

DO YOU KNOW THAT  
Out of fifty-eight accidental deaths in Texas last week, twenty-one were due to automobile accidents?

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, possibly snow in Panhandle; colder tonight, temperature 10 to 18 degrees in north and 22 to 26 degrees in south; livestock warnings in north portion.

## CRASH SINKS U. S. SUBMARINE

### CO-ED BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

#### NO EMOTION SHOWN AS VERDICT READ

#### Mother Weeps, Rogers Comforts His Young Wife

By United Press.  
COURTHOUSE, LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fourteen years imprisonment was the punishment fixed by a jury of 12 farmers in district court here today for Texas' first co-ed bank bandit, Rebecca Bradley Rogers.  
With the same immobile expression she has displayed ever since her trial opened two weeks ago, Becky, a University of Texas graduate, sat expressionless as the verdict was read.  
Otis Rogers, her lawyer-husband, who battled for her sake at the risk of causing a relapse in his tubercular stricken body, offered a comforting hand to his pretty 22-year-old wife.  
On the other side of Becky was her mother, tears streaming down her cheeks.  
The jurors, whom Rogers had asked in a broken voice not to make the world wonder at the inhumanity of a Fayette county jury refused to disclose their balloting. It was learned, however, that one ballot was taken on the question of guilt. The remainder of the two hours and 20 minutes were spent in agreeing on the amount of punishment.  
Attorneys for Becky at once announced they would file motion for a new trial. If the motion is refused they will give notice of appeal.

#### Russia Protests Chinese Break Of Relationship

By United Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—In a temperately worded note that contained a cryptic hint of "ensuing consequences" soviet Russia today protested against the Chinese nationalist government's severance of diplomatic relations. It denied any complicity in a revolt of radicals who seized Canton.  
Strangely, one ground for protest was that Russian consuls were in nationalist territory under agreement with the northern anti-bolshevik and conservative government at Peking. "Russia never had recognized the national or other local governments," the note said.  
This plea meant that Russia repudiated a government which Russian communists had supported openly against that of Peking and to which the Russian government had been most friendly.

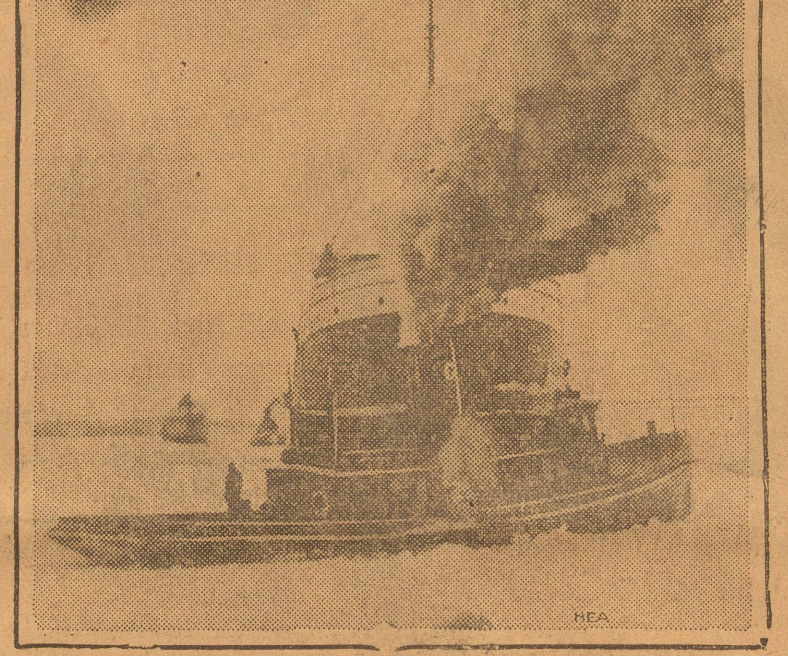
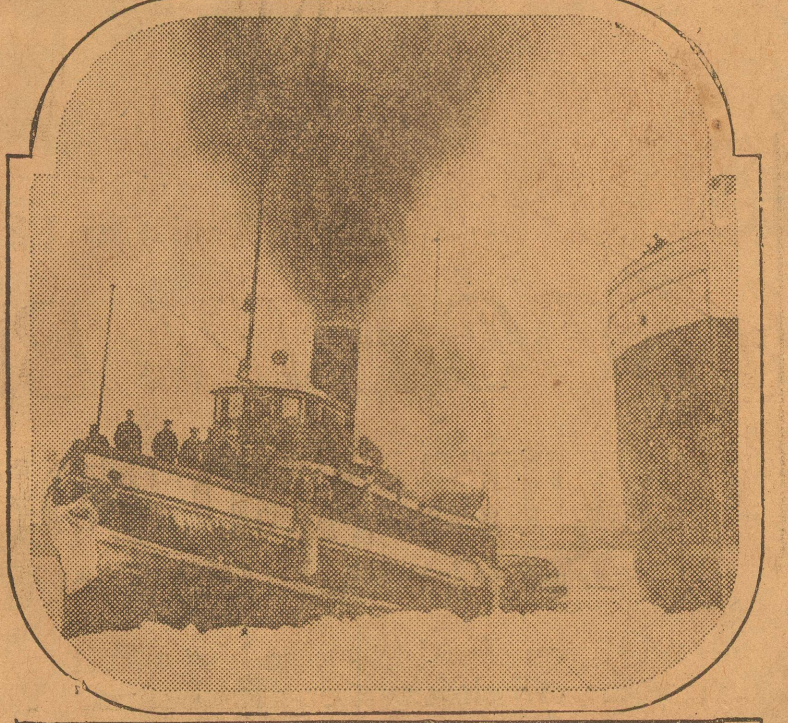
#### KOREANS KILL CHINESE AND WRECK COTTAGE

By United Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Koreans killed 20 Chinese and wrecked 30 cottages at Chomulpo in retaliation for alleged maltreatment of Koreans by Chinese in Manchuria, a dispatch said today.  
Several other clashes were reported between Chinese and Koreans and it was said that feeling between them on the entire peninsula was bitter.



SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS  
A half a dozen days to shop! It makes you catch your breath. You're none but yourself to blame if you are rushed to death.

#### Where Winter Grips Big Ships



The hand of winter has reached out over the Great Lakes and played havoc with ships caught in ice-locked channels. The picture at the top shows the tug General rescuing the crew of 21 men of the steamer Agawa which ran aground on Advance Reef of Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron. The crew was imprisoned for days in the ice-encrusted observation room, with little food or heat. The picture below was taken in the St. Mary's river below Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where several large boats have been imprisoned in the ice. The tug is trying to break a path for the steamer.

#### Mrs. Lindbergh Will Join Her Son In Mexico

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's famous grin spread today as he continued the round of royal honors accorded him by Mexico.  
He had been informed that his mother had accepted after repeated persuasion by President Calles to join her son at Christmas here as the guest of honor of the government.  
Mrs. Lindbergh's telegram of acceptance said she would leave in a few days.

#### Oklahoma House Insurgents Are Idle at Week End

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Legislative prosecutors of Governor Henry S. Johnston, who brands them his persecutors, were adjourned over the week-end today after a seventh charge formerly incorporating "moral turpitude" in the article of impeachment drawn against the governor.  
The "turpitude" charge followed a hearing late yesterday in which formal political associates of the governor told the house investigating committee Johnston was like a child under the control of his confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, and recited an alleged meeting of the pair in a city hotel.

#### BLACKMER SERVED WITH SUBPOENA IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—H. M. Blackmer, key witness in the Fall Sinclair trial has been served with a subpoena in Paris according to advices today to government counsel here.

#### CONGRESS WILL RECESS FROM DEC. 21 TO JAN. 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today adopted a house resolution approving a holiday recess of congress from Dec. 21 to Jan. 4.

#### Breach Between Army And Navy Grows Wider

By United Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Unless officials of the war and navy department intervene the army-navy football game for 1928 will not be played as a result of a breach between the two academies. The difference was widened today when Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the national academy said "The naval academy contemplates taking no further steps toward and army-navy game for 1928." Previously the army had returned unsigned supplementary contracts drawn up by the navy which was tantamount to severing relations.

#### Three Killed on Grade Crossing Near Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Two men and a woman were killed and a third man probably fatally injured here today when the in-bound train from Galveston struck the automobile in which they were riding at a suburban grade crossing.  
The four were Mexicans believed to be from Laredo. This was the third grade crossing accident of the day here. C. M. Blackburn, watchman at a rail crossing, was killed when struck by an automobile and hurled into a moving passenger train.  
An automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson was smashed and carried 50 feet down the right-of-way when the driver lost a race to a crossing. Both were badly injured.

#### AMERICAN MARINES IN REBEL SKIRMISH

By United Press.  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—Twelve rebels of the force of General Sandino, liberal leader, were killed and several wounded in skirmishes with American marines at Santa Isabel, El Portal, and Corral Falso, dispatches said today.

#### TAX REDUCTION BILL PASSES TO SENATE TODAY

Consideration of Bill by Committee May be Delayed During Recess.  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The \$289,000,000 tax reduction bill as passed by the house goes to the senate today on the second stage of its way to the statute books.  
It first will be referred to the senate finance committee. Chairman Smoot of the committee, favors delaying its consideration until after the Christmas recess.  
Other republican leaders, however, are urging earlier consideration. Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican floor leader, is expected to ask that the committee hold hearings during the recess.  
After the bill is altered to suit the committee it will go to the floor of the senate for debate. Regular republicans fear an effort by the independents to make radical changes.

#### Fire Threatens Lives of Many School Children

By United Press.  
QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Less than 48 hours after the fire in the hospice of St. Charles had claimed at least 36 lives, fire last night endangered 135 children in the St. John Berchman's boarding school.  
Whilebodies still were believed to be buried in the ruins of the hospice St. Charles the children in the boarding school were removed to safety. Several were reported injured.

#### Breckenridge Judge Favors Many Reforms

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Increasing the membership of the state supreme court from three to nine members was advocated by Judge William Hawkins of Breckenridge, in a statement issued here tonight commenting upon his candidacy for governor. "Judicial reform will be a prominent feature of my campaign for the democratic nomination," Judge Hawkins said.  
"Administration of justice in both criminal and civil cases can be made more simple, more speedy and less expensive to litigants if the membership of the higher tribunal is large enough to handle the work imposed upon it," he pointed out.

#### Bad Weather May Be Dealt Out To Christmas Shoppers

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Unsettled weather face last minute Christmas shoppers in the middle western states, the Chicago weather bureau announced today.  
Although it is too early, the bureau said, to forecast weather conditions on Christmas day, indications now point to irregular weather immediately preceding the Christmas holiday.  
Temperatures will be unseasonably cold the forepart of the week, will rise about mid-week and drop again by Friday, the bureau forecast.

#### Texas Tech Gets Day On Longhorns' 1928 Football Schedule

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The University of Texas athletic council announced that Texas Tech, located at Lubbock, had been given a day on the Longhorn football schedule to be played in Austin, Oct. 6, 1928.  
It will be the first football clash between these institutions.

#### EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN TRIAL OF REMUS

By United Press.  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Presentation of evidence in the trial of George Remus on charge of wife murder was completed at noon today.  
The last witness was Dr. Charles E. Kiely, an alienist, who agreed with the other men of science that Remus was sane on Oct. 6 when he shot and killed his wife, Imogene.  
The case is expected to reach the jury early next week.

#### 115th Christmas



Arkansas' oldest citizen, "Uncle Jimmie" McCann of the small rural community of Dora, will celebrate his 115th Christmas this year. He has smoked and drunk in moderation, he says, since he was 9 years old. For 53 years he was a sailor.

#### PHYSICIANS TO OBSERVE PAIR HELD IN PRISON

#### Commission to Pass on Sanity of Two Charges With Brutal Murder.

By United Press.  
HOMER, La., Dec. 17.—A lunacy commission of seven physicians appointed by Judge John N. Richardson of Claiborne parish court to observe Mrs. Effie Jowers, 39, and Elisha Swift, 43, accused hammer slayers of the woman's husband, James M. Jowers, retired Baptist minister, arrived here this afternoon.  
The couple was observed in jail by the commission and a sanity report will be made Monday. If they are held sane their trial for murder will start Tuesday unless a continuance is granted.  
Paul Swift, 16-year-old son of Swift, has started serving a term in the state reform school at Monroe for his complicity in aiding his father to hide Jowers' body in a creek after the murder.

#### No Evidence of Money Transfer Presented Yet

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Western Union telegraph record prior to Dec. 1926, have been destroyed, the Reed senate investigating committee found today when it sought to examine the records to test the validity or falsity of alleged Mexican documents published by Hearst newspapers.  
The telegrams had been sought Consul General Elias of New York characterized as forgeries documents printed by Hearst papers alleging to show a plot of President Calles of Mexico to bribe four United States senators.  
James E. Bresnahan, representative of the Western Union company, swore that no money had been transferred to Elias from Mexico at the time when the Hearst documents charged \$1,200,000 was to be paid the four senators.

#### Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh To Fly To Mexico City

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh will fly from Detroit to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the state department announced today.  
According to present plans, Mrs. Lindbergh will leave Detroit next Monday in a Ford plane piloted by Harry Brooks.  
Stops will be made at St. Louis, San Antonio and Tampico for refueling.

#### QUIET REIGNS ON SCHOOL CAMPUS AFTER EXPULSION

RUSTON, La., Dec. 17.—Quiet reigned tonight on the campus of Louisiana Polytechnic college following the expulsion of 24 students including several star athletes for complicity in the shearing of the heads of freshmen.

#### ENTIRE CREW IS BELIEVED LOST AS DESTROYER RAMS S-4

#### Officials Have Little Hope For Rescue Of Any Of Crew Of Sixty-Five Men And Officers

#### ROUGH SEA HINDERS RESCUE WORK

#### Navy Abandons All Thought Of Christmas Festivities, Turns to More Serious Task

PROVINCE TOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—The United States submarine S-4 coming to the surface after an under-sea dive today, rose directly in the path of the speeding dry navy destroyer Paulding and was sent plunging to the bottom with her crew of approximately 50 men and officers.  
Trapped beyond hope of escape in their shattered steel cage not a man of the submarine crew was believed to have escaped. It occurred at 3:37 p. m., two miles out from Cape Cod near here.  
The Paulding and a coast guard vessel which fled to the scene reported no trace of the ship and little trace of the wreckage.  
"She went down like a stone," members of the crew of the Paulding say when the navy craft that they damaged dropped anchor in the harbor here. Her forward hold was stove in and filled with water.  
The sea was rough and a storm seemed brewing but the light at the time was fairly good. The officer on the bridge of Paulding reported they saw the periscope just barely above the water a moment before the collision. It was too late to avoid the crash.  
Hope for any of the men aboard the S-4 seemed remote, as coast guard and navy men under the glare of many search lights took up the rescue task tonight. Rough seas and extreme cold handicapped the workers of an emergency fleet which was assembled at the scene of the disaster.

#### NOTICE

The Times Publishing company has always adhered to the policy of giving its employees one holiday at Christmas time. That policy will be followed this year and there will be no issue of either the Ranger Daily Times or the Eastland Telegram on Monday, Dec. 26. This day will be observed due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday.  
It is our understanding that the business houses of both Eastland and Ranger will observe Monday as a holiday. In that case we feel that we and our employees are entitled to that day of rest.  
We believe our subscribers and advertisers alike feel that we are entitled to the proper observance of that day.  
Both the Times and the Telegram will be published as usual on Sunday morning, Dec. 25, Christmas morning.

#### Suspects Held In Connection With Robbery Released

The two bandits, who last Tuesday at noon robbed the First State bank of Carbon, ten miles south of Eastland, of more than \$6,100 after locking a number of the employees and customers in the bank vault, and escaped, have apparently made a clean get-away.  
Three men, two arrested at Graham and one at Ranger, and held in the county jail in Eastland as suspects in connection with the robbery were released Saturday.  
Officers state Saturday afternoon late that there had been no other arrests made and that there were no important developments in the case.

#### TWO TEXANS ARE LISTED AMONG MISSING CREW

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The navy department announced names of the crew of the S-4 at last reports but stated the personnel may have been altered since its compilation.  
Included in the list were the names of James Alrix Guidry, gunners mate whose home was given as San Antonio, Texas and John H. Long, fireman whose home was given as Gainesville, Texas.

#### ILL-FATED COMMANDER LIVED IN OKLAHOMA

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Commander Roy Keller Jones commander of the S-4 was born in 1893 in Oklahoma. His parents live at Hennessey, Okla., according to navy records here.



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### Patched Up for a While Anyway



**THE SPEED OF PROGRESS.**  
Things are moving along so fast  
in this old world that one scarcely  
has time to reflect upon the rate of  
progress. The march of progress is  
so steady and so rapid and we are  
kept so busy keeping in step that we  
haven't time for real contemplation.  
A year ago the Atlantic and Pacific  
oceans were unknown wastes of  
water, in so far as the knowledge of  
aviators went. Since that time no less  
than four planes have crossed the At-  
lantic from America to Europe and  
at least three have made successful  
flights from California to the Ha-  
waiian islands.

A few days ago the American hero  
of the air, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh,  
was invited to fly to Mexico City  
and there to be the guest of the  
president of that country. All of a  
sudden one morning Col. Lindbergh  
climbed in the cockpit of his plane  
and the next day settled down in  
Mexico City.

Then came an invitation from  
President Calles of Mexico to the  
colonel's mother, Mrs. Evangeline  
Lindbergh, to come to the Mexican  
capital and spend Christmas with her  
son and also be the guest of the Mex-  
ican government. At first, Mrs.  
Lindbergh declined the invitation, but  
later she accepted the invitation and  
within less than 12 hours it was an-  
nounced that she too would fly to  
Mexico City.

In the first place it is rather sig-  
nificant that Mrs. Lindbergh should  
fly a distance of more than 2,000  
miles and in the second place it is  
significant that she should be the  
guest of a foreign government. We  
contend that it is really very signifi-  
cant that private citizens of this  
country or any other country should  
be the holiday guests of other coun-  
tries. Such courtesies between gov-  
ernments until recently have usually  
been confined to diplomatic circles.

Of course this doesn't indicate that  
just any of us might be asked to be  
Christmas guest next year of the  
king of England or the sultan of Tur-  
key and that on Christmas eve we  
will step into an airplane and hop  
over there for Christmas dinner. But  
doesn't it appear to you that inter-  
national relations have been greatly  
speeded up within the last year or  
two or even within the past few  
months?

Then did you ever stop to contem-  
plate what might be taking place a  
year from now if the present speed  
of progress continues? And there is  
every reason to believe that it will  
gain momentum during the next year.  
Did you ever stop to think where  
the end might be? It's at least worth  
thinking about and thinking about  
seriously if we expect to keep up.

### Eastland's New City Ordinance May Go To Courts

Court action to prevent the "en-  
forcement" in Eastland of the "cow  
ordinance" recently passed by the  
city commission, which would pro-  
hibit the keeping of cows, goats, etc.  
within the city limits unless same  
were kept at least 200 feet from any  
occupied building, is virtually cer-  
tain if the commission does not re-  
peal the ordinance, it was stated by  
leaders in the movement against its  
enforcement late Saturday.

The circulation of petitions for  
signatures opposing the enforcement  
of the ordinance which is to become  
effective January 1st, was begun in  
Eastland about a week ago and Sat-  
urday they were still being present-  
ed to the citizens. It is stated that  
several hundred names appeared on  
these petitions.

"The scriptures say, 'ask and you  
shall receive,' and we are going to do  
this through the petitions and if this  
does not get the desired results, we  
shall put some money into it and let  
the courts settle the matter," one of  
the leaders for the opposition said.

Safety organization warns that  
there should be more headlights in  
front of auto steering wheels. And  
fewer "light heads" behind them.

### Gripings By GUS

Lest you forget, let us remind you  
that we only print names in these  
gripings of our own free will and  
accord and this is by no means an  
advertising column. Unsolicited  
correspondence is welcomed, but names  
will not be mentioned unless U. S.  
currency in the amount of three dol-  
lars accompanies the suggestion.

