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SANTA CLAUS BANDIT ROBBS CISCO BANK

BODIES IN S-4 MAY REST THERE UNTIL SPRING

Sunken Submarine and Its Crew May Not Be Raised Soon.

By United Press.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 23. Belief was becoming increasingly prevalent today that the sunken submarine S-4 with the bodies of 40 officers and men entombed within it cannot be raised until spring. Navy officers held to that belief but at the same time directed salvage operations to proceed as long as the weather would permit. Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, hero of the rescue of the S-51 which sank two years ago and directing the present rescue nearly lost his life late yesterday when he sank into the mud near the submarine while exploring the damage done to the submersible. While exploring the deck for the hole made by the destroyer Paulding Ellsberg slipped and fell into the gaping hole. Only good fortune kept him from cutting the air line on the jagged edge of the opening. Then while walking away from the hole Ellsberg fell off the connecting line to the mud which enveloped part of his body.

Oil Law Fight May Be Taken To Supreme Court

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Claude Pollard's divorce from the University of Texas attempt to recover certain oil lands has forced the board of regents to seek additional counsel to carry the fight before the state supreme court, according to members of the board who met here today to plan the course of action they shall pursue.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, University of Texas president met with the regents. Pollard's letter in which he declared himself not in favor of the university's plans was read and discussed and reply written by Robert L. Holladay, El Paso, a regent was also read. Holladay suggested in his letter that the regents should "employ a lawyer at least in sympathy with our case and that the board reform Attorney General Pollard that in view of his attitude he should not appear in this case before the supreme court."

Two Indicted In Connection With Girl's Death

COLUMBIA, Ala., Dec. 23.—Chief of police H. F. Blake and traffic officer W. B. Farmer of Calera, Ala., have been indicted for first degree murder as a result of the death of Miss Louis Montebano whom they arrested for speeding and violation of the liquor law on November 14. Indictment of the two officers who first reported the girl committed suicide in her own automobile while seated beside Blake as he drove her back to Calera after a five mile chase climaxing a month's long investigation ordered by Governor Graves.

Two Mexicans Are Killed, Another Shot at Stanton

STANTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two Mexicans were killed and a third one was wounded and a fourth escaped about 4 o'clock this morning in what is supposed to have been an attempt to rob the Home National bank here. Deputy Sheriff Mays of Blainock county and a man by the name of Smith from Odessa were driving along the road when their truck broke down. The two men walked into Stanton and as they neared the bank they saw four men standing near it in a suspicious like manner. Smith was armed with a Winchester and the deputy sheriff with a pistol. When they heard a noise like blasting they opened fire and when it was all over two were dead, one wounded and a fourth one gone. The Mexicans are unidentified. The wounded man is in jail and had made no statement. A large front plate glass window in the bank was shattered in some undetermined way. One dead Mexican had some carpenter tools on him but no burglary tools were found.

Girl Slain by Kidnapers



This is Marion Parker, little Los Angeles girl who was found murdered a few days after she had been kidnaped. Discovery of her body was made by her father, who had just paid ransom money for her safe release. The crime has stirred Los Angeles as has no murder in many years. The above picture was taken a few days before the girl was kidnaped.

BENEFIT SHOW ADDS \$400 TO GOODFELLOW ACCOUNT

Liberty Theatre Crowded and Performers Get Kick Out of Appreciative Audience.

All the young people in Ranger, and lots of them, from Eastland, attended the Good Fellows benefit show last night at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, which swelled the total of the Good Fellows fund, several hundred dollars. It was estimated today that the door receipts and the advertising brought in at least \$400. Owing to the fact that some of those who had tickets to sell had not turned in the money or tickets up until noon today, it was impossible to get the exact amount derived from the show. The show was predicted was a wow. The crowd that jammed the doors at 11 o'clock last night was out for fun and they took it where they found it, before, during and after each number presented. The picture "One Round Hogan" starring Monte Blue was a real thriller and while it was a substitute to "The Gay Retreat" which the manager was unable to get at the last minute, it paved the way for the rest of the program and kept the audience thrilled to the nth power until the word "End" appeared on the screen. One could not say which act was the outstanding one. Each act was short, snappy and well presented and made the audience feel proud that Eastland county has so much real histrionic talent. While the Three Kittens was not a home grown act, it was clever and received a hearty response from the audience. It was shown through the courtesy of the Liberty. It was certainly mighty neighborly of the Eastland Lions and Elks clubs to contribute to the program as they did and by the way, all those Eastland stars declared they were having the time of their lives and every once in awhile Catfish Goodman flourished his hold up pistol, to show just how he felt. The two acts presented by these clubs would have done credit to a real up-town show. Participants in these acts were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates, Catfish Goodman, Joe Steggers, Harold Lobaugh, Buster Massie, Con Stolzenbach and Miss Norma Frizzelle. Mrs. Christensen and Miss Robinson's contribution to the program was greatly appreciated as was the Doll Dance by the two little Neal girls, Peggy and Dot. Two of the most original numbers were the Hodges Oak Park string band, under the direction of Miss Gillian Buchanan and the "Whistling Rufus" number by Jesse Searcy. A real "oullud" dante by Charles King, was the concluding number and brought forth round after round of applause. It seemed as if each one on the program had caught the spirit of Christmas and were doing their dead level best to project that spirit over the audience. It was contagious. The audience had hundreds of young college boys and girls home for the holidays and they cheered lustily, their applause added to that of the other young people of Ranger, those who don't think they are too old to stay out until 1:30 a. m. almost took the roof off the Liberty. The receipts of the show are most gratifying and the Good Fellows of Ranger, like Tiny Tim, send this message, "We think you one and all" to each and everyone who helped make the show the success it was.

Lindbergh Will Spend Very Quiet Christmas Time

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The Lindberghs were together today and they planned a quiet Christmas. It will be the first Christmas since Col. Charles Lindbergh rose to fame as the first trans-Atlantic aviator to fly from New York to Paris. He planned to spend the morning with his mother who arrived here from Detroit yesterday. No official program has been arranged for Christmas. Unite Against Modern Girl To teach girls to avoid the temptations of becoming so-called "modern girls" the all-Japan Young Women's association has been formed in Japan. The Federation already controls 13,385 smaller organizations, having 1,300,000 girl members. Many teachers are interested in the plans to help keep the girls on conservative paths and to learn to be good

HICKMAN WANTS TO SEE FATHER OF SLAIN GIRL

Would Like to Tell Los Angeles Banker That He Did Not Kill His Daughter.

By United Press.
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Edward Hickman held in jail here as the confessed kidnapper of Marion Parker, Los Angeles, would like to meet Perry Parker and tell him that he did not kill his 12 year old daughter. Hickman has two worries, one that he is not gaining as much publicity as Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb did when they were arrested in connection with the murder of Dolley Franks in Chicago and the other that religion will be forced on him. These facts were disclosed to the United Press today by L. R. Connor who guarded "the fox" in the jail last night. Connor, an employe of the Pendleton works was appointed special deputy to guard over the confessed kidnapper during the night. "Hickman wanted to know how much publicity he was getting," Connor said in telling of his experience in watching over the 19 year old youth. "His greatest worries seem notoriety and religion." "While he craves the former, he spurns the latter," Connor said. Parker was Hickman's best friend Connor said, "the fox" told him. The Rev. E. H. Robbins, pastor of the first Baptist church here last night brought a bible to the youth. "I don't want a preacher now. I needed that before. I would feel like a hypocrite if I used religion before I die." Hickman apparently believes in God," Connor said. "Last night he told me, 'I believe that God's vengeance and not man's cunning will be the cause of my capture.' "The youth believes that death is near and often mentioned a hangman's noose. "But before I die I want to see Perry Parker. I want to meet him face to face and tell him I didn't kill her. Then if that girl were only alive, I would be willing to die," Hickman said. "You know Parker was the best friend I ever had," Hickman said. Hickman awoke today to the realization that after his extraordinary smartness in evading Los Angeles police, downright foolishness resulted in his capture. It was a bitter pill for the self-styled "fox" who obviously prided himself on his mental powers and on the ease with which he had outwitted Los Angeles authorities. "That green automobile is the thing which furnished the clues to policemen in Pendleton and probably what will place me on the gallows," Hickman said as he resumed discussion of the crime after heartily enjoying his breakfast of fried eggs, sandwiches and coffee. "If I could have ditched that green Hudson sedan for another car I believe I could have gotten across the Idaho state line before they picked up the trail."

Believe Hickman Reward Money Be Divided 3 Ways

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Rewards amounting to more than \$50,000 and perhaps \$100,000 were offered for the arrest of Edward Hickman, "dead or alive." The money was raised by popular subscription, much of it by radio stations and the amount is still increasing. Belief here today was it would be divided into three equal shares, one share each to go to George Willoughby, Seattle clothing clerk who first determined Hickman was in the northwest and to the two Oregon officers who made the arrest.

TWO BROTHERS WHO RODE WITH HICKMAN, IN JAIL

By United Press.
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23.—Bill and Jack Merrill of Garfield, Washington were in jail today and for no reason at all except that they accepted the hospitality of a stranger. The brothers being 20 and 21 years of age, rode here yesterday with Edward Hickman. They were in the green Hudson sedan when Hickman was apprehended and are being held in jail here pending an investigation.

\$120 a Year too Small Wage

That a girl cannot live on \$120 a year was the claim of the ministry of labor of Great Britain, recently. A Danish girl wished to enter a London home as mother's helper and agreed to do so at the \$10-a-month wage. The ministry then stepped in and refused to let the girl enter the country because the wage was not sufficient. When the distracted mother raised her offer to \$180 a year, the girl was permitted to enter.

BANDITS GET \$2,000 CASH IN DALLAS

Two Robbers Enter Fidelity Investment Company and Manager in Vault.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Two bandits secured \$2,000 in currency in a hold-up of the Fidelity Investment company here today. The bandits entered the building as Allen Parker, manager, was unlocking the door shortly before 9 a. m. Pointing pistols at him the bandits forced Parker to hold up his hands as they scooped up the money. The bandits locked Parker in the vault. A letter carrier heard Parker's cries from inside the vault and called police who released him.

Earth's Distance From Sun Will Be Given Recheck

By United Press.
BERKELEY, Calif.—As a preliminary step in the rechecking of the earth's distance from the sun, Astronomer R. H. Tucker of the University of California Lick observatory at Mt. Hamilton has completed a careful determination of the exact positions of 419 stars, which may be of value in later computations. Fellow astronomers have stated these determinations of position are fundamental contributions to astronomical science, with particular reference to observations which will be made in 1920 when the earth will be approached more closely by the planet Eros than on any other solar body, except the earth's own moon, ever approached. The stars which Astronomer Tucker has accurately located, he explained, are in the path which Eros will take when making its closest approach to the earth, a matter of 16,100,000 miles. They will enable observers to calculate the distance to Eros exactly and from that result to determine the distance to the sun. Eros is one of a vast swarm of astral bodies known as the asteroids or planetoids, which probably represent a planet in the solar system that went wrong in the making, it is explained. It is only 15 or 20 miles in diameter and its orbit is much smaller than any of the other asteroids. While most of the other asteroids revolve around the sun in a path between those of Jupiter and Mars, Eros departs from its fellows and follows a path which brings it inside the orbit of Mars. As a result, about every 36 years Eros and the earth pass almost at speaking distance, from an astronomer's point of view.

C. I. A. Students Make Texas Pottery From Texas Clay

DENTON.—Texas pottery from Texas clay—that is the maxim underling instruction in pottery, and modeling classes at the College of Industrial Arts—the only institution of higher learning in the state offering courses in clay work from raw material to the glazed and finished products. Only native Texas material is used, and Miss M. L. Lacy, instructor in the work, says that it compares favorably with that formerly received from Illinois. With a mirror propped before them, scanning their features as they worked, students of modeling at C. I. A. made self-portraits as one of their recent class projects. With patience, increasing skill and the ordinary modeling tools, they evolved figures of original Texas clay, small likenesses of themselves. Other projects were small figures of humans and of animals. These may be finished with glazes and made into attractive bookends or paper weights. In the pottery classes, vases, bowls, jugs, cups and saucers, pitchers and various other articles are molded. Glazes may be added if desired, or color added in the fashion of Indian pottery. Students are not only taught the art of adding over-glazed finishes to articles, but are instructed in methods of composing glazes, paints, and enamels.

