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COUNTY OFFICIALS REJECT ELECTION DEFI

FIVE ARE HELD FOR SLAYING OF OKLAHOMA MAN

Minister Among Number Who Will Have Examining Trial Next Week.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—With seven men in jail, five of them charged with the murder of Joe Carroll and John Smith at Wilson, and the finding of the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman, Sheriff Buck Garrett is keeping a close guard at the Carter county jail tonight. Late this afternoon Sheriff Garrett received a letter signed "Klan No. 7, Ardmore, Okla.," to the effect that attempts would be made to take the Smith boys from the jail. Rumors are also afloat of a possible "rush."

The five men charged with the shooting are Rev. Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; John Smith, butcher, of Healdton, no relation to the dead man; J. L. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, and once candidate for sheriff; Jeff Smith and Curley Smith, both of Wilson.

Witnesses Held.

Walter Carroll, relative of Joe Carroll, and H. A. Hensley, both of Wilson, said to have been in the Carroll home at the time of the shooting, are being held for investigation.

Preliminary hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace Butcher of Ardmore early next week, it was said this afternoon by Assistant County Attorney Hodge, who filed the information against the men following an investigation at Wilson Friday.

Bond Denied.

Relatives of Rev. Mr. Julius have made attempts to secure the minister's release on bond but this was denied by officers, who say nothing can be done until the preliminary hearing.

Repeated questioning of the prisoners by county officials has falied to reveal the motive for the crime, Attorney Hodge said tonight. The men have steadfastly refused to talk. Opinion of citizens of Wilson is that the crime is the outcome of a visit by masked men at the Carroll home. Warnings had been given Carroll, who is said to have been a bootlegger, that he "must stop his nefarious traffic or leave the country."

MINISTER IS SON-IN-LAW OF JUSTICE McFATTER

The Rev. Leon Julius, Baptist minister and son-in-law of Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter of Ranger, is one of the number of members of the Law and Order league at Healdton, Okla., who are being held in jail without bail in connection with the shooting of three men at Ardmore yesterday in which the authorities are seek-

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PIONEER RANGER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

H. C. Hamilton, 79, pioneer resident of Ranger, died yesterday at Terrell. The body will be brought here tomorrow and taken to the Milford Undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held Monday. The Rev. W. H. Johnson will officiate. Burial will be at Mount Zion cemetery, ten miles from the city on the Caddo road.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife and one son, C. C. Hamilton.

He had been in poor health since an accident several years ago.

COAL FIELDS CALM

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—After three days of military guard, the Kansas coal fields were quiet tonight and smoke came out today from the stacks at many of the mines in the district. Claims as to how much coal was being mined continued to conflict, adherents of the organization set up by international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America declaring that production was better than it had been before the marching women brought operations to a halt for three days this week, and strike leaders asserting that work was virtually at a standstill in the mines and would continue so.

SOLD LIQUOR TO BOYS.

By Associated Press.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 17.—A young white man named Rehrer was tarred and feathered here last night by a party of unidentified persons and sent down the main business street of the city bearing upon his back a placard stating that he had sold liquor to oung boys.

HOUSE VOTES $20,000,000 RUSS RELIEF

Bill Empowering President to Expend Money Goes to Senate After Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill authorizing the President to expend $20,000,000 out of the funds of the United States grain corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia, was passed tonight by the house, 114 to 51.

Opponents of the measure fought it to the last and forced a roll call on the ground that the vote as announced did not include a quorum of the house. The roll call resulted in 181 to 71 and the bill now goes to the senate.

Amendments Offered.

In wrangling over the measure the house attempted to chop it to pieces with amendments. The first actual test was on an amendment by Representative Bankhead of Alabama, Democrat, to reduce the amount from $20,000,000 to $10,000,000, which was defeated, 78 to 60.

There had been two solid hours of debate during which a flood of eloquence was let loose on the argument that the starving children of Russia, regardless of the Bolsheviki "run" that had brought about their distress, should have their cry for bread silenced with American food, when a new fgiht was started over proposals to tear the bill to pieces.

Economy Plea.

Protesting against the use of funds for the people of any foreign nation, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee said it was easy to vote a tax on the backs of the American people and cry at the same time for economy.

The bill as passed by the house specifically authorizes the President, through such agency or agencies as he may designate, to purchase in the United States and transport in American ships and distribute corn, seed grain, and preserved milk for the relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia and for spring planting in areas where seed grains have been exhausted.

It was estimated that 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 bushels would be purchased under the provisions of the bill.

STEPMOTHER QUIZZED AFTER TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN CISTERN

WAUKEGAN, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, 29, of Oconomowoc, today was questioned by District Attorney Young as to the circumstances surrounding the death of her two stepchildren, Drummond, 10, and Ruth, 8, who were found drowned in a cistern at her home last night.

Mrs. Zimmerman told the district attorney that when the children were driving ducks to the hen house, one fell in the cistern and the boy fell in while trying to rescue her. The girl succumbed trying to get her brother out. The bodies were taken from the water by the father about two hours after the occurrence.

$20,000 OFFERED BUFF FOR SCRAP IN MANILA

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—A local fight promoter tonight cabled Tex Rickard, offering Johnny Buff $20,000 and all expenses for a twenty-round contest here with Pancho Villa, featherweight champion of the Far East.

SYNDICATE OFFER TO SOVIETS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported from Moscow that a syndicate has offered to organize a Persian-Dutch company to work the Russian oil industry, guaranteeing that the work in the southeast areas will be on the same level as in 1916 within three years.

HOW MONEY GROWS!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Sixteen dollars is all that remains of over $28,000,000 subscribed to the Co-Operative Society of America by 90,000 persons in every state, according to a preliminary report rendered by the Central Trust company of Illinois, appointed receiver for the concern. The report made after two months spent in investigating the affairs of the society, also says that it is indebted in the sum of $1,758,478.20 on promissory notes.

TREATY DELAY IS IRRITATING TO IRELAND

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The Dail Eireann remained in secret session until late tonight in an endeavor to thrash out personal political difficulties among its members, with the prospect that they might come out into public session on Monday, reconciled at least to the extent of presenting a solid front to the world in the attitude toward the Anglo-Irish treaty.

There appeared to be no question tonight but that the treaty would be ratified, but in view of the fact that so many members of the Irish legislative body wish to proclaim their respective positions, it was considered hardly likely that a final vote could be taken before next Wednesday.

If reports reaching Dublin tonight may be accepted as correct, the general public apparently is becoming irritated at the delay in settling the big question that is in everybody's mind. These reports indicate that the general Irish republic would like to see the Dail quickly ratify the treaty and let the leaders of the opposing factions settle their own political fights afterwards.

STATE RESERVE BANK IS URGED AS FINANCE AID

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The feasibility of a state reserve bank for the state banks of Texas was suggested by Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, to the Texas state bankers, who gathered in his office last Thursday with Hall to discuss banking conditions over the state. Hall said that this bank would go a long way toward solving the problems of the state banks.

He suggested that it be created by stock subscribed by the state banks of Texas and that it should have a capital of $5,000,000.

Hall's idea as to the bank was only discussed and no definite action taken toward its creation.

RED CROSS WILL COLLECT CLOTHING TOMORROW

A committee from the Red Cross will visit various homes of the city tomorrow to collect donations of clothing that have been promised the organization for its relief work. It is requested that clothing be held in readiness in order to expedite the work.

30 NUNS NATURALIZED.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Thirty nuns, all but one natives of Germany, today were granted citizenship rights in federal court here. The nuns are members of various charity and educational orders of the Catholic church.

GERMANS PLAN TRANSATLANTIC ZEPPELIN LINE

Announcement of U. S. Purchase Discloses Proposal Has Been Investigated.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Announcement that the government had obtained permission to construct a rigid airship in Germany was followed by the disclosure here today that two German engineers visited this country several months ago to study possibilities of a vast Zeppelin service between Germany, New York and Chicago.

The engineers were said to represent the Zeppelin Airship Building company of Friedrichshaven. They were in frequent conference with weather bureau officials here and in other cities.

While their movements at that time were shrouded in secrecy, it is learned that they discussed plans for a passenger and mail-carrying fleet of Zeppelins between Germany and America.

RIG BURNS ON SINCLAIR CO.'S DAVIS LEASE

Fire Friday night destroyed the rig at the Sinclair's Davis No. 4, eight miles west of Ranger, and McMichael Bros., drilling contractors, were the losers of a string of tools.

The well was drilling at 975 feet at the time.

Gasoline which had accumulated in the gas line is believed to have been the cause of the fire, as there was a fire in the derrick and accounts are that all at once flames seemed to be spreading all over the floor.

The derrick will be rebuilt at once, it is stated.

The Sinclair's Davis No. 5 is drilling at about 1,025 feet and the Sinclair also is rigging up on the McCollom tract, between Frankell and Caddo.

'DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH' SEEN IN 'ZEP' PURCHASE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Authorization by the allied council of ambassadors for the construction by Germany of a Zeppelin of the L-70 type for the United States was regarded today in official circles here as a distinct triumph for American diplomacy.

By virtue of that authorization, Germany is permitted to go behind the signing of the protocol signed in Paris last June, which limited the size of airships she might build to 30,000 cubic meters capacity. The new airship is to be of 70,000 cubic meters capacity and there had developed among the allied governments a decided opposition to establishing a precedent by permitting Germany to go behind the terms of any treaty or engagement.

The completed airship will be delivered to the United States in Germany without the expenditure of a single penny by this government, it was said and then will be flown across the Atlantic by a crew of Americans.

CROWDS THRONG SHORE WHEN SHIP LOSES BOOZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Somewhere between Rockaway asd Long Beach, forty cases of whisky were floating on the waves tonight.

Hundreds of thirsty folk, many with torchlights, gathered on the shore, watching and thinking up such lines as "When My Nip Comes In."

The forty cases which the irowds hoped would be washed ashore by the tides, were thrown overboard by a schooner bound from the Bahamas to Halifax to lighten the craft when she struck a sand bar off Long Beach.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Commencing Monday the downtown stores will remain open each night until Christmas for the convenience of the shoppers, the Retail Merchants' association announces. Christmas stocks were placed on display in most of the stores last week and all of the merchants have reported large crowds of Christmas shoppers.

FORT WORTH C. OF C. SECRETARY INDICTED FOR OIL STOCK SALES

By Associated Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17.—Eugene T. Shannon, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and former postmaster of Nashville, Tenn., and Porter Oakes, promoter of a number of oil companies during the Burkburnett oil boom, were indicted by a federal grand jury today, according to announcement of Grady Niblo, assistant federal district attorney, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

The indictments charged using the mails to defraud by selling oil stock in alleged worthless oil schemes promoted by them. Principal among them was the Jeffersonian Oil company, originally called the Postmasters Oil company until the postoffice department objected.

D. A. Connell was also indicted on these charges but has not yet been arrested. Others indicted are James Chiles, arrested and out on bond; H. G. Harris, also arrested and released on bond. Bond was made in the sum of $10,000 in each case.

TWELVE HUNDRED HEAR HEATED ARGUMENTS AT EASTLAND MEET

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 17.—Characterizing the challenge of the Citizen' scommittee to submit their official actions to a vote of the people in a special election as an "absurd proposition," County Judge C. R. Starnes and the three commissioners named in the ouster suits, yesterday "emphatically rejected" the election challenge. The answer, signed by Judge Starnes and Commissioners J. W. Cam- E. H. Webb and M. G. Robertson and addressed to J. R. Stubblefield and associates, questions the good faith of the relators both in the election offer, the ouster suit and other litigation and charges that the action of the relators have been inspired by malice, hatred and spite.

"Your proposition that we again make a race for our respective offices is emphatically rejected," the answer states at the outset and continued with the charges that the relators submitted the proposition and had filed the ouster suits, not in hope of attaining the ends set forth, but to create prejudice, embarrass the officials and to hamper the road program of the county. "If you are not so poisoned by hatred and blinded by spite that you are not able to see the ridiculousness of an absurd proposition, then take another passing glance at the proposition you have submitted, the answer states. The officials fur ther state that they are prepared to meet the ouster suit and are confident of the outcome.

The special election challenge of the five relators in the ouster suit called upon the county judge and three commissioners to enter a special election, to be held on one of three dates named and under the supervision of either the regular election officers or the Democratic chairman of each voting precinct. The relators agreed to withdraw the ouster suits if the officials received as many as one-third of the total votes cast, with the agreement that the officials resign from office if they failed to receive as many as one-third of the vote cast. The relators guaranteed that the officials would not be called upon to pay any part of the cost of the special election.