However, don't send cash in a spe-  
cial delivery letter because we mailed  
it last year and was broke for Christ-  
mas.

A lot of people read these pesky  
gripings we guess but we don't make  
no claim to be a writer. We only try  
to record the thoughts of the aver-  
age guy in his daily life, and it takes  
a lot of nerve to do that sometimes.  
And the ordinary guy don't think  
nothing about what you want him to  
think about and so, why should we  
write it that way?

We are agin' a lot of things we  
don't write about and we are for a  
lot of things we don't write about,  
but heck, you don't see no average  
guy baring his innermost thoughts to  
the world.

We know of a certain man in town  
that has made his threats to shoot the  
next cow that makes a meal of his  
shrubbery. If it's your cow you  
can't say we didn't warn you.

A good campaign to run in con-  
nection with the tree planting cam-  
paign would be one to try to per-  
suade people to obey the law regard-  
ing the keeping up of stock. You  
can't force 'em to obey the law. If  
you could they wouldn't be a drop of  
liquor available for the holidays.

We see where they give Becky 14  
years. It's a shame to lock up a  
pretty little trick like that, especially  
when she tried so hard to prove that  
the only reason she done it was she  
didn't have no better sense. If she's  
got dough though there's a good liv-  
ing in that case for several lawyers  
for a few years yet.

The competence of the alienists on  
either side has not been fought out in  
court yet. We wonder how they go  
about picking one of those guys any-  
way. Presume they go up and say,  
"This gal's crazy. You examine her  
and find it out for yourself and then  
try to explain it in terms a common  
guy that can't get off the jury can't  
understand and we will have them  
licked." The other side goes out and  
hunts up their expert and says,  
"This gal's got plenty of sense. Now  
you get your scientific brain together  
and show them how smart she had to  
be to do what she did and tell it to  
the jury and we'll have 'em licked."

Of course the matter of fees is  
mentioned somewhere in the conver-  
sation, but that's a matter that it  
would be unethical for us to expose,  
even if we knew.

Here's a bright thought to brood  
over during the week-end and one  
that puts on in the proper frame of  
mind to face a day of rest. "Just  
one more pay day before Christmas."  
That might sound like a good joke to  
some of you guys, but to others it's  
a dern serious problem. To others  
it's even more serious than that—we  
mean the guys that don't even get a  
pay day.

**Beetles Threaten Church**  
Destruction of the church of St.  
Botolph, England, by death-watch  
beetles is feared by the congregation.  
The insects have eaten into the tim-  
bers to such an extent that the di-  
ocesan surveyor estimates that it will  
cost \$100,000 to restore the edifice.

A Chicago newspaper says Chic-  
ago is 90 percent religious. With the  
other 10 percent cutting and shoot-  
ing up, the 90 percent just has to be  
religious.

### Jury Hoped to Get Brownwood Case Late Saturday

By Unified Press.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—The  
jury in the trial of Lloyd Burns,  
George Mayer and Dr. W. D. Lit-  
tlen, all of Fort Worth on charges of  
forcibly entering the home of Dr.  
W. I. Evans, here, Dec. 19, 1926,

was expected to begin deliberations  
about 3 p. m.  
It was charged during the trial that  
the three men forcibly removed Dr.  
W. A. Burney from Evan's home and  
took him to Fort Worth for his mar-  
riage to Miss Modena Hulin. The  
marriage later was annulled and Dr.  
Burney was tried and sentenced to  
10 years imprisonment for seduction  
of Miss Hulin.  
Presumably that Massachusetts wo-  
man, who was recently reported to  
have stuck a fork in her husband,  
already knew he was not to her taste.

## WOULD YOU ENJOY A TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL?

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# WEST TEXAS C. C. IN GOOD SHAPE REPORT SHOWS

### Financial Condition And Membership Status of Organization Best in History.

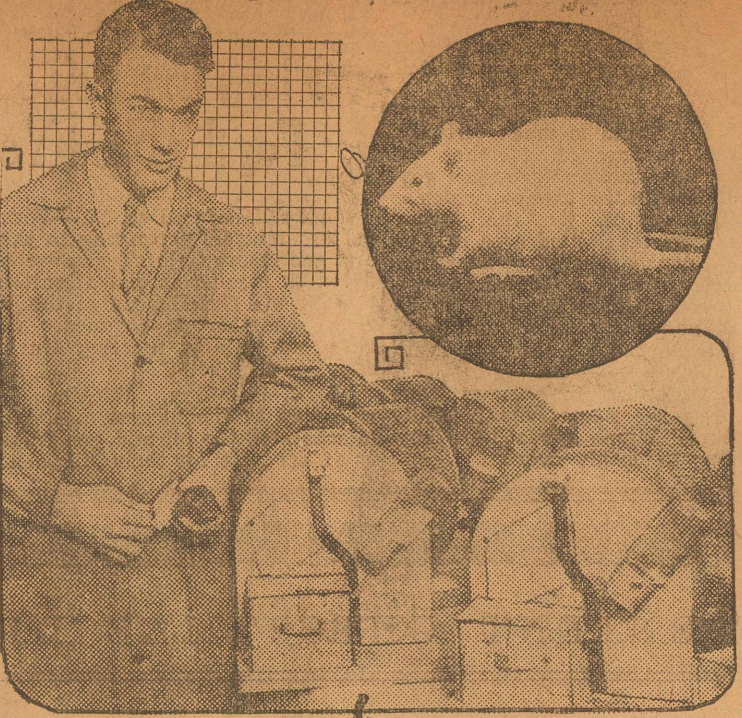
STAMFORD, Dec. 17—At no time in the history of the organization has the financial and membership status of the West Texas chamber of commerce been better, according to official statement. The regional commercial body is entering into the last lap of its decadal year and the first of the new year with auspicious conditions.

Two new departments are functioning in a way that has brought commendation from numerous sources. The poultry and dairy bureau, of which Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford, is head, has held several meetings and has started a constructive movement toward quality production in poultry and dairy lines of the west. This work is to be carried on in a still more intensive manner in 1928, beginning with a general conference to be held early in the new year.

The new oil and gas bureau has undertaken various projects for advancement of the oil and gas industry of the west, under directorship of H. J. Adair, manager. An enlarged scope of activities is to be outlined at a meeting called for January 25, at San Angelo, Texas.

A record district convention year just has been closed, which marked

## It Should Be Good for Runners



Using rats to determine the diet best suitable for middle distance runners—that's what Ray Conger, outstanding middle distance runner at Iowa State College, is doing these days. He has several rats using different diets and is studying their speed in purely scientific fashion to learn which diet will do him the most good in conditioning himself for the coming Olympic games.

completion of eleven successful sectional gatherings, all of which entered into their reports commendation of the great program of work before attention of the West Texas chamber.

United support of the west has been given to the three big problems now under consideration of the regional organization. These are the water rights problem, the question of land titles and mineral rights in relation to the relinquishing statute, and the problem of more extensive quality production in all agricultural lines.

A broader and greater field of endeavor will be formulated at staff and executive board meetings to be held within the first weeks of 1928 by the West Texas chamber.

above the expenses will be given to charity, so therefore it may well be called the Elks charity dance.

The Crazy Hotel Orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance and since this orchestra needs no introduction to Ranger dancers it is needless to say that the music will be in keeping with the spirit of the event.

### ACORN ACRES TEA ROOM CHOSEN FOR BIG PARTY.

Acorn Acres Tea room has been chosen for a big dinner party on Christmas day. At 12:45 members of the Garrett and Bohning families from several cities will gather there for Christmas dinner. There will probably be thirty members in the party.

On Wednesday evening of this week an Eastland club has made reservations for a good sized dinner party.

Last Wednesday another Eastland club reserved the tea room and on Saturday afternoon Miss Gillian Buchanan was hostess there to her club.

The tea room will be the mecca towards which many hostesses and guests will wend their way during the holiday season.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL.

Mrs. Marion F. Peters and Miss Nell Tibbels will present in recital Tuesday night at the First Methodist church basement, their expression and music pupils of grammar school age.

### RANGER SOCIETY

#### DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Delphian club will study Beethoven at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel at 3 o'clock. Beethoven as a composer will be given by Mrs. O'Donnell. The Variation, Mrs. Buchanan. Sonatas, Mrs. McClelland. Symphonies, Mrs. Gary. "Fidelio" Mrs. Post. Technique of Beethoven, Miss Tibbels. Beethoven's Relation to Art, Mrs. Anderson.

#### ELKS CHARITY DANCE FRIDAY TO BE BIG EVENT.

The Elks Christmas dance on Friday night will be a big event according to plans that are now being made by the entertainment committee. At this time all the money

### SHORT CHANGE ARTIST ARRESTED IN EASTLAND

A "short change artist," who Saturday undertook to work his scheme in Eastland, soon ran afoul of the law and within a short time after he

hit town landed in the county jail. A complaint charging him with swindling having been filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court.

According to C. H. McCannies, an employe at a local drug store, the boy, whose name is withheld, and

who stated that he lived at Abilene where he attended high school, went to a drug store and made a small purchase, offering a bill in payment.

When the change was counted out to him he would tell the clerk that he had lacked one dollar giving him the

proper change and would get another dollar. He is said to have worked the scheme on a number of merchants before he was taken into custody by the officers.

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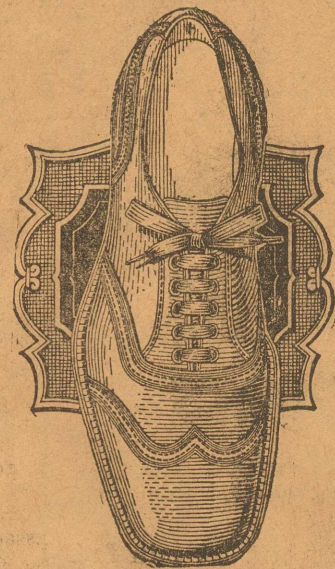
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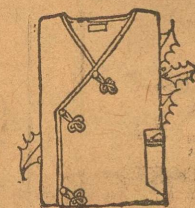
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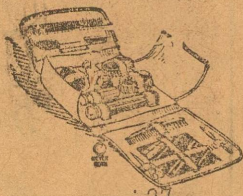
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### EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION HAS FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Eastland County Federation met in Eastland Saturday afternoon at the community club house and enjoyed one of the best Christmas programs of the season.

The immense club reception room was literally alive with mistletoe, holly, Christmas wreaths and good cheer. A Christmas tree done all in silver stood out most attractively.

On the secretary's desk a miniature village with toy houses, snow covered ground, had for its center a disguised mirror, which is in "make believe" a frozen lake with dolls skating on it.

Best of all was the replica of the birth of Christ, the manger, the Holy Mother and Babe, the three wise men and the animals that lay about in the manger.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton very fittingly sang "A Little Town in Bethlehem" after the assembly had opened the program by singing "Holy Night."

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, talked on ancient Christmas customs and traditions and Mrs. Hogan of Eastland talked of Christmas in art, displaying some copies of fine paintings to bring out the salient

points in her talk. Little Miss McCarty gave a toe dance, and Miss Norma Frizzelle read "The Downfall of Santa Claus."

A letter from Mrs. C. C. Robey, president of the city-county hospital board in which she thanked the federation for a gift of linens recently made that institution was read.

The Civic League of Eastland extended the visitors an invitation to a community fete soon to be held in Eastland.

A round table discussion of "what is your town doing for Christmas" brought out the fact that all of the towns are decorating for the holidays as well as turning their hands to worthy charities.

There were about 60 present at the meeting which was a remarkably large crowd for such a cold afternoon and for this busy Christmas season.

The irony of marriage is that, too often, it is sad-irony. If a woman's face isn't her fortune, it is her misfortune.

### Urges Highways From Northwest To Southwest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The immediate establishment of highway communication between the states of the northwest and southwest is essential to maximum agricultural prosperity of the western state, Charles M. Babcock, president of the American Road builders association stated today. The lack of highway transportation between these sections is lamentable, Mr. Babcock said.

"At present it is practically impossible to travel by motor car from

Idaho or Montana to the southwest states without crossing and re-crossing the Sierra Nevada or Rocky mountains," he declared. "This waste of valuable time and mileage is due to unclosed gaps in the nation's primary highway system. The closing of these gaps is fundamentally an obligation of the federal government."

"In order that highway communication may be established through the sparsely settled regions of the west, it is essential that the federal aid road law be immediately revised to facilitate the closing of gaps in the primary highway system. The law should permit the bureau of public roads to construct these roads entirely at government expense instead of permitting the grant of

only a portion of the cost under the present law."

Mr. Babcock cited especially the need of through connections in Arizona north of the Grand Canyon.

"Highway communication between Utah and Arizona is made virtually impossible because of stretches of unimproved roads mostly through government land in this section, which is completely cut off by the Grand Canyon from the settled area of Arizona and consequently has no roads. It is the duty of the federal government to close such gaps immediately. This will be made possible only by revision of the federal aid road law."

Eggs, according to a news item, are now being made synthetically from beef. Which gives the cow something to cackle over.

### West Texas C. of C. Plans Extensive For the Next Year

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 17.—Four important matters pertaining to the oil and gas resources of Texas are scheduled to receive special attention of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce which will hold its next meeting in this city, January 25.

W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau, has written members of the oil and gas fraternity of the state for their judgment on

the season with S. M. U. January 7, these and other matters and the responses he receives will form a basis for discussion at the gathering.

The four questions to receive first attention are: how can the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce best serve West Texas; how can oil in flush fields be produced so as to receive the greatest value for the oil produced in West Texas; what steps should be taken in the matter of protecting West Texas land owners and their rights in relation to the relinquishment act; what measures should be taken to prevent the practice of filings on excess lands.

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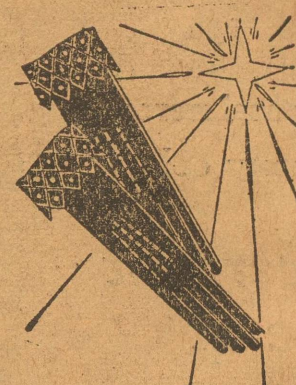


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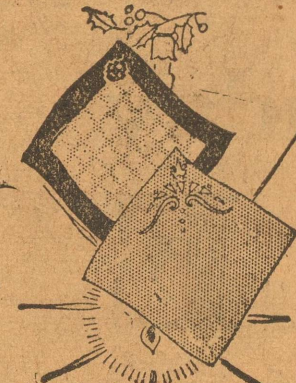


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#### CANDY

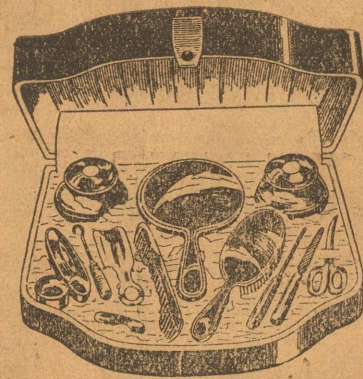
Candy is one of the makings of Christmas. Candy in very appropriate gift packages for Mother, Sister, Sweetheart or Friend. And, too, there is candy here for the kiddies—gift packages priced \$1.00 and up. Pangburn's, and Page & Shaw.

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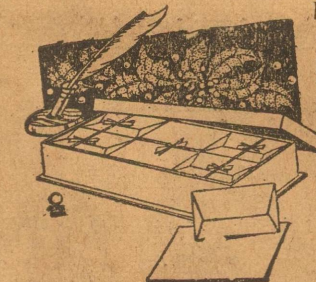
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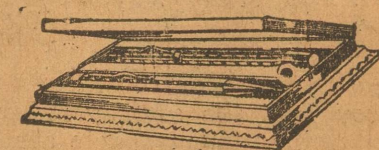
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### Eastland County Boy Scouts Go To Rising Star Meet

A large number of Boy Scouts from Eastland and Cisco and a few from Ranger, accompanied by Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of Eastland, and Scoutmasters J. A. Mattox and L. A. Carter, Cisco; Horace Conley and Earl Francis of Eastland; and Judge Elzo Bean and Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland, went to Rising Star Friday night where the scouts put on a parade, did a number of stunts and put on several demonstrations, such as life saving, fire building, etc.

Sixty or seventy boys attended the meeting. The attendance would have been much larger had the weather been more favorable and had the meeting not have been postponed once before.

Editor Sellers of the Rising Star Record made a talk to the boys and presented the Tejas Indian tribe, Lone Scouts, of Rising Star with a loving cup, which they had won in a contest in efficiency conducted by the Progressive Farmer in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Hope was expressed by many of those attending the meeting that a troop of Boy Scouts would be organized at Rising Star within the near future.

As bigots get noisier, there hearers get nausea.

### Certainly This Fellow Doesn't Live In Ranger

The treasurer of the Ranger Goodfellows has found the meanest man, for he put a plugged nickel in one of the Goodfellow depository boxes, the contents of which go to take care of Ranger's sick, needy, motherless, fatherless, homeless poor during Christmas.

It wouldn't pass as legal tender at the Citizens State bank Saturday. It bears the mark, "CO." The owner can have it in exchange for a good nickel, but he has already been eliminated from Santa Claus' list.

"Sweet sixteen and never been kissed" may be all right as a phrase, but isn't it a bit hard for a girl to be both?

### He Belongs to 875 Lodges

When Lord Blythswood recently became Grand Master Mason of Scotland, he was automatically made honorary member of 875 lodges. He has just received honorary membership of the famous Canongate Kilwinnie, Edinburgh No. 2, which boasts the oldest lodge room in the world.

### Secret Subpoenas Summon Witnesses In Mexican Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A set of secret subpoenas for witnesses in the Hearst-Mexican document inquiry was sent out tonight by the senate investigating committee. The action followed an executive session of the committee, at which were present Under-Secretary of State Olds, Director General Rowe of the Pan-American union and a mysterious man whose identity was concealed. All three witnesses declined to say anything of the situation.

### Loughorns Make Preparations For Season Opening

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Following their opening game of the season with St. Edwards University, Fred Walker's Loughorn basketball team began preparing for the second game of the season that will be played in Austin Monday night. The game will be played with a team from the Academy Americana of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

One more game will be played before the opening conference game of The Texas team will play West Texas State Teachers college in Austin, January 3.

Under the tutorage of Fred Walker, the new Texas basketball coach, prospects for a winning team look better than they have looked in years. There is a flourishing bevy of fine material, and Walker's work with them soon to be bringing out splendid results.

The crucial games of the season will be played January 13 and 14 with Arkansas University at Fayetteville. If the Texas team can manage to get a split of series, they will be in fine running for the championship this year.

The present combination that Walker is using as a tentative first string consists of Hooly Brock and Sugar Camp at forwards; captain Estes and Jake Looney at guards; and Wray at center. Brock and Camp are both small, but both are fast, break well, and function perfectly together. On their shoulders rests the Texas success or failure this year, largely.

First Mute Fliers Honored In honor of the first passengers in balloon ascensions in France, a French army balloon corps has honored them with a place on its new coat of arms. The premier air passengers of France were a duck, a sheep and a rooster and figures of the three are displayed prominently on the shield.

### First Pictures of Lindbergh in Mexico



The above pictures are the first to reach here of the arrival of the American air hero, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the Mexican capital, where he is the guest of President Calles of Mexico.

Above is shown Lindbergh's triumphal parade through the flag-fluttering streets of the ancient Aztec capital. Lower left shows Col. Lindbergh on the balcony of the American embassy in Mexico City in company with American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow. Lower right shows the flyer climbing out of his beloved plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

### Farm Animals To Be Discussed At Jan. Short Course

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"The better our tools, the better the job we do," he added. "There are two ways of making our farm animals better. We can give them better care as they grow up and we can breed better animals by making the proper matings of the parents. Both processes go hand in hand. The most important thing for the breeder to know is what type of animal he really wants. Then by choosing sires and dams of that type and by a judicious mating of animals closely related to each other, a real progress can be made in building up uniform herds and flocks of the desired type."

