

Direct Relief Stopped As Bonds Go Unsold

That reminds me... Thomas L. Blanton, serious, conscientious and deep in the wool Representative of the 17th congressional district has placed "on the spot" regarding a little incident at the Ranger office, in which the Ranger master claims that he (the master) was acting entirely within the jurisdiction of his authority and in which Mr. Blanton says that "Mr. Meroney's action is only improper administration because he is a citizen of high standing and civic leader, he was given a chance to rectify the matter before complaint was made to the department." However Mr. Blanton said that the claim was pending in the department, which is investigating. What we most understand is, that a purported letter that was written to Meroney by Mr. Blanton that he was not filing this matter with the Post Office Department but I calling on you for settlement the matter so that if possible it be arranged without the Post Office Department having any knowledge of the situation. I like that if the department knew this matter, it would reduce you, and I want to save you trouble, and also all unnecessary expense.

Post in Roosevelt Cabinet for Him?



Reported slated for a post in the Roosevelt Cabinet to replace Homer Cummings as Attorney General is Martin Conboy, above, newly appointed U. S. Attorney for the New York District, Cummings was said to be ready to take the post of Governor of the Philippines, to which he was originally designated.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY PLAN MAY BE OVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The currency dispute appeared to have been postponed and perhaps avoided by an order by President Roosevelt for a limited coinage of silver.

His plan conditionally opens the mints for the coinage of standard silver dollar for four years. The dollars will be coined from at least 24,421,410 ounces of silver taken yearly from mines in the United States and its possessions. Only silver mined after yesterday will be coined.

Miners who take to the mint an ounce of silver worth 43 cents on yesterday's market, will be paid 64 1/2 cents for it. The price of 64 1/2 cents an ounce is one half the statutory price of \$1.29 an ounce. It was established by the President's requirements that miners must consent to give the government half of their silver when offering it for coinage.

Local Methodist Observing White Christmas Sunday

White Christmas will be observed by Eastland Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 in a special service in the main auditorium of the church. At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. Stanford, the pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Hidden Christ." The entire service will be over by 11:30. There will be no evening service.

Three Men Rob An Aged Widow

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 22.—Leavenworth police today sought three men who robbed and bound Mrs. Mary Wand, 73 year old widow who fed them the night before.

\$2 TAX APPROVED WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house yesterday and means committee today voted for a liquor tax bill a levy of \$2 a gallon whiskey. The administration previously had recommended a tax of \$2.60.

CHINE CALLED ON TO TELL OF HIS CHARGES

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Texas relief director Lawrence Westbrook today called on Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to submit complaints about treatment of West Texas counties and to "be specific in so doing."

South Texas Town Once Famous For Its Six Shooters

HEMPSTEAD, Texas.—Parking lanes have replaced hitching posts and old saloons have given way to drug stores, but Hempstead cannot outlive the fame it achieved when known by its sobriquet of "Six-Shooter Junction" and knew the cosmopolitan air of a European saloon whose blonde bobbed hair and men's trousers started staid nineteenth century maidens.

Articles have been written minimizing the town's wild reputation in days when it was a recreation center for cattle kings and plantation owners of South Texas. Orations have defended it as a village of peace-loving citizens and decried mistaken conceptions of Hempstead.

But nothing obscures the testimony of old-timers who recall days when conductors on the Houston and Texas Central railroad called out, "The next station is Hempstead. Prepare to meet thy God!"

The killing of Congressman J. M. Pinckney, his brother and two others at a prohibition rally in 1905 is another difficulty the defenders of Hempstead's history encounter. The fight started when R. E. Tompkins, who was speaking, was struck by a wet leader.

Two Teams Meet In Semi-Finals GREENVILLE, Dec. 22.—Selection of a championship team for the Texas Interscholastic league was a step nearer today as the Port Arthur and Greenville teams prepared to battle today in the semi-finals of the state schoolboy football race here.

Famous Sports Cartoonist Dies

The artist whose sketches delighted hundreds of thousands of sports fans all over the United States has laid aside his brush. Werner Laufer, the brilliant young chap whose "Brushing Up Sports" was a popular sports page feature from one coast to the other, is dead.



Werner Laufer

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for various stock categories: Closing selected New York stocks, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, etc.

THREE GUESSES



STRIKE TIES UP FOOD FOR PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Philadelphia's food supply and commercial activity were tied up today by a strike of about 27,000 truck and delivery wagon drivers.

Indiana Gangster Escapes Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Search for John Dillinger, notorious Indiana Outlaw, was intensified today as results of the slaying of three gunmen tentatively identified by police as members of his gang of murderers and robbers.

Stocks Close Steady After Big Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—American Telephone and Telegraph, typical stock and tobacco shares were depressed and wet stocks held barely steady in an otherwise steady market.

Air Crash Blamed On Air Pockets

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The fatal crash of Roy Rosenberger, 45, of Houston, in his airplane here yesterday, was blamed on an air pocket encountered while attempting to gain altitude.

Leading Jockey Off For Florida

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Jackie Westrope, leading American jockey, will leave tomorrow for Miami, Fla., his contract owner said here today. The jockey was suspended for five days by track officials yesterday for rough riding in a race Wednesday.

Fort Worth Man Is Given Sentence

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—William R. Logsdon, 35, former Wichita Falls prohibition investigator, pleaded guilty of charges of assault with intent to rob and was sentenced to five years in prison here today by District Judge George Hooley.

Banker Is Ill

Ward received today that R. L. Poe, vice president of the First National Bank of Cisco was dangerously ill and doctors held little hope for his recovery. He has been ill for a number of days.

Defends 'Parked Car' Killing



Fearing harm to Ruth K. Beiter, 19-year-old co-ed, top photo, Britton D. Young, 21, law student, left below, shot and killed Carl Meteling, 52, truck farmer, right below, when Meteling attempted to pull the girl from the car in which he found them parked at night along a road near Cleveland, O., Young told officers who held him for questioning.

