

"No matter how rich a nation may be, unless it is rich in the simple homes of the cities, villages and countryside it is a weak nation and cannot endure."—Mrs. John Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature Tuesday.

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SATTERWHITE DEFERS CALLING THE HOUSE

NORTHER DRAWS MERCURY DOWN TO ICY LEVEL

Bright Sunshine Prevails, However, in Eastland County. Snow To Northward.

With the beginning of the two shortest days of the year, a roaring norther blew down over Texas, causing the mercury to take a sharp drop. Throughout the northern part of Eastland county early today temperatures were reported between 20 and 25 degrees, with the probability of a drop to a lower mark tonight. During the day, however, bright sunshine caused the mercury to rise a few degrees and the clear, blue sky was far removed from the dull snow-laden clouds that were reported general over the Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

SNOW AND ICE HOLDS NORTH TEXAS IN GRAIP

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Snow and freezing winds held all North Texas in its grip today. Temperatures were generally reported the lowest of the year in the Panhandle and in Oklahoma, and dispatches from many places said snow covered the ground. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature in Dallas was 29 and falling. Greenview reported a new low temperature of 19 degrees early today.

SNOW IN MANY STATES DISRUPTS COMMUNICATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Heavy falls of snow were burying parts of the middle west today, disrupting wire communication facilities. The snowfall was accompanied by zero temperature and biting winds, adding to the misery of the people in larger cities. The snowfall was heaviest in Iowa and six inches of snow was reported at Council Bluffs. The weather bureau forecasts indicated that snow was likely to continue falling much of this week.

WHITE CHRISTMAS LIKELY TO BE GENERAL THIS YEAR

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will have a white Christmas if the present weather continues. Snow storms are reported raging in Kansas and flurries of snow are reported in Oklahoma. With the mercury at 22 degrees and a cutting wind, snow fell yesterday in western Missouri and was falling today. The weather forecast indicates continued cold.

MONOXIDE GAS OVERCOMES SLEEPERS IN BATHHOUSE

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Nine persons were overcome by monoxide gas, which spread through the rooms of the Cleveland Baths, in which many were sleeping, early today. Investigation showed that a janitor had left the doors of the furnace open, with the result that gas had sifted through into the bath. All of the victims, it was said, would recover.

Jack Dempsey Ready To Post Forfeit For Fight With Wills

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey agreed today to post \$250,000 as a guaranty that he will step into the prize ring in 1926 and defend his heavyweight championship title. Floyd Fitzsimmons, a promoter of Indiana, will put up a like amount and Dempsey will meet Harry Wills in a ten-round exhibition contest at or near Chicago in Sept., 1926.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. O. M. Farn and her 2-year-old daughter, Margaret, were killed when a Southern Pacific train crashed into the sedan of V. G. Verdier late Sunday. Three other persons, including Verdier, were injured.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Tokio Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by artists of Texas Woman's college. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:15 p. m.—The "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, under the direction of Frank Mayo. (The Hired Hand.)
11 p. m.—Princess Wahletka, psychic, offering at the Majestic this week answering questions of love and business.

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Schubert Junior Choral club.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation program.

PRESIDENT HAS 24 P I

Cal's Uncle Is Champ Fiddler



A snort is "Uncle" J. J. Wilder's emphatic answer to the assertion that Mollie Dunham, Ford's fiddler, is the best in New England. Wilder is an uncle of President Coolidge, and he lives in Plymouth, Vt. He is shown playing in the room in which Coolidge was born.

OBSERVATIONS IN WASHINGTON OFFICIAL POOL

Discussion of World Court; Park Reservations; Remark

By Blanton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"I'm here to listen to the Senate debate on the World Court," said a Texas visitor in Washington to his host on arriving last Sunday for a visit with the friend and former Lone Star state resident. "I couldn't think of missing it when I could come at this time."
"Well, I'll wait till they have up the employees' salary and pension increase bill. We're all anxious about that."

Of course, the Texan's host was speaking from the viewpoint of a worker for Uncle Sam. World court discussions mean little to him so long as his fortnightly pay envelop contained less cash than he wants to find in it. Not an unusual state of mind, to be sure, but that southern visitor exclaimed disgustingly: "Jim, they don't make 'em any more unsentimental than you are. Think you can take time off to respond to Gabriel's trumpet if you federal employees happen to be in a campaign for more pay when the angle of the Lord toots his horn?"