Subjects relating to judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation, record keeping and wool and mohair growing will be discussed during the short course which will be offered by the extension service in co-operation with the experiment station and the animal husbandry department of the college.

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Two-Mile Bridge for Baltic Germany is to have the longest rail road bridge in the world. It will stretch for two miles over an arm of the Baltic Sea, to connect Stralsund and the island city of Rugen. It will have 19 long spans and will be 105 feet high, permitting heavy boats to pass under it.

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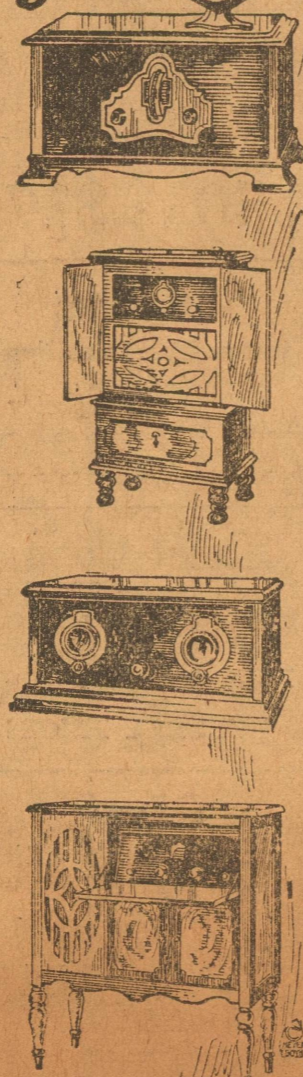
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**NEGRESS IS ARRESTED AFTER DRESS STOLEN**

A negro woman was arrested in Ranger Saturday afternoon connection with stealing a dress from the mistress of a home on Pine street, where she was employed. After the complaint had been followed by an arrest, the accused negress produced the dress. She was arrested on similar charge several weeks ago when she was alleged to have stolen some dresses from residents of an oil camp.

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR LITTLE MARTHA CARR**

Martha Evelyn Carr, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Carr, was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, Saturday afternoon. The little one passed away at the family home in the Prairie camp four miles from Ranger on Friday after an illness with pneumonia. Communism can be counted on to wreck its own rede.

**Church Musician**



W. I. Wright, Ranger, who plays one of the roles in the orchestra of the First Methodist church.

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**Overby-King Are Co-Captains Of 1928 Mavericks**

Raymond Overby, quarterback, and Joe King, sub linesman of the 1927 squad of Mavericks were elected co-captains of the 1928 Mavericks, at a banquet given to the football team Friday night at the country club.

The banquet was given by members of the athletic committee, Jack Williamson, chairman and members of the football team, the committee, the coach and others were present.

Barbecue was served along with an abundance of other edibles and a dance followed the barbecue.

Short talks were made during the banquet and the prospects of the next year's team were mentioned.

The banquet is an annual affair extended to the football boys by the citizens of Eastland.

**Ban Hindu Child Marriage**  
Hindu girls below the age of 12 and boys under 15 may not marry, according to a bill that is being discussed by the Indian National assembly. By defeating an official amendment that the bill be circulated for public opinion, the assembly approved the principle of legislative prevention of child marriage.

**Bitter Fight On Extradition Of Alabama Priest**

By United Press.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—One of the most desperate legal fights in the history of Canadian courts has developed about the figure of Father Patrick O'Connor, Alabama priest.

For months his attorneys have used every legal weapon at their command to prevent his return to Alabama to face trial on an indictment charging him with performing an illegal operation.

Before the extradition issue is finally settled the case probably will be carried to the privy council in London.

R. L. Maitland, attorney for Father O'Connor, has been in Ottawa some time lodging an appeal with Hon. Ernest Laperte, minister of justice for Canada, in behalf of the priest.

It is not considered likely here that the minister of justice will, in the face of three contrary court decisions, refuse O'Connor extradition.

If the appeal to the minister of justice fails, Maitland plans to attempt to secure a ruling from the privy council in London forbidding the surrender of Father O'Connor to Alabama authorities.

The entire fight of the defense is based on the claim that the state of Alabama has no jurisdiction in the case.

The alleged offense occurred on the federal military reservation at Anniston, Ala., and the defense argues that the federal government alone can proceed with charges against the priest.

It is claimed in behalf of Father O'Connor that federal authorities, after a thorough investigation of the case, refused to prosecute.

The return of Father O'Connor to Alabama was ordered early in September by the local extradition commissioner after a lengthy investigation of the case.

Immediately Father O'Connor's attorneys carried their fight to the courts of British Columbia and finally the supreme court of British Columbia denied his plea for release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Father O'Connor was then remanded to custody and placed in jail here while Maitland started to Ottawa to carry on the attempt to secure his release.

Tack of the entire case is said to be the bitterness aroused by the strife between the Ku Klux Klan and anti-klansmen in Alabama.

Father O'Connor's friends claim that the charges against him were trumped up by religious enemies and that if he is returned to Alabama it would be impossible for a fair trial to be had because of inflamed popular opinion in that state.

Catholic organizations have contributed liberally to the defense fund for Father O'Connor who has remained silent and impassive while the controversy has raged about him.

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**To Help Billy**

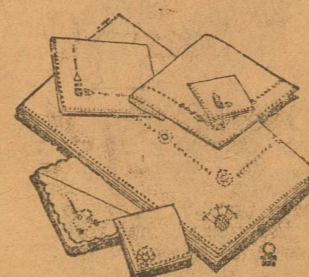


The first move made to strengthen the Cleveland Indians by Billy Evans, new general manager, was to get Grover Hartley, veteran catcher, from the Red Sox to coach his pitchers. Evans thinks Hartley, wise in the ways of pitchers, should be a big help in this department.

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Advertisement for Pfaeffle's Jeweler. Features images of diamonds, watches, and gift shop items. Text includes: 'DIAMONDS For lasting joy there's no gift that excels a diamond. They express a sentiment of unselfish love that is not in other gifts.', 'WATCHES We offer good values in diamonds of all sizes and our years of experience enables us to know values when we see them.', 'GIFT SHOP Bulova Watches are excellent gifts for either ladies or gentlemen. In our gift shop you'll find a variety of gifts that will enable you to select for anybody.', 'Pfaeffle's Ranger's Jeweler'.



# RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1927

## GOOD FELLOWS ARE FAR SHORT ONE WEEK LEFT

Contributions To Date Total Only \$333, Many Pleas Have Been Received.

Drives in Ranger during December are like chickens that are coming home to roost. However, the Goodfellows drive has got to get a little more chicken feed from its depository jars and other source before it can turn in a satisfactory report. The Goodfellows have just got to know that 60 poor families in Ranger will have a good Christmas dinner, with chicken, cranberries and everything and that 200 kiddies whom otherwise would miss Santa's bounty, won't be forgotten before they can crawl up on the roost and crow that it's well done.

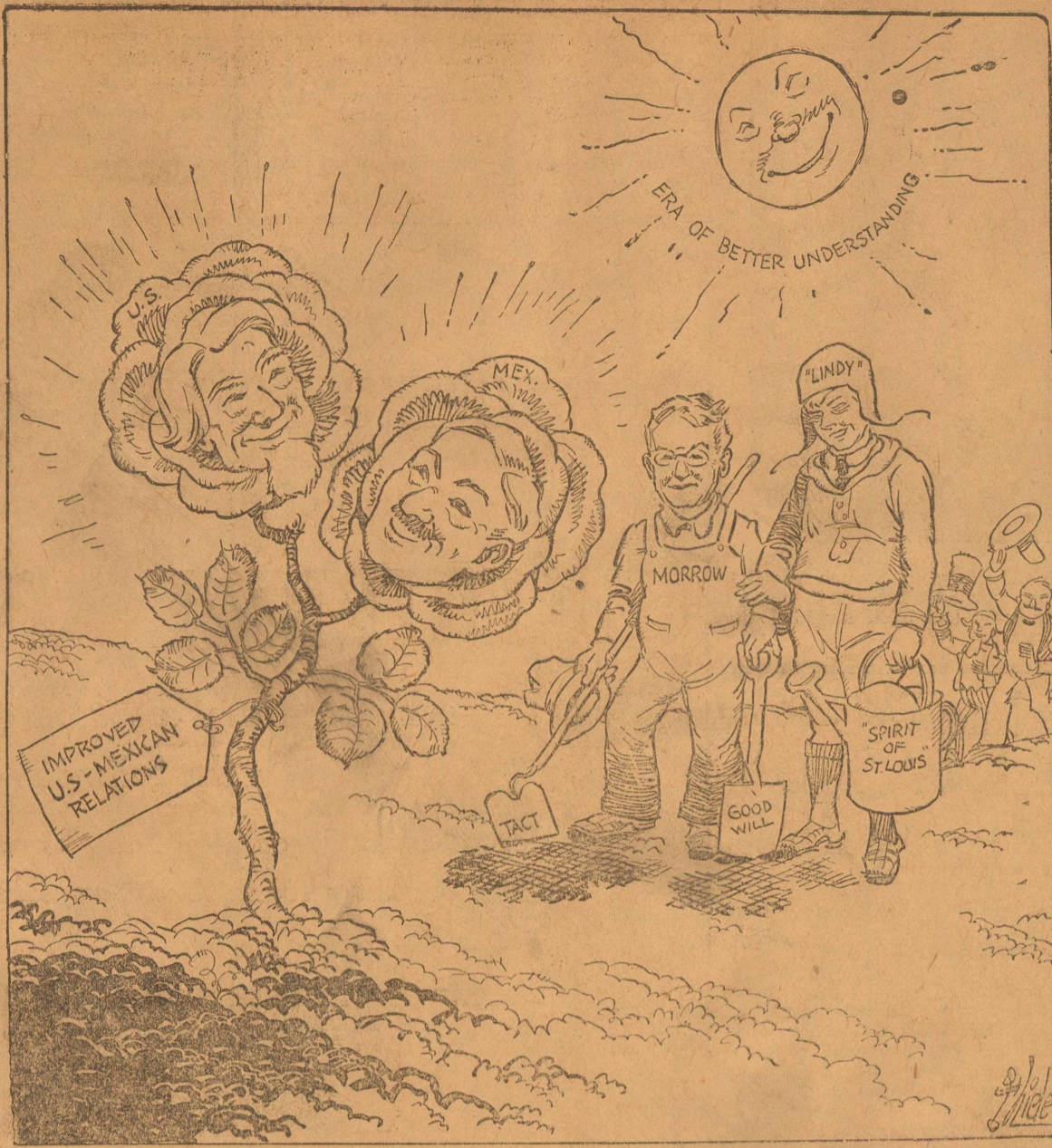
This week is going to be a jamb-up Goodfellows week. The jars are out. They yawn hungrily all the time. They swallow anything from a penny to a thousand dollar check, so don't be afraid of giving them indigestion for whenever a jar looks overloaded, it is emptied and started to work again.

On Tuesday night at the American Legion hall there will be a Goodfellows benefit dance. Gus Coleman, the man with the black derby, and his peppy musicians are going to be real Goodfellows and contribute the music and the American Legion is donating the hall. With admittance only costing one dollar it is expected that many a dollar will be added to the Goodfellows fund by the time the door receipts are counted that night.

On Thursday night the big eight-act vaudeville program in connection with a fine film picture will probably put the Goodfellows over the top and then some.

The program is a wow. Eastland folks were so enthused over the Goodfellows fund that a number of them have consented to come over

## Roses Where Only Cactus Grew Before



and present two numbers on the program.

One of these stars is the famous Catfish Goodman, the big end man in every minstrel ever put on in Eastland.

The program as it has been arranged is:

Three Kittens, an act given by the vaudeville circuit that comes to the Liberty once a week.

A vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," by Mrs. Steve Christensen, accompanied by Miss Jennie Robison. Lovers' Lane, presented by members of the Elks club of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates, lovers; Robert ((Catfish) Goodman, as the holdup man; Joe Stephen as the night club attendant; Harold Lobaugh, Buster Massie and Con Stolzenbach, three of Eastland county's police force.

Doll dance, Dot and Peggy Neal. Hodges Oak Park string band.

Whistling Rufus, Jess Searcy.

Business is Business, Eastland Lions club stunt, with R. J. Bates as Abie, Mrs. Bates as Rachel and Harry Johnson as Louie.

Black Cat Ware, a real collud act by Charleston King.

The film offering will be "The Gay Retreat," the comedy team of "What Price Glory."

In addition to these two major entertainments the kiddies of Ranger will have their inuring Christmas eve morning, when they will be given

through the courtesy of Manager Hughes of the Liberty theatre, a free show, provided they present a toy for some poor child at the ticket window.

The Elks jar at Swaney's is still slightly in the lead in contributions but the Lions jar at Durham & Pettitt's is running it a close second.

The school children kicked in last week. Merriman, Young, Cooper and Hodges Oak Park, making a substantial contribution, with Hodges Oak Park in the lead.

Mrs. Henrietta Ablard disposed of 25 tickets to the show and leads in that line of effort.

Total amount in the bank to the credit of the Goodfellows fund Saturday noon was \$333.03.

On Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel there will be a final meeting of the Goodfellows committee and each member is asked to make a special effort to be present. On the committee, expected to show up 100 per cent are E. A. Ringold, Wade Swift, George Murphy, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Louie Davis, Dr. Walter Jackson, W. C. Hickey, Aubrey Jameson, Bill Clardy, S. P. Boon, Sam Tharpe, J. T. Hughes, E. H. Murphy and Mmes. R. H. Hodges, H. Ablard, W. H. Burden and R. B. Campbell.

It is very necessary that the Child Welfare club, Santa Claus' right hand, should know not later than Wednesday just how much they can depend on for Christmas cheer. If

more than enough money is raised for the needs of this cause, the balance will be applied to the club's 1928 budget. On the other hand if the drive is not successful, the Goodfellows won't feel very good when they make their final report.

### EASTLAND PERSONALS

John Allen Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mouser, is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwin have returned from a business trip to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King are spending the week end in Thurber with Mrs. King's parents.

Master Stanley Bird has been ill at his home for the last few days.

Harold Lobough, Joe Lobough, Joe Hillier and John Knox, Sr., winners of the Abilene-Waco game at Waco Friday.

Sam Carrothers of Waco has returned after spending a few days in Eastland, the guest of Bert Williams and Bobby Campbell.

Tom Matson and Con Stolzenbach went to Waco Friday for the game. Mrs. Bertha Golden is quite ill at her home in the Stanley Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Drago has as her guest, her mother, from West Virginia. Miss Vera Hearn is at the Baylor hospital in Dallas but is not seriously ill.

Mrs. Rusty Estergren, Wichita Falls, formerly Miss Pauline Felkner arrived in Eastland Saturday to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Young, who is seriously ill.

Shag Floore, Harry Schuman and Miss Virginia Edwards of Breckenridge are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell are now at home at the Been apartments on Commerce street.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton of New Orleans is visiting with the family of her son, Rev. Frank E. Singleton. She will go to El Paso after terminating her visit here.

Miss Valeria Hargess has returned from Abilene to spend the holidays with her parents.

Sterling Holloway went to Brownwood Saturday to attend to business in that city.

Frank Sparks county attorney has returned to Eastland after spending a few days in Dallas on business.

Wilbourn Collie and Joe Jones went to Dallas Saturday on business.

Marjorie Taggart has returned from St. Mary's college at Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taggart.

Mrs. R. M. Weaver mother of Mrs. Harry Porter, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her daughter.

Frank Knox attended the Abilene-Waco game Friday.

The nations should direct their thoughts less to "villanous salpêtre" and more to good Saint Peter.

## CHURCHES

Ranger, Texas

**First Christian.**  
Main near Marston; H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Golden Rule bible class will meet in their new quarters in old chamber of commerce room in bank building. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. If you want to see the most interesting bunch of young folks in the country, come and visit this meeting. They have from 40 to 60 each evening of their meeting. There will be no preaching at the evening hour on account of the cantata at Methodist church. At the morning hour there will be an offering for the orphanage. Come prepared to make a good offering for this most worthy cause. The ladies will meet at the church Monday afternoon to pack box for orphanage. Let all the ladies be there at one in the afternoon and they want to get the box off on late express. Come and worship with us this morning. Special music.

**First Baptist.**  
Sunday school 9:45, a growing school. Come. Preaching 11 a. m. "The Way our Father's Did Their Work," subject. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Evening message 7:45 p. m. "The Gospel's Foes." Hear these messages. They are new thoughts out of the past. Ladies W. M. S. Monday 1:30 p. m. The ladies will tell about the success in business. Worth hearing. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Joshua 1st chapter. There is welcome and fellowship for everyone. Come.

**Central Baptist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The subject will be "The Christ of the Christmas." The service for the evening will be announced from the pulpit at the morning service. J. A. Caraway, pastor; N. O. White, Sunday school superintendent.

**First Methodist.**  
G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 D. F. Knox, supt. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. Anthem, Glory and Honor, Gounod. Epworth League, 6:30. Christmas cantata "Adoration" by Nevin, 7:30. Board of stew-

## West Texas Oil And Gas Bureau Will Meet In January

STAMFORD, Dec. 17.—A program of more intense work for the West Texas chamber of commerce during 1928 will be agreed upon by the staff of the organization at its annual New Year's meeting to be held in Stamford, January 2. Following this conference, the executive board will meet and at that time the 1928 program will be presented for ratification and enlargement.

This week a letter has gone to all officers, secretaries and unit directors of the West Texas chamber, asking them for counsel and co-operation in the matter of planning the largest possible scope of constructive work for the west. The membership has been requested to make suggestions along the lines of things to which attention should be directed during 1928 for the continued and orderly development of the western territory.

The staff meeting scheduled for January 2 will be held in the headquarters office of the West Texas chamber meeting Monday night 7:30. Midweek prayer service 7:30.

**GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS.**  
Meets this morning at 10 o'clock in room 208. Guaranty bank building. R. F. Holloway, teacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of Ranger to attend this Bible class.

chamber of commerce at Stamford and will call together all the active force of the organization. Time and place of the executive board session is to be set later by President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional chamber.

A philosopher asserts that there are few things that imagination can't picture. And one of them is the armless Venus de Milo "getting that way" in a disarmament parley.

**JASPER.**—Zay Byerly, 19, is going to tell Georgia peanut growers how to raise 85 bushels of peanuts to the acre. Because of his success in raising 85 bushels on one acre this year, Byerly has been invited by Tom Huston Peanut company at Columbus, Ga., to write an article explaining his methods of growing peanuts. The article will be distributed to Georgia peanut growers by the company.

