RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1927

CRANE-UPTON FIELDS ADD TO OIL ACTIVITY

New Wells In This District Hold Production of Entire Country to High Point.

AUSTIN, Texas.—The stimulation of activity in the petroleum industry in Texas during November was due to the discovery of a number of large gushers in the Crane and Upton fields, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the monthly Texas Business Review published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "The increased flow from these fields, together with the larger output from the Gulf coast wells, offsets most of the curtailment in other fields," Mr. Nichols writes. "The trend of production in the United States has been slightly downward for the past six weeks, but the increased flow in Texas has almost checked the decline. Heretofore, it was the Seminole field in Oklahoma that was responsible for most of the overproduction; now flow from that field is pretty well regulated and the Texas output is holding up the daily recovery. During the month, 20,678,000 barrels were gathered in Texas and Louisiana, compared to 21,316,000 barrels in October and 20,890,000 barrels in November of 1926. Daily average flow was slightly above that of October but due to the one day less in the month, the total output was lower.

"The increased daily average production in the country was reflected in the prices of oil stocks. A better sentiment was noted in the industry when the daily average recovery was declining. Oil stock prices advanced and the market for crude strengthened. The past few weeks have witnessed a downward tendency in oil prices and the tone of the market for crude is weaker.

"Field activity was increased in the state. A total of 492 wells was completed, against 448 in October. Of the new wells completed, 247 were producers, compared to 217 successful completions in October. The percentage of producers was also greater in November than that of October, and the initial flow was increased.

"Crude prices remained at the low quotations of the previous month. Some encouragement was felt when a small premium was allowed on certain heavy grades, notably in Pennsylvania, but the revised quotations had little or no effect on prices generally. Gasoline prices remained practically unchanged. Estimated stocks of crude in the three states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas remained about the same as a month earlier, or 97,000,000 barrels. New pipe lines put into operation recently have aided the storage problem very much.

Injured Fireman Gets Christmas Check for $258

A cashier's check for $258 was the Christmas gift that J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman, received from members of the 27th district federation of firemen, at a Christmas tree given by members of the ladies auxiliary Thursday night at the city hall.

Woods received a broken back when the Eastland fire truck turned over while going to Carbon about two years ago and has been an invalid since. At a recent meeting of the district firemen, resolutions were adopted providing for a Christmas fund for their brother fireman.

The check bore the endorsement: "A merry Christmas and best wishes, from members of the 27th district firemen." A letter was also enclosed in the envelope which gave the names of each department contributing.

Eastland led the list with $104, the money being donations from the citizens of Eastland and friends of the fire department. Breckenridge collected $19, Cisco $25, Gordon $10, Gorman $10.50, Ranger $24, Thurber $20.10, school and citizens of Carbon $25.40.

ISAAC WALTONS OF HAWAII ARE BALKED

By United Press.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Hawaiian waters are abundant with fish but the secret of their habitat is in the keeping of old-time fishermen long since dead.

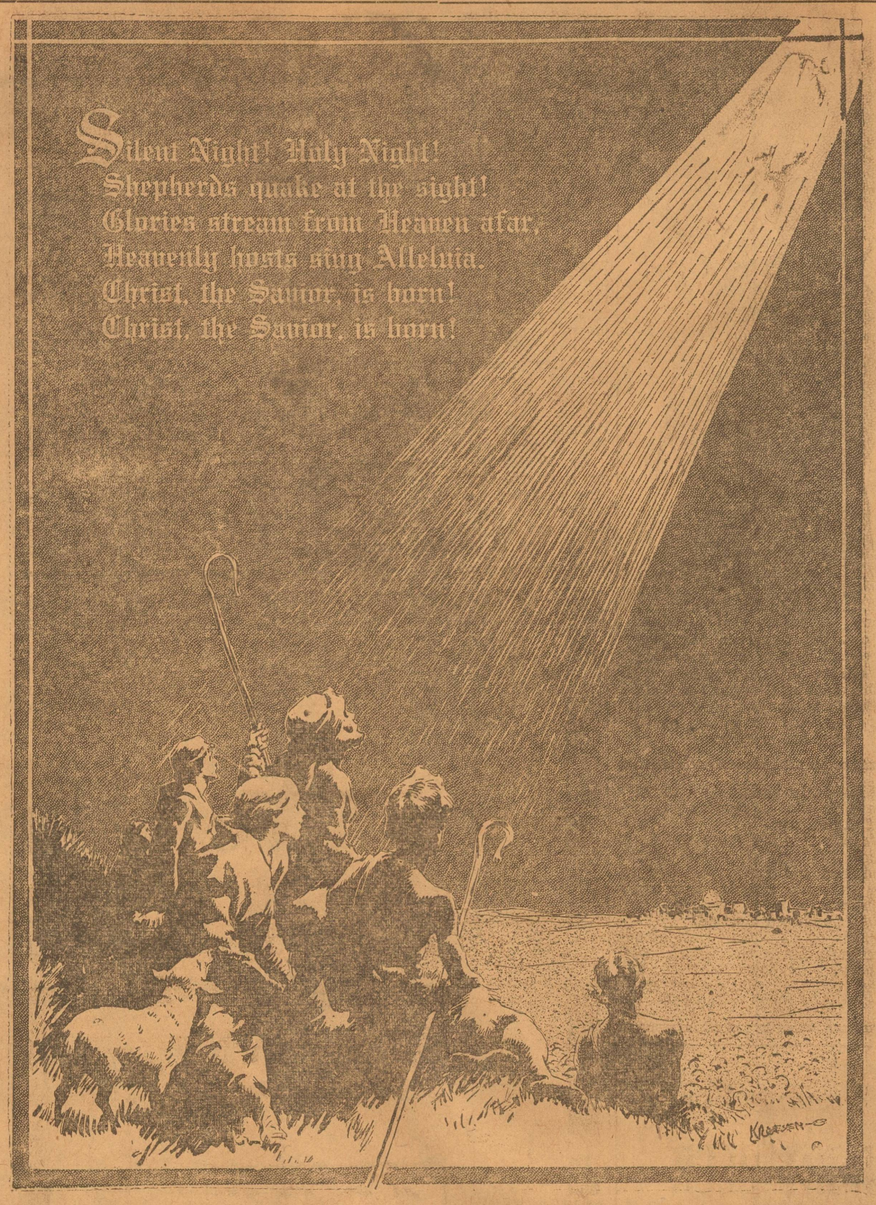
Faithful followers of Isaac Walton, including prominent judges, clergymen and territorial officials have spent a great deal of time trying to locate the schools.

In olden days, when fishing was a means of livelihood as well as a sport, no Hawaiian ever told of the location where he made his best catch. Even when four or five men paddled in one canoe none ever told the other the depth at which he found greatest success.

In the days of the kingdom natives specialized in fishing and the story is told that the fishermen for King Kalakaua could at any time go out and in a day bring back the species demanded by the monarch.

Many of the fishing grounds which are now usually found by accident are within sight of any of the islands. The problem is to mark the best grounds.

The First Christmas



Miss Speer Named County Chairman For Better Homes

Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county superintendent, has been appointed by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, as chairman of a committee of Eastland county citizens to conduct a "better homes" campaign in the county.

Mr. Hoover is president of the "better homes in America" organization, which each year sponsors a nation-wide educational campaign for better homes. Headquarters of the organization are maintained in Washington, D. C.

The campaign just now being launched, which will be participated in by women's clubs, civic clubs of all kinds, parent-teacher associations, chambers of commerce, and others, will culminate in a national "better homes week," April 22 to 28.

Better Homes in America was established to provide local communities with information as to the ways of improving housing conditions and home life. Wherever possible houses are planned and built, according to the best recognized standards of building and architecture. The demonstration of re-conditioning old and dilapidated buildings to make them comfortable and convenient is another phase of Better Homes week.

The work is carried on in each county through committees, who plan lectures, demonstrations, contests, etc.

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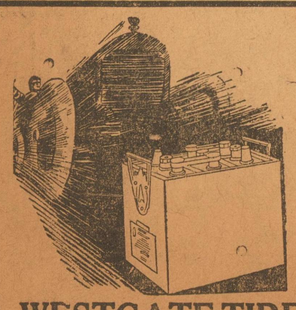
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Eastland School Children Sell Christmas Seals

A total of $62.70 worth of Christmas seals was sold by the students of the West Ward and the South Ward schools, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Earle Johnson, president of the Civic league, who is sponsoring the sale of the seals in Eastland.

The West Ward sold $34.48 worth of the seals, the first prize going to the students of Mrs. Duncan's room, who sold $11.10 worth. Miss Blankership's room was next with $8.25.

The South Ward total sale was $28.22 with the students of Miss Mary Sue Rumph's room selling $7.42 and those of Miss Reva Seaberry selling $5.45.

First aid kits were awarded the room which sold the most seals. The sale of the seals will close Christmas day and it is expected that by that time Eastland's quota of $300 will have been raised.

EASTLAND COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS ENJOY HOLIDAY

Every rural school community, with two or three possible exceptions, has planned some kind of a Christmas program and is exhibiting a wonderful Christmas spirit, accordingto Miss Beulah Speer county school superintendent.

HULA DANCE NOW DONE OUTSIDE OF HONOLULU

By United Press.

HONOLULU, T. H.—They still dance the hula in Hawaii, at Waikik, back in the mountains and on the "outside islands"—Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai and Maui.

Tourists arrive in steady streams to express surprise at finding that Hawaii is just a little chunk of the United States but they find the native Hawaiians still enjoying the hula as the mainlanders enjoy the waltz, fox trot, Charleston or black bottom.

Despite widespread misunderstanding about the hula it is not a lewd dance except as lewdness is read into it by the unitiated observer. Of course it interprets the theme of love as most dances do but in the minds of the Hawaiians there is nothing lewd about it.

Originally a part of religious ceremonials the hula ordinarily is typically a folk dance which, with a little practice, may be mastered by almost anyone with more or less skill and grace.

"Competent observers," in the case of visiting tourists either very young men of men called old, declare that the best hula dancers are the older women who attempt not to hide the effects of a poi diet.

Young girls with slender figures make the most charming dancers even though sometimes they lack the understanding of the dance known to the older "wahines"—Polynesian for women.

Too Smart



Alzamon Ira Lucas 2nd is nine years old, but scientists say his brain equals that of a 21-year-old man. The boy's father says he will fight the order of Cleveland school authorities that the boy must go to school. Alzamon is shown here with his mother.

ROME.—Italy claims an important share in the elegance of thousands of Americans.

Men's silk ties are imported from Italy into the United States by the hundred thousand every year, and according to trade reports, they compare favorably with the best products of Lyons and Crefeld.

Upwards of 65,000 pounds of silk ties for men leave the Como factories every year from America, and the total value of this export trade is considerably over $200,000 per

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Texans to Attend Athletic Meeting Held in New York

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Dr. D. A. Penick, University of Texas tennis coach, and Clyde Littlefield, university football track coach, will attend the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association in New York, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. Penick, vice president of the sixth district of the association, will make a report regarding athletics of the district at the request of Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association. Affiliation with the association is held by five schools in the Southwestern conference. These schools are the University of Texas, Southern Methodist university, Rice institute, Texas A. & M. college and Baylor university.

There will probably be about 150 delegates present at the meeting, including some of the outstanding coaches and authorities in the United States. The sixth district which Dr. Penick represents includes Texas New Mexico and Arkansas.

Dr. Penick in his report will point out that athletics in the sixth district have suffered very little from "commercialism" and "excitement" and that there has been a great increase in interest in physical training departments and intramural sports. Dr. Penick will include in his report a general survey of the conditions of the southwest and also describe the organization of the "Far West Conference" which centers around El Paso.

At this same meeting rules for all inter-collegiate athletics will be made by the delegates who have been elected from the various districts of the organization. Dr. Penick will meet with the executive council of the association one day previous to the regular opening of the meeting to discuss and formulate a business program for the meeting. He is also a member of the committee which appointsa sub-committee for the discussion and final passing on all rule changes.

Dana X. Bible, head coach of Texas A. & M. college, and Ray Morrison, head coach of Southern Methodist university, both members of the football rules committee, will also attend the meeting as representatives of the Southwestern conference.

COURT BANS HOLIDAY TRIAL FEARING BIAS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY.—Christmas spirit does exist and has a very definite effect on minds of human beings, under a court decision made in Kansas City.

When James R. Page, prosecuter, asked for continuance of trial date of three bankers, charged with violation of the state banking laws because he did not want them to face a jury of the Yuletide, his request was granted.

Under reasoning of Page, minds of the jury are naturally influenced by holiday cheer and Christmas spirit.

Hunt Girl



A nation-wide search is being made for Dorothy Hughes, 16, high school girl of Logan, Utah, reported kidnaped by an automobile mechanic of Lewiston, Utah.

MIAMI.—A miniature botanical garden will be created on the grounds of the new Miami Beach city hall, which will be planted in rare tropical specimens. Among the plants included are royal palms, washington palms, plumosa, traveler palms and pampas grass.