Mrs. Grayson May Make Another Try at Atlantic

By United Press.
CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson may make another attempt today to get away on her much postponed flight across the Atlantic. With her pilot Oscar Omdal, her navigator Brice Goldborough and Fred Koehler Wright, motor expert, the New York real estate woman planned to start from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland about 4:30 p. m. They expected to make the first part of the flight without a stop, staying in the air all night.

Enters Bank and Is Followed By Several Admiring Children

One Policeman Killed, One of Bandits Thought To Be Fatally Wounded; Is in Sanitarium And Refuses to Make Statement

ALL MONEY RECOVERED

Cisco Business Man Shoots Down Fleeing Bandit Who Carries Loot, Others Believed To Have Escaped Toward Rising Star

Five men, one masquerading as Santa Claus, the other four unmasked, held up and robbed the First National bank of Cisco of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 cash, injured six Cisco men in a gun fight with citizens and officers of Cisco at 12:30 today. One of the robbers is fatally injured, at the Humbletown sanitarium. Alex Speer, cashier of the bank was waiting on two customers of the bank, Marion Oleson and Oscar Cliett, manager of local wholesale grocery store when the man masquerading as Santa Claus, entered the bank, followed by a drove of small children. The man exchanged greetings with Mr. Speer. A man who followed behind the masquerader drew guns on trio and ordered them to the rear of the bank. Two of the men then covered the bookkeeper, another waited in the lobby while the fifth man ordered the tellers to open the safe. All of the currency was thrown into a sack. The men started shooting promiscuously before any word had been received that the police were coming. The employees were marched into the rear of the bank, out at a side door and into the alley. It was at this time that the Cisco police who had been notified of the robbery by Mrs. J. T. Blasingame, who was in reality the heroine of the robbery, met the robbers with a volley of shots and they fled in Chevrolet sedan and what is believed to be a Buick sedan. Mrs. Blasingame, when interviewed said she was across the street with her baby and when they saw the Santa Claus they crossed to see him. When the robber gave the order to "throw 'em up," inside the bank, she fled to the back of the bank, unlocked the side door and escaped unnoticed to the city hall, which is just around the corner from the bank and notified police of the robbery. Mrs. Blasingame was very nervous when interviewed after the robbery. An exchange of shots estimated at between 150 and 200 took a toll of human blood and one life. George Carmichael, fire marshal of Cisco and member of the police department, was shot through the head and died about two hours afterwards. D. E. Bedford, for many years a member of the sheriff's department, was shot five times through the arm, leg and hip, but his injuries are not considered serious by hospital attendants. M. Olson, Harvard student, home for the holidays, was shot through the right side but his condition is not considered serious. Pete Rutherford, laborer, was shot once through the thigh. Brady Boggs was shot through the leg by a stray bullet. Oscar Cliett, wholesale grocer, was shot in the heel, and Alex Speer, cashier of the bank, was shot through the right jaw. The unidentified robber was shot twice through the side and is now in Humbletown sanitarium with little hope held out for his recovery. He refused to talk. The bandits rushed from the alley and, according to stories given by witnesses of the battle between robbers and officers, the ill-fated bandit got into a Chevrolet sedan in which were two small girls, Laverne Comer, 12, and Emma May Robertson, and rushed in the direction of Eastland. The money was in the car. When the robber reached Sixteenth street, he was shot by E. C. McClelland, Cisco business man, and the money was recovered and returned to the bank. Mr. Speer said he was certain all the money had been recovered. Employees in the bank at the time of the robbery were Alex Speer, cashier; E. J. Poe, assistant cashier; Miss Ethel McCann, stenographer; Vance Littleton and Freda Storvell, bookkeeper. Plate glass windows in the vicinity of the bank were broken by stray bullets. None of the children who followed the presumed Santa into the bank were injured.

HASTILY MADE MARRIAGES ARE SOON DISSOLVED IN MEXICO

By United Press.
NOGALES, Ariz.—Gin marriages of Broadway and Hollywood are finding happy solution "across the street." "Across the street" is Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, where the steady trek of a discordant marital parade echoes through the dusty streets of the border town where martial tread has marked bloody intrigue and revolution. There, in a unique divorce mill, "the Mrs." may sever her marriage vows and at the same time pursue new conquests a thousand miles away or friend husband may busily engage himself at the business of making new millions without the worry of red tape in Uncle Sam's divorce courts. The repentant parties to "swift" marriages, who plunged in wreckless

Average 15 American Divorces a Month, the Court of the First Instance, Over which Judge Miguel M. Forlillo Presides, is Supplanting in Popularity the Divorce Mills of Reno and Paris, because of the number of obvious advantages.

A divorce by "mutual consent" may be obtained in less than 30 days; neither party is required to establish residence in Nogales and in fact do not have to put in an appearance; their names are kept secret and the divorce may be secured at prices ranging from \$575 and up, depending upon the length of time necessary to secure the decree. (Continued on page 2)

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**HASTILY MADE MARRIAGES
 ARE DISSOLVED IN MEXICO**

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In cases where it is to be a "mutual consent" case the procedure becomes a matter of form, handled in many cases by lawyers given the power of attorney to represent their clients in all action pertaining to securing the divorce.

In other words the interested parties may go about their business at home, the only requirements being that they forward documents giving the necessary power to the legal representatives, that they forward marriage certificates and property agreements and agreements in case of minor children. Also half of the price of the divorce must be paid down.

A variety of "grounds" are offered. They total in all about 14 and include adultery, immoral conduct on the part of either party, gross neglect by the husband, infection with incurable or obnoxious disease, impotency, insanity, extreme cruelty, desertion for more than six months, and incompatibility.

In practically every case the interested parties have asked that their names be withheld but from time to time they have become known. Senator Arturo Del Toro, formerly Arthur Bull, a New York lawyer, has been in the spotlight recently through the success of his clients in Sonora.

Among others Del Toro recently secured divorces for Mrs. Paul Koschke, formerly Ava Lowry, prominent New York society woman; Captain Frank Taylor Evans, son of Admiral Robley D. "Fighting Bob" Evans and E. Charlemagne Wells, New York art critic.

Prayer M. Daugherty, son of the former attorney general, Harry M. Daugherty, is now taking advantage of the speedy action in the Mexican courts. Daugherty filed a petition for divorce in Paris but due to the length of time it would have required he abandoned the action in favor of a Sonora decree.

The Mexican law it is explained, is based upon Roman law presenting many advantages over the laws of this country which are based on the old common law of England.

**League Nations
 To Test Sincerity
 Of Its Members**

By United Press.
 GENEVA.—League of Nations members are about to be subjected to the acid test as regards the sincerity of the obligations they have taken under the covenant.

This will be done by a round robin letter to all of them asking what portion of their military, naval and aerial forces, could, in a given case, intervene in support of a decision or recommendation of the league council for the maintenance of peace or the punishment of an aggressor.

This obligation of mutual assistance to which the bulk of the league members in signing the covenant subscribed, apparently without thinking, has at all times been the principal stumbling block of the league in all efforts towards progress along certain lines.

The league's famous Geneva protocol, its pact of mutual guarantee, its various efforts at mutual assistance and disarmament have nearly all owed their failure to the unwillingness of various states to take fresh pledges to come to the assistance of their fellow league members with their military, naval and aerial armaments.

The present demand, which will be made under instructions of the last assembly will be an effort to reduce to a minimum terms just how seriously league members take this portion of their obligations.

Gripings
 By GUS

We saw a friend of ours uptown this morning and he took occasion to tell us that sometimes he thought this was the poorest excuse for a column that he had ever seen. But that at other times he thought we were pretty good and were on the right track.

Well, you know, we can't be right every time because there's always somebody who sees a thing opposite from what we do and there is a bare possibility that we could be wrong once in a very great while.

We have a new one to suggest that Webster put out in one of his "grand and florid feeling" cartoons. That is when you start places, and your car runs out of gas, and you find yourself afoot, and you try to find the way back to town, and you are walking up both sides of the road at the same time, and a car comes along and picks you up. That's a part of it all, right but read on, dear reader.

When you get into the car and the driver looks like a uniformed policeman and you prepare for the worst and then when you get to a street light you find you are riding with a captain of the Salvation Army. Boy, there's your grand grand and glorious feeling.

Such a thing as that could happen.

You can't blame us for being worried and not being able to write a good story today, because we made the mistake of loaning our derby last night. The next number will be, "Where is My Wandering Derby This Morning?"

If it hadn't been for us the show could never have gone on last night because we had the only available derby.

Someone asked where someone else was. The party in question was said to have been playing with the "Three Kittens." Please bear in mind that this is only hearsay, we have indisputable testimony that we were fer, fer away... just like the Swanee river.

**SOCIETY
 AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

JUNIOR COLLEGE DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB
 The "Texas Ranger" dance tonight at the country club is creating quite a bit of excitement about town due to the fact that there are some "Exes" of Ranger college who want to see this year's Ranger junior college boys get sweaters for their work on the gridiron last fall.

The dance, which will begin at 8 o'clock will be given by the football men of the local college for the benefit of their football sweaters. It is being given to the high school with the Christmas season in open swing, quite a crowd of the younger set is expected out.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR ELKS CHARITY DANCE.
 The Elks of Ranger have made great preparations for its annual charity dance to be given tonight at the Elks hall. The handsome club rooms have been elaborately decorated and the Crazy Hotel orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance.

This Christmas dance, is always looked forward to with pleasure and promises to be right in line with its famous predecessors. Dancing will usher in Christmas eve morning. As an added feature refreshments will be served.

Invitations have been posted to friends of the Elks all over the oil fields and a large crowd, composed of boys and girls home from college home folks and visitors is expected to be present.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB LUNCHEON IS POSTPONED.
 On account of packing Christmas cheer baskets, the Child Welfare club will not meet Saturday. The members will spend the afternoon in their annual charity work.

NEW ERA CLUB WON'T MEET NEXT WEEK.
 Mrs. J. M. White, president of the New Era club announced today that the club would not meet next week but would meet on January 11. The December 28 program will be given in February.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS CHRISTMAS TREE.
 The primary department of the Methodist church, enjoyed a Christmas tree and program on Tuesday afternoon. After Old Santa Claus made his rounds, leaving a gift for each little one, the children were taken by the ten teachers in this department to their various class rooms and served jello and cookies.

A very beautiful feature of the program was the offerings brought by the children of fruits and candies, for the less fortunate ones. These gifts were distributed yesterday, Mrs. C. D. Woods is supervisor of this department.

PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods and son Bob left today for Beaumont and Shreveport, La., where they will visit relatives during the holidays.
 Mrs. O. L. Phillips went to Fort Worth this morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Borger, who will return with her to spend the holidays here.
 Eddie Horrigan is spending the holidays in Ranger with Mrs. Horrigan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS
 The Wesleyan Bible class of the Methodist church enjoyed a pretty Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Campbell, with their class teacher, Mrs. T. G. Deffebach acting a hostess.

The Campbell home, on Cypress street, was very beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and symbols, with a pretty tree being the outstanding feature. In this pretty setting games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Presents were exchanged among the members, who had previously arranged just how the exchange was to be made.

After the party the members took refreshments and presents to a sick member, Mrs. K. Williams, who has never recovered wholly from a car accident in the fall, and visited with her, thus bringing her the party, since she could not attend.
 Those present were: Mmes. Dennis, Barrett, Lewis, Akin, Hadley, Deffebach, Hubbard, Roberts, Alworth, Skillern, Miss Edloe Davenport and the house hostess.