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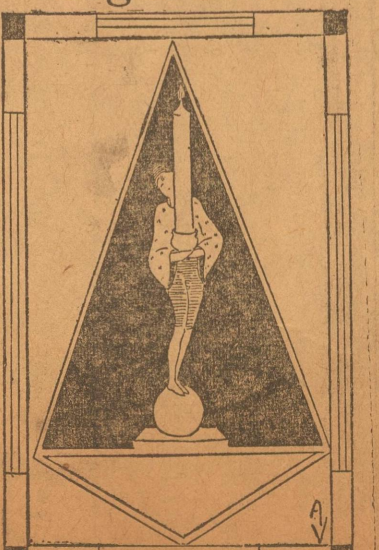
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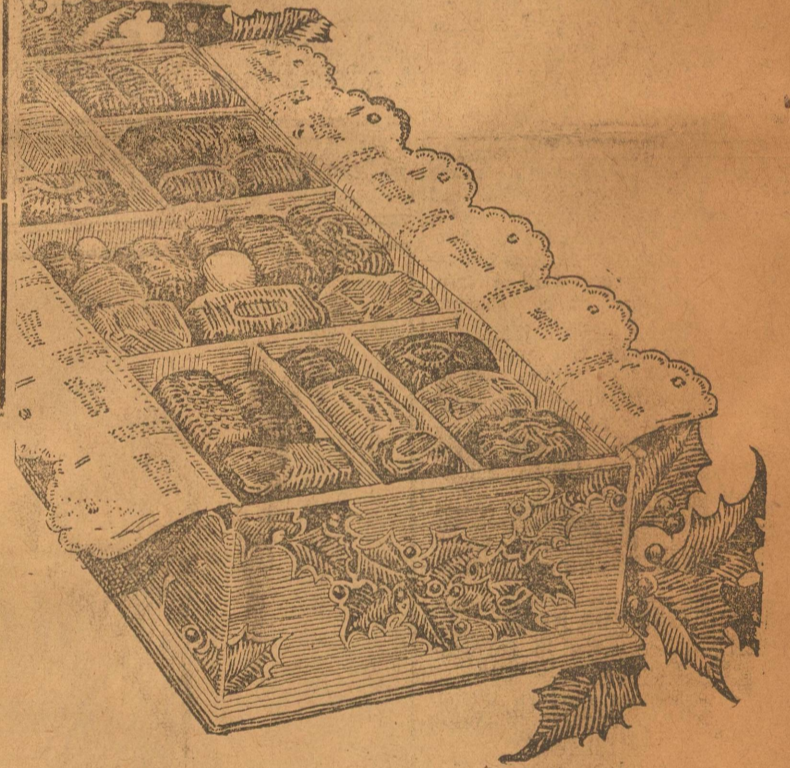
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She  
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E. E. Crawford Ranger, Texas



# WANT ADS

—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL — IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TRADE—HIRE HELP — THEN YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WANT AD PAGE

## 0—LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursdays nights; all degrees.

## 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, down town, a rhinestone pin. Finder please call Mrs. Larsen, phone 548, Ranger.  
 LOST—Saturday afternoon in business district of Ranger. Ladies' bill folder containing notes and more than a \$100 in gold, \$25 reward if returned to Citizens State bank, Ranger, Texas.

STRAYED—Nov. 28 from the Coly Harrel farm, Colony neighborhood, one dark bay mare colt, 2 years old, a tiny split in one ear, frosty tail. Notify Mrs. A. C. Tarrant, R. F. D. 4, Ranger.

LOST YOUR KEYS—We will make you more when you have none. Bicycle and Fixit Shop. Phone 592, 211 S. Rusk street, Ranger.

## 2—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C 416, Memphis, Tenn.

## 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMEN—Earn \$16 dozen sewing dresses. Experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Steady work, materials cut. Stamped addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y.

LADIES—Earn \$17 dozen sewing aprons home, experience unnecessary; instructions furnished; materials cut; addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

ADDRESS ENVELOPES at home, spare time. Experience unnecessary. Dignified work. \$15-\$25 weekly easy. Send 2c stamp for particulars. Mazelle, dept 2010, Gary, Ind.

## 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

BIG Ohio corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fry-Fyter Co., 1630 Fry-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

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\$7.00 A DAY—\$35.00 a week, 5 day week, run a McNeess Store on wheels in country. Earn as much or better than \$7.00 daily, year around work, no boss, no experience necessary. Must have car and furnish references. Write today, Fryst & Thomas, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill.

## 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

CHRISTMAS GIFT—Nothing is more appreciated by your friends and relatives than a nice photograph as a Christmas gift. Call and let us show you the many bargains in fine photographs, frames, etc. Call early, avoid the holiday rush. Ranger Studio, 215 South Rusk.

WE are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

## 8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms at 425 Pine street, prefer two gentlemen. Phone 329-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and water furnished. 1008 Strawn road, Ranger.

## 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice close in furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 409 Travis street. Inquire at West Main Magnolia Station, Ranger.

## 10—STORES FOR RENT

SMALL STORE BUILDING with fixtures and living quarters for rent. Good location for grocery store. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

## 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartment. 582-W, Ranger.

## 12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

## 13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One set nearly new left hand golf clubs with case. Madocks and Son, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Piano, davenport with chairs to match, rugs, two mattresses, dining room chairs, bedroom set, buffet, chiffoniere, stoves, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator. See Mrs. Brookes, 611 Stevens Ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—7-A Hoffman press, in A-1 shape. Classic Tailors, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1 1/2 miles north of Ranger, Caddo road. D. J. Howard.

FOR SALE—I have three diamond rings set in ladies white gold settings will sell at a bargain. Plenty of new and used wrist and pocket watches and chains. S. B. Alderson, Majestic Hotel, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk, good condition. Phone 611, Ranger.

SHIPMAN WARD Underwood typewriter makes a real Christmas gift. Bicycle & Fixit Shop, phone 592, 211 S. Rusk street, Ranger.

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

## 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—3-room furnished house. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

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## 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms, no repair of any kind needed. Ready to move in. Servants room, garage and pavement. Good neighborhood. Near schools, a bargain if sold before new year. Phone 458 or 108. Eastland.

## 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

TO LOVERS OF FINE DOGS: Registered pedigreed German police dogs are Christmas gifts unusual. See Henry Nottingham at the Ranger Cafe, Ranger.

## 23—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Forced to sell at a bargain. Chevrolet coach '25 model, A-1 condition, good rubber for \$325.00. cash, if sold at once. See car at Ice Station, Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER—Good condition. Bargain for \$50. See T. J. Peacock at Adams & Co.

## NO. 1440

In the matter of the estate of Myrtle Shahan, et al, minors, in the county court at law, Eastland county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Lovie Shahan, guardian of the estate of Myrtle Shahan, Velma Shahan, Bennie Shahan, George Shahan, Hilton Shahan, Norma Shahan and Juanita Shahan and Allen Shahan, minors, did on the 16th day of December, 1927, file my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the judge of the county court at law of Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: an undivided half interest in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Eastland county, Texas and being a part of the NE 1-4 of section 36, in block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands in said county, described as follows: beginning at the SE corner of the said NE 1-4 of said section 36; thence north 237 1-2 vrs. to stake for corner; thence west 950 vrs. to stake for corner; thence south 237 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning; and containing 40 acres of land.

Said application will be heard by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Eastland county, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas on the 29th day of December 1927.

MRS. LOVIE SHAHAN, Guardian  
 J. K. Stubblefield, attorney for said guardian.

For your Christmas baking use White Crest, the perfect flour. At leading grocers.—Adv.

## Severe Driving Tests Required, Accidents Rare

The severe tests imposed by the Hawaiian police before granting a driving permit are believed by Edith L. Nelson of Honolulu to be responsible for the infrequency of automobile accidents among the island motorists.

Instead of answering a few perfunctory questions which too frequently constitute the only 'test' in many cities of the United States, the Hawaiian motorist gains a permit only after an adventurous drive under the critical observation of a police examiner.

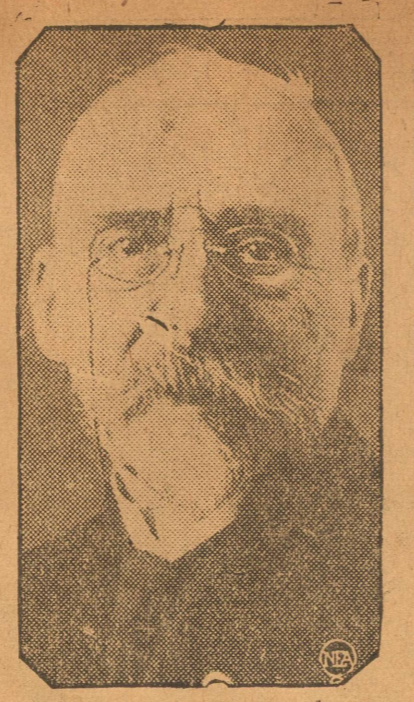
In writing her gratitude to the Oakland Motor Car company for prompt shipment of a Pontiac Six Coupe, Miss Nelson said: "Before receiving my driving permit I was subjected to a strenuous test by Hawaiian police examiners. They are very particular here and anyone caught driving without a permit is given a \$50 fine."

"I was taken up a very steep hill, and when I was nearly at the top, the officer suddenly ordered me to stop. I did so and succeeded in starting again and completing the trip up the hill without killing my engine, (I had practiced the day before.)"

"After a few more orders, he told me to drive back to the police station and park parallel. Then I was taken to his office and subjected to an eye test. I passed this final test and was given the license which cost \$5.00."

"Although they are exceedingly strict, I believe it is a splendid thing because, despite the rugged character of much of the country here, automobile accidents are exceedingly rare. I think your United States police might well take a leaf from the Hawaiian traffic code book and prevent many traffic accidents by making it impossible for unfit drivers to menace the lives and property of others."

## Peace Prize His



Ferdinand Buisson, French pacifist, who has worked 60 years to put an end to war, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

## Airplanes Will Follow Autos In The Use of Steel

American airplane engineers have taken a lesson from automobile manufacturers and are rapidly adopting steel construction, according to papers read before the annual aeronautic meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers, in New York.

Metal construction will supplant wood in airplanes because of its greater flexibility, more standardized strength and psychological appeal to passengers, according to the statements made at the meeting. It was pointed out by Professor C. H. Chatfield of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, that the monoplane is better adapted to metal construction than the biplane and for that reason would probably become the more popular type of aircraft.

Steel is now widely used in the manufacture of automobile bodies. It has proved stronger, safer and is less inclined to rattle.

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THE PURPOSE of this ad is to direct your attention to the fact that beginning January 1, 1928, the banks listed below will make a service charge against all accounts which do not maintain an average balance of \$50.00 or more. Your account, if falling within this class, will on the 20th of each month thereafter be charged with the sum of 50 cents, without further notice.

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IT IS NOT OUR intention to make money out of this charge nor to penalize the small depositor. If such were the case the charge would be much larger. But it is added to equalize the burden.

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DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS the expense of operating a bank has gradually increased while the interest rates have remained the same, and in some instances, been lowered. You can thus see the equity of this, and, we think, will admit its fairness.

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### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

If the Christmas mail keeps piling up, Old Santa Claus is going to have to get a secretary. Ranger kiddies surely have the "wants" this Christmas, as their letters indicate.

Here is a letter from a 3-year-old girl. Her name is Phyllis Jean Donaldson. She says she is a good little girl and she wants "a big doll that will say "Mama", a little buggy for my doll, some candy, apples and oranges, and a rocking chair, and please don't forget my little baby sis-

ter, Wanda Fern. She wants a doll, too, and anything else you will bring her. She is a right good baby and just one year old."  
Ann McDonald printed her own letter. She wants a doll and a big ball and some candy and nuts and hopes that she will see Santa at the church. (Ann, he will be there, sure.)  
Now here is a little boy from Glenn addition that has written to the Goodfellows about Christmas prospects: "I am a little boy almost 5 years old. I live in Glenn addition, one mile north of Ranger. My father has been out of work ever since October and we are looking for a dull Christmas. If you Goodfellows don't miss our house, I would like for you to bring me something good to eat,

a little train, a drum, and a little airplane. I would also accept any other toy. Peepsie Prock."  
A brother of Peepsie's writes virtually the same letter and adds that he will "accept any favorable gift" that the Goodfellows have left.  
Wanda McCarey, 1015 Young street, wants a doll, a kimono, a pair of house shoes, candies, fruits, nuts, and asks Santa Claus to remember her father, mother and brother.  
Juanita Eisenuth, 1220 Young street, wants a little doll, a doll bed, a china set, a table suite, a ball, a rocking chair, a little stove, a cedar chest and a stocking filled with apples, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Donald Lee Shattuck, 917 Strawn road, wants a scooter, a train a football and a tool box. He states that "my mother wants a set of dishes, and my daddy a watch," and asks Santa to remember all his classmates and the children who do not have a father and a mother.  
Bessie Ashcraft, 505 Lackland avenue, writes: "Please bring me a baby doll, a pair of skates, and fruits and candy. I hope that you can bring a dress to my mother and a box of handkerchiefs to my father and to remember the other children of our city."

### Remus' Manager



Miss Blanche Watson of Covington, Ky., is manager of the business affairs of the former bootleg king, George Remus, of Cincinnati, who is being tried for the slaying of his wife. She has held power of attorney in Remus' financial affairs since he started serving his second sentence at Troy, O. She has been paying the bills.



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Come in today and learn how easy it is to pay for a Buick on the liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan.

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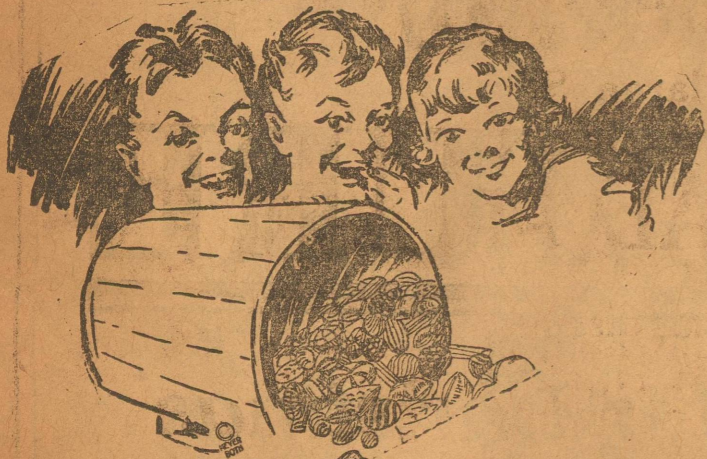
SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995      COUPES \$1195 to \$1850  
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All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G.M.A.C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

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## XMAS CANDY

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Wholesome and tasty, sure to delight the youngsters on Christmas, here is Candy that will prove an agreeable surprise to them.

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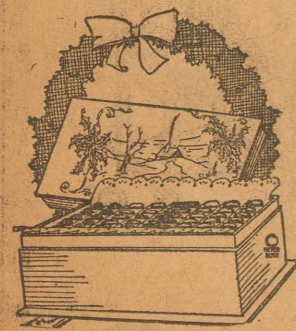
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#### A Few of the Many Lines Offered



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Choice Christmas candies beautifully boxed for appealing gifts.

#### Powders, Creams



Nationally advertised and universally popular preparations for every beauty purpose. The distinctive kinds that are always appreciated.



#### Delightful Perfumes

Imported and domestic in beautiful bottles. In sets also—cases if you desire with

Toilet Waters and Atomizers  
Leather Goods  
Novelties  
Toilet Sets  
Brushes

#### Manicuring Utilities

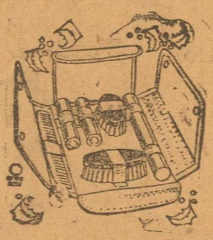
They are of a quality to be appreciated. In sets and singly.

#### STATIONERY

Everything for your own personal use and beautiful boxes and larger assortments for giving.



Fountain Pens, Pencils and Sets



#### SHAVING THINGS

Safety razors and straight ones, strops, brushes—the kind that make choice gifts.



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All favorite brands packaged for Christmas, also cigarettes, pipes, holders, humidors.

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### CHRISTMAS HARD CANDY

A hundred difference kind ..... 15c lb. up

### BULK CHOCOLATES

Hoffman's Los Angeles and others ..... 25c lb. up

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Pretty boxes and not so pretty ..... 30c lb. up

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Everything Else.

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### General Motors Put Out Special Fire Equipment

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Yearly fire losses in the United States are over \$50,000,000 and a large proportion of all fires are in the urban or rural districts. In an effort to provide specially designed fire apparatus meeting the specific requirements of fire service in such communities and thus help to bring this loss down and relegate out of existence inadequate or make-shift equipment, a contract has been made between the American-LaFrance and Foamite Corporation and the General Motors Truck company to place on the market medium size fire fighting apparatus which will be known under the trade name of American-LaFrance-G. M. C.

The American-LaFrance-G. M. C. RANGER IRON AND METAL CO. All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Phone 330 Ranger Box 1106

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is specially designed for fire department requirements. The capacity will appeal particularly to the small communities where there is an urgent need for fire apparatus that can meet all the emergencies of a fire and still be well within the financial means of the community.

This arrangement permits communities to get up-to-date fire fighting equipment at a price practically any village can afford. The new American-LaFrance-G. M. C. fire apparatus is designed so that it will stand the strain and emergencies of fire fighting. It is no longer necessary to mount fire fighting equipment on commercial truck chassis which are not built for this type of emergency work.

The fire fighting equipment carried on these units is completely manufactured by American-LaFrance. It is of the same standard as the American-LaFrance equipment used in the large majority of American cities and is built with proper regard for quality in material, workmanship and design.

The pump is the American-LaFrance Rotary Gear type and is of the same design as that found in the heaviest and costliest fire apparatus. It has a capacity conservatively rated at 300 gallons per minute at 120 pound pump pressure. The chemical tanks, ladders and other fire fighting equipment, also are of the highest quality.

The chassis, manufactured by the General Motors Truck company is recommended and approved by both companies for use with fire pumps. It has been specially designed to withstand the severe strains of continuous pumping over many hours and represents the latest development.

The six cylinder Buick motor in this chassis is exceedingly sturdy and in the pumping tests conducted under supervision of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, passes a continuous twelve hour test with a perfect record.

The American-LaFrance-G. M. C. fire apparatus will be sold exclusively by the American-LaFrance organization through their factory branches which are located in all principal cities.

RANGER HO-MAID DAIRY FEED, \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Phone 300, We deliver K. C. JONES M.L.G. CO. Ranger, Texas

### Flies to His Wedding



Using an airplane on the last lap of his 9,000-mile journey from Pekin, China, Forsythe Sherfesse arrived in Chicago to take as his bride, Mrs. Emily Borie Ryerson, whom he met in China. The bride, shown above with the bridegroom, is the widow of Arthur Ryerson, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

### Dodge Dealers Says Business Is Good Over Old Mexico

That business conditions in Mexico are improving and that an era of prosperity is ahead for the republic is the opinion of James G. Shirley, general manager for Cia. Unida De Ventas, S. A., the company which distributes Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks throughout two-thirds of Mexico. Mr. Shirley has spent the past week conferring with the executives of Dodge Brothers, Inc., at the Detroit factory. Good roads are being built in Mexico and the public is becoming more familiar with the value of automotive transportation, according to Mr. Shirley. In many instances railway and street transportation companies have substituted Dodge engines for mules or other power. Bus lines are springing up in many parts of the country and a constantly increasing tonnage is being carried on trucks.

Recently a Dodge Brothers car made the first transcontinental trip across the central part of Mexico in eighty-eight hours, a non-stop run and thereby established a new accomplishment. The trip was a test of the stamina of the Dodge car and the endurance of the driver. It was heralded throughout the country and the performance greatly stimulated interest in this car.

With the clearing of political conditions in Mexico the revival of prosperous times is foreseen by Mr. Shirley who has been in Mexico for over

ten years. Prior to this he was in the automotive business in Texas and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the southwest.

MRS. NEWNHAM TAKING ADVANCED MUSIC COURSE Mrs. M. R. Newnham of Ranger, rushed home from Dallas last night so that she might play for "Adoration" the Christmas cantata at the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. Newnham will return to Dallas Monday morning to complete a course in Dunning work that is being given by Mrs. Carrie Louise Dunning, internationally known musical educator, who is giving a course to teachers of the Dunning system, which began in Dallas last week and will end Dec. 22. Mrs. Dunning's course embodies the principle of the Leschetizky technique as applied to the child hand and includes studies in interpretation, analysis and accuracy. There are 16 teachers taking the course from Mrs. Dunning, five authorized teachers and Mrs. Newnham is the only teacher outside of that city taking the course.

### Famous For ROOT BEER

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the BIG 3 Barber Shop on S. Rusk St.

AND WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF SAME MONDAY, DECEMBER 19. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND ASK THAT OUR MANY FRIENDS VISIT US IN OUR OWN SHOP

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### IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



For the wife—the family—yourself included! What more pleasurable and practically serviceable, also economical, than one of our fine smart-looking second hand cars? Actually as good as new, with the advantage of being already broken in to smooth running! Let Santa Claus direct you here for a good bargain.