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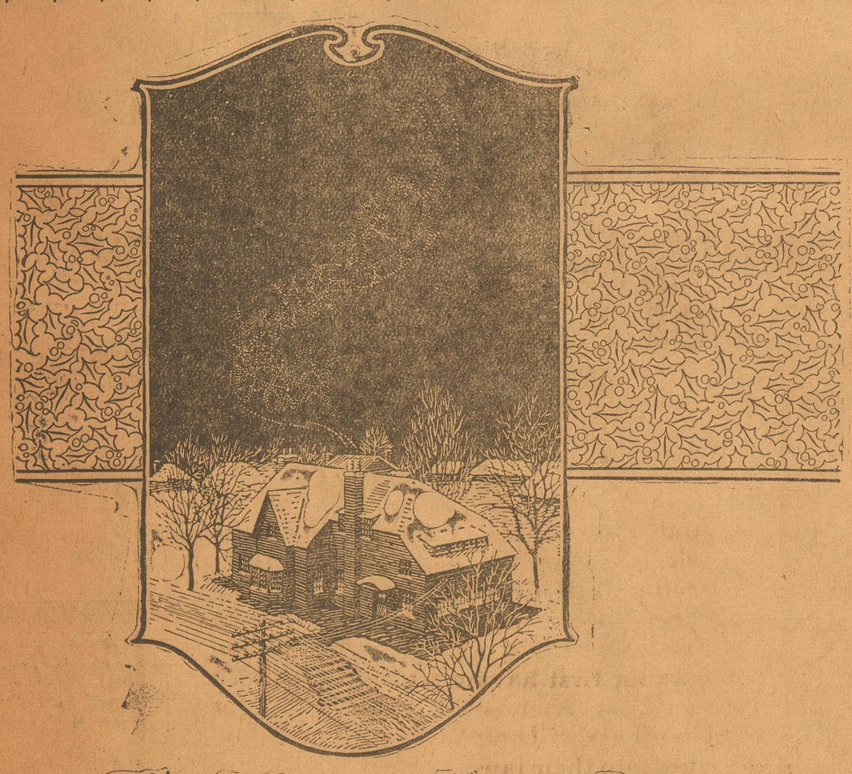
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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

Is it wise to use a veteran star pitcher as relief man when some pitcher is faltering the late innings?

Managers of major league clubs are about evenly divided on the question. There are some who argue it is wisdom to slip the opposition your best in an effort to hold a one or two-run lead late in the game.

Others use their pitching ace only as a last resort, where the winning of the game is of vital importance in keeping the club in the race.

I have never seen a greater starting or relief pitcher than Ed Walsh, of the old Chicago White Sox. Walsh, a glutton for work during his career, usually performed in about 50 games during a season, often five or ten more.

I once asked Walsh which he would rather do, start a ball game and finish it or be pressed into service, say three innings, to hold a one-run lead.

"There is nothing harder than relief work," he replied. "I have often worked three innings at top speed, where it was necessary to bear down on every ball pitched, and felt more tired at the finish than after working a regular nine-inning affair"

Alex Has Same Idea.

One of the star pitchers, still in active service, who shares the opinion of Ed Walsh is none other than the great Grover Cleveland Alexander. In his prime, Alexander never demurred to act as pinch hitter. However, the strain, sooner or later, takes its toll and Alexander feels that had he nursed himself along, instead of stepping into every breach that called for relief work, he would be much better pitcher today.

"There comes a time in the career of every pitcher when doing relief work is out of the question," says Alex. "When a youngster, it doesn't appear to be at all difficult, but as a pitcher gets up in years, he finds he is not physically strong enough to so perform.

"Back in 1923 I decided that I was through as a pinch pitcher and since then have rarely appeared in such a role, and then only as a pennant-winning proposition.

"The fact that at 40 years of age I won 20 games last season is, I feel, ample proof of the wisdom of my belief that pinch pitching is bad for a veteran twirler, not good for any pitcher."

Marberry Aided Nats.

Stanley Harris in winning two penants for Washington in 1924-25 also prived there is no better way to keep a veteran pitching staff on edge than to relieve them of doing any pinch pitching duties.

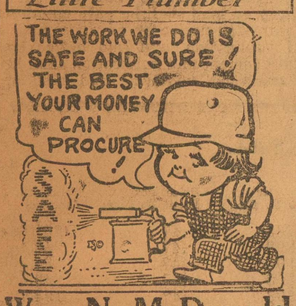
Harris, with the giant and willing Fred Marberry in reserve, always called on him when any of his regulars faltered, thereby keeping his veteran staff on edge.

In 1926 George Uhle, in an effort to pitch Cleveland to a pennant, worked overtime as a regular and in relief roles. He was able to win the surprisingly large total of 27 games. Yet Uhle paid the penalty.

The greatest pitcher in the American league in 1926 could win only eight games last season, less than one-third his conquests of the previous year.

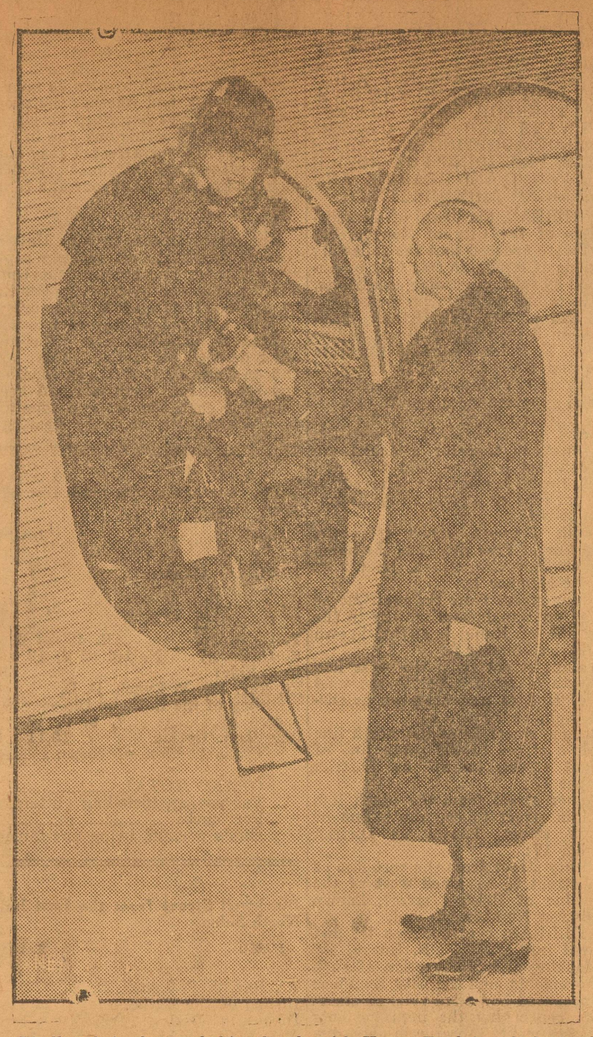
I am inclined to believe that a majority of the managers have been won over to the belief there is nothing quite so necessary to stabilize a pitching staff as a high class relief pitcher, able to go at top speed for two or three innings.

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Ford Sees Her Off



Mrs. Lindbergh is shown shaking hands with Henry Ford just before she started her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son. She is standing in the doorway of one of Ford's own planes.

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Smiles are now lighting the faces of young and old like the flowers that make beautiful the fields of springtime.

And any season that can bring you so much happiness to the surface and scatter it about in the path of all must be an extraordinarily good season.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger.

On this the 10th day of December, 1927, the Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, the City Hall, the following members being present:

John Thurman, Mayor
Raymond Teal, Commissioner
Hall Walker, Commissioner
J. C. Smith, Commissioner
L. R. Pearsan, Commissioner
S. J. Dean, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO ASSESS A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING PORTIONS OF SOUTH MARSTON STREET AND SUNDRY OTHER STREETS IN THE CIYY OF RANGER, TEX., AGAINST ABUTTING PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND AGAINST RAILWAYS AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF HEARING AND HEARING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets in said City be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with 3 inch V. F. Brick on 8 inch Stone Base and 3 inch V. F. Brick on 6 inch Concrete Base and Concrete Dips as specified by Engineer, with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, and in accordance with the plans now on file with the city and in accordance with the specifications therefor attached to the contract between said City and W. E. Burke hereinafter referred to, said portions of streets being as follows, to-wit:

South Marston street from the south line of Pine Street to the north line of Mesquite street, known as District Number 1;

Young street from the east line of paving on Bankhead Highway to the west line of Blundell street, known as District Number 9;

Walnut street from the west line of North Marston street to the west line of Hodges street, known as District Number 10;

Hodges street from the north line of Main street to the south line of Walnut street, known as District Number 13;

Homer street from the north line of Main street to the south line of Cherry street, known as District Number 17;

Cherry street from the east line of Lula street to ½ block west of the west line of Bristow street, known as District Number 18; and,

WHEREAS, contract was let and entered into with W. E. Burke, for the making and construction of such improvements, and the City Engineer has prepared and filed rolls or statements concerning the improvements and assessments therefor in each district; and same have been examined and all errors found therein by the Board of Commissioners corrected; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined to assess a portion of the cost of such improvements against the owners of property abutting thereon, and against such property;

NOW, THERFFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THAT,

I.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, Texas, does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements on said portions of streets against abutting property thereon and against the owners of such property, and against the owners of railways using or occupying any portion of same, said assessments to be levied in exercise of the powers granted by Charter and by Articles 1086 to 1105, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statues of the State of Texas, of 1925, heretofore adopted by this City.

II.

Said rolls or statements, as corrected, be and the same are hereby adopted and approved.

III.

Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforcible lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied, superior in all other respects to all other liens and claims, except State, County and Municipal taxes, and shall also be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owner thereof. The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of the abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvements in each district, the amount to be assessed against railways for work between rails and tracks and two feet on the outside thereof, the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on said rolls or statements being as follows, to-wit:

IV.

A hearing shall be given by and before the governing body of the City of Ranger, Texas on the 3rd day of January, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, of Ranger, Texas, in the regular meeting room to the owners of the respective parcels of property and of such railways, and to all others in any wise interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, and said hearing shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistakes, irregularities, or invalidities in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements, and the amounts of the assessments, and the apportionment of the cost of the said improvements, and all apportionment of the cost of the said improvements, and all other matters and things shall be determined, and the real and true owners of the property abutting upon the said streets to be improved and of the railways using or occupying any portion of same, and any and all others in any wise interested, their agents and attorneys, shall be and appear at said hearing at said time and place and present and make any protest or objections which they or any of them may have as to the said improvements, as to the benefits therefrom, as to the cost thereof, as to the amounts of such assessments, or as to any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any proceeding with reference to said assessments, such improvements, or to the contract therefor, and as to any matter or thing in any wise connected, either with said improvements, contract or proceedings and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing shall be closed and assessments will by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof, and against such railways, whether such owners be named herein or not, and whether the property be correctly described herein or not. At such hearing any one in any wise interested or affected may subpoena witness and introduce evidence, and has the right to appear and to be heard.

V.

The improvements in each Unit or District constitute an entirely separate, distinct, and independent Unit, and the proposed assessments for the improvements in each District are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance in connection with any other district, all to the same end and as fully as if entirely separate and independent contracts had been made for each District and separate proceedings had, separate hearings, and separate notices thereof ordered.

VI.

