

"Some blame success on push, others on pull," an economic student writes. "And let it be said that alarm clocks and stepadders have been the means of getting a lot of people up in this world."

WEATHER.
TEXAS—Partly cloudy Saturday. Slightly frosty. The noon, tonight, temperatures Saturday in most portions.

LATE TAX REDUCTION RECOMMENDED

COMMITTEE ON TAX REDUCTION MAKES REPORT

Constitutional Amendment To Lower Rate Is One of Suggestions.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Texas taxpayers will pay nine cents less on each \$100 worth of property, if the recommendation of a special tax committee to the next legislature is adopted.

The committee announced it will suggest the state ad valorem rate for general revenue be cut to 18 cents or less. The present rate is 27 cents. A year ago it was 32 cents.

Still better news for the taxpayer was contained in the announcement that a maximum 15-cent rate is proposed by 1935. The committee will suggest that a constitutional amendment be submitted to popular vote establishing the 15-cent maximum.

Under present law 35 cents can be levied. If the lower amount is adopted the maximum ad valorem tax rate for all purposes will be 57 cents, compared with the present maximum of 77 cents.

The amendment would leave the maximum for a school tax at 35 cents and retain the seven-cent maximum for confederate pensions.

The committee also proposes by another constitutional amendment to make it possible to classify property for taxation. Now taxation must be equal and uniform.

When the committee members left Austin for the holidays, no decision had been announced on a sales tax or an income tax to help make up an estimated \$3,000,000 a year that will be required to meet the state budget if the rate is cut.

Bank Depositors Receiving Checks

Depositors of the Texas State Bank of Eastland were today receiving divided checks amounting to 6 per cent of the amount they had on deposit at the time the bank closed last year.

These checks, coming as they do just before Christmas, will no doubt be welcomed in Eastland.

The letter from James Shaw, banking commissioner, which accompanied the checks, read:

"I enclose check in your favor representing a dividend of 6 per cent on your approved general unsecured creditor's claim filed against the Texas State Bank, Eastland, Texas, in liquidation."

Humble Shuts Down For the Holidays

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—The Humble Oil & Refining company announced today it will shut down all its producing wells and halt drilling tomorrow for three days, to give employees their Christmas holiday. The wells will be opened and drilling resumed Tuesday morning.

Santa Announces Winners of Skates In Letter Contest

After spending considerable time looking over the letters received in the contest sponsored by Santa for the best letters received by him from the boys and girls of this section of the country, Santa picked the following as winners, and they can get their skates if they will call at the Times office any time Saturday.

Margaret Adkins
Betty Jo Westfall
Jack Waldrop
Lois Mae Adams
Marie Matthews.

In picking out the winners, Santa did not take into consideration whether they came from boys or girls, but after the five winners were selected it was found that the girls won most of the skates. However, some of the girls have little brothers who can use the skates part of the time and Santa especially wishes that the boys and girls who win will let their brothers and sisters enjoy the skates just as much as the winners do.

Indiana Socialist Leader Wounded



Shot accidentally with a target pistol at his suburban home near Indianapolis, Powers Haggood (above) was seriously injured. Haggood is the Indiana Socialist leader who was a candidate for governor in the last election.

CONTROVERSY ARISES OVER INJUNCTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Attorneys for former Governor James E. Ferguson today renewed their contention that the injunction secured against expenditures of the state highway department, still is in effect, despite the adverse decision of a district court here.

Bonds were filed for formal appeal of the district court's ruling.

Ferguson attorneys claim the injunction order granted before trial of the suit in district court remains in effect until the supreme court acts finally on appeal.

Attorney General James V. Allred, however, has advised the highway department it is free to go ahead with proposed road and bridge work.

National Guard To Have Christmas Party at Armory

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards of Ranger, will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at the armory on Rusk street.

No drills will be held, but several contests, such as pack rifting and other guard activities, will be held and the winners will be given prizes.

The annual custom of advancing each guardsman \$5 in cash against their January pay checks will be followed again this year and all those present tonight will receive this advance on their salaries.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served at the end of the Christmas party.

Man Is Unlucky In Love and Cards

CLEVELAND, O.—It was because he was unlucky at cards that Stephen Feskahn, 28, was unlucky in love.

Miss Rose Basca, 24, had Feskahn summoned to the police prosecutor's office. She explained that when she learned he was a gambler, she refused to go out with him any more. Then he started following her around and annoying her, she said.

Meanwhile he refused to return a wrist watch she had loaned him. He disclosed the wrist watch was put up as security for a gambling loan.

Feskahn was given two weeks to return the watch, or face charges.

Prisoner Released To Feed Chickens

SEATTLE.—Because he said his hasty chickens would die if he didn't feed them himself, Clyde Huston, 39, charged in court for drunkenness, was released by Police Judge John S. Gordon.

He told the judge that he always fed his chickens out of his hand, and if they were fed any other way they couldn't eat. He added that he was the only one who could feed them in that method. Judge Gordon said he didn't want to see any chickens die on his account and ordered Huston's release.

SENATE NOT TO VOTE BEER BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The drive for congressional approval of beer before Christmas collapsed today when the senate defeated a move for immediate action on modification.

The senate's action was taken on a motion of Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, for immediate consideration of a 3.2 per cent beer bill. His attempt to force action before the holidays was rejected in a roll call vote. The vote was 48 to 23.

Eastland Man to Feed the Needy Christmas Day

For many years George Karantoni, Ernest Halkias and Sam Diamond, proprietors of the Majestic Cafe, have served a free dinner Christmas day each year to the newboys of Eastland. The last few years this practice has been extended to include any and all others who were unemployed and unable to otherwise have Christmas dinner.

This year is to be no exception and on Christmas day between 11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. the cafe is preparing to serve free all unemployed people who come.

A feature of these free dinners is that the same class and kind of food is served as is given patrons who are able to pay. Also the same service and attention is given each and every guest, whether the meal be paid for or free.