MRS. S. L. THARPE ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.
 Mrs. S. L. Tharpe entertained the Young Matron's Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. A large tree beautifully decorated bore gifts for everyone, as the various members exchanged gifts

with one another.
 In addition to these gifts Mrs. Tharpe remembered each guest and in turn was presented by the class a silver basket.
 Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mmes. Ralph Sullivan, Homer Perry, Owen Bray, T. L. Dupree, William Cross, George Rogers, Percy Carr, Coe Brown and Cifers.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION
 The Child Study association of Ranger had a pretty Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. For the affair the Maddocks home had been made gay with Christmas greenery and a Christmas tree, where in the course of the afternoon old Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all present.

The program was well arranged and beautifully rendered. The association sang "Joy to the World." Mmes. Maddocks and Cox sang a duet, "Silent Night," and Mrs. J. B. Stagg gave piano solo. Mrs. Steve Christensen, accompanied by Miss Jennie Robison, sang "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Reading, by Phyllis Gray. Two contests were featured. Miss Jennie Robison won the prize in a music appreciation contest and Mrs. Alex Roberson one in "Hearts."

Refreshments of frozen salad, angelfood cake and coffee were served to Mmes. A. G. Gilgar, D. E. Purdy, Clint Davis and A. N. Larson.
 Those present other than these were Mmes. P. O. Hatley, Van Weter, Alex Roberson, J. Harmon, E. F. Rust, W. R. Avant, C. A. Smith, J. K. Peevhouse, O. S. Driskill, Ray Todd, W. W. Mitchell, Charles Hummell, D. E. Martin, H. D. Bishop, Steve Christensen, F. E. Jacobs, C. E. Maddocks, J. A. Bronson, J. T. Avant, J. W. Colquitt, J. S. Reynolds, J. B. Stagg, P. L. Carroll, G. B. McClellan, C. P. Standard, Jimmie Cox, John Remonte, Misses Jennie Robison and Phyllis Gray.

LIBERTY
 Today
JOHNNY HINES

 IN
HOME MADE

You'll get stuck on Johnny the minute you see him as a jam salesman. More thrills than a newlywed has cookbooks—It's a feast of fun, flavored with speed, spice and suspense.

With Comedy
TOMORROW
Leo Maloney
 in
"Border Blackbirds"
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30x3 1/2 Giant Oversize Cord	\$ 5.90	\$1.45
32x4 Federal Defender Cord	12.80	2.10
29x4.40 Federal full balloon cord	7.15	1.60
29x4.40 Federal Blue Pennant Cord	10.50	1.85
29x4.75 Federal Defender Cord	10.85	2.10
33x6.00 Federal Defender Cord	17.05	3.20

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 We could suggest numerous gifts for him but it will be well for you to come in and let us show them.

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As Christmas comes on Sunday this year Ranger business houses will be closed all day Monday with the exception of grocery stores that might open a few hours in the morning.

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

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—One white and tan fox terrier. Finder return to W. C. Gunkel, route 2, Ranger, and receive \$5 reward.

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
FOREIGN WORK—Young men interested in working in romantic South America write at once for information. South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma, Detroit, Mich.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
WE will set our incubator Monday, Jan. 2, and each Monday thereafter. Let us do your hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatching, 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Phone 249, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two-room apartment in private home; neatly furnished; gas, water and lights furnished. Apply 431 N. Marston st., 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—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.

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15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—3-room furnished house. Phone 488-J, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—German police pups, 6 weeks old, exceptionally well bred, raised right. Call T. H. Landon, Textland hotel, Eastland.

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.

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College Boosts For Better Herd On Dairy Farms

COLLEGE STATION.—With the recent purchase for the dairy husbandry department of the college of pureblooded Jersey herd of the Mistletoe Creameries, of Fort Worth, the A. & M. college of Texas now has what are considered among the best, if indeed not the outstanding, Jersey and Holstein college herds in the United States.

The new Jersey herd, acquired by the college as a foundation herd, includes twenty-eight females and one male. This herd contains several outstanding animals and was collected over a period of seven years by J. W. Ridgway, general manager of the Mistletoe Creameries, who was formerly head of the dairy husbandry department of A. & M., and is now a member of the board of the American Jersey Cattle club. Both Mr. Ridgway and S. S. Lard, president of the Mistletoe creameries expressed gratification over acquisition by the A. & M. college of the herd.

Among the outstanding animals in this importation are: a cow, Gamboge Fox Agatha, the cow that produced 81 pounds of milk in one day which is the second highest production of any Jersey cow in the world. She is a gold and silver medal cow and was state class champion in 1924 over all ages. Her yearly record is 17,811 pounds of milk and 787.3 pounds of fat. She has three registers of merit records, none of which is less than 600 pounds of fat. She was the principal feature of the Mistletoe exhibit at the State Fair of Texas last fall.

The average record of nineteen females that have calved is 511 pounds of fat, age not considered. The bull included in the herd is Mistletoe Agatha's Lad. He is an exceptionally well bred individual, being out of Gamboge Fox Agatha that was sired by Gamboge Knight's Fox and dammed by Agatha's Sociable Lady. The sire of this bull is Combination's Pretty Lad, a son of Imported Combination's Premier and out of Oakland's Pretty Sea Lass.

Individuals from the herd have won many awards. Texas fair, grand champion bull at the State fair, junior champion female at the state fair, junior and grand champion female at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

STOCKHOLM.—All Sweden will be run on a 24 hour basis after 1929 when the almanac will definitely change from the old 12-hour time schedule to the new. The early printing of the almanac made it possible to incorporate the change in those for 1928. Already the Swedish railroads are run on the 24-hour plan and the royal mail and telegraph systems have operated since last spring on the same basis.

Business Growth Shown by Reports Of Western Union

In a resume of the growth of Texas as commerce and industry sent out by the Western Union telegraph company, some very interesting facts in regard to the increase and growth of its business are set out.

In the year preceding the world war, Texas sent some 37,000,000 telegrams while in the year just closed the number of messages handled has jumped to more than 104,250,000.

This tremendous increase, almost unprecedented in the history of the telegraph in the United States or elsewhere, reflects with significant accuracy the vast industrial and business development which has brought the state of Texas to the top ranks of the nation in world commerce.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed.
Gas contract, H. B. Mays to Chestnut & Smith Corp. part of NE 1-4 of survey No. 2, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$1.

Material men lien, Joe Driskell et ux to Higgin-Botham Bartlet Co. lot 29, block C-3, E. A. Hill addition to Eastland, \$400.

Deed, State Tr. & Saving Bank to Mrs. Chooe Evans, lot 10, block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$703.

Abstract of judgment, Eastland Gas Co. vs. H. J. Harbin \$35.93.

Assignment, R. H. Lightfoot et al to Schimmel Prod. Corp. part of NE corner of section 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$1.

Abstract of judgment F. T. Ramsey et al vs. T. R. Valliant \$199.40.

Quit claim deed, Nellie T. Line et vir to S. V. Rust, lots 7, block 9, S. V. Rust addition to Ranger, \$700.

Affidavit, T. L. Overbey et al to public.

Release, Keith Lumber Co. to E. N. Dosey lots 8 and 9, part of 10, lots 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, block 36 Ranger \$6571.57.

Oil and gas lease, E. H. Webb et ux to Harry Atwood, SE 1-4 of section 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$1.

Material lien, contract M. H. Spoon part of lot 4, block "D" Cisco \$3,000.

Jan. 16 Is Set For Manufacturers Ice Cream Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—The second annual ice cream manufacturers' short course of the dairy husbandry department, A. & M. college of Texas, will be held Jan. 16 to 20, 1928, according to announcement just made.

A comprehensive program is being arranged, covering all phases of the industry. Topics to be discussed will include plant management, accounting, advertising, processing the mix, freezing and hardening, fruits and flavors, sanitation, refrigeration, standardizing and scoring.

A number of men prominent in Texas ice cream manufacturing circles are cooperating with the department in the short course. Among those who will appear on the program are George Boedeker, Hugo Swan, Byron Brown, Ben E. Cabell, Jr., Dallas; H. E. Schulze, San Antonio; W. H. Breen, Seguin; R. S. Stevens, Abilene; H. C. Vandervort, Mineral Wells; M. W. Anderson, Mexia.

Many inquiries relative to the course are being received and a large attendance is expected.

BLACK BOTTOM AND CHARLESTON ABSENT FROM LOCARNO DANCE

LONDON.—Hesitation waltzes featured a dance in the Locarno room of the foreign office, where the German delegates signed the Locarno pact, given by Lady Chamberlain, wife of the British foreign minister. The Charleston and the black bottom were conspicuously absent from the program.

With street traffic congested as it is, getting across down here is at risk of getting a crown up there.

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The added touch that gives a man that feeling of being dressed up. A most acceptable gift for any man.

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Men are very particular about pocket linen and we have a display of handkerchiefs that is quite complete.

Extras
Leather goods, cigarette lighters and cases, in fact hundreds of items that were made for men.

Jackets
For outdoor men who work or play, these jackets offer an idea that often gives a man exactly what he wants, but wouldn't buy for himself.

Belts
The finest leathers, the newest styles . . . the beautiful buckles.

Hose
And, after all, a man wears hose every day and never has too many.

Robes
Materials from all parts of the world, designs that are strikingly characteristic of good taste.

Gloves
For the man who drives there is no more appropriate gift than a pair of driving gloves. \$2.00 to \$7.50

POLICE WILL PATROL PARKING AT GHOLSON

B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson hotel today stated in regard to the parking of the busses on Main street, Ranger, in front of the Gholson hotel, that the chains that were there yesterday had been done away

with and that space markers had been placed instead and that the space would be under the patrol of the police force.

A communist leader orates for those who resort to violence for the "cause" should be applauded. Yes, by clapping them in jail.

Christmas Play At Merriman Is Enjoyed by Many

The Christmas program given at Merriman Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The program began with a Christmas song by two small boys and included readings, a folk dance by the small expression girls, music, a humorous play, "Aunt Jane's Christmas Box" and a Christmas play, which portrayed a kind man, fairies, singing and dancing, bell boys, toys, cooks and Christmas stockings, each in beautiful little costume, giving a happy Christmas to a poor family.

The story of Christ was told effectively by Mrs. J. N. Poe, Mrs. A. H. Allison as Mary, knelt by a manger filled with hay and sang a lullaby. This was followed by a white robed choir marching slowly in, singing "Silent Night." They grouped around the manger and Fari Gray and Jack Poe played a cornet duet "Silent Night."

A medico says the girl who bobs her hair courts baldness. And then it would truly be a lass and a lack.

Liberty Theatre Presents Jonnie Hines For Kiddies

Jonnie Hines in "Home Made" will be the screen offering at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, Christmas eve morning, when the children of this city and county will be the guests of manager J. T. Hughes.

The only string tied to the invitation is that each child present at the window, a toy for some poor child. When these toys are all turned in, Wade Swift and George Murphy will take them to the Ranger State bank building and have them ready for the child welfare club committee to assort for distribution to unfortunate children late Saturday afternoon.

The morning show will open at 11 o'clock and promises to be a thriller. All children are just as welcome as the flowers in May, provided they bring a toy for some poor child.

The Liberty theatre has been more than generous this Christmas and has been of great help to the Good Fellows in putting over their drive not only in the use of the theatre on

Thursday night and again tomorrow, but Manager Hughes has given much of his personal time to the campaign for funds.

The Child Welfare club committee will meet at one o'clock Saturday at the former Ranger State bank building, and complete the filling of baskets and assorting of toys, and will go with a committee of Good Fellows to distribute them late in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Hodges, president of the Child Welfare Club stated today that the Christmas cheer distributed this year would be more elaborate than ever before due to the efforts of the good fellows and the generous response of the public.