RANGER KU KLUX KLAN SAYS IT WILL DEMAND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Responsibility for law enforcement is placed squarely up to the officers by Ranger Klan No. 150, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in what appears to have been an official letter, on klan stationery and bearing the seal, which found its way into the Times office in an unknown manner. (The editor has seen in other papers that a missive was left in a mysterious fashion, and didn't altogether believe it, so he must confess to a mild irritation in finding the missive on his desk when he nor none others in the office could figure out how it got there.)

The letter commends the Times for its editorial utterances and asserts that the klan has grown greatly in Eastland county and has set its seal of disapproval upon bootlegging, gambling and prostitiution, and if those who engage in lawless occupations wish to live in Ranger, they must change their occupations. It pledges support to the offiicers in bringing about better conditions, and warns them that if they do not do their duty, they will be replaced.

The letter in full follows: (it is at the Times office for those who wish to see it:

"Editor Ranger Daily Times:

"We the Ranger Klan No. 150, Realm of Texas, wish to congratulate you on the stand taken by you in the editorial columns of the Ranger Daily Times, regarding the immoral and lawless conditions existing in the city of Ranger, and wish to assure you that we are with you in your efforts to make Ranger a better place in which to live and rear the future generations.

"There was a time in the history of Ranger when the good citizens did not concern themselves with the conditions that existed in the city to any great extent. A few have complained at different times, but to no avail, and conditions have grown steadily worse. The taxpayers of this city have maintained an expensive police department, which has for over two years been inactive with regard to breaking up the lawlessness in this city. 'There is a reason' with which we are perfectly familiar, but will not go into detail here.

"At the recent meeting of the city commission, the police department was given specific instructions, that every effort be made by the police department to break up the ring of law violators operating in the city of Ranger.

Urge Officers to Act.

"The Ku Klux Klan of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco have rapidly been increasing in membership for the past sixty days, and its membership is drawn from the best people of the county; people who are law abiding and who want the laws enforced, therefore we are depending upon the officers, whom we help elect, to be true to the oath they took that they would uphold and enforce the laws. We wish to assure the officers of Ranger and Eastland county, that we as citizens will stand behind them to a man for a clean and respectable city and county. We are waiting for some sign of effort in this line and unless we get it through the regular constituted channels then we will have new officers who will enforce the laws.

"In other words, we have set our seal of disapproval on bootlegging, gambling and prostitution, and if those engaged in these lawless occupations wish to live in Ranger they must change their occupation, for we never forget.

"The invisible eye is upon them.

"Given under our seal, this Doleful Day, of the Wailing Week, in the Appalling Month in the Year of Our Lord 1921.

"The year the owls were so bad.

"KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN."

FULL CONFESSION MADE OF WALL STREET BOMB PLOT

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Further statements relative to the Wall street bomb explosion have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested by the police yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the explosion and who subsequently made a full confession, giving the names of the ring leaders and other information. These statements are being translated into English.

According to Sylvester Cosgrove of the American department of justice, at whose request the arrest was made, Lindenfeld has persistently avoided questions concerning his whereabouts on the day of the explosion.

He admits, however, he was in Manhattan, and to the direct question: "Where were you at the time of the explosion?" he made the reply, "Uptown."

McMILLIN TO PLAY IN FORT WORTH DEC. 31

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Bo McMillin's Kentucky all-stars and a team composed of local football players will meet on the Fort Worth gridiron Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, A. S. Douglas, in charge of arrangements for the contest, announced today.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT SEALED TILL MONDAY

By Associated Press.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 17.—A verdict was reached early tonight by the jury in the case of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, Hudson, Mich., reform leader, charged with manslaughter in connection with the alleged slaying of her infant grandson. The findings of the jury, under instructions of Judge Hart, were sealed and placed in the hands of John Alcock, the foreman, and will be reported to the court Monday morning.

DO IT NOW!

Previously acknowledged $90.50

The Cheer Fund still remains at $90.50, the amount reported Saturday afternoon. With but seven more days until Christmas, there remains little time to make your contribution, if you wish to aid in bringing happiness to the needy homes of the city. If you have not made your contribution, bring or send it in Monday.

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY MAY BE LOST

Near-Fights Result as County Administration Is Denounced and Defended.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 17.—Eastland county not only stands a good chance to lose the $250,000 additional allotment in state and federal aid but also the original $200,000, County or more citizens gathered at the mass meeting here this afternoon. This Judge Starnes told a crowd of 1,200 loss of almost a half-million for road construction is threatened as the result of resignation of State Highway Engineer Windrow next month and by the conditions existing in Eastland county, Starnes declared.

The county judge's speech came toward the end of the tumultous three-hour mass meeting and after he had listened to the condemnation of numerous speakers and speeches in his defense by his friends. On the heels of the majority vote taken, approving the election challenges hurled at him and the three county commissioners by the opposition and the announcement of the officials' "emphatic rejection" of the dare, the county judge told his hearers that he received his warrant of office from 6,900 voters and that he would return the office to them, but not to 148 voters, (referring to the number of votes poled by W. J. Barnes in his election as secretary of the meeting.)

Road Work Ceases.

All road work over the county ceased this afternoon, John D. McRae, Eastland attorney representing the road contractors, told the meeting. This action, it was explained, results from the condition of the county finances.

After more than three hours of speechmaking and balloting the meeting adjourned with the circulation of a petition for the resignation of the officials.

The Starnes supporters were clearly outnumbered at the meeting and although comparatively few of those present took part in the election of officers, the cheers and applause greeting the scoring of the handling of county affairs and the action of the officials in clinging to their offices gave evidence of the majority sentiment. Starnes was not without his supporters, however, and his friends were cheering in his defense. Red blooded men would not resign under fire, it was stated.

The closing minutes of the meeting threatened to bring on a personal encounter between J. R. Stubblefield attorney for the relators in the ouster suit, and Robert D. Gordon, oil man and Starnes supporter. Sheriff Sam Nolly, a deputy and citizens stationed themselves between the two when Stubblefield from the speakers' stand, resented Gordon's intimation that Stubblefield had written threatening letters to himself. Stubblefield told of a recent attack on himself in the court house by an unknown assailant, and of the actions of four men prowling about his house during his absence. "I did not write that," he cried. Stubblefield in telling of the attack and threats against himself, reminded his hearers that he was striking blows for them. "You have lots of friends. We are back of you," came back the replies from the audience.

Shakes Finger at Judge.

Striding to the edge of the platform, from which Judge Starnes sat several rows of seats away, the speaker shook his finger in the direction of the judge. "Judge Starnes, you have said that you have stood all that you are going to stand. Did you say it? Did you say it? Judge Starnes' reply was not audible. The speaker then asked the judge's permission to ask him a question. It was reported that Judge Starnes advised him to go on with his speech.

The relators in the ouster suit filed against the county judge and commissioners were called upon to stand up by Stubblefield and were applauded by the audience. As the name of "Mr. Higgins" was called two men stood up, J. R. Higgins and a stranger. Stubblefield declared that the stranger was unknown to him but that he resembled the men who had attacked him in the dark. The audience laughed and the stranger sat down.

Officers Elected.

The huge meeting was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock by Oscar Chastain. Clyde L. Garrett and

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RANGER SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE OWN OFFICERS

Modified Self-Government Plan Proves Decided Success in Four Weeks.

The modified student self government plan, introduced into the Ranger High school four weeks ago, has met with pronounced success, H. D. Woods, principal, stated yesterday. Under the plan two tribunes are elected from each of the six rooms of the school. These tribunes are elected for six-week periods and are required to not only be making every course they are studying but to have a grade of not less than 80 in conduct.

To become a citizen at the High school, with the privilege of voting, a pupil must make at least three courses and have a grade of not less than 80 in conduct. The particular duty now performed by the tribunes is the encouragement of a higher standard of scholarship among the student body in general. Additional duties will be placed upon them as experience in organization is obtained.

Through the system the faculty expects to inculcate higher standards of scholarship, conduct, respect for authority, high standards of behavior and other qualities deemed essential in making a good citizen.

LAWYERS ASKED TO WORK FOR PUBLIC GOOD

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—An appeal to every lawyer and every judge, state and federal, in Texas to devote some time to the consideration of the public good and to the law as it should be and to the methods of its administration was issued today by the officers and board of directors of the Texas Bar association, in joint session, called by Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas, chairman of the board.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the Texas Bar association be held at Fort Worth on July 4, 5 and 6, next.

GIRLS' RIGHT TO POWDER NOSES WILL BE TESTED

By United Press.

KNOBEL, Ark., Dec. 17—Do school girls have a legal right to use face powder?

That question is to be decided here when Circuit Court Judge Marion Futrell rules on a writ of mandamus brought against the board of education of this little town of 500 population by pretty Miss Pearl Pugsel, 18. The hearing was postponed Friday until next March.

Miss Pugsel was dismissed from the local high school by Principal N. E. Hicks, because she used powder and is seeking "restoration of her rights."

Some time ago the board decreed: "Peekaboo waists, transparent hosiery, the use of lip sticks, paint and all cosmetics are prohibited."

"I had no face powder at home and used ordinary talcum as a substitute," Miss Pugsley said. "Prof. Hicks told me to wash it off if I wanted to remain in school. I believe the order was an invasion of my rights and therefore refused to comply with Hicks' wishes."

Her father started the suit, asking for an injunction to restrain the board from barring her from school. He took suddenly ill and on his deathbed insisted that his daughter carry the case to court "if it takes every cent I leave you."

Miss Pugsley stated two other girls were expelled for the same reason.

The mandamus proceedings are directed against B. A. Scott, J. R. McCoy and F. J. Sellmeyer, members of the board of education, who framed the iron-clad rule.

BODY OF T. M. BURKE SENT TO CHICAGO FOR BURIAL

T. M. Burke, 30, representative of Swift & Co. here for the last year, died Friday night at a local hospital of appendicitis. The body was sent to Chicago last night for funeral and interment by the Milford Undertaking company. Mr. Burke is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

CHICAGO JUDGE FIXES BOOTLEGGING FINES

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Federal Judge George A. Carpenter has practically established a scale of bootlegging fines.

In one day he disposed of thirty liquor cases.

Small saloons generally were fined $10 each, the bigger ones $25 to $50.

The cabaret rate appeared to be $20.

The judge mentioned that his assessment for operating a home still was usually $10.

A man who purchased a suit case of liquor from a man he had "never seen before" paid $25. Driving a liquor loaded truck cost $50. "Merely getting a lift" on such truck cost $10, for a rest.

NAVAL TREATY AWAITING WORD FROM FRANCE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Conference developments took a new and hopeful turn tonight when it became known that the French naval proposal was submitted without the approval of the Paris government and that direct conversations between Japan and China had brought the Shantung controversy close to a settlement.

Naval subcommittee action on the five-power pact on naval limitation awaits an answer from Paris as to resisting ten-ship project submitted Friday and upon the joint counter-proposals, concurred in by Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Italy, that France accept a capital ship strength of 175,000 tons as compared to her present 164,000 tons in dreadnoughts.

It was evident tonight that the 175,000 capital ship limitation for France was proposed by the American delegation originally, although the form in which it was presented was not disclosed. Italian spokesmen in the subcommittee replied that Italy accepted the American point of view as to tonnage wholeheartedly and would be satisfied with 175,000 tons if France accepted that figure.

County Officials Reject Election Defi

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W. J. Barnes were elected permanent chairman and secretary, respectively, by large majorities over other candidates. Comparatively few of those present voted, however.

John D. McRae, attorney for the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company, then arose and announced that the answer of the county officials to the special election challenge had been prepared. Following a discussion it was decided to hear this reply in the middle of the program.

Oscar Chastain then addressed the meeting, declaring that for the first time in the history of Eastland county, the county was without a depository for school funds. It has been stated, he declared that the county officials would not resign under fire. He predicted that they would either "resign under fire or remain under fire." Cheers greeted the prophesy of a prolonged battle.

Election Indorsed.

Chastain then called for a rising vote on the matter of a special election to which the county officials were challenged by the citizens' committee. Although no count was made, it was evident that the election dare met with the approval of the majority. The speaker announced that he proposed to express his opinion on public questions and that while he hoped that he would not be attacked by a pugilist, that if one tore the coat from his back that the pugilist would know "he" was there. There was moore cheering. He declared that he would not want to hold office, if he were Judge Starnes, and people did not want him.

