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## CASING THEFT TRIAL MOVED TO ABILENE

Breckenridge Contractor Is Charged With Taking Casing From Black Bros.

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Under a plea for a change of venue, J. P. DeGrasentred, charged under grand jury indictment with stealing oil well casing valued at \$8,500 from Black brothers of Ranger, will be tried in Abilene, Jan. 17. The defendant is a teaming contractor with ninety teams at work in the Breckenridge field and it is said that an employe confessed to the theft of the Black brothers' casing.

At the same time, the alleged confession is said to have stated that the teaming contractor threatened any of his men who disclosed his operations. It has been stated that the indictment followed the alleged confession. Following the indictment by the grand jury the defendant was placed under a bond of \$5,000, which was made.

The casing was stolen from Black brothers at their lease near Edhobby and hauled to Breckenridge, where it was found by its owners who had marked it in such a manner that the identity was certain.

Prejudice Alleged.

DeGrasentred's attorneys in their appeal for a change of venue set out that feeling was liable to be prejudiced against their client if the trial was held in Breckenridge.

It has been said that the alleged confession of the employe disclosed widespread working of the teaming contractor and will bring about the arrest of several other men for whom indictments are now in the hands of officers.

DeGrasentred is a prominent man in Breckenridge, who has through his active teaming operations hauled many thousands of dollars worth of pipe for local oil companies. Many of these same companies have been the victims of casing thieves and are now checking up to see if any of their losses could be traced to the teaming contractor.

Until the Black brothers' casing was discovered in this city by its owners, suspicion had never fallen on the man now facing trial. At the time of the discovery the pipe was found near the home of the defendant. At that time he was placed under arrest but declared that he had purchased the casing.

## MR. TAFT WILL BE GUEST IN MAYOR'S HOME

Ex-President William Howard Taft, who lectures in Ranger tomorrow night at the Majestic on "Our Place Among the Nations" will arrive in Ranger on the 11:45 a. m. train from Weatherford. During his visit the ex-President will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagg, man at their home. He will attend the forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon will make a short address to the ladies of the 1920 club at the Elk's home. A reception committee, to be named this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce directors, will meet Mr. Taft and look after his entertainment.

More than half the house has been reserved for the lecture, it was reported at the Chamber of Commerce office this morning, and all indications point to an overflow crowd.

## BRECKENRIDGE MAN ACQUITTED OF TAKING T. P. COMPANY PIPE

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 15.—L. T. Cross, on trial here for theft of casing from the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company, was acquitted in the Stephens county district court last night.

The evidence against the defendant was entirely circumstantial and left a doubt in the minds of the jury as to his guilt.

## BIG FIRE IN ILLINOIS

International News Service.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Part of the town of Madison, Ill., near here, is threatened by conflagration which broke out there shortly before 11 o'clock today. The \$1,000,000 plant of the Heimbacher Rolling Mills company is burning.

Burning brands, carried over the city by a stiff wind, have started a dozen other fires. At noon it was said that the plant would be totally destroyed. The plant of the American Car & Foundry company, which adjoins the former, is seriously threatened, it is reported.

## MORGENTHAU APPOINTED.

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, has been appointed by President Wilson as mediator of the differences between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists. It was officially announced today. He will act as the personal agent of the President, but it is understood that he will not leave for the "Near East" until reports have been received from the League of Nations assembly as to conditions now existing in Armenia.

## BUSINESS MAN NAMED IN OMAHA MAIL ROBBERY

Keith Collins Not the "Master Mind," Says Suspect at Chicago.

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Edward Valentine was arrested here today and confessed, the police declare, that he and seven other men committed the \$3,500,000 Burlington mail train robbery between Omaha and Council Bluffs, three weeks before Thanksgiving. Miss Hazel Rubbs of Indianapolis, who was with Valentine at the time he was arrested, is also being held by the police.

Valentine's entire confession, according to Michael Hagbes, chief of police, names a prominent business man of Des Moines, Iowa, as the brains of the robbery band. This man, Valentine declared, did not actually participate in the robbery.

Although Valentine's confession, as made public by the police, does not give the names of those concerned in the robbery, it is believed that several of them were assistants of Keith Collins, Fred Poffenberger, the Phillips brothers and others who have already been convicted of the robbery.

## SLAIN CABARET OWNER CARRIED \$150,000 CASH

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Five Chicago detectives are en route for New York to search for the slayer of "Big Bill" Collesimo, famous cabaret owner of this city, who was shot to death while standing in the doorway of his establishment last May.

Chicago police believe that the famous cabaret proprietor was shot by a man who had been hired by his enemies in New York. It has been established, according to the police, that Collesimo had more than \$150,000 in cash on his person at the time that the murder was committed.

## CHILD'S MOTHER SOUGHT ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

International News Service.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Police today are searching for Mrs. Catherine Wallace of St. Louis, divorced wife of Jack Wallace of this city. Wallace, who is again married and living in this city, discovered his former wife this morning making away with Robert, his 1-year-old son.

Jumping upon the running board, he rescued Robert, while Mrs. Wallace made her escape. Wallace was divorced in St. Louis and was awarded the custody of the child, he says.

## ARSON RING RESUMES WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA

International News Service.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fayette county's "arson ring" resumed operations here again today, after a lull of ten days. The major portion of the Fair Chance Lumber company's plant at Fair Chance, Pa., was burned today at a loss of \$50,000. This is the thirty-first fire of an incendiary nature that has occurred here within the past seven weeks.

## ENGLAND RECEIVES AIRCRAFT FROM GERMANY

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Under the terms of the Peace Treaty a large consignment of German aircraft has arrived in London.

None of the machines is in flying condition. There are two giant Zeppelin aeroplanes, one with five and the other with four 240-horsepower Maybach engines. There is also an all-metal monoplane.

Engines and parts of the Gothas which took such a big part in enemy raids on London also figure in the consignment.

## \$5,000,000 BUILDING FOR ELLIS ISLAND PLANNED

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Udell Sam will have a palatial building to welcome immigrants if congress approves the plan, drawn by Capt. A. S. Fry, U. S. N., supervising architect. The new immigrant center for the Greater Ellis Island will cost about \$5,000,000 plant, will comprise a thriving little city.

Commissioner Frederick A. Walls of the immigration station, accompanied by Captain Fry, left last night for Washington to appear before the appropriation committee of congress and give estimates of the costs of the proposed new buildings.

## BELLBOY ROBBED; SKULL BROKEN BY HOTEL GUEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Paul Cadieux, eighteen, a bellboy at the Commodore hotel, was assaulted and robbed of \$50 by a guest who had requested him to bring that much change from the cashier. Cadieux, his skull fractured, was found locked in the room a few hours later, but the man who had registered the night before had disappeared.

The stranger telephoned the cashier asking that a bellboy be sent with change for a fifty-dollar bill. A maid heard groans and Cadieux was found lying on the floor.

## HOW THE FAMILIES OF THE STRIKING MINERS ARE LIVING IN WEST VIRGINIA.



Evicted from their homes because of the strike the families of the coal miners of Mingo county, W. Va., are living in tents in spite of the cold weather. Their former homes are owned by the coal companies, and as soon as the strike was called they were evicted. The Mine Workers' Union paid for the erection of tent colonies. This picture shows some of the tent houses in the colony at Red Jacket, W. Va.

## HARDING GIVEN INFORMATION ON SOVIET PLANS

By International News Service.

MARION, Dec. 15.—The affairs of Soviet Russia took precedence over all questions brought before the Harding conference today.

Colonel Raymond Robins of Chicago opened the list of men scheduled to confer with the President-elect before the day was over. Colonel Robins was chief of the American commission which went to Russia in 1918 and is thoroughly conversant with the start of the Soviet movement.

He was able to lay before Harding not only an accurate outline of the aspirations and policies of the Soviet leaders, but an authoritative opinion as to the needs and ambitions of the Russians peasants.

## KIND HIJACKER FINDS HIS VICTIMS PENNILESS, OFFERS HIM MONEY

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Daniel Cable a pottery worker reported to the police here last night that a robber who held him up while he was en route to his home in a suburb offered to give him \$10 after the highwayman discovered that he was penniless.

Cable said the robber leaped upon and overpowered him and then went through his pockets. Finding no money, Cable said, the highwayman reached into his own pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and offered to give him \$10, saying: "Here, brother, you need it worse than I do." Cable said he was too surprised to accept the money.

## HAIR CUT OFF BY ROBBER DISAPPOINTED AT LOOT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Revenge because the loot obtained in robbery was small is believed to have been the reason that a thief on a Pullman coach of a Louisville and Nashville train from Florida cut off the braided hair of Mrs. S. W. Howe, wife of the cashier of the State National bank of Orlando, Fla., while Mrs. Howe was asleep in her berth.

Mrs. Howe and her little niece, Adeline Spence, were en route from Orlando to Fort Thomas, Ky., she placed her purse under her pillow.

It is believed that the robber used chloroform or some other sleep-producing drug, for when Mrs. Howe awoke she says she felt dazed. Her niece upon arising called attention to the fact that her aunt's hair had been cut off. It was then that she made the discovery that her wedding ring had been stolen from her finger and later she found her empty purse on the floor of the car. The robber obtained \$10 and the ring, but was unable to find a larger amount secreted by Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Howe said there were few passengers on the train coming north and that the Pullman conductor and porter both admitted they had been asleep.

## REVOLUTION REPORTED IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A revolution has broken out in Czecho-Slovakia, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna this morning. A military dictatorship is reported to have been set up in the industrial districts. In other areas, a dictatorship is also said to have been proclaimed.

## GALE IN NORTHWEST.

By International News Service.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Reports early today from Fort Arthur and Fort Williams, being Fort of a thirty-mile gale, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, that swept across the upper Great Lakes last night, is still blowing.

Thirty grain boats, carrying cargoes of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, left three ports and not all of them have yet reached shelter. Four of the fleets have returned to Fort Arthur.

## WILSON WILL SUPPORT 20 EUROPEAN CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson will issue an appeal for the relief of central and eastern European children it was announced today.

## MARRIED BESIDE MOTHER'S BODY.

International News Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Miss Glad Murray was married Tuesday evening to W. A. Perkins of this city in the same room in which her mother lay a corpse, ready for burial. The girl's mother, Mrs. Josephine Murray, died Tuesday afternoon and just before her death she requested that the marriage ceremony be performed beside her body just as soon as it had been prepared for burial. The girl's wedding had been arranged for tonight.

## CHRISTMAS FUNDS STILL BADLY NEEDED

Only a few days ago a husband and the father of five little children, ages 2, 4, 5, 8 and 11 years respectively, ragged and insane was taken to the state hospital for treatment, while their mother was taken to a hospital.

The Salvation Army issued to their immediate aid, such as the provision of necessary food, but the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund is being raised to aid just such "families" as these to have an appropriate Christmas this year.