PALO PINTO SHERIFF RUNS DOWN LIQUOR CAR

A man, pardoned by "Ma" Ferguson during her regime over the state of Texas, is in the Palo Pinto county jail today and minus five one-half gallon jars of whisky and a case of bottled goods because he failed to stop when Sheriff Gib Abernathy told him to.

The Palo Pinto county sheriff tried to wave down a car at a crossing on Eagle creek but the driver thinking flight the better part of discretion, stepped on the gas. He was overtaken by the officer.

ARMED GUARD ON DUTY AT BANK IN RANGER

W. W. Housewright of the Citizens State bank today stated after the news of the Cisco bank robbery that a man was stationed at all times during the day on the mezzanine floor of the Citizens bank armed to the teeth as an additional precaution for the bank and its employees and customers protection.

This is done in addition to the carrying of funds of theft and hold up insurance.

HEARING SET FOR REBECCA ROGERS' PLEA

By United Press. LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Hearing on Rebecca Rogers' motion for a new trial has been set for 3 o'clock this afternoon. The girl bank robber was given a 14-year sentence by a jury which rejected her plea of insanity last week.

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MINCE MEAT None such, pkg.	14c
OLIVES 3 oz. bot. Queens Stuffed	11c 13c
SUGAR Brown or powdered, lb.	10c
JELLO Three packages	25c
MUSHROOMS Large can	48c
ELGIN Mayonnaise, 1000 Island sand. spread	24c
FRUIT SALAD No. 1 can	25c
PLUM PUDDING Heinz med. size	44c
COFFEE Canova vacuum packed, lb.	47c
MEAL Pillsbury's package	10c
SCOOTERS A few left	\$1.49
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FAT TURKEYS Toms or Hens	
PORK ROAST Shoulders, lean, lb.	20c
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- NEW DRESS
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- Lemonade Set

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- DANIEL GREEN COMFY SLIPPERS
- HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN
- BED SPREAD

for Mother

- SILK PAJAMAS
- LINGERIE
- STATIONERY
- HOSE
- TOILET SET
- NOVELTY JEWELRY

for Sweetheart

- IVORY DRESSER SET
- TOILET SET
- MESH BAG
- LEATHER PURSE

for Father

- LOUNGING ROBE
- TIE
- HOSE
- HANDKERCHIEF
- TRAVELING SET

for Brother

- NEW 4-PIECE SUIT
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- HOSE

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MINCE MEAT 4 oz. White Swan, each	12c
DATES 1 oz. Dromedary, per pkg.	19c
RAISINS 15 oz. Sunmaid Seedless, pkg.	11c
CAKE FLOUR Swan's Down, pkg.	35c
EXTRACT Lemon and Vanilla, 2 oz. bot.	25c
MARSHMALLOWS 3 pkgs. for	25c
SUGAR Brown and powdered, 1 lb. cart.	10c
CHERRIES No. 2 can, red pitted	26c
PRUNES Per lb.	9c
ORANGES Red Balls, per doz.	20c

Bananas, apples, oranges, grapes, cranberries, coconut, sweet potatoes, celery, lettuce, carrots, bell peppers, rhubarb, Christmas candies.

Fresh and cured meat cuts of all kinds. Fat dressed hens.

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THE STORY THUS FAR:
Tony Harrison, 13, is orphaned when Jeff Harrison, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kansas. He is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, a restaurant waiter, by Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K

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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS



"There's twenty dollars, even, that Bill throws him."

ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live and by Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee strip.

There the shy little boy meets Rita tomboy daughter of Titus Moore. The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining David Payne who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as Pawnee Bill. After a quarrel with the school superintendent, he hits the man and knocks him out.

CHAPTER XII

Behind that blow had been every ounce of the young man's supple strength. It was a real sleep-producing punch. The superintendent dropped to the floor and in falling struck his head against the window sill. Blood trickled from the cut and he lay like one dead.

Pawnee Bill turned on his heel and stalked out. Furiously he walked, and meditated as he walked. He threw himself down on the bank of Bear Creek and tried to determine on his next move.

Finally he got up and made straight for the Indian agent's office. Major Bowman was waiting for him with an expression of deep concern.

"Bill, you're lucky you didn't kill him. He says you tried to. They've taken him to the hospital and he's charging you with attempted murder."

Pawnee Bill uttered a sarcastic little laugh. "Hi! He's just full of charges of all kinds."

Bowman was pacing up and down uneasily.

"Well," said Lillie, "you're apparently more worried about it than I am. What shall I do?"

"You take my advice and light out of here, Bill, until it blows over. I don't want to see anything happen to you."

"I'm going," Pawnee Bill stuck out his hand.

The other clasped it with his own. "I'll write you when I hear from you."

With a charge of attempted murder against him, he deemed it best to travel light and travel fast. Accordingly, he was unencumbered with excess baggage when he mounted his horse and turned his face toward the northwest.

Half a day's riding brought him to the Salt Fork of the Arkansas, not far from its confluence with the Arkansas itself, and about 30 miles away from Pawnee. The river was "swimming" at the usual ford and current looked dangerously swift. He saw a "buggy" approaching him, with two men in it and for a moment he was apprehensive, thinking they might be after him.

"Still," he concluded, "it would be impossible for two men in a rig to travel as fast as I did," and he stood his ground.

The pair climbed out and hailed him in a friendly manner. One of them scratched his head. "How are we going to get across?" he wondered.

A minute or two before their arrival the young fugitive had spied the ferry boat some distance upstream, stranded on the south bank. It was impossible for one man to maneuver it, but with three it should be no very difficult matter.

"Well, take that ferry," Pawnee Bill said, "and put your buggy and the horses on it. Then we can take our clothes off and push."

This they did. They waded part of the way and swam the rest.

It had been his intention to put Oklahoma behind him as fast as he could, but after parting with the two strangers he headed his horse west, paralleling the Salt Fork upstream.

That evening he rode up to the bunk house of the Bar K ranch.

To Joe Craig he explained his plight. "I don't aim to linger. I'm heading for the Kansas line without delaying to pay party calls."

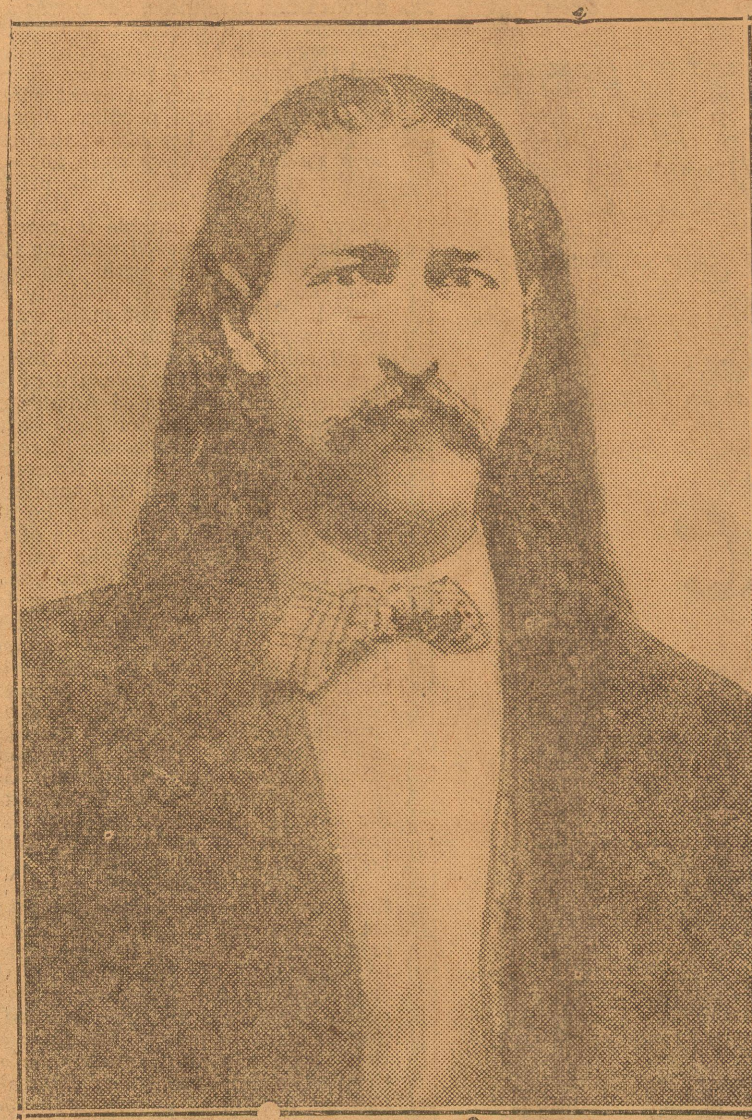
Craig scratched his head and grinned. "That would seem a right smart thing to do, Bill. I'm real regretful that you can't make your visit stretch a little longer. Seems every time I see you here in a hurry to get some place. Let's see it's going on two years ago that you dropped in to pay your respects on your way south. Man, how you've filled out!" He appraised the other admiringly. "And all that long hair and everything . . . Couple more years and darned if you won't be able to put my shoulders right on the ground."

Pawnee Bill laughed. "I won't have to wait a couple of years, Joe. I can throw you right now."

Craig looked at him in amazement. "What! Dagoned! I don't take some of that cockiness right out of you, Tony," he called, as he caught sight of the youngster coming from the corral, "come here and meet an old friend. You'd hardly know him now, but it's Bill Lillie, and he's got the nerve to say he can put my shoulders on the ground."

"Any day in the week," Pawnee Bill supplemented with a wink at Tony.

"You'll have to prove that right



Wild Bill Hickok

after supper," said Craig scornfully. "I'll give you the benefit of a rest after being all day in the saddle."

Pawnee Bill nodded. "That's settled, then. 'Speaking of growing,' he added, 'look at Tony.'"

And the boy had grown amazingly. He was fully as tall now as Pawnee Bill, and although he was slender, he was far from frail-looking, and he moved about with an easy grace that is unusual in growing boys his age. His skin was as brown as Joe Craig's, for he was a decided brunet type and tanned easily. His hair fell about his head in a confusion of black ringlets and his brown eyes sparkled with vitality and splendid health.

Pawnee Bill professed astonishment. "I never saw such a change," he declared. "How old are you now, Tony?"

Tony said he was "going on 15."

"That," said Joe Craig proudly, "is what the Bar K did for him. . . . Come on, now Bill; grab's ready."

He led the way to the cook house, where they were met by the other Bar K riders, straggling in from the range.

sat calmly down beside Lefe Whitney. "Is a man permitted to bet on the outcome of this little encounter?" he inquired amusedly of Joe Craig.

Craig grinned sheepishly. "Bill and I," he explained, "had a little difference of opinion and Bill just naturally insisted on finding out which one was right."

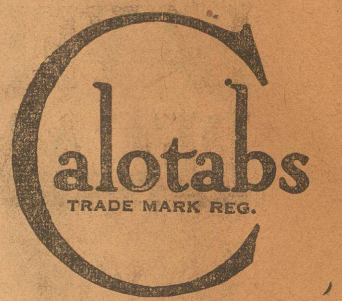
"Craig's a liar, Colonel," said Pawnee Bill, smiling. "I'm simply saving him a two-year wait."

"You spoke about betting, Colonel," spoke up Heck Sherman. "The odds are two to one that Craig will throw him."

Titus Moore looked casually at Pawnee Bill, as he stood, naked down to the belt line, waiting for the word to go. The long-haired youth was built like a wedge, with broad and powerful shoulders and slender waist. His depth of chest was re-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

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Topic: The Promised Era of Peace.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20.

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for it is he that shall save his people from their sins."—Matt. 1:21.

Teaching Outline.

Marvelous significance of the revelation of the infant Christ who was destined for sacrifice.

I.—The Messenger, vs. 8, 9, 13, 14.

1. Angels are "ministering spirits" and their chief joy is to do the will of God.

2. The multitude of angels emphasize the glory of God and the blessedness of humanity.

II.—The Message, vs. 10-12.

