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Not all the Santa Claus letters appearing in the papers ask for dolls and red wagons. A good many of them bear broad hints for war debt cancellation.

Companies Meeting Crude Price Reductions

COMMITTEE TALKS PLANS FOR JR. COLLEGE

At a very enthusiastic meeting of a committee which was held in the Ranger high school library Wednesday night, plans for the future of the Ranger Junior College were discussed.

Plans for converting the old Liberty theatre building into a combination city auditorium, gymnasium, basketball court and dormitory were discussed at length and it was pointed out the building could be made to serve these many purposes.

By leveling the floor it could be made into a good gymnasium with a basketball court with ample measurements to come within the standards set for official courts, with seating arrangements for a large crowd. By little effort it could be converted into a public meeting place for the city with a stage and all necessary arrangements to have it suitable for all large gatherings.

The upper floors could be converted into a dormitory, with the pupils from out of town living there at a minimum expense on a co-operative basis, thereby affording many educational advantages in the junior college at a minimum of expense.

A committee composed of R. F. Holloway, L. R. Pearson, W. S. Adamson, A. N. Larson and Dr. H. A. Logsdon was appointed to make inquiries into the work required, the adaptability of the building for this purpose and the money it would require to make the changes necessary.

By using the reconstruction finance corporation labor as much as possible it was figured that this could be done at little cost to the school or to the citizens.

Beer-for-Revenue Bill Expected In House By Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House way and means committee today forged rapidly ahead in drafting a "beer-for-revenue" bill, deciding to propose an alcoholic content of 3.2 per cent by volume with a tax rate of \$5 per barrel. Majority leader Rainey said he believed the bill would be ready for a final committee vote late this afternoon.

Doctor Shot By Mysterious Patient Who Is Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Police had a wounded doctor who is physician to the New York Giants, the body of his mysterious assailant and a first class mystery on their hands today.

Dr. William J. Walsh, honorary police surgeon, was shot last night by a mysterious patient who was killed by police five minutes later while fleeing from the doctor's office.

pointed out, as an exact at the football fans were the Bulldogs and the Giants. The team and the coach had received but one check in cash and the team in school warrants. This if all other teachers and of the school system, but merely as an example.

her item will have to wait until it is too late to do it now. And by tomorrow will probably have forgotten which will be a big help to her, if any.

WIVES PAY FOR CONTAINERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sixty per cent of the average cost of food and shelter for the average family is paid for by the women.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FARMERS RECEIVED BY GARNER



Above, the delegation of farmers present their demands for relief to Speaker Garner of the House. Left to right, George Casper, Scottville, Mich., Garner, Fred Chase, Washington, N. H., chairman of the delegation, and Ralph Nelson of Washington State.

NATIONS ARE PAYING OFF WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"Pay day" for the war debtors today found about \$100,000,000 in gold and credits being transferred to the United States out of \$125,609,341 due from Europe.

Nine of the 12 debtors were expected before night to come forward with full or partial payment. Great Britain, though sorely tried by depression, transferred the bulk of the money, \$5,550,000, her full installment.

France and Belgium, whose cabinets toppled in the debt crisis, are in default. Poland is partially so. Greece gave notice some time ago that she could not pay.

The default definitely weakened France's chances of debt revision. Congressmen were impressed by the fact that Britain was paying, although it has only \$678,000,000 of gold reserve, against France's \$3,250,000,000 and about six times as much unemployment as France. It was reported that a bill to reduce the British debt would be introduced soon in the senate.

Convict-Author Is Caught By Police

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Robert E. Burns, convict author, was jailed in default of \$25,000 bail today as a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang.

Burns escaped from the chain gang in 1922, became editor of a prosperous Chicago magazine, was arrested and returned in 1929, escaped again in 1930 and wrote the popular book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang." The book was basis for a motion picture.

Burns was arrested last night. He had been operating a successful art shop in neighboring East Orange.

Ranger Class Play Again Postponed

On account of the illness of several members of the cast of the Ranger high school senior class play, "Polly With a Past," which was scheduled to be presented at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 20, the date of the play has been indefinitely postponed.

The date for the play was originally set for tonight, but was first postponed until Tuesday and later indefinitely postponed, the announcement today said.

When weather and health conditions are improved in the city another date for the play will be announced.

OFFICIAL ELECTION INQUIRY

DALLAS.—An official inquiry began here when it was discovered cost of holdings the general election in some precincts was as high as \$1.10 per ballot cast. The lowest cost was 7 cents a ballot and 10 cents was reported a fair average over the state.

Stricken



Congressman R. R. Butler, above, is seriously ill in Washington. Butler, Oregon Republican, represents the largest district, geographically, in the United States.

School Principal Expresses Thanks For Work of RFC

The following letter of appreciation to the Ranger unemployment relief committee for the work done of the Cooper school has been received by W. C. Hickey, secretary of the committee, from H. L. Baskin, principal of the school:

"We want to take this method, through the columns of The Times to thank you and the committee of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for the valuable and much needed work that has been done in the Cooper school building. New classrooms with slatework polished, woodwork dressed in natural varnish, walls cleaned, halls and corridors changed to new colors lend an atmosphere which makes difficult to recognize the old building.

"Your supervisor, Mr. Bordeau, has been very diligent in promoting the work and securing the greatest amount of improvement for the money expended.

"The Ranger school board is to be commended for their wisdom in buying material to renovate the schools while labor from the R. F. C. could be used.

"May the many constructive projects you are promoting go forward, leaving our city and public buildings looking better and at the same time relieving our welfare organization of much work by giving men labor who are willing to do an honest day's toil.

"We cordially invite the members of the R. F. C. committee to visit our school and inspect the building that you may know how much real improvement has been made.

(Signed) "H. L. BASKIN, Prin., Cooper School."

