

FERGUSON INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Prohibition Modification Bills Before House

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

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Now we will set back in our chair and hear the howls of protest from the other sections of the district. And if Cleo Gray had not received a broken leg we might have been able to pick him and make it an all-Ranger backfield. So there.

FORT BLISS — Construction started on \$50,000 building program here, consisting of seven non-commissioner officers' quarters.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION IS SUGGESTED

"Wine and Beer" Bill Is Offered In House Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Proposals for immediate change in the prohibition amendment and for modification of the Volstead act were thrust before congress today. The Glass amendment to the constitution, substituting for the eighteenth amendment a federal prohibition of the saloon, was referred by the senate to the judiciary committee.

The democratic house received a "wine and beer" bill to be considered by the ways and means committee tomorrow. The bill would legalize 2.75 per cent alcohol beer by weight and "naturally fermented" wine.

It would tax beer \$5 a barrel, \$1 less than the pre-prohibition tax. Wine would be taxed 20 cents per gallon.

Alamo Is Scene of Funeral For Mrs. Bringham

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—The historic Alamo today was the site of brief funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Bringham, daughter of General Sam Houston.

For two hours before the services the body lay in state in the main room of the chapel, a high-ceilinged, bullet-marked room. Mrs. Bringham, until her death yesterday, was the only surviving daughter of "The Raven."

Eastland City Commission Meets

The Eastland city commission had a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by Frank Castleberry, Neil A. Moore, T. M. Johnson, Alex. Clarke, and City Manager W. C. Marlow.

A half hour or so was given to tax matters, in which some decisions were made, and taxes reduced to rapplicants.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 19, at 4 p. m.

A LOBO-BULLDOG GAME?

There is a move under way, originating at Eastland, the Daily News understands, to bring about a post-season game between the Cisco Lobos, expatriated team, and the Ranger Bulldogs, champions of the Oil Belt district.

According to this information, inquiry to Roy Henderson, league secretary, has developed the league attitude that the Lobos will be eligible to play a member team after the state championship has been determined. Obviously this ruling is academic since a game between the Lobos and another Oil Belt team will in no wise affect the outcome of the state contest, which has already passed beyond the power of this district to have any effect upon it.

It is to be reasonably expected that a game between the Lobos and the Bulldogs would draw a large gate. Speculation during the season has been rife as to the relative strength of the teams, and such a contest would provide a salve for the feelings of Lobo fans who otherwise would enter another season without the satisfaction of having demonstrated that power of their eleven against traditionally rival teams. Win or lose, that satisfaction would help to stabilize a proper sentiment as the next season begins.

Perhaps such a game can be arranged. Even during the heat of the situation that developed over the suspension of the Lobos, Cisco and Ranger have continued upon amicable terms and a game between the two elevens would have all the character of the usual wholesome rivalry between the two schools. It would not detract from Ranger's glory in having won the district, while it would mean much more to the Oil Belt than a post-season contest between the local champions and a team from another section of the state.

16 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Hoover's Door Closed to Her



Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Jr., above, led a group of New York society women to the White House to ask President Hoover's help for the groups of "hunger marchers" converging on Washington. But Hoover refused to see the women. They presented their petition to Vice President Curtis.

HOOVER'S LAST MESSAGE ASKS FOR ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Hoover, in his final message to congress, today demanded wholesale revision of the banking laws and "vigorous cooperation" with foreign nations as the basis for restoration of confidence, and a return of economic stability.

Mr. Hoover recommended a general manufacturers sales tax as a means of balancing the budget. He urged additional salary cuts for government workers and promised a thorough re-organization of government departments. The message was vigorous in tone and mildly encouraging in its outlook on the economic situation.

YOUTH SENTENCED

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Kenneth Haygood, 19, pleaded guilty today to four cases of keeping a disorderly house for high school boys and girls and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$200 in each case.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

In Norway, the room containing the gaily decorated tree is kept carefully locked until Christmas Eve. Then Father Christmas drives up to the door in his sleigh, drawn by reindeers, and flings the portal open to the joyous youngsters who greet him with Christmas carols.

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MARCHERS ARE RECEIVED BY GARNER, CURTIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The hunger marchers laid their demands on the doorsteps of Congress today and incurred the wrath of Vice President Curtis.

Into the packed office of the vice president crowded a delegation of the marchers headed by William Reynolds, president of the unemployed councils. Police stood guard around Curtis as Reynolds began.

"These demands represent 50,000,000 unemployed workers and their dependents, likewise the farmers. We haven't much confidence that you—"

Curtis rose from his chair, his face flushed with anger. For one tense moment there was silence, then Curtis said:

"Look here, now. No reflections on me or I'll put you out of the office in a minute."

Reynolds paused, then stepped forward and handed a petition to Curtis demanding unemployment insurance and \$50 direct relief for every jobless person.

Another delegation, headed by Herbert Benjamin, called on speaker of the House Garner. He accepted a similar petition courteously, while the main body of hunger marchers, some 3,000 strong, waited a block away from the capitol.

Garner quietly told the delegation that his time was limited and called attention to his record on unemployment relief. The speaker added:

"But while you control 3,000 hunger marchers, I can't even control 435 members of congress."

GOLD RUSH IS BEING STAGED IN SW TEXAS

JOHNSON CITY, Texas, Dec. 6.—Prospectors with picks and shovels gathered here today as the result of a gold strike in the Blanco county hills.

The gold is being recovered from near the surface, according to reports brought back from the strike, 23 miles northwest of here. No shaft has been sunk. The ore is broken as small as possible with picks and shovels. It is reported to have assayed as high as \$50 a ton.

The strike is only a short distance from that of the famous "Lost Mines" which have been sought by many expeditions and which form a large part of the folk tales of early Texas.

Hunting Party Is Back With Two Big Deer They Killed

C. C. Huffman, his 7-year-old son, Norman, of Ranger, Harvey Huffman of Eastland and Joe Welch of Eastland, have returned from a deer hunt with one 10-point buck killed by C. C. Huffman and a six-point buck killed by Harvey Huffman.

According to the stories of the hunt being told today, Harvey was sitting on the edge of an armadillo hole when he heard a noise and jumped and ran. As he ran he saw the buck in front of him and shot him down without stopping and without throwing his gun to his shoulder.

The 7-year-old boy was standing beside his father when the larger of the two deer was killed and he got quite a thrill out of his experience.

Pullet Lays An Oversize Egg

Mrs. H. A. Yerton, 609 Blundell, Ranger, has a number of Rhode Island Red pullets which are six months old. This morning as she gathered the eggs she found one that measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference in one direction and 8 1/4 inches the large way around. The egg weighed four ounces.

The chicks were purchased from L. E. Dudley and have been fed on a commercial egg mash purchased in Ranger.

Frees Husband, Earns Own Way



She divorced her wealthy husband so he might wed his student-days sweetheart he found after 25 years. And now Mrs. Ada Porter Kinard, above, of Kansas City, is supporting her two children by teaching horsemanship in a riding academy. Her former husband, Dr. Kerwin W. Kinard, recently married a Detroit heiress, the former Gail Stephens, whom he long had believed dead.

RANGER PLANS A CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

At a meeting of the community welfare committee, held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at 5:30, plans for filling the Christmas baskets for the poor were discussed and several tentative plans outlined for obtaining money for this purpose.

A committee composed of Mrs. Roy Jamison, Mrs. Bob Norman, Mrs. Saule Perlstein, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. G. Kilgore and Mrs. Bob Robinson were appointed on a committee to work out details in connection with the charity ball and to report back to general committee meeting to be held on Wednesday night at 7:30.

