

Harry Emerson Fosdick: "Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight fair, somewhat colder in southeast portion with heavy frost. Friday, cloudy except unsettled in west portion; somewhat warmer Friday.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928.

On the "Broadway of America"

BRIEFINGS

We cast our weather-eye at that magnificent view that ends outside our window, we see sun has finally got a break.

Rain may be alright for those aged in the car washing business, but its hard on newspaper, whose seal equipment is not suited for heavenly deluge. Socks insist on absorbing the underfoot, and our shoes not combat mud that insists on slipping through the pasteboard.

We have often wondered where fellow lived who said, "it's so in the rain." We would venture to assert that he had the convincing stock in an umbrella manufacturing company, or else he had rain water for sale.

It's so cozy in the rain if one the house. Do not proclaim, or even admit that we are subject to pedantic practice. We have, however, numerous occasions, been unyielding of making an ostentatious display of our weather ken. We believe that we are right, we say that people tire of it's always the same. Why it rains up sometime, instead always down. That would be chief and people would enjoy novelty. Better still, why isn't it possible to have a dry rain? We like to do an unimpressed suitor and walk into the shower and have creases put in it ad of taken out.

TEXAS TORNADOES KILL TWO, INJURE MANY

Fort Worth Bankers County Association Will Get Courthouse Monday

The Eastland County Bankers' association held its regular quarterly session at the Connellee Hotel Wednesday night where they enjoyed a banquet and addresses by H. C. Burke, public relations director of the Continental National Bank of Ft. Worth; and W. H. Pier, vice-president of the Stockyards National Bank of Ft. Worth.

TWISTERS LEAVE DAMAGE IN PATHS

Sweep Through Parts of Texas and Louisiana Wednesday Night. Property Damage Heavy. DALLAS, Dec. 13.—At least two persons were killed and more than a dozen injured in tornadoes that swept over sections of Texas and Louisiana late Wednesday, according to reports reaching here today.

Doomed to Hang



NEA New Orleans Bureau

RIVER WATCHED FOR BODIES TWO MEN

Muskrat Raiser and Trapper Tells Why He Killed Two Brothers and Threw Bodies in Swollen River. PORT LAVACA, Texas Dec. 13.—Flood swollen waters of the Gaudalupe river were being watched today in an effort to locate the body of two brothers said to have been clubbed and shot to death and thrown into the stream.

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Better



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\$300,000 BUILDING IS READY FOR COUNTY

All Surplus Dirt and Rubbish Will Have Been Removed Before Monday. Commissioners Will Pass On Completion of Structure. Eastland county's new courthouse, which has been under construction since the early part of last February, will be ready to turn over to the County Monday, according to an announcement made today by H. A. Parks, construction superintendent for the Christy-Dolph Construction company, builders of the building, and Snow Frost, supervising architect.

KING'S FATE MAY BE DECIDED IN 48 HOURS

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—The next 48 hours may decide the fate of King George. While the king stood the strain of yesterday's two operations well, his doctors admitted, in an official bulletin, that his weakness and poisoning of the system were considerable. The doctors reported hopefully however, that the king was not losing ground. The bulletin follows: "The king had some sleep. The local condition is satisfactory. The weakness and toxemia are considerable but the pulse is steady and his majesty is not losing ground."

PALESTINE MAN RECEIVES THREATS

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 13.—A guard was maintained over the nine-year old daughter of T. A. Pickett, music store manager today, following receipt of telephone calls threatening the girl with harm unless \$500 in cash is put at a designated spot outside the city limits.

HASKELL SLAYING IS UNDER PROBE

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 13.—Officers today investigated the mysterious slaying of Tom Johnson, Jr., 18, whose body was found in the kitchen of the family home southeast of town, Wednesday night, by members of the family who had been attending court at Albany.

BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The 91st district court grand jury returned three bills and adjourned yesterday afternoon. One of the indictments was against Henry Giles, Ranger Negro, who was charged with driving while intoxicated after the car he was driving crashed into a number of other cars Thanksgiving day.

Police Guards For Arrival of Hoover

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Dec. 13.—With President-elect Herbert Hoover's special train now within Argentine territory and rapidly approaching Buenos Aires, police today doubled efforts to round up terrorist elements which might make trouble during the two-day visit of the American statesman here.

"Bet" Murder Goes To The Jury Today

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Only one more argument remained to be given in the trial of V. V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with the murder of Orville Matthews, election bet stakeholder, and the case probably will go to the jury this afternoon, it was indicated when Judge C. A. Phipps, criminal district county judge, recessed during the noon hour.