1. Angels announced the fact, the place of advent and the Redeemer v. 11.

2. The nature of the advent, born in obscurity, poverty and neglect, v. 10.

III.—The Mystery, vs. 15-20.

1. The shepherds believed the angelic announcement, v. 18.

2. The people wondered, v. 18.

3. Mary pondered on the mystery of the incarnation, v. 19.

Bethlehem, a little town among the multitude, occupies a place in history

that is outstanding in fame. David was born and reared there: Jacob buried his beloved Rachel there. Here Ruth lived after her famous decision to cling to Naomi, and it was here she married Boaz and from this union through their descendants Prince Emmanuel was born.

As Moses, Abraham and David, to whom the promise of the Messiah was first made, were shepherds; so was the competition of the promise first revealed to shepherds. The shepherds watched their flocks to preserve them from thieves and wild beasts. They were a type of shepherds required at this time to watch the divine flock and protect it against the wild beasts of Satan and the robbers of peace and virtue.

The birth of our Lord was attended with circumstances of external indignity and meanness, but it was also marked with a dignity and majesty, far surpassing all the pomp of kings, and the splendor of palaces. It was important that such an event should be announced with peculiar dignity. Angels were the heralds of the newborn Savior; but they were not sent to the rulers of the nation, priests, scribes nor Pharisees: on the contrary, some poor, humble industrious shepherds were favored with the first tidings of Emanuel's birth. An angel from the glory world suddenly appeared. This threw the night watchers into great consternation; but the angel said "Be not afraid," for he was come to bring a message of joy to sons and daughters of Adam's unfortunate race. A Savior from Satan, sin and death was born, the "Lord of Glory" was in Bethlehem. No sooner had the angel finished this announcement to the shepherds, than he was visibly joined by "a multitude of the heavenly host," or angelic armies; who being filled with inexpressible admiration of the love of God, and of all his glorious perfections, audibly celebrated his praises with acclamations, saying, "Glory to God in the highest," etc., implying that this was the grand display of divine glory, and superior to all others which they had ever witnessed. These inhabitants of the highest heavens, praised God in their loftiest strains of adoration; for now peace was prepared for the earth which had so long been in rebellion, discord and misery.

After this marvelous revelation there was no more dullness or interest in material things. No task of earth can interfere with a man when he takes God at His word, as the shepherds did, for they made haste to go to Bethlehem to "see this thing that is come to pass." On their arrival, sure enough there lay before them the fulfillment of Jehovah's Garden of Eden declarations 4000 years before. Right before human eyes lay "the seed of the woman." Through immaculate conception, Mary brought forth her first born, and the result, without the concurrence of man, was the "seed of the woman." The first Adam was surrounded with untold wealth and happiness. The second Adam was born in the midst of poverty, cradled in a manger and attended by men without earthly distinction or worldly honor. Mary pondered the things she heard, seen and experienced. Isaiah had pictured the tragic life that Mary's babe would eventually reach, and the dreadful death he would suffer. The angelic announcement as told

MISSES BATTLES, BROTHER ARE BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Misses Gaddybell and Ann Battles and their brother, Burna, have returned to Ranger from McAlester, Okla., where they were called to the bedside of their father, who passed away Dec. 17, after a week's illness. The deceased was 70 years old.

Misses Battles and their brother are employees of the Ranger Dry Goods company.

TEXAS DAILY PRESS TO MOVE N. Y. OFFICE

The Texas Daily Press League has advised that on Dec. 27, it will move its New York office to 369 Lexington avenue, New York. This is the fine, new Lexington Towers building, just completed, with new and commodious offices that the league is very proud of.

FORMER RANGER PASTOR TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

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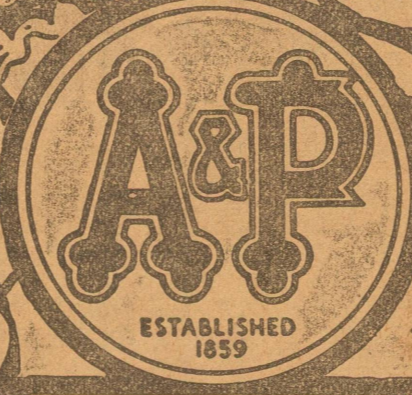
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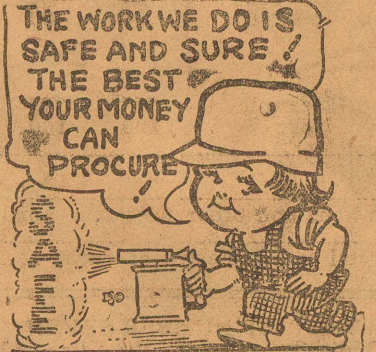
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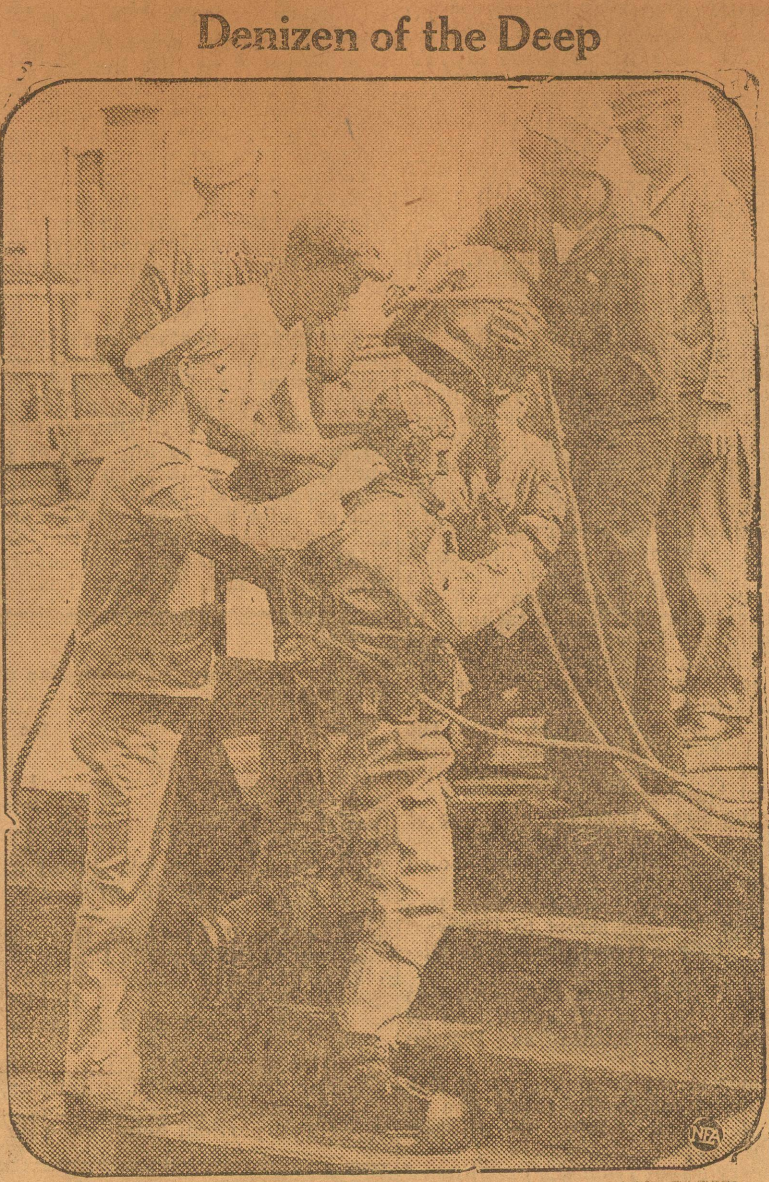
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MIAMI.—Miami's first brood of cygnets have been hatched. Their parents, two black swans, rare birds, have been hatching four eggs at Lake Pancoast, and meantime interrupting all bulkhead operations at the lake. The swans, which are fierce fighters have routed human interference, a police dog puppy and driven the white swans from their part of the lake entirely.

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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

Roger Peckinpaugh, newly appointed manager of the Cleveland Indians, played the leading role in perhaps the most unusual day at bat ever enjoyed by a major league ball player. No doubt it would be more correct if I referred to it as a non-batting feat.

Ray Keating, some years ago a deceptive spitball pitcher, then with the New York Yankees, played the hero stuff in the weirdest exhibition of pitching, featuring both good and bad, that I have ever called balls and strikes over.

Peckinpaugh's performance featured five bases on balls in as many appearances at the plate. I do not recall the pitchers who worked the game, there were several, but I do recall Philadelphia as the opposing team.

Keating's debut as a big league pitcher was a most unusual one. He struck out the side in the ninth inning of a game at St. Louis, but before doing so bumped into plenty of trouble.

From certain angles Peckinpaugh's five bases on balls and Keating's trio of strikeouts had something in common, as I will later try to point out.

Never Struck Once.
When Peckinpaugh received five bases on balls in a game at Philadelphia on June 2, 1919, as a member of the New York Yankees, he didn't establish a record.

Back in 1891 Walter Wilnot, then with the Chicago Nationals, worked the opposition twirlers for six passes. Thirty-six years have passed and the feat of getting six bases on balls in one game remains undisturbed.

Seven players in the history of the major leagues have received five bases on balls. However, I doubt if any of the seven had an experience similar to that of Peckinpaugh's.

Going to the plate five times in the game, Peckinpaugh didn't offer at a single ball. He could have left his bat at the bench as far as swinging at the ball was concerned.

The freak part of the happening was that in each instance the count was three balls and two strikes before he was finally franked to first. In each time at bat Peckinpaugh played out the string, but in working the

pitcher to the limit he refrained from striking at a single ball.

While there is no way of checking up on the six other similar happenings, I doubt if any of them had the same background as Peck's. Three balls and two strikes in each instance without the batsman taking his bat off his shoulder.

Thrill in This One.
For real drama, however, Keatings debut as a pitcher had Peck's rather drab base on balls performance backed off the boards.

When a pinch hitter was pressed into service for the New York pitcher in the first half of the eighth in a game at St. Louis some years ago, Keating was selected as the pitcher to finish the game.


His deceptive spitball that was hard to control, plus the nervousness that went with his big league debut had Keating working under a severe strain.

Keating gave three bases on balls in the first inning he ever worked in the majors and between he struck out three other men to face him. The count on each of the six batters to face him was three balls and two strikes.

Keating walked the first, third and fifth batter. He struck out the second and fourth, so there was real

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"mellerdrummer" on tap when the sixth batter of the inning stepped to the plate with the bases filled.

I called this batter out with the count three and two, on a ball which the batsman insisted was away below the knee, but I thought good enough to be a strike.

I have never umpired a wilder inning, six batters up, three bases on balls and as many strike-outs with the count three and two on every batsman. Tie it if you can.

In my next article, I will discuss the most unusual ball game I have ever seen a pitcher work, unusual because of its good and bad features.

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ROCKPORT, Ind.—Only during periods of high water on the Ohio river does the principal business of Rockport, Indiana's "Gretna Green," show any signs of depression. Although this Spencer county seat boasts only 2,600 population, court records from October, 1926, until November of this year show that 395 couples from Indiana and Kentucky were married here.

During the high water of last January, however, business was so dull that Justice J. M. Kessner, Rockport's marrying "squire" and the Rev. William Huerling, the "marrying parson" reported not a single ceremony was performed.

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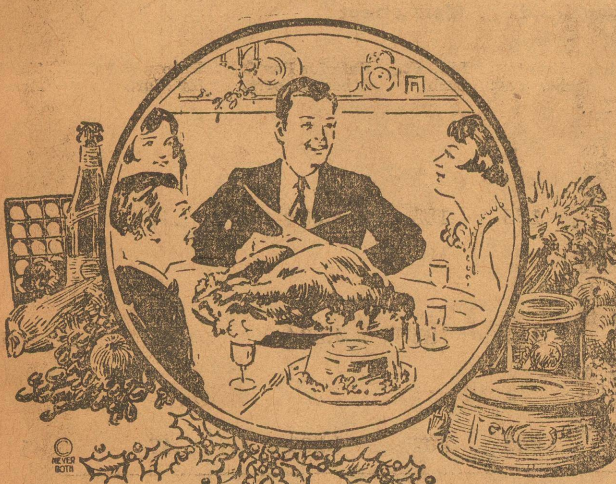

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Passed and approved this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1927.

