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DR. LORENZ TO CONTINUE WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the noted Austrian surgeon, today opened a public clinic under the supervision of the health department. Arrangements have been made to examine sixty patients daily. Dr. Lorenz will dictate recommendations to a stenographer who will mail them to relatives of persons examined, or to those upon whom the afflicted must depend for treatment.

CHEAPER GRAIN RATES EFFECTIVE DEC. 27TH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain and grain products and hay in the trans-Mississippi territory, which carriers recently sought suspended for six months, was sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission today and ordered to go into effect Dec. 27.

ATTEMPT TO CHARGE KLAN WITH KILLING

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Charges of "having killed or being concerned in the killing of Peeler Clayton," a taxicab driver who was shot to death here last night, were filed in the justice court this morning against nineteen citizens of Austin. The list includes several of the most prominent business men, and all of them are citizens of good reputation. The charges were filed by Earl Shelton, an Austin attorney. Shelton received anonymous notices to leave here some time ago. He ignored the warnings and is reported to have been attempting to disclose alleged activities of a secret organization. He is attempting to connect the killing of Clayton with this incident, it is reported.

The citizens arrested on the charges filed by Shelton have been placed under \$5000 bond each. It became known today that rangers had been ordered to attend a meeting at "Ku Klux Klan Hall" last night, near the scene where Clayton was killed.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT SIGNS CONTRACT

A contract to serve as president of the West Texas Baseball League during the coming year was signed in San Angelo Wednesday by Gordon Northern of Fort Worth. It was prepared and submitted by Sam Crowther, league vice-president.

The contract provides among other things that Mr. Northern's duties shall begin at once. A meeting of the league will be held in Stamford early in January, by which time Mr. Northern is expected to have something definite regarding which towns will furnish two additional teams for the circuit. Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and Big Spring are considered the most likely candidates.

Before leaving San Angelo Thursday morning for Ft. Worth Mr. Northern said he had not decided where he will make his headquarters during the league season, but that it would likely be either in Abilene or San Angelo. The contract provides that the president must live in the league territory during the playing season and be accessible at all times. He will furnish a \$10,000 bond.—San Angelo Standard

BRITISH FAVOR ABOLITION SUB FOR WAR USE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Premier Arthur Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference a total abolition of submarines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The French delegation to the arms conference has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare that such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan of the "5-5-3" naval ratio reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed by the British it is understood that the French plan provides for the construction of ten super-dreadnaughts of 35,000 tons each in ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels would give France a capital ship tonnage greater than Japan and a preponderance of new "post Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy is said to have told the conference if France constructs ten such ships that she must carry out a similar program. The combined French and Italian fleets would thus be some two hundred thousand tons stronger than the British or American allotments.

PACKERS AND STRIKERS COMPROMISE ON PICKETS

FT. WORTH, Dec. 16.—The strikers and packers, who have been fighting over the question of picketing in state and federal courts here for a week, following rioting at the stockyards district, reached a compromise in the matter today before Judge Wilson in the federal court.

Under terms of the compromise the strikers agree to withdraw all pickets, except two on each street leading to the packing plants. The packers agreed to this compromise.

JURY ACQUITS MRS. KEYES

WACO, Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bessie Keyes, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of not guilty today. Mrs. Keyes is also charged with the murder of a child of W. T. Aven, which case is still pending.

MAN WHO SHOT LOPEZ IS OUT ON \$500 BOND

PERFECTS NEW ALARM SYSTEM

It was announced at a meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company Thursday night that a new fire alarm system had been perfected, and through the efforts of Manager Atkins of the West Texas Telephone Company hereafter every member of the fire company will be notified simultaneously with the giving of the fire alarm, where the fire is located.

When the fire alarm is turned in central will touch the button which will ring the phone of every member of the fire department. In this connection it was also stated that hereafter the public would not get answers to inquiries about the fire until the fire boys had all been notified, so it will be useless for you to rush to your phone and call central until the urgent calls have been made.

