

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Thursday fair, somewhat colder tonight in the Panhandle and southeast portion.

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DO YOU KNOW:
A woman in a Utah city asks the mayor's Christmas tree committee for a baby. If that isn't ultimate faith in "this prosperity," just what is?

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WHAT IS IT ABOUT, ANYHOW?

Play Hide-and-Seek By Airplane and Train Across the U.S.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Kenneth B. Coulter, whose niece, Miss McDonnell, has thus far outdistanced Dr. D. O. Leeker of Buffalo, N. Y., in a race to San Francisco, said today he knew nothing at all about the matter.

Dr. Leeker is chasing Miss McDonnell across the country in an airplane. She was due to arrive in Oakland, Calif., this morning, but when the train reached Oakland, the conductor said she missed the train at Berkeley, where he said she was going to visit relatives.

Dr. Leeker was forced to land his airplane at Salt Lake City last night and was unable to get a pilot to take him on to San Francisco today. He is on his way there in a plane now, however.

Mystery surrounds the chase. Newspapers in Berkeley were unable to find her at the station there. It has been impossible to determine why Dr. Leeker is chasing the girl across the continent. He told questioners that he merely was attempting to reach her to take her to her parents in Indianapolis.

In Indianapolis, however, parents of the name he gave could not be located and it is rumored that the girl was in possession of passports, jewelry and money which he was trying to retain. Miss McDonnell has not yet been located in Berkeley.

Closely guarded by a nurse, she left the Overland Limited at Berkeley, entered a taxicab and was driven away. The cause of the chase is mysterious. Miss McDonnell is reported to have disappeared from her home three weeks ago. She was later found in Omaha. Leeker reached Omaha just in time to learn she had left for San Francisco.

Legion Has Broad Program to Urge Upon Legislature

The American Legion, Department of Texas, at its state convention in Texarkana in August adopted a broad and constructive legislative program, according to Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, state commander.

"The Legion in Texas," says Mr. Scott, "is going before the 41st legislature in January in behalf of our road system, legal reform, memorial armories for the Texas National Guard and adequate, modern hospitals for the insane of the state. These requests are not for the personal, selfish benefit of our own membership but for the general welfare of Texas."

"The American Legion believes that our highways are a state problem, that they should be adequate and that the burden of their building and maintenance should be on traffic and not on land. The man who uses roads should pay for them. We will co-operate as fully as we can to make this ideal a reality to Texas."

The ex-service men wish a complete study made of the entire legal system to ascertain if the security and happiness of the citizenry is best served by the present scheme, if not, what changes are desirable to guarantee this.

Further, the 200,000 former service men of Texas believe that since the state built the memorial hospital at Kerrville as a monument to their war dead, it is not ethical for the state to sell the memorial without re-investing the proceeds in some other monument. The one and a half million dollars secured from the lease and sale of the memorial hospital is sacred, consecrated to the memory of the 5,146 "buddies" who made supreme sacrifice. The Legion wants this spent on memorial armories, which will appropriately commemorate the patriotism of those who have "gone west" and serve a necessary function to the state in assuring us of a sane, sensible program of preparedness.

"Our organization believes that the best interests of the state demand modern hospitals for the treatment of our insane or mentally sick. Expert alienists tell us that a large percentage can be cured. It is the economical, humane thing to do. Every one of these unfortunates is entitled to a real opportunity of being cured and turned back as a productive citizen."

Grafted Millions by 'U.S. Methods'



With "American methods" as a model, Mme. Martha Hanau, top, went into big business in a big way. She promised thousands of investors all over France dividends of 15 to 80 per cent in her fictional corporations. Priests, widows, small business men, even government officials were victims of a stupendous swindle that left the "woman Ponzi" with known liabilities of \$8,541,000 when she was arrested. M. Chastenet, French Socialist Deputy, below, named the Minister of Agriculture and other public men as having been implicated in her schemes.

NEW IDEA IS ADOPTED HERE

One Ranger man has adopted a novel and profitable way to assure a supply of good rich milk. He has bought a registered Jersey cow costing \$200 and one of the boys of the agricultural class will take care of the cow. The boy will receive all the milk, with the exception of half a gallon a day and as the cow will yield from four to five gallons daily and the cost of food is only 30 to 50 cents a day, the lad should make a handsome return for his work.

The owner, in addition to receiving \$7.50 worth of milk each month on his \$200 investment, will have the Jersey's offspring. The value of a two-year old heifer from this animal would be \$200, which would allow re-pay the original investment.

British Rush a Gunboat to China

HONG KONG, Dec. 20.—Active fighting at Chang-Huang, 1,000 miles up the Yang-tse river from Shanghai in the province of Szechwan is in progress.

Shore batteries of machine guns and field pieces fired on a British steamer. The British gunboat Pern is proceeding to the scene from 200 miles distance to protect British lives.

Authorities are preparing to evacuate the city and have thrown bridges across the stream to facilitate movement of the population. Some anxiety is also prevailing at Hankow where officials of the tax bureau are threatening to enter and tax British property, contrary to treaty rights.

Imperial Sugar Pays 7 Per Cent

Imperial Sugar company, Sugar Land, Texas, announces the payment on Dec. 20 of the seventeenth consecutive quarterly dividend on their 7 per cent preferred stock.

This dividend, due on Jan. 1, is being sent out in order to give the stockholders the benefit of their checks for the Christmas holidays, thus following a precedent established several years back and, incidentally, one that meets with the heartiest approval of the thousand or more holders of Imperial Sugar company stock.

RANGER MAN SUSTAINS SERIOUS BURNS AT WINK

Doyle Lawson of Ranger was seriously burned, according to a message received here. He was at work in Wink at the time of the accident. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lawson, left this morning for Wink.