TAX CHECK RETURNED

PIKEVILLE, N. C.—A very pleasant surprise was recently given the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad when its check in payment of taxes to Pikeville came back. It didn't bounce back—the city returned it and this year the town owes no money and has some in the bank. It is the second in the county to call off tax payments, Eureka being the other.

GOVERNOR IS UNDECIDED ON OIL ACTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling was undecided today what action he would take in combating the downward trend in crude oil prices, and what methods would be taken to enforce production orders in Eastland Texas.

Sterling directly attributed the fall of oil prices to the recent supreme court ruling. Companies, he said, evidently anticipated a flooded market and consequently price reductions followed.

"If proration can't be enforced, it means bankruptcy of every independent operator. At present they can get credit to tide them along. If prices continue to drop they cannot. That will be fatal," he said.

Charity Show to be Given Saturday at Arcadia, Ranger

An announcement was made today by H. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre of Ranger, that, with the co-operation of the Ranger Times and the Child Welfare club of Ranger, a charity show would be presented on Saturday morning.

The admission price will be one can of food and all contributions secured will be donated to the Child Welfare, to be put in the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Wheeler and Woolsey, those two clever comedians who have made you laugh many a time, will be presented at the charity show in one of their late pictures, along with a Betty Boop cartoon.

Ex-Whaler Longs For Whale Steak

HOUSTON.—They serve good food aboard the Norwegian freighter America but First Officer Alf Joergensen would trade it for a couple of dishes of whale meat.

In a reminiscent mood while his ship was docked here, Joergensen, a former whaler, told a few "whale stories."

"Sure, whale meat's good to eat," he said. "That is, young whale. I'd give anything for a mess of it right now."

"That reminds me of a bay whale we caught once off the Shetland Islands. That was an accommodating whale. It jumped right up on the deck after we harpooned him. He only broke the deck in and sent us to drydock for repairs for three weeks."

Joergensen turned to the merchant marine when whaling became unprofitable a few years ago, he said.

He said the greatest danger in present day whaling is that the grenade on the end of modern harpoons might fail to explode unless someone is cutting up the carcass.

HEARING ON OIL SITUATION SET FOR DEC. 28

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The State Railroad commission today announced a state-wide oil hearing at Austin for Dec. 28 to take new nominations to determine the state allowable production.

Necessity of the hearing was brought about by repudiation of former nominations by many companies. The present allowable for East Texas is 310,000 barrels daily which went into effect last Saturday.

Some companies, including the Humble company claim they are over-connected now, and want to cut down the number of connections, according to R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division.

Eastland Church To Give Contata On Sunday Night

The Eastland Methodist church will present their Christmas cantata on Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, under direction of Wilda Drago, with Mrs. Joe A. Gibson as accompanist.

"The cantata, 'Yuletide Memories,' by Ira B. Wilson, includes the following beautiful features:

"Praise and Glory," choir and girls chorus. "Bethlehem," choir and girls chorus, with interlude alto solo, Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

"The Shepherd's Vision," choir and girls chorus. "The Midnight Choir," alto solo, and obligato, with choir support, Mrs. Pipkin.

"The Wise Men," bass solo, by John Knox, men's chorus support, with soprano obligato, Mrs. Art H. Johnson and choir.

"The Guiding Star," soprano solo; Mrs. J. B. Leonard; obligato and women's voices.

"Room for them," choir with duet of massed sopranos and altos. Final, "Hallelujah Chorus," by choir and girls chorus.

The cantata is woven with familiar carols interlinked with very beautiful numbers and is most effectively presented by the chorus of 22 girls in white vestments and who will be seated above the choir in the supper loft.

The recitatorial setting of tall candleabra will be used in decoration and slender pointed cedars will graduate from the apex of choir to the floor.

Support will be given throughout the production by the violin octet, under the direction of Wilda Drago; violins, Margaret Hart, Olga Vaughn, Clara June Kimble, Catherine Carter, Joe Earl Utz, Evelyn Long, Mrs. W. A. Drago; piano, Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

Choir—Soprano, Misses Mary Carter, Aline Walker, Lillian Thompson, and Misses J. B. Leonard, Agnes Harwood Doyle, Art H. Johnson, June Kimble, W. A. Hart, C. C. Robey, R. E. Sikes, Carolyn Cox, Kathleen Cottingham, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Carolyn Doss, and Joerd Utz.

Girls Carollers—Mildred McGlamery, Lurline Brawner, Margaret Fry, Elizabeth Art, Harrell, Mae Gates, Jeanne Kitley, Mary Frances Hunter, Virginia Stewart, Louise Cook, Catherine Killeigh, Clara June Kimble, Olivette Killeigh, June Ferguson, Mary Jane Harrell, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Cox, Kathleen Cottingham, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Carolyn Doss, and Joerd Utz.

The music of the Methodist church at all seasons has been recognized for its outstanding musical beauty and value, under the fine direction of Wilda Drago.

The annual Christmas cantatas have been given to a crowded church for the past several yuletide seasons, and the unusual features offered in connection with the cantata "Yuletide Memories," will make this an outstanding event in the music of the church history of Eastland.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ranger Court of Honor Postponed

The court of honor, which was scheduled to be held tonight at the Boy Scout assembly hall in the Masonic building on Rusk street, Ranger, was called off today on account of the disagreeable weather.

The court of honor will be held at some future date when the weather is more suitable, it was announced this afternoon.

Kidnaped, Slain



A clueless mystery surrounds the murder of Edwin O. Schildhauer, below, Chicago high school music teacher. His wife, above, saw two men seize Schildhauer in front of his home and push him into an auto. An hour later his body was found. He had been beaten and shot. His wife and teaching associates could offer no motive for the typical gangland kidnapping and killing.

