

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday unsettled, possible rain and colder tonight in north and east portions.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW Professor Pitkin of Columbia says there are too many best minds. On the contrary, there didn't seem to us to be so many good quarterbacks this season.

3 ARE DEAD IN HOUSTON HOTEL FIRE

9 WOUNDED ONE SLAIN IN BATTLE

16-Year-Old Negro Fights Chicago Police for Five Hours.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nine policemen were wounded today while attempting to capture a 16-year-old negro who barricaded himself in a two-story brick house on the North side.

ARMORED CAR IS LOOTED OF BIG FORTUNE

Guard and Policeman Wounded, Bandits Obtain \$100,000.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Two motor carloads of bandits made a spectacular raid on an armored truck today and escaped with approximately \$100,000 in cash after wounding two men.

The two men wounded were Adolph Kauter, a guard on the truck, who was shot in both arms, and Patrolman Patrick O'Keefe, whose face was cut by a shotgun slug.

Although the bandit fire was returned by the guard, it was not believed any of them were injured. They escaped in one motorcar, leaving the second machine behind.

FLATWOODS POOL HAS SHALLOW WELL

Wiley Harbin and associate have just drilled in their No. 1 McJee in the Flatwoods shallow pool, which, it is stated, is making better than 15 barrels per day. The pay was struck at 1340 feet, which is about 100 feet lower than the pay is usually found in that field.

LeRoy Arnold is preparing to drill in a well on the R. L. Rust farm four miles west of Eastland on the Bankhead highway. The pay in this well was struck at a depth of 1500 feet, it is reported.

D. Breeding, drilling on the J. A. Wheeler tract, six miles south of Rising Star, has set the eight inch casing at 1200 feet, shutting off water and is proceeding with the hole. This well is an offset to the old Wheeler well drilled in 1920 and in which a splendid showing of oil was found.

"EDIFICES" ARE SOLD

By United Press. STINNETT, Dec. 12.—The two galvanized iron buildings used by Hutchinson county the past two years as a temporary court house have been sold and one will become the property of the First Baptist church of Stinnett.

Another old building used for the jail has been bought by Joe Owensby, sheriff. The sheriff will use it for a garage.

Confederate Is Unreconstructed In G. O. P. State

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Prof. William Stewart Simkins, eminent professor of law at the University of Texas, cannot understand why Texas went republican in the recent general election. Simkins was the officer who gave the command to fire the first gun at Fort Sumpter.

BRECKENRIDGE WOMAN SHOT THREE TIMES

Her Condition Today, In Hospital, Is Reported Serious.

By United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Al Rowden, 41, surrendered to Sheriff Henry Thornton following the shooting last night of his wife who at the time was in her room in a downtown apartment. Charges against Rowden have been preferred in justice court for assault with intent to murder.

Mrs. Rowden is in a local hospital suffering from three gunshot wounds in her abdomen with only slight chances for recovery.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Pauline Rowden, 26, was shot three times in the abdomen with an automatic pistol last night and was in a critical condition at a local hospital today.

Bankers of County Will Meet Tonight and Name Officers

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—H. C. Burke, Jr., director of public relations of the Continental National bank of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the regular quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Bankers' association at the Connellee Hotel here tonight.

His subject will be "Bank Revenues, Costs and Profits." A number of other Fort Worth bankers are also expected to attend the banquet.

The Eastland County Bankers' association was organized some years ago and each bank in the county, with the exception of one at Cisco, is a member. While only the banks are members, all officers and employes attend the meetings. Usual attendance at these meetings is 50. This meeting of the association was scheduled to be held in Rising Star, but the bankers of that city asked that the meeting be held on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel in this city.

O. P. Newberry, president of the Continental State Bank of Gorman, is president of the association and will preside at tonight's banquet. Carl Herrington of the First National Bank of Gorman, is secretary of the association.

The annual election of officers for the association for the ensuing year will be held at the meeting tonight.

Boy Scout Work's Worth Stressed By Rotary Addresses

Ranger is trailing, speakers on the Boy Scout campaign in Eastland county, informed Ranger Rotarians at their weekly meeting Wednesday.

The Rev. H. B. Johnson, speaking on Boy Scout Work, said the value of the Boy Scout movement was shown by the fact that out of 1,000 jail inmates questioned—most of them youthful—not one had ever belonged to the Boy Scouts.

C. E. May, member of the county executive Boy Scout committee, spoke, as did Ray Newnam.

A report on the address made by I. B. Sutton of Tampico, Mexico, international president of Rotary, was made by "Andy" Anderson, who—with Howard Gholson—heard the speech. Anderson said the international president had visited 25 of the 44 "Rotary countries" and that two more countries would enter the organization before the end of the Rotary year.

The Rev. W. H. Johnson spoke on the entry of Rotary into Jerusalem.

J. C. Smith, W. N. McDonald and the Rev. H. B. Johnson composed the program committee.

M. K. Collier, Roy Speed and Rev. H. B. Johnson were named as a committee to represent the Rotary club in co-operating with other organizations in aiding the needy at Christmas.

The meeting was unusual, in that there were no guests and no visiting Rotarians.

GEORGE COHAN, COPY ANTIGO, Wis.—An American eagle measuring seven feet six inches from wing tip to wing tip was caught in a wolf trap in the town of Vilas.

Thousands Jam Corinto to Welcome American



ABOVE: Thousands of persons journeyed to Corinto, Nicaragua, to welcome the man whom the United States has chosen for its next president. This colorful photo, shows the throng in a narrow street as the Hoover party came ashore for the general reception. The city was decorated with American and Nicaraguan flags. Visible in this picture are some of the marines now on duty there. In this building, Mr. Hoover observed in a speech: "This occasion represents a growing and united Nicaraguan people; a consolidation of forces for domestic peace."

BELOW: President-elect Herbert Hoover, on his good-will tour of Central and South America, gave a luncheon aboard ship when the U. S. S. Maryland docked at Corinto, Nicaragua. This photo shows him, center, with General Jose Maria Moncada, left, and President Adolfo Diaz, the first Central American chief executive Mr. Hoover met on his tour. General Moncada also is a president-elect. His victory as a "Liberal" leader was won while the United States Marines kept order at the polls.

PRAIRIE SETTLES FOR FATAL CRASH

(Eastland Telegram)

Judgment in favor of Lewis Burks, guardian of Roy Burks, Ranger, by order of the probate court, was rendered yesterday by Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court, against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

An agreement in regard to settlement was reached before the damage suit was filed.

Suit against the company was filed by Burks, following the accidental death of his father, John S. Burks, who was fatally injured August 23, one mile west of Ranger on the Bankhead highway, when struck by a Prairie automobile driven by H. S. Howard, employee of the company.

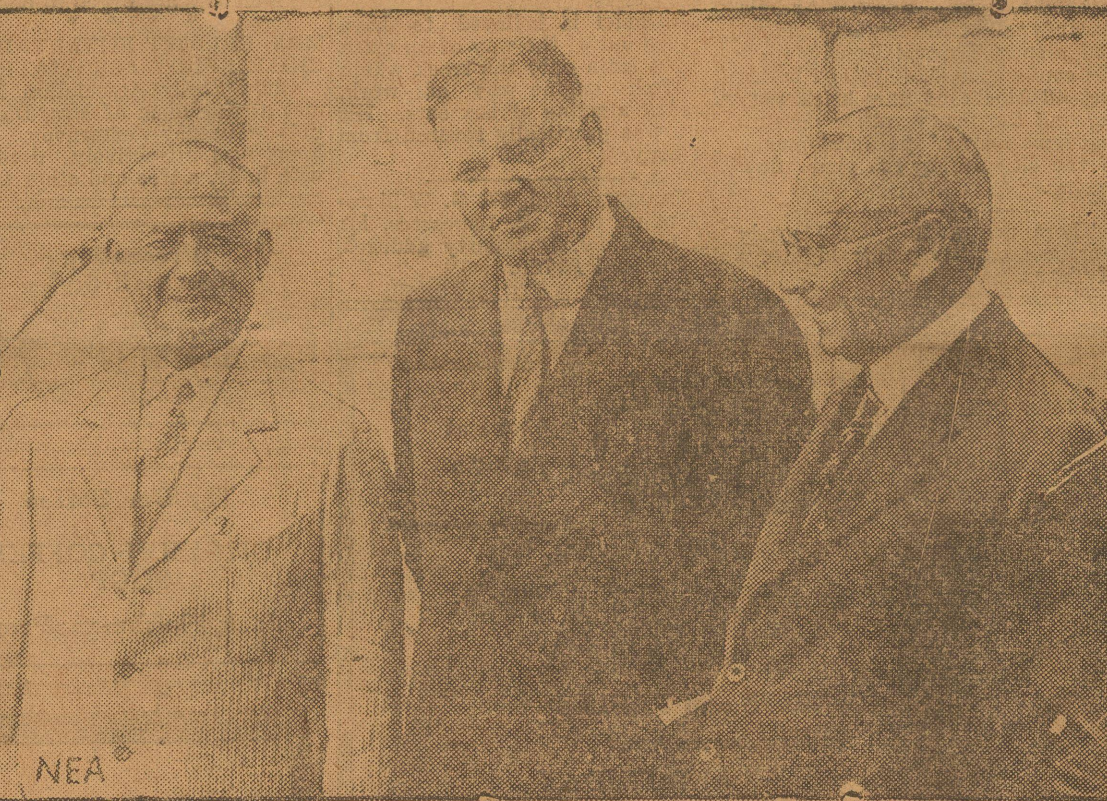
Burk asked for a judgement of \$4,000. Judgement in the amount of \$2,000, together with costs of the suit, was rendered by Judge Davenport, after the argument between the litigants had been reached.