- Chevrolet Coach, a beauty . . . . . \$500
- Chevrolet Sedan, latest Duco . . . . . \$535
- Chevrolet Coupe, A-1 shape . . . . . \$435
- Chevrolet Roadster, a nifty car . . . . . \$235
- Chevrolet Touring, worth the money . \$285
- Cadillac Touring, like new . . . . . \$1,500
- Big Six Studebaker Phaeton, a wonder . . . . . \$1,485
- Dodge Touring, ready to roll . . . . . \$315

Plenty of Others

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—love, laughs, thrills in a modern Garden of Eden



Here's an apple of hilarity that will keep the doctor away for good and all. A great new comedy starring team in a riot of roars that will echo round the world. A new slant on matrimonial tangles—a solution everyone should know.

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Lew Cody Aileen Pringle



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TODAY, RANGER

# THRIFT in GIFTS for the HOME

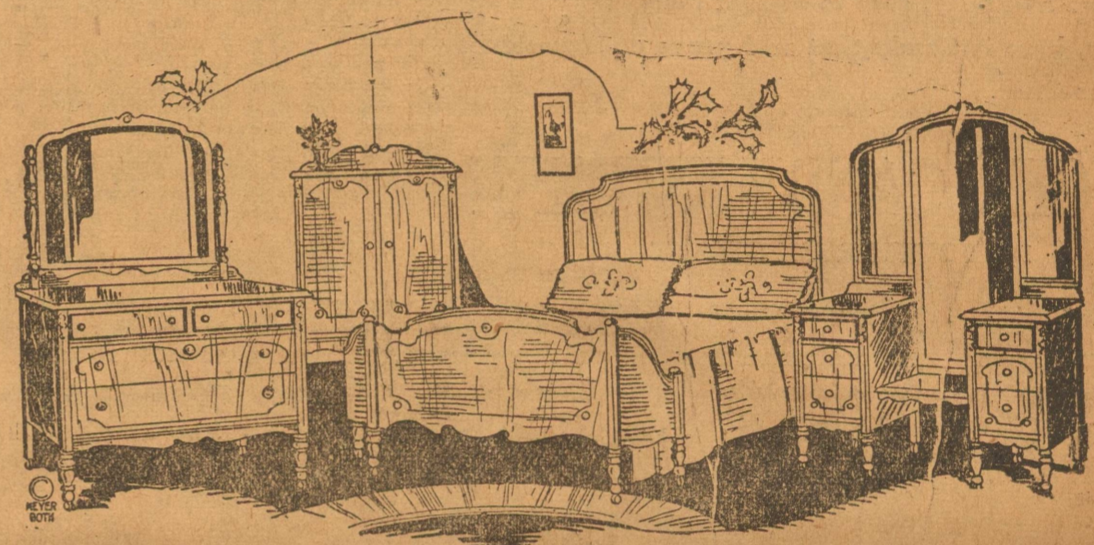
## a car load of FURNITURE

### especially for Christmas

We bought a straight carload of dining room and bed room furniture which came in for holiday sale.

These suites are in the very newest designs of woodwork and are artistically finished. The bed room suites in particular are in the newer color shades for such furniture.

We priced these exceptionally low just to see if we could dispose of them before Christmas, and have a few of them left to go out this week.

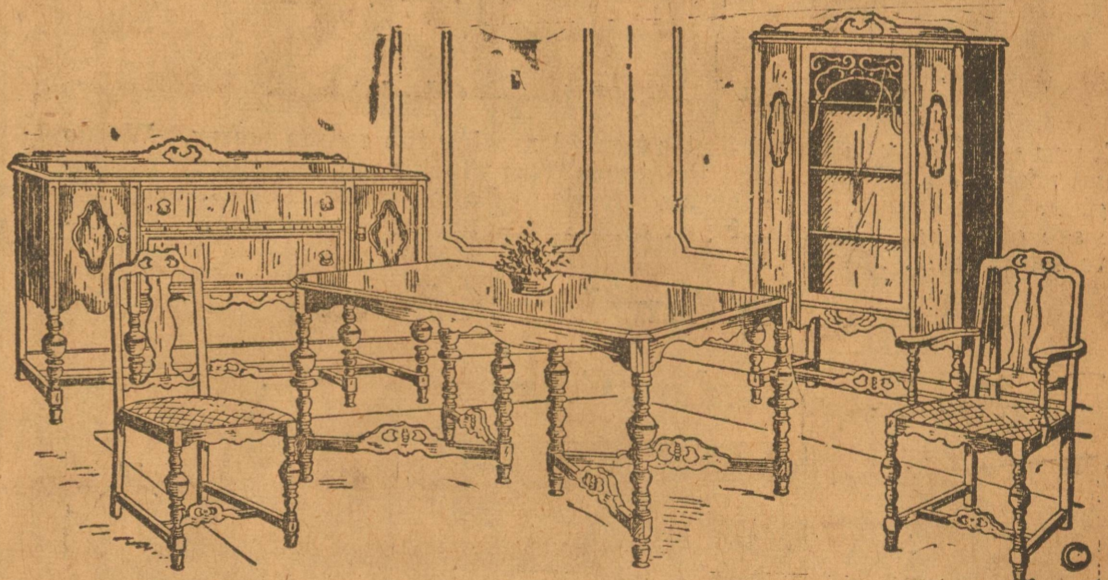


### BED ROOM SUITES \$75

You should come in and see these beautiful bed room suites and note their high quality and beautiful finish.

They make one of the most appropriate gifts that could be put in the home, for the joy in their ownership and the benefits of their use are lasting throughout the years.

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### DINING ROOM SUITES \$98

You'll agree that these dining room suites are extra high values the very minute you see them, and you'll wonder why you hadn't thought of something like that before. The six covered chairs, extension table and the buffet form an eight-piece suite that will set you to thinking—

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### The First Step in Velma's Wests Fight for Life



Arraigned on the charge of murder, Velma West, of Perry, O., is pictured here as she began her battle for life. The young wife killed her husband in an argument over a bridge game she wanted to attend, according to the charge. Her lawyers, Francis Poulson (left) and Richard Bostwick (center) also are pictured. The girl was held without bail for the grand jury.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNE DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — Congressmen who are subjected to contemptuous criticism both by intelligent persons who know what they're talking about and nitwits who don't are often more to be pitied than blamed.

One phase of the system by which men and women are made into representatives is so queer as to be almost ridiculous. Many of the current crop of congressmen, old and new, have spent much more time campaigning and waiting for their seats than they will now spend in said seats.

Long before the congress met early this month, they had been forced to begin their campaigns for the next congress, which assembles two years hence in December, 1929.

A Congressman retains office 15 months after he is seated. Very often, his campaign had to be begun two years and more before he was seated. Thirteen months elapse between his election to the next congress and frequently he began his campaign more than 15 months previous to the election, which means that numerous members of the Sev-

entieth congress had to step off the stump and onto the floor of the house.

For a specific example, take Rathbone of Illinois. Rathbone was elected a congressman-at-large in November, 1926, after being forced to get set late in 1925 for the April, 1926 primaries. On December 5, 1927, he took his seat. But months previously, he had to look to his political fences when Mayor Thompson of Chicago promised revenge for Rathbone's opposition in the mayoralty election.

In October, 1927, Mrs. Medill McCormick announced her candidacy and began a vigorous campaign which put his political life in jeopardy. Hence, Rathbone is and has for some time been working to win in the April, 1928 Illinois primary, after which he will have a six-month campaign for election ahead of him. If he is licked, he will go out of office a year from next March and Mrs. McCormick or a democrat will come to the hill a year from next November.

All of which, among other things, places a discount on a candidate's campaign speeches. One who has already served may run largely on his record, but for one who would make promises for his next term or for his non-incumbent opponent, it is a difficult thing to talk to the voters sincerely and convincingly about what he will do from 15 to 25 months ahead.

If he wins, then even after his election he must sit and twiddle his thumbs while the defeated incumbent sits through another session of congress and casts "lame duck" votes which need take no inspiration from the wishes of his constituents who defeated him. He can't possibly make a legislative promise which he can begin to put into effect in less than 13 months, even if he announces a new platform on election eve, which he does not.

In one year, or two, conditions obviously change. Issues aren't what they were. National or local sentiment may shift. And it may be too much to ask a self-respecting candidate to bind his mind and his vote for the more than three years that may elapse from the beginning of his campaign to the end of his term. Few protest this to the voters, however. Being principally concerned with getting in, most of them who face any trouble over nomination or election will promise almost anything.

Senators are elected for six-year terms instead of two-year terms as representatives are. Every short session, of course, finds some of them in their seats although they have already been voted out.

The system, of course, is not so tough on the individual senator who meets competition as for the individual congressman who must fight for his seat. Nevertheless, the pro-

nosed Norris amendment which would cut the "lame duck" session and bring elected members of both houses into session within two months of their election has often been passed by the senate, but has never even been voted on by the house.

EL PASO.—Marriage overcame fear for Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bledsoe, who eloped to Las Cruces, N. M. Until they decided to elope the couple were too afraid of the wrath of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris, they said. After they were married they decided to tell Mrs. Bledsoe's parents and "face the music." "They were powerfully mad when we first told them," Bledsoe said. "But we talked as hard as we could and after while they cooled off."

### Joe Stagg Leads In Tree Planting Pledges Secured

The roses led the race by a good majority over the trees in a list of pledges for the planting of either one or the other in Ranger during the tree planting campaign, which was turned in to the chamber of commerce Saturday by Mrs. Henrietta Ablard. This list showed that 55 people had pledged to plant 403 trees and 774 roses. Joe Stagg, a school boy headed the list as having turned in the greatest amount of pledges.

Several other school pupils turned in a number of pledge cards.

Poster No. 1 has been received at the chamber of commerce office and is now on display there. Girls and boys who contemplate sending in posters, essays and pledge cards, all of which carry a nice cash award to the winners of each contest, must remember to get them in to the chamber of commerce office not later than noon on December 23, so that the judges may make the awards in time for the contestants to have the prize money for Christmas.

The tree planting campaign is uppermost in the minds of Ranger property owners and gives every indication at present of going away over the top in the number of trees and roses to be planted by spring.

### U. S. SUPPLIES 35 PER CENT OF TOURISTS TO ITALY

ROME.—The United States sent most tourists to Italy during the first 10 months of 1927; 28,000 Americans or 35 per cent of the total of 80,000 have arrived here by ship or train during that period.

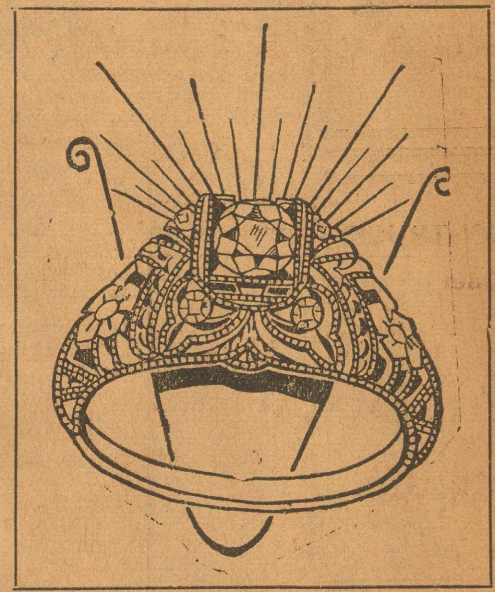
The number of visiting Americans was just double that sent by England, and with 17.5 per cent of the total, and were followed by the Germans with 8 per cent, South Americans with 6 per cent, and French with 3 per cent.

The total number of tourists during the first 10 months of this year exceeds by 3,000 the number for the corresponding period of 1926, which ranks next for tourists visiting here.

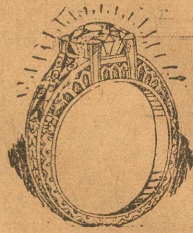
## the world's treasure vaults are open at DURHAM & PETTITT

From all quarters of the world—the pearl fisheries of the Indian Ocean, the diamond mines of South Africa, the platinum mines of Siberia, the onyx quarries of Brazil, the marble quarries of Algeria—come great ships bearing the raw materials which are finally offered to you as finished pieces of master craftsmen.

From England comes Mark Cross English Leathers and Royal Doulton China; from France beautiful bronze; from Sweden crystal and from Holland pewter; from Spain Cordova Hand-tooled Leather and from Japan cloisonne; from China tapestries and from our own North American continent, hundreds upon hundreds of useful gifts.



### The Spirit of Giving and the Gift Supreme DIAMONDS



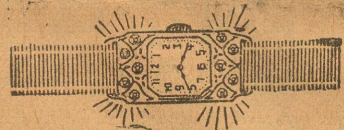
Diamond Ring

.41 ct. blue white Diamond set in 18-k. white gold airline mounting. This dazzling stone is set between two genuine green emeralds. Offered by Durham & Pettitt at . . . \$200

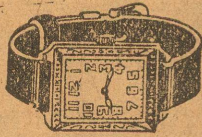


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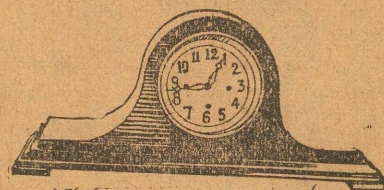
A perfect blue white .26-ct. stone set in 18-k. white gold mounting is flanked on each side with a genuine blue sapphire. This ring priced at . . . \$100



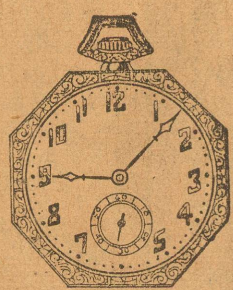
LADIES' DIAMOND SET GRUEN WATCH



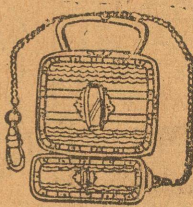
MAN'S STRAP GRUEN WATCH



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GIVE JEWELRY—THE LASTING GIFT



GIVE JEWELRY—THE LASTING GIFT



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### Mayfield Assures Ranger Support in Postoffice Fight

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, has written to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, acknowledging receipt of a portfolio of pictures of Ranger homes and industries and other data sent him relative to obtaining a new federal building for Ranger.

Mr. Mayfield commented on the information sent, saying it was all good and asked Mr. Hickey to assure the people of Ranger that he will do his best to get a new postoffice building for them.

He stated, however, that one must realize that it is hard to get the postmaster general to give a town the size of Ranger a federal building.

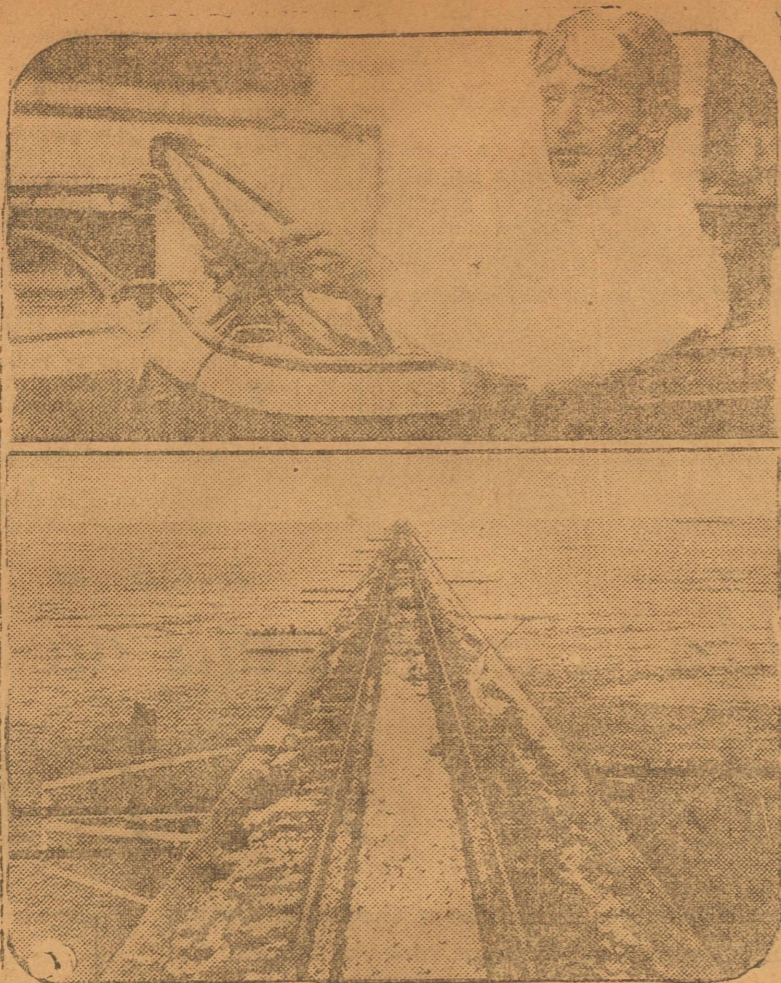
He concluded his letter with a reference to the splendid entertainment accorded him when last in Ranger.

### Eastland Doctor Planting Pecan Orchard Near City

Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland is planting twenty-acres of land he owns just south of the Carbon-Eastland highway and just outside the Eastland city limits in pecan trees. He is also making preparations to irrigate the tract, which is all bottom land. Water for irrigation will be secured from the city of Eastland.

Three varieties of pecans, the Delma, Success and Stuart are being put out on the Caton land. These are all two year tops with three year roots, and they are expected to pro-

### To Cross the Keys by Auto



Kenneth Goodson, expert wielder of the wheel, is shortly to attempt to cross the Florida East Coast Railroad's long cross-key viaduct by automobile from Miami to Key West. Forty miles an hour is the speed he hopes to maintain so as to minimize bouncing on the ties. Goodson's in his car above, the viaduct below.

duce nuts within three years time. There are only two native trees on the tract.

Dr. Caton, who is a practicing physician and specializes largely in surgery and X-ray work, has considerable interests in and near Eastland. He is planning the construction of an expensive modern home in the city. He plans to go into the pecan growing business on a commercial basis.

### U. S. AID IN IMPROVING BISCAYNE BAY SOUGHT

By United Press.

MIAMI, Fla.—Anxious to compete with other ports of the Atlantic seaboard for the shipping business to and from Central and South America, Miami is making a strong bid for federal aid in obtaining a still deeper and wider channel in Biscayne bay.

Mayor E. G. Sewell of Miami is pushing the project.

The move to make Miami another commercial link with the rich countries to the south was decided upon when United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida advised Mayor Sewell to take up the matter of additional harbor work with congress.

### Two Eastland Men Figure In Auto Accident Friday

J. M. Knox, Sr., of Eastland lost a portion of his forefinger from his right hand Friday when the car in which he and Walter Hatten of the Bridgeport Tool company went over an embankment as the two were returning from Waco where they had attended the Waco-Abilene football game. Mr. Knox's right leg was also badly bruised. Mr. Hatten was not hurt.

The car, a Dodge coupe, went over the eight-foot embankment when Mr. Hatten, who was driving, saw he was going to be unable to make a sharp curve and head to the ditch to prevent turning over.

When the car came to a stop in the ditch neither Mr. Knox nor Mr. Hatten though they were hurt. Mr. Knox, who, in some manner, had his hand on the door, later discovered that his glove was gone from his right hand and with it the end of his finger. He drove on to Eastland and had the injured finger dressed.