At mid-morning the Shell Petroleum corporation followed suit with a reduction of 10 to 12 cents a barrel. The new price for East Texas oil was set at 98 cents, a 12 cent reduction. Other districts in Texas suffered a 10-cent slash.

Similar reductions were expected hourly from the Humble and Gulf companies. W. S. Farrish, president of the Humble company, said in Fort Worth that the price cut was "logical." He declined to say what course the Humble company would take until he returned to his Houston office today.

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Many operators blamed the breakdown in the price schedule on failure of the Texas Railroad commission to enforce its proration orders.

Honor Roll Of Ranger Ward School

The following is the honor roll of the Hodges Oak Park school in Ranger for the past six weeks:

First Grade—Boulah Mae Huffman, Mary Jane Hicks, Mary Margaret Gordon, Bob Smith, Luther Hicks, Virginia Condon, Mary Allen Lanier, Leo Jean Reese, Q. Echlon Ivy, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Minnie Sue Thomas, Emma Dell Williams, Marianna Rogers, Annette Joseph, Annesse Hansen, James Brown, Zoe Burns, Vealia H. Roark, Dorothy Fay-Crow, Henry Hale Danson, Connie Lee McCrackin.

Second Grade—Leon Byrne, Wilton Berns, Billie June Sott, A. P. Woods, Jimmie Houghton, Reuben Smith, Audrey Rogers, Jean Todd, Doreen Bruce, V. W. Rust, Norman Bailey, Billie Gordon, Buford Bryan, Adell Hansen, Mildred Balch, Joyce Tate, Frankie Mae Coleman, Charles Oster, Billie Jean Joseph, Delores Dixon, Johnnie Mae Gable, Bonnie Voe Roark, Lillian Ruth Carter, Raymond Reynolds, Meta Ann Scott, Leldon Martin, Clairce Thompson, Aora Wanda Howell.

Third Grade—Fannie Lee Goodrum, Norma Ruth Crabbe, Bill Hicks, E. J. Tranthum, Marie Arlington, Louise Dodd, James Wellson Hicklin, James Rusk, Margaret Adkins, Iris Hamilton, Katherine Thomas, Royce Jean Moore, Mary Bell Williams, Robert Richmond, Cecil Richardson, Iose Carter, Dorothy Marie Henry, Rodney Austin, Dorothy Jean Hise.

Fourth Grade—Doris May, Florence Kidwell, Herman Bryan, Robbie Lester, Thurman Rucker, Billy Houghton, Wynal Adkins, Francine Hatley, Madeline Howell, Lita V. Howell, Ida Mayhall, Chloe Jean Harris, Maudie Fay Turner, Elizabeth Keith, Margaret Watt, Dorothy Christine, Helen McKeehan, Lola Spindie, Fanny Dell Swaney, Robbie Branton, Alice Louise Henry, James Ratliff, George Byers, Bob Hunt, Bob Galloway, Henry Limbocker, Billy Ross Hodges, Glen Rex, Henry Armstrong, Raymond Connally, Paul Harris, J. E. Rayfield, James Rutherford, Jerry DeVore, Billy Clyde Davis, Hershell Eyley.

Fifth Grade—Annie Sue Austin, Lois Adams, Virginia Jo Belknap, J. A. Goodrum, Wayne Judy, Ruby Hise, Fern Allen Menney, Cecelia McDowell, Beulah Roberson, Floyd Stevens, Eva Sue Turner, Marjorie Walker, J. M. White, Violet Wells.

Sixth Grade—Dorothea Jean Bruce, Marise Chastain, Charles Eyley, Jim Galloway, Ernest Green, Cecelia McDowell, Beulah Roberson, Floyd Stevens, Eva Sue Turner, Marjorie Walker, J. M. White, Violet Wells.

Seventh Grade—Taska Conklin, Inez Harrell, Cloma Huffman, Robert Johnson, C. E. May, Iona Brock, Marie Ramsey, Mary Elizabeth Rayfield, Faustine Whitehead.

EAGLE PASS—Work started on construction of eight-mile extension of Southern Pacific railway in Quimado valley.

OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO REDUCE RATES

Price Expected To Reflect Gasoline Prices To Consumers.

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Reductions of from 15 to 25 cents per barrel in crude oil prices were announced here today by the Humble Oil & Refining company.

West Texas crude was reduced from 65 to 50 cents a barrel. North and Central Texas crude of below 29 degree gravity from 76 cents a barrel, with a top price of 77 cents for 40 degree gravity and above. Prices are effective immediately.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Texas oil producers faced a possible loss of \$200,000 daily income today as 30 per cent reductions in the prices of crude oil were threatened by major companies.

The Texas company cut prices 30 per cent, beginning at 1 a. m. today, reducing their posted price for East Texas crude from \$1.10 a barrel to 75 cents. North Central and Central Texas prices that formerly ranged from 88 cents to \$1.12 were cut to between 70 cents and \$1.00. West Texas and New Mexico prices were slashed between 75 to 50 cents.

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Co-Pilot Is Dead After Plane Crash

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—J. E. Bowen of Kansas City, Mo., co-pilot of a mail and express plane, which crashed in a plowed field here last night, died shortly before noon today in a local hospital.

Bowen's companion and pilot of the plane, Ralph Montee, also of Kansas City, is unconscious and doctors doubt if he will recover.

The men were piloting an eight-bound ship which overflew the landing field after turning back here because of a snowstorm.

SPANKING TRAINS DOG

MACON, Ga.—Spankings every time he crossed over the line from his masters' property have taught a white fox terrier here so thoroughly the confines of the property that, when chasing a cat or another dog from the premises, he always skidded to a stop inside his own domain.

Santa Will Give Skates For Best Letters To Him

Santa Claus has five new pairs of roller skates he wants to give to five good little boys or girls for a special Christmas present. Write a letter to Santa Claus, telling him what you want for Christmas. Mail or bring the letter to the Ranger Times office, addressed to Santa Claus; care of the Ranger Times.

