

THREE MEN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE STARTING OVER LAUNDRY BILL AT NOON TODAY ON MESQUITE STREET

LED BY WOMAN, REDS SEEK RELEASE OF FRIENDS HELD FOR DEPORTATION

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman, who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "Soviet Ark," Buford, a mob of 150 reds attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry today in an effort to reach their fellow radicals, still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order. The mob formed around the gate-keeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then a woman proclaiming herself an "anarchist" stepped forward and drove both her fists through the glass window. As the pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."
"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."
Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at the tip of Manhattan bridge, turned in a call for police reserves.
The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him. But more reserves with drawn clubs and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived and the crowd suddenly became docile.

GUN BANDITS SHOOT YOUTH THROUGH LUNG

Bertrand Atwood, aged 22, was shot through the right lung by a highwayman who was attempting to rob him, about 9 o'clock last night. The shooting took place near the Eureka Tool company on West Main street. Atwood is a tool dresser, working for his father, who owns land in the West Ranger district and is drilling his own wells. He lives near the filling station on West Main street, a short distance from the scene of the shooting.
He was going home last night when the attempted robbery took place. Three men, whom he described as being very young, stepped from the darkness and ordered him to hold up his hands. Before he could get his hands out of his pockets one of the men fired. All three then fled into the darkness.
Atwood displayed wonderful presence of mind. He walked down the road for fifty yards and stopped at the office of the Wright boiler works and told the man in the office that he had been shot. The man accompanied him to the O. K. rooms, a few steps farther on. Drs. May and Shackelford were summoned and gave him medical attention. It is the belief of physicians that the wound was made by a .32 caliber revolver. Only one shot was fired.

COASTAL CRUDE RAISED TO \$1.50 BY THE GULF CO.

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Gulf Pipe Line company raised the price of coastal crude oil from \$1.25 to \$1.50 today, the second raise in a

CAFE MAN CUT OVER HEAD IN SUDDEN ATTACK

R. E. Ivy, who runs a restaurant on South Rusk street, was struck on the head with a heavy glass bottle about 5 o'clock this morning. He suffered painful cuts and injuries on the head.
According to Ivy's story, the trouble started Sunday night, when he asked a woman who had come into the restaurant to eat if she knew where he could employ a girl to work in the dining room. He says the woman took offense at his remark, although no offense was intended. She told her husband she had been insulted.
About 5 o'clock this morning her husband came into the restaurant and ordered a hamburger, Ivy stated. As he turned his back to the man to prepare the sandwich, he was struck over the head with the bottle.
Police are investigating the case.

Seek to Get the Treaty Signed Before Xmas

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and the ratification of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

Violations of Coal Injunction Must Stop, Says

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Declaring violations of the federal court's injunction under the Lever act against the furthering of the coal strike in Kansas must stop if persons have to be put in jail and kept there, United States Judge Anderson today permitted Alexander Hoyatt, president of

BUCK ROBERTS, HIS SON AND W. G. WILLIAMS DEAD FROM SHOOTING

A shooting about noon today resulted in the death of three men—Buck Roberts, "Little Buck" Roberts, his son, and W. G. Williams. The tragedy took place near Mesquite street, two blocks west of Marston. The Roberts lived in a small house near the scene of the shooting and Williams ran a drug store about a block south and west, in the Moore investment company's addition.

Both the Roberts, father and son, died immediately after the shooting. Williams was taken to a hotel a block west, where he died, possibly fifteen minutes after being shot.

The trouble is said to have started in a dispute between Williams and the elder Roberts over a laundry bill.

Williams and the elder Roberts first engaged in an altercation. Roberts fell, mortally wounded, and the younger Roberts walked around the corner of the house and he and Williams opened fire on each other, according to persons living close to the scene. Roberts shot twice and Williams emptied his gun.

The bodies of the two Roberts were left lying in the yard until the arrival of Judge Peters to hold an inquest. The rumor of the tragedy, following close on two shooting affrays yesterday, spread like wildfire and hundreds of persons flocked to the scene.

When information was first telephoned to police headquarters, Dude Thompson, chief of detectives, was the only man in the station. He was the first officer to reach the place.

Buck Roberts was about 60 years of age. He has resided here for a number of months. His son was about 30. He came here recently from El Paso and was intending to go to San Antonio today.

Williams was 35. He is survived by a wife, whom he recently married, and a number of relatives. He came here from New Mexico.