Where have the generous hearted donors gone that usually give for the benefit of such little youngsters each Christmas? A number give their proportionate share to the fund, but it has been estimated that a \$2,000 fund is needed to appropriately take care of all the little and old folk of the city, who a it were not for the Times' effort to raise money for their Christmas, would not see anything of Santa Claus.

Every cent of the money raised will be used to buy presents for Ranger poor children and they will be distributed judiciously by the Salvation Army. Not a cent will be expended for overhead expense.

Lookout for the "cheer jars" everywhere in town, or mail your bit to the Times Christmas Cheer Fund direct.

## 3,000 MEXICAN REBELS APPEAR IN CAMPECHE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Three thousand revolutionists, alleged by the government to be Bolsheviks, have invaded the State of Campeche from Yucatan and are attempting to drive out the federal authorities, according to information received here today. The invaders are cutting off railroad and telegraph communications and are looting property.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL INVESTIGATE DENIAL OF COUNSEL

Both attorney general's department and the adjutant general's department are charged that they would investigate the charges that they would investigate the charges brought by the law firm that the law was being violated in keeping their client, Bruno Gonzallo, from conferring with counsel.

Gonzallo was arrested by state rangers under a federal charge and was not allowed to see his attorneys. They in turn appealed to both the attorney general and the adjutant general concerning the matter. In the meantime the prisoner has been surrendered to federal officers at Abilene.

## BOSTON WOMAN WEPS SO SHE COULD USE BATHTUB

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Josephine E. Webber, asking for a separation, explained the reason she married Webber was to obtain the use of his bathtub.

She testified that before she was married she was ill and her physician ordered her to take hot baths. Her bathtub was out of order, she said, and Webber's tub was in perfect condition.

## T. P. PRESIDENT VISITS RANGER OFFICES TODAY

J. R. Penn, president of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company is here today on an inspection of the company's properties and to arrange to concentrate the head offices of the local company at Thurbur. Mr. Penn is accompanied by the chief auditor of the company, F. S. King.

It is understood that the accounting department of the local offices, under the direction of Mr. King, the purchasing department, under F. D. Bostaph, assisted by G. A. Brewster, and other department heads will be merged with the Thurbur headquarters of the various Texas Pacific companies. However, the material yards and other operations will be maintained as at the Ranger camp.

The move, it is said will only effect a few men and will place the operations of the company from a single headquarters instead of two as has been the case heretofore.

## BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS OCCUPATION TAX FOR STREET WORK

An unusually large attendance of business men is expected tomorrow noon at the forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Lone Star banquet hall from 12:15 to 1:15.

"Clean Streets and Good Roads in Ranger" will be the subject of the discussion which will follow the luncheon. The proposed occupation tax for the purpose of providing funds for this work will be up for consideration and it is hoped that all shall come and speak their minds freely on whether they believe this the most logical plan for the work.

Ex-President Taft is expected to be a guest.

## MASSACHUSETTS SEEKS CONTROL OF ALL JAILS

International News Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Passage of legislation transferring control of the county jails to the state by the next state legislature was confidently predicted by Republican Leader B. Loring Young of Weston at the annual meeting of the state probation officers.

Centralized control and uniformity of administration of the jails is a feasible one that of the state insane hospitals, Representative Loring pointed out. He also promised legislation to defective delinquents.

## 60 FRENCH FAMILIES WITH 1222 CHILDREN REWARDED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Ninety French families have been awarded 28,000 francs each by the Academie Francaise for their patriotic merit in bringing up large families. They were the first awards under the terms of the will of Theodore Gougeon-Jay, a French philanthropist, and were presented by Raymond Poincare.

The 90 families had a total of 1222 children; of which one family had 20 children; four, 19 each; three, 18; five, 17; six, 16; 20, 14; 18, 13; and 10, 12. The others were smaller.

The awards made, regardless of wealth or position, likely were influenced though by the fact that every family had lost two or more members in the war.

## SIKONONE IS GRAFTED INTO SOLDIER'S SPINE

International News Service.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 15.—James Laughlin, former soldier, has been discharged from a local hospital and is left for Minneapolis, Minn., after a cure that is pronounced by local surgeons to be miraculous.

Laughlin was injured in 1918 at Camp Dodge, Iowa, when army mules attached to a commissary wagon that he was driving ran away.

For more than two years Laughlin was a helpless cripple. Eight inches of vertebrae in Laughlin's back has been replaced by his own shinbone, and after months of knitting the operation is declared successful, the former soldier being pronounced strong and fit for work.

## STEEL MILL CUTS WAGES.

International News Service.

COATSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—More than 3,000 employes of the Lukens Steel company were informed today of a 25 per cent reduction in their wages, effective Jan. 1. The cut will effect all employes and overtime will be eliminated after the first of the year. Nine hours will constitute a day's work.

## Bill Brennan Stands Off Dempsey Twelve Rounds Before Knockout Comes

Challenger Landed Many Blows and Bested Champion in Two Rounds; Dempsey's Early Blows Lacked Steam

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The "rabbit punch" ended Bill Brennan's chance for the heavyweight title last night in the twelfth round of a bout with Jack Dempsey at Madison Square Garden. The punch that is dreaded by all fighters and barred in Australia and made famous by Milburn Saylor was the one used on the heart of Brennan. The end came after one minute and fifteen seconds of the fight in the twelfth round. Dempsey, cut and bleeding, lowered his head and waded into the tired Brennan. There was a mixup in the center of the ring. They broke and Dempsey missed a long left swing for Bill's head and the latter then started a right hand for the champion's jaw, but just as it got half way Jack dug a left into the pit of the "Windy City" fighter's stomach.

## 40 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM TULSA JAIL

Master Key Used and Bastile Is Emptied of Its Calprits.

International News Service.

TULSA, Dec. 15.—A police net was flung throughout eastern Oklahoma today by city and county authorities for the apprehension of forty prisoners who escaped from the city jail last night. A master cell lock was opened in some manner and entrance gained to the jail kitchen, where the iron bars were sawed through an ivory prisoner in the jail escape.

## LAMAR STREET NAME CHANGED TO EAST MAIN

Lamar street will soon no longer be Lamar street, but will have its name changed to the more high-sounding title of East Main street.

All that remains to make the change complete is for the city commission to draft and pass a resolution to that effect. They have passed on the petition from citizens of that section and it has been granted. The petition was signed by every business person on that street.

With the exception of a slight offset at Railroad avenue, Lamar street is really a continuation of Main street. This was one of the arguments advanced by the petitioners. Another was that the street as it now stands is only three blocks long.

## BRITISH TEA FIERCE, DOUGHBOY TOLD KING

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Dec. 15.—Sergeant Guyon of "B" Troop, American forces in Germany, has the distinction of having had his ration changed by direct orders from King George.

When the American army polo team from Coblenz was in England recently, Guyon had charge of the ponies at Aldershot. The king visited the field and was attracted by the ponies' blankets bearing the letters "A. F. G." He approached to inspect them and addressed Guyon.

"Well, how are you getting along in England?"

The British Tommies nearby standing rigidly at attention were petrified by Guyon's reply: "Oh, pretty well, king, but say, this tea we have for breakfast is fierce—can't you fix it up so we can have coffee?"

The king laughed and addressing one of his aides said: "See to it that these men have coffee hereafter." And the Americans had coffee.

## NEW MAIL CARRYING RECORD

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—J. T. Christensen, pilot for the United States mail service holds all speed records for the Cleveland mail. Averaging 102 miles an hour, Christensen covered the distance from Omaha to Chicago in two hours and forty-five minutes actual flying time. This broke his own record of 152 miles an hour, made two weeks ago, while flying between Cleveland and New York.

## ANOTHER COME-BACK.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—After he had been pronounced dead for three minutes and the physicians had recommended that an undertaker be summoned, Clint Cherry revived here yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart failure. He is walking about today and is apparently in his usual health.

## BANKER KILLS SELF.

DENISON, Dec. 15.—James Addison, president of the Nocona State bank, was found dead early this morning from bullet wounds, according to reports here. Nocona is in Montague county.

Brennan folded up like an accordion, his head almost touching his knees. Raising his right hand Dempsey brought it down like a trip hammer on the back of Brennan's neck. It was the old "rabbit punch."

Brennan fell to the floor slowly. At the count of ten he got up and fell on the ropes in a neutral corner. No heavyweight champion in the history of the ring had the close call that Dempsey had last night. Although overtrained and nervous and of his game, the champion put up a good fight.

Brennan in Fine Shape. Brennan, showing magnificent physical condition, withstood the punches of Dempsey for twelve rounds before Dempsey put over the sleep-producing wallop. Not only that, but the challenger fought an aggressive battle and showed Dempsey in the second and ninth rounds. Dempsey was not so accurate in placing his punches nor did they seem to have much steam in the early rounds, but the end came with startling suddenness after Brennan had been battered into a worse and worse state. Two knockouts in succession, the second a blow to the heart which sent Brennan sprawling over the ropes, finished the encounter.

The fight by rounds:

Round One. The men got into the center of the ring. Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently. Brennan worked left to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with a left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two. Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short arm mix-up. Dempsey missed a left hook for the head. Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half arm left to the body and brought it to the men with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mix-up at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Three. They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short cuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were a few rapid exchanges with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to the ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth which was bleeding at the close of round. Dempsey's round.

Round Four. They exchanged body blows with both hands and landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters. Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to the face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five. After some short arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring, drove a hard right to Brennan's mid-section. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang, but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Round Six. They fiddled for half a minute, tapping each other lightly. Then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands and Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. At a mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

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### DAVENPORT RECOMMENDS POLICE CUT

Would Drop Four Men; Draymen Back on Commerce; Action on Evergreen.

An ordinance granting the city commission power to issue warrants for the purchase of Evergreen cemetery from A. B. Poe was passed at a meeting of the city commission. At an adjourned meeting to be held this week, it will be again read and passed and become a law. The ordinance provides for the city creating a sinking fund to retire the warrants with interest as they become due.

Among other business, the monthly estimate of the McKenzie Construction company of \$10,000 was ordered paid; draymen were allowed to park their vehicles along Commerce street subject to regulation by Jim Hunt, traffic policeman, and recommendation was offered by A. Davenport, police commissioner, that the number of police force be reduced.

**"Business" Drops.**  
This suggestion was not acted upon, however, because it was the wish of the commission to first confer with Chief Cooper before the force is reduced. Chief Cooper is now in Fort Worth on business and could not be present at the meeting. It was thought by Mr. Davenport that four men of the department could easily be dispensed with since the city has become very quiet. He was also of the opinion that others could be let out later.

The matter of the draymen required much consideration, due to their numbers. An effort has been made to keep this class of vehicles on Walnut street. The commission, however, was petitioned to allow them to return to Commerce street. This petition was granted provided the police can keep them from blocking the traffic.