The City Secretary of the City of Ranger is directed to give notice to the owners of property abutting upon the said portions of streets named, to be improved and to the ownres of railways using and occupying same, and to all others interested of the time, place and purpose of hearing, and of all the matters and things, by causing a substantially correct copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, the first of which publications shall be made at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and by such publication all owners of property abutting upon said portions of said streets, and all owners of railways using or occupying any portion of any such streets and avenues, whether named herein or not, and whether the property be correctly described herein or not, as well as all others in any wise interested therein, or to be affected thereby, shall be and are duly notified, and no error or mistake in the name of any property owner, in the description of any property, or in the amount of any proposed assessment, shall in any wise affect or invalidate such notice or any assessment levied pursuant thereto, and the real and true owners of such abutting property shall be and are by such notice duly and fully notified. The City Secretary is further directed but not required, to give further notice of such hearing by causing a substantial copy of such published notice to be mailed to each owner of property abutting upon such portions of said streets, and to the owners of railways but all such notices by mail shall be only cumulative of such notice by advertisement, and publication, and said notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient and binding

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Elm Street from the west line of Marston street to the East line of Hodges street.
North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Trustees, Ranger Ind. School Dis.	7, 8, 9	6	O. T.	123	150	4.445	.47	617.23
Trustees, Ranger Ind. School Dist. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,		1	Rawls	641.13	653.13	4.445	.47	3159.89
South Side:								
J. E. Barnes est.	6 & 1-2 5	7	O. T.	75	75	4.445	.47	368.62
Methodist church, So.	4 & 1-2 5	7	O. T.	48	48	4.445	.47	235.92
J. C. Pierson W. 71' 6" of	1	2	Rawls	71.6	71.6	4.445	.47	351.91
J. L. Hicks E. 20' of	1 W. 40' of 2	2	Rawls	60	60	4.445	.47	294.90
Max Starr,	3, E. 10' of 2, W. 40' of 4	2	Rawls	100	100	4.445	.47	491.50
Mrs. W. J. McFarland,	E. 10' of 4, 5	2	Rawls	60	86	4.445	.47	317.10
Saunders Gregg,	7	2	Rawls	50	76	4.445	.47	257.97
Leila Riddle,	8	2	Rawls	50	50	4.445	.47	245.75
M. J. Davenport,	9	2	Rawls	50	50	4.445	.47	245.75
Methodist church,	10, 11, 12	2	Rawls	150	163	4.445	.47	743.36
City's portion								2191.62
GRAND TOTAL								9521.53
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								6575.43
For curbs								754.48
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2191.62

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

South Hodges street beginning at division of Mrs. S. Tribbles and R. A. Disney property and running northerly on South Hodges street to south line of alley between Elm and Pine street.
East Side:

NAME		Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Ranger Ind. School District		1	1	Rawls	151	151	3.398	.47	586.18
J. C. Pierson		1	2	Rawls	140	144.5	3.398	.47	545.60
J. B. Cranfill		6	3	C.H.Ray	140	144.5	3.398	.47	545.60
W. R. Fleming & F. E. Stitzer		6	4	C.H.Ray	133.75	152.25	3.398	.47	527.91
Grady Jennings		S. 50' & N. 25' of 7	4	C.H.Ray	75	79.5	3.398	.47	293.26
Geo. E. Boggs	Beg. 25 ft. from No. line of 7 and running 58¾ ft. on South Hodges street				58.75	58.75	3.398	.47	228.06
West Side:									
L. C. G. Buchanan	Beg. 10 ft. So. 28° 30' W. 60 ft. So. 61° 30' E. from S. E. corner Block 1 A. S. Davenport Subd. thence So. 61° 30' E. 167 ft., thence No. 28° 30' E. along E. boundary line So. Hodges St., 175 ft., thence No. 61° 30' W. 167 ft., thence So. 28° 30' W. 175 ft. to beginning. Blundell survey.				175	175	3.398	.47	679.35
J. F. Roberts	Beg. 30 ft. No. 28° 30' E. of N. E. corner Block 2 A. S. Davenport Subd., thence So. 61° 30' E. 273.5 ft., thence So. 28° 30' W. 153.8' with W. boundary line So. Hodges st., thence No. 61° 30' W. 273.5 ft., thence No. 28° 30' E. 153.8' ft., to beginning, Blundell survey.				153.8	153.8	3.398	.47	597.05
M. E. Terrell	Beg. 9.75 ft. S. & N. 61° 30' W. 30 ft., from S. W. corner Block 3, Ray Add., thence No. 61° 30' W. 215.5 ft., thence No. 28° 30' E. 127.78 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 215.5 ft., thence So. 28° 30' W. 127.78 ft. to beginning, Blundell Survey.				127.78	137.78	3.398	.47	500.74
John M. Gholson	Beg. No. 28° 30' E. 9.75 ft. No. 61° 30' W. 30 ft. from N. W. corner Block 4 Ray Add., thence No. 61° 30' W. 375 ft., thence So. 28° 30' W. 174.4 ft., thence So. 61° 30' E. 375 ft., thence No. 28° 30' E. 174.4 ft. to beginning, Blundell Survey.				174.4	174.4	3.398	.47	677.02
R. A. Disney	Beg. No. 61° 30' W. 30 ft. & So. 28° 30' W. 164.65 ft. from N. W. corner Block 4 Ray Add., thence S. 28°30' W. 115 ft., thence No. 61° 30' W. 215 ft. ,thence No. 28° 30' E. 115 ft., thence So. 61° 30' E. 215' to beginning, Blundell Survey.				115.	115	3.398	.47	446.43
E. F. Rust	Beg. 123.8 ft. S. 28° 30' W. of N. E. cor. Block 2 A. S. Davenport subd., thence S. 61° 30' E. 273.5 ft., thence S. 28° 30' W. 71.5 ft. with the W. boundary line of S. Hodges st., thence No. 61° 30' W. 273.5 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 71.5 ft. to beg. Blundell Survey				71.5	71.5	3.398	.47	277.56
City's porton									$1724.25
GRAND TOTAL									7629.01
Fof paving ,etc	5,172.50	For curb	$732.26						

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Mesquite Street from the west line of South Hodges Street and extending west on Mesquite Street 375 feet.
North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Mrs. E. Terrell	Beg. 9.75 ft. So. & No. 61°30' W. 30 ft. from S. W. corner Block 3, Ray Add., thence No. 61°30' W. 215.5 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 127.78 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 215.5 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 127.78 ft. to beginning, Blundell			215.5	215.5	2.998	.47	747.35
T. J. Adams	Beg. So. 28°30' W. 9.75 ft. from S. W. corner Block 3, Ray Add., thence No. 61°30' W. 245.5 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 159.5 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 245.5 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 159.5 ft. to beginning. Blundell			159.5	159.5	2.998	.47	553.15
South Side:								
John M. Gholson	Beg. No. 28°30' E. 9.75 ft. No. 61°30' W. 30 ft. from N. W. block 4, Ray Add., thence No. 61°30' W. 375 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 174.4 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 375 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 174.4 ft. to beginning. Blundell			375	375	2.998	.47	1305.20
City's portion of cost								749.51
GRAND TOTAL								3,355.21
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								2,248.50
For curbs								357.20
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								749.51

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Blackwell Road from the East Line of Bankhead Highway to the West Line of Alley Between Oddie Street and Desdemona Boulevard
North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
T. & P. Ry. Co.	Right of Way			183	200	3.07	.47	655.81
Black, Sivalls & Bryson	12,13,14	4	Stuard 1st	115	115	3.07	.47	407.10
C. B. Whitehead	11	4	Stuard 1st	50	56	3.07	.47	179.82
Jack Blackwell	10	4	Stuard 1st	50	56	3.07	.47	179.82
Interstate Refinery Corp.	8,9	4	Stuard 1st	100	116	3.07	.47	361.52
Citizens Nat'l Bnk.	4	5	Stuard 1st	50	56	3.07	.47	179.82
Perry Fox	5,6	5	Stuard 1st	100	116	3.07	.47	361.52
Chestnut & Smith Corp.	Beg. 24 ft. E. of S. E. corner Block 6, Stuard First Addition, thence S. 61°30' E. 200 feet, thence No. 28°30' E. 270 ft., thence No. 61°30' No. 270 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 200 ft., So. 28°30'W. 270 ft. to beginning Blundell			200	206	3.07	.47	710.82
Arthur Ferguson	Beg. 274 ft. So. 61°30' E. of S. E. corner Block 6 Stuard First Addition, thence So. 61° 30' E. 100 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 140 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 100 ft., thence So. 28° 30' W. 140 ft. to beginning Blundell			100	100	3.07	.47	354.00
W. H. Stone	Beg. 374 ft. So. 61°30' of S. E. corner Block 6, Stuard First Addition, thence So. 61°30' E. 60 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 140 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. So. 28°30' W. 140 ft. to beginning, Blundell			60	60	3.07	.47	212.40
Mrs. H. G. Adams	Beg. 434 ft. So. 61°30' E. of S. E. corner Block 6, Stuard First Add., thence 61°30' E. 85 ft., thence 28°30' E. 140 ft., thence So. 61° 30' W. 85 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 140 ft. to beginning. Blundell			85	85	3.07	.47	300.90
Chestnut & Smith Corp.	Beg. 519 ft. So. 61°30' of S. E. corner Block 6, Stuard First Add., thence So. 61°30' E. 50 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 140 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 50 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 140 ft. to beginning Blundell			50	50	3.07	.47	177.00
Rt. Rev. Jos. P. Lynch, D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas	Beg. 619 ft. So. 61°30' E. of S. E. corner Block 6, Stuard First Add., thence So. 61°30' E. 370 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 140 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 370 ft. ,thence So. 28°39' W. 140 ft. to beginning Blundell			186.5	186.5	3.07	.47	660.20
South Side:								
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	Beg. 100 ft. So. 61°30' E. from center line main track T. & P. Ry. on So. boundary line of Blackwell Rd., thence So. 61°30' E. 617.6 ft., thence So. 15°30' W. 800 ft. along W. boundary line of alley in blocks 5 & 6, Blackwell Add., thence So. along E. line lots 13 to 17 inc., Block 5, Blackwell Add. to S. B. L. Blundell survey, thence W. along S. B. L. to 100 pt. E. of and at right angle to center line main track T. & P. Ry., thence 25°17' E. along line of T. & P. track to beginning, Blundell			617.6	617.6		.47	2186.30
T. & P. Ry. Co.	Right of Way			183.	200	3.07	.47	655.81
Fred Yonkers	W 47.7' of 16	6	Blackwell	47.7	54	3.07	.47	171.82
J. M. Robinson	E. 95.5' of 15	6	Blackwell	95.5	114.9	3.07	.47	347.18
Jack Blackwell	14	3	Blackwell	143.2	166.2	3.07	.47	517.73
R. O. Bray	13	3	Blackwell	143.2	168.2	3.07	.47	518.67
Rt. Rev. Jos. P. Lynch, D. D., of Catholic Diocese of Dallas	13	3	Blackwell	143.2	160.2	3.07	.47	514.91
North Side:								
City's portion of cost								2,547.54
GRAND TOTAL								12,287.69
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								8,451.36
For curbs								1378.79
City's portion of cost being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2,457.54

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

Oddie street from the south line of Blackwell road to the south line of Blackwell street.
West Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
J. W. Lumpkins	1	3	Blackwell	50	68	4.398	.47	251.86
Ruth Smith	2	3	Blcakwell	50	50	4.398	.47	243.40
Dora Leveille	3, 4	3	Blackwell	100	100	4.398	.47	486.80
H. O. Powell	5	3	Blackwell	50	50	4.398	.47	243.40
T. O. Bray	S. 40' of 6	3	Blackwell	40	40	4.398	.47	194.72
R. O. Bray,	N. 10' of 6, 13	3	Blackwell	60	60	4.398	.98	292.08
East Side:								
Rt. Rev. Jos. P. Lynch, D. D. Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas	7, 8, 9, 12	2	Blackwell	225	225	4.398	.47	1095.30
Rev. R. A. Gerkin	10,11	2	Blackwell	100	100	4.398	.47	486.80
City's portion of cost								989.55
GRAND TOTAL								4283.91
For paving, including gutters, excavations and other necessary appurtenances								2968.65
For curbs								325.71
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								989.55

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN

Blackwell Street from the East line of Oddie Street to the West line of Desdemona Boulevard
North Side

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Rt. Rev. J. P. Lynch, D. D. Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas,	12	2	Blackwell	140	168	4.58	.47	720.16
Mrs. F. E. Crabb,	E. ½ of 2	2	Blackwell	140	150	4.58	.47	711.70
South Side								
Kloyd Clem,	7	1	Blackwell	140	168	4.58	.47	720.16
William Sneed,	6	1	Blackwell	140	150	4.58	.47	711.70
City's portion of cost								720.16
GRAND TOTAL								$3,718.14
For paving, including gutters, excavations and other necessary appurtenances								2,564.80
For curb								298.92
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								854.42

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

Desdemona Boulevard from the north line of Blackwell street to the north line of Vespasion street.
West Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
William Sneed,	5, 6	1	Blackwell	100	119	3.628	.47	418.73
F. T. Brahaney,	4	1	Blackwell	50	50	3.628	.47	204.90
Alex Kohn & L. P. Uhrey	1, 2, 3	1	Blackwell	150	150	3.628	.47	617.99
Edw. R. Maher,	1, 2, 3, 4, No. 25' of 5	1	Cooper's 2nd	225	237	3.628	.47	927.69
Evelyn Brahaney,	6, So. 25' of 5	1	Cooper's 2nd	75	96	3.628	.47	317.22
V. V. Cooper,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	6	Cooper's 2nd	301	322	3.628	.47	1243.37
East Side:								
H. R. Gholson et al	Beg. South line Blundell Survey 60' E. of S.E. cor. Blk. 1, Blackwell Add., thence No. 15° E. 236.11' to point of beginning, thence No. 15° E. 64' along E. side of Desdemona Blvd. to a point 60' E. of the N. E. cor. Blk. 1, Blackwell Add. Blundell			64	64	3.628	.47	262.27
F. E. Langston	Beg. So. line Blundell survey 60' E. of S. E. cor. Blk 1, Blackwell Add. No. 15 E. 236.11' along E. of Desdemona Blvd. thence So. 61°30' E. 266' 8", thence So. 28°30' W. 97.22 ft., thence W. along S.B.L. of Blundell Survey 250' to beginning Blundell			236.11	23611	3.628	.47	975.10
T. A. Bartrug	12	2	Cooper's 1st	50	62	3.628	.47	210.54
A. J. Bartrug	11	2	Cooper's 1st	50	50	3.628	.47	204.90
D. N. Waggoner	10	2	Cooper's 1st	50	50	3.628	.47	204.90
Ed R. Maher	9	2	Cooper's 1st	50	50	3.628	.47	204.90
C. H. Adams	8	2	Cooper's 1st	50	50	3.628	.47	204.90
E. P. Mills	7	2	Cooper's 1st	50	71	3.628	.47	214.77
V. V. Cooper	11, 12	2	Cooper's 1st	100	121	3.628	.47	419.67
Chestnut-Smith Corp.,	7, 8, 9, 10	3	Cooper's 1st	202.31	202.31	3.628	.47	829.06
City's portion of cost								2230.72
GRAND TOTAL								9859.65
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								6690.60
For curbs								938.31
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2230.72

