

EASTLAND HILL AGREEMENT ANNULLED

Texas Awarded Title to Valuable Oil Acreage

CORSICANA OUTPLAYS RANGER BULLDOGS TO TAKE GAME

LOSE LAST GAME VIA THE OZONE

Tigers Pass Way to 6-0 Victory Over Maroon Aggregation.

The team that defeated the Waco Bulldogs added the Ranger Bulldogs to its list Saturday afternoon in a hard-fought struggle on a chilly drizzle. The Corsicana Tigers won by a count of 6 to 0.

McNutt, the Tigers' famous halfback, was unable to play but his shoes were adequately filled by Graves, triple threat fullback, who did all the passing and punting and most of the plunging and running for his team.

While Hammett completed a number of long passes, the Bulldog attack lacked the sustained force necessary to score.

Corsicana made the touchdown early in the second quarter after working the ball almost to the goal line on a series of passes with Graves' arm doing the propelling. It was Graves to Vanderlaan for 27 yards, then Graves to Jackson for 16 yards, then Graves to Wells for 12 yards to the Bulldogs' six yard line. Here the Ranger defense braced and won the ball on downs but immediately after Hammett punted, that had Graves broke through the line and twisted and sidestepped for 31 yards to the seven-yard line and after two running plays had gained two yards, Graves took to the air and Wells caught the ball on the goal line. Jackson's kick was wide.

Near the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs looked as though they had their mid-season dash. Hammett hurled the pigskin to Hinman for 12 yards and then the ball traveled the same route again but Hinman, after breaking loose from one tackler, fumbled and Corsicana recovered on the Tigers' 25-yard line. Opportunity again (Continued on page six)

EX-WIFE SLAYS MAN

By United Press.
CORSICANA, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Joe O'Daniel fatally wounded her estranged husband with a knife last night while he stood conversing with officers whom she had summoned to her home to protect her against her former husband's intrusions.

Formal murder charges today were filed against Mrs. O'Daniel and she was released on bond.

After her divorce suit had been filed last February, Mrs. O'Daniel obtained an injunction restraining O'Daniels from visiting her or from communicating with her in any manner. Last night at midnight she called the police, saying that O'Daniel was at her home. While she was talking to police, O'Daniels entered from another room and started to make a statement to the officers. Mrs. O'Daniels whipped out a knife which she had concealed and stabbed O'Daniels in the neck, severing his jugular vein. He died in a local hospital several minutes later.

Commerce Street To Be Opened

Commerce street, which has been blocked for the past several weeks, will be opened to traffic by Dec. 25 at the latest, it was learned Saturday.

The new \$2,500 concrete bridge has been completed, and the 36-inch concrete storm sewer will have been completed by that time. About \$6,000 has been expended on the street and this includes the repairing and retopping of the roadbed.

TWO BODIES FOUND
By United Press.
FRANKLIN SQUARE, L. I., Dec. 15.—The bodies of a man and woman, both unidentified, were found today outside a bungalow near here. Both had been shot through the head with .45 and .38 caliber bullets.

Mrs. Northcott



Jointly accused with her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, with numerous murders on the alleged Northcott "murder farm" at Wineville, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott is pictured above as she appeared shortly after she was taken to Riverside, Calif., to await trial.

THREE PAY PENALTY FOR CRIME

Indian, Two Negroes, Die In Electric Chair for Murder.

By United Press.
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 15.—Three men, a Chippewa Indian and two negroes, died in the electric chair at the Illinois State prison here today for the murder of William Beck, a Lake county farmer.

They were the first to pay the extreme penalty in the electric chair in this state, it having been substituted recently for the gallows.

Claud Clark, negro, was the first to go to the chair. He was pronounced dead by prison physicians at 7:18 a. m.

John Brown, the other negro, was executed next. He died at 7:28 a. m.

Bobcat Killed In Amarillo Yard

By United Press.
AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—Amarillo's frontier days are not so far behind after all, so believes W. E. Brown. The other night about 8 o'clock Mr. Brown killed a full grown bobcat in his back yard.

Mr. Brown operates the American Tire Shop and makes his home in the house to the rear of his shop. While going from the shop to the house he saw the huge cat trying to get into his chicken yard.

"Almost upon the cat when he discovered it, he was forced to race back to the shop to get his gun. He added that he had a most 'narrow' escape.

Reed, Moses Favor Four Reservations

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. A resolution proposing to put the senate on record as favoring four unofficial reservations to the Kellogg anti-war treaty were sent to the senate foreign relations committee today to be considered there Monday with the treaty.

The resolutions were introduced by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who said Senator Reed of Missouri, had joined in its construction.

Salvation Army Christmas Free

The Salvation Army Christmas tree will be held this year, at the present location of the local unit of the Texas National Guard, on Pine street. All of the poor children in Ranger will have a present on the tree, Capt. H. C. Parham, announced Saturday.

OIL LAND HAS VALUE OF \$1,525,000

State Gets Title to 525 Acres in the Panhandle.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—A verdict was given by a jury in the 53rd district court this afternoon, awarding the state title to 525 acres of land in the Hutchinson county oil fields and the value of the oil already taken out of the land is estimated at between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. The land is valued at more than \$1,000 an acre. The suit hinged on the accuracy of the survey.

THREE ENROLL IN RANGER AIR SCHOOL

More Wanted For 10-Hour Course at Airport.

Three Ranger men have enrolled in the flying school, which has recently been organized by the Ranger Air Transport company and between seven and 10 more are wanted, according to Charles J. Moore.

Moore, Tom Yonkers and Boyd Davenport, are the three who have enrolled. The cost of the course is \$250, and this includes 10 hours. Field and flight work are thoroughly drilled.

A guarantee of the subject's passing the department of commerce examination and obtaining a commercial aviator's license, is made.

Man Confesses Trunk Murder

By United Press.
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—Charles S. Taylor, 63, arrested here last night for questioning in connection with the "trunk murder" of his wife, Mary Irene, in Memphis, today made a complete confession to Shreveport police.

"I choked her with a towel, hit her over the head with a poker," he related calmly. "Then I crushed her down into a trunk and locked it. I stayed in the house almost two days after she was dead, then I grabbed a train for New Orleans, December 4. I killed her about 10 o'clock, Monday morning, December 3," Taylor told officers.

WILL COOK IN STYLE

By United Press.
BORGER, Tex., Dec. 15.—A Texas restaurateur, who established his place of business when the town opened in March, 1926, has left for Paris where he hopes to learn how to cook some choice dishes to serve his trade when he returns. Cohn is to sail Monday at midnight on the S. S. Paris and is due to arrive at Havre Christmas day.

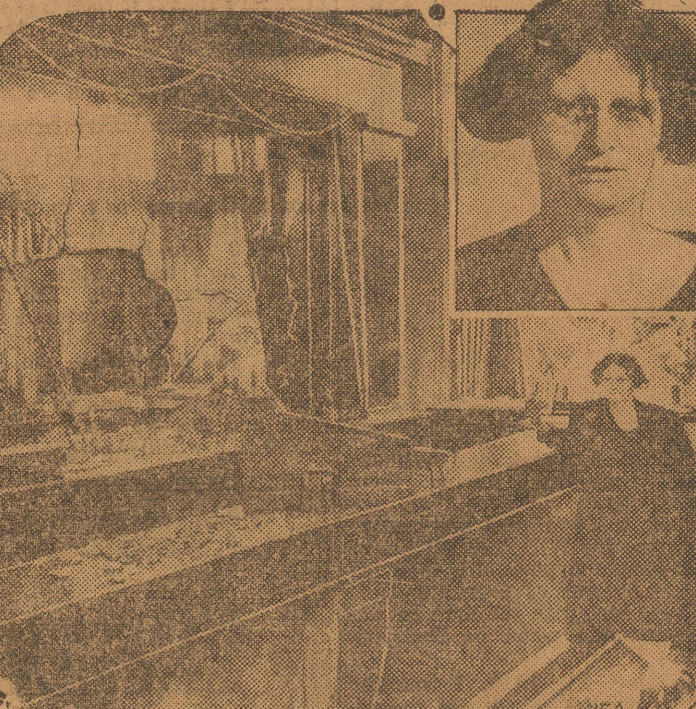
Your Car Is Awaiting You, Mr. H. Schuman

Paging Mr. Henry Schuman, please. That was the call that came from the office of the police department today. Chief of Police Jim Ingram is looking for Schuman in order to return to him his automobile.

El Paso officials have the car—a Chevrolet Cabriolet, license number 308-330—in a garage and are holding it for Ranger authorities.

The police department here was unable to find record of Schuman's car having been stolen, and were unable to locate Schuman.

Modern Carrie Nation Wrecks Bar



Neighbors told Mrs. Maude Wilson of Kansas City that a "soft drink" establishment near her home was selling liquor to her 18-year-old daughter and her husband, W. H. Wilson. Invading the place, Mrs. Wilson wrecked it in true Carrie Nation style, as pictured above. Mrs. Wilson is shown in the inset, and before the bar with a bottle of liquor she seized.

BURNS FATAL TO BABY GIRL

Norma Gene Sergeant, 2, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sergeant, Eastland, who was burned Friday morning when she fell into a bucket of hot suds, succumbed to her injuries Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Eastland Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. W. T. Turner and Rev. George W. Shearer.

Charity Dance Thursday Night

The American Legion Benefit dance, will be given Thursday night at the local club rooms, for the benefit of the charity fund. Rupert Murphy's orchestra will play for the dance, donating its services.

The Legion and the Elks have pooled their charity funds and will give baskets to the poor of Ranger this Christmas.

The dance starts at 9 o'clock, and admission is \$1.00.

Forty Arrests Are Made After Meeting

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Forty South American longshoremen were arrested this afternoon for participating in an anti-Hoover meeting near the Delaware river bridge.

Police who raided the meeting and arrested the men said speeches were being made against the government and against the visit of Herbert Hoover to South America.

Officials of Oilbelt Poultry Show Announce Final Awards

Final awards by the officials of the Oilbelt Poultry Show, were announced Saturday, the final day of the three day exhibition.

During the three days, thousands of visitors have viewed the many birds on display at the show headquarters, and included poultry raisers from all of this part of West Texas.

The list of awards, as prepared by Ben Whitehouse, superintendent of the show, follows:

Utility Leghorns—Champion pen: Oak Ridge Poultry Farm, Ranger; young pen, first, Bell-Hurst Ranch, Eastland; old pen, first and second, Oak Ridge Poultry farm, Ranger; cocks, first, Bell-Hurst Ranch, Eastland; cockerel, first, Bell-Hurst Ranch, Eastland; hen, first, Oak Ridge Poultry farm, Ranger; second, Bell-Hurst Ranch, Eastland; third, Oak Ridge Poultry farm, Ranger; pullet, first, Oak Ridge Poultry farm, Ranger.

Rhode Island Reds—Young pen, first, Bell-Hurst, Eastland; second, Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, Ranger; third

COLORADO HEAD UNUSUAL TYPE OF POLITICIAN

Governor Adams Made Only One Speech and Issued Single Statement.

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—A silent, cautious, but affable man is Colorado's political miracle.

He's a bachelor, never has played golf or driven an auto, and he gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Although he made only one three-minute speech, issued one statement and did not use the radio at all, this quiet, grey-haired man was elected Governor of Colorado by one of the largest popular majorities ever recorded in the state.

And besides he's a Democrat, while Herbert Hoover carried Colorado by more than 100,000 votes. The Governor won by approximately 99,000.

His name is William H. Adams, but everybody calls him "Billy," and "Billy" admits he likes it. His friends say he is Colorado's best exhibit to prove the poet who wrote "Out Where the West Begins" meant Colorado.

The visitors of Governor Adams' office never is closed to visitors and he shakes hands like he meant it.

"I don't know how we did it," said the Governor the other morning when the United Press correspondent dropped in to see him.

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SICK KING HAS NEW DOCTORS

Two Added to Staff of Critically Ill English Ruler.

By United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Two new doctors were called into consultation on King George this afternoon, bringing to ten the total of medical experts who have joined forces in the fight to save the king's life.

Dr. William Howett and Dr. Wood, who had not appeared in the case heretofore consulted at Buckingham Palace with Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett, the king's regular doctors.

The purpose of the consultation was not made known. It was said on high authority had "a good sound sleep," this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The United Press was officially informed at Buckingham Palace at 1:30 a. m. that there had been no change since the evening bulletin, and that the king was resting comfortably. All was reported quiet at the palace.

The king, wasted and emaciated after 25 days of painful and severe illness, held on valiantly, but he was exhausted.

It was feared his over-taxed heart would give out. The medical staff of eight specialists who have been attending the king was augmented today by Dr. Frank Howitt and by Dr. Robert Stanton Woods. It was the first time that they have been called in upon the case.

KAISER AT SAW SEEMS TO HAVE RESIGNED SELF

Two Views of Wilhelm—1918 and 1928—Show Marked Changes.

By H. C. BUURMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.
DOORN, Holland.—Huis Doorn, large and square, surrounded by its moat and partially hidden by trees makes a beautiful but sad picture in the late autumn and early winter.

There lives the old man who was once emperor of Germany. He is often alone except for members of "court" because his comparatively young wife cannot withstand the Dutch climate and is frequently absent for a "cure" in the fetherlands.

But alone or with Princess Hermine Wilhelm leads a very simple life. He rises early, goes for a stroll before he has a simple breakfast at 9 o'clock, forks and saws in the woods for two or three hours and comes home for a simple luncheon and a nap. Then follow several hours of indoor work, then tea, more work at his desk and a particularly simple dinner. This dinner is so modest that nearly a every visitor leaves with a slightly disappointed feeling.

"To dine with the kaiser," and to be served with a little meat, potatoes, one vegetable, some pudding and fruit and coffee, is less than most visitors expect. And Wilhelm eats very sparingly. In previous years he used to make the dinners somewhat more extensive, but this occurs now only when there are very special guests. The ex-kaiser dislikes to put on weight.

Sawing Wood His Hobby.
The ex-kaiser's hobby is still sawing wood and his gardening. The latest work of his hands, in a manner of speaking, is the Rosarium which he presented to Doorn and lies between his grounds and the main road.

A board announces proudly that this is the "Kaiser Wilhelm Rosarium," and informs the public what is allowed and what is not. A solitary keeper in the German greyish-blue uniform paces to and fro. He tells the United Press correspondent in German about his war experiences, how he fought in Mesopotamia with the Turks and on the Italian front. Along the way a shell found him. "Nine killed and 20 wounded," he said, "and I still

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Cisco Highway Aid Also Declared Void By County Solons

Rescission of Both Orders Made After Heated Session of Commissioners.

At a long and heated called session of the county commissioners held at Eastland from 10 o'clock Saturday morning until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the order signed by county officials last Monday after it had been passed by the commissioners, and which made an appropriation of \$100,000 for the paving of the highway from Cisco to the Shackelford County line, was rescinded by the body.

Along with the annulment of this order, went the voiding of a two month's old agreement, whereby \$5,000 would be given to each precinct for road work.

V. V. Cooper, commissioner of precinct No. 1, who vigorously opposed the making of such an appropriation, was responsible for the meeting Saturday, in which he urged the commissioners to reconsider and void the order.

Along with the rescission of the Cisco highway proposition, went the voiding of the agreement whereby the county would pave Eastland Hill, Ranger.

The basis of the annulment, as stated to the body by Cooper, included two major points.

"Not For Mercy." Cooper insisted that it was not a time to make such an appropriation, when the judge and one commissioner were going out of office the first of the year. His second point was that it was "an unjustified cause to tax the balance of the county for one project."

"I am not pleading for mercy," Cooper told the body, "I am not pleading for my own precinct's behalf; I am pleading for the taxpayers of Eastland county."

The rescission not only voided that portion of the order which made the appropriation, but made void all of the proposition of the Brown-Crummer Company. The proposition follows:

The bond company proposed to assemble outstand road and bridge deficiency warrants in the approximate amount of \$100,000, together with the outstanding machinery warrants totaling \$34,600 and \$8,000 of the warrant issue series 1923, maturing April 1929, and the balance outstanding of \$14,000 of the L. G. Hamilton warrants, all totaling \$156,000. In addition it will take up when as and if issued by the county for road and bridge purposes an additional amount of road and bridge script warrants during the year of 1929 up to but not exceeding \$75,000 and to refund same into an issue of road and bridge refunding warrants of like amount bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually and maturing serially over a period of 20 years, and to accept the warrants at par and accrued interest.

In consideration of the services, the county will pay an additional fee equal to 2 and 1-2 per cent of the face amount of warrants actually accepted by the company.

It was two months ago that an agreement was reached by the commissioners whereby \$5,000 would be given each precinct. George A. Davisson released \$20,000 of money against which he has an injunction, in order that this might be applied to the equal county road work.

Delay in litigation has caused the money not to have been used already. At the present time, however, the order is declared null and void, and the money which (Continued on Page Two)

Wife Slayer Taken to Home

By United Press.
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—Charles F. Taylor, 55, a barber of Memphis, Tenn., is speeding back to the scene of a brutal slaying of his wife, Mary Irene Taylor, 42, who was beaten to death with a poker, and her body placed in a trunk in their barber shop home in Memphis.

Taylor left here early tonight over the Kansas City Southern railroad in custody of Sheriff Will S. Knight, of Tennessee, who came here today to claim the prisoner. The slayer is returning of his own volition, having waived extradition. Sheriff Knight may alter his plans for arrival at Memphis, due to fear of violence, he indicated before leaving here.

Rehearing Famous Case Refused

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The state supreme court this afternoon refused a rehearing in the case of Minnie B. Burchhalter against L. A. Conyer, known as the fortune baby case.

The decision makes final the claim of Mrs. Burchhalter to the possession of the 7 years old child who has inherited a fortune in Arkansas oil fields. Mrs. Burchhalter claimed the child as her own and that it has been taken from her in a St. Louis hospital and it had been reported that it had died.



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A PROBLEM IN ENGINEERING.
What does the sprawling, populous, inert nation called China need most?
Engineers.

That is the answer given by O. J. Todd, chief engineer of the China International Famine Relief commission. Writing in "China," published by the China Society of America, he declares that China's greatest problem is the modernizing of her land to such an extent that she can supply her own needs in the matter of food and develop her exports of such products as silk, hides, wood-oil and minerals.

"China's economic welfare and future peace are very dependent upon river control, more extensive irrigation systems, better transportation, thus providing better means of inter-communication, which means unification and better understanding," he writes.

For example: China is considered a densely over-populated land, with more people than she can feed. Yet Mr. Todd points out that less than 30 per cent of China's arable land is under cultivation. The rest either lies idle or is used for grazing. In all China there is no great dam or reservoir for reclamation work such as the United States has constructed in arid regions of the west. Engineers could reclaim most of this idle land for agriculture.

In the second place, huge sections of China are isolated because of poor roads. One district may be famine-stricken while another has abundance, but the surplus food simply cannot be transported from one place to another. A network of good trunk highways and an extension of the railroad system would, obviously, correct this situation. Nearly all of China's interior transportation of freight is accomplished by hand. The motor truck, given decent roads, would revolutionize Chinese life.

In addition, China is subject to devastating floods. Her rivers are largely uncontrolled. River control works, established by competent engineers, would cut these dangers down to a minimum.

Ordinarily we do not think of China's problems as one of engineering. Mr. Todd's remarks are valuable because they let us view the situation from a new angle.

COLORADO HEAD UNUSUAL TYPE OF POLITICIAN

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"We" means the Governor. He rarely uses the personal pronoun. But, Governor, there must be rules," the correspondent protested.

The Governor was silent. "To much talkin' has ruined more politicians than any other cause," the Governor suddenly shot out. "You can't talk too much and be a success in politics. Especially, the careless kind of talk."

Governor Adams has been holding public office for 47 years. He has yet to taste defeat. His friends say he never went back on his word and that is one of his biggest vote-drawing powers. He started in when he was just old enough to qualify for office by running for treasurer of Alamosa county, where he still has a large cattle ranch to which he makes regular trips to look after his business.

Politics a Side Line
"Politics is only a side line, you know," he said. "I've been a cattleman all my life."

After serving in several county offices, the Governor was elected to the legislature. When he came to Denver the Republicans tried to buy him. He refused to be bought.