The warrants to be issued to pay \$5,500 for Evergreen cemetery will be paid in equal amounts with one retired each year. It is believed that the income from the cemetery will more than take care of the installments but to make the transaction legal it was necessary that the ordinance be passed creating a cemetery fund.

### POLICE ANTE-WAS TWENTY-SEVENTY AND EVERYBODY STAYED

The ranks of the porters and the shine boys are depleted this morning in the downtown district. They were holding a convention last night in Darktown. The greatest matter up for discussion were two hair, three and probably a full house on occasion. There had grown warm when a couple of policemen looked in. This morning in police court the ante was \$20.70. It is understood that everybody stayed—not for the ante but in the battle.

### SHOOTS AT DUCK, KILLS FOX

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 15.—When hunting near here today, Clarence Webb of this city shot at a duck and killed a fox instead. Webb saw the duck sitting on the bank of a stream. As he fired a fox jumped at the duck. The duck flew away but Webb's shot killed the fox.

### THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and mention Oserion (tubing sample bottle). When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSES IN USE AFTER XMAS

Holiday Period Will Last Ten Days, From Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

Ranger schools will be dismissed Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays and will not reconvene until Jan. 3, allowing ten days' holiday vacation. During this time many of the instructors are planning to spend the time with friends and relatives at their various homes.

When school opens for the winter term both the Young and Cooper schools will be housed in their new buildings. Superintendent McNew said this morning that the board had been definitely assured the new buildings would be ready.

None of the schools have prepared any Christmas programs so far as known.

### DEATHS

Lists of deaths in Eastland county for month of November, 1920, as recorded in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender:

M. E. Schulte, Alonzo Powell, infant son of Robt. J. Fannin, Jack Barber, German; Mrs. Z. F. Sloper, Eastland; Doris Fay McGraw, infant son of S. D. Smith, Texana Gilmore, German; James Dixon, Orlan; J. E. Malon, German; Mrs. Anna Wesley Tyson, Risby Star; Ches Pitts, Eastland; Howard Dorman, Ranger.

### COOPER-HENDERSON NOW BIGGEST CO. IN BRECKENRIDGE POOL

Special to The Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 15.—The Cooper-Henderson Oil company, through the recent absorption of the New River and C. H. & B. C. companies, has become one of the largest operators in the Breckenridge field.

The recent merger raises its capital stock to \$10,000,000 and gives it control of 2,000 acres of leases in the Breckenridge pool with a daily production of 14,000 barrels of pipe line oil.

The two men comprising the company are both local men and began their joint operations eighteen months ago. From a small beginning they have grown until they are perhaps the largest operators in the entire Breckenridge field.

Five women were elected to the lower house of the Connecticut legislature at the last election.

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- P4262 High Base . . . \$35.00

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### Bill Brennan Stands Off Dempsey Twelve Rounds

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**Round Seven.**  
Dempsey jabbed his left to the face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light. After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body and hooked a short left to the ear. Brennan sent his right to the head, but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head just before the bell. Dempsey's round.

**Round Eight.**  
After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross, which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked a left to face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head. Dempsey missed another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to head, shaking Brennan up. The going became a bit rougher at this stage, with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

**Round Nine.**  
After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach. At close quarters Dempsey sent half an dozen short lefts and rights to the body and kept after his man with provoking left jabs. Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut, but sent back left and right to the body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

**Round Ten.**  
Dempsey danced around, prodding left to the head and face with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook and Dempsey drove a right to the body. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked a left to the jaw. Brennan although seemingly in trouble fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

**Round Eleven.**  
Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head. One of which cut Dempsey's ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to the body. They exchanged lefts and rights to the head, but at close quarters

Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

**Round Twelve.**  
Dempsey bled considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner. Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to body. Brennan landed left to the face and Dempsey sent right to body. At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey knocked Brennan down. Brennan landed a left to the head, but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows, and as he tottered toward the floor Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash on the head. The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring while Referee Hanup counted off the ten seconds.

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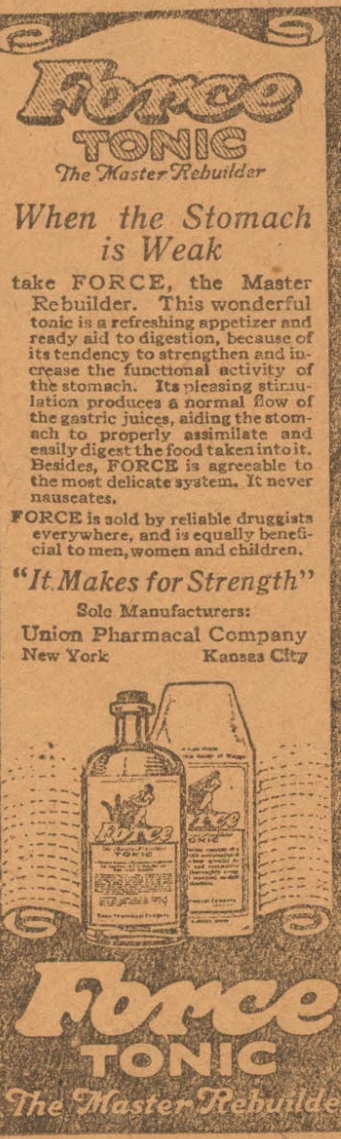
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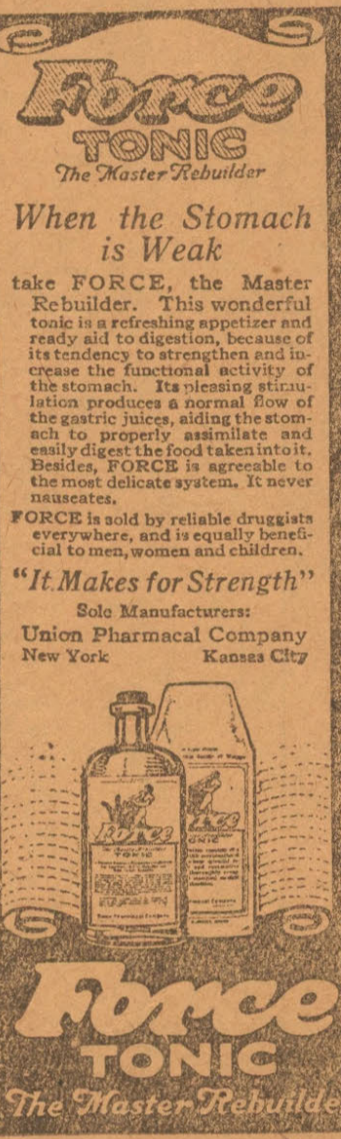
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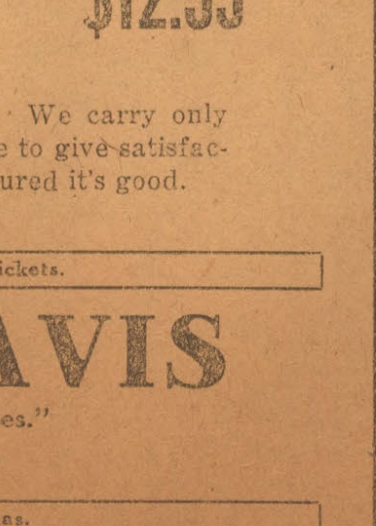
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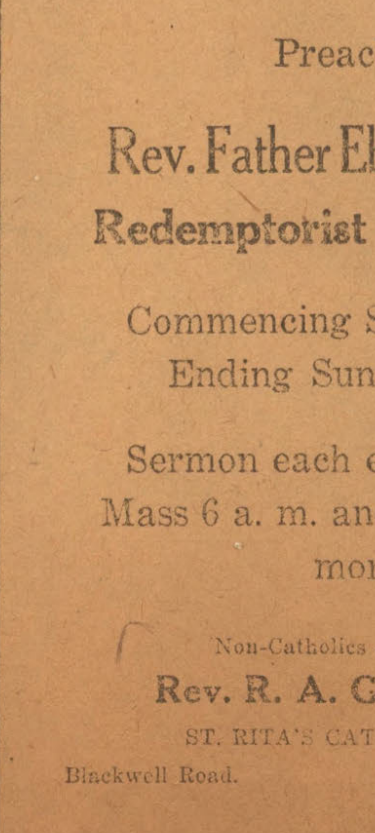
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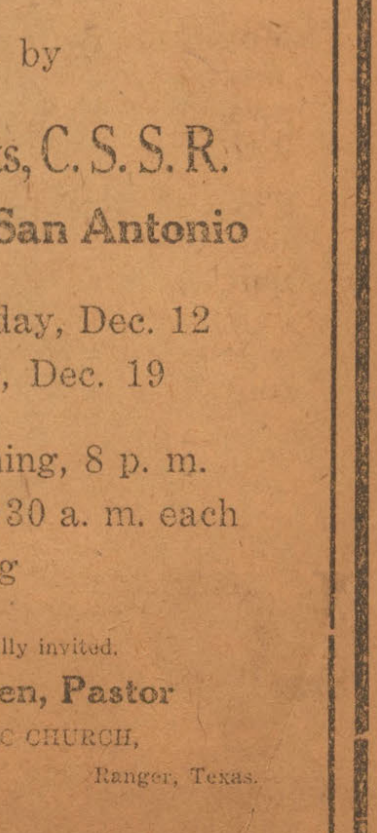
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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Alice Brady in "A Dark Lantern."
MAJESTIC—Hawaiian Butterfly company, musical comedy, also House Peters in "Hand of Peril."

LIBERTY

Miss Billie Rhodes, dainty star of "Nobody's Girl," which comes to the Liberty theatre today, had a very thrilling experience during the making of the picture...

TEMPLE

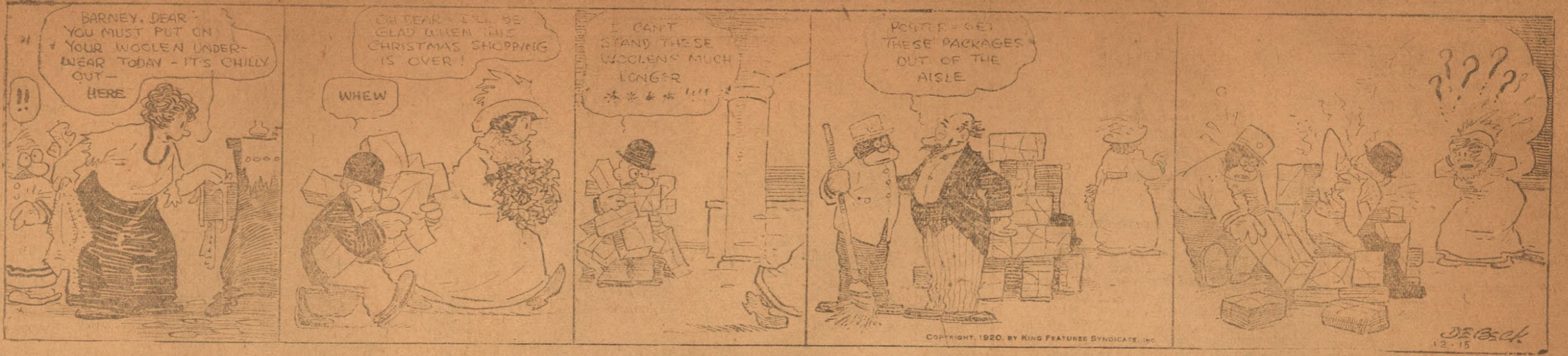
"And do they never come here after they are married?" asked Katherine, wondering, when the Prince told her how many famous lovers of history had stood on that balcony and exchanged their love vows.