Boy Scout Work's Worth Stressed By Rotary Addresses

Ranger is trailing, speakers on the Boy Scout campaign in Eastland county, informed Ranger Rotarians at their weekly meeting Wednesday.

ROBBER SLAYS ILLINOIS PAIR

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Hundley of Carbondale were murdered during the night by a man who is believed to have attempted to rob their richly furnished home of silverware and rare tapestries.

Delay In Hearing \$20,000 Damage Suit

Hearing of the \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. N. K. Pettit, Ranger against W. H. Dyer, Ranger, was postponed until the January term of the 88th district court, when called to trial yesterday afternoon.

University Board Meeting At Houston

The board of directors of the Warner Memorial University, to be established in Eastland, is to meet in Houston on December 15, it is understood, to complete many of the plans for the construction of the building for the school.

Airport Working 1 O'Clock Friday

Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock the citizenship of Eastland is invited and urged to gather at the new airport east of town one mile and assist in clearing the ground of trees, stumps and underbrush.

Flames Consume Huge Oil Well

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—The fire in Marrs-McLean's Cade No. 12, High Island's largest producing oil well, was burning more fiercely than ever today as 250 men gathered around the well and made preparations to fight the flames.

BOOSTER BAND BENEFIT PLAY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Earl Francis is presenting an "all star" cast in "A Pair of Sixes," at the Eastland high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15. The proceeds from this play will go to the support of the Eastland Booster Band, and the public is urged to buy tickets liberally. Admission charges will be 50 cents. The same play last year cost \$1.

CHRISTMAS SEAL PURCHASERS

- The following have purchased Christmas Seals which were sent them through the mail by the Eastland division, of the Texas Public Health Association:
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| John Farabee | \$1.00 | J. B. Steele | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth Hague | .50 | Drexel Guyton | 1.00 |
| G. W. Reineman | 1.00 | George Karatenis | 1.00 |
| John D. Seale | 1.00 | Louis Rifkin | \$2.00 |
| Ram Woody | 1.00 | L. U. Witcher | 1.00 |
| Earl White | 1.00 | George Harris | 1.00 |
| Dan Garrett | .50 | Texas Electric Service Company | 10.00 |
| Henry Hart | 1.00 | Walter Murray | 1.00 |
| Sam James | 1.00 | F. L. Drago | 1.00 |
| Frederick Basham | .50 | E. E. Layton | 1.00 |
| Mark Norton | 1.00 | N. L. Smitham | 1.50 |
| Elmer Peters | 1.00 | Paul C. Dean | 2.00 |
| Lannie King | 2.00 | C. U. Connellee | 5.00 |
| Roland Scherick | 1.00 | R. E. Sikes | 5.00 |
| W. E. Kellett | .25 | | |

AUSTIN — Contract let for construction of Hays County's part of San Marcos-Sequin Highway.

EDIFICES' ARE SOLD

STINNET, Dec. 12.—The two ...

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bring Quick Results ...

MALE HELP WANTED

Colored woman for ...

SPECIAL NOTICES

Shampoo and marcell ...

ROOMS FOR RENT

3 furnished rooms ...

HOUSES FOR RENT

Furnished ...

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Three-room furnish ...

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

Norwood, Pholson ...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Nice four-room bung ...

SALE

Well located brick ...

SALE

Five room modern house ...

23—AUTOMOBILES

Service stations ...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



1928 By NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Fate introduces Jerry Ray, a ...

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XX

Jerry's heart gave a great leap ...

"Go ahead, make the most of it," ...

"I've a surprise in store for you," ...

Jerry hesitated. She had said ...

"Don't you trust me?" Alester ...

She reached out a hand halfway ...

"All right," he surprised her by ...

"They're your flower," he said; ...

"No," he said: "I left them here ...

"You don't seem to like it," ...

"Oh, I like it well enough," ...

"Perhaps I could care, if I'd let ...

"Well, I've an idea that you ...

"It does," Jerry admitted, "but ...

"I've a surprise in store for you," ...

"Of course it is, silly," Alester ...

Sports Matter

By George Kirksey

United Press Sports Editor

Few football champions repeat ...

For winning the title, however, ...

In the east, Yale, and Pittsburgh, ...

Boston College Undeclared

Boston College was the only ...

Carnegie Tech., New York University, ...