Bombs Thrown In Cuban Rebellion

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Cuba's troublesome political situation neared a crisis today with a portentous accompaniment of bomb explosions and gunfire.

New Board Will Hear Oil Disputes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Oil Administrator Harold Ickes today announced organization of an impartial labor policy board and explained the change was prompted by "inability on the part of certain representatives of organized labor to participate in the board's activities."

Bookmakers' Shops Still Closed Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Offices where race horse bookmakers operated until yesterday were under the eye of city and county officers today. The officers had instruction to report the first one that opened for business.

Newspaper Code To Go to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Administrator Hugh Johnson said he expected to send the construction, graphic arts and newspaper codes to President Roosevelt today. Johnson said practical agreements had been reached on the codes and he hoped to put them through speedily.

APPEALS MADE TO TEXANS TO BUY BONDS

End of Relief Will Affect 450,000 People Over the Whole State. AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—State agencies made a fervent appeal to banking and private financial circles today to subscribe to the remainder of the first issue of the state relief bonds which lacked \$1,250,000 of being taken up yesterday.

Only \$1,500,000 of the issue was subscribed yesterday. The total bond issue was \$2,750,000. In the face of this, relief officers pointed out federal funds for relief will hardly last through Dec. 25.

State Banking Commissioner E. C. Brand was communicating with various state banks, urging them to subscribe. State Comptroller George Sheppard had a force of workers busy trying to get subscribers to agree to accept bonds of different maturity dates from the maturities specified in their offers sent to the Texas bond commission yesterday.

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who recently said offers for the bonds would show if the banks were "full of money or full of something else," was absent from Austin. Why the bonds, which were first offered without any bidders on Dec. 1, have failed to attract investors, was a puzzle. J. T. Bowman, local bond dealer of wide experience, attributed the lack of demand to a low interest rate. The bonds are limited to 4 per cent interest.

Another reason offered was that some county, municipal and district bond issues from Texas have been left without meeting payments and that investors had not drawn a distinction between Texas state bonds and bonds of Texas sub-divisions. It was considered significant that there was not a single offer from outside the state to take any of the bonds.

Meantime, Texas relief headquarters made a survey of the situation. County administrators were notified the checks in the mail for their counties exhausted all available federal relief funds.

Notice also was given that Federal Administrator Harry Hopkins has declined to approve an advance of any more federal funds until Texas matches federal funds advanced since Oct. 20. The amount is approximately \$3,000,000.

Advertisement for 'The Story of Christmas' featuring an illustration of a shepherd and sheep, and text about Christmas shopping.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GIVE GOD THE BEST: Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3: 9.

BANK SYNDICATE FORCED TO SELL HOME OWNERS LOAN SECURITIES

Home Owners Loan corporation activities are to be given a boost. New York and Washington announce the organization of a government bankers sponsored organization to aid home owners in foreclosures. In other words, the establishment of a national distributing agency for the purpose of arranging a market for the 18-year 4 per cent bonds. A reminder that the Home Owners Loan corporation, the capital stock of which is \$200,000,000 fully subscribed by the United States government, subject to call by the corporation, is empowered under the loan act of 1933 to issue up to \$2,000,000,000 of these bonds in exchange for existing mortgages on urban homes. A second reminder the government guarantees the principal. Now it is planned for a state and nation-wide selling group to distribute the bonds locally in each section of the country.

John H. Fehey, a Massachusetts publisher and an outstanding business leader, is chairman of the Home Owners Loan corporation. He is investigating reports of false appraisals for home loans in Chicago and many other places. There is an army of Americans who look upon the funds placed at the disposal of the various relief agencies as in the nature of a grab bag. They think that all that is necessary is to untie the strings of the bag and grab for its contents. Chairman Fehey has sounded the warning that no one has the right to make any charges against mortgagors on the grounds that they can obtain special privileges from the Home Owners Loan corporation. Moreover an investigation of the refusal of some mortgagees to accept corporation bonds in exchange for mortgages is also being undertaken.

False appraisal, or rather fraudulent appraisals, it is said, have been pouring into the state set-ups. "Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of victory." This rings all right but eternal vigilance on the part of those who represent the federal government in making these loans is the demand of all honest minded taxpayers who will be compelled to pay some of the freight in the future years.

No city will ever fully represent either the best or the worst of its citizens, but there is a general average which will always make its influence felt. Raising the standard of this general average will bring good results.

If you would like to know what wonderful effects the sun, a light wind and a bank of so of clouds can conjure, you should be out in the country at dawn when the sun is just getting up. Unfortunately, few city folks are up that early. If they are, it is by accident.

If some people spent half the time spreading information of the good things about the home city that they spend in spreading gossip, it would be a much better and busier city.

The selling public should place every inducement they have before the buying public, through newspaper advertising, and the buying public should show their loyalty to the home city by buying at home.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT many people do not appreciate the stores of their home city as they should.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANNIATER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post. Among those suspected are JILLEY FRANK, blonde pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCHLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARSONS, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his apartment as a guest on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Juliet begs Bannister to "stay" in her apartment. He agrees, but she tells him that day Melvina Hollister is found dead. Bannister rushes to the hotel where Melvina died. He is startled. Her brother, Matthew, is hysterical and demands that the police protect her. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVIII MATTHEW HOLLISTER was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colorless as his rather sallow skin could be.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted. McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else." "That's not what I want. I want protection!" McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!" "Who do you mean by 'they'?" That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place. When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago." Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk—"

Hollister glanced sidewise at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

HE led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished.