For the five best letters, neatness, composition and age of writer, considered, a pair of skates will be awarded by Santa for their efforts. And Santa, himself, will be the judge of the letters.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MORE THAN CONQUERORS: All things work together for good to them that love God. If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.—Romans 8: 28, 31, 35, 37.

SPEAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

President Hoover in his message declared against the participation or invasion of the federal government in business. He stressed emphatically that the government should act as a regulatory agent and not as a participant in economic and social life. This is his viewpoint: "The moment the government participates it becomes a competitor with the people. As a competitor it becomes at once a tyranny in whatever direction it may touch. We have around us numerous such experiences, no one of which can be found to have justified itself except in cases where the people as a whole have met forces beyond their control. . . . The highest form of self-government is the voluntary co-operation within our people for such purposes." Well, the lame duck congress is responsible largely for the government in business. Justice requires the additional statement that preceding congresses laid the foundations and shaped the system which placed the government in business. There is a new administration coming in. There is a Jeffersonian democrat coming in as the successor of President Hoover. He is a fundamentalist. He has endorsed the Chicago platform 100 per cent. How far will he travel along the old trails?

TOM CONNALLY AND FARM IMPLEMENT MAKERS

Sen. Tom Connally of Texas has demanded a senate investigation of alleged agreements in restraint of trade by American manufacturers of farm implements who are said to have agreed "to hold up the prices of their products in the United States despite cuts in the prices of the same implements in foreign countries." He asks that the senate judiciary committee be authorized to carry on the probe. He wants to know if the implement companies have been engaged in monopolistic or other practices through agreements in restraint of trade. Well, the senatorial and house copy makers are busy—and Speaker John Nance Garner will not hand in his resignation as a congressman-elect until the fourth day of March, 1933. After that date Charles Curtis will lose the gavel and Dolly Gann her seat at the first table.

LAW REPEAL ENDED OIL FIELD RULING

A court of last resort is a court of jurists ready to sweep aside all trifles or technicalities. This is one of the reasons why the supreme court refused to consider on its merits the appeal of the Texas railroad commission to test the decision of a three judge federal court which held invalid its order issued under an old law designed to prevent waste in the East Texas field. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes ruled the appeal would not be considered because the provision of the statute under which the order was issued was no longer in effect. There is an ancient saying, "a short horse is quickly curried." Chief Justice Hughes did the currying. Wherever there is oil there is hell and continuous as well as costly litigation.

MITCHELL'S ADVICE—TAKE SPEEDY ACTION

Atty. Gen. William D. Mitchell, who bolted Wilson's nomination in 1916 and has been a regular republican ever since, exhorted congress to change the national prohibition laws as quickly as possible if it is going to change them at all. In his address he said speedy action was necessary "to prevent increased public disrespect for law." This excerpt is taken from his swan song. "It is evident that the present state of the public mind will make the task of officers of the law doubly difficult and increase breakdown and disrespect of the law unless changes which are to be made are made speedily." All of which is gospel truth; but lame ducks of the house defeated for re-election voted almost unanimously to let the Roosevelt democratic administration do it. They are fellow republicans, and they will go out of office with the attorney general March 4.

SENATOR WHEELER HAS FARM RELIEF BILL

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana has introduced a bill calling for extension for five years of the time for repayment of crop production loans made by the federal agriculture department. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to make the extension and provides that no payment will be required until one year from the date loaned. His argument is that President Hoover decreed a moratorium on debt payment for the nations which made huge loans from the United States in war time. He insists that relief charity begins at home. All this will lead to more talk.

THE DOUBLE SQUEEZE



Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	54 1/2
Am E & F Tr	7 1/2
Am Smelt	13 1/2
Am T & T	107 1/2
Anacosta	7 1/2
Auburn Auto	47 1/2
Avn Corp Del	8 1/2
Barnsdall	41 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	8 1/2
Case J I	43 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au Lat	19 1/2
Elco St Bat	24
Fox Film	17 1/2
Freemport Tex	25
Gen Elec	16 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/2
Gen S R	18 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Int Cement	18 1/2
Int Harvester	22 1/2
Johns Manville	22
Kroger G & B	17
Liq Carb	15
Monte Ward	14
N K T Ry	18 1/2
Nat Dairy	18 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	22
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Para Publix	17 1/2
Pennex J C	25 1/2
Penn Ry	14 1/2
Phelps Dodge	5
Phillips Pet	5 1/2
Prarie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
R K O	3 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Secony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	18 1/2
Star Oil N J	29 1/2
Studebaker	5
Texas Corp	18 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Und Elliott	14 1/2
Union Carb	26
United Corp	22
U S Gypsum	22
U S Ind Ale	26 1/2
U S Steel	31 1/2
Vanadium	12 1/2
Warner Pie	15
Westing Elec	28 1/2
Worthington	14 1/2

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	27 1/2
Elco Bond & Sh	19 1/2
Ford M Ltd	35 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	28 1/2
Humble Oil	45
Nlag Hud Per	15 1/2
Star Oil Ind	23 1/2
Lone Star Gas	7 1/2

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:	Prev.	High	Low	Close
Dec	599	585	584 1/2	599b
Jan	602	586	586	601
Mar	612	595	597	613
May	622	607	607	622

Chicago Grain.

Range of the market, Chicago grain:	Prev.	High	Low	Close
Dec	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

Oats.

Dec	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

Wheat.

Dec	45 1/2	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Rye.