Nebraska won the first championship ...

The Texas Longhorns replaced ...

Utah annexed the championship ...

On the Pacific Coast Southern ...

The southern championship remained ...

Moneylender Kind To Literary Folk

PARIS.—Pitiless Paul is what ...

Lefebre is brusque and quick in ...

But if you are a poet, a newspaper ...

Business men hate him. There is ...

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED. ...

666 is a Prescription for ...

PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

now you can buy a CLEANER

Guaranteed by General Electric

Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Texas State Bank Strong—Conservative—Reliable

of raising funds to build a club-house.

EL PASO — Montgomery Ward & Company

PARK SERVICE STATION 510 W. Commerce

J. H. CATON, M. D. Now doing general practice

RADIO EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY

BILLS Tailoring Co. Phone 57

QUALITY Dry Cleaners & Dyers 211 S. Lamar

MAPS New Oil Maps of Eastland County

MICKLE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS

TREE AT BANK For the benefit of the little "kiddies"

READ THE WANT-ADS

TIME'S UP SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 9 P. M.

Be on hand, the votes will be counted promptly at 9 p. m.

It's a real fight, but still, a little extra effort

SAVE AS YOU BUY YET WIN A \$300 PRIZE

HERE'S HOW THEY STAND

Table with names and amounts: Miss Opal Hunt, Miss Ruth Richards, etc.

NEMIR DRY GOODS STORE Off the Square

THE MEN'S SHOP Where SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES Are Sold

FEDERATED STORES Are links in a chain of individually owned stores

PANHANDLE PRODUCTS GOODRICH TIRES BETTER SERVICE SUPER SERVICE STATION

PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY We appreciate your business, large or small

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY Good Building and Rig Material.

Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Texas State Bank Strong—Conservative—Reliable

where. Limit 10 yds. to customer. THIS SALE 12c Yard \$1.98

BEAR IN MIND This is a Real Honest Low Price sale and every piece of goods has been re-marked for this Great Final Wind-up of the old stand. No matter how often you have already been to this sale, come again and you will be well pleased with the wonderful bargains.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear And Millinery

EXTRA STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT AT MOST RADICAL REDUCTIONS

1 lot Ladies newest style fall dresses, all leading styles and materials such as Flat Crepe, Jersey, Georgettes and Satin Back Crepes, values to \$16.50 **\$7.98**

1 lot Ladies' New Fall Silk Dresses, values to \$8.50, this sale— **\$3.98** New Style Dresses, sizes from 14 to 50, value to \$24.50, this sale— **\$12.98**

All newest style crepe back satin dresses, including all new Velvets, \$35.00 to \$65.00 value **\$22.98**

COATS New Fall Coats, plain, sport and fur-trimmed models, values to \$10.00— **\$4.98** All new Fall styles and materials, \$27.50 and \$39.50 value, close out price— **\$12.98 to \$19.85**

Newest style Fall and Winter Coats; beautiful silk broadcloth with crepe back satin lined; baby seal, fox and wolf fur-trimmed; \$85.00 to \$100.00 value **\$49.50**



SPECIAL



GIFT

This smart array of exquisite underthings at these quilting business prices offers gifts that are practical as well as pleasing. You will be surprised at their fineness of quality at such low prices.

Silk Negligee

We offer the largest selection in Eastland of these beautiful robes—some quilted, some hand painted, any one of the lot will be sure to please at our sale prices.

\$4.98 TO \$29.50

STEP-INS AND TEDS

These are outstanding values having sold up to \$3.50

\$1.98

NIGHTGOWNS

Beautifully made of silk crepe, regular \$4.95 values

\$2.98

BLOOMERS

The well known Mandalay Bloomers, regular \$1.50 values, now on sale at

98c

IRIS HOSE

All silk to the top, regular \$2.75 values

\$1.95

HOSE CABINET FREE WITH 3 PAIR

Make This A Happy Christmas

By Giving Useful Gifts

Beautiful selection of gifts for Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart and Wife, all new styles in Lingerie, Dresses, Coats, Dress Goods, Purses, Scarfs, Corsettes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Garters, Garter Sets, Bed Spreads, Hat Boxes, Silk Robes and Negligees, all at Close Out Prices. Gift Suggestions for Father, Brother, Husband, Son and Sweetheart such as Bath Robes, House Shoes, Neck Ties, Mullers, Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Pajamas, Silk Underwear, Hand Bars, Belts, Belt and Buckle Sets, in fact everything useful for anyone can be found here at Special Close Out Prices.

