

EASTLAND COUNTY FARMER DISAPPEARS

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES FILED AGAINST OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

CHARGES ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC AS YET

Insurgents Will Meet Again Monday To Resume Work

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—Five impeachment charges against Governor Henry F. Johnston, chief target of an insurgent Oklahoma legislature meeting without a call and in face of a supreme court opinion holding its acts illegal have been voted by the house investigating committee it was announced tonight.

The announcement was made by H. Tom Knight, chairman of the house investigating committee and one of the four leading insurgents who have engineered for months the present insurrection against the governor.

The announcement stated the charges would be presented at 10 a. m. Monday when the recessed house will reconvene in the face of administration claims that it is without authority and the governor will ignore its action. Speaker Paul Hill has issued a call for every member to be in his seat at that time.

Until the charges are read in the house Monday, Knight declared they would not be made public. It was said by other members of the committee that no one but Knight would give out any information.

Knight admitted that a witness who gave highly sensational testimony had been heard by the committee during the Saturday afternoon session in a local hotel. He refused to give the name of the witness or to indicate the line of his testimony.

Governor Johnston discounts the announcement of the insurgent house committee that five impeachment charges have been voted against him a close spokesman said tonight when informed of the action. The spokesman called the governor and stated the governor as saying, "It doesn't amount to anything."

ROCKEFELLER GIFT OF \$700,000 ANNOUNCED



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Gifts of \$700,000 from J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. to the American historical research and for library and research information were announced tonight by library of congress in its annual report. Private citizens have donated \$2,000,000 in the last three years the report disclosed.

Poor Aladdin! See What He Missed!



Aladdin's lamp never brought forth in Bagdad anything to rival the beauty of Leigh Haskins (left) and Ruth Buckner. They are to appear thus in the ballet of New York society's benefit, "A Night in Bagdad."

BOY MURDERS HIS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

Jury Moved By Youth's Frank Story Refuses to Indict Him

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Joseph Cucinotta, 13, who shot his father to death to defend his mother from abuse was set free today. The jury deeply moved by the lad's simple straightforward account of the killing refused to indict him. It was an unusual procedure to have the subject of an indictment appear before the jury but the youth was brought in and pleaded his own case. Joseph, who is a seventh grade honor pupil told the jury how his father threw his mother down stairs and fired two shots at her. The father will be buried Monday.

United States Protests Man's Mistreatment

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10.—The United States legation protested to the Rumanian foreign office today in connection with the wounding of Gunnfried Keller, an American, by a mob of rioting students, at Grosswardin. The protest was contained in a note handed the foreign minister by the United States minister. It demanded immediate investigation of the incident, which occurred Friday, and satisfaction for the mistreatment. Keller is from Pennsylvania. Keller attempted to send a telegram to the American legation protesting over treatment he had received during riots at Grosswardin. Telegraph officials refused to accept his messages and Keller was said to have announced that he would obtain satisfaction by some other means. Then it was charged students attacked him.

Farmer Finds Body Man In Burned Plane Near Denver

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—One man believed to be an air mail pilot was killed when his plane crashed and exploded two miles north of here tonight. W. S. Kemp, farmer said in a telephone conversation to Denver Kemp said he and his family heard an explosion and rushed to their yard. There they saw the plane in flames. The body of a man was in the burning wreckage, Kemp said.

TWO WOUNDED IN BANK SHOOTING DIE SATURDAY

William Schneeman, jr., President and Karl Word, Cashier, Both Succumb.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10.—William Schneeman Jr., president of the Guaranty State bank, and Karl Word, cashier, died here early today from wounds inflicted yesterday in a mysterious shooting at the bank. Ira Swope, assistant cashier, and two customers in the bank at the time—Mrs. Selma Walling and Earl Gibson—were wounded in the shooting. An inquest into the shooting which occurred in the front offices of the bank, will be held today. Immediately after the shots were fired an automatic pistol was found near Word. This was the only gun found. The general theory of officers who investigated the affair was that Word became mentally deranged from worry over the decision of the bank's board of directors to remove him as cashier.

DEFENSE IN ROGERS CASE LOSES POINT

Court Rules Sheriff Acted Legally in Hurrying Girl From Austin.

COURTROOM, LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 10.—Sheriff George Allen acted legally in taking Rebecca Bradley Rogers hurriedly from Austin to San Marcos after her arrest by Austin officers in connection with the robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda a year ago, District Judge M. C. Jeffrey ruled today. The ruling barred attorneys for the defendant from arguing that Sheriff Allen's action in an attempt to show he was prejudiced against Beeky. With the jury out of the courtroom the defense attorneys charged that Allen spirited Beeky out of Austin after warning had been telephoned that a habes corpus writ had been issued for her. When the jury returned to the courtroom the gun alleged to have been used by the defendant was introduced. Defense counsel charged that there was no magazine in the weapon. Sheriff Allen testified, however, that there was a bullet in the barrel. "It will shoot, because I tried it out," the sheriff said.

U. S. SENATE TO PROBE RUMOR OF CALLES' OFFER

Representatives of Mexican Government And Newspapermen to Appear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the Mexican government will be invited before the special senate investigating committee next Thursday to tell what they know of documents charging that President Calles of Mexico ordered more than \$1,000,000 distributed among four United States senators. Although the committee decided to keep secret the plans for witnesses, the United Press as reliably informed today that Mexican officials are to be heard first along with two newspapermen in the organization of William Randolph Hearst, publisher, whose papers printed the documents. Committee members have been informed the Mexican government has gathered evidence showing that the papers which are supposed to have been taken from the Mexican secretary's files are not official papers, but forgeries contrived by a known forger of state papers from Europe.

Official Of Santa Fe Railroad Dies In Temple Hospital

TEMPLE, Dec. 10.—T. O. Wood, 77, general purchasing agent for the Santa Fe railroad, Gulf lines, with headquarters at Cleburne, died here today following a 48 hour illness. Wood became ill at Oakdale, La., while on an inspection trip. He was unconscious when found by train attendants. He had been actively connected with the Santa Fe for 40 years and was one of the few remaining "old guards" of pioneer railroading.

New Ford Car Be On Display In Ranger Sunday

Ranger people will get their first glance at the new Ford today. This was announced by Edw. R. Maher of Leveille-Maher Motor company as being definite information late Saturday. The car will be on display at their salesroom and preparations are made to handle a large crowd that will turn out to its reception.

EUROPEAN WAR IS AVERTED AT COUNCIL TABLE

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Another little war that might have developed into world-wide dimensions, came to a formal end today over a League of Nations council table when the blunt field marshal, Pilsudsky of Poland, leaned over and said to Prof. Vondemaris, premier-dictator of Lithuania: "What is it? Is it peace or war? Do you want peace?" Vondemaris, astounded, hesitated for a long moment, then he replied: "We want peace."

Drillers Get Oil But Officers Get Liquor On Farm

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—As good luck walked in the front door bad luck squatter by Henry Hagersten's fire place and Henry went to jail. While investigators were discovering liquor on the Hagersten farm the Humble Oil and Refining company was discovering oil on his farm near DeWalt in Brazoria county. Both liquids were underground. The investigators smelled liquor on one visit. They returned and noticed a hook in the stone floor of the fire place. They found a block and tackle in the corner. They put two and two together—and lifted a 300 pound stone from the fire place with the block and tackle, uncovering a 12 foot shaft which led through a passage way to a cave where they found barrels of mash, whiskey and a still in operation. It was just then that the telephone rang and Henry learned oil was discovered on his farm and he was asked to sign papers so that drilling might begin. But Henry couldn't get very happy over it. In jail Henry said he would plead guilty and take his medicine. "No," said Henry, "I never drank liquor."

Federal Court Upholds I. C. C. Valuations

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The interstate commerce commission's system of valuing railroad properties was upheld today in a decision handed down by Federal District Judge Charles B. Farris in the St. Louis and O'Fallen case. The decision, if it is upheld by the United States supreme court, will set a precedent for deciding cases involving \$15,000,000,000. The suit itself, however, involved only \$226,000 in excess profits of the St. Louis & O'Fallen road, which the government sought to collect under the recapture clause of the railroad law.

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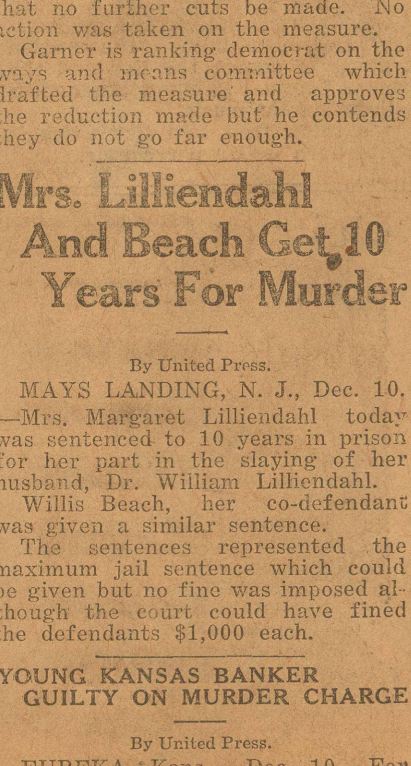
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Snyder-Gray



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Pretty, all right, and smart in the latest raiment was Genevieve Bristley when she returned to her New York home on the S. S. Olympic. Her dad's a big bakin' powder man.

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**WEST TEXAS.**  
 Hardly a week passes that does not bring to light some new discovery in the western part of Texas—a discovery that means added wealth to the people of this section of the state and that points the way to the development of some other great industry.

It hasn't been so very many years ago that western Texas was regarded primarily as a stock-raising section. Even the cotton farmer had not ventured very far into the depths of western Texas, oil had not been dreamed of and diversified farming was a fancy that was given very little if any real consideration. But West Texas now has all these and more too.

It is now estimated that one West Texas county alone has sufficient potash deposits to supply the entire United States for the next 250 years, at its present rate of consumption. Also, surveys have been made or are being made to determine if it isn't profitable to grow and produce rubber in this section of the state. In fact there is already one rubber plant in operation in Brewster county that produces about one ton of rubber per day.

Of course all this is as yet in the embryonic stage. They are discoveries. They may mean as much—they may mean more than the discovery of oil at Ranger 10 years ago has meant to West Texas. West Texas is now producing hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil daily, the result of the discovery made 10 years ago. Who knows but that 10 years from now West Texas may be producing hundreds of thousands of tons of potash and tons upon tons of rubber from the discoveries that have just recently been brought to light. Who knows but that West Texas may by that time be rivaling Germany in the production of potash and be running the great rubber producing areas of the world a close second?

The next three years also ought to bring other discoveries that will mean just as much to West Texas as oil has meant and as much as potash and rubber may mean.

There are hundreds of square miles of area in this section of the state that have not been explored. Some day these will come into their own. Some day, if we are not robbed of our water rights, there will be irrigated farms throughout the whole of this part of the state and the arid plains of a quarter century ago will yield abundantly. Some day the mountainous regions of West Texas no doubt will reveal the secret they have held for centuries and who knows but that this may become one of the greatest mineral producing sections of the American continent?

Our prediction is that West Texas is a good place to tie to.

It looks now as though relations between the United States and the republic of Mexico are becoming rather friendly. If that is the mission of an ambassador, it would appear that Dwight W. Morrow is really making a very creditable showing in the republic to the south. Arrangements have been made for Col. Charles Lindbergh to fly from Washington to Mexico City, not necessarily a non-stop flight, but the fact that Lindbergh is going there means a great deal. His visit to France had no ill effects and it is safe to say that he will conduct himself equally as well in Mexico. It looks as though Lindbergh might actually be made the flying ambassador of this country, as was suggested shortly after his flight to Paris.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, who has been ill with the flu for the past week is recovering.

**SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.**—Otto J. Mueller, 51, oil operator of New Berlin, Texas, was killed last yesterday near New Braunfels while hunting. He was hit in the face when his shotgun discharged accidentally.

**Gripings**  
 By GUS

The learned minds have printed much discussions recently in regards to the famous "companionate marriage" that you have been reading about and thus the daughter of a writer has obtained invaluable publicity and unbuyable space in editorial columns and on front pages, but we shall not do him the honor of mentioning his name.

We have kept silent, feeling that the affair was none of our business, until this week some attorney stepped into the sacred realm of our own little front page and aired his views with reference to the legality of such a thing in Texas. Therefore, we shall speak our little piece and if it don't happen to fit, they don't nobody have to wear it.

The wisest crack we ever heard was down in Beaumont a few years back when a speaker gave his definition of a reformer. He said, "A reformer is one who refuses to allow the younger generation to go to hell in peace."

If we properly understand the "companionate marriage," it seems that a couple agree to live together for a specified time and if they find they are properly mated they then go ahead. If they are mismatched, then there's nothing to hold them together. Acting on the assumption that we understand it right, we would say off hand that it is the bunk.

Marriage and the single standard of morals was not by any means intended for the convenience of the contracting parties. It is something sacred and intended to be a guarantee to children that they shall be reared up to not only know their parents, but to know who their parents were and not become derelicts in the world like stray dogs.

The sacred institution called home is not to be insulted by even comparing it to "companionate marriage."

Well, that's that.

They are going to have a dance at the American Legion hall on Tuesday, December 20th. The Legion is going to donate the hall and the famous Original Rainbow Serenaders will donate the music.

We think they said that tickets would be a dollar per couple.



Here's John Heisman, who after coaching football for 36 years has retired. He was at Rice Institute in Texas this year and has to his credit many famous eleven. At Georgia Tech., Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson and other schools.

**RANGER BUSINESS DISTRICT IS TAKING ON CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Main Street, Ranger, began to take on Christmas airs Saturday as one by one the various show windows along its length, blossomed out in Christmas regalia.

The windows were but samples of the change that had been worked within the stores, for as fast as the nimble fingers of the decorators could transform the everyday interiors, fairyland was developing. All indications were that in a few days Main street will spell Christmas from the Texas and Pacific, crossing to the intersection of Marston street.

J. C. Penney's store is gay with hundreds of Christmas bells, yards of red and green ropes, and glistening like a snow covered field under pounds of tinsel and snow.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has a real country Christmas window—the kind that one dreams about—for it's a little log house, resting in a field of snow, and around it are rabbits, a deer and a red bird perched saucily like on a limb. Rocks and dead trees add realization to the scene, while the ruddy glow of a fire within the tiny house, suggests warmth and Christmas cheer.

The S. & H. Store features palms and cedar wreaths. Across the store are yards and yards of green and red wreaths, festooned and caught here and there with large Christmas bells, while a snow covered window forms a pretty setting for a real gift display.

The Boston store, in the hands of E. V. Pollin, formerly with the Hudson-Davis company, Dallas, showed the work of an expert for it is one of the most beautifully decorated stores ever seen in Ranger.

A seven foot spread just behind the novelty counter has a 34 inch chenille fringe suspended from it. Red and silver wreaths, gay with the green of holly complete the pretty ensemble. The side walls are draped with chenille portieres which are cunningly set off by wreaths and bells.

Above the piece goods section is a clever bit of artistry in a ledge trim 45 feet long. Gold leaf scalloped hangings from the ledge, and each scallop is completed with a strand of silver, terminating with a Christmas bell.

The women's department was equally as attractive at the front part of the store, for it too, featured the same gay colors, the same tiny Christmas trees but had as an added attraction Toyland. This delectable spot is within the confines of a forest made of blackjack trees and festive with bells, tinsel and holly.

Dolls form the basis for one of this store's pretty windows and is the mecca of many little girls and boys who want Santa Claus to bring them a doll.

Joseph's big department store is in gala attire and presents a very pleasing appearance although it was stated that the decorations are not yet complete.

Festoons of green and red were hung from chandeliers or brought across from ceiling fans to various arched in the store, and in every case completed with Christmas bells. Palms lent their stately beauty to the scene as did posters of tropical scenes.

In the center of the notions counter a runway a big Christmas tree seemed to reflect the real spirit of Christmas and this was emphasized by an Old Santa in the window, who will radiate Christmas cheer from now until December 26.

A ledge above the piece goods department was effectively decorated in dozens of lamps, all topped with brightly colored shades, and silhouetted against a background of autumn leaves and Christmas tinsels.

The Globe Store has Old Santa all set in one of their big windows. His smiling face forms the center of a big red wreath and surrounding him are gifts galore for men of the family.

Every time a guy goes out to get a drink of water he gets back in free, otherwise he buys a new ticket before regaining admission.

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The decorations however, did not stop with the door but continued right on in, and streamers of red and green, red Christmas bells and many other symbols of the holiday as well as beautiful Christmas gifts added much to the holiday air of the store.

E. H. & A. Davis were among the first to decorate the fir trees set in the flag pole holes up and down Main street. On Saturday afternoon that store's tree was being lavishly decorated with holiday trappings.

The interior of the store was very pretty. The large ceiling fans furnished the medium for the decorator's skill and ropes of red and green, large bells and yards of tinsel furnished the decorations. One window was snow-covered and gifts looked very attractive in holly boxes, or unboxed in that pretty setting.

J. C. Smith's store was inviting in its decorations of Christmas talls, fir trees and other Christmas trappings and a toyland window found favor in the sight of hundreds of children. This window was also cleverly decorated.

A number of the stores have not yet completed their decorations but are rushing the work through as quickly as possible so that that phase of Christmas work may soon be completed.

Fir trees up and down Main street added to the spirit of Christmas and were placed by Valliants.

**Sherfesse And Bride Start On Honeymoon Tour**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 10.**—After traveling half way around the world by steamship, train and airplane to get married, Forsythe Sherfesse, financial advisor to the Chinese government, left here late today for New York on a honeymoon which will carry him and his bride the rest of the way around the globe.

Sherfesse was married today to Mrs. Emily Ryerson, widow of Arthur Ryerson, who lost his life on the Titanic.

The wedding had been set for yesterday, but although Sherfesse flew here from St. Paul, Minn., to arrive in time, the ceremony had to be postponed.

**FIRE DESTROYS HINES LUMBER YARD IN CHICAGO**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 10.**—Fire which started shortly after midnight last night destroyed the Hines Lumber company's yard here with an estimated loss of \$250,000. The yards were one of the largest in Chicago.

**PECKINPAUGH SIGNS UP WITH INDIANS**

**CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.**—Roger Peckinpaugh, veteran American league shortstop, has signed to manage the Cleveland Indians, Billy Evans, director general of the club, announced tonight.

**McDonald To Add Electrical Line To His Business**

Wm. N. McDonald, who has been operating a plumbing shop in Ranger for several years announces the addition of an electrical department to his business.