The body of Williams is being held at the office of the Milford Furniture company and the bodies of Buck Roberts and his son at the office of Jones, Cox & Co., pending instructions from relatives.

An inquest was held this afternoon by J. E. T. Peters, justice of the peace.

AMERICAN IS RELEASED BY MEX. BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Fredrick Hugo, captured by bandits in the raid of Muzquiz, has been released under an agreement to pay \$1,500 ransom within twelve days, according to information reaching the state department today.
The department announced that instructions had been sent to the

EEL YULETIDE SEASON OPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fulton Market today opened New York's Christmas eel sale to retailers, who cater to the Italian yuletide trade.
What turkey is to the American Thanksgiving, the festive and wiggly eel is to the festive Christmas season for the sons and daughters of Italy and to meet this annual demand for big, little, dressed and live eels, wholesalers were ready to open the market with 400,000 pounds of them today.

2 ARE DEAD, 48 HURT IN FRISCO TRAIN SMASH

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Two persons dead, eleven so seriously injured that they are confined in a hospital here, and thirty-seven others hurt, were able to continue their

WINFRED JAMES STRUCK DOWN BY THREE SHOTS; R. F. NICHOLS ON BOND

Three shots, all of which found their mark, shattered the calm of early Sunday afternoon on Main street and added their punctuation to a story of domestic trouble based on the eternal triangle.

Winfred James, 43 years old, formerly of Darlington, Mo., is at the Ranger general hospital, probably mortally wounded. Three bullets are in his lungs, one entering through the right breast and two more, as he whirled and fell, entering through the back.

R. F. "Bob" Echols, bricklayer and musician, 452 Pine street, waived preliminary hearing when brought before Justice J. E. Peters, and was released on \$5,000 bond. Echols was arrested just after the shooting by Mr. Edmonson, former member of the Ranger police force.

James was carried to the office of Dr. W. C. Palmer, in the P. & Q. building, after the shooting, where first aid was given by Dr. Palmer. He was conscious and was able to talk, but when asked if he would tell of the cause of the shooting, remained silent. Echols, to the same question, replied briefly: "Home troubles." Mr. and Mrs. Echols came to Ranger from Fort Worth.

James was reported to be resting well today, but little hope for his recovery is held.

No quarrel preceded the shooting.
James was employed as a table repair man at the Texas pool hall, 216 Main street. According to his statement Sunday, he had never talked with Echols at any time.

Pershing Is on Visit to His Native State, Missouri

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Gen. John J. Pershing paid his first visit to his native state since he returned from France today. He arrived from Chicago at 8:10 o'clock this morning and was given an enthusiastic ovation by a large crowd.

"Sergeant" Warren Pershing, his 10-year-old son, greeted him as he stepped from the train and the commander-in-chief lifted the boy in his arm and kissed him. The boy accompanied his aunt, Miss May Pershing, from Lincoln, Neb., here to meet his father.

General Pershing went to Jefferson barracks to review the wounded and returned heroes.

24,000 Bags of Cuban Sugar Are Received in U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar consisting of 24,000 bags, reached here today on the steamship Mantanzas.
The shipment is consigned to American refiners.

NEW EXPRESS DEPOT AT STAMFORD STARTS JAN. 1

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 22.—The chamber of commerce received a blueprint with copy of plans and specifications for an express depot here. The chamber of commerce has been working all the fall to get this depot for the shippers of Stamford. The building will be brick, finished with stucco, mission design, will cost approximately \$100,000 and will be completed in January, 1920.

COAL BOARD STATUS MAY BE ANNULLED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today, may embarrass the operators of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and increase coal prices, if necessary.
Further efforts will probably be made to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposals, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' committee that neither have they accepted nor indicated that they would accept the terms.

Hold-Up Men at St. Nazaire Have Been Arrested

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The police authorities at St. Nazaire have arrested French, Spanish and American hold-up men who have been stealing American army stocks and carrying them away in automobiles.

RELATIVES OF DEAD SOLDIERS VICTIMIZED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the battle front are being victimized by cab drivers, hotel

News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

ALTUS—Charles Ivy, 16, whose home is at Snyder, was shot while attending a dance in Jackson county. He died soon after being shot. Several shots were fired into the house from the outside, one of which struck the young man.

ALTUS—Mrs. Columbus Guffin, living near Duke, Jackson county, was burned to death as the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove. Her husband, who came to her rescue, may lose both hands as the result of burns.