Argument Going on in Adams' Trial

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A deep hush fell over Judge Pippen's criminal district court today as defense counsel Maury Hughes pleaded for a verdict of not guilty in the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with the murder of Orville Mathews, election bet stakeholder.

Before the largest crowd that has attended the trial, the argument commenced this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Priest led off and was followed by Hughes who concluded his argument at 12:30.

When court resumed this afternoon, R. B. Allen, special prosecutor, took up the State's case and he is followed by Jimmy Mac-Nicoll, defense attorney, with Robert Hurt next for the State.



Damage Suit Goes To Trial

The case of J. L. Field of Eastland vs. the Texas Employers' Insurance association, in which the defendant is suing for \$8,020 for damages he is alleged to have sustained by reason of an injury to his left foot while on duty as an employee of the Texas Construction Company who carried workman compensation insurance, is on trial before Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court Tuesday afternoon.

Great Tackle, Fine Punter Will Play

The Anson Tigers, who, under Coach Eck Curtis' direction in previous years, attained great renown in Class B circles—even capturing the B championship of Texas two years ago—will invade Eastland county Friday afternoon to give the Gorman Panthers a by session. The championship of four Class B districts will be at stake.

The game at Gorman begins at 3 and a number of fans from Ranger, Eastland and other cities of this territory will motor down to view the conflict.

Anson has a tackle, Leaman, who has only one superior in West Texas—and that is "Ox" Hinman of the Bulldogs.

Hudson, Gorman fullback, is the main reliance of the Panthers on attack. He is rugged and is almost always good for a gain through the line and of tackle. Gant, Gorman punter, likewise will show the Tigers some of the best kicking they have seen this season as his kicks, in addition to getting good distance, sail unusually high.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE.

HARRISBURG. — William J. Cairns Sr., 55, of Philadelphia, wanted his son's divorced wife to stay in the family. So he applied here for a marriage license for himself and Miss Anna E. Harris, 28, his former daughter-in-law.

ALDREDGE CONFESSES TO CRIMES

Written Confession Implicates Wounded Pal, Eec Roy Merriman.

By United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Aldredge has made a written confession to Detective Chief Charles J. Gunning, relating in detail how he and Lee Roy Merriman robbed three young men early last Sunday, kidnaped their girl companions and assaulted them in a field 16 miles from Dallas.

Aldredge and Merriman were captured after a gun battle with detectives Monday. Merriman was shot in the head when he reached for a gun but is recovering from a wound.

GLEE CLUB IS HERE TONIGHT

"Two hours of first class entertainment" provided by 26 selected musicians in choruses, quartet, solos and a new vodvil skit full of whoopee—that's the way the program that will be presented here tonight by the University of Texas Glee club is described.

Variety is offered—concert numbers and popular ballads. O. M. Stubblefield of Ranger is president and quartet director.

The Glee club will appear at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, under the auspices of the high school faculty.

Of their concert at Abilene a few nights ago, the Abilene Reporter said: "Variety of numbers and excellence of rendition characterized the program" and "Vociferous applause expressed appreciation of the audience."

New Reservoir To Be Erected

Plans are about completed for the beginning of construction of a new 1,000,000 gallon capacity water reservoir for the city of Eastland, which is to be erected on the City Park hill in the southwestern portion of the city.

The larger reservoir is to replace the one of 380,000 gallon capacity now in use and which is entirely inadequate for the city's needs. With the present reservoir, which is located near the City Hall, water pressure is much too low for some portions of the city, especially Hillcrest addition.

Death Assessed For 1925 Killing

By United Press. PLAINVIEW, Dec. 12.—Robert Blake, 24, Tuesday was sentenced to die in the electric chair Jan. 11 for the murder of Fred Conner on July 16, 1925. Sentence was pronounced at Tulla by District Judge Clements.

One-Armed Man Fights Hijacker, But is Kayoed

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A hijacker who jumped on the running board of an automobile met a vigorous opponent in R. D. Burk, driver of the car, who fought with his one arm and kicked at the robber with his feet. Burk was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, however, and the hijacker robbed him of \$62 in cash and a watch. The robbery occurred last night five miles from town. Burk lost his right arm in a railroad accident a number of years ago.

MORE ARRESTS IN THE ANTI-HOOVER PLOT

Entire Rail Line Will Be Guarded By Troops and Police.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Several additional arrests were made today in connection with an anarchist plot against the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to guard the entire line of the Trans-Andean railroad over which Hoover will travel today from Los Andes, Chile, to Buenos Aires.

Bridges, culverts, snowsheds in the mountain passes and other danger points along the transcontinental line are being picketed by police and troops.

Juan Cagarezza, who was appointed to act as Hoover's aide during his visit here and who left Monday on a special train to meet the Hoover party at the frontier, returned today on orders from the government. No reason for his recall was given.

The most recent arrests came today when a house located in the outskirts of the suburb Belerano was raided.

The existence of a definite plot against Hoover's life was made known in an official announcement last night.

LIONS STAGE A CONFERENCE FOR THE AREA

Officials of Five Clubs Attend Session Held in Ranger.

Representatives of the Lions clubs of this section of Texas gathered Tuesday in Ranger for a session.

The business conference of these representatives followed the regular meeting of the Ranger Lions club, which was held that day instead of Thursday, the usual date. So interested were all members of the Ranger club that every member remained after the club session was over in order to attend the conference of past presidents, presidents and secretaries.

Dr. Roger W. Gray of Breckenridge, deputy district governor, presided. Representatives at the conference included E. R. Maxwell, president, Breckenridge club; D. T. Bowles, past president, Breckenridge; Cisco, B. B. Longacre, secretary; Eastland, D. L. Kinnaird, president; Weatherford, Judge H. C. Shropshire, president; Ranger, Dr. W. L. Jackson, president; L. H. Hagaman, past president, H. H. Durham, secretary.

Dr. Gray spoke on the meaning and application of the Lion's code of ethics and short talks were made by Lions Longacre, Kinnaird, Shropshire, Maxwell, Bowles and Logsdon.

Early mailing of Christmas parcel post packages and Christmas cards was urged by Lion J. E. Merooney, postmaster.

Another Prince Is On His Way Home

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—Anxiety over the condition of King George remained acute today despite the improvement he was said to have experienced upon the return of his son, the Prince of Wales. An official bulletin issued shortly before noon said: "The king had some hours sleep. A slight improvement noted late last night was maintained. The temperature is somewhat lower. The general condition is a little better."

The king recognized his son when the prince came into his room last night after a dramatic 7,000 mile race from East Africa. It was feared however that the stimulus which the prince's return provided was hardly sufficient to overcome the rigor of the king's prolonged illness.

An announcement was made this morning that Prince George, son of the king, had been called home from Bermuda where he had been with the British fleet.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

CISCO, Dec. 12.—The west bound Texas & Pacific passenger, Tuesday morning, struck an automobile at about three miles west of Cisco, and completely demolished the car. The driver jumped from the machine and escaped without injury.

IDENTITY OF ONE IS UNKNOWN

Two-Story Hotel Destroyed; Three Bodies Recovered in Debris.

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Three men died today when fire destroyed the Boyle hotel, a 2-story structure here.

J. J. Lindley, 36, believed to be from Birmingham, Ala., was suffocated. His body was pulled from beneath the debris.

At 9:30 a. m.—two hours after the fire had been extinguished—the body of a second man, identified as L. L. Dugan, a meat cutter from Port Arthur, Tex., was found in the ruins. The position of the body indicated that he was crushed by a falling wall while attempting to escape from a window.