The department will be in charge of F. W. Renshawe, who has been in Ranger about two years and is well known both as an electrician and as a baseball player.

The new department will specialize in electrical work both on new construction and on repair work. One of the first jobs to be obtained was the contract for the electrical work on the new hospital building being erected at Main and Marston by the West Texas Clinic.

It is planned to carry a full stock of electric wiring and fixtures as well as cooking and heating appliances. The business will be conducted in the same building that the plumbing shop has been occupying and under the name of Wm. N. McDonald.

**Shooting On Busy Street Corner Paris Endangers Passerby**

**PARIS, Texas, Dec. 10.**—Lives of passersby were endangered here tonight when Rumm Harvey, 34, shot and probably fatally wounded Leslie Love, 30, on a busy downtown street corner. Love was shot twice through the head and once through the arm with a pistol. His chances for recovery are slight, physicians said.

**ANDERSON RETURNS TO RANGER, TO SELL FORDS**

J. F. Anderson, formerly salesman for Leveille-Maher Motor Company, but later of Midland, has returned to Ranger and will resume his former duties with his old employers.

"Andy" is all pepped up over the new Ford, as well as his being glad to get back to the old home town, and is greeting all his old friends with his prospect list in hand.

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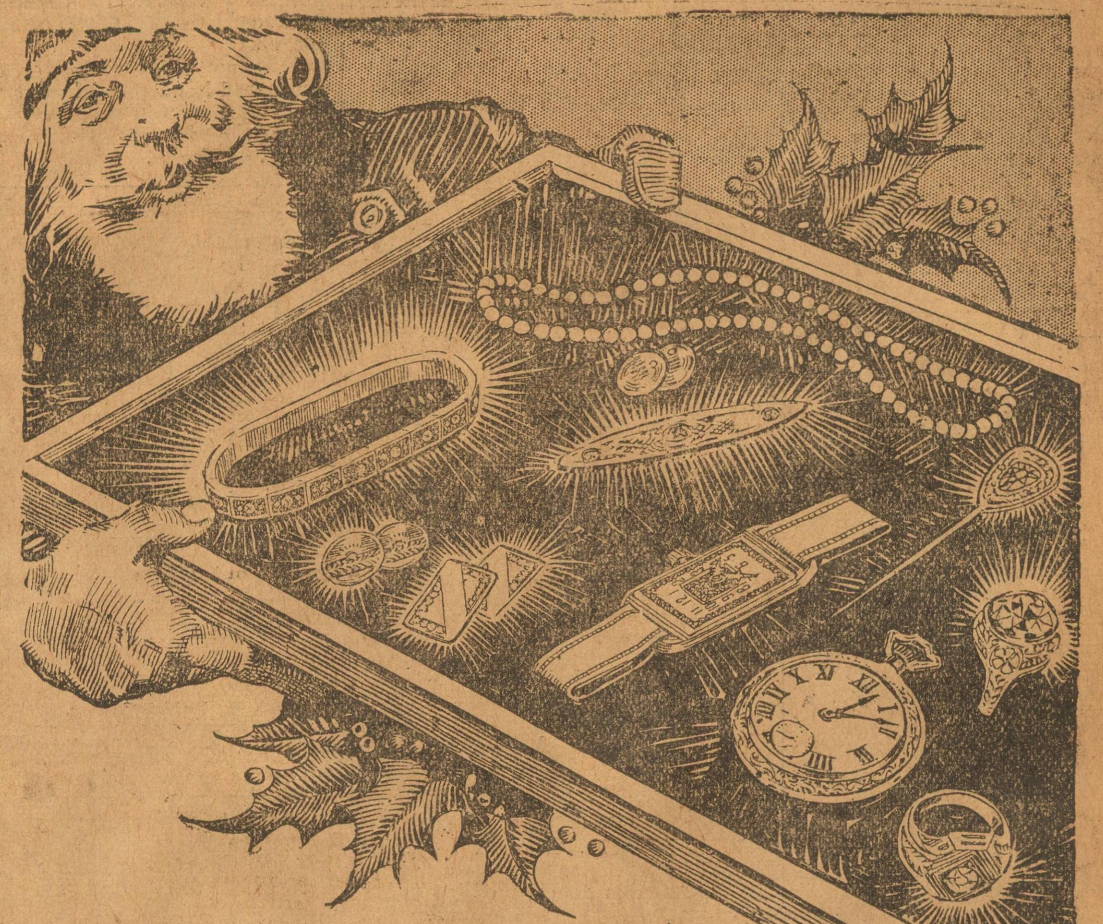
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# WILBUR SEES NEW NAVAL NEEDS AS RESULT OF GENEVA FAILURE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"The failure of our Geneva conference with Great Britain and Japan requires a building program to meet our legitimate requirements for national defense and to maintain the 5-3 ratio in cruisers and aircraft carriers," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said today in his annual report.

Wilbur recommended that some of this new tonnage be in the form of "destroyer leaders" (larger than an ordinary destroyer); that an increase in navy personnel be made to keep an adequate number of fighting vessels in commission. He said more vessels of the cruiser type are needed, "both with the fleet and for the protection of our interests even during peace."

So that an adequate personnel is available, Wilbur recommended that "desirability of legislation to permit the appointment of five instead of three midshipmen of the naval academy by each senator and representative in congress."

"The number of graduates," he said, "is hardly sufficient to maintain the authorized line strength of the navy." He pointed out also that "needs for additional officers for meeting demands in aeronautics will soon be felt" and that an increase in academy appointments "will also serve to supply this necessity for naval aviators."

Discussing battleships, Wilbur said five more of the "Oklahoma" class should be modernized, which would make a total of seven (with the Oklahoma and Nevada) to be modernized. Modernization of the latter ships was authorized by congress, but has been delayed pending appropriation of funds.

In recommending an increased navy personnel, Wilbur cited the deficiency during the last fiscal year, when only 82,932 out of 86,000 authorized men were available. To make this up, he said, the navy has been providing crews by decommissioning older vessels and reducing auxiliaries and crews.

"This process has now gone on until it is seriously affecting the efficiency of the operations of the United States Fleet," the report continued. "Crews of some of the vessels have been reduced below the numbers considered essential for the most efficient operation. The auxiliaries are just sufficient to cover normal requirements."

Pointing to the recent necessity for sending cruisers to Nicaragua and

China, Wilbur said the light cruiser "s of the scouting fleet were reduced to "on light cruiser" at the "fleet concentration for tactical and strategic exercises."

"The detachment of the light cruisers was necessary and is to be expected," he said. "In fact the need of them for special duty can be expected to increase, as the old cruisers are now beyond their allotted span of life and more of them must soon be replaced."

"These conditions during the past year and the prospects in the immediate future strikingly illustrate the need of vessels of the cruiser type, both with the fleet and for the protection of our interests even during peace."

"An important consideration in determining the vessels that can be maintained in commission with the limited personnel allowed by congress is the increasing number of officers and men that must be assigned to aviation and vessels in connection therewith."

"The navy is vitally interested in the development of aviation and its use in the fleet. The personnel assigned to such duty must continue to increase to properly carry out that development. The number of officers and men employed in aviation ashore and afloat, including the crews of ships assigned for duty in connection with aviation, during the fiscal year 1927 was 8,580 as compared with 9,806 estimated for 1928."

"An increase in personnel is required to meet this condition if the necessary number of vessels is kept in commission."

Regarding the naval reserve, Wilbur said the navy is making every effort to build it up to a "high state of efficiency" as "its value to the navy can not be overestimated."

The naval training station at San Diego, the report stated, "is not adequately provided with houses and equipment."

"A large number," Wilbur said, "are living in tents in the detention camp and need heat, convenient baths and toilets, which are not now provided."

He pointed out a bill for establishing a western ammunition depot in the far west would be reintroduced in congress. The bill failed to pass the house at the last session. The Yorktown, Va., explosives depot, he said, was not adequate for the navy's whole explosive supply.

## Cal's Havana White House



It will be in the presidential palace at Havana that President and Mrs. Coolidge will stay during their Cuban sojourn in January. President Machado will be their host.

## BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

### Jinx Pursues Bush.

Some sort of a jinx seems to be pursuing Donie Bush, as a big league manager.

Last season he won a pennant for Pittsburgh in his first year as a National League pilot. It was a bitter struggle to the very finish. His tired out team was no match for the Yankees, losing four straight games.

Winning a pennant usually puts the successful manager on the top of the world. Not so Donie Bush, because in the interest of discipline he was forced to bench a popular favorite, "Kiki" Cuyler, which took the edge off his victory.

When Bush first benched Cuyler he burned his bridges behind him. He must win the pennant to escape the wail of the angry mob. When he failed to use Cuyler in the world series, he again burned his bridges, and this time drew the fire of the fans because of the defeat of his team in our straight games.

The world series over, Bush instead of departing in a blaze of glory left more or less discredited. His fight in winning the pennant was lost sight of in the world series.

### Gossip Over Trade.

Regardless of who was wrong or right in the now much discussed Cuyler episode, I do now that Bush during his long years of service in the American League was always a square shooter.

It certainly required the courage of one's convictions to take the stand Bush did in benching Cuyler.

Once more Bush has invited criticism by trading Cuyler to the Chicago Cubs for Second Baseman Artie Turner and Outfielder Scott Adams is an established player, a very capable performer, while Scott's true worth is yet to be determined.

Since the closing of the deal I have been asked a great many times as to who got the better of the transaction. Baseball trades are more or less of a gamble, often later featuring a decided reversal of form.

Lloyd Waner last season proved he could acceptably fill Cuyler's position, while it was an admitted fact that the Pirates were weak at second. Regardless of Cuyler's ability, he was of no use to Pittsburgh. Therefore if Bush has plugged the weak hole at second through the passing of a player who was merely a bench warmer for him, he has helped his club.

Cuyler will now have an opportunity to prove whether he is an outstanding star or just an ordinary performer, as Manager Bush insists.

### Another Tough Break.

Bush's other tough break in the role of manager was an American League happening. He was in charge of the Washington club at the time. That was in 1923.

Taking a team at the start of that season that possessed great potential strength, Bush whipped it into shape and surprised by finishing in the first club division. At the finish his club was stepping as fast as any other team in the league.

During the winter months Bush, because of a difference with President Clark Griffith of the Washington club, was granted his release.

In a quarrel as to whom he would select to take Bush's place, Griffith, as he has since admitted, as a last resort named Stanley Harris, then an inexperienced youngster.

Just to further upset the dope and make Griffith look wise, Harris went out and won two pennants and a world series.

Bush, after doing his bit to round out a championship club, turned it over to someone else to win two pennants. Now we see Bush with a pennant winner in "dutch" simply because he rebelled against fandom.

### COAST GUARD RESCUES MANY FROM WRECKED BOAT

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Coast guard headquarters was advised today of the rescue of 25 persons, among them one woman, from the wrecked steamer K. W. Oglesby, driven ashore in a storm, 12 miles east of Green Bay, Wis.

### EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN CANAL ZONE SATURDAY

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 10.—An earthquake which lasted a minute was felt in the canal zone at 3:58 today. It was the most severe shock since 1913. The canal was not damaged.

A Missouri woman, seeking a divorce, described her husband as capricious, whimsical, moody, cautious, mordacious, turbulent, garrulous and fluent. The only thing she forgot to add, it seems, was "and how!"

## Four Convicts Slug Guard And Escape In Auto

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—Four desperate convicts, serving burglary terms of from two to 30 years, escaped about noon Saturday by slugging a guard in an automobile 12 miles northwest of the state penitentiary at Huntsville, throwing him out of the machine and heading toward Houston.

Emmett Appleton, the guard, was in a Huntsville hospital late Saturday in a critical condition.

### LIFE SAND RUNS LOW FOR FAMOUS RUNNER

By United Press.  
DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 10.—Loren Murchison, famous runner, was in a state of coma late today and physicians had virtually given up hope for his recovery. His death might occur in 24 hours it was said.

Murchison was suffering from cerebral spinal meningitis.

### FRENCH AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—The famous French aviator Charles Pierre Corbu and his mechanic were killed today near a flying field here when a plane crashed on a trial flight, it was announced here.

## Letters Coming In To Santa Claus And Good Fellows

The Goodfellows of Ranger got some mail Saturday along with Santa Claus' mail. One whole family wrote letters to the Goodfellows and seemed to think mighty well of this newly organized Santa's left hand.

The Goodfellows like letters from the little folks but they especially like letters from the big folks who say it with checks, then they can take those checks and buy food and toys for the little folks who look to them through the Child Welfare club for the things they ask for so confidently. Just a check, a two-cent stamp on an envelope addressed to the Goodfellows, Box 818, Ranger, will do the trick.

Here are some of the letters:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a large ball-bearing tricycle, football, cowboy suit, and blackboard and don't forget the rest of the little boys. With love, S. S. Faircloth.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me one of those little cedar chests that they have over at Faircloth's store. Little Imogene Stafford.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send to little Delaris Opal one of those little cedar chests that they have down at Faircloth's store. Little Delaris Opal Woods.

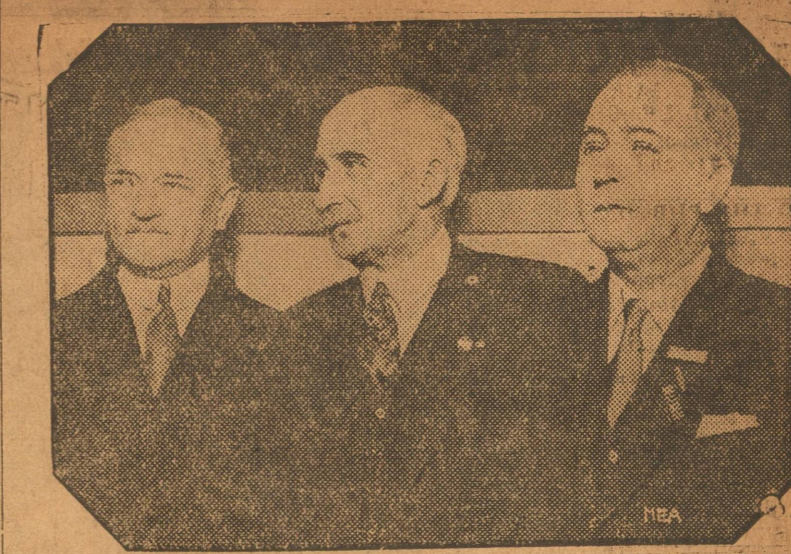
Dear Goodfellows:  
I am a little girl 2 years old the seventh of this month. My name is Clairbell. I was named after Jake Hamon of the Hamon & Kell railroad wife, and I am a good baby. All I want is some candy and apples. Clairbell Thompson.

Dear Goodfellows:  
Will write to you. It makes me feel good to think you all are going to do for the poor children. My daddy has been out of work for two years and he can't work as his back is broke and my mother has been in hospital and can't work. If you will bring us something good to eat I would like it as well as last Christmas. So please find me at Texas & Pacific crossing on Front street. William Thompson.

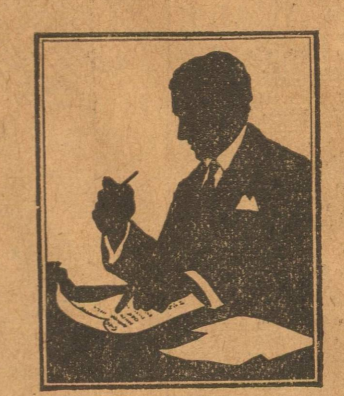
There were letters from three other children in this family in the Goodfellows mail. They all want candy or anything that the Goodfellows will leave for them.

The Polish have been patrolling the Lithuanian border. But then, you know, the Poles are far apart.

## Cry "Pershing for President"



After General John J. Pershing had addressed the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago the other day, there was a cry of "Pershing for president" from the delegates. The picture, left to right shows Pershing; Sam H. Thompson, president of the federation and E. A. O'Neill, vice president of the organization.



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# Greater Part of West Texas Behind the Abilene Eagles

## WILL SUPPORT EAGLES IN TILT WITH TIGERS

For Third Time In Gridiron History Abilene Meets Waco in State Finals.

By BOBBY CAMPBELL.

Once more the voice of West Texas will go up in unison and follow the powerful Abilene Eagles into battle with the powerful pair of Waco Tigers this week-end when the two teams meet to decide which team shall be the state champions for 1927. It will not be the voice of Abilene, nor yet the voice of the immediate territory surrounding the home of the Eagles, but it will be the voice of all that territory that extends from Fort Worth to El Paso, and it will be assuring the West Texas representative that the eyes of this whole section are following the movements of the Eagle and hoping that it will be favored with victory. Speaking in geographical terms the team belongs to Abilene but the spirit of the day is that, what belongs to any part of West Texas belongs to West Texas and this spirit will be predominating when the first whistle blows for the last high school game of the year.

It will be the third time in history that the people of this section of the state have had the opportunity of throwing their moral support to Abilene. It will be the third time that Abilene has met Waco for the state title. The games so far are even, Waco finishing one and Abilene winning one. Back in 1922 the Abilene Eagles fought their way to the finals with a charging, passing, powerful football team. That was when the people of Texas were chanting songs of praise for one Body Johnson, the all-state man of the Waco Tigers. In a heart-breaking game the Tigers won over the Eagles by the score of 13 to 10.

