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GIRL NEAR DEATH FROM LAMP EXPLOSION

Story of Wilson Raid Is Told FIVE OTHERS ARE INJURED IN NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS OF DAY

RAIDERS SLAIN AFTER CARROLL HAD BEEN SHOT

Jeff Smith's Statement, Read in Court by Attorneys, Reveals Details.

By United Press

ARDMORE, Dec. 23.—The dramatic story of the assembling of the masked band of 200 in the "death pasture" in front of the home of Joe Carroll, alleged bootlegger, near Wilson, Okla., last Thursday night, and the attack on the Carroll residence by the masked band which resulted in the triple killing, was related in Justice court here today, at the preliminary hearings of eight defendants charged with the crime.

The story was unfolded from the witness stand by Assistant County Attorney Hodges, who read from a statement alleged to have been made by Jeff Smith, one of the defendants. Forced to go.

According to the statement, Smith was forced to participate in the activities of the band on that fateful night against his own wishes. He stated he was walking along a street in Wilson about 10 o'clock, when an automobile drew up to the curb, several masked men stepped out and forced him to enter the machine. The machine next stopped in a big pasture near the Carroll home, Smith said.

About 200 men and more than forty automobiles were assembled there, he declared. All of the men were masked and many carried arms.

The plan of attack on the Carroll home was mapped out by the leaders of the band, Smith stated, and it was finally decided to lure Carroll to the doorway of his home by sending John Smith, brother of Jeff, to call him. Jeff accompanied his brother to the Carroll door, he asserted.

Reached for Gun. As the door of the Carroll home opened and Carroll stepped out, Jeff Smith declared several leaders of the masked band cried out to Carroll: "Throw up your hands." Without replying, Carroll reached for his gun, Smith stated. A grapple between Jeff Smith and Carroll followed, according to Smith's statement. During the struggle several shots were fired into Carroll's body by the masked men, Smith declared, and he dropped dead.

Friends of Carroll who were inside the residence returned the fire of the attackers, Smith stated and two of the masked men were seen to fall.

After the gun battle Smith said the party disbanded, the majority of them leaving in automobiles.

DEBS RELEASED FROM ATLANTA PENITENTIARY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be freed from the Atlanta penitentiary late today. This information was given the United Press today by a high administration official. This official stated without qualification that the gates of the federal prison would open to release Debs in time for him to reach his home in Terre Haute, Ind., tomorrow night, Christmas eve.

DEATH PENALTY FOR AUTO MEN'S MURDERER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty today and sentenced to death. Church killed Carl Ausmus and Bernard Daugherty when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded in Chicago's criminal annals. Ausmus went into the house, where he was handcuffed at the point of a revolver, forced to go into the basement and there slain with a baseball bat. Daugherty, who was waiting in the car, finally went to seek Ausmus and met the same fate. After the double murder, Church took a party of friends for a ride.

NO INDICTMENT FOR LYNCHING OF NEGRO

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating for ten days the lynching of Fred Rouse, negro packing house employe and strikebreaker, returned a report today finding no indictment. The report condemned the mob law, and recommended that the investigation of the lynching be continued by the next grand jury.

LEGISLATURE MAY MEET TO FINANCE PEN

Will Be Necessary If Prison Board Is Enjoined From Borrowing.

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—A special session of the legislature early in the coming year strongly looms as a result of the injunction proceeding brought at Houston yesterday by the Houston Exchange National bank, to enjoin the prison commissioners from borrowing money upon next year's crops until the commission pays an existing debt of approximately \$100,000.

If the injunction is perpetuated, there would be no other alternative for the governor to raise funds for the maintenance and support of the prison system other than the calling of a special session and the making of adequate appropriations.

On Jan. 1, the prison funds will be exhausted. With the commission's hands tied against borrowing further funds, the special session would be necessary to supply the system with funds until money could be raised on the maturing crops.

By United Press

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—A suit against the Texas prison commission for \$100,000 debt and damages was filed Thursday by the Houston Exchange National bank. The suit is based on three unpaid notes for \$31,270 each on the state cotton mill at Richmond, and asks a writ of mandamus requiring the commission to pay the notes or what remains unpaid after the proposed prospective sale of the mill.

The bank also seeks an injunction, it was said, to prevent the commission borrowing money on its estimated 1921-22 income unless payment of the notes is provided for.

RADICALS UNITE TO ADVOCATE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN U. S.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Unity of all the radical elements in the United States was contemplated by radical delegates gathering here today for the announced purpose of organizing the Workers' party of America. It was semi-officially declared that the new party will be composed of those accepting the leadership of the Third Internationale in its struggle to establish an American workers' republic. Nearly a dozen radical and socialistic organizations composed of Americans and foreign-born, are expected to join in the new party.

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF NOT WORRIED OVER KKK NOTE

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—William McCullough, Tulsa county sheriff, who received a purported Ku Klux Klan warning to local newspapers yesterday, threatening ouster proceedings unless stricter enforcement was given the laws, today said he didn't care anything at all about the Klan warning.

"They say they will oust me. Well, they can help themselves. All I ask is that they do not shoot me in the back," McCullough said.

End of Litigation Road Aid Requisite

ROTARY RAID ON BANKROLLS NETS \$712.19

Hijacking Gang and Sunrise Newsies Mop Up Big With "Extra."

The Rotary hijacking gang and the two shifts of street newsies last night turned in \$712.19, obtained from the sale of 1,000 copies of the Times special edition for the benefit of the needy families.

The first shift of the street newsies, who went on duty from 7:30 until 10:30 led in the accumulation of coin, the sum of \$417.65 being taken in. H. R. Gholson and E. J. Barnes were high men during the morning.

The truck gang, which made the early morning round over the city, visiting forty or more homes and hotels, collected \$220.01 in its raids.

The afternoon shift, although handicapped by a lack of papers, realized \$74.53. M. H. Hagaman leading with a collection of \$25.70.

The amounts were checked over and deposited this morning to the credit of the Cheer Fund, to be used in making this Christmas a real one for the needy families and their children.

NEW YEAR WILL SEE AGREEMENT ON LIMITATIONS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A complete agreement by the arms limitation conference on all phases of ship limitation is now expected by the American delegation to be effected by the new year.

From a leading member of the delegation it was learned that international developments of first importance which have taken place in the last few days but are not yet revealed, are responsible for this view.

No agreement has yet been reached on submarines, and it is possible that a new conference will be called to deal with submarines and light craft, embracing nations not included in the present conference. The Italian delegates assert that nations not members of the present conference are building submarines and if the present conference should decide against submarines, these nations could at small cost build enough under-sea craft to menace the security of the nations now conferring.

STEAMER ADRIAT OFF VIRGINIA COAST; RELIEF SENT

By United Press

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—The shipping board steamer Eastern Sun is drifting helplessly 150 miles north-east of the Virginia capes, with engines out of commission and the crew in need of medical attention. The coast guard cutter Manning, with a doctor aboard, has been sent from Hampton Roads to her assistance.

The vessel wireless for aid to the Hampton Roads naval base.

EXPLOSIVES BELIEVE SENT INTO ARIZONA BY I. W. W.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23.—In connection with an explosion in a small frame structure near the new state highway building here, local authorities are investigating a report that Industrial Workers of the World have shipped two and one-half cases of high explosives and twenty-seven alarm clocks, equipped to set off the explosive, into this district from California.

The explosion itself did only about \$1,000 damage, but authorities are investigating on the theory that it was intended to destroy the highway department building, in which are the headquarters of the Arizona National Guards.

Bonds Must Be Sold and Money Placed in Escrow, Highway Board Says.

By Associated Press

EASTLAND, Dec. 23.—Eastland county must deliver the road bonds for the Bankhead Highway free and clear of all litigation affecting them and put the funds derived from the bond sale in escrow in some depository to be agreed upon, before the state and federal aid of \$403,000 will become available for the project, according to the conditions laid down by the state highway department.

These conditions, as outlined in a recent letter from State Highway Engineer Windrow, are given in substance by County Judge C. R. Starnes as follows:

"We must deliver the bonds free and clear of all litigation affecting them, so that legal title will go into the contract, and we must put the money from the bond sale in some depository, to be agreed upon by us and the state highway department, in escrow, and payable only against the road account. The state department is willing to make the same concession with reference to the state and federal aid funds."

Judge Starnes explained that the attorney general and the state comptroller have approved the last \$2,000,000 of Eastland county road bonds and that there is little or no doubt about the bonds being free from litigation affecting them, but that the bonds for the Bankhead highway between Ranger and Cisco could not be sold until sufficient bonds of the general issue, of which they are a part, have been sold to pay off the \$250,000 outstanding in Fleming & Stitzer road warrants.

CHICAGO KILLER REPORTED SEEN IN WARD COUNTY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—A telegram from Pyote, Ward county, today advised that Sheriff Priest of Winkler county today is in pursuit of a fugitive believed to be Tommy O'Connor, escaped Chicago murderer. The man appeared at the home of a rancher named Birdwell early this week and asked for food. He said he had walked from the railroad, thirty miles away. After eating, he left on foot.

Birdwell said yesterday when shown a picture of O'Connor that it was the same man.

Winkler and Ward counties are sparsely settled and seldom visited except by cowboys and hunters.

STORES OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT; CLOSED MONDAY

All stores who are members of the Retail Merchants' association will observe Christmas on Monday by remaining closed during the entire day, it was announced this morning from the association offices.

The stores will, of course, remain open tonight and tomorrow night for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.

FRENCH DELEGATES CAN USE OWN JUDGMENT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French delegation at Washington will not be instructed to hold out for any specific ratio of submarines and light craft, but instead will be told to accept any figures necessary for French security. This statement was made officially here today. The decision to allow the French delegates to use their own discretion was reached at a conference between Premier Briand and Gabriele Juisthau, minister of marine.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Friday night, colder; rain in the southeast portion; rain or snow in north portion. Saturday unsettled; colder except in Panhandle.