A third body was found an hour later. It was not identified.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Mineral Wells Is Scene of a Title Clash, 2:30, Friday

Regional championship game between Mineral Wells high school Mountaineers and Post High school Black and Gold, involving districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of class B interscholastic league football will be played in Mineral Wells at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Citizens of Mineral Wells acting through a committee headed by D. C. Harris, business man, at a meeting of representatives from the Post and Mineral Wells high schools, agreed on a Mineral Wells guarantee to Post of \$1,125 to play in Mineral Wells.

Fans are guaranteed an afternoon of real sport as both teams have outplayed all competition in their respective sections of the state in class B football, and both have made an unusual showing against class A competition. Post defeated Plainview, a class A school, by a score of 52 to 13 last Friday.

Mineral Wells Mountaineers upset things in the oil belt by holding the fast Ranger Bulldogs to a 0 to 0 score at Ranger early in the season and again surprised North Texas by holding the reserves of North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, to a score of 6 to 6.

Tickets went on sale in Mineral Wells Tuesday and several thousand fans are expected for the game. Some 20 telegrams have been received during the past four days by Mineral Wells high school officials, pep squad leaders and individual members of the football squad pledging support and best wishes for their success in the coming game with Post High school for the regional championship.

Breck Secretary Resigns Position

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12.—The resignation of W. S. Cooper, as secretary of the chamber of commerce was tendered to a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. The secretary spoke of his high regard for officials of the organization with whom he has labored for the past two years, but asked that he be relieved from duty the first of the new year.

The resignation was accepted at the meeting.



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She Painted Pictures, But Was Fairest of Them All



Miss Greathouse Scores Triumph in Recital Last Night

The concert recital given last evening by Miss Dorothy Greathouse and Miss Kathryn Orr, was attended beyond expectations. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a beautiful and impressive talk, dwelling on the beauty of the hills, valley, woods and streams of Texas, then cleverly introduced Miss Greathouse as being a product of this country.

Miss Greathouse's opening number was an English ballad "Come Sweet Morning." She captivated her audience immediately with her pleasing appearance, and sweet and mellow voice. Her interpretative powers were displayed in the beautiful aria "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly.

The repertoire of Miss Greathouse incorporates ballads in the original language. Her English, Spanish, Gypsy, German and American ballads and folk songs received much applause.

Miss Kathryn Orr, pianist and accompanist was unusually well received. Each number brought responses for encores.

"Caro Nome" from the opera "Rigoletto" was presented by Miss Greathouse. Her ability both as a lyric and coloratura soprano, the ease with which one could understand the words of the song, the varying moods from humor to tragedy, which she expressed and her captivating stage manners were a few of the things that caused her great popularity with the audience.

Ranger's appreciation was in evidence as Miss Greathouse was vigorously applauded until long after the last strains of "Home Sweet Home."

Since art always has come first in Bernice Ackerman's life, it was only logical that she should lose her heart to an artist. As a co-ed at the University of Kansas, Bernice worked her way through school by teaching dancing. Then she won a scholarship in painting and went east to study at Provincetown, Mass. But so much fairer was she than the pictures she painted that she took a role in the Ziegfeld Follies. Recently Miss Ackerman has been the prima donna of the famed Marx brothers Broadway show. Now she's to marry Lester Martin, New York artist whom she met at out of her own painting exhibitions.

SPAIN AND THE SPANISH.

(Dallas News)
 Spain, the great world empire of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, is just beginning to realize that a blessing in disguise came to it when the United States in the war of 1896 deprived it of the last of its colonial empire. As long as the Spain of the nineteenth century could eke out a precarious livelihood by the exploitation of its colonies it remained decadent. But when thrown on its own resources it began to find that it was not so badly off and might still have a future before it.

As a neutral in the World war it began to strengthen its economic foundations, and the 10 years following the war have seen astonishing developments in manufactures and trade. It has discovered its own natural resources and the art of utilizing the power in its waters. A merchant marine is building up, and its naturally fertile fields are coming back into use through science and skill. This great development in commerce and the industries will be exhibited in 1929 at an international exhibition to be held at Barcelona, showing the products of all nations and stressing especially the remarkable progress made in business through the application of science.

Spain is also a land of romance, history and art, with an abundant literature all its own. During the same year a second international exposition will be held at Seville, emphasizing the development in arts and the unity of all Spanish and American nations. Here it is hoped may be exchanged by contact the cultural ideals of the world, and it is expected that Spain may become better known as a rising, not a falling, nation. In preparation for these two expositions the government and the cities are expending large sums on roads, hotels, in the beautification of the cities and historic sites, and in preparation for the expositions. The United States is preparing exhibits for these, and will show its friendship for Spain by its attractive buildings and exhibits, thereby contributing to their success. Spain is in many respects modeling its newer industrial life after the standards set by this country, and has a most cordial feeling and respect for American institutions.

The study of Spanish in the United States, and to some extent Portuguese, is rapidly gaining ground. Many students from Latin America are to be found in our schools, and summer schools, like that of the National University at Mexico City, for example, are multiplying in this and in Latin countries so as to satisfy the demand for conversational Spanish and a knowledge of Spanish history and institutions. Spanish is already a world language and will become more so as the Spanish-speaking states to the south multiply their populations. Probably by the end of this century South and Central America will contain two hundred millions of population, all using Spanish except in Brazil, where Portuguese is the national language.

Texas with its past so interwoven with Spanish institutions should itself keep abreast of this movement of Spanish culture and achievement. It should cultivate a knowledge of our Latin neighbors, their history, culture and language. It might well take interest in the exhibition of the mother country where the Spanish world will be on display, comparing its achievements with those of other nations. Spain has ceased to be decadent. It is again broadening its world contacts, and through its courtesy and culture, will add dignity and urbanity to nations less refined in manners.

Eastland Students To Enter Poultry In Show

C. H. Colvin, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Eastland schools, states that a number of the class in vocational agriculture are arranging to enter poultry in the Oil Belt Poultry Show at Ranger, December 13, 14 and 15th.

Among those who will enter birds are Carl Garrett, who will enter White Holland turkeys; Clarence King, who will enter, Man-outh Bronze turkeys; Ralph Reaser, who will enter Light Brahma turkeys; Weldon Rains, Carl Foster, S. J. Arthur, Bert Smith, Jack Rollins, and others.

Baze Will Take Charge of Bank

L. M. Baze, who has been assistant cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger since that institution's organization, is leaving Friday to become cashier in charge of the First National Bank of Melvin. Mr. Baze has been connected with Ranger banks for the past four years—first with the Ranger State bank, later with the Citizens State bank and for the past year with the Commercial State bank—and his many friends regret his leaving.

Melvin is a prosperous town in McCullough county. The new position takes Mr. Baze back to the vicinity of his old home, Brady.

SEEK SLAYER OF OFFICER

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 12.—A posse of officers and citizens was scouring the country today in search for the negro who shot and killed J. C. Drake, deputy sheriff, early Tuesday night at Monrovia, about 10 miles west of Huntsville. Drake had accompanied his brother-in-law, John Tarvin, to the negro's place with papers to obtain possession of a mule. As Drake reached into his pocket to obtain the papers, the negro began firing, according to Tarvin.

Fine Animal for Bull Circle Here

Ranger has its first circle bull. It was announced today by J. C. Patterson, county agent.

The animal is Tormento strain, Jersey, and is on the farm of Orange Snelling, about four miles west of Ranger, a short distance south of the Bankhead highway.

There are now nine circle bulls in the county. When the move to establish bull circles was launched, the goal was set at 10. Since that time, a total of 22 animals meeting circle requirements have been shipped into the county. Of this number, 13 are individually owned.

Instruments Filed

Release of vendor's lien, L. H. Flewelling to T. O. Bray et al., Joseph Yeoman survey, \$320.
 Warranty deed, Marie M. Stanley et vir. to M. H. Hagaman, interest in Samuel Smith survey, \$556.87 A. abstract 432, \$300.
 Warranty deed, J. E. Browning et ux. to W. J. Skaggs, part of survey 62, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,200.

New Store Here Viewed By Group

Carl Haacker, Lee Builta and Charles Neideman of Chicago and J. W. Forbes of Fort Worth of the display and construction department of Montgomery Ward & Co., were in Ranger Sunday and Monday inspecting the new store.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
 On account of the program at the High school tonight, the Central Baptist church will have prayer meeting at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

AD LIBITUM MEETS WITH MRS. HOUSE.

Mrs. Boyce House entertained the Ad Libitum Bridge club and a number of guests with a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home, 316 East Main street. The rooms were decorated with mistletoe and other Christmas symbols. High score for all, a beautiful linen luncheon set, was awarded to Mrs. Clarence W. Thompson. High club, a linen luncheon set, was awarded to Mrs. D. W. Johnson; second high guest, Mrs. E. Crawford; second high club, Mrs. E. C. Byars were awarded pairs of ornamental book ends.