JOHN THURMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: S. J. DEAN, City Secretary.

The above ordinance having been read, and the motion of Commissioners that such ordinance be adopted under the emergency clause was seconded by Commissioner Walker, and the Aye and the No vote being taken upon final passage of such ordinance

Jury Commission Selects Jurors January Term

The following petit jurors have been selected by the jury commission appointed by Judge Elzo Been to draw jurors for the January term of the Eighty-eighth district court. Forty names appear on the list for each week except for the fourth, on which 174 names appear. The fourth week is the week in which the Eastland County-Smith Bros. road suit is scheduled to be tried.

Following are the jurors for the

under the emergency clause, Commissioners Teal, Walker, Smith and Pearson and Mayor Thurman voted "Aye," and no one voted "No." THEREUPON, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and adopted under the emergency clause, and in the presence of the Commission signed and approved the same.

Approved: JOHN THURMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

First week of January in the Eighty-eighth district court: W. W. Hamrick, Gorman; E. G. Acuff, Ranger; B. M. Carroll, Rising Star; Theodore Ferguson, Eastland; O. A. Alexander, Okra; G. A. Eadie, Rising Star; W. J. Foxworth, Cisco; J. T. Kinnaird, Romney; M. L. Eikas, Olden; F. M. Earls, Ranger; W. T. Garrett, Eastland; J. I. Cole, Ranger; G. N. Collins, Carbon; P. L. Parker, Eastland; G. L. Kemp, Desdemona; George E. Ford, Olden; John Dearman, Pioneer; A. A. Abbott, Cisco; C. E. Herrington, Gorman; J. J. Baker, Cisco; Mike Gibson, Rising Star; Sim Dabbs, Eastland; R. F. Bivans, Cisco; W. C. Kelum, Desdemona; L. A. Greer, Gorman; W. I. Agnew, Cisco; O. M. Jones, Rising Star; P. L. Goodwin, Rising Star; F. A. Fiddler, Ranger; T. J. Fuller, Gorman; C. W. Collins, Rising Star; Briggs Owen, Eastland; E. E. Parker, Rising Star; C. S. Taylor, Gorman; John Irby, Rising Star; J. C. Jones, Cisco; Carl Hall, Rising Star; R. E. Alexander, Tiffin; Joe R. Colson, Ranger; C. E. Flanagan, Rising Star.

For the third week in January, the jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court are: W. M. Blair, Gorman; J. J. Campbell, Nimrod; Frank Bolding, Cisco; R. Q. Bills, Cisco; T. V. Garrett,

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For the fourth week in January, the jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court for the week of Feb. 20: U. A. Dangler, Rising Star; W. S. Self, Gorman; Frank Gee, Desdemona; E. H. Ramsey, Rising Star; Joe H. Allen, Nimrod; Emmitt Keith, Ranger; A. J. Grant, Carbon; M. I. Yeager, Dothan; J. A. Dill, Pioneer; W. H. Baker, Pioneer; Sam Clark, Rising Star; V. F. Foster, Rising Star; E. B. Gude, Cisco; R. W. Edwards, Okra; R. J. Cason, Gorman; L. E. Clark, Desdemona; F. W. Frances, Ranger; H. S. Childers, Rising Star; Tom Ballard, Ranger; J. W. Cockrell, Gorman; S. L. Griffin, Ranger; J. M. Groves, Pioneer; R. R. Bradshaw, Cisco; G. G. Ball, Rising Star; Dutch Shultz, Rising Star; J. A. Frazier, Cisco; W. D. Harper, Gorman; Claud Hammit, Okra; R. E. Katy, Ranger; E. A. Boaz, Gorman; T. D. Alderson, Eastland; Jim Grogan, Eastland; W. P. Fuller, Eastland; W. R. Gold, Ranger; F. T. Hardister, Scanton; B. F. Davenport, Ranger; T. J. Greenwood, Carbon; O. O. Adams, Carbon; Harden Neal, Ranger; A. B. Conway, Ranger.

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FISHERMEN SCOUT IN PLANE. Fishermen in Choshi, Japan, have jointly purchased a hydroplane to be used by its scouts in searching for schools of fish. The fishermen say that fish can be located from the air much easier than from the water. The fishing fleets will be directed from the air hereafter as war vessels are now directed by naval aircraft.

Congressmen enjoying their vacation.—Headline. And so is the rest of the nation.

PAVING CONTRACTOR TO OPEN RANGER OFFICE

W. E. Burke, contractor for the paving of some 50 blocks of residential streets in Ranger, was in town yesterday and for the information of many inquirers as to when the paving will begin Mr. Burke stated that he expects to be here permanently after Jan. 5. At that time an office will be opened up in the Hodges-Neal building.

In accordance with a request of the city commission of Ranger, Mr. Burke stated that he would use local labor wherever possible in the paving work.

LONDON HAS COLORED TYPING.

Society women of London have taken to the idea of colored typing. Not only do they have their typewriters match their rooms, but the paper and ink must correspond with the typewriter. One prominent leader has a green machine in a green room and uses green paper and ink.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN

North Commerce street from the north end of pavement on North Commerce street to the north line of Cypress street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14	31	O. T.	300	344	8.256	.47	2638.48
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	Right of way			460	482	8.256	.47	4024.30
City's portion of cost								2091.53
GRAND TOTAL								8754.31
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								6274.56
For curbs								388.22
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2091.53

DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN

Cypress Street from the West Line of North Commerce Street to the West Line of North Rusk Street

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
O. D. Dillingham	15, 15 1/2, 16, 17, 18	32	O. T.	316.45	326	11.113	.47	3669.92
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	31	O. T.	130	142	11.113	.47	1,511.43
C. F. Thompson	3, 2, 1	31	O. T.	150	184	11.113	.47	1,753.43
City's portion of cost								1,963.27
GRAND TOTAL								8,159.60
For paving, including gutter, excavation and other appurtenances								5,889.89
For curbs								306.44
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,963.27

DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN

Cherry street from the west line of North Rusk street to the east line of North Austin street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
J. H. Harrison, est.	7 & 8	18	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Victoria Harrison May	9	18	O. T.	50	50	6.733	.47	360.15
J. O'Donnel	10, 11, 12	18	O. T.	150	150	6.733	.47	1080.45
South Side:								
Wm. Bohning, est.	6 & 5	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Ward Rice	4 & 3	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
M. R. Newnam & Hall Walker	2 & 1	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
City's portion of cost								1346.58
GRAND TOTAL								5668.68
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								4040.10
For curbs								282.00
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								1346.58

DISTRICT NUMBER NINETEEN

Lula Street from the North line of Cherry Street to the South line of Cypress Street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impvts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Ranger Ind. School Dist.	2, 3	11	Hodges Oak Park	300	317	4.33	.47	1447.99
WEST SIDE:								
Wm. Donley 1		12	Hodges Oak Park	140	148	4.33	.47	675.76
M. M. Robinson 12		12	Hodges Oak Park	140	169	4.33	.47	685.63
City's portion of cost								837.14
GRAND TOTAL								3,646.32
For paving, including gutter, excavating and other necessary appurtenances								5,839.10
For curbs								306.44
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,963.27

DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY

Mesquite street from the west line of brick pavement on Bankhead highway to the east line of paving on Rusk street thence from the west line of paving on Rusk street to the west line of Marston street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	15, 16	26	O. T.	180	274	4.434	.47	926.90
Mrs. A. J. and Sarah E. Sanderford	17, 18	26	O. T.	100	136	4.434	.47	507.30
Mrs. Ellen Wier	S 1-2 7, 8, 9	23	O. T.	150	186	4.434	.47	752.52
S. V. Rust	10	23	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Ed. Meyers	11, 12	23	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
Minnie Bronstein	S. 1-2 of 7, 8, 10	20	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
L. C. G. Buchanan	9	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
L. C. G. Buchanan	10	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Grady Jennings	11, 12	10	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
South Side:								
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	25	O. T.	130	201	4.434	.47	670.89
Mrs. Ella Walker	3, 2, 1	25	O. T.	150	209	4.434	.47	763.33
Church of Christ	6	24	O. T.	50	86	4.434	.47	262.12
A. M. Scott, L. A. Scott and W. R. Abernathy	5	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
J. E. Meroney	4	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	3	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
W. L. Terry	2, 1	24	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
F. N. Hassen	E. 25' of 5, 6	9	O. T.	75	110	4.434	.47	384.25
Mrs. Nellie Mays	W. 25' of 5, 4	9	O. T.	75	75	4.434	.47	367.80
J. L. Thompson	3	9	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Wm. Myers	2, 1	9	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
City's portion of cost								2,601.35
GRAND TOTAL								11,487.01
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								7,803.72
For curbs								1,081.94
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2,601.35

DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Mesquite street from the east line of Marston street to the west line of Hodges street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Hall Walker	7, 8, 9	7	O. T.	123	123	3.668	.47	508.97
Hall Walker	1	1	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Samuel H. Barrett	2	2	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. M. Jones	1, 2	3	C. H. Ray	100	122	3.668	.47	424.14
Mrs. R. H. Hansford	3, 4	3	C. H. Ray	100	100	3.668	.47	413.80
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	5, 6	3	C. H. Ray	100	114	3.668	.47	420.88
South Side:								
Hall Walker	4, 5, 6	8	O. T.	123	175	3.668	.47	535.41
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	1	5	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Mrs. Rouncey Roberts	1, 2, 3	4	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
Mrs. E. A. Wheeler	2, 3, 4	5	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. R. Fleming & F. K. Stitzer	4, 5, 6	4	C. H. Ray	150	150	3.668	.47	620.70
City's portion of cost								1731.46
GRAND TOTAL								7663.24
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								5193.88
For curbs								737.90
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1731.46

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markable, and the colonel noted, with suddenly narrowed eyes and pursed lips, the strong neck and the smooth flow of muscles in the upper arm. The young man presented a striking picture; from the hips up he looked, with his flowing mane and splendid torso, like a man from the primitive.

Even so, Craig undoubtedly was the stronger of the two; besides, his strength was of the wiry, tensile kind that is more enduring. He was tall and lean and hard as nails. If Pawnee Bill hoped to win, the colonel was thinking, it would have to be quickly; he would have to gamble on throwing everything into a sudden burst of power, for Craig was built for a long race.

Titus Moore finally spoke. "It wouldn't be polite," he murmured, "to bet against a guest of the K— not at those odds anyway. Here's \$20 even, that Bill throws him."

There was a quick scramble among the men to cover his bet. "I'm constrained," remarked Lafe Whitney, "to let my natural courtesy take a back seat while I rake in some easy money. If anyone in this crowd can touch Craig's shoulders to the ground I don't know a jack rabbit from a branded steer."

The colonel smiled. "There's a trick or two about this game you don't know, Lafe."

The combatants came together. Craig reached out his long arms, but Pawnee Bill knocked them down. Again they came together and Craig, with a swift movement, got his arms around the other's waist and began to squeeze like a bear. Pawnee Bill's doubled fists were braced against Craig's chest and his back arched against the crushing strength of those long, powerful arms.

Suddenly Pawnee Bill seemed to collapse toward his opponent and for a brief moment there was a resulant lessening of the pressure against his back. But as he fell toward Craig he twisted his body with a quick exertion of strength, turning his back to his opponent. In the same instant his hands went around Craig's neck and clasped firmly. Then he bent forward and pulled downward with all his might.