When the general committee meets again on Wednesday it is hoped to have representatives from each of the civic and charity clubs in the city present to help work out the details.

Those present at the meeting Monday afternoon were W. C. Blackmond, chairman; Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Earl Swoveland, Jim Ingram, Wade Swift and Harry Henry.

Inter-City Meet of Legionnaires Planned Thursday

An inter-city meeting of the legionnaires and ex-service men of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be held in Ranger Thursday night to discuss ways of combating the propaganda being put out by the Economy league, which is spending more than a million dollars fighting veterans' compensation in the name of economy.

All citizens, whether they are World War veterans or not, are extended a cordial invitation and are being worked up by S. L. Golden, who they might get an insight into the question.

Following the business meeting an entertainment feature on the program will be presented. This is being worked up by S. L. Golden, who has begun plans for a real entertainment.

A wire has been received in Ranger from M. J. Benefield of Brady, district commander, saying that he and Mrs. Benefield will be present at the meeting.

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy and colder. Cold wave in north portion tonight. Wednesday generally fair, colder.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

CISCO GAS INJUNCTION IS DENIED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Application of the Community Natural Gas company for an injunction to restrain the city of Cisco from interfering with the collection of higher rates was denied in federal district court here today.

The rate dispute is one on which the Texas railroad commission should pass, said Federal Judge James C. Wilson. He added that "not much diligence had been shown by either side to get this case before the commission."

Attorneys for the utility company said they would appeal the ruling to the circuit court of appeals.

Gas officials declared that unless its new rate schedule was put into effect the company would be thrown into bankruptcy. L. L. Doser, of Dallas, comptroller for the utility company, said the company lost \$7,509 during the last fiscal year.

Cold Wave Expected In Texas Tonight

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—A cold wave will sweep into Texas out of the northwest tonight, bringing temperatures between 10 and 18 degrees in North Texas, the United States weather bureau forecast today.

Weather men here warned shippers and stockmen to prepare for the coldest weather of the season. The cold wave, bearing Texas swifts through Colorado, last night and early today with flurries of snow and temperatures of 12 to 22 degrees.

MINISTER TAKES TO THE AIR

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — It was Rev. R. E. Grimley's idea that some members of his flock doubted that his messages came from above, like he said while preaching in the pulpit of Brainerd Baptist Church. So he hired himself a plane, flew over the city and dropped notices of services being held at the Church.

CHEER LEADER IS INJURED

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—All of football's casualties aren't confined to the varsity squad. Edward Owen, peppy sophomore cheer leader of the University of West Virginia, received a sprained ankle when he leaped a little too high as he led the cheering at a "pep" meeting.

Saved by Plane

W. K. Harding, above, Minneapolis mining engineer, owes his life to an airplane searching party. He and a companion, Ernest McFetridge, Winnipeg sportsman, were lost when their plane came down between Thicket Portage and God's Lake in the snowbound brush of Manitoba's newest prospecting area. A plane carrying Bob Eddy and Jack May took off from The Pas, and rescued them after they had been lost more than eight days in blizzard weather.

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Bids were opened on Nov. 28 and 29 by the state highway commission and all but the lowest bidder's certified checks were withdrawn and the low bids retained awaiting action on the appeal filed with the appeals court.

Attorney General Alford declined to say, offhand, if the state highway commission is free to go ahead at this stage and let contracts for \$4,000,000 worth of road work in 50 counties, upon which bids were taken last week. None of the commissioners was in Austin today.

Allred filed in district court, today, an answer to Ferguson's petition which said there will be a "grand aggregate" of \$9,888,455 available in excess of contracts and other probable expenditures during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1933.

Eastland Rotary Club Hears Relief Program Outline

The Eastland Rotary club held its usual meeting Monday on Connelley roof, with Earl Benefield presiding in the absence of the president, James Horton.

The program was presented by Dr. W. E. Chaney, who read a very clever and original version entitled "The Rotary Brothers," a humorous production greatly enjoyed.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, presented an informative talk on the reconstruction program, funds received, and disbursements of same. A doctor was most interesting and much was learned of the manner in which this fund is allotted.

The Rotary will lunch in the high school cafeteria next Monday noon instead of their usual place and the program will consist of a visit through the high school, through invitation sponsored by the principal of the school, W. F. Palm, and superintendent, P. B. Bittle.

Guests were Rev. H. E. Johnson, Rotarian, of Ranger; W. R. Smith, guest of Curtis Kimbrell, and Dr. H. B. Tanner.

Rotary songs, led by Julius Krause, with Clara June Kimble as Rotary accompanist, closed the session.

Five Gunmen Rob Chicago Postoffice

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Five gunmen in an automobile waylaid two postoffice messengers today in front of the main postoffice in Chicago, overpowered them and escaped with two pouches of registered mail, valued from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000.

The mail was addressed to the First National bank and the First Union Trust company. Bank officials and postal clerks were still checking on its value several hours after the robbery.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE HIGH CALLING: Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5: 48.

A MILLION FARMERS AND THEIR DEMANDS

On Dec. 5 the lame duck session of the American congress will assemble. On the same day representatives of 1,250,000 farmers will gather in the city of Chicago at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention.

It is a matter of history, indeed a very insignificant feature of history, that all the states west of the Allegheny mountains and south of the Ohio river voted the republican party out of power in the nation. In all the states west of the Allegheny mountains are found the growers of things and the producers of all the staples of the farm, ranch, the orchard and the truck farm and garden.

CREATING JOBS FOR JOBLESS MEN AND WOMEN

In the closing days of an old year the national child labor committee is functioning very aggressively. This committee has launched a campaign in New York to remove more than 2,000,000 children from employment by putting them back into school so jobs may be given to 10,000,000 now in desperate need of work.

NEW YORK HAS COLDEST NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

New York republicans were given the coldest weather in history on Nov. 8. Next, on Nov. 27 they were given the coldest day in icy weather history in the records of Manhattan since the Dutch planted an Amsterdam on the shores of a new world.

HITLER ON OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

President Von Hindenburg offered to make Adolf Hitler chancellor of Germany if Hitler could guarantee the support of the reichstag. Adolf could not make the combination. Von Hindenburg has withdrawn his offer while Hitler goes back to the sidelines for the moment.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION LAW LAID DOWN

Texas has a state board of education whose members have convinced themselves that the lawmakers clothed the members with autocratic power. Well, the board upheld the right of the Fort Worth independent school district to require vaccination of school children.

A gain has been reported in the shoe business. That probably is the result of walking—in search of a job.

Say It With Music—Ta-Ta-Ty-A!



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Union Carb, American Can, Am P & L, Am S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Western Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Lone Star Gas, New Orleans Cotton, Range of the market, New Orleans cotton, High Low Close, Dec, Jan, May, Chicago Grain, Range of the Market, Chicago grain, High Low Close, Dec, Jan, May, Wheat, Dec, Jan, May, R. L. JONES RECOVERING, County Clerk R. L. Jones, who has been confined to his home by illness since Saturday, is staging a nice recovery, being able to sit up. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will be up and about in a day or two.

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Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor Football Sweaters Ordered An order for the football sweaters was sent off today, according to Coach Eck Curtis. The sweaters will be Chicago maroon with a white "R." Those who receive sweaters this year are, Capt. Squint Williams, John Bray, Herbert Love, Onis Warden, Mellinger Jacoby, Ray Lee Atkins, Henry Standard, Horace Hill, Rankin Britt, Paul Bray, Wayne Mitchell, Buck Blair, Gloyd Lyons, Aaron Anderson, "Rabbit" Jones, J. L. Jones, Ray Cole, Cleo Gray, Joe Briley and Managers Jack Mooney and Jimmie Westbrook. Reserve sweaters were ordered for C. Walsh, Robert Kidwell, Jim Blair, D. Walsh, Boyce Lee, Jessie White and Aaron Bruce. These reserve sweaters are light jersey Chicago maroon.

