

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

Ranger Times

Fewer girls marry in the colder cities of the north than in the south, according to University of Wisconsin statistics. Perhaps it's because the ladies are beautiful but dumb.

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RANGERS RAID 30 PLACES IN OIL TOWN

County's \$4,500,000 Road Bond Issue May Be Affected

STARNES NOT THE ACTUAL JUDGE AT TIME BONDS VOTED

So Lawyers Seem to Think Since Supreme Court Has Voided Statute Creating County Court-at-Law. Trying to Evolve Solution.

The more and the deeper the matters pertaining to the situation created by the voiding of the Eastland county court-at-law are probed the greater the entanglement of the affairs handled by the court, becomes.

The committees appointed Monday at a meeting of the Eastland county bar association for the purpose of drafting bills to be presented to the Legislature asking that a new county court-at-law be created and that laws be passed, if such could be done, to validate the work heretofore done by the old court, are already at work.

W. B. Collier, a member of the last named committee, stated, that while he wished to do all he could to effect a speedy remedy for the troubles at hand, he was of the opinion that the Legislature could do nothing in the matter. Judge R. B. Truly of Eastland and other members of the bar concurred in Collier's opinion.

Collier also raised the question of the legality of the acts of C. R. Starnes, approving the \$4,500,000 Eastland county road bond issue.

"The law creating the County court-at-law, which has been held unconstitutional, directed that R. L. Rust, then County Judge, assume the duties of the new court, which he did. He did not resign, however, from the position of Judge of the County court. The county commissioners, assuming that Rust's former position was made vacant when he assumed the duties of the new court, appointed Starnes to the vacancy. Starnes, under this appointment, issued the necessary orders for the bond election and sale of the road bonds, which acts were illegal," Collier says.

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Foster Announces His Office Aides

V. F. (Virge) Foster, sheriff-elect of Eastland county, announced today that E. P. (Pack) Kilborn of Eastland would be County jailer under his administration and that D. J. (Jep) Jobe of Rising Star would be office deputy. It is possible that he will make other appointments later.

"Pack" Kilborn, former sheriff of Eastland county, has served as county jailer and deputy sheriff for many years and at present is a member of the Eastland police force. He is recognized as one of the most competent peace officers in this section.

Jobe, who is well known throughout the county, has been engaged for a number of years in office work, as traveling salesman, automobile dealer and oil operator.

Santa's Advance Plane Tomorrow

The plane that will herald the approach of Santa Claus will arrive in Ranger tomorrow. Then on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, old Santa himself will step from a big tri-motored plane to greet the children. He will give candy to the boys and girls at the airport and then, getting into a car, he will visit Main street where he will greet the lads and lassies and will give away more candy.

Buy Cartridges Then Shoots the Seller With 'Em

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—A middle-aged man who bought pistol shells from a jeweler and then shot the jeweler with the shells he had just bought was in a hospital here today, himself recovering from a gunshot wound inflicted by an officer.

Purchase of New Auto Plates Slow

Officials of the county tax collector's office today urged Eastland County residents to purchase 1929 automobile license plates before January 1, in order to avoid the usual rush.

At the present time only 134 plates have been issued by the department. The first 1929 plate was sold to James LaDowe, Ranger.

During 1928 there has been 10,986 automobiles registered, according to the records of the department.

Last January there were 8,500 automobiles registered, and the employees of the department desire to eliminate this great rush as much as possible.

In order to avoid a repetition of last January's rush, the department is urging the purchase of the plates before the first of the new year.

The 1928 license plates expire December 31, and according to law the new licenses should be in place by January 1.

Divorce Percent In County Gains

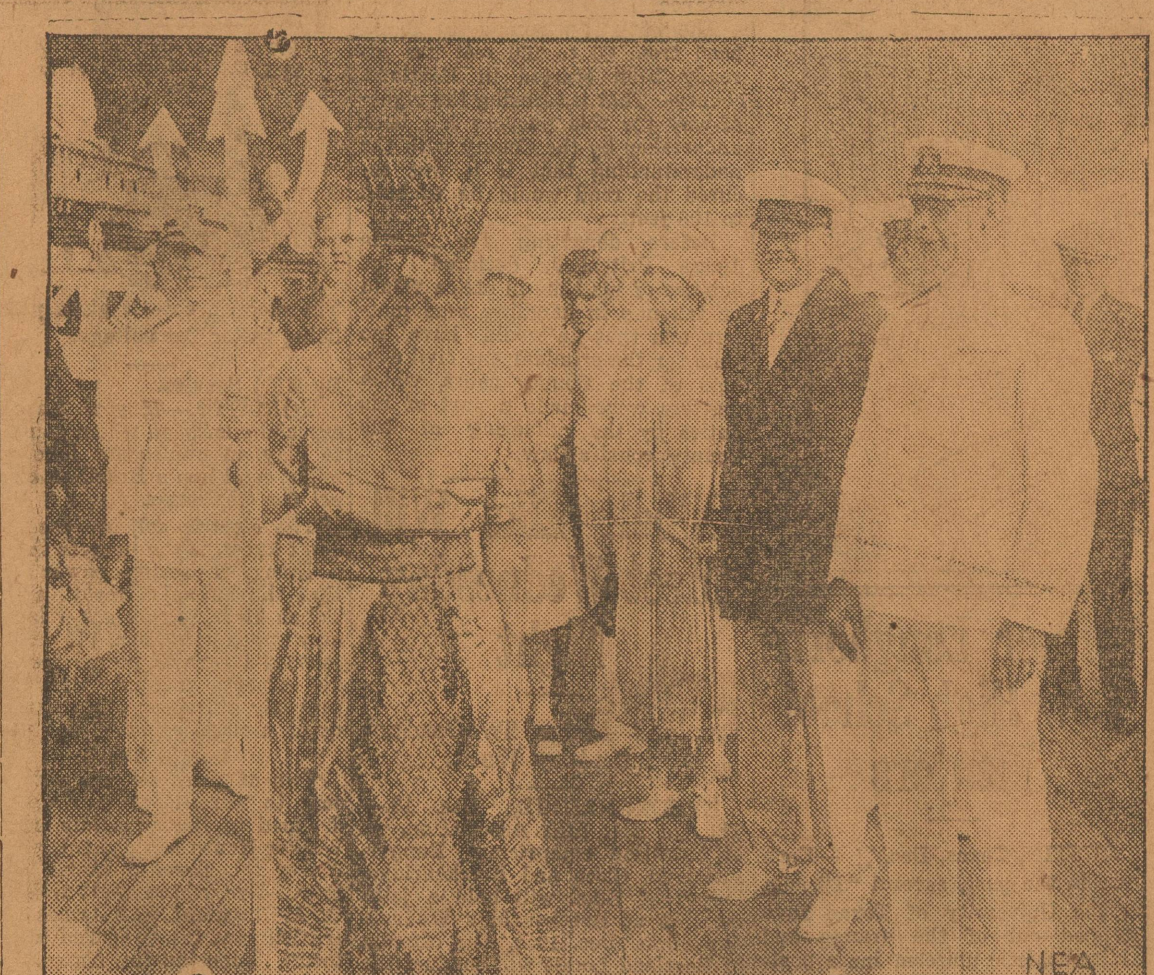
There were 492 marriages in Eastland county and 119 divorces during 1927, according to figures announced by the United States government.

Although the number of marriages last year showed a decline of 50 as compared to the year before, there was an increase of one in the number of divorces granted in 1927 as compared to 1926. The figures are: Marriages, 492 in 1927, 542 in 1926; divorces, 119 in 1927, 118 in 1926.

