

Unmasked Bandits Rob Carbon Bank

Charges Filed Oklahoma Governor Take \$5,000 Cash; Herd Employees Into Vault

Senate Will Meet Soon Report Says

Insurgent Meeting Is Held Downtown Early Today

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—Following are the six impeachment articles voted against Governor Henry S. Johnston by an insurgent Oklahoma house today:

- 1—Violated the peace and dignity of Oklahoma by the calling of troops.
- 2—Guilty of incompetency by reckless delegation of non-delegable powers to others.
- 3—Corruptly contracted for the services of Jose Alvarado, Mexican sharpshooter as a special officer while Alvarado was under conviction of burglary and wanted for a Texas bank robbery.
- 4—Corruptly contracted for the services of Kirby Fitzpatrick as a state banking department attorney, paying Fitzpatrick \$3,500 before the attorney discharged any duty.
- 5—Unlawfully issued a \$7,900 efficiency certificate to create positions not authorized by the legislature.
- 6—Feloniously conspired with one May Kline and one Mamie Hammonds (Mrs. O. O. Hammonds) and solicited from C. B. McCormack a highway contractor, \$1,412 in return for the payment of a claim McCormack held against the highway commission.

Defying troops, court opinion and restraint the insurgent Oklahoma house voted impeachment charges today against Governor Henry S. Johnston, Fred P. Branson, chief justice of the state supreme court and President Harry Cordell of the agricultural board.

The house voted the last of the charges at 6:20 a. m. after four hours of deliberation in a downtown hotel.

Six charges were voted against the governor alleging intimidation of the commonwealth by troops, acts against the corporate good and a felony and misdemeanor.

Chief Justice Branson was charged with "corruption" in office.

Charges against president Cordell were not immediately announced.

The charges were made ready for the senate court of impeachment, expected to meet today despite a district court temporary injunction obtained by the governor injoining the legislators from proceeding with impeachment efforts.

Articles of impeachment were immediately prepared on the governor and chief justice Branson for exhibition by the house and presentation to the senate.

Charges against Cordell are not yet prepared.

The transcript recites the oath of office of each officer and then sets forth in detail the various charges.

Speedy and secret action of the senate was predicted today.

Mac Q. Williamson, president pro tempore of the senate refused to divulge the meeting place of that body. Practically all the senators were understood to be present.

A number of the senators favored an attempt to meet openly in the senate chamber even in the face of troops. The senate has already declared itself the state's highest tribunal when sitting in impeachment proceedings.

Semi-official expressions of the senators left little doubt but that the senate will accept the house charges, order Johnston, Branson and Cordell removed from office and set a date for the hearing of the charges.

Ignoring action of the insurgent Oklahoma legislature seeking to impeach Governor Henry S. Johnston, and two state officials, District Judge T. G. Chambers continued the hearing today on the governor's temporary injunction against impeachment action and set it over until Wednesday.

The continuance was granted on the request of both sides.

It was expected three district judges would hear the case Wednesday.

SAN ANGELO.—Building plans in this city for 1928 received impetus when it was announced that two 12-story buildings, one a 400-room hotel, will be erected during the coming year. Combined cost of the two structures will be \$1,200,000. One of the buildings will house a bank.

Arrested on Wedding Night



Pat Somerset, famous English actor, matinee idol and figure in numerous divorce suits, was arrested with his bride of a few hours, Shelby Worrall, Texas beauty contest winner, at a bungalow in Hollywood, Calif., where police said the party was a little too wild. Somerset has been married twice before.

Lindbergh Takes Off On Hop To Mexico City

Carries Week's Rations, But Hopes To Reach Destination Tomorrow Some Time

By United Press.
BOLLING FIELD, Wash., Dec. 13. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of the Atlantic airway, started off today on a new ambassadorial mission by air—a flight to Mexico City.

"Here's my hat; everything's O. K.," he shouted to Major H. S. Burwell, commandant of the field, as his motor roared and his beloved plane the Spirit of St. Louis, started down the soggy field. Burwell stood holding his hat.

Lindbergh was out of sight within half a minute.

He expected to fly in a straight line to Galveston, Texas, thence over

Fire Destroys Two Buildings In Taylor, Texas

TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 13.—A raging fire of undetermined origin swept Taylor last night destroying two buildings valued at \$169,000 and damaging other buildings to the extent of \$50,000. All were thought to be covered by insurance.

Three firemen sustained slight injuries in fighting the flames which were not brought under control until 12:30 a. m. today.

Fire companies from Austin, Granger and Bartlett assisted the local company in the five hour fight.

ENTERTAINMENT BY LIONS CLUB IS POSTPONED

On account of the Ranger stores being open after tonight in the evenings, the entertainment committee of the Lions club has called off its ladies' night that was scheduled for Thursday night. The entertainment has been postponed until after the first of the year.

At that time the Navy will pay the Army a turkey dinner obligation that has been owing them for several months. The ladies will also be guests at the dinner and subsequent entertainment of the evening.

COOPER BEATS OLDEN IN BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball team of Cooper Ward school of Ranger, yesterday afternoon defeated Olden basketball team by a score of 11 to 9. The game was played on St. Rita's school court, Ranger.

FARMER SLAYS ENTIRE FAMILY AND HANGS SELF

By United Press.
HENNESSEY, Okla., Dec. 13.—Believed to have become suddenly insane, Phillip Millis, about 35, farmer, ran amuck today, slaying his entire family of six with an ax as they lay in bed and then hung himself.

Millis slew his entire family and threatened to kill Mrs. Warren Brumley, 60, teacher in the Lyon Valley district school, located just across the road from the Millis farm home.

Mrs. Brumley boarded with the family. She escaped to a neighbor's home. She returned with police to find the bodies of the five children and Mrs. Minnie Millis, the mother, scattered about the three bedrooms, their skulls crushed.

The investigators found the body of Millis hanging by a rope in the barn.

The dead are: Millis, 37; Mrs. Minnie Millis, 35; Burl, 14, and his twin sister, two other children, 6 and 8 years old, and an infant, 1 year old.

Mrs. Brumley, the school teacher, said Millis started to attack her with the ax and she fled from the house.

Henry L. Stimson Nominated General Wood's Successor

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge today nominated Henry L. Stimson to be governor general of the Philippines.

Stimson was secretary of war from 1911 to 1913 during the administration of President Taft, and has had wide experience both in official and military matters.

Remember Little Orphans Is Plea To Santa Claus

Old Santa's mail was quite heavy today but he rather liked it "cause it was all written on nice paper" and was easy to read.

Here are some of today's letters:

"I am a little girl four years old. I want a baby doll, a by-lo baby, if you have one. I want a china set and wicker doll buggy. I'm is all I want this year Santa, I have been real good and I hope I get what I want. Please don't forget candies, fruits and nuts. artha Reynolds."

Eugene Reynolds writes: "I am a little boy eight years old and I want you to bring me a red fire engine, a football and a helmet. I have been a real good boy this year and hope you will bring me the things I have asked for. Don't forget the nuts, fruits and candies."

Dorothy Jean Hise says "I am three years old and I want a doll and a nice little rocker, some candies and nuts. Don't forget my grandma at the hospital."

Ruby Hise asks Santa for a "big doll and a tricycle, some candy, nuts and fruit. I can't write so mother is writing for me this year. Next year I can write."

Billy McGee says: "I have been a nice little boy and I want you to bring me these things, please. A cow boy suit, pistol, kite, belt, horn, story book and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please dear Santa Claus, remember the little boys and girls at the orphan home and bring them plenty of things."

Bulldogs Open Cage Season At Game Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs will open their basketball season tonight at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium when they will meet Desdemona.

On Thursday night of this week they will play Mineral Wells here.

Last year the Bulldogs nearly won the district championship in basketball but were knocked off by their old time rivals, Cisco. This year they intend to come back and go into the state finals if possible.