LOS ANGELES—Jack Dempsey has not demanded \$500,000 for a fight with Georges Carpentier, according to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Incidentally, Kearns revealed, however, that Dempsey may receive very much more than \$500,000.

ARDMORE—Republicans of Central Oklahoma have initiated a political movement which may lead to the announcement at an early date of Roy M. Johnson, multimillionaire Ardmore oil and newspaper man, as a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate now held by Thomas P. Gore.

McKINNEY.—The 5-year-old daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood of the Fayburg community, twenty miles northeast of McKinney, died as the result of burns received from boiling water.

HELENA, Ark.—Applications for a new trial in the cases of twelve negroes sentenced to be electrocuted for crimes in connection with the Phillips county insurrection, have been denied here by Judge J. M. Jackson.

SAN ANGELO.—Plans and specifications are being worked out here for the new \$300,000 jail for Runnels county to be built at Ballinger. Jail deliveries, which have been almost quarterly occurrences during the past two years, will then be ended, it is believed.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Wartime prohibition has ended in Canada, the orders in council banning the liquor traffic and horse racing having been abrogated. At the same time it was decided to liberate all military prisoners.

SAN ANGELO.—Dogs that broke into the Santa Fe stock pens here killed 278 ewes. The flock was valued at around \$3,000. The sheep had just arrived from Arizona and had been sold.

COAST GUARD SHOT AND KILLED BY CO. OFFICIAL

By Associated Press
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—John Lightbourn, member of the United States guard at Brazos island, was shot and instantly killed early today by B. Edwards, county commissioner and justice of the peace at Point Isabel, where the shooting occurred.

Edwards claimed self-defense, declaring Lightbourn was a powerful man physically and had him down-throking him. With other members of the coast guard crew, Lightbourn was recently commended by the Washington headquarters for heroic work at sea after the Corpus Christi storm.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak have been found frozen to death near Omsk, according to a wireless message received here today from Moscow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Supreme court today recessed until Jan. 5 without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of the sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on Jan. 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendment.

Blooms and fruits that carry pretty messages of the Christmas season and put Ranger on a par with larger cities for holiday shopping are displayed at Chatfield's, 121 South Austin street. The little shop is crowded with dainty offerings.

The stock includes American Beauty roses, California violets, Cecil Brunner, Ophelia and Aaron Ward roses, poinsettias, particularly appropriate to the season, betts in cut blooms and potted plants, and California holly and redwood wreaths. Among the potted plants are cyclamen, azaleas and hanging ferns.

Apples that look almost too appealing to be true and luscious, and emperor grapes are among the fruits used in making up appetizing Christmas baskets.

No metropolitan shop has more complete or attractive stock.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—James Hays Quarles was widely known over the state of water engineers, was found dead early this morning.

Ranchman Gained by Taking Doctor's Advice

"For two years I was a constant sufferer from kidney disorders and after trying nearly every medicine I knew of and several doctors without getting relief, I have at last found something that has put an end to my troubles and feel that I ought to tell what it is," said E. T. Stevens, a well known ranchman of Texoma, Oklahoma, in relating the other day the story of his recent recovery through the use of Orgatone Treatment.

"Kidney trouble had me tied up and fast until I was miserable night and day. I slept but little and got hardly any rest, and it looked like nothing would ever do me any good. My appetite was irregular and an awful failed to nourish me."

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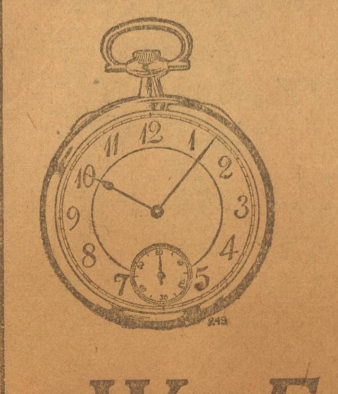
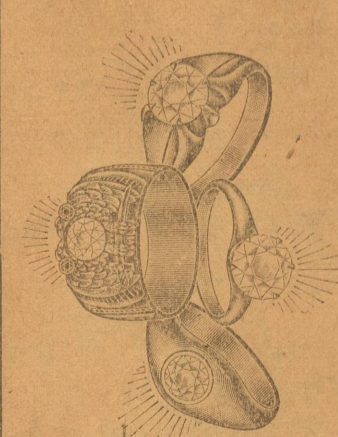
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FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Apply Unique Rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

LARGE light housekeeping rooms for rent; water and gas, \$10 per week. 713 So. Rusk St., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, comfortable sleeping rooms, with or without gas. Prices very reasonable. Royal Hotel, 526 West Hodges street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, tent house, with gas. 324 Hunt St.