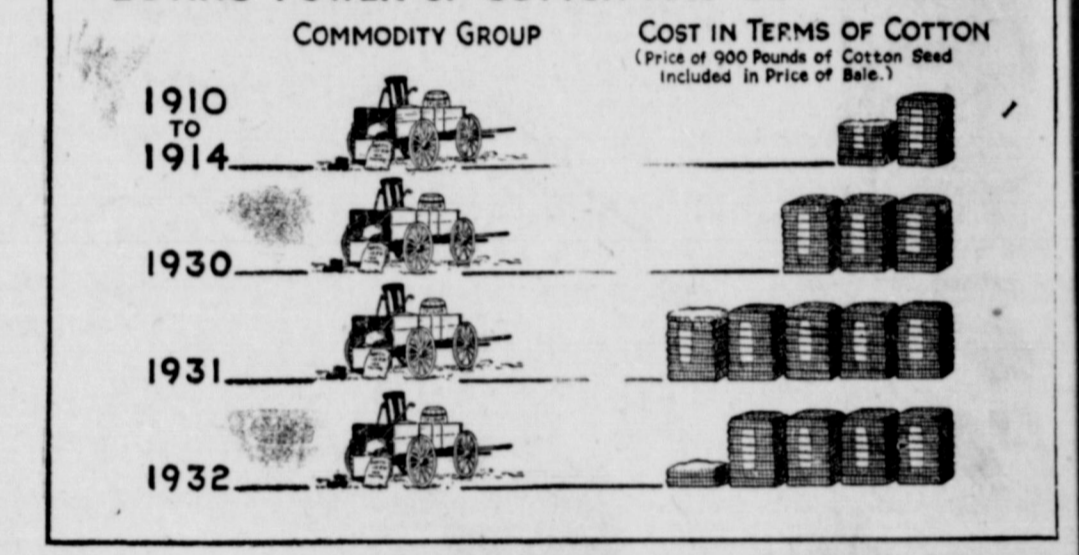
Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady. "I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how—it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning. Had a touch of indigestion.

OUT OUR WAY



THE WAITING ROOM



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1932. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to pay five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country. Just send or bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy about 8 years old. I want a BB gun Christmas and a lot of candy. Be sure you bring it. Yours truly, RAYMON BRYAN.

Dear Santy—This is Don and Frank Ford. We live in the Lone Star gasoline camp. We want you to bring us one bicycle and one aeroplane coaster wagon. You will find these at Killingsworth, Cox & Co., at Ranger. We want one truck and chief car, too. You will find these at Burr's store at Eastland. Hope you can bring what we want. Love to Santa, FRANK and DON. P. S. Santy, please bring Ray a rattle. Put it on our tree.

MASSACHUSETTS HUNTER LETS DEER HUNT HIM

By United Press SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—J. H. Fredericks doesn't hunt deer. He lets the deer seek him out. Each year for the past four years he has waited for a certain point near the Holland-Granville road until a deer appeared and then bagged him. This season he got an eight-point buck that weighed nearly 300 pounds.

LEGAL RECORDS

Filed in Justice Court: Ben Hamner vs. A. R. Laymore, note. Farm and Home Savings Loan association vs. P. H. Daforcible detainer.

Marriage License Issued: Laroe Jenkins and Grace Haley, Rising Star. P. S. Sirls and Junia Burgos, Cisco, colored.

Instruments: Release of Lien: T. A. Marshall vs. Land Bank commissioner, no. W. N. Kisner to T. A. Marshall, 500.

TRANSIENT CAMP BUILT

By United Press ST. LOUIS.—A camp for transient citizens has been established by a citizens committee on relief unemployment here. The camp converted from an old poultry farm, has 31 men and more will be added within a few weeks. When completed, the camp will accommodate approximately 500 men.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES. General Moses Cleveland FOUNDED the city of CLEVELAND, OHIO. Saccharin is a by-product of COAL-TAR. The flag shown is that of the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Fords See New Cars Thrill Pre-view Crowd



Thrills were provided for more than 125 newspaper correspondents and special writers when Henry and Edsel Ford first put their new Ford V-8 cars on display at a pre-view at Ford Airport, adjoining the Ford Engineering Laboratory at Dearborn, Mich. Guests put the new cars through their paces over mile-long concrete runways and over rutted dirt roads in the airport. They rode over a giant ramp surmounting the Airport Terminal building and watched test drivers put the new cars over the ramp at high speed.

Advertisement for Hilton Hotels of Texas. The text reads: "After a hard weeks work in the OIL FIELDS". It describes the amenities of Hilton Hotels, including comfortable beds, modern hotels, and "Hilton Hospitality". It lists various locations in Texas: Dallas, Waco, Marlin, Abilene, San Angelo, Plainview, Lubbock, El Paso. The logo for "The Hilton Hotels of Texas" is prominently displayed at the bottom.

Ten Years Younger

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at day-break every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep. It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-ification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and GOOD cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

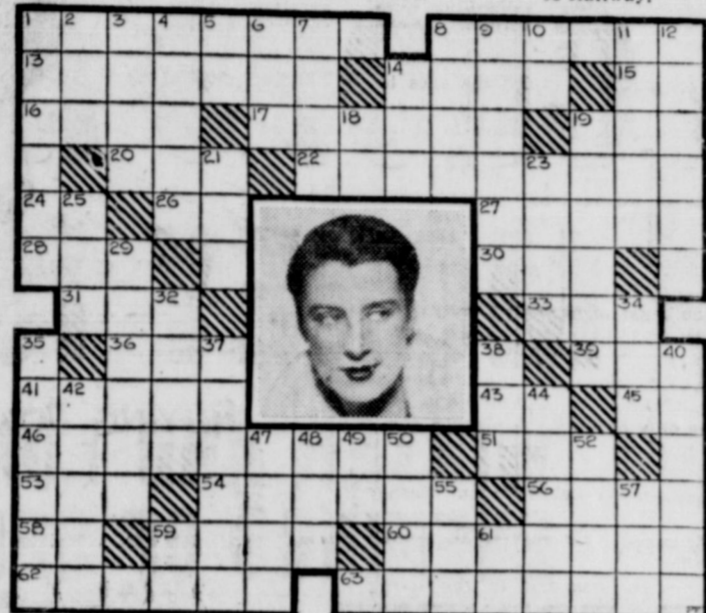
CRAZY WATER HOTEL

THE HOME OF CRAZY WATER
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Barbara Stanwyck, whose latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "Ever In My Heart," comes to the Lyric theatre on Sunday, is supported in this picture by a notable cast of stage and screen celebrities, several of whom have been starred in their own names.