Chastain was followed by Robert D. Gordon, who appealed to the meeting for a compromise and referred to the fact that the grand jury had not found anything wrong with the county affairs and that neither had the countywide committee. Someone in the audience asked the speaker to tell how "our money was spent," and was advised to examine the county books.

Teachers Not Paid.

In response to repeated requests Miss Eulala Howard, school superintendent arose and told the meeting that the teachers in the rural schools of the county had not received one cent of public money since the schools opened.

Miss Howard was followed by the Rev. Roy A. Langston, who declared that the county had "powerful little roads for the money spent." The officials, he said, will resign now or resign next spring, when the county election is held. County Treasurer Ed Pritchard, and others also addressed the meeting.

MISSING AIRMAN SOUGHT.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Through the local post of the American Legion efforts are being made to find the whereabouts of Captain Alymer Brandon, missing British war hero, who was last heard of in St. Louis. Brandon is alleged to have shot down the first Zeppelin over England. He was en route to Fort Worth when he disappeared.

CONTEMPT CASES AGAINST STRIKERS POSTPONED

WORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Contempt charges in the Forty-eighth district court here against twenty-three striking employes of the packing plants will be held in abeyance by Judge Bruce Young pending maintenance of the agreement entered into Friday by the packers and strikers in federal court. The twenty-three had been cited for violation of the injunction restraining picketing and were to have been heard Saturday morning.

Sculpture by a special photographic apparatus is a recent British invention, the result being a portrait in bas-relief deeper than that of the king which appears on the coins.

A dog should never be washed in cold water. Always have it lukewarm and see that the dog is quite dry before being allowed to lie down

COUNTY-WIDE SALE OF CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS STARTS TOMORROW

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seal stamps will be started over the county tomorrow through the school children, J. E. T. Peters, county chairman announced yesterday. The sum of $1,000 will be sought in the county this year to aid in the prevention of tuberculosis over the state by educational and other means.

Ranger is asked to raise $300 through the sale of the seals, Eastland and Cisco $250 each and other communities varying amounts down to $2 in some of the rural schools. The sale of seals was started by the High school students here Friday with every expectation of raising the school's quota of $50 by Tuesday.

Chairman Peters explained that 95 per cent of the fund raised in the county would be used for work in the state and that half of the amount would be used in the county, according to assurances from the state offices.

It is pointed out that the sale of each seal aids in stamping out tuberculosis and is the only means by which the Texas Public health association has to carry on the work of disease prevention. The work is carried on mainly along preventive lines by educating the people in the proper protection from the dread disease. The money raised by the 1920 sale made possible the examination of 5,000 school children, over 600 lectures and school talks, the distribution of nearly a million pieces of literature, the enrollment of nearly ten thousand children in the Modern Health Crusade and other work of equal importance in stamping out the disease. The work was carried among the Mexicans and negro population of the state by lecturers of the respective races.

SOME FOLKS HAVE SOME MONEY JUST LYING ROUND DOING NOTHIN'

Twelve checks, representing 25 per cent balances of accounts in the old Guaranty bank which were assigned to the Retail Merchants' association last summer, are still being held for the assignees by Secretary M. O. Burt.

The checks are made out to the following: R. Wright, E. E. Brothers, Joe Tate, L. Smith, W. M. Cribbins, D. T. White, J. F. Gallohan, R. F. Hawkey, J. F. Crattie, T. G. McCaffrey, Igar Sims and L. W. Liptrapp.

Secretary Burt would be gratified if the men named above would call for these checks or if friends would notify him of their whereabouts.

More than $23,500 in scrip has been issued by the Retail Merchants to date against accounts in the Farmers & Merchants' National bank, according to reports from the secretary's office. The amount represents 275 accounts handled by the association. A number of applications are being received daily at the offices but the number has shown a slight falling off in the last few days. The scrip now outstanding is greater than the entire amount issued last summer against accounts in the Guaranty bank.

NORTHER DROWNS TWO IN CORPUS CHRISTI BAY

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 17.—Two lives are believed to have been lost in a sudden norther which descended upon Corpus Christi bay early today with almost hurricane force, jeopardizing the lives of several persons fishing from small boats near the breakwater. John Hickey, 16, and Lloyd Jones, 15, are missing. Their boat was found late today on the beach two miles south of here.

D. V. Hitt, an aged man, who was fishing in the bay, after a desperate battle with the storm gained the breakwater structure, where he remained until rescued late today by a power boat. He suffered severely from exposure. A number of other narrow escapes were reported.

The origin of Free Masonry, or even the name, cannot be traced with certainty.

Americans own about one-half of the diamonds in the world.

DOUGHBOY INTRODUCES CHOP-SUEY TO GERMANS

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Dec. 17.—American "chop suey" has been introduced to the Rhinelanders—and they like it!

The chop suey idea was conceived by an American soldier—Walter E. Smith, who opened a shop when his enlistment expired, after fifteen years in the army.

Germans didn't pay much attention to the little cafe at first, but curiosity got the best of them at last and finally they began patronizing the place, and the food, served with Chinese trimmings, is quite popular now with the native men and women.

MACE-HARDIN

Luther J. Hardin and Miss Viola Mace, both of Ranger, were quietly married last night by Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter. Both of the young people have lived in Ranger for some time. The groom is an automobile mechanic here.

FIVE ARE HELD FOR SLAYING OF OKLAHOMA MAN

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ing to implicate the Ku Klux Klan. The minister and a number of others now under arrest are not members of the Ku Klux Klan, Justice McFatter stated, although they have taken an active part in the fight against lawless conditions in the city, which the officers were criticized for.

All of the men are being held for examination Monday and the authorities have refused to allow them bail until then, it was learned last night by Justice McFatter, following his efforts to have the court there fix cash bail in some amount. A telephone message from his daughter stated that friends were waiting to put up any amount of bail for the men. It was reported that warrants were out for seven others prominent in the Law and Order league of Healdton and that a Methodist minister had so far eluded officers searching for him.

Rev. Julius is a former student of the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The court of inquiry to be held Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Mendell in the case of the nineteen Austin citizens charged with the murder of Peeler Clayton last Thursday night will be held separately and only the defendants, the counsel for the two sides and court attaches will be admitted, Justice Mendell announced late today.

However, the examining trial of the defendants will be the public's affair and will be held in the public court room.

Clayton was shot early Thursday night in an alley paralelling the building known as Ku Klux hall. It was reported that a meeting was being held in the hall at the time. Clayton died shortly after being shot. Only one bullet entered his body, although the windshield was shattered by one and there was a slit in the rear of the top.

Declaring that the shooting of Clayton had caused a tense and excited situation to exist in Austin, Mayor Getts has issued an official proclamation addressed to the citizens of Austin. He called upon every law-abiding citizen to assist the officers in every way in keeping law and order in the city.

Interviews with the defendants today disclosed several legal firms and lawyers secured by counsel for them.

All but two of the nineteen men charged with Clayton's death have been arrested and made bond.

"PRINCESS" EMULATES EVE, ARRESTED FOR INDECENCY

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—"They have nothing on me," says "the Princess La France," with every-day name of Agnes Blackwell. And that's right, say the police, "she has nothing on."

Agnes was arrested by Harry La Rue, detective, on an indecency charge. At a fifteen-foot range he saw what "came off" before 700 men in a smoker in Bricklayers' hall.

Agnes, he said, came out dressed in about 500 spankles and a pair of pink silk stockings. After fifteen minutes all that remained of the costume were the stockings.

Agnes is being held for trial in $1,000 bail.

SAILOR DIES FROM INJURIES IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A naval board of inquiry into the collision of the destroyer Graham and the passenger liner Panama, off Seagirt, N. J., last night, probably will be named next week, it was announced today at the offices of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet. Of the seven naval sailors injured when the Graham's plates were crushed in by the liner's bow, W. P. Kelly, 20 years old, seaman first class, died tonight at the naval hospital in Brooklyn.

Responsibility for the collision was charged to the commander of the destroyer by Edwin A. Drake, vice president of the Panama Railway Steamship line.

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RANGER I. O. O. F. TO INITIATE AND BONQUET JAN. 2

The Ranger lodge No. 350, the Progressive lodge No. 244 and Encampment No. 36 of the I. O. O. F. will hold a joint meeting for the installation of officers on Jan. 2 at the lodge rooms, 113½ North Rusk street. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Plans for the ceremonials and banquet were decided upon at a recent meeting of committees from each lodge.

The following were chosen from the committees to complete the arrangements: R.H. Cunningham, chairman of the publicity committee; S. M. Shell, chairman of the entertainment commitee. Each chairman was instructed to fill out his committee.

Representatives of the grand lodge will be in attendance here for the occasion and a number of local speakers from the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce will address the gathering.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:15 p.m. Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder, will conduct the evening service, which will be followed by the first quarterly conference. Prayer and church meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Community Taberenacle —in Riddle addition. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Bullock Chapel—On Caddo road. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching on first and third Sundays, 3 p. m.

L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Ladies' Missionary society, 3 p. m., Monday; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Subject for 11 a. m.: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Come and worship with us.

M. F. DRURY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; communion service and Gospel address, 11 a. m.; special meeting of Christmas service committee, 3:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting and Scripture study, Friday, 7 p. m. Attend all these services. You are welcome.

Morning subject: "The Church as a Government."

N. W. ALLPHIN,
Local Evangelist.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; senior C. E., 6.45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

The morning subject will be "No Room in the Inn," a pre-Christmas sermon, and the evening subject, "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse." Special music at both services.

A. N. STUBBLEBINE, Pastor.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.

W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.
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Services the first Sunday of every month, 11 a. m., at Chamber of Commerce hall, Lone Star bldg.

Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Communion, 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; musical program, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.

Morning subject: "For You." Evening subject: "Laws and Outlaws."

JOHN G. WINSETT, Pastor.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 4 years old, and would like you to bring me a tricycle and a drum and a little hammer and a ball and a train of cars and some candy, fruit and nuts. And Santa, please don't forget the firecrackers. I've been a pretty good boy for a year and promise to do better next year. Love to you, Santa. I'm your little friend,

CLAYTON STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a ring, a pair of gloves, a set of furs and a box of good candy.

VIOLA MAE SHELBY.

Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I do not want many playthings as I would rather have something to wear. I want a pair of kid gloves, a small Testament, a pair of house slippers and some kind of game. Also a hair comb, and I guess that is all.

CHRISTINE HUBBARD,
405 Marston street

Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I would like to have a Testament and a BB gun and a pair of pants and a pair of house slippers and that is all. Your little friend,

HARRY HUBBARD,
405 Mesquite street.

Dear Old Santa: Iam 7 years old and go to school. I want a doll buggy and a doll, a set of dishes and candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. I hope you won't forget us, Santa Claus. With love, your friend,

ALICE RATLIFF,
Eastland Hill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, and I want you to please bring me a little tub and washboard, a doll buggy and a sleepy doll, and some little dishes, candy, oranges and apples. Please bring these things, Santa, and I will love you. Your little friend,

ORA LEE RATLIFF,
Eastland Hill.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and want you to bring me a football and train and my little brother a doll and a ball and sister wants a sleepy doll and set of dishes. And bring us some candy and nuts. Your little friend.

J. M. WOOD.

Dear Santa Claus: I am trying hard to be a good girl and hope you will come to see me and bring me a big doll and lots of clothes for her; a doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a blackboard and story books. I hope you come to see every little girl and boy in Ranger. With love,

BETTY JEAN BURDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun and an Indian suit and anything else you want to bring me.

CARL COOK.

My Dearest Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and I wish you would bring me a doll and doll buggy, a doll dresser, a little parasol and a Christmas handkerchief, also some Christmas goodies. Love from your little friend,

WEAVER BLANKENSHIP

My Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll bed, a doll and some pretty dresses for the doll. I would also like for you to bring me some nuts and candy. Lots of love, from

IOTA HIGH.

Dearest Santa Claus: I want a doll that can say "Mamma," and bring my brother, Beverly a coaster. We would like some nuts, oranges and candy. We love you,

IRIS HAGUE,
441 South Rusk street.

My Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a nursing set, a little Dutch doll and a horn. And I would like some candy, nuts and fruit. All my love,

MADELENE BLAIR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a toy cart, some fruit, nuts and candy. And please bring my baby brother something nice. He is only 1 year old. Love, from

FAYE REESE.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl and I want you to please bring me a doll cradle, a chair, a book, some beads and nuts, oranges and candy. With all my love,

THEO CHRIST.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and go to school. I want you to please bring me a doll carriage, a curly-haired doll, and a little chair. And will you please bring my brother a little car and train. Bring us some oranges, nuts and candy. I forgot to say I want some pretty beads, too. Lots of love,

MAYNEL EDMONSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old. Please bring me a wagon. I want a good one that will not break. Please don't forget the little girls and boys whose parents are poor.