FOR RENT—1 room, close in. Apply R. B. Stroud at the Winner Store.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick store building 18x 80, half block from Main St., on No. Austin; rent reasonable. Craven Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin.

11—WANTED TO BUY

FOR QUICK SALE—320 ft. 12-inch J. & L. casing. See McMahan or Richardson, Buell Lumber Co.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—3/4-carat diamond in gentleman's mounting. See L. F. Fletcher at Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 420 Hunt St.

FOR SALE—Show case. Right-Way Tailors, 121 South Rusk St.

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FOR SALE—Homes, \$110 to \$8,500; residence lots, \$140 to \$1,500; truck and lots, \$4,000 to \$7,500; restaurants, \$50 to \$17,000; rooming houses, \$400 to \$5,000; hamburger stands, \$150 to \$250; garages and buildings, \$1,000 to \$30,000. John Gaudin, 214 N. Marston St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 shacks, close in. Inquire Oasis Confectionery, 38 Pine St.

FOR SALE—By owner, nicest little bungalow in Ranger, located 3 blocks west of P. O. in Hodges' Oak Park, consisting of 5 rooms, 3 large closets, built-in cabinet; also sink, bath, wired for lights and gas connections, French doors between front and dining rooms, finished floors, inside woodwork white enamel; has gutters and large tank; also nice garage. Price \$5,750; good terms. See J. A. Craven, 121 So. Austin St.

14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL

WANTED—To trade oil lease 60 miles northeast of Ranger for shack or residence. Apply Postoffice Garage.

15—AUTOMOBILES

ASK your automobile dealer to show you a Sayers Six. J. Clarence Thomas & Son, state distributor, Houston, Texas.

OUIJA TELLS A GIRL SHE'S HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

International News Service. DENVER—The "Ouija board mystery" that was revealed here when Mrs. Adeline Jones, 22, pretty Denver matron, discovered through the aid of the "spirit slab" that she was not the daughter of a woman who had cared for her from childhood, has developed into a search for persons and records extending from Indianapolis, Ind., to San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Jones, living with Mrs. L. Snider, of this city, whom she had always believed to be her mother, during a "seance" with the Ouija, says a message came to her that Mrs. Snider was not her mother, and that her real mother was living in Indiana. Confronted with the request for an explanation, Mrs. Snider is said to have confessed that she was not the mother of Mrs. Jones, but refused to divulge any further information.

Mrs. Jones appealed to local police for assistance in finding her mother, telling them that the Ouija board message had related a strange tale of her mother living in Indiana; that her father, who was supposed to have been wealthy, had been murdered and that she was the rightful heir to a substantial fortune.

Denver police interested themselves in the case upon the admission by Mrs. Snider that she was not the young woman's mother, and an investigation has confirmed part of the story told by the Ouija board.

The "Door of Hope" mentioned, Mrs. Jones said, in the Ouija board message, was formerly an orphan asylum in Indianapolis, it was learned by police of that city, with whom local officers communicated. It has long since been dismantled and the Florence Crittenton home now occupies the site of the "Door of Hope" in the Indiana capital.

Indianapolis police have been unable, but through information secured by Indianapolis detectives it was disclosed that Mrs. Celia Smock, of San Diego, Cal., was in charge of the "Door of Hope" in Indianapolis at the time Mrs. Jones was born, and it is believed she will be able to throw

some light on the mystery of Mrs. Jones' parentage and her father's reputed fortune.

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KEEP THE FIGHT GOING

At last we have taken some kind of an aggressive step against the "red." Actual deportation has been accomplished. The "Soviet Ark," as the ship was called that bore out of the United States the first "contingent" of radicals, left New York carrying with it such well known radicals as Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

Emma says she is coming back. As she stood on the deck of the ship that was sailing for "Red Russia," she is reported to have shouted to the crowds on the dock: "This is the beginning of the end of the United States." Every true American can but smile at this remark. He can but realize the futility of it. He can but say that this is indeed the "beginning" of the United States, the beginning of a real America for Americans, and not the "end" of the United States, as Emma Goldman would have us believe.