The meeting of the fire boys Thursday night was well attended and matters of importance discussed. It has been brought to the attention of the fire department that there are a number of dwelling houses in Ballinger that have defective wiring. A committee was appointed to go before the city council and ask that an inspector be appointed to inspect all houses in the city. The question of entertainment was brought up and discussed. It was decided to postpone the annual banquet to a later date, and April 21st was set as the annual picnic day, when all members of the fire department and their families will spend the day on the picnic grounds.

SLAYDEN CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Former Representative Slayden, of Texas, called today to congratulate President Harding on the "wonderful success" of the Washington conference, as viewed by the people of the South. Mr. Slayden said that as he left the White House, he had in his travels thru the South, and particularly Virginia, found that the people were pleased and contented with the accomplishments of the conference.

FREEZE-UP IS COMING SAYS WEATHER MAN

Tonight cloudy; local rains; colder. Saturday, much colder; cold wave with temperature 22 to 28.

Volunteer Fire Boys Join Goodfellow Club

At a meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department Thursday night, the fire fighting company voted to appropriate \$5 to help make the kiddies happy on Christmas and a check for the V-mark has been received by the Goodfellow Club. Others are sending in their contributions, and while Ballinger's Goodfellow Club is not as large as Ft. Worth's, it is larger than San Angelo's club, and is still growing. Below are the latest contributors:

- Previously reported . . . \$84.00
- J. Whit Patterson . . . 1.00
- O. A. Bartlett . . . 1.00
- Vol. Fire Company . . . 5.00
- Graham Fowler . . . 1.00
- Jack McGregor Lynn . . . 2.00
- Mike Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. J. W. Bladdell will be chaperones for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, or thereabouts, and if you want a hand in the good work, get your contribution in at once.

Chas. E. Coons was released on \$500 bond in less than one hour after he shot and probably fatally wounded A. L. Lopez shortly after noon here Friday, and returned immediately to his home in Miles. Waiving examining trial in Justice Willingham's court, the defendant was allowed bail in the above sum pending the outcome of the wounded man's condition. Quite a number of men were present and volunteered to sign the bond, and in a few minutes after the bond was fixed the following names were affixed to the document:

C. S. Guin, J. A. Huddleston, R. H. Herring, J. P. McMillan, H. M. Nicholson, M. Flynt, S. L. Williams, Edgar Rasbury, E. L. Rasbury, A. D. Talley, N. J. Wardlaw, Leroy Nicholson.

Chas. E. Coons, of Miles, shot A. L. Lopez, of this city, through the abdomen with a .45 calibre six shooter shortly after noon Friday, and Lopez is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in a serious condition.

The shooting took place in the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, where Coons and his fifteen year old son were eating dinner. Coons was seated at a table in the rear of the dining room of the cafe when Lopez walked in. According to a statement by Coons, the glare of the light kept him from recognizing Lopez until Lopez was within twenty feet of him, when he rose from his seat and without a word passing between the two men Coons fired one shot at Lopez, and Lopez sank to the floor. Advancing close to the wounded man, Coons said, "I'm too much of a man to shoot you while you are own, you cowardly . . . Get up and face it like a man."

Bystanders rushed in and placed Lopez in a car and he was carried to the sanitarium. Coons returned to the seat he had just vacated at the table, finished his dinner and called for a second cup of coffee. In the meantime he surrendered to the officers, and after eating his dinner was carried to the court house and held in custody of the officers pending fixing of bond.

Witnesses to the tragedy stated that Lopez never uttered a word, and those who accompanied him to the sanitarium stated that he had nothing to say until the physician, while making an examination, asked him how he was standing when he was shot. The bullet penetrated the abdomen from the right side and passed out thru the left side. Latest reports said that the man was suffering considerably, but it had not been determined whether the wounds would prove fatal or not. Coons only fired one shot, but apparently held his gun ready to keep shooting, had the man risen from the floor, or offered any resistance.

"I am not much on talking," said Coons to a Ledger reporter, a few minutes after the shooting, as he sat in the sheriff's office, "and have no statement to make. It will all come out in the trial. You can just say that this man attempted to wreck my home."