Fine Cast Supports Miss Stanwyck In "Ever In My Heart"

Otto Kruger, who is comparatively new to pictures, has the leading role. He is however a veteran of the New York stage—a great Broadway favorite who has starred in many productions before the footlights. Among his most notable successes are such production as "Trelawney of the Wells," "The Great Barrington" and "To the Ladies."

Ralph Bellamy, Ruth Donnelly and Laura Hope Crews are all products of the Broadway stage who have been starring in pictures the past two years. Bellamy rose to screen success with such pictures as "The Narrow Corner," "Picture Snatcher" and "Airmail."

Miss Donnelly, who made her first big hit in pictures in "Blessed Event" has repeated that success in such pictures as "Female," "Footlight Parade" and "Bureau of Missing Persons."

"Duck Soup" Has Real Plot For the Marx Brothers

They're back again. Those funny, Four Mad Marx Brothers—Broucho, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo—appear once again in their brand new Paramount laugh epic, "Duck Soup." It comes to the theatre.

Raquel Torres, vivacious little Mexican star, last seen with Wheeler and Woolsey in "So This Is Africa," has the ingenue lead, with Louis Calhern doing some "heavy" emoting. Margaret Dumont, the stately actress who has appeared with the brothers in two other films, again is doing her bit to play straight for them.

Leo McCarey, who directed Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain" wielded the megaphone for "Duck Soup."

Despite the high taxes, the country's treasury is depleted. It wants to borrow money from Miss Dumont, wealthy citizen. But she refuses to lend them any unless the fearless, progressive fighter, Rufus T. Firefly, played by Groucho, is appointed dictator.

Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 21.—Miss Gerald Walker is home from McMurry college, Abilene, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perry made a business trip to Houston last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newell spent the week-end in View, Texas, with their son, Ted McGuin.

ward Harrison, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Rev. J. L. Roden, O. D. Brogdon, Ernest Tetens and T. E. Richardson of Eastland were near Llano the latter part of last week deer hunting.

Frank Haile of Dallas has been here visiting relatives. T. O. Shelley made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

The schools closed here Thursday afternoon for a 10-day Christmas vacation. In spite of the disagreeable weather here Monday, the usual trades day crowds were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Phart and Mrs. L. C. Oden of Fort Worth are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry were visitors in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. S. H. Hill of Eliasville was here Monday attending trades day.

Charles Underwood and H. T. Wood were Throckmorton visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tomer Abernathy spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. B. Smith returned home Sunday from Roby, where she has been visiting her son, Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxey of Eastland and Frank Maxey of

Miniature Bones Advance Theory Of Pigmy Tribes

WELLINGTON, Tex. — Miniature bones found in a cliff on a ranch near here have led County surveyor A. B. Smith to believe that part of the Texas Panhandle was once inhabited by a pigmy tribe.

The small skeleton, found in a sitting posture, faced the east. The teeth in a tiny skull led Smith to believe the person must have died near the age of 60 years. The skeleton was fairly well preserved by hard red clay surrounding it.

RESTORE NAPOLEON'S HOME

HAVRE, France—Fifty tons of material are here waiting to be shipped to St. Helena. It will be sent to London and taken to the lonely island by a British boat. The material will be used for the restoration of Longwood, Napoleon's residence there.

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LADIES FINE SHOES One lot, mostly small sizes 39c Ladies' Black and Brown Suedes, Patens, Kids, Oxford, Pumps and Straps. Values up to \$4. Our Price \$1.25 Arch Supports and latest styles in Suedes, Patens—and in fact any shoe you desire is here at the lowest prices in Texas. \$2.25

LADIES SILK DRESSES Extra Values in This Offer of New Fall Dresses From Every line and every detail is designed to win approval of the most particular followers of fashion. Every garment is brand new, selection is brand new, and the price is right. \$3.45 to \$9.85

Ladies' Lingerie Children's Rayon Bloomers worth 35c 18c Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, non-run 23c Ladies' Porto Rican Gowns in white or pink 43c Real Rayon Non-Run Gowns. These are new and pretty 59c

Winter Underwear Boys' heavy ribbed Union Suits, 2 to 6 29c Children's button Union Suits, 6 to 16 35c Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality fine yarn, each 49c Men's ribbed Union Suits, splendid quality, silk trimmed, bleached 59c

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FLOUR Yukon's Best 48 lbs. \$1.89 Queen of West 48 lbs. \$1.75 Harvest Glow 48 lbs. \$1.49	3 No. 1 Cans PINEAPPLE 25c
Jewel COMPOUND 8-lb. Carton 63c	PLEE-ZING GINGER ALE bottle 10c
POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c	GRAPE JUICE 10-oz. Bot. 10c
MEAL 20-lb. sack 39c	LIGHT MEAT TUNA FISH 2 cans 29c
COCOANUT lb. 19c	Brown or Powdered SUGAR 3 pkgs. 25c
Royal Baking Powder lb. can 38c	Fancy Baby Beef CHUCK ROAST lb. 10c
CORN FED TURKEYS lb. 15c	PORK ROAST lb. 12 1/2c
MILK-FED HENS lb. 14c	Fancy Baby Beef STEAK lb. 15c
Swift's Premium HAMS 12 to 13 lb. 16c	OYSTERS pt. 35c
Decker's Kornkiet Sliced BACON lb. 19c	RIB STEW MEAT lb. 7c