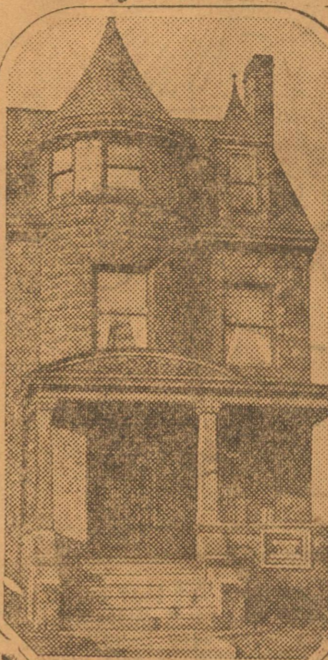
The whole football squad was called out for basketball and have been working out ever since and from the 22 men Cherry may be able to select a basketball team that will go a long ways toward the state championship.

PINE STREET HOME HAS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore who live at 436 Pine street, Ranger, are the first residents of the city to put in outdoor Christmas decorations. Their yard is very beautifully decorated in colored lights which are strung amongst vines on their front porch in a very artistic manner. The effect can be seen for blocks and is very attractive and typical of the Christmas spirit.

AMARILLO.—The Panhandle country of Texas is probably in a better financial shape than any other part of the state at the present time, said F. S. Collins, agent for the federal land bank, who has completed a tour of this region.

Hides Tablet in Lindy's Honor



The house in Detroit where Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was born was honored last summer when a bronze tablet was placed there. Now the place is a rooming house and the landlady, announce, she says, by curious visitors, has placed the "Rooms for Rent" sign over it, as indicated above.

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Professor And Lawyer Stage Tilt At Trial

By United Press.
COURT ROOM, LAGRANGE, Dec. 13.—Dr. Max Sylvius Handman, professor of sociology at the University of Texas and district Attorney Fred Blundell battled over the sanity of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, pretty University of Texas graduate at her trial for bank robbery here today.

At times the professor turned questioner and shot questions at the prosecutor.

"What is a criminal?" Dr. Handman fired at Blundell unexpectedly. "One who robs a bank," shot back Blundell.

It was perhaps the most interesting day since Becky went on trial a week ago for holding up the Farmers National bank at Buda a year ago.

Spectators in the crowded little court room leaned forward in their seats and the jury of farmers took renewed interest.

Besides giving it as his opinion that Becky was insane Professor Handman said that it was his observation that from 50 to 100 University students get into some mental troubles.

Two Women's Clubs Plan Tree Supper And Entertainment

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announces that the Rising Star women's club and the Peak women's club and Peak school, will give an entertainment each during the holidays. The Rising Star club will have a Christmas tree, which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

The Peak school and women's club will give a supper, the proceeds from which are to be used in helping to pay for equipment for the economic department being added to the school.

County agent J. C. Patterson and county home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramey have been extended cordial invitations to attend both of these entertainments.

CHURCH PARTY EXPECTS TO DRAW LARGE CROWD

Sixty or seventy-five young men and women are expected to attend the stunt party to be given by F. H. Sanders class at the Ranger Methodist church tonight.

A banquet will start at 8 o'clock, in addition to this pleasing part of the program stunts of many kinds will be given and the guests will come in costumes.

Everybody who can get in on this party is expecting a great time and it really is going to be something different.

Robbers Hurry Out of Town Going Toward Gorman in Chevrolet Touring Car; Belief Expressed That Woman Served As Lookout and Aid Bandits

The First State bank of Carbon, 10 miles south of Eastland, was robbed by two unmasked bandits who entered the bank just after 12 o'clock Tuesday, scooped up all the cash in sight and herded the bank employees and several customers into the vault.

The bandits did not lock the vault door and the alarm was given in ample time for citizens of the town to see the bandits make their escape. They are said to have fled south ward Gorman, driving a Chevrolet touring car.

First estimates were that the robbers secured \$5,000 in money from the bank. It was said that most of the bank's cash was out of the vault and the bandits made practically a clean sweep of everything in sight.

The sheriff's office at Eastland was immediately advised of the robbery and officers were sent in search of the fleeing bandits.

The robbers who appeared to be young, apparently about 35 years of age, worked rapidly.

Meanest Man On Earth Steals Christmas Tree

J. H. P. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Building & Loan association, has discovered the world's meanest man. It didn't take a Diogenes lantern for him to discover the crime, for he saw with his naked eye this morning that somebody had stolen his Washington fir Christmas tree from its moorings on the sidewalk.

Jones was hurling all kinds of anathemas on the head of the culprit this morning and concluded with wishing that the man who stole his Christmas tree wouldn't have one drop of egg nog for Christmas.

Christmas Rush On at Ranger Post Office Early Today

Santa Claus put in his appearance at the Ranger postoffice today, according to J. E. Meroney, postmaster as the Christmas mailing was noticeable for the first time. Mr. Meroney says that he believes the people of Ranger will cooperate in early mailing.

Work at the postoffice has increased considerably Mr. Meroney state, due to several things. Recently the department here got a 13 mile extension in a rural route service to Wayland. The carrier takes the mail to the Wayland postoffice, distributing mail along the distance from here to Wayland and at Wayland the balance is distributed at the postoffice there.

The Hamon-Kell railroad has put in a railroad post office service and by that reason Ranger has two new residents. Messrs. Blakely and McDonald. The mail is made up here leaving here at 7 a. m. daily and coming back here at 8:15 p. m. Before this service was inaugurated the mail was carried to Breckenridge and Wichita Falls in a closed pouch. Mr. Meroney explained that the new service made mail for the Panhandle more quickly routed than heretofore.

Lightning Causes Fire at Refinery Near Fort Worth

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Lightning struck a 35,000-barrel tank of the White Eagle Oil & Refining company five miles north of here during a heavy electrical storm early today. No estimate of the damage had been made early today.

Firemen were able to confine the blaze to the one tank.

Former Railroad Man Fatally Wounded In Passenger Station

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—H. D. Robinson, 38, Longview, Texas, was fatally wounded in a passenger station here last night. He had been a passenger conductor on the Texas & Pacific railroad but had been out of work. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide this morning.

CONDITION OF LOREN MURCHISON UNCHANGED

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 13.—No material change was reported today in the condition of Loren Murchison, famous runner, ill with meningitis. Murchison suffered a slight relapse Sunday. His condition was slightly less critical yesterday, physicians said, and there has been no change since.

RESEARCH EDITOR OF HOLLANDS IN COUNTY

Dr. Chas. R. Campbell, medical research editor of Holland's magazine, who is in this section of the county on invitation of Mrs. Ede Johnson, president of the Eastland civic league and county agent J. C. Patterson of Eastland, spoke in Flatwoods Monday night on the subject of malaria. A good sized audience heard the lecture.

Dr. Campbell will speak at Ranger this afternoon and tonight will speak at Colony.

WAXAHACHIE.—The queen of Trinity university will be crowned at a carnival to be held here next Monday. Each class has nominated a candidate for queen and a contest is being staged to select the winner. The nominees are: Seniors, Mary Moore, Overton; juniors, Iora Seiber, Miami; sophomores, Ruth Maloney, Waxahachie, and freshmen, Mary Beth Vaught, Rockwall.

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Wee Willie's glad to do the chores About this time of year. Of course he knows that Santa Claus Will very soon be here.

STATE BRIEFS

GALVESTON.—Plans for a new million dollar hotel to be erected along the seawall here early next year have been announced. W. L. Moody Jr., Galveston capitalist, will head the company which will construct the new hostelry. The building will be of the resort type with 400 rooms, sun parlors and an ocean deck on the gulf side.

LAREDO.—All persons entering Mexico must have either a certificate of vaccination or be vaccinated before crossing the border, according to Mexican immigration authorities here. This ruling was a part of the general health orders to be enforced by Mexico at all border ports of entry. A health officer has been stationed at each point to enforce the new regulations.

STAMFORD.—The December issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be off the press within the next 10 days. The number will be featured with an article by Manager Wade on accomplishments of the regional chambers during this year, and will give a comprehensive survey of the 1927 district convention year, with announcement of 1928 host cities.

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USE MORE COTTON.
 Mr. B. M. Whitewer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement which has for its object legislation that will require cotton bagging to be made of cotton instead of jute from India. His contention is that the use of cotton material in bagging will afford a ready market for a low grade cotton and that it will increase the value of every bale of cotton produced from \$10 to \$20 per bale.