DYNAMITE CAP EXPLODES; TWO BOYS INJURED

Claudie Andrews, 6, Loses Fingers, J. B. Redwine, Jr., 7, Wounded.

Claudie Andrews, 6, lost two fingers and a thumb from his right hand, and J. B. Redwine, Jr., 7, was badly cut about the face and body this morning about 11:20 o'clock, in the explosion of a dynamite cap at the Redwine home on the corner of Hunt and Oak streets. Both youngsters were playing in the yard at the time and are thought to have struck the dynamite cap with a hammer.

Bleeding profusely both boys were rushed to the Clinical hospital and their injuries given immediate treatment. The Andrews boy was still under anaesthetics at 1 o'clock, following the amputation of two fingers and thumb.

Eye Also Injured. His right eye is also thought to have been injured in the explosion. He also sustained a slight cut on the forehead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews of 412 North Oak street. His father, a brakeman on the Hamon road, is at present in Kansas.

Young Redwine is the son of J. B. Redwine, manager of the filling station at Hunt and Oak streets. His injuries consisted of minor wounds from the flying fragments of the dynamite cap.

ONLY RELATIVES ATTEND WATTERSON'S FUNERAL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—"Marse Henry" Watterson, the "grand old man of journalism" sleeps today in a marble vault in Evergreen cemetery here while the world mourns his passing. In the spring-time the body will be conveyed to the heart of the bluegrass section of Kentucky, there to rest forever among his homefolk.

Hundreds of telegrams from all over America and scores of eulogies were received today by Mrs. Watterson, clearly revealing the esteem in which the veteran editor was held throughout the world. There were messages from world notables, but many came from persons in humble walks of life whom Watterson had befriended.

One was from "Jim," aged and faithful negro servant of "Marse Henry," sent in his name by Arthur Brock of the Louisville Times. "Jim and I are weeping for the death of the marster," it read.

Simple services were held here today. While the bells of the city tolled their sad requiem, Rev. J. T. Boone of the First Christian church read scripture verses and spoke of the life of Colonel Watterson. Only relatives were present at the services, which were held in a mortuary chapel.

HARDING SIGNS BILL FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding this morning signed the Russian relief bill, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended for foodstuffs under the supervision of the American relief administration. The funds are immediately available.

NARROW ESCAPE WHILE HOPPING FREIGHT TRAIN

George Brown, 16, son of J. A. Brown of Strawn, narrowly escaped serious injury late last night in falling from a culvert near the crossing of the Hamon-Kell and Texas & Pacific tracks. According to police reports, Brown had come to Ranger during the day from his home and with a companion was attempting to board a freight to return home when the accident occurred. He is said to have been running along the side of the train when he stepped off the edge of the culvert and fell some twelve feet.

The accident was reported at police headquarters by Brown's companion and the injured boy brought to the Clinical hospital in the Milford company's ambulance. His injuries consist mainly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious.

DRY CLEANER STRIKES MATCH, SETS OFF GAS

William Clarady and Wife Burned About Head; Clothing Destroyed.

William Clarady, proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop at 708 Tiffin road, was burned about the head and face and his wife slightly burned about the neck by a blaze in the shop this morning shortly after 9 o'clock which destroyed about \$300 worth of clothing. The couple's injuries are not considered serious.

The blaze is said to have started in the dryer, in a tin receptacle in which clothes are placed to remove gasoline fumes. Clarady is said to have struck a match in the shop, which ignited the gas from the dryer, according to fire department reports. The clothing was instantly in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Clarady were burned in trying to extinguish the blaze. The building was not damaged. The clothing destroyed included men's women's and children's garments. The chemical and pumper of the fire department responded to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it had spread to the building.

DRILLER'S BODY IS RECOVERED FROM OIL WELL

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 23.—The body of Henry J. Manzey, 25 years old, was recovered from a depth of 400 feet in the D. A. Upham well, near Halesville, north of here, into which he was knocked Wednesday, after practically twenty-four hours. The body was mangled.

The well is 489 feet deep and there is 130 feet of water in the hole. The body, when found, was wedged in the hole, fifty feet under water. Improvised lights were lowered to the top of the water in the well Wednesday night in an effort to find the body.

According to eyewitnesses of the accident Wednesday, the bull wheel of the derrick broke loose, a part of a timber striking Manzey, who was a driller, on the head. He was knocked into the hole. Blood on the floor of the derrick was believed to indicate that he was killed by the timber.

Manzey had lived here about three years and was a member of the local Masonic lodge. He is survived by his wife.

UNPEACE ON EARTH

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Disturbances by the unemployed were threatened today as thousands of Christmas shoppers thronged the London shops. A warning by the police, announcing that extremists plan to cause these disturbances were prominently displayed in the newspapers.

Shopkeepers are very nervous but the police have assured them that adequate precautions have been taken.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 23.—The bodies of Lloyd Jones and John Hickey, the two Corpus Christi boys who were drowned last Saturday during a squall on the bay, were found today. They had been blown onto north beach, near the city limits, by yesterday's heavy wind. The body of Hickey was found two hours after that of Jones.

BURNS COVER LEOTA KINDLE'S ENTIRE BODY

Explosion Follows Attempt to Light Lamp; Autoists Give First Aid.

Leota Kindle, 13, step-daughter of M. A. Byrns, was probably fatally burned early last night following the explosion of a lamp while she was alone with a young brother in the family's new home, about a mile and a half from town on the Strawn road. The child's clothing caught and was instantly ablaze. She rushed from the house and into the arms of a man named Williams and a companion, whose car had stalled nearby. The two men tore the burning clothing from her body, and rendered first aid but not before she had been badly burned about the head and body.

A physician was summoned by one of the men and the little girl later taken to the Ranger General hospital, where her condition was reported as critical this morning. Her death is momentarily expected.

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Lots of Gas Here, Is Engineer's Belief

Ninety Days Will Be Required to Complete Survey; Some Waste Found.

All indications encountered since the beginning of the gas field survey several days ago tend to assure Ranger of an adequate supply of industrial fuel for an indefinite number of years, R. E. Potter, conservation engineer of the oil and gas division, stated this morning.

Mr. Potter explained that the survey, which is to cover the entire Ranger field of 2,500 square miles, will extend over a period of approximately ninety days.

The engineer expressed his appreciation for the co-operation that he is receiving from the oil companies. In some instances, he stated, it has been found that gas is being wasted and explained that where such waste is found will be made to put conservation measures into effect.

The survey, which takes in all the pools in the field, is being made as the result of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain an approximate idea of the available industrial fuel here, and if possible to check waste of gas over the field.

FREIGHT RATE ON COTTON CUT 10 PER CENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—The railroad commission in a circular issued today granted a 10 per cent reduction on the freight rates of cotton in Texas. The application for such reduction was made by the railroads.

Cotton is the first commodity on which rate reductions will be made under the agreement of the railroads to reduce rates on all farm and ranch products 10 per cent. It is expected that the railroads of Texas will immediately submit applications for a reduction in rates of other products.

RADICAL RULES YUCATAN.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Dec. 23.—Felipe Carrillo, leader of the radical movement in this state, has been elected governor by an overwhelming majority. His election on the Socialist ticket was so assured that the Partido Liberal Constitucionalista party, the dominant group in Mexico, declined to nominate a candidate.

For the past two years Carrillo has dominated the state of Yucatan and has represented it as a deputy in the national congress.

CONGRESS RECESSES TO JAN. 3 FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress recessed late Thursday until

Jan. 3 and immediately senators and representatives began leaving for their homes for the Christmas and New Year holiday period. The house adjourned at 4 o'clock and the senate at 4:50 o'clock. All business will be suspended during the recess except for the tariff hearing by the senate finance committee.

The day's best laugh: Germany is discussing the subject of giving guarantees.—New York Telegraph.

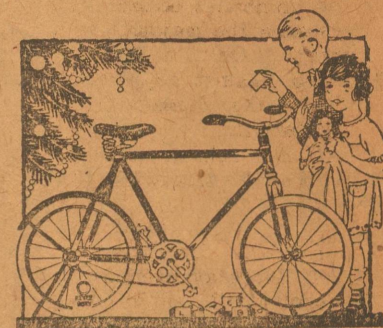
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KARL E. JONES,
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BANDITS SLAIN WHILE ROBBING EX-BASEBALL MANAGER'S FAMILY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, Denver, captured after a duel with police, was held today for alleged participation in a train robbery near Salt Lake City recently. Timmons was taken following a battle with a policeman in which Earl Timmons, alias Carl Gilbert, a cousin, was killed.

The bandit blamed the train hold-up on his dead cousin, according to authorities. Detectives charge that part of the loot from the holdup was given to a Chicago woman whose husband lives in Salt Lake City.

Timmons held up James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, and his wife and daughter as the party were leaving their apartment in a taxi last night. They shot the chauffeur, Emil Kruthen, and kidnapped Callahan's wife and daughter after Callahan ran into his apartment for a gun.

One of the cousins drove the taxi madly away while the other in the back seat seized the jewels of the mother and daughter.

Callahan pursued in another car and picked up William F. McNaughton, a policeman, en route. The officers shot and killed Carl. Clyde surrendered.

ROTARIANS' NEWSIE DAY ADDS BIG AMOUNT TO CHEER FUND TOTAL

BRAZOS WELL MAKES GOOD SHOWING OF OIL

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 23.—The Owens-Burkett-Wheeler well on the R. A. Wheeler place near Brazos was reported Wednesday gassing heavily and spraying a very high grade of oil. It is 3,783 feet deep and according to the driller has only been drilled about three feet into the sand.

This well is only a short distance from the discovery well of that field which has been producing about forty barrels of oil daily for over two years.

CONFESSED TRAIN ROBBER TAKEN TO DALLAS JAIL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—Arthur Jenkins, confessed train robbery conspirator, who is awaiting sentence in federal court here, was removed to Dallas this morning so he will be beyond reach of communication with Fort Worth people, it was said.