and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

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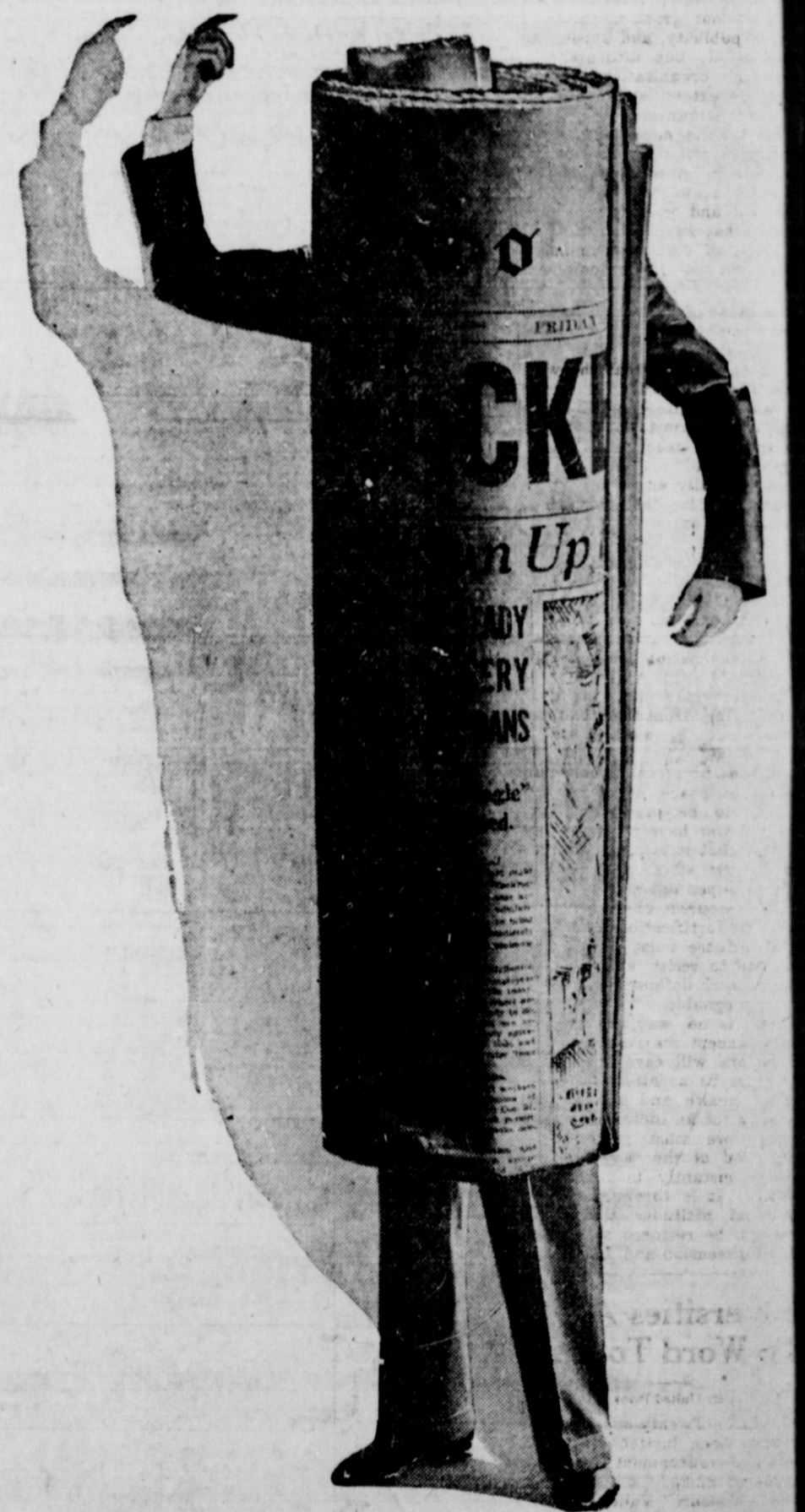
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Inventory

AT THE end of each fiscal year a merchant or business man usually makes a list of his stock of merchandise in order to obtain definite information as to the actual worth of his business. The process is called an inventory of merchandise. The thoughtful merchant does not attempt to deceive himself into believing that all the merchandise on his shelves is worth what he paid for it, and so he culls out the worthless stock, marks down whatever is shoddy, and adjusts his gains and losses accordingly. Thus he commences the new year with a balance sheet of correct values.

This question of correct values sooner or later confronts all mankind; and, like the business man, every individual who is eager to advance in the right direction will make account of his personal stock by making a careful analysis of his spiritual, mental, and moral condition. He will devote himself resolutely to the task of eliminating from his storehouse of thinking whatever is undesirable or destructive to health, holiness, and success, and seek to replace it with that which will bring peace and happiness not only to himself but to all upon whom his thoughts may rest.

While a business man may take stock only once or twice during the year, in the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, we read (p. 233): "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfill."

Necessarily we must progress since that is God's law. Then if that law, the law of divine Love, demands of us what we can fulfill, we need not hesitate, or even be in doubt, for no problem is too difficult for a true understanding of Mind to solve, and no error too subtle for Truth to uncover. It is our part simply to be obedient to God's behest and to relinquish in thought as fast as practical, thought that is unloving, selfish, unkind, dishonest, and impure.

The merchant, in going through his shelves, may find an accumulation of "dead stock" or worthless merchandise; and, again, he may find hidden away many articles of value which he did not know were there. He discards the unworthy and brings the good to the front, having placed a proper

estimate upon them. And in order to supply the demands of his customers he is ready to secure more merchandise of good quality.

Many times in her writings Mrs. Eddy alludes to the parable of the tares and the wheat. On page 117 of "Miscellaneous Writings," for instance, she says, "The student of Christian Science must first separate the tares from the wheat; discern between the thought, motive, and act superinduced by the wrong motive or the true—the God-given intent and volition—arrest the former, and obey the latter."

So the individual knows that he must make a determined effort to eliminate the tares, erroneous thoughts, such as fear, anxiety, resentment, self-will, criticism, and a host of other useless beliefs that should have been discarded long ago, and tenderly cherish the wheat, good thoughts, such as love, courage, kindness, unselfishness, forgiveness, and kindly consideration of others, confident that his stock taking will show a balance on the right side.

One of the tares to be exterminated is a false sense of responsibility. When we realize that all responsibility belongs to God and that we can reflect divine wisdom and power, we are freed from anxiety, fear, and worry. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." The relinquishment of fear and discontent is possible only as the assurance is gained that God, divine Love, is tenderly caring for all His creation.