We regard Mr. Whitewer's idea as a very fine one, but we don't know so much about it being made practical by legislation. We don't know that any law-making body has the power to compel ginners to wrap a bale of cotton in cotton bagging. We don't know that the law can make the merchant tie up your purchase with a cotton string if the merchant prefers to use a string made of some other material.

But the cotton farmer can solve the situation very easily and very quickly if he will but do it. He can refuse to have his cotton ginned at any plant that does not use cotton bagging. If the cotton farmers would adopt that method it wouldn't be very long until every gin in the country would be using cotton bagging instead of a bagging made of some foreign material.

In this respect, in practically all others, the salvation of the farmer is in his own hands. If he thinks cotton bagging will serve the purpose he can have his cotton wrapped in it if he insists on it.

If the prohibition enforcement department really wants to enforce the prohibition laws of this country it should take a tip from the Texas Bankers' association. It seems that the Texas bankers have just about put a stop to bank robbing in this state and so far it hasn't cost them but \$10,000. Two alleged bank bandits have been killed, on whose head had been placed a price of \$5,000 each. A similar reward placed on the head of every dead bootlegger or moonshiner might prove effective. Understand, we don't advocate such a step by the prohibition department, although we are neither bootlegger nor moonshiner.

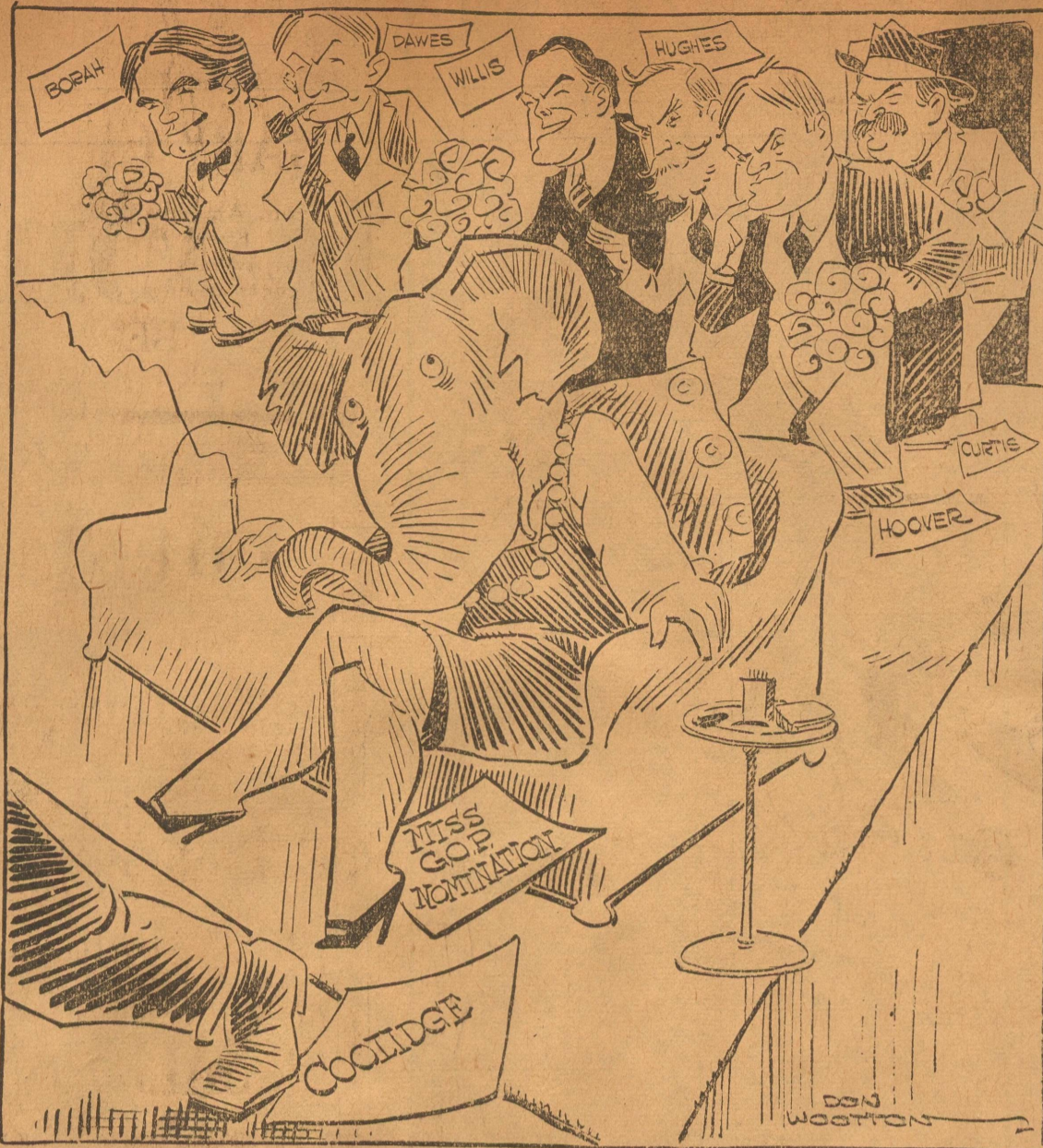
The protesting bankers of this state have aired their complaints against the policies of Governor Lynn P. Talley before the federal reserve board at Dallas and it looks as though they will carry their point. It is reported that Mr. Talley will retire as governor of the bank shortly after the first of the coming year. We know nothing of the justice of the complaints against the head of the reserve bank, but it seems that Mr. Talley has taken the proper view of the situation. Apparently he figured that if his presence at the head of the institution is the cause of strife among the member bankers, the best interests of the institution demand that he retire.

Heavy Rain Falls In Erath County On Monday Night

Old Jupiter Pluvius promised Ranger something new in the way of weather today and then at the last minute turned temperamental and changed his mind. The clouds banked in the north looked like they meant either a heavy rainstorm or a blue norther, and neither was the result. Reports from Bluff Dale this morning are that that part of Erath county was visited by rain that lasted all day yesterday and all night last night. F. D. Hicks, forman of the Times Publishing company returned from there this morning and said that the rain extended about 30 miles to the north. He stated that last night the rain fell in torrents and was accompanied by a terrific electrical storm.

After reading the president's message we have decided that our New Year's resolution will be: Do good as long as it doesn't do any harm.

She Won't Be a Grass Widow Very Long



SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT

Junior New Era Club meets with Mrs. Rena B. Campbell at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Fellowship Class has Stunt Night and Banquet at Methodist church at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY

New Era Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Ghelson hotel.

Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Ghelson hotel.

Prayer meeting night at all the churches.

PERSONALS

J. M. White of Midland spent the week end in Ranger with his family.

Mrs. S. P. Boon and son James Carroll, left Sunday night for Panhandle to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and her brother and his family. Mr. Boon will go up Christmas and they will accompany him back to Ranger.

BUSINESS MEETING OF W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon as a sequel to their last week's bazaar. Tabulation of

money received for that event showed that it was most successful. All members were very happy with the way the bazaar bade sale went over as well as the way the subscriptions to Holland's Magazine have gone over.

MISS MCCOY MEETS MANY NOTABLES IN NEW YORK

News come to Ranger that Miss Laura McCoy was recently the guest of Madame Schumann-Heink in Washington and that incidentally she is meeting some famous directors this winter.

While in New York recently she was introduced to Fritz Busch, director of the Dresden Symphony Orchestra and to Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony Orchestra. Busch was visiting director of the latter orchestra at that time.

Ranger people are always interested in hearing of Miss McCoy, whom they claim as their own.

Miss McCoy will be in Texas in the spring, and doubtless will stop in Ranger for at least a few hours with friends here.

CARL BARNES POST ANNOUNCES DANCE

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will entertain with a pre-holiday dance at their club rooms in Ranger, Friday evening, December 16. Music will be furnished by Ward's Varsity Revelers. This is an

eight-piece orchestra direct from a long hotel engagement. The invitations stated that it will be "a red hot dance—in a red hot town."

TEE PEE ENTRE NOUS CLUB EVENING PARTY

The Tee Pee Entre Nous bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stadham Saturday evening at their home in the Tee Pee camp.