Two men, bandit suspects, were slain when they attempted to rob a westbound Texas & Pacific train a few months ago. Jenkins confessed to complicity in the same affair.

Previously acknowledged \$193.38
Rotary "Newsie Day"..... 712.19
Mrs. R. E. Heinlen 5.00
H. Baum 2.00
Total \$912.57

Ranger, through Santa Claus' most aggressive agents, the Rotarians, came to the rescue of the Cheer Fund yesterday and boosted it from a scant \$200 to near the \$1,000 mark. The hopes of needy kids soared with the Cheer Fund and Santa Claus was brought closer to all the destitute families of the city. However, more money can be used. If your giving has not been stretched or if you were overlooked by the Rotarians yesterday or have not sent in your contribution, now is the right time to get in on the deal. Baskets are being delivered today by members of the Child's Welfare club and their husbands and friends.

The more money, the more baskets. The more baskets the more happiness in cheerless homes of the city.

Down South they call moonshine whisky "blockade liquor." doubtless to emphasize its fortifying qualities.—Washington Post.



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- Small Milk, 16 cans for \$1.00
- No. 2 Corn or Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for 15c
- Domino Syrup, 1 gallon 65c
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- All 10c Cakes and Crackers, 2 for 15c

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- Laurel Bacon, per lb. 30c
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- 8 lbs. Swift's Jewel \$1.15
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Get KELLOGG'S and get happy! KELLOGG'S put sunshine into breakfast; make it the gladdest time of the day! All the family will say their thanks for "discovering" KELLOGG'S and the Jungleland Moving Pictures! There never was such a happy combination of fun and feast!

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IRISH ADJOURN WITHOUT TAKING VOTE ON TREATY

By United Press.
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The success of the Anglo-Irish treaty seemed assured today. Followers of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith claimed an unexpected victory in the vote on the adjournment of the Dail Eireann until Jan. 3. They regarded this vote as a test of the two factions.

Many of the "hit-hards" voted in accord with the aims of the pro-treaty faction in the 77 to 44 division and the Collinsites declared this vote represented the majority in favor of the treaty. Only a few of their side voted against adjournment and the vote gathered many from the opposing faction.

Public opinion in Dublin seems to be that the treaty is as good as ratified.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The Dail Eireann Thursday evening adjourned its session until Jan. 3. The motion for adjournment was made by Michael Collins. An amendment was moved to continue debate until a decision was reached. After heated discussion the amendment was defeated by a vote of 77 to 44 and at 7 o'clock the motion for adjournment until Jan. 3 was adopted.

The voting on the amendment did not follow strict party lines. Nevertheless, those voting for adjournment were supposed to represent roughly the supporters of the treaty anxious to give the country an opportunity for further consideration.

Mr. Collins' motion for adjournment, which was seconded by Countess Markiewicz, carried with it the understanding that the Dail Eireann would continue to function as at present until the Dail resumes its sessions.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT TABERNACLE WILL END AT EARLY HOUR

In order to allow members of the congregation plenty of time for the consumption of their Christmas dinner, the following changes have been made in the services at the Christian tabernacle Sunday:

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. for short song service and lessons until 10:30, when the regular morning services will be held for forty-five minutes. The congregation will be dismissed at 11:15.

At the evening services, the Rev. L. A. Hogg, evangelist, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will preach.

Christmas Trees CHRISTIAN

The Christmas tree program at the Christian tabernacle will start tonight at 7:30 and all the kiddies are urged to be there on time. The tree will be loaded down with fresh candies and nuts and other Christmas goodies that were brought back from Port Worth on the first of the week by the Rev. Winsett and Mr. Clewell.

The program will consist of songs and readings by the Sunday school pupils, a reading by Miss Pruett, expression teacher, and a speech by the Rev. L. A. Hoff, evangelist of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Christmas tree program is being held tonight in order that it might not conflict with Christmas eve celebrations in the homes tomorrow night, Rev. Winsett explained.

PRESBYTERIAN

Songs, recitations, tableaux and other interesting numbers will precede Santa Claus' visit tomorrow night on the Christmas tree program at the First Presbyterian church. The program as announced this morning follows:

Scripture, Elizabeth Long; song, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by the Sunday school; recitation, by Alma Henshaw; duet, by Marjorie and Gladys Maddocks; song, by Winifred Dunkle; class recitation, by ten children of the Sunday school; duet, by Roma and Elaine Riddle; pantomime, by Mary Abney; class recitation, by four children; recitation, by Maxwell Kirkpatrick; recitation, by Hallie Long; a tableaux of two scenes; reading, by Beatrice Driebe, and Santa Claus' visit.

SENATOR TO PROVE RAIL WAGES LOWEST IN CENTURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made Thursday by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, that soon after congress reconvenes he will begin presenting to the senate and to the country data showing that railroad labor's wages are less today than at the beginning of the present century.

As the result of an investigation he had conducted into the subject, the senator said he had found that the purchasing power of the wages paid to railroad workers, and to some extent others, was less now than it had been at any time since 1900. He added that he believed he would be able to prove that a further reduction in wages of any or all labor would injure the productivity of industry.

SCORE APPLY FOR PLACES ON RANGER BAND

The organization of the Retail Merchants association band, which was interrupted by the rush of Christmas business last week, will be resumed next week. Almost a score of applications have been received from local musicians for places in the organization and tentative plans have been adopted by the association for the retention of the services of a band leader to act as instructor whenever called upon by the members.

Successful applicants will not only be given free music instruction by the association but assisted in the purchase of their instruments. The association has arranged to supply these instruments at cost and on easy payments.

At the present time, it is pointed out, Ranger is the only town of any size in the county without some kind of band and the need of one has been keenly felt by the city on a number of occasions.

POLICE SEEK FIEND WHO SLEW TWO CHILDREN

By United Press.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Within a few hours after little Gilbert Bein had been found murdered in the basement of his father's tailor shop on the East Side of New York, Tessie Kucharski, 5 years old, was found in a closet of a hotel room here today. Both children were slain by a fiend and police are working on the theory that one man was responsible for both crimes.

Tessie's body was found in the hotel Albany at 3 a. m., by Patrolman William Savage. Police had been searching for her all night. She had been missing since 4 p. m.

Gilbert Bein, 5 years old, was lured to the cellar of his father's tailor shop, where he was placed in a tub and killed with a club. It was not twenty-four hours later that the little Kucharski girl disappeared.

The police have the name of a man who they say entered the hotel with a little girl, saying that the child was his granddaughter. His description does not tally with that of the man who is sought for slaying the little Bein boy, but police say the discrepancy may be cleared up. The Bein

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Ethel Clayton in "Beyond," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—"Fighting Mad," with Wm. Desmond, and comedy.

LIBERTY (at the Lamb)—Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress;" also Mutt and Jeff, Aesop's Fables and Rolin comedy.

boy's father said his slayer is a youth, tall and dark. The man who took the Kucharski girl to the hotel appears to be about 50 years old.

SLAYER OF SLAUGHTER IS TAKEN TO PRISON FARM

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—J. C. Howard, convict, who killed Tom Slaughter, notorious outlaw, after escaping from the penitentiary with him recently, has been transferred to the state penal farm at Tucker. Officials would not comment on the transfer. Herman Vezollie, trusty guard, who has been under suspicion



Santa's Goodies

Santa's had his old stove going and the kettle boiling with Christmas Goodies for months and months. And he just sent us boxes and boxes of it for good little Boys and Girls—and big ones, too.

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as a possible accomplice in the escape, still is being held in confinement.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The body of O. M. Wolfe, Dallas man, was found pinned beneath an automobile on the road between here and Mesquite Thursday morning, according to advices received here. The car evidently overturned and caught Wolfe beneath. The roads were slippery.

MARBLEHEAD, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Justice-elect S. M. Antko was out after rabbits and succeeded in getting one. A dog chased the rabbit directly toward Antko and he took careful aim and pulled the trigger, but the gun failed to fire, as he had forgotten to release the safety catch. As the rabbit jumped between his knees Steve sat down suddenly and landed squarely on the rabbit, which was his only luck of the day.

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TODAY —and— SATURDAY Scene from "FIGHTIN' MAD"

MAJESTIC William Desmond, Rosemary Theby, William Lawrence and Virginia Brown Faire "FIGHTIN' MAD" Its breezy action from start to finish is typical of that great outdoors where men are free and open, where passions flame fiercely and romance means more than just the conventional visits which mark the more settled sections of the land. It is a picture to stir the blood of even the most hardened and prosaic of patrons with its daring and charm.

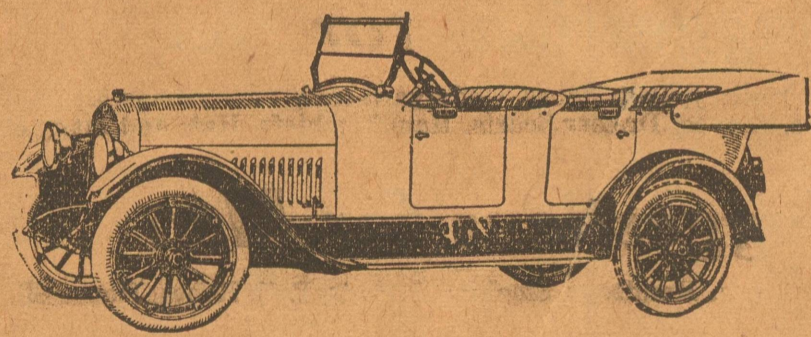
LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress" Also— MUTT AND JEFF AESOP'S FABLES and— ROLIN COMEDY PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES: Adults 25c Children 10c Tomorrow TOM MIX in "THE ROUGH DIAMOND"—His very latest and best picture. First time shown in Ranger. —also— "TEDDY at the THROTTLE"—and— "ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

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ETIQUETTE BUNK.