Senator Swanson is a popular orator on the Democratic side—and in the camp of the opposition, too. He causes fewer laughs than punctuate the speeches of Senator Pat Harrison but shoots as sharp darts and clouds the forensic skies with them. The Democratic minority really is rich in Senatorial orators who can command intense interest these days from floor and galleries alike. The Republicans number their big guns less frequently, due to the fact that responsibility for legislation makes it safer to say less in order that fewer mistakes of pledge and prediction may arise later to confront the party's candidates. There is, of course, greater freedom on the minority side, and the spellbinders of that region delight in laying down a barrage against the enemy which cannot always be met with answering fire as heavy and as telling.

The senior Senator from Iowa, Hon. Albert B. Cummins, was explaining to a few Hawkeye state visitors to the capitol how it goes. "We transact the business and the other fellows have the fun," he said. "Now and then we wish we were the under dog, politically, so we could get back at them. But, of course, we can't let our party get walloped at the polls in order that we may wallow those Democratic orators for pulling our hair while we work. But if the administration changes one of these times—well, Pat Harrison and Jim Robinson and some of the others had better look a little out."

Of course, Democrats and Rep-

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CONVICTS MAKE GET-AWAY FROM PRISON FARM

Fifteen "Lifers and Long-Termers" Escape With The Bloodhounds on Trail.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Fifteen convicts broke out of the dormitory at Ramsey state farm No. 3, near Sugarland, Sunday night, and were still at liberty today. They had 15 minutes start on the posse and bloodhounds placed on their trail by Capt. R. B. Smith, farm manager. Most of the men, according to information sent to the police, were "lifers" and "long termers." Street McCarthy, one of the convicts, had the worst record of all, it was said. This was his fourth attempt to break out of jail.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Three of the fifteen convicts who sawed their way to liberty from a bunkhouse on the Ramsey farm, were sighted this morning at the House Junction, 18 miles from the farm. None of the posses hunting the convicts had reported any captured at noon.

Four packs of bloodhounds and twenty armed men were on the trail of the fugitives today. The men escaped by saving their way through the floor.

Satterwhite Defers Decision On Calling The House To Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The possibility that a week or more may elapse before Speaker Lee Satterwhite announces his decision regarding the legislative call was seen here today. Attorney General Dan Moody, on whom the speaker is depending to decide a legal question, is at Amarillo, on unofficial business. The recent question is what has caused Satterwhite to hesitate about calling the legislature to meet.

CHINESE STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST FOREIGN PARLEYS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Strong student hostility to the customs conference is reported at Hankow. Recently, the students held a monster demonstration as a protest against the holding of the conference in Peking. They claim that in permitting the conference to be held, the chief executive, Tuan Chi-ju, has been guilty of betraying his country to the foreign powers. The results of the conference, they assert, can not be of benefit to China but will only "bind her still more tightly under the yoke of foreign oppression."

The demonstration commenced with a mass meeting, after which hundreds of students carrying paper flags paraded the streets and distributed pamphlets.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING PLANNED FOR CISCO

CISCO, Dec. 21.—Plans for the new library building to be erected here by the women of the Twentieth Century Club during 1926, are now in the hands of the building committee and show an attractive, well arranged building. The library is to be built on a lot owned by the club on West Sixth street. The lot has a frontage of 205 feet and the plans call for placing the building in the center, thus leaving a lawn on either side.

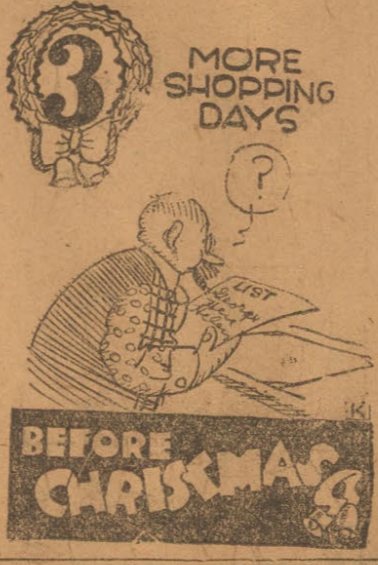
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH RANGER, HAS GREAT DAY

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NO HARD FEELINGS SHOWN HERE



Representative Frank Reid, left, accepted the congratulations of General Robert Howse, president of the court that tried General Mitchell, immediately after the sentence was announced. Mitchell, between them, does not seem worried. In the background are Generals King, Moore, and Graves, members of the court.



PRESIDENT HAS NEED FOR AID OF DEMOCRATS

Republican Leaders Oppose Coolidge's Plan For World Court Participation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With Senator Borah and other republicans preaching revolt against American participation in the world court, President Coolidge is placed in the analogous position of depending on the democrats to help him carry through his plan for the Harding-Hughes court proposal. Although Colonel House, former adviser to President Wilson, has departed after an unheralded visit to the president, observers expected it to forecast democratic support for the president's foreign policy.