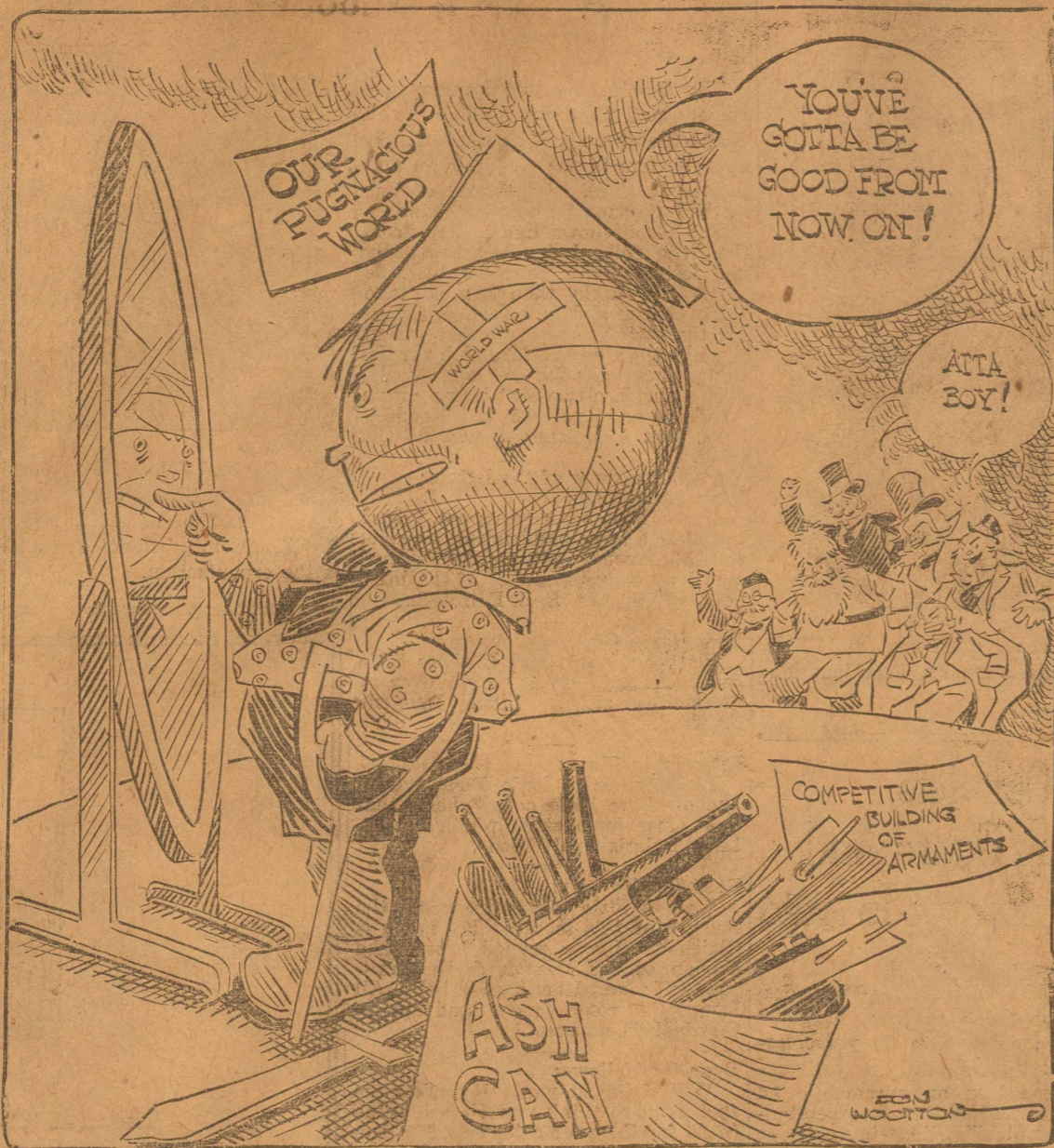
**Scores Even.**

The old adage of try, try again was the spirit of the Eagles. Again in 1923 Abilene High school moulded a machine of championship caliber. Again the Abilene Eagles fought their opponents off their feet to reach the state finals and again down in the other part of the state Waco was doing the same thing. But the team that lined up to meet the Waco Tigers for the 1923 championship was an inspired team with a desire to revenge the defeat of the year before. They did, after the hardest fought high school game that was ever played in Texas. The score of 3 to 0, a field goal accounting for the score in the final minutes.

Now the only West Texas team that has ever fought out the state championship again starts training for the hardest of the three games. The Waco Tigers, always deadly, are more deadly this year than ever before, if comparative scores account for anything. Any team that beats a semi-finalist by the overwhelming score that Sherman was beaten by is powerful.

For the third time the Abilene Eagles will go up against the Waco Tigers rated as the underdogs, while popular favor to win the game goes to the Tigers with overwhelming odds. The fact that Waco has always been the kind of team that wins championship bouts cannot be erased from the minds of the fans. And the reason is that Waco is just that. When a team wins from a bi-district team by the score of 124 to 0 as Waco did over Houston and then smothered a semi-finalist under a terrific attack of straight football, it

### Why Note a Relat New Year's Resolution



goes to show that the power of the team is not a bubble.

#### Eagles Strong.

The case of Abilene is also impressive. The Eagles have a record that falls just a little short of that of the Tigers. Twelve thousand people saw the Eagles win the district title by the score of 27 to 0. They beat Amarillo for the bi-district title by a large score and in the semi-finals whipped the Cleburne Yellow Jackets 34 to 6. That goes to show that there is power with the Abilene Eagles also.

The two teams stack up fairly well. Waco has a line and there is no denying that, for the Waco line is a two-to-one better line than that of the Eagles. On the other hand, the Tiger backfield is light while the Eagles can boast of three men on the border on being giants. Smith, Sellers and Kincaid have the brawn while little Walters is one of the best quarterbacks ever seen in this section. The Eagles are a passing brood. Andrus and Salkeld complete the Eagle offense. The Tigers play straight football and play successfully, with a line that has been able to break up all resistance offered. Just what success the Eagles will have pounding against the brick wall effect is to be decided.

But regardless of the outcome, the voice of West Texas will still broadcast praise for the Eagles and present them with the laurels that they have already rightly earned.

Big Bill Thompson has named as health commissioner a physician who "made a new face" for the mayor after he was hurt in an explosion. Maybe Mr. Thompson figured that was the kind of health expert Chicago needed.

### Waco Smothers Sherman 59-0, To Meet Eagles

After the Abilene Eagles had eliminated the Cleburne Yellow Jackets Friday afternoon at Cleburne by the score of 34 to 6, the Waco Tigers followed suit in their semi-final game and smothered the Sherman Bobcats under top heavy score of 59 to 0, Saturday afternoon at Waco.

This leaves only Abilene and Waco in the race for the state championship title and the game will be played this week end, at a place agreeable to both parties.

The Tigers employed straight football to beat the Bobcats, their powerful line opening up holes for the fairly light backfield to plunge through for substantial gains. The Waco eleven has piled up enormous scores in every game that they have participated in this year. They won their bi-district game by the score of 124 to 0 over Houston.

The fact that both teams won their semi-final games was as predicted as both Abilene and Waco were conceded the final bout weeks before the semi-final games.

Just where the final game will be played has not been decided but it is possible that Abilene will be the scene of the tilt as both times that the two teams have met for the state championship he games have been played out of West Texas and in the vicinity of Waco.

Waco is the favorite in the coming tilt and is being picked by overwhelming odds to win the state championship.

### Radio Stations In U. S. More Than Rest Of World

By United Press.

WASHINGTON. — America has more radio broadcasting stations than all other nations of the world combined, according to a survey by the commerce department's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The United States has a total of 695 stations, compared with 431 in 57 other countries. Europe has the second greatest number with 196, while North America, exclusive of the United States, has 128. South America comes next with 52, Oceania with 28, Asia, 18, and Africa, 9.

The division of stations by countries gives Canada 59, Cuba 47, Russia 38, Sweden 30, Australia and Germany each 24, Argentina 22, United Kingdom 20, France and Mexico each 18, Spain 15, Brazil 12, Chile 9, Finland 7, Switzerland 6, and Austria 5. There are four each in Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Uruguay, India, Netherlands, East Indies, and New Zealand; three each in Italy, Poland, China, Japan and South Africa; two each in Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Irish Free State, Norway, Portugal, Bolivia, and Algeria; one each in Iceland, Haiti, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Ceylon, Chosen, Kwangtung, Straits Settlements, Canary Islands, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisian.

The most powerful stations outside of the United States are located at Motala, Sweden and Moscow, Russia, both having 40,000 watts power each. In addition, Russia has a powerful station of 29,000 watts operating at Moscow, and one with 10,000 watts power at Leningrad.

England's sole powerful station operates on 16,000 watts and is located at Daventry.

The Netherlands, it is said, is reported to be considering plans for construction of a station more powerful than 40,000 watts.

Foreign stations are operated mostly by individual companies, with a total of 127. Associations and institutions come next with 87, while governments maintain 77.

All of England's 20 stations are administered by an independent government broadcasting commission, making it the only nation in the world where radio is controlled solely by government.

The most powerful stations in the world exclusive of the United States, are located as follows:

- Vienna, 7,000 watts, 517.2 meters;
- Prague (Czecho-Slovakia), 5,000 watts, 394.9 meters; Paris, 4,000 watts, 2,650 meters; Berlin, 4,000 watts, 1,250 meters; Hamburg, 4,000 watts, 394.7 meters; Koenigsburg, 4,000 watts, 329.7 meters; Munich, 4,000 watts, 535.7 meters; Stuttgart, 4,000 watts, 379.7 meters; Budapest (Hungary), 2,000 watts, 55.6 meters; Rome, 3,000 watts, 449 meters; Warsaw (Russia), 8,000 watts, 1,111 meters; Riga (Latvia), 2,000 watts, 526.8 meters; Kovno (Lithuania), 2,000 watts, 2,000 meters; Kharkov (Russia), 4,000 watts, 475 meters; Leningrad, 10,000 watts, 1,000 meters; Moscow, 40,000 watts, 1,450 meters; Novo-Sibirsk, 4,000 watts, 1,117 meters; Rostov, 4,000 watts, 820 meters; Tiflis, 4,000 watts, 870 meters; Motala (Sweden), 40,000 watts, 1,804.5 meters; Karlsborg, 5,000 watts, 1,365 meters; Osmanieh (Turkey), 6,000 watts, 1,200 meters; United Kingdom: Daventry, 16,000 watts, 1,600 meters; London, 3,000 watts, 361.4 meters.

An experiment in which carrier pigeons were fed wine was made recently and the pigeons have failed to return. Wine makes even a pigeon hate to go home.

Many an efficient man has become an expert and had to be fired.

## SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Talking out of turn is a failing unfortunately common to mankind, in addition to which it is a particularly pernicious post-season practice.

A University of Southern California football team went to Chicago last month and took a fine, first class liking at the capable hands of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame Irish.

After which Captain "Deary" Drury of the Trojans stood up at a mass meeting which welcomed his beaten warriors home, and declared in no uncertain terms that U. S. C. was "robbed" of the game.

The point, or rather two points, in dispute involved a fumble of an intercepted forward pass behind the Notre Dame goal line. Officials ruled the play a touchback and the Irish finally won the game by a margin of a single point, 7 to 6.

For most of the game, Notre Dame outplayed Southern California. The Irish line stopped Drury, the Irish backfield broke up Trojan passes, and Christy Flanagan ran wild from scrimmage. The Irish were there with the proper kick to convert their total of points come to seven.

The same Captain Drury who now claims he was "robbed" of the game failed to kick goal after the Trojan touchdown. Had he done so, the score would have been tied.

Drury's statement displayed the poorest sort of sportsmanship.

Howard Jones, U. S. C. head coach is quoted as saying he is tired of talking things in the spirit of sportsmanship. He, too, feels that the Trojans were "robbed" of victory.

The fact remains that the Irish deserved to win, and the over-rated westerners did not. The play concerning which complaint is made was not a winning one, by any means, as Drury's pass went to Riley, the alert Irish quarterback, and not to the Trojan for whom it was intended.

Of course, if we are to come right out and discard the idea of sportsmanship in our college athletics and admit that all we play for is to win, that is one thing.

I hardly believe that a majority of our colleges, or college players, or college coaches, paid hirings though they be, would approve of this attitude.

When all is said and done, there is something very fine about amateur sports which has nothing to do with the result of the contest, once it is over.

Another glaring instance of speaking out of turn was furnished by the Cornell Daily Sun.

In an editorial which recalled similar misdeeds from Cambridge, Mass., in the fall of 1926, the student newspaper charged that University of Pennsylvania players were rough with the poor little Cornell boys in the annual Thanks-

giving Day game at Franklin Field. I didn't see that game, but judging from the score, which was 35 to 0, I imagine the Penn boys were a bit rough. Probably they were particularly naughty in the second quarter when they scored four touchdowns.

The Cornell Sun dropped sly hints about Penn's eligibility rules and suggested dropping the Red and Blue from Cornell's schedule.

The attitude of the student newspaper has been repudiated by everyone who might properly speak on the subject, the football captain, coach, and graduate manager. It is unfortunate when a friendly athletic relationship of 34 years can be imperiled by the loose tongue of a disgruntled non-combatant, talking out of turn.

#### An Old Polo Pony Declares Himself.

(Rich, a former Argentine polo pony, who carried some of the greatest players of South America and Europe in his prime, has been turned out to pasture on the famous Waldried stud farm at Lankford-sur-Main at the ripe old age of 40. His once glossy coat is flecked with grey, but Rich still kicks his heels like a two year old, for all he is believed to be the oldest horse in Germany.)

No more swishing mallets sing  
At my ears as the rush for the ball is on;  
No more the charge and wheel and swing  
Through the chukker's strife. All that is gone.

All that remains is the pasture's peace;  
Long days of browsing beneath the sun;  
Long years of service have won surcease;  
From the service of man, and my work is done.

Life's pretty soft in the pasture here;  
No whacking willow or gagging bits,  
No lathered torture or white-eyed fear  
Of the cracking pain as the mallet hits.

Nothing to do but nibble grass  
And muzzle hands that once yanked my girth,  
And watch the sunlight and shadows pass  
Over what for me is a peaceful earth.

What? Would I change my pleasant lot  
For the toil and pain I once understood?  
Give up my peace and ease, or not?

Don't make a horse laugh. I surely would!

To feel once more my rider's knee  
Guiding my darting sure-footed flight;  
Churning the turf in a wild melee,  
Shoulder to shoulder in a slashing fight;

To know once more the panting rush  
For the ball through a gauntlet of swishing wood;  
Give up for that this peaceful hush?  
Think I'm a donkey? I'll say I would!

This famous ex-polo pony, of course, didn't precisely step from his last chukker into the pleasant vale of Waldried and the role of post-philosopher.

Rich was taken to Germany some 30 years ago, after having made a reputation on the playing fields of Argentina. His career as a polo pony in Germany was brief, for his owners the brothers Weinberg, discovered that Rich's presence had a soothing effect upon the thoroughbreds of their racing stable. For 24 years, Rich has accompanied race horses to the German tracks.

Now, still chipper, still able to kick up his heels and give a bit of a whimper, Rich has been retired on a pension of as much grass as his fat sides can encompass.



The clever woman knows that a perfect wave is the crowning touch of her endowment—and enduring charm! Our permanent wave will serve your loveliness with lasting perfection. Enjoy one during holidays.

**Stafford's BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
MEZZANINE STAFFORD DRUG  
PHONE 415 RANGER

## AN IMPORTANT Announcement

We have added an electrical department to our business.

We feel that we have in a measure succeeded in pleasing the public with our plumbing service as evidenced by the fact that we have been continually growing since the first day we opened our shop.

We thought that the time was here for us to expand further and decided to add the following lines to our business:

### ELECTRIC WIRING FIXTURES—APPLIANCES

F. W. RENSHAW, who is well known locally as a competent electrician and a conscientious workman, is in charge of our electrical department.

We solicit your patronage on the basis of good workmanship, good materials and reasonable prices and will be glad of an opportunity to bid on any work of this kind you may be anticipating.

WE ARE NOW prepared to do most any kind of work for you except carpenter work, painting and paper hanging and bricklaying.

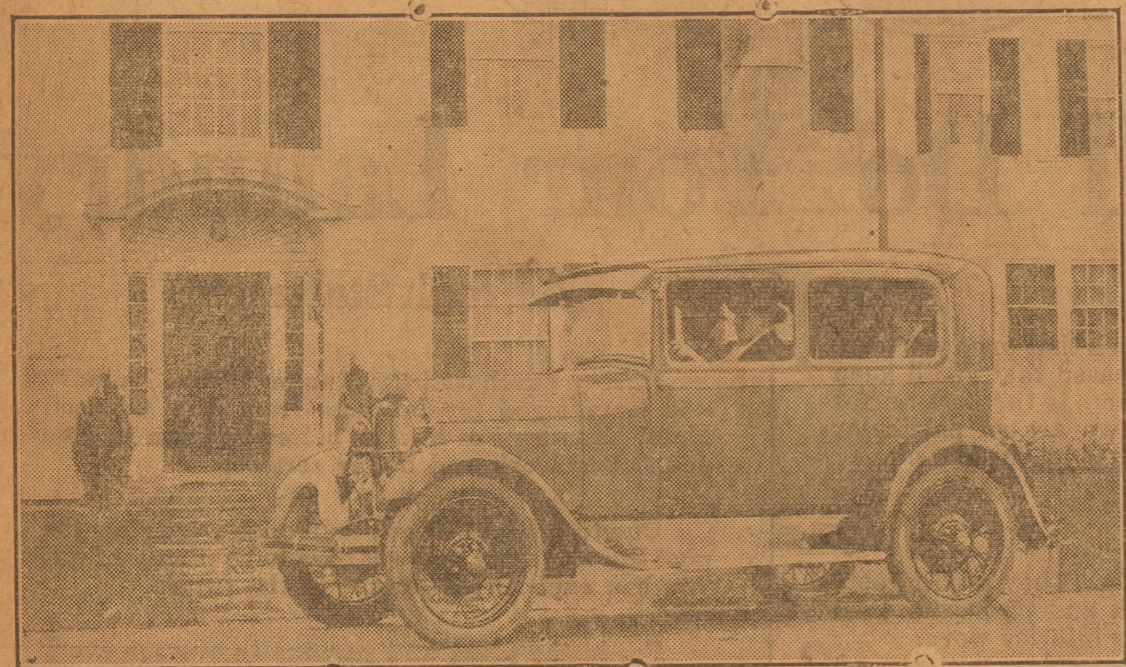
The plumbing and electrical work on your home are two items that should be attended to with utmost care, for these are the things in your home that come in for the hardest usage. We are competent to handle any construction or repairs that may be contemplated.

## Wm. N. McDONALD

Electricians and Plumbers

Phone 344

Ranger



### SEE THE NEW FORD TODAY

It Is Equipped With—

Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloons

FIRESTONE TIRES ARE SOLD BY

RANGER GASOLINE CO.

Pine and Rusk Sts.

Ranger, Tex.

# RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1927

## Eastland Takes Steps Against New Ordinance

The first action that stock owners have taken against the city commission took place Saturday afternoon when C. M. Pipkin, acting on behalf of the stock owners, circulated a petition in the business district of Eastland, asking that the city commission repeal the recently passed stock ordinance.

The ordinance which was recently approved by the commission makes it illegal for persons to have cows and horses within the city limits of Eastland, unless they are removed 200 feet from the nearest residence. City Manager Cheatham has announced that enforcement of the ordinance will start Jan. 1 and that the fine for violation is not over \$25 and that each day constitutes a separate offense.

There has been quite a bit of feeling worked up over the passing of the ordinance, especially so with those who are keeping stock within the city limits and whose lots do not conform with the 200-foot requirements. Although there has been some talk to passing a petition among the citizens of Eastland, the action Saturday was the first move that the leaders of the stock owners have made in an attempt to get the ordinance repealed. It has also been indicated that the stock owners will employ counsel if necessary in order to get the ordinance declared null and void.