"We are looking forward to Christmas day and the opportunity and privilege it affords us to serve and shall really be disappointed if each and every person in Eastland who cannot otherwise have a Christmas dinner, does not come to the Majestic for a free one," Mr. Karantoni said.

Better Food Is Aim For Next Year

Texas farm pantries next year may contain no more food than in 1932 but it will be better food and of greater variety, she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75 per cent of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this."

"Next year home demonstration agents plan to continue this but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous '4-H Pantry Demonstration' which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.'"

"A six acre family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair.

"This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit, 10 chickens, one 300-pound pig, three hogs and limited quantities of oats, cereals as corn, wheat, suet, rice and grain sorghums."

"Yearly food requirements for such a family consist of 364 gallons of milk; about 3000 pounds of potatoes, starchy, other vegetables, (potatoes, corn, etc.) and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.); at least 1000 pounds of fruit; 1086 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fat; and 334 pounds of requirements with an abundant variety of choice quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration."

Pupils From Ranger And Eastland On School Honor Roll

STEVENSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Jim T. Carter and Frankie Webb of Eastland and Betty Dunlap of Ranger were among the 61 students on the second preliminary honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College, according to an announcement this week from the registrar's office. Honor students must have made no grade below "B" for the report card.

Four students with straight "A" records were listed, as follows: Geneva Abbott, Granbury; Marie Allison, Stephenville; Mildred Newton, Burkett; and Madge Nibridge to Nebraska.

Blanton is Named On Group to Keep Out Bad Measures

WASHINGTON.—The unanimous consent calendar was called up in the house this week, thereby bringing into action a group of men styled "wreckers" by the gallery onlookers.

Minor measures applying usually to local matters, are placed on the consent calendar and upon being called up for consideration these are passed if no member raises his voice to object.

The democratic and republican leaders designate a group of men to study the consent calendar and grovel bills considered bad legislation from getting through the house.

Democratic consent calendar objectors are Blanton of Texas, Pettigill of Indiana, Collins of Mississippi and Patterson of Alabama. Republicans are Stafford of Wisconsin, Eaton of Colorado, Laguardia of New York and Baldrige to Nebraska.

As Flood Threatens Mississippi Capital



A heavy snowfall, followed by days of rain, have driven thousands from their homes in Mississippi as the Pearl river inundated thousands of acres and threatened Jackson, the capital. Hundreds in East Jackson a suburb, were forced to abandon their homes. The picture shows the flood condition in East Jackson as the waters continued to rise.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor Of Ranger Dies Of Long Illness

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, pioneer citizen of Ranger and wife of Rev. J. C. Taylor, died at her home Friday after a long illness. She had been an invalid since 1916 and had been critically ill for several days and hope for her recovery had been abandoned early in the week.

Funeral services are to be conducted Saturday afternoon at the Central Baptist church of Ranger with Rev. L. W. Lawrence of Newcastle conducting. Interment will be in the Merriman cemetery immediately following the services at the Central Baptist church.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Texas on July 4, 1858, and had lived in the state all her life. She moved to Ranger 20 years ago with her husband, and had lived in the city since 1912.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hunt of Ranger, Mrs. Mabel Nipper of Hedley, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman of Ranger; two sons, Paul Taylor of Ranger and J. C. Taylor Jr. of Axtel, Texas. Besides her husband she is also survived by 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All her children were with her at the time of her death. She is also survived by six brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Taylor was one of the well known citizens of this section of the country, though she had been an invalid so long. Her husband has been a preacher for the past 50 years and has preached in Eastland county for 20 years. He has filled the pulpit in many churches in the country than probably any other minister and was for a number of years county missionary.

Officials Learn Real Economy

LINCOLN, Neb.—The depression has made Nebraska county commissioners money-conscious as never before in expending the taxpayers' monies.

Commissioner have looked over their budgets a second and third time to find methods of trimming the costs of government, and they've found economies that are unique.

Jefferson, Cheyenne, Platte and Harlan counties abolished telephones in courthouse offices with the exception of the one for the sheriff.

Colfax burns corn instead of coal in the courthouse furnace. Gosper has ordered road maintainers into the shed for several months' time.

Richardson county buys lumber for bridge repairs from farmers in the county.

Blaine county bought its own newspaper.

Furnas county allows undertakers but \$50 for burying a pauper.

Sheridan county abolished the practice of paying bounties for coyotes.

Railway Branch Is Laid By Manpower

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—The Quebrado Valley branch of the Southern Pacific railway—an eight-mile line to serve spinach-growing regions—is being laid mostly with manpower.

Six of the eight miles had been completed in early December. Only one dragline is in use, though a few mule-drawn shovels are helping move dirt for the roadbed. The short railway will be completed in time for the December spinach movement.

Heads Powerful Shipper Denies Cruelty to Horned Frogs He Sends



A recent story carried in the papers of the state about some woman in Dallas objecting to the shipment of horned frogs has brought this letter from Guy S. Quinn Jr. of Eastland, who makes a specialty of shipping horned frogs to all parts of the country. No doubt the woman in Dallas did not have reference to shippers of this kind, but referred to those who sent them to individuals who did not know how to care for the frogs.

"Dear Sir: Under date of Dec. 21 your paper carried an article entitled 'Shipping of Horned Frogs Under Fire.' As a well-known shipper of horned frogs I want to take exception to this article as regards myself. I have shipped horned frogs to all parts of the United States. They go by express and are carefully handled and are used by agriculturists to control insect pests in greenhouses."

"All horned frogs shipped by me get a nice warm home and plenty to eat. If left to the frog I believe he would object to returning to his native air hills. I do not in any way in my instructions to customers tell them of their reported ability to exist for long periods without food as I am not inclined to believe it myself. I have never sent out any advertising or articles on 'Eastland's famous horned frog.' My business is strictly a business proposition on the part of the seller and the purchaser."

Eastland Bible Class Packing Christmas Baskets

Members of the 9-49 class are packing 50 baskets of toys for distribution among the Eastland children who probably would not get them otherwise, and will be given these toys on Christmas Day.