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN

Sue street from the north side of Pine street to the south side of Main street
West Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Irene Dean	Beg. 258 ft. No. 61°30' & 125 ft. So. 28°30' W. from N. W. corner lot 13, Hodges, Young & Rawls Addition, thence So. 28°30' W. 175 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 200 ft., thence 38° 30' E. 300 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 100 ft., thence S. 28°30' N. 125', thence S. 61°30' E. 100' to beginning, all in Blundell Survey	175	183	4.584		.47		888.21
George Fengler	Beg. 258 ft. No. 61°30' W. from N. W. corner lot 13, Hodges, Young Rawls Addition, thence So. 28°30' W. 125 ft., thence No. 61°30' W. 100 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 125 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 100 ft., to beginning, all in Blundell Survey.	125	125	4.584		.47		631.75
East Side:								
L. C. G. Buchanan	Beb. S. W. corner lot 39 Hodges, Young & Rawls Addition, thence No. 61°30' W. 198 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 250 ft., thence So. 69°30' E. 198 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 250 ft. to beginning, all in Blundell Survey.	286	302	4.584		.47		1452.96
City's portion of cost								895.54
GRAND TOTAL								3,868.46
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								2,686.22
For curbs								286.70
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								895.54

DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE

Pine street beginning at pavement in four hundred block and running to west line of Sue street.
North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Wm. N. McDonald,	19		Hodges, Young & Rawls	50	50	5.43	.47	295.00
A. E. Duncan,	18		Hodges, Young & Rawls	50	50	5.43	.47	295.00
O. D. Robinson,	17		Hodges, Young & Rawls	50	50	5.43	.47	286.85
Chas. J. Moore	16, E. 41' 8 3-8" of 15		Hodges, Young & Rawls	91-8 3-8"	93	5.43	.47	432.93
Oscar Quisle,	14, W. 8' 3 5-8" of 15		Hodges, Young & Rawls	58-3 5-8"	59	5.43	.47	283.87
A. N. Harkrider	Beg. 50 ft. No. 28°30' E. from S. W. corner lot 14, Hodges, Young & Rawls Addition, thence No. 61°30' W. 99 ft., thence No. 28° 30' E. 125 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 99 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 125 ft. to beginning, in Blundell Survey.			99	99	4.10	.47	452.43
L. C. G. Buchanan	Beg. 50 ft. No. 28°30' E. & N. 61°30' W. 99 ft. from S. W. corner lot 14, Hodges, Young & Rawls Addition, thence No. 61°30' W. 99 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 125 ft., thence So. 61°30' E. 99 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 125 ft. to beginning, in Blundell Survey.			99	99	4.10	.47	452.43
South Side:								
Saunders Gregg,	34, 35		Hodges, Young &Rawls	100	100	5.43	.47	590.00
O. G. Lainer E.	47' of 36		Hodges, Young & Rawls	47	47	5.43	.47	269.46
L. C. G. Buchanan,	W. 3' of 36, 37, 38, & E. 39' 9" of 39		Hodges, Young & Rawls	142.9"	157	5.43	.47	735.19
L. C. G. Buchanan	Beg. S. W. corner lot 39, Hodges, Young & Rawls Addition, thence No. 61°30' W. 198 ft., thence No. 28°30' E. 250 ft., thence So. 61° 30' E. 198 ft., thence So. 28°30' W. 250 ft. to beginning, Blundell Survey.	198	214	4.10		.47		912.38
City's portion								1,509.78
GRAND TOTAL								6,515.32
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								4,527.08
For curbs								474.46
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,509.78

whether or not any other kind of character of notice be given.

VII

The present condition of said portions of said streets and avenues endangers health and safety, and it is necessary that the improvements thereof be proceeded with at once while the weather will permit, and such facts constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and provisions providing for ordinances to be read more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as and shall take effect as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1927.

JOHN THURMAN,
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest:

S. J. DEAN,
City Secretary.

The above ordinance having been read, and the motion of Commissioner Teal that such ordinance be adopted under the emergency clause was seconed by Commissioner Walker; and the Aye and the No vote being taken upon final passage of such ordinance under the emergency clause, Commissioners Teal, Walker, Smith and Pearson and Mayor Thurman voted "Aye," and no one voted "No."

THEREUPON, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and adopted under the emergency clause, and in the presence of the Commission signed and approved the same.

Approved:

JOHN THURMAN,
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Not such a hard job for Mr. Hearst after all. The only thing he has to do is convince the senate that you can bribe a senator without even making him an offer.

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States And Nations Theme Chosen For Rose Tournament

PASADENA, Calif.—New York will compete with California, and sparkling Spanish beauties will vie for favor with demure young women from the Orient, at the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena tournament of roses on January 2nd. "States and Nations in Flowers" has been chosen as the theme of the parade which is a feature of the mid-winter fete each year. Accordingly, each of the ninety or more huge floral floats in the pageant will represent a nation or a state. Forty sterling silver trophies wil lbe awarded to the floats which are deemed by a board of judges as the best in the various classes and divisions of the parade.

In keeping with tournament of roses custom, most of the California cities and organizations participating in the tournament have thrown heavy veils of secrecy around the plans for their floats, but a few have divulged the names of the states or nations which they will depict. Among the states to be represented are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois. New Jersey, Utah, Kentucky, Delaware. Maryland, District of Columbia and California. Nations which will be portrayed include Scotland, Italy, Holland, Spain, China, Norway and Arabia.

In addition to the ninety floats and about thirty bands, the parade will comprise an equestrian division, a novelty division and a division devoted to blossom-decked automobiles. The ninety floats will come from approximately forty Pacific coast cities and communities, including several in northern California, Oregon and Washington. Each of the foats will be fashioned from countless thousands of fresh, natura fowers. Artificial flowers are barred.

Distinguished guests who will attend the tournament and ride in flower-adorned automobiles near the head of the parade include Edward E. Spafford of New York, national commander of the American Legion and the mayors and city officials of a dozen California cities, including both San Francisco and Los Angeles. Among the unusual features to be seen in this year's parade will be the massed colors of seventy American Legion posts.

Born in 1889 as a small village fete, the tournament of roses long ago ceased to be a local event, and is now regarded as belonging to the entire Pacific Coast. It is attended by about 750,000 persons each year.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN

North Commerce street from the north end of pavement on North Commerce street to the north line of Cypress street.

West Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry Co., 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14	31	O. T.		300	344	8.256	.47	2638.48
East Side:								
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Right of way				460	482	8.256	.47	4024.30
City's portion of cost								2091.53
GRAND TOTAL								8754.31
For pvaing, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								6274.56
For curbs								388.22
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2091.53

DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN

Cypress Street from the West Line of North Commerce Street to the West Line of North Rusk Street

North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
O. D. Dillingham 15, 15½, 16, 17, 18		32	O. T.	316.45	326	11.113	.47	3669.92
South Side:								
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	31	O. T.	130	142	11.113	.47	1,511.43
C. F. Thompson	3,2,1	31	O. T.	150	184	11.113	.47	1,753.43
City's portion of cost								1,963.27
GRAND TOTAL								8,159.60
For paving, including gutter, excavation and other appurtenances							5,889.89	
For curbs							306.44	
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs							1,963.27	

DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN

Cherry street from the west line of North Rusk street to the east line of North Austin street.

North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
J. H. Harrison, est.	7 & 8	18	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Victoria Harrison May	9	18	O. T.	50	50	6.733	.47	360.15
P. J. O'Donnel	10, 11, 12	18	O. T.	150	150	6.733	.47	1080.45
South Side:								
Wm. Bohning, est.	6 & 5	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Ward Rice	4 & 3	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
M. R. Newnham & Hall Walker	2 & 1	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
City's portion of cost								1346.58
GRAND TOTAL								5668.68
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								4040.10
For curbs								282.00
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								1346.58

DISTRICT NUMBER NINETEEN

Lula Street from the North line of Cherry Street to the South line of Cypress Street.

EAST SIDE

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Ranger Ind. School Dist.	2,3	11	Hodges Oak Park	300	317	4.33	.47	1447.99
WEST SIDE								
Wm. Donley 1		12	Hodges Oak Park	140	148	4.33	.47	675.76
M. M Robinson 12		12	Hodges Oak Park	140	169	4.33	.47	685.63
City's portion of cost								837.14
GRAND TOTAL								3,646.52
For paving, including gutter, excavating and other necessary appurtenances								5,889.89
For curbs								306.44
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,963.27

DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY

Mesquite street from the west line of brick pavement on Bankhead highway to the east line of paving on Rusk street thence from the west line of paving on Rusk street to the west line of Marston street.

North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	15,16	26	O. T.	180	274	4.434	.47	926.90
Mrs. A. J. and Sarah E. Sanderford	17,18	26	O. T.	100	136	4.434	.47	507.30
Mrs. Ellen Wier	S 1-2 7, 8, 9	23	O. T.	150	186	4.434	.47	752.52
S. V. Rust	10	23	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Ed. Meyers	11,12	23	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
Minnie Bronstein	S. 1-2 of 7,8	10	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
L. C. G. Buchanan	9	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
L. C. G. Buchanan	10	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Grady Jennings	11, 12	10	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
South Side:								
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	25	O. T.	130	201	4.434	.47	670.89
Mrs. Ella Walker	3,2,1	25	O. T.	150	209	4.434	.47	763.33
Church of Christ	6	24	O. T.	50	86	4.434	.47	262.12
A. M. Scott, L. A. Scott and W. R. Abernathy	5	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
J. E. Meroney	4	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	3	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
W. L. Terry	2,1	24	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
F. N. Hassen	E. 25' of 5, 6	9	O. T.	75	110	4.434	.47	384.25
Mrs. Nellie Mays	W. 25' of 5,4	9	O. T.	75	75	4.434	.47	367.80
J. L. Thompson	3	9	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Wm. Myers	2,1	9	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
City's portion of cost								2,601.35
GRAND TOTAL								$11,487.01
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances							7,803.72	
For curbs							1,081.94	
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs							2,601.35	

DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Mesquite street from the east line of Marston street to the west line of Hodges street.

North Side:

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft Pav.	Price Per Front Ft Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Hall Walker	7, 8, 9	7	O. T.	123	123	3.668	.47	508.97
Hall Walker	1	1	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Samuel H. Barrett	2	2	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. M. Jones	1, 2	3	C. H. Ray	100	122	3.668	.47	424.14
Mrs. R. H. Hansford	3, 4	3	C. H. Ray	100	100	3.668	.47	413.80
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	5, 6	3	C. H. Ray	100	114	3.668	.47	420.38
South Side:								
Hall Walker	4, 5, 6	8	O. T.	123	175	3.668	.47	535.41
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	1	5	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Mrs. Rouncy Rozerts	1, 2, 3	4	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
Mrs. E. A. Wheeler	2, 3, 4	5	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. R. Fleming & F. K. Stitzer	4, 5, 6	4	C. H. Ray	150	150	3.668	.47	620.70
City's portion of cost								1731.46
GRAND TOTAL								7663.24
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								5193.88
For curbs								737.90
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1731.46

OUT OUR WAY



RADIO FISH STORIES PROMISED WEEKLY

MIAMI, Fla.—Radio fans, generally speaking, have managed to withstand the rigors of bed time stories.

They have borne up well under lectures on home economics and proper feeding of infants.

Fortitude marked their subjection to the avalanche of discussions of fallen arches and the treatment of acute dandruff, to say nothing of the throaty yodeling of home talent singers.

But the effect of the latest of radio features undoubtedly will settle once and for all the permanency of radio.

In other words, Miami Anglers club of Miami, Fla., will broadcast five minutes of fish stories weekly.

CHRISTMAS EVE LAST 30 HOURS IN MADRID

By United Press.

MADRID.—Madridlenos are preparing for tonights "Nochebuena." the Spanish word for Christmas eve which promises this year to continue for 30 hours tomorrow being Sunday and a holiday.

Today's feature was the Christmas toy fair extending along the streets near the Foreign office ,and even on the little square in front, jammed with stands and bands of scared live turkeys which were for sale.

At ten o'clock "Nochebeuena" will start officially, everything closing up, everybody going home. In all homes, dinner will mean supper, with almond soup, turkey, nougat, wines and holiday songs, as essential parts of any menu, preceding or succeeding the midnight mass typically called here the Rooster's mass.