Athlete-Oil Man Returns From East

A. J. Breman, one of the most successful operators in the shallow fields of the Central West Texas district, has returned to this section after a visit of several months in his home state of Pennsylvania. Breman was formerly fullback on the University of Pittsburgh football team and was a neighbor, during his boyhood days, of the late Harry Greb, formerly world's middleweight boxing champion. Breman, when he came to the Texas oil fields, did some boxing and thereby acquired sufficient capital to make a start in a successful career as an oil man.

Hoover at the Equator



Over the side of the U. S. S. Maryland, as it crossed the equator on its way south with the Hoover party, clambered King Neptune, capturing the ship and all who never before had been "below the line." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were exempt, for he had crossed the equator fourteen times. But their son, Allan, and some 800 others of the guests, officers and men were hazed by Neptune, shown here with Mrs. Hoover, the president-elect and Captain Kimberly of the Maryland.

TEXAS BANK IS ROBBED; ESTIMATE LOOT AT \$4,500

FINGERPRINT EXPERT IS NOW BEING AWAITED

Vault Wall Torn Down and Hole is Burned in Safe.

JARRELL, Tex., Dec. 19.—Arrival of a fingerprint expert is being awaited here before opening the safe of the First State bank which was discovered this morning to have been robbed. A hole was burned into it with an acetylene torch. The safe is reported to have contained \$4,500.

The bank robbery was discovered by bank employees this morning. The wall had been taken out to enter the vault and a hole burned into the safe.

Officers in nearby cities have been informed to watch out for the car in which the robbers escaped. Jarrell is a small town in Williamson county.

Police Dog Is Caught in Trap

When men who work at the Tiffin rock crusher went to a trap that had been set to capture skunks and other fur-bearing animals, they found a German police dog. The dog's forepaw was caught in the trap and he was very glad to see the strangers. When he was released, it was found that his foot was only slightly hurt.

He had been trapped about 24 hours and, after a hearty meal, the dog became especially friendly toward Jeff Seay of Ranger.

District Clerk-Elect Announces Deputies

W. H. McDonald, district clerk-elect, has announced the appointment of Miss Dorothy Watson and Tom Haley as deputy district clerks.

Miss Watson, whose home is at Pleasant Grove a few miles north of Eastland, is at present a deputy in the office, having been serving in that capacity under District Clerk Collier for two years.

Haley, who is at present assistant Tax Collector under Collector W. H. Herrington, formerly lived at Gorman. He has had many years of experience in official work, having served for a number of years in the post-office at Gorman.

"Open Wide That Golden Gate"

GARLAND HINMAN, who will play in the California grid classic.

HINMAN WILL INVADE WEST

Last year when Rags Matthews, Joel Hunt and Gerald Mann demonstrated in the All West-All East classic the splendid type of football played in Texas, the appetite of California fans was whetted and this year a high school classic between representatives of Texas and the far western state will be played on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Oil belt fans are confident that Garland Hinman, Ranger's great tackle, will play a game as sensational as did the Texans in the university battle a year ago.

Hinman, ranked as the greatest high school lineman in the state, has accepted the invitation extended to accompany the Fort Worth Central team for the game against the California All-Stars. It is likely that the Central eleven will be strengthened by the presence of several outstanding players of the state from other teams.

SIX MEN TRAPPED IN MINE

BRAKESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19.—Rescue crews fought valiantly today to reach six men entombed by an explosion in the Black Coal company mine near here during the night.

The blast occurred on the 4,000-foot level, apparently when a shaft beam collapsed and the friction ignited a gas pocket.

Tons of rock and timbers were hurled into the shaft and it was doubtful if the rescue crews would reach the victims before nightfall.

Congress to Take Recess Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress will adjourn Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will reconvene January 3. The house joint resolution proposing these dates was adopted today by the Senate without debate.

BLAST THAT HURTS FIVE IS PROBED

Front of Building Blown Across Street; Five to Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A police investigation that was expected to result in arrest soon was under way today in the explosion that wrecked a home here last night injuring five seriously and damaging scores of homes and business places within a radius of four blocks.

Five of the victims were taken to the hospital while many others were given emergency treatment at the scene of the explosion and several others treated their own cuts.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that the front of the building was blown across the street. There was difficulty in obtaining ambulances from a nearby hospital because the blast put out of order the telephones in the neighborhood and extinguished the electric lights.

MYSTERIOUS 'MR. VEST' IS FOUND

Police Say Man Confesses in One Who Figured in Testimony.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Officers early today arrested Ben C. Richards, Jr., and A. J. Crabbe on two complaints charging forgery and passing a forged instrument.

Richards, a Dallas insurance man and former cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan of Texas, was taken into custody at his home after midnight and, several hours later, police picked up Crabbe, a former employe of the city.

The complaints charged that the men "did unlawfully write the name of Clyde R. Vest on the back of two cashier's checks for \$1,000 which were passed at the Republic National bank. Both checks were paid payable to O. L. Matthews."

Crabbe confessed to officers that he was the mysterious Clyde R. Vest who figured so prominently in the trial of V. Ray Adams for the slaying of Orville L. Matthews, bank clerk at the Republic National bank.

Richards made bond shortly after his arrest while Crabbe was held while attorneys sought his release on bond.

Pecan Land Loan Plan Is Favored

BRADY.—Endorsement of the movement launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to gain recognition of pecan trees by the Federal Land bank in appraising pecan acreage for loan purposes was voiced here by Brady Chamber of Commerce officials, the county agent's office and a number of pecan growers.

McClulloch county in spite of the fact that there is considerable native pecan timber along the streams traversing the county and in spite of the fact that land in this county is ideally suited to pecan culture, has never developed this crop to any proportions of importance. Very little budding has been done and hardly any pecan orchard work has been attempted owing to the fact, according to county agent Prewitt, that it takes five or six years until the young trees start producing in a profitable measure. The belief is expressed that if long time farm loans on pecan acreage could be procured, this industry would grow to major importance in McClulloch county.

The average price of native pecans produced in this county is from ten to twelve cents, while budded pecans sell at 35 to 60 cents per pound, or at least three times the price of native nuts.

HOUSTON—State of Texas celebrates completion of financing of highway No. 75 from Houston to Dallas.

Suicide Clears Ohio Killing



The mystery that clouded the slaying of Vernard E. Fearn of Canton, O., by "a flapper murderer" has been cleared. Mrs. Margaret Heldman of Loraine, O., shown here with her husband, killed herself on the way to surrender to police. She left a note, explaining she had killed Fearn because he had forced his attentions upon her with the "threat to expose me if I didn't do what he wanted me to do." Fearn was shot down at his door.

SEQUEL TO FINDING OF LOST MAN

Who Was Kidnaped and Left, Bound in Wasteland, to Die.

WINK, Tex., Dec. 19.—A drama of frontier revenge which centered about contraband whiskey has been enacted in this oil boom town, too young to be found on recent maps of Texas.

As a result of the revenge plot, Texas Rangers and federal officers swooped down on Wink during the night and raided 30 alleged gambling halls and vice resorts, making a score of arrests.

The revenge plot centered around P. C. Burcham known in this boom town as "Denver Blackie" who was found Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Wood, wandering about in the wasteland of Winkler county. He was weakened by hunger and was muttering deliriously. The finding of Burcham, said to be a cafe owner, ended a three-day hunt in which residents of the town joined with officers.