The committee in charge of the work includes Carl Springer, as chairman, who on account of illness has passed this work to J. M. Perkins, and balance of committee, J. L. Agate, A. E. Herring and John M. Knox.

Gifts of toys for these baskets have been received for several days from various church organizations, individuals, and one or two clubs.

Babe Didrikson To Enter Movies

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—"I'm bound for Hollywood to enter motion pictures," Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, woman athletic star, told the United Press here today.

Miss Didrikson was reluctant to discuss her plans for the future.

"I prefer you just say I'm going west," she said. "You may add I'm through with amateur athletics."

Fire Destroys a Grain Elevator

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An explosion followed by fire today apparently destroyed the Santa Fe railroad's six-story grain elevator, after at least two employees had escaped by sliding down ropes.

The body of one man, supposed to have been working in the elevator, was recovered. It was feared three or four others may have perished.

The elevator, containing 1,350,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat, is valued at \$1,000,000.

WOUNDED AND DEAD BANDITS FROM OLDEN

WINGATE, Texas, Dec. 23.—A claim for one of the \$5,000 dead bandit rewards of the Texas Bankers association was drafted today for Duncan Hensley, cashier of the Security bank.

He shot down two bandits just after they held up Miss Lella Harter, assistant cashier, and started away with \$1,750. One died instantly. The other was critically wounded.

They were identified as Archie Horton, alias Jim Boles, and "Pewee" McMinn from Olden. Horton was killed.

Higher Postage Rate Brings More Revenue in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Increased revenue in the Dallas post office has resulted from the higher first class mail and parcel post rates, Postmaster George C. Young has announced.

During the first five months of the new rates, the office showed an increase of \$71,213.15 over the same period in 1931.

Advent of the new schedule in July brought a drop of \$2,401.29 under July, 1931. Since that time the receipts have grown.

August turned to profit showing \$24,092.95, or an increase of 9.49 per cent over the same month a year before. October with its gain of \$27,472.54 was second in percentage with 8.99. The first two weeks of December trailed the receipts for the first half of the month last year by \$5,984.

Some business houses used employees to deliver bills, thus avoiding payment of the three-cent first class postage, but return to the mail has been seen, Postmaster Young said.

Jury Is More Important Than Judge, Runge Says

AUSTIN.—A jury is more important than a trial judge says District Judge Carl Runge of Mason.

"A judge," he said, "is just sort of an umpire. He sits up here on the bench and calls balls and strikes on the lawyers. If he guesses wrong, they can appeal to a higher court."

"You jurors, however determine what the facts are. When you decide, that is final as to the facts. There is no appeal from your findings."

Judge Runge used the term "guess" only in an illustrative way. A judge takes pride in deciding right, he pointed out. It is a blow to his pride to be reversed.

Personally he takes no unnecessary chances of such a blow. When his court here recessed, he spent much time in the supreme court library studying.

Two Boys Will Start World Tour

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—Two San Angelo boys, Winston V. Roth and Charles D. Anderson, will start around the world from Corpus Christi, in December, with a \$10 bill as their sole capital. They expect to be gone three years.

Each will carry only a suitcase with necessary clothing. Both are expert photographers and they expect to defray most of their expenses with five cameras they will take.

They will begin their trip with jobs aboard the Fernlane, a British vessel sailing from Corpus Christi to Australia. They will work their way from Australia to England, from which country they will tour all Europe.

The European journeys will be by bicycle. Roth said. Neither is an expert linguist, though Roth believes he understands enough German and French to make himself understood in Germany and France.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SAFE FROM ALL EVIL: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Psalm 121: 7.

MAKING BONUS CERTIFICATES NEGOTIABLE

Representative Bachman is a West Virginia republican. He has invented a proposal for cashing the soldiers bonus by permitting the ex-service men to sell their adjusted compensation certificates. He has introduced a bill with the suggestion that it would not only diminish the agitation for cash payment by the government but would put money back into the treasury by having the purchasers pay off the outstanding loans against the certificates and put money in circulation. His measure would effect changes in war veteran laws to effect an annual saving of approximately \$345,000,000 as proposed by Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans department of the government. Hines proposed savings of a billion dollars over a period of 33 years by imitating new hospital facilities to extension of existing institutions. Cutting to the bone is the American slogan. It is the slogan nationally speaking. It is the slogan in state and district and county and municipality. All the bald facts are before the people—to be saved they must economize. To be placed in a condition to economize the cost of government must be reduced all along the line. It is not a partisan issue; it is an issue that concerns all the people.

GOV. ROOSEVELT FACES HIS LAWMAKERS

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a message to the New York legislature, called for immediate repeal of mandatory salary laws governing certain employes of New York City to enable the city to reduce its budget \$40,000,000. He also recommended that a study be made of the machinery of government in the state of New York so that laws bringing about certain changes may be enacted at the regular session of the New York legislature which opens in January. He recommended that the lawmakers in stripping away restrictive salary laws "permit the mandatory law governing teachers throughout the state to stand." He added, however, that temporary curtailment in the pay of school teachers be permitted but cautioned against "letting that curtailment be greater than the salary cuts in state departments." This man who is governor of New York and is president-elect has the courage of conviction. He knows the people, he knows their needs, and he sees the necessity for legislative action which will give relief to the overburdened taxpayers of state and nation. All of which should be a reminder to Texas lawmakers and governmental officials that the same demands will meet them this winter when a change of administration has taken place in the commonwealth.

ANOTHER BRIGHT HOPE GONE GLIMMERING

Advocates of acreage reduction, speaking of cotton, by law enactment in Texas have been disappointed, unless the interpreters of the Hughes decision in the so-called martial law case are mistaken in their interpretations of this far-reaching ruling of the supreme court of the United States. If every man is the master of his own castle then every man is the master of his own land. There is a federal constitution and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and his eight associates "write the last word."