In the matter of participation of the United States in the world court, the chief opposition to the president's policy is from leaders in his own party.

Students In China Plan Demonstration Against Christians

PERIN, Dec. 21.—Soo Chow addresses today said a boom had been exploded at the American College and Board of Mission Institutions there. William Beard, the American president, narrowly escaped death. The student union has announced a week of anti-Christian and anti-foreign demonstrations, culminating on Christmas Day.

Mobile Man Named For Place On Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—G. C. McChord of Louisville, Ky., for 14 years a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has resigned it was announced today at the White House. Richard W. Taylor, former mayor of Mobile, Ala., a Democrat, was named to succeed him.

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RANGER BARBER SHOT IN HAND BY HIJACKER

Sam LaBowe Refuses et "Put 'em Up" and Sustains Wound.

Sam LaBowe, 38, a barber at 103 Rusk street, Ranger, was shot in the left hand close to his middle finger by hi-jackers about 10:15 o'clock Saturday night.

LaBowe had just driven into his garage at the home of his father-in-law, J. R. Wood, Eastland Hill, and had started towards the house when confronted by two men, faces covered, who demanded that he hold up his hands. LaBowe did not wish to do and attempted to parley with the man, backing away from them and endeavoring to get out a gun he carried at night for protection, but it had a safety guard which he could not remove without bringing the other hand into action.

The hi-jackers insisted they would shoot if LaBowe did not put up his hands and let himself be searched, but LaBowe kept backing away until one of the men, who appeared to be very nervous and may have pulled the trigger in his nervousness, fired and the bullet went through the fleshy part of LaBowe's hand between the middle and third fingers. The hi-jackers then turned and ran.

LaBowe had his hand dressed by a physician and was reported to be getting along nicely today. The doctor said the wound probably would get well very soon.

Stephenville Slayer To Have Preliminary Court Hearing Today

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 21.—F. M. Snow, confessed slayer of his wife, his mother-in-law and his stepson, was to be arraigned today before District Judge J. D. Keith and may be given an opportunity to gain his release from jail on bond after a preliminary hearing, but the court is expected to decide the case is not bailable. Officers said that Snow has talked very little.

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 21.—The preliminary hearing of F. M. Snow was postponed today in Judge Keith's court until Thursday on account of Snow not having obtained legal counsel. During the interim Snow's relatives will get a lawyer to defend him.

Mitchell Testifies Before Naval Board Overruling Counsel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Col. William Mitchell was repudiated today as a witness of "no expert" standing on the Shenandoah disaster after he had been cross-examined two hours by the naval investigating board. Mitchell appeared against the advice of his counsel, who contended that his case had not been disposed of by the President.

After filing a statement giving legal grounds to support a refusal to testify Mitchell stated: "I have no objection to testifying." Once before he declined a summons. Major Harry Leonard, judge advocate, immediately began an examination, demanding to know if Mitchell had ever piloted the Shenandoah or other rigid airship. Mitchell replied in the negative.

Asked if he knew of his own knowledge of any acts concerning the loss of the Shenandoah, he said his knowledge was both hearsay and from examination, but he knew from weather conditions as much about the disaster as anyone aboard the ship. "I am in position to judge," Mitchell said, "of my own knowledge the Shenandoah could not stand such a storm."

B. Y. P. U. District Meeting In Eastland Is Well Attended

The associational B. Y. P. U. meeting held at Eastland Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, was well attended, most of the B. Y. P. U. organization in the district being represented. T. E. Gardner, State B. Y. P. U. secretary, was the principal speaker. He also spoke at the 11 o'clock services at the church. Mr. Gardner's message dealt with the Christmas spirit of giving and he asked that each member of the B. Y. P. U. in the district, give one dollar Eastland B. Y. P. U. went 100 per cent on their donation.

Husband Claims His Wife Was Despondent And Took Own Life

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Officers arrested a man Monday in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Merle Arnold, 26, who died in the family automobile in East Dallas, Saturday night, holding her three-year old son in her lap. Mrs. Arnold's husband and child were in the machine when two bullets killed her.