"I don't know," he told them, "nobody knows but my father and mother and they're not here any more."

His opponents were satisfied with Adams' age qualifications and "Billy" started his legislative career. Finishing in the House of Representatives, he was elected a state Senator from his district and for years was a leader in the upper house. Democratic leaders several times appealed to him to run for Governor.

"You're our strongest man," they told him.

"I wouldn't advise any young man to follow politics for a living," the Governor told his interviewer. "It's a big mistake. Everyone

Now, Watch Your Step, Elmer!



ought to take an interest in public affairs and more good men ought to become public officials. But they should not make politics a 'trade.' They ought to know when to quit."

Hobby "Riding Range"
His hobby—if he has one—is "riding the range." When he goes to Alamosa to the ranch he gets up with the men who work for him, has breakfast around 5 a. m., and can do as good a day's work as anyone. And when he's in the city at his hotel he is the first about the lobby.

"I've never had much time for a hobby," the Governor explained. "I keep fit by working around the state house."

"Hours? I have none. Just stay around till the work's all done." Sterling B. Lacey, the Governor's secretary, who happened to pass through the room heard the Governor's last remark.

"He kept staying later and later," the Secretary explained. "For a while I stayed around, too, but now it has gotten to be such a regular thing that I go home when dinner time rolls around."

KAISER AT SAW SEEMS TO HAVE RESIGNED SELF

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have three big pieces of shell in my leg."

The Rosarium is a small park, devoted to many varieties of roses. It is about 100 yards by 300 with an enormous yase in the center. The vase is of Untenberger marble designed by the German Professor Bezner and prominently decorated with a crowned "W" and the date 1928. It is of classic type and would be more at home in the Sieges Allee in Berlin than simple Doorn.

Witnesses Visit.
The United Press correspondent witnessed one of the ex-kaiser's visits to the Rosarium. It was the first day the park was closed to the public for the winter. Wilhelm was bareheaded, clad in a dark green suit with grey woolen sweater underneath. He wore brown leggings. The short left arm was held tightly against his body.

The purpose of Wilhelm's visit to the Rosarium was to saw wood. There are still some trees in one corner of the park and Wilhelm was chopping and saving them into blocks.

While the workmen are preparing a tree for Wilhelm's attentions I had ample opportunity to study the ex-emperor of Germany and compare him with the man he was 10 years ago when he fled into exile.

On Nov. 11, 1918, I was the only journalist to witness the arrival of Wilhelm at Count Bentinck's castle at Amerongen, Holland, where Wilhelm was exiled more than a year. I smuggled myself into the grounds in one of the Dutch military cars carrying his luggage and secured a "close-up" of this bit of history. From a vantage point behind some trees I saw the ex-kaiser dismount from the motor car. Before entering the castle he was introduced to several persons and doffed his uniform cap. He did not seem a broken man. He was bronzed and well. He bore himself with the "war lord" manner and his face wore the wilful expression so well known from his war photographs. Only one outward detail struck me—the famous pointed mustache.

Cisco Highway Aid Also Declared Void

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was to have been applied to the paving of Eastland Hill, will not be forthcoming.

Burns Moves.
W. M. Burns made the motion, and J. T. Poe seconded, whereby this would also be included in the program of annulment. Cooper, when asked about the decision reached Saturday, said he regretted that the former agreement was voided.

"I have always been interested," he said, "in that piece of road. I think it is in the worst condition of any other road in the county. I think it is an important connecting link, giving, as it does, an outlet to Breckenridge. But I do not feel that even that is worth the price of bankrupting the county in order to give to Cisco a 17 mile highway at the expense of the county tax payers."

Cooper stated that each of the commissioners had assured Mayor John W. Thurman, Ranger, that the agreement had been reached, and that, so far as he knew, the road was to have been paved.

Cooper added that Thurman, when informed several days ago that it might be repealed, told him (Cooper) that if it took that to veto the Cisco proposition, then it would have to be done.

Mayor Thurman could not be reached last night for a statement.

drooped. Perhaps he had not then abandoned hope that he might return to Germany as a monarch.

Hair Snow White.
But 10 years have counted. His hair is now snow white and his beard is graying fast. The famed erect mustache disappeared long ago. Now it is an ordinary mustache. His movements still show great vitality but he is heavier and fatter. The face shows more color and the expression is not so severe nor wilful—perhaps jollier.

SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Of the Close-Out Sale of Jewelry

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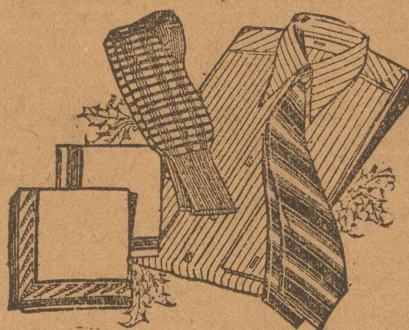
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He is getting ready to retire... let him slip his feet into a pair of genuine Daniel Green Comfy slippers... it will be a gift that will please him more than anything you can give him.

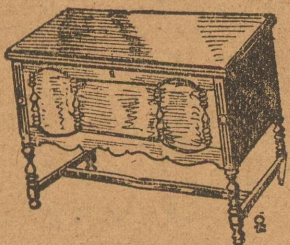
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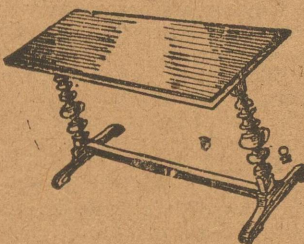
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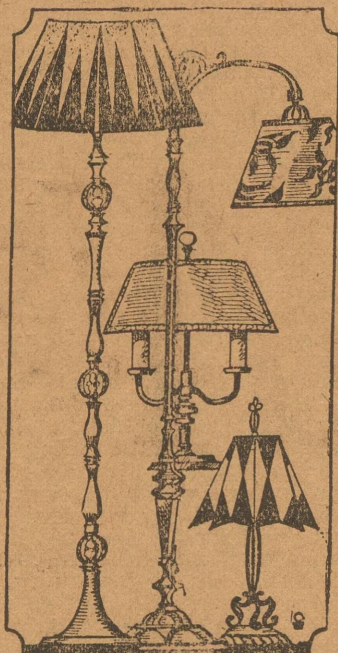
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High School Honor Roll Announced

Twenty-five students of the Ranger high school are on the honor roll for the term just ended, according to H. S. Von Roeder, principal.

In order to be placed on the high honor roll, it is necessary for a student to make four A or three A's and two B's. The requirement for the honor roll is three A's and two B's or better.

Those in the former division are Johnnie Young, Theo. Stedham, Lucretia Snelling, Bernice Snell, Estelle Smith, Elizabeth Shirley, Cleo Seebach, Dee Preslar, Elbert Pollan, Ruby Nell Poe, Pauline Pickett, Laverne Newell, J. D. Nichols, Doris Mitchell, Marvis Miller, Evelyn Long, Edward Kliever, Juanita Hinman, Kathleen Gunckle, Francis Glazner, Opal

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Fruits, nuts, candies—Smokers' articles, etc.
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Those in the latter section are Beuford Anderson, Odell Bailey, Malcolm Baker, Lois Barnes, Charlie Black, James Edward Brown, Mary Campbell, Theo. Colburn, Buken Clemmer, Louise Davis, Leatrice Efflo, Ola Frasier, Otis Frasier, Lewis Gregg, Saunders Gregg, Ollene Hagler, Denzil Kelly, Albert Miller, Inez Pickett, Jesse Reese, Rebecca Rogers, Richard Rudolph, Lee Russel, Bertha Fae Sanderford, Loelia Stovall, Alton Somerall, Lee Thompson, Elizabeth Valliant, Clara Mae Weaver, Dick Weeks, Kenneth Wier, Jean Williams, Jeannette Yonker.

CHARGES FILED AFTER LIQUOR IS FOUND

Complaints charging possession and transportation of liquor have been filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court, against Tom High of Eastland. Bonds were fixed at \$750 in each case by Justice Steele.

High was arrested Thursday by Chief of Police H. E. Lawrence of Eastland. Lawrence signed the complaints. A car alleged to belong to High was taken possession of by the officers who stated that it contained about 18 gallons of whiskey. It was parked on a side street just off the public square. High gave bond in each of the cases.

LIQUOR CHARGE FILED

G. A. Sanders was charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquors in a complaint sworn to before Justice of the Peace Jim Steele by Motor Cycle officers R. M. Hammett, this morning.

Washington Letter

BY ALLENE SUMNER

WASHINGTON — If you ask them, as not so many people do, hotel employees, chambermaids, elevator boys, waiters, porters and floor clerks, aren't all in an ecstasy about the return of the native congressman and senator from his great open spaces as might be expected.

No man is a hero to his valet, they say, except about the time he decides to give away all his old suits, and by the same token, the men "on the hill" seem in highest regard by "those who serve them" at the time of departure rather than arrival.

Washington hotel employees know the genius congressman—his habits, customs, prospects, even more than one might think, for at least 50 per cent of these temporary residents of the capital live in hotels during the congressional term.

A LARGER percentage of representatives live in hotels than senators, which, considering minimum hotel rates of \$20 a week for every member of the family, and average rentals of \$50 a week, seems strange, till one begins inquiring about house and apartment rents. Then one understands why Mr. Congressman flecks to the hotels while Mr. Senator has his house.

Hotel employees list their causes for dissatisfaction according to their own jobs. Elevator boys, for instance, say that their speed is appreciably decreased after the congressman return, and that lesser mortals who are just as anxious to get to the coffee shop or the barber shop get grouchy and blame the boys. "They're so gabby," one vase-line-haired "s" clerk confided. "They're always seeing somebody they know just as the elevator stops, and they have to stop to

talk before getting in. Then they go through all this monkey business of jockeying around, trying to decide who'll get aboard first."

CHAMBERMAIDS display a becoming reticence but indicate that they could "write volumes" if encouraged. Causes of complaint seem to range from the congressional custom of always kicking the sheets up from the bottom of the bed, necessitating a complete bed overhauling every day, to charges even more heinous.

"I suppose they have so much on their minds that they can't sleep quiet like other people," one naive maid philosophized, "but they don't use their ash trays, either."

"It's because they come from such funny places and ain't so used to hotels," supplemented the desk lady who had brought Rose, the chambermaid, up for moral support in the interview.

"Now their women folks are queer, too. We've got one here who never has had her hair bobbed because people have always told her what beautiful hair she has. When she has an appointment down in the hair shop she goes down in the elevator with those two braids of hair swinging like two horsetails, and if somebody says 'you don't see hair like that these days!' she thinks she's drawn a swell compliment."

IT seems, too, that the wives of the men on the hill have the same annoying habit of trying out their lipstick shades on the wall paper as have lesser ladies.

"And they expect so much for the same money as other folks pay!" one waiter confided. "If you have a special dinner with choice of sweet potatoes with pork chop or roast beef with creamed potatoes, they always want to know if they can't have the sweet potatoes with the roast beef."

COUNTERFEIT AGED 46

By United Press.

VESTRIK, Sweden.—A counterfeit Swedish one-crown piece, in circulation 46 years, has just been discovered here. The coin is ex-

actly like the spurious pieces passed off in 1884-1882 by a watch maker named Karl Napoleon Svensson. The local authorities are therefore of the opinion that this coin was also made by Svensson

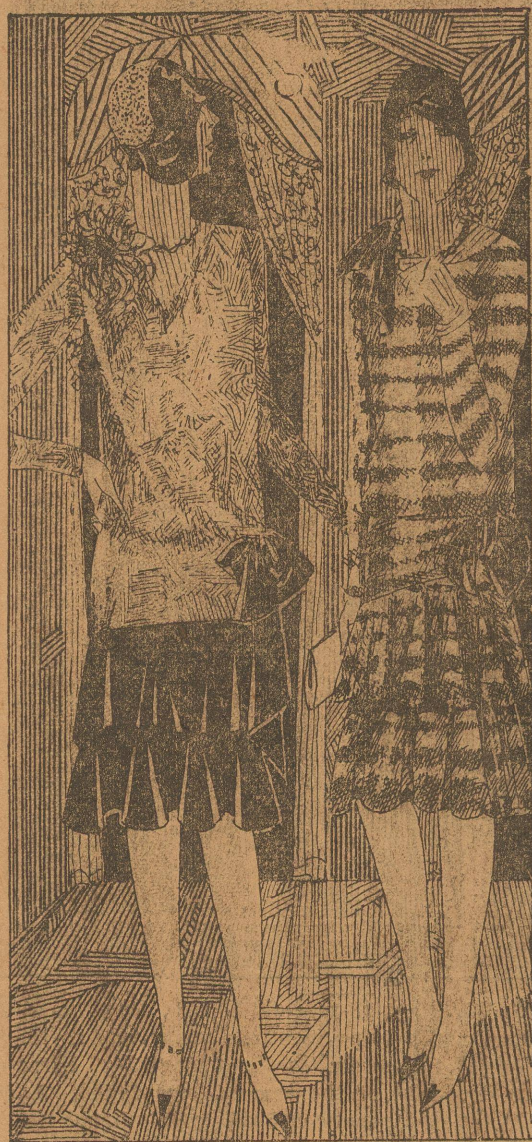
nearly a half a century ago.

BURIED WITH DOLL

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Ind.—At the request of Mrs. Lucretia Noel, 68,

she was buried with a large doll, possession of her daughter, who died several years ago. Mrs. Noel's request was contained in a letter which she directed should be opened after her death.



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Ranger, Texas

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Small, medium and large sizes.

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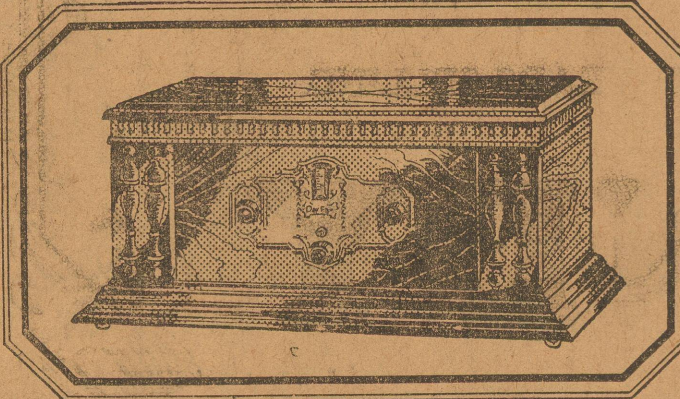
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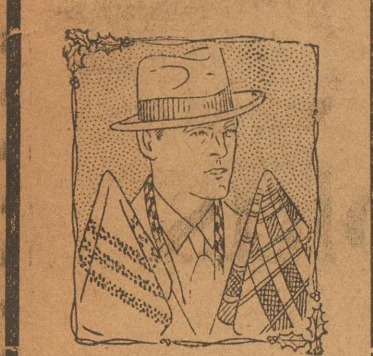
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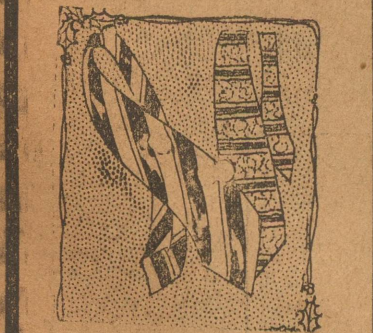


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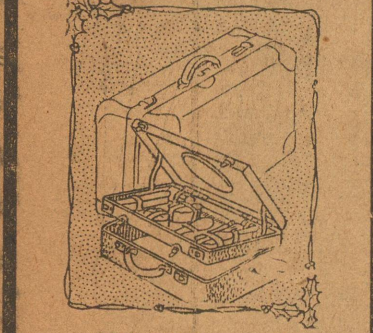
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WARRING NATIONS WARNED ABOUT FIGHTING

Bolivia and Paraguay Re-minded of International Obligation.

By United Press.
LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Before adjourning this afternoon until next March the council of the League of Nations sent a second note to Bolivia and Paraguay today urging a specific settlement of their border dispute.

The council also instructed Arispe Briand its president, to follow the case personally and summon a special session of the council if necessary.

The note reminded Bolivia and Paraguay both of whom are members of the League, of their international obligation.

The two nations were warned against recourse to military action.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 15.—President Hernandez Siles told a crowd of 20,000 persons tonight that Bolivian forces had administered a heavy defeat to Paraguayan soldiers in the Gran Chaco region and that the Bolivians had taken Fort Bouqueron.

The president's announcement followed publication of an official communication by Minister of War Hector Suarez.

The communication said:

"After the recent bloody outrage with the Bolivian army suffered at Fort Van Guardia without our forgetting our international duties in the oath giving to maintain peace—we declare before the league of nations that Bolivia was undeniably bound as a duty to demand satisfaction and take military measures of a defensive character.

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Officials of Poultry Show Announce Final Awards

(Continued from page 1)

Barred Rock Capons—First and second, L. E. Parker, Ranger. White Wyandottes—Old Pen: First, H. G. Adams, Ranger; hen, first and second, H. G. Adams, Ranger; pullet, first, H. G. Adams, Ranger.

Light Brown Leghorns—Cock, first, Noel Smith, Cleburne; cockerel, first, Noel Smith, Cleburne; hen, first, Noel Smith, Cleburne; pullet, first, Noel Smith, Cleburne.

Buff Orpingtons—Old pen, first, B. K. Dempsey, Ranger. Light Brahm—Young pen, first, Ralph Reaser, Olden.

Black Cochins Bantams—Young pen, first, J. W. Richards, Weatherford; cockerel, first, J. W. Richards, Weatherford.

Caroline Blue Game—Cockerel, first, J. V. Dodd, Ranger. Mallard Ducks—Drake, first and second, Oakridge Poultry Farm, Ranger; hen, first and second, Oakridge Poultry Farm, Ranger.

Bronze Turkeys—Old tom, first, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland; second, C. W. Wagoner, Ranger; young tom, first, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland; second, Haden Neal, Ranger; old hen, first, B. F. Dempsey, Ranger; young hen, first and second, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland; champion tom, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland.

Eggs—Brown, first, Bell Hurst Ranch; second, W. F. Barton, Ranger; third, Jasper Woods, Ranger; white, first, second and third, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland; champion eggs, Bell Hurst Ranch, Eastland.

Vocational Agriculture Club—R. I. Reds, first hen and cock, Burt Smith, Eastland; R. I. Reds, first cockerel, Ralph Ramsey, Ranger; utility Leghorns, first cock, Elvin Thorp, Ranger; first and second pullet, Weldon Graham, Eastland; white Leghorn bantams, first young pen and first cockerel, Roy Segars, Ranger; game bantams, first cockerel and pullet, S. J. Arthurs, Eastland; light Brehma, first young pen, Ralph Reaser, Eastland; bronze turkey, first old tom, young tom, old hen and young hen, Clarence King, Eastland; white Holland turkeys, first old tom, young tom, old hen and young hen, Carl Garret, Eastland.

Grand Champion Pen—Won by Mrs. Guy Tidwell, Desdemona, on Dark Cornish.

Grand Champion Male—Won by Bell-Hurst Ranch of Eastland, on a white Leghorn cockerel.

Grand Champion Female—Won by Mrs. Guy Tidwell, Desdemona, on Dark Cornish hen.

REPULSES DREAM BANDITS

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A brisk fusillade of revolver shots awoke a peaceful northside residential district here. Police who dashed to the scene found Joe Joyonchik, a saloonkeeper, standing on the front steps of his place, pumping lead into the surrounding atmosphere. He explained that somebody had robbed him. Investigation showed that the contents of the cash register and safe were intact. Joyonchik finally admitted that he had dreamed a holdup.

TYLER.—Plans under way for paving of Tyler-Kilgore secondary highway.

She May Be Future Queen of England



Lady Anne Maude Wellesley, 18-year-old beauty, daughter of the Marquis Douro of England, is being mentioned in gossip as the future Princess of Wales and ultimately Queen of England. Efforts to obtain confirmation or denial of the rumors have failed. Lady Anne made her debut at the first royal court this year. It was noticed that at social events this season the prince has danced with her frequently and found much pleasure in her company.