LAMB

William H. Crane, who plays the financial baron in "The Saphhead," now showing at the Lamb theatre, is the oldest star in point of service in the theatrical world in America.

FOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 239, Adv.

Barney'd Rainer Take Chances With the Cold—



Domesday Books, Historic Relics, in Texas U. Library

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—On the shelves of the library of the University of Texas can be found a collection of interesting and antiquated books, whose bindings are worn from use rather than from age.

Other old books are the Roman Codes, chiefly those of the Roman Emperor Justinian, written in Latin and French. Justinian's Code is significant as a source book in equity.

Several old books by Bracton, one of the early English common law writers, are found on the shelves. They are also written in Latin and are very worn.

THE WORLD'S WONDER JUNGLE SERIAL with Gordon Griffith TODAY ONLY

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, for the week ending Dec. 11:
Chas. Wells, Ranger, and Miss Gertrude M. Davis, Breckenridge.

VICTORY MEDALS; HOW THEY MAY BE OBTAINED

Only a few of the Victory Medals which were sent to Ranger for distribution among ex-service men in this vicinity still remain. In the absence of Mrs. R. H. Hansford, who has handled them for the American Legion, they may be obtained from Justice of the Peace Roger Penlaw, by those who applied for them.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES

Everybody Welcome Wednesday, Dec. 15th
323 Main St.
ALMOST A YEAR IN RANGER
Serving You With Choice and Fancy MEATS

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Hawaiian Butterfly Co. Big Musical Comedy (Girls-Galore)
Also House Peters in "HAND OF PERIL"



The SAPHHEAD But He Fooled Them!
See this throbbing photodrama of love and frenzied finance.
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Slowly at first—and then with amazing swiftness—Lovera was awarded a sales volume that made it the leading cigar in Texas.
Cigar dealers and jobbers everywhere tell us that smokers were quick to recognize the superiority of Lovera, and that for mild and rich Havana flavor it has never found its equal.

LIBERTY THEATRE
Billie Rhodes in—"NOBODY'S GIRL"—Also—"BRIDE 13"

LIBERTY THEATRE
PROGRAM 10c CHANGED DAILY

Table listing various meats and their prices at The Jamesons. Includes categories like BEEF CUTS, PORK CUTS, VEAL CUTS, LAMB CUTS, HAMS AND BACON, and MISCELLANEOUS.

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CONFERENCE

The decision reached at a conference in Memphis to reduce the cotton acreage next year by 50 per cent is significant because of the membership of the conference and the compulsion planned for carrying the decision into effect.

So, unless the decision is reconsidered, it seems certain that the cotton crop will be cut in half next year, and an unfavorable season, obviously, would mean a much greater reduction.

Whether the cotton planters and their associate bankers and merchants can advance their own fortunes by operating on a half-time schedule, thereby reducing the earnable wealth of the year, remains to be seen.

Now, it happens that economics has a twin-sister, sociology, and curiosity as to the sociological consequences of this adventure may be pardoned.

Kitchein would prove a good man to lead the lean and hungry Democrats—Indianapolis Star.

Save your pennies and your heirs will take care of your dollars.—Burlington News.

The reluctant employers' slogan is now, Lay off, Macduff.—Boston Herald.

Our favorite musical instruments, Rogers, are the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Boston Transcript.

More rioting in Bologna. That place seems to be in perpetual uproar.—Chambersburg Public Opinion.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

An Overdose of Nature.

The Woman went to one of the most delightful homes she knows for dinner the other evening, and as she turned to the guest on her right she knew that her anticipations were to be realized.

He was an essayist of distinction, the charm of his books merely the reflection of the charm of his personality, and his new book, written away from the influence of "the Juggernaut."

"Have you given up that wonderful Colonial house?" cried the Woman. "That old orchard, with tree like giants and geoli in the moonlight?"

"Only God Can Make a Tree." The old splanthus in City Hall Park was having its picture taken for the dozenth time in the week.

On Thursday her way led to the East Side subway, and she paused for another glimpse of Sir Tree, with his aching cavity carefully cleaned out and sealed, ready for filling with cement.

The apartment was small, for when did a teacher's salary permit of space, and the little parlor overflowed with feminine callers, while the alcove, called by courtesy a library, was dedicated to the labors of the student son of the household.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked the entertained Woman. "This doesn't look much like correcting exercises."

RIPPLING RHYMES

ALL MEN ARE LIARS. We sit around at eventide, and tranquilly we lie, and tell of how our cars can climb stupendous hills on high.

Pop was smacking and thinking and I was doing my arithmetic homework and wishing I wasn't, and I sed, Aw heck this is a heck of a example, I can't do this.

Never say eant, there is no such word as eant, do you know what the greatest thing in the world is? sed pop.

Since last May when the right was granted by the Methodist Episcopal church, fifteen women have received licenses to preach.

John Bull: "I Say, David, What D'ye Mean?"

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

THE NEW KING ASKS A FAVOR We were telling about Tinker Bob hiding in the corner till the strange make-believe King and Lady Duck came into the Palace.

"I'm going to build each Forest Dweller the warmest house he ever had for the winter, and it will be so strong that no snowstorm can break it down.

"You see, Mrs. Duck, not many Kings would invite you to their palaces to dine with them. I am going to show you what kind of a fellow I am." Then he walked over to the door and bolted it from the inside.

Little Benny's Note Book

severants was all wore out, and all of a sudden I got a good idea, saying, Hay pop?

43,000 GERMAN WOUNDED STILL HELD IN HOSPITALS BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Two years after the war, 43,000 seriously wounded German soldiers are reported still in hospitals.

GEORGIA TECH ELEVEN SEERS CONTEST WITH NOTRE DAME

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Yale will be unable to give Georgia Tech a place on her 1921 football schedule, the athletic authorities of the Georgia school were informed yesterday by Dr. W. T. Bull.

Of Interest to Every Business Man Bigger Local Business

As a business man you are interested in a very practical way in all that pertains to advertising—that mightiest of modern commercial forces.

It is not possible to print any single formula for the most effective manner of advertising or the successful conduct of a business.

And that is what this newspaper will endeavor to do during the coming twelve months in its campaign for the promotion of bigger business for local merchants and manufacturers.

The purpose of this campaign is to indicate in a very definite way some of the factors of success and of failure in the use of advertising.

The matter will be discussed in the light of cold, hard indisputable facts and without the bias of special pleading.

There can, therefore, be no clashing of interests in an honest inquiry into the factors that lead to advertising truth and triumph.

Admitting that your advertising problems are individual, it is nevertheless true that the principles underlying their successful solution are common to all.

So it is that the series of advertising editorials which we will begin publishing tomorrow is worthy of the most serious consideration of every business man in this great commonwealth.

The First of the Series Starts Tomorrow The Ranger Daily Times

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Santa Claus' Letters

Santa Finds Tonic That Will Grow Whiskers Daily

NORTH POLE, Dec. 15.—His face as beardless as a new born babe's, Santa began trying out various kinds of hair tonic this morning, being forced, he declared, to raise an entirely new crop of whiskers between now and Christmas.

If the children got a good look at him, while he was whiskerless, the jig was up, his heretofore good "reputation" was gone forever "floatie!" he told his secretary, I. C. Seal.

He had procured, he continued, some fifty-seven varieties of hair tonic, each one of which was guaranteed to do the work—in fact, would raise whiskers on an iceberg—if need be.

The first remedy that Santa tried out was that of Dr. Shampoo's Ivory Cultivator, but to the old gentleman's surprise, there was no visible effect of the "done" save that his day's growth of whiskers peeled off until his face was slick as an onion.

At this moment and while Santa was giving vent to his wrath upon the failure of the hair tonic to have the desired result, his old friend Kris Kringle came in and offered the only really useful suggestion that he had ever been known to give his side-kicker, Santa Claus.

Santa told Kris Kringle that, if he was "spoofing" him again like he once did on the fat reducing remedy, he'd set even with him, if it took a thousand years, but his friend just laughed and crossed his heart and hoped to die, if he was trying out any joke on Santa this time.

Then Santa having agreed to try it out, he left for his home immediately to get a bottle of it that he always kept in reserve for all emergencies.

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"Golly me!" exclaimed Santa, "If I'd known that it was that easy to grow whiskers. At that rate I'd be able to raise a square meal for Mr. Billy every day."

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a sleeping doll, with long curly hair, a doll carriage, a truck and a tea set; and bring my little brother a drum, a little train, with a railroad track, a trumpet and a bag of marbles.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, a set of dishes, a big sleepy doll with long curly hair, a sewing machine and a doll buggy.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me an air gun, a drum, a wagon, a car and a train, your little friend, ALWYN LYON.

GALVESTON BOY SCOUTS WILL LEARN SEA LORE

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—The thrills, romance and tragedy of the sea, a closed book to most growing youths except through the medium of dreams, are to be brought to the sea troop of Boy Scouts, just organized here.

From the time when they sailed miniature ships in bathtubs and got into difficulties with their parents over neglecting to turn off the tap, most youngsters develop a keen interest in things pertaining to the sea and the men who sail to foreign lands.

The different classes through which the scouts will pass in their work are the sloop class, the schooner class, the barkentine, the bark and finally the steamship class.

In the steamship class the scouts will study engineering, cargo-stowage and wireless.

### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS WILL MAKE FARM PAY

#### Farm Bureau Federation to Prevent Demoralizing Price Changes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Co-operative marketing as an economic measure, securing a higher return for farm products, and working toward stabilized market conditions, is one of the most important problems now being worked out by the Illinois Agricultural association. Organizations for pooling the sale of the farmers' output are now functioning for grain, livestock, milk and wool and plans are now being worked out to extend these marketing methods to all sections of Illinois. Similar methods are also being followed in practically every other state in the middle west.