Mrs. Healer Gives Law Class Talk on Character Building

Mrs. Healer is giving a series of talks on character building to her law class today. Today she talked on "Punctuality." Mrs. Healer said, "If much is to be accomplished in work or in play punctuality is imperative. Many of the finest things in life have been lost because of needless delays. The really alert and active person begins his day early and is constantly ahead of his schedule. There are types of service that require perfect punctuality. Lack of it would result in serious loss, sometimes the loss of human life. Mrs. Healer gave examples to illustrate this point and referred to the fire department, railroads, newspapers, life saving service and several other occupations. She referred to the favorite hero, Paul Revere, who won a victory through punctuality and called attention to the battle of Waterloo, which was

lost through delay. Mrs. Healer's subject for tomorrow is "Reliability."

Football For Ranger-Breckenridge Game Placed in High School Trophy Case

The football for the Ranger-Breckenridge game along with the names and positions of the "Eleven Bulldog District Champs," has been placed in the high school trophy case. The entire student body and faculty of Ranger High school is proud of the Bulldogs and shall long remember all those who helped "Eck" Curtis build up this team of champions.

Pep Squad Holds Business Meeting

A meeting of all pep members and sponsors was held in high school Monday. It was decided definitely to use the same coat pattern next year for the Ranger pep squad. Miss Buchanan, pep sponsor, cautioned all members against wearing their pep suits.

No Band Practice This Week

R. L. Maddox, director of the high school band, announced today that there will be no band practice this week. The next meeting of the band will be held Dec. 12.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks

J. F. Whitefield is learning not to waver at other students during class. J. W. McKinney is becoming quite good at balancing a coin on a match stem. Fern Litton should charge everyone who asks her the time a penny. In a year's time she would be a millionaire. Since there will be no band practice this week, Director R. L. Maddox announced Monday, some of the band members think it is their birthday.

Letter To Santa:

Dear Santa: You know me 'cause I was a good little boy last year. Popper said that there wasn't any Santa but I know there is 'cause I saw you last year. This year I want a new dolly. A pretty blond-headed doll that will play me. Also a negro doll with white hair and some peppermint candy and all the oranges and fruit that you can carry. If you will bring the above I am your friend. Your little friend, R. BRITT.

Wanted:

To grow tall—Rankin B. The book on "How To Make Love"—Aaron A. A girl—Ralph H. A commercial geography grade—Wayne M. A commercial arithmetic grade—F. W.—R. B.

Found:

At home Saturday night—Fred H. Out that Christmas is near—Bill B. We wonder what! But we do too much wondering.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Relief for the suffering unemployed and for the poverty-ridden farmers comes once more before Congress to provide major controversial issues. The condition of both groups is more desperate than ever before, according to evidence to be heard at committee hearings.

Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin and Costigan of Colorado, who led the battle for \$375,000,000 federal aid to the hungry last winter, will introduce another bill to appropriate money for the emergency.

President-elect Roosevelt has thrown his full support behind the plan to pass effective farm relief legislation this session. If two such relief measures pass the House and Senate it is not unlikely that President Hoover will veto both.

The bill for unemployment relief probably will be just as spectacular as last year's with such brilliant progressive orators as Costigan, LaFollette, Norris of Nebraska and Borah of Idaho leading the attack.

OTHER emergency relief measures to be proposed are LaFollette's plan for a public works bond issue running into billions of dollars and the Costigan-LaGuardia bill creating the U. S. Exchange Corporation to lend credits of \$500 to unemployed heads of families for purchase of necessities of life, the borrower's earning power being taken as security.

Pointing to the big treasury deficit and the vital need for economy, opponents of federal relief—led by President Hoover, the Senate's Lame Duck Old Guard and probably the conservative Democrats as well—will contend that the \$300,000,000 which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to lend to the states for distress relief is ample this winter.

The progressives say the \$300,000,000 isn't enough, that people are starving while the R. F. C. hands out inadequate grants. President-elect Roosevelt insists on a farm relief program which will attempt control of the chief agricultural surplus and promise some relief from the farmer's burden of debt. If the Lame Duck session can't pass such a program or if Hoover vetoes it, Roosevelt probably will call a special session to do that job and others.

The west went Democratic this year in what may be regarded as a great protest against agricultural depression and the failure of the Hoover farm relief program. The gross income of American farmers has fallen from \$12,000,000,000 in 1929 to \$5,240,000,000 in 1932.

ROOSEVELT believes existing credit agencies can be utilized to ease the debt burden pending a restoration of prices. His thought and the plans of Democratic congressional leaders in the effort to control surplus production on major crops and make the tariff effective for agriculture appear to center on the domestic allotment scheme. Hence a bill embodying that proposal is likely to come out of the House committee on agriculture, which will hold early hearings, although Democrats say leaders of the larger farm organizations must first agree on something.

There is plenty of question whether such an advanced program can be passed at the short session and a distinct likelihood that it would be vetoed by President Hoover. Roosevelt may have to wait for the new Congress, which he will have firmly in hand. The proposal for a one-year moratorium on farm mortgages, with additional sentiment behind it, will be heard again this winter. It was defeated last year in both Houses and presumably would be vetoed by President Hoover if it reached him.

Robbery, Gunfire And Romance Are Hand In Hand

MORRIS, Ok.—Robbery, gunfire, wounds and romance went hand in hand here. Last May, the Bank of Morris was robbed by bandits. When they entered, Clara Aggas, cashier, was alone. She tripped the burglar alarm, vigilantes formed in the street. The fleeing bandits used her body as a shield from gunfire which followed. The kidnapers' victim received a rifle bullet through the mouth. Mile away, she was thrown from the outlaw car. Byron Skinner, her sweetheart, witnessed her abduction—followed in his car, unarmed. He was the first to reach her, rushed her to a hospital where promptly attention was credited with saving her life. They were married recently. If the House of Representatives limits debate on prohibition repeal to 40 minutes, it will be one round to the shortest arguments on record on the question, in or out of Congress.

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DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

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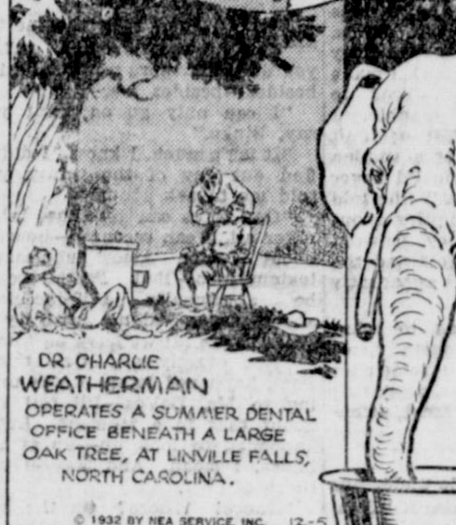
In 1492 what did Christopher Columbus do? Why, 440 years ago today he landed on Haiti and called it Hispaniola ("Little Spain"), thinking the place must be the diamond-studded, jewel-decked Cipango he sought. A month later he set sail again for Spain, carrying with him some gold and a few of the island Indians. And what a reception the homeland gave him! My, my, the man was a success, a hero, a 1492 Lindbergh. I shudder to think what might have happened if the metal had turned counterfeit and the natives savage. "Traitor," they would have sneered. "Scoundrel! Fortune seeker!" Yes, it makes a lot of difference what a man brings home.