EL PASO.—El Paso Utilities Corporation begins survey for natural gas pipe line from Lea county, N. M.

EL PASO.—Southern Pacific Motor Transport Co. begins bus passenger service between this city and Los Angeles, Calif.

Construction Two Subways Starts

By United Press.

LUBBOCK, Dec. 15.—Actual construction of one of the two subways that will be constructed under the tracks of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad will likely be started about the first of the year. Mayor H. D. Woods stated the other day, following communications from officials of the railroad.

The underpass will be paid for by the city of Lubbock, the railroad and the county. The city's part of the expenses was provided for by passage of a \$350,000 bond issue recently which provided funds for the underpass.

Officials of the railroad and the city and county have been working the matter out for a number of months and expect it to go through rapidly now. Specifications for the underpass are expected to arrive in Lubbock some time next week.

SON A "SEAMSTRESS"

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Years ago, when Mrs. Margaret Huoppar's five daughters were growing up she had visions that the day would come when they could help her with the sewing. But it was her youngest son, Jack, who turned out to be the family "seamstress."

Jack, now 28, makes all the dresses and coats for his mother, his three married sisters and two nieces. Besides he makes curtains, lamp shades, pillows and fancy bags.

Dressmaker Jack does some outside work and numbers among his customers a number of society women.

"I love the work," he says. "It's my pastime. Other people have their hobbies. This is mine."

It takes Jack nine hours to make ordinary dresses and 15 for evening gowns.

KRASSIN EXPEDITION

By United Press.

PARIS.—Officials of the Soviet embassy announced that the Krassin, the ice-breaker which went to the rescue of the crew of the Italia, will undertake a new scientific expedition in the polar regions next summer. Burning crude oil, the Krassin will attempt to land a party on the hitherto unexplored land northeast of Spitzbergen. The Soviet Government has ordered the building of two more oil-burners for the Arctic.

Dr. John B. Watson, psychologist, says parents should apply the behavioristic theory to children to end their horror of the dentist's chair. A nickel used to do the work; maybe he means to give the kid a dime.

TRAIL OF PENNIS

By United Press.

GIBRALTAR.—A trail of pennies, placed end to end in its roadway and stretching from the end of the main street to the other, was the novel method adopted here to obtain a large amount of money for the Earl Haig Fund for disabled soldiers.

Sir Alexander Godley, the governor of Gibraltar, placed the last penny of the trail which grew rapidly.

AUSTIN.—State highway commission recently awarded contract totaling \$404,695 for road improvements in nine counties.

NEW BRAUNFELS.—\$89,083 contract let for construction of new four-story hotel building here.

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The Diamond

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Day by day Speed's Bread makes a big gain in popularity as more and more people get to know of its fresh, delicious whole someness. Tell your grocer to make it a standing order daily.

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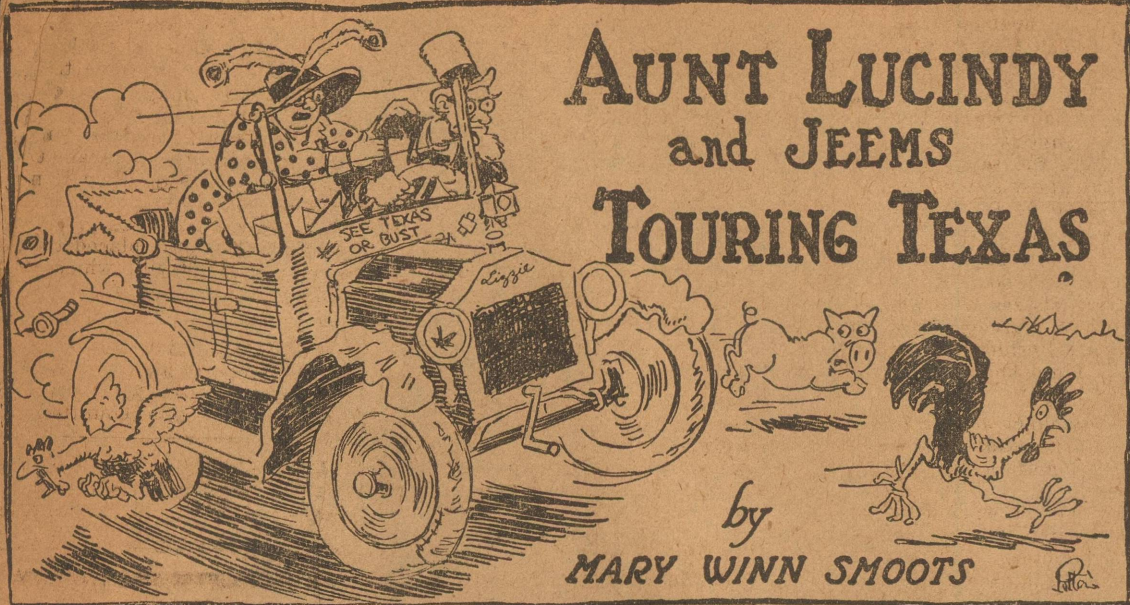
Christmas Candy 15c pound and up

Chocolate Drops 20c pound and up

Liberal discount to church, club or any organization using same for charity.

Ten pounds of one brand to one buyer, 100 pounds assorted the limit. Box chocolate 10 per cent discount off usual price. Hundreds of nice boxes to choose from. Hope you're not too late.

RAYMOND TEAL, Prop.



AUNT LUCINDY and JEEMS TOURING TEXAS

by MARY WINN SMOOTS

"Yes, Safrony, my old man ort to wore galluses instid of that thar belt. Tobe Sulkins inveigled him into gittin the day afore we left Cooon Skin Crossin. Tobe a sayin as how all stylish dressin' men folks wear belts to hold up their britches; and he sold him that belt the same day he sold him that long tailed black coat and them striped britches of his'n, and which he wore the hull endurin' time we wuz in Ranger, him a sayin they wuz just as stylish as the britches wore by any ole millionair' in Texas and he want goin' to let nine of them stick tanged dry woods fellers that in Ranger horn woggle him into gittin no new ritches which mought not be so wish, as them; so he just had in clear d and want on wearin' 'em."

"Yes, and some times them slick neged city store keepers wears old out-of-style garments which some times is moth et) on on suspectin' cuntry folks and shore behevies a body to be ful keeful when tradin at a large store; but that shore wuz awful stylish and dressy lookin res ye had on at meetin yestiday and Arabeller Punkett and Matildy ansesting 'ed they wuz gassin 'borry yer new crepe desheeny 'as not made their selves one j exactly like it, they wuz so up with it and they just sot thindurin of meetin and adm of it and talked about how sth ye looked in it, and never panary lit of attention to the flar, mont Bro. Gillwuzzle wuz pffin on the evils of boot leg-

el to be shore I'm plum will in let Arabeller and Matildy emy new dress; but whats the al 'em settin down a copyin or dress when they kin send r yander to Mrs. S. Cohan, tin Ranger, whar I got mine whar Mirandy Smith and her grits all of their dresses same as rest of them stylish dressin er wimmen does and Mrs. C will send the dress right out in on next mail, a hear cleap a stylisher than they kin copy shore enough?"

es, but as I wuz a sayin, s don't ye know riz right up at that Lions club dinner (an unbeknownst to me) (what had been ribbed up to go by ley Moore right after he sold that thar fine Used Chevrolet or Moses when they wuz a n them children of Isreal igh the wilderness and that

(the Red Tag OK) and spoke ech, all arrayed out vin them ed britches (fter he bought f some new galluses?)"

het yer mouth. Now I shore- pe he never had no sich bad a speakin his speech diar, like ad last summer when he woz n a prohibition speech thar e meetin house; and don't ye lect jlar when he wuzers in with bootleggin and gassin "Run all the gamblers and ers into the gulf!" and rech s pocket to get his red ban- r handkercher to wipe the t offen his face ye ricklect a of cyards fell out and blowed ver the meetin house (which been put thar unbeknownst an, by them 2 twinses of Drup- r Leabobdy's, who wuz vis- itar at yer house, Coney Joos- and Cullen Thomas) them in stoled them cyards from r maw's bidge party?"

Yes, I ricklect sich a caper which almost casioned my old a to lose his standin in the pist meetin house as a deakin; my old man neverhad no sich luck when he wuz makin a ech to them Lions and-

Lawzy mussy, Lucindy, ac tell w come Jeems Rainwater to tin dinner with a passel of lions? ant thar no human beins he did a t w i?"

"Ye're jest like me, Safrony, ntil I found out them warnt no ld animals but plum y me bus- ness folks of Ranger, a tryin to it along in the world and also to p Ranger improve itself."

"Shore enough? Done wormed self right into the nobility of anger, I reckon; but what on rth wuz he a doin eatin with a nch of lions?" asked Safronia.

"To be shore he was took thar e Charley Moore and Dr. Logs- n, and me asaracin all up an own them streets a lookin fer m, me bein afraid he had been ok after by some of them wild male wimmen vampires or them anger boot leggers and me askin

ever body if they had seed sich a sight on them streets; but nobody aint seed no thing of him til some of them travlin drummers a set- tin in front of the big fine gas het fireplace in that fine Gholson hotel whar we wuz a boardin lowd they seed him a bein armed up them steps by them very 2 fellers."

"Shore enough?"

"And right thar is whar I ketch- ed my ole man makin a awful vehment speech an vishn of them fellers to either git in the hog tur- key, chicken and goat raisin busi- ness as well as to start dairy farms on them hill sides round Ranger, their selves by deversifyin their way of making a livin or git other enterissin fellers like him to im- migrate to Ranger and begin to deversify their farmin so's when the ile stopped gushin from them ile wells they wouldn't all be plum dead broke."

"Well Lucindy, do go on and tell about Charlie Moore a step- pin out so tickled to see ye and helpin Bill Smith pick ye up and git into the Chevrolet Store."

"Warnt Charley plum dumfoundered when Jeems Rainwater busted loose a criticizin of ye for fallin down?" asked Safronia.

"Shore, as I wuz sayin' after Charley came out and hope Bill Smith pick me up and git me a chere whar I sot down and got out my snuff to take a sociable dip whilst the oblegin and skillful shop foreman, took a look at our busted flivver, me and Jeems jist a chawin and spittin all over the



floor and bein followed by a nigger cleanin up after him, told Charley about what an awful per- dickament we wuz in from Jeems Rainwater advin that car into the ditch, and almost killin of us, me a tellin him, as how hit wuz all Jeems' fault because of his reck- less drivin and Jeems Rainwater to be shore layin the whole blame onto me, him a tellin Charley hit wuz all my fault fer flusteratin him so's he couldn't skeerely drive by me grabbin of his arm and holler- in all the time."

Cha'ey Moore, he jist told us not to worry no more fer he wuz plum surprised at anybody a get- tin any whars in sich a ole boat as we wuz a travelin in, which he lowed must a bevels to Msthu-

we really ort to get us a fast class six-cylinder Chevrolet automobile, more in keepin with the station of ile millionaires sich as he heard Jeems wuz and—

"Well, sez he, ca'm yer selves and don't worry no more, fer if hit is possible for our expert me- chanic to fix that flivver up so ye kin go to Possum Holler to night, Ralph shore will fix her up, but if he finds ole lizzie is too fur gone to stand doctorin, I am well pre- pared to sell ye one of our Chev- rolet USED CARS with an O. K. that Counts and with a Red O. K. Tag that shows the Used Car has been thoroughly re-conditioned in our own factory and which if ye don't like, (after using it 30 days) ye can return and the purchase price can go towards a new car," sez the oblegin Charley Moore.

"Well," my ole man speaks up agin and sez he:—

"Well, if ye'll sorter hold back one of them good Used Cars with a RED TAG on hit, till I kin git me some good stout galluses, I'll come right back here and git me a good Used Car, (which I am lowin to take as a present to my nephew, Rainwater Jones, after I get me a new six-cylinder) who I'm figgerin on settin up in a Filling Station at Possum Holler (previdin I kin find that htar ob- legin' young fellow, CLAUDE BLACKLOCK, who I have heard tell is a holdin forth here in Ran- ger, a distributin fur and near that that Magnolia OIL & REFIN- IN' CO.'s. PRODUCTS, and beins my nephew sez he ain't a going to be sot up in no other kind of fillin station, he sez, cep'n them kind furnished by MAGNOLIA OIL & REFINING CO. Him a bein so stuck on them dressy look- in red pumps furnished by the Magnolia Company, all trimmed up in blue and him having heard that Charlie is buildin up sich a fine trade on that thar Anti-Knox Gas- oline and ile around Ranger and furnishin same stiddy goin to his reglar customers, sich as Aaron Styles at MAGNOLIA No. 3, T. A. Nunnerly on Hunt and Oak streets, B. L. Smith, on Eastland Highway (whar he also sells MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS along with his fine grocery trade. R. J. Taylor, who runs the Tourist Park out yander on the Strawn Road, also W. A. Warwick, out thar on the same road and T. B. Smith a doin the same thing out on the Tiffin Road and B. E. Patterson, a runnin the QUALITY SERVICE STATION,

and ever one of 'em bein furnish- ed by Claude Blacklock in them Magnolia Products, and doin pow- erful well, Rainwater sez, because they're a sellin products wich can't be beat and the best that money kin buy. So Rainwater Jones jist sez if he can't sell MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS and run a Magnolia Filling Station he ain't goin to have no ile station whatsoever."

"Now, don't Rainwater Jones talk awful smart and him being sot up in business by Jeems Rain- water on yerown ile, money?"

"Well," sez my ole man, "beins CLAUDE is the whole sale distri- butor in Ranger fer them fine ile and gas I rekin I'll have to git Rainwater sot up in a Filling Sta- tion at Possum Holler, whiche I am lowin to call THE RAINWAT- ER SERVICE STATION."

Which is a awful fine name fer a filling station and Rainwater ort to do a fine business down thar at Possum Holler a sellin MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS, judin from the big business Claude Blacklock has built up in Ranger fer them Magnolia Products," sez Charlie Moore.

Farmer's Neck Is Broken In Fall

Suffering from a broken neck re- ceived when he fell from a wagon, Charlie Hutchinson, a farmer of the Admtral community in Callahan county, was brought to the Payne and Carter Hospital here Thursday for an examination by Drs. Carter and Payne with the hope that an "operation might be performed that would save his life.

Physicians stated that Hutchin- son was suffering from a fracture of the fourth and fifth bones in his neck and that the marrow of the spine also was broken. Hutchin- son, they stated, was paralyzed from his neck down and that while he could carry on a conversation he is unable to move a muscle of his body below the neck.

After an examination the doctors at the hospital said they could not do anything for Hutchinson and he was taken back to his home.

ALICE.—Houston Natural Gas Co. completes installation of pipe line to this place.

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Graham, Texas

PERILS OF CYCLING

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Jesse James, 36, negro, had his left foot amputated after an accident sever- al years ago. He learned to ride a bicycle recently and soon was in the hospital again suffering from a broken left ankle bone.

AUSTIN.—Contract let for construction of Hays county's part of San Marcos-Sequin highway.

UNHURT IN FALL

By United Press.

MARION, Ind.—Jimmy Levosti of Detroit, traveling salesman, has no fault to find with his luck. His automobile struck a viaduct, fell 18 feet and landed upside down in a creek bed here. Levosti was uninjured.

SAN MARCOS.—Gymnasium at State Teachers College being en- larged and improved.

EL PASO.—Water mains in- stalled in Rim Road addition.

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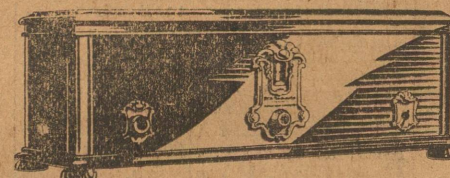
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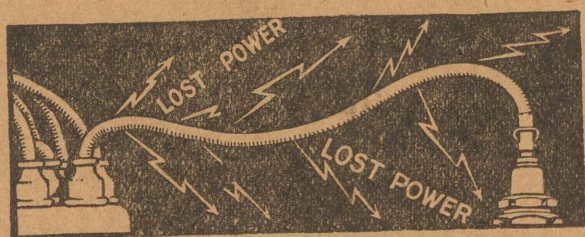
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ANSON DOWNS GORMAN FOR REGIONAL CROWN

Tigers Get Break and Cinch Game In Second Quarter

Panthers Stage Brilliant Defensive Battle as Anson Team Launches Offense.

A break decided the battle Friday afternoon at Gorman for the championship of four class B districts, victory going to the Anson Tigers, 6 to 0, when on confused signals a Gorman back muffed the ball and it was covered over the goal line by an Anson player.

Four times during the contest, the Tigers swept down to a threatening position but were stopped on each occasion, twice the ball going over on downs and twice it was lost on incomplete passes over the goal line.

It was a great defensive battle

that Gorman staged against a team that was rated by experts as due to defeat the Panthers by several touchdowns.

The break that spelled victory for Anson came in the second quarter when Gorman had the ball on its own 19-yard line. On the snapback from center, Morris fumbled and the ball bounced and rolled; with players frantically grabbing, until it had crossed the goal line where Wood, Anson guard, was successful in pouncing on it.

can on wide sweeping end runs and Coot on end rushes and line plunges give most of the gaining for the visitors. Gorman's attack flashed only a few times and then in their own end of the field, with Hudson going through the line for good gains and Morris going around the wings several times.

Coker, Gorman tackle, played a superb game while Leaman, at tackle, was a star for the visitors.

Starting Lineup:

ANSON	GORMAN
Morrow	Jones
left end	Eaker
left tackle	Mason
left guard	Scott
center	Pittman
right guard	Perry
right tackle	Bennett
right end	Gant
quarterback	Leazer
left half	Morris
right half	Hudson
fullback	
Officials—	Hill (acc) headlines-
man; Morris (A. & M.) referee;	
Ward (T. C. U.) umpire.	

Lose Last Game Via the Ozone

(Continued From Page One)

knocked in the third quarter when Ranger recovered a fumble of Corsicana's 25-yard line but a pass was intercepted.

Early in the final period came still another chance. McLaughlin made a pretty catch of Hammett's pass for 30 yards. He was nearly loose. Hinman caught Hammett's pass for 16 yards which placed the ball 21 yards from the goal. But four passes in succession were incomplete.

If the Bulldogs offense was below par, that rock-ribbed defense was hitting on all cylinders as evidenced by their brave stand in the fourth quarter when after the visitors had made three first downs in succession, the Tigers executed the most spectacular play of the game—a spin by Millerman who faked giving the ball to another back but dashed around end himself for a good gain and, just as he was being tackled, hurled the ball blind him to Graves who caught it beautifully and swung wide on a pretty gallop that ended on Ranger's 10-yard line. On the next play, the Bulldogs were penalized for offense. The Tigers had four tries to make five yards for a score. Three times in succession, Ox Hinman met the ball carrier at the line of scrimmage and on the final play, Turkey Hinman crashed through and, threw the ball-toter for a 10-yard loss.