The need of a system of marketing which would eliminate the hazards of extreme fluctuations in the grain market caused a conference last July representing grain organizations from thirteen states in the middle west. It was called by the American Farm Bureau federation and resulted in appointment of a committee of seventeen to outline a plan of organization. At a meeting today, sub-committees which have been studying special phases of the problem, will report a plan outlined for submission to the organizations.

No War Profits. "Contrary to popular opinion in the cities, farmers did not, as a class, make money out of the war period," says a statement issued by the committee. "Therefore, the farmer was no particularly happy frame of mind when the recent raids on the grain market began. The farmer's costs are going up rather than down. The farmer asks for the same kind of a square deal so freely vouchsafed to organized industry and labor. Consumers as well as producers are vitally interested in the development of a business system of marketing food products that will help eliminate speculation and fluctuating markets. The committee of seventeen will use every effort to devise and perfect such a system."

A similar conference of organization representatives was held on livestock in October and a committee of fifteen will soon be appointed to outline a plan for marketing livestock. The conference which was composed of representatives from all livestock organizations in the middle west, concluded that a livestock co-operative shipping association was the first logical step, to be followed by a co-operative commission firm as a means of correctly interpreting the market, the conference resolved to compile statistics which would allow them to market livestock intelligently. These statistics will particularly concern the supply of livestock available for the market and will be gathered quarterly by state bureaus of the American Farm Bureau federation. The Illinois Agricultural association is assisting in the organization of shipping associations all over this state and 210 such organizations are now functioning. One of the prominent associations of the state, that in Adams county, has shipped 100 carloads during the month of November.

A small commission is charged to pay the expenses of the superintendent, but aside from that, the farmer gets a full return from the sale of his stock.

#### MILL WORKERS REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thousands of textile mill workers in this vicinity have been notified of reductions in their wages, which in most cases approximates from 20 to 22 1/2 per cent, which was the amount suggested at the meeting of textile mill heads in Boston last week. Labor leaders maintain that the 22 1/2 per cent cut makes it impossible for workers to make a living wage.

Between January 1 and October 1 of this year there were 15,900 women in Pennsylvania out of work because of labor disputes in the establishments in which they were employed.

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### BIRTHS RECORDED

Birth report for the month of November, 1920, as recorded in the office of Earl Deider, county clerk:  
Kelsey E. House and wife, boy.  
Oscar S. Brazzil and wife, boy.  
Clarence H. Herp and wife, girl.  
Otto Stafoard and wife, boy.  
George Charley Malone and wife, boy.  
Lockey Hugh Cole and wife, boy.  
Walter S. Fox and wife, girl.  
Hollie Bolles and wife, girl.  
Lester Harshbanks and wife, girl.  
Marion A. Kemp and wife, girl.  
S. E. Gresham and wife, boy.  
A. E. Ellison and wife, boy.  
Peter Weiss Jr. and wife, boy.  
Oscar Butler and wife, boy.  
Starrin M. Marrs and wife, girl.  
Rook Nelson Williams and wife, boy.  
William Buckner Taylor and wife, boy.

### IRRITATIVE HYSTERIA IS LATEST AILMENT. REPORTS MEDICO

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 15.—A peculiar case of what Paris physicians call "irritative hysteria," has developed here. A carpenter who had been lame since his boyhood was engaged by a Bourbon county farmer to do work.  
At the farmer's home was a ten-year-old daughter, who became greatly interested in the carpenter and his work and followed him continually about the house. In a few days the child began to develop lameness similar to the carpenter's, and which gradually grew worse. The family physician could give the child no relief. Two other physicians also were unable to find the physical defect which would cause the lameness. The child was then taken to Cincinnati for examination by a specialist. Application of the X-Ray failed to disclose any cause for the trouble, and the parents returned home with the child, almost despairing of ever effecting a cure.

A few days afterward the carpenter finished his contract and returned to Paris. Shortly after his departure the little girl began to improve, and in a short time was in her normal healthy condition. Physicians now say she had unconsciously developed the same affliction as the carpenter through mental sympathy for him, which disappeared when the cause was removed.

### NOT SO DRY IN MAINE.

International News Service. HOULTON, Me., Dec. 15.—The liquor has grown to such proportions here that charges are being openly made that those in authority are not enforcing the law. It is claimed that conditions are so bad in certain sections of this town that it is not safe for women and girls to be out alone after dark. Judge Archibald's court is crowded daily by defendants accused of violating the Volstead act. Prohibition advocates claim liquor is being reddeled in a most open manner. There is also evidence of "rum-running" across the border.

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### Quaker Surgeon Hopes to Cure Boy Thieves by Knife

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The surgeon's knife may remove the criminal propensities of two of the most remarkable boy prisoners who have ever been in custody in this city. One is Wallace Hawkins, who will be sixteen years old on Feb. 16, and who has proved himself a crafty thief. Physicians will remove his tonsils, and will study him to see if his talent for stealing cannot be lessened by the removal of some pressure on the brain.

Hawkins was given a preliminary hearing this morning at the House of Detention for the systematic theft of \$2,500 from his employer. He started even the oldest court attaches with his remarkable intelligence as well as his calm indifference to all sense of guilt. He was the most composed person in the court room. He frankly admitted all the charges against him, and said that he had once before been in a similar scrape, but refused to tell where.

"He is a boy of sixteen with the brain of a man of twenty-five," said Superintendent Henry Richardson, who held him for a formal hearing later before Judge Brown.  
The other boy is Elliott Michener, who stole about \$4,500 from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Capt. Souder and Detective Weir today turned over to a Baldwin representative \$3,650, which remained from the amount Michener had stolen. On the way back from New York the boy chatted gaily with the detectives.

### TELEPHONE INVENTOR PAYS FAREWELL VISIT TO HIS ENGLISH HOME

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the aged inventor of the telephone recently paid what he described as his farewell visit to his native city.  
In reply to a complimentary address by the Lord Provost, Dr. Bell, who was warmly applauded, recalled in an address some of his early memories. He said that although he had spent most of his life in the United States and been an American citizen for 50 years, he was glad to be "home" once again. "I feel I would like to have a last look around my native city before I grow too old," he added.

Lenie Von M. Zesch of San Francisco is the first woman to practice dentistry in Alaska.

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### PALESTINE EXCELS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES, ENGINEER SAYS

#### Redistricting of State, Home Ownership Bill, Tax Reform, Labor Laws, Anti-Japanese Law, and Public Utilities Commission Among More Important Bills.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California and are able to support decently about 4,000,000 people, Harry Thomas Cory, former director-general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross, declared in a report to the Zionist Organization of America made public here.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandeis' honorary president of the international and American organization. He had just investigated the Nile river irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Willcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes, of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles, which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development," Mr. Cory said. "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps."

"The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

"The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders 'dry farming' easier and safer in Palestine regions.

#### Jordan Irrigation.

"The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions."

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Samuel Marks, Chicago.  
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W. P. Wynore, Dallas.  
J. E. Miller, Cincinnati.  
S. B. Tabor, Fort Worth.  
F. C. Packard.  
E. H. Lathrop.  
I. O. Norris, Fort Worth.  
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G. D. Norman, New York City.  
M. M. Pew, Dallas.  
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# In the World of Sport

## CAMPS ALL-AMERICAN ELEVENS

By WALTER T. CAMP.  
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The All-American team of 1920 represents a greater breadth of ability on the part of every one of its members than any team ever before selected. The startling development of the game has put additional requirements on each individual position, and this condition has reached a limit today undreamed of by the general rank and file, and only appreciated by the coaches and experts throughout the country. Perhaps it is only fair to give some idea of this, so that the average layman may understand what it means to be an All-American man today. Taking an individual man in position as an example of this, there is no better illustration than Stanley Keck, the Princeton tackle. Here was a tackle who, in his two big games, showed the following qualifications: In a first place he has the earmarks of a strong player in the position, namely, ability to handle himself well, to break through, to tackle, to lead a line buck or a play that went between the tackle and guard, to aid in end, and sometimes to lead him in getting down the field under kicks. Then, in addition, Keck handled the forward passer as well as the kicker; he was a long-distance placement kicker, a real kicker of accuracy and finally, with one or two comparatively few men in his back field he helped bear

their burden in a measure where they were forced to come up against weight and power. One added element was that of shiftness, his ability to move on defense from one side of the line to the other according as unbalanced lines required a greater power to meet the charge. From this it is easy to see that few indeed of the positions on the All-American team this year were made without a struggle. But in spite of the fact that competition for almost every position was kept up to the end of the season, it was possible to reach a final and conclusive decision, which is offered above. On the present schedule the ranking of teams is impossible. But there is one thing that is a great deal, and that is the ability to rise to the occasion when necessary, and when this test is applied we find that the outstanding teams were Princeton, Harvard, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Penn State, California, Virginia Military Institute, Boston and Ohio State. They all came through, and would be the ones selected to carry a game anywhere. Their methods differed largely. Princeton had the greatest variety and made the largest use of generalship. Ohio State took the greatest advantage of the modern rules. California ran up the largest scores. Harvard and Pittsburgh were most cautious and calculating. Boston, Notre Dame and Virginia Military Institute were the most aggressive.

First Team	Second Team	Third Team
End . . . . .Carney, Illinois	Urban, Boston	Waven, Massachusetts
Tackle . . . . .Keck, Princeton	Goetz, Michigan	Nease, Detroit
Guard . . . . .Cathalan, Yale	Wilkie, Massachusetts	Reidster, W. Point
Center . . . . .Stein, Pittsburgh	Commins, Dartmouth	Havemeyer, Harvard
Quarterback . . . . .Woods, Harvard	Alexander, Syracuse	Trott, Ohio State
Halfback . . . . .Seatt, Wisconsin	McMillan, Cal.	Dickens, Yale
End . . . . .Fincher, Geo. Tech.	Le Gendre, Penn.	Muller, Cal.
Quarterback . . . . .Dourie, Princeton	McMillan, Centre	Bepton, Wms
Halfback . . . . .Stinebaugh, O. St.	Garrett, Princeton	Haines, Penn St.
Halfback . . . . .Way, Penn. State	Davies, Pittsburgh	Leach, Va. M. Inst.
Fullback . . . . .Gump, Notre Dame	French, W. Point	Horween, Harvard