Immediately, Deputy Sheriff Wood arrested two men who made statements regarding the kidnaping of a man "who had double-crossed them." The men, officers said, told in detail how "Denver Blackie" had been kidnaped, bound with wire to a fence post and left to die of cold and hunger in the desert. He said he would not tell them where a supply of whisky they said he had stolen, was hid.

TREE PLANTING IS FAVORED BY THE ROTARIANS

Committee Appointed to Bring Club Attendance Up to 100 Per Cent.

Tree planting was the theme at the Rotary club meeting today. Wayne C. Hickey spoke on the subject, telling of the good that was accomplished by the campaign last year. A committee composed of M. K. Collier, W. C. Hickey and Ben Whitehouse was appointed.

In order to build up the Rotary club attendance to 100 per cent—as the Ranger club will be host to the district convention in March—a committee consisting of M. R. Newburn, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan and S. P. Boone was appointed.

Miss Nell Tibbles gave a piano solo and J. M. Edwards gave a vocal solo. The program committee was composed of Sam Tharpe, Edwin George and W. C. Hickey. Visiting Rotarians were Saul Klamburg of Panhandle, Alex Clarke of Eastland and T. R. Lott of Eastland.

The club will hold a meeting next week as usual.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—An earthquake of the second magnitude was registered on the seismograph at Regis college here today. The tremor lasted about 10 minutes and was probably outside of the American continent.

Garner of Texas Denounces Mellon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A demand that Secretary of Treasury Mellon resign because he furnishes congress with "misleading and dishonest estimates," was made in the house today by Representative Garner, democrat of Texas.

700,000 HAVE THE FLU NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Complete reports from 42 States on file today by the United States Public Health Service gave indications that more than 700,000 persons are afflicted with influenza. While the official report accounted for a total of 141,000 new cases in the week ending Dec. 15, officials estimated that these were less than one fifth of the total number of cases.



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CHILDREN AND THE CITY.
 The Children's Aid society of New York held an annual meeting the other night, and speakers presented some figures that make disquieting reading for an American who likes to think that his country is steadily progressing.

William Edward Hall, president of the Boys' Club federation, declared that no fewer than 37,505 boys were brought before the courts for violating the law.

"Every boy in the city of New York, when he reaches the age of 16, has at least a one to three chance that his name will be a part of the criminal records of this city before he reaches his majority," said Mr. Hall.

Another speaker told of sections of the city where boys of 11 and 12 are enrolled in regular gangs, organized for professional theft.

Another told how 9-year-old children indulge in crap shooting and occasional burglaries as part of their childhood games.

These figures are disturbing enough to give one pause. And it isn't particularly consoling that they reflect conditions in New York city alone. New York is only a magnified picture of all of our cities. Conditions there can be found, in greater or lesser degree, in every other city.

When adults jam themselves into cities, the children inevitably suffer. The reason those youngsters join street gangs and learn the ways of crime is not that they are inherently vicious; it is simply that they lack places to play. Youth is bound to cut capers, get exercise and seek fun; and if it can't do these things in a normal way, it will do them in an abnormal way.

The man who is bringing up a family in a small city or town does not often realize how fortunate he is. The city child, unless his parents have comfortable means, is exposed to corrupting influences from which he ought to be shielded.

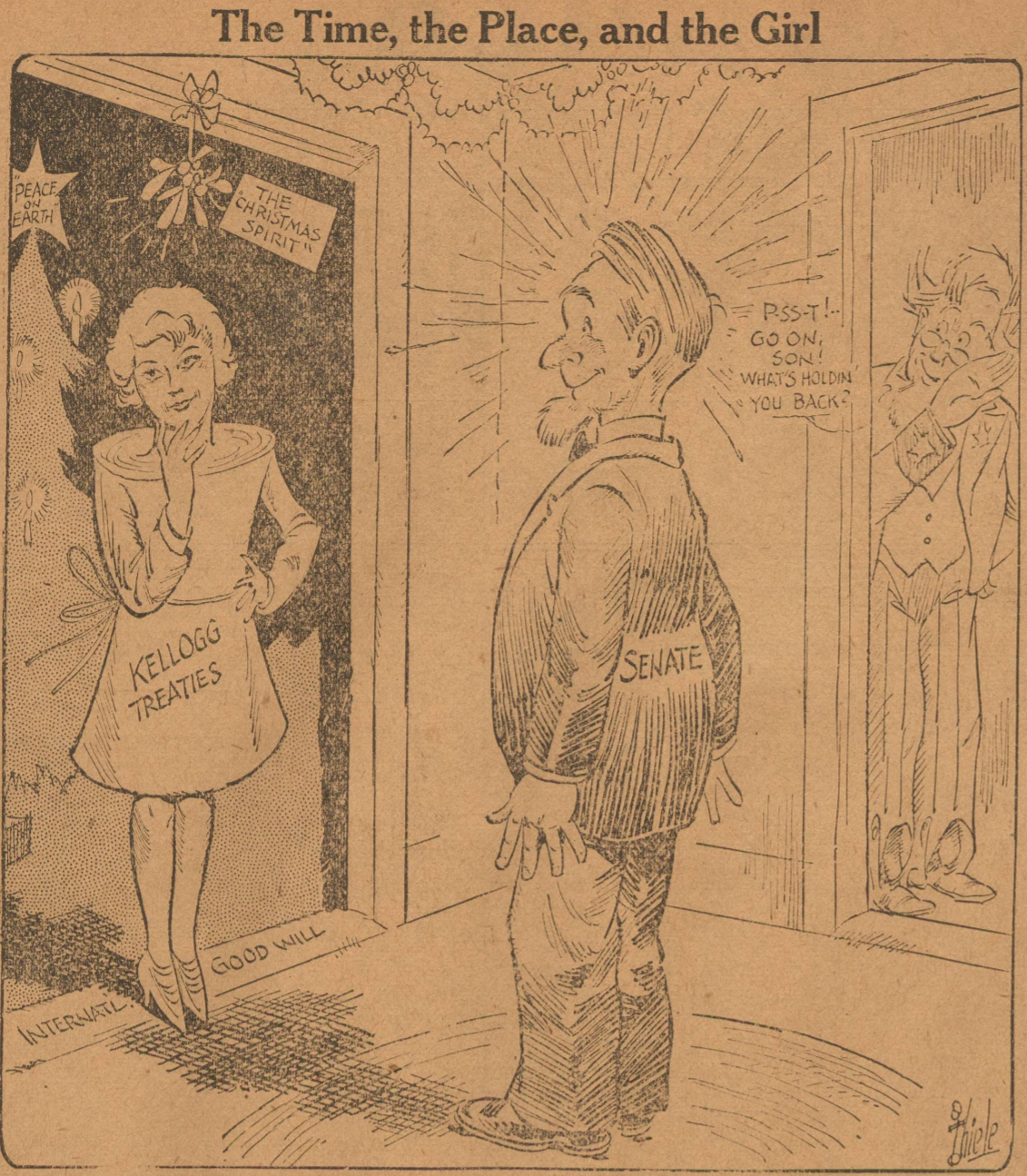
HARD ON SKEPTICS.
 Twenty-five years ago, when word came to Dayton, Ohio, that the Wright brothers had made a successful airplane flight, one Daytonian scoffed at it loudly. He didn't believe, he said, that man ever would fly; and if a flight should be made, it would not be made by anyone from Dayton.

It is interesting to wonder if that man is still alive, so that he could see the great celebration at Dayton the other day of the 25th anniversary of the Wright's flight. All kinds of airplanes were present—some of them big passenger planes carrying a dozen or more people at once.

