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PACIFIC TREATY WILL BE FOUGHT HARD IN SENATE

Leaders Who Defeated League of Nations Announce Their Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An open door declaration of war upon the four-power Pacific treaty came today from the senate "irreconcilables," in the face of predictions by Democratic and Republican leaders that the new treaty would be finally ratified.

Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, one of the "irreconcilables," who waged a long and successful fight against the treaty of Versailles, in a formal statement denounced the new quadruple understanding as "treacherous, treasonable and damnable," and predicted that "there would be a fight and a hot one."

Other senators of the irreconcilable group for the most part withheld comment but speaking privately indicated an unfriendly attitude toward the agreement.

Senator Borah of Idaho, leading Republican objector, was one of those declining to comment.

Big Majority Favorable. Republicans generally, including most of the leaders, however, predicted ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming vote and in that prediction to a great extent were joined by a number of Democratic leaders.

Democratic senators in a number of instances said they did not attach the importance to the document as a peace measure that was claimed in Republican quarters and described it as "harmless" and as having a great similarity to the League of Nations covenant.

Senator Reed contended that the treaty was an alliance and gave the United States only one of four votes and pledged the United States to make war if necessary in support of British, Japanese or French interests in the Pacific.

JERSEY FOLK FIGHT TO BUY HOMES CHEAP

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—The auction sale by the government of 1,578 houses in Fairview, the shipyard village on the southern outskirts of this city, was attended by nearly 5,000 persons today. Many of them were tenants who fought to get near the auctioneer to bid on the homes in which they lived. The building in which the auction was held was inadequate to accommodate the crowd and much confusion resulted. Windows in the building were broken in the scramble of some of the crowd to get within hearing distance.

Thirty houses were sold in the first hour and a half, the prices ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,800. It is said some of the houses cost \$5,000 each to build. The sale will continue Monday.

CHINESE AND JAPS DISCUSS SHANTUNG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Considerable progress was made today by the Chinese and Japanese delegates when they took up consideration of control of the Kiaochow-Tsinansu railway in Shantung, according to an official statement.

SANTA CLAUS NEEDS YOUR HELP MORE NOW THAN IN MANY YEARS

There is more need for a Cheer Fund this Christmas than at any other since Ranger expanded to the size where Santa Claus needed help in making his rounds to all the homes.

This condition is as evident in Ranger as it is in other parts of the country effected by unemployment conditions and the Cheer Fund will have to grow and grow fast if Santa Claus is to visit all the children who are expecting him this Christmas. The earlier you send in your checks or contributions, the earlier the happiness of some child or children will be assured.

Your money will buy more happiness in the form of Cheer Fund donations than in any other. The genial old gentleman, in whom you pinned your faith in years gone by, is counting on you to make some return on

FATTY'S ACCUSER ADMITS BIGAMY

MADERA, Cal., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bambino Maud Delmont, who swore to the San Francisco police court complaint accusing Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle of murdering Virginia Rappe, pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge in the superior court here today and asked probation. A decision on her request will be made later.

FARMERS PLAN TO FORM MARKET ASSOCIATIONS

Meeting South of Ranger Decides Truck Raising Beats Cotton.

The organization of watermelon marketing associations over the county is being planned by farmers in a number of communities as a means of disposing of the melon crops advantageously and at the same time paving the way toward the profitable growing of truck crops on the sandy lands of Eastland county.

Meetings have already been held in a number of communities and the matter discussed with R. H. Bush, county agricultural agent. In the event that the organizations are perfected by the growers shipping points will be established at Ranger, Carbon, Rising Star, Cisco and Gorman.

A meeting was held yesterday at Cross Roads, four miles south of Ranger, and attended by a number of growers from that and the Chaney community. The question of what crops can be raised most profitably in this section was discussed. Another meeting was called to be held at Chaney on Dec. 24, and a meeting at Cross Roads on Dec. 31.

Meetings have already been held at Rising Star, Carbon and Cisco and organization committees appointed. A large acreage has been pledged but not signed up by the farmers in the Rising Star community 300 acres have been pledged but not signed at Carbon and fifty acres have been pledged and signed at Cisco.

All of the meetings that have been held in the county, the farmers have expressed themselves against growing cotton and while deciding on no definite crops as yet, favor truck crops.

RAILWAYS SHOW ENORMOUS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—During the nine months of this year ending Sept. 30, the railroads of Texas operated at a net profit of \$27,699,158, a report of the railroad commission showed today. This was an increase of \$91,872,498 over the same period of the preceding year. The roads operated at a loss of \$4,173,340 for that year.

The total operating revenues for the nine months of this year amount to \$164,657,118, while the expenses were \$137,257,560.

Line May Never Be Tried

COMMISSIONERS ANSWER OUSTER SUIT ON FRIDAY

Case Will Be Tried at Early Date, Judge Hill Decides.

EASTLAND, Dec. 10.—Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court today ordered citation issued against three county commissioners, to appear before him and answer the ouster petition recently filed by the "citizens committee."

This answer is to be made next Friday, Dec. 16, and Judge Hill said this afternoon that if the respondents are ready at that time, the ouster suit will go to trial at that time. If they are not ready, an early date will be set for the hearing.

Owing to the short time before the case will go to trial, the county officials are not suspended from office as was requested in the ouster petition.

In connection with his order, Judge Hill issued a statement to the press, which follows:

Commissioners In Suit.

"I have made an order directed to the clerk of the district court instructing him to issue citation commanding commissioners viz: E. H. Webb, commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. W. Camp, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and M. G. Robertson, commissioner of Precinct No. 3 to appear and answer Relators' first amended original petition in the case of Briggs Owen, et al., Relators, vs. C. R. Starnes, et al., respondents, a like citation having heretofore been issued to Judge C. R. Starnes.

"After much consideration, I have finally concluded that the time has arrived when a fair, full and speedy court investigation should be had for the purpose of determining whether the officers of the commissioners' court named should continue in the discharge of the county's business; if they should and that fact is determined by a jury it ought to clarify the situation and enable the court with the confidence of the people to hasten road construction; on the other hand, should the jury's verdict be adverse to them, the emergency would exist for their removal in order that others might be substituted in their positions, who would immediately take up the road building problem.

Not Suspended.

"I have not made an order for the removal of the respondents, pending a trial; since the law requires only five days' notice before a hearing can be had, the cause can be tried speedily, like the road contract case, and then we can better determine, after a jury has passed upon the case, as to whether or not in fact removal should be ordered.

"I have tried to my utmost in this very difficult situation, to do justice to all concerned, and in the meantime arrive at resumption of road work at the earliest date possible.

"E. A. HILL, Judge 88th Judicial District."

KANSAS GOVERNOR PANS GOMPERS FOR HOSTILITY TO INDUSTRIAL COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Governor Henry Allen of Kansas criticized Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce today for "roaring at the President because the President advocates an industrial tribunal."

"Gompers never stood for a program that helped the workers unless that program was introduced by the working man," he declared.

Governor Allen also attacked Gompers for his "recent declaration that the fight of the laboring man is to keep what he won during the war," asserting that statement was based on the borrowed notion that artificial demand for labor might be created by teaching labor to slack on the job.

"A good platform to build on today is 'an honest day's pay for an honest day's work,'" he said.

Belief Is Held That Since Boyd Came Clear, Evidence Is Insufficient.

As the result of the acquittal of Johnny Boyd, it is not expected that the case against Lloyd Line will ever be brought to trial. County Attorney Overson could not be located at his home here last night or at his office in Eastland. Assistant County Attorney Sewell when apprised of the verdict in the Boyd case by the Times, declared that while nothing had been determined about the Line case, he could not see how the state could expect to obtain a conviction if the evidence against Boyd was insufficient to convince a jury. No definite action will have to be taken, however, until Line's case is called at the next term of court.

It is likewise regarded as improbable that the conspiracy to rob charge will be pushed against Boyd or that Stovall will ever be tried on the conspiracy to rob charge, on which he was arrested following the dismissal of the murder case against him last week. In the event that Line is not tried on the murder charge the conspiracy to rob indictment against him will be dropped for lack of evidence needed, it is stated.

The news of Boyd's acquittal was received here with varying emotions. Keen disappointment was expressed by the police department, where there is no dispute, naturally we are not seeking an arbitrator.

Meeker was approached today by government agents seeking to settle the strike. They were shown the Armour plant and given every courtesy but plainly told that the packers took the attitude that there was nothing to arbitrate and that therefore they were not interested in efforts to have the strike matter taken up.

GERMANY HAS REFUSED TO PAY REPARATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Germany has failed to pay 190,000,000 gold marks during the first two weeks of December, under the schedule of payments of 26 per cent of her exports and certain portions of her customs duties, it was learned today. The German government has informed the reparations commission that the tremendous decrease in the value of the mark prevents the conversion into gold marks of the fund of paper marks which has been accumulated to meet these payments.

The schedule provides that Germany shall deposit funds with the guarantee committee of the reparations commission to meet these payments. A total of 3,000,000 paper marks has been deposited with the committee. This sum would have represented a substantial sum of gold marks except for the violent downward movement in the price of the mark. It is understood the German government holds that in view of the present value of the mark, it should not be required to convert paper marks into gold marks.

Ninety million marks were due Dec. 1 and 100,000,000 are due on Dec. 15, but Germany already has made known unofficially to the commission that she would be totally unable to live up to her schedule. Meanwhile, the paper marks already deposited will be held by the committee, in the hope that their value will be at least increased.

HOUSE PASSES BILL GIVING TEXAS ANOTHER FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—By a vote of 197 to 90, the Walsh bill providing for appointment of twenty-two additional district judges was passed late today by the house and sent to the senate after an amendment which would have required federal judges to devote all their time to judicial duties had been ruled out on a point of order.

Creation of the judgeships was advocated by Chief Justice Taft. Attorney General Daugherty and a group of federal judges and district attorneys which made a survey to determine the causes and extent of docket congestion in various districts and the means of expediting the handling of cases.

Under the bill, the new judges would be allotted to districts, including Eastern Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

BEEF BARONS SCORN STRIKE ARBITRATION

Employees Satisfied, and There's Really No Strike, Their Attitude.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The strike of packing house employees throughout the country cannot be settled by arbitration, Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Company declared tonight in a statement outlining the present situation in the country's stockyards.

Meeker declared that the packers had agreed with their employees over wages through the employees' representative system, recently instituted, and that consequently there were no differences between packers and their men.

"The few workers who have walked out can do as they please," Meeker said.

"Employees Satisfied." "The great bulk of the employees are well satisfied and have remained loyal to their employers. These are the men we are interested in and since there is no need for arbitration, where there is no dispute, naturally we are not seeking an arbitrator."

Meeker was approached today by government agents seeking to settle the strike. They were shown the Armour plant and given every courtesy but plainly told that the packers took the attitude that there was nothing to arbitrate and that therefore they were not interested in efforts to have the strike matter taken up.

He reiterated that position in a statement.