Mrs. C. G. Word won the ladies' high score prize and Frank Pearsall men's high score trophy.

After seven games were played refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Pearsall, C. G. Ward, L. A. Hartung, Felix McCurdy, Lewis Harvey, Wayne Wineland, W. A. Leith, Miss Alta Latimer, Mrs. Lewis Latimer and the host and hostess. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartung.

MAYOR AND MRS. THURMAN ENTERTAIN

A pretty pre-holiday party was that given last night by Mayor and Mrs. John Thurman, at their home on Cypress street to a small coterie of friends.

A turkey dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and was followed by bridge.

The Thurman home was simply decorated in cut flowers and white chrysanthemums were used in the living room very effectively. The dining room was very lovely in its arrangement. All the guests were seated at one table which was laid

in a beautiful lace and cut work cloth and centered by carnations and sweet peas in pastel shades. Green tapers in crystal pendant candle holders marked corners and furnished the necessary illumination which enhanced and developed the shades chosen by the hostess for the evening's color motif and made the little French girl place cards look like spirits from fairyland.

Places were marked in given names for Messrs. and Mmes. Saunders Gregr, A. L. Duffer, Earl McMillen, F. J. Champion; Mrs. Rena B. Campbell; Mr. J. L. Thompson, the host and hostess and Master "Boss" Echols.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. C. McCall has returned to Ranger after an absence of several months spent on the Pacific coast.

REPORT OF W. M. U. CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Circle Rachel Newton of the Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. V. Ingram with nine present. The lesson was Bible study.

Blanche Groves circle met at the church with Mrs. Ogg as hostess. There were 10 present and a missionary program was carried out.

Viola Humphrey circle met with Mrs. J. M. White with five present and a lesson Bible study featured.

Refreshments were served at circles two and three.

Gripings By GUS

We went up to the city of Breckenridge last evening and saw the traffic lights. They tie up traffic worse than the Tee Pee railroad.

It is a job to make two blocks on one green light because they seem to have gotten out of adjustment somehow or other and they don't all go the same color at the same time.

Coming back we got caught in the rain and had to put our raincoat up over one of the missing glasses in the Spirit of Ranger. The rain didn't blow in very bad.

Some wise guy writes a letter to the Santa Claus department of our paper which goes thus: Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy all year and want you to bring me a new pair of front door glasses for the Spirit of Ranger and two quarts of gin.

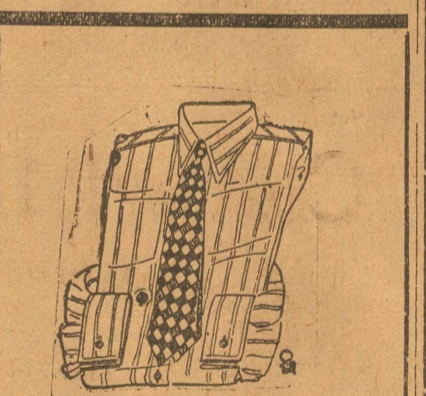
I write the gripings for the Ranger Times and wear a derby hat. To read my gripings you would think I don't have a pair of sox that are sound enough to hold candy and nuts, but it won't hurt to take a chance and bring me a few.

If you don't bring me what I am asking for I'll quit believing in you. Yours truly, GRIPING GUS.

That's the way of it. Somebody is always got their nose in your business. However, we appreciate the fact that somebody else besides us realizes our needs and is interested enough to write to Santa Claus for us.

We met a lady acquaintance of ours downtown yesterday afternoon. Incidentally, the meeting was accidental and not by appointment, if you're that curious. But that's not the story. She said to us, "I am out hunting skunks. Have you seen my husband around town anywhere?"

Just wait until you see the Christmas decorations all over town. They are going to make the derrick look like Santa Claus has brought us an oil well. The main drag will be lighted up like a Christmas tree and we are wondering what fault will be found with it.



SHIRTS FOR GIFTS
 are always acceptable.

Especially is this true if they come from the Globe. We know how to please men and will gladly help you select one for him.

Collar attached, collars to match and neck band styles in the wanted solid colors and in novelty patterns that are good. Prices range from

\$2.50 and up.



Some sucker swiped five lights off the Christmas tree at Main and Marston Saturday night. Anybody that would do that would pull up young corn. The guy that got them probably doesn't have a place in the world to use them, but just wanted to be funny. Maybe he wanted to show his girl how brave he was—steal a few lights off a Christmas tree. There is no words that will express proper contempt for such a culprit.

Getting back to the derrick. It's up. Some say it increases the hazards of traffic. We say no—it lessens the hazards at that corner. You have to slow up now to go around it and so does everybody else. Even

the grocer trucks both wholesale and retail have taken to respect it some, and the ice cream trucks are not in such a heck of a hurry now anyway.

RANGER GIRL RESERVES WILL GIVE PROGRAM

The Girl Reserves of Ranger will sell hamburgers at the High school tomorrow morning at the chapel hour and at noon. On Thursday morning they will give a program during chapel hour at which time a small fee will be charged.

A number of the members attended a district meeting of the Girl Reserves in Dallas Saturday and came back with fresh enthusiasm.



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\$22.50 Dresses	\$11.25
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WASHINGTON LETTER

NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Senator J. Boon boom McWhorter, who is now regarded as a presidential candidate despite the fact that he has not announced himself and despite the fact that nobody wants him, has just outlined his legislative program for the Seventieth Congress.

Some of his proposals are somewhat advanced and his platform does not sound very much like the president's message, but the McWhorter measures are certain to get the senator plenty of publicity.
All wise-cracks to the effect that Senator McWhorter is a pussyfoot, who dodges vital issues or straddles them to get votes are demolished by his ringing declaration of principle on prohibition. The senator's friends such as they are, strongly advised him to avoid this subject because it was full of dynamite and because the senator's statements concerning it had often been misconstrued in the past, but he replied in crushing accents that he owed a duty to his people and his party.

"What we must strive for in handling this tremendous question is not only to satisfy everybody, but to make everybody happy," says the McWhorter statement. "That means that we must pass legislation which will meet the enthusiastic approval of both wets and dries."
"The solution is extremely simple, when you come to think of it, and I shall soon introduce a bill to embody it. Briefly, my plan is first to remove the restrictions on rum-running upon our coasts and our frontiers. This will make better booch easier to obtain and will surely placate all wets."

"I don't propose to appropriate much money for flood control. My bill will provide for a few more levees, but it will also provide for fish nets strung across the broad expanse of that great river, so that all the fish may be sold to make the repairs and improvements pay for themselves."

"As for the farm relief, everybody knows that all the farmer wants, down in the bottom of his heart is promises. Promises have always taken care of the farmer in the past and they're good enough now. The only trouble is that we haven't promised him enough. My farm relief bill will demand a number of new promises for the farmer which have never been made before. The other party won't dare oppose them."

"If my colleagues listen to me, we'll dispose of Mr. Smith and Mr. Vane with neatness and dispatch. All that's necessary is a resolution which will keep them off the floor and in their offices, with provision that we will send for their votes by messenger whenever they are needed. They will not be permitted to vote except when necessary."

Other McWhorter proposals include laws providing toothpicks for desks in the senate, punishment for pages who laugh at senators behind their backs, bigger and better cuspidors, larger hunks of pie in the senate restaurants and dollar bills printed on pink paper.
Senator McWhorter's colleagues were slow to comment on his program, but some admitted that he showed a splendid grasp of political and economic principles.

WASHINGTON.—More than 16,

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SKIN LIFTING.