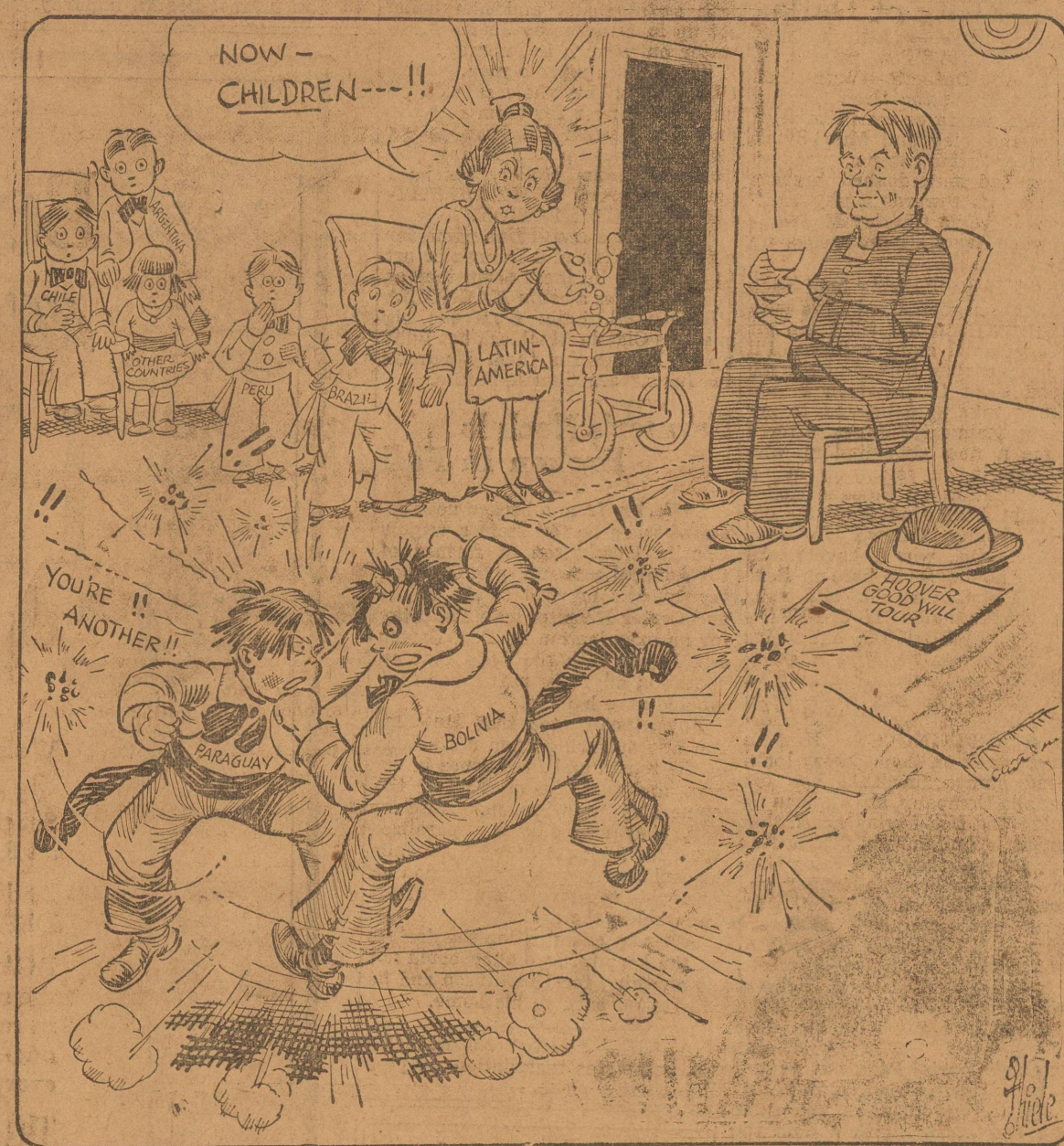
Short punts enabled Corsicana to keep the ball deep his own goal to keep the ball deep in Ranger's territory and as the end neared Hammett, standing behind his own goal line—tried 3 passes in succession, then punted. Again Corsicana kicked and this time Hinman, from behind his goal line, threw a pass that in the fast-gathering darkness Hammett caught for 15 yards. Then Hammett threw a pass for 31 yards to Hamilton but the next loss was intercepted and the game was over.

Jackson, red-headed tackle, shared honors with Graves for Corsicana while the two Hinmans, Mills and Bumpers were especially capable for Ranger.

The Starting Lineup:

Corsicana—	Ranger—
Megarthy	Tully
left end	
Wareing	T. Hinman
left tackle	Mitchell
Ross	left guard
Young	center
Pugh	Bumpers
Jackson	right guard
Price	right tackle
Wells	right end
Hammett	quarter
Millerman	left half
Caraway	right half
Newland	McLaughlin
Graves	Hinman
full	
Love, Bassett, Bowden, Hamilton, Bohannon, Blackwell and Seay all went into action in Ranger's final game of the year.	

Doesn't It Beat All How Kids Will Act When the Minister Calls?



BRECKENRIDGE WHIPS SHERMAN TO TUNE OF 40-14

Boyce Magness Shines as Footballs Rain on Sloppy Field.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos and the Sherman Bobcats each took to the air in their post season game at Breckenridge Saturday, but the

aggregation of the carbon black city went the highest, and came out on the long end of a 40 to 14 tally.

The game was a pass from start to finish. Each of the Bobcat touchdowns was made through the ozone, and five of the Buckaroos' six were made the same way.

Boyce Magness was the boy of the day. It was this member of a trio of Magnesses, who tossed the passes that made five of the six touchdowns possible, and as a fitting climax he made the sixth one himself.

The game was played on a sloppy field.

PRODUCTIVE LAND
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta.—It is not often that a piece of land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham district this year.

In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150-acre field of wheat yielded 7,10 bushels worth about \$7,000.

SAN ANGELO.—New fire plugs and street lights installed in Westland Park by West Texas Utilities Co.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
EDITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By George Kirksey

United Press Sports Editor

Few football champions repeat. Illinois, however under the crafty Zupke, won its second straight Big Ten football championship the past season.

For winning the title, however, Illinois has Minnesota largely to thank. Minnesota beat the hither-to undefeated Wisconsin eleven in the last game, 6 to 0. An early season tie with Purdue prevented Wisconsin from trying Illinois for the title as the latter also lost one game to Michigan, 3 to 0.

In the east, Yale and Pittsburgh, the leaders in 1927, were badly kicked around the past season. Yale started impressively but hit a snag in the Army and collapsed in November. The Eli lost to Army, Maryland, Princeton and Harvard, the last three named in succession.

Pittsburgh suffered two losses, to West Virginia, 9 to 6, and Carnegie Tech, 6 to 0. In 1927 Pitt represented the east in the Tournament of Roses Games against Sanford.

Boston College was the only eastern eleven without a defeat or tie, but the Eagles beat only two major elevens, Navy in an early season game and Holy Cross.

Numbered among Boston College victims were such "setups" as Catholic U., Manhattan, Canisius and Connecticut Aggies.

The Texas Longhorns replaced Carnegie Tech, New York Uni-

versity, Georgetown, Pennsylvania and the Army had the best eastern records against tough opposition. Carnegie Tech, gave Georgetown its only defeat in the east, but lost to N. Y. U. Pennsylvania lost its only game to Navy, 6 to 0. New York U.'s only loss to an eastern foe was to Georgetown, but the Violets later beat Carnegie Tech. Army beat Yale and Harvard and its only two losses were to Notre Dame and Stanford in inter-sectional battles.

Nebraska won the first championship of the newly formed "Big Six" Conference, Missouri, which won the 1927 title in the old Missouri Valley organization, finished second. Drake, beaten only by Notre Dame, copped the championship in the new Missouri Valley Conference.

the Texas Aggies at the top of the Southwest Conference. The Texas eleven lost to Southern Methodist 6 to 2, but won the title by capturing its other five conference games.

Utah annexed the championship of the Rocky Mountain Conference, succeeding the Utah Aggies, 1927 champions.

On the Pacific Coast Southern California reigned supreme. The title was disputed between Southern California and Stanford in 1927. Occidental won the Southern California Conference title and St. Mary's the Far Western Conference title.

He's the First



Here's Francis Boggs, of Hingham, Mass., who will go down in Pennsylvania athletic history as the captain of the first ice hockey team at that institution. Penn has a team in that sport for the first time this season.

FOOTBALL SCORES
Breckenridge 40, Sherman 14.
Fort Worth 13,isco 25.
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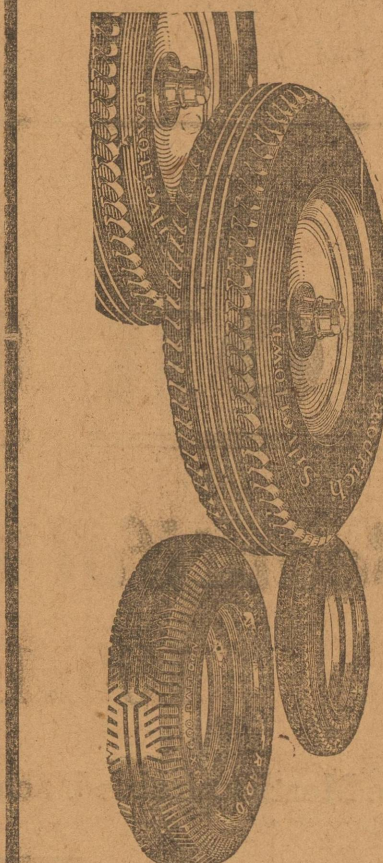
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RICE ANNOUNCES HIS PICK FOR 'ALL-AMERICAN'

All Four Backs from East—
Coaches' Committee Assists
Writer.

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—An All-American football team, selected by Grantland Rice, with assistance of a committee of nationally-known football coaches, appears in the current issue of Collier's weekly. The coaches cooperating in selecting the team were Knute K. Rockne of Notre Dame, Glenn S. Warner of Stanford, Jesse Hawley of Dartmouth, Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, Lou Young of Pennsylvania, William W. Roper of Princeton, Wallace Wade of Alabama, Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt and Andrew J. Smith of California.

As in other recent years, including the last year in which the team was selected by Walter Camp the so-called Big Three—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—have no representation. The service teams—Army and Navy—contribute a guard and half-back in the persons of Burke and Sagle. Geographical distribution covers all sections of the country.

The team follows:
End, Fesler, Ohio State; tackle, Getto, Pittsburgh; guard, Post, Stanford; center, Pund, Ga. Tech; guard, Burke, Navy; tackle, Pomeroy, Michigan; end, Hay-

craft, Minnesota; quarter, Harpster, Ga. Tech; halfback, Cagle, Army; halfback, Scull, Pennsylvania; fullback, Strong, N. Y. University; utility back, Brazil, Detroit; utility lineman, Douds, W. and J.; utility end, Vansickel, Florida.

New Juvenile School Proposed

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 15.—Establishment of a juvenile training school supported by the citizens of Wichita county through subscription and maintained for the benefit of dependent and delinquent children too young for the state institutions is proposed by an urgent appeal made recently by P. A. Martin, judge of the 89th district court.

The proposal was immediately inspired by the trial last week of two girls, age 11, who were declared delinquent by Judge W. D. Cook, sitting as a juvenile judge in the 78th court. Judge Cook and all other officials involved in the trial expressed reluctance to send such youthful offenders to the training school at Gainesville, where older girls, more seriously delinquent, are detained.

At the same time, according to other officials, it was deemed unwise to send the little girls to their homes where their parents were admittedly unable to keep them in school and to prevent their offending again.

In the court room, Judge Cook turned the little girls back into the charge of the juvenile officer until suitable homes can be found for them. It is such cases as these,

Judge Martin explains, that a county juvenile home would meet. His statement points out that such an institution would keep the children near the people interested in their welfare and would offer ample opportunity for reform and eventual freedom.

Judge Cook's statement also called attention to the large number of children in this county and also other counties who are not in school at the present time. Such conditions he thinks, breed the crime instinct in children.

HERDS ARE O. K.

By United Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Panhandle cattle herds are entirely free from scabs, according to Dr. Clifton Carter, in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry here. "No herds of cattle have been placed in quarantine this month."

Of the 109 herds of 55,574 cattle inspected, it was not necessary to dip any on account of the scabies or from exposure to that disease.

Two flocks of sheep in the district, numbering 1,369, were dipped last month.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

By United Press.

QUITAQUE, Tex., Dec. 15.—A pioneer who has "reamed the caprock" for 25 years, experiencing in turn privations of the pioneer and the luxuries of owning large tracts of land and substantial stock in several banks, is planning to venture into the hotel business.

O. V. Stroup, has been surveying plans for the structure to be known as the "Hotel Quitaque."

The hotel is to be modern in every appointment including a barber shop, beauty shop, sample room, office shop, dining room, drug store, spacious lobby and suites. The building is expected to be completed June 1, 1929 and work was to start immediately.

Couple Rob Girl in City of Dallas

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—With her outer garments torn almost entirely off and her face, arms and legs bruised and bleeding, Miss Sybil Norton, reported to police today that she had been robbed by a man and a woman near a hospital here. The woman was near collapse when taken to police headquarters. The upper part of her dress was torn away and her hose were ripped and one shoe missing.

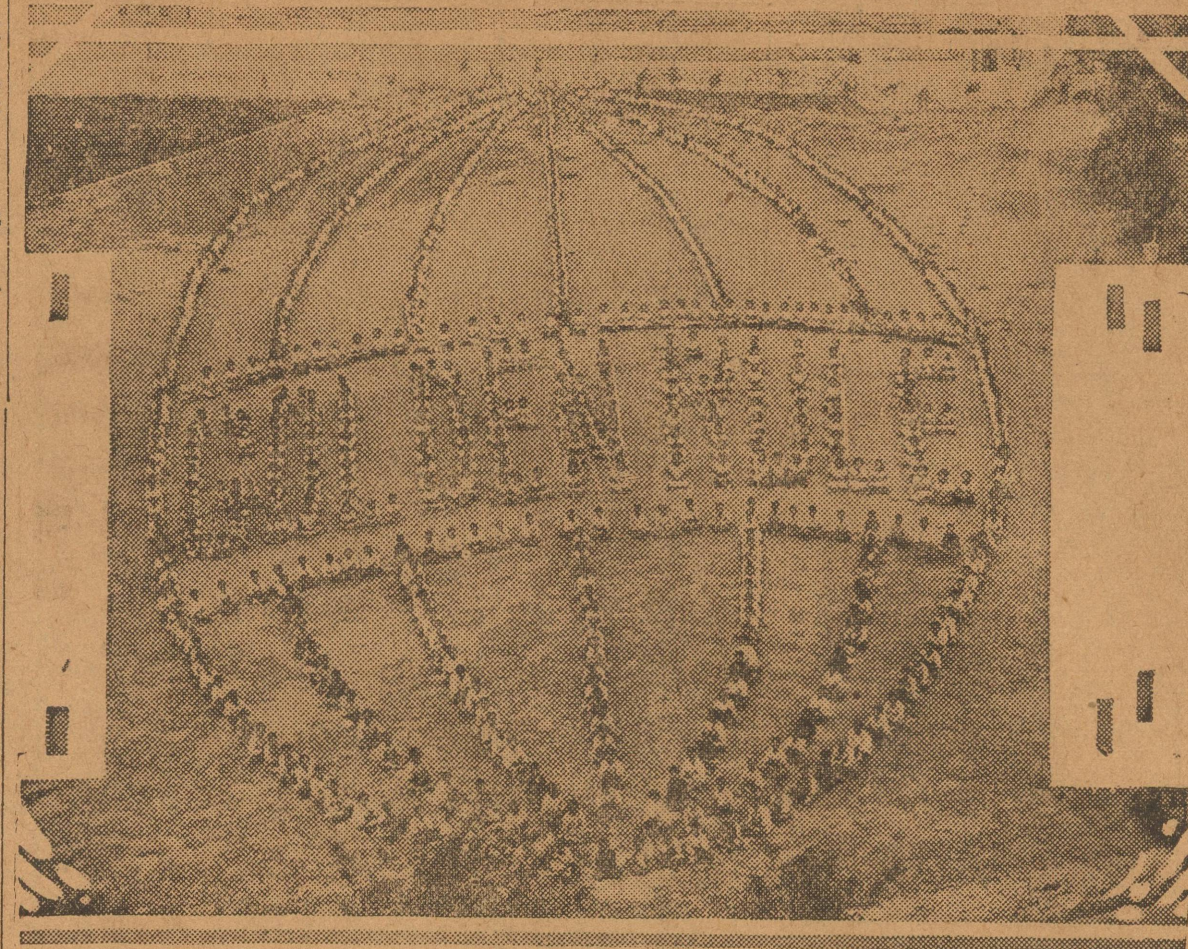
BEER BARON JAILED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chicago's most notorious beer baron was taken into custody when "Polack Joe" Saltis surrendered to police after eluding capture for 208 days.

Thurber Woman Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pendleton, grandmother of Mrs. Ben F. Looney, Ranger, were held at Thurber Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The woman, who was 82 years old, had lived in Thurber all of her life. She died Thursday night. Looney is manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

THESE GOLDEN RULE ORPHANS GIRDLE THE GLOBE



One thousand children in the Near East Relief orphanage in Syria, Greece, dramatize the Golden Rule handing the world together as a symbol of the uniting of world wide charity in their behalf on International Golden Rule Sunday, when people throughout the civilized world will eat an orphan meal and then give as their means permit toward finishing philanthropy's task in the Near East.

Second Victim Dies of Burns

By United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 15.—C. L. Bundy, 32, died early today, the second victim of burns suffered in a boiling oil blast at the Texas Company refinery. L. H. McDus, 30, who suffered burns about the head and neck, died Friday afternoon.

A third man, H. D. Parsons, 26, was critically burned but will recover, hospital attendants said.

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All the most important days of 1928 have come and gone, except Christmas, and the Gholson Coffee Shop still continues to give those wonderful special Sunday dinners. Open the year round.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CLEANERS AND DYERS



HOLIDAYS—Yes, that's the next big event in the average life of a Ranger citizen, and is not to be weighed with a grain of salt. Look over your winter wardrobe. Let us get them ready for Christmas festivities.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CANDY MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS

SEARCY MANUFACTURING CANDY COMPANY

Corner Walnut and Commerce Ranger, Texas Phone 93

Chocolate time is here and we are offering fresh box chocolates, home-made and delicious flavored. Also in favor again is our famous Buster Bar and Bulldog Bar—two bars you'll love. Try our fresh pecan bars—they are fine.

"We Believe In Ranger"

CONTRACTORS

W. A. BOLEN & SON—CONTRACTORS

Office and Cabinet Shop 322 East Main Res. Phone 259-W

Boosting for a bigger, better Ranger, as well as builders of better buildings. General contracting, building and repairing, building anything as detailed. Satisfaction guaranteed. No job too small—no job too large to receive our careful attention. Always on the job. We helped to build Ranger and Ranger helped build us.

"We Believe In Ranger"

ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING

McDONALD PLUMBING & ELECTRIC COMPANY

326 Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 344

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS. By giving electrical household appliances. GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS. MAJESTIC RADIOS. Everything Electrical.

"We Believe In Ranger"

FLORIST

VALLIANT'S FLOWER SHOP

306 Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 73

Gifts that are appreciated. Flowers for all occasions, and are appreciated every day in the year and are appropriate for every purpose where gifts are expected. It's always sweet to be remembered with a bouquet or basket of flowers.

"We Believe In Ranger"

SUPERIOR FEED STORE

RATLIFF'S FEED STORE

211 East Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 109

FEED 'EM, BOYS, FEED 'EM

FULL LINE SUPERIOR FEEDS

Cow Boy Sweet Feed

A. & M. Formula Egg Mash

A feed for every need. Ready mixed, specially prepared for your particular need.

"We Believe In Ranger"

PURINA FEED STORE

JOE YOUNG FEED STORE

Strawn Road Ranger, Texas Phone 426-W

Purina Ready-Mixed Feeds. There never was anything made so good that it could not be copied, advertised and sold to the public for less money than the original. Purina Ready-Mixed Feeds are the pioneers in this business and are best by many years of successful operation and tests with millions of satisfied customers. Give us a trial while we boost Ranger and community.

"We Believe In Ranger"

GROCERIES AND MARKETS

JOBE & SON GROCERY & MARKET

435 Hunt Street Ranger, Texas Phone 229

Knob-knockers come and go, yet we remain on the job giving those who will, real service in the way of things good to eat, and when you have exhausted your patience elsewhere, give us a trial. Only too glad to serve you.

"We Believe In Ranger"

DILLS GROCERY & MARKET

118 North Austin Street Ranger, Texas Phone 22

You will find our stock of staple and fancy nationally advertised goods marked up at prices that will convince you that we are giving you bargains that compare favorably with those of the best in Ranger, plus service yet to be matched.

"We Believe In Ranger"

FAIRCLOTH & SON GRO. & MARKET

607 Strawn Road Ranger, Texas Phone 171-133

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. The above line seems to be soaking in on the Ranger people and we want you to know if it pleases them it ought to be of interest to you. Won't you join the fast growing list.

"We Believe In Ranger"

FISH AND OYSTER MARKET

CITY FISH & OYSTER MARKET

311 Walnut Street Ranger, Texas Phone 458



Up From the Icy Sea

Every week brings in fresh shipments. General line fruits, nuts, etc., for Christmas.