A turkey plate followed by fruit cake and coffee was served to guests: Mmes. Tom Yonker, Frank Brahaney, J. Frank Champion, Harry Logsdon, H. L. Killingsworth, E. L. McMullen, Clarence W. Thompson, E. Crawford and Mrs. McAlley; out of town guests, Mmes. Joe H. Jones, Curtis Kimbrell, John Ernst, Wilbourne B. Collier, Grady Owen, Frank Beatty and Joe Driskill; club members, Mmes. C. M. Edwards, A. M. Heck, Robert J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, K. C. Jones, H. L. Barnett, E. C. Byars and Walter Cash, and hostess.

MR. DAVIS HONORED AT PARTY.

A farewell party for J. S. Davis was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier Friday evening. A number of friends gathered and presented Mr. Davis with presents and wished him happiness and prosperity in his new home. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Purser, N. O. White, Wallace Wagner, W. M. Cross, Nevt Taylor, F. D. Hicks, J. T. Arant, Luther Gillispie, J. H. McKinney, and honor visitor, J. S. Davis.

"THE COMING OF THE LORD" GIVEN AT COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB.

The Columbia Study club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. L. Duffer gave the resume of "The Coming of the Lord," by Gertrude Millen. Mrs. W. D. Conway was elected secretary. The membership of Mrs. H. S. Howard was accepted into the club.

WOODMAN CIRCLE.

Woodman Circle will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

WARE-DONEGAN MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

Miss Lillian Ware and I. C. Donegan were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. P. T. Stanford officiating. Mrs. Donegan has lived in Olden and Mr. Donegan is from Haskell. The only attendant was Mrs. Gray, friend of the bride.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevt Taylor are leaving for McCombe, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. C. Swoveland is quite ill at her home on the Rheinhardt lease.

Mrs. Morgan is confined to her home on Elm street with an attack of flu.

Abstract of judgment, Oil Well Supply Co. vs. C. H. Creighton, \$631.99.

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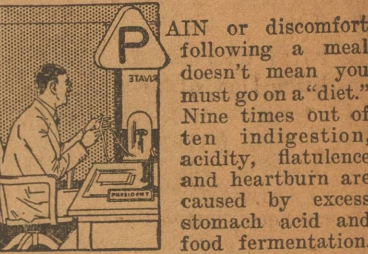
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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Legion hall to pack the Christmas box for the United States disabled veterans. All members are urged to be there.

MRS. ELLIOTT ENTERTAINS CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.

Child Study Association No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Dick Elliott Tuesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with holly, a tree and other Christmas decorations.

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WASHINGTON—Herbert Hoover has been elected to public office for the first time in his life.

But—

He has received more non-political honors than any other man ever chosen for the White House.

He has had more gold medals pinned on him than any other president-elect.

He has received the freedom of more cities.

He has been made an honorary citizen of more foreign nations.

He has donned cap and gown for more honorary degrees.

He has held more chairmanships and honorary memberships.

In short, the world's highest political honor has now been given to a man who has served with almost unparalleled distinction in altogether different work. To elect him the people of the United States passed over a man of 24 years' political experience in the greatest of the states, with an unduplicated record as a vote getter.

First Since Jefferson

America has produced her citizens of the world before, but since the day of Thomas Jefferson she has never elected one to the presidency except for Hoover.

Europe and the United States appear to have competed to see who could heap the most honors on Hoover during the last 14 years.

He has had gold medals from the government of Belgium for his services while administering war relief to the kingdom, and another from the University of Vienna for his humanitarian services all over Europe.

Belgium, Finland, Estonia and Poland have given him honorary citizenship. The freedom of so many continental cities has been conferred on him that no one has kept track of the number. The cities of Lille and Warsaw also struck gold medals for him.

Honorary degrees in recognition of his relief work have come from the Universities of Lege, Brussels, Warsaw, Craacov, Oxford, Cambrich, Prauge, Ghent, Lemberg and Leuv.

Abroad he has been chairman of the Allied Food Council, European Food Council, European Coal Council and European Relief Council.

Probably there is no complete record of all the honors that have come to Hoover in foreign lands, but these are the most important ones.

Now let's see how his own country has treated him.

Loaded With Medals

He has gold medals from the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America for contributions to technical science, from the Institute of Mining Engineers for engineering achievements, from the National Institute of Social Sciences for public service, from the Civic Forum for the same thing, from the National Academy of Sciences for contributions to the advancement of science and from the Roosevelt Memorial Association, again for public service.

He has been elected to honorary membership in the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Canadian Mining Institute, the Engineers Club of New York, the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Western Society of Engineers and the Rotary clubs.

European and American colleges and universities have given him 36 honorary degrees, it is estimated. Among the American institutions are Yale, Harvard, Brown, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Boston, George Washington, Rutgers, Alabama, Virginia, Tufts, Swarthmore, Rensselaer and Williams.

Held Many Jobs

At the time he resigned as secretary of commerce to campaign for election he was president of the American Child Health Association and honorary president of the Izaak Walton League, chairman of the American Relief Association's Children Relief, Belgian Relief, Education Commission, St. Lawrence Waterway Commission and Better Homes in America and a trustee of the Carnegie Institute and Stanford University.

His past jobs include: President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Engineering Council, International Radio Conference and National Conference on Street and Highway Safety; chairman of the American Relief Administration, Belgian Relief Commission, U. S. Food Administration Grain Corporation, U. S. Sugar Equalization Board, National Radio Conference, National Committee on Wood Utilization, Harding Unemployment Conference, Colorado River Commission and American Relief Administration in Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Serbia, Czechoslovakia, Armenia, Rumania, Austria and Hungary; U. S. Food Administrator; vice-chairman of the Second Labor Conference, and a member of the War Council, World War Debt Commission and the advisory board at the Washington Arms Conference.

Some day, no doubt, someone will compile a complete list.

Affidavit, M. A. Clyatt to public, NW 1-4 section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

What Does Future Hold For Her?



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Here are two recent pictures of little Princess Elizabeth, niece of the Prince of Wales, and his favorite little playmate, who may some day be Britain's queen. Only two persons are now ahead of her in line of succession to the throne—Wales and her father, the Duke of York. When Queen Victoria was the same age, seven lives stood between her and the throne. The little princess is shown with her nurse and, below, receiving the greetings of street crowds.

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

LONDON.—The third lady of the British empire just at present happens to be a tiny little girl of two and one-half years of age.

This young lady is none other than the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York—the most famous and popular child in all England. Part of her fame and popularity come because she is just naturally adorable, but part comes because she is heiress presumptive to the British throne. If the Prince of Wales remains a bachelor, the throne on his death will go to the Duke of York—from whom it would descend to the princess, who would then become Queen Elizabeth II.

Princess Elizabeth is a prime favorite with her royal uncle, the Prince of Wales, and the liking is mutual.

Plays With Prince of Wales.

The prince visits her parents' home often, and whenever he does so he is sure to spend a great deal of his time in the nursery. He gets down on his royal hands and knees for instances and plays bear, horse or dog for her with great gusto. He builds her houses of blocks and lets her knock them down, while both shout with laughter. He takes her on his knee and tells her stories.

Not long ago the princess was taken to Wales apartment for a visit. When she entered his living room she undertook to show him how she had learned to curtsy. Unfortunately, she lost her balance and sat down rather than looking up in pained bewilderment, not knowing whether to laugh or cry. The prince was equal to the situation, however; he returned the curtsy and managed to upset himself just as she had done—and then he laughed loudly and persuaded her that falling down was all part of the game.

Princess Elizabeth is a well-behaved, amiable youngster, but on occasion she reveals a rather regal disposition, just as certain more humbly-born children have been known to do. Once her mother took her to a photographer's, and the princess refused to pose. The photographer tried to pacify her with a "watch-the-birdie" whirligig, but she snatched it from him and threw it on the floor. Her mother instantly reproved her.

"Betty Does What She Wants."

"Why, Betty, that's naughty," she exclaimed. But Betty refused to pick it up, as she was told to do. "Betty must do as she is told," said her mother. "Betty do what she wants," said the child promptly.

"Then Betty is a naughty, naughty child," said her mother. Betty was undisputedly she replied, "Betty naughty, but she do what she wants."

The British public has been quick to realize that the little princess may some day ascend to the throne of England, and as a result there have been more newspaper articles about her than about any other baby in the empire. Already she is getting mail in enormous quantities; her mother has had to retain an extra secretary simply to handle the letters that come to the little girl.

When Princess Elizabeth was nine months old the Duke and Duchess of York left her with their parents here and went on a world tour. The little princess' fame had gone ahead of them. At every town they visited they were given some gift or token to take home to "Princess Bess." Among these articles was the image of a kangaroo carved out of solid gold, presented by workers in the Australian gold fields.