"What's wrong with this picture?" is the caption of an advertisement which often appears in Sunday magazines. The picture shows a smiling young man walking down the street between two equally smiling young women, and a woman who has passed them is looking backward, registering shock.

Perusal of the ad reveals that the man is walking in the middle because he doesn't know any better, and the reason he doesn't know any better is that he hasn't purchased a book on etiquette, the precepts of which is guaranteed to make life as rigid as a section of pipe.

Thus is another of the irregularities of conduct being wiped out. No doubt the reform element will some time take the matter up and have the nefarious practice of a lone male walking between two females prohibited, inhibited, stopped, forbidden and punished.

However, before this is done, one brave man is here and now going to say a word for personal liberty and the right to do as he pleases in such matters, regardless of what social lexicons dictate. He has walked down the street with two damsels time after time. He has walked on the outside and in the middle. And he affirms and maintains that in the middle is the better system. It gives the neck better exercise, for one thing. It gives both hands something to do for another. And it establishes a nearness which is the essence of sociability. How can the woman on the "off" side fail to feel that the escort prefers the company of the one nearest to him? She cannot; she does not. We respectfully contend that chivalry demands that the escort place himself where he can give the best personal attention to both of the escortees. And the etiquette statutes can go to grass.

Our distinguished visitors in Washington who think life here is all beer and skittles will probably never know how monotonous skittles become when taken dry so.—Houston Post.

What has become of the old-fashioned business man who found it necessary to step over to Tony's place at 11 o'clock every forenoon? —Boston Transcript.

While Secretary Hughes is working hard to bring about the millennium, Secretary Weeks is diligently preparing for the next war.—Philadelphia Record.

France wants a "theoretical third place navy," which is something like that army of 1,000,000 "springers" Bryan used to have.—Indianapolis News.

It is reported that Big Bill Hayward is anxious to come back home. He and Emma both—and that makes two that are anxious.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Most of the persons who have interviewed Lenine say he has a keen sense of humor. It's hard to believe.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SECRETS OF GERMAN 'BIG BERTHA' TOLD BY GREAT GUN'S DESIGNER

BOY DECLARES MEN TIED HIM TO R. R. TRACK

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mertens authorities Wednesday afternoon notified the city marshal of Italy of the robbing, binding and placing on a railroad track near Mertens on the night before of Buster Bruton, 15-year-old boy, by three hijackers. Young Bruton worked loose from his bonds a short time before a train was due to reach the point where he had been placed on the track.

The authorities have found no further trace of the trio of bandits. David N. Bruton, father of the boy, told of the affair, as related by his son, who suffered a nervous collapse after running to the Bruton farm home, two miles north of Mertens. Mertens is near the Hill-Ellis county line.

Was Walking Home. In the afternoon. When he went in to the afternoon. When he went to the hitching post where he had left the animal the horse had broken the hitch rope and gone home. The lad, taking with him the remains of the rope, started home afoot.

A large automobile, without lights, was driven past him a short distance then drawn to a halt. Three men alighted from the car. Bruton started to run. They called to him to stop. The youth believed they would be able to overtake him so he waited.

Bruton was searched by the men, who found \$1, the only money he had. The men then tied him, hand and foot, with the rope that he was carrying, he said.

The men then held a whispered consultation, he said, and one of them remarked: "No, he might tell."

Is Placed on Track. Bruton was then laid face downward on the track. One of the three bandits declared, "We must reach Fort Worth before daylight," according to the youth.

The boy was able to work one hand free from the rope and rolled himself off the right of way. Then he could easily untie the bounds that held his feet.

When he reached home, having run all the way, a distance of about a mile and a half, the lad was hysterical, crying aloud, his father said.

Because of the darkness the boy was unable to obtain a clear description of the men.

COUGHS UP BULLET FIRED IN CIVIL WAR

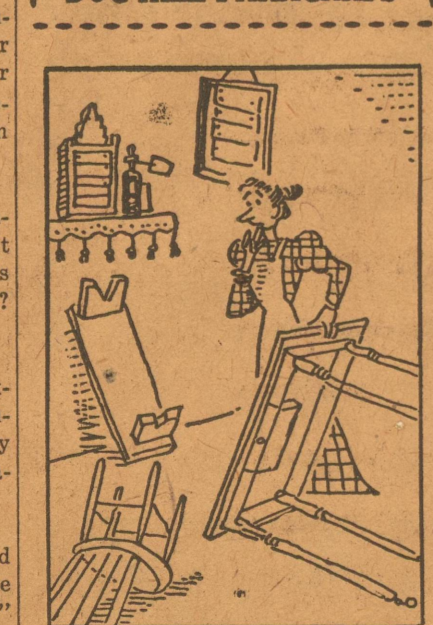
GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 23.—R. C. Jones, a farmer, residing in the Center Point community, southeast of Greenville, has coughed up a piece of bone in which was imbedded a Minnie ball. It was a ball which Mr. Jones was shot during the civil war.

While serving in the Confederate army he was shot just below the breastbone, the ball drilling almost completely through his body at the time. At the time of his injury, in May, 1864, Mr. Jones was 20 years old. He apparently had suffered no ill effects from his wound until a few months ago, when he was seized with coughing spells. These continued with increasing severity until he coughed up the bone in which was imbedded the piece of the Minnie ball.

Mr. Jones is reported to be resting easy after his experience.

The famous Grand Canyon of Colorado is 6,000 feet deep in its deepest part, with nearly perpendicular sides.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



Miss Hostetter Hocks laid her chewing gum down somewhere the other day and now cannot think where it is. Thousands of dollars in chewing gum is wasted this way every year.

The Postmaster has another empty cigar box and announces that he now has another postoffice box for rent.

Yam Sims climbed a tree after a possum the other night and accidentally shook himself out.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Though the main secret of the German guns which bombarded Paris was soon known to British artillerymen, the gun and its story long remained a mystery to the public. Commander Kinzel of the German navy, who took part in the design, construction and tests of the gun, has now made public an account of his experiences with it.

The gun, he says, was a naval gun in that it was invented and served by naval personnel. It was not altogether a sudden idea to produce a gun that could shoot as far as Paris from the German line. The range had steadily risen. When the war broke out the heaviest German gun could only fire a distance of thirty kilometers (nearly twenty-two miles.) Then the need was felt for a gun with a range of forty-five kilometers (about twenty-eight and one-half miles), so as to be able to bombard Dunkirk. A 38-centimeter gun was designed, and on April 28, 1915, the first shell was projected into Dunkirk harbor. By January, 1917, a German gun had been constructed able to bombard St. Omer and Doullens from Cambrai, a distance of sixty-two kilometers (nearly thirty-nine miles).

Much Research. In the spring of 1916 Gen. Ludendorff had given his consent to materials being assigned for the construction of an experimental gun that should be able to bombard Paris from the German line, then distant only ninety kilometers (fifty-six and one-half miles). The naval ordnance staff at once went to work on the difficult problem of ballistics involved. Before they could embark on construction work they had to form in their minds some picture of the loading chamber, to calculate the weight of projectile, and decide what propellant must be used. Something like double the usual initial velocity was required and an immense amount of research was necessary. It was done in complete secrecy. When the work had been in progress for nine months Ludendorff suddenly requested them to alter the design so as to make the range 120 kilometers (seventy-five miles) instead of 100. Commander Kinzel observes that it was rather like saying to an athlete, "You have jumped 5 feet 10 inches, now jump 6 feet."

For a long time the designers were at a loss, but ultimately they seem to have overcome all ballistic difficulties and the gun was built. The charge, ordinarily one-third of the weight of the projectile, was twice as heavy. The length of the chamber was monstrous. At an angle of 45 degrees the barrel towered over houses, trees and roofs. It needed some courage to shoot with a thing like a "stick of gigantic asparagus." But the material stood it.

Shoot Into Sea. Commander Kinzel gives an interesting account of the testing; no artillery trial grounds, he says, was large enough, and the proposal to fire over the enemy territory was rejected because that would have given away valuable technical information. In conjunction with the ministry of marine the decision was reached to fire the gun from land at about the approximate distance from the sea the shell was calculated to carry. Batteries on the shore were warned, the ground divided into observation areas, and two seaplanes were sent out to sea to watch the shell. It was estimated that it would explode at 110 kilometers (sixty-eight miles) from the gun.

At 3:15 one afternoon the seaplanes were warned by wireless. "Attention, shell fire." Three minutes was the time estimated for the shell to reach the marked area. Then came a ring on the telephone at the central station: "Reports of explosion heard." It was found on inquiry that the shell had fallen ninety-five kilometers (fifty-nine miles) from the gun, and 1,400 yards inland. It had hit a cowshed, but there were no casualties.

The pieces were collected and examined. They showed that the shell had been to an altitude of forty kilometers. The distance, however, was short of that for which the gun was designed, and there followed new consultations, calculations, and designs. Finally, a few weeks later, they were in a position to bombard Paris.

A "Moral" Gun. Two guns were made and a third put in hand. Commander Kinzel gives some details of the two when they had been brought into position in a wood behind Loan in March, 1918. The nearest enemy lines were twelve kilometers (seven and one-half miles) away. Paris was 128 kilometers (eighty miles) distant. The crew were naval gunners. Special dugouts had to be made for the cartridges and shells and special smoke apparatus for concealment, since at 45 degrees the barrel overshoot the forest. The shells, he says, looked modest side by side with the cartridges, which were three and four times as long as the shell and the length of two grown men.

The Germans reckoned on a panic in Paris. "We imagined," he said, "if suddenly a shell of this kind detonated in the Potsdammerplatz, then one in the Alexanderplatz, ten minutes later at the Zoo, and then on the Schlesische station—what would happen in Paris. That the gun could not lay Paris in ruins was plain; this was a "moral" gun."