This age is a tough one for the skeptics. What looks today like an insane dream may be a sober reality tomorrow. We are rapidly learning that mankind can make just about anything that it can imagine.

WHAT PRICE PITTSBURGH.
 By United Press.
 PARIS—A municipal technician has weighed some of the air above Paris and from his calculations has decided that 8,500,000 pounds of smoke hang over the heads of Parisians.

In the center of the city, above the Opera and Champs Elysees districts the air is cleanest, but in the factory suburbs to the north, every inhabitant has his six pounds of smoke in the sky.
 Now that the Paris municipal council knows what makes the city so dirty in winter, a commission will study means to eliminate the smoke nuisance.



Uniformity In Legislation Urged For Air Carriers

Control of the air promises to be one of the difficult legal problems of the near future, in the opinion of Walton L. Crocker, President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, who favors uniform legislation for the regulation of air carriers and pilots.

Mr. Crocker has been studying the field of aeromantics to determine, if possible, a classification of the hazards of air travel in order to chart the risks from the standpoint of life insurance. His investigations have led to the general conclusion that while the figures show a decreased ratio in the number of fatalities resulting from air accidents to the total number of persons now flying, there is still room for much improvement.

Among the suggestions the insurance executive offers to effect a further diminution in the aircraft mortality rate are dual licensing and "complete Federal control of air-traffic."

"Questions of State Rights and of enlargement of Federal powers are delicate matters for discussion," he admits, "but here it must be evident is an important matter bearing on the safety of the general public, larger than any individual State interest. And as the number of planes and their daily use increase—they are being produced now at the rate of 3500 or more a year—the problem will become more serious."

Mr. Crocker observes that navigable waters have come under Federal jurisdiction as a matter of necessity and convenience, and he is of the opinion that as air becomes navigable the same factors will require its navigation to come under Federal jurisdiction too.

"It has been suggested and with considerable show of reason," Mr. Crocker says, "that uniform legislation by the several states of the Union and the Federal Government is a necessity. It is obvious that no end of confusion, possibly with serious result, might ensue under a conflict of laws and regulations respecting this activity, especially when it rounds into its full stature."

The fact that inter-state air activity must always exist illustrates this point, Mr. Crocker pointed out, adding that at the same time the most rigid examinations of planes and pilots should be made periodically by those concerned with the public welfare, a situation which he believes must lead to Federal as well as State licensing of all pilots.

Other recommendations suggested by Mr. Crocker in the interest of increasing the safety factor in aerial transportation are the prohibition of stunt flying and flying low over inhabited areas, the provision of more and better equipped airports with emergency landing fields between regular stops on all air lines, the restriction of planes for sightseeing purposes to flying and pilots properly licensed and inspected, and the education of all pilots in meteorology as applicable to their occupation.

"JINXED" VESSEL.
 By United Press.
 SHANGHAI—Owners of a Chinese freighter called the Li Tsang Li are finding it difficult to obtain a crew. Chinese marine circles believe the vessel has been cursed by the water gods and never can make another trip in safety. Recently a strange yellow mist settled down over the craft while it was anchored in the Whangpoo river off the Bund. The ship was the only one enveloped by the mist, although scores of other vessels are nearby.

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LEAVE FOR LOUISIANA.
 Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dyer drove to Dallas Saturday, where Mrs. Dyer boarded a train Sunday for Shreveport, La. She will visit her sisters, Mrs. Leon Noel and Mrs. Charles Swank. Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Eddie McNeal of Cisco will join Mrs. Dyer in Shreveport Thursday and they will all drive to New Orleans. Mr. Dyer will return home from New Orleans in his car. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. McNeal will take a train out of New Orleans for Birmingham to visit Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mrs. Lorine Pearsing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE TREE.
 The primary and beginners' departments of the Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All children come, as Santa Claus will be there.

REV. MR. CARAWAY AND FAMILY SHOWERED.
 The friends and members of the Central Baptist church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway last evening during their absence, and gave them a shower. Fruits, groceries, wearing apparel and many other useful and pretty gifts covered the dining room table and floor. There were 51 registered guests, and many sent gifts who were not there. Rev. Mr. Caraway said this morning that words could not express the appreciation of the entire family.

COOPER P-T. A. HAS PROGRAM.
 Cooper Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon in regular session with a splendid attendance of mothers and teachers. The Rev. H. B. Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer. A piano solo, "Holy Night," was given by Elizabeth Earnest. A story, "Why the Chimes Rang," Mrs. Mabel Kimble. A piano solo, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. "What is the Object of Attending and Maintaining a Parent-Teacher Association," and "The Relationship Between the Teachers and the Parents," were some of the points mentioned in an inspirational talk by Rev. Mr. Johnson. Mrs. S. L. Baker, president, expressed her appreciation of the program. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and fruit cake were served during the social hour.

1920 CLUB TO STUDY GERMANY.
 The 1920 club will meet in the club rooms of the Gholson hotel Thursday afternoon. Subject for the day is "Germany," with Mrs. R. F. Holloway leader. "The German People," Mrs. Ross Hodges; "Berlin and Mechenburg," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; "Vagabonding Through Bavaria and Weimar," Mrs. Gholson.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. J. W. Stewart and J. W. Jr. left this morning to spend the holidays with her mother and father in Kennedy, Texas. Gilbert Halliburton, friend of the family, who has been attending school at Tyler, came in Tuesday afternoon to accompany them through in the car. They will return about Jan. 10. Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Eugene Echols Sr., is one of the very few women funeral directors and licensed embalmers in the state of Texas, and one of the three women members of the association.

CHRISTMAS TREE.
 The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have the Christmas tree and program this evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Elliott.

The history of Texas begins with the landing of La Salle on Lavaca bay in February, 1685. Here he founded Fort St. Louis.

Former Longhorns Now High School Mentors

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Each year in the past, several "T" men at the University of Texas have stepped out of the orange and white athletic uniform into a position as coach at some college or high school. There are 22 former Longhorn athletes who are known to be actively engaged in the profession of coaching in Texas schools.

Heading this group of former Texas athletes is Clyde Littlefield football and track coach at the University. Littlefield was enrolled in the University from the fall of 1912 to the spring of 1916, and holds the unique record of earning a letter in football, basketball and track each of the four years he was in college. Littlefield has served as head football coach since the spring of 1927, and this fall brought to the University the first Southwestern Conference championship since 1920.

Other former Texas athletes are serving on the present Longhorn coaching staff are: C. J. "Shorty" Alderson, freshman coach, who was enrolled in the University during the year 1912-13, 1915-16, 1920-21 and 1924-25; C. J. Higgins, 1926 football captain and former basketball player, now assistant freshman coach; and John Estes, 1928 captain of the basketball team and all-conference forward, now freshman basketball coach and boxing instructor.

A number of other Texas athletes are now coaching academy and college teams. Among them are: "Bobby" Cannon, 1920 graduate and former baseball captain now coaching at Peacock Military Academy; Howard "Bully" Gilstrap, 1924 graduate and three-letter man now head coach at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville; Maurice "Rosy" Stallter, 1927 basketball captain and three-letter man, now assistant coach at Schreiner.

Joe Ward, former three-letter man and 1924 graduate, now coach at Stephen F. Austin College at Sherman; Mack Saxon, 1926 football captain and 1925 all-conference quarterback, now assistant coach at the Texas School of Mines in El Paso; C. B. Smith, 1926-28 track star, now athletic director in the Houston Junior College.