The petition was signed by some 50 residents early Saturday afternoon with only a portion of the business section covered. The petition reads: "To the Honorable City Commission: We, the undersigned, exercising our right of petition and protest, respectfully urge that your ordinance of recent date, prohibiting the keeping of cows, horses, etc., within the city of Eastland, within 200 feet of residence is (1) not necessary in a city of the size of Eastland, as sparsely built up as it is, and (2) is an unreasonable restriction on and regulation of the use of property of a citizen, and in many instances is prohibitive of the use of property, and (3) is not sanctioned nor acquiesced in by the citizens of Eastland generally, but serves the convenience of a few isolated grievances that can be controlled in a more equitable manner.

"We request a reconsideration of the rights of the governed, suggesting a strict sanitary ordinance if necessary and respectfully protest against the enforcement of such an ordinance and urge its repeal."

Just what action the city commission will take regarding the petition is not known. However, it is presumed that it will be handled in the regular business sessions.

## Santa Claus Will Find Ranger All Ready For Visit

At one end of the business section of Main street, Ranger, Saturday night stood a big Christmas tree glowing with dozens of beautifully colored lights and stars, a silent emblem of the birthday of Christ.

At Rusk and Main streets, the Salvation Army corps was surrounded by a large crowd, some interested, some curious, but all listening more or less to the army captain telling the story of the one who was born in Bethlehem.

And in between these two points was a great throng seething to and fro Saturday night. Some Christmas shopping, others taking the children to see Santa Claus, all preparing to in some way celebrate the day signified by the big Christmas tree and talked about by the army captain.

Ranger's downtown streets took on the semblance of Fairyland Saturday night. Swaney's pharmacy and the Ghoson hotel both put up trees in front of their entrances and these were all decorated in tinsel and colored globes.

Others were following their example. Fir trees planted in each flag hole place down the length of the sidewalks on each side of the streets gave the impression of a long avenue of fir trees.

The street decoration matter is to come up before the Retail Merchants association Monday night but the way it is going ahead prior to a meeting, it looks as though it will go over in such a way as to put Ranger right in line with some of the larger towns.

## Dodge Brothers Will Erect Big Electric Sign

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—To the scores of brilliant electric displays in New York's theatrical and night life district, Dodge Brothers soon will add what is said to be the largest and latest type of illuminated sign. Switches controlling the huge spectacle will be thrown for the first time on New Year's Eve.

Blazing colored letters as tall as a house will proclaim the company's name. Underneath the words "Dodge Brothers" will be a so-called "motor-graph" or "running-reading sign" on which messages of nearly 100 words will race across a separate panel in letters that are seven feet high.

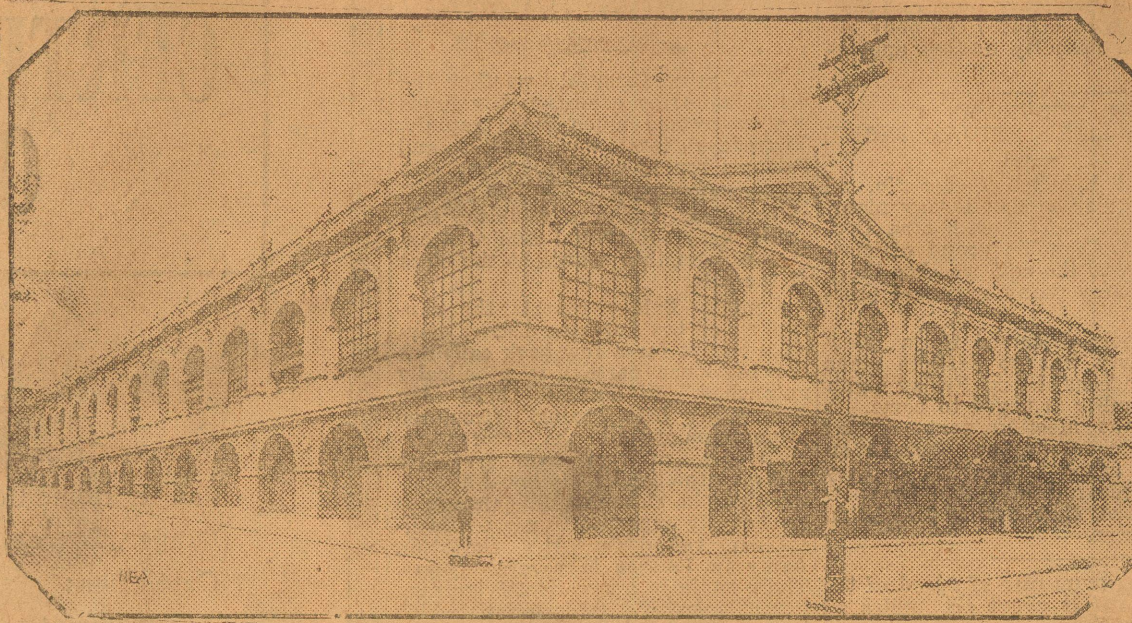
This motor-graph will appear to be a scroll unrolling on one end and winding up on the other. The electrical controls for the motor-graph are operated by a paper tape, somewhat after the order of a piano player roll, so that the messages may be changed from week to week.

The sign, measuring 45 by 100 feet will be mounted on a steel frame work atop the Strand theatre building, 47th street and Broadway in the center of the world famous New York electric spectacles. In their efforts to capture the last little possible candlepower of illumination from the 8,000 electric bulbs, the engineers who designed the sign have built the letters and borders from mirror reflectors of nickel-plated sheet copper, with an extra coating of chromium. They say that this single sign, if operated alone, would reflect a glare against the sky that could be seen fifty miles or more out at sea.

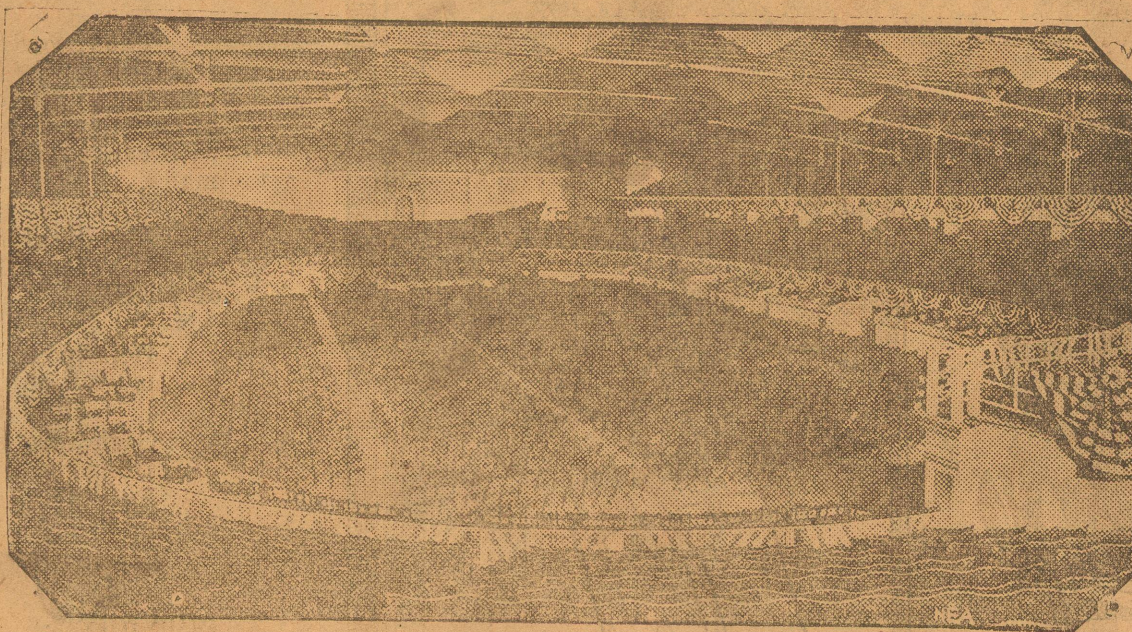
The cotton crop of Texas sells as a raw product at from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 a year. Just what this crop finally brings in retail prices to consumers no one ever has estimated, but it would be measured in billions.

Armies in northern China now are introducing poison gas in their warfare. It has taken China long time to become civilized, but they're finally getting around to it.

## Where G. O. P. Will Name Its Man



The republicans have chosen Kansas City, Mo., as the scene of the next national convention when a candidate for the presidency will be nominated. This picture shows the exterior of Kansas City's convention hall.



The interior of Kansas City's convention hall, where the republicans will hold their national convention in 1928 is pictured above. There are seats for 14,000 although as many as 20,000 have been packed into this building.

## Annual Dinner For Frog Team Monday Night

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Texas Christian University's annual banquet honoring its varsity football team will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Fort Worth club. The freshman football squad also will be guests at the affair, marking the beginning of what likely will become a yearly practice of jointly honoring the athletes.

President E. M. Waits of the university, athletic director L. C. "Pete" Wright, members of the athletic council, varsity coaches Matly Bell and Ed Kubale and freshman

coaches "Dutch" Meyer and "Hobo" Carson and several other university officials will be special guests.

The captain of the 1928 varsity eleven will be elected and letters awarded to varsity men. The program is in charge of athletic director Wright.

Meanwhile the two biggest basketball squads ever to report to T. C. U. coaches are busily preparing for hard schedules which begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. Varsity Coach Bell has a squad of about 20 men working out daily while Frosh Coach Meyer is putting 30 men through conditioning workouts every afternoon.

The United States Flag Association protested Chicago's parade of 2,000 garbage wagons, each raises the question of whether it is better to use the flag to decorate garbage wagons or reserve Old Glory just for purposes of bunk.

It appears now that Mr. Coolidge owes his position as president of the United States to a shoe maker named Jim Lucey up in Northampton, Mass. It seems that when Calvin was a student at Amhurst college he frequently dropped in and talked with, or rather listened to the cobbler talk and when Mr. Coolidge moved into the white house he wrote his old friend, "If it were not for you, I would not be here. The shoemaker says young Coolidge was an excellent listener and a diligent student, which after all may be responsible to a large degree to his success in life. Now some way will probably say that the president has had a confidential chat with the cobbler about the 1928 campaign.

## Duffer Well Good For 200 Barrels Oil 30,000,000 Gas

While there is still much activity in oil circles in this immediate territory there is no increase in such activities, according to Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor I. J. Killough of Eastland.

Barkley & Ghoson's No. 2 Duffer, in the Ghoson pool southeast of Ranger, is making 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas and approximately 200 barrels of oil per day since being drilled in a few days ago.

Chestnut & Smith corporation have made application for permit to drill a well on the L. J. Griggs tract, Antonio Miller survey, Eastland county, near Bommev. This will be their No. 2 and will be drilled 3,500 feet.

Ed V. Parsons et al. have filed application for permits to drill the following wells: Ora B. Jones No. 1, McLennan county school land, Eastland county; W. A. Howard No. 1, McLennan county school land, Eastland county, and V. N. A. Blackwell No. 1, McLennan county school land.

The Parry Oil company has made application for permit to drill on the Pearl Anderson tract in the George F. Moore survey in Eastland county. This will be their No. 2 on this tract.

## EASTLAND COUNTY WOMEN ON BAPTIST PROGRAM

Three Eastland county women are on the program for the Baptist Workers' conference for the Cisco district which convenes in Parks camp, Stephens county, next Tuesday for a one-day session. They are: Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Eastland; Mrs. Martin Joyce, Rising Star, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

## BALANCE STATE SCHOOL FUND TO BE PAID BY JUNE

State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs, in sending out the third payment of \$1 on the state apportionment to schools, stated that the \$12 remaining unpaid would doubtless be paid by June 1, 1928.

## Victory Six New Offering From Dodge Brothers

The "Victory Six," a new Dodge model, will be offered to the automobile public in the near future. That word was brought back to Ranger by Bob Rutherford of the Rutherford Motor company, who attended a meeting of Dodge dealers of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska at Kansas City the first of the past week.

The new car was shown to 600 dealers and was received with enthusiasm. Although no details were made public, the new car is reported to be a departure in automobile engineering. No mention was made of its price.

The car was characterized by E. G. Wilmer, president of Dodge Brothers, as a radical improvement over present day design. He said that with the early production of the Victory Six the company's program for 1928 would be complete, consisting, in addition to the new auto, the present four-cylinder car and the present Senior line, a six-cylinder car.

"Dodge Brothers is prepared to enjoy next year the biggest business in its history," Wilmer said. "For 16 months we have been engaged almost exclusively in a readjustment of manufacturing facilities which will permit us to produce the Victory Six, which we consider the greatest dollar value ever offered. Dodge Brothers has built and sold more than 2,000,000 cars."

Cotton, the most important crop of Texas, was first grown about the old Spanish Missions near San Antonio as early as 1775. Texas produces about one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and from 20 to 25 per cent of the cotton of the world.

Somebody has said that the old-fashioned husking bee has vanished. But don't take that as final until you've asked at the corner drug store.

**12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

Even dozen shopping days Till Christmas, so to speak. The wisest thing you can do, is do it all next week.

## Does He Drive

### At a fast rate?

There are many who do and brakes should always be in perfect order. If your bands need tightening we can tighten them. If you need new bands we can put them. If you bring your car to us we will see that your brakes are in a safe condition. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Have brakes inspected today.

## QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

PHONE 23  
On Pine St. Ranger

# RADIO

## SELECTIVITY

Out of the wave-jammed ether, you can—instantly and easily—select any station, any program you desire, by means of a slight twist of the one dial on an Atwater-Kent set. For a single vernier dial controls the tuning and the intensity of reception. There are six tubes, too, to insure volume and a built-in speaker for maximum clarity.

An Ideal Christmas Gift.

**\$95.40 TO \$300**

## EXIDE BATTERY CO.

Ranger, Texas

# Peacock FINE FOOTWEAR AT DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

**Peacock Patent Pump Reduced to \$6.95**

There are Pumps and Pumps, but this Pump is different—in looks—in the way it fits—and the way it wears. The medium vamp, the slenderizing heel, the high arch, all combine to give a pleasing appearance. Sizes from 2½ to 8

**Peacock Patent One-strap Pump Reduced to \$8.45**

The vogue for a One-Strap is truly answered in this perfectly plain Patent. The only trim is a couple of cut-outs on either side. Sold in all Peacock shops regular at \$10.00.

**Peacock Pump Lustrous Black Satin Reduced to \$6.95**

It is a rare opportunity when you can buy such a good looking Satin Pump at a sale price. It's more so when it's a Peacock style, Short Texas vamp, 17-8 dress heel; \$8.50 was the former price.

**A New Peacock Style on sale at \$8.45**

This Satin One-Strap Pump has trim around quarter and vamp of black suede. The wide strap is also of black suede and fastens with smart, bright buckle.

**Navy Blue Kid**  
A navy blue kid 3-eyelid tongueless Tie has blue-berry patent trim. Short vamp, high heel. Sizes 3½ to 9. **\$10.45**

**Alligator Tie**  
Genuine alligator Tie in natural color, highly polished. Fashionable walking heel, at **\$12.95**

## S. & H. STORE

Exclusive for Ladies  
RANGER

### Ranger Property Owners Appear At Paving Hearing

A number of Ranger property holders answered the first summons to appear before the city commission on Saturday afternoon to contest or approve the street paving assessments recently levied. Two of these were women. Both state, "nothing doing," pleading objections to taking on the cost of paving and since all the members of the commission are married men there was no argument. Most of the men present were for the paving and ready to go. Honorable John Thurman, mayor, was impervious to gripes as he declared that since the gas explosion he was complaint-proof. Most of those who did not state that they were willing to sign up for the paving in front or on the side of their property gave as their reason lack of money to take on any extra expense. One man wanted to know when the paving assessment went into effect and stated that he was on a deal to sell a piece of property which is

to be paved and caused a round of laughter when he said that he had the property sold "if she can wiggle out of this paving payment." Dr. Bob Hodges was present and represented the Hodges estate and when the various lots belonging to that estate had been called, he stated that the estate was assessed for over \$7,000 and that some of it was on lots that had a ditch running through them and that it was pretty bad to pay \$800 or more on a ditch. He ended in assuring the commission that he was in sympathy with the movement where the lots were worth anything and offered to sell cheap some of the lots affected. The lots effected so seriously by the ditch he declared he would sell for \$100. Commissioner Teal then asked why he charged him \$500 for a lot two blocks down Main street and the ex-mayor told him because he didn't have a ditch on it. There was only one complaint against paving assessment in the Pine and Elm street district. There were several on Young but most of the Young streeters were in favor of it. Dr. J. A. Shackelford addressed by Mayor Thurman as the mayor of Young street" was present, but expressed himself as being for the paving. The assessments were all covered at this meeting but the majority of the property holders did not appear

to approve or contest the matter. Other districts will be covered as the assessments are published. W. E. Burke, contract, J. F. Von Zuben, consulting engineer, Mr. DeGraffenreid, attorney for the contractor, commissioners Pearson, Smith, Teal, secretary Dean and Mayor Thurman constituted the body before whom property owners appeared. **EASTLAND REBEKAHS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT** Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 36 met in regular session Friday night, December 9, at 7:30 with Mrs. Bernice Tredwell, noble grand officiating. Owing to the cold weather there were not very many members present. Plans were discussed for a New Year's party, but no definite plans will be made until next Friday night. Every member is urged to come. After the meeting next Friday night, members of the installation team are asked to practice so they will be prepared to install the new officials the first meeting night in the new year. The maximum rate of speed of the gulf stream is about six miles an hour, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

### Better Results Are Reported By Salvation Army

With more favorable weather the Salvation Army campaign for funds has progressed much more rapidly. Thursday's total was \$494.00 and Friday's report was \$403.00. The Salvation Army lassies reported excellent results of their tag sale and a very substantial sum was expected from that source at the close of the sale. Captain Baldry reports the canvassing of the business district complete except for a few back calls but the residence portion is practically untouched. In addition there are twenty-one lists being circulated among employees in the different industries which from advance reports will give the total a big boost and altogether the close of the campaign is confidently expected to see the largest sum raised for the Salvation Army in Ranger in several years. There has been a very gratifying number of increased subscriptions which has made this result possible, the captain stated.

## CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF JUBILEE FINANCES

Ranger, Tex., Dec. 1, 1927.

Finance Committee,  
Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee,  
Ranger, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your instructions I have this date completed an audit of the records covering the receipts and disbursements of cash during the period September 16th to November 30th, 1927, inclusive, in connection with Ranger's Home Coming Oil Jubilee.