Nelson Morris, chairman of Morris & Company's board of directors, issued the following statement:

Strike Ineffective. "In view of conflicting statements made by persons who know nothing about conditions at our plant, the following actual figures will be of interest:

"Cattle killed this week, 6,914; last week, 7,022; previous week, 5,877; hogs killed this week, 13,962; last week, 15,351; previous week, 9,269; calves killed this week, 3,236; last week, 3,890; previous week, 1,261.

PLOT TO BLOW UP PACKING PLANT IS BEING PROBED

ST PAUL, Dec. 10.—An alleged plot to entangle the meat cutters and butcher workers now on strike in South St. Paul, in an attempt to blow up the Armour company boiler plant, was uncovered here today when Chief of Police Crepeau arrested O. F. Duvall, alleged former convict.

Duvall, according to the chief of police, has signed a confession admitting that he made offers to union leaders. The union officials, when approached, went to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien and a trap was then set by the chief of police to catch Duvall.

KANSAS MAYOR ASKS FEDERAL MEDIATION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Mayor Harry Burton of Kansas City, Kan., today telegraphed President Harding stating that the packing house strike is affecting public welfare and asking the President whether there is a possibility of arbitration by federal authorities.

Mayor Burton's action was taken after a conference with packing house union officials, who called at the mayor's office.

NEFF TRAVELING ABOUT.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Governor Neff will return on Monday from the Rio Grande valley, where he has been since Thursday.

On next Saturday he will attend a meeting in Nacogdoches, celebrating the establishment of the Stephen F. Austin normal, for which the legislature appropriated funds at the last called session.

MEXICAN CABINET CHANGES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—General Francisco Serrano was formally sworn in today as head of the war department, succeeding General Enrique Estrada, who takes over the agriculture portfolio following the resignation of Antonio Villareal.

JURY TAKES ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES TO REACH VERDICT

Joe Fiebrich Murder Promises to Go Unsolved as State's Theory Is Shattered by Defendant's Acquittal.

EASTLAND, Dec. 10.—Johnny Boyd, Ranger gambler, charged with murder, walked from the Ninety-first district court room shortly before 6 o'clock tonight a free man. Fifteen minutes only were required by a jury to return a verdict of not guilty, acquitting Boyd of any connection with the brutal murder of Joe Fiebrich, Ranger tailor, found shot through the heart on the night of Nov. 11. It is not expected that the conspiracy to rob case against him will ever be brought to trial.

The case went to the jury a little after 5:30. Judge Davenport announcing that he would wait in the court room thirty minutes for a verdict before dismissing them for supper. Hardly half that time had elapsed before the jury announced they had reached a verdict. Attorneys for the defendant were summoned, and the verdict read.

Juror Offers Advice. Boyd kissed his wife, shook hands with each of the men who had freed him and walked from the room. At the door a member of the jury, holding out his hand, offered parting advice. "My boy, you should forsake your old companions and lead a better life." Boyd seized the proffered hand and promised that he would "go straight." Few of the spectators who had daily attended the trial were present when the verdict was returned. Seemingly none of them had expected the jury to return a verdict without long deliberation and had themselves declared a recess of half an hour at least.

Boyd's plans for the future are unknown, although it was presumed that he would return to Ranger for the present at least.

Murder Unsolved. With the acquittal of Boyd on the murder charge, the opinion has been freely expressed in official and unofficial circles that the "mystery" of Fiebrich's murder will never be solved. The murder case against Lloyd Line, who testified to a conspiracy between himself and Boyd to rob Fiebrich and to leaving Boyd and Jack Stovall in the vicinity where the crime was committed, was continued Wednesday until the next term of court. The murder against Jack Stovall, the third man accused of the crime, was dismissed.

The county attorney's office states that the continuance of Line's case was necessary in order to keep from trying him before Boyd was tried and that the murder case against Stovall was dropped for the same reason. Under the state laws it is mandatory where one or more men are accused of the same crime for the state to try first the defendant designated by the defense counsel, it is pointed out. Because of various elements entering into the case, the fact that the evidence against Stovall was weak and that Line was expected to testify against Boyd, it was felt that Boyd must be tried first if convictions were to be obtained against any of the men indicted for the crime, it is understood. When attorneys for Boyd moved that Stovall be tried first and then that Line be tried first, the case against Stovall was dismissed subject to a re-indictment by the grand jury, and a continuance was sought and granted in Line's case until next term of court.

Stovall Case Weak. The state's case against Stovall (Continued on Page Two).

NEW STATION TO BE BEAUTY ON COMPLETION

Progress Already Made Gives Good Idea of Structure's Appearance. Although work on Ranger's new Texas & Pacific station started but a month ago the construction has reached a sufficient stage to give a well defined idea of the size and attractiveness of the new building on completion, about March 1.

The walls of the main station have reached a height of eight or ten feet and the walls of the large baggage room at the south end have gone higher. The heating plant has already been installed in a basement running under part of the station, cement floors have been laid and the work of laying the interior tile finished brick has started. The interior walls, it is stated, will be surfaced with the tile finished brick and will join the concrete floor with a concrete basting. Both buildings are being constructed of red brick and will be roofed with tile. A cement platform will surround both buildings, with steps leading down a slight elevation to the street.

Present plans of the railroad call for a park in the ninety-foot space between the end of the station platform on the north and Main street. On the south of the baggage room, the old team track and ware room will be torn away and the ground surfaced for parking space for automobiles.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX COSTS OIL COMPANIES NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The amount of taxes collected by the comptroller's department from the gross receipts tax on oil companies and corporations has steadily increased for the last three years, according to Comptroller Lon A. Smith.

This year \$4,847,793.19 was collected from these concerns, while in 1920 the collections amounted to \$3,877,565.63 and in 1919 they came to \$1,868,280.14.

OKLAHOMA OFFICERS TRAP BANK BANDITS, KILL ONE, WOUND ONE

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 10.—At about 6:30 o'clock tonight, two men with revolvers in each hand slipped in at the rear door of the Bank of Cardin, in Cardin, Okla., while three of the bank officials were counting the bank's cash. About \$5,000 had been counted when the bandits appeared and commanded the officials to put them up.

The bank officials were ordered into the vault and gave the alarm by pressing a button within the vault. Officers had been prepared for the robbery for several weeks, having been informed of it by a "stool pigeon."

When the bandits reached the rear door they were commanded to halt and at once opened fire. The officers returned the fire and one fell dead. Close behind him, another sprawled to the ground with three buckshots in his back. He is not expected to live. A third man is supposed to have been standing at the door to act as guard. When the bandits encountered the fire of the officers he turned and ran back through the bank and made his escape by leaping through a plate glass window.

Officers believe a fourth bandit escaped in a motor car which was seen near the bank. It was said to have had a Tulsa license. The \$5,000 in currency and cash was found in a sack near the slain man. The sack also contained about \$1,000 in silver. The weight of the coin hampered the man's efforts to escape, officers said. Late tonight it was admitted the third man had made his escape. The slain man is believed to be named Butler and the wounded man Dunham.

GORKY FIGURES 35,000,000 WILL DIE IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press.
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 19.—(Delayed)—Maxim Gorky, Russian novelist and formerly head of the Russian relief commission, told The Associated Press correspondent when he passed through this city on his way to Berlin that he believed the deaths from starvation in Russia would aggregate 35,000,000.

He heartily praised the support which the American people were giving to the starving people of Russia but said the only way out of the serious situation would be through the establishment of international relief founded on the American plan, broad, efficient, complete and well-controlled.

He doubted, however, whether the necessary relief would arrive in time to avert disaster.

He expressed the opinion that Mr. Hoover's relief was somewhat imperfect and lacked organization, because the necessary safeguards were not taken to prevent the stealing of the food by the Russian or soviet officials, from the time the commodities arrived in Petrograd until they are consumed.

Mr. Gorky said Mr. Hoover had placed too much confidence in the soviet.

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was weak. Only Lloyd Line testified to Stoval's connection with the killing. Other witnesses who claimed to have seen Line and Boyd at the Farrell woman's home near the scene of the murder, and later in the vicinity of the tailor's car in which he was shot, did not see Stoval at any time.

Joe Fiebrich an ex-service man, whose murder in a lonely spot off the Tiffin road on the outskirts of Ranger, resulted in the arrest of the three men for the crime, had just completed an Armistice celebration of his own choosing when shot through the heart, presumably in an attempt to rob him.

Stella Winks, woman companion, who had accompanied him on drinking bouts through the day, found the body still warm when she returned to his stalled automobile with a service car driver. The uniform which Fiebrich had donned on setting out on his celebration was unstained by blood from the wound through his body and it was not until blood was discovered on the floor of the car that his companion and the service car driver realized that he had been shot.

Body Not Robbed.
A watch and a small amount of money remained on his person, the murderers apparently having been after the large amount of currency which the tailor was reported to carry on his person since his fear of banks caused it to be known that he had not deposited any of his collections since last summer.

The Winks woman was taken into custody by officers shortly after her arrival in town with the body. According to Ranger police she "talked." Lloyd Line was arrested, and again, according to the police, he "talked." Mrs. Line "talked" and Boyd was arrested, but not before several other men had been gathered in the police drag-net that was spread over the city. Later the other suspects were released and Line and Boyd, waiving preliminary hearing, the next morning were hurried to the Eastland jail. More than a week later Jack Stoval, employe of a tailoring shop, was arrested on orders of the county attorney's office, by county officers and taken to Eastland. His arrest was not known for several days.

After habeas corpus hearings, and in Line's case, after an appeal to the appellate court, Line and Boyd were allowed bail.

TEXAS GAINS 4,660 PERSONS IN MONTH

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The population of Texas increased by 4,660 during the month of November, according to figures issued yesterday by the state health department. There were 7,437 children born, while 2,777 people died.

OKLAHOMA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Nearly half of the business district of Cleo Springs, Okla., has been wiped out by fire, according to word reaching here.

Fire broke out on the west side of Main street, taking everything in its path, the report said.

HOUSTON MAYOR TO FIRE KLAN COPS

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe will investigate thoroughly, and if reports are found true that members of the police force have participated in Ku Klux Klan ceremonies, they will be discharged from the force, it was announced Friday.

The distinction of being the oldest club woman in America is claimed by Mrs. Judith W. Smith, of Boston, who for nearly fifty years has been a member of the New England Woman's club. Mrs. Smith is now nearing her 100th birthday.

In Siam a girl reaches womanhood at the age of 12.

E. H. & A. DAVIS ASK FRIENDS TO HOUSE WARMING

E. H. & A. Davis will hold a house-warming in the firm's new quarters on Main street Monday afternoon and night, members of the firm announced last night.

The hours for the opening of the new location are from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 8:30 in the evening. There will be music during the above hours and flowers will be given to the women and cigars to the men attending the opening.

A. Davis has just returned from Chicago, where through the courtesy of Hart Schaffner & Marx, he secured a large number of the latest models in men's suits and overcoats. Arrangements were also made for early deliveries of Knox hats and Hanan shoes, which are expected here in the next few days to supplement the present large stock of men's apparel.