# IT'S A GENUINE PLEASURE TO GIVE GIFTS, SUCH AS YOU'LL FIND HERE



### Gift Shirts

They're no different from any other—unless the patterns are prettier—but since every man expects at least one shirt, we call them Gift Shirts. Novelty, new stripes, checks and figures; also a solid color English broadcloth shirt for

**\$1.95**

### A Junior Lamp

Will Please Her

This lovely Junior Lamp is full sized and may be had in blue, rose or orange. The silk shade has flower decoration. Electric cord attached. Heavy brass stand makes it almost impossible to tilt over. Our low price is

**\$4 95**

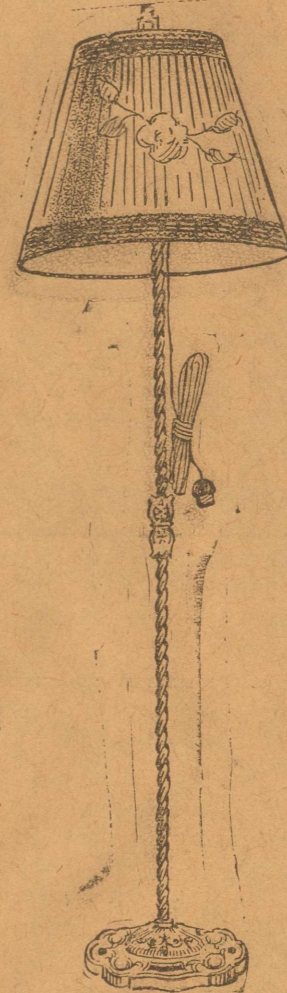


### Smoke Set

An Ideal Gift

This four-piece Smoker Set can be placed anywhere. It has the tray, match-holder, cigarette-holder and ash receiver. A smart set for men or women. The set complete for

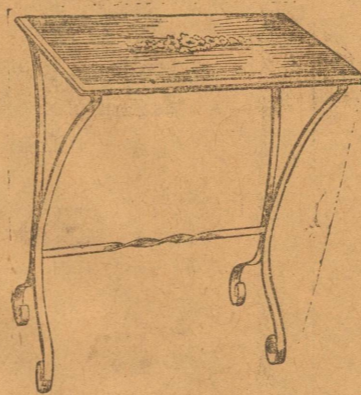
**\$1.75**



### Gift Hose

Unless she gets hose, she will be disappointed. You will find a splendid assortment here. We suggest a pair of Allen-A-Sheer Chiffons. They're full-fashioned and silk from top to toe. Several lovely colors to choose from. Packed in lovely gift boxes at

**\$1.95**  
Pair



### This Table

Will make a Lovely Gift

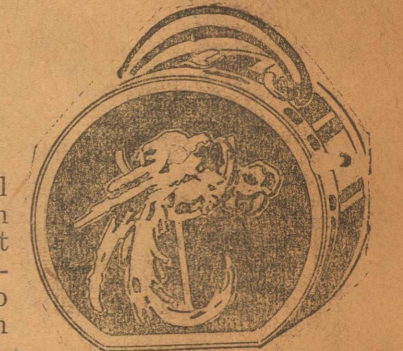
Decorated wood top in green, red or black is mounted on iron stand making it exceedingly strong. A table that has many uses at prices low as only

**\$2.50**

### The Charleston Bag is Very Chic

The Charleston is an all purpose bag that is in vogue with the smart set. All the bright colors are used and two are combined in each bag.

The large size **\$1.50** The small size **.65c**



### A Useful Gift

### Salt & Pepper Set

This salt and pepper set is silver plated and hammered. Each shaker stands 6 inches high. Set is packed in lined gift box and priced very low. Set for

**\$2.50**



### Waste Baskets

Make Useful Gifts

As pictured here these Waste Baskets are beautiful and useful. They are of wood painted in red or black and shaded with gold. There are many lovely designs to choose from at

**\$1.25**

## GOOD WILL SALE

Our Annual Good-Will Sale is on. Prices have been cut on men, women and children's shoes. Enjoy the Holidays in new footwear and at a real saving.



### New Style Pumps

That were \$7.50, now **\$5.95**

You will never realize how deeply we have cut prices until you actually see this group of pumps. There are satins and patents and patent and suede. Brown kid and suede and satins with stitched quarters. Some very new styles are to be found in this group.

### Women's Shoes

Formerly \$6.50, now **\$4.85**



This is an astounding low price for such fine footwear. We have included all our \$6.50 pumps, straps, ties and oxfords at this one low price. There are spike, box and low heels. Good styles. Incomplete sizes in some patterns but complete size range in the group.

### Queen Quality Ties

Good-Will Price **\$4.95**

This is positively one of our newest styles. Smooth tan calf. Blucher 3-eyelet style. Smooth fitting vamp. New box heel. A real value.

### Rollins Silk-to-Top Chiffon Hosiery

**\$1.69**

Sheer chiffon, all silk from top to toe. To insure comfort and extra wear an invisible reinforcing thread of fine mercerized lisle is knit on the inside of the garter top, heel, sole and toe. Full fashioned. The wanted colors are all found here, such as Piping Rock, Shadow, Mauve Taupe, Alesan, Parchment.

### Sport Oxfords

Priced Special at **\$2.95**

This style may be had in either patent or tan calf. The blucher style shows the fancy trimming and tongue to an advantage. The low heel is shaped and rubber tipped.

### VANETTE

### Chiffon Hosiery

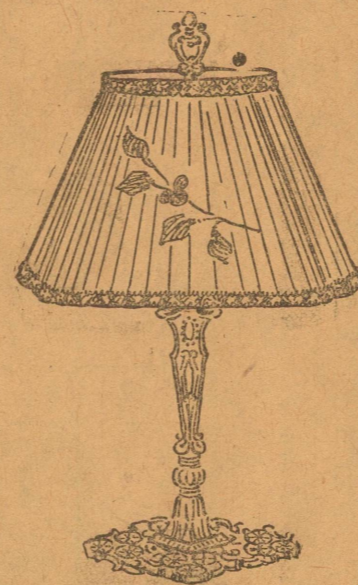
Clocked or Fancy Heels **\$2.39**

Here is a golden opportunity to buy "gift Hosiery" and at a real saving. Vanette Hosiery are of a very sheer, clear chiffon, full-fashioned and silk from top to toe. These sheer chiffon hose have the newly featured clocks—high zig-zag heels shadow effects that are so lovely you must see them.

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### What Would be Appreciated More Than a Table Lamp

The one illustrated at the left has silk shade with gold braid trimming. Choose a color—blue, rose or orange—to harmonize with your color scheme. Heavy stand complete with cord for only

**\$4.95**

### Roll Basket

A lovely Roll Basket, silver plated, pierced, chased design. Swinging handle. A useful gift for

**\$2.50**

### Flower Bowl

This centerpiece for flowers is silver plated, chased, butler finish, seven inches wide and four inches high, at

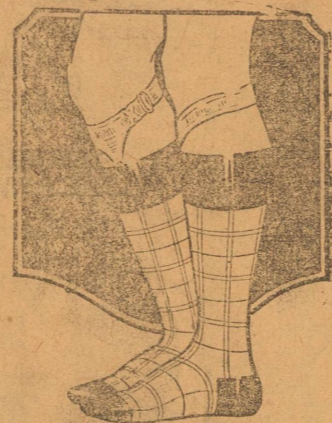
**\$3.50**



### Sandwich Tray

Silver plated, footed, butler finish, embossed design, with swinging handle to match. Tray is 11 inches wide

**\$2.50**



### Give Him Hose

No mortal man ever had too many. Allen-A Hosiery in fancy novelty patterns packed two pairs in gift box at

**75c**  
Pair

### Console Set

The silver plated Fruit Bowl is 11 inches wide and the candle sticks stand 11 inches high. The set complete is priced at only

**\$6.40**

### Fruit Bowl

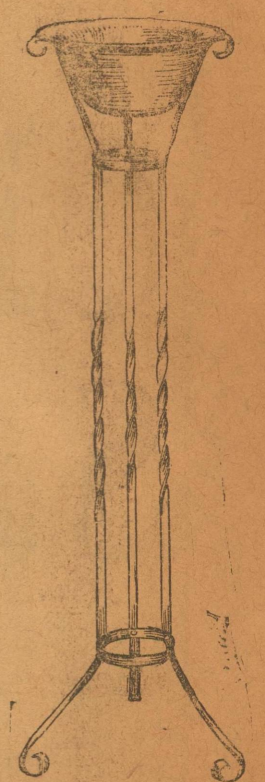
A large Fruit Bowl that is silver plated, butler finish swinging handle. A beautiful gift for anyone at only

**\$2.50**

### Desert Set

Keystone ware, silver plated with artistic design around the edge. This lovely six-piece set is priced at

**\$5.95**



### Fern Stand

**\$1.75**

A gift every home lover will appreciate. Stand is of iron and 38 inches high. Copper bowl for fern to be planted in. There's only a limited quantity of these stands so select yours now and avoid disappointment.

Cheese and cracker set silver plated, butler finish, chased design, with swinging handle. Diameter 11 inches. The low price on this set is

**\$2.95**

### Low Compote

This low Compote has a diameter of 7 1/2 inches and is 3 inches high. Silver plated, Butler finish, plain handles, at

**\$2.50**

### A Tie or Two would be appreciated

Men do appreciate Ties, especially such lovely ones as you'll find at this store. Never have we shown a wider range of pretty patterns in such fine silks as we have now for you to select from. Every size, shape and color.

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY FOR WOMEN BUT MEN FIND IT HARD

### EVEN MARRIED MEN FIND IT NO EASY TASK

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.

Christmas shopping is not hard for women even if they are short on cash, for they can always find some gift that will please, but to men, Christmas shopping, especially for women, is just as hard a job as for them to try to thread a needle.

If the man happens to be a married man the job is not so arduous. Friend wife generally manages to indicate by word, look or action just what she wants to find in her Christmas stocking but friend sweetheart is generally too guileless to put out anything. The crimes therefore that are committed in the name of Christmas shopping by unmarried men, and the chief executors usually are slick-tongued salesmen or saleswomen whose tongues have grown unctious in the using of many oily words in disposing of saleable and unsaleable wares.

One woman in Ranger declared that the first gift her sweetheart who was later her husband gave her was a cut glass vase two feet high and she had wanted Christmas night perfume.

Another woman who has been married a number of years still laughs over the horror she felt when "he" gave her a toilet set, all gold and shiny in a plush case, and she expected a solitaire.

Most men don't find their first gifts among wife's possessions after marriage, they have joined the great host of other useless and ugly things that have been bought in the name of love. They are not an expression of a man's individuality but an acknowledgment of his limitation as a shopper—and therefore it's a woman's duty to make it as easy for him as possible by giving a timely hint at Christmas time.

Husbands fail sometimes. I knew a man who on Christmas gave his wife a handsome radio. The dear man had had it installed in the house without her finding it out and when she walked in and saw it, her eyes narrowed, her voice came in a shriek as she cried out. "What is that thing?" as if she didn't know a radio. It didn't happen to be the kind she preferred, so it went back next day.

If he buys her clothes, she laughs at them, or weeps over them. If he gives her money to buy her own gift, she bewails his lack of thought and declares he didn't give her anything—and on and on far into Christmas night.

#### MONDAY.

Junior New Era Christmas tree at Mrs. R. E. Campbell's at 7:45 p. m.

#### TUESDAY.

Recital by grammar school pupils of Mrs. Peters and Miss Tibbels, at Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Joint Christmas party, circles of Child Study club, at Mrs. C. E. Maddocks home, at 3 p. m.

Goodfellows benefit dance at Legion hall at 9 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Hodges Oak Park school program at High school at 8 p. m.

Delphian club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian women have Christmas tree at Mrs. C. E. Maddocks' home at 3 p. m.

Rotary lunch at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting night.

#### THURSDAY.

Goodfellows big benefit show at the Liberty, 11 p. m.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

#### FRIDAY.

Elks Christmas charity dance at Elks club rooms at 9 p. m.

#### REPORT FROM MERRIMAN P. T. A.

Merriman Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. While the attendance was not as large as it usually is the meeting was an enjoyable one as it was practically devoted to study. After a short business meeting papers were read and discussed. "Freedom for Children," by Mrs. Hicc, and supplementing this, "Should the Responsibility of Parenthood be a Job or a Joy Ride?" by Mrs. Richmond. These papers dealt with problems of the modern child and proved most interesting and helpful to the mothers present. The next meeting is to be held Friday night, Jan. 13.

#### TWO PARTIES AT MADDOCKS HOME THIS WEEK.

On Tuesday afternoon the two circles of the Child Study club will meet in joint session at the C. E. Maddocks home and have a Christmas party.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a similar party there.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

A Christmas tree and program given by the Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the First Methodist church on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, was a beautiful and inspirational event.

The Hagaman home was gay with Christmas decorations. Windows and doors had under lace hangings strips of red paper and the sun filtering through them intensified the rosy glow cast by numberless red shaded lights and candles.

The living room was decorated in red cathedral tapers, red cyalamen, and mistletoe. The dining room, where coffee was poured by Mmes. O. L. Phillips and L. H. Flewellen, and served with plum pudding topped with whipped cream, by Mmes. L. A. Hartung, A. N. Larson and C. M. Edwards, was particularly Christmassy.

The central theme was developed by the use of a potted Christmas tree rising from a mirror lake, which reflected ice floes and a tiny Santa Claus with his pack. It was gaily lighted with small electric bulbs. This was flanked by four brass candlesticks flaunting tall red tapers. The silver service sets at each end of the table, bowls of green and white candies and the center decoration were all resting on exquisite bits of lace and linen, spread on the beautiful surface of the table.

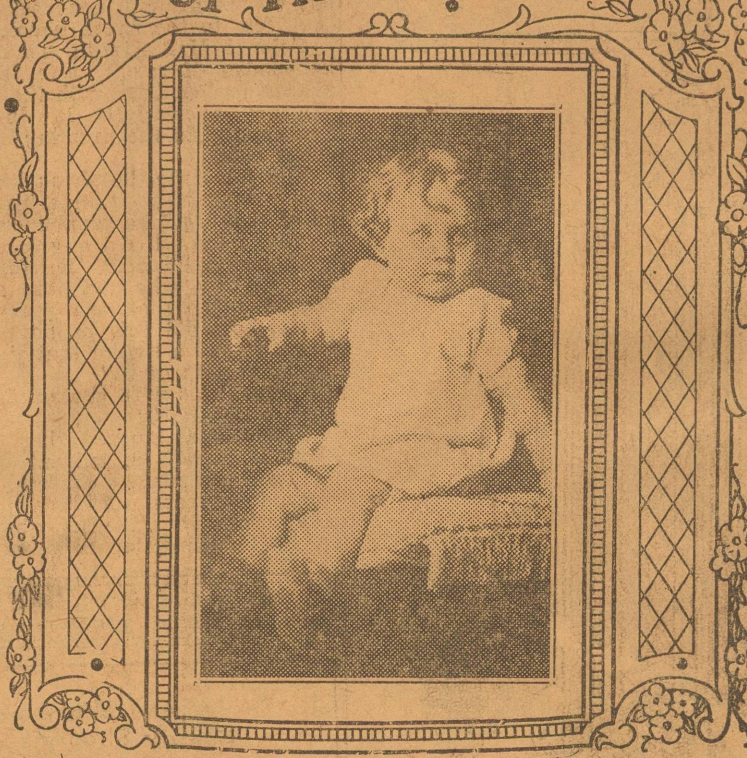
The Christmas tree was in the sun room and it was a master tree, large in size and generous in gifts. From its beautifully decorated branches, Mrs. J. T. Gray, acting as Santa Claus distributed the many gifts, which exchanged between the various class members.

In a brief business session that was held prior to the program, Mrs. Wade Swift was made president of the class and Mrs. E. W. Maben, secretary.

The first number on the program was a reading by Sammy Ruth Matthews, then came a song by Mrs. B. T. Grainger, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, who was the accompanist for other musical numbers, and a Christmas reading by Eloise Woodell.

Then the curtains that separate the living room from an alcove at the foot of the stairway were drawn and Mrs. Hagaman, dressed in a white robe, took her place in front of them, and in the words and voice of one to whom it is really the sweetest story ever told, she told the wonderful story of the Nativity and had her hearers mentally and spiritually ready for the beautiful picture that presented itself when the curtains were drawn, for there in a wooden

### Belles and Beaux OF THE FUTURE



—Photo by Kixberg

Murrelle Stiles, every you please. She is 19 months old today and already looks every inch a Belle. The little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles of 447 South Rusk Street, Ranger.

manger, under the Star, lay the semblance of the Christ Child, while Mary (Mrs. A. H. Allison), knelt over the lowly crib, and Joseph (Mrs. J. T. Gray), bowed in adoration. The mother crooned a lullaby to the soft strains of the piano and then down the stairs came four angels, Mmes. George Shearer, Ray Campbell, Fred Warren and B. T. Grainger, singing "Holy Night," while the shepherds kept watch.

the house hostess, Mrs. Hagaman, and the class hostesses, Mmes. O. L. Phillips, A. N. Larson, L. A. Hartung, and J. M. Edwards, and Sammie Ruth Matthews and Eloise Woodell.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IS HONORED BY DINNER.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway at their home on Homer street, Friday night honored the board of Ranger public schools with a beautifully appointed dinner. The house was brilliantly lighted with many lights and decorations were in keeping with the season.

A turkey dinner was served to Messrs. John M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, J. T. Killingsworth, L. C. G. Buchanan, Walter Jackson, Garvin Chastain, L. H. Flewellen, Dr. Randolph Clark and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who is tacitly acknowledged as a "sile J" member of the board. The host and hostess presided over the meal. A pleasant evening followed the meal.

#### HODGES OAK PARK SCHOOL TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM.

Hodges Oak Park school will put on a Christmas program on Wednesday evening at the high school. This program has three high point features, besides a number of smaller ones, each very interesting.

The Kinder Symphony composed of children from 6 to 12 years will appear on this occasion. Two children will be at the piano. Eight play violins and 15 play other musical instruments, some of which will be toy instruments.

A Christmas operetta will be another special feature and a living Christmas tree the third special feature. The auditorium will be decorated and it promises to be a real Christmas program.

#### MISS JANIE B. RUCKER AND MISS FRANCES MANGUM ENTERTAIN.

One of the prettiest pre-holiday parties of this season was that given on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rucker at the Texas Flats, by Misses Janie B. Rucker and Frances Mangum.

The living and dining room of the pretty apartment were elaborately decorated in red and green, carried out in Christmas greenery, ropes and so forth, with a big Christmas tree climaxing the effect.

When it came time to serve a

menu consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olive angl food cake topped with whipped cream and coffee, the artificial lights were turned off and the candles on lunch tables and lights on the Christmas tree turned on.

Poinsettias were given as favors to Misses Helen Brady, Helen Branhoney, Ruth Bachelor, Octavia Trantnam, Alberta Glenn, Florence Alice Palmer, Mabel Knight, Thelma Lee Horger, Mrs. Rucker and Miss Rucker's house guest, Miss Gertrude Osborn of Mingo and Mrs. W. A. Timber of Breckenridge. A crystal pendant was the high score prize and went to Miss Alberta Glenn, a handkerchief set was second high and was won by Miss Helen Brady, while the low score prize a corsage went to Miss Gertrude Osborn.

#### ART APPRECIATION GROUP GOES OUT SKETCHING.

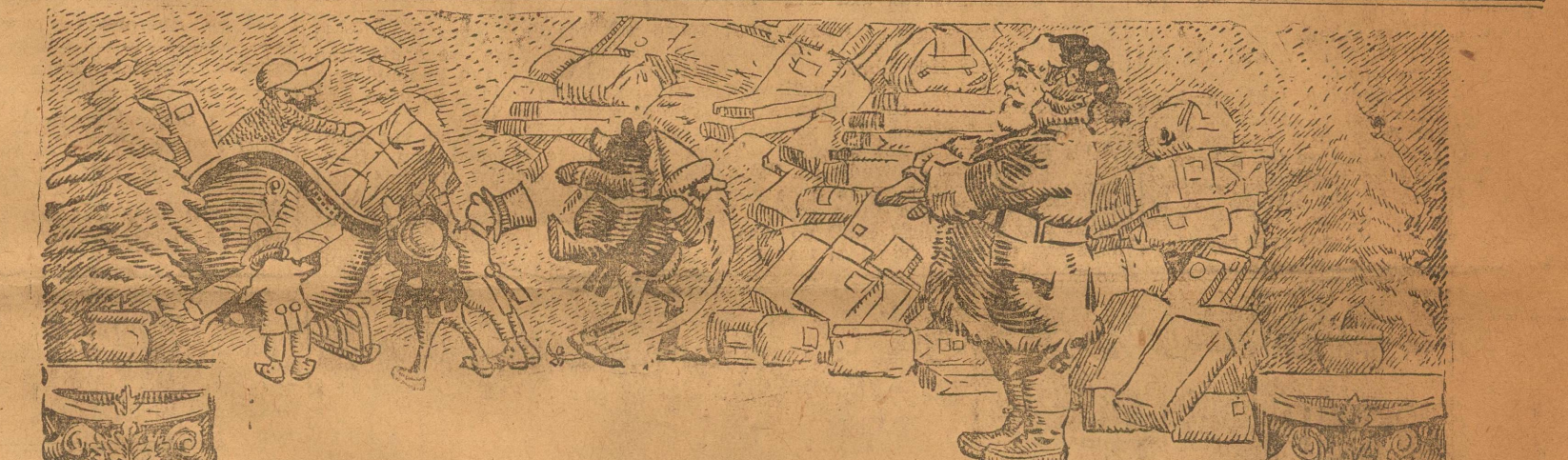
The art appreciation group of the Girl Reserves of Ranger spent Saturday afternoon on a hike. They went well armed with pencils and sketching materials so that they might get some nature sketches for their art books. The party was in charge of Miss Gladys Maddocks who has charge of that phase of the Girl Reserve work.