The records were found to be exceptionally well kept, all donations being promptly deposited in bank as received and in connection with expenditures made the modern voucher system requiring the combined approval of three parties was used. Properly signed receipts together with cancelled checks were on file to cover all expenditures that were made.

The total contributions received were \$10,715.12, expenditures were \$8,871.91, leaving a cash balance on hand on November 30th, 1927 of \$1,843.21.

Detailed audit was made of all cash receipts and disbursements and balance in bank November 30th, 1927 was verified.

Cash account statements are below submitted:

Receipts as per list of donations to Ranger's Home Coming Oil Jubilee, \$10,715.12.

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

PUBLICITY:	
Advertising, agencies and newspapers	\$ 932.69
Stationery and printing	386.07
Badges, invitations, etc.	80.71
Oil well exhibits	45.21
Aviation field expense	53.15
Cement, etc., McClesky Monument	61.00
Signs, banners, and misc. expense	543.85
	<b>\$2,102.68</b>

ENTERTAINMENT:	
Dance orchestra	\$ 497.50
Prizes for bands	178.00
Boxing bouts—city park	430.86
Vaudeville—city park	650.00
Luncheon—visiting ladies	284.18
Banquet—Oil men T. & P. camp	293.85
Oil Country Stag Party—Country Club	717.86
Loud speakers at park and Gholson hotel	350.00
Barbecue—city park	1,674.02
	<b>5,076.27</b>

ADMINISTRATION:	
Stenographers' salaries	\$ 600.00
Telegraph & telephone expenses	518.67
Postage	142.00
Traveling and misc. expenses	325.59
Rental of cots	106.70
	<b>1,692.96</b>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<b>\$8,871.91</b>
CASH ACCOUNT: November 30, 1927.	
Cash balance in Citizens State Bank 11-30-27	\$2,059.41
Less checks No. 115 to 119, incl. outstanding	216.20

NET CASH BALANCE **\$1,843.21**

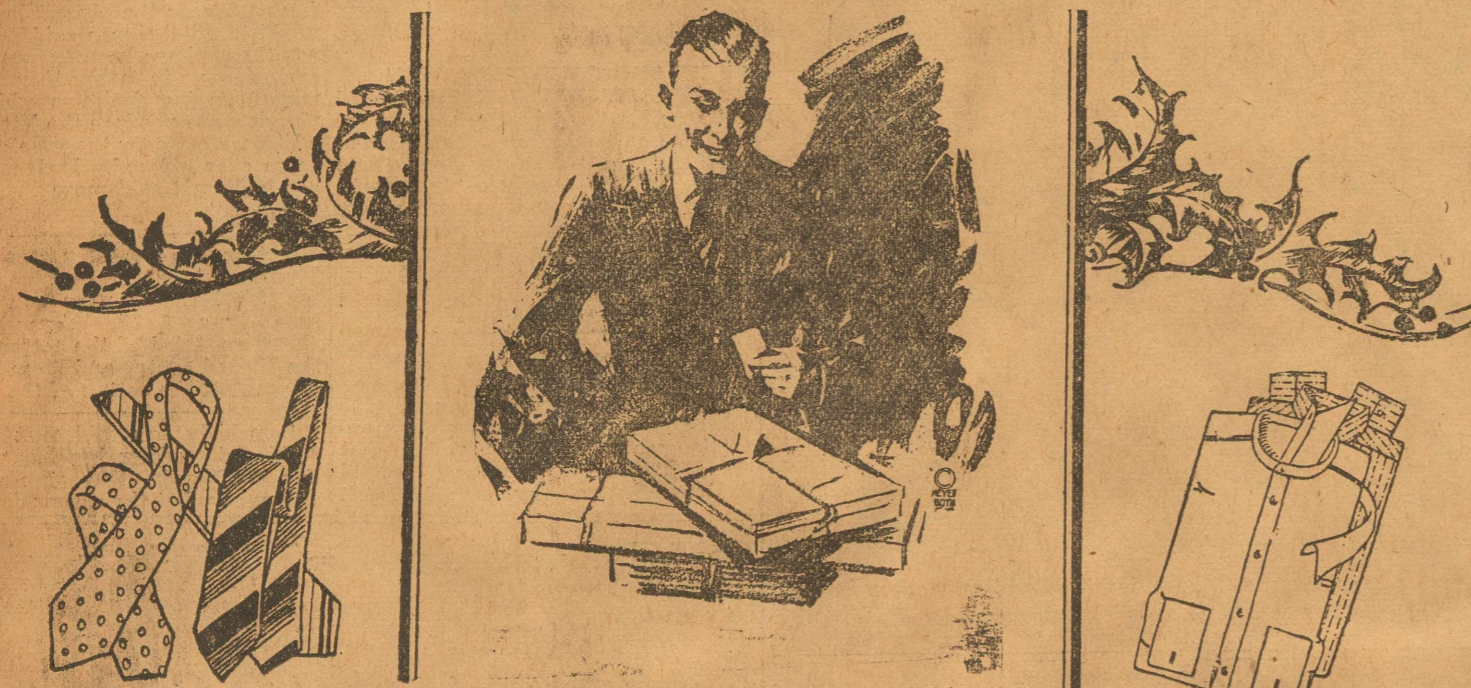
The above accounts covering period September 15th to November 30th, 1927 have been verified in detail and are correct as shown.

J. D. SULLIVAN, Public Accountant.  
Ranger, Texas, December 1, 1927.

### TO THE PUBLIC:

Being desirous of giving the contributors to Ranger's Home Coming Oil Jubilee a full and complete report of the funds collected, the finance committee employed Jno. D. Sullivan, a public accountant to audit the jubilee books and furnish a detailed statement as shown above. Hall Walker of the Citizens State bank is treasurer of the Jubilee fund and all checks were signed by him only upon his receiving a voucher signed and approved by H. R. Gholson and Edw. R. Maher. An itemized list of donations received is in our office and can be inspected by anyone who cares to do so. Any information relative to above statement will be gladly furnished upon request.

EDW. R. MAHER, Chr. Finance Com.



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Are Always Acceptable  
Choosing a Tie here will be an easy matter—because of the large stock to choose from. Quality Silks in patterns to please the most fastidious, at

\$1 to \$4



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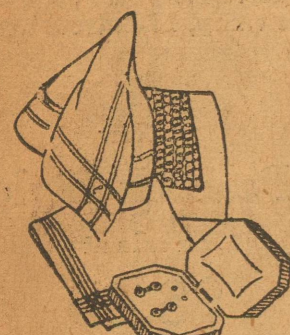
From the Globe  
From our varied showing of Mufflers you can choose one in wool, silk or in the silk squares. You'll like the bright colors at

\$1.50 to \$6.00

#### HANSEN AND OSBORNE GLOVES

Just anything in Gloves you may want—colors, too—for dress or driving, at

\$2 to \$6.50



#### Handkerchiefs

No man ever had too many. Three Initial Handkerchiefs packed in lovely gift boxes at per box

\$1.00

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in gift box, per box

\$1.75

Novelty Handkerchiefs are inexpensive gifts. They're

25c and 35c

Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain white and novelties at

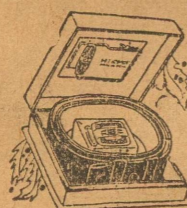
65c to \$1.50

Silk Handkerchiefs at

75c to \$1.50

he will appreciate his  
**GIFT**  
is it comes from a Man's Store

#### Please Him with a Hickok Belt from the Globe



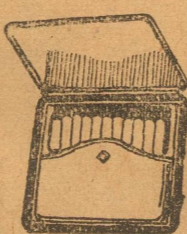
Everyone knows and appreciates a Hickok Belt. Give him the set—Belt with monogrammed buckle and Belto-gram in individual boxes. The Belt may be had in different color. Priced per set at

\$3.50 to \$6.00

#### Buxton Leather Goods Are Gifts of Quality

We'd be better satisfied if you'd come in and see our showing of small pieces in leather goods—Billfolds, Key Containers, Cigarette Cases, Soft Collar Cases, Tie and Handkerchief case and beautiful Toilet Sets for men

\$5.00 to \$25.00



#### Sweaters

##### A Practical Gift

The young fellow will like a Pull-over in a novelty pattern, while the business man would much prefer a Travelo in a neat color. A fine assortment of Pull-overs and Coat Styles at

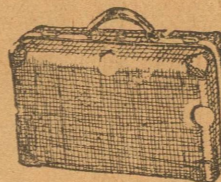
\$3.95 to \$15.00



#### A Piece of Lilly Luggage

Makes a Lifetime Gift

Give him the piece of Luggage he needs—a Gladstone Case, Handbag, English Kit or Brief Case—and he will be pleased for life. We will gladly help you in your selection.



#### From Him to Her



Ladies' Cases in fine leathers and in colors, too. Some are fitted with lovely toilet pieces. Then, too, there are overnight cases, round and square Hat Boxes.

We can match the Case and Box for you.

#### He Will Expect Globe Shirts

And you'll understand why when you see so many beautiful patterns—many that are exclusive with the Globe. With soft collars, collars to match or neck-band styles.

We are featuring a white Broadcloth Collar-attached Shirt at

\$1.95



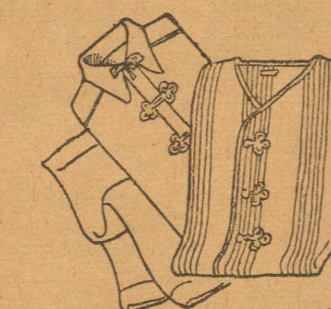
#### Globe Hosiery

Are Interwoven Hose  
Interwoven Hose will please the most critical. All the plain colors and high novelties in silk, silk and wool, and all-wool.

A box of Interwoven Hose for him—then you'll be happy. Priced per pair at

75c to \$2.00

#### Universal Pajamas



Put the World to Sleep And Make Ideal Gifts

Our varied selection makes choosing a pleasure. Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts, Novelty Pajamas, Silk Pajamas in high colors. He will like Pajamas if they're Universals.

\$2 to \$15.00

**GLOBE**  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN  
220 MAIN STREET

## REDUCING GAS-OIL RATIO AID TO INCREASED PRODUCTION

The importance of experimentation by petroleum producers with flowing oil wells in the effort to increase the recovery of oil by reducing the gas-oil ratio to a minimum is emphasized by the United States Bureau of Mines, department of commerce, as the results of tests in controlling the flow of certain wells in the Salt Creek field in Wyoming. Even the most efficient well performance in this field during the course of the experiments, there was enough gas wasted for every barrel brought to the surface to lift another barrel of oil, the bureau pointed out.

For the last several years the oil industry has been turning more and more toward conservation and the study of related production problems, states K. B. Nowels, petroleum engineer, in a report just issued. It is generally conceded that ultimate recovery is increased by holding the natural gas in the sand which is not needed in lifting the oil. The retained gas lowers the viscosity and surface tension of the oil and helps flow the oil from the sand.

The effect of "pinching in" or controlling the flow of oil wells in an effort to lessen the proportion of gas has never been definitely known. The general belief has been that "pinching" a flowing well causes the oil and gas volumes to be reduced proportionately, maintaining the same gas-oil ratio as before the reduction in flow was made. Studies of gas-oil ratios in many fields have shown that much gas has been wasted, insofar as its effectiveness in oil production is concerned.

those which yield reduced gas-oil ratios under control; those which do not; and those belonging to a middle class which have characteristics of both of the other types.

Wells of the first class will probably give results under any type of control. Wells of the second class will probably not respond at all, while those under the third classification may occasionally give a reduction in ratios; but detailed experiments would have to be performed to determine what type of control would be satisfactory.

**Close Small Wells.**  
Reducing gas-oil ratios usually means reduction in daily oil production.

Wells in the Salt Creek field of the type which would respond to control had several typical characteristics which were identified. Wells which would not respond also had rather definite characteristics.

Inefficient wells should be closed entirely, if consistent with field conditions and policies.

The question of efficiency is probably related directly to the amount of gas and oil, their respective velocities and the expansion of gas. If methods of producing cause the ratio between velocities of gas and oil to increase beyond a critical point, it is believed inefficiency will result. This point probably varies in each well. Additional experimenting will be done in connection with this problem.

Casing flow and its control by gate valves usually gave inefficient results in gas-oil ratios with a few exceptions.

Casing flow of a certain percentage of the total open flow was easier to control by flow nipples or "beans" and gave somewhat better gas-oil ratios than did gate valve control.

Producing a well through tubing was generally the best arrangement, thereby obtaining increase of efficiency; although there were exceptions. In those exceptions, however, it is believed some tubing arrangement would have given the desired results.

**Complete Study.**  
There seems to be a critical point based on percentage flow above and below which a well will respond in some manner with a reduction of gas-oil ratios.

Although there seems to be no consistent relation between pressure and gas-oil ratios in general, methods of producing which give small flowing pressures are the most efficient.

The work indicated that pressures plotted against per cent flow gave straight line curves for inefficient wells, and curves resembling hyperbolas for efficient ones.

A more complete study of this problem with special reference to oil field in the Rocky mountain region is now being made. The study of well control is in its infancy and operators and research organizations should continue their efforts to obtain methods of producing that will give maximum efficiency under all conditions.

The results of the tests in the Salt Creek field are described in Serial 2833 cones which may be obtained from the United States Bureau of Mines, department of commerce, Washington, D. C.

**In Salt Creek.**  
The tests made by the bureau of mines in the Salt Creek field were designed primarily to see which of several different methods of producing flowing wells would lift the most oil with the least amount of gas. The experimental work consisted of producing through the following: (1) through casing with the flow controlled by means of (a) gate valves and (b) flow nipples, beans in the flow line; (2) through plain tubing and (b) flow nipples at the bottom; (4) by "stop-cocking"; (5) by means of flow devices at the bottom of the tubing; (6) through tubing and packer.

The experimental work brought out the following facts:  
Most flowing wells tend toward inefficiency, or a gradual increase in gas-oil ratio, even under methods of producing which started with relatively small ratios of gas per barrel. Well conditions continually change, necessitating changes in control.

The use of "back pressure" control or "pinching" was limited in these tests in the Salt Creek field to securing gas-oil ratios below the open-flow casing basis, and should not be used at random in any field without studying the individual well.

Every well is a problem in itself, and the same method of reducing the amount of gas per barrel in one well will not necessarily apply to another well.

There are three classes of wells:

**F. E. LANGSTON**  
Barber Shop for Service  
We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the depot—Ranger.

Phone 370  
**Bourdeau Bros.**  
GENERAL BUILDERS  
ARCHITECTS  
Nothing Too Large,  
Nothing Too Small

**McDONALD'S**  
*Little Plumber*  
AFTER ALL IS DONE AND SAID -- WE'RE STRONG AND ALWAYS USE OUR HEAD.  
Wm. N. McDonald  
115 North Austin Ranger

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**Alco-Rene**  
and  
**Alcohol**  
Washing and Greasing STORAGE  
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**MICHELIN**  
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You can get these needs at  
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We Give Green Stamps

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RANGER


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Lawyer  
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PLENTY PARKING SPACE  
B. & C. MARKET HOUSE  
Phone 448 — Ranger

We have all the ingredients for Fruit Cakes.—We deliver  
**TRADERS GROCERY AND MARKET, Inc.**  
Ranger, Texas

EAT **Banner** ICE CREAM  
*"It tastes better"*

**PLUMBING**  
By plumbers who know how and snap into it  
**JOHN J. CARTER**  
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PHONE 27



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Serving those who shop on limited incomes—as well as those who have the means to spend lavishly

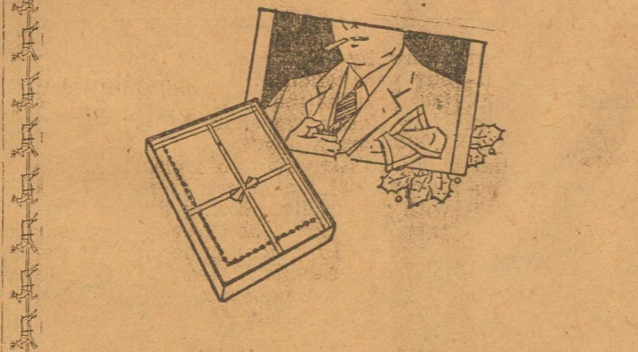
# GIFTS

## that men will appreciate

Why wonder? A man wants what a man wears—and if you've been thinking in terms of fineries instead of facts, we can help you in your problem.

Really, it's easier to select for him because his ideas are usually so very practical.

We know his tastes, and his tendencies—and we've collected just such merchandise to please him.



**Never Too Many Kerchiefs**  
That's one item on your list that a man never has too many of—Handkerchiefs. You'll find wide variety, in the very inexpensive or the more elaborate kinds for men.

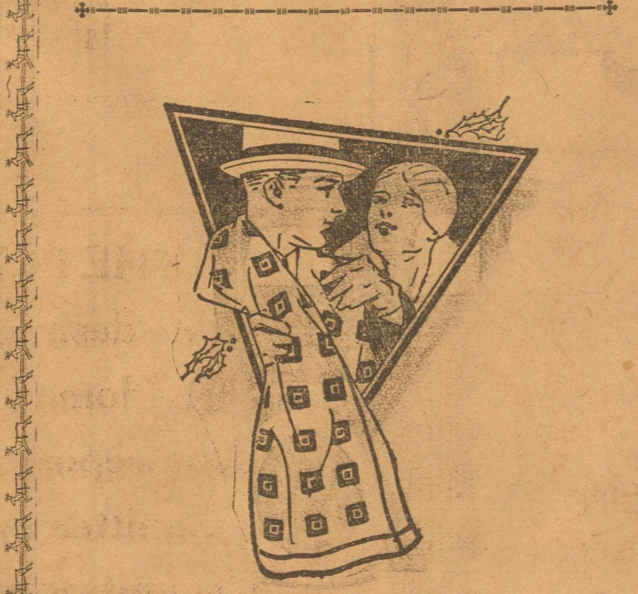
INITIALED  
AND FANCY BORDERED

25c up to \$2.00

There are the Fancy-bordered Handkerchiefs—at 25c, 35c, 50c; Fancy-bordered Linens—at 75c up to \$2.00; Silks, too—from 75c up to \$2.00 each.