The princess' daily life is much like that of any other child of well-to-do parents. Her rooms are on the top floor of her parents' house in London, and a highly capable nurse is with her most of the time. In fair weather a crowd

collects in front of the house every afternoon in the hope of getting a glimpse of the princess, and the Duchess of York tries to accede to the crowd's wishes whenever it is possible.

Receives Royal Honors.

Already the princess receives royal honors. The dignified footman who opens the door of her father's house always bows low to her when she toddles past—a thing that makes her laugh every time. The policeman on the corner salutes her gravely when he sees her, and she always raises her little hand to return the greeting. When her mother brings her into the living room to be shown to visitors, no one present ever forgets that Princess Elizabeth is the third lady of the land; ladies who come over to greet her curtsy as they approach her, and the gentlemen bow with the utmost solemnity.

When she grows a little older she will receive an education befitting the exalted station she may some day hold—which means that she will have to become expert in the use of four or five languages and will have to have a long schooling in history, economics, politics and statecraft. Her girlhood and young womanhood will be accompanied by the same restrictions and publicity that have attended the Prince of Wales.

But just now she doesn't know anything about all of that. She may be the third lady of the land, a direct descendant of William the Conqueror and Alfred the Great, and a possible future queen of England; but at this moment she's just a happy, lovable little girl with golden curls and a constant smile.

In line of succession, only two persons now stand between the little princess and the British throne—the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. When Queen Victoria was a child two and a half years old seven persons stood between her and the throne of the empire.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.

Assignment, Mrs. M. J. Cole, et. al., to L. C. Dennman, block 1, part of NE 1-4 section 3, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

Affidavit, H. L. Gibson to public.

Affidavit, R. B. Truly to public.

Deed of trust, Grace G. Clarke et vir to Dallas Trust & Saving bank, \$150, N 1-2 of lot 15, block 11, Hillcrest addition, Eastland.

Second mortgage, Grace C. Clarke et vir to Dallas Trust and Saving bank, \$200, N 1-2 of lot 15, block 11, Hillcrest addition, Eastland.

Royalty deed, H. J. McMullen to Alfred R. Schindler, 1-64 interest, E. L. R. Co. 80A M. S. Bradford sur. 160 A, S. Side BBB & C. Ry.

Abstract of judgment, T. L. Lauderdale, et al to Henry C. Woods \$130.44.

Abstract of judgment, C. O. Terrell, et al., to Bobby Bates, et ux, \$205.

Abstract of judgment, T. L. Lauderdale, et al., to J. C. Welch, \$148.35.

Royalty deed, R. J. Cox, et ux to R. J. Cox, Jr., 2 acres royalty interest, 1 acre out of N 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 27, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. LA out of most eastern 78 acres of section 27, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur. \$1.

Deed of trust, C. L. Gilmore, et ux to Ester Hale \$1000, NE 1-2 sur. 49 and S. 80 acres SE 1-4 sur. 48, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

Warranty deed, J. D. Barker, et al., to J. W. Ray, \$44, 1-36 min. int. NE 1-4 section 72, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

Release deed, V. C. Mercier to A. M. Mitchell, et ux, \$1300, lot 6, subdivision lot 3, block 92, Cisco.

Release oil and gas lease, L. E. Norvell to A. L. Huntington, et ux., \$1, 520 acres section 503, S. P. Ry. Co. abs. 467, except 120 acres in SE 1-4.

Constable's deed, J. M. Ballard to City of Ranger, \$201.69, lots 7, 8, block 17, Ranger.

Constable's deed, H. G. Johnson to City of Ranger, \$176.01, lot 9, block 2, Young addition.

Constable's deed, B. M. Walker to City of Ranger, \$1127.83, E. 80 feet, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 15 lot 4 W 1-2 5 block 8 Ray addition to Ranger.

Constable's deed, the Farmers National bank, Arlington, Tex., to City of Ranger, \$237.27, N 89' lot 4, 5, 6, block 2, Ranger.

Constable deed, T. J. Magill to City of Ranger, \$353.26, lots 3, 4, 5 block 19, Lackland addition Ranger.

Quit claim deed, J. B. Ames, et ux to the City of Ranger, \$25, lot 8 part lot 9, block 1, Ranger Map Vol. E page 639.

Quit claim deed, the Exchange State bank of Fort Worth, Texas, to Mrs. M. B. Ames, \$10, lot 3 part 9, block 1, Ranger.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Mary Hunt et vir., to Mrs. R. Ly Thomas \$650, lot 9, block 5, Chastain addition, Eastland, 1-2 minerals.

Warranty deed, R. Q. Lee to Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co. \$1, section 80, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur.

Warranty deed, R. Q. Lee to Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co. 0.10, 4 tracts in S. P. R. Co., 1 tract in C. & N. E. Ry. Co.

Deed of trust, F. C. Upton, et ux to Nora Janette Gunn, \$1,000, E 1-2 section 36, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co.

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Second deed of trust, F. C. Upton, et ux., to Robt. Ralston & Co. \$45, E 1-2 section 36, block 2, E. T. Rr. Co.

Release, vendor's lien, Ralston & Co. to J. W. Hancock, et ux \$140, E 1-2 section 36, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co.

Assignment, oil and gas lease, W. M. Herring et al to A. G. McMath, \$1, NW 1-4 40' acres, W 1-2 of NE 1-4 20' acres out of S 1-2 sur. 3182, Texas Imp. & Land Co.

Warranty deed, M. G. Joyce et ux to V. F. Foster, \$450, lot 1,

block 3, Head division, Rising Star, Texas.

Release, Sun Oil Co. to R. W. Higginbotham, et al, SW 1-4 section 32, block 2, E. T. Rr. Co.

Contract and assignment, Tom Harrell Oil company to E. F. Perkins, south 50 of west 100 acres, northwest 1-4 section 1, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Release of judgment, J. P. Webster & Sons to R. L. Ray et al, \$663.66.

Affidavit, W. A. Smith et al to public, heirs of E. H. Watkins and wife, E. E. Watkins.

Deed of and resol., J. M. Radford Grocery Co. to West Texas Produce Co., lots 9 and 10, block 33, Cisco, \$15,500.

Right of way, J. S. Swindle to Humble Oil & Refining Co., section 14, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., \$21.06.

Right of way, W. R. Lee to Humble Oil & Refining Co., east 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 29, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, \$20.90.

Warranty deed, J. E. Browning et ux to V. J. Skaggs, part of survey 62, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,200.

The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car

YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and built of the best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well and at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

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ORAL ARGUMENTS ON APPEALS DEC. 19

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Fail To Get Bank Robber Out of Death Cell. Final Arguments Next Week.

The fate of Marshall Ratliff and Henry Helms, each under sentence of death, for their participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco last December, will be decided December 19, when the court of Criminal Appeals will pass upon appeals filed by defense attorneys.

At the present time Helms is in the Dallas county jail, and Ratliff is in a cell in death row at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Effort upon the part of defense attorneys to have Ratliff removed from the death row until the court of criminal appeals passed upon his case, proved futile when Judge W. R. Chapman, of the 104th district court, Abilene, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus. He contended that inasmuch as Ratliff was already under two 99 year sentences, he was "the property of the state" and not subject to interference of the district court.

Ratliff was given the death sentence for the murder of G. E. (Bit) Bedford, when tried at Abilene. When tried here on a charge of robbery with firearms, he was given 99 years, and a similar sentence was given him at Anson, for the murder of George Carmichael, who was slain in the gun battle which followed the frustrated robbery of the bank.

Lee Cearley, Cisco, and Judge J. K. Baker, Coleman, will argue the case before the high criminal court for the appellant in Ratliff's appeal, and Cearley will argue for Helms.

It is understood that County Attorney J. Frank Sparks, and Judge W. W. Hair, of Abilene, who assisted in the prosecution, will argue the cases from the appellee standpoint.

CURTIS HOLDER OF KAW LANDS AS ALLOTTEE

Oil and Gas Leases on Property Now Being Advertised for Sale.

PAWNEE, Okla.—The world may know of Charles Curtis as a veteran senator—the former leader of the majority party in the upper house of congress—and vice president-elect of the United States, but to the Pawnee Indian agency he is merely Kaw Allottee No. 138.

Because he has Indian blood in his veins the vice president-elect is the holder of Indian lands granted to all Indians of the Kaw tribe, on which reservation Curtis was raised, when the reservation was divided years ago.

Curtis could have obtained an outright title to the land, but he declined to do so, preferring to leave it "restricted"—that is, under Indian agency supervision—as an example to other Indians.