The Times hails the deportations of the radicals—some 250 in number—as the carrying out of the principles for which our forefathers fought and for which such a large number of our brave American youths laid down their lives in France—a democracy untarnished by the blight of bolshevism and radicalism.

But the fight is not yet over. There are others—scores of them—who seek the overthrow of the government. Emma Goldman was permitted to enjoy the protection of the constitution of the United States too long; she should have been sent to her "beloved Russia" years ago, before the principles which she upheld became widespread and secured such a foothold in the minds of the unwary.

And the fight is to go on. The Times does not fear that Emma Goldman will ever be permitted to enter the United States again—not if we know it, she won't. But her teachings are left, that is the only source for alarm, if, indeed, there is any.

The round-up of radicals by the department of justice continues. Radicalistic activities are going to have a harder time "getting by" henceforth than they have ever had. The America for Americans is determined such movements shall have no place in the life of the nation from this time forward.

CIVIC MORALE.

A city is remarkably like an army. The morale of some cities is bad. Some cities lack "pep." Others are too "hard-boiled." Many have developed habits of "gold-bricking," while quite a few wear so many service stripes that they are inclined to

SCRIPTURE

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

look with too much scorn on younger cities of the "rookie" class.

A peculiar thing happens when a large number of untrained men are herded together in a training camp. A transformation takes place. The men learn to place the good of the army and the cause above that of the individual. In other words, they learn discipline.

The same bunch of men is thrown on the front. Another transformation begins. Men learn that the individual or the life of the individual is nothing when the army or the cause can be helped along. In other words, they acquire morale.

Just a little of that spirit will transform a city. When people in a town decide to "snap out of it" and get in step, you might as well call out the guard and watch the town grow.

LADY ASTOR IN CAMPAIGN ON JOHNNY BOOZE

International News Service.
LONDON—Though fed British politicians have dared to speak out on the liquor question in these islands, Lady Astor, with typical American punk, has made known her thoughts quite freely.

"So long as drink is sold," says Lady Astor, "it should be our aim to let it do as little damage as possible. We cannot expect men whose livelihood depends upon the successful sale of their business not to push their wares. Though the stimulus of private gain be in the production and distribution of other commodities, it is wholly out of place in relation to alcohol.

"The people in each district, too, should have the opportunity of deciding, without the confusion and cross currents of general politics, whether the sale of drink is to continue. I go further, and would give them the opportunity of deciding between public and private ownership within their area.

"Advocates of such a policy, however, have to reckon not so much with the conservatism of the public, nor with the opposition and the more short-sighted members of the 'trade,' braced by three years of unprecedented prosperity, as with the navor and, as I shall show, unscrupulous hostility of some of the leaders of the 'temperance' societies.

"These organizations decline to recognize new factors, such, for instance, as the 1904 Licensing Act, which recognized the right of compensation where a licensed holder was dispossessed without having infringed the law. Every student of realities knows that national prohibition is not 'practical politics' in this country at this moment, particularly when it is coupled with a determination to break up the trade without consideration or compensation.

"No one need marvel that the British temperance movement has achieved such insignificant results hitherto, and that today many of its leaders are still out of all touch with the spirit of this era, which is practical and progressive. The war has left behind it an impression of talk and of the out-of-date labels and battle cries of unsuccessful associations, whether political or social."

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WAS WOMAN MADE FROM RIB? SOME OTHER BELIEF

A magazine writer consumes considerable space in trying to prove that it is wrong to teach that woman was made from Adam's rib. He says the proposition is ridiculous, and while it may have been well enough to teach it in the dim and distance past, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for sticking to the "superstition."

If our own idea or belief of the origin of woman is a superstition, then it is quite as good a superstition as other people have, asserts the Columbus Dispatch. For ours is not the only theory of the origin of woman. Many other people have many other theories or superstitions.

The Australian natives believe that woman was once a toad—and that isn't very nice. If it is true, however, it shows what a wonderful creature the toad was transformed into and we can rejoice thereat. Then, the Laplanders believe that woman was once a rabbit, and since a rabbit is more likable than a toad, we prefer the Lapland superstition to the Australian.

The Japanese believe that woman grew upon a tree—and that is getting along still better. The feathery blossoms of the trees, with their color and their perfume, seem more nearly approaching the realm of womanhood than do rabbits or toads.

But if ever we are compelled to give up our idea that woman was made from the rib of man, we are going to accept the Persian theory. That is by all odds the prettiest one, and the one we could more easily believe than any other. The Persians assert that woman fell from heaven.