"We Believe In Ranger"

LAUNDRY

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

300 Cypress Street Ranger, Texas Phone 236

WHERE SERVICE COUNTS WE WIN

Let us do your HOLIDAY LAUNDRY WORK NOW, such as extra sheets, blankets and other bedding. You can never tell how much extra company that might drop in during the holiday period, and, too, your bedding will keep better.

"We Believe In Ranger"

MACHINE SHOP

BISHOP MACHINE WORKS

210 East Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 375

Modern machine shop. General oil field work. Repairing, rebuilding and overhauling engines, pumps, etc. Portable welding equipment for out-of-town use. We go to the job, saving trouble in moving, labor, time and money. Giving service that has built up a business we are proud of.

"We Believe In Ranger"

NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY AND MARKET

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET

901 Pershing Street Ranger, Texas Phone 103

Neighborhood Grocery and Market that stands out alone on Pershing street, rendering service to the public before daybreak and long after night, always on the job, serving you in the most convenient way.

"We Believe In Ranger"

POWER

TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.

321 Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 68

If winter comes, are you prepared to keep your family comfortable at home? We render a distinct and an invaluable service, as well as boost for Ranger, and want to be of service to you. Texas-Louisiana Power company renders service day and night, year in and year out.

"We Believe In Ranger"

TRANSFER AND STORGE

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE

East Main Street Ranger, Texas Phone 117

Local and long-distance; moving, packing, crating and storage. We move anything loose at both ends. Boosting and hauling for Ranger and surrounding community. Leave your moving day worries to us. We employ only men experienced in handling your delicate furniture in the best way. Lowe & Ervin, managers.

"We Believe In Ranger"

JOB PRINTING

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

Publishers Phone 224 Printers

Whenever you want a printing job immediately and yet you want to be assured that it be a good job, call on us. Our organization and equipment are flexible enough to accommodate a special rush demand. When in a hurry call 224.

"We Believe In Ranger"

PENNEY TO OPEN 500 BRANCH STORES

The J. C. Penney Co., operators of 1078 retail department stores will negotiate 500 leases for new store locations this Spring for stores to be opened as rapidly as store units can be developed in a special expansion move just authorized by the board of directors. This expansion will involve an increase in retail sales of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 over the present rate of around \$190,000,000 a year.

FRIGIDINE

Permanent Waves

A special process that gives you a soft natural looking wave. Get a Frigidine Wave for the holidays. Evening appointments until 9 p. m. all this week. Phone 315.

Your Satisfaction Is My Success.

La MODE BEAUTY SHOP
BALCONY AT JOSEPHS
Mrs. V. Wright

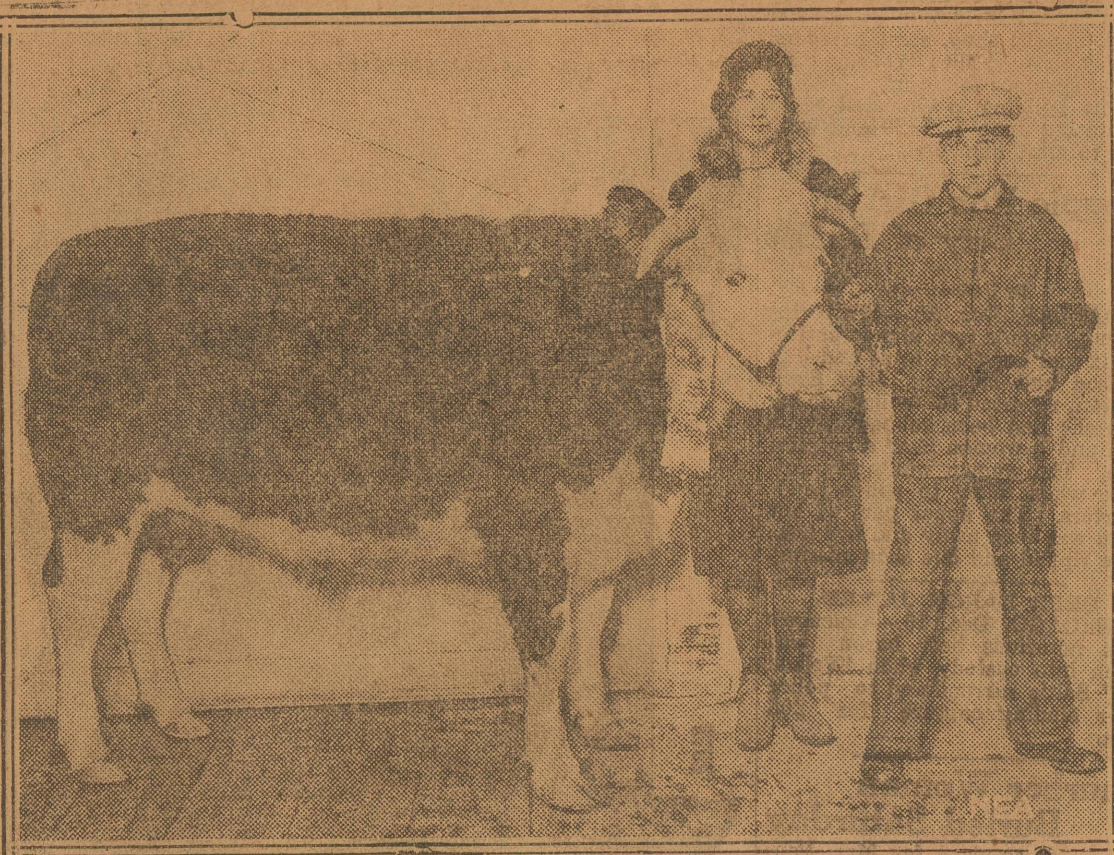
The decision of the board of directors to authorize this new store movement comes largely as a result of a national demand for the smaller towns for J. C. Penney Co., stores and service," says Earl C. Sams, president. "Mr. Penney has just returned from a trip lasting four months, during which he has covered seventeen central western, southern and far western states. I have recently covered several of the east central states. We have both discovered that the smaller towns, with increased transportation facilities are demanding the same kind of shopping accommodations that the larger cities are enjoying. In many cases the secretaries of the local chambers of commerce have invited us to open stores in their towns. This is a tribute not so much to the growth of the J. C. Penney Co., as it is to the type of service it renders.

"The store units which will be established in these new locations will be duplicates in stock, equipment and facilities for service, of the stores we are now operating in every state in the union."

Following the established policy of the J. C. Penney Co., managers for the new locations will be selected from the present store personnel.

We now have, in the company, sufficient men to take care of the managerial duties in the new

Grand Champion Raised by a Youngster!



A 12-year-old boy, Clarence Goecke of State Centre, It., is the owner of this year's grand champion chosen at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Here he is with his 16-month-old, 1150-pound Hereford, which won not only highest honor, but three other firsts at the same show. His sister, Emma, 17, shown here, exhibited the animal for Clarence.

stores as fast as they are opened. Central locations will be selected in all new store towns and the standard J. C. Penney Co. store fronts and interior arrangements will be used.

Stock will include a full line of ready-to-wear clothing in both women's and men's garments, a full line of shoes, the standard range of piece goods, notions, novelties, hosiery, millinery and other items.

Early in 1928, the J. C. Penney Co., announced that a new warehouse would be erected in St. Louis, Mo., and this new structure is now nearing completion. It will be utilized to serve the company stores in the south and the southwest. The present warehouse in New York City will serve the eastern section of the country.

The real estate division of the organization now has representatives in all parts of the country making store town selections and the construction department is making preparations for the most extensive store development program in the history of the company.

The J. C. Penney Co. was founded 26 years ago in Kemmerer, Wyo. Total number of stores in operation at the present time is 1078. Estimated retail sales volume for this year is \$190,000,000. According to Mr. Sams, it is expected that nearly all of the new towns will be selected and that stores will be opened by September of 1929.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Two new oil companies of this city each capitalized at \$10,000 granted charters.

GERMAN FINDS TEMPLE RUINS IN HIMALAYAS

Important Excavations by Trinker Announced On Return From Asia.

By United Press. BERLIN.—After severe hardships, and perilous Himalayan ascents, the German explorer, Dr. Emil Trinkler, has returned from his year-and-a-half's travels in Central Asia. At a reception given in his honor in Bremen, Dr. Trinkler described the valuable findings which his expedition made in the fields of history, science and art.

The journey started from Cashmir at the foot of the Himalayas. During 13 months, the German explorers pushed their way across mountain-passes, all at an altitude of 17,000 feet or more. Using caravans, they traversed vast desert expanses.

The most important scientific findings were made in the Takla-Makan desert, where the Germans remained for four months, digging out ancient villages which had been buried during sandstorms. These excavations revealed temple ruins, valuable works of sculpture and amorettes, mostly characteristic of the era of Greek-Buddhist culture. This civilization arose between 2000 B. C. and 1000 A. D., and was swept into Central Asia from Northwestern India. The Germans brought with them

significant relics of the eighth century, notably manuscripts, textiles and paintings. During their geological researches, they ascertained that huge glaciers had ascended upon and covered Central Asia in pre-historic ages.

Relics of the expedition will be presented to the Bremen municipal museum. Dr. Trinkler on his return, spoke highly of the assistance rendered him and his companions by the British authorities in India. He complained bitterly, however, regarding the attitude of Chinese officials who he said, had placed many difficulties in the expedition's path and attempted to prevent removal of the relics. Dr. Trinkler said that the Chinese difficulties were surmounted only after the German legation in Peking had intervened.

JOHNSON CITY.—Work started on Blanco county's new Air-line highway.

Try Our Coffee

GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP
Jack Fleishman, Prop.

Men's Suits Cleaned \$1 and Pressed.....
Phone 40 — We Will Call
MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT
309 Main St. Ranger

CHRISTMAAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Joseph's store is abounding with Gifts for every one. Practical Gifts....Gifts of apparel....Gifts that are high in quality....that are stylish and yet priced very low.



Negligees of Satin

A beautiful heavy quality satin fashions these negligees that we are offering at a very special price for Christmas gift giving. Smart, new colors.

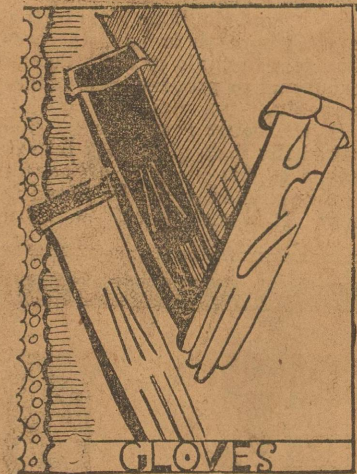
\$5.50 to \$27.50



Silken Lingerie

Modernized ideas in exquisite lingerie have all the luxurious and dainty charm of Paris. Beautiful gifts of bandeau sets, gowns, bloomers and chemises.

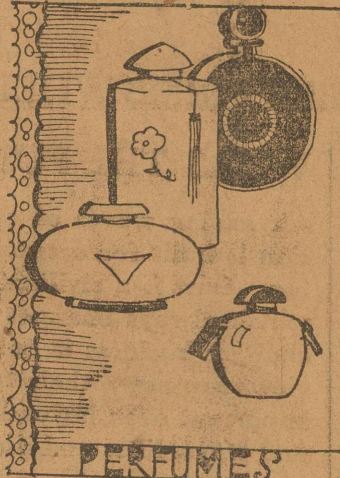
\$2.50 to \$24.50



Gloves of Importance

There is a certain something about our gloves that gives their wearers an air of assurance. In French kid and washable doekskin.

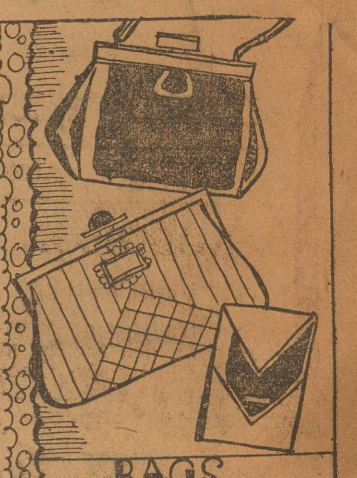
\$2.98 to \$5.95



The New Handbags

Are expertly designed to complement every costume. Antelope and calfskin for daytime and brilliant rhinestone bags for evening, in envelope and pouch styles.

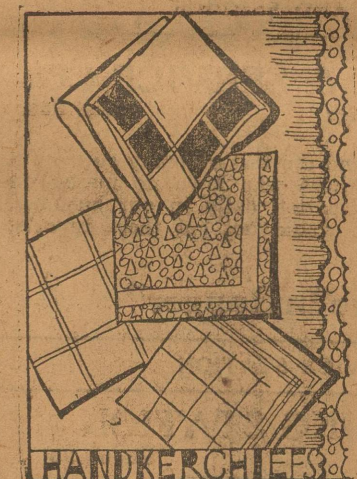
\$3.50 to \$22.50



Perfumes of Flowers

There is a very definite tendency toward the return of perfumes of flowers—roses, violets, jasmine, sweet peas, heliotrope. The ounce

98c to \$3.50

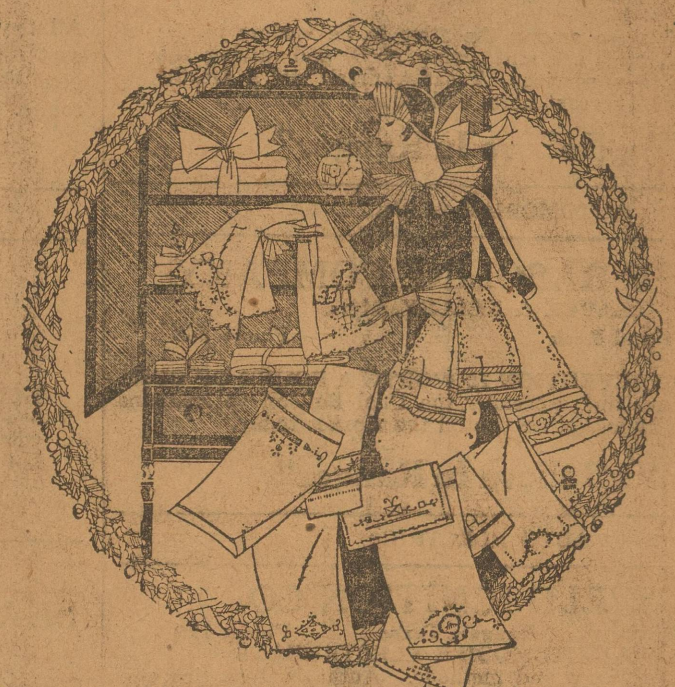


Linen 'Kerchiefs

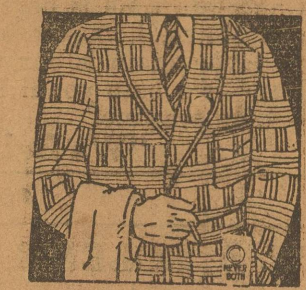
Along with other things, handkerchiefs have gone feminine and some of the loveliest are those of sheer white linen, lace edged. Smart designs.

25c to 75c

Linens
Bridge Sets
Towels
Scarfs
Napkins
Luncheon Sets
Pillow Cases
Sheets
Table Cloths
Guest Towels



At Joseph's you'll find a piece of linen to give every woman on your gift list! Our prices are always LOW!



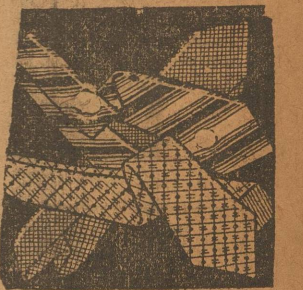
Bathrobes
\$4.95 to \$14.95

For him we know of no gift that will give him more pleasure than one of our robes. A fine assortment of patterns. Some with bedroom slippers to match.

TOYLAND

We started the season with such a large stock of toys that we have a complete assortment on hand now. Mechanical toys, wooden toys, guns, dolls, etc., for boys, for girls.

Bring the children in to see our toys. They'll enjoy seeing them.



Ties
\$4.9c to \$2.50

Ties are on almost every gift list—and no wonder when you can choose such smart ones as you'll find here. Many pretty patterns and colors to select from.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

208-10 Main st.

Ranger, Texas

CHOOSE THE GIFT FOR HER AT AN EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE

She will be pleased if her Gift bears the S. & H. Label

Give Her

NEGLIGEEES
BATHROBES
HOUSE SHOES
GLOVES
SILK HOSE
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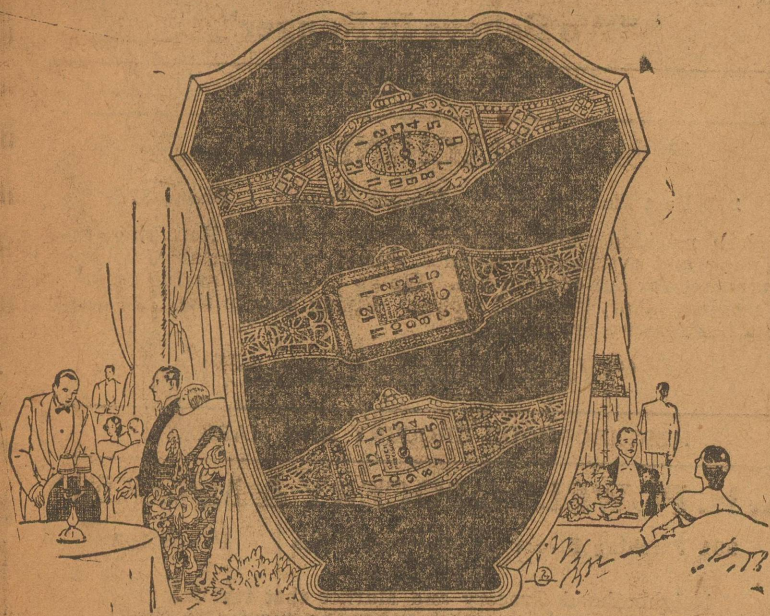


SCARFS
FLOWERS
'KERCHIEFS

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9

S. & H. STORE

EXCLUSIVE FOR LADIES



New Gruen Gift Wristlets

The utility of a fine watch and the appeal of a jeweled bracelet are combined in these new Gruen Guild Watches with attached flexible bracelets.

The permanent gold or platinum watch bracelet is rapidly replacing the ribbon attachment with fashionable women, because it is both smarter and more secure and in the end, more economical.

In these new watches, the flagree bracelets are of flexible link construction, in design harmonizing with the watch and conforming to the wrist without tension, fastening in the center with a bracelet safety catch.

Let your watch gift, therefore, be the newest as well as the finest. Select from many designs ranging from \$40 to \$750, one of these Gruen Bracelet Watches.

Illustrated above from top to bottom

- Gruen Bracelet Watch in 14kt. solid gold \$75.
- Solid gold design with 17 jewel PRECISION movement \$100.
- Solid gold case with 17 jewel PRECISION movement and platinum faced gold bracelet; set with 16 diamonds, \$225.



Gruen Bracelet Watch, filled case, reinforced with extra gold, \$40

Durham & Pettitt
JEWELRY—MUSIC—RAIDOS

Make it a Family CHRISTMAS

Give something to every member of the family. Here are practicable gifts that will be needed by all.

Men's Hose in Rollins brand packed in individual gift boxes. Neat patterns and plain silks with clocking.

A full range of prices.



—for him

If you are very particular about pleasing him and want a really nice gift—then select for him a pair of Florsheim Shoes. Exchange privilege if the size is not correct.



Comfort Slippers

He will appreciate a pair of Comfort Slippers and you will find the kind he wants at a shoe store. Soft felts and genuine kid leathers with padded and leather heels. Select now while sizes are complete.