## FOLKS TRY FOR WEIRD RECORDS

### How Many Times Can You Do This and That, and After You Have Done It, What Then?

(Dabson Hympan in New York American)  
How many times can you pull your body up by the little finger of one hand?  
How many times can you pull your body up with one arm?  
How many times can you pull your body up with both arms?  
How many times can you skip the rope?  
Foolish questions?  
No, indeed!  
We are asking to see if you have world's record possibilities. We figure that we may accidentally discover a new champion.  
Take our first question, for instance. Do you realize that a girl once elevated herself no less than six times by the smallest digit on one hand?  
And, furthermore, that he thereby established a record which got into the books?  
It's as true as Gospel. The fellow's name was A. Cutler, and he lived in Louisville, Ky. He performed his astonishing feat Sept. 18, 1878.  
We tried the thing last night, looking our little finger over the top of a door, and pulling with all our might. We almost dislocated the finger, and never even raised our feet off the floor.  
Lewis Smashes Record.  
This Cutler person seems to have been a man of some strength. On the same day he lifted himself with his little finger, he pulled his body up by one arm twelve consecutive times, thus establishing another world's record.  
In April, 1913, Anton Lewis, of Brockton, Mass., set out and knocked off a peck of records galley west by pulling his body up seventy-eight times. We do not believe this mark has ever been equalled, and in fact we never heard of anyone else taking a crack at it.  
The champion rope skipper of the universe is J. M. Barnett, of Carlisle, N. S. W. This bird skips a cavaler 11,810 times. By the time he got through, the rope must have been fairly smoking. We have no American rope skippers in Mr. Barnett's class. We are inclined to the belief that no American would be permitted to skip a rope 11,810 times without the police taking him into custody for an indignation into his mental state.  
On Oct. 10, 1914, Miss Jessie Stahler, of Milwaukee, got aboard a home-trainer, which is a sort of treadmill arrangement for bicycle riding which takes you nowhere in particular, and pedaled off a mile in 24.45 seconds for a world's record. She started the half-mile in 12-1/2 seconds.  
Six-Day Roller Skating Race.  
A home trainer seems little enough, but it is no worse than six-day bicycle races. Once upon a time we got a chap named Johnny Raymond, an old bicycle rider, to ride a home trainer out in front of the Denver post office in Denver, Colo., and it is not in remembrance that John hung up several records.  
Years ago roller skating races were very popular in Denver, and a six-day race once named 'em in. The skaters hung up marks that still endure. In a team race, covering 144 hours, Elshand and Burke went 1,319 miles, and a chap named Snowden traveled 1,100 miles in the same length of time.  
Elshand and Burke made their record in 1910, while Snowden goes back to 1887. Both Snowden and Elshand up an individual twenty-four mark of 281,974 miles on roller skates in 1910, which has never yet been passed.  
Mr. Carl Christensen, of Chicago seems

to be the champion miscellaneous record holder. On August 26, 1917, at Chicago, Mr. Christensen divided five miles into events as follows: Bicycle, run, rowing, swim, walk, doing the whole works in a total of 54 minutes 46 2/5 seconds.  
This may be a record, because no other living man can do so many different things, but in any event it is a record. Later on Mr. Christensen went to San Antonio, Texas, and mingled the following pastimes, to wit:  
Another Unique Record.  
Roller skating, running backward, horseback, straightaway running, automobile, bicycle, heel-and-toe walk, motorcycle, row boat, swimming.  
He covered a total of seven and a half miles, three quarters of a mile to each event, the total in one hour, one minute and forty-three seconds. We must say this was going some.  
Men are assuredly strange critters. They will try for any kind of record. You remember the old time long-distance piano playing contests?  
We had one of the greatest enters the world has ever seen back in our home town. He sat down one afternoon and ate a whole barbecued steer.  
What's that?  
It is, is it? Well, how do we know that guy pulled himself up those six times by his little finger?  
Cobb's Decision May Mean Rowland Will Be Browns' Manager

Announcement that Ty Cobb is now ready to sign as manager of the Tigers for 1921 carries with it considerable interest for St. Louis fans who will recall that the owners of the Browns were a few weeks ago in a mood to say that the successor to Jimmy Burke as leader of the local club would be either Lee Fohl or Clarence Rowland.  
The position taken at the time was that Lee Fohl had not been approached as a midsummer story had stated, but that both he and Rowland were among others to be considered. It was understood that Detroit's position relative to Rowland might determine any St. Louis bid for him.  
The near-certainty that Cobb will get the place may reopen the Rowland opportunity for St. Louis, since Fohl has not been signed to any contract, nor has the filling of Burke's shoes been decided upon. Rowland is well esteemed in the American League, and was head of the White Sox when that club won a pennant and a world's championship.  
Officials of the Browns are not ready to make any statements in the matter of a new manager, except that they are negotiating. So far as can be learned, Fohl and Rowland are the only men mentioned. George Stallings, purchase of a minor league club, with Walter Haggood, evidently removes him from competition, since he will undoubtedly direct the fortunes of the team he has purchased.

## MAN CHARGED WITH SWINDLING CORMAN BANK CAUGHT IN ARKANSAS

STANTLAND, Dec. 15.—Sheriff Sam Nalley announces that W. C. Brown, indicted by the last grand jury for swindling the Continental State Bank of Corman, has been arrested by the sheriff at Fayetteville, Arkansas. A deputy sheriff below on his way to Austin with an application for position and as soon as it is issued by Governor Hobby, will go after the prisoner. Brown is charged with borrowing \$100,000 from the central state bank of Corman upon a mortgage on a 1919 model Ford roadster, when as a matter of fact he is alleged not to have owned such a car at that time.

## TRAP SHOOTING CLUB FORMED NEXT MONDAY

Organization of a Ranger trap shooting club with an ultimate aid of entering competing teams in state and interstate trap shoots will be effected at a meeting of all local men interested at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce directors room, it was announced Wednesday by Irvin Schwartz and A. Davenport, who are promoting the scheme.  
One of the most modern traps has already been secured by Mr. Davenport for the use of the club and twenty-five barrels of clay pigeons are on route to this city, he announced.  
Both Mr. Davenport and Mr. Schwartz are excellent shots and maintain that there are a number of good marksmen in the city, who, if the club is fully organized and with plenty of practice, would put out strong teams worthy of competing in any trap shooting meet in the country.  
It is also planned to stage one or two local trap shoots each year with valuable trophies to be awarded to the winners of the various contests.

## BOSTON COLLEGE TOO STRONG FOR EARLY GRID CONTEST

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A. L. Sharpe, Yale athletic director, in a letter to Graduate Manager Frank A. Reynolds of the Boston college athletic activities, gives what he terms "the only reason for Yale dropping Boston college from its football schedule next year." This, he said, is the desire "to bring the Yale team along as gradually as possible, and as your game deserves a place well down in the schedule, we could not play all the teams we would like to on the one or two possible dates open for a team of your class."

## STILL AND DISTILLER BOTH AT HOME WHEN OFFICERS MAKE CALL

Frank Gindling, about 60 years old, who wears a patriarchal white beard in keeping with his age, was taken to Abilene today following a cold made yesterday afternoon on his house in Laurens, La. a billion.  
Police Agents Shumaker and Yoder, Ranger Captain Blackwell and Rangers Cole and Taylor, of the local office, paid the visit to the "fiddling" abode. There they found a ten-gallon still peacefully simmering on the stove and Gindling sitting quietly by watching the liquid gold accumulate, the said.  
"The arrested man is Tom Koutourek, and doesn't seem especially concerned over his plight. He has no family, he says, has been working here as a "skinner," and decided to make some extra money for Christmas. That was all there was to it, and now that he is caught, that is all there is to it, is his attitude.  
Four young men were taken into custody on information given that there was a stilling going on in one of the oil company camps. It was found that they had been endeavoring to add a little kick to the Christmas grape juice with the use of sugar, raisins, etc., but the success of their experiments remained to be proven. They were allowed to return to their homes for the night. However, they were taken to Abilene today to make good.

Women's rights as we understand them in this country are practically unknown in Chile. (The Associated Press.)

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## BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR COOPER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY EVENING

Funds for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' association of Cooper addition will be raised at 8 o'clock Friday night, when pupils of the Cooper school will render a musical and forensic program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, 1201 Desdemona road.

- The program is under the direction of Mrs. William R. Hart Jr., expression teacher, assisted by Miss May Perry, piano teacher. Twenty-five and fifty cents will be charged for admission. The money raised Friday night will be used toward buying a piano for the Cooper school, it is said.
- The program follows:
- "Tarantella" . . . . .Heller
  - Mrs. White
  - Reading . . . . ."Uncle Peter's Sermon" Blanche Garber
  - Reading . . . . .Sila Brashier
  - "Doll's Dream" . . . . .Oestly
  - Lillian Darrell
  - Reading . . . . ."Mrs. Carrigan's Experiment" Chery Brashier
  - Group of Songs . . . . .Little Virginia Dowglass
  - Reading . . . . ."He Has no Luck" Charles Cooper
  - "Il Trovatore" . . . . .Dorn
  - Mamie Ruth Langston
  - Reading . . . . ."The New Brother" Elizabeth Cooper
  - March Nuptial . . . . .Blanche Garber
  - Reading . . . . ."Tse Bad" Mersie Mills
  - "Concert Polonaise" . . . . .Engleman
  - Mrtle Clemmmer
  - Reading . . . . ."Enough Said" Mrs. Carl Jensen
  - Piano Solo . . . . .Selected
  - Reading "Prion to Miss Belle's Appearance" . . . . .Edna Brashier
  - "Fugst Fantasy" . . . . .Furnager
  - Dorothy Walker
  - Reading "Speak Up Ike and 'Sprees ya' self" . . . . .Miss Loug Chrie
  - Valse . . . . .Mary McNeil
  - Reading . . . . ."The Distracted Mother" Blanche Miner
  - Violin Duet . . . . .Misses Garber and Rashi
  - Reading "I See a Poor Little Sorrowful Baby" . . . . .Mrs. Hart
  - Piano Duet . . . . .Lutspiel Overture
  - Miss Perry and Miss Hart

## COURT CAUSES HENS TO CHOOSE OWNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two hens impounded in Recorder Samuel B. Lee's court, Bradley Beach, N. J., decided their own fate yesterday. Joseph Foster and William Williams, neighbors, each claimed both hens with equal insistence. Recorder Lee, as wise as Solomon of old, certain that a home-loving and industrious hen knows where she lives, decided on the ordeal by fighting.  
Accompanied by the claimants, lawyers, court visitors and officers carrying the hens, the recorder proceeded to a spot midway between the homes of Foster and Williams. The hens were put down. At once one hurried to the Williams henery, the other clucked her way to Foster's coop.  
"O, learned judge!" every one exclaimed, accepting the decision.

## Oil City Pharmacy

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Family Recipes  
Carefully  
Compounded.

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

## One Wholesome Dose of 'Vaterland' Cures Hyphenated German-American and He's Glad to Return to States

International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany is curing the hyphenated German-American. A dose of Vaterland administered daily for a period of one to four weeks purifies the blood of dual nationality and discharges the patient an American.

The Kaiser's imperialistic ambitions resulted in an elaborate system of propaganda to retain the loyalty of German emigrants even to their children's children. That was before the revolution. The German leaders of today are too busy seeking an outlet for the surplus population which their country cannot support to waste time or sentiment on the German who emigrated a generation ago.