SPEAKER WILL AWAIT ACTION IN THE COURTS

Says Will be Guided by Further Developments in Matter of Investigating Officials.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—There will not be a special session of the Texas house for investigation and impeachment purposes at this time, Speaker Lee Satterwhite said today. He had been here five days to work out a plan to finance a special session, Attorney General Moody having ruled that the house was without authority to make an appropriation to meet expenses. Satterwhite said he had reached the conclusion that the call he had proposed to issue should not be issued at this time, but should "await further developments." He did not say when further consideration would be given the matter. The statement follows:

"A petition signed by more than 50 members has been filed with me requesting that the house be convened in extraordinary session for investigation and impeachment purposes. I sought the opinion of the attorney general on the law and was advised the speaker of the house had the legal right to convene same for the purposes named, but such a session was without money to appropriate money to pay the expenses, and that the expenses could not be financed by private or individual sources. This made it necessary that each member of the house pay his own expenses and more than a majority of the elected members of the house signified their willingness to pay their own expenses."

"After giving careful consideration to all the questions involved, I have reached the conclusion the call should not be issued at this time, but should await further developments, especially in view of the pending unfinished suits instituted by the attorney general and other investigations being made by the attorney general. Neither Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson nor her husband, James E. Ferguson, had any comment to make on the statement."

ITALIAN KILLS WIFE AND CHILD, WOUNDS GIRL

Makes Murderous Assault On Home in Orange, N. J. He Had Previously Deserted.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21.—Steadily gaining access to the house to the upkeep of which he had refused to provide, Antonio Morano, 37, shot and killed his wife and her 2-year-old son, and wounded his wife's 14-year-old daughter, upon whose earning power the family of nine had been eking out a miserable existence.

Frank Ecco, 12, the dead woman's child by a previous marriage, said he was awakened by the sound of a shot and saw Morano standing over his mother. "I was too scared to scream," he said. "I lay still and saw papa go to Anna's bed and shoot at her, but the bullet hit my step-brother. Anna leaped from her bed and ran and crawled under another bed and Papa shot at her again. I heard her cry. Then Papa rushed at mother once more and shot her again and then raised her head several times and banged it against the bed."

Suspect Arrested In Dallas Hi-Jacking Case Which Failed

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—A man was lodged in the city jail Sunday afternoon on suspicion of being the hi-jacker who was foiled in an attempt to hold up the cashier of the Brown Candy & Cracker company last Saturday. The bandit was frightened away when within reach of \$10,000 in cash. The suspect was arrested by an officer who recalled having overheard him tell two comrades a few days previously how easy it would be to rob the cashier of a local industry. The officer started a search Sunday and soon located and arrested the man who was identified later by the cashier, being picked from a row of 15 men.

DAWES NOMINATED TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Vice President Charles G. Dawes today was nominated by President Coolidge to be a brigadier general in the officers' reserve corps. Other nominations included Col. Charles W. Kutz, army engineer, to be a member of the Mississippi river commission.

Poor insulation is sometimes the cause of poor signal strength in radio.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Dear Santa: I want an oil truck, a set of spurs and a little tool chest.

BIBLE THOUGHT. There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war.—Ecclesiastes 8:8.

RUSSELL H. CONWELL. For more than half a century Russell H. Conwell has stood at the very front of American orators and preachers, and his name was a household word in almost every home in the land.

Under instructions from Governor Donahey the Ohio state university is to be "cleaned up" by weeding out all faculty members with "socialistic tendencies."

The case of Robert M. LaFollette, the youngest member of the United States senate, will probably decide, for the present at least, whether a representative in the nation's councils is there to represent a political party, right or wrong, or to represent the sentiment of the people who sent them there.

PERSONALS. Mrs. W. C. Jones, mother of Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, left the past week for Mexico to spend the holidays.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CLASS. Mrs. H. H. Durham will entertain with a Christmas party at her home on Cherry street, Wednesday evening in honor of her Sunday school class of the Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH. The Christmas program given under the directorship of Mrs. R. W. Laprelle, at the Methodist Church, last night was well attended in spite of the cold weather, and was exceedingly good.

It will soon be possible to acquire a fair education by "listening in."

OUT OUR WAY



invisible choir. Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation. Anthem, "Bright and Joyful," (Stienne), choir.

Announcements and offertory of factory selection, Mrs. M. R. Newham. Violin solo, "Cavatina" (Riff), Mrs. H. B. Clifton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With only two days before the holiday recess, the senate battle over American adherence to the world court continued today.

VIENNA.—Austria has added to its tourist attractions a trip beneath the famous Dolomites, where mountaineer explorers recently discovered four miles of caves, and a subterranean lake, in which were long-tailed amphibians without eyes, pale-pink in color and extremely phosphorescent.

ORPHANS ARE GRATEFUL. The Young Matron's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church has received a letter from the orphans at the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, stating that they are very thankful indeed for their Christmas offering just received from this class, which amounted to \$141.00.