Restricted land cannot be sold or leased without the consent of the secretary of the interior. The vice president-elect felt that leaving his land restricted would influence others to do likewise, thereby saving money for some who might have permitted their property to filter away.

Oil and gas leases on the Curtis land, covering the northeast quarter of section 26, township 27 north of range 4 of the Indian meridian, are now being advertised for sale.

Cotton Production Record Established

A total yield of 150.6 bales of cotton has been made by 115 club boys and girls in Nacogdoches county, on 115 acres according to reports submitted to the county agent, F. O. Montague, in a county wide cotton contest. This is considered one of the most remarkable records ever made by a large number of contestants in one locality. The total of the crop is placed at \$10,271.45 and the average net profit per acre \$89.31.

The individual hero of this wholesale triumph is Bernie Winder, who produced 1501 pounds of lint on his acre for a net profit of \$241.52. Closely following him came Miss Beulah B. McDonald, 17 year old club girl, who made 1486 pounds of lint from one acre.

The impossible was accomplished when four acres of upland produced 9 1-2 bales but this is quite in line with the general improvement in cotton production in Nacogdoches county, Mr. Montague says, for the crop has almost tripled in the last four years. This is due, he believes, to widespread terracing more teams and tools for thoroughly preparing the soil, and to the more intelligent use of commercial fertilizer. The food and feed crops have shown corresponding increases with at least 80 per cent of the needs of the present year supplied by the current crop.

Hooks and Slides

The Captain Was Scooped
ART FRENCH, captain of the Harvard team, was true to the wishes of his coach and didn't read a newspaper sport page until after the final game of the season against Yale.

And the young man expressed considerable surprise when he observed so much attention being devoted to "Onward Christian" Cagle, the Cadet back.

"It must have been," French reasoned, "that Cagle did not play his game against Harvard. I was under the impression that in the Army game against us Murrell was a much better player than Cagle."

"Scull, the Pennsylvania fullback, was the best individual player I encountered during the season. There were so many others next to him that I couldn't name the second best."

A Tip for the Magnates
"MIKE" STRONG, the outstanding football player of the year, finishes his college course at New York University in June and he has no intention of capitalizing his talent in—football.

"I never want to play professional football. I have another ambition in another line," he said. "I want to be a major league outfielder. I can hit fairly well and I don't believe I ever will be knocked out by a fly ball. If I get a chance with some major league club, I'll give it a trial."

It is understood that Bill Carrigan has set call on him for the Boston Red Sox and, it might be mentioned incidentally, that the Red Sox are becoming very popular with the college players. Carrigan is highly respected by the boys and so is his boss, Bob Quinn.

Whaddye Say, Old Roman?
LENA BLACKBURNE hasn't been retained officially as the manager of the Chicago White Sox for another season, but he seems to be unconcerned and is free in his discussion of his plans for 1929. It might be a smart way of putting Comiskey in a tight middle.

Blackburne says that he wants a catcher, a second baseman and a right-hand hitting outfielder. He is sweet on Cy Perkins, the second string catcher of the A's, but Mack has a sentimental leaning

toward him and won't let him go as long as he wants to stay in Philadelphia.

The Sox, according to Blackburne, could get some men they want if they would part with Lyons or Thomas, but they won't.

The Cleveland Indians want Hunnefeld but Blackburne isn't even warm on the proposition.

"Willie Kamm will be our third baseman and Hunnefeld WILL BE our utility man," he said.

There was talk last season that the club had turned cool on Bib Falk and that he would be separated from Chicago this winter.

"Falk will be all right," Blackburne said. "The only trouble with him is that he didn't take spring training seriously this year."

Big He Men
BERNIE CROWL, Rutgers center, Pommerening, Michigan tackle and Putnam of the Williams line, played through every game of the season without being relieved.

Beat the Champ?

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
A VOICE in the eastern wilderness says Ellis, the Tufts quarterback, is a better quarterback than Harper, the Carnegie Tech quarterback. . . . And another one that John Thompson of Lafayette is the best guard in the country. . . . The New York U. freshmen won all their games this year. . . . And looked Gorgeous. . . . The pounder of this piece has nothing to say about the Oregon Aggies socking the New Yorks.

. . . And what could be said. . . Hornsby inhales a steak at every meal.

Strong, the N. Y. U. wow, was the only ball carrier that got by Harper, the Carnegie safety man, in four years. . . . Tuffy Griffiths blew up from a flyweight to a heavyweight in five years. . . .

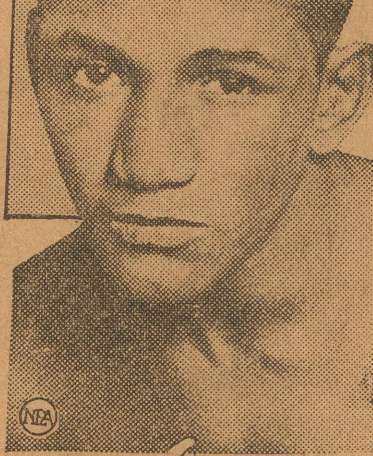
And he's the son of a retired Iowa farmer. . . . Who weighs 230 pounds. . . . Barabee, the N. Y. U. end, caught seven forward passes of better than 30 yards in three big games. That's all for the day about N. Y. U.

Santiago Zorrilla, a San Blas Indian fighter from Panama, made his first important start in the United States in a recent bout against Tod Morgan, the junior lightweight champion of the world. The contest was called a draw, but the critics thought that Zorrilla, pictured above, won the decision easily after the first few rounds.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY

UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR



One of the last football regions to be recognized, is Texas, where the game is as highly developed among the high schools as among the colleges. Good football players who used to leave Texas and go north and east are now staying home.

Southern Methodist University sent the first Texas eleven east the past season and amazed eastern fans with its dazzling offensive, built around a deceptive passing game.

Army, which was stronger in October than in November, had its hands full beating the Mustangs, 14 to 13. When S. M. U. came east all other Texas teams sent telegrams of encouragement before the game, but when S. M. U. got back home it was something else again. All teams pointed for the Mustangs and every game was a big game.

The great machine which almost beat Army was wrecked in winning from Texas University, 6 to 2. Redman Hume, S. M. U.'s halfback, was carried from the field with a serious injury and was lost to the team for the rest of the season.

Texas Wins Title.

Then Baylor beat the crippled Mustangs, 2 to 0, and Texas Christian University administered another defeat Thanksgiving Day, 15 to 6.

Although beaten by S. M. U., Texas University won the Southwest Conference championship for the first time since 1920. Texas won five consecutive games and lost one.

The Southwest Conference is composed of seven schools, S. M. U., Texas University, Baylor, Texas Christian, Texas A. & M., Rice and Arkansas. Only Rice had a bad season, all of the others winning most of their games.

Many great players have been developed in the Southwest the past few years. Gerald Mann, former S. M. U. star quarterback and now backfield coach at S. M. U.; Rags Matthews, former T. C. U. end; Joel Hunt, former Texas A. & M. halfback; and Siki Sikes, former Texas A. & M. end, were the stars of the 1927 season. Mann Hunt and Matthews were the stars

Colony Glee Club To Give Concerts

The Girls' Glee club of the Colony school, which is composed of 20 young ladies, has arranged a program to be rendered at other schools in the County Wednesday morning.

The Glee Club, accompanied by W. E. Hatley, principal of the Colony school will go to Pleasant Grove Wednesday morning for a program at 9:00 o'clock. From there it will go to Morton Valley where it will give a program at 10:00 o'clock, and from Morton Valley will go to Yellow Mound and put on a program at 11:00 a. m.

From Ranger



O. M. Stubblefield, president, quartet director, University of Texas Glee club, here tonight.

GOODBY MONITORS
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Goode Hall—upperclassman dormitory at Texas Christian University—has been made a self-governing organization, and all monitors and faculty members have been removed from the dormitory, according to Dr. L. L. Leftwich, dean of men at T. C. U. The men have been placed entirely upon their honor, with the students themselves agreeing to exclude anyone who does not prove himself a gentlemen in every sense of the word.

OATS HOLD GROUND
After gathering a crop of 50 bushels of oats to the acre late last spring, Mr. Hogan of Prairie Grove, Franklin county, planted cotton on the same land and made nearly half a bale to the acre. He says the oats hold the ground and keep it from washing.

Another farmer demonstrating the county agent's idea of growing two crops from the same land in the same year is O. W. Gandy who followed oats with field peas and made two good crops. He expects to plant cotton on this land next year.

MAIZE YIELD LARGE
Pure line milo maize seed obtained from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station two years ago has given E. E. Hale of Mitchell county a yield of 3500 pounds per acre which the county agent is almost twice the average yield of the community. Mr. Hale and another pure seed demonstrator furnished seed last year to fifty Mitchell county farmers who are reporting excellent results.