A PLUM FOR A HOOVER SECRETARY

There may be plums for lame ducks before the coming of March 4. President Hoover has offered to Walter H. Newton, one of his favorite secretaries, an appointment as a federal circuit judge in the eighth circuit of which Minnesota is a part. Minnesota is the home state of Newton. Walter is willing. Now what will the democrats do as to confirmation of the appointment? Just why should a secretary to a president or a governor be advanced to high judicial position?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
 By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT you want the best quality your money can buy. Local merchants have the reputation of selling the best by every test. Their reputation has been built on courteous service and real quality goods.

Now is the time to study the advertisements. Your local merchants can take care of your every requirement.

There is the best in everything. The best is easy to find because the best is always advertised in local newspapers.

Local merchants who advertise in local papers are fully prepared to serve you in a way that will be sure to please you.

The merchants of your city never had better stocks for you to select from than right now. They are the best value money can buy. Why buy elsewhere?

Puzzles We'd Like to Have Einstein Answer

1. CONGRESSMAN A SAYS IT SHOULD BE 7.75% AND CONGRESSMAN B SAYS 4% NOW NEAR 10 BEER?

2. A FARMER RAISES CORN AT COST OF 65¢ PER BUSHEL AND SELLS IT FOR 18¢ HOW FAR IS IT FROM HIS FARM TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

3. IF ALL THE PORK RAZZEL CONGRESSMEN WERE PLACED SIDE BY SIDE HOW FAR WOULD THEY REACH?

4. IF NATION X SPENDS \$600,000,000 FOR ARMAMENTS WHAT IS ITS CAPACITY TO PAY WAR DEBTS TO NATION Y?

5. HOW CAN WE PUT A CHART OF GOVERNMENT ENTASTES WITH CURVES THAT WILL KEEP THE TAXPAYER FROM WALKING AROUND IN CIRCLES?

Banking Situation Somewhat Better Survey Reveals

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN.—The month of November brought about some further betterment in the banking situation, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"Gold continued to flow in steadily," the bureau's report said. "Net imports for the five weeks ending Dec. 7, aggregated about \$78,000,000. The expected return flow of gold from Paris appearing in the month of November, according to the report, was \$100,000,000 of French metal via the Bremen as of Dec. 9. The volume of currency in circulation, adjusted for seasonal variation, showed a slight decline for the month. Free reserve balances of the reporting member banks continued to grow during November, as did their holdings of investment securities.

"It is interesting to note that the Nov. 30 weekly statement of the reporting member banks revealed an increase in total loans and discounts for the second successive week. Perhaps the long-continued and drastic liquidation of loan and discount portfolios is nearing an end. This seems the more probable in view of the October reductions in lending rates to bank customers, which clearly presages greater willingness to lend. The average rate charged customers in eight leading eastern and northern cities declined from 5.93 per cent in September to 4.96 per cent in October, and in 27 southern and western cities from 5.63 per cent to 5.66 per cent. The improving position of commercial banks is further indicated by the less than normal seasonal increase in bank failures during November, and by the unofficial report of the reconstruction finance corporation that the volume of new lending to financial institutions during the past eight weeks had been exceeded by loan repayments.

"The most sensational financial news of the month revolved around the numerous war debt notes forwarded by various debtor nations, and the startling plunge of the sterling exchange rate to a fraction under \$3.14, from which record low level it later rallied to \$3.26 on Dec. 12. It would seem that the troublesome war debt problem will be settled within the next few months, either by a virtual and voluntary cancellation on the part of the United States, or by a concerted repudiation by the debtor nations. Either eventually would be of lasting benefit in the long run.

"The position of the reporting banks in the eleventh district showed but little change during November. Total debits to individual accounts, on an average weekly basis, declined slightly from \$111,000,000 in October to \$105,000,000. Demand deposits, however, increased slightly and total loans outstanding as well as holdings of government securities remained practically unchanged. No indebtedness to the reserve bank was reported."

Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	52 1/2
Am P & L	7
Am F & Pwr	6 1/2
Am Smelt	11
Am T & T	101 1/2
Anacosta	5 1/2
Auburn Auto	5 1/2
Avn Corp Del	45 1/2
A T & S F Ry	36 1/2
Barnsdall	3 1/2
Beth Steel	12 1/2
Byers A M	11 1/2
Canada Dry	8 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2
Cons Oil	5 1/2
Contl Oil	5 1/2
Elect Au L	17 1/2
Elec St Bat	21 1/2
Foster Wheel	7 1/2
Fox Film	1 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Foods	23 1/2
Gen Mot	4 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Int Cement	7
Int Harvester	20
Johns Manville	18 1/2
Kroger G & B	15 1/2
Lia Corp	13 1/2
Montg Ward	13 1/2
M K T Ry	12 1/2
Nat Dairy	17
N Y Cent Ry	14 1/2
Ohio Oil	6
Para Publix	1 1/2
Penney J C	24 1/2
Penn Ry	13 1/2
Phelps Dodge	4 1/2
Phillips Pet	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purity Bak	6 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	21 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Und Elliott	12
Union Carb	24
United Corp	8 1/2
U S Gypsum	20 1/2
U S Ind Ale	23 1/2
U S Steel	26 1/2
Vanadium	10 1/2
Warner Pic	10 1/2
Westing Elec	25 1/2

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	25
Elec Bond & Sh	16 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	26 1/2
Humble Oil	24 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	14 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	21 1/2
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2

New Orleans Cotton.

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:	Prev.			
High	Low	Close		
Jan.	577	566	577	565
Mar.	589	581	587	579
May	602	592	602	592
July	614	603	612	603

Chicago Grain

Range of the Market, Chicago grain:	Prev.			
Corn—	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	21
May	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Oats—	High	Low	Close	
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wheat—	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rye—	High	Low	Close	
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

COP, ROBBER KILLED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A special policeman killed one of three robbers who tried to hold up a crowd-store this afternoon and was fatally wounded himself by return fire.

ELECTION IS CALLED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Governor Ross S. Sterling today called a special election for Jan. 28 in the eighth congressional district to elect a successor to Congressman Daniel E. Garrett, who recently died.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

MALE FUR SEALS
 KEEP WATCH OVER THEIR HAREM OF WIVES FROM APRIL TO JULY WITHOUT FOOD, DRINK, OR REST.