IDENTIFICATION OF BODY MAKES CERTAIN SLAUGHTER IS DEAD

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Any doubt that the body of a man found in the woods twenty-nine miles from Benton, Ark., this morning, is that of Tom Slaughter, outlaw who escaped in a sensational manner from the state prison Friday morning, was removed late today.

A positive identification was made in Benton by Edward Dempsey, son of Warden E. H. Dempsey of the penitentiary, and Burl C. Rotenberry, Little Rock chief of police. Both of them recognized the dead man as Slaughter, and Chief Rotenberry added to the identification by means of finger prints.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE COUNTY'S ROAD FUNDS

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The state highway department cannot require counties desiring federal aid for building highways to turn over to the department any funds set aside for any particular project upon which federal aid is sought, Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant held in an opinion today.

Expenditures of such funds is the duty of the commissioners' courts and the duties of the highway department are principally to aid and assist the respective counties of the state in a systematic construction of a general highway system to a certain extent laid out and planned by it, Bryant held.

The opinion was given to Rollin J. Windrow, state highway engineer.

ENORMOUS GASSER ON MEXICAN BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—An enormous gas well was brought in today by the Shott Oil company at Torrevillas, in the southern part of Webb county, on the Mexican border, with an estimated flow of 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 feet, which tonight was reported spraying oil, according to a telegram from W. L. Richards, a geologist, who made the location.

WOMAN WEARING FURS SAYS SELLING PAPERS BEATS COUNTER JOB

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Josephine Ralph has forsaken her job as a saleslady in a department store to sell newspapers. Each day, bundled in furs and well-groomed from the top of her turban to her neatly shod feet, she may be found on a downtown street corner asking pedestrians to "Buy a paper, if you please."

Mrs. Ralph is a widow of a former banker of England. He was transferred to a Canadian bank and later the couple came to America. He died six years ago.

"Really, I can see no difference between selling merchandise from a store floor and selling newspapers from the sidewalk," Mrs. Ralph explained. "It is all a matter of salesmanship."

"When I found the work in the department store growing slack, I felt there must be some other way to earn more money than I was getting there."

"When I walked the streets and heard the newsboys yelling, it gave me an idea. They appeared to be the most independent persons about, so I decided I would try that work, too."

ROY GARDNER MAY GET ANOTHER PRISON TERM

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The jury which has been trying Roy Gardner, escaped convict mail robber, on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on Nov. 3 began its deliberations this evening.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Oscar Allen, deputy jailer, was killed and his wife and Miss Maggie Allen were believed fatally wounded when seven prisoners escaped from the Breathitt county jail here today. Bloodhounds are tracking the escaped convicts.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE BLUE, WHEN AMERICA GOES DRY, SAYS BALFOUR

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the armament conference, chatting of Christmas as he sat before a blazing log fire in the country home of John W. Garrett, general secretary of the conference, said: "I don't know personally, of course, but I imagine that prohibition, when it comes to America, will make Christmas rather a dreary day. Of course, I know that too much of the Christmas spirit that comes in bottles is bad. But I hate to think of drinking toasts of water or lemon pop."

Mr. Balfour indulged in a hearty chuckle when asked whether England was going dry.

Regulations More Liberal.
"The regulations now are much more liberal," he said, "than they were during the war. You know it was necessary during the war to regulate the public houses rather strictly. Since the war, however, regulations have been made much more liberal, and today they are nearly back to where they were before the war."

"Here," he said, enlarging on the thought, "the effort is for the mass."

In England the individual is the striking note. We have to take care not to curtail the liberties of the individual, because the individual is the factor in tradition."

Mr. Balfour then asked for information on the operations of bootleggers. He was curious regarding the means of smuggling liquor into America.

Argument Against Sub.
When he was informed that former subchasers were used for transporting liquor from the Bahamas to Chesapeake bay and the Florida coast he laughed heartily.

"I'll use that in my argument against submarines," he declared. "It will be a good point to show the evils of increasing armament. If there have been no submarines there would have been no subchasers. And without subchasers the rum runners might have great difficulty, eh?"

In connection with prohibition Mr. Balfour disproved the oft-repeated assertion that Englishmen cannot understand a joke. It amused him tremendously.

FORT WORTH WOMAN THINKS SHE SHOT PERSISTENT THREATENER

Special to the Times.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—A mysterious prowler who has ransacked the home of Mrs. M. Oppenheimer of Tandy Lake or threatened the occupants on numerous occasions during the last month is thought to have been wounded early Saturday morning when Mrs. Oppenheimer fired through the front door on hearing a noise. Pools of blood were found on the porch and walk in front of the residence later by her daughter. Police, however, were unable to find any trace of the prowler.

The affair Saturday morning was the fourth of a series of mysterious occurrences at the Oppenheimer dwelling, the first occurring a month ago when Mrs. Oppenheimer was seized in her yard by a white man but escaped after a struggle. Officers made an investigation but to no avail.

A week later she returned home from town and found her home ransacked. Silverware and jewelry were bundled in a tablecloth and left on a table with a note reading: "If we do not get what we want we will get your son or you," and signed "Devil, You Know Who." A week later, a note was left at the house reading: "Put what we want in the mail box and avoid trouble." Unable to account for the actions Mrs. Oppenheimer put an envelope in the mail box and for two weeks it was not molested.

Last night on retiring for the night she heard a noise on the front porch some time after 1 o'clock. Thinking to frighten away prowlers, if they were there, she opened the front door, intending to fire through the screen door, but found it ajar and fired toward the street. No sound was heard and no evidence has been found of an intruder except the pools of blood.

Chief of Police Harry Hamilton has been asked by Mrs. Oppenheimer to help find what "the something we want" is and to apprehend the man or men whom she says are molesting her.

MILLIONAIRES ARE BADLY SCRAMBLED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

By Associated Press.
PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 10.—Thomas W. Lamont and a party of friends, including Arthur H. Lockett and William V. Cushman, who left New York yesterday in a private car attached to the Seaboard Air Line fast train, en route to Pinehurst, arrived here by automobile today, attired in a grotesque variety of costumes, as a result of their train running into a broken rail thirty miles north of here and many of the cars rolling down an embankment. No one was severely injured, it was said.

The accident occurred when many of the passengers were dressing for breakfast and their clothing and luggage became so intermixed when the cars rolled over that they donned the first things at hand and came here by automobile leaving their things to be picked up by railroad employes.

PORTO RICANS DROP OPPOSITION TO REILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Porto Ricans opposed to the administration of E. Mont Reily have decided not to file formal charges against the governor and the matter of disaffection in the island is a closed book, so far as the war department is concerned, Secretary Weeks said today.

He added that Governor Reily would return to Porto Rico as soon as the governor had completed personal business which required his presence in this country.

AT THE LAMB SUNDAY THE 4 HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse The WORLD'S MOST PICTURE

WEATHER AND BUSINESS.
By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Street vendors who passed up and down the streets of El Paso this summer selling ice cream and crushed ice flavored and colored red, to small boys and occasionally to a grown-up, carried their supplies in a white, open, cool looking cart. Now that winter has come, the vendors have changed their business.

They have painted their carts a deep red, indicating warmth, and now sell hot tamales.

1,040 Ex-CONFEDS DIE.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—A report compiled by Comptroller Lon A. Smith today showed that there was a decrease of 1,444 pensions being paid to Confederate soldiers or their wives during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921. There were 14,666 ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension rolls for the last year as compared with 15,000 for the preceding year.

Despite the advanced age of these pensioners, there were more deaths in their ranks in 1920 than in 1921. The report shows 1,134 deaths in 1920 and 1,040 in 1921.

OBLIGING RABBIT!

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 10.—C. D. Ward, Lancaster scoutmaster executive, shot at a rabbit and missed. When brought to bay in a fence corner the rabbit leaped into Ward's arms so swiftly that its neck was broken. At least, that is what Ward narrated.

IRISH CONFETTI IS GIVEN GOOD WORKOUT

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—Rival crowds stoned each other vigorously tonight until they were dispersed by the police. After much unrest last night, and sporadic firing during the day without casualties, the trouble grew steadily until the crowds took to throwing stones tonight.

ALLIES TO GET 26 YEARS' TIME ON DEBT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Agreement was reached today by the senate finance committee on a bill for funding of the foreign debt into obligations which would mature not later than June 15, 1947, and the interest on which would be at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

The committee agreed to the house provision for a commission of five to conduct the funding negotiations, with the secretary of the treasury as chairman, but inserted a provision that the other four members would be subject to confirmation by the senate. The members would be appointed by the President, the house bill providing that all should be cabinet officers.

MOTHER MUST GIVE UP 'SMOKES' TO KEEP CHILD

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Adeline Palmer Lee, who is suing Dr. Harry D. Lee, surgeon at the Memorial hospital, for divorce, must give up smoking cigarettes if she is to retain custody of her 6-year-old daughter, according to a decision of Judge Allyn L. Brown in the superior court.

At the hearing on the matter of custody it was charged that Mrs. Lee smoked between 400 and 500 cigarettes weekly. She admitted that she used cigarettes, whereupon Judge Brown ordered that so long as she had the child she should refrain from cigarettes.

Judge Brown does not attempt to deal upon the ethics of cigarette smoking. He says "Whatever may be the correct standard for the individual as to the use of cigarettes, expert testimony in this hearing has demonstrated what common sense affirms—that a child of the age of this one will fare better if brought up in an atmosphere uncontaminated by smoke from cigarettes."

STOLEN JEWELS RECOVERED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry stolen from the home of Colonel William Cooper Procter on Nov. 28 was recovered today in Dayton, Ohio, according to a dispatch to the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was found under a coal pile in the home of one of the men indicted in connection with the robbery.

SUIT ENTERED TO RECOVER \$750,000 IN ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Lawrence R. Tugh, auxiliary administrator of the estate of the Princess Amelia Zu Lynar, who died at Lindeau, Germany, today filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Secretary Mellon, for the return of real estate, cash and bonds valued at about \$750,000. The property, it is claimed, was illegally seized.

MULES TRAMPLE MAN.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Dec. 10.—George Southerland, while rounding up some young mules Wednesday, was thrown from his horse. He quickly recovered himself, only to be knocked down by other mules. He was badly bruised and suffered the fracture of one leg in two places. Southerland is a farmer residing eight miles east of here.

**HUNDREDS PASS BY AS
TOLEDO JEWELER IS ROBBED**
By United Press.
TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Bandits bound and gagged Ben Berenson, proprietor of a loan shop here today and escaped with jewelry and money valued at thousands of dollars. The bold robbery occurred while hundreds of people passed by the shop. Berenson estimated the loss at \$20,000.

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NOTRE DAME WILL NOT PLAY AT SAN DIEGO

Decision Leaves Centre Without Opponent for Dec. 26 Game.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Notre Dame university faculty board is opposed to a football game between Notre Dame and Centre college at San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26, because it does not believe it advisable to bring two teams from the same section of the country together in another part of the United States.