ALPHONSO JONES.

Dear Santa: I am 4 years old. I love you. Will you please bring me an airplane. I try to be good. Love to you.

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Thirty thousand dollars in hospital bonds will be voted on Monday.

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Now that is really a small amount to stand in the way of a public improvement that will be an asset for many years to come; that will go far to maintain Ranger as the medical center of the oil fields, and bring patients here from all over Eastland county, and relatives to visit them. An improvement, moreover, which is built wholly in Ranger but of which Ranger pays only half the cost.

The tax money to pay for this, figuring a valuation as low as $6,000,000 would be only 2.5 cents on the $100. Just a "bag of shells." With present valuations, it is considerably less, and with an increase would be entirely negligible.

Now consider the bond situation as a whole. Ranger's bond and warrant indebtedness at the present time is around $500,000, a considerable part of which is due to the necessity of the city running for the first year of its life without income. And it was a lusty infant, with much expenditure necessary to care for it.

Since the city was organized, it has retired approximately $100,000 in indebtedness. It is now retiring bonds at the rate of $50,000 a year. In five years, when it starts to retiring hospital bonds, it will only owe $250,000, plus the hospital bonds; a total of $280,000. That fact itself shows that fixed charges will be reduced, and with them the tax rate. Therefore, this additional $30,000 can never become a burden. Leaving a straw off a hay wagon would be just as sensible as voting against this issue.

Consider these figures and vote Monday. Vote for the placing here of a big asset. Vote for the hospital bonds.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The county's highway situation appears to grow more menacing daily. Judge Starnes' admission Saturday at the Eastland meeting, that the county probably will not get an extra $250,000 from the state highway department, and in view of "present conditions" MAY GET NOTHING AT ALL, is alarming.

If this latter contingency should come true, it means that the Bankhead Highway will never traverse Eastland county, but instead will follow the northern route through Breckenridge. That is something unthinkable—that our own squabbling and failure to get at the heart of the matter will lose an invaluable asset.

These "present conditions" are the crux of the whole matter, and they will continue to be the crux until they are thoroughly aired. It matters not if the citizens' co... is animated by bias or other ... it undeniably has a cor...

lowing in the county and the charges it makes should be given a thorough hearing.

In fact, if the officials involved have the good of the county at heart, and are confident of their own acts, they should welcome such proceedings, in order the quicker to untie their own hands and let them proceed with the work for which they are elected.

If wounded pride is the reason the officials chose to fight the ouster suit with legal weapons rather than an open explanation of their own acts, they should forget it. If they have been incompetent, they should admit it and get out. That is all there is to it. If they have not been incompetent, they should be able to show wherein they have not. And that is all there is to that. If they will do so, public sentiment will force a hands-off policy.

Either way, the county would have a chance to get some action.

But without a full and open quiz, Eastland county will pay and pay dearly, for the officials' "honor." They will pay in the hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to work already done, and in the immense potential trade that will come with a transcontinental highway.

If the officials can see their way clear to prevent these losses, they will win more actual honor, even if the method is humiliating to them, than they can hope to gain by maintaining themselves in office at this great cost to their constituents.

The consumption of gasoline in America this year has passed all previous figures. Now, maybe, you know what the flavor was in the home-made cocktail your host offered you, with a boastful air.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

J. E. Boyd, truck driver for the City bakery, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when his truck turned over on South Hodges street. The accident is said to have resulted from a loose steering wheel. Boyd was caught underneath the truck and covered with bread. The machine suffered little damage.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 2:1-9.

Therefor thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself: for thou that judgest doeth the same things.

But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things and doest the same, that thou shall escape the judgment of God?

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and long-suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God

Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality eternal life:

But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath

Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile.

USE OF SLANG

The leniency with which some school teachers look on the use of slang, as reported in various interviews, may shock those of an age to have secured their idea of correct English from the McGuffey series of readers. It is true that the selections composing those readers was of an era wherein the language was at variance with what is heard today. It may have been stilted, but it did not corrupt the mind of the pupil. In fact, many persons got from the old fifth and sixth readers their knowledge of good literature. There was not a word resembling slang in the books. It is true that slang is expressive. That is why it is used. Yet, much of it quickly passes out of use because it is overworked. Few good words suffer a like fate, though occasionally unde rstress of circumstances a word of creditable origin is repeated to the point where it becomes necessary to discard it because it is "shopworn."

It is stated that "cut it out" carries more meaning than to say "stop" or "desist." Much depends on what language one has been hearing. If one has been reared on slang it will convey a meaning that better English will not have. Great proficiency in the use of slang may be entertaining in a sense but it will not be an indication in itself of profound knowledge. While many slang words find a way into the language those which have real merit will force their adoption without due encouragement. The thing to be feared is that a resort to slang will so restrict the vocabulary of legitimate words that one will be unable to express one's self properly when slang would be out of place. We are of the opinion that slang words and expressions will be sufficiently numerous without production being stimulated in the schools.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

TOWN HAD GONE WEST.

Gribble & Son, wholesalers, sold a bill of groceries to J. B. West, at a little cross-roads village in Missouri and when the goods arrived at the village Mr. West refused them. The wholesale firm prepared to institute suit for collection and wrote to the depot for information about the arrival of the merchandise, to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer, to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case, and to Mr. West threatening suit if he did not make payment at once. Mr. West answered:

"I received the letter telling me I had better pay up. I am the railroad agent at Crossings, and also received the letter you wrote the agent. I am president and sole owner of the local bank, and can assure you as to my financial standing. As the mayor of the city I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar of this vicinity. If I was not also pastor of the Methodist church I would tell you to go to hell."—Exchange.

POSTOFFICE EXPLAINS TERMS OF U. S. SECURITIES

The new series of the government's registered Treasury Savings Certificates in $25, $100 and $1,000 denominations are now available for purchase at the local postoffice.

The $25 certificates sell for $20; the $100 certificate for $80 and the $1,000 certificate for $800. The $1,000 yearly limit has been raised to $5,000 which may now be purchased for $4,000, Postmaster Drienhofer states.

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By International News Service

LONDON, Dec. 17.—M. Stambouliski, the Bulgarian prime minister, is to visit the United States next spring.

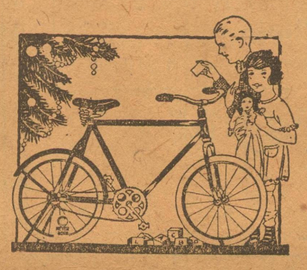


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Gift Handkerchiefs—
FOR WOMEN

Plain handkerchiefs with the new wide hems. Hemstitched. Assorted —35c

All-linen Handkerchiefs with fancy spoke hemstitching. Very attractive —50c

Novelty Handkerchiefs; lace edge and embroidered corners —65c

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; a varied and beautiful assortment; solid colors with wide hems —15c

Linens—
Women who take an honest pride in their belongings, who love dainty table appointment, will welcome a spread of this kind with joy —$1.50 to $3.50 Yard

Gift Hosiery—
Novelty Silk Hose with drop-stitch clocks; all-silk with silk tops. Very dressy —$3.95

Iron Clad, full-fashion Hose; cordovan, black and white —$3.00

Full-fashioned Silk Hose with lisle tops; brown and black. A group of fine qualities at the very special price of —$1.75

Christmas Slippers—
You can't get any better made than these pretty Slippers and Comfys. Don't wait too long to make your selection, else size range is liable to be broken —$1.45 to $2.00

Give Kimonos—
FOR MOTHER OR SISTER

A most beautiful line of Silk Kimonos; gifts that are so practical and desirable. Many different designs can be found in our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Comforts for Gifts—
Comforts of this quality make ideal Xmas gifts. Father or mother will appreciate one of these handsome comforts —$2.95, $4.45, Up to $20.00

Silk Pajamas—
Intimate gifts to delight the heart of any woman. Exquisite garments in style and quality sufficient to gratify most every desire —$14.95

Dolls, Dolls—
Bargain offerings, while limited stocks last. The unbreakable kind—lace trimmed Dresses with Hats to match. Very specially priced at —$1.25 to $3.75

Bags Are Acceptable—
And it matters little what the cost so long as the style and color are right. Pretty Leather Bags in the newest of swagger and kodak shapes in hand-tooled leather, are here in black and wanted colors. Special values at —$2.95, $4.95 and $6.95

Fabric Bags of Velvets, Duvetyne, Brocade or Plain Silks, etc; some of them prettily beaded and finished with novelty frames —$4.95 and $6.45

Bathrobes for Gifts—
Corduroy and Beacon—What can be more acceptable, or more practical. We cannot think of any. Conservative or elaborate Robes in many different color combinations. Mother or sister will appreciate one—you will always be glad you gave it. Specially priced —$7.95

Silk Underwear—
There may be many roads bringing happiness on Christmas morning to the object of your generous gift impulse, but no road is broader and easier than that which brings Silk Underwear.

Teddies of Georgette and Jersey; step-in styles, with built-up shoulders of ribbon straps. All sizes —$2.45, $4.95 and $7.50

Gowns of Satin and Crepe de Chine; in tailored or fancy trimmed styles —$5.50 to $10.50

Underskirts of Satin and Crepe de Chine with Georgette flounce —$5.00 to $9.95

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and Georgette; in tailored or fancy styles. A gift the giver would choose for herself —$1.95 to $4.00

GIFTS THAT PLEASE MEN—For they are practical gifts—Something he can use every day.

Men's Silk Hose, in brown, black, white and plum.....$1.00
Men's Silk Knit Ties, assorted colors and stripes 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Bath Robes, specially priced.....$7.95
Men's House Slippers with crome and leather bottoms $1.75 and $2.00
Men's Beaver Hats that are nifty and gifty.....$9.00
Men's Fine Felt Hats.....$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00
Men's Fine Silk Unions in blue and salmon.....$5.00
Men's Monarch DeLuxe Unions in mixed colors.....$2.40
Men's Fine Dress Caps, all sizes.....$1.75 to $3.00
Men's Fur Caps for the cold days.....$5.00
Men's Fine Nettleton Shoes in black and brown.....$13.00
Men's Fine Suits by Schloss and Curlee $22.50, $24.50, $42.50, $37.50
Men's Belts with Silver Buckles.....$2.50
Men's Belts with Tie and Buckle.....$2.00
Men's Fine Paris Garters.....75c
Men's Military Sets, specially priced.....$4.95
Men's Kid Gloves, Stetson brand.....$2.45, $3.45 and $4.00
Men's Ivory Garters.....50c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes of six.....$2.00
Men's Collar Bags.....$3.00
Men's Pongee Shirts, with collar attached.....$3.95
Men's Madras Shirts.....$2.45 to $3.45

FOR BOYS

Black and Gold Sweaters.....$3.50
Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses.....$1.65 and $2.00
Buster Brown Shirts and Blouses.....$1.00
Huck Finn Shirts and Blouses.....50c
Boys' Kid Gloves.....$1.25
Boys' Kid Mittens.....$1.25
Boys' Caps, in an assortment of colors.....$1.50 and $1.75
Boys' Brogue Shoes, in tan.....$4.50
Boys' Buster Brown Hose.....35c

Fur Chokers—
An extraordinary opportunity to make some one happy with a nice Coney Choker. These are desirable, practical gifty pieces at give-away prices —$4.95

Give Gloves—
If you are in quest of good Gloves, you'll find the best makes of the land. Sixteen-button kid for wearing with short sleeves; pair —$6.45

Other fine gloves of brown, black and white kid —$2.95

Suede Gauntlets in light and dark brown; all sizes, and very acceptable —$4.45

Clearaway Men's $6.50 Silk Shirts—
Tub Silks, Jerseys and Crepe de Chine. Firm, closely woven and serviceable. Neat, attractive patterns in a number of colors. All sizes.

The reason why these $6.50 Shirts are $4.95: Small quantity—just about 50—and we are highly desirous of clearance. Our wish realizes a bargain in a man's Christmas gift.

Hudson Seal Coats—
An exceptional gift-buying opportunity. These Coats ordinarily sell for two or three times their present prices. Handsomely self-trimmed and squirrel-trimmed —$134.50 to $174.50

Oxfords for Practical Gifts—
What would be more pleasing to your Wife, Sister or Daughter than a pair of White's nifty Oxfords Xmas morn?