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Schools Report

Brave Showing on Christmas Seals

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, especially in the Ranger schools, has been very satisfactory, according to the report made by Putnam Learned, chairman of the work in Ranger, to George Hemmingson, chairman for Eastland county. Through the efforts of Mrs. Grace Harrington, public health nurse, aided by the teachers, 40,000 stamps have been placed through the schools and more than \$300 already has been turned in to the chairman.

Seals will be on sale in all Ranger banks Monday and Tuesday.
For the work in the schools, the Misses Spear and Gilpin deserve credit for the showing of the intermediate and primary departments of the Central school; Miss McEntire for the Young school sales and Mr. Davenport for the Cooper school showing.

WIDOW TAKES BUSINESS COURSE TO MANAGE ESTATE

Special to The Times.
Greeley, Colo.—Mrs. Alice Williams, wealthy widow with two children, has matriculated at the State Teachers' college here. She will take a course in accounting and practical business methods in order that she may be equipped to manage the \$100,000 estate left by her husband.

Mr. Griffith and his band received more attention than polar expeditions usually do after they have been lost a year.—St. Louis Times.

The Fair Store

223 Pine Street Near Austin

A CLEAN-UP
Our Christmas Sale certainly has made a hit with the people of Ranger.
Why?
—Because when we say that our entire stock is included in this sale we mean it. Attend our sale and save money.

Gift Suggestions
Violin Mandolin Guitar
Banjo Accordeon
French Harps
—or a—
Watch
Pin—Diamond—Ring
Cameo Brooch
Ivory Set
Silk Shirt Necktie
Leather Grip or Suit Case

CHRISTMAS TREES

California Redwood Christmas Trees
HOLLY WREATHS

CHATFIELD'S

121 1/2 South Austin St. 1/2 Block South McCleskey

TEN FIVE-TON TRUCKS FOR COUNTY ROADS

The state highway department has agreed to furnish Eastland county ten five-ton trucks for use in the building of good roads, according to a letter received by The Times today from County Judge C. R. Starnes at Eastland.

"I am very glad to report to the press of the county," Judge Starnes says in his letter to The Times, "that they may report to the public that we have been able to procure from the state highway department ten five-ton trucks for use in building our good roads. This is in addition to five three and a half-ton trucks already allotted to us and in addition to two high-speed aviation trucks already delivered to us.

"I shall be very glad if in making mention of this fact you would also call attention to the splendid co-operation which we are getting from the state highway department."

Mortuary

J. M. DICKERSON.

J. M. Dickerson died yesterday morning at Strawn, Texas, at the age of 87 years.

The body was sent to Toronto, Kan., by D. H. Eyer, of the Milford Undertaking company of this city. Mr. Eyer returned to Ranger last night.

If you want satisfaction in the jewelry line be sure and visit the reliable place. A. Z. Megede, 117 South Aus-

Funds for New Church Are Asked

The following appeal for subscriptions to the new Baptist church here has been issued by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Johnson:

"There is something more to a city than railroad shops, stores and houses.

"A city has character as well as a man.

"We want to make Ranger a city second to none in the state.

"To do this we must co-operate with every interest for the advancement of our people. Men told us a year ago that sanitation, roads, water and homes were needed. They are here. More said we must have schools and churches; they are on the way, and Ranger will never take its allotted place until they are here.

"Men say: 'I am not interested in church nor school.' But if no provision is made for education, secular and religious, our city will be but a 'will-o'-the-wisp' and as fleeting as the clouds.

"Folks are not living today in a community void of civic and religious pride.

"The Baptist congregation are erecting a building for the city today at a cost of \$85,000. When finished it will mean much to the upbuild of our city. We are asking the city for \$10,000.

"Make this a clean, a joyous Christmas: one never to be forgotten in your life; one that will last to the end of time. Do not let this building be completed without your help.

"Make your check to W. A. Hyatt and mail it to Rev. W. H. Johnson, 413 Walnut street, city."

Don't fail to see A. Z. Megede's stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, ivory and cut glass before purchasing your Xmas present. A. Z. Megede, 117 South Austin street.

9 Applications for Exception to Rule 37 Granted

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Nine applications for exemptions to "Rule 37" were approved at a hearing held in the county court room by George C. Butte, chief supervisor of the oil and gas department of the railroad commission, and T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor.