Young Lawson was at work in a deep ditch for a refinery when he was burned by hot oil, the message stated.

He is well known here, having attended both grade school and high school in Ranger.

WHEN 'WILD BILL' HICKOK MET FAMED TEXAS BAD MAN

A glowing tale of the early days of Texas is recounted by Charles A. Siringo, whose name is synonymous with every vivid phase of the old West that is now history, in an interview published recently.

Down in the State university at Austin, they have dedicated six bronze tablets to men representing the forces which went into the building of the state. And one of the tablets is inscribed simply "Charlie Cowbo." Those who know the literature of a new territory ago need no introduction to Charlie Cowbo, whose full name is Charles A. Siringo. He was born in 1855 in Matagorda county, and at the age of 12 hired out as a cowboy. At 20 he joined the Pinkertons and became a cowboy detective. For 20 years or more he participated in scores of famous manhunts involving rustlers, bank and train robbers, mine thieves, dynamiters and murderers.

He is a small man, weighing barely 130 pounds, but wire-tough, brown of face and still keen of eye at 72 years of age, living in Venice, Calif., where he is a close friend and neighbor of Bill Hart, Will Rogers and other celebrities.

"Close calls," said Charlie when his interviewer broached the story of his experiences, "I've had hundreds of 'em. Once I had to hunt a hole when a mob had the amiable intention of burning me at the stake. Several times, too, men were hired to kill me. And they came pretty near succeeding—too near for my comfort.

"But few of the bad men," he went on, "were really as bad as they're painted. Their deeds were exaggerated by rumor. I found them good fellows at heart, who simply hadn't learnt to control their impulses, and after getting into one desperate scrape, they went from bad to worse on false trails hoping to save their skins.

"It was while I was still in my teens and was shipping cattle with Mr. Wiley Kuykendall in southern Texas, that a stranger one day rode into camp. Mr. Kuykendall, who knew him, introduced him as some fictitious name.

"'Boys,' said Mr. Kuykendall, after he had gone, 'do you know who that is? That's John Wesley Hardin.'

"No bad man's name in that day was better known or more generally feared. First and last, Hardin killed 34 men. And how did he get his start on the outlaw trail? By an impulsive crime that probably nine out of 10 men of spirit would have committed under similar circumstances.

"Hardin was a young man of good blood in post-war New Orleans, when northern politicians of the 'carpet-bagger' stripe were running things with a high hand. These political scamps put in, as supposed guardians of peace and the law, men—even negroes—who were least qualified and most irritable to the people. Becoming involved in a fracas with one of these policemen, Hardin made his first killing. He realized that just (Continued on page 2)

ENDURANCE RECORD SET BY WOMAN

American Aviatrix Flies Seven and Half Hours and Keeps On.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A 28-year-old girl flying student today equalled the unofficial record for endurance flights for women when Miss Viola Gentry roared over Roosevelt Field at 1:14 o'clock.

She had been in the air for seven and one-half hours. The record was made by Mrs. Heath.

Her last message indicated she was warm although she was in an exposed cockpit and the temperature was cool. She wore two heavy flying suits over her winter clothing.

Former Ranger Man Dies of Influenza

W. L. Yandell, who lived in Ranger for a number of years, died at his home in Merkel at 6:35 o'clock Wednesday evening from influenza. He was the father of Mrs. John M. Henry of Ranger.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but burial will be in Breckenridge, where Mr. Yandell's wife is buried.

Mr. Yandell owned extensive properties around Ranger as well as Merkel and Stephens county. He moved to Merkel after the great boom in Eastland county.

His death is mourned by many friends here.

Legion Charity Dance Tonight, From 9 to 12

Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, Ranger, will give a dance tonight at their club rooms, corner of Elm and Austin streets, from 9 until 12 o'clock. The admission fee will be \$1 and the entire proceeds will go to the Christmas cheer fund for Ranger unfortunates.

CHILE ROCKED BY A QUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—A strong earthquake was felt this morning along the region from Valparaiso to the seaport Concepcion. No casualties have been reported.

To Mend Stockings "While You Wait"

Announcement is made of the perfection of a machine that will repair runs in women's stockings by picking up the broken threads and looping them back into the original weave. The inventors have refused \$2,000,000 for the patent rights.

In various cities, shops are to be opened where the mending can be done "while you wait." A woman may start for the theatre or the office or an appointment with her most particular friend, and remedy within a few minutes that tragic snap which means an unsightly and ever-lengthening gash in a nowadays all-too-conspicuous region. Faced with such an emergency she can, if the inventors' promise is fulfilled, just drop in as she would for a shoe-shine, have the fair surface quickly and perfectly restored and go her way rejoicing.

A speaker at a textile trade convention declares that there is a reward of more than \$5,000,000 awaiting the inventor of a silk stocking that will not run.

Ingram Again Leads in Target Practice

Scores of Ranger pistol and rifle team were:

Pistol—Jim Ingram, 96; J. T. Hughes, 96; Rip Dill, 96; C. B. Osteen, 93; G. J. Moore, 91; Pearl Cox, 91; Ernest Brumlow, 80; W. C. Blackmond, 79; W. A. Hammett, 61.

Rifle—Jim Ingram, 97; J. T. Hughes, 95; C. B. Osteen, 94; W. C. Blackmond, 90; G. J. Moore, 89; Ernest Brumlow, 87; Pearl Cox, 84; Rip Dill, 82; W. A. Hammett, 78.

Want Man Back on a Slaying Charge

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Governor Moody today issued requisition for return from Los Angeles, Calif., of George Brannan to answer a charge of killing Claud Laster in Dallas last August.