We are told that once a rich young man asked Jesus what he should do that he might have eternal life. Jesus answered, "Soli whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven." It is as if he had said, Dispose of everything that would prevent the establishment of eternal life in your consciousness. Later the Master added, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!" It is evident that the riches referred to were treasured beliefs that are not substantial, while true wealth consists of spiritual ideas, which are enduring.

Learning something of the value of spiritual riches, we find with Paul that "our sufficiency is of God," and that beliefs of lack, discouragement, and fear are the merchandise of mortal thought, to be replaced with more substantial, more spiritual, thinking. As one's thinking improves, he finds changes for the better inevitably taking place in his daily activity.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

VISION OF WORLD PEACE.
Text: Isaiah 11:1-9
The International Uniform School Lesson for Dec. 24.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Director of the Congregationalist. There is any vision that the world needs at the present time, a vision of peace. But when we remember that the lesson we are studying comes out of the ancient world, and that the dream of peace is still unfulfilled after all centuries, it is obvious that we need in these days not only a vision of peace, but a vision of peace that is associated with righteousness and justice.

The Prince of Peace, the ideal righteous judge who was to establish his reign upon earth, would judge the poor with righteousness. He would overturn the scales of wickedness and injustice, and treat the meek of the earth with equity.

There is the danger, in our modern world of imagining that peace will come without peaceful attitudes and sound foundations in our attitudes and right living. We want to think that if we have efficient propagandism in behalf of peace, that if we have enough international organizations highly organized, that if we can only bring nations together into world leagues or leagues of nations, the problem of overcoming war with peace will be solved.

None of these agencies is to be despised or disregarded. We cannot work out great human plans about publicity, and appeal, and organization; but ultimately the power of organization depends on the extent and quality of forces organized. The nations never will disarm until they have become armed in spirit and purpose, until a new spirit of mutual will and willingness to live together has supplanted the present spirit of distrust, commercial rivalry and the lust for power.

The cause of peace still finds its exemplar and exponent in the Prince of Peace. It is in the principles of Jesus that the world can have hope. Not that we would set these principles of Jesus over against the peaceable and righteous teachings of other religions, but because Jesus expressed so fully and vitally in his teaching the substance of true religion. It is the things that are against the spirit of Jesus that are so menacing in the world today, both national and in international. As long as race prejudice, intolerance and persecution in any nation the peace of the world is endangered. These are dark days in which we are living, from the standpoint of the cause for peace; but the world is being driven by events much as by ideals to solve this problem of peace, if civilization is to be preserved. The times of war have become so deductive that it is commonly realized that whole peoples may be wiped out with the weapons and resources of modern warfare. The fortifications and weapons of defense today are almost worthless to resist attack where merely such defenses would have been impregnable. There is no way out for humanity, except the right way. If nations will save themselves, they must be as attentive to the cause of health and safety as is necessary for an individual. Hence we must preserve the peace and at the same time be working constantly to put it into effect. It is through peaceful ways and attitudes that peace can be restored to a world by dissension and distrust.

Universities Asked To Word Tourney

By United Press
AUSTIN—Twenty-one universities have been invited to participate in a tournament of words to be held at the University of Texas on March 22-24. The Missouri Valley Debate League forensics tournament will include contests in debating, extemporaneous speaking, after-dinner speaking, and the Missouri Valley Historical contest. The University of Texas forensics team will be defending their first place in the oratorical contest won last year in St. Louis, Mo. The university's chapter of the Sigma Rho, honorary forensics fraternity, has extended tournament invitations to D. S. R. chapters in the following institutions: Tulane, Oklahoma A. & M., Northwestern university, Washington university, Kansas State college, Iowa State university, Drake university, and to the universities of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Iowa, Alabama, Denver, Florida, Michigan, and Southern California.

Daughter Comforts Torch Slayer



Found guilty of the torch murder of her divorced husband, Mrs. Hanson, 39, here is shown in court at Rockford, Ill., comforted by her daughter, June, 12, after the verdict was returned. The jury convicted Mrs. Hanson on a charge of killing her husband by drenching his clothing with gasoline and then applying a match. She was given 14 years in prison.

Leas Lose Again, Keep on Fighting



One more step in the famous case involving one of the south's most colorful figures was being discussed here, as Col. Luke Lea, left, and his son, Luke, Jr., talked over obtaining bond, following denial of their plea against removal from Tennessee to North Carolina to serve terms for violation of bank laws. The scene is the Tennessee supreme courtroom, after they were granted a stay. Lea, Sr., was given six to ten years and his son two to six. They have fought the case for three years.

Houston Fat Stock Show Entries Are Being Received

By United Press
HOUSTON—Early entries for the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition to be held here Feb. 24 to March 4 have more than doubled the number of animals shown here last year. Officials are assured by the advance registration that the show will eclipse any of previous years. Business Manager E. C. Stone announced plans for the exhibition were almost complete, including the poultry exhibit will be under direction of Vice President Julian Weslow of the livestock exposition. H. W. Dew of Missouri City is manager of the show and Walter Hudgins of Hungerford is his assistant. Judges and superintendents announced for the exposition are: D. W. Williams of Texas A. & M. college, superintendent of the Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus division of cattle; F. W. Neuhaus of Richmond, superintendent of Brahman cattle; John Burns of Fort Worth, judge of all beef cattle; D. C. Buchanan of Sugarland, superintendent of the dairy department; C. A. Staples of Louisiana State university, judge of the dairy department; E. M. Rechenbrecht of Texas A. & M. college, superintendent of the swine department; W. L. Stangel of Texas Technological college of Lubbock, judge of the swine department; H. W. Dew of Hungerford, superintendent of the sheep and goat department, and J. M. Jones of Texas A. & M. college, judge of the sheep and goat department. O. R. Ernst of Waverly, Iowa, will be judge of the poultry show.