#### REPORT MADE ON GIRLS RESERVE DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Advisory board of the Young Women's Christian association met Friday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel and tabulated the returns on the recent drive for funds with which to carry on the work of the Girl Reserves in Ranger.

During the drive \$245 was collected in cash and \$222.50 in pledges. It was brought out at this meeting that the pledges are still coming in. While the quota of \$1,000 was not collected at this time, the members of the board do not feel discouraged, but decided to let the matter rest until after the holidays, when the drive will be resumed and the quota obtained if possible.

At Friday's meeting Mrs. Stanley McAnelley gave a report on the Girls Reserve trip to Dallas last week and Miss Blanch Gilmore, one of the secretaries who comes to Ranger in interest of the work, made a talk on the general and local work of the organization.



## GIFTS FOR ALL

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

In selecting your gift goods you should use the utmost care to give things that will please. We are ready to show you a most complete display of fine gift goods, any of which will bring much joy to the recipient.

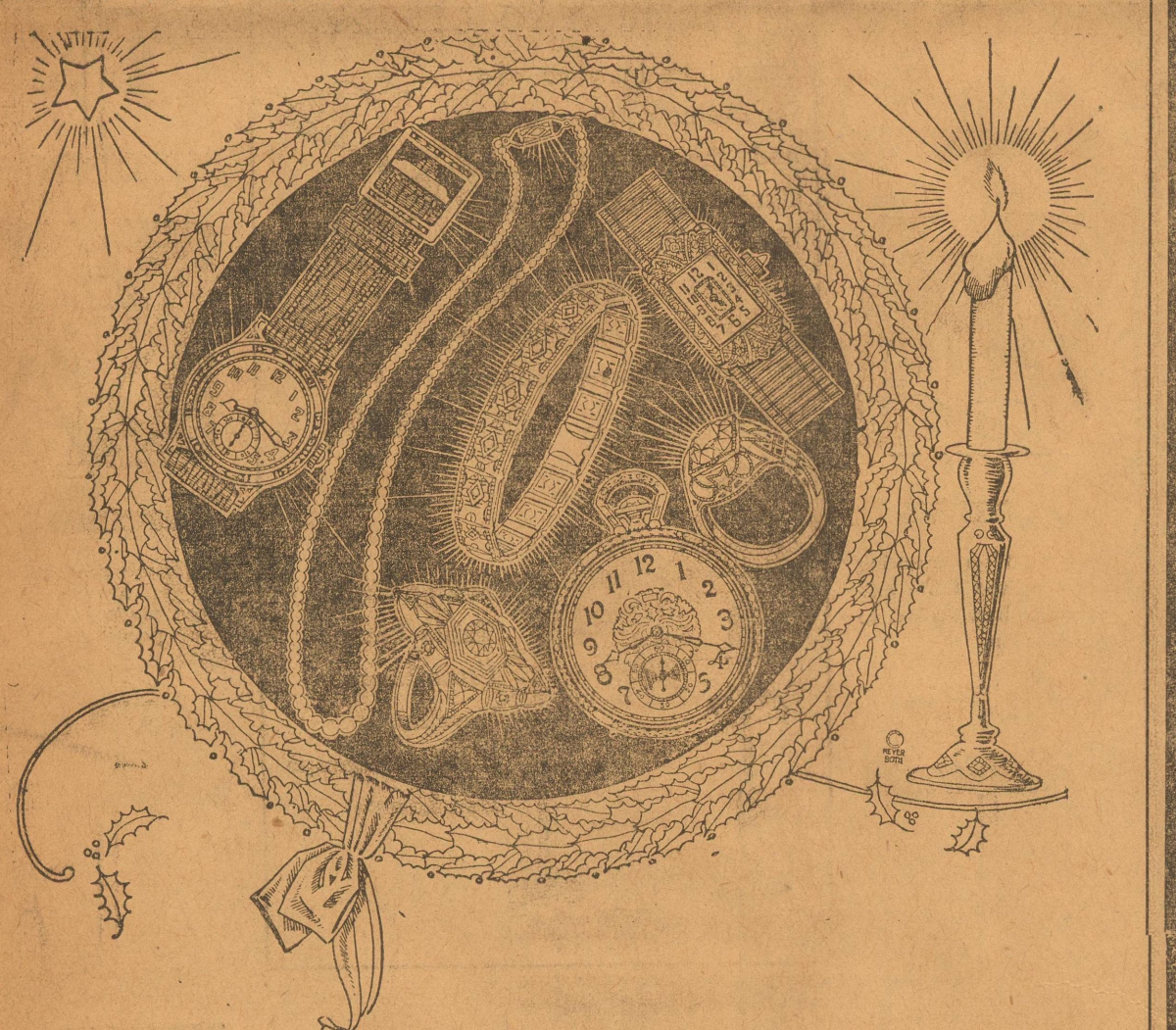
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# The Blazing Horizon

NEA FICTION

BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR:

The story begins in 1880 in the wicked little town of Caldwell, Kans., close to the Indian territory border.

Tony Harrison, 13-year-old son of Jeff Harrison, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when Tom Benton, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as Pawnee Bill by Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live and by Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch. Lillie thinks somewhat of joining David Payne, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets Rita Moore, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore, and she insists on making him accompany her on horseback rides.

CHAPTER VII

Rita had come upon Tony all alone. He had just come back from an arduous ride with Joe Craig, had been helping the latter cut out some stock bearing the LK brand that had drifted onto the Bar K range.

And Tony was tired. He looked decidedly uncomfortable when Rita approached and besought him to accompany her.

"Mr. Tony Harrison," she said sweetly, "my daddy told me to tell you to stop working and play with me." (What her daddy had told her, after considerable coaxing, was that Tony might be approached on the subject but she must not insist.)

"Yes, ma'am," Tony said resignedly. "What was it you wanted to do?"

She smiled archly. "Well, I have a beautiful doll we could play with. I've almost outgrown it, though."

Tony's mouth set in a firm, hard line. She sensed somehow that she had outraged him and was a little sorry. Besides, he might get stubborn.

"I don't believe you like little girls," she said.

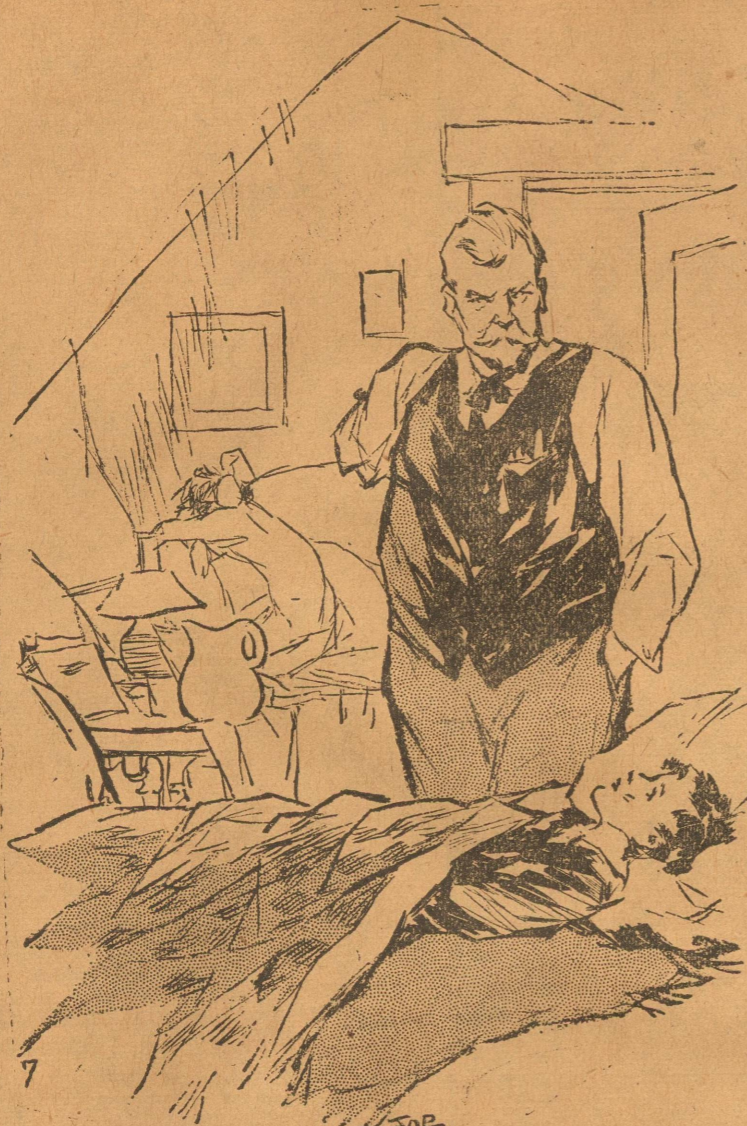
"No, ma'am, I don't," he replied bluntly.

"Oh!" She shook her red curls angrily and her gray eyes snapped. To Tony's intense relief, she appeared to be on the point of leaving him. But she lingered indecisively a moment and then sat down on the ground.

"Why?" she asked.

He made no answer, and she did not press the point.

Tony was studying, with admiring eyes, a horse that stood not 20 yards away from them, just outside Titus Moore's rough excuse for a barn. It was Outlaw, the most temperamental saddle horse on the Bar K. It belonged to one of the riders, Lafe Whitney. No one else ever rode him.



"But you—you little gamecock, darned if you didn't risk your own neck to keep Rita from breaking her own."

She took a determined step toward Outlaw.

He sprang forward, seizing her arm. "You can't do that. He'd throw you. You'd hurt yourself."

She pulled herself away. Contemptuously she said, "If you're afraid, I'm not. I'm going to ride him."

"I'll ride him myself first." He barred her path. His face had gone white and his dark eyes were wide and blazing. Before she could stop him he had caught the pommel and vaulted into the saddle, as lithe and agile as a little panther.

She called to him to stop, but nothing could have stopped him then. The surprised Outlaw, feeling the unaccustomed lightness in his saddle, reared indignantly and then set out for the barn.

It was over in half a minute, and

Tony was being dragged over the ground, one foot caught in the stirrup, his leg crushed where Outlaw had swished him against the barn. Lafe Whitney, hurrying in answer to Rita's screams, found the boy on the ground, unconscious, and bore him to the ranch house.

Colonel Moore, with his soldier's knowledge of rough war surgery, set the broken bone with the help of Whitney, encased the leg in splints and supervised the dressing of numerous cuts.

The job done, he shook his head, rather doubtfully. "I'm a little scared of that leg," he pronounced, "but I guess I did all that any one armed sawbones could do." He turned to his daughter, who had been a badly scared witness of the proceedings. "Rita, how did this happen? Somehow I've got a notion that you were at the bottom of it."

"Titus!" his wife protested. "Why do you say that?"

The colonel ignored her. "How about it, Rita?" he smiled.

Rita contritely confessed and burst into tears. At this juncture Tony spoke from the bed where they

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### New Sales Zones Are Announced By Chevrolet

Widespread changes in its field personnel, creation of new sales zones and regions, and establishments of better facilities for handling fleet and commercial car business were announced today by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Outstanding in the new arrangements are two new sales zones, one at Detroit, Michigan, and the other at Knoxville, Tenn., and the creation of new regions one with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., and the other at Dallas, Texas. These changes will bring the factory organization into closer touch with the dealers and will enable the latter to provide better service, quicker delivery and generally improved facilities for the public.

The new Detroit zone was established on December 1 under the direction of A. H. Goodman, formerly Detroit city sales manager, while the

Knoxville zone will be established on January 1, with J. E. Johnson of the general office as sales manager. These will bring the total number of zone sales offices in the United States to 45, ten of which were established this year.

In the new regional divisions territory formerly making up three regions has been reapportioned into five regions. This change resulted, factory officials explained, because the growth of business in the original regions exceeded the normal volume.

Under the new plan, the former Southeastern region, with headquarters at Norwood, Ohio, is renamed the Mid-east region. It remains under the sales management of A. F. Young and comprises the Norwood, Indianapolis, Louisville, Knoxville and Charleston, W. Va., sales zones.

The new region at Atlanta takes the name Southeastern region, and will be under L. S. Costley, formerly the Mid-east region. It remains under the sales management of A. F. Young and comprises the Norwood, Indianapolis, Louisville, Knoxville and Charleston, W. Va., sales zones.

In the Middle West region with offices at St. Louis under A. W. L. Gilpin, the Denver zone is being transferred from the Pacific Coast region to the Middle West region; while the Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Oklahoma City zones are transferred from the Middle West region to form the new Southwestern region with headquarters at Dallas under Felix Dozan, Jr., formerly assistant to Mr. Gilpin. The Southwest region also takes over the El Paso zone from the Pacific Coast region.

With these changes effective, the total number of regions is increased from six to eight. Those unaffected are the Great Lakes region with headquarters at Chicago, the Flint region at Flint, Michigan, and the Atlantic Coast region at Tarrytown, N. Y.

The following changes in zone sales managerhips also were made on December 1: F. H. Knight went from the home office to the Richmond, Va., zone to succeed E. E. Jones; C. P. Fiske, formerly sales manager of the Janesville zone goes to Indianapolis to succeed C. R. Lee, transferred to another General Motors division; P. A. Jerrue, formerly Denver sales manager, succeeds Mr. Fiske at Janesville; C. E. O'Meara, formerly Houston sales manager, goes to Denver; and G. H. Kavanaugh, formerly assistant sales man-



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ager of the Little Rock zone, becomes the Houston sales manager.

Simultaneous with these changes was the announcement that commercial car and fleet sales managers are being added to the personnel of approximately half the zone sales offices. These additions were made necessary through the rapid growth in business of this type, and, with an expert commercial car and fleet man in charge, the company will be in a position to extend its service to business concerns.

**Methodist Choir**  
**Ranger to Render**  
**Contata Tonight**

At the First Methodist church of Ranger tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas Cantata, Nevin's "Adoration" will be given, as a prelude to the celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ on next Sunday.

This cantata will represent weeks of practice on the part of the Methodist and other choirs of the city, as well as the junior choir, which is still in the process of organization. The senior choir will wear white vestments and the junior choir purple.

The church will be suitably decorated for the cantata, which will open with a tableau, showing the babe in the manger and the Holy family. Next will come the professional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing Joy to the World" by massed choir.

Rev. H. B. Johnson pastor of the First Christian church will pronounce the invocation and then the various soloists and choruses will render "Adoration."

Soloists are Mmes. B. T. Grainger, Marion P. Peters, Christensen, A. H. Allison, Sanders, J. L. Harwell, Dan Parcell and Mr. J. M. Edwards.

The program has been prepared by the choirs represented for the people of Ranger and nearby citizens and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

J. M. Edwards is director of the choir and Mrs. M. R. Newnam pianist.

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### Rising Star Has Decorated For Holiday Show

Rising Star, progressive little city in the southwestern portion of Eastland county, is setting a pace in improvements of many kinds that many towns much larger would do well to emulate. Among its many splendid advantages is a public school system that cannot be excelled in any town its size in this section.

Reports recently made by the school authorities to Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, show that Rising Star has a census enrollment of 517 and a total enrollment of 521. The high school enrollment is 208.

The addition of three subjects, that of biology, public speaking and bookkeeping, is being added to this year's course of study for the school.

Rising Star, like many of the other public spirited towns in Eastland county, caught the Christmas spirit early this year and has its streets brilliantly lighted with numerous colored lights.

It might help some as a deterring reminder, if women would wear the wedding ring on the trigger finger.

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### EASTLAND COUNTY AUTO LICENSE AVAILABLE NOW

Eastland county automobile owners may get 1928 car licenses anytime from now on. A. M. Hearn, tax collector of Eastland county stated Saturday.

For the time being these licenses are obtainable at the courthouse only. Deputies in other towns may be appointed after January first, but not before that time, Mr. Hearn said.

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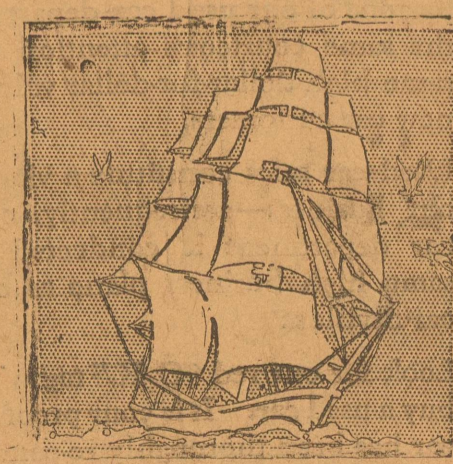
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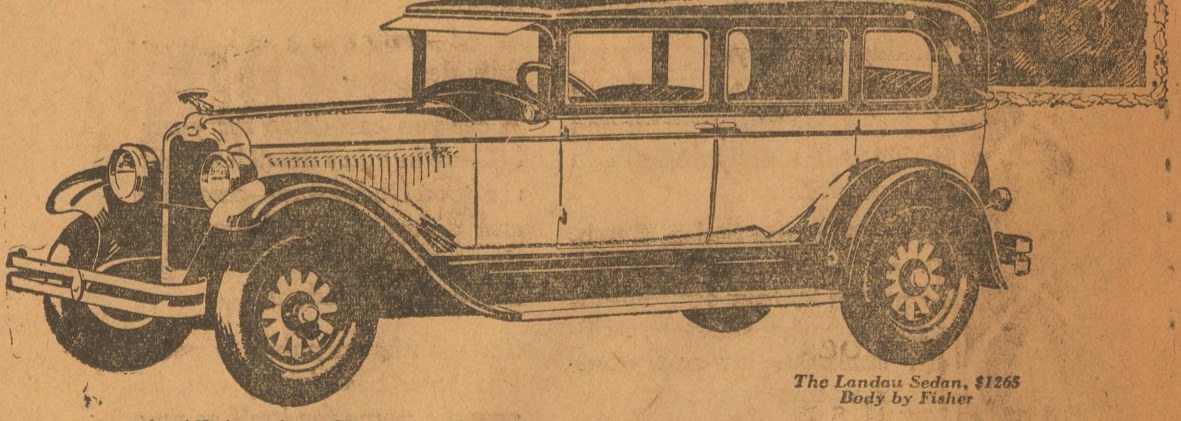
This caravan is traveling to the most representative towns in Texas to demonstrate the most complete line of pleasure cars and trucks made by any one company, the Reo Motor Car Company, makers of America's longest lasting cars.