Gift Hosiery

Chiffons as sheer as the coveted French, service weight chiffons in the popular colors. Thread silks that are full-fashioned. Plain and fancy heels. In individual gift boxes—

\$1.00 and \$1.95

Give Her Slippers

Special displays of Comfy Slippers have been arranged and there are many beautiful colors—many distinct styles and many materials from which you can choose slippers as the gift for her.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Ranger Shoe Company

Quality

Service

Popular Prices

RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1928

Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

MES. PHILLIPS AND FLEWELLEN ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips Friday afternoon. The home was decorated with the many symbols of Christmas. Shades were drawn and the lights from red and green candles were used on the several tables of bridge. Each guest found her tally hanging on a Christmas tree in the dining room. Red carnations were used as the floral decorations. High prize was awarded Mrs. Ray Jameson; low, Mrs. W. B. Collier of Eastland; cut prize, Mrs. F. G. Yonker. After the game a delicious salad plate carrying out the color scheme of green and red was served, silver baskets with nuts and Christmas candies were placed on each table. Mrs. Skillern, mother of Mrs. Phillips, assisted the hostesses. The guest list included Meses. W. B. Collier and M. B. Collier of Eastland, E. L. McMillen, M. K. Collier, Charles Conley, Ed Maher, J. F. Champion, C. C. Craig, John W. Thurman, Howard Holston, A. B. Conway, Saunders Gregg, Ross Hodges, F. G. Yonker, W. C. Palmer, Herbert Stafford, John M. Holston, Walter Cash, C. E. May, Trice, Garvin Chastain, Pete Jensen, M. H. Hagaman, C. D. Wood, A. H. Allison, J. L. Barnett, Boyce House, E. C. Byars, Robert J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, Frank Brananey, Walter Brananey, E. E. Crawford, Charles Milliken, Hall Walker, Con Hartnett, Walter Harwell, Clarence Thompson, George Bohning, S. M. McAnally, Ernest Fletcher, A. L. Duffer, Walter Jackson, E. W. Maben, Al M. Heck, H. S. Howard, A. N. Harkrider, W. D. Conway, Catherine Potts, Roy Jameson, A. Nell, Boyd Davenport, W. H. Burden, J. A. Shackelford, Wheatley, S. P. Boon, A. J. Radloff.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Junior New Era club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith on Pine street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Miss Martha Wetzel, hostess. The Christmas program will be given at this time, also the club Christmas tree. All members are urged to attend.

RUTH CLASS ENTERTAINS EUZELIAN CLASS.

The Ruth class of the Central Baptist church entertained the Euzelian class with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ben Whitehouse on East Main street Thursday afternoon. The home was decorated in autumn leaves, a tree and other decorations. The shades were drawn and the room was attractively lighted with red candles in silver sandsticks. Contests and games furnished the amusement for the afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Tharpe and Mrs. Williams presided over the tea and coffee tables. Refreshments of fruit salad and wafers were served.

Those present were Meses. G. H. Robinson, W. P. Carr, Dick Williams, Edgar Anderson, W. C. Miller, J. E. Oge, James Ward, C. D. Coe, R. H. Snyder, S. L. Tharpe, R. O. Bray, L. H. Gillespie, G. M. Rogers, G. W. Manning, B. A. Meek, Joe Dennis, A. C. Rice, V. E. Dominick, O. S. Driskill, T. J. Anderson, Alex Robertson, J. W. Stewart, C. L. Ervin, H. L. Meak, B. D. Clark, Ross Williams, Lloyd Bruce, Walter W. Prater, C. L. Cifers, D. F. Woodell, R. L. Acrea, E. V. Ingram, Ben Whitehouse.

O. E. S. to INITIATE.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation and refreshments. All members are asked to attend.

HONOR HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway entertained the teachers of the High school and Junior college at their home Friday evening after the pep rally. "Forty-two" and bridge was the diversion for the evening.

The home was decorated with the decorations of Christmas. Music furnished entertainment for the guests during the games. A two-course supper was served to about 30 members of the faculties.

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION ADOPTED TO CLUB.

The young girls' business club of the Y. W. C. A. met in the green room of the Gholson Friday evening. A business meeting was held in which the by-laws and constitution of the club were read and discussed. After being revised they were adopted.

Names of several applicants for membership to the club were read. Miss Mittie Morris was appointed chairman of the social committee and Mrs. Rubel chairman of the program committee.

A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting. Winifred Dunkle favored the club with a reading. Members present were: LaVada Tucker, Grace Pate, Willie Sandifer, Marguerite Navokovich, Winifred Dunkle, Marie Fabian, Sylvia and Rennie Moffett, Meses. Rubel, Spurlin, and the district secretary, Miss Lucy Wakefield.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE ORPHAN'S DAY.

The First Methodist Sunday school will observe the true Christmas spirit by giving rather than receiving. Sunday, December 23, is Orphan's Day for the entire Sunday school. Beautiful Coin Christmas Booklets will be distributed to every pupil today and they will fill these with dimes, to help carry on the great work at the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco. Every member who comes is requested to bring, if he will, offering for this worthy institution.

CHURCH PARTY.

Friday evening about 50 members of the B. Y. P. U. intermediate department of the First Baptist church met in the basement of the church, and enjoyed a party. Games were played and a spirit of fellowship was evident.

"MUSIC" SUBJECT OF CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION NO. 2.

Circle No. 2 of the Child Study association met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Mrs. J. K. Pevehouse. A program on "The Study of Music" was led by Mrs. F. E. Jacobs. Mrs. E. L. Rogers gave a very interesting paper on "Problem Parents." Mrs. V. E. Dominick spoke on "The Inheritance of Musical Ability," and Mrs. P. O. Hatley on "Finding the Musical Life of a Child."

The program was followed by a round-table discussion. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Meses. P. O. Hatley, H. D. Bishop, F. E. Jacobs, V. W. Wetter, V. E. Dominick, E. L. Rogers, and J. K. Pevehouse.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WELL REPRESENTED.

The Epworth league was well represented at the West Cisco union meeting Friday night at Rising Star. The largest number from any out of town league was from Ranger.

MRS. ARANT HONOREE OF HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.

Mrs. C. D. Davis honor Mrs. John Arant with a surprise handkerchief shower at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Arant is past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Davis is the present president. Mrs. Arant is leaving Ranger to make her home in Rising Star. A social hour and games were enjoyed. Those present were Meses. W. R. Avant, Don Farrell, Dick Elliott, Carrie Brady, Leon McPherson, J. A. Bronson, F. W. Renshaw, honor guest, Mrs. Arant, and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT MERRIMAN SCHOOL.

Following the custom of celebrating each child's birthday at school, the Merriman children have had a very interesting week. Friday little Mona Vee Brewer was hostess to the primary room and after a pleasant period of games, Mona Vee's mother, Mrs. Mart Brewer, brought in a large white cake and after well wishes were made, cake and cocoa were served to the children.

Wednesday, Huberta Mitchell was hostess to her room, the day being her seventh birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Huberta Mitchell, assisted her with the refreshments of cake and ice cream. On Thursday two boys showed their social graces as hosts were equal to the little ladies when Earl Strong, G. and Martin Russell, 9, stood at the door of the play room greeting each classmate as an invited guest, and graciously accepting their gifts. Mrs. Houston Strong and Mrs. Russell served cake and cream. These little parties are doing much to stimulate interest and at the same time teach lessons of etiquette.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conway and Miss Mary Bonner Campbell have returned from a week's pleasure trip to Mexico, San Antonio and other points in the valley.

Mr. Pete Jensen and Mr. C. A. Stimpson of Walters, Okla., have gone hunting. They will hunt along the border.

Mrs. Pete Jensen spent Saturday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Giles of Okmulgee, Okla., are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of the Tidal camp.

SHE SUES KARL DANE

Tais Valdemar Asks \$75,000 in Breach of Promise Action Against Prominent Film Actor.



Tais Valdemar, young Russian actress, known in Hollywood as "the girl who doesn't feel a kiss," has filed suit for \$75,000 against Karl Dane, charging breach of promise. Her petition says that Dane promised to marry her six months ago, and on the strength of the promise she consented to live with him.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Ray Campbell, superintendent. Every pupil present will receive a copy of what Herbert Spencer termed "the most beautiful book ever written," the Gospel of Luke. Get a copy and read the Christmas story. Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, Subject, "A Venture in Faith." Anthem, the choir. Members will be received.

Epworth league, 6 p. m.; Frank Plumley, president. Gospel song service, 7 p. m. Anthem by young people's choir. Prof. Edwards, director.

Sermon subject, "The Greatest Question Ever Asked or Answered." You are invited to hear this message. The church, where all alike receive a hearty welcome. P. T. Stanford, pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. W. M. S., Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

You are always welcome to attend all services at our church. J. A. Caraway, pastor; T. J. Anderson, Sunday school superintendent; W. C. Miller, B. Y. P. U. director.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This is the third Sunday in Advent. The gospel is taken from the Gospel of St. John I. 19-28. Masses will be at 8 and 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. H. Johnson, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45. Walter Murray, superintendent. Be on time for the Christmas committee report. Eleven o'clock services by the pastor. Theme "The Church the Garden of God." This sermon was delivered last week, and is given again by request. Come and see what kind of a plant you are. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Theme

"Saved, or Saving Ourselves," by the pastor. Christmas at our church Dec. 23. Santa Claus will arrive about 7:30 in the evening. Every member be there to welcome him. Members are requested to not forget that this week is Buckner's Orphans Home week. The big sheet will be the church Sunday for Santa to see.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. subject "Recognition in Heaven." Junior Endeavor

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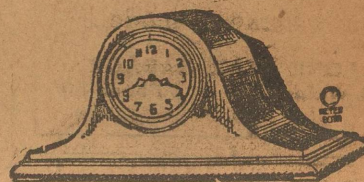
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Intensive Study of Potash Wells

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Treating of the core drill tests for potash in the largest potash field in the United States, located in Midland County, Texas, a recent bulletin issued by the University of Texas presents the results of an intensive study of the geologic and chemical data relating to the well by Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the University Bureau of Economic Geology, and Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the University Bureau of Industrial Chemistry.

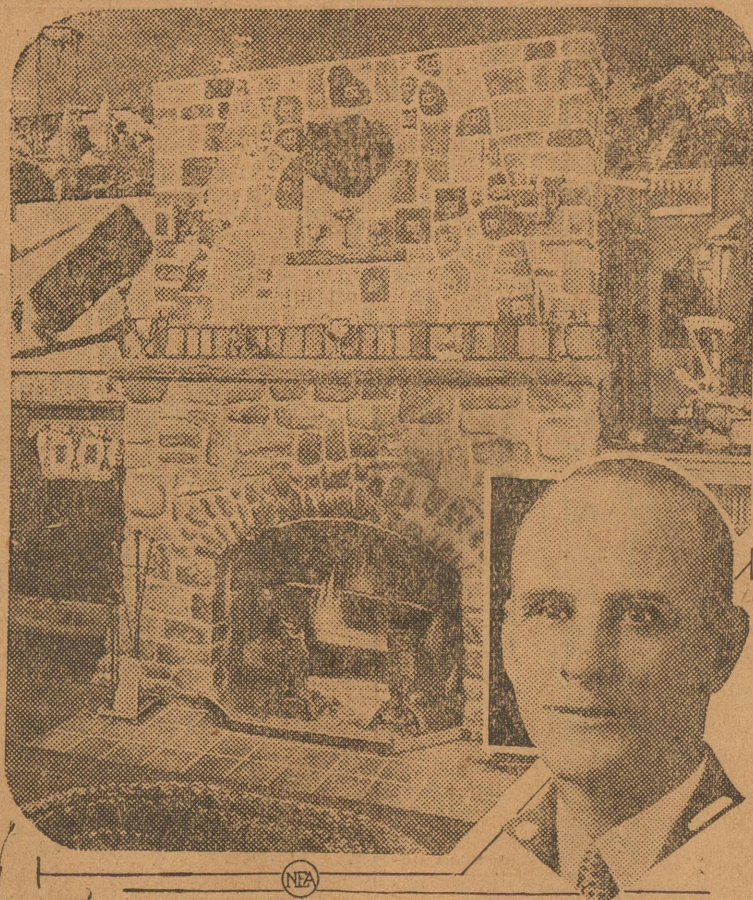
"The extensive prospecting for oil which is now in progress has resulted in a large number of wells being drilled in recent years in the Texas Permian salt basin in many of which potassium minerals have been detected," the authors of the bulletin declare in the introduction.

The search for potash in Texas began as early as 1911, it is explained. In December of that year, Dr. J. A. Udden, then geologist, later director of the Bureau of Economic Geology, in company with W. A. Wrathmeyer, visited a well which was being drilled at Spur in Dickens County, the well at that time having reached a depth of 2,600 feet. The presence of much anhydrite and salt in this boring, as indicated by the driller's log, prompted the suggestion by Dr. Udden that the water of the well be analyzed for potash.

Later, in April 1921, the water in the well was lowered by pumping to 2,200 feet and a sample was taken at that depth. This sample of water was found upon analysis to be unusually high in potash, approximately 5.4 per cent of all solids being potassium chloride. The analysis of this sample afforded the first record of the occurrence of potash in the Texas Permian. Some additional samples of water subsequently analyzed from this well and the cuttings and cores obtained from the well were carefully studied.

Well samples were later obtained by the Bureau of Economic Geology from several wells in the salt basin of Texas and in 1915 it was possible to report a potash mineral present in three additional wells,

Fireplace Is History Text



A fireplace made up of stones from historic sites, each telling an important chapter in the world's history, is the possession of Joseph W. Parks of Juniata Gap, near Altoona, Pa. The stones are numbered and a key explains their origin. As a keystone at the base of the fireplace is a stone from Conemaugh dam—when the dam gave way the Johnstown flood disaster of 1889 was caused. Another stone is from the site of the stable in Bethlehem, where Christ was born. Still another is from the cradle of civilization on the western hemisphere—La Paz, Bolivia. The fireplace and Mr. Parks are shown above.

as follows: The Borden well in Potter County, the Miller well in Randall County and the Adrian well in Oldham County. In the winter of 1915-16 the United States Geological Survey began a test boring for potash at Cliffside in Potter County. This boring which reached a total depth of 1,703 feet was discontinued in 1917, no potash having been found.

"Under a cooperative arrangement between the Bureau of Economic Geology and the United States Geological Survey, rock samples were being drilled in the salt basin of West Texas were collected during the years 1918 to 1921," the bulletin continues. "The field representatives in this work were O. C. Wheeler, from 1918 to the summer of 1920, and D. D. Christner, summer of 1920 to September 1921. During Mr. Christner's field work, potash minerals were found in the Bryant well in Midland County; the Pitts Oil Company well in Ward County; the Burns well in Dawson County; the Means well in Loving County; the Long or G. A. Jones well in Borden County; and the McDowell well in Glasscock County. The potash mineral obtained from these wells was identified in the laboratory of the United States Geological Survey as polyhalite, a hydrated calcium, magnesium potassium sulphate.

"Analyses of the samples from these drillings were made by both the United States Geological Survey and the chemical laboratory of the University of Texas. Owing to lack of available funds on the part of the Bureau of Economic Geology, the cooperative arrangement with the United States Geological Survey terminated in September, 1921. Similar work, however, has been continued since that time by the Survey."

In 1926, the United States Congress passed an act by which there was provided the sum of \$500,000, available at the rate of \$100,000 per year for prospecting for potash according to the bulletin. In the meantime, private capital, attracted by the reported occurrence of potash minerals, had entered the field and begun exploration for potash by diamond core drilling. In July, 1925, the Standard Potash Company began coring in Midland County. Later, potash prospecting

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DEAR SANTA: Don't forget the poor children in Ranger. If you have any toys left please bring me a sleeping doll in a bed, and a toy wash tub, but bring me some fruits, too. I thank you.
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DEAR SANTA—I am a little girl two years old and I always mind my mother and daddy. Please bring me a baby doll that says "Mama," a buggy and bed for my doll and a toy piano and a little stove, some fruit, nuts, candy and gum. Don't forget all the other little children. By by, with love.
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DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a doll, a raincoat, pair rubber boots, and a pair gloves. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at school. Yours little friend,
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a

Wants to Extend Travis Court Power

By United Press.

M'ALLEN, Tex.—A bill granting to the district courts of Travis county wide powers over affairs of other counties in matters such as election contests, bond elections, conduct of county officials is to be presented to the forty-first Texas legislature during the coming session. This was intimated here by A. E. Harding, congressman from Tarrant county, who has been in South Texas the past week investigating what he termed "the political situation of South Texas."

The statement issued by Harding with reference to the proposed bill follows:

"My investigation in Hidalgo county and numerous other South Texas counties convinces me that our laws should be amended in the following manner:

"First—The laws of the state concerning contested election suits should be amended to give the district courts of Travis county concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts of other counties where the contest arises.

"Second—The Travis county grand jury should be given concurrent jurisdiction with grand juries of the counties where election frauds arise.

"Third—The grand jury of Travis county should be given concurrent jurisdiction with grand juries of the counties where any official misconduct is charged and investigated."

Harding says that such a provision would give the contestants and contestees the right to try their cases in counties removed from local political influences.

STRANGE ALIBI

By United Press.

LONDON.—"I met some Scotsmen, and they paid for the drink," was the explanation of a man brought into police court at Southend, charged with drunkenness.

OUT OUR WAY



TEXAS MAY ACQUIRE 132 MILE STRIP OF OIL LAND

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Lost! The State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison in his report just filed admits that the true location of this important geographical line has been in dispute since 1859, and that no two surveys have coincided.

Upon this line depends whether Oklahoma or Texas gets a strip of property which lies along the east boundary of the Panhandle of Texas or the west boundary of Oklahoma.

"Those best informed," says Commissioner Robison, "seem to think that Texas may gain a small acreage."

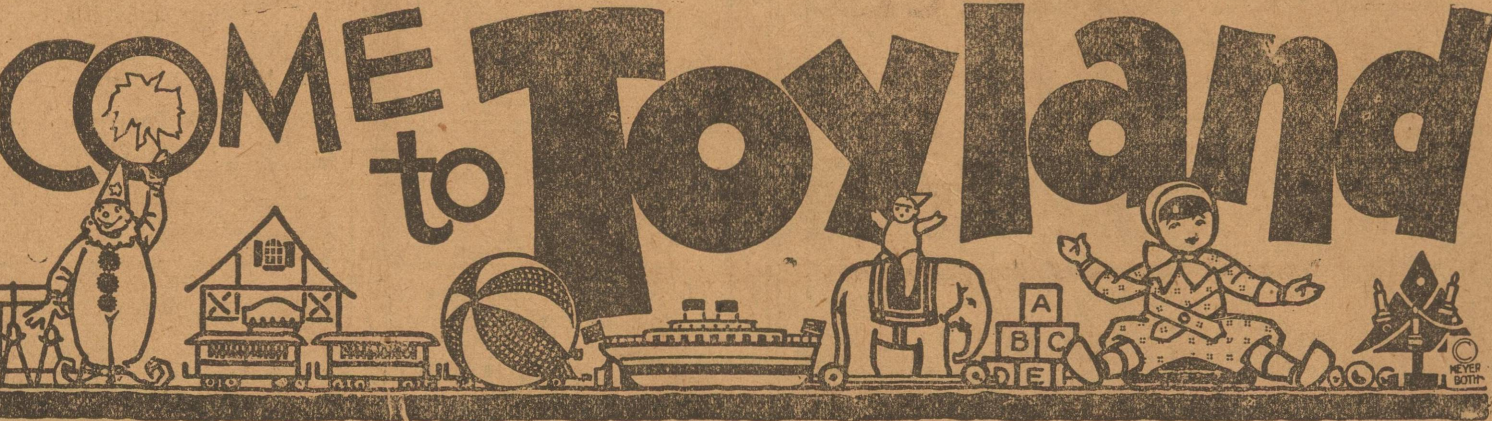
If the line is moved over, Texas will face a new problem of what to do with the residents who are now occupying it as Oklahomans. Robison points out that the state cannot deal with them unjustly.

But the state faces the legal fact that most, if not all, of the prospective area has been "filed on" by other persons as Texas land so that priority rights will have to be determined.

Commissioner Robison says that the legislature will also have to make some provisions about attaching the acquired territory to adjoining counties, which have been laid out according to surveys from natural monuments.

As much of the land is in oil territory, or prospective oil territory, considerable litigation is feared. The strip that may be acquired is 132 miles long and has an average width of half a mile. Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress counties all have half mile posts on the meridian used in their surveys.