Coons was as quiet as though he had done nothing out of the ordinary, and was not as excited as some of the nearby loafers who heard the shot and rushed to the scene of the affair. He talked calmly about other matters, leaving the subject of the shooting out of the conversation as much as possible, and said "it will all come out in the trial." Mr. Coons stated that he was 44 years old, and has a wife and five children. He came to Ballinger about three and a half years ago, and engaged in the shoe and harness business here operating a repair shop in the Zappe building on Seventh street.

About five months ago he sold out, and for a time remained here, and preached several times on the street. Later he moved his family to Miles, and for the past three months he has been traveling in Oklahoma for a grocery firm, selling groceries to the consumers throughout the country. He stated that he returned home Thursday night, reaching home about nine o'clock. He left Miles Friday morning, arriving here about eleven o'clock, and the shooting took place the first time he encountered Lopez. He had been around town, and remarked to friends as he greeted them, that he was here looking after a little business.

Lopez, for the past year or more has been operating a barber shop next door to Brown's second hand store South of the King-Holt Furniture Co. When he first came to Ballinger three or four years ago he was employed in other barber shops in this city. He is a man apparently about thirty years old, and has a wife and one child, his wife being the daughter of A. M. Brown, who operates a second-hand store on Eighth Street.

TO ATTEND C. E. MEET AT ABILENE

Two car loads of Christian Endeavor members left about two o'clock Friday afternoon for Abilene, where they went to attend a convention and hear Dr. Ira Landrith, extension secretary of the National Christian Endeavor Union. Those in the party were: Rev. W. C. Kunze, E. W. Cockrell, Misses Kate Cockrell, Elizabeth and Tama Key Coulter, Maggie and Eva Lilly, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss Edgewood, of San Antonio, and Clifford Parker.

George Kirk is at home from Baylor University at Waco, and will spend the holidays with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

W. B. Page, who has been engaged in the real estate business here during the past year, has resumed work on the road traveling for a grocery firm.

R. L. Williams, of the Token country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

TALPA ASKED TO JOIN IN BIG FAIR

A meeting of the business men of Talpa was held Thursday night in the offices of the First State Bank for the purpose of organizing a unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Renewed interest in civic and commercial affairs is being evidenced by the citizens of that community. Two new concrete buildings have recently been erected, and overtures are being made to the owner of a grist mill to locate there, and plans are being worked out to erect a tourist camp to take care of part of the tourists who will use the Central Texas Highway next year in traveling from Southern states to California, and vice versa. The city is also planning a general clean-up campaign.

Stuart Williams, secretary of the Ballinger Y. M. B. L. made a short talk to the crowd, and urged them to co-operate with the Runnels county people in building up a representative county fair, by exhibiting their poultry, livestock and agricultural products. Mr. Williams also placed the services of the Ballinger organization at their disposal, in any move for the good of this section.

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We are longing for the day when the merchants can put on a raincoat and rubber shoe sale.

The K. K. K. is doing some good charity work. Why not give the devil credit for his due?

"They have all been picked over," said a lady out shopping for a doll for her baby. It does not pay to shop early.

The drouth this city is experiencing is only a sample of what she will experience in the future if the people do not get busy on the water problem. Why wait?

If mobs continue their work in Fort Worth, the name of that city should be changed from Panther City to Lynchburg. Of course Ballinger will hang onto the name of "Cliff-dwellers."

The new law governing the payment of female poll taxes by their husbands may not increase the votes, but it will increase the poll tax funds, and where the records show that a woman's poll tax has been paid she can make affidavit that it has been "lost."

President Obregon of Mexico wants to stage a world's fair at Portland, Oregon, in 1925. Americans will be perfectly willing for Mr. Obregon to stage a world's fair in the United States but never again should the United States permit the Mexicans to stage shows along the border.

The Brownwood Bulletin thinks it is no worse to buy Christmas toys with the "made in Germany" brand on them, than it is for the shoppers to leave Brownwood to do their Christmas shopping. How about your merchant who uses stationery with a "made in St. Louis" brand on it?