Former Longhorn stars now coaching in high schools of the State are: Ed Olle, three-letter man from 1924 to 1927, now at El Paso; Tom Dennis, 1921 football captain and three-letter man, now head coach at Port Arthur, assisted by T. "Swampy" Thompson, who lettered in football in 1924 and '25; Albert Leissner, baseball catcher in 1924 and 1925, is in full charge of the Cuero High school athletics.

A. B. Curtis, 1922-24 football and basketball player, now coach at Central High School at Ft. Worth; Ferdinand "Rube" Leissner, 1923 baseball captain and football letter man, who is now coaching in Polytechnic High School in Ft. Worth; Clyde Pratt, 1926 baseball captain, is now coach at Corpus Christi; Jim Reese, holder of the National Intercollegiate record in the mile run and former University track captain, now coaching at Greenville.

Fred Thompson, former football and baseball star, who is now coaching the El Paso High School team; C. "Blue" Smith, star of the 1924 Texas-Florida game, now coaching the Ball High School athletes in Galveston; and Holly McLemore, former reserve guard on the Longhorn football team, who is now coach in Hillsboro High School.

Pritchard Leaves For Highway Parley

Remainder of Term To Be Used In Handling Road Matters.

County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to be present at a meeting of the State Highway commission there today at which time the matter of letting contracts for Eastland county road work along with contracts for other road work, are to be awarded.

One of the questions that is to be discussed by the Commission at the Austin meeting is that of increasing the right-of-way of the Bankhead to 100 feet for its entire distance.

The work of widening the Bankhead from 60 to 100 feet has already been started in Eastland county. That is, securing the right-of-way for this purpose has been undertaken by the County with the understanding that if it was secured the road would be widened to 100 feet.

Before departing for Austin Judge Pritchard, declared the balance of his time in office would be taken up in handling road matters and that he would have no time for the criminal and civil dockets of the County court, which matters were made a part of his duties by the validating of the County court-at-law.

Oilbelt Elks Will Meet Wednesday Night

Eastland Lodge To Conduct Initiatory Work.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 18.—The Oil Belt Elks Association, an organization comprising Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, lodges of Elks, will hold a joint meeting at Breckenridge Wednesday night, Dec. 19th. The officers of Eastland Lodge will conduct the initiatory work and a large class of candidates are expected to be present to be initiated. The Elks of Breckenridge will furnish the entertainment for the visitors and a large crowd is expected to be here for the occasion.

These association meetings are not only beneficial to the organization of Elks, but they have a tendency of creating a friendly relation between the citizens of the neighboring towns and the Elks are to be commended for their efforts along the line of social and community welfare work.

It will be interesting to the citizens of Breckenridge to know that the Elks Lodge of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco are going to lend every assistance possible to the Elks of Breckenridge during the Elks State Association Convention to be held here on May 24th and 25th. These neighboring Elks will not only be here to swell the attendance but will furnish decorative cars for the parade, their bands will help furnish music to entertain the thousands of visitors and they will have a great deal to do with the program during the two days of convention.

The meeting here Wednesday night is for the purpose of educating the officers of the lodges in the Ritualistic work as well as discussing the plans of the 1929 convention and every Elk in Breckenridge is invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Family Menu

BY SISTER MARY
 BREAKFAST—California grapes, cereal, cream, ham toast, extra toast, milk, coffee.
 LUNCHEON—English monkey, stewed tomatoes, Dutch apple cake, milk, tea.
 DINNER—Veal cutlets, potatoes au gratin, squash croquettes, stuffed prune salad, canned peaches, coconut cake, milk, coffee.

When prunes are used without stewing they should be thoroughly scrubbed and scalded. Let stand in cold water for an hour or two to soften if very hard and dry. Drain and pat dry between towels before removing stones and stuffing cavities. A mixture of cream cheese and nut cheese marmalade and nuts or cheese alone are suggestions for stuffings.

Ham Toast
 One and one-half cups left-over cooked ham, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 4 squares toast.

Melt butter in frying pan. Add ham and shake until mixed. Sift over flour and stir with fork until flour is absorbed. Add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add parsley. Cook five minutes, stirring to keep smooth and prevent sticking. Remove from fire and beat in egg. Pour over hot toast and serve at once.
 Any kind of left-over minced sausage can be used in place of the ham.
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 By United Press.

PARIS.—A feature of many of the modern-style hotels which are springing up all over Paris is the American nomenclature given them. "Hotel des Etats" the "New York," "Washington" and such like are becoming more and more familiar.

A Shocking Christmas Gift



The electric eel—it gives you a shock—is shown in the tank above, being tested for voltage.

By NEA Service.
 TORONTO.—If you have an especial enemy on whom you'd like to play an unpleasant joke, you might send him a Brazilian electric eel for Christmas.

The electric eel, in case you don't know, is the nearest thing to a living, breathing power trust that the animal world affords. Touch him and you get a jar that may knock you down. It might be that he'd furnish power for a radio set or a vacuum cleaner, if properly attached; otherwise he is quite useless, as he is not pretty.

Gets a Shock.
 Two of these strange fish were sent to Toronto from Brazil and dropped in the aquarium of the Walker House here, pending transfer to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. Everything went well until C. A. Raymond and James Palmer, their owners, prepared to move them. Then the fun began.

First the two eels were dropped out of their container onto the floor. Then Raymond picked one up—and got a shock that made him let go, fervently. Palmer went to help him and got the same dose. They Fight That Way.

It was half an hour before the two men could get the eels into the tank, and at the end of that time the men were still muttering and the eels were still sputtering. Prof. J. R. Dymond of the University of Toronto came over with a voltmeter and attached it to one of the eels, getting a ready that fluctuated between four and 15 volts, with a high amperage.

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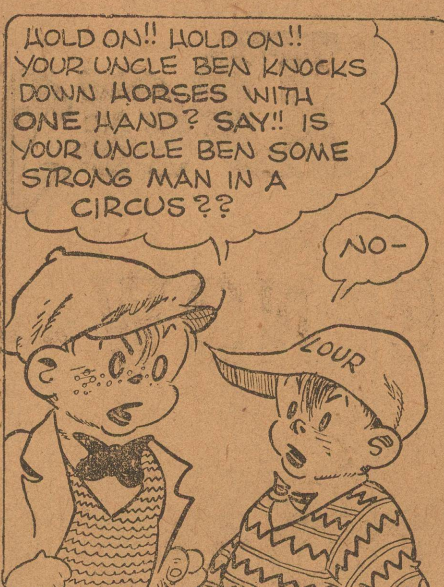
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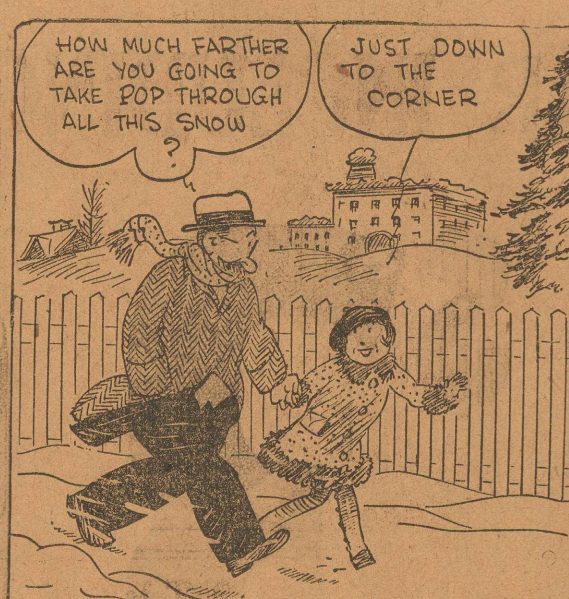
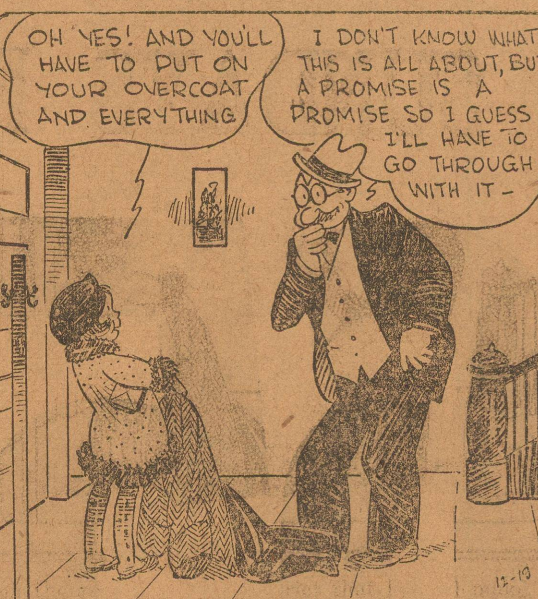
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By Blosser