Oh, say, can you see? How deep is the ocean, how high is the sky, how far can you trust your best friend? He was a nice fellow with a friendly smile and a clever wit. He called himself my big brother and got engaged to one of my best friends and walked off with \$3,000 out of his employer's safe. That was some years ago, and I have tried to forget. He really is making a valiant effort to repay his debts so he can marry the girl he loves and face the world with a clean record. Last year he came to see me and we talked of this and that, old friends, old times, the things we used to do, people we knew . . . but there was something between us. I was ill at ease, and he kept turning his hat around in his hands. . . white hands, soft, shape-ly; they might have handled a

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The SHORTEST ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO CHINA IS OVER THE NORTH POLE.



DR. CHARLIE WEATHERMAN OPERATES A SUMMER DENTAL OFFICE BENEATH A LARGE OAK TREE, AT LINVILLE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA.

A CIRCUS ELEPHANT, ON A LOAFING DIET, WILL EAT 10 LBS. OATS, 5 LBS. BRAN, 40 LBS. WAX, DAILY.

DR. WEATHERMAN, "the tooth-dealist from down yonder," as his patients call him, was once a backwoods boy in the same hills where he now comes each summer to repair the teeth of mountain folk. His is the largest dental office in the world, for the distant hills are the nearest walls, and oak leaves and blue sky form the ceiling. His equipment consists of several drawers of instruments, a nicky armchair, and a foot-pump drill.

NEXT: What large animal was unknown until the twentieth century?

pick in a penitentiary had it been for loyal men who cared. He couldn't stand for his surface to be scratched, the metal below the

top layer didn't ring clear, he was camouflage. And now I can see. He drew the curtains aside himself, with his cunning and white

hands and smiles. I still think of him as the man I once knew, I tell myself he is fine and strong and straight . . . but I can see. Maybe he's your friend, too. Does he ring true to you? Sometime it is best to see.

Yesterday while typewriters clicked, men and women sat tense, and Vice President-elect Garner rapped for order . . . the eighteenth amendment was not repealed by the house. It's just one small step toward victory for thousands of dyes, just one little defeat for so many wets . . . the outcome of it all is yet impossible to know. The team begins at the opening of the season to win one game at a time . . . step by step toward championship; we live a day at a time . . . step by step toward success and happiness; America goes forward . . . step by step toward what? It's going to be a funeral for someone, and what a victorious mob of mourners are going to gather around the bier!

And while a few hundred representatives slap each other on the back and argue over this and that; thousands of babies cry for milk, hundreds of men walk the streets looking for work with sunken eyes, so many women wonder desperately what can happen next. The hunger marchers are in Washington, the beggar is at your door, the millionaire is worse than broke, the religious fanatic goes about slashing his victims with gleaming knives, and you and I reach out eager hands for more newspaper stuff . . .

more horror . . . more news . . . more philosophy. The Lions are trying to help. Have you added a package to the Christmas cheer barrel nearest you? Have you given anything? It isn't a matter of how many Chinese were slaughtered today or how many marchers are milling about in the capitol city, or how many murders have been committed within the last 24 hours. It's your next-door neighbor! You can help . . . drop a gift in the barrel!

Wedding Records Found Incomplete

DICKINSON, N. D.—Church records have been investigated and many couples married between 1901 and 1905 in Stark county questioned recently as county authorities attempted to fill in a gap in the marriage certificate records for the period.

A careless official was said to have neglected to file the certificates issued some 350 couples during the four years. No question regarding legality of the marriages performed at the time will arise, it was said, but the records must be filled in to furnish required legal proof in questions relating to legitimacy of children and inheritances. The omission was discovered when a woman requested a certified copy of her marriage certificate to make a claim to the estate of a deceased son.

Arcadia Wednesday



Marian Nixon has the leading position in the Fox Picture, "Top Gun Work," in which Will Rogers, Anson Williams, and the stars.

Educator Advises Women Teachers

TWIN FALLS, Idaho.—Women teachers convening here received this advice from W. D. Vincent, commissioner of education: "Bring cheerfulness to your community, your appearance and your school room. Put on one of those bright, well-fitting knit sweater suits; ram one of those cocky hats with a quill shooting out at a 45-degree angle on your head; apply some fading rouge to your fading cheeks; add a little color to your lips, and swagger forth to bring radiance to your class room."

Parachute Jumper Learning To Fly

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Marie McMillin, holder of the women's altitude parachute record, is learning to fly because she's tired of "walking back" after a drop. "I was so tired of walking back over hill and dale, plowed fields and what not, that I decided to learn to fly and watch another person take the one-way elevator ride," she explained here.

Her record jump was made in Cleveland, O., her home, on women's day of the national air races last September. She dropped 20,800 feet on jump No. 110.

Extension of Aid To Negroes Urged

CHICAGO.—Extension of building and loan association activities to negroes to enable them to obtain benefits of the home loan bank was advocated by Charles S. Duke, president of the National Technical association. Duke pointed out that while negroes make up a twelfth of Chicago's population, only two of the 450 building and loan associations have negro members and that it is difficult for them to get real estate loans. Since all negro banks have been closed, foreclosures are numerous and property is becoming run down as the owners see the prospects of their losing their homes, becoming almost a certainty.

TREES PLANTED SHELTER BELTS

SIDNEY, Mont.—More than 6,000 trees have been planted on ranches during 1932 to serve as shelter belts. The trees were obtained from the Northern Great Plains nursery station at Mandan, N. D., and from Missoula, Mont., nurseries. The shelter belts have been advocated extensively by federal and state authorities as an inexpensive means of conserving water.

BEEVILLE.—Work started on reconstructing state highway No. 16 from here north.

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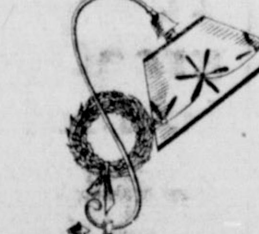
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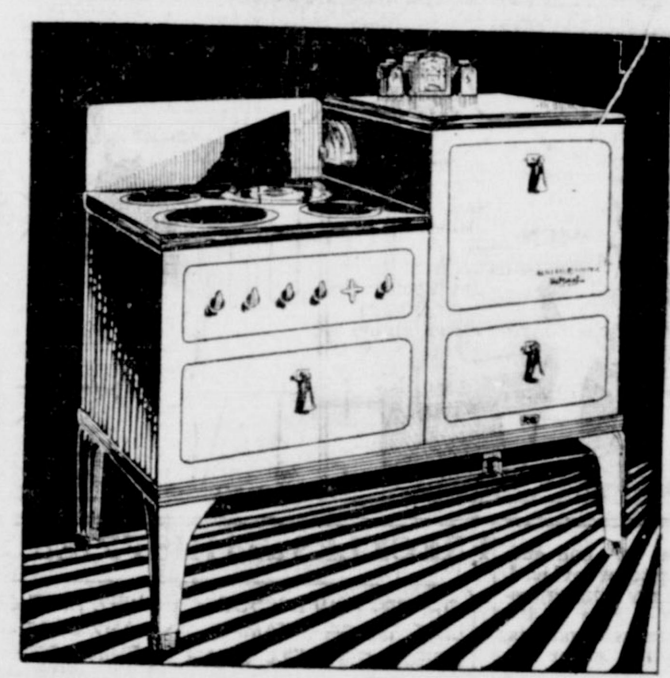


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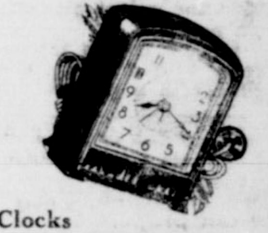
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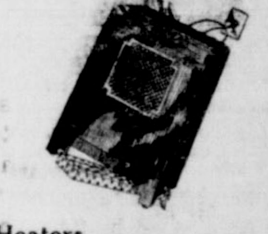
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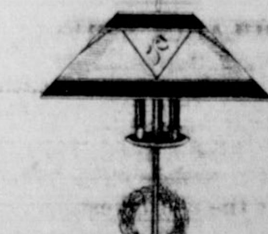
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By ELVIE B. JACKSON

High-ho! Again we hear that "Oh, cold ringing and crunching of footsteps on the crusted ice and snow of the sidewalks."