Two ministers, or would-be ministers, are holding a four day religious debate at Cross Out, in Brown county. When the debate ends that community will be nearer hell than before the debate started. Denominational fights, and religious divisions are the devil's agents and are doing more to keep people out of the church than anything else. We have such agencies in Ballinger.

Taking Desperate Chances
It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

LITTLE FOLKS JOIN GOODFELLOW CLUB

Graham Fowler, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, sent The Goodfellow Club a check for one dollar Friday. The check was signed by the little Goodfellow himself and made payable to the club. Jack McGregor Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, called at The Ledger office with two bright silver dollars and said he was a Goodfellow.

These little Goodfellows are doing something which will make their more unfortunate little neighbors happy.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

We will have a Christmas Tree for every home. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

LEGION MINSTRELS ARE CALLED TO MEET SAT.

All members of the cast of the American Legion minstrels will meet at the Carnegie Library Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. to rehearse the play which they will repeat for the benefit of the West Texas teachers' institute on Monday evening, the 19th.

Members of the orchestra will also meet and rehearse.

Tickets to this attraction will be sold at 75 cents each to everyone except the teachers. The Legion has already mailed guest cards to all of the visiting teachers thru the business league.

Members of the minstrel cast are urged to be present at the rehearsal in order that the entire show may be worked into proper shape.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elder men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks Special Agent.

A GIFT WITH A MEMORY FOR YEAR

Why not send them The Daily Ledger, or the weekly Banner-Ledger for a Christmas present? Place the order and we will write a letter and tell them that the paper will come as a Christmas present from you for a year. 15-tfd

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

A. Tidwell left Thursday afternoon for New Mexico to visit his daughter for a while.

Big shipment of Christmas Trees, will be here positively in plenty of time. Place orders now. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Calloway returned to their home at Temple Thursday afternoon, after a visit to friends here and at San Angelo. Mr. Calloway was formerly manager of the compress at this place, and is now manager of the Temple compress.

Only modern Cleaning Plant in Rannels county. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd

COAL, COAL, COAL—Genuine McAlester and plenty other grades. Phone orders to T. M. Marsh, No. 288. 8-12td

Will there be a Vietrola in your home this Christmas? See them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 12-tfd

Miss Ferda Edgecomb, of San Antonio, is here visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

Brilliant Titles in DeMille Photoplay

Subtitles of epigrammatic brilliance are taken for granted in a Cecil B. DeMille production following the high mark set by the subtitles in "Why Change Your Wife," "Male and Female," and "Forbidden Fruit." However, "The Affairs of Anatol," the latest production of the famous producer, which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21st and 22nd, is said to excel all previous efforts in this respect.

Jeanie Macpherson, author of the story—suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's play of the same name—is responsible for these subtitles and to her goes the credit for their scintillating phraseology, thought and wit.

"The Affairs of Anatol" is a searching analysis of the matrimonial and divorce problem handled with the mastery which is Cecil B. DeMille's chief distinction. He has developed a powerful story that deals in real truths, it is said, and to this he has added a sympathetic comedy note that serves to relieve the serious vein of the story without in anyway detracting from the power of vividness of the central theme. Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson head an all-star cast in this picture.

The effect of the subtitles is materially increased by the symbolic art work which decorates the subtitles. This art work is from the brush of Paul Iribe, the famous French artist and designer, who is now serving as art director for Cecil B. DeMille productions. His color on the screen is secured by the quadri-color process which is the exclusive property of Paramount Pictures Corporation and which has been developed under the direction of Loren Taylor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

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COLORED FOLKS CLEAN UP TOWN

Cars containing two committees from the Civic League made a complete tour of inspection of the city Thursday morning, and reported at the Young Men's Business League that practically every piece of property in the city had received a good cleaning. Three or four places had not yet been cleaned, but work was being done on them.

The ladies were enthusiastic over the ready response which had been made by Ballinger citizens to the request for a general clean-up, and stated that it evidenced the finest sort of community co-operation and civic pride.