Craig had been blissfully unaware of the trap set for him by his younger opponent. When he felt himself being pulled inexorably over those broad shoulders and toward the

ground it was too late; he could no more have resisted that downward pull than he could have stopped an avalanche or discoursed on the nebular hypothesis. Down he went in a flying heap, and as he touched the ground a spry young man, a little short of breath but still capable of applying the necessary power where it was needed, pinned both his shoulders to the ground and then sprang lightly to his feet.

(To be continued)

SAN ANTONIO.—A bulletin urging renewed vigilance against the pink bollworm in Texas was issued here today by the horticultural board of the U. S. department of agriculture.

"The pest exacted a heavy toll this year in the Big Bend region of Texas," the bulletin stated. "Its general occurrence this year throughout the territory now under regulation indicates the great danger of the possibility of its spread."

It was said that inspectors for the board have discovered the pest in the regulated areas of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The Texas area infested includes the Pecos valley, the El Paso valley and the Mesilla valley.

Within a few weeks the board will have more than a thousand laborers at work under trained inspectors to clean up the infested areas, the report said.

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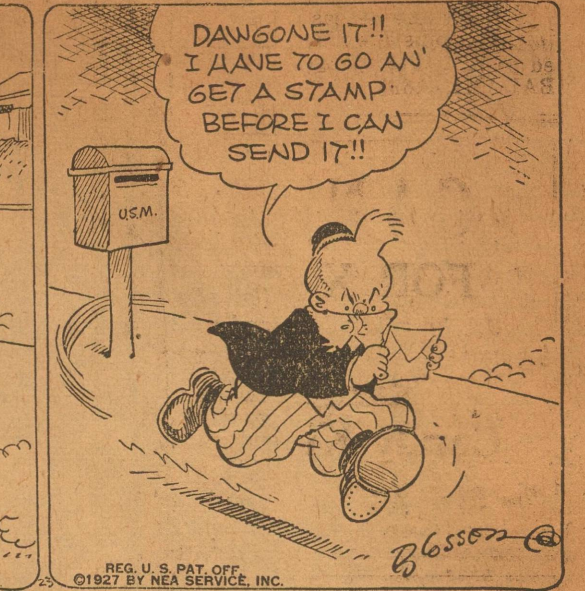
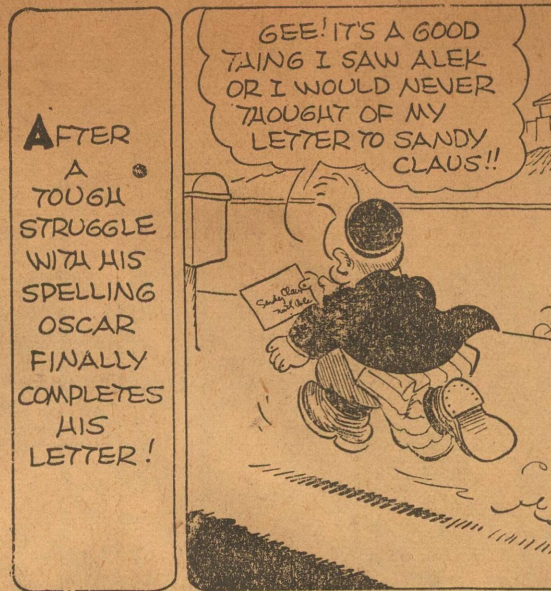
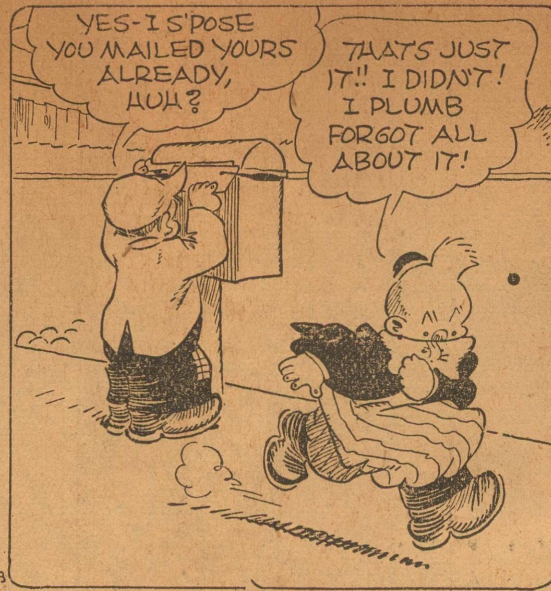
WASHINGTON—There used to be a report here to the effect that Secretary Hoover was trying to take all the government bureaus under the wing of the department of commerce, but it appears that Secretary Davis and his subordinates are still loaded with all sorts of work.

The labor department has a conciliation service to help settle strikes, the federal employment service, which does a huge business, the U. S. housing corporation, the fact-finding bureau of labor statistics, the bureau of immigration, which guards the border and supervises aliens, the children's bureau, which administers the maternity and infancy act, the women's bureau, which acts in the interests of women in industry and the bureau of naturalization, which undertakes to Americanize aliens.

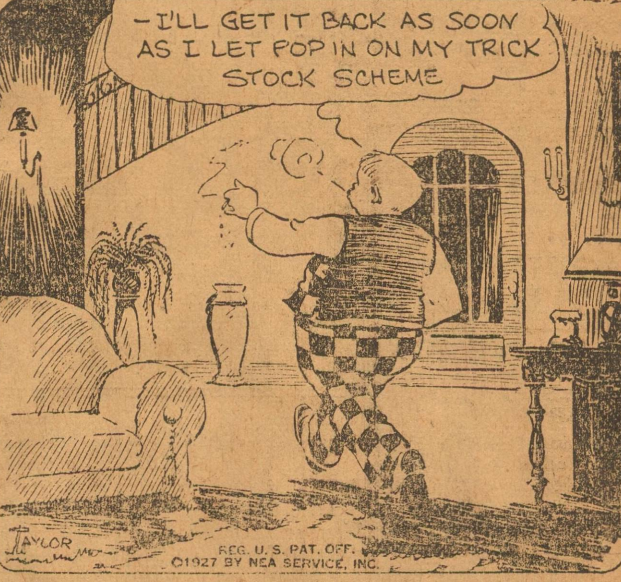
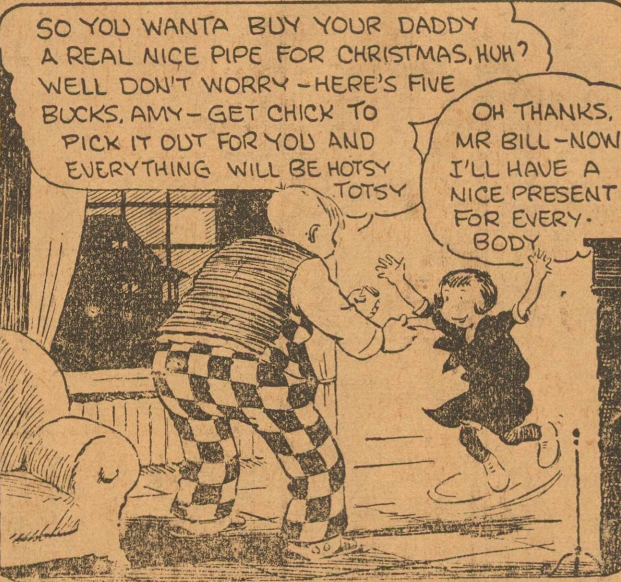
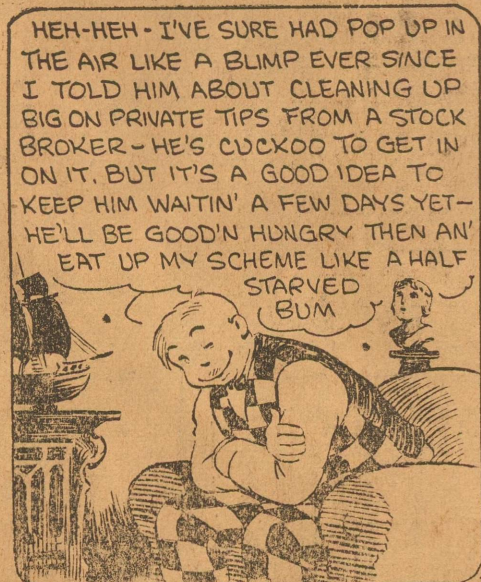
The conciliation service handled 545 strikes or threatened strikes in the last fiscal year, adjusting 395 and reporting itself as unable to adjust but 57. More than 575,000 workers were effected, according to Director Hugh L. Kerwin. Acceptance of the conciliation service's decisions, of course, is purely optional.

Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States employment service, reports considerable unemployment. He notes increased use of labor-saving machinery in the factories and on the farms and finds that although there are fewer opportunities for temporary or casual em-

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ployment, a more stabilized labor market is indicated.

It is harder to find jobs for workers, he admits, but there is an "enhanced economic value" in a "condition wherein wage earners generally are more cautious about making voluntary changes." Jones says that industrial employment generally is on a normal basis. Although there is a "considerable" surplus of labor, he does not mention the seeming possibility of the establishment of a large permanent class of unemployed, which is not likely to diminish except

in boom times. Neither does any section of the general labor department report mention the connection between unemployment and increases in crime.

The employment service seems to have done a tremendous amount of good work, for it placed 1,688,476 persons in jobs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. It had requests for workers for 1,991,598 jobs. But the picture is not complete without noting that 2,440,640 persons registered for jobs.

In other words, definite figures

show that nearly two and a half million persons were in want of jobs at one time or another during the year. To guess at the total number of this class it would be necessary to determine the proportion of jobless men and women who come to the federal employment service for work.

Commissioner General Harry E. Hull of the immigration bureau, in his part of the secretary's report, says that 588,000 aliens were admitted in the fiscal year, some 42,000 more than in 1926. Nearly 75,000 departed without expressing the in-

tenion of returning and 180,000 more left, expecting to return. Twelve thousand aliens were arrested and deported, and some 14,000 others subject to deportation departed voluntarily.

Expansion of the bureau's border patrol is described as "almost amazing." With a force of 781, it captured 12,098 smuggled aliens, as compared with 3,380 last year. It apprehended a total of 19,382 violators as compared with 5,580 during 1926, and it captured 786 automobiles and 303 "boats and other vehicles."

Another oddity in golf is the difference between the tee for the ball at the first 18 holes and the "ea" for the ball at the nineteenth.

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Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

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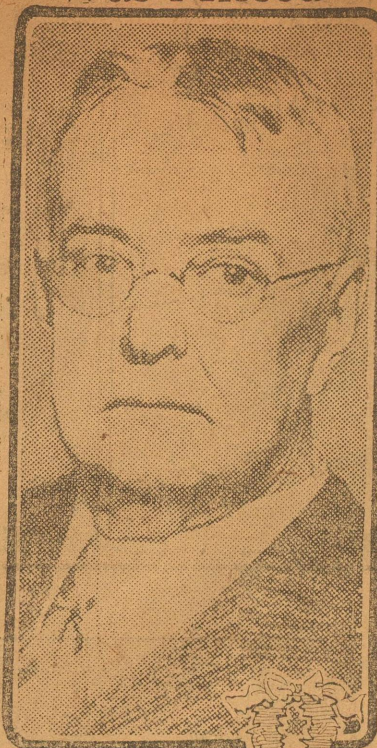
SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Only two letters in Santa's mail this morning. Well, that is fine, because it's too late now for to take any more orders as he will be busy getting his sleigh loaded ready for him to start his rounds Saturday night. All these little boys and girls who have written him such nice letters just mind your mamas, papas and go to bed early tomorrow night and when Sunday morning comes, Old Santa will have come and gone, leaving you your heart's desire and a wish for a happy New Year.

Pauline Bryan writes: "Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and some fruit and candy. Remember the poor children. I don't go to school but have read Baby Ray through and I know my letters and numbers and can count backwards from 20 to 1."

Travis Bryan wants Santa to bring him a football and a little tool box with tools in it and some fruits, nuts and candies.