98c

Limit 4 To a Customer

IT'S REAL IT'S GENUINE No fake about this sale. Our one and only aim is to get rid of this stock of goods regardless of actual cost. Tell your friends and neighbors about this great sale then come and get your share of the close-out Bargains.

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

And Furnishings

Special Close Out Prices On Every Article In Stock.

1 lot Men's New Style Fall Suits. All good materials, this sale— **\$19.85**

Men's newest style Fall Suits, made by Hart, Schaffner and Marx; all leading styles, colors and materials, priced— **\$23.85 and \$29.85**

Boys' new Fall and Winter Suits, all with 2 pair pants. Close Out Prices— **\$6.85 and \$9.85**

Men's new style Bath Robes with shoes to match, special this sale **\$5.85**

Men's Silk Robes, all beautiful styles and materials. Close Out Price— **\$8.85**

DOBBS HATS at special Close Out Prices **\$6.45 and \$8.45**



LADIES' HATS

1 lot Ladies Fall Hats, all styles, values to \$2.95 **79c**

Ladies Hats, all new styles and materials, value to \$6.50 **\$1.98**

Complete Close Out on Ladies' Hats including Spring Metallic, value to \$15.00 **\$4.95**

CHILDREN'S APPAREL

Children's Hats, all styles, sizes and materials— **79c to \$2.98**

Children's Dresses, Silk and Woolens, sizes 2 to 14 years, value to \$12.50, this sale— **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Children's Coats, all good styles, materials; sizes 2 to 14 years, priced to close out— **\$2.98 to \$9.85**

LADIES' SHOES

AT CLOSE OUT PRICES

1 lot newest style Shoes for Fall and Winter. Close Out Price— **\$2.85**

1 lot Ladies' and Misses Shoes, all leading styles, colors and materials. Close Out Price— **\$3.85**

All Ladies' Higher Class Shoes, values to \$11.50—Close Out Price— **\$5.85 and \$6.85**

SWEATERS and BLANKETS

and

BLANKETS

1 lot Men's Sweaters, all good styles and extra good quality. Close Out Price— **\$3.85**

1 lot Part Wool Blankets, double bed double blankets, all good colors; \$4.95 value—Close Out Price— **\$3.45**

Men's Work and Dress Shoes

1 lot Men's All Leather Work Shoes, extra heavy grade closeout price— **\$1.98**

Men's moccasin toe work shoes, extra heavy grade all leading styles for fall and winter, closeout price— **\$2.98**

Boys' shoes and oxfords, all leading styles for fall and winter, closeout price— **\$6.85 and \$8.45**

Men's High Grade Justin and Florsheim LACE BOOTS **\$7.45**

Men's all leather lace boots, sizes **\$13.85**

All sizes and styles. Close Out Price

SPECIAL

BLANKETS

Double bed, double Blankets, \$2.50 value **\$1.65**

THE BOSTON STORE

MEN'S OVERALLS

220 Denim, extra heavy weight **\$1.00**

Eastland, Texas

"Service Unsurpassed"

Eastland, Texas

Look at These Prices Never Again Will You Buy Such Wonderful Bargains	SPECIAL KALIBRENE Gingham none better made; 33c value 19c Yd.	SPECIAL Velvets Printed and Solids \$3.50 value \$1.98 Yd.	SPECIAL Dress Woolen 54 inches wide value to \$4.00 \$1.48 Yd.	SPECIAL Woolens One selection dress woolens this sale 98c Yd.	SPECIAL Hat Boxes Extra good grade. \$5.00 value \$2.98	SPECIAL Dress Shirts One selection, all sizes, styles and colors, \$1.50 value 89c	SPECIAL Men's Hose All colors and sizes; Assorted Stripes 50c value 18c	SPECIAL Boys' Caps All good styles, value to \$1.50 89c
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Never Before and Possibly Never Again Will You Have Such an Opportunity to Buy Real Bargains. Make Your Plans Now to Attend This The Greatest Bargain Carnivals Ever Held In This Territory
The Final Wind-Up at THE BOSTON STORE'S



GREAT-EST BARGAINS

FREE! FREE!
Useful Household Gifts
Friday December 14th.
When we open this sale Friday, December 14, at 9 a. m., we will give away absolutely FREE one useful gift, value up to \$1.00 to everyone making a purchase of \$5.00 or more. Be sure to attend and receive your useful household gift absolutely FREE. Come Everyone, It Will Pay You Well!