Special mention was made of the fact that the colored citizens of the city had been especially responsive, and had given their

premises across the Abilene & Southern tracks a thorough cleaning, in many instances having some of the cleanest yards in town.

It was the request of the committees that all who had not yet "cleaned up" give the matter their immediate attention, as only one more day now remains in the "Clean-up" Week.

The two civic and commercial organizations are intensely gratified at the results obtained during the week, and wish to have the property owners throughout the city know that the efforts expended in cleaning up are thoroughly appreciated. They state that it shows that all of the citizens of Ballinger are pulling together in one direction, and that direction is forward.

Let us clean your suit next time. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

Mrs. Grace Henshaw left for her home at Madill, Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

Christmas trees—get them at Jeanes & Co. Any size you desire. 8-tfd

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**Daily Ledger
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FOR SALE—or Rent, 5 room house, close in. J. S. Collins. 10-tfd

FOR SALE—Bird's-eye Maple bed room suite. Phone Mrs. Roach at Lankford's rooming house. 9-tdf

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Nelson and A. Lewis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2070, wherein G. L. Dunnam and W. E. Dunnam are Plaintiffs, and A. Lewis, C. E. Nelson, W. V. Thraves and D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams, trustees for the Winters Oil & Gas Co., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 10th, 1918, R. D. Colwell and Minnie E. Colwell were the owners in fee simple and in possession of the following described land situated in Rannels County, Texas: Being 500 acres out of the T. J. Hardean Survey No. 267, Abstract 234, Certificate 15, and being fully described by metes and bounds in deed from L. P. Hinde to the said R. D. Colwell and recorded in Volume 82 page 248 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, to which reference is made in said petition; and that plaintiffs are now the owners of and in possession of said lands and premises; that on December 10th, 1918, the said R. D. Colwell and wife executed and delivered to D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams, trustees for the Winters Oil & Gas Co. an oil and gas lease on the above 500 acres of land, wherein the said lessees and their assigns were granted the privilege to enter upon said premises for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas and doing such things necessary in said operations. Said oil lease provided that if no well was commenced on said lands on or before December 10th, 1919, said lease should terminate as to both parties unless the lessees or their assigns should pay to lessors the sum of 20 cents per acre which rental operate to defer drilling operations for a period of 12 months from said date.

That defendants are claiming some interest in said lands and premises by virtue of said oil and gas lease and purported assignments made of portions of said lands covered in said lease; that defendants and each of them have forfeited all interest in said lease contract, by reason of having failed to begin drilling operations on said leased premises or paying the rental as provided therein; and that defendants claims constitute a cloud on plaintiffs' title and if allowed to stand upon the records of this county will greatly damage plaintiffs and their peaceable possession and enjoyment of their title in said lands.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for title and possession of said land, and cancelling and

annulling said oil lease contract and all assignments made thereunder, and quieting their title in them in said lands and premises, and for such other relief they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1921.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
(Seal) Clerk, District Court,
Rannels County, Texas.
d-2-9-16-23

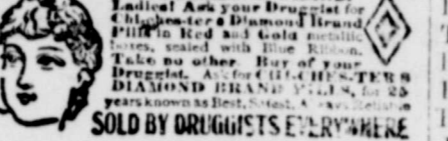
**OLDSTERS ENGAGE
IN BABY GOSSIP**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two white-headed men engaged in a story telling contest yesterday about their ages during the meeting of the major league baseball clans.

Said Judge Kenesaw Landis, of the baseball supreme court: "I'm fifty years old but my doctor, after an exhaustive examination, told me I have the physical make-up of a boy of thirty-four."

"But, listen," commanded Col. George Ham, a Montreal official of the Pacific Canadian Railway. "I'm seventy-five, and I have had more doctoring than any man on the continent; at least I have had more doctors than any man I know. They tell me I'm one hundred and twenty years old. Who are your physicians, anyway?" Judge Landis sat down.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



**PEARL WHITE IN A
DOMESTIC DRAMA**

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Christian Endeavor Party

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor had a party last Friday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the 8th Street Presbyterian church. The party was given by the losing half of Endeavorers, who failed to secure the largest number of new members in a month's time.