This statement was made today with the announcement that so far as Notre Dame is concerned, all negotiations for such a contest are closed.

CENTRE WILL INSIST ON FILLING CONTRACT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Over long distance telephone today J. V. McGee, manager of the Centre college football team, at Danville, said that Centre is ready to meet any legitimate college or university team which the San Diego Chamber of Commerce may select in the game to be played on Dec. 26.

We regret very much that Notre Dame cancelled their contract, said McGee. "However, Centre college has a valid contract with the San Diego people and the money, \$16,000, is deposited in a Danville bank to assure the carrying out of the obligations. We have wired Robert E. Hughes, vice president and managing director of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, that Centre stands ready to fulfill its contract to the letter.

OAK CLIFF WINS TITLE CLASH AT ABILENE, 24-0

ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Oak Cliff won the high school football championship of North Texas and the right to meet Bryan High school for the state championship, by defeating Abilene High today, 24 to 0.

Oak Cliff took the offensive at the start and soon piled up a lead that was never threatened by Abilene. The Dallas team showed an attack which puzzled the local team while the visitors had no difficulty in smothering Abilene's attempts at forward passing, which has been their most successful style of play all season.

BRYAN IN SOUTH.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Bryan High school this afternoon defeated Austin High, 21 to 10, for the South Texas Interscholastic League football championship, outplaying the local eleven most of the way. As a result of its victory, Bryan meets Oak Cliff High of Dallas, North Texas champion here next Saturday for the state interscholastic league championship.

DOG RETURNS TO MASTER A THOUSAND MILES AWAY

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Last May, Daniel L. Webb, attorney, gave his pet dog, Nero, to a man in Nevada. The dog was shipped to the Nevada man's home, fully 1,000 miles from Denver.

Recently Mr. Webb heard the whine of a dog at his back door. He opened it, and was almost knocked over by the vociferous greeting of his old pal, Nero. By some uncanny homing instinct, the dog, lonesome in his strange environment, had run away and had made his way across the country, 1,000 miles, to his old master.

YES, YES, GO ON!

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Parking of corsets in the cloakroom by flappers, at dances and elsewhere, is a mistake, both from the hygienic and artistic standpoint, Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland declared today.

"The present style of corset," he said, "is a distinct benefit to the health of a woman."

"It serves as a brace for the wearer and at the same time gives a slight waistline, which lends smartness to the figure."

WORSE THAN MEDIUM!

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 10.—Abe Wolber had three young men arrested here and brought to trial on charges which the evidence developed were nothing but predictions of an alleged medium.

The charges were robbery, attempted arson and conspiracy to kidnap a daughter of Wolber and to burn his house.

When he testified that these things had not happened, but were only a medium's revelations of the future, the defendants were discharged.

Mrs. Winifred F. Gray, of Gardner, the only woman cab driver in Maine, is about to be elected alderman of streets and highways in her home town.

Ranger's Finest Store For Men Opens Tomorrow With A Special Offer of Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish Winter Suits at \$29⁵⁰ \$39⁵⁰ \$49⁵⁰

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WHY LIVING'S HIGH. Tariff advocates are benighted in their folly, but the trouble is, they throw their inky garment over supposedly intelligent members of congress.

And the people pay the bill. For instance, Friday a representative of cotton glove manufacturers appeared before a committee, asking them to save the cotton glove industry.

Figures he quoted gave the manufacturers a business of 16,000,000 pairs a year, during the war period, when imports were virtually cut off. This has dwindled to nothing under competition from Europe and Japan, he says.

And the reason: Japan can ship our cotton across the seas, make it into gloves, ship them back to America and retail them at 10 cents a pair. The best the Americans can do is to make them to retail at 30 cents a pair.

About \$7,000,000 capital and 17,000 workers are involved in the industry. Now let's see: To keep the plants running, the American people must pay 20 cents a pair for tariff. That is \$3,200,000 a year. In two years this subsidy from the people would equal the capital of the industry. It would mean a payment of \$188 yearly to every employe of these concerns.

Truly, it appears that an industry like that is not worth having. American labor certainly cannot need a tariff of 200 per cent to protect it. If it does, there is something wrong and the industry is not worthy of survival.

A tariff in some instances is perhaps the most expedient course. But a tariff which triples the cost of an article is certainly too great a burden upon the public's back. No wonder the cost of living remains upon the heights.

America can better afford to throw the cotton glove industry into the discard and try some other sort of job.

GETTING ACTION. Judge Hill, in the opinion of the Times, has done the proper thing in issuing citation for the three county commissioners to answer the oyster suit filed against them.

It will certainly bring matters to a head and when that is done, there is a possibility of some relief. This matter of the county finance is more than an economic boil. It has become a festering sore that is digging more and more into the financial health and well-being of the county.

The commissioners should be glad to file a defense of their official acts. They should be glad to have every angle of their transactions inquired into and the facts exposed to the public eye. They should be glad of an opportunity to clear themselves of the stigma that must attach itself in many minds, because of their policy of non-resistance.

They have been accused of the rankest of incompetency and inattention to the public business, if nothing worse, and to date they have failed to fire a single shot in reply.

That, more than anything else, has alienated a large portion of the populace. When a man is hit or spoken of disrespectfully, the American public expects him to strike back in some form or other. Dignified ignoring of assailants does not meet the issue. Now let's hear what the commissioners have to say.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 136 1-9. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks unto the God of Gods; for his mercy endureth forever. To him who alone doeth great wonders, for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made great lights, For his mercy endureth for ever. The sun to rule by day, for his mercy endureth for ever. The moon and stars to rule by night, for his mercy endureth for ever.

TURKEY COMES HIGH.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 10.—An astonishing fact was brought out here when it was found that there was only three cents difference in the price paid by a Weatherford produce man for a turkey gobbler, and that by a grocer for a dressed hog. The gobbler, which weighed thirty-four pounds, was raised by Jim Piester, who resides a few miles southwest of this city and the price received was 35 cents per pound making a total of \$11.22. The hog brought \$11.25.

WHAT'S IN THIS CAR?

By Associated Press. CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Another attempt to rob the mail car of Illinois Central passenger train No. 9 was made last night, it was reported when the train arrived here. Four previous attempts, the last on Thursday night, have been made to rob the mail car in three months.

MARINES STAGE PRIVATE WAR IN NICARAGUA

By Associated Press. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here last night between several American marines and a party of civilians. Two marines were wounded. The Americans were off duty at the time.

Following the plan to make all its foreign offices 100 per cent American, the United States shipping board has transferred eighteen women stenographers from its Washington office to London.

The school of retailing connected with the New York university is presided over by Mrs. Ima Stacy.

Miss Lona Rathbone, a high school student in Balboa, is the champion athlete of the Panama Canal Zone.

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JOHN G. WINSETT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and church meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Community Tabernacle—in Riddle addition. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.

Bullock Chapel—On Caddo road. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching on first and third Sundays, 3 p. m.

L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Ladies' Missionary society, 3 p. m.; Monday; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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Miss Annie Mathews, register of New York county, is the highest paid woman holding public office, her salary being \$12,000 a year.

RANGER WOMAN IS TEXAS' LARGEST BUYER OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—The distinction of having made the largest individual investment in government savings securities this week is that of a Ranger, Texas, woman, who became the owner of four of the \$1,000 registered treasury savings certificates, Dinsmore W. Hume, federal savings director, said today. Calls for \$1,000 certificates, registered in the owner's name against loss or depreciation, have cut the

MOONSHINE WHISKY DEATHS AROUSE CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Eight deaths in five days, traceable directly to moonshine liquor, have led to what is heralded as being the "most rigorous attempt here to enforce dry laws since they became effective. A moonshine crazed husband threatened to kill his wife. She took the revolver from him and fired. Two young women from a small town, out of work, accepted liquor from a negro and, after a debauch, one was found dead, a pistol by her side, in the rear of a negro pool

room. Her sister is believed to have committed suicide in the lake. An unusual grist of fatal parties ending in the morgue have inflamed civic organizations to the point of demanding protection. Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Etleson has furnished Mayor Thompson with an opinion telling how far it was possible to go in closing law-violating saloons. It is expected that wholesale action against more than 400 saloons alleged to be guilty of law violation will be taken. The record for real estate sales in London is held by a woman—Mrs. Margaret E. Long, of Chicago, selling \$1,500 worth of property since Feb. 1, of this year.



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 Small capital starts first chain ice station in your territory. Secures exclusive agency. Experience unnecessary. Write immediately. Associated Refrigeration Products, 189 West Madison St., Chicago.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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FURNISHED or unfurnished, all or part of seven-room house close in on paved street; bath, electricity, gas, etc. Apply 423 Pine St.

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FOR RENT—Three-room house, next to Young school, furnished or unfurnished. 811 Young St.

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SEE W. D. EARLY, 520 S. Hodges St., for good home in Abilene.

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

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For anything of equal value, one 3 1-2-ton Duplex truck, in good condition; in-

NOTHING FOR NOTHING.

By Associated Press.
AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 10.—"Received nothing. Spent nothing. Got nothing."

This is the campaign expense account filed by John Wuchter, defeated at the November election for justice of the peace of Norton township. County board of elections officials say it is the shortest expense account on record.

In 1918 there were 157 girls working on the street car lines in Baltimore, but today there are but six. These conductresses to be found on the widely scattered lines of that city.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
 quire E. E. Lawson, T. P. C. & O. Co. mess hall, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of judgment of the court, in Cause No. 8516, L. Theoharris, et al, vs. John Antonio, et al, pending in the Eighty-eighth judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, I will, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my office in room 222 Marston building, Ranger, Texas, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures and all property belonging to the Ranger Cafe, of Ranger, Texas.

MARVIN K. COLLIE, Receiver.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation. All persons having claims against the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before Feb. 15, 1922. ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN FEB. 15, 1922. ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER FEB. 15 SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND. All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

ED HALL, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

GIRL, 11, WINS HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY HONOR

Elizabeth Barrett Awarded Privilege of Thanking Rotarians.

Little Miss Elizabeth Barrett, 11 years old, member of the freshman class at the High school, has won the honor of expressing the school's appreciation of the addresses delivered to it by members of the Rotary club during the fall session.

Her essay was considered the best in thought and composition of 120 papers submitted by members of Miss Mavis Douglas' English classes, in which students from first year to the fourth competed for the privilege of thanking the Rotarians for their interest in the school work.

Elizabeth's letter follows:
 An Appreciation to the Rotary Club.
 "The excellent spirit exhibited by the Rotary club is really the most beautiful feature of their work in our High school. Although this club consists of successful business men, their love of money does not equal their love for man. One of the lessons of a noble man's life is to give while you live, and Rotarians, unlike many people, not only think of this, but they fulfill it.

"Brightest results from burnishing, and I think the Rotarians are doing much toward our burnishing.