May	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2

CULMAN, Ala.—Lois Bender, 23, graduate nurse, of Culman hospital, was killed when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into a truck. R. F. Powell is in serious condition with a fractured skull and broken arm. Misses Merle and Mabel Muse were slightly injured.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Legislation endorsed by organized labor, embracing most of the more popular progressive measures as well as proposals of special interest to wage earners, is likely to take a decided spurt in the next Congress. Measures strongly opposed by organized labor, such as the sales tax, probably will have to be passed in the forthcoming short session or not at all.

These predictions may be made partially on the theory that President-elect Roosevelt will be more likely to aid than to obstruct progressive and labor legislation, but more especially because for at least 20 years no Congress has been elected which professes so much sympathy with the masses of workers as does the Seventy-third.

At least 11 of the 16 new senators in that Congress had strong backing from organized labor in the campaign and a glance at the other five indicates that three or four of them will be sympathetic. Dozens of senators and congressmen whom labor considered inimical were defeated.

The last session's only major labor victory was the anti-injunction law.

It seems certain that Congress will demonstrate a more sym-

thetic and aggressive attitude toward unemployment relief—relief of distress, relief of unemployment itself and for machinery designed to reduce unemployment in the future.

Last winter labor backed the La Follette-Costigan \$375,000,000 direct federal relief bill, which would have undoubtedly passed the Senate had it been the Senate we will have after March 4. It will be demanding relief in larger sums this winter and, if it doesn't consider the short session's legislation adequate, in the special session Roosevelt is expected to call next spring.

THE five-day week in government service has been promised by the Democratic platform and that, along with the shorter work day is a cardinal point in labor's program.

Any attempts, in the course of a government reorganization program, to tinker with the Department of Labor will be closely scrutinized and in most cases bitterly opposed by organized labor. Old age pensions, state administered with federal aid, is another issue expected to receive greater attention when the friends of labor present their new congressional strength.

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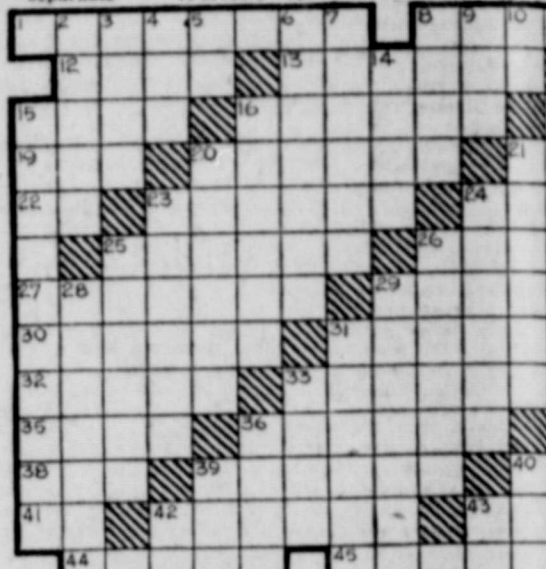
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B. E. F. March Writes Book on Washington

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HOUSTON.—Thomas B. March, member and official Bonus Expeditionary Force, has written what purports to be a true story of "The Bonus March," which will be in book form within a few days.

Saling says the story is true facts concerning the various camps and action from the District by federal troops.

Half of the profits from the sale of the book will be a fund for needy veterans and their families, Saling says.

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SPEAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

President Hoover in his message declared against the participation or invasion of the federal government in business. He stressed emphatically that the government should act as a regulatory agent and not as a participant in economic and social life. This is his viewpoint: "The moment the government participates it because a competitor with the people. As a competitor it becomes at once a tyranny in whatever direction it may touch. We have around us numerous such experiences, no one of which can be found to have justified itself except in cases where the people as a whole have met forces beyond their control. The highest form of self-government is the voluntary co-operation within our people for such purposes." Well, the lame duck congress is responsible largely for the government in business. Justice requires the additional statement that preceding congresses laid the foundations and shaped the system which placed the government in business. There is a new administration coming in. There is a Jeffersonian democrat coming in as the successor of President Hoover. He is a fundamentalist. He has endorsed the Chicago platform 100 per cent. How far will he travel along the old trails?

TOM CONNALLY AND FARM IMPLEMENT MAKERS

Sen. Tom Connally of Texas has demanded a senate investigation of alleged agreements in restraint of trade by American manufacturers of farm implements who are said to have agreed "to hold up the prices of their products in the United States despite cuts in the prices of the same implements in foreign countries." He asks that the senate judiciary committee be authorized to carry on the probe. He wants to know if the implement companies have been engaged in monopolistic or other practices through agreements in restraint of trade. Well, the senatorial and house copy makers are busy—and Speaker John Nance Garner will not hand in his resignation as a congressman-elect until the fourth day of March, 1933. After that date Charles Curtis will lose the gavel and Dolly Gann her seat at the first table.

LAW REPEAL ENDED OIL FIELD RULING

A court of last resort is a court of jurists ready to sweep aside all trifles or technicalities. This is one of the reasons why the supreme court refused to consider on its merits the appeal of the Texas railroad commission to test the decision of a three judge federal court which held invalid its order issued under an old law designed to prevent waste in the East Texas field. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes ruled the appeal would not be considered because the provision of the statute under which the order was issued was no longer in effect. There is an ancient saying, "a short horse is quickly curried." Chief Justice Hughes did the currying. Wherever there is oil there is hell and continuous as well as costly litigation.

MITCHELL'S ADVICE—"TAKE SPEEDY ACTION"

Atty. Gen. William D. Mitchell, who bolted Wilson's nomination in 1916 and has been a regular republican ever since, exhorted congress to change the national prohibition laws as quickly as possible if it is going to change them at all. In his address he said speedy action was necessary "to prevent increased public disrespect for law." This excerpt is taken from his swan song. "It is evident that the present state of the public mind will make the task of officers of the law doubly difficult and increase breakdown and disrespect of the law unless changes which are to be made are made speedily." All of which is gospel truth; but lame ducks of the house defeated for re-election voted almost unanimously to let the Roosevelt democratic administration do it. They are fellow republicans, and they will go out of office with the attorney general March 4.