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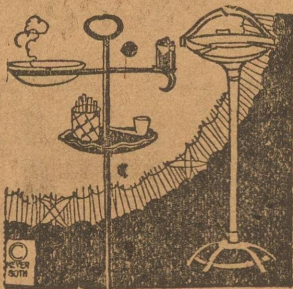


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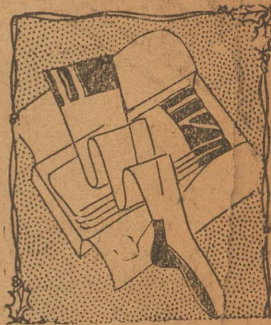
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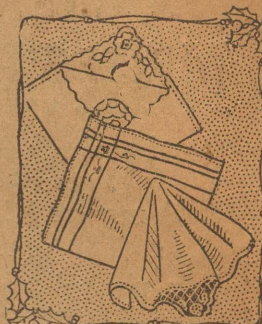
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AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO" etc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED Fate introduces Jerry Ray to Myrtle. Her heart responds to his. Wealthy Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp struck by her beauty and showers

attentions upon her. Unable to buy a gown for the party Alester has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store—intending to slip it back next day. Jerry is discharged from the store when she has to confess that the dress is ruined. She seeks another job and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes, and she tells him she does not believe in love but is going to try to marry money. He leaves after trying to warn her. Alester asks Jerry to take a drive with him and goes to the deserted camp where he offers a ring and a proposal which stuns her. She repulses his advances and is glad to hear Dan's whistle as he approaches from the beach. Under cover of his presence Jerry forces Alester to take her home.

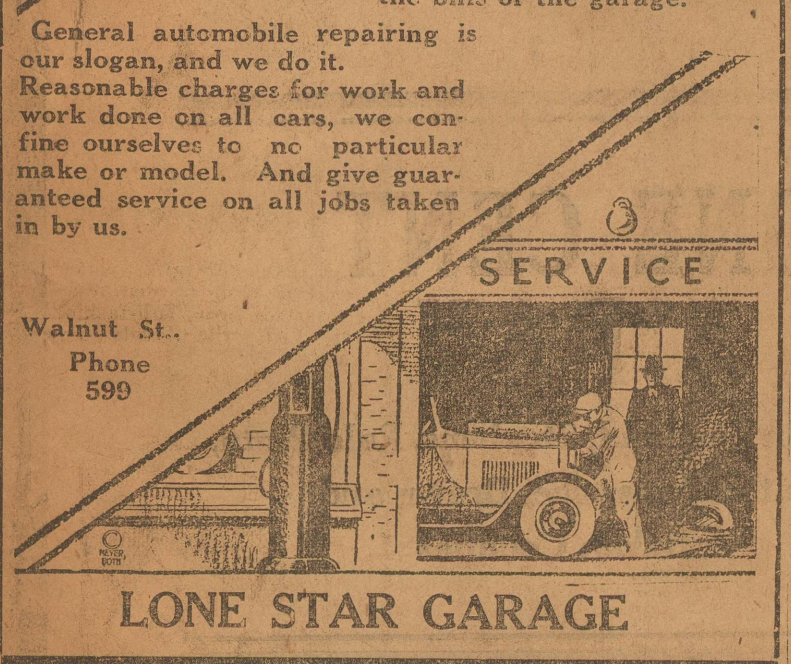


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Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XXIII.

Jerry opened his eyes on Monday morning with a start when the alarm clock struck seven. She was about to throw back the top sheet and jump out of bed in a hurry when she remembered that this Monday morning was different from any other in her life.

A day of promise lay ahead of her. And it was not necessary to sacrifice half an hour of sleep for the sake of cleanliness. Let the other roomers use up the limited supply of hot water if they wanted to—she could wait until more was heated.

It wouldn't matter to her any longer that no hot bath was available on Sunday night after a day spent in moist and sticky pursuit of pleasure aboard crowded subway trains, ferries or excursion boats. She was going to leave all that behind forever.

Alester was coming for her some time in the afternoon to take her to see Jake Weinertz. Jake—famous for his choruses.

Jerry fell back on her pillow and stretched her arms above her head with a yawn of sheer creature comfort.

"You lucky little dnight," Myrtle said to her, while she hastily pulled on a cotton kimono to rush to the bathroom, hoping to find it unoccupied. Jerry had confided to her the night before that she was going to have a chance to go on the stage.

"A girl can watch her step after she's had one lesson," Jerry had argued to herself while Alester filled her ears for an hour with his pleas for her forgiveness.

She had been convinced finally that he was sincerely contrite. And the prospect of employment that was pleasant, thrilling even, was irresistible. No more alarm clocks. No more wild dashes for a bath. No more hurried breakfasts of coffee in thick mugs and a cruller or some half-burned toast.

And the lure of the footlights! Jerry felt it strongly. People had always told her she should be on the stage, but never before she met Alester had she known anyone who had the slightest connection with it.

She thought of the dress she had planned to wear that day in search of work. It hung, nicely pressed, in the clothes closet. Nothing to do but manicure her nails and prepare to look her best. She pulled the sheet up to her neck and curled down for a late sleep. But sleep was impossible.

When Myrtle returned from her tepid plunge Jerry was sitting up in bed, her arms clasped around her drawn-up knees, day dreaming in bliss.

Alester was to telephone her when he made the appointment with Weinertz. Jerry had an occasional moment of misgiving when she thought of the assurance with which he had taken it for granted that he would have no trouble getting the appointment. Weinertz was a big man in the theatrical world, she knew.

But Alester's influence with him must have been all that he claimed, for at 11 o'clock Alester called her to say he would come for her at three.

Jerry flew up the stairs and danced a drag in the middle of the worn carpet on her floor. She would have her chance! Now it was up to her!

She ran over to the mirror to seek encouragement there. And even in the slightly distorted vision that met her gaze she saw loveliness. Her eyes were filled with the spirit of adventure, of youth, of elation. They were fairly sparkling with her electric vitality.

"If only I'm not too scared to dance," she breathed prayerfully, satisfied that Weinertz would find her pretty enough.

Stage fright began to grow upon her then. She found it nerve wracking to wait until three o'clock, doing nothing. If she knew what to expect...

"I hope they won't ask me to dance today," she said to herself with a touch of panic.

"What will I have to do?" were almost her first words she addressed to Alester when he arrived.

"Scared?" he laughed. "Why, Jerry, you have nothing to worry about. Jake's going to bless me the rest of his life for bringing him a girl like you."

Jerry felt a trifle reassured, but only a trifle.

"I don't know any dances except those Myrtle teaches me," she said weakly.

"They're enough," Alester replied. "Do the Varsity Drag if you have to show your stuff, and remember that I said you outstep any girl I've ever danced with."

That was praise indeed, for Jerry recalled the graceful dancing of Leonine and thrilled to think that Alester compared her favorably with such a woman as that.

She was a little calmer when they reached Weinertz's office in the Forties. The building they entered was far from impressive, and they walked up to the second, where Jerry was surprised to see the producer's name on all the hall doors.

She'd have thought, if he had so much business, that he would conduct it from more pretentious quarters. But, perhaps inside...

Alester led her toward a door with no other lettering besides the name of the producer on the glass. The other doors were subtitled with the name of his assistants and their departments.

The lack of magnificence saved Jerry from being astounded. She couldn't be impressed with poor surroundings. Alester opened the door to the waiting room outside Jake's private office. Jerry stepped over the threshold and paused in astonishment.

Along the walls ran benches, hard benches such as would not encourage prolonged recumbency. The floor was bare, and liberally covered near the benches with tobacco ash. People sat on the benches, people who beggared description as far as Jerry's vocabulary was concerned.

She felt as if she'd been suddenly transported into a new world. Wherever did such people keep themselves when they weren't here on the benches? Now and then a very queer looking human had come to her lace counter, but to find a large-sized crowd of them together...

There were a few girls with red, red lips and silken knees posed like the news pictures of prominent ship arrivals, sitting apart from the others in chairs. Plainly they were preferred applicants. Jerry learned later that word had gone out to the profession that Weinertz was casting character parts.

Only at such times did the "freaks" as she heard them called, throng the office. They could be seen there at all times in smaller groups, their bulbous or scrawny features set in lines of patient resignation to a long wait. Often they came day after day and sat the office hours through.

Jerry and Alester were shown at once into the private office. Jerry was prepared to find it as bare and uninviting as the other. But it was very different. She had not known that offices were furnished so much like luxurious living rooms.

A man, a bald, round-faced man with a stout body, sat at a desk of some dark, gleaming wood. He was leaning back in his chair, his hands folded over an ample paunch, his eyes closed.

"Mr. Carstairs," his secretary announced in the rear of his callers. The man sat up with a start and thrust out a hand to Alester.

Then he saw Jerry and got to his feet. Alester introduced them.

"No experience, I understand," the producer said to her cordially. "Well, we're glad to see what you've got," he went on, not waiting for Jerry's reply. "Owe a lot to our friend Alester, here. Where's your car, Al? We'll drive over to the theatre and give this young lady a tryout."

He had touched a button while his talk ran on and when his secretary appeared to answer it he asked for his hat and cane. They were brought to him and Jerry almost allowed a smile to break forth when he walked over to a mirror to adjust the hat on his head. It took quite some few minutes. The cane was grasped with jaunty carelessness.

There was a stir in the outer office as they passed through and Jerry fancied she heard a few sighs. There was no doubt, however, about the muttered remark that came from a pair of red lips. Jerry expected to see Mr.

Weinertz turn upon the girl but, apparently, he must have been slightly deaf; at any rate he appeared not to hear what had been said. Jerry made a mental note to speak in a raised voice when she addressed him.

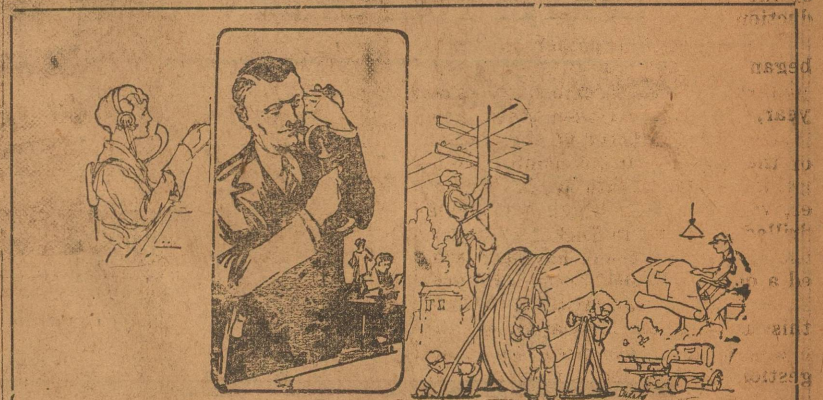
A moment later, when she had occasion to do so, he said: "My dear, I hear perfectly what I wish to hear."

Jerry flushed.

They got into Alester's car and started off. Jerry thought the theatre must be several blocks away, and when Alester drove to Broadway and down a block, then west again, she was both amused and surprised. They could have walked the distance in a few minutes.

But there was no time to wonder about Mr. Weinertz's idiosyncrasies. He had her by the arm leading her into his theatre where, if she was fortunate, a golden future lay ahead of her.

(To be continued)



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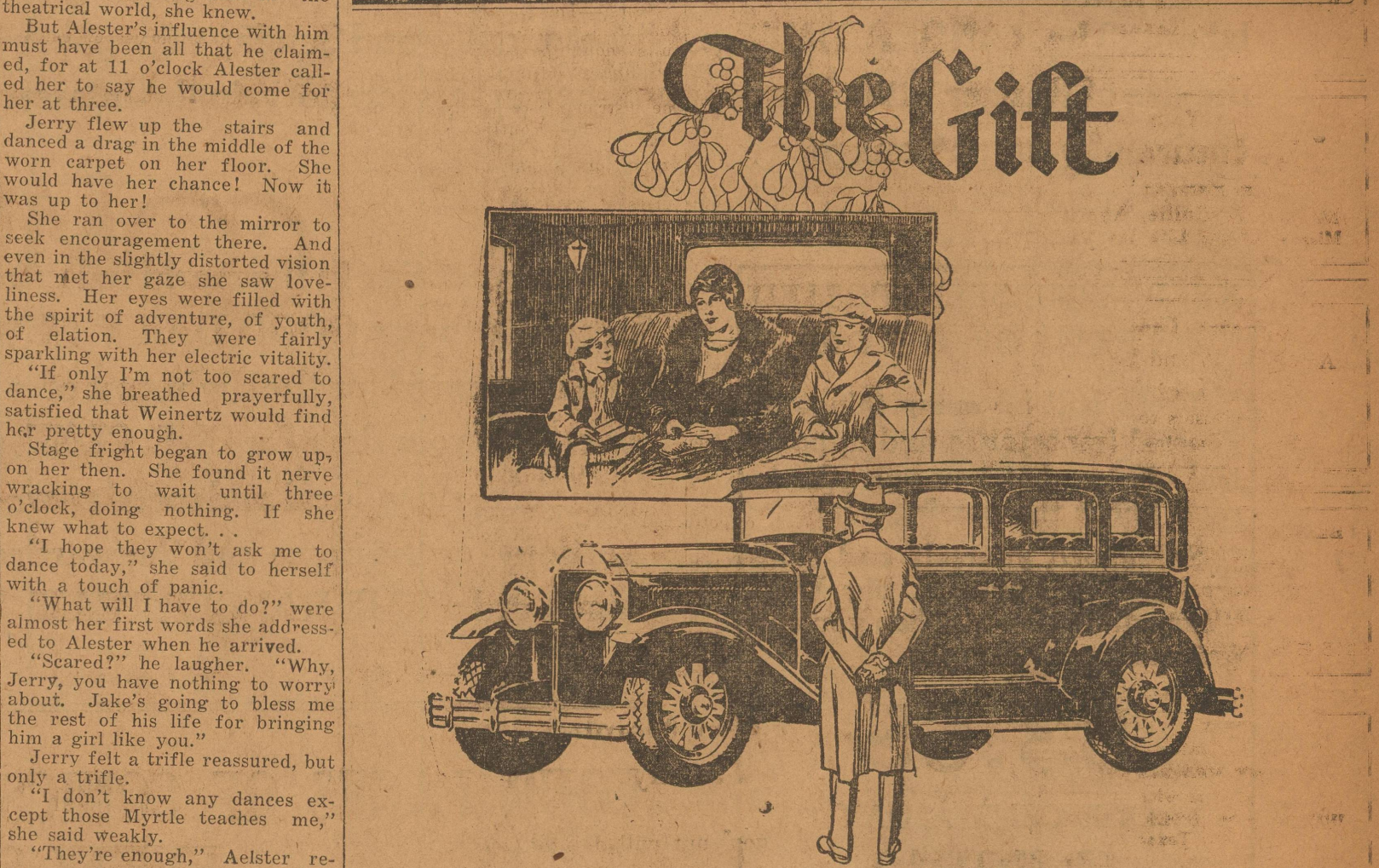
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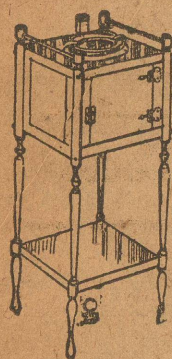
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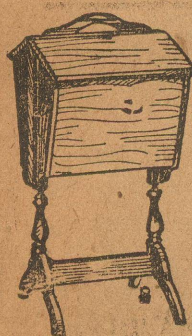
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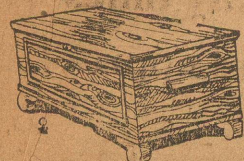
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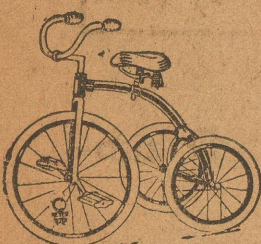
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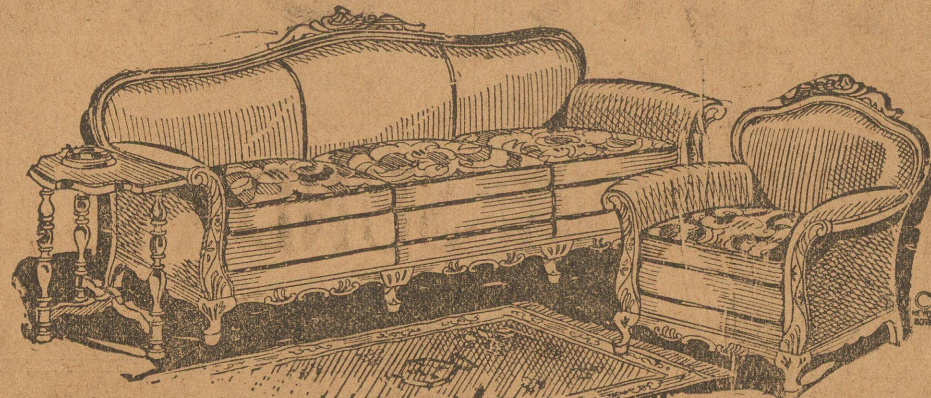
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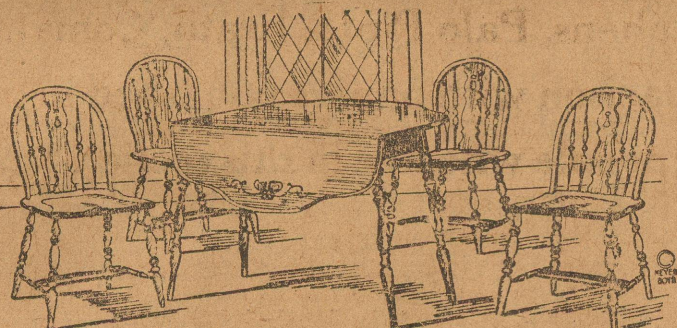
This is a well made suite, full spring construction, nicely upholstered in jacquard. The loose spring filled cushions are frieze reversed. The entire suite is carefully built for lasting service. A new living room suite is an excellent gift for the home.



Sportsman's Gifts

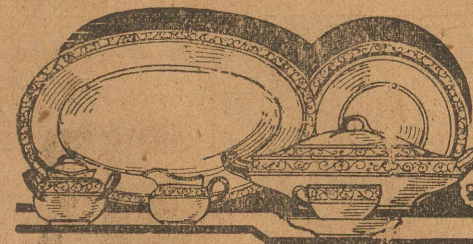
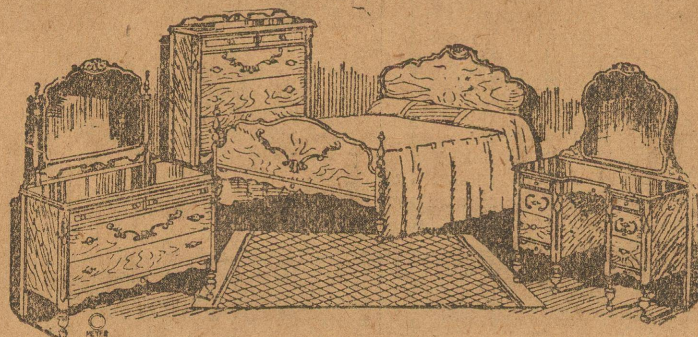
THE AMERICAN BOY AND THE AMERICAN MAN like outdoor sports—and good sporting equipment. We have the sort that the most exacting approve of.

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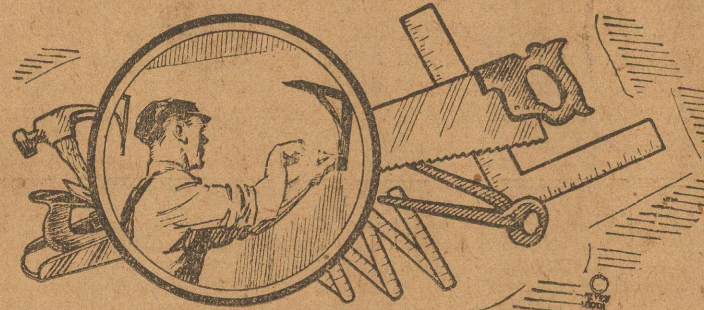
Daughter is getting to the age now when she wants her own bedroom—and she has her own idea as to the kind of suite it has in it. Bring her in and let her select it here as her gift for Christmas. We have many new patterns for her to choose from.