SALE

Opening Day Special
25c Creton THIS **10c yd.**
Friday morning, Dec. 14th, at 9 o'clock we will sell our regular 25c grade Cretonne for 10c a yard. See this wonderful bargain Friday.
Limit 10 Yards to Customer
Be Here Friday Dec., 14, 9 a. m.
When the Doors Open to the Greatest Sale Ever Witnessed by Anyone.

SATURDAY SPECIAL | **SPECIAL** | **Lingerie and Negligee** | **SPECIAL** | **MONDAY SPECIAL**
 26 INCH MITTING | LADIES' SILK

County News

GRANDVIEW of the Cheney store. The Cheney school will sponsor a Christmas tree here. The well being drilled on the T. L. Scott farm is nearing the pay...

CARBON Carbon, Dec. 12.—The Baptist Ladies' Bazaar held Saturday was pronounced a success. Something over \$54.00 was realized from the dinner and sales...

Will Get Trained Men at the Source WASHINGTON.—The civil service commission is perfecting an arrangement for personal contact with colleges and universities to meet the competition of private industry for the services of new graduates from technical and scientific courses.

Baptists Hope to Raise \$2,000,000 At Christmas Time Baptists throughout the South, nearly 4,000,000 in number, are being asked by the Southern Baptist convention to put Christ on their Christmas list this year and thus provide a \$2,000,000 cash offering to be applied on the reduction of the indebtedness of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the other agencies and institutions fostered by the convention.

CHANEY Dec. 13.—About 100 people gathered at the home of Mrs. J. P. Westmorland Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bithany visiting...

HOKI AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

What Should Be Done YORK writers, chagrined at the selection of Jim Botas as the National League's plausible player, suggest a change in the regulations governing jurisdiction of the non-union committee.

What You Know That—BAGSHAW won't be long at Washington. He believes in a team of eleven men and when they all graduated last year, he didn't have any subs coming along who knew anything.

Family Menu BY SISTER MARY BREAKFAST—Orange, cereal, cream, crisp graham toast, bread, crumb pancake, sirup, milk, coffee.

Tomley was to the champions. This is merely an opinion, however, and the men who did the voting were better qualified to express a better and a more competent opinion.

Call Another Vote! LINDSTROM probably would have been awarded the prize by a comfortable majority if the ball players had been doing the voting. He was also the choice of at least three National League managers who volunteered their opinion during the world series games.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Pct., Amount. Foreign Missions 50, Home Missions 22 1/2, Relief and Annuity Board 9, Education Board 2, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 5, Southwestern Seminary 4 1/2, Baptist Bible Institute 3 1/2, New Orleans Hospital 2, W. M. U. Training School 1, American Baptist Theological Seminary 1/2.

At the request of Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee of seven promoting the offering, will speak in its behalf over Station KWKH at Shreveport next Friday night, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock, Central Standard time.

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VOGUE OF LIGHTERS. BELGRADE.—The popularity of cigarette lighters has spread to Jugoslavia. As a protest against the government's grant of a match monopoly to a Swedish firm, M. Matchek, president of the Croat peasant party, has announced that the party intends to boycott matches and use flint and steel.

TYLER—Plans under way for paving of Tyler-Kilgore secondary highway.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of James Edward Meyers, No. 1270 in bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, 12-8-28.

Notice is hereby given that James Edward Meyers of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 1st day of Dec. 1928 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1895...

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1929, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

DONNA — Produce packing plants in Donna unusually active this winter. No. 2282 THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. E. Daken, Deceased, Mrs. Mae Daken has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of said Will and Testament of said W. E. Daken, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1929 the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at the Court House

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CONNELLY LAST SHOWING TODAY WILLIAM FOX presents MOTHER MACHREE

WILLIAM FOX presents TOMORROW THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER

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THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER

thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1928. R. L. JONES, Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas. By WALTER GRAY, Deputy, Dec. 13-20.

Spinet Desk \$18 Walnut finish, with sliding writing top and convenient partitions.