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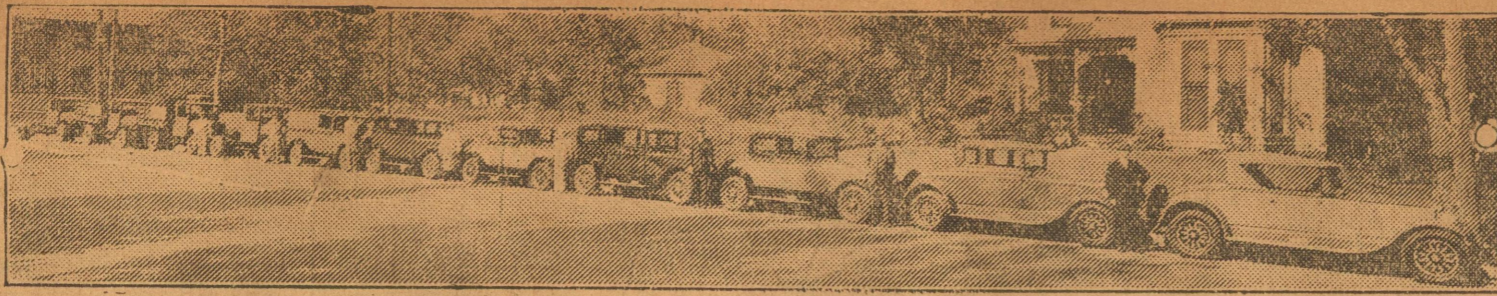
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### Caravan of Reo Cars Will Visit Ranger Monday

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### Reo Caravan In Ranger Monday

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### Debating Team Is Selected At University

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A group of twelve students have been selected to make up the University of Texas debating squad for the coming debating season, according to W. O. Moore, university debate coach. These twelve students were selected in a series of elimination contests. In the final contest there were eight contestants. The members of the squad are: Leslie Byrd of San Antonio, Warren Collins of Dallas, Edwin Davis of Hubbard, Robert Eikel of Sherman, Raymond Gerhardt of San Antonio, Leroy Jeffers of Holland, Cecil Rotsch of Austin, William Ryan of Laredo, Arthur Sandlin of Austin, Frank Stubbeman of Cuero, H. J. Thompson of Sherman and Morris Wise of San Antonio. A great deal of interest is aroused in public speaking and debating at the university by a number of prizes which are offered annually to the best speakers, according to Coach Moore. Members of the University debate squads are eligible to participate in the final contest for the H. J. Lutzer Stark prizes. Mr. Stark, chairman of the Board of Regents of the university, offers three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 for the first, second and third best speakers in intercollegiate debate. Winners of these prizes last year were Percy Foreman of Livingston, Allen Crowley of Kerens and Marion Olson of Cisco.

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### REPUBLICAN FRANCE HAS MORE QUEENS THAN 100 MONARCHIES

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—France is a democratic republic, but it has more queens than a hundred monarchies. Every trade and profession has one, elected annually. Mme. Huguette Duflos is one of the queens of the theatre. Mile. Margot Cousette is the queen of the "Midiennes," those sprightly, saucy girls who carry enormous hotboxes from the millinery stores to customers and who fill the boulevards at the hour of noon, whence their names. Let's see how their daily lives compare.

In a two by four in the Latin quarter or in an outlying suburb, Margot awakes at 6:55 because the alarm clock is ringing its head off. She turns over, murmuring: "Oh, shut up, I've got five more minutes." But at 8:03 she is at the neighboring wine and coffee shop, saying sweetly, "A cafe-creme, a croissant, and be quick about it." Then she adds: "Mon dieu, but it's hot that coffee." She gulps it down and trots off with a genial: "Au revoir. See you tomorrow."

At 8:10 she is grabbing the rail at the back of the autobus, greeting the conductor with: "Hey, there. Just a second, old pal. The customers are waiting for me." At precisely 8:30 she invades the workshop, looks at the clock and the frowning face of the superintendent and snaps: "No, no and no, that clock isn't right. I've got the railroad time." At almost the same minute Mme. Huguette Duflos is sipping a cup of tea in the boudoir of her mansion in the Cambaceres, in the Madeleine quarter, and making plans for a well filled day.

Mme. Huguette arrives at her dressmaker's at 10:30. She had a rendezvous with the fashion queen at 10 but what does it matter between queens? Queen Margot Cousette waits on her more favored sister, because "midinettes" don't spend all their time trotting the boulevards. Thence to the jeweler's in the rue de la Paix where a necklace or a brace-

let is added to the list of madame's holdings. Madame Huguette declared recently that she was quitting the famous Comedie Francaise because she earned only \$2,000 a year and paid, or is paying, a fine of \$5,000 for breaking her contract, but she added at the time that there were other places she could make more.

The big limousine with luxurious fittings takes the queen 30 miles out of Paris, to the Mill of Bichere, where she lunches in the quiet of the country, preparing her nerves for the ordeal of the afternoon. Queen Margot watches the clock as the noon hour approaches. At 12:10 she and her little comrade are in the "Sparrows" restaurant, otherwise the Tulleries Gardens. "Isn't it great," she says to her girl friend, "to be able to have an hour in the country? Oh, here comes the chair woman for her nickel. Let's skip."

At 1:30 they are gazing into the show windows of the big department store. Meanwhile Mme. Huguette Duflos has tried on a new gown, half a dozen hats and a cloak and has stood under the glare of the studio lights for two hours. Her nerves are going to pieces. She fixes that by a rapid swing around the Bois de Boulogne and goes to dinner at the Cafe de Paris, getting through just in time to dash to her dressing room at the Theatre de l'Athene and get ready to go on in the title role of "Nicole."

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### Salvation Army Drive In Ranger Been Concluded

The Salvation Army drive closed formally in Ranger Saturday and R. L. Portwood of Dallas who has been for the past five days rounding up the loose ends, turned in the following report:

"At the close of the drive there was cash on hand \$731.15, pledges amounting to \$980.25, making a total of cash and pledges of \$1,711.40. Mr. Portwood stated that most all of the industries were heard from and made substantial contributions in cash or pledges and that those who have not reported are asked to turn in what they may contribute or secure, to W. W. Housewright, treasurer of the advisory board, at the Citizens State bank, Ranger.

The amount raised this year was almost as much as that raised last year and in consideration of the fact that two other drives were in progress during the Salvation Army drive, the amount was considered fairly successful.

In leaving Ranger Saturday, Mr. Portwood who has been actively in charge of the drive since the departure of Captain Baldry expressed his thanks for the cooperation of the board and citizens of Ranger in carrying on the drive. The drive will probably be held in October next year.

### Eastland Church Buys Furniture And Fixtures

The building committee for the Eastland Methodist church has announced the purchase of the furniture and fixtures for the building which is now under construction and which will be completed within the next three months.

The purchase included pews and seats for the choir and a complete suite of furniture consisting of communion table, pulpit, chairs, etc., for the pulpit. The chairs for the choir, forty-four of them, match the other fixtures in quality and color and are beautifully upholstered. The pews for both the main auditorium and for the gallery, are designed to fit the room. The furniture throughout is of an early English design as to color and is of the Gothic style. It is finished in a medium dark color giving it the appearance of oak. Floor coverings for the building have not been purchased.

On either side of the new church building, which when completed will be one of the handsomest in this section at 10 memorial windows and one large memorial window in front at the entrance. These windows, it is stated, are being donated by various individuals who will dedicate them to friends and relatives.

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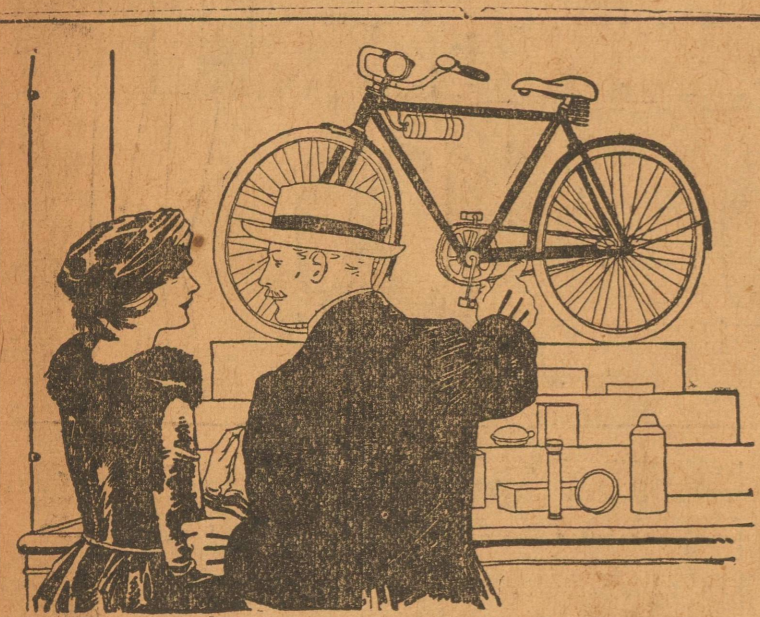
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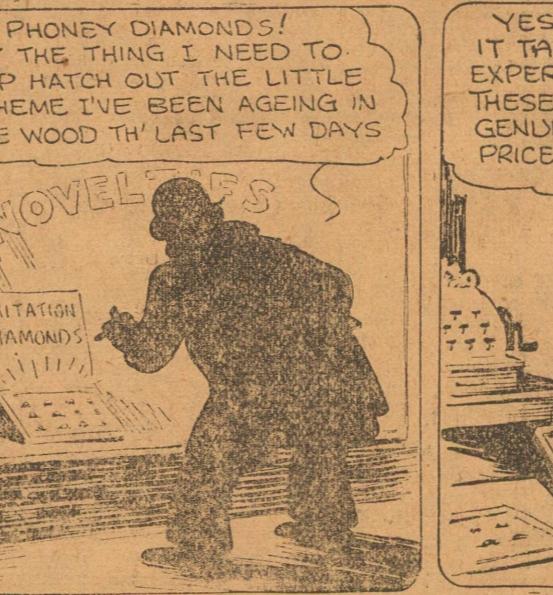
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### Mom'n Pop



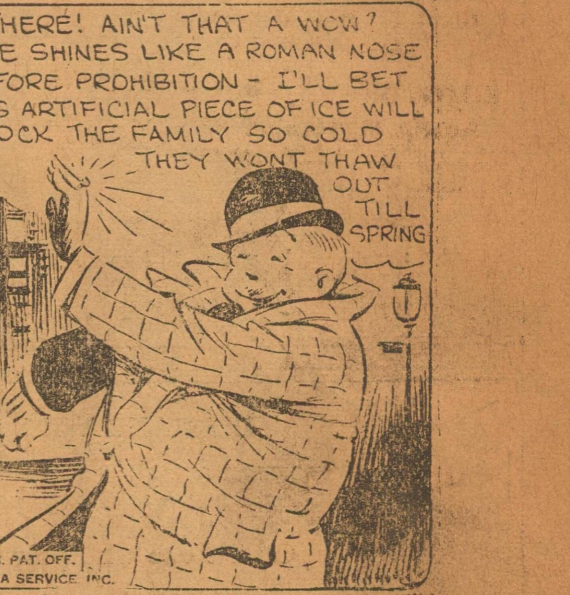
THE LITTLE NICETIES THAT BILL'S BEEN PULLING IN THE GUNN HOUSEHOLD LATELY HAVE WON THE FOLKS OVER— THE WIND NOW SEEMS TO BE IN HIS FAVOR AND—IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD



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### Chrysler Sport Roadster Is New Famous 72 Model

A notable addition to the popular Chrysler "72" model is announced by the Chrysler Sales corporation in a new sport roadster with rumble seat. It is on display at the show-rooms of the Hodges Motor company. Designed to appeal to the large class of motorists who have been ardent admirers of the roadster ever since the first Chrysler of that type made its instantaneous hit four years ago and led the way to a renewed vogue for open car driving, the latest Chrysler creation is described by those who have had an opportunity to inspect it as one of the most beautiful cars that has ever been built. The striking impression made by the new car's lines is enhanced by

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its agreeable color combination. The top a light tan blends harmoniously with the rich thorn brown which is used for a body color. An attractive lighter tone of Moorish brown on the beads, gold bronze on the striping and a bright swamp holly orange on the narrow streamline panels across and several inches beyond the doors accentuate the car's appeal and give it all the traditional snap and dash that have come to be associated with the general conception of the Chrysler roadster. The color scheme is carried throughout the car. Moorish brown is used effectively on the fenders, splash guards, hood sills, radiator, dust shields, gas tank, spring horns and bumpers, while the standard wood wheels are finished with it in combination with thorn brown trim-  
The new sport roadster presents an unusually large number of distinctive features. Among those appearing as standard equipment are noted: Folding type windshield, with nickel-plated stanchions; drum type nickel plated headlamps, nickel-plated tail lamp; chrome plated cowl band, with nickel plated side lamps, golf compartment in side of body, opening with the same key as the rear deck; floating type front seat and special nickel plated slat iron construction of top, which allows unusually compact fold.  
Twin cushions of the comfortable saddle spring type which has been standard on Chrysler cars this season, are seen in hand-buffed, pig grain, tan colored leather in the new car's interior with split leather to match in the rumble seat.  
Coincident with the introduction of the new sport roadster, Chrysler announces a new color combination for its "72" royal sedan, which is now appearing in gratiot blue with reveals in hambolina blue and striping in partridge cream. The new upholstery of this car is a mohair plush in dark blue gray.

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### Texas Produces Large Quantity Of Asphalt Rock

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Bituminous limestone or asphalt rock was mined in Texas during 1926 to the amount of 283,980 tons, according to statistics obtained by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas in co-operation with the United States bureau of mines. This production represented a valuation of \$825,610. This production is considerably in excess both in quantity and value of that of 1925 when the production was 204,527 tons, valued at \$692,731.  
The principal belt of bituminous

limestone in Texas is located in the Uvalde and Kinney county region, being a part of the Anacacho formation, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology. There were three companies operating in this region during 1926.  
Figures obtained by the same two bureaus also show the production of sand and gravel in Texas during 1926 to have been 5,383,450 tons, which was valued at \$3,187,662. The output for 1926, according to the records, is slightly less in quantity and in value than for 1925, when the output was 6,093,476 tons, valued at \$3,478,517. The use of sand and gravel is chiefly in construction, paving and road making, according to Dr. Sellards, while other important uses are for railroad ballast, engine sand, glass sand and molding sand.

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### DRILLING REPORT

Den-Wich Oil company, A. W. Warren No. 9, intention to drill; Callahan county, depth 500 feet.  
Kessler & Logan (formerly Gibson & Johnson's) R. C. Wylie No. 1 -W; intention to plug, Callahan county.  
Phillips Petroleum, S. Y. New-son No. 9; well record; Brown county, depth 1328.  
C. C. Masey, Stewart No. 1; state

ment after shooting and organization report.  
Anzac Oil corporation, M. G. Cheney and Continental Oil company of Texas, M. T. Overall Nos. B-3 and B-2; Coleman county.  
Tom Maddox, Roy Cowan No. 2; intention to shoot, Callahan county, Comal county school land.  
Phillips & Giles, A. L. Hock No. 1; intention to plug, Callahan county.  
A. W. Phillips and Giles, A. L. Hock No. 1A; intention to drill, depth 365 feet.

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BY ERNEST LYNN

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had laid him. "She's not telling the truth, Colonel Moore. She tried to stop me, but I was bullheaded and went ahead with it."

"Oh, hoh! By God, Katherine, the boy lies like a Virginian." To Tony he said severely, "You mean to say my daughter would lie to me?"

Tony's mouth set in a dogged line. "She's just trying to take the blame from me. I didn't have to ride him." The throbbing pain in his leg forced his eyes shut.

The colonel looked at him queerly. "No, you didn't have to ride him, that's true. But, you—you little game-cock, darned if you didn't risk your own neck to keep Rita from breaking her own." He blew his nose rather hard and strode to the door. There was a tell-tale bit of moisture in his eyes that he did not intend to be seen. "Shoot me for a rattlesnake!" he murmured softly.

His wife stared at Tony with a strange, baffled expression, then moved over to the bedside and stroked his forehead with her soft hand. Taking Rita by the hand, she left the room.

It was a week and more before Tony left the bed, and then only to sit rather helplessly in a comfortable chair, his mending leg stuck straight-

ly out in front of him. Rita was his almost constant attendant. The girl seemed stricken to the heart with remorse and she embarrassed him terribly with her ceaseless suggestions for his comfort.

She brought him books to read and sat by the hour beside him, strumming her guitar and singing proper little songs that she had learned at school. It was during his convalescence that some of her questions broke through his reticence and he told her something of the lonely life he and his father had led.

His father, he admitted, had been a gambler as far back as he could recall; but before his mother's death, Tony told her, he had been a lawyer. Since then, nothing had seemed to matter much to Jeff Harrison! he had abandoned his practice for the gambling table.

There were times when Jeff Harrison had been rolling in moneys; others when, moody and despondent, he had spent almost his last dollar for a railroad ticket to some new place on the chance that a change in scenery would bring with it a change in the tide of fortune.

"But he used to say," Tony told her, "that he was cut out for a gambler, because he was so unlucky with the things that really counted in life. I don't know exactly what he meant

by that." Tony told her, in answer to her question concerning his schooling, that Jeff Harrison had been his only teacher.

"We were never in any one place long enough for me to go to school, but my father was a smart man and he taught me a lot."

He surprised her with his knowledge of books. "That's about all I used to do—read and study. Two or three nights a week my father would sit up late with me and ask me questions, and he always graded me, just like a teacher."

Colonel Moore came upon them one afternoon while Rita was playing her guitar. He brought with him a crude pair of crutches.

"I reckon you're getting tired of sitting in one place, Tony. Here's a temporary pair of legs. They'll get you around until you're able to use the damaged one."

Heck Sherman, he explained, had made them. "Heck's a bright boy with tools. Give him a hammer and a nail and he can do anything." He critically inspected the broken leg.

"Doing better than I though it would. Be able to tell better when we take the splints off and you try to use it." It had been a compound fracture and a particularly nasty one. "If you'd been a man instead of a growing boy I'm afraid it would have stiffened you. As it is, I'm willing to bet you'll be around good as ever in two or three weeks."

He assisted Tony from the chair, slipped the crutches beneath his arms and, carefully supporting him at first, started him off. The boy hobbled around for ten minutes or so and then Titus ordered him back in his chair.

From his belt the colonel drew a beautiful slender-barrelled revolver. "Joe Craig was telling me he didn't think anything would amuse you more during your convalescence than revolver practice. I've told Heck Sherman to build you a target. This gun is yours. It's one I've had for years and it was made special. It's a small calibre and I've got a ton of ammunition for you a man instead of a growing boy I'm afraid it would have stiffened you. As it is, I'm willing to bet you'll be around good as ever in two or three weeks."

To Tony the revolver was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen. He hesitated about accepting it. "Colonel, I can't take this. I might break it or something."

Titus Moore looked indignant. "There you go again. When will you learn not to argue when I give orders? Want me to fire you? What will I do with him, Rita?"

Something terrible should be done certainly, Rita thought. "If he doesn't want it, Daddy, give it to me." Her father regarded her sternly. "And have you potting my best steers, I suppose. I'd recommend most earnestly that you leave that gun alone. Here comes Joe Craig. He's going to be your teacher, Tony. He can do more tricks with a six-shooter than any man I know—although there was another man I once knew that might have stacked up with him. But he had to go and lose his pistol arm."

(To be continued)

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## Peak School Will Raise Money For Two Departments

During the early part of the past week the progressive rural community of Peak, in Eastland county, held a meeting of their Parent-Teacher council which was attended by 25

patrons of the school in addition to the teachers and pupils.

Next Wednesday night this school will give a supper, the proceeds from which are to go to a fund with which to purchase additional equipment for their home economics and manual training departments that have been added to the school. Two or three days ago more than \$26 worth of tickets had been sold for this supper.

Next Friday afternoon there will

be a Christmas tree at the school and the pupils will render a Christmas program. The Peak and Cook basketball teams will play basketball at Peak Friday afternoon.

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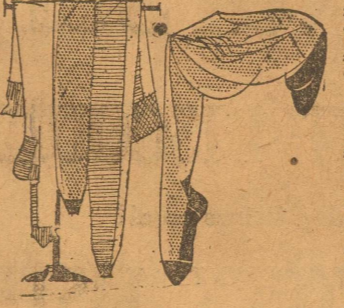
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