SMALL FARMS AROUND CITY INQUIRED FOR

Numerous Men Would Like to Rent 15 to 30 Acre Tracts.

The "back to the farm" movement in the Ranger territory is developing considerable proportions—or at least the movement would if there were small farms that were available.

Almost every day recently someone has gone to the chamber of commerce office for information as to where a small farm could be rented. The size desired is from 15 to 30 acres and the tenants plan to raise chickens, hogs and truck and to have a few dairy cows.

There are a number of idle tracts around Ranger that could be put into use.

It is suggested by Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, that owners who have such tracts that they would like to rent, communicate with the chamber of commerce.

SANTA TO BE HERE TOMORROW

His Big Tri-Motored Plane Will Take Up Passengers.

A number of business men are planning to take a flight tomorrow in Santa Claus' airplane—the big tri-motored ship that will bring the jolly old gentleman to Ranger.

While Santa is meeting the boys and girls, the \$65,000 plane, which has a capacity of 13 passengers and has three motors, will carry up passengers.

Santa Claus will arrive at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. As he climbs out of his big monoplane at the landing field, he will doubtless be greeted by numerous boys and girls and he will give them candy.

Then he will proceed to the business district in a car and will meet the children there and will give away more candy.

The advance plane was here today to complete arrangements for Santa's visit to Ranger. The small plane showered down over this territory, 10,000 circulars telling of Ranger's Christmas preparations, including the well-stocked stores and, of course, the brief visit that Santa Claus will make tomorrow.

"FLU" KEEPS ON SPREADING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With the wave of influenza epidemic steadily approaching the larger centers of population, public health officials today predicted this evening, 10,000 circulars telling of Ranger's Christmas preparations, including the well-stocked stores and, of course, the brief visit that Santa Claus will make tomorrow.

Palatial Boat Is Headed for Fla.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The 92-foot motor houseboat of J. Millbank has left for Florida to be placed at the disposal of Herbert Hoover when the president-elect arrives after concluding his South American tour. It is believed Mr. Hoover will remain on the boat much of the time until about March 1 when he will leave the Florida coast to go to Washington for his inauguration.

West to Learn His Fate After Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Final senate action on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior will be delayed until after the holiday recess, Chairman Nye of the public lands committee announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a filibuster lasting more than two hours, the warring senate factions agreed this afternoon to delay consideration of both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser building bill.

Honor "Modern Carrie Nation"



After Mrs. Maude Wilson of Kansas City took ax in hand and wrecked a bar where her daughter and her husband were said to have been served liquor, business men of the neighborhood bought her a nice basket of flowers to show their approval. Mrs. Wilson is pictured here receiving the tribute at a luncheon in her honor.

Youth Found Guilty Of Theft Of Two Cars

Archie Horton, about 17, entered pleas of guilty in two cases before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Tuesday in which he was charged with car theft and upon an instructed verdict from the court the jury found him guilty and assessed punishment at two years confinement in the state penitentiary in each case.

Horton was charged with having stolen an automobile from Hall Walker at Ranger and one from Oscar Lyerla, four miles south of Eastland.

TWO HURT IN DALLAS FIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Two firemen were hurt and \$50,000 damage resulted last night from a fire which swept the second floor of a two-story building occupied by the Hunt Grocery store, in the heart of the business district here.

Firemen G. W. Lawson and C. L. Coty were injured when a section of the building collapsed. Condition of neither was serious.

The fire raged for two hours before it was brought under control.

Patent Examiners Are Needed by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The patent office at Washington is receiving applications for patents at the rate of 8,000 a month, the civil service commission said today.

The increasing inventive activities of the American people require the patent office constantly to enlarge its force.

Junior patent examiners are needed in considerable numbers, the civil service commission said. Applications for the positions will be received by the commission until Dec. 31.

Students Elected To Law Society

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Elected on a basis of consistent scholarship, personality and achievement, five University of Texas law students were recently notified of their election to Chancellor, honor law society, when they were "tapped" by members of the fraternity at the annual banquet. Those elected were Carl M. Anderson of El Campo, Earl B. Craig of San Antonio, Wernham Davenport of Brownsville, Wymon Sim Gideon of Coleman and William M. Ryan of Laredo.

RICHLAND ROBBERS AT LARGE

Car Reported Abandoned at Brooksmith in Brown County.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 20. Two men thought to be the bandits who robbed the Richland Springs bank of \$1,200 Wednesday and escaped are believed to have abandoned their automobile at Brooksmith, officers were notified today. An abandoned machine was reported found at Brooksmith and San Saba and Brown county officers have gone to investigate.

Two unmasked bandits staged a bold daylight robbery Wednesday noon when they entered the First State Bank of Richland Springs, forced Clyde Kates, bookkeeper, and a customer into the bank's vault, escaping with \$1,200 in cash.

The two men, both strangers to Kates and the bank's customer, walked boldly into the bank, drew their guns, and after the usual commands, took the bank's available cash supply, forced the bookkeeper and customer into the vault, returned to their waiting sedan and drove away.

The two imprisoned men regained their freedom in time to get a glimpse of the car, but were unable to see the car's license number. Officers of the county and surrounding counties were notified and search for the bandits was begun.

Richland Springs is about fifty miles south of Brownwood, in San Saba county.

By United Press.
BALUCHISTAN HAS CHANGED
PESHAWAR, India.—Divorcee to be any easy matter in Baluchistan, the little-known state which lies just over the northwest frontier and to the south of Afghanistan.