South Texas Beef Canning Aiding 700 Unemployed

HOUSTON, Tex.—Canning of South Texas beef has started in the civil works administration's plant providing work for nearly 600 women and 100 men. The plant, one of 16 to be operated in the state, draws its beef supply from 20 counties surrounding Harris county. County agents made a survey of available cattle and issued certificates to owners whose stock would be accepted at the plant. Cattle are bought direct from the raiser and only those with certificates may sell to the plant. The price is paid on the Fort Worth daily quotation, with provision for

Students Select Best News Stories During Year 1933

FORT WORTH.—The best news story of 1933 has been the National Recovery Administration, according to the votes of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, as announced by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, department head. The ten best stories of the year, as determined by vote of this group of students, were:

- 1.—N. R. A.
- 2.—Hitlerism.
- 3.—U. S. recognition of Russia.
- 4.—U. S. abandonment of gold standard.
- 5.—Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations.
- 6.—Repeal of Prohibition.
- 7.—Cuban revolutions.
- 8.—Urschel kidnapping.
- 9.—The bank holiday.
- 10.—Japanese in Manchuria.

Professor Ridings first asked the students to name the 10 best news stories for 1933 without their having had any preparation for the answers. Then he asked them to study the newspaper files for the year and to make their selections a second time.

"There was but one change in the list after the students searched the files," Professor Ridings reported. "The story of President Roosevelt's inauguration, which appeared in the first list, was dropped. In its place appeared the story of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

"The students are anxiously awaiting the selections of the year's 10 best news stories by the A. P. and the U. P., so that they may compare their ideas with those of the journalistic experts." News stories which are not included in the list of the 10 best, but which received more than one vote, Professor Ridings reported as:

The Byrd expedition, inauguration of President Roosevelt, Lindbergh's flight, the Senate investigation of high finance, the defeat of Tammany in the New York City mayoralty election, the Civil Works Administration, the World Economic Conference, the Disarmament Conference, and the Chicago World's Fair.

a minimum of \$1.75 per hundred pounds. Benefits for both the livestock owners and the people employed at the plant is the object of the program, federal representatives explained. Two shifts work during the day and one at night. Each employe will work three days, on a wage scale ranging from 40 cents to \$1

Theft Charge Hits Mdivanis



Glare of publicity centers again on the marrying Princes Mdivani, David, above, and Serge, below, with their indictment in Los Angeles on a charge of theft of \$37,000 from the Pacific Shore Oil company, which they head. They are accused of withdrawing the money from a trust fund established as a stockholders' depository pending outcome of a civil suit. The company went into receivership last spring.

an hour for unskilled and skilled laborers. Three of the shifts are for white workers, two for negroes and one for Mexicans. Wives of men physically unable to work are given preference in hiring people at the plant.

President Roosevelt is said to be considering the merger of all radio, telephone and telegraph systems into separate monopolies under government supervision. What makes him hesitate must be his fear of getting all tangled up in the wire business.

THREE GUESSES



ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES
Carrie Jacobs Bond is an American SONG WRITER. NORWAY'S legislature is called the Storting. The island of HAITI is occupied by the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



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HISTORIC COLLEGE SOLD
By United Press
MEXICO, Mo.—Historic Hardin college for girls, founded by a former governor of Missouri, has been sold at auction to creditors. The plant, valued at \$700,000, went to the Farm and Home Savings and Loan association which held a \$325,000 mortgage and to faculty members due \$35,000 in salaries. Accounts receivable of the institution totaling \$21,264, mostly in unpaid tuition, were sold for \$125. You don't pay much attention to a report of a Communist attack on a Ukrainian parade until you discover that this was in Chicago.
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Eastland Social

ELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight Christmas tree for Eastland, 6 p. m., all invited.

Saturday Junior Missionary auxiliary, 7 p. m., Baptist church.

Junior Thursday Club Delightful Party The Junior Thursday club held a lovely social meeting in the community clubhouse, Wednesday afternoon.

Beautifully decorated Christmas trees with their gleaming lights and lighted candles were artistic in the dusk of the early evening.

Guessing games and contests, led by Miss Walker filled the happy hour, climaxed by the exchange of Christmas gifts, when names were drawn for the toys and 15 or more books for children.

After looking over the gifts and noting their novelty, the toys and books were sent the community Christmas tree to be added to the big store already gathered for Santa's distribution among Eastland's children, this evening.

Miss Walker served Christmas refreshments of popcorn balls, Christmas candies, nuts and apples.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president of the sponsoring club, was an honored guest and members present were Mrs. Frank Hightower, Harry B. Sone, J. Whitley, Dewey Massner, Orville Brothers, H. L. Hassell, J. F. Collins, and Misses Ruth Damsie, Sadie Brewer, Edna Day, Nell Caton, Mary Pearl Judkins, and Miss Joyce Johnson, president of the club.

Adjourned to Jan. 3, with Miss Edna Day, as leader and hostess for the meeting.

Intermediate R. A. and G. A. Christmas Party The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church held a lovely Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the church classroom under direction of Mrs. L. G. Rogers.

The program opened with the hymns, "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and the merry carol, "Jingle Bells."

A pretty prayer was offered by Miss Beulah Drake, that all little boys and girls would have a nice Christmas day.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree had exchange gifts piled about the base, which were delivered by L. J. Lambert Jr., chairman for the entertainment.

Among the gifts were a large number presented their director, Mrs. Rogers.

A nice sack of oranges and apples was brought by the members as their gift to the community Christmas tree.

Those present: Misses Wanda Lasater, Jane Ray, Fern Lee Frost, Catherine Garrett, Geraldine Terrell, Pauline Bargsley, Fay Taylor, Frances Norton, Dora B. Williams, Joy Coplen, Della Webb, Beulah Drake, Annabelle Arterburn, Angeline Meredith, Etta Faye Warren, Edna Ray Drinkard, Mary Shepherd, Marzelle Wright, Katrina Lovelace, Noema Reed, Lorene McCoy, Frances Thomas, Curtis Terrell, Travis Cook, Jim Taylor, Frank Shepherd, Chester Alford, Ernest Webb, L. J. Lambert Jr., Ancil Owen Jr., a guest, and Mrs. L. G. Rogers.