SENATOR WHEELER HAS FARM RELIEF BILL

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana has introduced a bill calling for extension for five years of the time for repayment of crop production loans made by the federal agriculture department. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to make the extension and provides that no payment will be required until one year from the date loaned. His argument is that President Hoover decreed a moratorium on debt payment for the nations which made huge loans from the United States in war time. He insists that relief charity begins at home. All this will lead to more talk.

THE DOUBLE SQUEEZE



Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	54 1/2
Am P & L	8
Am F & Pwr	7 1/2
Am Smelt	13 1/2
Am T & T	107 1/2
Anacosta	7 1/2
Auburn Auto	47 1/2
Avn Corp Del	8 1/2
A T & S F Ry	41 1/2
Barnsdall	1 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	8 1/2
Case J I	43 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au L	19 1/2
Elco Bat	24
Elco Film	1 1/2
Freeport Tex	25
Gen Elec	16 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/2
Goodyear	18 1/2
Int Cement	8 1/2
Int Harvester	22 1/2
Johns Manville	22
Kroger G & B	17
Liq Carb	15
Mont Ward	14
M K T Ry	6
Nat Dairy	18 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	22
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Para Publix	17 1/2
Pennex J C	25 1/2
Penn Ry	14 1/2
Phelps Dodge	5
Phillips Pet	5 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
R K O	3 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Secony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	18 1/2
Stan Oil N J	29 1/2
Studebaker	5
Texas Corp	13 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Union Carb	26
United Corp	9 1/2
U S Gypsum	22
U S Ind Alc	26 1/2
U S Steel	31 1/2
Vanadium	12 1/2
Warner Pie	1 1/2
Westing Elec	28 1/2
Worthington	14 1/2

Carb Stocks.

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elco Bond & Sh	19 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	28 1/2
Humble Oil	45
Nlag Hud Pwr	15 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	23 1/2
Lone Star Gas	7 1/2

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At least 11 of the 16 new senators in that Congress had strong backing from organized labor in the campaign and a glance at the other five indicates that three or four of them will be sympathetic. Dozens of senators and congressmen whom labor considered inimical were defeated.

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34 Pair.

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37 Encountered.

38 Custom.

39 Made smooth.

40 To shove.

41 Southeast.

42 Harvesting machine.

43 Moldy.

44 Perspiration.

45 Muscid flies.

2 To love.

3 Tidy.

4 To wander about.

5 Mister.

6 To mock.

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When a woman knows she's being all right, that her husband present a discouragingly beaten and out-of-control, she is imbued with a sense of purpose, and she's going to face unpleasant or even dangerous incidents were in a recent visit to a shop for the comfort and assurance of the feminine.

There were dark heads, and a pinned up in world that would afterwards be a wave of gliding, or curling tresses; and she was undergoing a head and hair drying. Suddenly the plumber, summoned before to repair a day later. Around the room man gazed helplessly, with a look of despair, and a husky, "I'll be back after while."

It's no wonder even a plumber, as he is to go to his appointment, "I'm for my appointment, but so hurry and fix me up, I want a new tint, eyelash renewer, neck shaved, and this wave re-

All right," said the operator in



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

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By Blosser



French Use U. S. Advertising Tricks

By United Press.
PARIS.—One thing the French are still borrowing liberally from America is trick advertising. The varying success met by freak displays here, however, is strikingly exemplified by the case of a bathtub store in the rue 4 Septembre, one of the capital's busiest commercial thoroughfares.

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It was a pretty stiff fight John Barleycorn put up in his comeback attempt in the House the other day. Some folks will suspect he'd been doing some secret training since he was knocked out 13 years ago.

Week-end MURDER

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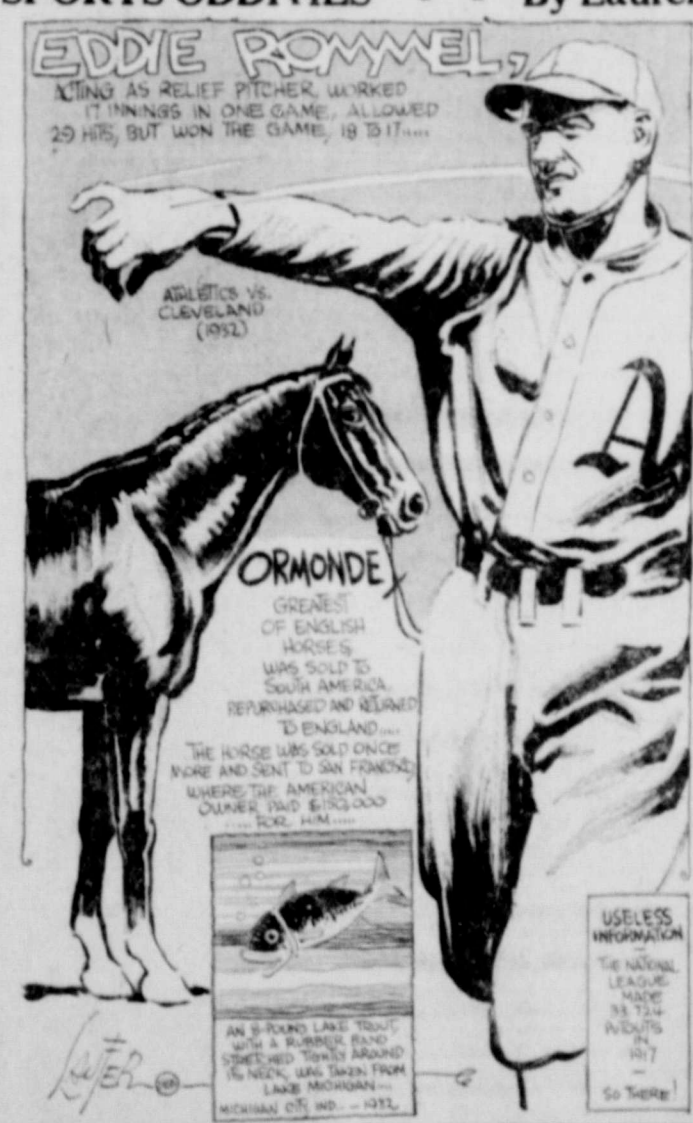
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SPORTS ODDITIES