IT IS FARTHER FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS, THAN IT IS FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

NOT ALL FISH ARE SILENT. THE GRUNT FISH MAKES A GRUNTING SOUND WHEN CAUGHT.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The million young men and boys who are estimated to be hitch-hiking and "riding the rods" around the country during the depression will have a hearing during this session of Congress.

Social welfare workers and various other groups are supporting legislation the effect of which probably would be to put many of them in unemployment camps where they could be housed, fed and perhaps saved from misery and demoralization.

The Children's Bureau, the Travelers Aid and other social agencies have been doing a lot of worrying about these migratory transient single men, about 200,000 of whom are boys under 21. They have little chance to settle down anywhere because they can find no employment and one community passes them on to the next. Meanwhile, they are exposed to malnutrition, disease and criminal and degenerative influences.

Lately General Philham D. Glassford, former chief of police in Washington who became nationally famous in connection with the famous army's visit here, has become the spearhead in the campaign for federal legislation designed to help solve the problem.

GLASSFORD, SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LARGE SOCIAL SERVICE AND NOW DEVOTING HIS ENTIRE TIME TO THIS EFFORT, IS MAKING PLANS FOR A 1000-ACRE DEMONSTRATION CAMP NEARLY IN MARYLAND WHERE THE MIGRATORY YOUTH COULD BE ASSEMBLED FOR SELF-SUPPORTING LABOR AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING. AFTER CONFERENCES WITH SOCIAL WORKERS, HE HAS BEEN

busy at the Capitol in support of Senator Cutting's bill for relief of transient men and boys.

Cutting's bill adopts a general theory that states and communities many with serious relief problems of their own, cannot be expected to handle the transient problem satisfactorily without federal aid.

It would appropriate \$15,000,000 to be controlled by a Federal Transient Service Board which would distribute funds to such states or communities as initiated relief projects as the board approved. It follows lines laid down by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau, who urges state and national co-operation but says financial aid should be given through state and local public agencies rather than through establishments of federal training camps or relief stations. The Cutting bill will have a hearing before Senator LaFollette's Manufacturers committee.

Others interested, sees in the situation "an appalling menace to the manhood of the nation." He says perhaps a thousand camps would be required if the menace were to be combated. He believes such camps, organized with vocational training features for these able and ambitious to work, should follow these general lines:

1. Voluntary enrollment
2. Work without wages but with a \$30 bonus each six months, in camp administration, in various projects within the camp area and on such other projects as will not compete with the normal demand for local labor.
3. Concentration of effort on turning out good citizens with capacity for individual economic endeavor.

There were 37,584 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milan county from crop of 1932 prior to Nov. 14, 1932.—S. Young survey.

BRYSON.—Southeast of here three miles, Panhandle Refining Co. supplied its No. 1 M. B. Cook, 3,500-foot cable tool test in James S. Young survey.

Inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson to Be a Simple One

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—Expensive decorations and glamorous accoutrements will be absent from the inauguration reception for Mrs. Miam A. Ferguson on Jan. 17, when for the second time she is the honored person.

Instead of the hay-colored trimmings and fan fare of previous inaugurations, her first one included, rich decorations will give way to cheaper ones and perhaps to no decorations at all.

Present plans call for a simple and inexpensive reception. The people of Austin, who give and bear the expense of the receptions, contributed \$5,000 for Gov. Ross S. Sterling's inauguration two years ago.

The figure, this year will not nearly approximate that, although a small part of the Sterling inaugural subscription was left over and will be applied this year. This year, instead of the customary subscription by citizens, tickets will be sold to Austin citizens and university students to pay for the reception.

Outsiders, who each inauguration are guests at the reception, this year will be allowed complimentary tickets.

Selections for the receiving line and other personnel are now in formation. The reception proper will be held at Gregory auditorium of the University of Texas and will consist of the reception from 9 until 10 p. m. and the inaugural ball, from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

In anticipation of a large crowd, flocking to Austin to cheer Mrs. Ferguson as she again grasps the gubernatorial reins, accompanying dances will be held at Austin's two largest hotels. Although attendance this year is not expected to be as large as former years, an overflow crowd for Gregory auditorium is anticipated.

Complimentary tickets to out-of-town guests may be had on arrival and will be recognized at all three dances.

Mrs. Ferguson, the quiet housewife, famous for her jams and preserves, has not made any plans yet for the inaugural and has not decided what she will wear.

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Answer to Previous Puzzles

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Labels.
- 5 New chancellor in the German cabinet, Von —?
- 14 Law.
- 15 Melody.
- 16 Coast.
- 17 Dry.
- 18 Small skin tumor.
- 19 A stone.
- 20 Niggardly man.
- 22 Yearling ram.
- 24 Point.
- 26 To eat sparingly.
- 27 Capuchin monkey.
- 28 Peaceable.
- 24 Credit (abbr.).
- 25 Cat, as grass.
- 26 Helish.
- 27 Garden tool.
- 28 Auctions.
- 29 To surflet.
- 30 To depart.
- 41 Before.

150-YEAR-OLD ROLLING PIN.

OLATHE, Colo.—A rolling pin which has been in the same family for more than 150 years is still being used by Mrs. A. W. Beveridge. The rolling pin, made of hard wood and of a unique design, has been handed down from generation to generation.

KILGORE—Plans under consideration for building proposed Kilgore-Longview highway.

Surfacing of Rankin-Iraan lateral road nearing completion.

SON SENDS FAN LETTERS TO BINGHAMTON.

Coffey was sentenced to one-year term in county jail—testimony of his younger brother Coffey with the theft of valued at \$5.

WINTERS—Community Gas Co. location on North

HASKELL—Poultry and Pot



SANTA SAYS:

"Scott's Store is the place to buy Christmas Toys."

DOLLS, CARDS, DOMINOES, CHECKERS

and every toy you can think of. Lots of them! Prices have been reduced for today and Saturday. These toys must be sold. Come and see how very low the price tag is.