All a Baluchi had to do was to appear before the local court or "Jirga," composed of a committee of respected elders, and state that his wife was unfaithful. He would at once be granted a divorce, which, incidentally, gave him the lawful right to kill her.

It was argued that any man who submits to the indignity of acknowledging his wife's unfaithfulness must have true cause. No opportunity was offered the woman to state her case.

Now there are changes. Westernization of the east, so strongly supported by King Amanullah of Afghanistan, has crept south, and Baluchis are grumbling that the new divorce laws are not nearly so satisfactory as the old.

According to the present system the woman is allowed to give evidence in her own defense.

Even so, the odds are against her. "The Jirga" is composed of men, and is all-powerful in Baluchistan. There is no redress from faulty verdicts. The accused when found guilty has to pay the penalty prescribed and summary justice is meted out.

Eastland County Firm Given Work

E. F. Buey & Son of Rising Star were awarded contracts at Austin Tuesday by the State Highway commission for dirt work to be done on Highway No. 23 and Highway No. 67 in Eastland county. Work is to be started immediately.

Highway No. 23 is the highway extending from Cisco south to Rising Star. The right-of-way on this road is being widened from 60 to 80 feet. All but 8 miles of this work has been done heretofore by the State under maintenance plans. That portion of it between Rising Star and Romey is to be done by Buey & Son. Their contract calls for the expenditure of \$7,063.60 on this particular job.

In addition to the dirt work on this highway the state highway department will resurface the road where it is necessary and widen the hard surface from 16 to 19 feet. A crew of more than 100 men are now at work on this project.

On Highway No. 67, extending from the Comanche county line near Gorman to the Stephens county line just north of Eastland, a distance of 24 miles, Buey & Son will do the dirt work in widening the right-of-way from 60 to 80 feet, building the shoulders, drain ditches, etc. The contract on this work calls for an expenditure of \$23,306.64.

Texas Announces Loop Schedule

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Conference games on the schedule of the University of Texas basketball team have been announced by Wylie E. Glass athletic secretary, as follows: January 12, Baylor at Waco; January 19, S. M. U. at Austin; January 28, Rice at Austin; February 2, T. C. U. at Ft. Worth; February 8-9, Arkansas at Austin; February 16, A. & M. at College Station; February 19, Baylor at Austin; February 23, T. C. U. at Austin; February 26, Rice at Houston; and March 2, A. & M. at Austin.

Education School Honors Memory of Former Dean

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—"Sagacity and persistence were perhaps his outstanding traits; but in multiplicity of high qualities, he had few superiors or even peers.

As a testimonial of our love and respect for our former associate and leader, we, the Faculty of the School of Education of the University of Texas, assembled in special meeting for that express purpose, order this statement filed in the permanent records of this Faculty."

Thus the faculty of the School of Education of the University concluded its resolutions drawn up honoring the memory of Dr. William Seneca Sutton, former acting president of the University and dean emeritus of the school of Education.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Hangar under construction at local airport will hold three planes.

AUSTIN—\$300,000 bridge will replace old ferry near Chapell Hill on Austin-Houston highway.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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TOO MANY SUDS.
 Odd things happen to firemen, sometimes. About the oddest that we ever heard of happened to a group of them at Cambridge, Mass., the other day.

A soap factory caught fire. The blaze proceeded normally until it reached the third floor, where tons of liquid soap were stored. This soap was let loose, and water from the hose streams that hit it promptly raised enormous clouds of soapsuds. The soapsuds got in the firemen's eyes, causing many to retire for first aid treatment and actually sending one fire fighter to the hospital.

If those firemen continue in their jobs for another three decades, they'll never have a more peculiar experience than that—being driven from a blazing building by soapsuds.

WHY SOCIALISM DOESN'T GROW.
 Tabulation of the votes cast in the November presidential election is at last complete. It reveals one rather surprising fact; the Socialist party polled a total, throughout the nation, of only 300,000 votes.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate this year, was perhaps the ablest man that party ever named as standard-bearer. He made a strong campaign. In some sections of the country there was acute industrial distress, which might have been expected to swell the radical protest vote. Yet the Socialist party polled its lowest vote since 1904.

Why should this be? What has happened, anyhow, to give the Socialist party pernicious anemia? Probably it is because the fundamental tenet of Marxian socialism—that the workers form a distinct class of the population, with aims diametrically opposite to those of the upper classes—is entirely out of line with modern American thought.

In Europe the worker is "class conscious." He feels a solidarity with his brother workers; he feels that the capitalists are forever looking for an opportunity to crush him, and he uses his vote to gain every advantage he can.

But in this country there is little of this solidarity. The worker is more apt to look on himself as a future employer. He knows that if he has the ability and the determination he will rise; and, if he stays a worker, he knows that he will earn more wages than his European brother ever dared dream of.

It used to be said that Napoleon's army was so successful because every private carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The same thing applies to American workers. Each one feels that he may some day be a capitalist. Accordingly, Socialism fails utterly to prosper here.

If conditions ever change and opportunity is shut off—that may be another story. But under present conditions, Socialism cannot grow.

SMALL FARMS 30 PI KISSED DACHSHUNDS
 By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO.—A San Francisco divorce court judge balanced up a case here and reached the decision that caressing seven dachshunds each morning was more to be tolerated than kissing another woman.

Briant H. Hutchins and his wife, Freda, were before Judge Thomas F. Graham with charges and counter charges.

"She made me say good-bye to seven dogs every day," protested Hutchins. "They were dachshunds and got hair on my clothes." The husband maintained his wife thought more of the pups than she did of him.

Mrs. Hutchins countered with the accusation that she saw her husband kiss another woman and that he "thought more of this woman than he did of me."