The First Day. They laid the guns at 50 degrees. Commander Kinzel goes into some detail about the laying, which was important, seeing that an error of one

degree elevation apparently meant missing the target by more than 2,000 yards. On March 23, at 7:15 a. m., they opened fire, and then continued every quarter of an hour, later speeding the rounds. At 2 o'clock the sun came through and they ceased for the day, so as not to give away the position, as French observation balloons were searching the district. They fired for three days before they got the first news of where their shells had fallen. Within thirty hours French artillery had located and shelled them, but they continued to fire. Neither gun was hit.

The guns, however, had a life of less than 100 shots before the ignition chamber was so damaged that further firing was impossible. The old barrel was returned to the factory, a new one being ready. The battery lost seven killed and thirteen wounded, and was afterwards moved forward into the triangle, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Rheims. Of its activities there Commander Kinzel has little to say. The French soon made the position too hot for them, but they got the guns away without mishap.

DENISON TERMINAL TO COST \$3,000,000 DENISON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here Thursday that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad would begin within thirty days to spend \$3,000,000 or more on a new terminal in Denison. The terminal will cover 400 acres

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and will consist of a double style hump switching yards roundhouse, shop, storeroom warehouse, transfer buildings, fuel oil storage tanks, and other buildings.

FIRE DESTROYS SIX BUILDINGS IN LOMETA

LOMETA, Texas, Dec. 23.—One of

MANAGER TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS MANY TROUBLES

John W. Matthews, for many years manager of the Houston, Texas, Transportation company, and one of the most popular men in that city, says that he was at first skeptical about the merits of Tanlac, but since giving the medicine a fair trial he says that it is unequalled. To quote his own words:

"Tanlac is the first medicine I ever had any confidence in. It has convinced me that it deserves all the praise that is given it. I suffered from catarrhal condition of the stomach and indigestion for nearly a year. Anybody who has ever had trouble of this sort knows how miserable I must have been.

"I'm more than pleased with the results I have obtained from Tanlac. It is getting me in fine condition. I can see an improvement every day and I eat, sleep, and feel better than in years."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

the most disastrous fires in the history of this town occurred at an early hour this morning, when two brick business houses and four frame structures were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000, with \$8,000 insurance only on the bank building and fixtures.

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A Few Suggestions for Her

Ivory Goods, Combs, Toilet Sets, Handbags, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Undergarments, Vanity Bags, Blouses, Sweaters, Beads, Towel Sets, Furs, Fur Coats, Dresses, Gloves, Dresser Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Hats and many other things too numerous to mention.

A Few Suggestions for Men

Shirts, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Scarfs, Handbags, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, House Slippers, Hats and just worlds of other useful gifts for men.

No Need to Worry About Last-Hour Gifts ---but you really must hurry now!

The best possible help is here—stocks still in good condition—everything is helpfully displayed. So many things to see that Christmas problems just seem to solve themselves. Quick, intelligent service always. You won't need much time. And many prices are lower now.

The Store Remains Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night

S. and H. Clothing Store. RANGER, TEX.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy and if you have enough to go around, get me a train, and a drum and a car so I can ride in it. I suppose you have a lot of letters to read, so I will close. Your little friend,

JIMMIE SAIED.

P. S.—Oh! Santa, I am 6 years old and I want lots of candy and nuts.—J. S.

Dear Santa: I want a rifle and a chemistry set, and some nuts and candy. I saw you at the Boston store, but there were so many children you did not see me. Your friend,

HAROLD BLODGER.

P. S.—And a pair of house slippers, and books.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school and do my best to be a good boy. Please bring me a football, a baseball outfit, a gun some fireworks, apples and oranges, nuts and candy, and don't forget the poor ones that have no father to pay you for Xmas. I am, a little friend.

BILLIE REDUS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and go to school. I am in the high second grade. I am a good little girl and want you to remember me. I want a basketball, some new clothes, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. And don't forget the unfortunate ones. I am your loving little friend,

EUNICE REDUS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school. I am in the high sixth and hope to be promoted Christmas. What I would like to have for Christmas is this, a basketball, and some nice new clothes, candy, nuts, and fruit and don't forget the poor. With love, your friend,

MAE REDUS.

Spring Road.

Darling Santa: We are two little sisters, just 5 and 6 years old. Our names are Josephine and Mildred Cohen. We have never seen you but hear so much about you. Will you be sweet and visit mother's chimney and drop in it for us two beautiful dolls and a piano for my little sister and a black mammy doll for brother Irving. Here's leaving in the chimney for you a thousand kisses and hugs and squeezes. We are, Yours not to forget,

MILDRED AND JOSEPHINE COHEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you and telling you what I want for Christmas is a doll with real hair and a basketball and don't forget the little poor girls and boys. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Wansley. Yours truly,

ROSA DE BLAUFORD.

Dear Santa: I want a duck, a turtle and a gun, a little train. I am 6 years old. Train that you wind and it goes. Yours truly,

TOM DE BLAUFORD.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old; and live on the Darley

TOWNSITE RIGS TAKEN DOWN AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 23.—The city commission has accomplished results in a campaign started recently to have rigs at abandoned wells in the city limits torn down and slush-pits filled. Between fifteen and twenty rigs have been razed in the last two months.

A local pipe brokerage concern has done most of the salvage work on a contract basis. This firm buys the property outright and puts an experienced driller at work on each newly purchased well to determine whether production can be revived in paying quantities. Several wells which had been abandoned by their owners are now making from twenty to fifty barrels on the pump, after being cleaned out and put in good shape by the salvage crew.

Failed to Pay.

In cases where paying production can not be secured, the pipe is pulled and the rig torn down.

Most of the townsites drilling operations were undertaken by syndicates, and in a number of instances the city commission has been unable to locate the owners of townsites wells. The commission is interested in the matter mainly from a standpoint of fire prevention.

Wells located in the corporate limits proved disappointing, with a few exceptions. Oil men blame their failure to produce for any length of time on too intensive drilling.

BODY OF MAN, DEAD EIGHT WEEKS, IS FOUND SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Ferdinand Hochbrunn, 72 years old, a retired real estate dealer, was found dead here Wednesday in the apartment he was supposed to have left two months ago for a visit in California. The coroner said he had been dead about eight weeks.

Plumbers, seeking a leak which was flooding the apartment below, discovered the body. The police are seeking Miss Clara E. Skarin, who is said to have had access to the apartment for some time past. Hochbrunn having introduced her to neighbors as the daughter of a former housekeeper.

AMERICANS TO PROMOTE DROUTH IN AUSTRALIA

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Falling short of making Queensland, Australia, bone dry by but 30,000 votes in its first attempt three years ago, the Prohibition Foundation of America, has begun a campaign in that province which they declare will terminate when the liquor question is again voted on in 1923 there.

W. G. Calderwood, for the past twenty-five years a leader of the prohibition forces in Minnesota, and

candidate for United States senator on two occasions, has been chosen by the Foundation to organize the dry forces in Queensland and to wage a ceaseless campaign there. He will remain in the Australian province until the question is voted upon, whence he will journey to India and China, where he also will engage in similar work.

Turkeys Are Not Complete Without

Oyster Dressing

CITY FISH MARKET

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LAST CALL For Christmas Shopping

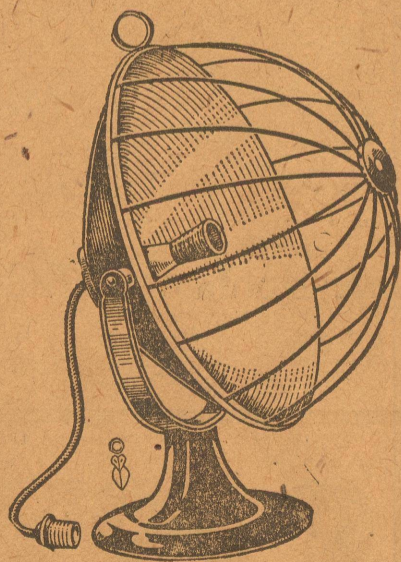
- Tomorrow is your last day to do Christmas buying, and we have arranged to care for your wants as quickly as possible.
- If you have not finished your buying or forgotten something, come here tomorrow to make your selection.
- There are many useful and practical gifts to be found throughout our store.
- We will not take time to mention the many items but ask that you call and see for yourself.

J. M. WHITE & CO.

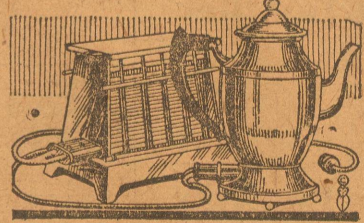
Two Stores

GIVE ELECTRICAL GIFTS

For usefulness, gifts of Electrical Appliances are most sincerely appreciated. There are so many things in this line that will please the recipient, so let us submit a few interesting suggestions—



A bath room and bedroom heater is always welcome. We have them.



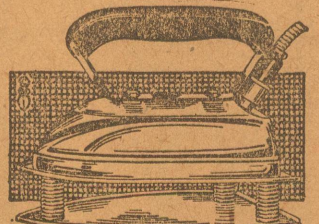
Perchance, an Electric Toaster is what she needs. These will interest her.



When company comes, it is always nice to have a Chafing Dish handy. Especially such as we offer.



Perhaps a Percolator would please friend wife.



An Electric Iron is just the right gift for her.