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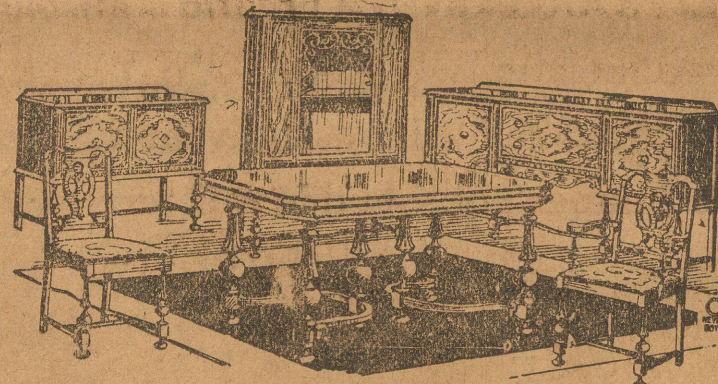
A beautiful 42-piece set of Dishes—just what you have been needing, while they last at this remarkably low price. Our line of dishes is unsurpassed anywhere for quality and price. Beautiful designs and colors in the finest ware. Let us show you.



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Every male from eight to eighty takes a delight in working with tools. And sometimes they're quite useful, too. Really a gift of high-grade carpenter's tools from Killingsworth-Cox Company is something every man will prize.

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Give yourself a Gun this Christmas, or better still, give the wife one and you'll always have one around the house.

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Mechanical Toys

Our selection of Toys is yet complete, but we urge early selections before stocks are depleted.

Lots of mechanical and other toys for both boys and girls.

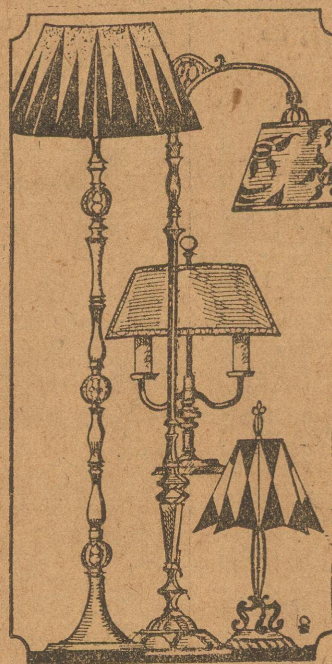
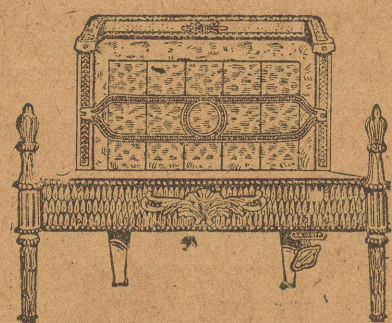
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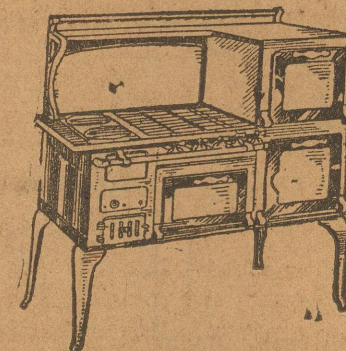
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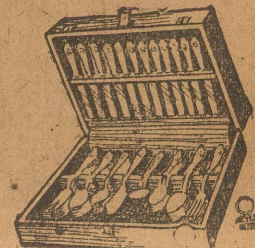
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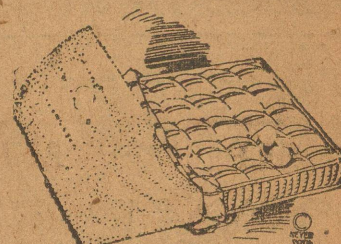
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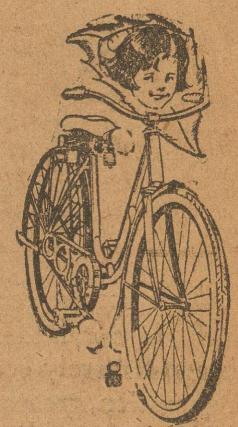
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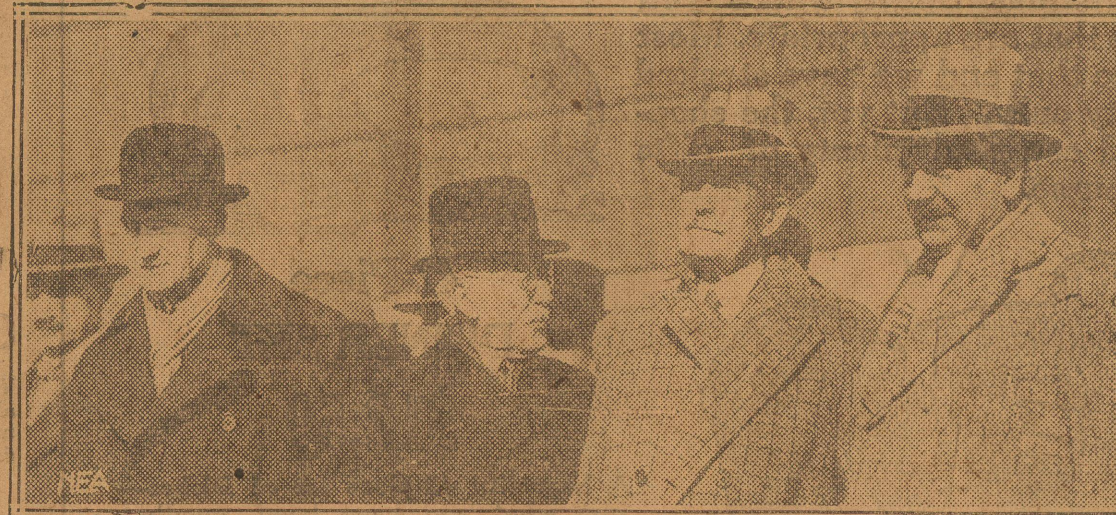
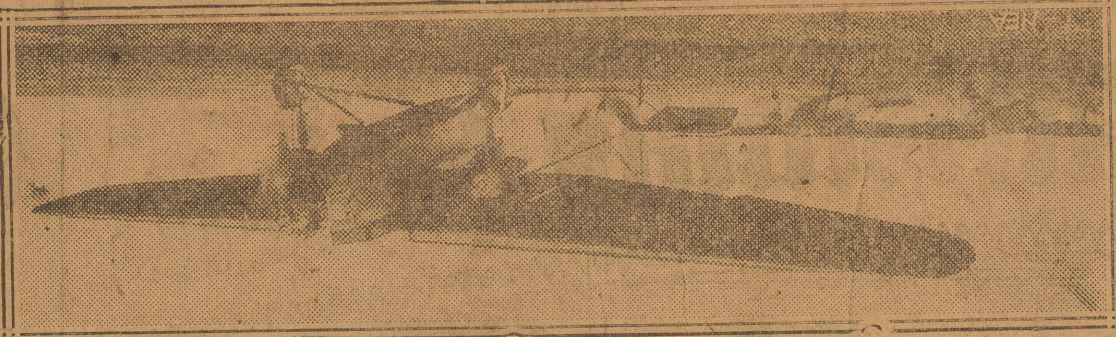
By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Congress has again taken up the fight started twenty years ago when President Roosevelt looked down into the chasm of the lower Colorado River and saw the possibility of harnessing the waters of that stream to make fertile thousands of miles of desert land and to bring cheap electricity to firesides in two states.

Since then filibusters, arguments, and fights have held up any legislative action to bring about realization of the dream, and commissions, experts and officials have debated its various aspects.

For the last three years, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, has been waging legislative war for his bill to provide a 550-foot dam at Boulder or Black Canyon at a cost of \$41,500,000 or more; an all-American canal from the river to the Imperial Valley costing \$31,000,000 or more, and a power plant at the damsite to cost \$31,500,000 or more.

During the last two years, he has been able to revise and whip his bill into shape for consideration just before Congress was closed.

Huge Aerial Caravan Honors Orville Wright



The world's largest air caravan—90 persons flying in eleven airplanes—took off from Cleveland, O., the other day on the first lap of a tour to honor Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, and to take part in the ceremony marking the 25th anniversary of aviation at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17. The caravan flew from Cleveland to Chicago to attend the International Aeronautic Show and was to fly from Chicago to Dayton, O., to honor Wright. The passengers were to proceed to Washington and thence to Kitty Hawk by rail. Above pictures show the big fleet taking off at Cleveland and some of the world-famous figures who gather there. From left to right are Brig. Gen. Lord Thompson, former air secretary of Great Britain; Samuel Mather, Cleveland millionaire and philanthropist; Ambassador to France Myron T. Herrick, and Pierre E. Flandin, vice chairman of the French Chamber of Deputies and president of the Aero Club of France.

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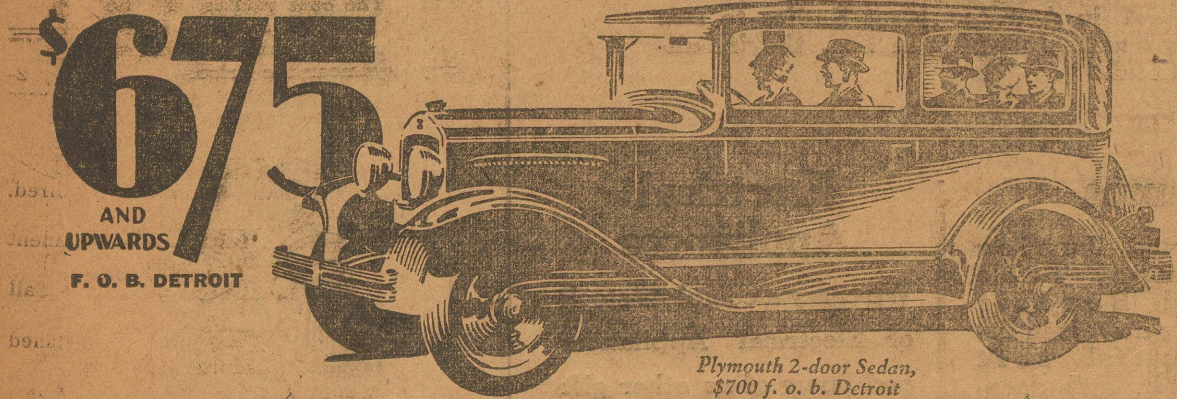
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WATCH RECOVERED

By United Press.
ST. PAUL.—Lost 24 years ago, a \$400 diamond-studded gold watch was back in the possession of its owners here today and William Conway, pawnshop inspector, was hailed by his mates as the "man with the memory of an elephant."

Miss Eloise L. Calihan, now a business woman, lost the valuable little timepiece while on an excursion down the Mississippi River in 1904. She at once reported her loss to police but after a fruitless search the watch was forgotten by all save Conway.

The inspector while on his regular rounds of the pawnshops observed in the showcase of J. S. Sammlson a woman's watch with a diamond crescent on the back. He consulted his record book and confirmed his conviction that it was the watch lost 24 years before by Miss Calihan.

GOALS AND GAOLS

By United Press.
LIVERPOOL.—Football games between teams of prisoners and outside teams is an innovation at Walton Prison, here.

"Goals as well as gaols," is the slogan of Lieutenant Colonel C. E. F. Rich, governor of the prison, who instituted the games. "My object is to foster a spirit of healthy sportsmanship in the lives of the inmates," he said. "Without it, they cannot hope to make good."

LEWISVILLE.—Highway between here and allas county line will be paved in near future.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Spinach with stuffed eggs, baking powder biscuits, pear preserves, rice pudding, lemonade.

DINNER—Roast chicken with celery stuffing, sweet potatoes, apples, baked corn, jellied cabbage and pineapple salad, vanilla mousse with chocolate sauce, milk, coffee.

The dinner menu suggested is ideal for a small-family dinner to celebrate some festive occasion. A clear soup or fruit cocktail can be used to begin the meal if a more elaborate menu is wanted.

Celery Stuffing

Four cups stale bread crumbs, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup finely chopped celery, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

The bread should be two days old and the crumbs made medium coarse. Put into a large mixing bowl and pour boiling water over them. Let stand 20 minutes and squeeze out excess moisture. Add melted butter and stir lightly with a fork. Mix onion, parsley and celery and add to crumb mixture. Season with salt, pepper and poultry seasoning and mix thoroughly (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

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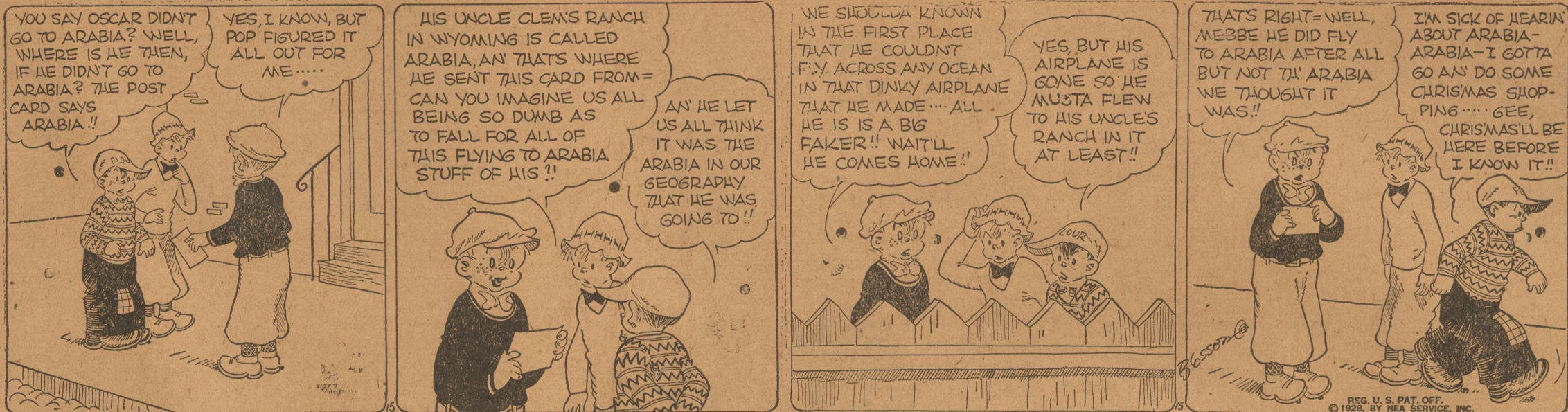
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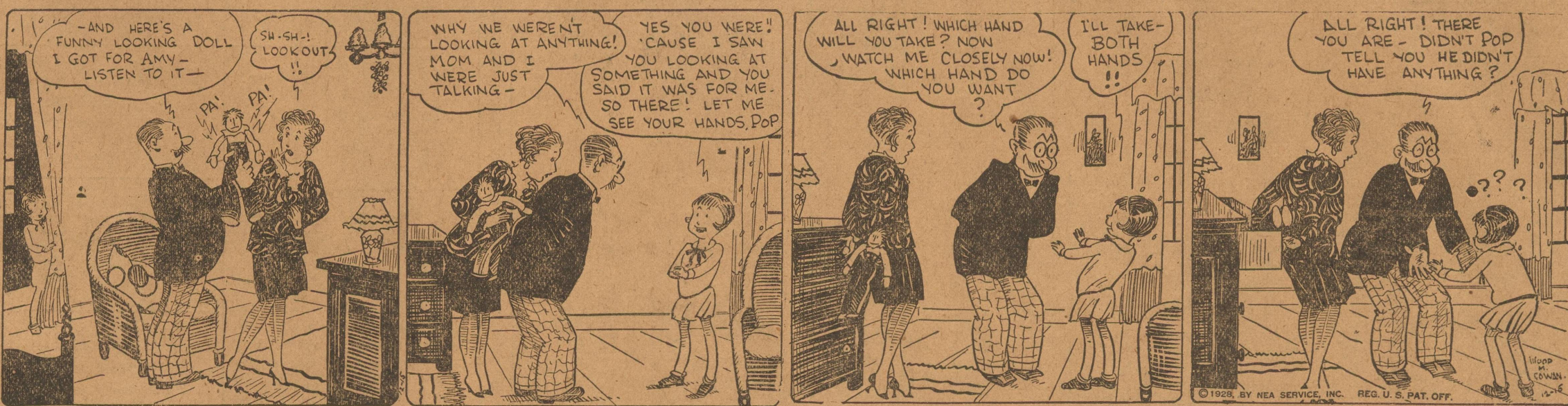
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1,500,000 ACRES OF OIL LAND WILL BE LEASED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—One and one-half million acres of land belonging to the University of Texas will be placed on the market in January for oil and gas development.
The acreage scattered over Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Culbertson, Ector, El Paso, Huddspeth, Irion, Loving, Reagan, Martin, Pecos, Schleicher, Upton, Terrell, Ward and Winkler counties will go to those who bid the highest cash bonus above a fixed lease price.
The land will be leased in tracts which vary in size from 60 to 800 acres. Most of the tracts are 640 acres.
The bidder pays, besides his bonus, 10 cents an acre for the first year, 25 cents for the second year and 50 cents each for the third, fourth and fifth years. The leases expire with the fifth year. If the lessee should strike oil or gas in paying quantities within the five years, the yearly rental ends and he pays an eighth royalty instead. The proceeds go to the University for the university's permanent building fund.
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leased January 2. The bids will be opened at the office of Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson in Austin. The opening will be public.

On January 2, the offers will be opened on approximately 75,000 acres in Andrews county, 1920 acres in Winkler.

The next marketing will be on January 16 when acreage in Loving and Terrell counties will be offered.

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FRENCH TIPPING DISPUTE COMES BEFORE SENATE

Adoption of Individual Or Automatic System Cause of Debate

By United Press.
PARIS.—Frenchmen are debating these days whether they should

do their own tipping, or let the proprietors do it for them.
The first way, which is as old as the cafes themselves, is to tip the garcon about 10 per cent of the bill. In the case of a very small bill, like a beer or a single aperitif, the tip given is invariably much more than 10 per cent. The automatic tipping method would add the 10 per cent to the price of the drink, and nothing more. A drink costing one franc, under the automatic system, would cost one franc 10 centimes. At present the waiter usually receives from 15 to 25 centimes tip for a franc drink.
The syndicate of waiters recent-

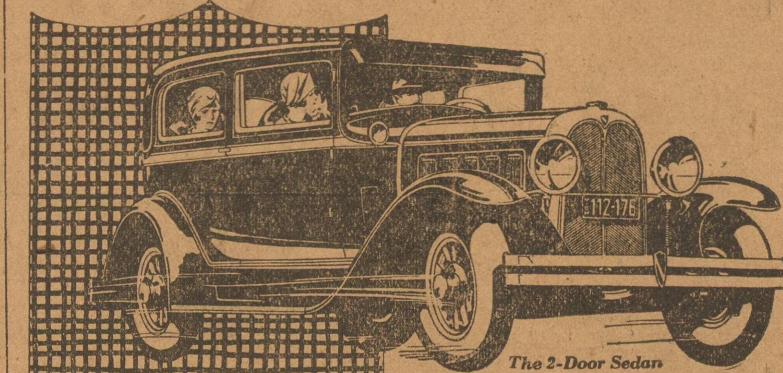
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By Blosser

ly resolved not to accept the automatic system unless it were increased to 15 per cent or more. It was pointed out that various countries which have established automatic tipping, such as Italy, Czechoslovakia and Spain, run the percentage up as high as 20.

The senate, however, is investigating the tipping question, and Justin Godart, a former minister, has a bill before the senate which proposes a thorough investigation. Practically all hotels in France have adopted the system of adding the 10 per cent to the bill. The senate wants to know if the personnel really gets this 10 per cent, and proposes to have it regulated by law.

The hotel proprietors are divided. Perhaps the less scrupulous hosts prefer the automatic tipping, as the service is figured on the total of the bill, taking its tithe from many items which would not ordinarily provoke a tip from the client. Hotels often have laundry, telegrams, pressing, auto hire, and other things on the bill from which the 10 per cent service is figured.

This automatic system has proven beneficial to the porters, the linen maids, telephone operators, elevator boys and such who do not come in contact daily with the clientele, but there is some suspicion that it is not equitably apportioned. Above all, the waiters are the least content.

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