Brown Oxford, low walking heel with rubber taps —$5.00

Black Oxford, with walking heel and rubber taps —$5.50

Brown Oxford, rubber taps; kid leather —$6.00

Black Oxford, kid leather, and rubber taps —$6.25

Brown Oxford, military heel and rubber taps —$8.00

Satin Corsets—
For misses and ladies—Front and back lace. Very serviceable and so acceptable. Specially priced —$5.50

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SOCIETY
AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

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Many Merrymakings

"Heap on more wood, the wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

And right merry it promises to be. Christmastide is the time when all the Christian world makes merry, and I feel sure from all indications that Christmas of 1921 will be no exception. We should make glad. It is ours. Another Christmas may find us or our loved ones numbered "with yesterday's ten thousand years," so let's during this Christmas season lay aside the cares that fret, and really and truly make merry.

The coming week will be full of merriment with its various Christmas trees and parties.

Thursday night the Young school pupils will have a tree, and on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Episcopal church will have one for its Sunday school at Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort's. In fact there will be a tree at practically every church in town, and old Santa will be present at all of them.

By far the most elaborate and brilliant function of the week will be the Shrine club masque ball at the Summer Garden on Dec. 23. Some beautiful costumes are being made for this affair, and society is expecting to see many original and striking masqueraders on that occasion.

That the Old Year will be properly ushered out and the New Year welcomed in, is evidenced by the fact that the Elks have announced a dance at the Summer Garden on New Year's Eve.

At midnight of Christmas night a Christmas midnight cotillion will be given at the Summer Garden. The reception will begin at 11 and dancing will start promptly at 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served throughout the morning. This will be an informal dance, admittance, however, being by invitation only, for Masons, Shriners and Elks.

LIBRARY CLOSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Library will, with the exception of next Thursday, be closed until Jan. 10. It will be open Thursday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., so any one wishing reading matter to run them through the holidays can call on that day and obtain books. On account of the extra business incident to the Christmas season, it was thought best to close the rooms until Jan. 10.

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EASTERN STAR. ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Several members of the Eastern Star of Ranger were guests of the Eastland chapter Friday evening, and they say that Eastland lived up to her reputation as to being a royal hostess. The degree was conferred on five candidates, Mr. Green Hazel, worthy patron, and Mrs. Kelley, worthy matron, conferring the degrees, which was very impressively and beautifully done. After the conferring of the degrees, the guests were invited upstairs, where a delightful spread was partaken of. After the refreshments, a social session followed, with several very clever talks by different members.

Those going from here were: Mrs. Schmuck, and daughter, Miss Laura Schmuck, Mr. Conner and mother, Mrs. Donald Lander, Mrs. Olive Hills, Mrs. Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer.

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MRS. P. F. DAVIS HOSTESS.

Mrs. P. F. Davis, of 1002 Young street, was hostess to the Friday Bridge club this week. The decorations were autumn leaves and Christmas reds and greens, artistically banked and festooned, while in the dining room a real Christmas tree, glowing with tiny red and green light bulbs, held a favor for each guest. The prizes also carried out the general decoration scheme, the club and guest prizes being potted poinsettas. Mrs. J. B. Haden won the club high score prize, and Mrs. Frank Langston the club consolation. Mrs. Josephine Endicott won the high score guest prize, and Mrs. Nurss the guest consolation. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess favored her guests with a delicious salad course. Those present were: Mmes. M. O. Burt, S. W. Bobo, J. B. Haden, Josephine Endicott, Williams, Nurss, Jas. Pullen, Rector, Frank Langston, Ira Nourse, V. C. Wiggins, Harold Whitbeck, Ida Davis, Harry Reid, Hinton, Leo Pharr, Martin, Bishop, Reynolds and Miss Douschka Bobo.

The next meeting will be at Miss Bobo's Wednesday. This will be the Christmas tree party and is expected to be a most happy affair.

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1920 CLUB MEETING.

The 1920 club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the League room of the Methodist church. The subject for the afternoon was "Child Study."

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks gave a review of compulsory educational methods. Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine had a splendid paper on "The Value of Truth in the Home." Mrs. S. D. Terrell gave two readings, one from Riley and one from Fields. Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor had a paper on "How Art Is Improving Our Cities." This was a paper that was deferred from another meeting, as were two papers read by Mrs. Glenn Garrett and Mrs. F. P. Hodge.

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SATURDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB.

Among the newest clubs in Ranger is the Saturday Evening Bridge club, which was very elaborately entertained by Mrs. R. D. Lavery at her home at the Hagaman refinery, north of the city, Saturday evening. The home was very beautifully decorated in mistletoe, cedars, and other holiday trimmings, all so eloquent of the season. This party is one of the largest pre-Christmas affairs of the week.

Bridge was the game, and after the cards were laid aside the hostess served a very delicious salad course to the club members and guests. The members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Conley, Leo Pharr, James Haden, J. C. Pullen, Harry Reid, C. C. Craig, L. A. Vandervoort, D. M. Steele. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Stucki, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst, Walter Cash, Fred Haifley, Mrs. Richard Bartley, Frank Brahaney, Misses Margaret Lavery, and Hortense Williams, Messrs. Robert Sullivan, John Keith, G. A. Clements, M. R. Bracken.

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YOUNG MEN ENTERTAINED.

We feel that one of the secrets of any church's success is the way it entertains its young people. If the church is a social center it is a natural sequence that the young people are interested in the church, and the active interest of the young people in the East Ranger Baptist church is no doubt due to the fact that the older members are always trying to promote their social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were host and hostess to a delightful affair, Friday evening, given by the Young Ladies' class of the East Ranger Baptist church, to the young men's class. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the home.

On entering each young man was given a piece of paper with a young lady's name on it and after he was introduced to her and had chatted with her for a few minutes, he was asked to write a description of her. The descriptions were then read and the guests were to identify the young ladies by the descriptions. If they guessed correctly, they found their partners for the next game, which was an advertising contest, in which Mr. Fred Hempstead carried off high honors, winning a baby pacifier, tied with a dainty ribbon.

There was a poetry contest, in which Mr. Dewey Jones proved to be the best rhymster, receiving a Testament for his skill.

Dainty refreshments were served and the evening passed very quickly with its games and conversation. Those who enjoyed this most pleasurable party were: Messrs. Frank Pugh, George Lemmie, Bernice Lemmie, Mac Garber, Richard Dennis, Bill Harrington, Fred Hempstead, Robert Sorrell, Dewey Jones, S. Wallace, Hempstead, Raymond Hise, M. Harrington, J. M. white, superintendent of Young Men's department; Misses. Valera Emsley, Lelia Harding, Johnnie Wilson, Verdi Jones, Nannie Culpepper, Dorothy Lemmie, Clara Mae Lewis, Velva Campbell, Pansy Garber, Ruby Garber, Mrs. Jack Garber, Mrs. Richard Dennis, Mrs. J. M. White, superintendent of the Young Women's department, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

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ENCHILADAS SUPPER.

The word "enchiladas" suggests Old Mexico and its numerous palatable dishes, the preparation of which is so little known to American housewives. But that a few of them do understand the concoction of enchiladas was proven by "the eating thereof" at an enchiladas supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor Friday night to a number of the Presbyterian church men. There were three long tables laid, one in the living room, and two in the dining room of the Taylor home. The tables were attractively decorated with sprigs of mistletoe, scattered over the cloth and bowls of brightly colored fruits.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. N. Stubblebine, Miss Marion Stubblebine and Miss Helen Burke.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests were seated around the different tables, where they were served enchiladas, bread and butter, pickles, coffee and fruit.

Rev. A. N. Stubblebine was toastmaster for the evening and spoke on "Men's Work in the Church." Prof. H. D. Woods responded to the toast on "Has the Church a Place in Modern Civilization?" R. B. Waggoman's toast was "The Future of Ranger." Mr. Fred Haifley's toast was "The Ladies." J. W. Thurman's was "Why I Am in Ranger." Mr. Eben Finney's toast was "Turn on the Hose." Dr. C. O. Terrell responded to "Some Duties of the Citizens of Ranger," and Lytton R. Taylor spoke on "The Churchman's Opportunity."

The object of this meeting other than satisfying the inner man, was the forming of a Presbyterian brotherhood, whose work will be for the interest of the Presbyterian church and the general welfare of Ranger. Twenty-four men have so far consented to join this brotherhood. Covers were laid for the following: Dr. Cabe Terrell, Eben Finney, Garrett Bohning, Sam Wasaff, Shirley Marston, C. E. Maddocks, Ben Owens, George Armmer, W. W. Allis, Fred Haifley, R. B. Waggoman, A. N. Stubblebine, A. A. Abney, S. B. Baker, Geo. Gray, M. T. Lyman, A. J. Lowther, Geo. Hemmingson, W. H. Fouke, E. L. McMillian, H. D. Woods, F. L. Seitzler, G. R. Gets, J. W. Thurman, and the host.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Church societies.

Mrs. Leo Pharr and Mrs. R. D. Lavery will give a birthday party in honor of Leo Pharr and M. R. Bracken, at Mrs. Pharr's home.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. All members urged to be present.

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TUESDAY.

Young School Parent-Teachers' meeting.

Child Welfare club meets.

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WEDNESDAY.

Friday Bridge club Christmas tree party at Miss Bobo's.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. William Conway.

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THURSDAY.

Library will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Patrons please take notice.

Mrs. Nellie Reed, 429 Hunt streets, will entertain the Rebekahs, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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FRIDAY.

Episcopal Sunday school Christmas tree at 2 p. m., at Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort's.

The Shrine club masque ball.

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SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS EVE.

Christmas trees at various churches in the evening.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY.

Elks, Masons and Shriners reception followed by ball, at Summer Garden.

MISS MOFFETT HEADS TEXAS WOMAN'S CLUB AT OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Special to the Times.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 17.—Texas girls at the University of Oklahoma recently organized a club called the Blue Bonnett club, which will be the sister of the Lone Star club composed of Texas men.

The officers elected are: Elizabeth Moffett of Ranger, president; Doris Beavers, Benjamin, vice-president, and Cornelia Wolflin, Amarillo, secretary. Twenty-one students attended the meeting and became members.

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EAST RANGER CHURCH B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of the East Ranger Baptist church will hold a very interesting program this evening at 6 o'clock, to which all members of the union and the general public are invited. The program is as follows:

Scripture reading, F. B. Pugh; Bible quiz, Mrs. J. M. White; leader, Miss Pansy Garber; part one and two, J. M. Harrington; part three, Miss Birdie Jones; part four, Dewey Jones; part five, Miss Jack Garber; special music by Mr. J. M. White.

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ELKS' DANCE AT EASTLAND.

Several of Ranger's younger society set motored over to Eastland for the Elks' dance Friday night. They report a most excellent time. Hot dog sandwiches, coffee and punch were served throughout the evening. A charity auction was a feature of the entertainment, and articles as large as an automobile tire and as small as a "Kewpie" were auctioned off, netting something like $300.

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THEY ARE COMING HOME.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas unless there were home-comings—it's the family day of all the year, and mothers and fathers all over the world are waiting for their loved ones to come back to the old nest—and they are coming. Every train brings in some boy or girl who has been away attending school.

Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, was among the very first to arrive, coming in from Miss Hockaday's school in Dallas, Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, who is a Kidd-Key student, is also an early arrival home, having come in Saturday.

Miss Gillian Buchanan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Buchannan, who has been at C. I. A., is expected home Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Garber, another C. I. A. Student, will arrive home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Sturgis, who has been at Sullins School, Bristol, Va., will arrive Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis.

Dick Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips; Fred Hagaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and Clyde Wagner, all students at State university, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, arrived Saturday from Norman, Okla., where she attends the Oklahoma State university.

Miss Ruth Hagaman will arrive home the latter part of the week from Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at the State university.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Bradbury of Oklahoma City, a schoolmate of Miss Elizabeth Moffett, is here to spend the holidays with Miss Moffett, having accompanied her home from school.

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C. H. Moffett of Mexia is home for the holidays.

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J. C. Couch, a banker of Haskell, and a business associate of J. M. White, has been visiting in the city for the past few days.

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T. B. Russell has returned from Haskell, where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jones, was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. T. D. Scott will arrive home today.

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The little 1½-year-old baby of Mrs. G. C. McGowan was taken to the Clinical hospital Friday night. It was thought at first that an operation would be necessary but later reports are that the baby is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway and family leave today for Sapulpa, Okla., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. O. L. Phillips was called to Rotan Thursday on account of the very serious illness of Mr. Phillips' sister-in-law, who was later removed to a Dallas sanitarium. Mrs. Phillips brought home the three little daughters of the sick mother, and will keep them until she gets well.