Hearing common things spoken of thoughtfully makes people think; so perhaps with our very capable teachers co-operating with the Rotarians, we shall learn how to think better than we have been able to before. Then besides being instructive, these entertainments develop our sense of humor, because of some droll jokes told by Mr. Teal.

"ELIZABETH BARRETT."

GOVERNMENT ISSUES BULLETIN ON CRUDE OILS

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Properties of typical crude oils from the producing fields of northern and central Texas, northern Louisiana and Arkansas are the subject of a report just issued by the bureau of mines, United States department of the interior.

Twenty-eight of the oils in this report were collected during the late spring of 1921 from the producing fields of northern Texas, northern Louisiana and Arkansas under the direction of H. H. Hill, superintendent of the petroleum experiment station, Bartlesville, Okla. The report is one of a series of preliminary chapters of a bulletin covering all the producing oil fields of the United States, the bureau said.

"Valuable assistance was rendered by representatives of several oil companies operating in the field covered by the present survey," said the announcement.

There are also shown in the report, for purposes of comparison, analytical figures for typical oils from several other districts.

Miss Louise Vogt, a student at the Louisville School of Art, has just completed a fourteen-foot one-story studio. She not only drew up the plans but did all the carpenter work herself.

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SOCIETY

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL, Editor Telephone 418

Christmas Is Coming---and THE Wedding

The Christmas spirit has manifested itself in practically every social affair of the past week, and I am so glad, for I'm just chuck full of Christmas anticipations myself, and it's fine to share one's exuberance, and to see evidences of The Day in every shop and store window. Judging by the number of Christmas trees that will be announced in next Sunday's social calendar, it will be a giving Christmas—and we ought to give, and to give freely, and every hostess that commemorates the season by her decoration motifs, every merchant that makes beautiful his windows with gifts, every sprig of holly or bunch of mistletoe, but adds impetus to the giving spirit.

That the holidays are almost here is further suggested by the homecoming, beginning the latter part of the week, of many of our school boys and girls.

There are no large affairs scheduled for the week, as most every one right now is devoting their time to the preparation of Christmas gifts, fruit cakes, mince meats, house cleaning and other necessary channels of industry incident to the Christmas season.

P. S.—I almost forgot that wedding. You know how it is about folks committing matrimony, especially with a church wedding, everybody wanting to give away the bride, and the bride's eyes being on the altar instead of the divorce courts, and all this together with the fact that the bride's bridal dress hasn't yet arrived from gay Paree, renders me unable to give you the details, other than it will be Friday night at 8:30 at a local church.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moyer entertained the ladies of the Amusu Bridge club, and their husbands, Wednesday evening at their home on North Marston street. Five hundred was the amusement for the evening and after the game was ended the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Carroll S. Clarke won high score and Mrs. C. F. Clarke received the consolation. As a fitting climax to such a pleasant evening a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer were: Messrs. and Mmes. Donald T. Lander, Ira Nourse, J. Edward Liles, Carroll S. Clarke, Mrs. C. F. Clarke, Miss Merle Lander, and Mrs. Zimmerman of Little Rock, Ark.

YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

The Young Matrons' club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Edward R. Maher, at her home on Desdemona boulevard. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, in which Mrs. C. C. Craig made high score, receiving as the club prize a black sateen hand-embroidered table cover, and Mrs. Frank Brahaney the club consolation, a pair of fancy candlesticks. Mrs. Howard Gholson was awarded the guest prize, an effective lampshade.

The hostess served a salad course to the following members and guests: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, C. C. Craig, L. A. Vandervoort, Frank Brahaney, E. J. Barnes, Charles Conley, Arthur Kinard, Dick Lavery, Howard Gholson, Geo. Taggart, Cabe Terrell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Dec. 30.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, in honor of their son, Cecil, whose tenth birthday it was. The guests were his little friends, and they brought him many nice gifts. It is useless to say that all participants did full justice to the dinner, which was just to the liking of the little folks. After dinner several very interesting games were played.

Those wishing their little host many happy returns of the day were: Kenneth Weir, Margaret Galloway, Andrew Pak Jones, Ben Guill, Max Chenoweth and Jack Holloway.

THE CLEANERS MEET.

Mrs. Winsett and her daughter Juanita entertained the Cleaners class of girls Friday night. Mrs. Blodgett is the teacher of this class. The evening was spent very pleasantly dressing dolls for the Fowler Orphans' home at Dallas. While they sewed they planned for the Christmas tree to be held at the Christian tabernacle, on Christmas eve.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PREPARING STOCKINGS.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is preparing a Christmas offering of stockings for

Fleming, Wises, Blair, Denning, Blair, Cluny, Gregg and Jensen.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Brown is visiting in Dallas, the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Brown, who is a student at Miss Hockaday's school.

Mrs. J. B. Haden spent Thursday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Leo Pharr visited in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. Vincent Wakefield left yesterday for Ardmore, Okla., where she will visit with relatives until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes have returned from a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and other cities, and are now at home in Lackland addition.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. T. D. Russell, is very ill at the home of Mrs. Russell, having suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday. In attendance at her bedside, are her four sons and their wives. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jones, of Alvarado, Joe Jones of Rule, Jesse Jones of Stamford, and John Jones of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNallen of Wayland road, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Hazel Rhodabarger underwent a serious operation Wednesday morning at the Clinical hospital. She is doing nicely and is able to see her friends.

the orphans' home.

The committee in charge asks that all packages and donations be left on or before Thursday, Dec. 15, either at the Women's exchange, or at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, on Elm street.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Martin was hostess to the Friday Bridge club this week. The high score was made by Mrs. V. Wiggins and the low by Mrs. F. W. Bobo. Dainty refreshments followed the game.

Those participating were: Mmes. M. O. Burt, J. B. Haden, F. W. Langston, Ira Nourse, P. F. Davis, F. W. Bobo, Harry Reid, V. Wiggins, J. C. Pullen, Harold Whitbeck, Miss Douschka Bobo.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. F. Davis.

MRS. F. P. CHAMPION IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. F. P. Champion was hostess to the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon. The interior of the home was very effectively decorated in poinsettias and mistletoe. Mrs. Carl Jensen won the high score, and Mrs. Blair the low score. The refreshments served also reflected the holiday spirit.

Members and guests present were: Mmes. Reames, McMillan, Maddern,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

St. Mary's guild will meet with Mrs. Arthur Kinard at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

WEDNESDAY.

Amusu club meets with Mrs. Endicott.

Wednesday Bridge club will meet, hostess to be announced later.

THURSDAY.

1920 club meets in the League rooms of the Methodist church.

FRIDAY.

Friday Bridge club meets with Mrs. P. F. Davis.

THE WEDDING.

WOMEN DO NOT CLOSE EYES WHEN SHOOTING

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Believing that "The female of the species is more deadly than the male" in the use of fire-arms as well as other weapons, Postmaster William J. Nagel of Detroit has set out to prove comic writers and comic artists are wrong when they imply a woman invariably closes her eyes when she shoots a rifle or revolver.

As part of the campaign to eliminate postoffice robberies the postmaster has ordered fifty women employees of his office to take up target practice. In the few lessons that have been held the girls and women have shown equal, if not greater aptitude than the men, according to Mr. Nagel.

The first time the women's squad engaged in practice but three of the fifty closed their eyes when they discharged their weapons.

Women first appeared on the stage in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

mamma a big turkey and lots of good things to eat.

KARL ZEIGLER. Aged 8, Marston and Foch.

"Storybook—With Pictures?"

Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much for you to bring me a little set of dishes, a pair of house slippers, a little purse and a story book. I will appreciate them very much. Yours,

DESMO JOHNSON. 413 First st., Young Addition.

"Poets Want Saddle."

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't bring a paddle. But be sure and bring a saddle. Any old kind that you happen to find.

And a bridle, So my donkey won't stand idle.

BILLY AND CHARLES TERRELL.



A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Auction Bridge—No. 9

"Stop, Look and Listen."

More hands are wrecked by blocking partner's suit, and then unblocking opponent's suit, than most any other thoughtless, heedless plays.

In a no-trumper, your partner will never open with a high card unless holding a very long or strong suit.

Having become familiar with the table of leads against a no-trump make, the player will see it is best not to be left with a single high card in his partner's suit, and will unblock as follows:

Unblocking at No-Trump.

When Partner Leads And You Hold Play
Ace King, Queen, and one Queen
Ace King and one King
Ace Queen, Jack, and one Jack
King Ace and one Ace
King Queen, Jack, and one Jack
Queen King and one King
Jack King, Queen, and one Queen

When the honors of a suit are evenly divided, opening it is practically sure to cost a trick, and starting of any suit which is not headed by both Ace and King, or by a three-card sequence, is almost invariably disadvantageous.

A player should remember that the lead of his partner has been made with some object, and should therefore be returned except when the holding of dummy or some other development renders such action plainly inadvisable.

"Shifting suits is about as advantageous as swapping horses while crossing a stream," and the advice to return the partner's suit rather than risk a new one applies with equal force whether a no-trump or suit declaration is being played, but does not refer to the situation in which the partner evidently desires that the suit he has declared be led through strength up to him.

Always play against dummy, leading through his strength. That is, lead the suit he is strong in when dummy is your left-hand adversary, thereby putting his high cards at the mercy of your partner, and to his weakness when he is your right-hand adversary.

Questions and Answers.

Q. What is called the Thirty-third Degree of Auction?

A. Playing to the Score.

Q. Why are Diamonds and Clubs declared with the same strength?

A. Both declarations require the same number of tricks to make game (five tricks over the book of six), and both declarations convey the same information to partner—that of help-ful hands toward better or major makes in Partner's hand.

Q. Why is it advisable to bid the hand's full worth on first round?

A. To prevent informatory bids by opponents, enabling them to combine strength of their hands.

LAWLESSNESS TO BE DISCUSSED IN LANGUAGE OF BASEBALL FIELD

WILD DUCKS THINK WET STREET IS RIVER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 10.—While huntsmen from this city were at distant lakes in quest of waterfowl, had they resided on West Marvin avenue they could have stepped from their residences Wednesday morning and had the sport of their lives.

Rain that fell the night before caused the pavement to glisten, and through the fog, the street had the appearance of a lake.

This caused a flock of ducks that was seen by a number of persons to light on the street, but they didn't tarry long.

Life in Ranger will be presented from the standpoint of a baseball game in a special sermon tonight by the Rev. J. G. Winsett of the Christian tabernacle on "The Close of the Ninth Inning."

Dividing the elements in the city into two opposing sides, the minister, raising the question "Will the reign of lawlessness soon be over in Ranger?" will call upon "loyal citizens to line up in the game."

The musical program at the evening services will open at 7:30 and the preaching will start at 8 o'clock.

At the morning services Rev. Mr. Winsett will take for his subject "The Incomparable Christ."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

NORTH POLE, Dec. 10.—Having come back Friday from a trip through his toy factories and read the letters from his children, Santa sat looking into the gas-coal-wood fire that cast blue and red and yellow tongues into the air and wove themselves into all sorts of fairies and elves and elephants and things. He was thinking—thinking of how happy he would make the youngsters who love him on Christmas morning, when in honor of the Christ child he brings them gifts.