Boxed Handkerchiefs—Initialed—in plain or fancy initials—3 to the box—at

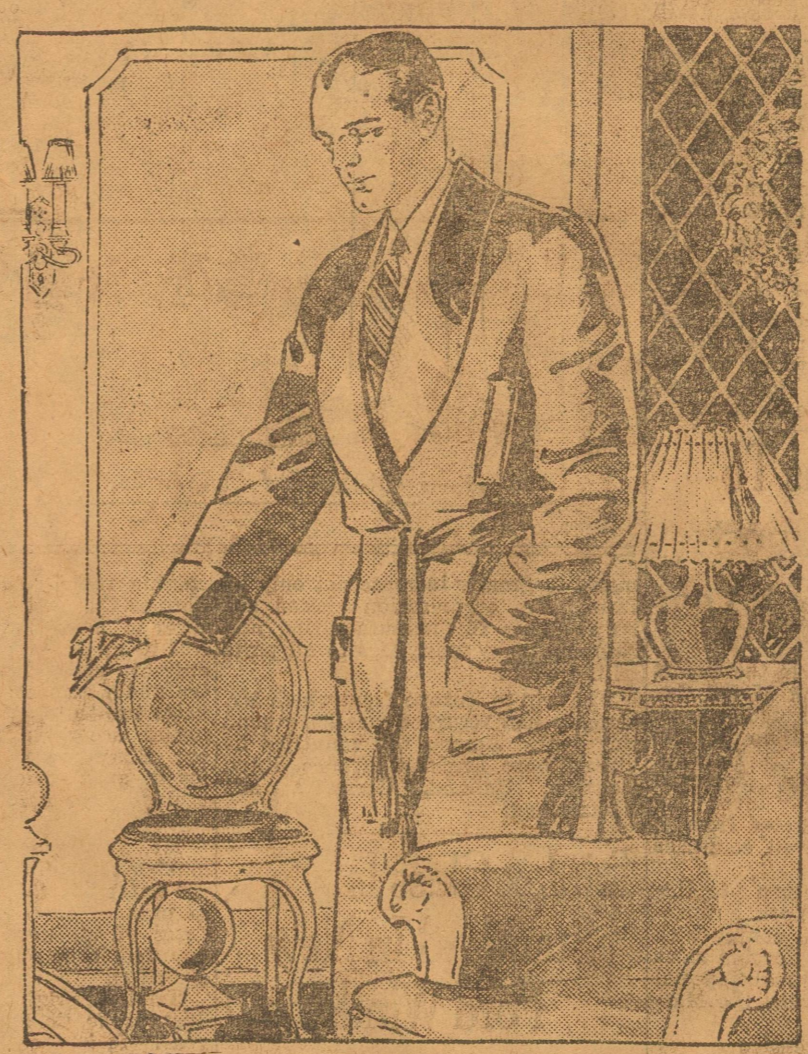
\$1.00 to \$2.00



**Brilliant Scarfs**  
They're worn by fellows who'll give "appearance" more than just a casual thought.

Here they are—Brilliant Scarfs in new designs, intriguing patterns—soft Silks, Silk Knits and Warm Woolens. From England, France, Scotland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and domestic sources—priced from

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—and especially attractive at  
**SILK ROBES**

If you were buying for us (and this is written by a man), there is nothing that would please us more than a gift of a Silk Robe. There is not only beauty and attractiveness in them, but genuine comfort and practicality.

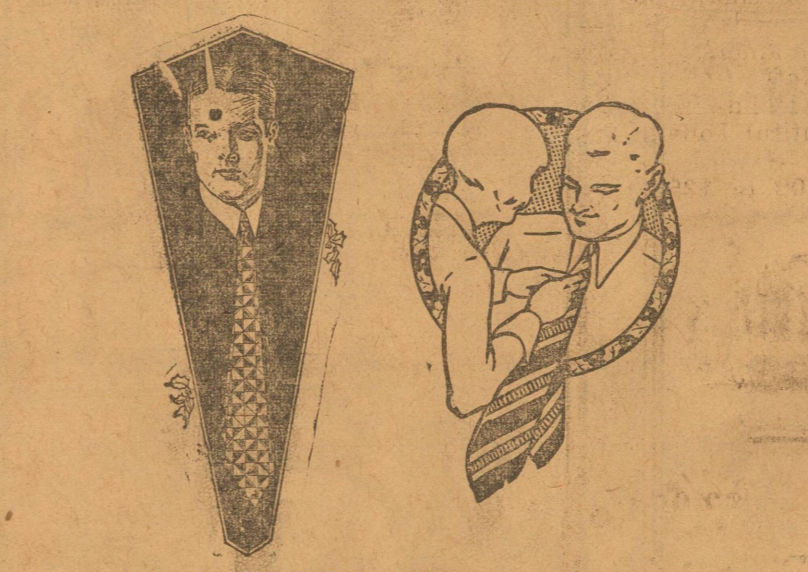
We Are Featuring Beautiful Robes in Foreign and Domestic Silks

\$15.00 up to \$39.50

Gorgeous colorings, fine fabrics—Silks, both foreign and domestic, Silk-and-Rayon mixtures—in jacquard effects, in brocades, in plaids and stripes and Persian designs.

In details—silk cords or sash to match the shawl or tuxedo collars and cuffs, thus bringing complete color harmony into the picture—and splendid values at the prices!

**FRENCH FLANNEL ROBES**—To complete the wardrobe, we offer numerous styles in French Flannel Robes for men—moderately priced at \$14.75, \$18.75, \$22.50



**RESILIO CRAVATS**  
—the kind he'd buy for himself  
**SILK NECKWEAR**

A man wants what a man wears—and here's Neckwear in styles, colors and patterns that he would choose for himself, were he buying his own gifts.

Striking Patterns  
From France, Italy, Switzerland now in vogue

\$1.00 up to \$4.00

Never have we been so well prepared to care for Neckwear Gift buying—never have we had such an abundance, nor such a variety of beautiful Ties than this season. From France, Italy, Switzerland and from our own America come the finest products of master makers—beautiful Neckwear, striking patterns for those who prefer them, and quiet harmonious designs for more conservative tastes.

Our story of Neckwear is best told by the fact that men buy them themselves.

Our greatest satisfaction is in serving those who must shop on limited incomes, as well as those who have the means to spend lavishly.

Men who spend their time outdoors or in . . . whatever their preferences, may be satisfied here.

Christmas for the Man—a veritable treasure house of just the things he would appreciate most!



**Color in "His" Pajamas**

"Color" is the magic key to the house of youth—and "color" in Pajamas is sweeping the country like wild fire. Men are wearing them everywhere—and so we are ready to fill your wants in them.

MANHATTAN PAJAMAS  
LOUNGING GARMENTS

\$2.50 up to \$15.00

We have assembled the very newest and smartest styles—European types, rich in color and tailored to perfection.

Fancy Madrasses, Broadcloths and Silks—packed in individual boxes—priced from \$2.50 to \$15.00.



**Give Him Shirts**

In no department are we better prepared in Shirts as a practical gift for the man.

Manhattans, French Madrasses, Broadcloths, White and colored, and numerous other fabrics—neckbands, collar-attached and collar-to-match styles in that smartness and that quality that men like—priced at

\$1.95 up to \$10.00

# GOOD FELLOWS FUND STILL IS SHORT OF GOAL

## Dance and Two Shows Next Week Expected to Swell Contributions.

The Goodfellows fund for Christmas cheer among the poor in Ranger took a decided jump Saturday when it grew to \$256.09, or over one-fourth of the goal of \$1,000.

The fruit jar depositories were robbed of their contents Saturday and netted the sum of \$27.70.

Through the efforts of George Murphy and Wade Swift, \$165 was turned into the treasury for the sale of advertising on the programs for the benefit show at the Liberty theatre on Dec. 22. These men have been working like trojans to put the Goodfellows fund over the top, for perhaps they know better than any two men in Ranger the conditions that actually exist among the poor of Ranger as there is hardly a day in the year that one or the other and often both are not looking after charity cases.

The Elks club still has the honor of being the largest individual contributor.

The Lions club jar at Durham & Pettitt's is second in the race. A tabulation of box contents in the various boxes is given below:

Gholson Hotel	5.00
Elks, Swaney's	50.00
Lions	8.39
Rotary	6.17
Rotary	8.60
Gholson Hotel	1.90

Swaney's	.91
E. H. & A. Davis	1.77
Ranger Cafe	.96
Paramount Hotel	.60
Paramount Pharmacy	.80
The Fountain	.40
Citizens State Bank	1.32
The Globe	.30
Joseph Dry Goods Co.	.46
Smith's Barber Shop	.17
J. C. Penney	1.34
J. C. Smith	.84
Boston Store	.20
Southland Hotel	.50
Majestic Hotel	.30
Stafford Drug	.22
Texas Drug	.11
Club Cafe	.98

The jars will be kept out until the day before Christmas. The pennies and the nickels soon swell into dollars and no amount is too small or too large to be acceptable to the committee.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock all Goodfellows fund committees will meet at the Gholson. This includes members of the Child Welfare club who are working with the committees.

On Thursday night, Dec. 22, there will be a big show for the benefit of the fund at the Liberty theatre. This show will begin at 11 o'clock and will have a number of vaudeville acts, some imported and some homegrown. It promises to be a real up-town event.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 20, there will be a dance at the Legion hall for the benefit of the fund. Gus Coleman and his aggregation of musicians will provide the music for the event.

And the kiddies will be given an opportunity to "kick in" also, just like the grownups, for on Christmas eve morning Manager J. T. Hughes will give a free matinee to the children of Ranger, the only admission required being a toy, which will be passed on to some poor kiddie, whose stocking might otherwise be empty.

## Marmon Plans To Increase Export Sales Next Year

A continued increase in the export business of the Marmon Motor Car company having necessitated a more elaborate sales organization in foreign countries, Frank L. Hamby, Marmon export manager, departed for Honolulu immediately after his return to the United States from a two months' trip to seven countries in Europe.

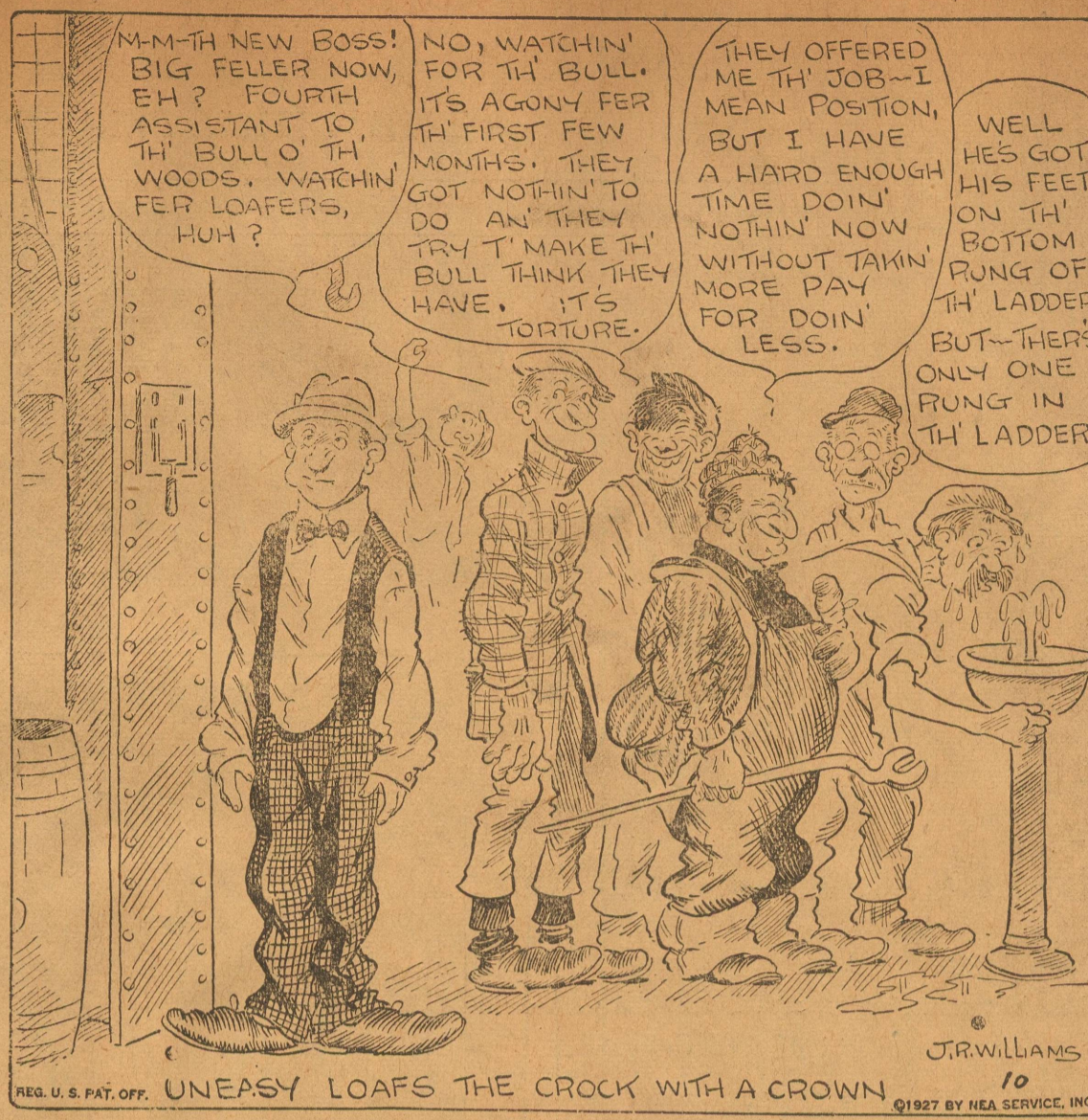
Mr. Hamby will return to this country for the New York automobile show where he will confer with a number of Marmon's foreign sales representatives who will make special trips to New York to view the Marmon show exhibit.

After making an extensive survey of conditions abroad as they affect the American export trade in automobiles, Mr. Hamby reports that the demand for motor cars manufactured in the United States is increasing rapidly, notwithstanding the efforts of European manufacturers to introduce lines that are directly competitive with American makes. Mr. Hamby said that interest in American cars at the London and Paris automobile shows, both of which he attended, was more pronounced than ever before.

"From the standpoint of the Marmon company, sales abroad are exceeding every expectation," he said. "Particularly in England, automobile buyers are showing a distinct preference to the straight-eight. In fact, the heavy demand for the Marmon and other straight-eights in England during the past year is regarded as being directly responsible for the introduction of a straight-eight at the London show this year by one of the leading English manufacturers.

"Every indication points to another substantial increase in the export business of American manufacturers next year and the Marmon company has made extensive arrange-

## OUT OUR WAY



UNEASY LOAFERS THE CROCK WITH A CROWN

ments to greatly increase not only its distributive organization abroad but also its facilities for manufacturing and shipping many more cars to all parts of the world.

The trip to Europe from which Mr. Hamby just returned was his second this year. Among the countries he visited were England, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

## Triplex Glass Is Standard In New Ford Windshield

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Most radically different of all the innovations in the new Ford car, and saved till the last to be announced, is the fact that Triplex glass will be used as standard equipment in the windshields of all Ford models. This is the clear-vision, non-shatterable glass which in the past year has been

gaining rapidly in general use, but Ford is the first American manufacturer to make it standard in his cars. Not to be distinguished by eye from ordinary plate glass, it does not shatter under impact and thereby eliminates two-thirds of the danger of motoring, according to the manufacturer.

Sixty-five percent of all injuries in auto accidents are caused by broken glass according to insurance figures.

Mr. Ford gives as his reason for making this innovation his belief that the safety of the motoring public is of primary consequence. Other features of his new cars, hitherto announced, bear out his efforts in this direction.

Triplex, originally a British product, made its appearance here last year. It is seen in sixteen cars in the current Commodore Calon. Amory L. Haskell, president of the Triplex Safety Glass company of North America, stated last night about this new and enormous order:

"To meet Ford demands we have tripled our production in Hoboken and increased our production 250 percent in the past twelve days. We brought new grinding machinery from Cali-

fornia by airplane. Within the month our production will have increased 800 percent more and soon after New Year's we shall be equipping 1,000 cars a day."

In construction this glass consists of two outside layers of plate glass with a middle, binding layer of pyroxalin plastic. The three laminations are welded together under heat, pressure and chemical treatment. The Underwriters Laboratories passed on the glass recently.

MEXIA.—A group of Mexia women headed by Mrs. T. A. Kindred are raising funds to defray expenses of an appeal for Arthur P. Bruton, 21, sentenced to death for participation in the recent robbery of the Tehuacana State bank at Tehuacana.

The women plan to engage at least two additional attorneys to fight Bruton's case in the supreme court.

Bruton's brother, H. R. Bruton, was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment for participation in the robbery.

General Dawes has announced he is not a candidate for the presidency. Now we'll have to be keeping an eye on him, too.

AUSTIN.—Fifty-six University of Texas students are learning a language without a country. Although it is called the universal language, Esperanto belongs to no one country. It was officially adopted by the International Radio Language association and several thousand volumes have been written in the new language. The 56 students studying it here organized a club and will be taught the language by Prof. Alfred Kennigott, instructor in Germanic languages at the university.

Esperanto was created in 1887 by Dr. L. L. Kazenhoff of Warsaw, Poland. It is extremely flexible and can express every shade of thought. It is very easy to learn, according to Prof. Kennigott.

AMARILLO.—Cornerstone of the new \$350,000 St. Anthony hospital will be laid here Monday in the presence of dignitaries of the Catholic church. Bishop Joseph Patrick Lynch of Dallas will be assisted by Bishop R. A. Gerken of Amarillo and Monsignor Robert Nolan of Fort Worth in conducting the ceremonies. The new hospital is five stories high and will be completed before spring.

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CLEANING and PRESSING 3-piece suit cleaned and pressed \$1.00 Phone 263—We Will Call CLASSIE TAILORS 115 South Rusk Ranger


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Suggestions for Christmas Are easily obtained by visiting our store and seeing our displays. A few are: —Ladies Gloves —Garter Sets —Silk Hose —Silk Underwear —Fine Handkerchiefs —and if you come in we will suggest others.

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We know this to be a fact because there are many well-dressed men in Ranger who send us their clothes regular.

They're cleaned and pressed and delivered back on time and the charge on a three-piece suit is only—

# \$1

You'll like the quality of our work—the prompt service we give. If you haven't tried us: just phone 263 and we will call.

We give special attention to ladies' work. Try sending us a slick dress next time.

Our Driver Will Call

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THE COMMANDER 4-Door Sedan \$1495 f. o. b. factory Bumpers and shock absorbers included

## For Her Merriest Christmas — The World's Champion Car!

NO jewel case ever held more joy at Christmas than the Keys to Happiness will bring her. Give them to her Christmas morning—watch her ecstasy when she sees her own Studebaker Commander standing at the door!