CANDY

Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Stick Candy... all at quick sale prices.

SCOTT STORES
 Incorporated
 Ranger — Texas

DECEMBER 23, 1932

SPORTS

SPORTS ODDITIES - - By Laufer

CARL ROEDER

GUARD PLAYED EVERY MINUTE OF THE 22 GAMES IN HIS THREE YEARS AT EAST GREENVILLE (PA.) HIGH SCHOOL.

THANKS TO DICK DEAN, ANDERSON (OK.) TIMES-HERALD.

USELESS INFORMATION THESE DAYS OF THE FIRST FOOT MANAGER WE HAD A RING SIBBLE OF GLADIATORS. ATM ALLEN HE CAN'T GET OFF.

4-TEAM DEAD HEAT!

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Wins, Losses, Ties. Includes teams like Ursinus, F and M, etc.



CHARLES W. GELBERT, FOOTBALL PLAYER OF LOUIS CARBON, CAPTAIN OF THE ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM.

beginning of the 1931 season, and has been on the job ever since. He is considered one of the best fielders in the majors. Levy only batted .209 in his first season in the big leagues being out by all other American league shortstops.

GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Burks of Waco are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rider.

DESDEMONA

Ray Ashburn, I. N. Williams and Raymond Joiner left Sunday afternoon for Mason county where they will spend several days hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams returned Sunday from Breckenridge where they had visited their son for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son Billy Jack were shopping at Ranger Saturday evening.

At Arcadia Today Only



Richard Cromwell and Dorothy Wilson in a poignant scene in "The Age of Consent." KRO-Radio picture.

New Floor Stand Boosts Kiry's Sales

Following up their aggressive newspaper campaign to promote Kiry's coco hardware castle, Proctor & Gamble are now introducing an attractive floor stand.

Kiry's is now selling at the lowest price in history—a big six-ounce bar for five cents—and at this low price people are finding it not only a very satisfying product but a genuine economy.

say was not in eight. "Do you think we can stay up stairs long enough to go through it together?" "That was my idea, Binks, but if you think one of us should be on deck one could go in and not the other."

"I'm crazy to talk to you. Did you get anything out of Marvin before breakfast? And did you hear him stop at Cousin Amos' door?" "Yes, to both. I didn't get any reason for his trying to get in that room but I think I know what caused the final explosion yesterday morning."

SHOULD KNOW FARMING.

FORT WORTH.—Young ministers should be taught how to farm as well as to preach the gospel.

PUPILS BECOME FIREMEN.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind.—Pupils in Roll high school near here became firemen when the home of Mrs. Martha Johnson was threatened by fire.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT OYSTER DRESSING! Fresh Large Certified Oysters, pint 27c. Fresh Large Baltimore Oysters, pint 35c.

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WE ARE GIVING AWAY Turkeys FREE. it's a Bird. PLUMP JUICY MEATY it's the.

"M" SYSTEM GROCERY and MARKET RANGER, TEXAS. TOMORROW—SATURDAY One Turkey Given Away at 9 a.m. One at 12, 3 and 6 p.m.

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A Woman's Ledger. SAN FRANCISCO.—If your Uncle Samuel wants to be mean about it, he can slap a padlock on a woman for persistent violation of prohibition laws.

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Sings Self Into Scholarship. POST—Two local banks merged under name of First National bank.

Another Gains Relief From Nervousness and Indigestion By



Crazy Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas. Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that since using Crazy Crystals I have greatly improved in health. I had suffered for three years from indigestion and nervousness, but I am a different man since taking your MINERAL WATER treatment.

Signed: MR. W. H. TUCKER, 2617 W. Third Street, Richmond, Virginia. Crazy Crystals are a NATURAL product, pure as sunshine, evaporated from America's greatest mineral water.



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CLAUSERS

to Santa were Times too late to today, but these...

I would like me something real I would like a shoes that I can...

I am a little I am in the low I go to Cooper and I very good...

I saw you at I talked told you to bring all with long curls...

I want a doll that I want a doll that I want a doll that I want a doll...

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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen

Week-end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

short notice or whether he was anxious then to make a get-away and now has decided he's in no danger, of course, I don't know...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Weekly Sunday School Lesson GOD'S GIFT TO MAN

Text: Luke 2:8-20. The International Union Sunday School lesson for Dec. 25. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist.

Advertisement for Crazy Crystals featuring a portrait of a woman and text about nervousness and indigestion relief.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'AY, DECEMBER' and 'S'.

Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON
OFFICE 60. TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Tonight.
Church of Christ, Christmas tree for Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. in church.

First Christian church, Christmas tree, 7:30 p. m., in church.

Saturday.
Cannelle theatre, Christmas tree, free charity show, gifts and fruit, 9 a. m. No charge admission.

Junior Missionary auxiliary, Junior R. A. and G. A. Sunday school classes, Christmas tree party, 2 p. m., classrooms, Baptist church.

Public library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Book Club Sponsors Big Christmas Dance.

There is but little time between now and Tuesday night, Dec. 27, in which milady may assemble her new outfit for the very beautiful ball and reception, to be held by the Book Club of Eastland on the roof garden of the Cannelle hotel, opening 9:30 o'clock to the strains of the Red Krause band of nine pieces from Wichita Falls, and which will make the Cannelle roof garden ring with music through the merry hours of anticipated pleasure.

If milady does not desire new costumes, which the shops are offering now so reasonably, in this Christmas season, she may well be content with her usual pretty garb, for everybody knows that Santa is coming, and that means children's day and that other needs and pretties can be sidetracked for a time, when Kris Kringle comes. But he will be lavish in his decorations on the Cannelle roof, now under course of transformation, with strands of cedar, holly and mistletoe, interwoven with scarlet ropes, and snow powdered trees calculated to make a beautiful background for the most elaborate dance affair of this social season.