000,000,000 postage stamps were moistened last year in the United States and the citizen who didn't lick at least 130 was so many licks short of the average.
About 12,000,000 ordinary letters were mailed, inasmuch as the government issued that many two-cent stamps. More than 25,000,000,000 pieces of mail were handled.
The national bill for postage was \$610,000,000, representing virtually 90 percent of the postoffice department's revenue, one learns from the annual report of postmaster General Henry S. New.
The department handled about 65,000,000 special delivery letters, 88,000,000 postage due stamps to the value of \$3,500,000 and sold 1,800,000,000 postal cards and 3,100,000,000 stamped envelopes.
In addition to the Lindburgh and other air mail stamps, the department issued three commemorative two-cent stamps during the fiscal year which you may not have seen. These stamps all depicted revolutionary scenes, commemorating the Battle of White Plains with an artillery battery in action, the defeat of Burgoyne with a scene representing his surrender at Saratoga and Vermont's Sesquicentennial of independence with the figure of a Green Mountain Boy clad in the militia uniform of the time.
Nearly 26,000,000 letters were "undeliverable," an increase of 1,800,000, which Postmaster General New attributes to the increased use of first class postage by direct mail advertisers who used no return address on the envelope or relied on obsolete and incorrect mailing lists. The department destroyed 12,700,000 dead letters containing circulars and advertising matter. The department is trying to get mail advertisers to bring their mailing lists up to date and to use the return cards.
About \$113,000 in loose money was found in undeliverable envelopes and \$72,000 was restored to the owners.
A million and more letters were found to contain money, stamps, checks and other enclosures of value, to the total value of some \$5,200,000.
More than 450,000 parcels and articles of merchandise were handled by the dead parcel post service of which more than 165,000 were unaddressed. Of the total unclaimed pieces, 121,000 were delivered, 67,000 destroyed as worthless and 267,177 auctioned off for \$108,000.
Expansion efforts of American manufacturers and producers are indicated by a 10 percent increase in mail to foreign countries, which amounted to more than 38,000 tons. It is estimated that 440,000,000

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000 and a value of \$1,700,000,000. A wide variety of fraudulent schemes came to the attention of the department, resulting in fraud orders against 239 concerns and individuals. New mentions one promoter who admitted handling over a period of years a total of \$100,000,000 extracted from his victims and urges all victims of mail frauds to make prompt complaint to the department.

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Ohio Hammer Killer Goes Gaily to Party

After Slaying Husband Woman Plays Bridge And With Such Good Luck

By ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer
PERRY, O., Dec. 13.—A fluffy, blond-headed bride of 21; weighing less than 100 pounds;
Smashed her young husband's skull with a claw hammer and table leg in this little town the other night—Bound his dead body with cords—Nonchalantly pulled a new green hat over her sleek bobbed head—Drove 35 miles to a friend's home and a bridge party, where she won all the prizes and sang jazz songs—Slept all night like a child—Ate a hearty breakfast—Spent a day Christmas shopping, buying some gifts for the murdered

husband in the love nest—And only asked for more cigarettes which she calmly puffed when the sheriff came to get her.
"The Modern Murderess"
And there, in the person of Mrs. Velma Van Woert West, you have a perfect picture of what officials are calling "the modern woman murderer."
The poise and coolness of modern women have been much discussed of late. But Velma West, known as "A Night Club Girl in a Curfew Town" is the first woman known to execute a murder with something of the same attitude with which other modern young women handle home and job,



or do other feats unknown to the more hysterical women of olden days. The murder of young "Ed" West, 26, has startled the country.
The murdered man belonged to a nationally known family. His father, T. B. West, is a man whose nurseries are known the country over. West shrubs and trees and seeds grow in yards of "love nests" from Maine to California, "love nests" very much like the trim little bungalow to which Ed West took his bride less than two years ago.
Perry thrilled when it heard that popular Ed West had brought a city girl home for his bride. Perry wanted to meet the bride.
A reception was given by the young groom's parents. All Perry was invited to the big West home. All Perry came. Just what happened is not clear. But the family of the murdered man admit that "Ed's wife" was never "taken up" by Perry.
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Velma West was indifferent to all the things that Perry held dear—old families, old books, old music, old friends.
Velma laughed at the old and talked much about the "kicks" and "thrills" of life.
She was invited out a little at first by "Ed's friends." But Velma was bored by the parties. Besides, the invitations seemed to die a natural death.
So the young Wests began finding their good times in Cleveland about 25 miles away.
Couldn't Agree.
Three and four times a week the shiny green roadster took the road to the big city. The dead man's relatives say that Ed didn't always want to go. He worked in his father's nursery all day long, managing gardeners, transporting, digging, working with the famous West shrubs. He was tired nights.
"Let's stay home tonight, Velma," he is quoted as often saying. "Let's stay here alone and you play and sing while I sit in the big chair with the paper. It'll be cosy."
But Velma wouldn't stay. The city was in her blood—part of her. folks went to bed at 10 o'clock in Perry.
It was a party that made Ed West die. Velma told him they were going to a bridge party at a girl friend's home on the farthest part of Cleveland that night. They were driving home from another nearby city when she told him.
"But I'm tired," West told her. "Let's stay home tonight."
After supper, Velma began dressing for the party, urging Ed to hurry up.
"But I'm not coming," he said, and she knew that he meant it. They quarreled. Ed got mad. Said things about her friends. "You hardly know her—she's not your kind—won't have you running with that crowd—why won't you play bridge with some of these nice Perry girls?"

Jap Cage Star



Meet Aiji Tashiro. He is an American born Japanese from Seattle, Wash., with the University of Cincinnati basketball team this year, whose speed and clever handling of the ball is sure to get him in many games.

Might join the Young People's set, etc., etc.
Almost 24 hours later Velma told the sheriff and county prosecutor (Continued on page seven.)

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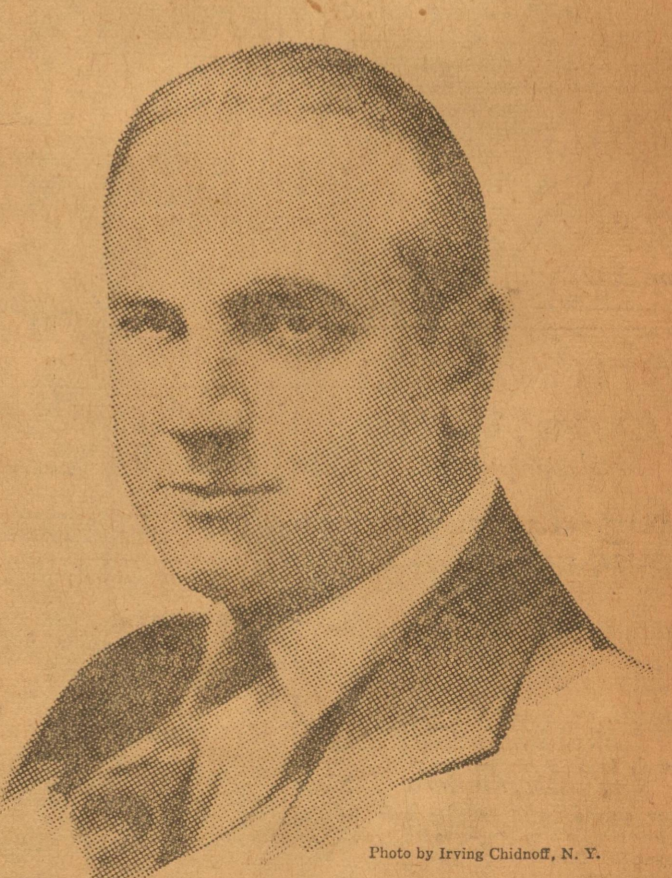
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Frogs Will Play First Cage Game At Denton Dec. 15

Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—The T. C. U. Horned Frogs will play their first basketball game of the season Thursday night when they journey to Denton to meet the North Texas State Teachers' college quintet. The Eagles will come to Fort Worth Jan. 4 for a return game.

The Frogs finished their second week of workouts Saturday with a stiff session of goal shooting, passing and calisthenics. A part of the time also was given to practicing defensive and offensive work, using only one end of the court to avoid too much running this early in the season.

Coach Madison Bell still is searching for material to replenish his stock of forwards. He lost three sharpshooters last year and has but one veteran forward to work with this year. Captain "Slim" Steadman is an experienced goal-kicker.

Bell may use Lowell Parrish with Steadman. Parrish has been used as a guard mostly in the past. He was handicapped last year by a bad shoulder which he injured in football. Duane Smith, Buster Walker and Roy Eury are other likely prospects for forwards.

The Horned Frog coach has a nice crop of guards and centers. Matthews and Acker are veteran guards while Wallin, Provine and Cantrell are nice prospects. McDonnell and Eddleman are the veteran centers, while Tomlinson is a promising pivot man from last year's freshman five.