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SMUGGLING ALIENS BY PLANES GROWS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Smuggling of aliens across the Mexican border by airplane is becoming an increasingly perplexing problem to the immigration service, George J. Harris, assistant United States commissioner general of immigration told the United Press.

Lack of facilities to check this open avenue of illegal immigration, increasing use of airplanes, and the immensity of the Mexican border were cited by Harris as some of the difficulties facing the service in combatting alien smuggling by air.

"It is a big problem," Harris said "and because the border patrol has no planes, we are practically helpless.

"At present there is nothing we can do about it except to keep a constant watch and attempt, if possible, to obtain information of the movements of planes transporting aliens.

"The operations of air smugglers are growing steadily in extent and volume and there is every reason to believe the problem will become greater within a short time because of the increasing use of the airplane.

"The border patrol consist of about 300 men, assigned to cover nearly 2,00 miles of frontier, comprising some of the most rugged and inaccessible territory in the world.

"The patrol, using horses, automobiles and motorcycles, could hardly be expected to cope with airplanes in so vast a district."

The Mexican border, Harris explained, offers every opportunity for smuggling aliens into the United States by plane. The usual method, he said, is to start from a point about 25 or 50 miles below the border before dawn, landing in some isolated spot on the flat floor of the desert, where the planes are met by automobiles.

Harris said the department has captured only a few air smugglers. One plane with three Chinese was captured March 20 this year when forced to land for lack of gas near San Bernardino, Calif.

"We found," he said, "this plane had left the vicinity of Mexicali, Mexico, at about 4:30 a. m. on the day it was captured, with the obvious idea of landing the Chinese in the Mojave desert, near Muroc, Calif.

"Our investigation revealed an automobile was to take the Chinese to San Francisco. The plane and its occupants were taken into custody when they landed."

Harris said he could not estimate the number of aliens being brought illegally into the United States by airplane.

"We have reason to believe, however, that the number coming through in this manner is steadily increasing.

"The situation along the Canadian border is not so bad, because of the reggedness of the country."

TOKIO.—Japan's rice crop for 1927 will be about 60,810,180 koku or 1.1 percent less than the forecast of agriculture and forestry forecasts.

A Japanese koku is the equivalent of about five vushels.

To Philippines



Henrly L. Stimson of New York, former secretary of war, mediator in Nicaragua and close friend of the late Major-General Leonard Wood, has been appointed governor-general of the Philippines by President Coolidge.

AN AIRMEN'S LIGHT ON STONE MOUNTAIN

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Stone mountain, which lunges like Gibraltar out of the rolling countryside near here, will have a lighthouse on its granite top —an aerial buoy to warn aviators from shipwreck.

W. B. Hartsfield, chairman of the municipal airport committee, announced decision to install a huge flaring red beacon on the peak of the historic mountain.

It had been previously decided to have a white light, but fliers complained, saying on a dark night aviators might mistake such a beacon for the light of a flying field, and attempt a landing on the peak.

Fliers coming into Georgia from the north will find the first aerial beacon at Tucker, Ga. From there they will be able to find their way to Candler field, local airport.

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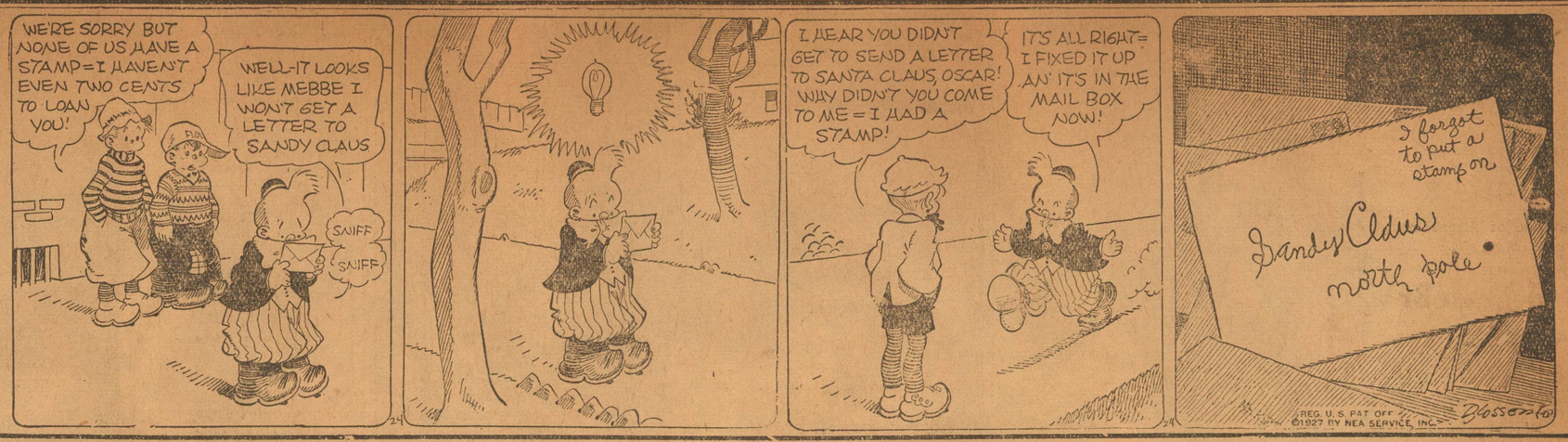
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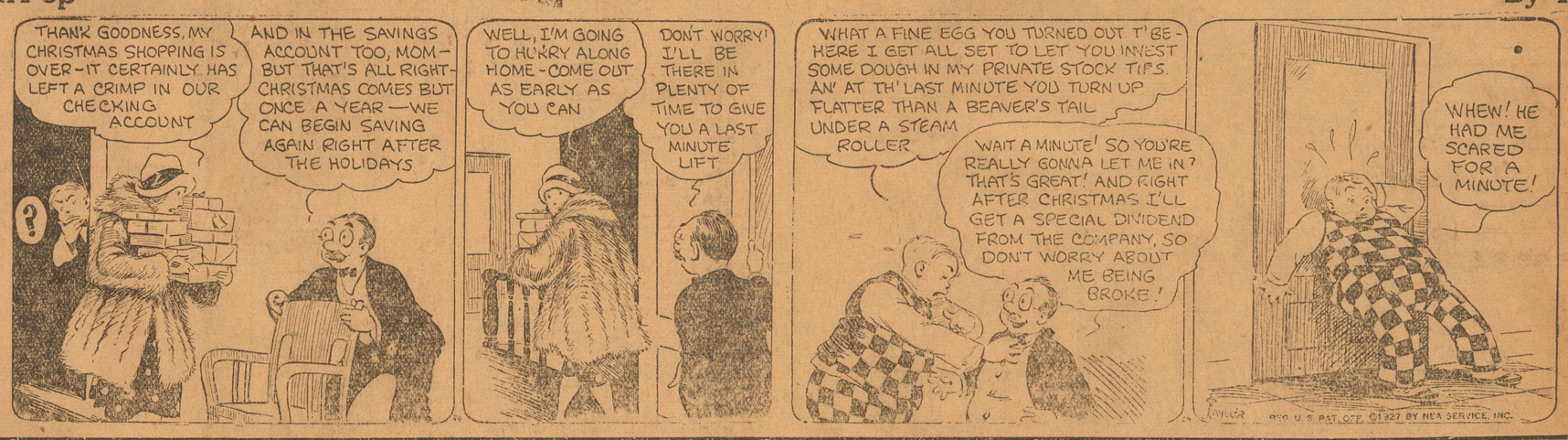
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CAPITAL GREETS DOLLS AS FRIENDSHIP ENVOYS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON.—"Doll envoys of Friendship" are receiving the nation's greeting here. They are the gift of more than two million Japanese children as evidence of goodwill to America.

Seven of the dolls, the finest and most elaborate, have arrived as scheduled from Chicago on the Capitol Limited as special guests of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Elaborate receptions have greeted the dolls in the United States. Leaving Japan after a huge farewell party in Tokio, they were viewed by over 5,000 persons in Honolulu and visited as guests of the city by thousands in San Francisco in the city hall rotunda. At Chicago they were honored at a public luncheon and reception. Their embassy will take them to New York and Boston and, in groups, to the more than 250 places requesting visits.

The development of the idea of promoting goodwill between nations through the children is due largely, it is stated, to Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on international justice of the Federal Council of the Churches, which instituted the committee on world friendship among children.

The government of Japan has entrusted the children's message and the safety of the dolls to R. Sekiya, a special envoy. The dolls will be permanent guests of the American people.

WOULD END BIG YACHT RACES AT HILO, HAWAII

By United Press.

HILO, Hawaii—This city is making a strong bid to be the finishing point of the trans-Pacific yacht races next year and is putting forth her claims at the expense of Honolulu.

Yachting enthusiasts here maintain that there are many reasons in support of their claim. The island of Hawaii is more tropical and therefore more typical of the tropics than the island of Oahu on which Honolulu is situated, they say.

Because Hilo is a smaller city it is said that the advent of a number of racing yachts would be the signal for a great demonstration, giving the competing yachtsmen personal attention which they could not hope to receive in a city as large as Honolulu.

Hilo's harbor, well sheltered, would give ample mooring ground for the yachts while in Honolulu harbor conditions are so congested that a number of small boats would be considered a "nuisance."

There is a thriving yacht club here and the populace proudly refers to itself as "yacht minded." Honolulu's yacht club is situated several miles from the city and its fleet is limited mostly to boats of the Star class.

Gordon H. Scruton, executive of the Hilo chamber of commerce, is authority for the statement that the chamber and citizens of Hilo will do everything in their power to have the 1928 race finish at their city.

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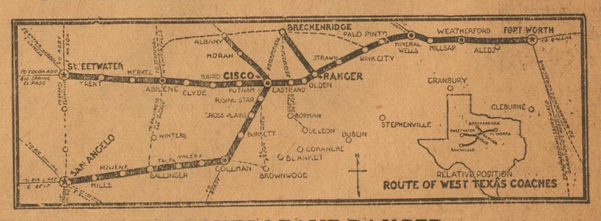
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By United Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Governor John G. Richards is expecting Santa Claus to visit the executive mansion here, he has confided, and intends to have 21 stockings lined up along the mantel of the living room fireplace when Christmas eve comes.

There are nine daughters in the Richards family, three of them married. The governor and his wife have seven grandchildren and counting sons-in-law, the chief executive admits he is puzzled as to where to put the stockings.

"Our main problem, however, is where to get enough regular sized stockings," Governor Richards said when questioned.

The unmarried daughters are now at work at the following vocations: Miss Betty, social worker; Miss Rekah, teacher; Margaret, music teacher; Miss Mildred, music teacher; Jean, student; John'gy, high school student.

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One of the sunken submarine S-4's ill-fated crew of 40 is Frank Snizek torpedoman. Married only a month ago, Snizek planned to spend his Christmas furlough with his bride in their Ridgefield Park, N. J. home.

GIRL, 14, WRITES TO "MAYOR OF HAWAII"

HONOLULU, T. H.—Lorna Davidson of Sandusky, Mich., who is only 14 years of age, has heard so many weird tales about Hawaii that she wants the low-down on the situation.

This little girl addressed a letter to Charles N. Arnold, chief magistrate of Honolulu, appealing to the "Mayor of the Hawaiian Islands," to put her in touch with a Honolulu correspondent," who would give her the facts about Hawaii.

Lorna wants to know, among other things, how Chinese Japanese, Filipinos, Portuguese" and many more people manage to live so happily together."

Mayor Arnold says she will hear more on that point in addition to how often the volcanoes here "spout."