Judge Graham sided with Mrs. Hutchins to the extent of a decree and \$50 per month alimony.

VAN ALSTYNE.—Construction work is progressing rapidly on highway No. 6 south of this city.



The Big Three of the Baseball World

Looks like serious baseball business is being discussed here, with E. S. Barnard, president of the American League, Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, and John A. Heydler, president of the National League, having their heads together. Perhaps so—no one knows. At any rate, this is how the three big shots of organized baseball looked when they got together recently in Chicago for the annual winter meeting of the major leagues. They are, left to right, Barnard, Landis and Heydler.

When 'Wild Bill' Hickok Meets Texas Bad Man

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He would not be tempered with mercy under the existing regime, so he fled. Most of his later killings were the result of his effort to make good his escape and to prevent people from capturing him for the sake of the big price on his head.

In Abilene, Kan. "Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man, and he was the only one, I suppose, who ever made Wild Bill Hickok put up his guns. Wild Bill was the fast-shooting and fearless officer who kept peace in Abilene, the famous cow town, and John Wesley Hardin, in the course of his travels, came to Abilene. He entered a saloon with a friend; this friend got into a ruckus with one of Hickok's deputies. Hardin, intervened, took the officer's guns, kicked him out, and said:

"Tell your long-haired boss"—meaning Hickok—"that if he comes around I'll treat him the same way!"

"The message, of course, was not long delayed in delivery. Knowing that to enter the saloon could only mean a shooting, Wild Bill waited for his man outside. Presently Hardin came out, alone, bound for another saloon. Hickok covered him, and told him to withdraw his guns from the holsters, being very careful to make no false move, and to hand them over, but end first.

"Now, though Wild Bill was not aware of it at the time, John Wesley Hardin was the man who invented the trick, devised for just such emergencies, of flipping the guns over, business end to the front, just as the officer was about to take them. So, when Wild Bill momentarily lowered his own guns to seize Hardin's, he suddenly found himself gazing into twin muzzles of death. Admiration, rather than fear, was the famous marshal's reaction of this display. "You are the bravest boy I ever saw," he said.

"Wild Bill was carrying a printed circular in his pocket at that very moment, offering \$25,000 for the apprehension of Hardin. But he promptly forgot it.

"Put up your guns," he said; "you and I are friends. You can stay in Abilene as long as you please. Keep the peace, and I will not molest you."

"So the famous outlaw and the famous marshal became friends. Wild Bill kept his word.

"Hardin's end, however, was typical of the fate of most of the men I know who persistently defied the sanctity of human life. He was captured later and sentenced to the penitentiary. While serving his time, he studied law. Being pardoned eventually, he went to El Paso to practice. But one day a gunman with an old grudge fired a bullet into the back of his head and killed him."

Will Be Judges In Eastland Contest

Two Ranger citizens are judges in the Eastland Christmas lighting contest.

Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as judges. The third judge is J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Panama Governor To Visit Dallas

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Col. Harry Burgess, the governor of Panama, will arrive in Dallas Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of his sisters, Misses Dora Willie and Fannie Burgess. He will be met at the station by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be his first visit to Dallas.

ZOO ON HORSE DIET

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Beef having become too expensive, carnivorous animals at the zoo here will be fed on juicy horse steaks during the next year, it was decided at a recent meeting of the park board. Zoo animals consume 275 pounds of meat each day. The pick of fat, sleek horse stock can be obtained at 5 1-2 cents a pound with a half cent rebate for return of the bones, while beef, even the poorest cuts, which do not especially appeal to the aristocracy of zooland, costs from ten cents a pound up.

Society and Club News

Office Phone 224

"CAMP-FIRE GIRLS" AND TREE TO BE GIVEN BY ST. RITA'S.
 The pupils of St. Rita's school will appear in their annual winter entertainment on Friday, Dec. 21 at 8 p. m. This year they will present Baker's "Camp-Fire Girls" with other numbers.

After the entertainment, Santa Claus will distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. The school children and their little friends anticipate a happy time and hope that you will be with them to share their merriment. The cast for the play is as follows:

Peggy Malone, a little drudge; M. A. Yonker; Mrs. Bacon, a boarding-house keeper; P. Chesley; Beulah Marie, her daughter; M. Collins; Mollie Mealey, an old maid; C. Dyar; Miss Dash, a newspaper reporter; F. Bourdeau; Miss Lee, guardian of the camp; E. Cleveland; Zingara, a wandering Gypsy; M. Yonker; Nedda, a little Gypsy song-bird; M. L. Stevenson; Melissa (A. Higginbotham); Nell (A. Traywick); Margery (C. Collins); Nan (B. J. Kinney); Doris (P. Homfeier); Camp-Fire Girls; "Seven Funny Little Blugguses"; Accompanist, Margaret Collins.

MRS. HAY'S CONDITION IMPROVES.
 The condition of Mrs. O. R. Hay continues to improve. However, she will be confined to the hospital during the holidays and would appreciate a visit from any of her friends. She is in the City-County hospital.

"THE NATIVITY" GIVEN AT YOUNG SCHOOL.
 The entertainment given at the Young school Thursday evening by the primary department was one of the most unusual programs ever given at the school. Songs, readings and plays afforded the visitors a very enjoyable evening. The pageant, "The Nativity," was beautiful, and the characters were effectively dressed in costumes which lent color to the scenes. A splendid attendance also made the program a financial success. The sum will go for the maintenance of the work of the Parent-Teacher association.