PLANS MADE FOR GOOD FELLOW SHOW IN RANGER

Show to be Held at Liberty Dec. 22. Program Has Already Been Arranged.

The Good fellows swung right into action at a meeting held last night in the Ranger chamber of commerce office. Plans for the coming benefit show to be given at the Liberty theatre on Thursday December 22 were completed and tickets put in the hands of the members of the Child Welfare club and others who are to assist in making that event the biggest charity show ever given in Ranger.

Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, school health nurse started the ball rolling by being the first to sell a ticket—she sold five.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Burden and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will receive names of Ranger's needy as they are turned in to them by Mrs. Brothers, who will be at the Southland Hotel, phone number 470, all day from now until Christmas ready to take down the names of those to whom Christmas cheer will probably extend.

Wade Swift will act with the investigating committee to determine on the eligibility of the names of persons turned in.

The former Ranger State bank will be assembling point for all contributions that may be turned in to the Good Fellows in the way of clothing, toys or eats, as it is probably possible that some people prefer giving in that way instead of in money.

The junior department of the Methodist Sunday school will on next Sunday bring money with which to buy presents to their class meeting.

J. H. Mead has promised to contribute some toys and the pep squad and band boys of the Ranger high school will sell tickets for the benefit show. Present at last night's meeting were E. A. Ringold, J. T. Hughes, Wade Swift, S. P. Boon, B. N. Murphy, Rev. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, W. H. Burden and R. H. Hodges.

This morning chairman B. H. Murphy, chief George Murphy and Mrs. R. B. Campbell visited the high school during the chapel hour.

Through courtesy of Prof. Von Roder the entire high school and junior college student body assembled to hear what the two speakers, the Messrs. Murphy, had to say in behalf of the Good Fellow's cause.

B. H. Murphy faced them with an empty fruit jar in his hand and explained that there fruit jars were a depository for funds for the Good-Fellows fund. He asked that each pupil present contribute at least a nickel to the jar.

Chief Murphy, who laughingly spoke of the other Murphy as "his twin" explained the meaning of the Good Fellows fund and then asked cooperation of the pupils in a ticket selling campaign.

He announced that prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 would be given to the boy or girl or a group of boys and girls.

Slay Deer With Bow and Arrow



Like the early Indians, Lucius Patchin (left) and his son Lucius, Jr., of Detroit, went into the northern woods on a deer hunt, armed only with six-foot bows and 28-inch arrows. They killed a buck apiece. The Patchins get lots of practice on the range of the Sleepy Hollow Archery club near Detroit.

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Notice of Guardian's Application to Make Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Wards.

In re: Guardianship of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, minors, No. 1924.

In the County Court at Law, Eastland county, Texas.

The undersigned Tom Harrell as guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, minors, has this day made and filed his written application to the Honorable County Judge of the County Court at Law for Eastland county, Texas, for authority to execute and join in the execution and delivery of an oil and gas mineral lease of said minor's undivided interest in a tract of about 37.34 acres out of the north part of a tract of 317 acres of land out of section 6, block 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey in Eastland county, Texas, as fully shown by said application now on file with the clerk of said court and with the papers in Cause No. 1924 in probate in the county court at Law of Eastland county, Texas, which said application will be heard by said judge at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 21st day of December, 1927, in the court room of the county court at law of Eastland county at Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1927.

TOM HARRELL,
Guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, minors.

NOTICE

Bids will be received at the office of Judge Ed S. Pritchard, county judge of Eastland county, Texas, at his office in the court house at Eastland, Texas, for the construction and completion of a fireproof, steel and reinforced concrete courthouse to be erected in the City of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas. Said bids to be received in said office at any time prior to the opening of said bids. Said bids to be opened by the commissioners' court at 10 o'clock a. m. January 11 A. D. 1928 in the commissioners' court room in the court house of Eastland county, Texas.

A certified check equal to the 10 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal guaranteeing the successful bidder entering into a contract with the county of Eastland.

A check of \$100.00 for general plans and \$25.00 for mechanical plans must be deposited with the architects guaranteeing the safe return of plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Lang & Wittich, architects, 300 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, Tex.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
E. S. PRITCHARD,
County Judge, Eastland Co. Tex.
Eastland, Tex., Dec. 12, 1927.

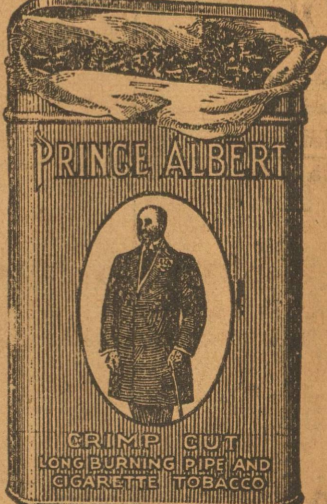
who sell the greatest number of tickets. The result was that Miss Mattie Roberts, sponsor of the pep squad promised that body's cooperation and called a meeting of that body for Wednesday afternoon. Seven acts have already been secured for the benefit performance. Some are home talent acts, some Eastland talent and some imported from elsewhere by Manager J. T. Hughes.

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Tree Planting In Ranger Boosted At Monday Meet

The tree planting committee of the city federation of Ranger had an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the Ranger chamber of commerce.

There were 12 present and this group pledged to plant 168 trees and 542 rose bushes between now and spring. This was thought an excellent showing and was a straw in the wind to indicate how the tree and rose planting campaign will go over in Ranger.

Marvin Collier, chairman of the tree planting campaign presided over the meeting. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman talked on the rose planting campaign that is now on in Oak Cliff, Dallas, where a goal of 50,000 roses is set. She urged that Ranger set a goal of 1,000 roses and suggested that with so large an order some florist might send a landscapist to Ranger to help plant for beauty and durability and do away with the haphazard way of planting that has been the custom with many heretofore.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips, president of the city federation concurred with this idea and gave some interesting facts about roses and rose culture from various nursery catalogs she had with her.

Members will be given pledge cards at once and start on a campaign to pledge their friends to plant roses and trees in large numbers before spring. These cards will be available at the chamber of commerce office.

While this committee was meeting the teachers of English and art at the various schools of the city were meeting to work out plans and rules for the essay and poster contest that is to be held in conjunction with the campaign for which prizes are to be given to school children.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: Mmes. H. Abland, R. B. Campbell, M. H. Hagaman, E. H. Mills, O. L. Phillips, L. C. G. Buchanan, P. J. O'Donnell and Messrs. M. K. Collier, R. F. Holloway, Wayne C. Hickey, C. E. May, S. P. Boon.

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BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

Caldwell, Kans., in 1880 was a wicked cow town, close to the border of the Indian territory. There Gordon W. Lillie, later to be widely known as Pawnee Bill, was waiting on table in a restaurant, when Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch in the Cherokee Strip, came to town and quarreled in the restaurant with Tom Benton.

Smarting under the quarrel, Benton later that night picked a fight in a poker game with Jeff Harrison, professional gambler who had come to Caldwell with his small son, Tony, and shot him.

After the killing Benton rode away and Craig took Tony Harrison under his wing.

CHAPTER III

Colonel Titus Moore held about 50,000 acres of grazing land in the Cherokee strip and was just beginning to fence some of it in. It was wonderful range; much better in his opinion than the stuff he had owned in Kansas, just north of the border, and had sold a few years before.

The colonel was an individual of some character. He had gained his title, and lost an arm, in the Civil War. A Virginian, from Prince William county, near Mansassas, he had organized a company of cavalry just before the first battle of Bull Run and offered it to the Confederacy. Stonewall Jackson himself had complimented him after the battle. Later he had ridden with Jeb Stuart, and it was while serving with the famous cavalrman that he had received the saber cut that necessitated the amputation of his right arm. Appomattox had found him in line for promotion to brigadier general, and at the unbelievably youthful age of 30.

The task of reconstruction was more than one of his impatient character cared to face. He cheerfully turned over his rights in the ancestral plantation to his brother, cashed in what he could and turned his face westward, first pausing long enough to marry Katherine Pridmore, daughter of an adjoining neighbor.