Peace of Bethlehem

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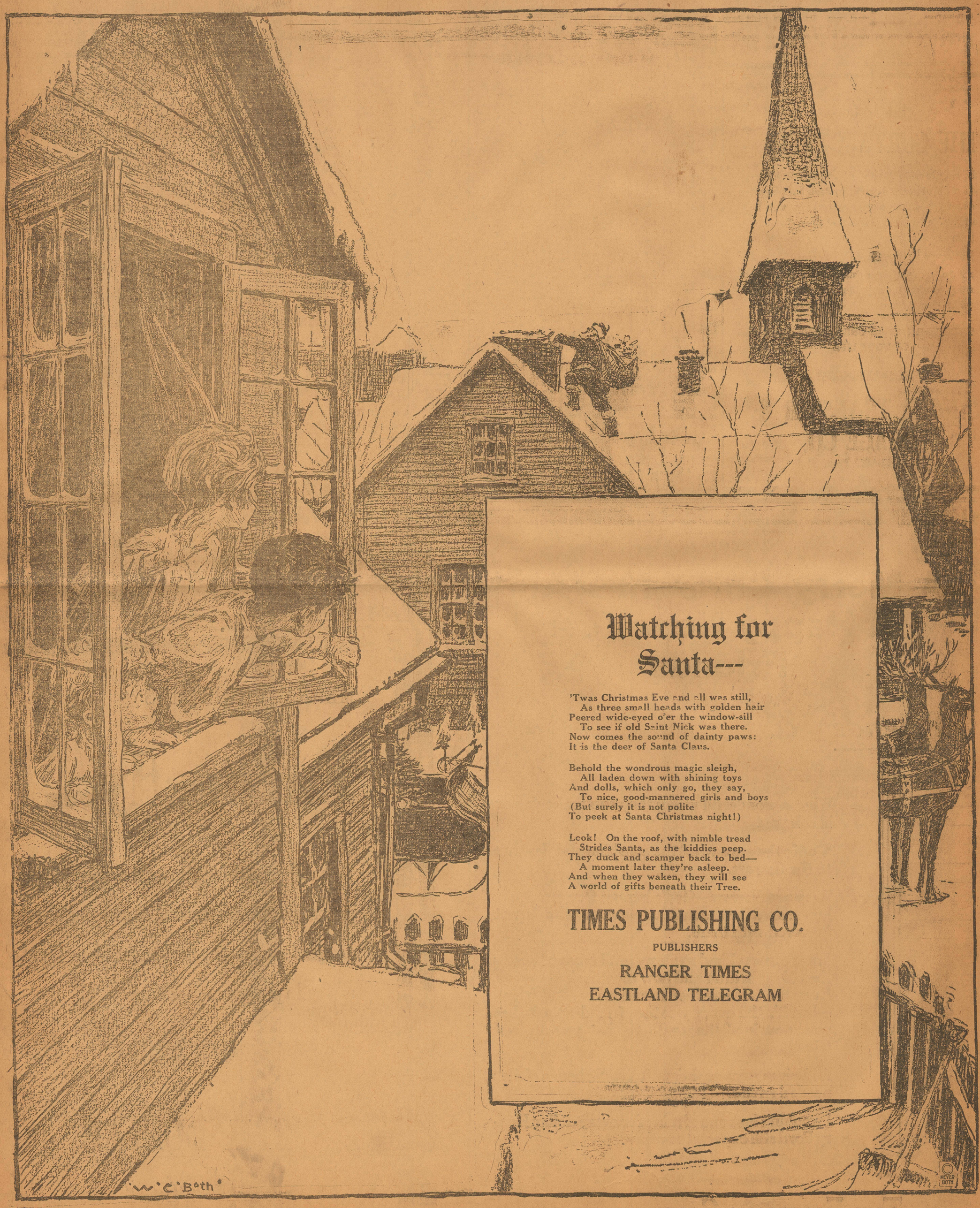
May your days throughout 1928 and each New Year thereafter be filled with usefulness, health, happiness and prosperity.

And a Happy New Year Too

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RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1927



Watching for Santa---

'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still,
As three small heads with golden hair
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window-sill
To see if old Saint Nick was there.
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,
All laden down with shining toys
And dolls, which only go, they say,
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys
(But surely it is not polite
To peek at Santa Christmas night!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.
They duck and scamper back to bed—
A moment later they're asleep.
And when they waken, they will see
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

WAR DANGER REMAINS IN EUROPE DESPITE LACK OF ACTUAL HOSTILITIES AT YEAR END

Political Atmosphere Clouded As Economic Outlook Encourages—Complete Peace for First Time Since The Year of 1918.

By United Press.

LONDON.—Europe again struggled hard, and with some degree of success, during 1927, to pry itself out of the mire left in the trail of the great war. Its efforts might have been more ruitful if in some instances it had relied upon more substantial leverage than its own boot straps.

Economically, slow but for the most part encouraging progress has been made. In the realms of industry, commerce and finance, nearly all European countries are better off today than they were 12 months ago.

England is undoubtedly recovering from the very serious setback resulting from the general strike and the cial strike of 1926. Germany, although still heavily handicapped by an adverse trade balance and the onerous requirements of the Dafes plan, is setting herself, with characteristic Teutonic industry, to the problem of complete rehabilitation—meantime carefully advised, and occasionally admonished by Parker Gilbert, reparation agent. France, with here currency unofficially stabilized for now nearly a year, and under the conservative guidance of Premier Poincare, looks forward to the coming years in more cheerful mood than at any time since 1918. Regardless of what he may have done to democracy as we know it in the United States, Premier Mussolini has been undeniably successful in improving the economic condition of Italy.

Politically the sky is not so clear. Above the horizon here and there are ominous clouds. Although for the first time since 1918 Europe has no regular war on its hands—Spain, with the assistance of France, having finished on the last remains of the Riff rebellion six months ago—statesmen are viewing potential danger pots with anxious eye; the western frontiers of Russia, Poland and Germany, Italy and Jugo-Slavia, the Balkans generally, not to mention China, India and Egypt.

Among other portents are: The failure of the Anglo-American-Japanese naval conference at Geneva; the revolt of the smaller nations at the last league assembly against what they characterized a return to prewar method of diplomacy, the "balance of power." etc.; the definite rejection by Great Britain of the so-called "Geneva protocol," which would have applied the principles of the Locarno pact to Europe's eastern frontiers; the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia; Italy's resentment toward the recent Franco-Serbian alliance; and the undoubted growth in other quarters of international jealousies and suspicions as well as nationalistics asporations.

In view of all these things, it was perhaps only to be expected that Armistice day of 1927 should become the occasion of a chorus of pessimistic predictions regarding future world peace. Viscount Cecil, who resigned from the British cabinet as a protest against his country's attitude at the Geneva naval conference, in an interview with the United Press voiced the views of many serious-minded statesmen, not only in England but on the continent, when he said that unless there is general reduction of armaments, there will be another war—perhaps within the lifetime of the present generation.

According to former Premier Lloyd George, who has made a careful study of the military situation in various European countries, if war were declared today, the belligerents of 1914 could put twice as many armed and trained men into the field as were mobilized in August, 1914. Lord Rothermere goes even further in stating that, if another great war threatened, France, Italy and the Little Entente (Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, and Czecho-Slovakia) alone could supply within 10 days a total of at least 10 million trained men, fully armed and equipped, while the rest of Europe might easily provide another 10 million.

A rift in the clouds is provided by the preliminary disarmament conference, in which not only all the nations in the league, including Germany, were represented, but also Russia and the United States. This conference incidentally emphasizes the steadily increasing participation of America in league affairs. Despite the fact that she is not a member, the United States is now affiliated either by direct official representation, or through "observers," with practically all lthe activities of the league, excepting the purely political.

Two of the most important political events of the year occurred in Russia and Italy, where the two great modern developments in government are still in the experimental stage, although the one has been going on for a decade and the other for five years. Internal turmoils in Russia, growing out of the new economic policy, resulted in the expulsion from the communist party of Trotzky, Zinovieff and other "bull mooses" who at one time were in high power. At the moment, Stalin and his immediate associates seem to be as firmly in control of the soviet government as Mussolini is in Italy.

The emblem of fascism has now become the Italian national emblem. The fascist party is to all intents and purposes the government—and Mussolini is the party personified. In the new "corporative chamber," popular representation will be negligible. Although the 13 grand productive and economic syndicates will be allowed to propose a certain number of candidates for the chamber, this list is subject to scrutiny and revision by the fascist grand council, so as to insure the election of only such men as are of firm fascist convictions. In Spain, Primo de Rivera has sacrificed to some extent his dictatorial powers by creating a new assembly, as a step toward resumption of constitutional government, but this assembly also is largely "hand-picked," and its few prerogatives are effectively controlled.

Europe generally has been more genial toward America and Americans in the past year than previously—barring an occasional spasm of petulance. There has been a marked diminution of resentment on the debt question, not only in England, but also in France, in recent months, as America's viewpoint has come to be better understood. The Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations, which were rather widespread throughout Europe were largely pro-communist, rather than anti-American, in character. Undoubtedly, the spectacular aerial visit of "Ambassador" Lindbergh to France and the subsequent meeting of the American legionnaires in Paris and their journeys in various European countries contributed materially toward producing the more friendly attitude toward the United States.

George Remus was found guilty of contempt of court. You can't trifle with laws in this country.

STUDENTS OF S. M. U. PAY SALARY OF COLLEGE HEAD

DALLAS.—Students of Southern Methodist University have raised more than $3,000 to pay the salary of Earl Moreland, who was recently elected president of Porto Alegre college, Porto Alegre, Brazil, popularly known as "Little S. M. U." The college is operated by the Methodist church. Moreland is a graduate of S. M. U. and was so popular in his school days that his college mates five years ago started the custom of paying his salary.

GUTZON BORGLUM WILL VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI

AUSTIN.—During the Christmas holidays S. C. P. Vosper, associate professor of architecture in the University of Texas and Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, will spend several days in Corpus Christi, going later for a visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. While in Corpus Christi, Mr. Vosper and Mr. Borglum will oversee work which is being done towards the beautification of the waterfront of that city. Both men are members of the beautification committee.

1927

THE CURTAIN FALLS

Soon the curtain will fall on the year 1927. It has been a very successful year for us, as we look back over the year, and think of the many happy hours that have passed by. We have made many new friends and customers, and we only hope to continue to hold your friendship through the coming year 1928.

We hope for you a Christmas brimming full of happiness, and when the curtain rises on the year 1928, that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

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They are flowers—God's human flowers. I feel sorry for the man or woman who is not flowered with them.

I never knew I had so many until I moved across the old main drag and how they flocked to me! Even the fair weather friend isn't a bad friend—but it's the every weather friend who makes you know in all the weathers that you are not friendless.

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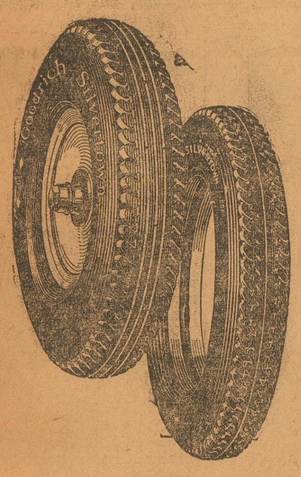
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

When All The World Resounds
With the Spirit of

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It's the time when you and I forget ourselves and think of the other fellow — the time when firesides glow throughout the world in the spirit of Love, Sacrific and Appreciation.

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Chinese Balk At U. S. Manchurian Loan For Railway

NEW YORK.—Efforts by various Chinese authorities to thwart the negotiations of the South Manchurian railway for an American loan point to the reopening of the problem of Manchuria's future, which is the most delicate international question in the far east. It was because of Manchuria that the Russo-Japanese war was fought and there are many indications below the surface that another war between these two countries may have to come before the issue is finally determined. There is no reason to believe, however, that such a conflict will spread to a world conflagration.

Manchuria is a part of China, some what as Canada is a part of the British Empire. That was the situation at least until lately. Then, Chang Tslo-lin, the Manchurian war lord became ambitious to dominate China and even to make himself Chinese emperor. He is now master of Peking, and by venturing on this policy of expansion, he has made Manchurian issues assume a sudden importance for the whole of China.

At the same time, Manchuria remains the only possible road for Russia in her search for a port that shall be free from ice all the year round. Vladivostok is ice blocked in winter. So are the north Russian European ports. The Black Sea is free of ice but the Dardanelles controls the exit and entrance of Black Sea ships and Russia has no freedom there in consequence. If the Russians could expand southward from Siberia through Manchuria, they would then have their port, as they did before the Russo-Japanese war.

Japan, however, with her constantly increasing population, regards Manchuria as necessary to her for emigration purposes and also as a buffer against both Russia and China. The Japanese have contributed largely to Manchurian prosperity, and have invested in the development of the province huge sums of money. Under Chinese rule alone, Manchuria would have failed to reach its present advanced stage. Chang Stso-lin for a long time was understood to be receiving Japanese subsidies in Manchuria and Japan's interests were advanced by him, as long as he confined his ambitions to Manchuria alone.

Since Chang Tso-lin became a victim of the Chinese warlord disease of imperialistic rule, his own policies at Pekin have clashed with the policies of the Japanese. This situation has tended to suppress at least for the time being, the former cordiality between the Manchurian ruler and Japan. Chang Tso-lin cannot hope to rule China if the Chinese are convinced he is Japan's vassal. He must dispel this suspicion; but at the same time, he runs a risk by breaking with Japan over Manchurian matters. The Japanese have fought once for Manchuria, when the odds were much more against them than they are now.

But, for the moment, the South Manchurian railway's desire to make Manchuria more prosperous by putting more money into the country, has been made to serve as a device by the various conflicting Chinese factions to show that they want to preserve their country for themselves. Manchuria is the only part of China that is at peace and where a fair measure of security and well being exist. Foreign investors are now being told by the Chinese that they ought not to contribute to the furthering of this desirable condition, through the south Manchurian railway.

The muddled situation thus resulting is typically Chinese. If China hopes to obtain full control over Manchuria in the future, the more highly developed the country is, the better it will be for the Chinese. It is not possible that the Chinese higher officials do not know this. Their resistance to the investment of foreign money in Manchuria is basically an effort to cause confusion and suspicion among the foreign powers, it being a Chinese maxim that fish can only be caught in troubled waters.

But, the troubled waters of Manchuria are dangerous to the fishers. With so many difficulties confronting Chinese statesmanship in China proper; it might well seem that Manchuria could be left alone until north and south China are unified. But, war begets war, and north and south China, involved in a series of unreasoning conflicts are indifferent to matches being lighted in the Manchurian powder magazine.