Again we see tree branches, tall and bare, black against the sky and crusted with sparkling lines of icicles and wreathed in delicate beauty, like a gossamer veil, frozen over the leafless limbs and frozen into place.

Red-mitted boys are passing on their way to school and shouting, "Hi there! What are you going to give me for Christmas?" and little girls are lugging shiny oilcloth school knapsacks and looking back with lingering glances at the home door, wondering if Maama has hidden the things she bought downtown yesterday so well that they cannot be discovered when school is out.

Little children, learning to recite in halting words, "Twas the night before Christmas," and standing in painful agony on self-suspicious pincered feet, while the teacher coaches them in their "poetry" to be spoken on the Christmas school program.

Such lavish hospitality and preparation in the home! Great fruit cakes that were baked a week ago, wrapped in cloths, soaked in whiskey, put in the big tin box with tight cover, especially made by the tinner for this treasure, and shoved under the pantry table, in the cool and dark, to "ripen" and be served on Christmas day with foaming egg nog, that spills over in frothy whiteness and golden richness from the big majolica punch jar, that graces the tea table placed in the reception hall and waiting to be ladled out and covered with the spice cake, to any who may come to call, with a Merry Christmas, in voice and in heart.

On the big front door hangs two huge holly wreaths, one outside, decorated with the glittering snow and frost, and one inside, that shines in rich green and scarlet in the flickering light from the big open fireplace.

Holly everywhere, entwining the great gas and electric chandeliers and mistletoe, brought from the far south, pendant beneath and enticing invitation for a helen kiss, and ardent pressure of hands in passing.

Here is the big marble topped table, covered with a huge silver vase, stacked with a pyramid of

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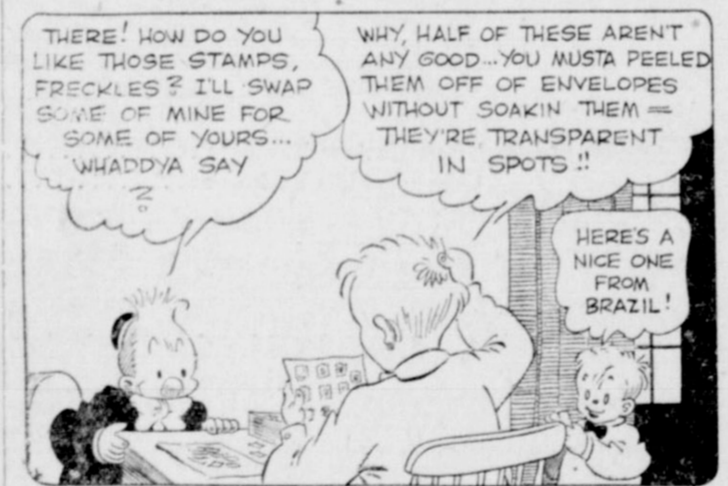
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WEEP—MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY

AMOS PEABODY, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averills' Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to hear him gasp a few words which convince her he was murdered. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of Tom Averill; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer.

When Linda tells her husband what happened she persuades him they must keep these four men in the house until they can decide which one is guilty. There is no evidence sufficient for arrest. Tom and Linda are aided in their plan by a doctor, a nurse, a maid, a butler, a fisherman and a canner who return for several hours.

Linda talks to Pratt who is noticeably suffering from strain. He refuses to say why he quarreled with Cousin Amos the night before the older man's death. Later she hears Shaughnessy talking to ROSIE, the maid, about a shirt Rosie had promised to launder for him. Shaughnessy seems most anxious about this shirt.

Sitting on the lawn talking to DeVos, Linda is startled to see Pratt's face suddenly appear, then disappear at the balcony window.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

THEA was over. Tom and Statlander had come out promptly, Rosalie had been sent to summon Marvin, still upstairs after Linda's unexpected glimpse of him, and Shaughnessy had appeared in bland good humor before she had time to dispatch anyone to notify him. The little ceremony, simple as it was, had steadied Linda's nerves and enabled her, while listening to the talk of others, to formulate her own thoughts. Now, on the plan of a rest before dinner, she was in her own room and Tom had soon followed her upstairs for their first interview.

Linda permitted herself to relax in his arms for a moment, then resolutely assumed her briskest, most business-like manner.

"I've found out a good deal, Tom, but it won't take long to tell. First, have you heard from Dr. Boyle?"

"No. I telephoned the station after you came up and Tim said they'd had no word. He evidently doesn't think Boyle intends to hurry himself. In fact, I gather he believes just the opposite. I told him we'd have dinner at seven and that we would remain in the house until he did let us know. My guess is Boyle will wander in some time this evening. I can't say I anticipate the experience."

"The later he comes the better I'll be pleased. During dinner I'm going to ask the men to stay all night. Now shall I talk or will you?"

"Shoot! I didn't get anything from Statlander. Too strictly business. You had a better chance for general talk than I."

"I talked to Marvin and Mr. DeVos. I overheard Mr. Shaughnessy talking to Rosie and I think that's the most important of all."

"Take 'em in turn."

"First, Marvin. Impressions rather than actual discoveries. He didn't want—he most awfully didn't want to talk to me! I made him. He absolutely refused to talk about the—the trouble. I tried several leads, but couldn't start him. Then all of a sudden he opened up on a line I'd never have thought of taking." She told of Marvin's pointed inquiry about the extent of intimacy between the old man and herself and the emotion which the apparently trivial facts elicited.

"Now my guess as to what started it is that Cousin Amos called him down—you remember hearing that censorious, reproving tone—for paying too much attention to me."

Linda flushed a little under her husband's keen regard. "Tom, honestly—there was nothing for anyone to notice—you or Cousin Amos or anybody else. That's just Marvin's way. He's awkward with strangers and talks only with the person he knows."

"That's entirely possible," agreed Tom. "Don't get rattled, Binks. I'm not ag'in you. Go on with the story."

"You are a dear! Where was I? Oh, he said first that he wished he'd known Cousin Amos so close to me as he pretended he was—or words to that effect. Then he began hinting that perhaps Cousin Amos and I talked together—you know, father-and-daughter stuff—and so I egged him on all I could. He did try so hard not to talk about it! Finally he burst out with a point-blank question. Asked me if we had talked—if I'd gone to his room or if he had come here. Later he said that Cousin Amos' calling down was all about me. At least he said that 'covered it.' But earlier, I got the idea that there was something he didn't want us to talk about together."

"Hm! And you didn't get any lead on what it was?"

"Not the slightest. He even asked—or sort of hinted to find out—if I'd seen Cousin Amos again last night after we came in."

Linda pushed back the matted hair around her face. "Then you do think there was something besides—besides me, Tom?"

"I can only go on what you say, Binks."