Kansas and cattle had been kind to him. In less than 15 years he had accumulated a tidy fortune and, what was equally important to him, the finest mare in all the southwest. Now that his herds were fattening contentedly on Cherokee nation grass the future promised even better things than the past had delivered.

At the moment he was astride the black Kentucky mare, sitting as straight as a poker in his saddle and watching a horse coming toward him beneath the double burden of a man and a boy.

"Joe Craig's one of 'em," he pronounced. "Now, what do you suppose kept him in Caldwell all this time, Fancy?" he addressed the animal he sat on.

Fancy snorted and threw up her head. She was impatient to be off on a mad dash over the rolling plain. The colonel checked her with an iron hand. "Behave yourself, Fancy. Where's your manners? Wonder who that is with Joe Craig. Can't be a new hand. Too small." He allowed the mare to munch grass, and waited.

A few minutes later Joe Craig dismounted before him, helped the boy out of the saddle and paused, a wide grin on his face, to pat the colonel's mare.

"Afternoon, Colonel. I'd like you to shake hands with my friend, Anthony Harrison."

The colonel smiled. Explanations would come in Joe Craig's own good time. There was no rushing the fellow. "How do?" he said hospitably, and reached down his one hand to the boy.

"Name's Anthony," Craig continued, "but I call him Tony."

"Indeed, do you mind if I call you Tony?" The colonel turned to the boy, who smiled his grave, shy smile.

"No, sir, I'd like it."

"That's fine. We're getting along real well, ain't we? Now, you just make yourself at home, sub. Joe Craig will show you the place."

The colonel started to ride off. It was not his way to ask questions of strangers, especially when they were his guest. A word from Joe Craig detained him. "Colonel."

Titus Moore's eyes twinkled. "Yes, Joe."

"Tony's daddy was killed Saturday night in Caldwell. I've sort of appointed myself to look after his affairs and I thought maybe you might advise me when it come to choosing a place for him to live."

An understanding sympathy was in the colonel's expression of sorrow.

The little black-haired figure with the brooding brown eyes had touched him from the start. Ruminatively, he scratched the back of his head. "Well now, you can't be too careful picking the proper kind of home for a young



The colonel had lost an arm while serving under Jeb Stuart.

boy like Tony. What would you think about the Bar K? I don't know any place where he'd be more welcome, although I can't speak very highly of the associates he'd be picking."

"I was thinking the same thing myself," Joe Craig said very gravely. "That is, about the welcome. I guess you might say that Tony picked a somewhat worthless guardian, but I'm predicting that the responsibility will make a new man out of me."

Titus Moore laughed outright. "Craig," he said, "I sometimes think you show extraordinary powers of judgment. I'm right proud now that I made you my boss rider."

Craig grinned. The colonel's warm-hearted response had dissipated whatever fears he might have felt at overstepping his authority.

Some time later, entrenched behind a plate of bacon and eggs, he reflected to his employer the details of the killing of Jeff Harrison. Titus Moore frowned heavily at mention of Tom Benton and from time to time he turned to look at Tony, his usually stern features relaxed in an expression of pity.

"You were right about Benton," he commented to Craig. "Son," he said to Tony, "there isn't much we can do to make up the loss of your daddy, but I'd say that when Joe Craig took charge of you, you fell into good hands. He's a mite irresponsible; as far as I know he hasn't saved a dollar in five years, due chiefly to an irresistible desire to examine the other man's hole card; but he's square and he's dependable. I'm telling you this because you have a right to know what sort of a man you're lining up with."

Craig reddened beneath the praise. The boy, who had been staring at the plate, as if to hide from the others the misery in his eyes, lifted his face and smiled.

"You've been very kind to me, you and Mr. Craig. I'll try to make myself useful around here so I won't be too much trouble."

The colonel was lead in his protests. He saw that the lad was on the point of breaking down under the shock of bereavement and the unlooked-for kindness on the part of total strangers.

"We're not aiming," he declared gruffly, "to find anything for you to do. This," with a sweep of his arm, "is your home. You just settle right down here and grow up."

The boy's eyes followed the colonel's gesture. "My father," he said simply, "taught me not to take any favors. If I can't earn my board I'll have to pay for it. Daddy left me something like \$1500."

"Which," supplied Joe Craig, "I'm

before you know it, Tony. You'll fall, maybe, a few times, but you just stick to him now while I go in and talk to Colonel Moore."

He found the colonel seated at his rudely constructed writing table, gazing thoughtfully at the landscape through the open window. The cigar between his teeth had gone out.

"Joe," he said, "I'm anxious to know just what prompted you to do it."

Craig perched himself on the table, one knee drawn up between his clasped hands. "Well, you might say as how I was downright sorry for the little maverick. Nobody to look after him—and Caldwell ain't exactly the best atmosphere in the world for an orphan."

Titus Moore regarded his dead cigar. "That's not all, Joe."

"Huh? Well, I reckon I felt some responsibility in the matter. Benton and I had a run-in earlier in the evening that likely put him in a killing mood. When I parted company with him he was downright unamiable."

"That doesn't hold water. If you and I quarrel and then you run into someone tonight and kill him, where is my responsibility?"

Craig studied the floor in silence. Moving over to the window, he gazed unseeingly toward a clump of red-bud trees that bordered the creek. The moving figure of Tony Harrison, astride his Indian pony, came into view, and this seemed to hold his interest for a while. His eyes softened as he turned around to face his employer.

"Doggone it, colonel, I like the boy. There ain't any explaining it, I guess, but what fascinated me sort of, was his independent spirit. He's led a kind of lonesome life, but he never looked around for sympathy or nothing. And when his daddy was killed he didn't spend his time crying, although you don't expect much

of anything else from a kid that's been at me about Tom Benton. I reckon I know what was in his mind, and it don't lessen my affection for him either."

Colonel Moore smiled. He threw the dead cigar away and plucked thoughtfully at his graying red goatee. "Joe," he said, "There are times when I'm downright proud of you. I've been wondering if you felt the same way about that boy that I do. Look at him ride that fool pony. He'll learn or break his neck; he's that kind. Did I understand you to say that his mother was dead?"

Craig's face clouded. He fumbled in his hip pocket a moment and then produced a worn leather wallet. "That's something I don't rightly know," he said slowly. "I've got reason to think she was dead to Jeff Harrison."

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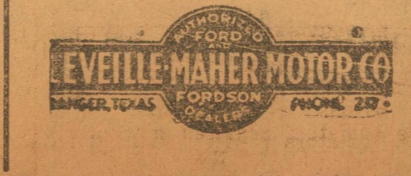
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(Continued from page four) what happened. They had not even questioned or accused her. Hardly suspected.

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After the Murder. She bound him, threw a blanket over him, left the lights burning, went to Cleveland, and was "the life of the party," all night, talked and giggled with her girl friend until late in the night, slept well, ate a good breakfast, then went Christmas shopping with her mother.

Officials were waiting for her at her mother's home and took her to Painesville, the county seat. There she calmly told her story.

A plea of insanity and perhaps self-defense will be her move in court when the first degree murder trial opens in January.

Meanwhile this "modern woman murderer" smokes pack after pack of cigarettes in her cell. She has not wept yet.