PLANS MADE FOR BEAUTIFYING METHODIST ORPHANAGE.
 Every department and class of the First Methodist Sunday school is planning to observe Christmas, by engaging in programs, trees, and giving to the Methodist orphanage. The Beginners and Primary department will have a program and tree Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every boy and girl is expected to be present for a real Christmas time. The Junior department will have a program and tree Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their department and auditorium. The Sunday school class, Mrs. Abney, teacher, will also have a program and tree Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All other departments and classes are arranging for a program or working for a very special gift to the orphanage.

METHODIST HOME.
 Every department and class of the First Methodist Sunday school is working to have the largest gift possible to present next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour for the Methodist home at Waco. The officials say that there is no more worthy institution in the church, and they urge every member of the Sunday school and every member of the church to bring a worthy offering to make Christmas happy for boys and girls that have no home, other than that of the orphanage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY FRIDAY.
 The Young Matrons' class of the First Methodist church will have a Christmas tree and social at the home of Mrs. Dick Elliott Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the class please be present and bring a free-will offering to buy gifts for the shut-ins.

MERRIMAN BAND ENTERTAINS AT CHAPEL PERIOD.
 A very interesting program was given at the High school auditorium Wednesday morning.

"Hymn," "Come Thou Almighty King," with Mr. Nelson leading; Scripture, Twenty-third Psalm, by Mr. Lanier; prayer, Mr. Lanier; song, "Silent Night," sung by the audience with Mr. Nelson leading; Merriman school band, directed by Brian Thomas, who directs with all the dignity of Sousa, the instruments which compose the band are toy symbols, taps, tambourine, drums, and horns, but the harmony of the different instruments, as the baton of the director changes from one side to the other, never varies. With perfect time the primary part of the band

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It was a realistic statue about two feet in height and was presented by Judge A. E. Firmin and his son. The statue was made by their son, who has attained wide note as a sculptor.

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The club will not hold a meeting next week.



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The average owner will probably answer that he is certain his dog has something approaching human intelligence, but Jacob Herbert of this city who owns and what is more important has the complete affection of "Fellow," isn't so sure.

Fellow, a beautiful German police dog almost six years old is probably the most "intelligent" dog in the world, according to the common use of that term in dogdom, but Herbert who professes to be a layman in psychological lines despite his ability to discuss psychology has an open mind on the subject of brain capacities of dogs or their so-called "intelligence."

Fellow has been trained by Herbert to distinguish almost 400 words and can go through his paces obeying only Herbert's verbal commands. The word knowledge

edge of Fellow is exactly that—Herbert can go behind a screen or in another room and his commands will be followed implicitly by the dog to show there is not the slightest gesture or other hint to help the animal.

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Herbert can tell Fellow to look out the window, sit down, turn around, stand still, place his head in one's lap, guard a prisoner, go to another room to get any object, and the dog will obey without an error.

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CHAPTER XXVII
Alester's first doubt of the success of his plan to put Jerry under obligation to him grew into a disquieting conviction during the three weeks she was rehearsing. His own fear of having put her father beyond his reach inspired the feeling that he had made a mistake. And as his conquest of her seemed to be reaching the status of a dream he became more enamored of her than ever.
The lightness in which he had held her in his mind vanished—she became even more desirable, a really important person in his life. But marriage!
He had always taken it for granted that Mrs. Alester Carstairs would be a girl from his own set, a smart, finishing school product, one who could do his social shining for him while he followed other pursuits more pleasurable to him.
Jerry—beautiful, alluring Jerry—she would be utterly lost among his crowd. He thought of her at the country club; thought of her old-fashioned ideas about conduct; wondered what would happen if some beau in his cups tried to kiss her.
A girl as attractive as Jerry couldn't hope to escape the attentions of men who had been encouraged by bored young golf widows and neglected wives to make love to them. Alester told himself cynically. Jerry would expect the man she married to protect her.
Think of a girl like that trying to stand on equal terms with women who sought trouble as a thrill, who knew how, when and where to let men kiss them without creating an eternal triangle!
No, he didn't want to marry Jerry—it would be a nuisance.
Jerry was vaguely aware of a change in his attitude toward her. A subtle sense of his perplexity, a feeling that he toyed with a fascinating but objectionable idea invaded her mind and left her with mixed emotions. She was amused at his conceit and assurance, and chagrined because they were justified.
But she didn't want to think; her work in the chorus was firing her body so that her mental faculties could not be goaded to sharp perceptions and clean-cut conclusions. Thus it was not consciously that she drew Alester nearer and nearer to what he thought of as a "nice mess." She did not guess that it was her determination to make good that was firing his imagination, causing the change she felt in him.
She had no idea that Alester saw her as a romantic figure on the road to success, that he was thinking less and less of the obligation she owed him, more and more of winning her at any cost. But though she did not know that he was waiving her gratitude, she did not bother about expressing any. She felt that they were even—that he had helped her in order to make amends for his unwarranted conduct at the shore. She worked like a slave to merit the chance he'd given her, to make good his boast that Mr. Weinertz would thank him for bringing her to the office. To Jerry, that was sufficient pay for Alester's kindness.
She did not work in vain. The day before they were to entrain for Atlantic City, Mr. Hule admitted to Mr. Weinertz that Miss Ray had the stuff. The producer granted in reply, satisfied.
He'd been paying Jerry a salary with money supplied by Alester. This he hadn't told Mr. Hule, who knew, however, that the girl was being paid. Mr. Weinertz was just a little afraid of his star director's sarcastic comments upon such situations. If Jerry had fallen down it would have made him look ridiculous, because the other girls weren't receiving any money.
He had tried once to tell Hule that it was a good policy for him to treat his friends right. "If the theater can't get along without patronage it can go to hell as far as I'm concerned," Hule had replied.
"Well, don't work the little girl too hard," Mr. Weinertz suggested when they finished discussing the details of getting the show to the Jersey resort.
He did not explain that Alester had complained to him that Jerry was too tired to go out at night. Alester had, in fact, requested that Jerry be excused from a rehearsal, but right there the producer put his foot down. He wouldn't interfere with Mr. Hule.
So Jerry had found that the butterfly side of the theater did not exist for her, or for any of the girls who took their work seriously. One of the greatest surprises she had met with backstage was the presence of such girls as Evelyn Starr and Margaret Spear, for instance. The latter, a tall, honey-haired girl, was starting her career at the bottom in opposition to the wishes of her uncle, a famous composer. She was too absorbed with her family and acquaintances to have time for friendships in the chorus, even when she found a kindred spirit like Evelyn.
It would not have been so easy to deceive Jerry in regard to the salary paid her had she not limited her intimacy to Evelyn.
The other girls would have told her about the two weeks guaranteed pay had she been on chatty terms with them, no doubt, but to Jerry the stage was only a job. It was a better job than the one she'd had at Fane's but she hadn't given up her early ambition.
A chorus girl, she told herself, couldn't have the home and luxuries she had planned for her mother. That is, she couldn't unless . . . she thought of some of the girls who came to rehearsal all but dead on their feet, with hollow eyes and diamond bracelets.