"Rule 37" went into effect Nov. 28. It prohibits drilling of oil or gas wells within 150 feet of a property line or within 300 feet from drilling or completed wells.

The applications were granted upon agreement of parties interested in the cases, Butte states.

The approvals were on the following applications:

Wilson Oil company, F. E. Wood, Townsley Miller, Elk Oil company, on tracts in block 1 of the Lee Tidwell subdivision of Michna land, Durfee survey, Wichita county.

New York-Desdemona Oil Syndicate, Henderson survey, Eastland county.

Missouri Oil and Gas company, block 818, Lillas Morgan survey, Wichita county.

State Oil and Gas company, block 90, Wichita county.

Benson-Oldham Oil company, block 88, Wichita county.

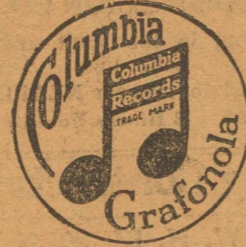
Burk-Texas Home Oil company, block 88, Wichita county.

National Petroleum and Refining company, R. R. Fisk, trustee, block 3rd, lot 5, Sam Sparks subdivision, Wichita county.

Little Wonder Oil company, Henry Hastie survey, Wichita county.

James L. Duffy, lot 1, block 3, Sam Sparks subdivision, Wichita county.

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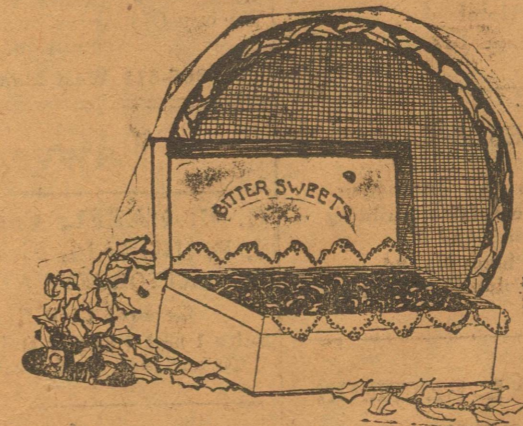
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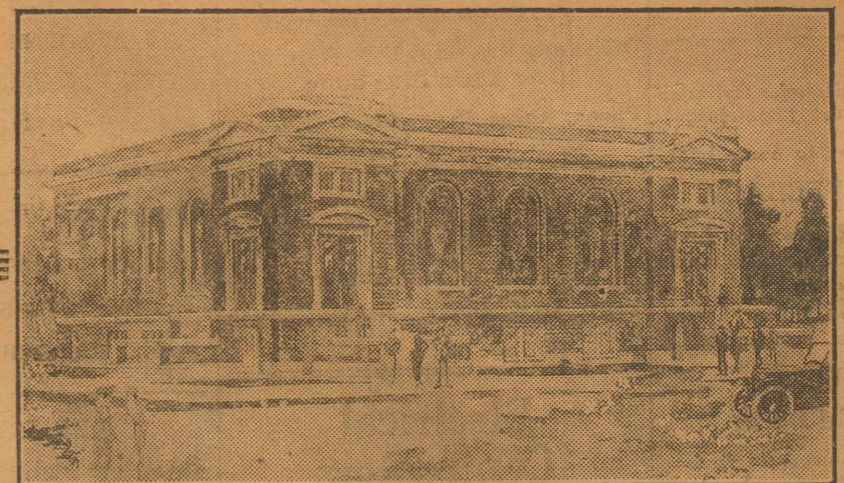
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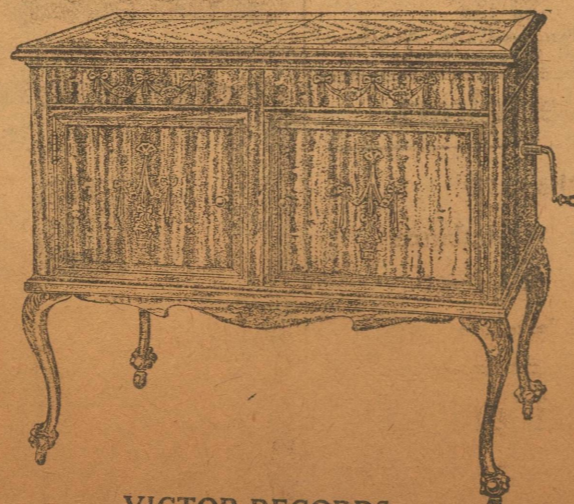
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