Officers of the Book club endorsing the benefit ball, given for the fund that keeps the public library of Eastland, include Mrs. Oscar Hudson, president; Mrs. Harry Porter, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Chaney, treasurer, and Mrs. Neal Day, secretary, who is also the chairman of executive committee in charge of the decorations, invitations, arrangements, etc., Mrs. Scott W. Key, and Mrs. P. G. Russell.

Aside from the varied, attractive character of the ball, the ultimate purpose of this entertainment undoubtedly creates much of the interest now expressed in this next big social event on our calendar, and which will have a big attendance from our sister cities.

No Chanayata Meet.
On account of the illness of Joan Johnson, who has the flu, and the unpleasant weather conditions yesterday as well, the council fire announced for the Chanayata group of Camp Fire Girls, was called off until after the holidays.

Dr. Jackson Finishes Recreational Work.

Dr. W. P. Jackson of New York, who presented the recreational school in Eastland high school gymnasium, during early part of the week, through the engaging manner of A. & M. college extension service, closed the last period at noon Thursday as the inclement weather had prevented rural attendance for the afternoon, last session.

Dr. Jackson left that afternoon at 4 o'clock for Dallas, where he will conduct a similar school after Christmas.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, who with J. C. Patterson, was instrumental in securing Dr. Jackson, left for Sulphur Springs Thursday afternoon for holidays with her mother.

Intermediate Class Tree Party.

The intermediate class of the Methodist church Sunday school, of which Mrs. J. M. Perkins is superintendent, entertained with a prettily decorated Christmas tree party in their classroom Thursday night, with games conducted by Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Miss Maurine Davenport, Horace Conley, and P. J. Nicholson, teachers of the department.

Christmas carols were enjoyed, as well as relay races, contests, and a Bible puzzle game. Pretty gifts from the tree were exchanged, and presents of candy and popcorn balls distributed with toys to the 30 children in attendance.

A basket of toys was also sent by the department to the toy depot, to be packed with other similar baskets for distribution on Christmas day to "the children of the poor."

Spencer Kindergarten A Notable Entertainment.

The lower auditorium of the Baptist church was filled to the doors with interested parents, relatives and friends Thursday night, assembled to watch the beautiful costumed program put on by the Mrs. Sue G. Spencer kindergarten, in their annual Christmas entertainment.

The stage was background centered in a brilliantly decorated tree and at one side stood the standard for the angel standard bearer, and the big silver star; the opposite end was balanced with the setting

for the parade of the wooden soldiers, led by General Bobby Freeman, the 12 little men, in crepe blue coats, red pants, gilt epaulettes, swords, caps and accoutrements, making a genuine toy christmasy landscape.

Emalee Hart, the angel standard bearer, centered the rays of a big star, evolved by tiny girls in white and fairy silver costumes. The central figure near the tree, Constance Johnson, the young Christopher Claus, emissary of Santa, his famous father, wore the proverbial clever Santa suit.

In song, story and dance the program wound its way into the hearts of the people and the tree gave up bright colored bags of candy and fruits for the children, at close of entertainment, by 23 small students.

The kindergarten reopens Jan. 2.

New Books for Children in Public Library.

Children will be delighted with the new books, of tales of travel stories of animals, and Raggedy Ann stories, which are now available at the Eastland public library and which any little girl or boy, who wants to browse a while on the "day after Christmas" may have at the library, on Monday afternoon, or any other library day available.

"The White Elephant," George Faulkner.

"Small Fry, and The Winged Horse," Campbell.

"White Plume of Navarre," Russell G. Carter.

"Claws of the Tunder Bird," Johnny Gruelle.

"Raggedy Ann in Cookie Land," Newell.

"American Animals," David Newell.

RANGER

Personal

Miss Winnie Snyder, who recently received a transfer from the Eastland J. C. Penney store, is now forming pleasing acquaintances at the local company, employed in the ready-to-wear department.

Buster Mills arrived home this morning from Houston, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills and sisters, Miss Myrtle Lucille Mills, and Mrs. Charles Abney of Yazoo City, Miss., who is also a house guest at this time.

R. H. Fenton of Austin, Montgomery Ward & Co. representative, is a Ranger business visitor today, guest of the local store and manager, H. J. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cannon of Arlington are here as the guests of Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, 503 Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family left yesterday by motor for a holiday visit to be spent in cities of Oklahoma, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Lanier's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Melvin of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Outlaw, South Austin street. According to present plans Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Outlaw will spend Christmas Day in Abilene, guests of Mrs. Outlaw's sister, Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Bryan Hull of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. This popular visitor will be remembered as the former Miss Constance Robinson.

San Antonio To Discontinue Use Of Its Street Cars

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO—Like the horse-drawn street cars of half a century ago, the electric trolleys of this city will pass into history early in 1933. With that passing San Antonio will become the largest city in the nation to change completely from street car to bus transportation, says President W. B. Tuttle of the San Antonio Public Service company.

Authority for the change was given by the city commission in an emergency ordinance relieving the traction company of its obligations for the electric trolley service during the remaining eight years of its franchise. In consideration for this release the company has agreed to pay the city \$250,000, pay an annual fee of \$5 per seat on the buses, the regular easement tax which it now pays for privilege of operating on the land over which the lines run, and to make an expenditure of approximately \$130,000 in covering the rails on paved streets with asphalt.

Need of the \$250,000 with which to pay the city's bonded indebtedness prompted the commissioners to consider the change from the trolley system.

The service company will spend some \$350,000 for 65 new buses and other equipment to replace the 148 cars, it is estimated. But even with this new expenditure the firm will save about \$50,000 annually in taxes.

Abolishment of the street cars from the city removes probably the oldest user of that type of transportation in the United States. San Antonio is said to have had electric trolleys even before New York city. First ones seen here were in 1890 after the mule-drawn cars had been in operation for 15 years.

ALPINE—Bids called for construction of bridge across Mueyca canyon, 12 miles north of here on highway No. 118.

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

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Rhythm Band Plays At Lions Luncheon

The rhythm band composed of first grade pupils of Young school, room students of Miss June Pearson, and Mrs. Anne Anderson, were presented at Lions luncheon held in the green room of the Gholson, Thursday.