A Milwaukee manufacturer entered the office of the German consul-general in the Hague, Holland. Finding himself on his perfect knowledge of the German language, he requested a visum to enter Germany.

"When did you leave Germany?" demanded the consul.

"I've never been there," replied the American.

"You've never been there?" replied the consul sharply. In this case a too perfect knowledge of the German language aroused suspicions which delayed rather than facilitated securing the visum.

"If you're an American I would advise you to stick to your Americanism in these troubled times," warned the consul when he had proved to his own satisfaction the validity of the United States passport.

In American Uniforms.  
That the masses hold no considerable grudge against the United States is demonstrated to the tourist by the hundreds of Germans he daily sees clad in cast-off American army uniforms. Thousands of these uniforms were sold to the German government by the United States army salvage officers in Coblenz. Germany formerly outfitted her postal employees in the uniforms and sold the rest to needy citizens. The recipient not only did not have to remove the buttons, which bear the United States coat of arms; they didn't even rip off the gold service and wound chevrons.

The American coming to Germany usually expects trouble, and his cold reserve is generally met by a more or less friendly curiosity. The German-American in sunny cases evinces the ocean with the vague feeling that he is going to his reward for the indignities he imagined heaped upon him during the last three or four years because of his steadfast loyalty to the land of his fathers. He ex-

### Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Keep and Ointment to clear Dandruff and itching scalp. Scalp, Scurfiness, Itch, etc. Dandruff, Itching, etc. 75 cent box at our risk.

RANGER DRUG CO.

### AGAIN WE SMASH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

## Three Days Sale at Fulton Market

Potatoes, per lb.	3c
Beef Steak	20c
Pork Roast	23c
Pork Chops	30c
Pure Pork Sausage	30c
Country Cured Bacon	35c
Fish and Oysters	
Channel Cat Fish	35c
Trout	35c
Sliced Halibut	30c
Fresh Oysters, per pt.	60c

COME EARLY

# FULTON MARKET

Main and Rusk Streets  
Phone 275

and the American dollars are non plus ultra in Germany today. The American tourist reflects their joy.  
The German-American who tries to identify himself as a German destroys his own glamour and he stands in line with the German while the American is shown in immediately. An American is expected to long about America—they're worth named for it—but a German-American making the same statements in an accent as perfect as a native causes resentment.  
Back to America.  
A German tailor in New York who had emigrated from Germany about ten years ago and taken out his first naturalization papers voluntarily reported himself, after the armistice, as an undesirable alien, and asked to be deported back to Germany. Uncle Sam agreed and paid his passage to Hamburg. A few weeks later this German appeared at the United States embassy in Berlin and asked permission to return to the United States. He had been disillusioned. For a year he hunted the office of every American in Berlin into which he could pry himself and made speeches which would furnish a Fourth of July orator with material for the rest of his oratorical career. Today he is back in New York—without his hyphen.

The "Ship by Truck—Good Roads" essay contest, taken part in by 200,000 high school students, was won by 16-year-old Katherine E. Butterfield of Weiser, Idaho. She will receive a four-year university scholarship.

## LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINOTYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE  
Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women. Course is short and least expensive schooling you can obtain. (Typewriter operators excel at once.) Address Typewriting Dept., Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga., for full information about American and Southern Newspaper Publishers' Typewriting School.—Adv.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

Bracelet Watches, \$12.50 and up.  
Diamond Rings, \$15.00 and up.  
Nice line of Ivory Goods.  
Traveling Bags and Trunks.  
I can save you 25 to 35 per cent on Diamonds.

### H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker

105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

Table with columns for 'THE FORT WORTH RECORD', 'WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS', and 'THE RANGER DAILY TIMES' with rates for various word counts.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small black purse, containing bank book, 2 baby rings and trade tickets; return to Moore's, 811 Strawn road.

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

3-HELP WANTED—Female

STENOGRAPHER WANTED

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams.

WANTED—All-round office man desires few hours' work after 5 p. m.

WANTED—Position; at present am division superintendent on important railroad, desire change.

WANTED—Day work, washing or position as housekeeper by respectable party, references, 218 N. Marston.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE

FOR SALE—A neat up to date confectionery and luncheonette room.

THE BEST suburban grocery in Ranger, doing \$75 to \$100 daily cash business; living rooms. Address Box 67.

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

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM—Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs.

MADAM ODUS, phrenologist and Palmist, world's greatest reader, gives advice on all affairs of life, tell the past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 1/2 Rusk st.

WE HAVE INSTALLED a Hubert, bone grinder. Can furnish ground bone daily. Fine for chicken feed. Adams & Echols, 219 S. Rusk st., tel. 190.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

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

CLOSE IN bedroom, opposite steam laund, 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 190.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Six-room strictly modern furnished house, one-half block from business center; will rent all on 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 Fairlight, Orth Bottling Co.

11-APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; 4 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—2-Room apartments, Glenn hotel, opposite fire station.

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

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close in, water, gas, electric lights, \$12.00 a week. 211 North Rusk street.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Galvanized iron tank for cistern, capacity 50 to 75 barrels, or two of 25 to 35-barrel capacity. Apply 501 Main street or phone 304.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PRACTICALLY NEW \$150 Columbia Grafonola with latest records. Would swap for good fresh milk cow and give or take any difference. J. P. Durkin Sinclair camp.

BARGAIN

FOR SALE. Rig and rig iron, 250-0 tank, 500-0 tank on scaffold, 1600-0 tank, fittings for 6-5" "T-L" plug valves, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15-1-2" casing, on string 8-1-4, 32-lb, one string 6-5-8, on portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pin line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

OUR BUILDINGS for sale, located on lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breck- enridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large elevating grader or excavating machine; first class condition; manufactured by Western When Scaper Co. Address Helo Brothers, Ranger, Texas.

WILL have for sale tomorrow, on T. P. track, 150 bushel of No. 1 oats, 250 bushels of nice bright Johnson grass hay. Apply at Producers' Supply & Junk Co., 705 Main st.

DIAMOND FOR SALE—Four carat mounted in lady's ring; will sell at a bargain. Apply C. A. Love, Farmers & Merchants State bank.

ONE STEAM Press, practically new; rare bargain, see Mr. Ford, at Moore & Freeman.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—5-piece walnut bed room suite, price \$200; 505 Mesquite st.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two residence lots in Highland Park. Grown orchard on property; near gas main. Price \$350 cash or will take half down, balance in four months. See J. M. Aiton at Times office.

160 ACRES, 2 miles of town, 2 1-2 miles of high school, 30 acres fine corn and alfalfa bottom land, 39 acres good upland, in cultivation, plenty of wood and posts, balance pasture, fenced; 3-room house, stable, granary, hen house, fine young orchard, \$5,000, half cash, balance five years. L. G. Arthur, Leedy, Okla.

WHEAT and ranch lands in Danahault, part of Oklahoma and Texas; for sale and trade; describe what you have. Write for free price list and booklet. Arthur Field Realty Co., Texhoma, Okla.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four good houses and two lots, next to Young school. These rent for \$115 a month. 809 Young st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2-room house in McDowell addition, close in; inquire Ranger Gasoline Co.

FOR SALE—6-room house, modern, furnished; garage, 421 Hodges, P. O. Box 1540.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow at Bella Vista, Arkansas. Built this year. If interested write O. P. Callahan, Ponca City, Okla.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished 3-room house, with sleeping porch and garage; gas and fenced-in back yard. \$500. 533 S. Hodges street.

16-AUTOMOBILES

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

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

AUTOS for boys, wagons, too. Barker's 312 Pine.

NEW BUICK, Dodges and Fords at list price, immediate delivery terms. Ray Gardner, at McCleskey barber shop.

WE have good line of used tires and wheels—30x3 to 40x8—at bargain. "Look'em over." Chaney Repair Shop.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition; new rubber. A bargain if taken at once. A. Wells, at the teacherage.

WANTED—To exchange Ford touring car for delivery body, or will buy; Box 3674.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford touring car, 3400; Rhodes Bros. 2nd door from Western Union.

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. touring car; only run 2,500 miles, six good castings to with car, body and upholstery in A-1 condition. A bargain for \$850; inquire 4 Times office.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE, 812 Pine St.

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods—tires, ice bars, hot water bars. "We now how." Chaney Repair Shop.

WANTED—Bankrupt companies bought—financed. Black Bros., brokers, McKesley Hotel.

BUSINESS PROPERTY WANTED

Have Texas Panhandle 8-section ranch to trade for good business property anywhere. Some subirrigated alfalfa land, large new house. Price right, \$20 per acre. No inflated price considered. N. S. Martin & Son, Clarendon, Texas.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, dress-making and alterations a specialty. Prices reasonable; 331 Bertinee st.

WANTED—I dig cisterns and plaster storm cellars. Call and write, I will figure with you. S. L. Martin, 1102 Vitellous street.

FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

being the most accomplished horse first prize at the De Soto county fair for

Mrs. Mary C. Solomon, 93 years old, of Sassaftia, Miss., the mother of a Confederate soldier in the Mississippi, woman.

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Kitchin Wages Bitter Attack Against Repeal of Profits Tax; Secretary Houston Is Flayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Recommendations by David F. Houston, secretary of the treasury, that excess profits taxes be repealed and the higher brackets of income surtaxes be reduced were attacked by Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the house ways and means committee, as "the most unwise, unjust, undemocratic and pro-republican that ever emanated from any department of the government since its beginning."

Mr. Kitchin's attack on the secretary's report was contained in a formal statement in which he said that he felt certain that if the Democrats were in control of the house the secretary's proposal would be rejected unanimously. "The whole intent and policy of his recommendations," Mr. Kitchin continued, "are to relieve the corporate interests and millionaires, who for the last four years have plundered and profited upon the people to the extent of \$50,000,000,000, of \$1,500,000,000 or \$2,000,000,000 of taxes annually, and place that amount upon the backs of the people—that is, the victims of such plunderers and profiteers."

"I cannot understand how any man who claims to have a single impulse for the masses, or who claims to be a Democrat, could make such recommendations, but I understand that neither Mr. Houston nor any of his friends make such claims for him. If a Republican administration were to make such recommendations the Democrats in the house would not want a better issue."

"The secretaries of the treasury under Mr. Wilson were the first ever to assume the authority to list congress what it ought to tax, or ought not to tax, and the rate of taxation. "If the Democratic party in congress were to adopt the suggestions of Secretary Houston's report it would be no more to hold future Democratic conventions, for no Democratic candidate hereafter would get anything like as many votes as Governor Cox did in the last election, and the Lord knows he got few enough."