Many games were played and enjoyed by all. Ginger snaps and soda pop were served to twenty-one members, Rev. and Mrs. Kunze and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Forty-Two Party

Mrs. C. S. Miller delightfully entertained her forty-two club and quite a number of invited guests, Friday afternoon of last week, at her beautiful home on Fifth Street.

Ten tables were arranged in the music room, library and dining room, where chrysanthemums, poinsettias and ferns were used in profusion, adding color and charm to the rooms. Dainty score cards were passed and the guests found their places, after which several interesting games were played. A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of pressed chicken, olives, potato chips, sandwiches, fruit cake and chocolate, was served to Mesdames Geo. Holman, C. S. Guin, Jas. E. Brewer, Asa Cor-dill, C. P. Shepherd, Elmer Shep-herd, Will Dunlap, Oscar Pearson, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, Harry Thomson, John Currie, Conda Wylie, Sam Baker, Scott Mack, R. W. Bruce, I. Vaneil, W. B. Halley, N. K. Freeman, R. H. Hightower, J. H. Wilke, E. A. Trail, Mary E. Sharp, E. V. Bateman, J. J. Erwin, S. A. B. Hamilton, R. B. Creasy, J. K. Hutton, F. C. Miller, J. M. Nealy, J. W. Powell, D. C. Simpson, S. P. Stone, Ed Walker, Edwin Day, Jno. A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell, D. Reeder, A. W. Stedje, and Miss Susie Sharp.

"La Deusen Salle" Club

On Tuesday evening of last week six couples of young people met at the home of Miss Eleanor Kirk to organize a new bridge club. Plans were made for a club meeting once a week, and it was given the name of "La Deusen Salle" Club. Several games of bridge were played, after which dancing was indulged in for some time.

Delightful refreshments of "la poulet salade," sandwiches, olives, potato chips and coffee, were served.

Following members attended: Misses Margaret Raby, Mamey Cathey, Ruth Nicholson, Rena Butler, Bea Nance, and the hostess; Messrs. Lawrence Webb, Earl Solly, Ross Murchison, Jack Holt, Bill Sharp and Calvin Kirk.

Miss Ruth Nicholson entertained "La Deusen Salle" Club with a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. The color scheme of red and green in place cards, score cards, and favors of miniature hors d'oeuvres and drinks, gave a spirit of the approaching holidays to the entire affair.

A four-course dinner was served after which bridge and dancing were enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening. Only the club members attended. Miss Ruth was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Forty-Two Club Party

One of the prettiest parties of the approaching Christmas season, was given by Miss Pauline Van Pelt, Wednesday afternoon, for her club and a few invited guests.

Table covers, place cards, favors and all decorations were St. Nicholas' smiling face. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of creamed chicken in pastry cups, stuffed celery, olives, sandwiches, and coffee.

The following were present: Mesdames Clarence Richards, R. L. Williams, Charles Tibbs of Itasca, Robt. Stephenson, R. L. Harwell, J. H. Baugh, Harry Gardner, Malcolm McGregor, A. McGregor, Edgar Rasbury, Robt. Lusk, C. W. Cheatham, Claud Stone, Oscar Williams, J. M. Simmons, Troy Simpson, Velma Hale, E. A. Giesecke, Creasy, Misses Mamie Gregory, Mildred Herring, Hattie Miller, Sammie Padgett, Margaret Trail, Myrtle Bridwell, Anna Jean Sharp, Irene Clampitt, Ruth Nicholson.

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**BRONTE BAND PLAYED
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In giving an account of the irrigation meeting at Rowena last Wednesday The Ledger failed to make mention of the concert given by the Bronte band while the large crowd was gathering for the meeting. The band numbering about twenty pieces, motored to Rowena and lined up on the streets where a concert was rendered before the crowd went to the hall. About seventy five Bronte citizens were present at the meeting and their cars were decorated with banners hoisting the building of the big irrigation project.

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