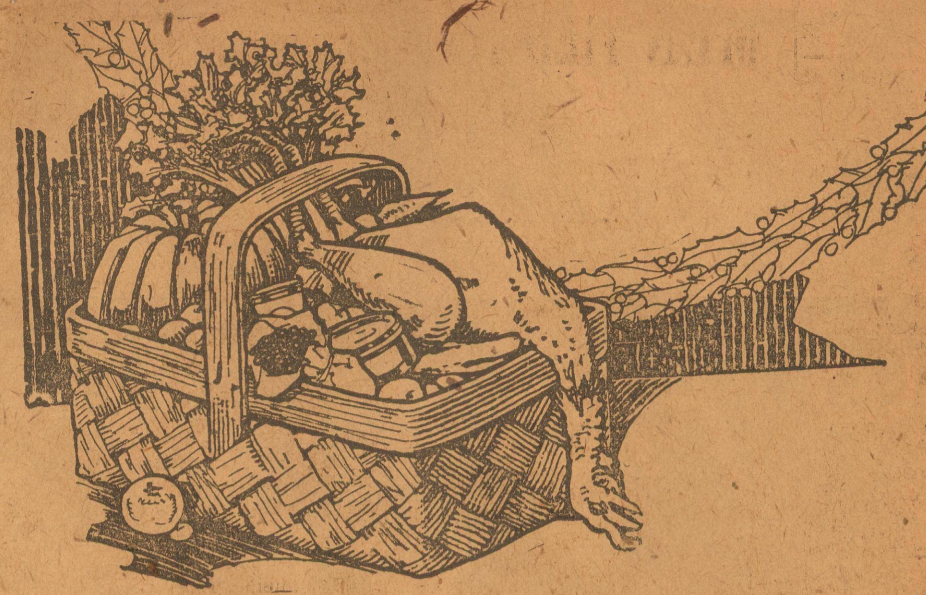
OIL CITIES ELECTRIC CO.

MANY ENDANGERED BY SHOTS ON DALLAS STREET

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Jesse Wilson,

negro, was shot twice, and the lives of many citizens were endangered here Thursday when Raymond Murrell, also colored, opened fire on Wil-

son. Murrell was placed under arrest. Wilson will probably live, physicians at the city hospital state.

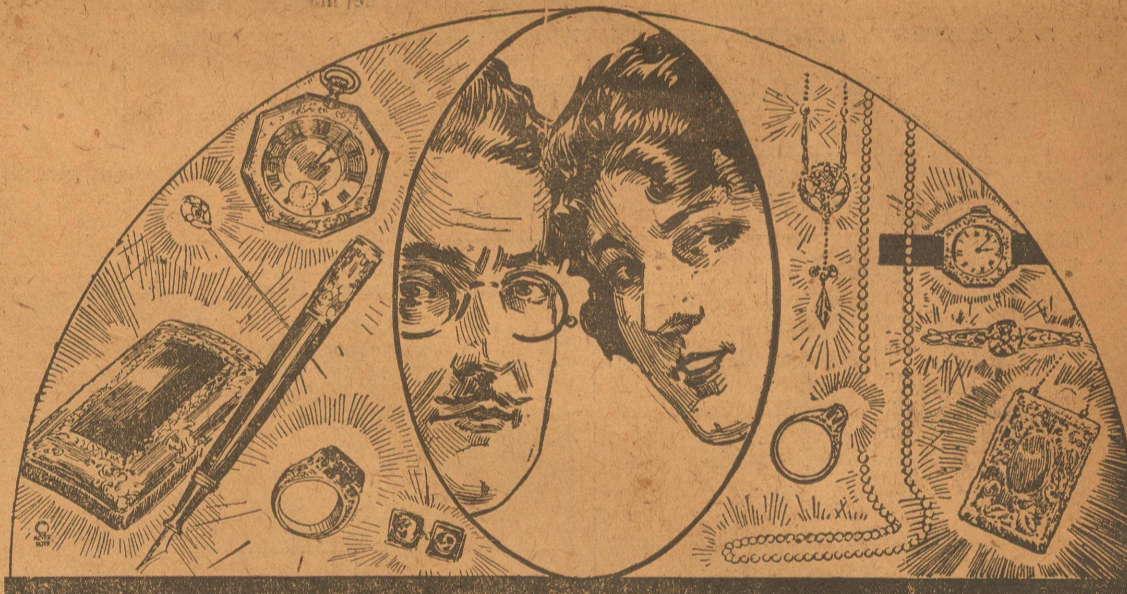


The JAMESON'S

Extend to all their heartiest wishes for the most delightful Christmas. May we greet you personally on its Eve! A complete selection of fruits and vegetables, candied fruits, etc., spices and flavoring extracts. Choice selection of meats, a few fowls.

Carnation and Pet Milk, large, 2 for	25c
Baby size, 4 for	25c
Marshmallows, 2 for	25c
Yellow Corn Meal	15c
Popcorn, per pkg.	20c
Turnips, per lb.	5c
Van Camps Pumpkin, 2 for	35c

COME and SEE US!



DIAMONDS

THE PEER OF LASTING GIFTS

There can be no gift more joyously received, more treasured for its worth and beauty, more perfect in expression of sentiment than the Diamond. Whether the stone be large or small, set with simplicity or elaborate art, the gift of a diamond is in exquisite taste. What could be more appropriate than one of these:

Bracelets
Lavallieres

Rings
Bar Pins

Wrist Watches
Scarf Pins

Gifts That Will Please Her

What an infinite pleasure does it give your wife to come to a store such as ours. Here she will marvel at the beautiful selections, the exquisite designs and the superb workmanship of our Silverware. Truly a gift bought here will bring genuine happiness. A few suggestions:

Bread Trays
Casseroles
Bread and Butter Plates

Tea Sets
Vases
Sherbet Cups

Sandwich Trays
Candlesticks
Water Pitchers

Chest of Silverware

W. E. DAVIS

104 South Rusk St.

FIRE SALE

Here are
**Bargain
Treats**
for you

In This Big Sale we are throwing on the market Thousands of Dollars Worth of Men's High Class Merchandise--only a small amount of this merchandise has been soiled by fire or water. People, now is the time to lay in that stock of men's clothing at a great saving--you can buy Christmas presents here at half the price you pay elsewhere.

COME—COME—COME—COME

THE BIG FIRE SALE OPENS SATURDAY, DEC. 24th

And we will offer bargains galore. First come, first served. Come early and get the best pickings. **READ THESE WONDERFUL BARGAIN PRICES:**

Lot No. 1 Wool Shirts \$2.35	Men's Union Suits Hanes 65c a Suit	Men's Dress Pants Lot No. 1 \$1.95	Men's Dress Pants Lot No. 2 95c	Men's Dress Shoes Packard and Emerson \$4.35	Ladies' Light Weight Rubber Boots 95c
Lot No. 2 Fancy Wool Shirts \$1.35	Men's Underwear Two pieces 60c a Suit	Blue Work Shirts 35c	Men's Dress Hats Lot No. 1 \$2.45	Men's Dress Shoes Lot No. 2 \$3.15	Children's Boots 65c
Men's Silk Shirts \$3.15	Men's Sweaters 55c	Khaki Work Shirts 55c	Men's Dress Hats Lot No. 2 \$1.95	Men's Work Shoes Lot No. 3 \$1.95	Men's Work Gloves 45c Pair
Men's Dress Shirts Lot No. 1 \$1.65	Bath Towels 5c Each	Men's Unionalls \$1.65	Men's Dress Hats Lot No. 3 95c	Men's Light Work Shoes Lot No. 4 \$1.45	Men's Summer Union Suits 35c Suit
Men's Dress Shirts Lot No. 2 95c	Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.65	Gilking Coats \$6.45	Men's Dress Caps Lot No. 1 95c	Ladies and Children Shoes 95c	Men's Socks 5c a Pair
Men's Dress Shirts Lot No. 3 45c	Men's Riding Breeches \$1.65	Black Slickers \$2.95	Men's Dress Caps Lot No. 2 45c	Men's House Shoes 95c	Men's Silk Socks 45c a Pair
Men's Silk Shirts \$1.95	Men's Khaki Pants 95c	White Kerchiefs 2 for 5c	Men's Lace Leather Boots Lot No. 1 \$4.95	Men's Red and Black Rubber Boots \$1.65	Children's Overalls 45c
Men's Stiff and Soft Collars 7½c Each	Men's Overalls Blue and Khaki 55c	Men's Suits \$6.95	Men's Lace Leather Boots Lot No. 2 \$4.35		

THE MODEL DRY GOODS STORE

Ranger

118 SOUTH AUSTIN

Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

One Time... 2c per word Four Times... For the cost of Three Seven Times... For the cost of Five No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order...

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—32 degree watch charm. Reward for return to Times office.

LOST—Buick rack and tire; size 34x 4 1/2 Kelly Springfield; license attached No. 360265. Reward. Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—White Pointer, with dark brown spot; liberal reward for return to Dr. T. L. Lauderdale's residence.

2-MALE HELP

WANTED—a Guitar player; one who can play Hawaiian music with the steel bar. Apply Mr. Peters at the Temple theatre.

3-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Phone 156.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in; water furnished. 506 Mesquite.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINONA APARTMENTS—Completely furnished two-room apartments for housekeeping; electric lights, gas, bath, city water; \$5.00 a week. Corner Walnut and Rusk Sts.

APARTMENTS

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

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET—At a bargain. Call 307 Hodges st., in front Ranger Distilled Water works.

FOR SALE—Several diamond rings, different sizes; also one 19-jewel Waltham Riverside model watch. Will sacrifice. See Mr. Baum at Baum's Booterie.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small feather bed and two pillows. 502 S. Marston st., Ohio Rooms.

FOR SALE—Canaries of all kinds. Mrs. B. E. Hawkins, Lackland addition.

PIANO for sale—Bargain; must sell before 1st. Call 216 Lawrence St., Page addition.

TRADERS GROCERY, corner Walnut and Rusk—Apples, oranges, bananas, English walnuts, 40c lb., Peacemaker flour, 2.10; all groceries marked on the small profit and quick sale plan.

BICYCLE for the boy or girl is the best gift. See my line. A. H. Williams, 210 Elm st.

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

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room house, furnished, \$500; or house unfurnished, \$300. Inquire 301 B street, Page addition.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—One 1921 model 5-passenger Buick; will sacrifice. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line garage, Tiffin, Texas.

1918 DODGE TOURING CAR—Good mechanical condition; \$40; small payment down and balance easy monthly payments. Oilbelt Motor Co.