You've given her a car that has written new motor car history—the car that holds every endurance and speed record for stock cars regardless of power or price. For it was this car that traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes under American Automobile Association supervision! Nothing else on earth ever traveled so far so fast.

The stamina demonstrated by 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes insures years of satisfactory service—long life, low maintenance cost and superlative performance.


Call today for the Keys—Christmas Eve, Christmas morning or when you like, her Commander will be at your door. Then, be prepared for compliments on your thoughtfulness!

### NEW LOW PRICES

The Dictator . . . . . \$1165 to \$1345  
The Commander . . . . . 1495 to 1745  
The President . . . . . 1795 to 2250  
Esquire Six . . . . . 895 to 965  
All prices f. o. b. factory, including more than \$100 worth of extra equipment

Important—The initial payment on any Studebaker or Erskine car, if purchased under the liberal terms of Studebaker's Budget Payment Plan, would amount to little more than the cost of an assortment of the usual Christmas trinkets. If you are interested in this plan ask your nearest Studebaker dealer for particulars. If you have a car to trade in, it may serve as the first payment.

LOVE MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS



## Yes---It Will Last

Ride hard, and a Goodyear Tire will stay with you for thousands of miles.

Ride easy, and a Goodyear Tire will stand by you month after month.

It really doesn't matter whether you pile up tire mileage all at once, or spread it out over the years—

Goodyear gives you the best service under every condition, all the time. They cost no more and often less than you are asked to pay for many inferior tires.

# RANGER BATTERY & TIRE COMPANY

J. L. CHANCE, Prop.



### Pig And Poultry Show Attracts Many Farmers

The annual Pig and Poultry show at Rising Star, which opened Friday morning, closed Saturday afternoon. The attendance was exceptionally good considering the fact that the weather was cold and unsettled. An unusually large number of exhibitors had displays and every available space was in use. Features of the show were the Poland China hogs and the exhibits of the North Star and Pea Home demonstration clubs.

In its display of canned goods the North star club showed 100 cans of edibles. Some of them the same kind of food but canned differently.

Another exhibit that attracted much attention was one arranged by exhibitors from the Peak community. This exhibit was arranged on a big, long table labeled "The Farmers' Pantry," and contained numerous articles of things to eat that had been raised and prepared on the farm. Most of the vegetables were fresh. Among the items found on this table were: milk, buttermilk, cream, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, lettuce, turnips, radishes, peppers, carrots, onions, water melons, pumpkins, kershaws, beats, English peas, corn, cured meats, canned goods grown on the farm, etc.

The purpose of the "Farmers' Pantry" exhibit was to show how independent the farm can be, so far as living is concerned, if he knows how and tries to provide his living from the things he may raise on his farm.

### GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

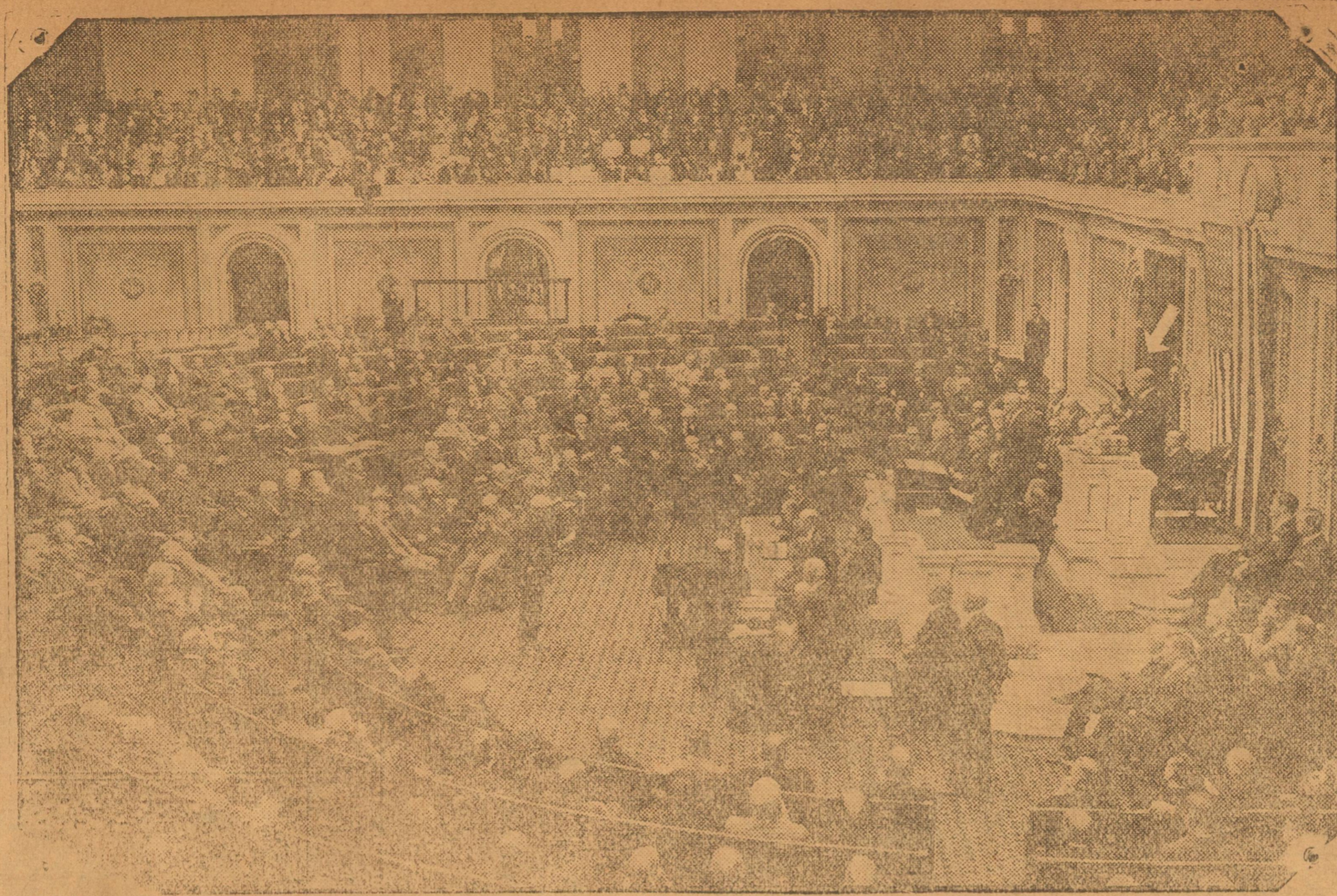
Special Correspondence.

GORMAN, Dec. 10.—The Gorman golf club is considering moving the golf links to another location. The

lease on the present course will expire soon.

Hoffer et al on the Kirk farm near Gorman has reached a depth of 1,500 feet. The drill will be sent down to the 3,200 foot level, if pay is not found at a shallower depth.

### Speaker Sworn In as Congress Opens



This graphic picture shows the swearing in of Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati as speaker of the House of Representatives. The arrow points to Longworth. In the center, the white-haired congressman, Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania, oldest member of the house in point of service, is shown reading the oath. Congressman Butler is the father of Brigadier-General Butler of the Marine Corps.

The final shipment of peanuts raised in this section this year are being loaded. It is stated that approximately 200 carloads will have been shipped from here of this season's crop when the final shipment have been made.

Alton Robinson, Z. O. Mehaffey and T. O. Shelley were Stephenville visitors first of the week. C. O. Ilev and family have returned from Mexico and Coolidge. Marion Pittman and sister, Bessie of Oklahoma were Gorman visitors first of the week.

The value of the Texas cotton crop averages approximately as much as all the gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper in the United States.

take ENOUGH ice  
—It pays for itself in the food it saves.  
**SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES CO.**

Good Work—  
—Prompt Service  
**CITY TAILORS**  
107 No. Austin Ranger

### Bills Are Payable on the 10th

Yesterday was the 10th. Have you paid your November accounts? If not, why not?

Protect your credit and it will protect you! Think it over.

"What Ranger Makes, Makes Ranger"

### Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.

ALICE D. TRUE, Sec.  
Ranger, Texas

### ANNOUNCING

Back on the job selling Fords. Place your order for the new Ford now. Your business will be appreciated.

**T. J. ANDERSON**  
With Leveille-Maher Motor Co.  
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### ARE YOUR GEARS HARD TO SHIFT IN COLD WEATHER?

If so you need ALEMITE in your Transmission.

Alemite flows freely at zero temperatures. Besides the gears being easier to shift, it reduces friction enough to pay for itself in gas saved. Let us flush out the transmission and differential housing and replace it with Alemite . . . you'll be glad of it . . . the cost is negligible. When we wash your car we get it clean. When we store your car you may be assured of careful handling.

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NICK GALLAGHER Ranger  
Phone 45

### OUR REGULAR PATRONS FEEL AT HOME

There are many of our patrons who have been eating here regularly for years, and it's a pleasure to us to make them feel at home.

We have them in mind particularly when we put up our Christmas decorations to make our place home-like.

### RANGER CAFE

Ranger's Largest and Most Popular Cafe  
216 Main Ranger

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The House of Diamonds, Fine Watches, and Jewelry

When you buy diamonds you also buy confidence, because buying gems is a matter of confidence.

Most people cannot accurately determine for themselves the quality of a diamond.

Therefore, you should know the store you buy them from.

Our nearly forty years experience is at your service.

In ladies' wrist and gent's watches, our stock is very up to date and at the very lowest prices.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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Ranger's Jeweler

### ONE FOR YOU



We have late model used cars for lots of Christmas presents and we have one for you. This sale is now on and we suggest that you come as soon as you can and make your selection from among the best bargains. This Christmas sale of used cars is a real opportunity to get a good car at a very low figure.

CHEVROLET SEDAN — A beautiful new Duco color that will appeal to you; thoroughly overhauled . . . \$550

1926 CHEVROLET COACH—A good buy this week; new tires and guaranteed 60 days \$495

We are going to sell these heavy cars by Jan. 1, so look them over and tell us what you will give.

BIG SIX STUDEBAKER PHAETON—Only run about 12,000 miles. A wonderful car. One ride will convince you of its value.

61 CADILLAC TOURING—Now, folks, you know we have always had the desire to own a Cadillac. This one has never been hurt. Please come and try this car out and tell us what you'll give for it. Now is the time to get a used car worth the money.

DODGE 1925 TRUCK MODEL—Just overhauled; a good buy, this week only \$400



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### Quetico Park Is America's Only Primeval Forest

CHICAGO.—The Superior Forest-Quetico Park region along the Minnesota-Ontario international boundary is the only large area left in America, south of the Hudson's bay region, where all travel is by canoe, just as it was hundreds of years ago, it was disclosed, following a recent announcement by the Izaak Walton League of America that a move would be made to create an international park of the two preserves.

The territory consists of pine forests, interspersed by a network of waterways which provides transportation in all directions and to the remote corners. The administration of the Superior forest by the United States forest service, and that of the Canadian park by Ontario rangers, is carried on almost entirely by canoes. In the event of fires in the interior of the coast, "fire departments" consisting of long strings of canoes move over lakes, down streams, and across portages.

The last large fleet of native birch-bark canoes in the United States is maintained by Indians of the region. Fleets of 20 or 30 such primitive craft are not an uncommon sight.

Canoe tourists from all states in the union, and many from foreign countries, make extended pleasure trips through the intricate waterway system of the region every summer. It is estimated that this traffic has tripled within the past five years.

The nature of the region is that of a true north country. The terrain is largely solid rock, covered with orests of pine, and the waters of the drainage and lake system are exceptionally clear. The fishing for big lake trout, pike, muskies, and bass is famous. The principal wild life consists of moose, deer, wolves, beaver, and other animals of the deeper forests.

One of the last stands of the moose in the United States is in the Superior forest, and caribou have been seen there in recent years. Trappers live in the depths of the forest and take the hides of the beaver, the martin, the fisher, the wolf, the otter, the mink, and other animals.

The region is notable for its lack of roads. Projects to construct highways through the interior of the forest have been discouraged, in order to leave this as a piece of primeval wilderness in the heart of the continent, where the natural waterways provide transportation facilities for business and pleasure alike.

More persons in the United States, according to statisticians, die of heart disease than from any other single cause. It is pointed out in an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Exclusive for ladies. Facials and scalp treatments given by efficient operators. Permanent waves and marcelling.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers In  
Phone 330 Ranger Box 1106

### WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. Thousands of fingers are itching to get into the legislative pie as the seventieth congress begins to assemble.

Congress will be petitioned, beseeched or whacked on the head by hundreds of groups and organizations.

Many private bills will be pushed demanding relief for a single person. At the other extreme, congress will find legislative programs supported by millions banded together in associations.

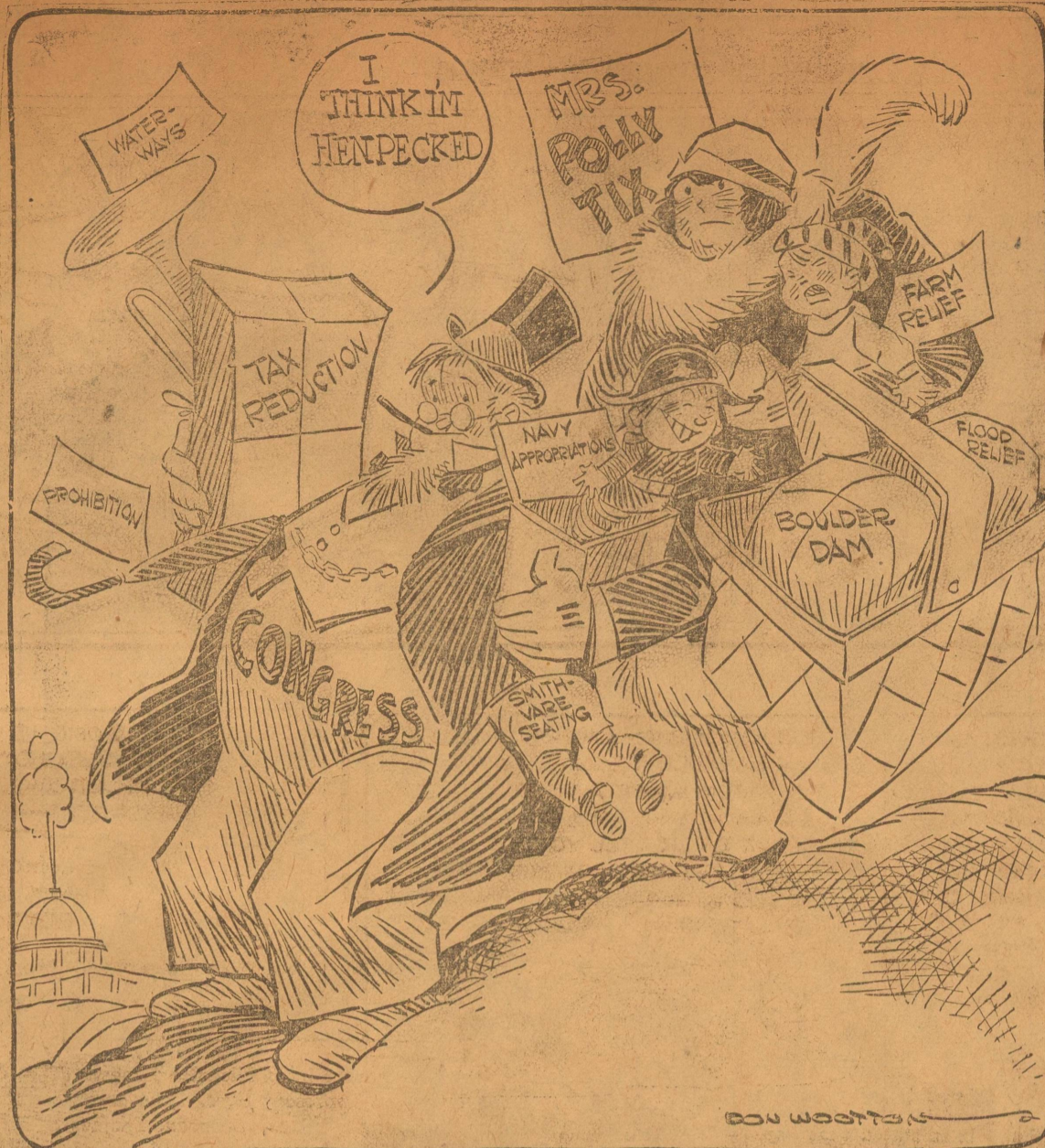
The sixty-ninth congress introduced 24,729 bills and resolutions, only 1,423 of which—including 542 private bills—became law, so many are bound to be left out when the new laws are fished out here. Here, however, is a summary of the legislative programs of some of the most influential, largest and most reputable of the national organizations:

The American Farm Bureau federation, largest of the farmer organizations, will support the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill with the equalization feature, the Muscle Shoals bill which would turn that government project over to the American Cyanamid company, standardization of hampers and baskets for fruits and vegetables, an adequate and permanent merchant marine, enlargement of the budget and research work of the agriculture department plus more funds to fight the corn borer and bovine tuberculosis, agricultural representation abroad, comprehensive flood control work, continuance of the maternity and infancy act, truth in fabrics, development of inland water transportation, a tax bill accepting the paying off of the federal debt and continuation of federal highway appropriations. It will oppose any disruption or side-tracking of the original plan of the farm loan system and any bill carrying a subsidy for anyone.

The American Federation of Labor will support further restriction of immigration, a 44-hour week in the government printing office, funds to enable the public health service to investigate occupational diseases, employment of none but American citizens on government work, investigation of the bread trust, the Norris amendment to abolish lame duck sessions of congress, prohibition of compulsory military training, the McNary-Haugen bill, removal of radio broadcasting from the Commerce department to a permanent commission, workmen's compensation here, and restriction of convict labor products. It will oppose registration of aliens, military conscription by presidential prerogative and blue laws for the District of Columbia.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing millions of women, will support flood control legislation based on the plan of the late Senator Newlands, a federal Department of Education with its own cabinet member, the St. Lawrence waterway, co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics with men and women extension agents "in equitable proportions," designation of mothers caring for homes and families in wife or mother capacities as "home makers" in the next census taking, regulation of interstate commerce in prison-made goods, a nurses' corps in the Public Health Service, constitutional amendment for a uniform marriage and divorce law, and various measures tending to relieve American Indians from the injustices and inequalities which now burden them.

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The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, representing the business men, advocates substantial reduction of the corporation income tax rate, repeal of excise taxes on particular businesses and of the federal estate tax, "proper" federal flood protection, an adequate privately owned and operated merchant marine (along with opposition to continuance of the Shipping Board in the shipping business), reduction of postal rates, railroad consolidation, reorganization of federal administration for efficiency and economy, slight immigration law modification, return of alien property, ratification of the Lausanne treaty with Turkey, parcel post treaty with Cuba, ocean bills of lading, centralization of federal public health activities, a census of distribution, forest conservation and barring of the government from any phase of business which can be profitably conducted by private enterprise.