"It isn't much, I know. I didn't find out any of the things you told me to ask about."

"One of us can get those later. After all, I can see now—hearing about Cousin Amos' unpleasant insinuations that Pratt would be abnormally self-conscious about being alone with you. Well, that's all we have on him!"

"Not exactly all. One thing, Tom, happened later. I was talking to Mr. DeVos—I'll tell you about that in a moment. But I happened to look up—at up at the house, I mean. And Marvin was there—"

"There! Where? On the balcony?"

"No. In the nursery. I saw him—oh, just a second! It was so quick that I've wondered since if it really happened. But I know, down deep, that I wasn't mistaken. The door to the balcony was shut. His face just appeared there—and vanished."

"The door wasn't open? You didn't see him go out on the balcony?"

"No nor try to open the door. I thought of that. If he was the one—he might have tried Cousin Amos' door to go back into the room and found it locked—and thought of the connecting balcony and the other room."

"But he knew you were on the lawn in plain sight."

"I was also out of the way. And I might have been looking out toward the water. He could have slipped across easily then."

"At any rate he'd think he could look out the window and find out without you seeing him."

"Then I had that curious feeling that someone was looking at me and looked up. He moved so quickly he might easily have believed I didn't see him at all."

They sat silent a moment. Linda was trembling slightly. Tom spoke first.

"Well, after all, people some-

times explore other people's houses. He might have wandered into that empty room and then been afraid you'd caught him trying. But just the same—well, leave him now. DeVos was next."

"No. Then I overheard Rosie talking to Mr. Shaughnessy."

ALMOST word for word she repeated the conversation, her troubled voice unconsciously reflecting the musical Irish intonation. Tom smiled. Linda was naturally a clever mimic and doubly so now, with her anxiety to reproduce the situation accurately. But as he listened, all thought of any other suspect dropped from his mind.

"Linda—we must see that shirt! Or have you already? You say Rosie has it in her room?"

"Linda's face fell.

"It didn't occur to me to go up and look! I had time to. But you know I let the girls alone all I can and I rarely invade their rooms."

"Can't you now?"

"She's there. After they serve tea and clear it up they go upstairs to rest a bit and change their clothes for dinner."

He pondered that.

"During dinner could you make some excuse?"

"I could—and I will if you say so. But I don't think it would be wise. This clear weather it would be dry by now. Her window gets the afternoon sun. She probably took it in when she went upstairs."

"Well—we can decide that later. But that's awfully important, Binks."

"If the stairs were—blood—"

"What else would he be so anxious to get out?"

"I don't know. Liquor, perhaps."

"He doesn't consider that any disgrace! He'd just stuff the shirt in his bag. It would be done for after the dance last night, anyhow."

"You think it was that one?"

"What other?"

"The men dressed for dinner Thursday night too?"

"But—blood!"

She nodded. Suddenly he comprehended.

"By jove, Binks—that's so! Buntz—more likely. I'd say! That is, granting he did it—did both of them. He wouldn't get blood on the shirt and the cuff too, throwing the old man over the parapet. But we don't know how the poor old dog was killed, except that she was smashed so horribly. Blood—blood and white hairs, I'd say. Important to get rid of it only after Cousin Amos—oh, gosh, Binks, I wish you'd seen that shirt!"

(To Be Continued)

RANGER PERSONALS

The following group of relatives have returned to their homes after several days visit here, having attended the services of their brother and uncle, T. P. Lyon, who passed away at his home Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lyon at Shawnee, Okla.; Carl and Owen Lyon; Mrs. Fred Lowery, Mrs. C. H. Mosier, Miss Lou Lyon, and Mrs. A. Donaldson, all of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. J. M. Lyon, Mrs. R. Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and family, of Waxahatchie.

Mrs. Ernest F. Latham is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport, North Austin street, suffering from influenza.

C. G. King, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, is confined in his home, East Main street. Mr. King is numbered among the numerous flu victims.

Miss Ruby Carville was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.

Mrs. A. K. Wier, who has been ill at her home, Strawn highway, for the past few days, is reported unimproved.

Premier Question

HORIZONTAL

1 Count Karolyi is the premier of —?

7 Food administrator in Russia.

14 To exhibit.

15 To revolve.

16 Esteemed.

18 Official statements of facts.

19 To dabble.

20 Croquet.

22 Rotten.

23 Funeral oration.

26 Insect's egg.

27 Coast.

29 No.

30 Kimono sash.

31 Marble used as a shooter.

32 Limbs.

33 Ringlet.

35 Pronoun.

36 Monkey.

38 A spirit.

41 Women's skirts.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 AMAL 2 COM 3 LIST 4 MART 5 GRAPE 6 PAT 7 AGE 8 PUPILS 9 S 10 G 11 MANTLE 12 REMAN 13 E 14 TUNNEL 15 RECORD 16 POSTER 17 CONTRA 18 DANCED 19 CANTONS 20 YIELD 21 MOLDER 22 LA 23 ANE 24 HARMED 25 LEG 26 DOL 27 VAKEL 28 BLAVE 29 I 30 LATERS 31 DIATEN 32 NOTES 33 TROCHEE

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1 Associated in companies.

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3 Another name 40 Sueded for Japan.

4 African antelope.

5 Part of a 48 Summit play.

6 Roll as of film.

7 Wrath's.

8 To regret.

9 Hill.

10 Indian.

11 Strong-scented plant.

12 Perfume from flowers.

13 Formed a nest.

14 Giant mesozoic reptiles.

15 Refraining from speaking freely.

16 Point of a pen.

17 Helmet.

18 Those who stare.

19 Scattered.

20 Halo.

21 Isopiestic line.

22 Containing hydrogen.

23 The 37-year-old and con?

24 Very cold.

25 Another name 40 Sueded for Japan.

26 Solitary.

27 African antelope.

28 Room in jail.

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30 Thin flap.

31 To regret.

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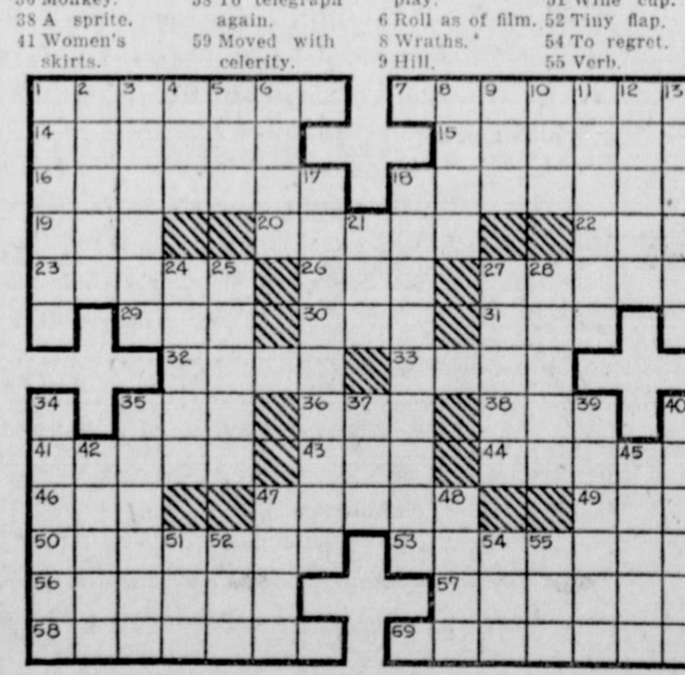
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Hunter Captures Pheasant In Garage

By United Press.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Schuyler W. Post, a pheasant hunter, was disgusted and downhearted when he approached his home with an empty hunting bag after an all day tramp in the woods.