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"Billy" Hiles, an old-time knight of the road, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Hitt of Mineral Wells, and her son, are guests at the Gholson.

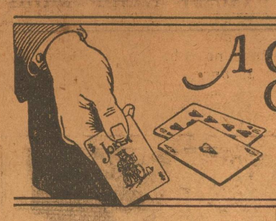
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Mrs. B. Lipman and Mrs. Tex Ashford motored to Dallas Friday morning, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Their husbands will join them there later in the week.

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J. H. Bochers, superintendent of the telephone and telegraph department of the Texas company, at Houston, spent a few days in Ranger this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Davis.

An hour's use daily of the piano is being given to some domestic servants in London suburbs.



A Column for Card Players and Question Box—
Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Auction Bridge—No. 10
"Which Shall It Be?"

It often happens you can win the trick with either your own hand or the dummy's in which case you must be careful to consider these several points: Which is the longest and best suit to play for; which hand can you lead the suit from to the best advantage, so as to make any finesse; and especially, which hand will need the high cards as re-entry cards?

Should none of these considerations seem important, it is generally better to play low from dummy and thereby force the third hand.

This leads to the "finesse"—one of the most important plays of this most interesting, intricate game.

In auction, only declarant should finesse in his own hand or in dummy's.

When declarant and dummy together have nine or more cards in a suit, with ace and king, it is not wise to finesse, as the remaining four cards may be equally divided between the adversaries and will fall on the two high cards led.

From any of the following combinations divided between the two hands, the lead should always be the highest card in the weaker hand (in the first column) to the lowest card from the longer or stronger holding (in the other column). For example, in the first combination—jack, 10, and one smaller card—lead the jack and do not cover, thereby finessing jack, trusting that the queen is held by right-hand adversary. If the jack wins the trick, lead the ten, again finessing until the queen must be played from right-hand adversary, then cover queen with ace.

Cards in one hand	In the other.
Jack, ten and 0.	Ace, king and one or more.
0, 0, 0.	Ace, king, **jack** or more.
0, 0, 0.	Ace, **Queen, jack** or more.
Jack, 0, 0	Ace, queen and one or more.
Queen 0, 0	Ace, jack and one or more.
Queen 0, 0	Ace and one or more.
0, 0, 0.	King, jack, **ten** or more.
Ten, 0, 0	King, jack and one or more.
Jack, 0, 0	King, ten and one or more.
Jack, 0, 0	King and one or more.
0, 0, 0.	**Queen,** ten and one or more.
Ten, 0, 0	Queen and one or more.

Note—"0" indicates a small card—anything under ten. The card in **heavy letters** is led and finesssed.

In the following combinations, the lead should be from the highest card in the weaker hand, and the lowest card in the longer holding, finessing against two cards. Should the first finesse lose, the weaker hand should again get into lead and lead the highest card remaining in the weaker hand, and take the second finesse, trusting that both honors are not in left hand adversary hand.

Cards in one hand	In the other.
0, 0, 0.	Ace, Jack, TEN and one or more.
Ten, 0, 0	Ace, JACK and one or more.
0, 0, 0.	Ace, TEN and one or more.
Jack, 0, 0	Ace, TEN and one or more.
Jack, Ten, 0	Ace and others.
0, 0, 0	Ace, JACK and nine.

Note—"0" indicates a small card—anything under ten. The card in **heavy letters** is first finessed. The Roman capitals is second round finessed.

Always give the high card in the weaker holding to the length of the stronger holding.

Never finesse when there is no high card in dummy on your right.

Questions and Answers.

Q. What is meant by "finese?"

A. Artifice, stratagem, skill, dexterity. Finessing at auction—that is, to use artifice or skill to accomplish some end. For instance, an attempt to win wth a card lower than, and not in sequence, with the highest card in the hand, trusting the missing high cards are held by the adversary who has already played, and not by the adversary who plays after declarant or dummy.

Q. Suppose, in a new game or love score, the declarer who has bid three spades has about exhausted the possibilities of his cards after winning eight tricks, and has the lead in his own hand, with ace and queen of the same in the dummy. What should he play?

A. One more trick will fulfill his contract. Two will give him game. The development of the play has shown that the adversaries will make the rest of the tricks whenever they obtain the lead, and consequently, if he finesses and loses, the eight tricks already taken will be all he will score. His ace will "die," and he will be "down one."

The play is plain. By finessing, he may lose 27 points, and a penalty of 50—or 77 in all. But the finesse gives him an even chance to win game, and whether it be the rubber, with its bonus of 250, or merely the first game, it would be a most important advance toward the goal (which is always game and rubber), and he should take the chance, realizing that the value of the object for which he is striving is far greater than the 77 points he may lose.

Under similar conditions, however, if the trump be diamonds, the finesse should not be taken.

IBANEZ'S 'FOUR HORSEMEN' WILL BE SERMON SUBJECT

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which has thrilled the country both in book and picture form, will be taken for the subject of a sermon tonight by the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine of the First Presbyterian church. The work, which is based on the prophesy in Revelations, has created considerable discussion. Dr. Stubblebine will approach the subject from the angle of the correctness of Ibanez's interpretation and whether or not the prophesy has been fulfilled.

At the morning services Dr. Stubblebine will deliver a pre-Christmas sermon on the subject, "No Room in the Inn." There will be special music under the direction of Mrs. R. C. McCoy.

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FOUND—On Walnut street, pair of long kid gloves; owner can get them at Times office by paying for ad.

LOST—Kodak and films. Notify Box 624. J. F. Warren.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—Men with team or auto to sell our food products, spices, flavorings, toilet articles, medicines, perfumes, soaps and pie filler direct to consumer in country and city. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper.

BE A FINGER PRINT EXPERT—Big pay, experience unnecessary. Official positions open. Write University of Applied Science, Dept. R39, 1921 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago.

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WE PAY $36 weekly, 75c hour spare time, selling hosiery guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Pre-war prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa.

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TREMONT HOTEL — Nice, clean modern rooms, $3.50 and $4.00 per week; apartments $15 per month and up or $5 per week. Phone 458.

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Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'neverything.

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CHRISTMAS TREES for the home, delivered; see Jack Gallaway or leave orders at Times office.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, 2 three-room houses, 16x36, and all buildings and lumber belonging to American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

TELEPHONE 166 for your Christmas turkeys hens, and fryers; live or dressed. Adams & Echols, wholesale and retail.

14—REAL ESTATE

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas street, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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Tires and tubes—all sizes.
Fabric tires @ $1.00 per inch.
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AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION—Having leased the storage and shop space of the Ranger Garage. I solicit your patronage. Service and satisfaction our motto. All work guaranteed. Texas Co. Gas and Oils. Speigle Storage and Repair Shop.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—9x12 rug, 121 corner Oak and Fannin Sts.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

HUDSON 7-passenger touring car; will trade for a 2-ton truck. 1007 Foch st.

BRYAN BEATS OAK CLIFF, 35-13 AND WINS HIGH SCHOOL TITLE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Bryan, Texas, High school today won the Interscholastic league state championship here before a crowd estimated at 8,000 persons, by defeating Oak Cliff High 35 to 13. Cortmaglia and Dobrovolny were stars for Bryan. Cortmaglia made one touchdown and was chief ground gainer for his team.

The dimunitive "Pat" Weakley was the chief ground gainer for Oak Cliff at all stages of the game. He ran thirty-five yards through a broken field in the second quarter for a touchdown and made a thrilling seventy-yard dash in the third quarter, only to have the ball jolted from his arms when tackled by a husky Bryanite near the goal.

The game ended with the ball in midfield in Oak Cliff's possession.

LANDIS WILL DICKER WITH 'DRAFT DODGERS'

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following a conference between the advisory council of the major leagues and representatives of the minors here today, proposals were prepared for a revision of the draft rules. Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was intrusted to present the proposals to the minor leagues which do not recognize the draft. The conference was attended by Landis, President Heydler of the National league, President Johnson of the American league and President Sexton and Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

ANY COSTUME EXCEPT TAR AND FEATHERS WELCOMED AT SHRINE CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

From the time the hundred or more couples twine their way through the mazes of the formal grand march at 9:30 until 'Home, Sweeet Home" is played in the late hours of the early morning, the costume masque ball promises to be the most notable social event of an already notable Shriners' season.

In keeping with the custom of the Shrine club, the invitation lists have been opened to all Masons for the Christmas dance. It is the sincere wish of the Shrine club that all Masons will accept the hospitality of the club on this occasion and that all who possibly can will arrive in costume or full dress. In either event masks must be worn. The club has gone even a step further to insure the presence of every Mason who desires to attend. It has waived the formality of either costume or formal attire for the men who, on account of the Christmas season may be compelled to remain in their places of business until late in the evening, asking that they come and be doubly welcome in their business attire, plus the inevitable mask, of course. Certainly none will take advantage of this courtesy to refrain from costuming, where it is possible to do so.

An augmented orchestra has been engaged for the dance. This orchestra is more in the nature of a marine band than an orchestra and the music alone will be a treat. It will feature real, instead of noisy music, including in a program of sixteen dances and four extras, three old-fashioned moonlight waltzes and one rye waltz and also the program lists one two-step, indicating that the day of the real dances is not far distant.

The Summer Garden will bear no resemblance to the old dance hall of the boom days, but will be transformed into a scene of beauty and elegance, with appropriately appointed dressing rooms for the ladies and gentlemen with attendants. The walls of the ball room will be draped in white draperies and the color scheme of red, green and white carry out the Christmas motif. Subdued lights in Christmas colors will add to the general effect.

It is hoped that Santa Claus himself will be present. We have heard he will, but secrets about costumes cannot be told in advance. It has also been rumored that Salome and Cleopatra and Queen Elizabeth and Oliver Twist and Columbus and Little Bo Peep and Mother Goose and Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, and Little Red Riding Hood, and Princess Mary and King Solomon in all his glory and the Queen of Sheba and many lords and ladies will be present and these rumors are so persistent that everyone is on tiptoe with excitement to meet them.

Committees.

The reception committee as announced upon the programs includes Mayor and Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dreinhofer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Humes, Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport.

Chaperones announced upon the programs are Mrs. Caleb O. Terrell, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur H. Kinard, Mrs. Arthur George Jury.

The program committee consists of Nobles Charles Wells, chairman; R. V. Galloway and R. B. Waggoman.

The entertainment committee consists of Nobles Carl Wilson, chairman; R. O. Bundick, Arthur G. Jury, W. Paul Lacy.

Programs will be given out in the grand march.

Due to the fact that many of the Masons are out of town, the invitation list will not be closed until Friday noon. However, it is impossible to care for more than one hundred couples and after that many are issued it will be impossible to issue more. A large number of invitations have already been issued and those who have not obtained theirs should do so at once.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons having claims against the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before Feb. 15, 1922.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN FEB. 15, 1922.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER FEB. 15 SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

ED HALL,
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

PRESIDING ELDER PREACHES TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of the district, will preach at the First Methodist church tonight at the first quarterly conference of the church. The evening services will be followed by a business meeting.

The Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor, will preach at the morning services.

TADPOLE MILK.

NAIROBI, Africa, Dec. 17.—A native charged in the resident magistrate's court here with milk adulteration strenuously denied the allegation. In the temporary absence of experts he might have been acquitted, but his luck was dead out, for during the course of the trial a family of tadpoles hatched out in the milk.

He was sent to jail for a month without the option.

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Indigestion is the outgrowth of modern standards of living. Back in the ages before men ate so many rich and highly refined foods, indigestion was unheard of.

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THEATRICAL MEN TO ACT AGAINST COUCHERS

By International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"If you must cough in the theatre, do it at the box office," is the reaction of local theatrical managers to news from Paris that producers there have started an anti-coughing crusade.

Local producers are following the example of a Jersey City minister, who is said to begin his sermon each Sunday morning by saying that if persons in his audience must cough, they should at least wait until the collection plate is placed and then cought up as hard as they please.