By Laufer



SPEAKING of SPORTS

Metric System to Simplify Coding of Track Performances

The season of sports meetings is at hand and already several momentous decisions have been reached. Probably the most important of any that will have been made is the A. A. U. adoption of the metric system for track and field event measurements.

The long dynasties of 100-yard, 220-yard, quarter-mile, mile, and other events calling for use of the English system of measurements are now at an end. Instead we will have our 100-meter, 200-meter, and our 1,500-meter staves.

The change will be confusing except to those track and field fans and officials who have seen its ruling.

Olympic game competitions. But after one season has passed there should be no serious complications.

The fan should remember that one meter is slightly in excess of one yard. Precisely, one meter equals 39.37 inches.

Adoption of the metric system was made with a minimum of difficulty. Although this step had been brought out to prevent the change being made. But the A. A. U., in its winter meeting, approved the proposal without dissenting vote. Automatically the I. C. A. A. A. A. adopted the metric system for it had voted to do so when and if the A. A. U. took the original step.

The matter, probably is settled for good and all, but hardly had announcement of the change been made before an avvil chorus arose. Many track and field coaches have objected to the adoption of the metric system. It is unlikely, however, that the A. A. U. will reverse its ruling.

A Brave Collie

Saved His Pal

By United Press.
WINNIPEG, Man.—This story of dog bravery and reasoning is vouched for by John Wood of this city.

"I was watching with my field glasses from the eastside of the river," Wood said. "The river there is about 600 feet across. On my side I saw a big police dog running along the opposite bank. The big fellow started across the ice. About 30 feet from the shore, the ice gave way and he was trapped in a small patch of water that was free of ice.

"A big collie, with amazing ability, tried to get near his struggling companion. He crawled carefully to the water trap, leaped over, and with his teeth in the scruff of the police dog's neck, almost had him out of the water, when he, too, slipped and fell in.

"Both struggled for some time and finally the collie jumped back on the ice.

"Then lying flat, the collie crawled very slowly out to the edge of the ice. The struggling police dog swam feebly to the edge. The collie, with a couple of tugs, pulled the police dog onto the ice."

Britannia, it appears, wants to waive the rules on this installment of the war debts.

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Tonight
Thursday afternoon club.
Christmas banquet, 7 p. m., community clubhouse.
Baptist church choir practice, 7 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.
Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist.
Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., 1. O. O. F. hall.

Friday
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Music Club of Eastland, Christmas party, 3 p. m., residence Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mmes. D. L. Kinnaird, J. M. Perkins, M. J. Pickett, co-hostesses.

Nettew group, Camp Fire Girls, 4 p. m., Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.
Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Loraine Taylor studios, piano and expression recital, 7:30 p. m., high school auditorium. Public invited.
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Civic League of Eastland Meets
The Civic League held an interesting meeting in community clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, with session conducted by the president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.
An informal discussion of proposed activities engrossed attention and the league voted to undertake an awakening of interest among the clubs, in the matter of providing suits for the band members.

The chair appointed as committee, to create this co-operative interest, Mmes. James Horton, Frank Crowell, Oscar Chastain and C. U. Connelley.
The league also announced their intention of co-operating in the campus beautification plan undertaken by that club for the Warner college grounds.

The proposed amendment to the constitution passed with the exception of one clause, which was voted down.
The treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Day, reported \$95 on hand.

The next meeting of the league will be Jan. 11, when the annual election of officers will be held.
The program presented Mrs. J. M. Perkins, in an interesting report as delegate to the recent State Federation T. F. W. C. in Corpus Christi, and Mrs. R. E. McGlamery presented in a description and history of the writing of five Christmas carols, which were afterward sung, ensemble, with Mrs. McGlamery at piano, and Mrs. Perkins leading singing; others presented were Mmes. J. C. Patterson, O. F. Chastain, C. U. Connelley, James Horton, R. E. Sikes, Frank Crowell, Eugene Day, and G. S. Stire.

Book Club Meets
The Book Club of Eastland enjoyed a splendid analysis and resume by Mrs. Scott W. Key of MacLeish's "Conquistador," a story in verse of the conquest of Mexico, and sketched by Mrs. Key in her usual graphic style.
The club, hosted by Mrs. Neal Day was opened with the usual procedure by Mrs. Oscar Hudson, president.

A vacation will be taken through the holidays until Wednesday, Jan. 4, when Mrs. Theodore Ferguson will be hostess to the meeting.
Those present, Mmes. Oscar Hudson, E. E. Freyschlag, John W. Turner, W. E. Chaney, J. M. Armstrong, Virgil T. Seaberry, M. Mc-

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PARIS STYLES

PARIS—The Chanel mid-season collection shows considerable research in tailoring effects upon which the new models depend for their success as much as upon the novel combinations of color or the textile weaves.

The manner in which the corsage is looped onto a necklet of the material at the throat is particularly new. The material continues over the shoulder to form shoulder straps at the back. Chanel also finds fullness in front of some of her new dresses by means of narrow panned seams, slim on the hips and radiating at the hem.

Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge has a smart Chanel day frock for town, in black jersey with cross-over tabs at the neck which is lightened by a little slip of white pique. There are also bands of white pique edging the cuffs which are cut to form gauntlets halfway to the elbow. The corsage is finished at the back with a little basque that buttons behind under a narrow belt also made of jersey.

The Princess has another smart ensemble, the coat of which, made with a fitted belt, is of navy blue diagonal wool with a moderate shawl collar lined with plain red wool as is the rest of the coat, matching the red wool dress which accompanies it. This is simply made with a corsage buttoning in front, a turn down collar and amusing tie of the fabric in front.

school students who presented the playlet, occupying the middle arm of letter.

The delicious dinner plate of turkey, with dressing and gravy; creamed potatoes, string beans, cranberry jelly, rolls and stuffed celery, had second course of apple pie with whipped cream topping and coffee, all prepared by the members of the P. T. A.

The program opened with invocation by B. E. McGlamery, county superintendent of schools, presented by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of P. T. A., and toastmistress.

Welcome to the school board and guests was given by Mrs. W. P. Palm, first vice president P. T. A.
Greetings from the faculty, Miss Mary Carter.

The School Board and the P. T. A. Kenneth Tanner.
The high light of the evening was the key address given by Mrs. Myers, R. E. Holloway, active member of the Church of Christ, honored their pastor, the Rev. H. B. Johnson, with an old-fashioned pounding given at the church. In addition to the presentation of packages a happy social was held during which Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, county superintendent of schools, whose subject was "The Problem of the Underprivileged Child," a clever skit, presented by the senior class, written and acted by members of the class, under the direction of Miss Doris Powell, had as an audience and stage manager, E. S. Pritchard Jr., characters were taken by freshmen, Florence Perkins and S. J. Arther; sophomores, Lurline Brawner and Conrad Reeves; juniors, Ethel Morehead, Raymond Lovett, and seniors, Barbara Ann Arnold and Keith McLaughlin.

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Boy Siamese Twins



The boy Siamese twins, who will submit to an examination by Eastland physicians and who are coming to the Connelley theatre, Eastland, at a matinee Friday, twice Friday night and Saturday night.

Ranger Social News

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Old Fashioned Founding Honors Rev. H. B. Johnson

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Ranger Personals

Mrs. Sam Tharpe of Amarillo is visiting Ranger friends, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitehouse.

Miss Kate Kramer, associate of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, is absent from the office suffering from "flu" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glazner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath and young daughter, Wilma Jean, are confined to their home, due to colds and influenza.

Mrs. Bill Dorsey has recently returned home from a visit spent with relatives at Midland.

Mrs. Brad Henry left this morning for Sweetwater, to be at the bedside of her son who is ill. Mrs. Cliff Henry is home after four months spent in Detroit and Chicago. Mrs. Henry was the guest of her sister in the former city.

Mrs. L. V. McDonald has resumed work at the Paramount Coffee Shop, following eight days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Fort Worth who have returned to Ranger to make their home are now located on East Main street, in the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eck Curtis.

Mrs. Ernest F. Latham is slowly improving from a ten days illness.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and small daughter, Cecelia, are much improved at their home, Cypress street, after an illness caused from influenza.

Hearse Suddenly Cures Injured Man

PUEBLO, Colo.—Ignacio Monter was lying, nearly unconscious, and badly beaten up, in a police ambulance, when he saw a hearse pull up alongside of the ambulance.

That was enough for the 26-year-old Ignacio. He left that place and left right then.

Injuries and all, he scurried away as though he was in a hurry, and police never did find him again to take him to the hospital for treatment for his bruises.

Ignacio, police said, had threatened a fellow Mexican, and the man he threatened promptly leveled the upgracious Ignacio with a two by four.

Ignacio didn't mind the ambulance ride, but when he saw the hearse he must have thought the police were going to transfer him to that.

For bigger and better ways of adding insult to injury consider the bandits who held up the jail in Polk county, Minn., and robbed the prisoners.

The outstanding directors, Mrs. R. L. Marlow, and several members of the cast it is made unavoidably necessary to disappoint the friends of the seniors together with parents.

Dance folk and others help to uphold the standard of ever making a group of the Country club personnel, announce a dance to be given at the clubhouse on the evening of Dec. 30.

This dance affair promises to lend brilliant color to the social calendar and a large number of guests are expected to attend.

Rascom Johnson Much Improved
The large number of friends of Rascom Johnson, son of the Rev. H. B. Johnson, will be very happy to learn his condition is much improved and he is resting comfortably at the City-County hospital under the care of special attendants.

Senior Play Postponed
It is with deep regret that directors find it necessary to announce the postponement of the senior play previously announced to have been presented on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16.

Due to the continued disagreeable weather, the illness of one of

Sweethearts



George Raft and Constance Cummings, the lovers of "Night After Night," film coming Friday to the Arcadia theatre.

ODD CRASH

HAMPTON, Ga.—Mrs. E. L. Sheridan was injured in a strange accident here. An automobile from the sheriff's office, which was chasing a suspected run-running car at the time, crashed into the Sheridan automobile. The impact hurled Mrs. Sheridan from the front seat into the rear seat. Then when the Sheridan car crashed into a parked automobile from its impetus, Mrs. Sheridan was hurled feet first through the windshield of her car.

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Ex-King Alfonso Seeking

PARIS—Out of a job, seated King Alfonso of Spain, has been seeking around for a thing to do, although his means are said to be large.
But he told a member of the Academy of Brans-Army, the ex-king was elected a member in 1924, that he hereafter regular attend these meetings of the statute.

Members of the academy paid a small honorarium to attend meetings. The speculation is on every side as to whether the royal few francs he is to receive as an active member.
"I'm one of the Alfonso told an associate after this I'll gladly receive."

Since his hasty departure from Madrid, he has been in Paris and at Fontainebleau.

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