The band numbers well given and heartily received were led by young Billie Marie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davenport.

Program of band includes: Herbert James Stafford, Mercedes Pearson, Fred Larson, June Jeager, who added much to the program by singing several splendidly chosen Christmas carols, and Billie Deaton, Mary Ruth Reynolds, Billy Harrington, Mary Alice Peyton, Elizabeth Berrier, Tennie Berrier, Betty Jane Gotta, Emma Joe Wilkes, Mary Jo Wilson, Geneva Campbell, Daisy Barney, Billie Jo Gray, Norma Jo Gray, Dolly Poret, Mary Anne Bishop, Mary Jones, Richard West, Dewey Collins and Betty Jo Hinman.

INMATES GET THREE TONS OF CANDY

LINCOLN, Neb.—Three tons of Christmas candy were purchased for the inmates of Nebraska institutions. The sweets, bought for seven cents per pound, were distributed to the penitentiary, reformatories, and state hospitals.

Arcadia Gets "Kongo" Saturday



Lupe Velez and Walter Huston in "Kongo."

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

These are queer times, and valuations are becoming readjusted to such an extent that if the shifting conditions within the last few months, had not climaxed in such abrupt changes, the average person would not have believed such oppositeness could have been possible in the noted space of time.

For instance, much of the beautiful Christmas mail received from all over the state, bears a two cent stamp, but with envelope flap slipped under and not sealed, Christmas packages are received through the mail, in all the pristine bareness of brown paper and string, when just a mere year ago, the packages were blazoned with cardboard emblems of Christmas wishes, gay printed floral labels, red wax tyings, ribbon bows, and three or four paper wrappings for strength with outer one for embellishment.

A prominent woman friend recently said in our hearing, "Do you know what I wish my friends would give me for Christmas? You'd never guess in the world, neither would they, for they fail to realize that husband and I are just barely getting by, but I have nothing overlapping with which to buy those things that are absolutely necessary to health and comfort, and which, a year ago, I took as a matter of course; and today, consider a luxury. For certainly health is a luxury, and comfort is simply d'icked. But you know my skin is thin and tender and I can use but one kind of face powder, which I am out of, and have to have. For I am much of the

opinion of the Japanese woman who feels, she has lost self respect when she faces the public in with her face "au naturel" and feels as much undressed, with an unpowdered face as would one of our first people with an unclotted body. Well I have the same opinion and I need face powder, a box of rouge, toilet requisites, a brow pencil, a lipstick, some powder to manicure my nails, and a couple of pounds of good body talcum. Very possibly somebody will give me something for my house, which I don't need, when I'm shrieking in my mind an S O S for those things really needed."

"Well," answered her friend

"Merry Christmas to All."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

Twice a day the average housewife must decide what she will have for dessert. Simple, inexpensive puddings are always in demand.

Bread puddings, eggless steamed puddings and cornstarch puddings are exceedingly palatable. Eggless steamed puddings are especially good in cold weather.

Cumberland pudding is made with vegetables and suet and is as delicious as it is inexpensive.

Cumberland Pudding

One cup grated raw carrot, 1 cup grated raw potato, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped suet, 1/2 cup cleaned currants, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons shredded citron, 2 tablespoons candied lemon peel, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup milk.

Mix and sift 1 cup flour with spices, soda and salt. Sift remaining flour over fruit. Mix grated vegetables, sugar and suet. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Mix and add dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly and add flour fruit. Mix well and turn into a buttered mold. Cover and steam three and one-half hours. Serve warm with liquid sauce.

Indian Pudding

One-fourth cup yellow cornmeal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon butter.

Scald milk and pour slowly onto cornmeal, stirring vigorously. Add salt and cook and stir directly over low fire for five minutes and then boil water for twenty minutes. Turn mixture into butter and add with molasses to the meal mixture. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover and bake two hours in

a slow oven. If baked too rapidly it will not when serve warm with cream.

Norwegian Prune Pudding

One-third pound (15) prunes, 1 1/2 cups cold water, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 inch piece stick cinnamon, 1 cup boiling water, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Pick over and wash prunes. Let stand in cold water for one hour. Simmer until tender but not soft in the same water. Remove stones from prunes. Return prunes to the water in which they were cooked and add boiling water, sugar and cinnamon and simmer ten minutes. Dilute cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily and add to mixture. Cook and stir for ten minutes longer. Remove from fire and remove cinnamon. Add lemon juice and pour into a mold. Chill for several hours and serve with plain or whipped cream. When the cornstarch mixture is removed from the fire 1/2 cup nut meats can be added and the well-beaten whites of two eggs folded into the mixture. Serve this variation with custard sauce made with the yolks of the eggs.



Give Her Flowers For Christmas!

Flowers add immeasurably to the joys of this festive day. For the table or as a gift to your hostess, they are appropriate. If you can't go home, remember to send flowers to Mother and the home-folks.

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PARIS STYLES

By United Press.

PARIS—The great dressmakers are taking liberties with your evening gowns.

There was a time when an evening gown was not much in substance. It left many wide-open spaces that you could get by without shaming. Now evening gowns are made for cool nights, and the dressmakers have to find more than color to make them attractive.

Lucille has had the daring to conceive a black and white evening gown which is taking Paris by storm. She cuts her gowns in a long diagonal from the left shoulder to the floor. One half of the diagonal is white satin and the other black. One shoulder strap is black; the other white, and you can be assured of visibility and success.

Lucille has also conceived a modest blue lace evening dress which stops under the armpits and is held up by a little garland of tiny jink silk roses around the neck.

Another of the successful evening gowns in the Lucille collection is a black-and-white combination. The dress is in black lace with great open designs and a white satin slip is worn underneath so

skopically, "I can send you a sack of flour, if that will help any, but the rouge is beyond me."

Thoughts turn involuntarily in the brilliantly illumined drug store windows and their displays of dainty toiletries for women, and with the wish that clerks were mind readers, and shoppers or window gazers could wear glass in their chests.

Merry Christmas to All.

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