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Post captured the bird.

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"For the past three years I have lived a horrible life. There has been nothing the matter with me except that I have been scared stiff. After three years of fright, during the which none of the things I was afraid of happened, it is high time I changed and began to live like a normal human being once more.

"My salary was cut, yes, but it really wasn't very serious, and I can certainly still live pretty well, and a lot better than I have been living lately.

"I propose to start living here and now—today!

"In my closet there are two business suits. One is too badly worn for any man in my position to wear at all. It will go to some one who really needs it. The other I can wear when I do odd jobs around the house. I'm going to buy two new suits, and wear them on alternate days, for that's the way to get the best wear out of them. I'm going to buy an overcoat and a hat too.

"My shirts have fringes on the cuffs. My underwear is patched, and my darned socks are ugly and uncomfortable. My shoes have been half-soled, and the uppers are cracked. I am buying an entire new outfit, and my old things are going where they will do some real good. I'm going to stop being ashamed of my appearance.

"My wife needs dresses, underwear, shoes, hats, gloves. I've given her the cash to buy them with. 'Get everything you need,' I told her, 'nothing more and nothing less!'

"The living-room rug is a sight. Out it goes, and in comes a new one. The sofa needs repair and recovering. It's going to be done. We

need new curtains, new napkins, new towels, even new sheets. Did you ever sleep on patched sheets? Never again!

"My old automobile has 56,000 miles on it, and the best you can say for it is it still runs. The paint is dull and chipped, the nickel is rusty, the upholstery stained and worn threadbare, and there are enough rattles and squeaks to amuse all the babies from now to kingdom come. Every few hundred miles some annoying little repair costs me from 50 cents to \$5. It nearly burnt up one night because the insulation had worn off a wire, causing a short circuit. I'm going to buy a new car because I need it and want it and because I can AFFORD it.

"My old radio still works, but I know that during the past three years there have been big improvements. The new radios sound a lot better, look better, are easier to work, and they give you more stations. There's a new radio coming to our house.

"I'm going to buy the books I have been wanting to read. I'm going to see the shows I want to see. I'm going to buy everything I need and can really afford.

"And I'm going to contribute generously to the unemployed, because, like most Americans, I want to help people in distress.

"It all comes down to this—I am going to live the kind of life I am entitled to lead. In living that life I am aiding others, directly and indirectly, to live their own lives by helping to provide them with the money and work they need.

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Tonight.
 Presbyterian teachers meet 7 p. m., residence Mrs. James Horton.
 Lions Group No. 29, banquet, 7:30 p. m., Connellee roof.
 Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.
 Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.
 Quilting party, Pythian Sisters temple, K. of P. hall.

Wednesday.
 South Zone, Cisco W. M. S., Methodist, all-day session, opening 10 a. m., Methodist church, Desdemona. Local members assemble at church to leave in body for convention.
 Lottie Moon week of prayer, W. M. S., Baptist; local observance, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Baptist church. Noon luncheon.
 Supervised Contract club, 2 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham Sr.
 Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
 Prayer meetings, all churches.
 Christian church, choir practice, 8 p. m.; Wilma Beard, director; Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

Eastland Pythian Sisters Hold Annual Election.
 The Pythian Sisters temple No. 36 of Eastland, held their regular annual election of officers Monday night, with session conducted by Mrs. Artie Liles, retiring officer who will serve as installation officer at the formal ceremony of installation to be conducted in January, assisted by Mrs. Milton Newman and Mrs. J. A. Ross.
 Election resulted: Mrs. Addie Slaughter, past chief; Mrs. Hayden Frye, most excellent chief; Mrs. H. C. Davis, most excellent senior; Mrs. Blanche Nichols, most excellent junior; Mrs. Malaguet Taylor, manager; Mrs. N. T. Johnson, mistress of finance; Mrs. Ross Duhr, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Mike Andrews, protector; Mrs. Anna Rogers, guard; Mrs. Milton Newman, representative; Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, alternate representative; Mrs. O. E. Darby, pianist; Mrs. J. A. Ross, new trustee and press correspondent.

Initiation work was practiced and announcement made that the temple will meet this evening for purpose of making a quilt to be sold for benefit of treasury fund.
 This work will be continued at an all-day session to be held Thursday. At close of session a variety of pastry, tea, or coffee was served to the 25 members attending.

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Opened Monday.
 The Women's Missionary society opened the local observance of the national Lottie Moon week of prayer, Monday afternoon, in the Eastland Baptist church, when their usual Bible lesson was deferred and a program of hymns and Scripture, bearing on the prayer program, instituted.
 Mrs. S. C. Walker, president of W. M. S., presided, at the initiative, and the opening hymn, "O Zion Haste," was followed by the program, presented by Circle No. 1, W. M. S., with Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, chairman, presiding, who read the Scripture for the day, the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and gave the introductory talk of the work of the Baptist missions in Palestine, Syria, and Africa.
 Prayer for the work, Mrs. S. C. Walker.
 Real stories of Africa, Miss Opal Hunt.
 A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Walker, and

plans perfected for the month's work, of the benevolent and personal service departments, co-ordinating with the W. M. S., and adult department of the Sunday school.

On Dec. 18 and 19, groceries and pantry supplies are to be taken to the church by the members of W. M. S. and baskets are to be packed under direction of the personal service chairman, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, in ready to be distributed among the needy of our city. The W. M. S. will also send a Christmas basket to two aged ministers of this association, accompanied by some member of the society.
 Announcement was made of the all-day session to be held by the Cisco Baptist association in Desdemona, today, and the observance of Lottie Moon week of prayer.
 The society will meet next Monday afternoon in the church for their Bible lesson to be conducted by Rev. O. B. Darby.
 Those present, Mmes. S. C. Walker, W. D. R. Owen, L. V. Simmonds, P. L. Parker, John Norton, A. O. Cook, Eugene Tucker, Carl Springer, R. L. Young, J. B. Overton, Joe Neill, Marvin Hood, J. P. Truly, J. F. McWilliams, Misses Opal Hunt and Sallie Morris and Rev. O. B. Darby closed the meeting with prayer for preservation of the eighteenth amendment.

Mrs. Ray Lerner Hostess Presbyterian Auxiliary.
 The Women's Auxiliary of Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful member-entertained program, at their meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Lerner.
 The session was opened by Mrs. M. C. Hayes, president, with Lord's Prayer in unison, followed by minutes, approved, presented by Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, secretary, and Scripture verse response to roll call.
 Plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. M. Perkins, and co-hostesses announced, as officers of the auxiliary, Mmes. Hayes, Harry Sone, Frank Hood, Miss Mabel Hart, and Mrs. Arnold.

Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master," preceded the devotional conducted by Mrs. Ross Moorhead, who, following the Scripture reading, gave the Christmas story written by Seth Parker.
 Mrs. J. B. Leonard was charming in a voice solo, "Others," with self accompaniment. Mrs. J. M. Perkins presented a fine talk on the fundamentals of Christianity, using texts from Bible, and concluding with Kate Douglas Wiggin's story, "The Christmas Carol."
 Mrs. M. J. Pickett presented a group of pleasing readings. At close of a pleasant social period, the hostess served a sweet sandwich with whipped cream topping, coffee and mints to Mmes. Robert Herron, Hubert Jones, Frank Bond, Ross Moorhead, Fangbarn, J. Leroy Arnold, Smith, Stire Sr., Harry Sone, G. S. Stire, C. W. Geue, and guests, Mmes. J. B. Leonard, D. L. Kinnaird, Hickman Hankins, J. M. Perkins, and M. J. Pickett.