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By Cowan

"Fannie" Writes Letter to Santa

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to the district that he will make a real captain next year.
To McLaughlin, Love, Horton, Mills, Bowden, Bassett, Blackwell, Caraway and Blockmond, a chance to prove that they are real fighting Bulldogs and will be a real team next year.
To Charlie Black, an award sweater with one stripe. He deserves it and has proven himself a real Bulldog.
To the many thousand Ranger fans, a chance to prove that win or lose, we are still right behind the Bulldogs in the future as in the past.
And last, but not least, to Coach Curtis, a real team for next year, with the fighting, biting Bulldog tenacity.
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LITTLE LOYAL "FANNIE".

Coach of T. C. U. Line Will Be the Coach of Centre

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Ed Kubale, line coach at Texas Christian university for the last three seasons, will not assist Head Coach Matty Bell next year. "Kub" has accepted the head coach position of his alma mater, Centre college in Kentucky.
The Praying Colonels were one of the outstanding grid teams several seasons ago when Matty Bell, Kubale, Bo McMillin and other stars were performing for the little blue grass school. Kubale was one of the outstanding centers of the country the year the Colonels downed Harvard on their home lot.
A dearth of coaching power has allowed the Centre team to go down hill in the past few seasons. Officials of the institution, after a careful survey, offered the post to one of the best line builders in the Southwestern conference.
Kubale has become famous over the circuit for his power in building defensive lines. The first year that he aided his old team mate with the Purple team, the Frogs put one of the strongest teams in the conference on the field, despite the fact that material in sufficient quantities were lacking. It was Ed Kubale's line that held the championship Aggies in 1925, to administer the only defeat the Farmers suffered that season.
The same coaching was responsible for the determined stand made against the Aggies last year, again a championship aggregation, to score a 0-0 tie. This game was the nearest the Farmers came to defeat last year. In the season just finished, the tight defense of the Frog team was noted throughout the conference, and the Frog goal line was crossed less than that of any other team in the loop. No team was able to score more than one marker against the Kubalean line.
"Ku" has a complete knowledge of fundamental football and it is upon this phase that the new Centre coach drills his lines. He is an advocate of fundamental football, playing the game safe and taking few chances. He will take up his new duties at Centre next season. Kubale's successor has not as yet been named.

Southwest Gas Men To Talk Industry In Shreveport Meet

Representative gas men of the southwest, the section which now leads the world in natural gas production, are to gather at Shreveport, La., Jan. 14 and 15 for the annual convention of the southwest division, natural gas department, American Gas association.
Problems confronting the industry in the southwest and questions involving the marketing and conservation of the gas supplies of this section are to be discussed and analyzed.
The subjects for discussion deal mainly with practical technical problems and the convention will have the aspect of a business conference.
Henry C. Morris, president of the Dallas Gas company, is vice chairman of the natural gas department, and will preside at the sessions. N. C. McGowen of the Palmer corporation, Shreveport, is chairman of the arrangements committee, and Elmer E. Schmidt of the Lone Star Gas company,

Dallas, is chairman of the committee on papers.
Among the subjects tentatively agreed on are "Open Flow by Pressure Methods," "Proper Casing of Wells," "Economic Pressure Limits for Long Distance Lines," "Ideal Distribution Systems for Small Communities," "Proper Classification of Accounts," and "Gas Company Advertising."
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FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Marguerite Adamson, Ranger; Helen Brahaney, Ranger; Marion Chambliss, Cisco; Ezma Miller, Eastland, and Eileen Wilson, Cisco, will leave Fort Worth Dec. 19 for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. They are all students attending Texas Woman's college in Fort Worth.
Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adamson, and a graduate of Ranger High school. She was a member of the pep squad, orchestra, and of the English society. She was also a member of the "Boy-Wow" staff.
Eileen spent her freshman year in Randolph college. She is vice president of the student body, president of the Town Girls' club, and president of the Senior Dramatic club. She was a member of the pep squad and advertising manager for the "Badger." Eileen is now a member of the pep squad, and captain of the sophomore basketball team. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., and a worker at the Wesley community house.
Helen was in training school in Fort Worth last summer. She was the duchess in May fete. She is a member of the pep squad and of the Koro Literary society. Helen is social chairman of the freshman class, and feature editor of the annual. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eileen Br'ancy.
The first two years of Marion's college work was done in Randolph college. She was editor of the "Badger," president of the senior literary society, and vice president of the Mask and Wig club. In her junior year she was assistant editor of the Twoco, a member of the Koro Literary society, glee club, Y. W. C. A., and secretary of the Junior class. This year Marion is a very prominent member of the senior class. She is editor of the Twoco, and she made varsity baseball team. Marion is majoring in English.
The dew is the condensed breath of the earth, according to modern weather experts. Maybe that song should read: "Maxwellton's brains are bonny, where early the breath of the earth condenses."

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High Flight

RUTH DEWEY GROVES, AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO" etc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED
 Fate introduces Jerry Ray to wealthy Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate Myrtle. She likes his pilot, Dan Harvey, but Alester is struck by her beauty and shows her attention.

Unable to buy a gown for a party Alester has invited her to, Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store—intending to slip it back next day. Jerry is discharged from the store when she confesses she has ruined the dress. She seeks another job, and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him she does not believe in love but is going to try to marry money. He leaves after trying to warn her.

Alester takes Jerry for a drive and goes to the deserted camp where he makes advances which she repulses. Dan happens along and, under cover of his presence, Jerry forces Alester to take her home. He is contrite and when she says she has lost her job on his account, promises to try to get her in a chorus. Next day he takes her to interview the producer who promises to take her on after a stage test. Jerry goes to her first rehearsal timidly but is befriended by Evelyn Starr.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER XXVI.
 Evelyn, noting Jerry's worried expression, spoke to her reassuringly. "That's the assistant director," she said. "He always gives us a few minutes, but please hurry." She herself was scrambling out of her street dress and Jerry hurriedly followed her example. The other girls were trooping out of the double door in a shoving mass. She saw the girl who had quarreled with Evelyn about a place at the table, in the rear, already in costume.

"How in the world did she change so quickly?" she asked Evelyn in astonishment. "No underwear," Evelyn replied succinctly. "At times she comes in with only a wrap on. She's been nearly fired so often she doesn't dare be late. Lives just around the corner, too. Where do you live?" she added with friendly interest. "In a rooming house a little farther up town," Jerry replied. "I live with my mother and brother on 104th street," Evelyn volunteered. "They don't like my being on the stage, but I want the experience. I'm going to write a book about the theater some day."