The American Automobile Association, representing the motorists, will

seek renewal of the \$75,000,000 in federal highway aid for 1930 and 1931, repeal of the 3 per cent excise tax on automobiles, and flood relief. Its motor bus division will support a bill to regulate interstate bus traffic.

The American Legion, the largest organization of ex-service men, will support a universal draft act designed to remove profiteering from war and make everybody work or fight, retirement of disabled emergency army officers at three-quarters pay, increased appropriations for national defense, a 15-million-dollar hospital construction program to put all World War veterans now in hospitals in government hospitals and a flood relief program. Like most other national organizations, the legion makes the point that flood relief and control are federal problems.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON.—Of all the annual reports of the government de-

partments, none is more interesting than that of the secretary of labor, which deals with men and their jobs, employers and employees and even with women and children.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis emphasizes the "happiness and prosperity" side of the picture, but he does not overlook some of the shaded spots which are becoming darker. His report is much more than an optimistic blurb.

Although he refrains discreetly from citing estimates of some of his best experts, Davis warns that "one of the more serious social aspects is in the tendency of labor-saving machinery to displace hand workers at a rate more rapid than they can be absorbed in new pursuits."

The labor department report reached the office soon after the A. F. of L.'s appeal for bituminous coal strike relief in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and elsewhere. It was a dramatic appeal: "Seven hundred and fifty thousand people must be clothed, fed and cared for . . . In Pennsylvania these miners

are victims of brutal and inhuman treatment accorded by coal and iron police, the state constabulary and deputy sheriffs . . . Thousands have been evicted . . . Winter will make their hardships almost unbearable. . . Without funds, clothing, food or shelter they battle on . . . The voice of the wife and mother begs help to feed her young. . . The cries of little children . . .

Davis, of course, does not go into this in stressing "happiness and prosperity" growing out of our "better understanding and good will between worker and employer." He does not refer to the fact that the industry has some 200,000 more miners than it really can use.

Nevertheless, he urges a reorganization of the coal industry, referring to it as "one industry that lags behind others in living up to American standards of organization and business administration," and an industry of "scattered and competitive units." He implies a boost in coal prices, however, by asserting that the people "are willing to pay for their coal a price which will yield a good profit and a good wage." Urging stabilization, he suggests large corporations with combined selling agencies.

The secretary of labor also presents a lengthy and vehement argument against wage reductions, stressing the point that lower wages mean a reduction of our profitable home market through diminished buying power.

Somewhat cautiously, he raises the question of injunctions against labor unions, and urges the congress clarify the Clayton amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust act which sometimes have been used effectively against labor, notably in Pennsylvania during the present coal strike.

Again he comes to the aid of labor by warning against the importation of immigrants with lower living standards. . .

He makes the point that we should "beware of excessive hopes from our exports" and refers to the domestic market as one which "unlike the foreign markets, will provide us with wealth and not cost us more than it is worth, socially and commercially, politically and financially."

Elsewhere he urges more vocational training for the disabled and says that every 50,000 persons become vocationally handicapped as a result of physical disability. The government, co-operating with 41 states, has been engaged in providing educational and employment service especially for the disabled since 1920. The cost of rehabilitating a disabled man averages less than \$250, considerably less than the cost of supporting him in idleness at public expense.

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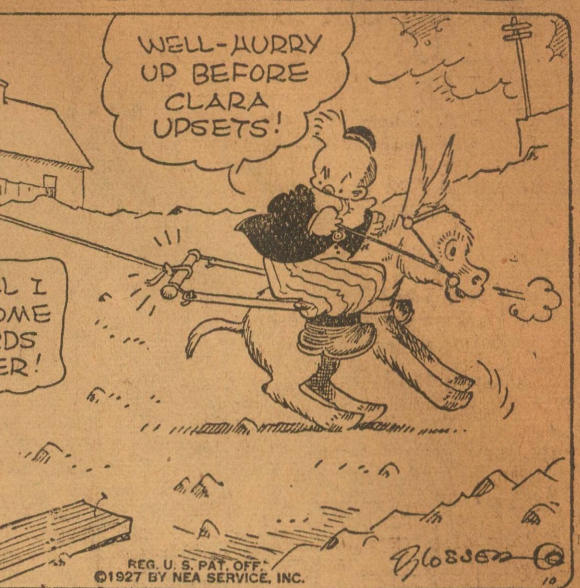
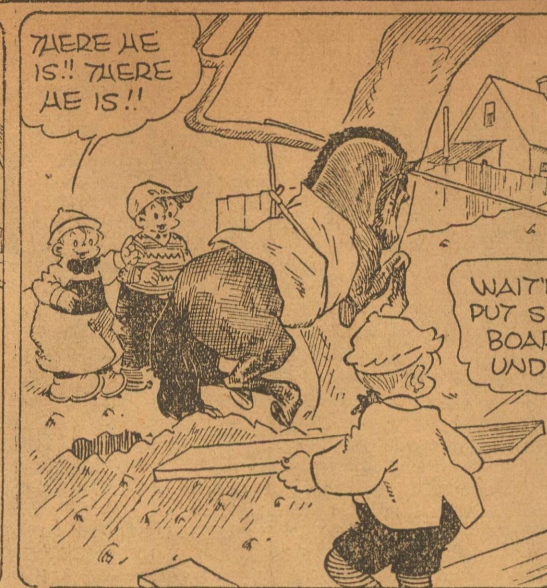
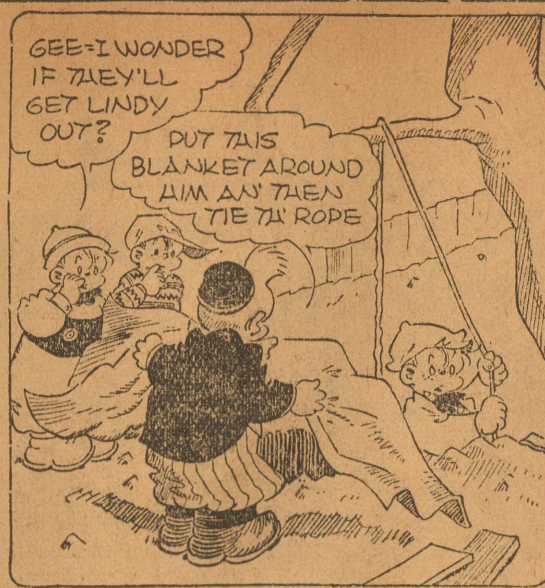
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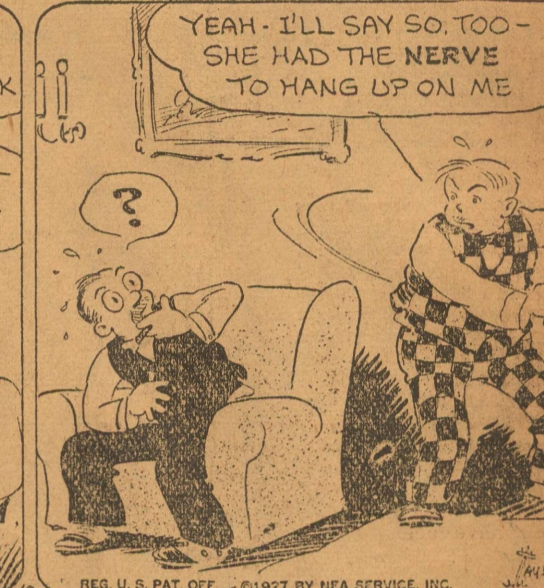
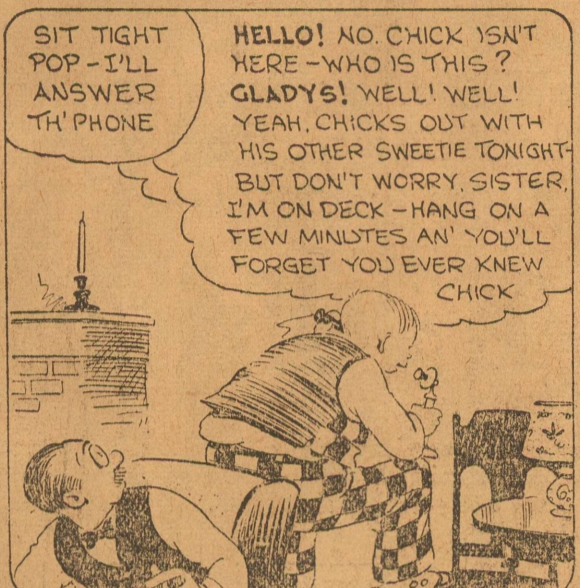
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**Trophies Recall Performances Of Car of Decade Ago**

Reminiscent of the old days, when curious crowds witnessed the hill-climbing contests between pioneer automobiles, is the collection of 18 cups now occupying an honored place in the factory of the Oakland Motor Car company at Pontiac, Mich. Visitors to the general offices of the company—especially the veteran salesmen who have dealt for many years with the automotive industry—frequently stop to read over the inscriptions on the old cups. The trophies recall the contests which filled the newspapers of 1909, 1910 and 1911, when the public marveled at the audacity of motorists attempting hills which were difficult even for the horse-drawn vehicles of that day. The horse then was still king and many regarded these "horeless carriages" as cranky contraptions of little real value.

The power and mechanical perfection of modern cars prompts the average motorists to take for granted the fact that his automobile can climb practically any grade. But it was not so long ago that entire communities assembled to witness the puffing efforts of automobiles, resplendent in polished brass equipment, to struggle up "test hills" which today seldom necessitate even a change of gears.

The trophy inscriptions record the scenes of many such historic hill-climbing contests in addition to several early economy and reliability events. Among the famous test hills are Giant's Despair climb at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Jefferson Hill, Long Island; Thurlow Hills, Poland, Md.; Porter Hill, Cleveland, the heavy grades around Paris, Ill., and Baltimore, Md., besides many others famous in early hill-climbing annals. The Oakland model K, a four-cylinder car first produced in 1908, became one of the most famous hill-climbers in those days, and was the forerunner of the modern line of Oakland sixes and Pontiac sixes. Its group of trophies, reading like an honor roll, includes the following: Cleveland Automobile club, Hill Climb, Porter Hill, 1909; first annual hill climb, Columbia, S. C., July 4, 1911; Automobile Club of Columbia, S. C.; Automobile Club of Maryland, class B, second annual hill climb, June 18, 1910; Algonquin hill climb, Chicago Motor club, 1911; Algonquin hill climb, Chicago Motor club, formula division, national division record, 1911; Algonquin hill climb, Chicago Motor club, event No. 1 division 3-A; national division record, Algonquin hill and Phillips hill, 1911; Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' association hill climb, Stanley avenue, 1911; perfect score trophy, Cleveland News reliability run, July 25, 27, 1910; Birmingham, Ala., hill climb, May 25, 1911; fourth annual hill-climbing contest given by Automobile club of Cincinnati, first prize, at Fort Ancient, O.; perfect score trophy, Cleveland News reliability contest, July 17, 18, 19, 1911; Automobile club of Buffalo, second prize, class A, July 7, 1909, one gallon contest; Automobile club of Buffalo, second prize, class B, one gallon contest,

July 7, 1909; Newport hill climb, June 8, 1909; Newport hill climb, 1910; fourth annual hill-climbing contest, Automobile club of Cincinnati, first prize, class C, Fort Ancient, O.; Portland Sunday Telegram trophy, Thurlow hill, Maine Automobile association, Poland, Me., June 17, 1911.

On several of the cups appears the name of Harold Bauer, a famous driver of that period. Acquisition of the first of these old trophies is antedated only two years by the organization of the Oakland Motor Car company itself. In 1907, E. M. Murphy, who for years had been a successful manufacturer of buggies, and president of the Pontiac Buggy company, organized the Oakland company. At that time he saw that the carriage business was on the wane, while the motor car was beginning to secure a firm foothold in the country. When he organized the new concern he set aside one of the buggy company's buildings for making the new product.

The start was modest, beginning with a two-cylinder motor, equipped with a unique motor—two vertical cylinders—designed by A. P. Brush, who was first vice president of the Oakland Motor Car company. Mr. Brush was also the designer of the first car and of the single-cylinder Cadillac. The first Oakland was popularly received, although production was limited.

In 1908 the company brought out its first four-cylinder car, unusually powerful for that era. This second type, known as model K, brought early fame to Oakland because of its hill-climbing victories. In the summer of 1909 the Oakland Motor Car company was purchased by General Motors corporation, being the third passenger car company to join the corporation. At that time the Oakland plant was of course much smaller than it is today and the production accordingly modest. Five thousand automobiles per year was regarded as a tremendously large production. With the completion of the current projects culminating Oakland's steady growth, through two decades, the company will be able to build in three nine-hour shifts 400 more cars than the entire production of "hill climbers" during 1909.

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**Health Lecturer To Deliver Talks At Many Places**

Dr. Chas. R. Campbell, research editor of Holland's magazine, will deliver a number of lectures on health and sanitation in Eastland county the coming week. These lectures will be free to the public and will be illustrated with stereopticon slides, according to county agent J. C. Patterson, who, with county home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramsey, is co-operating in the work. Monday Dr. Campbell will lecture at Cisco. Tuesday he will speak at Ranger. Monday night Dr. Campbell will speak at Flatwoods, using the same subject as used at the Cisco and Ranger meetings. The meeting at Flatwoods will begin at 7 o'clock. Dr. Campbell will speak Tuesday night at Colony near Ranger, giving the same illustrated lecture that is being given at other places on his itinerary through this section.

**EASTLAND PHYSICIAN RETURNS FROM CHICAGO**  
 Dr. E. R. Townsend, Eastland physician, has returned from Chicago after a several month's stay in that city. While there Dr. Townsend took an extensive post-graduate course in ear, eye, nose and throat treatment, and intends to specialize in that line of work in the future. Dr. Townsend attended the Illinois Post-Graduate school at Chicago and worked with various clinics and hospitals in the city.

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## IN PRODUCTION OF NEW CAR, FORD DEMONSTRATES GREAT ABILITY

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of "a new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field." Recently the new car was shown for the first time outside the Ford organization, to a group of newspaper men and correspondents, at the Dearborn laboratories of the Ford Motor company.

What the correspondents saw was an automobile as new as the forefathers had represented it to be. They saw bodies with beauty of line and color, and with every accessory that has come to be associated with cars of a much higher price class. They saw performance that would compare favorably with almost any automobile of the day—speed, pick-up, flexibility, power. What they did not see, however, was the six months of preparation back of that car which in magnitude and accomplishment is unique in world industry.

When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car he had not only conceived this car, but it was already well on the way to materialization. In the years that the Model T had been improved many inventions, ideas, improvements had presented themselves which did not fit into the scheme of the model T. Many of these things were retained, against the day when new ideas of automotive efficiency would pave the way for a new car. The formal announcement, last May, was principally significant because it marked the end of production of the Model T as a complete unit.

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Model T, however, turned the full force of the vast organization of the Ford company to the problem of creating and producing a new car, with the exception of that part of the facilities necessary for the production of Model T replacement parts. This meant opportunity for the reconstruction of not one plant, but many. Thirty-three assembly plants in the United States, the Ford Motor company of Canada, and twelve plants in foreign countries had to be considered. A greater problem still, the fountain-head of the parts to feed the branch plants had to be rebuilt almost from the ground—the great Ford industries at Highland Park, at Fordson and along the River Rouge.

Strang as it may seem, however, Henry Ford did not figure in terms of millions. He was building a new car—a car which would be as much of an improvement of its day, as the Model T was back in 1908. Engineers took certain basic principles and built around them a new car. When it was completed it was very close to the car that Mr. Ford had visualized. It was then that Mr. Ford gave voice to a statement that has been frequently quoted since: "I will represent the public."

Even his engineers did not sense the full significance of this simple statement at the time. The plants were being re-tooled. Re-tooling an automobile plant designed to produce thousands of automobiles in a day is no simple matter. Giant machines weighing many tons and costing thousands of dollars had to be designed and built. Countless thousands of smaller tools and precision

instruments had to be manufactured. Orders were placed with machinery manufacturers for many of these machines. Others were built in the Ford plants. But Mr. Ford was "representing the public." A small change meant the reconstruction of great machines which required four months to build. But if this change meant a slightly greater gasoline mileage, or a trifle more of acceleration in traffic, the machines were rebuilt. And so the story went. Mr. Ford stated again and again that he was not building a model to meet a specific date or a predetermined price. His aim was fixed on an automobile that would be as revolutionary in 1927 as the Model T was in 1908.

These are some of the reasons, in the opinion of members of the Ford organization, why cost figures of the transition from the Model T to the Model A mean little. In the final analysis, they say, most of this expense will be absorbed in greater production and in higher plant efficiency. The maximum production in the days of the Model T was 8,400 per day. The reconstructed Ford industries will have a capacity even greater than that. This will not be reached for some time, but the capacity is there, to be approached as market demands indicate.

Mr. Ford has stated that the coal and iron mines, the glass plant and other "feeder" industries of the Ford Motor company exact no profit—that the only source of profit is the new Ford car. But these "feeder" industries have been enlarged and strengthened during the period of transition.

The assembly line at the Fordson plant today is creeping slowly, as compared with the normal production but each day sees increasing speed. Back of that assembly line, in the units where the parts are made which feed the assembly, a more impressive idea of what has taken place in the Ford industries may be had.

Working limits which would be credit to some of the finest automobiles of today are being imposed in many departments. Variations of more than one ten-thousandths of an inch are not permitted in many parts. The speed that characterized production of the Model T is being attained, but it is speed with almost uncanny accuracy. Henry Ford is demonstrating that his mass-production methods can be applied to the manufacture of any type of car, without sacrificing the mechanical accuracy which is essential to maximum performance of the finished automobile.

He is demonstrating something else, at which engineers are marveling—he is utilizing methods which had been pronounced impractical. Electrical welding of essential parts such as the rear end assembly, is being employed, with a consequent strengthening of the car, and elimination of sources of noise and trouble. Spun steel forgings are being used in a way that is new to the automotive industry. New features of four cylinder motor design have resulted in greater power and flexibility than had been anticipated. And so the story goes—a story of new methods, revolutionary principles of manufacture, of design.

This is some of the background of the new Ford car which is to be re-countered by those who dig into the story of the happenings of the last six months. It is a story which will be many more months in unfolding, as the American and foreign assembly plants swing into line for the production of complete cars.



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