During the last year one woman was ordered to pay alimony. Most of the ladies, however, killed their husbands before they got that far.

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May we continue to be of worthy service to each of you —and may your future years be filled with the choicest of your heart's desire in health, happiness and prosperity.

SIMMONS SERVICE STATION
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The Blazing Horizon



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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR:

Tony Harrison, 13, is orphaned when Jeff Harrison, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kans. He is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, a restaurant waiter, by Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live and by Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip. There the shy little boy meets Rita, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880 and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining David Payne who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as Pawnee Bill. After a fight with the school superintendent, he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory. He stops off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match.

CHAPTER XIII

Heck Sherman called caustically from the sidelines: "Well, that's $5 you cost me, Joe Craig. He put you down and no mistake."

Craig grinned ruefully and scrambled to his feet. "I know he did, I didn't think it was in him. Doggone Bill that was downright neat."

"You see, lafe," Colonel Moore explained triumphantly to Whitney, "the boy had a trick or two up his sleeve after all. It was simply: all he did was to apply the principle of a lever and fulcrum."

Craig came forward to shake Pawnee Bill's hand. "There's no hard feelings," he told his victorious opponen, "and you did it fair and square. I guess you taught me a thing or two—but." and he grinned once more, 'you couldn't do it again."

"I wouldn't even think of trying it," Pawnee Bill assured him. "A trick like that wouldn't work twice against you. I said I could throw you any day in the week, but that was a lie."

"Bill," said Titus Moore, "I'm right obliged to you. You won me $20 which means $20 less for these boys of mine to squander on liquor and stud poker. In a way you're a reformer."

He departed, with a genial wave of his hand, and made for the barn, where he remained for some time talking to his prize mare, Fancy, and stroking her sleek, beautiful head. The colonel was a firm believer in the intelligence of horses and he staunchly maintained that Fancy could understand every word he said to her.

The next morning Pawnee Bill saddled his horse before sunup and headed for Kansas and Wellington. It was the middle of summer before Craig saw him again. Then he encountered him one day in Caldwell.

"How's the fugitive from justice?" Craig asked him.

Lillie answered that the trouble had about blown over, "I could go back to Pawnee now, but I've developed higher ambitions than being an Indian school teacher. I might go back to it for a while if I have to, but I've got other ideas at present."

"And how about your friend the superintendent?"

"Oh, he's left. Some of those charges he was so free with bounced back at him."

"And what other ideas have you got in mind? If you want a bronc peeler's job I can give it to you."

"No, thank you. I'm aiming to accumulate a fortune and I'm about to take the first step."

"I sure admire your ambition. You're not going to rob a bank, are you?"

"I don't think I have the necessary qualifications. No, I'm thinking of buying some cattle and selling them. I've got together with a few Kansas farmers and we've got it all worked out. They've had a bad drought down in Texas and cattle can be bought cheap. We'll ride down there and get them and drive them back up the Trail to Kansas. Then I'll winter mine, maybe this year and the next, and sell them off at a nice profit."

Craig looked at him admiringly. "I wish I could figure things out that far ahead, but I can't see any farther than pay day. Besides, I owe my carefree disposition to my lack of riches. Figuring out how to take care of my money would more than liketly break down my health. You can winter your stock, if you want to, on the Bar K."

"I'm counting on wintering them at my father's place near Wellington. There's a nice range over near Medicine Lodge that I can get, too."

"How many head are you counting on buying?"

"I've got a little over six hundred dollars saved up and I'm going to invest it all."

Craig looked off down the street. Then he turned to the other, frowning. "There's lots of ways of making mone," he said. "If the person who is now approaching us would care to talk, I believe he could tell you one that would beat your plan forcy ways."

Pawnee Bill turned his head to look. "I've seen him some place before Joe. Where was it?"

"Was it in the Oasis saloon?"

"Come to think of it, it was."

"Well, that's Shafer. He owns the Oasis. He used to be marshal of Caldwell. He held the job about six months, during which time he arrested a couple of dozen assorted drunken cowboys, everyone of which had such a skinful of liquor in him at the time that he couldn't have put up any more resistance than a roped calf. There was about 18 killings in Caldwell while he was the town's representative of law and order, and nothing was ever done about them. Along about the time that the leading citizens were thinking of going to him and asking for his resignation, he quit. A little less than a year ago he opened the Oasis."

"He didn't save enough money from his pay as marshal to open any saloon," said Pawnee Bill. "Where did he get it?"

Craig yawned. "As I said before, if the gent only cared to talk, he could probably tell you a few things about making money and making it quick. I'm sure I can't even imagine how he made it. I'm so simple-minded when it comes to high finance that it's a downright shame."

He lowered his voice carefully as the object of their conversation approached within earshot. He nodded to Shafer as their eyes met. The other paused to issue an invitation.

"How does it come, Craig," he said, "that I never see you or any of the Bar K boys in the Aasis? First time you come in I'll be real glad to let the house do the buyin'."

"I'm obliged to you," Craig replied, "but the way John Blake's been writing about the Oasis in his newspaper I'm almost afraid to go inside. Have you been reading those editorials, Bill?" he asked his companion.

"I sure have," Pawnee Bill answered smoothly. "I got the impression that the Oasis was the hangout of some of the toughest characters on the border. I sort of inferred that alongside of the Oasis Mag Wood ran a kindergarten."

Shafer reddened angirly. "That fellow Blake will go too far with that damned newspaper of his."

"He sort of demanded unreasonable performances of you when you were marshal, didn't he?" Craig asked carelessly. "It served him right when you up and quit."

For a minute Shafer looked uncertainly at Craig, as if trying to decide whether the cowpuncher's innocent tones were as free of implication as they sounded. Craig eyed him guilelessly. . . .

Shafer shrugged his shoulders and laughed, but the laugh sounded a little forced. "Oh, well, I don't worry very much over Blake. Meanwhile, I'd like to have you drop in at the Oasis and see what it's like for yourself. I don't think anybody in there will bite you."

The veiled insulat was not lost on Craig. "If they did," he pronounced calmely, "I might be tempted to pull some teeth. I'll be in—real soon." He nodded again as Shafer, smiling satisfiedly, walked away.

When he had gone Craig turned once more to Pawnee Bill. "How soon," he asked, "are you aiming to leave for Texas on that cattle buying expedition of yours?"

"Oh, it will be a week or more. Why?"

"You been counting on remaining a while in Caldwell?"

"Not in particular. I'd thought of going right back to Wellington, but there's no real hurry. Anytning you had in mind?"

"Plenty. I'm starting back to the Bar K in about an hour, but I'm coming back to Caldwell tomorrow. If you can transact whatever business is most pressing in an hour, I'd like to have you ride along with me. If you can't, I'll meet you here tomorrow."

"I'll be ready to go along with you. Shall I look for you right here?"

"This is as good a place as any."

Craig walked rapidly toward the ramshackle building that housed John Blake's newspaper, the Tribune. He sought out the editor and engaged him in earnest conversation for the better part of an hour. When he left,



"I'll have a proof ready when you come back" he told Craig.

Blake was smiling grimly. "I'll have a proof ready for you when you come back," he told Craig and shook hands heartily.

On the way back to the Bar K Craig told Pawnee Bill of a real estate deal he had transacted a few weeks before.

"Remember the little cabin that Tony Harrison and his father lived in?" he asked. "Well, I've bought it."

Pawnee Bill shook his head and chuckled. "For a man that hos so much trouble keeping his dollars from stampeding away from him, that's not so bad. You're exhibiting all the symptoms of becoming a solid citizen."

"Wait till you hear it all. I didn't buy it with my own money. I'm trustee for a bank account belonging to Tony Harrison. The purchase was made on the advice of the assistant cashier of the Stock Exchange bank, Johnny Nyce. Tony himself was for it on account of sentimental reasons, but it's a good investment in the bargain."

"Anyway, that little cabin is where you and I are going to stay when we go back to Caldwell. It's right convenient; it saves us paying out good money for a room in a hotel or boarding house . . . The next issue of the Caldwell Tribune is going to carry an editorial that might interest you."

"I sort of gathered that it might." remarked Pawnee Bill. "Something told me you were going to whisper in John Blake's ear."

Craig flashed his ever-ready grin. "How did you guess it?" He said nothing about his plans, but rode most of the remaining distance to the ranch in thoughtful silence.

As soon as he had dismounted he sought out Titus Moore. "Colonel," he said, "I've come to ask you for that little leave of absence I mentioned some time back."

(To be continued)

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On The Main Drag

Monte Carlo New Winter Season Is Just Opening

By United Press.

MONTE CARLO.—In this Riviera resort there are two "seasons." The season just opening lasts until April. That is the annual visit of the travelers from the far corners of the world. The other, the gambling season, lasts exactly 365 days every year.

Monte Carlo has the bluest sky, the most fantastic sunsets, the most exquisite climate, the loveliest ocean, but nobody here gives them a thought. The inhabitants think of nothing but what they are going to get out of the visitors and the visitors think of nothing but how to win at the casino. In the still evening in the streets you hear scraps of phrases:

"Yes, you're right, one cannot win at roulette in the long run, but listen—"

"I tell you my system is mathematic and—"

"You understand, don't you? Five passes and then pyramid."

"There's one man here who comes every year and earns enough to keep him in style."

Everybody is going in the same direction—toward the casino. Inside they go about the evening's task as if the future of the world depended on it. No smoking, little talk above a whisper, the croupiers announcing the play and the wins in a monotonous chant. There are three stages in the evening of the gambler. He arrives with a smile and the air of saying to himself: "Well, here I am again but, win or lose, I won't be here tomorrow." He has thought that so often that it has become a habit.

Second stage. He plays, coldly, calmly, calculatingly, sure of winning, a forced smile on his lips as he loses. He continues to lose. Third stage. He is hypnotized. He has only one idea—he must win. His hand goes ever more frequently and feverishly to his pocketbook and the ball spins round and round uncaring where it falls.

But there are others there who do not gamble. They are playing a sure thing. The well groomed man with a hatchet face and an ebon mustache over his thin lips is watching. The aristocratic woman who just lost a million will be his victi mon the morrow. He will be at her hotel bright and early and buy, at a ridiculous price, her jewels which he will sell back a few days later when her luck turns or money comes in.

The keen eyed old dame with a triple chin and phoney diamonds on all her fingers, is also looking for a victim. This time the victim must be a big winner, preferably a woman. When the player arrives the next day to sit in the same place—the lucky place—it is occupied by the vulture who will, after many protests and recriminations, consent to give it up for a large sum in cash.

HOME MADE CHEER TO SLACK THIRST OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—America's Christmas "cheer" this season will be a strictly bootleg product "made in America," with no pure smuggled on pre-Volstead rum on the market, federal prohibition officials claimed today.

The 1927 holiday liquor is mostly "moonshine" or mixtures with a pure or rectified industrial alcohol base. Such smuggled liquor as has come into the country has been "cut" until it is hardly recognizable, it was stated.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Lowman told the United Press that dry administrators had not been given special orders to tighten up enforcement work during the holidays. He said the prohibition organization would continue its activities just as if there were no special season.

One official said dry law enforcement work cannot be speeded up more as the government is now operating right to the margin of its $13,000,000 prohibition appropriation.

Government chemists claimed that most Christmas liquor is bad or dangerous, though little is deadly poisonous.

May This Christmas Be a Very Happy Season to You

Bringing joy and gladness into your life and into the lives of those for whom you are concerned.

How good it is that we have set aside a season of the year when good fellowship prevails and kind deeds are seen on every hand. It is a fitting time to express the gratitude of one's heart. We trust this message will reach all our friends wherever they may be.

Theodore (Ted) Ferguson
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
514 Texas State Bank Building Eastland, Tex.

To The Young

May you garner treasures of happy experiences during these Christmas holidays that will gladden your memory through all the years to come.

TO THE OLDER—

May you renew again in the perennial spirit of Christmas the vigor of your eternal youth, living over again the joyful hours of the cherished past and adding them to the pleasures of the present.

TO ALL—

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GREETINGS

¶ Christmas holidays are the harvest season of joys for the whole year. The many kinds of pleasure we have been planning for others or putting off for oursevles we now take time to bring into reality.

¶ All of us look forward to the Yuletide as the season when we shall gather from the Pleasure Fields of the year our fill of the joys which come so plentifully to harvest just at this particular time.

¶ And we are hoping that as you are found among the reapers your garners will be filled to overflowing with the choicest fruits of the gathering.

¶ Along with our Good Wishes for the holidays, we are extending to you our sincere thanks for your patronage since we have come to Ranger.

¶ Whether you have visited us often or just occasionally, we are quite grateful for the favors, and we have tried to merit your good will by honest, courteous service.

¶ We invite you to see us as often as your need may require through the new year, assuring you that your desires will be as fully and as satisfactorily met as is within our power to perform.

¶ And now we wish nothing else for you than that you may have a radiantly happy Christmas and a joyfully prosperous New Year.