Occasional Tables Choose just the one you want. The price range is \$6.50 to \$27.50

Lamps Brighten up your own home and the homes of your friends at Christmas time with pretty Floor and Table Lamps. Price range \$7.50 to \$22.50

Smokers Every man appreciates a smoker for Christmas and the whole year round. We have many styles in a price range of \$1.25 to \$22.50

Odd Chairs Big easy chairs, living room chairs and rockers, bed room chairs, make ideal gifts for home comfort. We are featuring many of the new Art Moderne Styles. Price range \$3.25 to \$40.00

Magazine Racks Here are charming gifts that are really useful. Our assortment of wide and varied. Select now. The price range is \$2.25 to \$12.50

Mirrors Mirrors reflect beauty from every wall. What could be a more appreciated gift? Let us suggest that you give several mirrors as gifts this Christmas, and you will thank us for the suggestion. Price range \$1.25 - \$27.50

Secretary \$42.50 Decorative wood framework over glass doors. Walnut finish \$95 value. Many other desks.

Console \$7.50 Attractive Console Table, Walnut finish \$7.50. Mirrors, fine plate, Antique frames, \$5.00.

Gas Ranges Many beautiful styles that will make lasting gifts of quality. \$31.50 to \$140

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION One Dodge Commercial Truck, motor number 217205, License No. 180-165 California. Will be offered for sale on December twenty seventh, nineteen hundred twenty eight. At the City Garage, East-

and, Texas to the highest bidder at Public Auction. After twenty days notice by publication in the English language. Said vehicle to be sold for the collection of charges now due and unpaid in the sum of \$37.84. CITY GARAGE Signed R. F. Wynne, Dec. 6-13-28.

FURNITURE

The Gift Supreme! Make this a Furniture Christmas. Give gifts that all the family will enjoy. Besides the items listed below, you will find scores of delightful and appropriate gifts for your family and friends in our large and complete stock.

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE \$78.50 What could give greater pleasure to all the family than a new living room suite? Here is a truly remarkable value. Covered in fine Jacquard velour, with stylish serpentine frame.

BED, DRESSER AND CHEST, \$58.50 Genuine Walnut facings with artistically carved decorations make this suite one of the most desirable to be found under \$150. Bed, Vanity, Bench and Chest.

8-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE \$85.00 The simple grace of this suite will prevent its going out of style for many years to come. 45x60 inch Table, 5 Side Chairs, Armchair and Buffet, combination Walnut.

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

BARROW FURNITURE CO "Quality Furniture for Less Money"

NEW BOOKS OF BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, FICTION ARE GOOD

Meet General Woodward. By PAUL W. WHITE. (United Press Feature Editor) The numerous weakness of General Grant" (Horace Live-

be praised in the makeup of the north's Civil war hero. Grant, we find, was an incompetent appar-

"A great general and an incredibly poor business man," says the biographer of his subject, "the liquor habit pursued him all his life and profoundly affected his career. He was a pacifist at heart who became a world-famous soldier against his will. He has a reverence for success, for cleverness and wealth that amounted almost to a religion. It was this—and loyalty to his scheming friends—that made his presidential career such a ghastly fiasco."

Grant detested war, Woodward says, and was shocked at the invasion of Mexico; yet he had not the moral courage to give up his commission. His West Point record was rather less than mediocre. Yet obstinacy or valor or what you will brought him fame on southern battlefields.

Woodward has an easy style and he makes his hero so human that "Meet General Grant" must be called one of the most readable books of the year. But don't include it on your Christmas list for a member of the G. A. R.

A-1 Mystery.

"The Murders in Surrey Wood" (Dutton) by John Arnold should go down in the annals of mystery story history as the one book in which the hero doesn't—but that's not fair. You'll have to read it yourself.

An extremely likable and human young doctor, practicing in a quiet little Surrey village, suddenly finds himself embroiled in a tangle of events which include the murder of an unidentified man in the woods on the Manor estate, the doings of a certain Marquis and his cohorts, and the finding of a miniature of a beautiful girl. He plunges quite recklessly into the mystery for love of adventure and with a chivalrous idea of saving the beautiful young woman in question and comes out a much wiser young man.

Arnold has not written a thriller (although there are times when Dick is hiding in the petrol can when you're glad you're not in his place) to raise the hair on your head but rather an interesting story peopled by recognizable humans.

A Wide Panorama.

The subtitle of Charles A. Beard's volume "Whither Mankind" (Longmans) is "A Panorama of Modern Civilization" and this phrase, as well as any other, describes the book.