DILLING REPORT

The report for Dec. 8, 1928 is as follows:

The Texas Co., P. G. Hatchett No. 12; D. & D. A. Sur. Callahan county, Sec. 29, 40 acres; intention to drill 12-8-28, depth 400 ft.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., W. I. Cook, A-4, Shackelford county, E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. 83, intention to drill 12-9-28, depth 1350 feet.

Amarada Pet. Corp., Mrs. M. C. Patton No. 1; J. B. J. McGaha Sur., 886 acres; plugged 11-16-28, Stephens county.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Shackelford county, W. I. Cook A-24, E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. 61, Bk. 1754, well record, drilling commenced 11-2-28, completed 11-17-28; 75 bbls., total depth 1379.

The Midwest Exploration Co., Shackelford county, T. N. & L. Sur. Sec. 642, 40 acres, English No. 4; intention to drill at once, depth 400 ft.

Jno. S. Morris, W. D. McCulley No. 1; Thom. Sur. Brown county, 29 1-2 acres; intention to drill 12-5-28, depth 1600 ft.

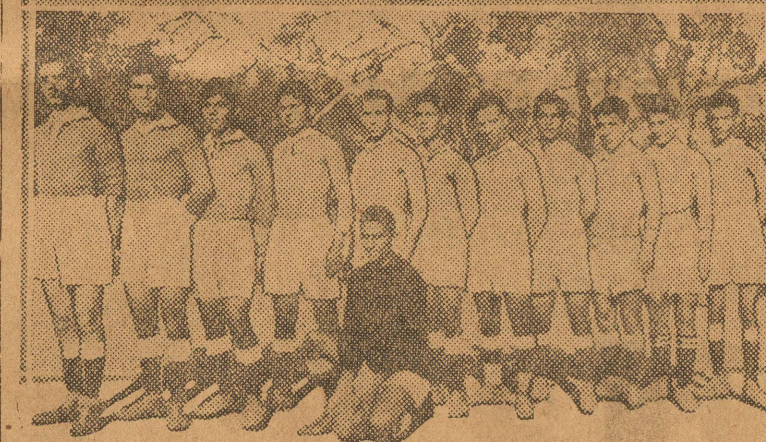
H. I. Stock, M. V. Cummings No. 2; C. I. R. Sur. Sec. 31, shoot with 15 quarts; 8 bbls before shot. No increase. Throckmorton County, H. I. Stock No. 2; plugged 11-30-28. Well record for No. 2; Throckmorton county, drilling began 10-20-28, completed 11-9-28, 8 bbls., production. Total depth 983 feet. Well lost in shooting.

F. E. Shaheen, Callahan county, J. W. Tatum No. 1; S. P. Railroad Survey, Sec. 17; Bk. 5; intention to plug 11-19-28. Well plugged and abandoned, total depth 805 ft. Dry. Plugged 11-20-28. Well record for No. 1; drilling commenced 11-5-28, completed 11-19-28, total depth 805 ft.

Perryston is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 100 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

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Wolves Get Half Of Turkey Flock

CISCO, Dec. 12.—J. J. Collins, merchant, told an incident today which further emphasized the necessity of ridding Eastland county of predatory animals if the poultry, sheep and goat industries are to be properly developed.

Ed Townsend of near Nimrod, and a neighboring farmer had large flocks of turkeys which they were raising for the holiday market. In spite of their efforts to protect the birds against wolves and other enemies, half of the two flocks were destroyed. This loss represented much more than all the profit which the two farmers had hoped to realize from the sale of the turkeys.

The same situation exists all over the county, it is declared. About Nimrod a great deal of poultry is raised since that section is admirably adapted to this industry. But the prevalence of wolves there has kept development down to a minimum.

The extermination of wolves is one of the most important things for the agricultural good of Eastland county that can be undertaken, said Mr. Collins.

MUSIC AIDS TYPEWRITING

DENTON, Dec. 12.—Typewriter keyboard din when synchronized with trombone and piccolo and other musical instruments of many LeComes music to the ears of office efficiency experts. This discovery has been found by students and teachers in the department of business administration at the College of Industrial Arts.

To the tune of a recent "blues symphony" or a popular waltz, 30 students have been the subject of an experiment in typing. The sentence used was: "The will contained a quaint bequest of a quantity of ouills." After the first few rounds in which frequent opprobrious epithets announced the practical "q" had not been struck, the result was amazing when compared to that obtained typing under usual circumstances, according to those conducting the test.

It has been found that music is effective in most types of work. According to standardized tests taken in commercial schools and colleges, it has been revealed that the student who learns to write to the accompaniment of music has a more even stroke and greater accuracy than one who works out his own tempo.

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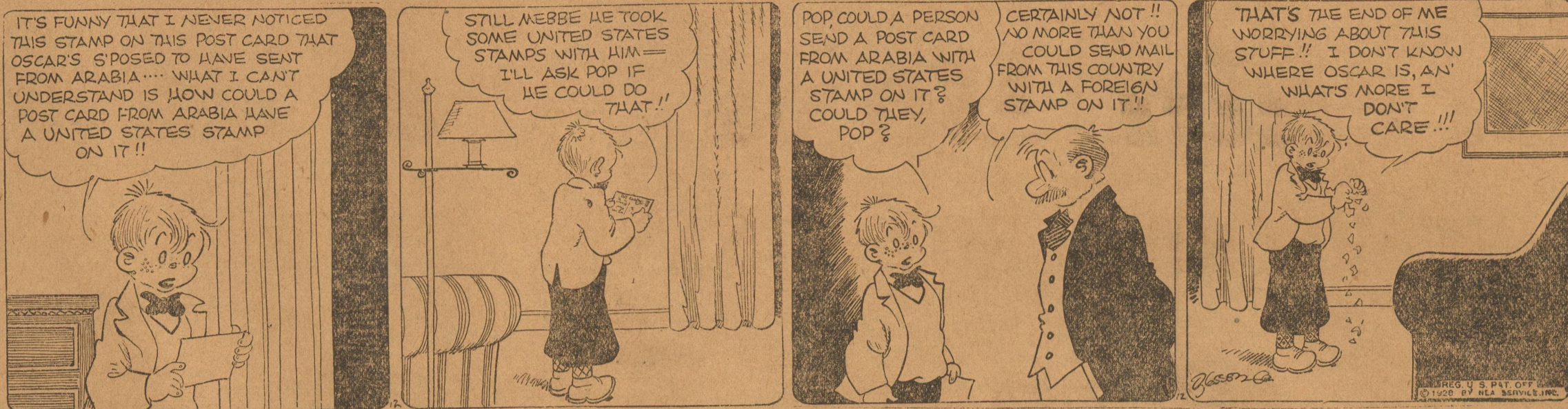
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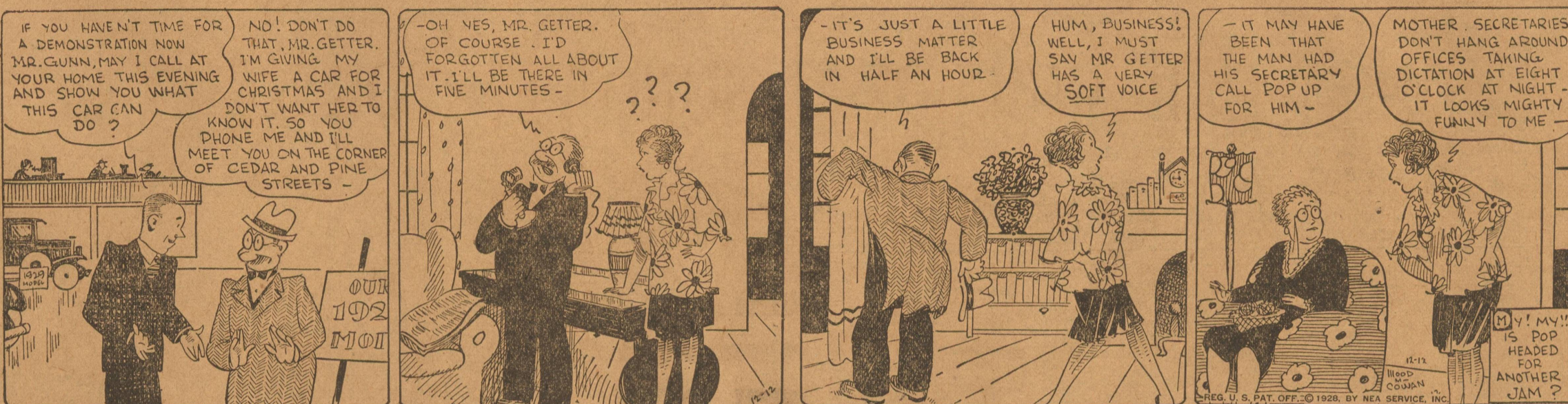
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THIS HAS HAPPENED Fate introduces Jerry Ray, a shoppirl, to wealthy Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate, Myrtle. Her heart responds to his pilot, Dan Harvey, but Alester is struck with her beauty and showers attentions upon her.