W. M. S. Methodist Church.
 A delightful Christmas program was presented by the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Hickman, president, in the chair.
 Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" prefaced the reading of the "Bulletin," by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.
 A fine Christmas story was told by Mrs. J. J. Pickett, who gave a glimpse of the work of her son, a missionary in Japan, and an interesting recital of Christmas as observed in that country.
 Prayer was offered by Rev. Walker.
 Voice solo, "No Room in the Inn," Mrs. J. H. Stewart.
 World Missions and World Peace, was divided into topics, which presented stations in mission work, and international peace relations, told by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Turner M. Collier, Mrs. Jack London, Mrs. E. E. Sikes and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.
 Christmas hymn, ensemble, "There's a Song in the Air."
 Mrs. Turner M. Collier was piano accompanist for the program.
 A pretty feature of the meeting was the shower of gifts presented by the members of the W. M. S. as the Christmas offering to Rev. and Mrs. Walker.
 Announcement for next Monday's meeting brings a luncheon at 12 o'clock in the church parlors, when each member is to supply a covered dish, and all three circles are to convene in observance of annual harvest day.
 Acting hostesses for luncheon are Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. Ed Graham and Mrs. Iola Mitchell.
 The afternoon program will be given to the presentation of a playlet written by Mrs. Ed Williams, and directed by Mrs. W. W. Kelly.
 Instructions were given to the society to those intending to go to meet at the Methodist church, in a body early Wednesday morning, and leave in a calvacade for Desdemona, where the zone meeting of W. M. S. will be held that day.
 Those present, Mmes. Jonathan Jones, Walter Harrison, W. P. Leslie, M. H. Kelly, B. E. McGlannery, Ed Graham, J. J. Mickle, A. H. Johnson, E. C. Satterwhite, Frank A. Jones, H. O. Satterwhite, T. M. Johnson, Ernest H. Jones, W. W. Kelly, Griffin, Jack London, Maggie Dulin, J. H. Stewart, Iola Mitchell, F. Hale, Guy Dunnam, Will Keith, P. L. Crossley, W. E. Coleman, Virge Foster, R. E. Sikes, D. J. Jobe, J. Frank Sparks, Turner M. Collier, Sam G. Thompson, and J. E. Hickman.

Mrs. Grady Owen Hostess Missionary Society.
 The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Grady Owen at her home, Monday afternoon, in an atmosphere of the coming Christmas season.
 Charming decorations in autumn foliage were attractively employed throughout the rooms.
 The session opened with Mrs. C. A. Peterson, president, in the chair and ensemble singing of hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," with devotional period closing in prayer by Mrs. M. L. Smithman.
 The report of the treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Cooper showed most satisfactory results of the annual missionary society prayer day ob-

servance. Information was brought that the Ladies' Aid society will be re-organized next month, and that the missionary society would hold next meeting Jan. 2 at home of Mrs. E. R. Johnston, with Mrs. Fred Davenport as program leader.
 The program for the day was brought by Mrs. W. M. Wood and subjects dealt with theme, "World Peace," opening with hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and Scripture reading by leader, from the second chapter of Luke.
 The lesson was further emphasized by a little skit, "Disarming Women," presented by Mrs. M. L. Smithman, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Mrs. H. B. Meek, and Mrs. J. H. Caton.
 Program closed with a talk, "A Good Man Doing His Best," by Mrs. John Rawson, and the missionary benediction given in unison.
 Mrs. Owen was assisted by Mrs. Harry King in serving a delicious refreshment of English plum pudding with hard sauce, salted nuts, Christmas candies and coffee to Mmes. John Rawson, C. A. Peterson, W. B. Duke, Harry King, W. M. Wood, E. R. Johnston, T. L. Cooper, H. B. Meek, J. H. Caton, E. E. Wood, John Collins, James A. Beard, M. L. Smithman, D. J. Fiensy, and Eugene Day.

Pretty Birthday Party For Wee Mary Joe Collier.
 A charming little birthday party was enjoyed by tiny tots when Mrs. B. M. Collier entertained on a recent day from 2 to 5 o'clock for darling little Mary Joe in celebration of her fifth birthday.
 The Collier home was transformed into a gay bower for this happy event for their little daughter,

with balloons in bright hues hung in all the windows, fluttering from chandeliers, and floating over the pretty tea table, laid in madras, and centered with the birthday cake, white iced, and wheathed in pink icing roses.
 Five lighted pink tapers drew the concentrated efforts of the children, in blowing out the candles, with birthday wishes, after they had sung happily, "Happy Birthday to You."
 The cake was cut by Mary Joe, and enjoyed with fruit jello with whipped cream topping. The children were also pleased with the animal crackers, decorated in icing colors, that covered a small cake, around which was built a dais of small figures made of cake in forms of boys and girls, fenced in many colors and standing in groups around the table. A log fence of stick candy protected the animal cake from the inebriated boys and girls, afterwards given the children with the balloons as souvenirs.
 Games indoors, and on the lawn, were led by Mrs. M. L. Keasler, who assisted Mrs. Collier throughout the afternoon enjoyed by little playmates of Mary Joe: Cathleen Collier, Dan Collier, Mary Sue Bender, Jean Turner, Julia Brown, Ann Wichee, Betty Lickens, Lorin Lerner, Betty Ann Cheatham, Catherine Grisham, Mary Lou Cheatham, May Ellen Gout, Dan Hudson, Bob Collier, and honoree, Mary Joe Collier.

MONTALEA—Machinery moved in for 5,300-foot test by W. H. Roeser and associates of Fort Worth, on J. B. Hanks' estate tract, eight miles north of town.

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 Each member of this club is especially asked to be present for this program and business session which will follow the study points to one of interest.

Church of Christ to Be Remodeled.
 Following an interesting Bible lesson, conducted by the Rev. D. W. Nichol at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon, the group of 25 members attending enjoyed an open discussion on plans for the remodeling of the church. The plans thus far include five Sunday school rooms to be adjoined and arranged in such a manner that the church will be much larger and accommodate the entire Sunday school department.
 It is likely the church building will be completely torn down and rebuilt, according to reports given from members of the church.
 Much enthusiasm is being created and the full co-operation of the church membership is aiding to a remarkable degree in making this understanding the success it points favorably to be.

Lone Star Ladies Club To Make Christmas Plans.
 The Lone Star Ladies club will meet with Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., 920 Vitalious street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. During the business period of the meeting plans for the holidays will be discussed and each member's presence is desired.

Study Program to Be Held With Mrs. Avant.
 Child Study Club No. 2 will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Avant, Strawn highway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the les-

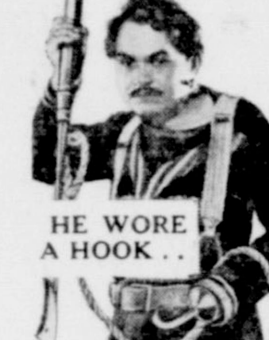
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Inspirational Program Opens Week of Prayer.
 The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church assembled at the church auditor Monday afternoon for the observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer, which will continue in interesting meetings throughout the week.
 This program which proved inspirational was led by Mrs. H. Russell, who offered the chosen Scripture reading, the program attended by the three circles was composed of the following numbers, well given by a program representative: So talk, by Mrs. G. W. Thomas; Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Ad Williams, together with Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Hodges Jr., Mrs. Lee Mitchell, furnished latter part of the program featuring which was well received prior the closing prayer and hymn.
 The program for this afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. I. Hodges, with program details to be given for tomorrow's issue.

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