The Immediate Future Looks a Bit Gloomy to Barney

—By Billy De Beck



Alabama Town Erects Monument to Boll Weevil as Herald of Prosperity

ENTERPRISE, Ala., Dec. 23.—The first monument to the boll weevil—the greatest enemy of cotton—has just been erected here. Coffee county planters, expressing "profound appreciation" for the ravages of the cotton enemy, have erected a beautiful bronze fountain in the heart of the business district here.

Growers of cotton who fathered the erection of the monument to the weevil, declared that the cotton enemy had been a blessing in disguise in that it had brought about diversification of crops and thereby established a new era in the South.

The inscription on the fountain reads: "In Profound Appreciation of the Boll Weevil and What It Has Done as the Herald of Prosperity This Monument Is Erected by the Citizens of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama." The one-crop South has become as a result of the terrible ravages of the weevil, an agricultural country which in the future will become self-supporting according to the Coffee county planters, who have adopted the slogan, "A Sow to a Plow."

MAN MISSES POST AND EVIDENCE IS SAVED

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Poor aim may cost a man carrying a bottle of whisky a heavy fine for violation of the prohibition law. The man, approached by an officer, hurled the bottle at a post in order to destroy the evidence. He missed and the officers arrested him and took charge of the whisky, the bottle being unbroken.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Buick touring car; cheap for cash. Texas Pipe Line Co.

HIGH TEST STRAIGHT-RUN GASOLINE—We do not sell casinghead. Also high-grade oils and complete line of accessories. Victory Service Station.

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

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

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

MEASURE WOULD CALL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A resolution by which President Harding would be "authorized and directed" to call an international economic conference was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator France (Rep.) of Maryland. The conference would be held in Washington in March, 1922. About fifty nations and states would be invited under the resolution, including Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Germany and Russia, and also Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela.

GOAT GLANDS CAUSE LOSS OF HAPPY HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A set of goat glands did not bring happiness to Terence Heavey. Instead, they led to the divorce court.

Testifying in her own behalf in seeking a divorce, Mrs. Heavey told Judge Trout that the publicity attendant to Heavey's gland operation some years ago "caused her great humiliation and thus became a form of cruelty."

Mrs. Heavey won her divorce and \$45 a month alimony. She was given custody of two of their four children and two were entrusted to Heavey.

FARMER MAKES GOOD CROP ON LAND NEAR LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—A half bale per acre average is a fairly profitable crop on \$60 land, especially when twenty-five bushels of corn and two tons of maize constitutes the per acre average of the feed crop, and the owner has a herd of dairy cows, good hogs and garden produce. This is the record of S. D. Stephens on his farm ten miles east of Lubbock, in this county.

PRAIRIE FIRE CAUSED BY BURNING CIGARETTES

AMARILLO, Dec. 23.—Stolen cigarettes set afire near Amarillo caused a prairie fire which did considerable damage to grass and resulted in the arrest of a man who is charged with the theft of large quantities of the "nails" from the Blair-Hughes wholesale grocery. It is believed that the thief, fearing detection with so many cigarettes in his possession, took them to the prairie and set them afire.

CONGRESSMAN WOULD LEGALIZE 'PIE' SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A bill abolishing competitive examinations for postmasters and permitting the President to nominate any one he pleases has been introduced by Representative Langley (Rep.) of Kentucky.

Mr. Langley declared he did not believe that Democrats "have any business holding postoffices under a Republican administration, and vice versa." "No examination was required of them to show their fitness for going out and helping to get votes to put the Republican party in power," he added.

SOLDIERS NOT TO ASK CASH BONUS, DECLARES WOODSIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Many members of congress are loath to lend their support to an adjusted compensation bill because they fear veterans of the world war would immediately demand cash bonuses provided in the bill, according to a statement made by Robert G. Woodside, national commander Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at a luncheon attended by members of the senate and house, interested in the proposed legislation.

To remove this objection, Mr. Woodside said he was attempting to obtain pledges from the members of his organization to accept in lieu of cash bonus, adjusted service certificates of land and home aid.

PACKERS ARE SUED

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—One transfer from the district court of Wyandotte county, suit was filed here in the United States district court for \$21,284.64 in which W. A. Moore makes Swift & Co. of Kansas City, Kan., defendants.

In his petition Moore alleges that he had been employed by Swift & Co., for approximately twenty years, but was discharged March 2, 1920, from his work because of malice and hatred toward him personally, as an active member of a labor union. Moore was 52 years old at that time, earning \$22.75 a week as helper on the company fire department and that he could have held the position for at least eight years more. He asks \$21,284.64 and costs of the suit as a just compensation for the years of labor he could have been able to perform.

HULEN AWARDED MEDAL FOR SERVICE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Major Gen. John A. Hulen, commanding the Thirty-sixth division, Texas national guard, and Marcus A. Hanson, former lieutenant colonel of the quartermaster corps, were awarded Distinguished Service medals by the war department Tuesday in Washington.

WOMAN KILLS MEXICAN WHO ATTACKS HUSBAND

CRYSTAL FALLS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Antonio Gonzales was shot and killed at the Carr farm near here Tuesday night by Mrs. Martin Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman had retired and about 11 o'clock they were awakened by a noise in the room. They opened their eyes to see a Mexican bending over the bed with a gun. Coleman grabbed the man and wrested the gun from him, but he again attacked Coleman and regained possession of the weapon. Twice he snapped the gun at Coleman and it failed to fire. The third time the gun discharged, barely missing Coleman's head. Mrs. Coleman realizing the danger her husband was in, brought a gun from another room and shot the Mexican.

TWO ARE SERIOUSLY HURT AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two men are in a hospital here and are expected to die following a head-on collision of an automobile in which the men were riding and a street car on Marvin street.

The injured are R. L. Ewing and "Shorty" Shipley of Boyce, a small town about seven miles east of here. The motorman of the street car, W. W. Duff, sustained slight injuries and the automobile and street car were badly wrecked.

TWO WOMEN KILLED WHEN GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS OHIO STORE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Two women were dead and thirty-five

persons more or less seriously injured here today, the result of an explosion of natural gas which partially wrecked Wright's women's furnishing store in the downtown section.

The explosion, which occurred shortly before 1 p. m., while the store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, was said by firemen to have been caused by a leak in a gas main under the sidewalk, which allowed the fumes to enter the basement of the store, where they were ignited by a furnace.

Turkeys Are Not Complete Without

Oyster Dressing CITY FISH MARKET Phone 458

Times Want Ads Pay

Advertisement for Adams & Echols featuring a turkey illustration and text: 'Your Christmas Dinner', 'Poultry, of one variety or another, is the recognized meat for a delightful Christmas dinner.', 'You want to get the best birds the market has to offer. This is the place to find them. We have just received a fine lot of Turkeys and chickens.', 'Christmas Specials', 'ADAMS & ECHOLS 219 South Rusk Street', 'Morris Supreme Butter 45c', '8 lbs. Morris Purity Compound \$1.15', 'Box Bacon 45c', 'Dressed Turkeys, lb. 45c', 'Dressed Hens, lb. 25c', 'White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.50', 'Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, lb. 50c', 'Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee, lb. 50c', 'Our stock of Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Candy, Live Turkeys, Chickens, etc., is as complete as can be had. WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED QUANTITY OF BUFFALO MEAT', 'TELEPHONE 166', 'Or Send Us Your Order—Free Delivery to all parts of the city', 'ADAMS & ECHOLS', 'THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE'.

Advertisement for Sanitary Bakery featuring a cake illustration and text: 'Baked Goods for Christmas', '—Grown-ups and youngsters alike will relish the delightful Cakes and Cookies we have prepared for the Christmas trade.', 'FRUIT CAKE Pound 75c and \$1', 'Let us have your order today', 'Sanitary Bakery 209 South Rusk'.

USED CARS PRICED TO SELL THIS WEEK

- 1920 Ford Coupe \$395.00
1919 Dodge Touring \$300.00
1919 Dodge Tool Car \$600.00
1920 Dodge Touring \$775.00
1920 Nash Roadster \$950.00
1920 Buick Touring Car \$900.00

- And an assortment of better cars to select from.
—We give complete history of each car and guarantee it to be as represented.
—Will take your old car in trade. Also accept scrip as first payment and allow convenient terms on balance.
—Open evenings.

OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. J.T. GULLAHORN, Mgr.

SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

NOTICE.

On account of Mrs. Campbell being away from Ranger for the holidays, hostesses or guests are kindly asked to write and mail in contributions to the Times, where they will receive careful attention.

A STAG AFFAIR.

It looks as though each year the chances for matrimony grow less and less. We can't tell where the blame is but ever since women got the vote, men are becoming more and more in-

dependent of them. In the good old times they could not live without a woman's ministering care, but now they can even give bachelor dinners, in a bachelor apartment, with a dinner cooked by male hands only. Horrors! There is no hope now, when they have reached such extremes as this.

Messrs. Sam K. Wasaff and Joseph H. Kramer, were hosts, as well as cooks, of this unique dinner, Wednesday evening at their bachelor apartment in the McElroy apartment house. If they hadn't been men whose veracity you couldn't doubt, especially Mr. Wasaff's, he being a lawyer, you would have sworn that the credit of the decorations and of the cuisine was due some woman—but nay, not so—Sam and Joe did it all; and girls it would make you green with envy to see the ease with which they prepared and served that meal! There was chicken, creamed peas, French fried potatoes, tomatoes,

fancy salad, French pastry and homemade cake and a French dish called "ala gallaux," and coffee.

After the dinner there was bridge, five hundred and chess for amusement. Those enjoying this party were: Paul Lacy (benighted shortly); Henry Allsing (disappointed); Charley Graves (out of luck); Henry D. Lane (bachelor pro tem); Roy Higgin (no chance); Judge Thomas Bates, St. Louis (can't tell about strangers); Milton T. Lyman (bachelor pro tem); Charles Romick (hopeless); J. D. Hillier (out of the question); Louis Bogus (tries hard—deserves credit); Edward Rhoades (impossible); Sam K. Wasaff (confirmed); Joseph H. Kramer (slipping); J. Rudder Summers (agin' 'em all).