Unable to buy a new gown for a big party Alester has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store—intending to slip it back next morning. At the party Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, is the cause of the dress being ruined. Jerry is in a panic. She confesses to the store manager, who discharges her. She seeks another job, and is surprised one evening when Dan calls on her.

And Alester was admitting that she infatuated him. Perhaps he would know now that he must ask her to marry him. She didn't suppose they'd have a regular engagement; she wouldn't blame Alester if he wanted to be married quietly to avoid publicity. But she would like to tell Dan Harvey.

"You don't seem to like it," Jerry replied. "I've always heard that it was a glorious feeling—to love somebody."

"Oh, I like it well enough," Alester responded; "but I'd rather I'd fallen for a girl who had some idea what it was all about."



Alester telephoned her the next day to say he was coming over. ed from church. For lunch she had consumed an apple and some graham crackers. It was necessary to save every penny now. She might be out of work for several weeks if she were unlucky.

enough, Jerry, if you wanted to." Then he had meant that she was too simple for rich adornment! Jerry put the orchids down quickly and turned her attention to the food. Marsh came with a clear soup before she had ceased to smart from his words.

"The dessert is ready to serve, sir," he said as Alester waved him away. "Had a time keeping him," he said to Jerry when the man had gone.

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Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Better



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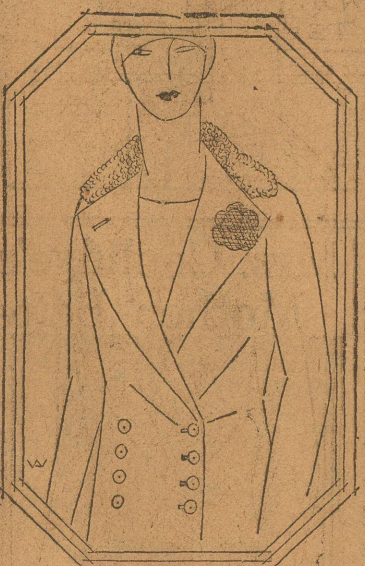
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INTERESTING FEATURES of this new gray tailored coat are the fitted waistline, the notched collar trimmed with astrakhan, the flower on the lapel and the double-breasted effect.

Bus Line Fares to Be Taken Up Next

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—The report of the motor bus division of the state railroad commission transmitted yesterday to Governor Moody, suggests changes in the present laws to be presented to the legislature. Among the corrective measures proposed is an increase in the motor bus fees to provide funds adequate for the proper administration of the division.

Request also is made that suitable quarters be provided for the work of the division which now is housed temporarily in the committee rooms of the house of representatives.

The report shows that when the motor bus law became effective, there were 230 operators over 20,348 miles of public highway using approximately 1,000 vehicles. Temporary certificates were issued to all who were operating in good faith on January 11, 1927. The law became effective June 15, 1927.

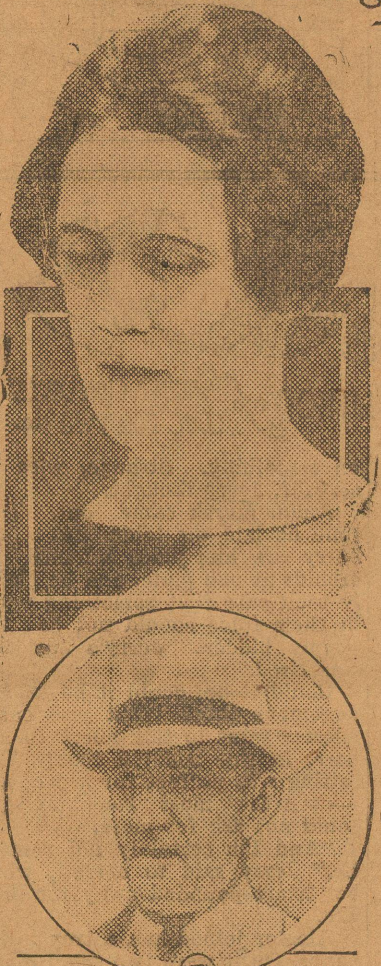
Reporting on its work for the first six months, the railroad commission said: "The purpose of regulation for motor transportation has been to provide safe, dependable transportation to meet the public convenience and necessity. To this end the administration of the motor transport law has been carried out as far as possible and the committee expresses appreciation of the cooperation of the motor bus operator."

"Any passenger in Texas who rides the busses, is fully protected by an insurance policy against damage to his person or property. This has been required by the commission's regulation. The company furnishing the protection has been investigated by the commission and found suitable and reliable. Before this law, practically none of the operators carried this insurance."

"The commission has not as yet undertaken to fix reasonable and just fares for motor transportation service. This has been due to the lack of necessary help and the lack of understanding of the existing highway conditions and motor transportation cost. Only in a few instances has this body undertaken such steps. It is the intention, however, of the commission to make careful study of the situation as to just and reasonable fares."

One of the important developments in the electrical field of Texas is the electrification of oil fields.

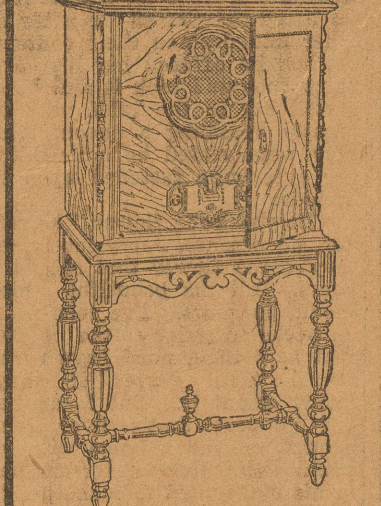
Doomed to Hang



NEA New Orleans Bureau Their last plea for clemency having been turned down by the Louisiana Board of Pardons, Mrs. Ada LeBoeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher (shown above) of Franklin, La., are to be hanged Dec. 22

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, nearly 5 years old. I want a big doll and a whole lot of candy, and a dresser, and a little stove, and a machine. Your little friend, Lois Aylor.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I have been a good boy all this year. I want a tool box, a cowboy suit, a football and that is all I want. My teacher's name is Mrs. Jones. Remember my little friend Jack Vaughn. Your friend, Lyndle Summers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. My name is Annetta Fay. I have been a good girl and I want a doll 10 inches tall, a doll buggy and some skates. I want a new dress and some candy and nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget my little sister and brother. They have been good. Good-bye that is all. Your friend, Annetta Fay Huffman.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a knife and football and a tool set and a bicycle. If I am not asking too much of you please bring me a sack of marbles and fireworks. Your friend, C. S. Williams.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been good this year and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, buggy, cedar chest, ironing board and a little iron. Your friend, Gladys McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little cousin. Her name is Georgie. Santa Claus bring me a circus game and a truck and I wish I could have a bicycle. I guess I shall close this letter to Santa Claus. Your friend, Jack Gulley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been good this year and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and a buggy, ironing board, one little iron and cedar chest. Your friend, Claudine Jacoby.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. I want a pair of cowboy boots, story book and some apples and oranges and that is all. Your friend, Wallace Reed.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and I have been good. I want an ironing board and a machine. Your friend, VIRGINIA WILLIAMS. P. S. I send a kiss to Santa Claus.

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Glee Club Members



A group who are members of the University of Texas Glee club, which will appear in Ranger Wednesday night.

EAR TROUBLES. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sixteen hundred different noises grate upon the ears of Milwaukee citizens, according to a survey just completed by the police department. Flat tired street cars, fog horns, riveting hammers, early-crowling roosters are among the noises listed on report sheets by patrolman and detectives. The data is to be used in an attempt to make Milwaukee the quietest city in the United States.

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Saturday will conclude our Eighth Anniversary Sale. We have selected these suits as the very best possible value we could offer for these last three days.

The majority of them were purchased this season and at this extra-ordinary low price represent an unusual value.

Styles— Tailoring— There are college and university styles, there are styles for the young man in high school, and there are conservative styles for the business or professional man. Two and three button coats. Regular and double breasted vest. In fact every single suit in a good style. These Suits are strictly hand-tailored. Not a single flaw is discernible in the workmanship. They are tailored to fit. Tailored of all-wool materials. Dark shadow stripes, silver greys, browns and tans. These suits are not in hard sizes but the most popular ones, 34 to 40.

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