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12. Replace Priming Wire
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14. Flush Out Radiator
15. Install Hose Connection
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A full line of Congoleum Rugs—6x9—9x10—9x12

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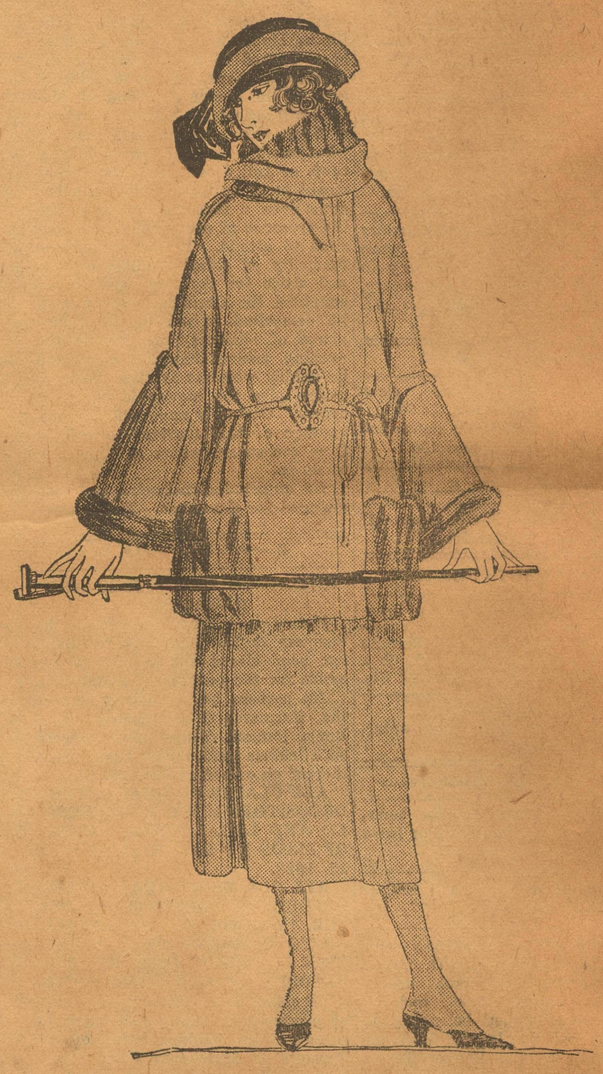
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A Page Full of Christmas News

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Phoenix Silk Hose, all colors.....$1.00
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—White and fancy; many conservative patterns; Crepe de Chine, Broadcloth, Silks and Tub Silk.
One assortment of Silk Shirts; heavy quality; priced.....$5.95

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—Every man likes a good Bath Robe to slip into these cold mornings. Reasonably priced.....$5.95 to $12.50

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—Kayser, Van Raalte and Munsing. Fascinating Silk Underthings—but at the Boston Store they are not at all extravagant.

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Chemise.....$2.50 to $10.00 Night Gowns...$5.50 to $12.50
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Women's embroidery corner Handkerchiefs; in Christmas box; box of three.....50c
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Pure linen colored embroidery Handkerchiefs; extra good quality; box of three.....$2.00
Pure linen Madeira Handkerchiefs.....75c
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Advance Showing of Betty Wales Dresses

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Dolls for Babies and Girls, dressed and undressed—Toy Xylaphone, small and large—Xmas Stockings, filled—Fire Truck—Xmas Stockings, to be filled—Balls, medium, small and large in plain and colors—Tinker Toys, Santa Claus Stationery, Water Color Sets, small and large—Horses and Carts—Rocky Horses and Carts—Teddy Bears—Papa, Mamma and Wee Teddys—Horns and Bugles—Santa Claus with pack of Toys—See-Saw Toys—Electric Train on track—Xmas Tree Decorations for Home and Tree—Drums for Boys—Tops—Coop of Crowing Chickens—Toy Cats and Dogs—Xmas Boxes, all sizes—Whistles—Toy Motorcycles—Cars—Balloons.

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Just received, about 500 25-inch Unbreakable Dolls; beautifully dressed; worth $3.50

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Becoming Negligees of Rare Loveliness

—An hour or so of loafing en negligee makes the tired lines disappear from charming faces. These adorable Negligees have Christmas Sale prices that make them more than ever desirable. And never fear about their becomingness—they're soft and silky and lacy or they're warm and cozy and velvety—of crepe de chine or pussywillow.

New Handbags to Match New Costumes



—Almost a Handbag to each costume, seems to be today's mandate, and their diversified charms make a multitude of them wholly desirable. Smart Leather Bags and Purses for the tailleur, supremely elegant Beaded affairs and beautiful Silk and Satin creations for dressier requirements. A fascinating assortment at prices you'll approve for gift and personal purchases.



Men's High Grade Shirts in Special Holiday Selling

—The style-element is quite as apparent as the quality in these uncommonly high-grade Shirts. Exclusive patterns in imported and domestic materials. Well cut to fit comfortably, equalling the custom-made in tailoring. All sizes in limited numbers.

Handkerchief Sale—All Kinds of Christmasy Ones



—A flutter of pink that you think is rose leaves, a flash of blue that suggests larkspur; a glimpse of lavender and green that might be the old-fashioned garden, but they're just Handkerchiefs, every blessed one. The Christmas crowd has gathered for your delectation, and they're a joy to behold. Sheer white ones as well as colors, and goodness gracious, such bargains!



Christmas Selling of Modish Gloves

—Whoever is fortunate enough to have "Gloves" placed opposite her name on the Christmas list this year has indeed a lucky star. The most delightfully new and different modes are to be had and this Sale presents them with irresistible price attractions.

Silk Petticoats

Styles and Values to Interest Christmas Shoppers



—Silk Petticoats always occupy a permanent place in the list of intimate things and this display has been planned expressly for those early shoppers who are looking for gifts of unusual quality. Included are tailored, flounced and fancy models in suit and evening shades in silk weaves of beautiful quality.

FURS for Christmas

Small Furs, Satisfyingly Smart

—These fashionable Neckpieces contribute an air of smartness obtainable through no other medium. Values presented in this sale are self-evident to one conversant with Fur quality and style achievement. Stoles, Throws, Chokers, Scarfs in a variety of choice peltries may be possessed for small sums.

—Ladies' and Misses' Coats of Velour, Bolivia, Normandy, Evora Silk Plush and Veldine; stylishly cut and well made; sizes 12 to 52; priced regular at $14.50 to $85—

On Sale at $7.25 to $42.50, or Half Price

—Dresses of Canton Crepe, Satin, Taffeta, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Serge and Velvets; sizes 16 to 46; regular price $12.50 to $75—

Sale Price $6.25 to $37.50, or Half Price

—Children's Dresses in Serges and Plaids; sizes 3 to 16; regular price $4.50 to $22.50

Sale Price $2.25 to $11.25, or Half Price

—Corsets; Floraset, LaRevo and Kabo are the makes; sizes 22 to 32; regular price $1.95 to $18.50—

One-Fourth Off

—Model and Kabo Brassieres; all sizes, materials and styles; regular price 75c to $8.50—

One-Fourth Off

—Men's Suits and Overcoats; Society Brand, Curlee and other makes; sizes 33 to 44; regular price $30 to $75—

Sale Price $15.00 to $37.50, or Half Price

Coats

—Jackman Fur Coats, including everything up to genuine Hudson Seals. Regular price $89.50 to $650—

Sale Price $44.25 to $325, or Half Price

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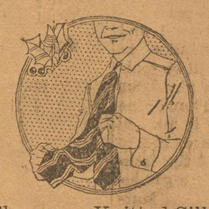
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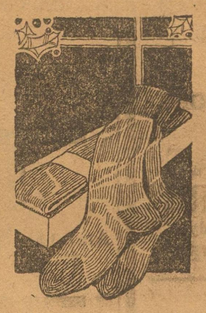
Did You Think a Necktie Wouldn't Be Enough?

—Of course, it is rather nice to give several different things, especially when you want to make the gift of generous size; but one or two of these Ties would make a gift that is by no means skimpy or commonplace. There are Knitted Silk Ties of unusual quality in rich tones, colors and woven patterns—the kind that are so very hard to wear out.

A Necessary Detail—the Boy's New Necktie



—You know he'll wear that stringy little old red Necktie everywhere if you don't watch him. Two or three of these from the Christmas stocks will divert his mind—and add 50 per cent to his appearance. He'll like them, too, they're made by folks that know boys' tastes. Note the special holiday prices.



Christmas Sale of Quality Hose for Men

—Whether he prefers the winter-weight Silks or soft Wools you can't go wrong on a gift from this collection. In substantial qualities and conservative colors, their appeal is to well-dressed men, who recognize and appreciate excellence. In gift boxes, singly or by the half dozen, at these notable prices.

Of Course, He'll Like Slippers



—Being a mere man he'll probably say he doesn't need any Slippers, the old ones are all right. You happen to know, however, that they're all stubbed at the toes and run down at the heels and nondescript as to color. The new pair will be warmly welcomed if it chance to be from among those present in this distinguished holiday Slipper gathering.

Individual Gifts from the Art Needlework Section

—The trifle made by your own fingers becomes the priceless Christmas gift. The Art Needlework Department has so many charming suggestions for gifts that will be prized not only for their beauty but because you made them. Materials cost little, work can be done at odd minutes. The choice is almost endless. The result is the satisfactory individual note impossible to duplicate

Holiday Apparel

FROCKS - WRAPS - SUITS BLOUSES

—Choosing the correct clothes of the moment is the enviable attribute of the informed woman, therefore she finds fitness in dress, the delightful though exacting complement of the holidays. The Store's Apparel Sections are presenting notable values and seasonable holiday models for her convenience.



Gift Suggestions

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—Kewpies
—Doll Furniture
—Doll Buggies
—Bugles
—Drums
—Auto Bus
—Auto Vans
—Bells
—Numerous Others
—Pop Guns
—Water Pistols
—Air Rifles
—Balls
—Fire Engines
—Pianos
—Dolls
—Dogs
—Bears
—Horses

AT THE THEATRES

TEMPLE — Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Carnival," with Matheson Long. Wednesday, Constance Binney in "The case of Becky." Thursday and Friday, Ethel Clayton in "Beyond." Saturday, Jack Livingston in "Wolves of the Range."

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB—Sunday, Lionel Barrymore in "The Great Adventure," and Christie comedy, "Nobody's Wife." Monday, "Heliotrope" (all-star cast), and comedy, "Tray Full of Trouble. Tuesday, Frank Mayo in "Colorado," and comedy, "Friday the Thirteenth." Wednesday, Billy Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," and comedy, "A Clever Dummy." Thursday, Roy Stewart in "The Fly God," and Century comedy, "The Whizbang;" also "Miracles of the Jungle." Friday, Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress," and Mutt and Jeff, Aesop's Fable and Rolin comedy. Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American," and comedy, "Teddy at the Throttle;" also "Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln.

AT THE MANHATTAN—Friday and Saturday, Tom Mix in "The Rough Diamond," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Sunday, Vogel minstrels (all-white), and picture, "The Rowdy," by Gladys Walton, News reel and comedy. Monday, Gladys Walton in "The Rowdy," News reel and comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Garments of Truth," with Garrett Hughes, and comedy, "Oh, Baby." Friday and Saturday, Metro's big super production, "Fighting Mad," with Wm. Desmond, and comedy, a picture taken from "The Three Musketeers" and "The Four Horsemen," and played on the Texas-Mexico border.

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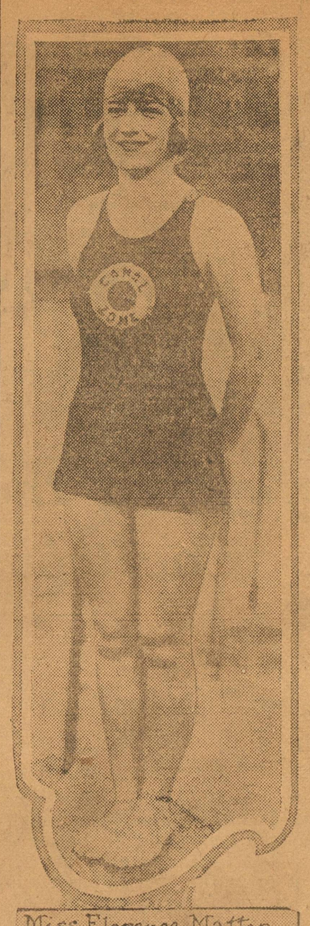
An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatregoer. Wearied by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals respectfully to him, while the familiar quips of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City minstrels are presenting at the Majestic the last time today. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past twenty years, demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill, would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.

WARNS OF COMPETITION BY GERMAN INDUSTRIES.



Within a few months, unless congress establishes a sufficient protective tariff, American manufacturers for their own business salvation, will have to establish plants in Germany or quit, is the opinion of William B. Walker, president of an American manufacturing concern, who recently arrived in New York from Europe. Mr. Walker has been studying conditions in Germany for several months.