Included in this volume, which is edited by Beard and has a comprehensive introduction and epilogue by him, are essays by such well-known present day thinkers as Havelock Ellis, Bertrand Russell, Hendrik Willem van Loon, Julius Klein, Sidney and Beatrice Webb, Emil Ludwig, George A. Dorsey, and James Harvey Robin-

These Are Champs Of Ancient Athletic Capital



Athens, athletic capital of the ancient world, boasts another championship team. It is a star soccer aggregation recruited entirely from former orphan wards of the American Near East Relief. They were picked up in the refugee camps and the relief workers' first task was to teach them how to smile and play. Athletes were part of their lessons in sportsmanship, fair play and the Golden Rule.

son. In their various ways they attempt to answer the question asked so often today of whether this machine age is making robots—or demi-gods—of men. Although the book is dispassionate, it is stimulating and furnishes a competent and an analytical estimate of our civilization. "Whither Mankind" is of inestimable value to those who would gain a clearer understanding of the world we live in.

Over the Candlestick.

Chosen by the Detective Story club as the outstanding detective story of the month, "The Cobra Candlestick" (Sears) by Elsa Barker justifies its selection. It is well written, it is sufficiently mystifying—what more could you ask?

Seated one sunny morning at 11 o'clock in the study of his country home, John Marshbitter was quickly and silently murdered. In adjoining rooms and on the porch which his windows opened were his wife, his mother-in-law, his son and daughter. No one, it was agreed, could have passed in or out of the house without being seen.

It sounds like an impossible situation, but Dexter Drake and his somewhat unsatisfactory assistant, Paul Howard, discover not only the method, but the assailant.

Dumas Pere.

An entertaining and vivacious account of the gay and eccentric life of Dumas the Elder, author of "The Three Musketeers," "The Count of Monte Christo," "The Queen's Necklace" and countless others, is to be found in "The Fourth Musketeers," "The Life of Alexander Dumas" by T. Lucas-Dubreton. It is ably translated by Maida Castlehum Darnton.

Written with Gallic clarity and lightness of touch, this biography presents an authentic, if not profound, picture of the elder Dumas.

The pages of "The Fourth Musketeers," which is published by Coward-McCann, are full of amusing and sometimes brilliant anecdotes of a career which included, in addition to writing, an alliance with Garibaldi in Sicily and Naples and numerous amorous adventures.

Other New Books.

"Golobede Lane" by Marion Bowers (Bobbs-Merrill)—Fulfilling the promise shown in her first novel, "The Quince Bush," Miss Bowers has written an extraordinary fine book. She proves herself an artist in her delineation of character and a master of technique in the way in which she develops her theme. There is irony and humor in this story as well as a penetrating insight and sympathetic understanding of human nature.

"Lily Christine" by Michael Arlen (Doubleday, Doran) Arlen has very wisely changed his method in this novel which he calls "the story of a good woman." Lacking much of the artificiality which made him famous, "Lily Christine" is an idealized portrait of a woman who possesses all the virtues.

BUTTER CONTESTS

In spite of the 20,000 dairy cows in Collingsworth county good farm butter has been hard to buy in the markets there. Miss Veda Swafford, county home demonstration agent, says. A butter judging contest staged in that county last year started as a joke but has ended up in a wave of enthusiasm on the part of farm housewives who are now learning what constitutes good butter and how it is made. Similar contests are underway all over the state.

A. & M. COACH SAYS McNUTT IS SUPER-STAR

Corsicana Halfback, Who Plays In Ranger Saturday, Greatest In High School or College.

By PAUL MOORE, Sports Editor, Corsicana Sun. CORSCICANA, Dec. 12.—The Corsicana Tigers, runners-up in district 4, one of the strongest elevens in Central Texas, conquerors of the mighty Waco Tigers—who had won 37 games in a row—are training hard this week in preparation for their post-season combat in Ranger Saturday afternoon with the Ranger Bulldogs, conceded to be one of the strongest clubs of West Texas. The Corsicana attack is built about the scintillating and spectacular Jack McNutt, passer, punter, runner and kicker, perhaps the coolest passer in high school circles. He is a stockily built youngster and is not a tall rangy fellow as the average player, but is stockily constructed. He has been nursing severe injuries received in the Cleburne game, but it is thought that he will be ready to go Saturday. He was elected president of the Texas Older Boys conference Saturday at Temple. On the Corsicana club, there are four players who were unanimously placed on the all-district 4 football team, two of whom are conceded to be strong contenders for the all-state elevens. Jack McNutt at half, Ed Price, end; Wareing, tackle, and Wells, quarter, were

the all-district first stringers. Graves, fullback, passer, runner and punter; Stamps, guard; Megarity, end, and Jackson, tackle, were placed on the composite second all-district team.