"Ho hum," he said at last; "I'm all tired and sleepy and I'm going to bed." With that, he went straightway to his bedroom, put on his silky-sheeny pajamas and tumbled into his cinderdown bed.

Having finished breakfast, Santa wandered out into his sitting room, and there on the table was his mail.

Rapidly he sorted it out. "My," he said to himself, "only three from Ranger!" Santa looked awfully disappointed for a moment; then he brightened up. "I know what's the matter," he said. "I saw in the Daily Times that one of my agents there said I was already in Ranger and another said I was in St. Louis headed for Ranger, and my official press reporter said I was at the North Pole. They didn't know that I could be in all those places at once."

Having thus satisfied himself, Santa promptly sat down and read the following letters, making entries in his notebook as he did so: "THAT'S a Sleighful," Says Santa. Dear Santa Claus: As times are hard I won't ask for so awful much, but this is my list: I want a train, football, airgun, drum, wagon, new suit of clothes, shoes, stockings, a watch, bicycle, pony, saddle and bridle, and some oranges, bananas, and a cake, candy. And please bring

Notice Children

We are very sorry indeed that quite a few of the children who came Saturday afternoon were disappointed in not being able to see Santa Claus.

We had prepared more than 500 packages and thought that would be a sufficient amount to give each boy or girl one that came, but to our great surprise there were seven hundred more children than we had packages, for which we are very sorry.

The next time that we invite the children to see us on an occasion of this kind we assure you that we will be fully prepared to treat all alike.

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store.

SWEDEN AND NORWEGIAN DIVIDE PEACE PRIZE

By Associated Press. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1921,

it was officially announced today, is to be divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

HEAR WINSETT ON

"THE LAST OF THE NINTH INNING"

—Will the lawlessness reign soon be over in Ranger? What inning are we living in? It is time for loyal citizens to line up in the game.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

They're Buying "Gifts She Can Wear" This Xmas Here Are Ideal Gift Suggestions



Furs 1-3 Off

- Dolls
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- Sweaters
- Purses
- Bags and Canteens
- Fancy Garters
- Pettibockers
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- Brassieres
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This is but one of over twenty-five different styles in men's and boys' house slippers in leathers and felt.

Men's Silk Clocked Hose, \$1.75

Every man will appreciate the luxury of a pair of pure silk, full-fashioned, triple-clocked hose like these. Black with white clocking, navy with black, gray and cordovan with self-clocking. Other silk gift hose range from 65c to \$3.00 pair.



Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, Box of Six, 89c

These are beautiful quality, and have richly embroidered initials in white or colors. They make very attractive gifts, especially since they come in a beautiful, gold-embossed gift box, containing six. Other initial handkerchiefs at 25c each to \$3.00 for a box of six.



Men's Silk Scarfs, \$1.00

Never have you seen such heavy, pure silk four-in-hand scarfs at \$1.00. All have slip-band and are tucked to hold their lining firm. Others from 59c to \$3.00 each. Silk Knit Ties from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

"Daniel Green" Comfy Slippers, \$2.50

All be-ribboned and flaunting a large, coquetish silk pompon on the instep, these slippers are delightful for boudoir wear. The colors are purple, old rose, lavender, sky blue, pink, black, red and royal blue.



Exquisite Georgette Blouses, \$5.00

This dainty blouse of georgette crepe is all a-flutter with tiny pinucks, fine laces and feminine frills. Numerous other models in regulation, over-b blouse and tie-back models in white, flesh, bisque, mohawk, navy and black.

Leather Bags, \$6.95

A very handsome gift would be a smart hand-bag—of Vachette, Goat or Morocco leather. The flat bag with the shell butterfly is truly exquisite, and when you open it, you will find inside a coin purse and mirror.

Other Bags in Duvetyn, Velvet and Leathers at \$2.95 to \$50.00.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

TOYLAND

Dolls for Babies and Girls, dressed and undressed—Toy Xylophone, small and large—Xmas Stockings, filled—Fire Truck—Xmas Stockings, to be filled—Balls, medium, small and large, in plain and colors—Tinker Toys—Santa Claus Stationery—Water Color Sets, small and large—Horses and Carts—Rocky Horses and Carts—Teddy Bears—Papa, Mamma and Wee Teddys—Horns and Bugles—Whistles—Toy Motorcycle—Cars—Balloons—Santa Claus with pack of Toys—See-Saw Toys—Electric Train on track—Xmas Tree Decorations for Home and Tree—Drums for Boys—Tops—Coop of Crowing Chickens—Toy Cats and Dogs—Xmas Boxes, all sizes.

that will please, because they are beautiful and useful—

—And they will please the Giver, too, because Boston Store gifts are so low-priced and dependable in quality.

—No matter whom you want to remember with a gift, this Christmas, be it a man, woman or child, you can select a gift that will be charming and useful from Boston Store's large, varied holiday stocks. Whether you choose a little gift costing 50c or a very elaborate gift—it will surely have some novelty, some distinction or some practicality that will make your gift highly appreciated, and you, the giver, gratefully remembered.

Xmas Gifts in Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Fur Coat—Fur Scarf—Fur Chokers—Suits—Dresses—Cloth Coats—Raincoats—Negligee—Teddies—Gowns, in all colors—Kaysar Silk Teddies—Vests—Bloomers, all to match—Bath Robes for Children and Ladies—Blouses—Sweaters—Wool Scarfs—Play Suits for Children—Indian Chiefs, Boy Scouts, Cowboy Suits, age 3 to 14 years—Electric Dolls for reading room.



Kiddies' Soft, Snuggly Felt Slippers, 89c to \$1.35
Won't the kiddies clap their little hands in glee when on Christmas morning they see a pair of these comfy house slippers among their toys?

And could you possibly choose a gift at so LOW A PRICE that would make a better showing?

Babies' Felt Slippers, 89c

Those darlin' li'l felt slippers for baby have soft, warm fur trimming, and come in pink, red and blue.

Children's Nullifiers, \$1.35

(All sizes)
These come in all sizes, from small 4 to misser' large 2. They have soft fur trimming, leather soles, and come in red and blue.

Baby Shoes, \$1.00

Buy baby a pair of these dainty little shoes from our immaculate, fresh stock. They have soft, flexible soles, and come in the daintiest of colors.

Children's Cute Hankies, Box of Three, 50c
Just the cutest little hankies imaginable, are these, with their quaint colored embroidery—pictures of pussy cats and nursery designs. Other boxes of three, 35c to \$1.00. Separate hankies at 15c to 25c each.



Crepe de Chine Night-gowns, \$5.00

Heavy quality Crepe de Chine, exquisitely adorned with insertions of fine Valenciennes laces, wide galleon bands, tucked georgette insert, wide satin ribbons and rosebuds. Empire sleeveless model with square neck.

French Kid Gauntlets, \$7.50

What woman wouldn't be delighted with a pair of exquisite French Kid Gloves, with turned-down cuffs in contrasting color, and rich two-tone embroidery? The color combinations are brown and sable; black-and-white; squirrel gray-and-black. Other Gift Gauntlets from \$3.50 to \$6.50.



Swiss Madeira Handkerchiefs, Box of Three, \$1.50

Gay, fluttering 'kerchiefs, as dainty as sea shells, with scalloped edges and lovely embroidered corners. Also brightly colored borders with embroidered corners. Other handkerchiefs in boxes of three and six, at 69c to \$5.00.

Silk Boot-Lace Hose, \$4.50

The newest whims in feminine footwear make a pair of these fairy-like lace hose almost a necessity. Finest grade pure thread silk in black silver, Chippendale and African brown.



Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c Each

Pure linen 'kerchiefs always delight because of their sheer finesse. These come in white or daintiest pastel colors with embroidered corners. Other linen 'kerchiefs at 25c to \$3.00 each.



Women's Romeo Slippers, \$2.75

Woman's love for dainty footwear finds expression in such soft, pretty felt slippers as these gay Romes with their plush trimming and silk pompons. Leather soles and heels. Old rose, lavender, gray, blue, taupe and black.

Kiddies' Pure Silk Socks, 75c to \$1.85

Every kiddy from a wee infant to a youngster of twelve years will enjoy the luxury of wearing pure thread silk hose. Solid colors, with fancy striped cuff tops. All come in pretty gift boxes. Light and dark colors.

Boudoir Caps, \$1.50

The daintiest gift imaginable is a satin boudoir cap with bandeaux of embroidered net and dainty lace frills adorning it, and fluttering satin ribbons adding the finishing touch. Pink, sky blue, rose and heliotrope. Others at 59c, 75c and \$3.95.



Satin and Lace Brassieres, \$3.00

Dainty and ever so practical. The foundation of flesh-colored washable satin serves as a bandeau, while the Cluny lace is very beautiful. Back-fastening flattening effect. Sizes 34 to 42. Other brassieres from 50c to \$5.00.

Jersey Silk Pantalettes, \$2.95

An eminently practical gift. Made of heavy Jersey Silk, strongly re-enforced for service, having elastic waist and double elastic cuffs. Navy, brown, henna, purple and other suit shades.

The Boston Store 11 Gift Specials

For One Day Only
MONDAY

Five Pairs for \$1.00

—Children's ribbed Hose; "Buster Brown;" black, brown and white; sizes 5 to 10—

Five Pairs for \$1.00

Silk Vests, \$1.95
—Women's Silk Vests; Munsing or Phoenix; extra good quality and length—
Special \$1.95

Children's Sleepers, 89c

—Children's Flannelette Sleepers; Dr. Denton; sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8—

Special 89c

Silk Shirts, \$5.95

—Men's Silk Shirts; Crepe de Chine or Jersey; white and stripe—

Special \$5.95

Silk Scarfs, 69c

—Men's Silk Ties; pure silk four-in-hand; flowing ends—

Special 69c

Silk and Wool Hose, \$2.45

—Phoenix pure silk and wool Hose; brown and green—

Special \$2.45

Crepe de Chine 'Kerchiefs, 22c

—Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; large variety—

Special 22c

Leather Purses, \$4.75

—Four-leaf Clover; leather or chiffon; black and colors—

Special \$4.75

Silk Pajamas, \$6.50

—Men's Silk Pajamas; blue, lavender, pink, cream and white—

Special \$6.50

Bath Sets, 89c

—Fancy Bath Sets; consists of Bath Towel and two Wash Rags—

Special 89c

Linen Towels, \$1.25

—Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels; place for monogram—

Special \$1.25

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

MOTHER

Material for Dress—Table Linen—Material for Kimono—Crepe de Chine for Gown—Floor Pillow Tops—Pillow Cases—Luncheon Sets—Madeira Napkins—Madeira Scarfs—Fancy Apron—Linen Towels—Linen Sheet—Collar and Cuff Set—Purse—Beads—Jvory—Hose—Boudoir Cap—Bath Towel Sets—Silk Wool Comforts—Wool Blankets—Bed Spreads—Bath Mats—Stamped Embroidery Packages—Kamisol Ready-to-Wear Ribbon.