This is a series of three similar dinners. It looks as though man will no longer be the inferior sex.

DANCE AT CISCO THURSDAY NIGHT.

The dance at Cisco Thursday night might be called a Ranger-Eastland dance, as practically all those present were from one or the other of these towns. Music was furnished by the Dixie Four, from here. It was a carnival affair and horns, whistles and other noise making toys, were given as souvenirs.

BAND TO BE INCREASED DURING CHRISTMAS.

Ranger dancers will be assured of good music for the dances of the coming week, as the leader of the Dixie

Four expects a saxophone player, a trombone player and a banjo player to arrive today from Dallas. Good music means good dancing and good dancing means good times. Looks as though everybody will have fun during Christmas.

CENTRAL SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE CHRISTMASING.

The Teacherage is rather a deserted place just now, as practically all of the teachers have gone away for the holidays. Judging from the list of places below where they are visiting, it looks as though they are scattered far and wide, and we hope that their Christmas will be just as big as the distances they are apart. They will spend Christmas at the following places:

- Miss Fannie Shipp, Lorena.
- Miss Amelia Goodwin, Dallas.
- Miss Myrtle McCreary, Grafado.
- Miss Iola Hooker, LeDeon.
- Miss Mavis Douglass, Sterling City, Okla.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods, Purcell, Okla.
- Mr. Cecil Hart, Gilmer.
- Miss Eula Morse, Clarksville.
- Miss Mable Kerley, Denton.
- Miss Jennie Hair, Temple.
- Miss Wilma Davis, Waco.
- Miss Zula Winkler, Dallas.
- Miss Catherine Garrett, Fort Worth.
- Miss Irma Talbott, Ranger.
- Miss Zuella Lacy, Abilene.
- Miss Gladys Everett, Belton.
- Miss Roberta Gilpin, Dallas.
- Miss Addie Welch, Duster.
- Miss Effie Lou Grove, Gorman.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nurus of Springfield, Mo., are with their son, G. O. Nurus, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning are spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, accompanied by their son George Jr., and little daughter, Marie, motored to Dallas today where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They will be joined tomorrow by Miss Dorothy Sturgis, who remained over for the Shrine dance.

Mrs. Arthur Kinard has returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bonnie Jean Johnson, who has been attending the Baptist seminary at Datur, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss Jean Nichols.

Mrs. Edna Maxey and daughter, Norine, will leave Saturday night for Elk City, Okla., to be with their relatives during Christmas.

Rev. L. A. Webb will leave Sunday afternoon for Dallas so that he may have Christmas dinner with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, former residents of Ranger, spent last night here en route to Brownwood for the holidays.

Mrs. Rena Bonner Campbell left today for Weatherford to spend a few days with her father and son. Miss Mary Bonner Campbell remained over for the Shrine dance, but will join her mother in Weatherford Saturday.

Lytton R. Taylor left for Las Cruces, N. M., Thursday where he will

join Mrs. Taylor and the children, for the holidays.

Oliver Gibson will spend Christmas with his wife and baby son and relatives in Ennis.

ENGINEER DIVES FROM TRAIN INTO CREEK TO SAVE INJURED BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jerry Driscoll, locomotive fireman on Staten Island, was congratulated as a hero today. While his train traveled at twenty-five miles an hour he jumped from the engine into a creek and pulled out William Alexander, a school-boy who had been struck by the engine and thrown into fifteen feet of water. The boy died later, however, in a hospital.

Eleventh Hour Hints

—The eleventh hour for Christmas shopping is here. It will be very trying on the nerves of the late shoppers for everywhere they go they will find everyone completely sold out. Knowing this to always be the case, we made special orders and have just received shipments of Ladies' Gloves, Ladies' Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs and Ties.

SALE of IVORY PIECES and SETS

Positively the biggest sale of Ivory pieces and sets to be had. Plenty of pieces to start a set or to match the set you have already started. Heavy beveled mirrors, combs and brushes with stiff bristles, powder boxes and hair receivers, besides numerous small pieces including nail files, buffers, shoe hooks and spoons; regular price 35c to \$12.50; go in this sale at, special—

28c to \$7.95

Complete sets from three to twelve pieces in silk lined boxes, some have only a mirror, comb and brush, others have the additional small pieces that go to make Ivory sets complete. Regular price from \$3.50 to \$65. Sale price—

\$2.75 to \$39.50

CHRISTMAS SALE of SILK SHIRTS

Just now, when you can't decide what to give him, comes this wonderful sale of Silk Shirts. Stripes and plain whites are to be had in Jerseys, Silk Broadcloth, Pussy Willow Silk and Jerseys with Satin Stripes. Sizes run from 14 to 17, and priced at \$8.50 and \$9.50—but your choice during this sale—

\$5.95

What could be a more appropriate gift than a box of pretty tinted Stationery? We have them in all size boxes and colors. Little boxes with three trays and a separate color in each tray. Regular price \$1.50 to \$4.50; now go at—

\$1.25 to \$2.95

Ladies' and gentlemen's Bath Robes, in colors to harmonize with the other apparel. Specially priced at—

\$5.95 to \$9.95

Infants' Bath Robes in pink, blue and white. Special at—

\$1.25 to \$3.65

In the Apparel Section Are Wise, Wise Gifts for Boys

—Pride in appearance increases youthful morale. Self respect and self-confidence follow naturally, and a better social status. This special Christmas collection is made up of good Apparel, gifts that the boys will appreciate and be proud of. Clothes with an air of distinction and unmistakable quality.

LAST CALL—LADIES' HATS

\$22.50 to \$27.50 Ladies' Hats for..... \$5.95
\$12.50 to \$19.50 Ladies' Hats for..... \$3.95
\$ 6.50 to \$12.50 Ladies' Sailors..... \$2.50

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

Christmas Fruits

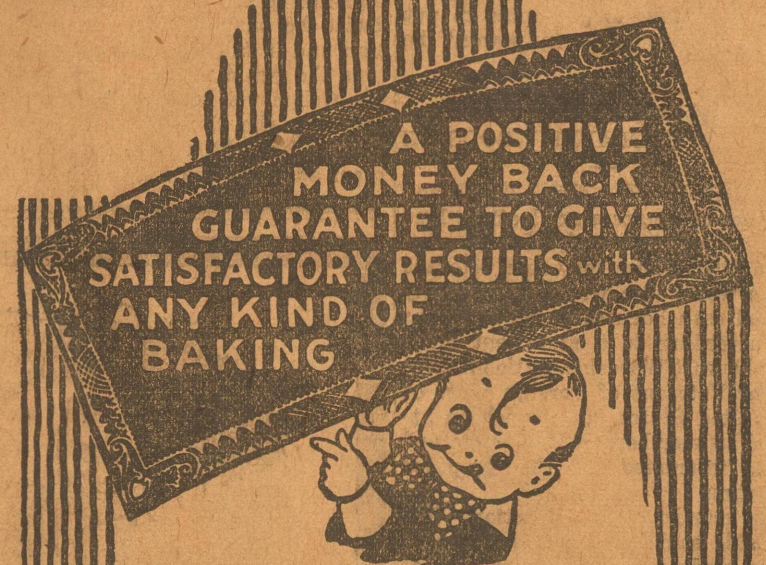
—To be sure you will want an abundance of choice Fruits for your Christmas table. Likewise, the day would not be complete without some Assorted Nuts to munch on. Order both here and be satisfied.

- Complete line Del Monte goods.
- Buy Oranges and Apples by the box and save money.
- Oranges, per dozen, 40c and up.
- Apples, per dozen, 25c and up.
- Pecans, 20c per lb. A complete line of assorted nuts at 25c per lb.
- California Red Emperor Grapes, 35c lb.
- Pears, Candy and Vegetables.
- Fresh Eggs at 50c dozen.

A. F. Mims

327 Main, corner Marston Street

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WE don't care what kind of baking powder you are using—we don't care how much you pay for it or how good the results—you'll never know how wholesome and tasty bakings can be until you try Calumet. Nor will you know the meaning of greatest baking economy.

That's more than a claim. It is an incontestable fact. Let us prove it—without risk to you. Let us show you how to secure superior baking results and to save on baking costs. Just ask your grocer to send you a can. Try it. Then if you are not convinced that Calumet serves you better than any baking powder you have ever used—if you are not sure it saves you where inferior powders frequently cause waste, tell your dealer and he will cheerfully refund purchase price. Order a can today.

Calumet is the product of the largest and finest baking powder factories in existence. Its wonderful excellence has made it the choice of leading Domestic Scientists, eminent Chefs, and the most popular leavener with America's most particular housewives.

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A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

—We must close them out tomorrow and have cut the price very low

THE BOSTON STORE

Shrine Masque Ball Tonight

The Summer Garden has been transformed. I got a peep last night, and it looks like Fairyland, Christmas and all the other delectable places I ever dreamed or heard of. It is all so beautiful—and a perfect setting for the Shrine club masquerade dance tonight. This affair will doubtless initiate the brilliancy of the holiday season in Ranger—it looks as though from tonight on folks will whirl from one social function to another. If you are grouchy and had planned to pass up this dance, you'd better change your mind—for things are surely going to happen. The costumes will be works of art, the music will be divine, and there are other surprises that I can't tell you about. Even if you don't dance, you'd better go—you'll surely be sorry if you don't.

NEGRO COUPLE HAVE LIVED TOGETHER 85 YEARS

ATLANTA, Texas, Dec. 23.—The oldest couple in the big state of Texas is believed to live in Cass county, north of Atlanta, on the V. D. Glass plantation. They are Joe Knight and wife, negroes.

"Uncle Joe" is 109 years old and his wife is 108. They have been living together about eighty-five years.

"Uncle Joe" works every day and says he feels like he is good for another century.

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