ry she realized that hard work and excitement had made it easier to keep him out of her mind. She felt better about it. "I knew it was a false alarm," she said to herself, thinking of the thrill she experienced when Dan kissed her. "You don't fall in love when you have something else to think about."
But she'd like him to know that she was on the stage, that she was not a shop girl any longer.
She had continued to smart over his reference to the wide gulf that separated her place in life from Alester's. She thought her sudden desire to see him was inspired by a wish to have him know that Alester had considered her worthy of his interest.
She decided to write to him, but not to tell him what she wanted. She must wait to know if Alester could take her to Evelyn's before she asked anyone to substitute for him.
Dan was puzzled over her note. It was a request to telephone her rooming house at seven o'clock on Saturday night.
He remembered that she had promised to summon him when she needed his help, but he did not believe she was in need of it now. He had told Alester in plain words what he'd like to see happen to any man who harmed Jerry Ray. Alester knew then that Dan was in love with her.
Jerry waited expectantly for Dan's answer. Alester had telephoned to say he was no end sorry that he couldn't come.
(To be continued.)
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They probably wouldn't be with the show when it opened in New York, she heard it said. Mr. Hule would get rid of them soon.
"Why did he engage them?" she asked Evelyn.
"Well, you know dear," Evelyn said, "to use a homely simile, there are usually some bad eggs in the basket. And they can dance, those girls; they help to train the show until the strain of working and playing too hard gets to be too much for them."
"But it's not fair to use them to teach the others and then not give them a chance to open," Jerry proclaimed warmly.
Evelyn smiled at her.
"Mr. Hule gives them their chance," she said. "They try to hang on long enough to appear a few times in New York, and some of them do. He won't fire them before that time unless he has to, but their chief aim is only to have some connection with the stage, no matter how brief it may be. It is their trade mark. Then the reserve corps is tapped."
"I can't imagine anyone leading such a life," Jerry remarked.
Evelyn looked at her curiously.
"You know," she said, "you've never told me, Jerry, what your objective is. And I have an idea it is not to star in the theatrical world, though you work hard enough to make one believe that might be it."
Jerry was disturbed.
"Why do you think it isn't?" she evaded, remembering Myrtle's criticism.
"To be frank," Evelyn replied, "you don't seem to have the theater in your blood."
Jerry saw a way to change the subject.
"Please don't tell Alester that," she said. "He thinks I want to climb to the top." She had not intended to do more than evade Evelyn's question, but the latter read an answer in the introduction of Alester's name into the conversation. She called herself stupid for not having realized before that Jerry's ambition was to marry.
"But I had an idea she cared for him that way," she thought, "and Jerry's such a real person. I don't believe she would marry for money."
Aloud she reminded Jerry that she had promised to come up to her apartment on their last night before leaving for Atlantic City.
"You've told Mr. Carstairs I want him, too, haven't you?" she asked.
"Yes," Jerry said, "but I can't let you know if he's coming. It depends upon some plans of his mother's."
"Is there anyone else who could come with you if he can't?" Evelyn asked.
"No . . ." Jerry paused. There was someone she would like very much to ask if Alester failed her. There was Dan. She hadn't seen him since that Sunday night when Alester had taken her back to the place where they had first met.
There was still time to send a note to Carmoor. She was a fool to think of it, she told herself, but it was nearly three weeks and she'd not heard a word from him. She'd got so she scanned the newspapers for news of accidents to airplanes. Alester never mentioned Dan. For all she knew, he might have gone away.
When this thought came to Jerry

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(Eastland Telegram)

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Coach Joe Gibson announced today that the contract for the game had been duly signed by officials representing the two aggregations and that everything is in readiness for the inter-sectional fray.

Blair Cherry, coach of the North Side Fort Worth high school, will bring to Eastland a team composed of the cream of eight Dallas and Fort Worth high school elevens.

Sunset's choice men, North Side's stars, the shining lights of Oak Cliff, Diamond Hill, Poly and some Central high gridsters, will make the trip for the battle.

Gibson, on the other hand, has lined up a string of men, each of which has received loud and long praise for the work done this year.

All money over expenses of the game will be applied to the Maverick stadium fund.

It is for this reason that efforts will be made to have all of the stores closed during the time of the game.

The committee believes that inasmuch as the Christmas rush will be over by that time, it will not be difficult to have a representative crowd at the game.