Was Missed



The past meeting of the American League owners was the first missed by Ban Johnson since the league was formed. Of course, Johnson could not have been there even if he had not been succeeded recently as head of the league by E. S. Barnard. Serious illness would have prevented his attendance had he wanted to attend.

Olden News

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John L. Haynes is suffering with severe and painful burns on her face and hands sustained while she was at work Tuesday evening cleaning clothes in their tailor shop when the gasoline she was using exploded. Her son, Jack, was also burned some as he was with his mother, and Mr. Haynes was burned on the hands trying to put the fire out.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice are the proud parents of a 10½-pound baby girl, which arrived Tuesday night. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

All Olden people extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford and family in their loss of little Buddy, who was burned to death on last Saturday at their home. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Eastland cemetery.

R. E. Snow of Brunks comedians is the guest of friends in Olden this week. Archie Hill of Southland, Texas, is here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Robinson and husband. He will remain over for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hillard, Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and Miss Clem Rayford attended the charity ball at the American Legion hall at Ranger Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. W. Wilson of Wewoka, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snyder of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Harry Aylward of Burkburnett is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Barker and family.

The Olden basket ball girls were defeated by the Cisco girls at Cisco Tuesday night.

Miss Virginia Cribbs is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cribbs at Greysport, La. Miss Virginia is spending the winter here with her sister and attending Ranger Junior college.

Everett H. Everett, who is attending military school at Roswell, N. M., is home visiting his parents.

The Olden young people enjoyed a party Saturday night here at the James home.

Christ were entertained by the Church of Christ were entertained at the P. G. Wright home Sunday.

Present to enjoy the dinner were Marjorie Gayce, Juanita Middleton, Hattie Massey, Bessie Saxebee, Flora and Bonnie Branscum, Ethel and Johnnie Fox, Opal Howell, Odell Fox, Nova Barker, Pete and Nathan and Rebecca Wright, Worth Hatten, Tom Fox, Walton Branscum and Andy Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowcome and family of Leuders have moved near Olden to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Thomas and Gilbert Lamb of Brunk's comedians were visiting friends in Olden Sunday. The Thomases were en route to Los Angeles to spend Christmas and Gilbert Lamb is joining the Harley Sadler show at Lawsveter.

Miss Ina Dell Woods is expected home from Sincerus university the

last of the week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk of Harrison, Ark., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson were shopping in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Miss Naomi Norton of Olden and Mr. Baker of Graham were married Monday at Eastland. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton of Olden. The young people will make their home in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby Dean have moved to Odessa to make their home.

Mrs. E. J. Allen is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of Toyner, Texas, to spend the Christmas with her and family.

EASTLAND POSTOFFICE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Postmaster A. H. Johnson of Eastland states that the parcel post window at the Eastland office will be open Sunday, which is Christmas day, from 9:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon for delivery only. No packages will be accepted for mailing Sunday.

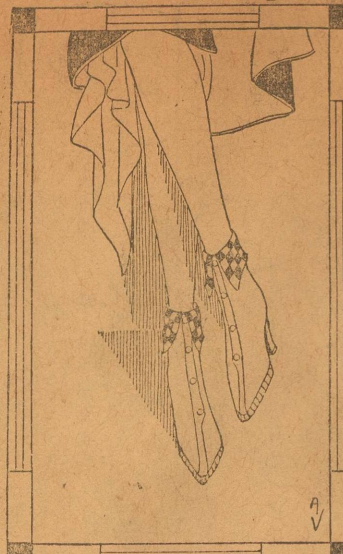
Monday the entire force will be on duty at the office from the usual opening hour until noon. The office will be closed the balance of the day.

EASTLAND DRUG STORE HAS LIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

Damage to the amount of \$250 was done to the Palace Drug store, Eastland, early Thursday night when a show window filled with Christmas goods caught fire.

A small boy struck a match on the outside of the show window, the head going through a crack in the window

Shoe Gloves



Completing the ensemble in color and giving a "well-turned ankle" appearance to their wearers are the new buttoned "shoe gloves" of rubber

and igniting an abundance of cotton and paper decorations. Both plate glasses were broken by the fire and practically all of the goods on display were destroyed or damaged. The loss was covered by insurance.

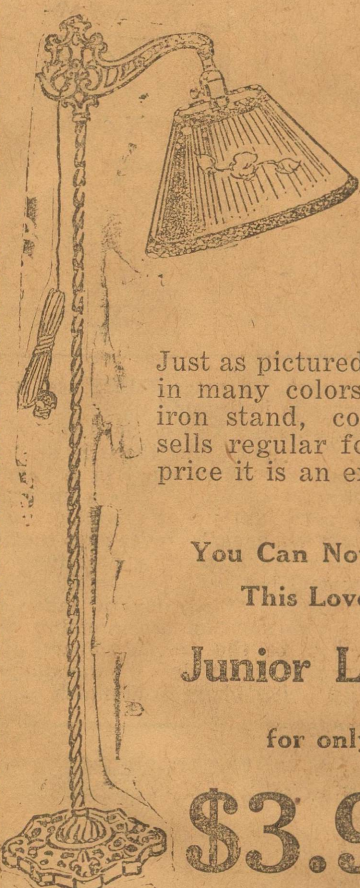
A dress item states that women now prefer surves to angles—and thereby suggests that they think curving is better angling.

DRILLING REPORT

Archie Shaw W. T. Burns No. 31, Coleman county, well record; W. T. Burns No. 32, Coleman county, well record; W. T. Burns No. 35, Coleman county, well record; W. T. Burns No. 34, Coleman county, well record.
 J. L. Matlock J. L. Matlock No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug.
 J. V. Scribner et al. Truheart Estate No. 2, Brown county, intention to plug.
 Shaw & Fox W. T. Burns No. 2, Coleman county, well record; W. T. Burns No. 3, Coleman county, well record; W. T. Burns No. 3, Coleman county, plugging record.
 Cleveland Farm-Massey Wells Inc., Stewart No. —, statement after shooting.
 Goldenrod Oil company Whidden No. 10, Brown county, intention to plug.
 Goldenrod Oil company Mrs. Susie Taylor No. 1, Brown county, statement after shooting and well record.
 Young Bros. & Anlexander P. G. Hatchett No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill.
 Peer Oil corporation Sealy Heirs No. 1, Coleman county, intention to plug.
 Valley Oil company H. H. Ramsey No. 1, Callahan county, well record and plugging record.
 The regime at Moscow is dense if it doesn't realize that no "red" sent there is worth a red cent here.

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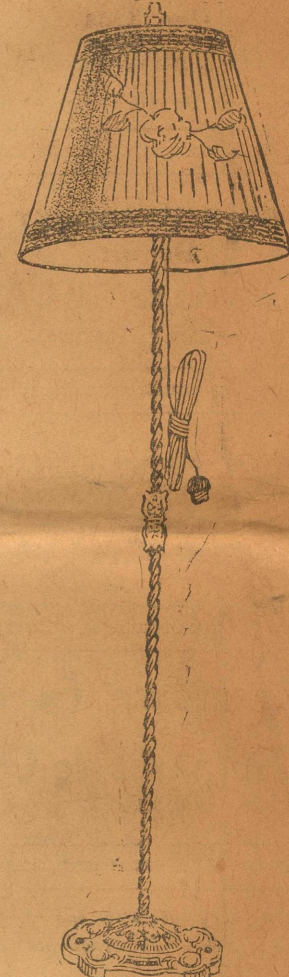
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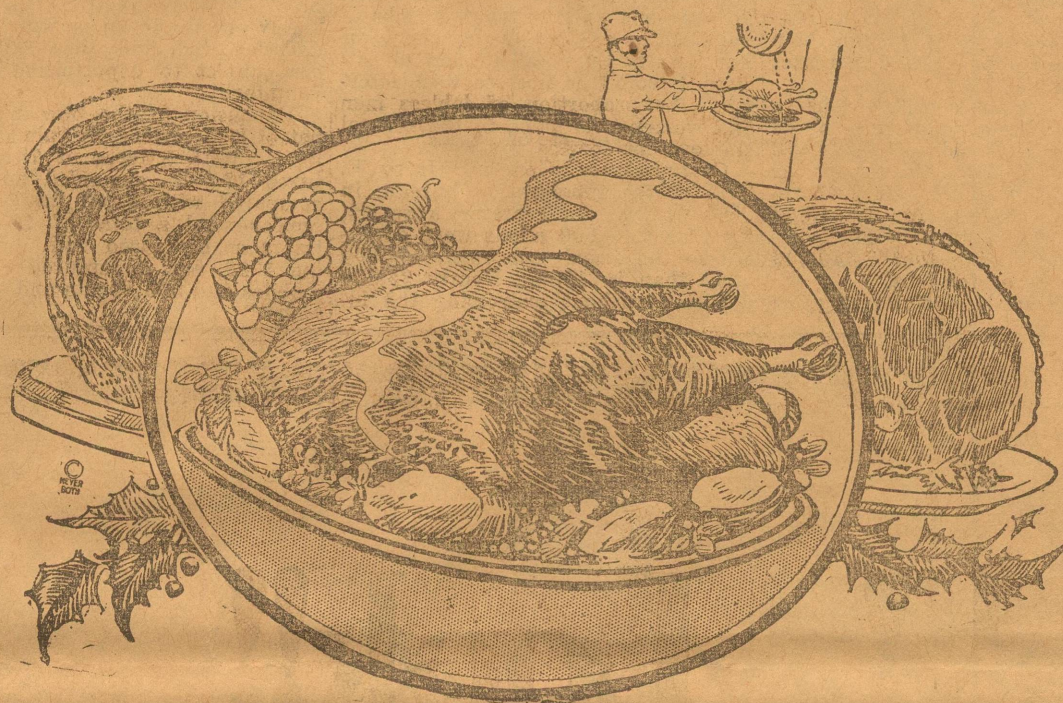
A round table, that stands about two feet high and that may be had in many colors, is adapted to many purposes. Priced very special tomorrow at only **98c**



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Everything for the Holiday Menu



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| Lettuce | Roast | Salmon Cutlets |
| Green Beans | Christmas Candy | Dessert Sugar |
| Tangerines | Grape Fruit | Fresh Country Eggs |
| Coffee | Cherries | Butter |
| Tea | Lima Beans | Cheese of all kinds |
| Cocoa | Asparagus Tips | Turkeys |
| Sweet Pickles | Fruit Salad | Hens |
| Sour Pickles | Pumpkins | Fryers |
| Plain and Stuffed Olives | Shrimp | Pork Roast |
| Catsup | 1-A Sauce | Beef Roast |
| Chili Sauce | Chop Suey Sauce | Brookefield Sausage |
| Minced Meats | L. & P. Sauce | Home-Made Sausage |
| Mayonnaise | Crystalized Ginger | Jones' Dairy Farm Sausage |
| Thousand Island Dressing | Pimento | Fresh Oysters |
| Peanut Butter | Lemon Peel | Hams and Bacons |
| Grape Juice | Orange Peel | Vegetables |
| Silver Spray | Citrons | Large White Cauliflower |
| Shurz Sauce | Sugar Stuffed Dates | Lettuce |
| Sardines | Large Washed Figs | Celery |
| Prepared Mustard | Currants | Radishes |
| Pork and Beans | Walnuts | Parsley |
| Prepared Spaghetti | Brazil Nuts | Tomatoes |
| Cling Peaches | Pecans | Cranberries |
| Pineapple | Raisins | Sweet Potatoes |
| Country Gentleman Corn | Mushrooms | New Potatoes |
| Extra Sifted and | Pickled Peaches | Fruits |
| King Tut Peas | Tea Garden Preserves | Grapes |
| Spinach | and Jellies | Apples |
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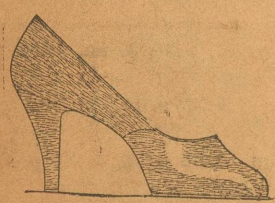
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