"How interesting," Jerry muttered. She knew that Alester used that expression when he had no better comment to make; and she hadn't the slightest idea what to say to a person who was going to write a book. Fortunately, she felt, there wasn't time to say more. The last call came just as she slipped the blouse over her head. Evelyn caught her by the hand and pulled her along to the door.

Jerry managed somehow to get the blouse adjusted before they reached the stage. She hoped Mr. Hule wouldn't be critical of her appearance. The man must be an ogre, the way everyone was warning her of his temper. Of course he was said to direct this temper against girls who came under his authority through influence rather than talent, but Jerry was glad, nevertheless, that Evelyn hadn't been made late on her account.

She wondered what she would have done if she'd had to fight her way alone—and obviously you had to stand up for your rights here. Evelyn led her over to a group of girls who were standing near a tall, thin, stooped man in rolled-up sleeves, his collar open on a hairy chest. "Is that Mr. Hule?" Jerry whispered. "Oh, haven't you met him?" Evelyn turned to regard her curiously. "Who engaged you?" she asked as Jerry shook her head negatively. "Mr. Weinertz."

Evelyn's face became shadowed. "Then you must be prepared for Mr. Hule to be disagreeable to you," she said quickly. "But don't let him see that you mind. Do just as he tells you. The girls here get on ahead of the others, if they can keep their tempers," she added, dropping her voice. The stage director turned upon them. He had heard of Jerry—they had been looking for her among the other girls. "Well, you didn't have the nerve to be late the first morning, did you?" he said with a sneer. "I see you've dressed in a hurry. Pull those shorts up so you won't look like a clown and get over there at the end of that line."

Jerry faced about, even her lips gone pale. Evelyn gave her hand a squeeze. The encouraging clasp helped Jerry to hold back the words of anger that were on the tip of her tongue. She walked over to the place where a number of girls were forming in line and joined them without even a glance at her tormentor. But she did look quickly down at the seats beyond the footlights. All were empty as far back as she could see. She was thankful that Alester hadn't witnessed the scene that had just taken place. She hoped he'd stay away altogether on this occasion. Mr. Hule snapped out a few words. The music struck up and the stage director came over to stand before the line.

"Watch me," he ordered, and began to execute a few simple dance steps. Jerry kept her eyes on his feet. "Now altogether, begin," he shouted, and the girls attempted to imitate his dancing. As Jerry said to Myrtle that night: "Then the fun began—only it wasn't fun."

It was work. Hard work. It had to be done over and over again, and then again, long after Jerry believed she couldn't lift a food another time even to spite Mr. Hule. She thought of the night she and Myrtle had stood at their window and watched across the back yard while girls at other windows practiced dance steps. Jerry knew they must belong to a show. She could see others behind them in the hall that was rented to theatrical producers who had no theater in which to train their choruses.

It had looked so easy. A hand on a bar, a kick, turn, kick, turn, kick. "Some easy snap," Myrtle had said. Jerry had thought so too. One of the girls had seen them watching, had waved to them without a break in the rhythm of her exercise. Now Jerry knew something of what that seemingly delightful occupation was like in reality. It was true that Mr. Hule was working the new girls hard. And Jerry bore the brunt of his ill temper. Just when she thought the grilling was over it began anew. She and the latest recruits were worked alone and with the others. She felt faint and dizzy long before the rehearsal was over.

What seemed to her hours ago Alester had come in and taken a seat in the front row. She was too tired now to worry about his opinion or to care what further humiliation Mr. Hule might heap upon her. She went on mechanically following the instructions he barked out. Presently she saw Mr. Weinertz take a place beside Alester, and a few minutes later the producer called Mr. Hule down to the footlights to speak to him. Jerry heard her name mentioned. And again when, in a loud voice, the stage director answered. "If Miss Ray leaves this stage now she can stay off for good or I'm through," he said savagely. Mr. Weinertz turned away with a shrug and said something to Alester that Jerry could not hear. Later Alester told her that he had tried to get her off to take her to lunch. Before Jerry at the moment was a tempting broiled lobster and she hadn't the energy to eat it. The hunger that had gnawed at her earlier in the day was gone. And tomorrow was another rehearsal day.

"Don't we ever finish before three o'clock?" she asked wearily. "Oh, yes," Alester assured her. "Hule's whipping you into shape. That's what he calls it," he added apologetically. "I'd say he must have a queer

idea of shape," Jerry returned, with a wry smile. "I feel as if I'd never look natural again."

"It won't be so bad after a few days," Alester encouraged her. Jerry slumped a little lower in her chair. She'd have liked to stretch out her legs, but she didn't dare. Her slippers had been kicked off and she was afraid that she might touch Alester with her unshod toes.

"Did you hear the razzing I got when Mr. Hule turned you down?" she asked. "There's a girl in the show who hates me already. That was pie for her."

Alester frowned. "I'd advise you not to be familiar with the other girls," he said earnestly. "Better take your time about making acquaintances until you know the ropes."

"Oh, I'm sure I have one friend among them," Jerry assured him hastily. "Her name is Evelyn Starr."

Alester repeated the name. "I know her," he said; "that is, I know something about her, I mean. They say she's head over heels in love with Thane."

"Who's he?" "It was then that Jerry learned Jael Thane's history. "Another love story," she remarked bitterly. "Poor Evelyn."

Alester looked at her with a gleam of avidity. He shook his head. "Jerry," he said tensely, "when you fall in love it's going to burn you out. Your trying so hard to avoid it shows that you know in your own heart it will get you some day."

Jerry dropped her eyes quickly away from his. Her fingers fussed nervously with her napkin. "Not if I can help it," she said with low-pitched defiance. "But if it does, Jerry . . . Jerry, you're not going to be a fanatic? A lovely girl like you!"

Jerry lifted her head. "Let's not cross bridges until we come to them," she said, trying to speak lightly. "Tell me, when does the show open? No one has mentioned it."

"In about three weeks," Alester answered impatiently. "In Atlantic City, I think." He wondered why Jerry laughed. "Just nerves," she said. So she was going to Atlantic City after all! But she had already found her man of wealth . . . only he wouldn't marry her. Well, maybe now that she was on the stage she would have other opportunities. Strangely the prospect brought no glow of elation.

"Does it take only three weeks to rehearse a show?" she asked idly, thinking of the difficult struggle Mr. Hule had had with the chorus alone. "No, a little longer. You're coming in late, you know. That's one reason why Hule concentrates on you for the present."

"He isn't going to get my goat," Jerry said ineluctably. "The joke will be on him if he makes me work so hard I'll be good enough for a part."

"Getting ambitious?" Alester teased her. "Why not?" Jerry challenged. "You never know what you start when you put someone on a ladder. I might surprise you by climbing to the top."

She spoke jokingly, but Alester took her seriously. He looked at her with new interest. What if he had discovered a potential stage star? It gave him a pleasurable feeling to think that it might be so. The feeling changed, however, to disquietude when the inevitable thought followed. Jerry would have other admirers then. He had hoped to put her under obligation to him by getting her on the stage.

Had he made a mistake? he wondered. (To be continued)

MEN CONQUER BRUIN.
 By United Press.
 ANTIGO, Wis.—Grappling bare handed with a 150-pound bear wounded with a charge of birdshot, Nick Kohn and Mike Giebel, hunting near Long lake, succeeded in capturing the animal alive. Giebel's clothing was ripped off and both men were badly scratched.