Dana X. Bible, head coach of Texas A. & M. college, witnessed the Corsicana-Waco game when McNutt, despite being crippled to such an extent that he could scarcely run, passed the state champions into submission in one quarter and after the game, Bible declared that McNutt was the greatest half in Texas, high school or collegiate.

Jinx Tucker of Waco and Bill Parker of Dallas, both sports writers, who saw McNutt in a number of games, declare that McNutt doesn't have a peer as a backfield performer in the circles of the University of Texas interscholastic league.

Corsicana will present a running and passing attack Saturday and, as the boys say, "will shoot the works." The club is directed by Glenn Wells, brassy field general, who is a star runner with the ball, a pass receiver, and a punter.

Most of the first string players will return to Corsicana next year but this will be the last game in Tiger uniforms for Graves, Wells, McNutt, Millerman, Wareing, Jackson, Price, Megarity and C. Ross.

MOSCOW CRIME WAVE. MOSCOW.—The soviet capital, according to provincial prosecutor M. Shumatsky, is inundated by a crime wave. In the first half of this year, he told a gathering of factory workers here, crime in the city of Moscow increased by 10 per cent. The increase was especially notable because in the province of Moscow as a whole crime fell about 6 per cent. There are 18 "hooligans" every 1,000 inhabitants in the city, Shumatsky claims. The 36,750 criminal cases during the six months. More than 2,000,000 rubles of government and co-operative funds.

What They Have On Their Ch...

That Pasteur was a great scientist is granted by every man and woman. He was a man of the deep-seeking men of time and to him and his we owe much. His treatment of milk, by which he is best known, has been a God-given humanity in the days gone by.

Today, however, with our inspecting milk cows with independent and other producers of the state breeding the finest and healthiest cows in history of the Silver State advantages offered by Pasteur milk are not what they were. It is not the desire of the Times to come forward and that Pasteurization is not a crime in some cases. We do however, that in this state Pasteurization does not better the milk, primarily because the milk does not need bettering.

To look at the matter in another light: If treating cows with 145 degrees of heat in the milk, nature would use a heating plant in the use of each cow.—Pueblo Times.



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Every Shoe in the house reduced, including the very newest styles. \$2.95 to \$4.95

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15th. The Last Day of FAGG'S COMMUNITY SALE

This has been EASTLAND'S BIGGEST SALE SENSATION, \$50,000 Stock of High Class Merchandise offered at such reductions, the Buying Public has thronged daily to secure their needs from this enormous store-wide sale—Every Department has been sacrificed for your benefit—Our loss has been your gain. Daily Specials, with our valuable prizes to be given away Saturday, December 15th., at 6:00 p. m. has commanded the attention of all, during this Big 15 Days Sale—Don't miss Saturday!

Friday Dec. 14th., Old Tire and Tube Day

SEAMLESS SHEETS 81x90—Free from starch. For this sale only 95c
TURKISH TOWELS 12x27 fancy hemmed, colored stripes 9c
TOWEL SETS Fancy, bleached, embroidered, scalloped ends; colors, \$1.50 value for \$1.19
INFANTS' TOWEL SETS Fancy colors and designs \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.19 Nice for Christmas Gifts

BED SPREADS 80x90 Krinkle Spreads, Colors: blue—gold and rose. \$1.35 value. For this sale only 89c
COTTON BATS Large three-pound Bat 39c
OUTINGS 36-inch Outing—lights and darks. While they last. 12 1/2c

OLD TIRE AND TUBE DAY Friday, December 14th
For every old automobile tire or tube brought to the store we will allow 3000 free votes in the contest. Bring as many as you like, the more tubes the more votes. 3000 votes for each tire or tube, regardless of their condition.
HERE ARE THE PRIZES
1. 4-Piece Walnut Bed Room Suite \$135.00
2. One chest Home and Hostess Community Silver \$45.00
3. One Walnut Chest, cedar lined \$40.00
4. One Fitted Case \$27.50
5. One Ladies' Wrist Watch \$25.00
6. One Wardrobe Hat Box \$15.00
7. One Dinner Set, 42 Pieces \$12.50
8. One Tea Set \$5.00
Total Free Merchandise \$305.00
SATURDAY'S SPECIAL VOTES
Votes will cease at 4:30 p m Saturday. Prizes will be awarded at 6:00 p m. 5000 Votes With Every \$1.00 Purchase of Men's Dress Shirts.

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