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

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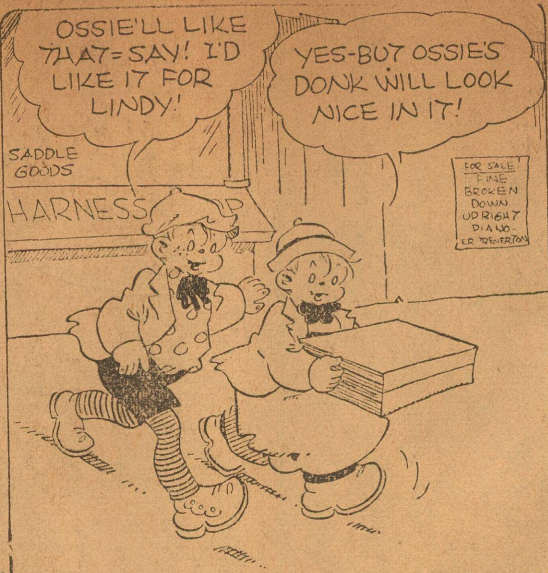
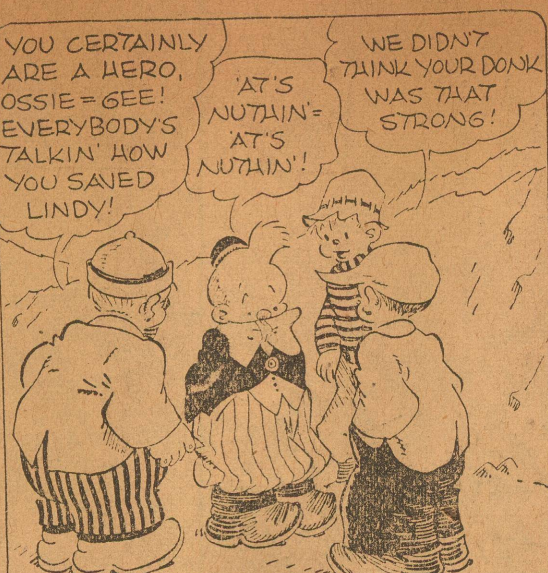
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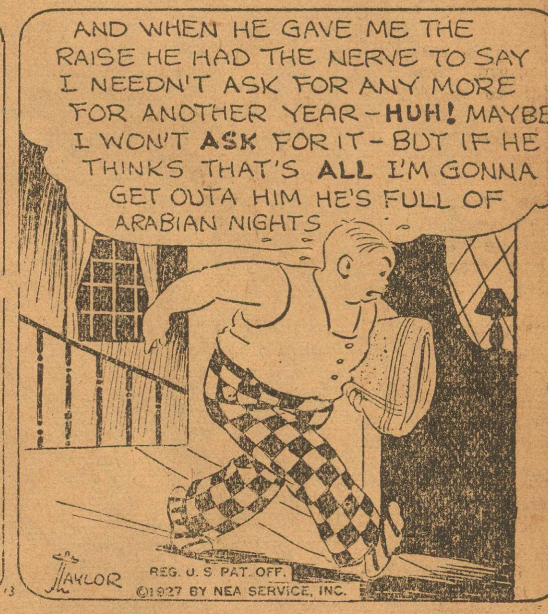
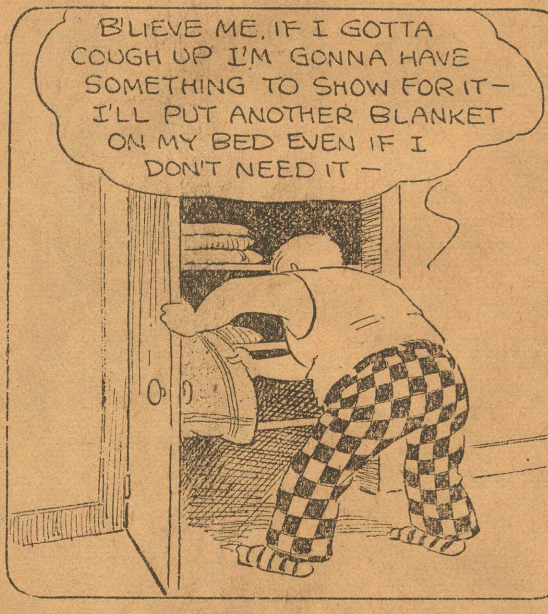
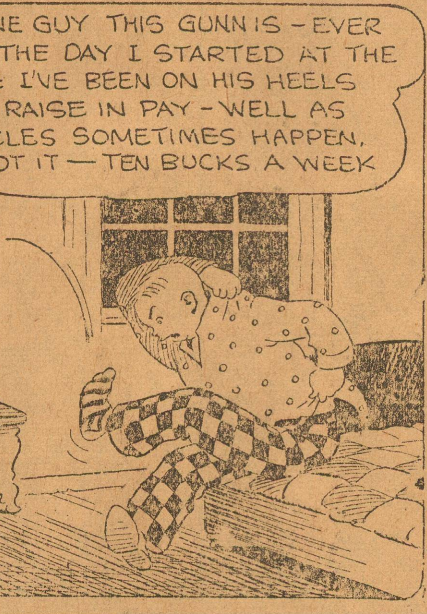
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By Taylor

Monday, Dec. 26 Be Observed By Ranger Stores

Ranger will be closed on December 26, and stores beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14 will remain open in the evening until 9 o'clock until Christmas, was the decision of the Retail Merchants association at a smoker held last night at the Gholson hotel.

Mother Hunted as Kidnaper



Nation-wide search has been instituted for Mrs. G. Wallace Bryant and her two daughters, pictured above. The juvenile court deprived her of their custody last July because of sensational charges in a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit.

Salvation Army To Continue Drive Through Friday

R. L. Portwood of Dallas, who has been in Ranger assisting in the Salvation Army drive will remain until Friday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of completing all unfinished ends of the recent Salvation Army drive.

Plan Proposed By Whiteker Would Boost Use Cotton

quired use of cotton bagging would give the producer more money, and would increase the price of cotton from \$10 to \$20 a bale.

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Public Records

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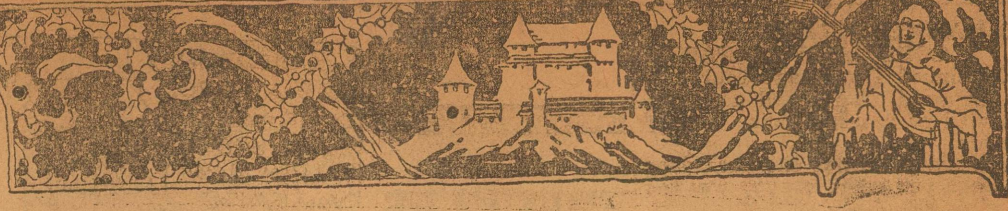
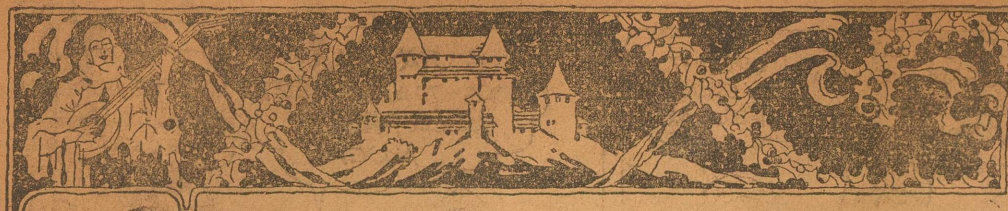
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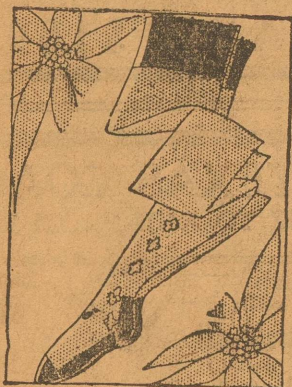
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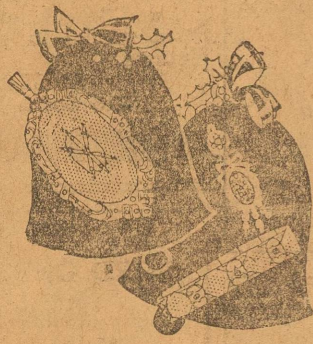
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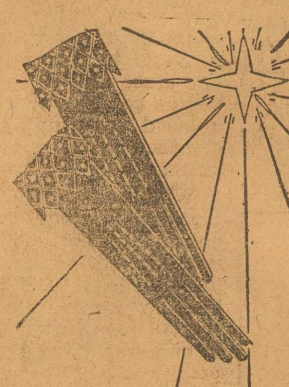
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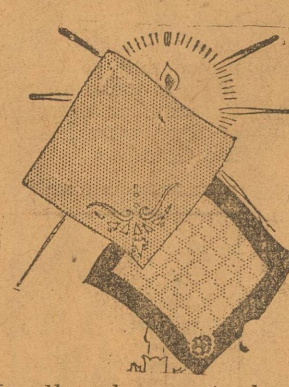
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