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That 1927 Defeat

Notre Dame defeated Morley Drury's eleven on Soldiers Field last year, in a game which the Southern Californians still believe should have been theirs. Riley, Irish quarterback, intercepted a Trojan pass behind his goal line, but dropped the ball after taking a step or two. Jones and Drury have maintained stoutly ever since that Riley fumbled, and that the recovery of the ball by a Notre Dame player a moment later constituted a safety. The officials ruled otherwise, Drury himself failed to kick a goal after touchdown, and the Irish won, 7 to 6. That is the only time the Trojans have tasted defeat since 1926.

This year, Southern California defeated Oregon State, 19 to 0, and Stanford, 10 to 0, finishing the season by beating Notre Dame, 27 to 14. Those who recall how the Oregon Aggies rode roughshod over the eastern champions from New York University, and how Stanford crushed the Army, will realize, even if they did not see these Trojans play, just how good youngsters under Jones' tutelage must have been.

Don Williams was in a class by himself among western quarterbacks, and playing quarterback for Howard Jones means carrying the ball most of the time. Williams

was named for the second All-America eleven, and many western coaches considered him a rival of the great Howard Harpster of Carnegie Tech.

Barrager, a Star

Another outstanding star on Southern California's unbeaten team was Nathan Barrager, captain-elect for 1929, one of "the great centers of the past season. Barrager, whose home is in San Fernando, is only 20 years of age, a scrapping six footer weighing 180 pounds. Under his leadership, the Trojans are looking forward confidently to keeping up the good work next year.

"Biff" Jones, head coach of the Army, but no relation to the other Jones boys of football fame, rates Southern California above Georgia Tech and all other elevens on the season's record.

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By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Texas continues to raise "Longhorn" oysters, a bulletin of the state fish and game department just sent to the printer reports.

The report says that the law under which natural oyster reefs cannot be leased out for cultivation leaves Texas in the "Longhorn" stage and that "Longhorn" oysters rather than plump products of oyster cultivation still are being produced on the Texas coast.

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Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a tool chest, a drum and a scooter, also some nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget the little orphan children. Your friend, Wallace Avent.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle, horn and some building blocks. Don't forget to bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. I am 5 years old and have been a pretty good boy. Your little friend, John Ross Avent.

Dear Old Santa Claus: As it is nearly time for you to come we will write and tell you what we want. We each want a doll that will cry and go to sleep, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a little broom. We would surely like to have a little piano but I guess we are asking for too much, so if you don't bring it we won't be mad. Be sure and bring lots of fruits and candy and fireworks. And, Santa, be sure you don't forget Bobbie Ray. He doesn't talk very good but we think he says: he wants a little wagon, a doll and a little dog. This is all Santa, dear, so bye-bye until next Monday night. Your little girls, Marie and Zoe Arrington.

Dear Santa: I am a fellow 2 years old and I'm good sometimes. Please bring me a ball, scooter, a pair of gloves, a nigger doll, also fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks, Harlan Kimbrough.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old, also a very good boy. Please bring me a coaster wagon, a pair of rubber boots, a ball and a doll with hair like my mother's (brown), also fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks, Homer Kimbrough.

OUT OUR WAY



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DEL RIO—\$200,000 bridge under construction across Rio Grande river here progressing steadily.

Scientists who are studying fish that live a mile below the ocean's surface could find interesting galleries in the stock exchange these days.

RADIO RECORD TO BE SET ON HOOVER RETURN

U. S. S. Utah's Modern Equipment Will Permit 6,000-Mile Transmission.

By United Press
 WASHINGTON—A high record for transmitting lengthy messages between battleships and the Navy department will be set when President-elect Hoover starts up the East coast of South America

on the Utah. Capt. S. C. Hooper, director of Naval communications, said today.

For the Utah, he explained, has a radio apparatus which is modern to the last degree and is capable of transmitting messages over much longer distances than the Maryland, the vessel that carried Mr. Hoover down the West coast.

Communication with the Maryland was maintained through a relay station at Balboa, C. Z. Even then some difficulty was experienced in getting day messages through.

When the Utah takes Hoover on board at Montevideo late this month, it will be more than 6,000 miles from Washington. Nevertheless, Captain Hooper expects to maintain communication with the

ship without the aid of a relay station.

This distance, 6,000 miles, it was pointed out, is as great as that from Washington to the customary station of the Asiatic fleet in the Pacific. And communication with our far eastern war vessels is had only through relay stations.

The Maryland, Captain Hooper said, sends messages from a high-frequency set on a wave length of 8,000 kilo-cycles or 40 meters. The Utah's wave length, however, is only 20 meters, which permits a much longer sending range.

The Utah may be three days out of Montevideo before radio messages can be exchanged satisfactorily during the day, Captain Hooper remarked. But in the dark hours, which are more friendly to radio waves, messages will be sent on the first night Hoover is at sea.

The mere interchange of radio messages over a distance of 6,000 miles is no new achievement, Captain Hooper made clear. But to send over this space several thousand words a day, most of them in news dispatches, will be a record for the Navy.

HOW ROUGH IS ROUGH?
 By United Press.
 WAUKESHA, Wis.—How rough is a rough dance, and how loud do the dancers have to become before they are boisterous? That's what's puzzling the Waukesha county board.

Estimates on the general conduct and demeanor of 1,190 supervised dances ranged from "drunken mess," "bad," "very rough," "very boisterous," "rather noisy and loud," "not bad," "fairly good" and "not good" to "excellent."

What the county fathers are after is a set of standard definitions which will enable them to punish offenders against an ordinance prohibiting "rough, loud or boisterous dances."

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