CONDITION OF LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY DECLINES SOME

Ranges on December 1 Were in Less Favorable Condition Than on Year Ago

AUSTIN.—"Livestock failed to make the improvement during November that has been the case over the past six or eight months," according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Mr. Nichols is editor of the Texas Business Review issued monthly by the Bureau of Business research.

Continuing his discussion of the live stock situation during November Mr. Nicholas says: "It is to be remembered, however, that the industry has been getting better for some time, and is now possibly in the most favorable position since 1920. Texas is exceptionally favored because of the fact that cattle, sheep, and goats make up the major part of the industry in the state. On the other hand, hogs, in which Texas is but a minor producer, preesnt the unfavorable side of the picture. Animals generally are in good flesh; prices of beef, wool and mutton are high. Moreover, there is ample feed and hay in the state to insure an abundant supply for winter use. Recent rains filled the water tanks and freshened the winter weeds and grass. There is considerable feeding of sheep and cattle this season, and feeders report excellent results so far. Many feeders are substituting the grain sorghums, milo maize and cotton seed for corn. Should this change prove successful, the feeding phase of the live stock industry is likely to become more important in the state during the next few years.

"The December 1 report of the United States department of agriculture shows that cattle ranges deteriorated three points to 82 per cent of normal and compares with 92 percent of normal on December 1 last year. The condition of cattle declined two points to 87 percent normal against 94 percent on December 1, 1926. Due to the extended dry spell, sheep and goat ranges declined six points to 83 percent and compares with 89 percent a year ago. The condition of sheep is placed at 89 percent or three points below that on November 1 and goats are rated at 88 percent.

Stomach worms are bothering sheep in some localities. Cattle ticks have also been very troublesome in some counties this year, and many producers have been forced to dip several times during the summer. In some districts where farmers were pasturing stock on their fall grains, the roots were so short that plants pulled out of the ground easily and animals had to be taken from the fields. Recent rains will relieve this condition. Demand for stockers and breeders was good, and prices for these classes of animals are high.

Cattle, Nov. 1927, 121,478; Oct. 1927, 93,987; Nov. 1926, 89,620.

Calves, Nov. 127, 57,659; Oct. 1297, 53,461; Nov. 1926, 39,855.

Hogs, Nov. 1927, 21,301; Oct. 1927, 21,470; Nov. 1926, 20,072.

Sheep, Nov. 1927, 18,994; Oct. 1927, 22,734, Nov. 1296, 167,280.

Total, Nov. 1927, 219,432; Oct. 1927, 191,652, Nov. 126, 167,280.

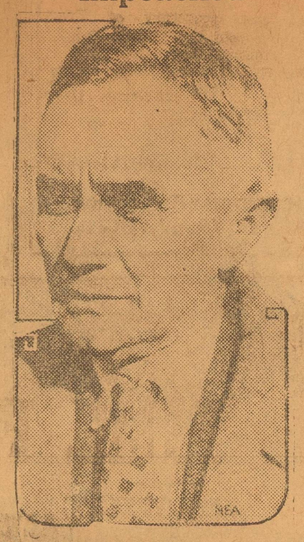
"A total of 219,432 head of animals, exclusive of horses and mules, was received at the Fort Worth yards in November which compares with 191,652, head in October and 167,280 head in November 1926. There were increases in all classes of animals but the number of cattle and calves was exceptionally high. Total cattle and calf receipts were 40 percent greater than receipts in November last year and are the highest for any month in many years. Calf receipts for the year to date are about 12 percent above those of the 11 month period of 1926 while cattle receipts show a decline of 1 percent. Sheep also show a decline of 5 per cent for the 11 months but hoges receipts show a gain of 61 percent compared to those for the same period last year.

"Poultry producers have been very much encouraged by the stability of prices and the steady market demand. Turkey raisers found a good market during the Thanksgiving season, and the Christmas trade promises to be even better. Cold storage holdings of eggs and frozen poultry are very high this year, but movement out of warehouses began earlier than usual.

"Prices recorded very few changes during the month. Prime beef steers in Chicago dropped a cent from the October high point but the Fort Worth market averaged somewhat above the October prices. Sheep and mutton prices advanced slightly and hogs declined another cent and are selling at the lowest levels this year. Wool and mohair prices advanced.

"For the week ending December 11, handy weight hogs on the Fort Worth market were selling for 8.50 to 8.65 cents against 9.35 cents last month on the same date. Prime beef steers brought 12 cents, or a gain of one-half cent for the month. Calves brought 11 cents to 11.50 or the same as a month earlier. Best lambs sold for 13.75 cents, up half a cent for the month, and muttons were bringing 8 cents the same as in November."

Impeached



Harry Cordell, president of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, is one of three men impeached by the self-convened House of Representatives of that state. Chief Justice Fred Branson of the state supreme court and Governor Johnston also were impeached. The charges against Cordell and Branson were corruption.

DALLAS.—Scott Thompson, S. M. U. graduate of 1925, now director of athletics for the Republic of San Salvador, writes friends here that he is introducing fooball in the colleges there and that the students are "wild about it." Richard Dix's "The Quarterback," shown on the screen has helped along the enthusiasm.

Cured of Soldiering



Bennett J. Doty, reprieved American deserter from the French Foreign Legion, swore he was through with soldiering when he passed through Paris bound for his home in Biloxi, Miss. "I'm going back and raise cotton," he told the photographer who made this close up.

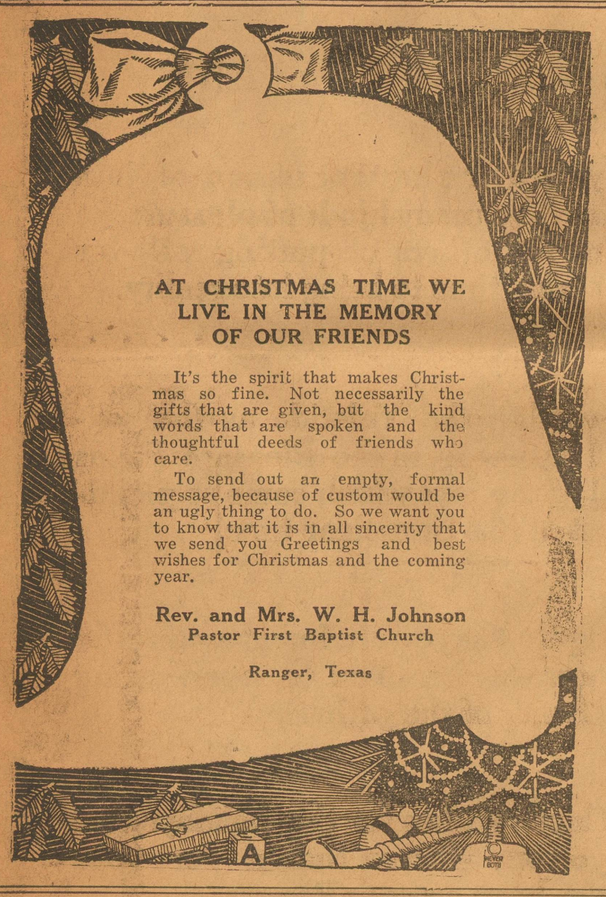
Queen Mary did her own Christmas shopping, we learn. Maybe she feared the king would be crowned in the rush.

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To send out an empty, formal message, because of custom would be an ugly thing to do. So we want you to know that it is in all sincerity that we send you Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson
Pastor First Baptist Church

Ranger, Texas



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CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

1927 SHORTEST DAYS 1928

But Richest of the Year

Precious gifts come in small packages, and the shortest days of the year are with us, the merriest and best because of the wonderful amount of gladness gathered into their shortened hours.

For, after all, it is not how long we live but HOW MUCH, that counts, and we are hoping that Christmas will be to you a veritable concentration of happy hours, every minute jeweled with joy.

More welcome than the flowers in May are the Christmas holidays with their ever increasing kinds of pleasures and their genuine spirit of Good Fellowship that make the whole world kin. Take Christmas out of the year and you have left it poor indeed. But Christmas will never be stricken from the year as long as human hearts grow warm and merry under the spell of renewed friendship and glow under the power of doing kindly deeds.

Not alone from ourselves, but from all of our organization we send this Christmas message to our customers with whom our business relationship has been most pleasant. We thank you sincerely for favors of the past and express the hope that we will not be disappointed as we look forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days to come.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Some of President Coolidge's friends say that his definite withdrawal as a possible candidate for renomination is serving to make him more independent than ever and free from political motives. If he were to be drafted next June and re-elected, they add rather wistfully, the country would get the most efficient administration in its history. He wouldn't listen to anyone after that, they say.

There is, however, one man who always can make the president do what he tells him to do. The man is Major James F. Coupal, Mr. Coolidge's own physician, whose orders and advice the president never disregards.

If Dr. Coupal asks the president to knock off on a busy day and lie down for the rest of the afternoon, the president does so without quibbling. Or anything else that the doctor requests. This Coolidge policy has unquestionably been an important factor in keeping the president fit.

Coupal knows the president better than anyone else in town—knows how he would look in a bathing suit or out on the sidewalk after an early morning fire. The president's respect for his orders has been accompanied by a vertain friendly intimacy such as many of us have for our physicians and Coupal is able to josh with the president as few others could.

Some time ago a story appeared in a Washington newspaper asserting that the Coolidge health wasn't so good, and that this was why he wouldn't allow himself to be renominated. Without saying so, the story inferred that Mr. Coolidge might be a tuberculosis victim. The president, one hears, was mad clear through and showed it. That story was absurd and so have many others which hinted at poor presidential health, which appears to be as good as on the day Mr. Coolidge took over the white house. Coupal once said he had the arteries of a man of 30."

Several delegations from large cities came here to persuade the Republican national committee to hold the June national convention in their bailiwicks and impassioned pleas were made before the committee assembled. Detroiters made the most dramatic appeal, but such speeches appear to gain no more votes than so many speeches on the floors of congress. Kansas City won because of political considerations and geography.

Outside the convention hall, home town boosters were happy to whisper of the superior liquid refreshments which they could offer the convention. There was much talk of Detroit's proximity to Windsor, Can., and one booklet distributed by Detroiters showed a picture illustrating this inducement so attractively that it was torn out when an unfavorable reaction from some of the dry committeewomen was reported. San Francisco boosters spoke up for their supply—in fact, supporters of all the other contending cities insisted that their bootleggers sold as good stuff as those of any other community.

National committeeman Crocker of California, leading San Francisco's valiant effort, went even further, right on the committee floor, in promising interesting entertainment. He wound up his appeal by saying:

"We can give you women, windows and shopping."

At this point Crocker probably was addressing the committeewomen, but it didn't sound that way.

A jurist asserts that men do not hide as much behind women's skirts as formerly. Nor do women.

Cutting Christmas Trees Right



There is a right way to cut Christmas trees and a wrong way, according to the United States Forest Service. The Service condemns the wholesale cutting of young trees that would be more valuable if left to grow. In this picture, however, showing trees being cut in a national forest, the stand is merely thinned out, actually improving the forest.

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TIME FOR SENTIMENT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We do not conduct our business for sentimental reasons nor solicit patronage on any other than the soundest business principals. We believe that in commercial transactions customers prefer honest values, courtesy and promptness, and like to trade where their business is appreciated. Therefore do we model our policy along these lines.

But these things rather add to our enjoyment of the beautiful sentiment which permeates the Christmas holidays, for this is a time for sentiment, the tenderest the human heart knows.

All joy to you and yours at Christmastide.

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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

We Welcome Christmas Holidays

because they always do so much to dispel the cares, lighten the burden and add to the joys of this rather serious and matter-of-fact world of ours. These glorious days bring such a flood of delight that it is impossible for all of it to be consumed during the season and we find the world much happier and better for a long time after each Christmas.

We like to feel that we are helping to make the world a better and more enjoyable place in which to live, and we sincerely hope that your Christmas will lack none of the joys you most desire for the occasion.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF RANGER

W. C. HICKEY, Sec.

Health and Much Happiness

Peace and Long Prosperity

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Star Light, Fire Light
Candle Light, Electric Light

We would not forget in this yuletide message to our friends everywhere to add a word of appreciation for patronage of the year now drawing to a close and to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year as well

WHATEVER kind shines upon you and wherever its beams find you, may you be secure in the companionship of friends and loved ones, with heart lightened by happiness and face glowing with smiles as you realize to its fullest the supreme joys of the Christmas season.

Although it is our hope and aim to spread cheer and good will through all the days of the year, we find special delight in giving expression to the feeling that is within us and give glad welcome to the opportunity offered by the Yuletide season to broadcast our greetings.

We are thinking, too, of what our patrons have meant to us in the years past. You are our friends. For you we are constantly striving, thinking, planning. To merit the confidence you exhibit by entrusting your business to us is our highest ambition.

Today, as we look to the year ahead, we find ourselves imbued with a new spirit of service, renewed determination to press on and to make our business go beyond your expectations—to press closer to the ideal of service and the maximum in value and quality.

Wishing You A
Merry Christmas

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