FATHER AND BROTHER

Silk and Knit Ties—Kid Gloves—Shaving Sets—Leather Collar Bags—Men's Purses—Silk Supporters—Leather Belts, detachable buckle—Military Clothes Brushes—Silk Hose—Silk Shirts—Bath Robes and Slippers to match—Silk Pajamas—Full assortment of Leather Bags, fitted and otherwise—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial or without—Silk Shirts for Boys, 12-14 years—Boys' Overcoats, age 2 to 16—Men's and Boys' Fancy All-Wool Slip-on Sweaters—Silk Union Suits.

SISTER

Ivory—Beads—Purses—Fancy Garters—Stationery—Handkerchiefs—Gloves—Perfumes—Parasol—Bath Towel Sets—Barretts—Fancy Combs—Ribbon for Sashes—Hose—One dozen Venida Hair Nets in Xmas package.

CHILDREN

Baby Silver Set—Silk Hose—Handkerchiefs—Stationery—Kid Gloves—All kind of Toys—Hair Ribbons.

SWEETHEART

Gloves—Handkerchiefs—Ivory—Stationery—Purses—Toilet Gift Boxes—Fancy Combs—Parasol—Beads.

The Boston Store
A. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

1st Anniversary Sales



One year ago today we opened our doors for business in our present location. A year's business we are proud of. It hasn't meant so much in dollars and cents to us, but we have made many new friends. We will have done our best to please our new and old friends. Have done our best to help Ranger in all its undertakings. Tried at all times to sell merchandise on a small margin of profit as is consistent with good business. Possibly at times we have erred but we are going to profit by our mistakes and make next year better than the past. We have a store Ranger is proud of. We are going to strive to make them point with pride to us to every stranger and say: "Ranger's Foremost Department Store." On account of our birthday coming today—Sunday—we are going to have a one-day Anniversary Sale. All pre-holiday sales prices will be continued through Monday, besides adding many others.

Red Seal and Canora Hair Nets. **7c**
Single or double mesh.
(Not over 5 to a customer)

MERCHANDISE AT HALF PRICE

—37 ladies' and misses coats of velour, Bolivia, Normandy, silk plush and velveteen; stylishly cut and well made; sizes 12 to 52; priced regular at \$14.50 to \$85.00—

ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

—119 dresses of Canton crepe, satin, taffeta, poiret twill, tricotine, serge and velvets; sizes 16 to 46; regular price \$12.50 to \$75.00—

HALF PRICE

—78 children's dresses in serges and plaids; sizes 3 to 16; regular price \$4.50 to \$22.50—

HALF PRICE

—214 corsets; Floraset, LaRevo and Kabo are the makes; sizes 22 to 32; regular price \$1.95 to \$18.50—

HALF PRICE

—278 Model and Kabo brassieres; all sizes, materials and styles; regular price 75c to \$8.50—

HALF PRICE

—89 men's suits and overcoats; Society brand, Curlee and other makes; sizes 33 to 44; regular price \$30.00 to \$75.00—

HALF PRICE

COATS—15 Jackman fur coats, including everything up to genuine Hudson seals; regular price \$89.50 to \$650. Sale price \$44.25 to \$325, or

HALF PRICE

Prices Taken at Random

—78 men's raincoats in sizes 34 to 46; coats for dress and work wear; regular price \$9.50 to \$75.00—

SALE PRICE \$4.75 to \$37.50

—24 dozen Men's flannel and Wool Shirts; sizes 14 1/2 to 19; regular price \$2.00 to \$7.50—

SALE PRICE \$1.00 to \$3.75

—275 John B. Stetson hats in grades from Select to 5X Beaver; regular price \$9.00 to \$37.50—

SALE PRICE \$4.50 to \$18.75

—Ladies skirts of fancy plaids, in satins, silks and woolsens; regular price \$3.95 to \$19.50—

SALE PRICE \$1.98 to \$9.75

—Ladies' and misses' raincoats; regular price \$7.50 to \$27.50—

SALE PRICE \$3.75 to \$13.75

—179 men's and boys' sweaters; coat styles, roll collars, jerseys and slip-ons—

GO IN THIS SALE AT HALF PRICE

CHOKERS—Any number of chokers to select from. Any kind of fur you may choose to select from. They come single or double. All go at—

HALF PRICE

MONDAY

FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

—Ladies' Handbag of genuine leather in black and grey. A good Xmas present. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.95 values—

For 98c

(Limit 1 to a customer)

Dress Snaps in black and white; 3c all sizes

Black Cat pure thread and all over silk, full fashioned Hose; \$2.75 value, at **\$1.95**

Ladies' Black Cat lisle Hose; 35c value at **25c**

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs **16c**

\$1.50 value heavy Cretonne at **78c**

Kimono Outing at, the yard **28c**

Ladies' Red Cross high top Shoes, with low and military heels, for only **\$7.95**

Red Cross high heel Pumps and Oxfords; values up to \$14.50 for **\$3.50**

32-in. Dress Gingham for **25c**

Stetson Hats for only **\$4.50**

Stacy Adams Shoes, black, for only **\$10**

Hanes Union Suits for **\$1.19**

Ladies' Hats; from \$22.50 to \$27.50; go at only **\$7.95**

Ladies' Hats; from \$12.50 to \$19.50; go for only **\$5.00**

Ladies Sailors; from \$6.50 to \$12.50; go for **\$2.95**

Boys' Suits, some two pair pants, others reinforced seats and knees; from—

\$4.95 to \$13.50

Men's wool Union Suits for **\$3.95**

Shop Early! Early in the Day

Doll Sale

Bring in the girls and let them see a really wonderful collection of Dolls. Every little girl and big ones, too, build Fairyland doll homes. Here they can see just the kind of doll they want Santa Man to bring them. We'll be glad to have them.

Every kind of a Doll is here—The little Kewpie with overalls to the life-size curly-haired imported Dolls. Regular price from **50c to \$8.95** 75c to \$12.50

Handkerchief Sale

We have a big assortment of Handkerchiefs. Single, boxes, plain, fancy and initials.

35 dozen Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; a 35c value **16c**

50 dozen Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs with blue and pink embroidered borders, at only, each **4c**

Ladies' Red Cross high top Shoes with high heels; up to \$22.50 values for **\$5.50**

Men's Leather Work Gloves 1-2 Price

MONDAY

FROM 2 TO 3 O'CLOCK

—36-in. Window Scrim in white and cream; 25c value at—

12 1/2c Yard

(Limit 20 yards to the customer)

Ivory Sets

Big selection of Ivory Sets is offered in our Anniversary Sale. From 2 to 14-piece sets in plain and decorated pieces. Round and hexagon shapes in silk lined, fibre, wood and leather cases. Why not give Ivory, it will last a lifetime. Regular price \$3.50 to \$65.

Sale price **\$2.75 to \$39.50** only

—All piece Ivory greatly reduced.

32-in. French Gingham; all size checks; 75c value, for . . . **48c**
Not over 10 yards to the customer

33-in. imported Chambray; all size checks **37c**

Bleached or unbleached Canton Flannel; a good quality for only **17c**

Children's black and brown cotton ribbed Hose; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2, at **12c**

Assortment of 40-in. Georgette and Crepe de Chine at **98c**

Assortment of 36-in. Taffeta and Messaline **98c**

36-in. genuine A. C. C. Silks; all colors **79c**

All Rogers Silverware **25 per cent off**

Stationery

Langdon and Hy Tone linens are offered in our Anniversary Sale at a great saving. Large and small boxes in plain and fancy colors and some with two colors to the box. Buy a box of plain white with Forget-Me-Not's and send her for Xmas. Regular price \$1.25 to \$4.50. Sale price **98c to \$2.95**

Shop Early---Buy Wisely

A Word About Gift Buying

—Gift buying will be made easy if you will shop early and at Joseph's. Plenty of Holiday Goods to select from and courteous clerks to wait on you. If you don't know just what you want to give someone, just tell the clerk and they will suggest something suitable.

—Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Her and Him have all been provided for. Each department has made a special purchase to take care of your Holiday needs. Our displays will help you to select your gifts.

—If you desire you can leave your package here until Xmas. Also we will wrap and mail any package purchased here free of charge.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

CHILDREN ASKED TO HELP STOP DELAYS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Christmas business is commencing to assume a very large volume in the postoffices throughout the country and the postmaster general is urging that the children and grown-ups of the country lend their assistance by the early mailing of Christmas parcels, J. F. Dreinhofer, Ranger postmaster states. The local office is striving to give the very best service possible, he states and the early mailing will be of great assistance and likewise prevent delay in the receipt of the parcels in the rush around Christmas.

Postmaster General Hays has sent out a special appeal to the school children of the country seeking to enlist their assistance in getting parcels mailed now instead of a few days before Christmas.

Wrap Well.

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition, the letter states and suggests that the sender of early packages write on them "Don't open until Christmas." The Christmas message to the children continues:

"There are some other things too in which you can assist in improving the mail service and saving our government millions of dollars that are now wasted because of carelessness."

"Every day when you send a parcel to the postoffice for mailing there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is on ordinary days. At Christmas the number is multiplied many times. One family in every ten puts badly addressed letters in the mail every day. This mixes up 2,000,000 half-addressed letters with 20,000,000 fully addressed letters which means that all the letters are delayed. Little envelopes that are so frequently used for mailing are more than likely to slip out of packages and be lost."

MAJESTIC.

All sides of life are shown in "The Millionaire," the Universal feature which brings Herbert Rawlinson to the Majestic theatre today and Monday. Rawlinson's role is that of a young man who suddenly inherits wealth from a man who had once loved his mother and who was assassinated by a gang of cutthroats. The young heir is led by these circumstances to suspect that a so-called "protective" body is nothing but a collection agency for a band of blackhanders. He determines to bring them to time and avenge his benefactor's death. He is supported in his determination to do this by the fact that his sweetheart who declined to marry him when she heard of his inheritance—on the grounds that wealth might change his outlook on life, his nature and his attitude towards her—has consented to change her decision when he is successful in his undertaking.

The mystery chase leads through cellars, ball rooms, apartments, hidden doors, holes that open and close in the twinkling of an eye, and secret passages and halls that were built by the old man for his own safety—in which purpose they failed. For another character of the story, Bobo Harmsworth, a role interpreted by Bert Roach, it leads to a woman who is a highly accomplished crook and a lovable woman at the same time. Jack Conway directed the picture.

NEGRO REFUSES TO PAY TWO-BIT LAWYER FEE

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—"Two bits" is a lot of money to Cicero James Johnson, negro, who is in the Missouri state penitentiary. Cicero was asked by a local lawyer to sign a waiver on divorce proceedings filed by his wife.

This morning the lawyer received the signed papers, but the "two-bits" for having his signature attested was missing.