Little Stars Will Be Here



The Arcadia theatre is bringing an added attraction Saturday and Sunday. Lassie Lou Ahern, featured child player in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and several other feature productions, and Peggy Lenore Ahern, leading lady of Our Gang comedies last year will be an added stage attraction for two days Saturday and Sunday.

Attorneys Leave To Argue Cases

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks of Eastland and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene left Eastland yesterday where they will argue the cases of Henry Helms and Marshall Ratliff before the Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday. Ratliff and Helms, who are under death sentences, Helms on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank of Cisco one year ago the 23rd of this month, and Ratliff for the murder

of Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford of Cisco, at the time of the bank holdup. Ratliff, who is also serving a life sentence for robbery with fire arms in connection with the Cisco holdup, is confined in "death row" at the state penitentiary, while Helms is being held in the Dallas county jail at Dallas awaiting the decision of the appeal court in his case.

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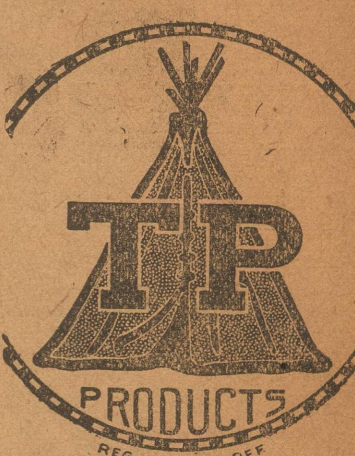
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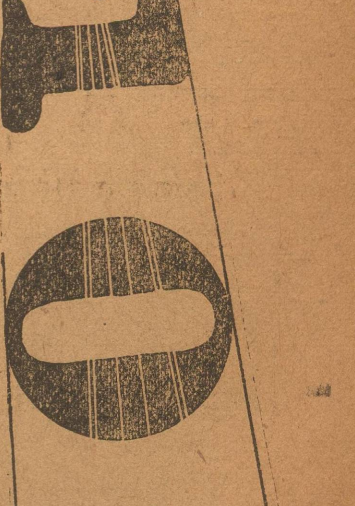
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MASONIC BROTHERHOOD SYMBOL USED AS CIVIL WAR PROTECTION

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec 17.—When chivalry was forgotten, during Sheridan's raid, a symbol of Masonic brotherhood cleared drunken soldiers out of a sacked southern home in the attack at Ivy depot, Albemarle county, March 6,

1865. Waving of the apron and a widow's plea struck home to northern invaders.

This is a tale of war recalled here today by Congressman Henry St. George Tucker, venerable and picturesque member of the House for four decades from Virginia.

Mr. Tucker's mother and her six children had found shelter with the widow of Dr. Meriwether Anderson Sheridan's troops swooped down upon the defenseless household. All the meat in the smoke-house and other food was seized. The house filled with men in all stages of drunkenness.

"One soldier I saw put a pistol to my mother's head," Mr. Tucker said. "He demanded liquor, when my sister—a child of fourteen who afterwards became the wife of Dr. William P. MacGuire of Winchester, Virginia—cried out:

"Mother! If you don't give that Yankee that phia of whiskey, I'll let him have it myself!"

Mrs. Anderson, "a very tall and slender old lady with a firm but benevolent face," as Mr. Tucker described her, saw things had gone too far. She thought of a remedy. She went to a bureau drawer and took from it a little package. Then she took her position on a bench that extended the length of the railing on the back porch.

"I can never forget the picture of that old lady as she stood there unfolding a Masonic apron which she had in her hand," Mr. Tucker told. "She held it up, and I can hear her today, with her voice raised to a high pitch that it might reach over the hoisterous crowd. Her words rang out:

"Is there no man here who will respect the widow of a Freemason?"

"The appeal struck the ear of one man who quickly responded. Soon he gained the assistance of others. In a moment the house and yard were cleared of soldiers who had been there through the day."

That night, however, after the last of the troops had disappeared, the Tucker family heard the rhythmic droning of prayer. It was the voice of the old colored nurse, more than three score years and 10 in age, who had nursed two generations of the family. She prayed the night long.

Public Records

Instruments Filed.

Warranty deed, O. G. Ash, part of N 1-2 of lot 1, block 14, Gorman, \$500.

Warranty deed, Will St. John et. ux., to H. P. Keith, lots 1, 2, block 5, south side addition to Rising Star, \$200.

Deed of trust, Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook to First National Bank, lots 1, 2, block 19, Gorman, \$1100.

Deed of trust, Frank T. Crowell, et. ux., to Standard Savings & Loan association, lot 5, N 1-2 lot 3, block 33, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$891.53.

Trustees deed, Rex C. Outlaw to T. C. Terrell, W 1-2 of Spirea Dooley sur. 80 acres, \$500.

Release mortgage and deed of trust, Ivy C. Bender to R. E. Sikes et al, W 100' by 90' lots 6, 8, block 24, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$1500.

Transfer, National Bond and Mortgage Corp. to Century Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., lot 13, block A-3, Eastland, \$5338.26.

Transfer, deed of trust, Eastland Bldg. and Loan Assn. to

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Standard Savings & Loan Assn., lot 5, N 1-2 of lot 3, block 33, Daugherty addition, \$2,281.35, Eastland.

Warranty deed, W. R. Lindley, et. ux., to W. J. Lawyer, pat. to E. H. Brooks, patent No. 447, \$6500.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and I go to Tiffin school. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget the orphans, Santa, and bring me nuts, candy and fruit. With love, Dorothy Pauline Hesson, Tiffin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a train and a truck. I am a good boy. J. Duff Pitcock.

Dear Santa: I want a pigskin football, pair of real boots, a cowboy suit, and a new gun. I guess that will be all for me this Christmas, but don't forget the Mexican children. And bring something to my teacher, Sister Lucretia. I love you. And remember Mrs. Outlaw at Young school, Randolph Kimble.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll buggy, cabinet, stove, bath robe, and a big doll. That is all I need this Christmas. Peggy Ann Kimble.

Dear Santa: I want you to please bring me a pair of house shoes, bath robe, doll buggy, and a great big doll, a set of dishes. There are lots of other things I would love to have but better not ask for too much. Please don't forget my brother. He wants an

indoor ball and bat and a coaster wagon. Also bring fruit, nuts and candy. From Zeida and Edward Traywick.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a dump truck, an airplane and a train and a football, nuts, candy and fruit. Love, Shelton Ray Hesson, Tiffin, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old and go to school at Young school. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a wrist watch and football. Remember all the other little children. Your little friend, Zack Fare. P. S.—Please bring sister a pair of gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I go to Sunday

school most every Sunday at the First Baptist church. For Christmas I want a little rocking chair, a fire truck and lots of candies, apples and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and remember all the little orphans. Your little friend, Edward Lee White, Marchbank street. P. S.—Please, Santa, I want some cowboy boots with red tops.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wrist watch and mother wants one, too. And daddy wants some pigskin gloves. And my brother wants a suit of clothes. I want some

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Merriam and am in the third grade. This is my second year in school. Please bring me an airgun, a set of building blocks and a bath robe, and a big fire truck. Your friend, Robert Ray Herring.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old; and in the third grade. I go to school at Tiffin school. Santa will you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a bath robe, and house slippers. Don't forget my little brother. He is 5 years old. He wants a cowboy suit and a dump truck. Don't forget the poor children in Ranger. Also bring fruit, nuts and candy. Imogene and Thurman Rucker.

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