High School Parent-Teacher Association The Parent-Teacher association of Eastland high school held a business and social session, Wednesday afternoon, in the auditorium, opened by their president, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, with minutes submitted by their secretary, Mrs. D. L. Childress.

The association was grieved to have to accept the resignation of Mrs. Campbell as president.

Mrs. Campbell leaves soon to make her home on the Campbell ranch.

Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold and L. C. Brown were appointed as nominating committee, and will present the slate for election of president at the next meeting.

The association voted to agitate the payment of taxes, and indorsed the movement, with the statement that unless taxes were paid, the faculty members declared the schools would lose all affiliation with colleges and other schools.

The social period opened with a group of pretty readings by little Julia Brown.

In a clever Christmas contest, the favor, a lemon wrapped in a rose, disguise was awarded Mr. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa (little children) appeared bearing a tray, heaped with popcorn balls, and Christmas goodies in cellophane sacks with Christmas greeting labels attached.

There was an average attendance of members and teachers.

Beautiful House Warming Ceremony The new parsonage of the Methodist church a spacious residence was thrown open by Pastor E. Rosemond Stanford and wife, to the congregation of his charge, in a beautiful house warming ceremony Wednesday night.

Small Christmas trees throughout the home, a Nativity scene arranged on buffet, dining room table and living room mantel, carried out the motif of the reception.

Assisting the pastor and his wife in receiving, were Mmes. Nell A. Moore, B. E. McGlamery, J. M. Perkins, C. C. Robey, J. E. Hickman, B. M. Collie, T. J. Haley, and Wayne Jones.

Delicious iced punch was served by Misses Maifred Hale, and Orleans Davenport.

Games were directed by Mrs. Hickman, and the last, the Hot and Cold, designated by group singing "Soft and Low," directed Rev. and Mrs. Stanford the last couple to the automobile of Judge J. E. Hickman, parked in driveway, and found piled with many and beautiful gifts from the guests for their pastor.

An informal program was conducted by Rev. Stanford. Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Christmas Lullaby, voice solo; Miss Olivette Killough, piano solo, and Mrs. Stanford a musical reading, "The Cobbler."

Stating, no home was complete without love, Mrs. Pipkin was asked to sing the "Viennese Melody." Judge Hickman read a story, "Your Pastor and You."

A quartet composed of Mmes. Pipkin, Hickman, Rev. Stanford and B. M. Collie, sang, "Oh Jesus Thou Art Standing."

Mrs. Leslie Gray read, Guest's poem, "It Takes a Heap of Livin' to Make a House a Home."

Christmas carols were sung and program closed with the story of the candle lighting custom in New England, of carrying the candle to the church to be lighted from that candle and taken home was told by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, as Rev. and Mrs. Stanford stood, each with lighted taper from which the guests as they said "good-night," lighted their candles to carry them burning, to their own homes.

Ninety guests registered.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle Mrs. James Harkrider was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing circle Wednesday afternoon, entertaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones. The rooms were attractively decorated in mistletoe and holly, and a lovely Christmas tree, which held the exchange of gifts.

Members were provided with their needlework, and enjoyed a happy hour with their hostesses.

A dainty tea plate was served of sandwiches, olives, potato flakes, and devil's food cake, with small chocolate covered Santa Claus as plate favors.

The delightful afternoon was enjoyed by Mmes. Ira L. Hanna, Olin Stover, Arzye Pehl, Jimmie Beale, Ernest Daniels, Joe Kraemer, M. B. Griffin, Roy L. Allen, Francis M. Jones and baby, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, and hostess, Mrs. James Harkrider.

Beethoven Junior Music Club Miss Josephine Murphy assisted by Miss Joyce Newman, was hostess to the recent meeting of the Beethoven Junior Music club.

The session was opened by the club president, Miss Geraldine Pirkle and minutes were read by their secretary, Miss Josephine Murphy.

The election of officers was held, resulting in Miss Joyce Newman for president; Miss Gladys Larson, Ranger, vice president; Miss Catherine Carter, secretary; Miss Esta Ivon Smith of Ranger, treasurer; Miss Josephine Murphy, pianist; Miss Noova Fay Ervin of Ranger, critic; Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard, Eastland reporter; Miss Hazel Ervin, Ranger reporter.

The program opened with the assembly singing of "Silent Night" with Miss Catherine Carter at the piano.

"Oratorio" was the study theme, introduced with a paper on this form of music by Miss Gladys Larson.

Miss Geraldine Pirkle, piano solo, "Tumbleweed" (Bliss), Miss Esta Ivon Smith, piano, "Gypsy Gavotte."

Three interesting games were played, in one of which a prize was awarded Miss Josephine Murphy.

A beautifully trimmed Christmas tree held the gift exchange, and pretty gifts were presented the students by Mrs. Taylor.

A dainty refreshment was served of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate with marshmallow topping, and Christmas candies in cellophane bags, fastened with candy canes.

Those present: Misses Gladys Larson, Esta Ivon Smith, Geraldine Pirkle, and Mrs. N. Pirkle, of Ranger; Misses Catherine Carter, Anna Jane Taylor, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Joyce Newman, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Josephine Murphy, Mrs. Milton Newman, and Mrs. Murphy of Eastland.

SIAMESE TWINS SPLIT VOTE By United Press HOLYOKE, Mass.—When Mary and Margaret Gibb, 21-year-old Siamese twins, voted for the first time recently in Holyoke's municipal election, Mary voted wet and Margaret voted dry as regards local option. Margaret, explaining her negative vote, said she was afraid Sister Mary might go out and celebrate while she (Margaret) would be the one to get the hangover.

Bellington was foreseen with discovery of sponge iron, as the cinderella of the iron steel industry, in large quantities. Recently two gas wells here, with a capacity, were discovered. H. C. Diets, expert on metals with the natural and the discovery of the iron probably would begin a new industry.

NEW IDEA SEEN By United Press BELLINGTON, Wash.—The possibility of a new industry in

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