"And as for paying the justice of the peace 'two bits' or 50 cents," sayeth Cicero, "I wouldn't give Gabriel 'two bits' to get his horn out of soak so he could blow it on resurrection day."

TEMPLE.

The adventures of that inimitable pair—J. Rufus Wallingford and "Blackie" Daw, as slick a pair as ever beat a board bill, will be disclosed in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan production, to be shown at the Temple theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. The picture is an adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name by George M. Cohan and is said to be a succession of hearty laughs from start to finish.

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" shows the good fortune that befell Wallingford and Daw in the little town of Battlesburg into which they had adventured to "clean up" the rich citizens. On their arrival at Battlesburg the two decide it will be easy picking. Their persuasive powers win almost instant success and the wealthy men of the town freely invest in their wildest schemes.

Wallingford and Daw prepare to depart with their loot, but they find themselves too much interested in two of the town's girls. They remain and the outcome of their scheming forms a surprising and highly entertaining comedy.

The role of Wallingford is assumed by Sam Hardy with consummate ability. Norman Kerry makes a smooth, smiling and suave partner for the chief crook, and Doris Kenyon is the pretty secretary who helps to win Wallingford over to honesty. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque."

Today and Monday



HERBERT RAWLINSON
—in—
"THE MILLIONAIRE"
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
Eighty Million Dollars!

Picture a likeable young chap in a \$25 a week job at bookkeeping! Picture him receiving word that he is suddenly worth eighty million dollars! Mix with that a lovely girl, a gang of blackmailers and you have Herbert Rawlinson's newest picture, which is

—At the—
MAJESTIC

AT THE THEATRES

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," big cast, also big comedy. Wednesday May McAvoy in "Everything For Sale," also comedy. Thursday and Friday, Lois Weber in "The Blot" and comedy. Saturday, Harry Carey in "The Wallop."

MAJESTIC—Sunday and Monday, "The Millionaire," Herbert Rawlinson, International News and good comedy. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Over the Wire," by Aline Lake, and comedy, "Oh Souise, Be Careful." Thursday, J. M. Bushy's all-colored minstrel, biggest show of the season. Friday and Saturday, Vogles Big City Minstrel, (all white), "Heart of Maryland," big super production. Charles Chaplin comedy and News Reel.

LIBERTY—Sunday, Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious," and Harold Lloyd in "From Hand to Mouth."

At the Lamb, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Monday, Mae Murray and David Powell, in "Idols of Clay," and Mack Sennett comedy, "Speak Easy." Tuesday, Harry Carey in "If Only Jim" and Sennett comedy, "The Star Boarder." Wednesday, Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend," and comedy, "Clever Dummy." Tuesday, Thomas Meighan in "The Frontier of the Stars," and Century comedy, "Third Class Male." Friday, Roy Stewart in "The Fly Cop," and Mutt and Jeff in "The Village Cut-Up," and Rolin comedy, "The Bike Bug." Saturday, Tom Mix and Sennett comedy, "Gee Whiz," also "The Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln. The Liberty will show at the Manhattan Sunday, Dec. 11 and resume showing at Lamb beginning Monday, December 12.

AT THE LAMB SUNDAY

THE **4** HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse
The WORLD'S MOST PICTURE

TODAY
Monday and Tuesday

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation presents

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"

A COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTION

—He breezed into town like a circus parade, and found the folks ripe for picking.

—Come and watch him "kid" the coin from Hickville! With the wildest, crookedest, funniest schemes that ever made an audience roll in laughter.

a Paramount Picture

Directed by Frank Borzage—Scenario by Luther Reed—From Some of the Wallingford Stories and the Play by George M. Cohan

ALSO BIG COMEDY

MAJESTIC Thurs. Dec. 15

One Night Only

THE NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH

J. M. BUSHY'S
WORLD'S GREATEST COLORED MINSTRELS

Band and Orchestra.

WATCH FOR THE PARADE.

Popular Prices—Adults, \$1.00, Plus Tax—Children 50c, Plus Tax
Entire Balcony Reserved for Colored People—75c Plus Tax
ALL SEATS RESERVED
Seats now on sale at the Box Office

REAL BLACKFACES COMING TO MAJESTIC

J. M. Bushy's world's greatest colored minstrels, an aggregation of sweet singers, clever dancers and funny comedians, who come to the Majestic theatre Thursday only are declared by many to be the foremost organization of their kind in the world.

The company numbers nearly forty persons, representing the pick of the colored professionals and their program this season is said to surpass anything hitherto attempted by any similar company. The reports preceding this attraction are most glowing, and much favorable comment has been accorded by the press.

Arthur Wright's concert band is with the company this season and will render a diversified concert in front of the theatre preceding each performance, in addition to the usual noonday parade.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis, recently appointed justice of the peace in Flintshire, Eng., is the first woman to be given this post.

MANUFACTURE OF HELIUM TO BE RESUMED SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of helium at the plant at Fort Worth has been stopped only temporarily, owing to lack of funds, it was announced today by the navy department.



TEMPLE

Coming in Charge of I. C. Jefferies

Obituary Notice

Here lays the remains of the old house wherein lived the
CHANEY REPAIR SHOP

All things must die to bring forth a new and better life

THE NEW HUB CITY GARAGE

Corner Pine and Rusk Streets

DO IT NOW

Protect your radiator against freeze—use alcohol. We have it.

One place where you can get what you ask for—**Straight Run Gasoline.**

We also handle high grade motor oils.

Don't forget to let us figure with you on
Tires—We can save you money

Victory Service Station

Notice to Advertisers

—Effective Monday, Dec. 12, and until further notice it will be necessary to have all advertising copy in the Times office not later than 10 o'clock p. m. day before publication of advertisement.

—It is absolutely necessary that we adhere to the above rule in order to get the paper out on time.

—We will greatly appreciate your co-operation and assure you of our desire to give the very best service and results possible.

LIBERTY

—at the—

Manhattan

TODAY
WALLACE REID

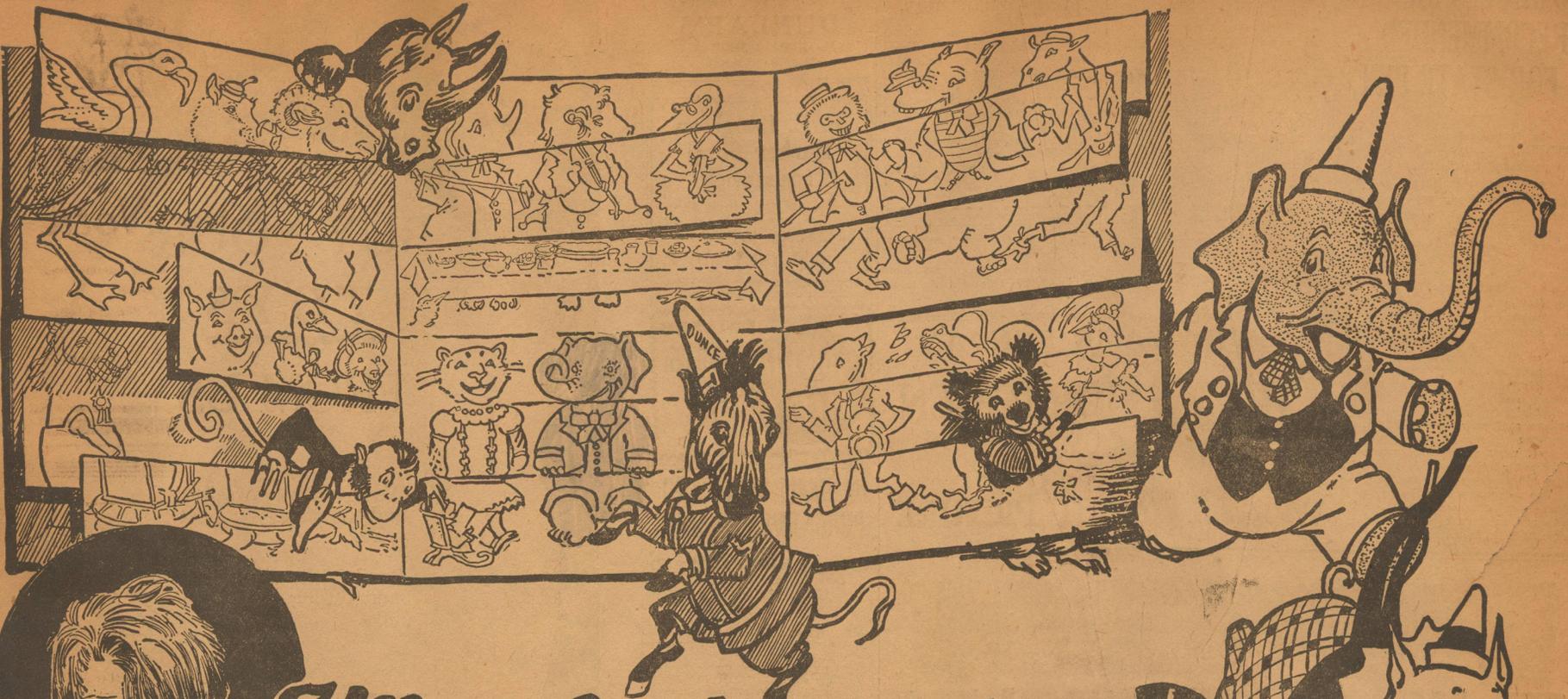
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"Always Audacious"

—and—

HAROLD LLOYD in "FROM HAND TO MOUTH"

Ranger Daily Times



Kellogg's Jungleland is here!

Greatest Animal Movies FREE to every family!

Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family!

Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! They're the cleverest, funniest outfit that ever scrambled pell-mell into the big Southwest—all FREE!

Every Jungleland Show is yours to boss to your heart's content! A performance every time you want it—from breakfast till the good-night-lights-go-out! A wonder-fun-feast that astonishes and delights children; a scream-series of animal-antics that will bring bunches of laughter from every member of your family!!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAY—ready to hop into your home; ready to turn tricks and stunts; to dress up in unheard-of jungle-jee-jaws—just to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun!

And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! A mad-riot of a home circus that is a marvel as a side-splitter! It would cost 50 cents to buy it at any store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are right here in town to tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and glad package of

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE! Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package! You can't get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes without getting Jungleland—AND—you can't get Jungleland without getting KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes!

QUICK to the grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors swing open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate!

KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat! Millions of children refuse the tough, leathery imitations! And you won't wonder—once you know the marvelous flavor and crisp-crunchiness of KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—the kind in the RED and GREEN PACKAGE!

GET busy mighty, mighty EARLY! Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and Jungleland and get the week started right! Have big bowls filled brimful of KELLOGG'S sunny-brown Corn Flakes for breakfast—all crispy and crunchy and all-the-time joyously good! KELLOGG'S are the ORIGINAL Corn Flakes; they ought to be best!

BE Quick! Get your package EARLY, for today is KELLOGG'S JUNGLELAND DAY!



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Look for the RED and GREEN package and Jungleland inside the Waxtite wrapper!