"I predict that in the next congress, that in behalf of many Republican measures with respect to taxation the Republicans will cite Secretary Houston's report as the most accomplished horse first prize at the De Soto county fair for

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OLD HORSE-CAR DRIVER IS WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

International News Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Few of the "old timers" who rode the Halsted street cars when horses were the vogue in motive power on Chicago's paths of commerce remember the erratic conductor who called all the streets wrong and stooped his horse-drawn car in the middle of the block for acquaintances and shivered on the back of the platform in the early 80's while delving into the mysteries of Greek classics. The erratic conductor's name was Knute Hamsun and his birthplace was Norway and his name now is given back to Chicago as the winner of the Nobel prize for 1920.

The name of the book which has won fame for a former Chicago street car conductor is "Hunger." "Hunger" has been translated into twenty-three languages. Dr. Andrew Dow is one of the "old timers" who remembers Knute of the days of the horse-drawn street cars. "I remember him well," said Dr. Dow in a recent interview. "A dreamer boy, tall, thin, white-haired. He came to Chicago from North Dakota. The passengers used to get mad at him, so Knute lost his job. An old lady asked him which way the car was going and his outburst brought about his discharge."

Hamsun went from Chicago to New York, engaged as a fisherman off the Newfoundland Banks and finally drifted back to Norway, where he began to write. He is sixty years of age in humble circumstances and his book tells the story of his struggles to make a bare living.

PINNED UNDER BOULDER. TRAPPER SAVES HIMSELF

International News Service. WHEELABLAND, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Walter Murphy, a trapper dislodged a boulder when he leaned across a brook in Fletcher Park, near here, the large rock breaking his leg and pinning him under its weight.

Murphy labored several hours chipping away pieces of the boulder with his hunter's axe before he succeeded in liberating himself. With his leg broken, he crawled nearly a mile through deep snow and over a rocky trail to his cabin, where he fell exhausted at the door.

Murphy suffered much from exposure but will recover.

Mrs. E. Streets is secretary-treasurer and manager of the Yakima (Wash.) National bank.

HERRON HOME, ON EAST SIDE BURNS; LOSS MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND

Fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the home and a part of the contents of Mr. Herron in Lackland addition. The combined loss will be an excess of \$3,000, partially insured. The loss to the building is placed at \$2,600. A part of the furniture was saved by the occupants and those attracted to the blaze. The fire is thought to have started on the rear porch from some unknown cause. There was no gas connection in the dwelling.

The fire department responded to the alarm but no fire hydrants are located in that section. They used their chemical cans in preventing the flames from spreading.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ASSOCIATION PROBES INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—In an effort to work out a program for economic, industrial and commercial development, the Mississippi Valley association has sent out a questionnaire from its headquarters here asking opinions from its membership in twenty-seven middle western states. Results of the canvass are expected to be announced shortly after the first of the year.

The questions follow: 1. "Do you believe the industrial and financial conditions of business in the United States to be basically sound?" 2. "How do you account (a) for the present depression in business? (b) For the public's attitude toward business?" 3. "What additional systems of credits should be inaugurated (if any) to release money when urgently needed in our agricultural and industrial centers?"

4. "Do you think present market conditions are predicted wholly on the law of supply and demand and if not, what else is responsible?" 5. "What kind of insidious and unfortunate propaganda has come to your attention that would lead the public to erroneous conclusions with regard to market conditions and business generally?" 6. "What part of justified and constructive business propaganda should be given general publicity in these days of readjustment?"

In 1900, the female portion of the Japanese population on the Pacific coast was 22.3 per cent and in 1920 it had increased to 42.7 per cent.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports

Dentists

Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST

Doctors

DR. L. C. C. BUCHANAN

Hospitals

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Junk Dealers

RANGER IRON & METAL CO

Lodges

RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L. O. O. M

Osteopath

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS

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I recommend to my friends and acquaintances the purchase of units in the Breckenridge Northern Oil Syndicate

Capital, \$85,000.00. 850 Units, \$100.00 Each

H. L. Howe, Trustee, First National Bank Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas.



We have 10 proven acres in the Million Dollar Hollow of the Breckenridge pool, one and one-half miles N. E. Breckenridge. The syndicate is to drill and complete but one well on this lease. The net proceeds from this well can be used only to pay the upkeep of the well and to pay dividends to the unit holders.

I believe the unit syndicate plan is the fairest, squarest and safest plan yet devised for the investor. I have bought units in the Breck-Northern and shall buy more for these reasons: A proven lease, low capitalization, syndicate owns all tools, casing and lease equipment.

We are now drilling around 1,000 feet. Our well should be in by the middle of January. I believe in this or I would not offer it to my clients or buy it myself. This is the best recommendation I can make. If you wish to hear more particulars please sign the coupon and mail to me. I shall be glad to call and give all details.

A. C. KERLEY, Special Representative Breckenridge Northern Oil Syndicate, Lobby Paramount Hotel, Ranger, Texas.

Form with fields for Name and Address, intended for a coupon to request more information about the Breckenridge Northern Oil Syndicate.

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## Blue Serge Suits

GOOD QUALITY all wool single and double-breasted

**\$45.00**

A wide range of Fancy Woolen Suits. THE SEASON'S NEWEST and BEST. Now on sale—

**\$25, \$36.50, \$47.50**



## For Xmas Shoppers The Following List May Help:

Hats, caps, bath robes, smoking jackets, handbags, suitcases, trunks, gloves, suspenders, pajamas (silk and flannelette), initial handkerchiefs, silk underwear, neckwear, mufflers, shirts (Manhattan, Emery, Sander), fine hosiery, sweaters, fur collars and fur caps, raincoats, shoes, work clothes.

### OVERCOATS

\$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$50.00

Plain—Leather Coats—Reversible  
\$25.00, \$32.50, \$45.00, \$65.00

Two-Piece—CORDUROY SUITS—Three-Piece with Lace Breeches  
\$13.50, \$14.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$21.50

It is our pleasure to show you and help in making selection.

# Simpson-Alexander

The Store For Particular Men

Main and Marston Sts.

Ranger, Texas.

### COURTESY SCHOOL FOR COPS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Lectures in "politeness, courtesy and firmness" and a set of nearly 50 rules are being drilled into Chicago's traffic department policemen in a department school which has just been started. Efforts to relieve congestion in the downtown district and minimize the danger of crossings are the object of the rules.

## WINCHESTER



Tools that the Wise Mechanic Chooses

GOOD Mechanic's Tools not only identify the wise mechanic or handy man—they identify the store that sells them as one where the tool buyer's needs are understood and supplied.

Every Winchester Tool we sell is a sound investment, having a standard valuation, and being backed with a quality guarantee.

Come in and see our display this week of these Winchester Tools.

Davenport Hardware Co.,  
"If It's Hardware, We Have It."  
THE WINCHESTER STORE

## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE AT SUMMER GARDEN WILL BE FOR BENEFIT OF THE MANY "TINY TIMS" OF RANGER

"And God bless you all," said Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim is not here now. He has said his little piece and gone on, but a good many other Tiny Tims will come to the dance Friday night after the fashion of the Summer Garden, beautiful and new, to raise money for the fund for the many "Tiny Tims" of Ranger.

The success of the dance as has the fund, thus far, will depend upon the goodness of folks, and upon the realization that to every child Christmas is a big vital fact and that should they be overlooked, it would be a heartbreaking tragedy, the bitterness of which only the passing years would entirely wash away.

In this cause a dollar spent at the Summer Garden Friday night will do almost as much good as if it was turned directly into the fund, because only a fixed expense will come out of the proceeds.

## CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL PLAN TO BE SELECTED

County Judge C. R. Starnes will meet with the city commission tomorrow afternoon and an effort will be made to agree upon plans and specifications for the county and city hospital that is to be erected at a cost of \$800,000. Notice has been sent to several architects to be present with plans.

At a former meeting between the county judge and the city commission no agreement could be reached as to who would be awarded the contract of furnishing plans for the project.

## Plan Graveling Mile of Road Into Gholson Addition

Strenuous efforts are being made by East Side citizens to raise the necessary money for graveling Young street from its intersection with the Strawn road to a point several blocks into the Gholson addition, a total of a little over a mile, according to an announcement made today by M. H. Smith and Marvin Collier, who have the matter in hand.

The city commission has promised to grade the road, install concrete ditching, preparatory to the gravel being spread on the road; the gravel will be furnished free of charge by John M. Gholson.

—THE—  
**Ogden Tailoring COMPANY**  
119 Rusk St.  
(Opp. Majestic Theater.)  
CLEANING PRESSING DYEING  
Expert Tailor Arrived from Chicago.  
Tailor Made Suits a Specialty.



## A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

Make your home a Happy Home Every day of the Year by Giving Them a

**Player-Piano Piano OR Victrola**

This Christmas WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK TO SELECT FROM  
**E. BUCHWALD'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
104 S. Rusk St.

the county will furnish sufficient trucks, free of charge, to haul the gravel to the road, and the property owners of that vicinity are asked to raise sufficient money among themselves to pay for the labor evincing in hauling and spreading the gravel.

### Excellent Route.

The road will offer an excellent opening to the Young school, which is just being completed, and to the entire com-

munity thus eliminating the gaping holes and sucking quagmires that are so prevalent during the rainy season. After being graded, it will measure some eighteen or twenty feet in width with a six-inch gravel top, gradually tapering to each side of the road.

Both Mr. Collier and Mr. Smith urge that all the property owners, who are interested in this project for the betterment of that section of the city, see them at once and bear their proportionate share of the general expense of the road's improvement.

Mrs. Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross and one of the three commissioners of the District of Columbia, has been awarded the French Reconnaissance Gold Medal for her work for France during the war.

## CHIEF BUTTOMER TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST SMOKING IN THEATRES

Fire Chief Buttomer had five men and boys arrested last night for smoking in theatres. This action is a violation of the city ordinance and is said to be a dangerous practice. All those arrested were released without punishment, but the law will be enforced, according to Chief Buttomer.

## FAIL TO VOTE: OUSTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—About 75 Southern Pacific shop workers have been discharged for taking two hours off on election day, Nov. 2, to vote and failing to do so, or else because they went to work and then took off the two hours on pay allowed them by law, according to W. S. Watkins, superintendent of shops. A check of precinct records, Watkins said, showed that most of the men who laid off failed to vote.

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Can supply your needs and

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Have sizes 6 feet and 12 feet lengths.

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Plant North Marston St., Telephone 222.  
Office 318 Guaranty Bank Bldg., Telephone 239.

## Castellaw's Removal Sale

For "His" CHRISTMAS

—The only sure way of selecting what you know he will like, is to buy it at the store where he buys most of his clothes for himself.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Silk Shirts
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Neckwear
- Sweaters
- Lounge Robes
- Traveling Goods
- Underwear
- Leather Vests
- Pajamas

All selling now at greatly reduced prices during our Removal Sale.

Holiday Trade Tickets?—Of Course.

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