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL BETTERS CANAL-ZONE SWIMMING RECORDS



Miss Florence Matter, who is today resting her tired muscles after an all-night swim in the Balboa pool and hoping that her great ambition to swim the English channel will be realized. When she finished a nine-hour swim in the pool she had covered nine and one-eighth miles, and it marked the completion of a task never before accomplished by any one of the Isthmus. Only 17 years old and a graduate of Balboa High school, Miss Matter has surpassed all previous records at the Balboa pool and enjoys the distinction of having stayed in the water longer than any other person at the pool.

Briar roots for the manufacture of pipes weighing 6,000 tons are exported annually from Corsica.

Finely ground oatmeal is excellent for cleaning light suede gloves or shoes.

FORESTRY BUREAU DENIES WASTE OF TIMBER IN CHRISTMAS TREES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The great winter harvest is at hand. It is a crop requiring from five to fifty years to ripen. Arriving late by a single day it is worthless, yet its failure would mean sadness and disappointment to all dwellers in childhoodland. It is the Christmas tree.

The history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity and its origin is difficult to trace. Some say it is connected with the legendary Tree of Time. Ygdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose roots and branches heaven and earth are bound. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who, at the time of winter solstice, decorated their portals with branches of the date palm—the symbol of life triumphant over death.

Yearly a crusade is started against the Christmas tree idea, usually protesting the waste of timber and the destruction caused to our young growth through their removal. The forest service of the United States department of agriculture, in answer to these protests, points out that 5,000,000 Christmas trees are used annually within the United States. New England and New York take 1,500,000 trees, amounting to some 500 carloads. Each year a "Christmas tree fleet" makes its way down Lake Michigan with an evergreen tree at the mast of each vessel in token of the cargo it carries.

Five million trees of the size used for the holiday festival could be grown on 5,000 acres of land. The lumber industry cuts over a thousand times this acreage in a single year. If on Dec. 26, 1921, all the nation's timber cutters should begin work two hours late, the resulting decrease in acreage annually cut would be equal to the area exploited by the Christmas tree industry for the entire year.

The annual cutting of 5,000,000 trees is insignificant as compared with the loss through forest fires which each year sweeps over 12,000,000 acres, causing a yearly wastage of about $20,000,000.

So far as discontinuing the Christmas tree is concerned, the foresters are against it. Their creed is to put each acre of ground and every tree to its highest use, and to what better use can a tree be put, they ask, than to bring joy to the hearts of children on their greatest holiday.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT NOW WRITES EDITORIALS FOR CAPITAL PAPERS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—"Alvaro Obregon" has become a regular editorial writer for the four Spanish-language morning newspapers here and his articles on timely topics have attracted much attention throughout the republic.

The Mexican president chose as his first subject "The Freedom of the Press," suggested by the lively controversy several newspapers were having with Sub-Secretary of Interior Lugo who made some threatening remarks against the editor of El Universal following his sharp criticism of the government.

President Obregon gave every assurance in his editorial that freedom of speech and press will be maintained in Mexico throughout his administration.

Several days later "Alvaro Obregon" furnished another editorial in which he attacked promiscuous syndicalism, asserting that this form of solidarity is too often blind following by the masses of a cause with which they are not entirely familiar. The President in no sense criticized unions.

It is understood that the president is preparing a series of editorials which will be submitted for publication at intervals.

BOLSHEVIK SALUTATION NOW INSULT IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 17.—The term "Tovarish," meaning "comrade," by which Russian Communists addressed each other throughout the earlier years of the Bolshevik regime, has now become almost an opprobious salutation in Russia, according to advices reaching Riga.

While preserved, to some extent, as something of Communistic cant in the official Soviet newspapers, wherein Premier Lenine is referred to as "Tovarish Lenine," etc., it is gradually falling into disuse even among Communists themselves.

More generally used at present is the word "Gradanin," meaning "citizen," the form of address being after the model of the French revolution persons being addressed as "Citizen Krassin," etc.

The old Prussian word "Gospodin" meaning "Mister," has fallen into disuse.

MAJESTIC
TODAY



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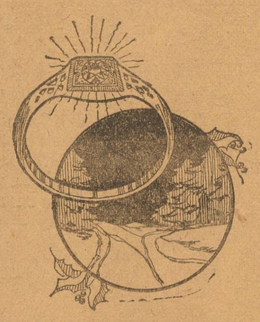
Here is the different picture—a modern drama of Carnival time in Venice—actually filmed in Italy on the mysterious, romantic old Venetian canals—beautifully, superbly produced, a gem of screen art and a sensational dramatic achievement.

Today, Monday and Tuesday

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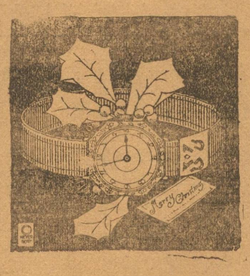
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Xmas Suggestions

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$50,000,000 IS NEEDED TO MAKE DRY LAW SUCCESS

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Fifty million dollars—count 'em—is needed to make a success of prohibition enforcement.

This pat declaration comes from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who sees dangers ahead for the Volstead act. He will tell congress, he says, that it must come to the rescue, if the law is to be upheld and respect for it secured—by compulsion if necessary.

Commissioner Haynes' estimate of the sum needed for running expenses of the treasury's prohibition unit now is before Budget Director Dawes for approval. It covers needs of liquor law enforcement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

"I absolutely need $2,500,000 more from congress next year than was allowed in the current fiscal year," said Haynes. "That means an appropriation of $10,000,000. But that is not enough. I ought to have $50,000,000 to tackle this job right."

Greatly enlarged forces of dry law agents in all states to co-operate more actively with the state and municipal authorities is imperative, in Haynes' opinion, to insure literal compliance with the Volstead law.

Commissioner Haynes said the government is now going the limit in an assault upon illegal trafficking in rum. A smash is now on to stop the leaks at distilleries. Stopping liquor at its source, officials said, is a prime need. What they aim to do is to scan permit applications so closely that diversion of whisky withdrawn from warehouses to illegal uses will be made virtually impossible.

But Haynes is fully cognizant of the fact that even after all his efforts have been exhausted, with the comparatively limited group of dry law agents at his command, there still will remain other and perhaps equally baffling phases of the Volstead law problem up to him for action.

PROTECTION IS HELD CAUSE OF GAME INCREASE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Native game, including doves, quail and deer, and the waterfowl are increasing considerably in Texas, according to the annual report of W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1921, to Governor Pat M. Neff.

Amendment of the game law to require all hunters to possess a hunting license and reduce such license fee to $1 was recommended by Commissioner Boyd. Exemption of landowners and tenants residing on farms or ranches from requirement to possess a license to hunt on land on which they are bonafide owners, or occupants, "as many of them expend considerable effort to protect the game on lands under their control," also was recommended.

Increase in game in Texas was explained by the commissioner, as follows:

Rains in the spring furnished a luxuriant growth of weeds and grasses, which afforded both the parent and offspring a bounteous supply of feed and cover for protection from their natural enemies. But the main reason, the report said, is attributable to the fact that the department last year had available $10,000 to employ special game deputies to enforce the law and help create a ublic sentiment in favor of game protection and against the "game hog."

Shortening of the hunting season and elimination of spring shooting, stoppage of night shooting and market hunting and limiting the number of birds that may be shot in one day, has caused an increase in waterfowl, according to the report. The vast open marshes of Southeastern Texas, once almost depopulated of game waterfowl, by merciless shooting, said the report, is again being stocked with ducks, geese, swans, cranes and other waterfowl, with the possible exception of the mallard and canvasback ducks.

Many pintails, shovelers, green-headed mallards and blue-winged teals are staying in Southeastern Texas to nest and rear their young, Mr. Boyd said.

RELEASES "MOONSHINER" GOING TO SUNNY ITALY

By International News Service

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Tropea Giuseppe is not "a man without a country," but he doesn't belong to the United States. And so he's going back to Italy, to be "forever barred from America," not as a deportee—but to keep out of jail. Following his conviction on a charge of making "moonshine," Giuseppe was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve a year in prison. Presiding Judge Wurdeman played Solomon, however, and remitted the sentence upon promise of the Italian to "go home and never return."

The fastest trains in the world are said to be two on the Great Western railway, which at certain stages of their journeys travel at a speed of 78.5 miles per hour.

YOUNG SCHOOL SIXTH GRADER WINS GOOD ENGLISH CONTEST

Several weeks ago Good English week in the schools of Ranger was sponsored by the 1920 club, and to make the impression of this week more lasting, its good more far fetched, the club offered a prize to the pupils of the various grammar schools for the best essay on "The Value of Good English."

As a result of this contest a number of excellent papers were submitted to the judges, and so good were most of them that it was a difficult task to decide on the very best one However, after careful deliberation the paper submitted by Gerald Hughes of the sixth grade of the Young school was accorded the highest honor. Honorable mention is made of papers submitted by Medora Hall, seventh grade, Tiffin school; Betty Dutton, Central school, and Leola Ivy, Young school. The judges were J. E. T. Peters, of the Chamber of Commerce; H. D. Woods, of the High school, and Mrs. C. D. Woods, of the 1920 club.

The paper written by Gerald Hughes is given below:

"THE VALUE OF GOOD ENGLISH"

"The art of language is one of the fundamentals of the school arts. What greater asset has the boy or girl of today than a good vocabulary and the knowledge of its correct use? In my humble opinion, good English serves as a good foundation for our success in the school room, in business, in society, and in our life's work. While knowledge cannot be transferred from one mind to another, it may be communicated by means of good English, if the words used express clearly and forcefully the ideas you wish to be known.

Leave Out "Wells."

"An example of its help, in the school room, can be seen by leaving out the 'wells' and other unnecessary words while explaining a problem and giving the solution, in strong, appropriate analysis.

"Good English enables us to give expression to our thoughts intelligently and in the shortest time. This is especially important to the business world. Many men have failed to secure positions, for the simple reason of not using good English. It also helps us wonderfully in correspondence. In the first place we often have occasions to write to persons, whom we have never met, and by using good English, we make favorable impressions upon them. Often times we can help cheer our friends if we are able to write a sympathetic letter, when they are in need of such, or a few words of congratulations are often useful as an act of politeness.

"Another great value is that it brings us into better social circles and causes us to have more regard for educated people. We will be elevated to the high standard that we value our English, either written or spoken, as in either case we are judged by the language we use. If one has the habit of correct English he is not embarrassed when called upon to speak publicly; he feels free from grammatical mistakes or the humiliation of mispronouncing a word and is able to give his attention to his thoughts. Many a good thought has been made by the speaker, but lost by the audience, because it was not clothed in forceful language.

"By using good English ourselves, we help younger members of the family and often other unfortunate ones, who have not had the opportunities to speak properly, for we are great imitators. Watch the tot who imitates an educated mother, the pupil who tries to be like his talented teacher; the clergyman who strives to follow in the footsteps of his Master. Aristotle spoke so truly when he said, 'Man is the most imitative of all animals, and makes his first steps in learning by the aid of imitation.'

"In conclusion, I may add that good English gives us the assurance of perfect expression, not only mentally but spiritually as well. It helps us spiritually, because what we think and say is adjusted to our deeds. It behooves each and every one of us to love and cherish the English language as it is an heritage to us. In fact it is one of the prime factors of our great United States and reflects on our manners, customs, and laws, all over the world for the betterment of all mankind. And it gives us that grace and dignity which makes us the perfect lady—the perfect gentleman."

New socks and stockings will wear much better if washed in warm water and a little soap before being taken into use.

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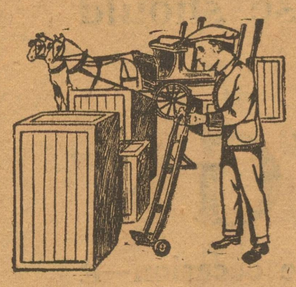
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You can save money by buying at our store—our prices are very reasonable and our merchandise is the best that the market affords. We want you to make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping. **Everything in the house goes at 25 per cent off or more—Sale positively ends Saturday night, Dec. 24.**

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Yuletide

—The Season of Good Will and Loving Kindness, when our privations and disappointments are forgotten.

—The season when we feel at peace toward all mankind.

—The season when our hearts and wishes are busy with the welfare of those about us.

—The season when we anticipate a fore-gathering of friends and loved ones.

—The season when we expect fun, frolic and feasting.

—The season when every room in the house should be bright and cozy.

GAS HEATING

—Co-operates and harmonizes beautifully with the spirit of the occasion—it lights like magic and there is no soot, no smut, no delay.

—Light the gas in the grates in living-room and dining-room, stoves in bed-rooms, the tiny burner in the bathroom—let comfort and good cheer have full sway.



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