CHEER BASKETS. The Child Welfare club are busy working on their Christmas cheer baskets and while the various committees have gone all over the city investigating needy cases, it may be possible that some have been overlooked.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES PLANNING GODD TIMES. A jolly good time is planned for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when Mrs. Lon Hardin's Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church, will entertain Mrs. Pearson's class of girls of the same age.

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BY WILLIAMS

SCANDINAVIAN SKI MEETINGS FOR THIS WINTER

OSLO.—Several international ski competitions have been arranged for the forthcoming winter in Scandinavia, and as heretofore are sure to draw large numbers of tourists.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an oldest woman's patriotic organization in the world, is 35 years old.

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SPINSTERHOOD BEGIN HERE TODAY

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

NORMNA HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table and gets a "scoop" on the story.

She is sent to interview MRS. LYDIA STACY, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stain dress with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell.

She seals the tell-tale scarf in an envelope and later takes it home.

Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the lovelorn column by a girl named Violetta, who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyelashes and through the column, written by Barbara, has apparently succeeded in making an impression on her Romeo.

She attends a reception given by Mrs. Stacy to find Bruce is the guest of honor. He takes her home only to be told that past relations can never be resumed.

On a subsequent day Barbara sees Bruce with a shadow-eyed creature who is smiling up at him childishly. The same afternoon she accepts the invitation of Jerome Ball, man about town, to take her home. Instead he drives into the country. They narrowly avoid a collision with the car of Jonathan Manners, senior partner in Bruce's firm, who pronounces Jerome drunk and takes them both home.

A few days later Mrs. Stacy calls to see McDermott.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

The door of McDermott's office was closed for a half hour. Barbara sat at her desk, trying to work, looking up at every movement in the neighborhood of the door.

Once she rose and walked to the window, looking down at the sidewalks thronged with holiday crowds. Barbara could see rosy faces above great bundles of holly and other greens, and heard faint Christmas greetings in the streets. The windows across the street were ablaze, and the little tea shop was swarming with late shoppers.

Barbara turned away from the scene, her mouth drooping. The Telegraph office showed no holiday signs.

It seemed to Barbara that Wells' face had even a more intense pallor than usual as he bent over his assignment book at the city desk. She looked around the room.

Every man had something of the same indoor paleness, accentuated by the light that fell in a circle from a green shade over his head.

She walked back to her desk and sat down again. The lovelorn mail had accumulated in piles in the two wire baskets. Proofs of Barbara's Christmas page for women lay across her typewriter. In the center of the page was a picture of a fat and laughing baby.

At length, McDermott's door opened. Barbara looked up. Lydia Stacy came out and paused to look back at McDermott, who stood in the doorway, smiling.

Their words were inaudible to Barbara, but she caught the winning smile with which Lydia said her farewell. When his caller had gone McDermott went back into the office and closed the door. Barbara heard a buzzer ring for Jimmy, the office boy.

A moment later Jimmy came to her. "Mr. McDermott wants to see you."

McDermott was waiting for her, reflectively chewing the end of a cigar. "Sit down, Miss Hawley," he said. "I want to talk to you."

Barbara looked at him wonderingly.

"You've been with us several months now," he said, "and I'd like to give you a better chance to show what you can do. Wells likes your work, but he hates to admit it. He isn't much for women on the staff, you know."

"I've tried to be as good a man as any on the staff," replied Barbara. "He didn't want to be friends, but I think he's given in now."

"I've been talking with him," continued McDermott, "and we agreed that what the Telegraph needs is more human interest features. You are the best man on the staff for those. I know you don't like sob stories, but you know a good one when you see it. I decided that the day you brought in the West Plains wreck stuff."

"I've told Wells I would make you feature editor and relieve you of everything else except the lovelorn column—an which, by the way, you're doing a good job."

Barbara's eyes opened very wide. McDermott looked amused. "A raise goes with it, Mr. Hawley. What do you say?"

"Gorgeous!" cried Barbara. "That is if I can do it."

"It won't do any harm to try, anyway. By the way, have you heard anything more about the Vale Acres deal? We ought to be watching that pretty closely. It's going to be either the biggest real estate coup ever put over in this town or the biggest flivver."

"I haven't heard any more about it, Mr. McDermott, but I'll watch it."

She was leaving the room when McDermott called after her. "I see you've used the fat, laughing baby



Shuffling back through the pages, Barbara began to read the lovelorn column.

in your Christmas page, after all. Thought you'd come to it." "Well," admitted Barbara, smiling shamefully, "I never would have done it if I hadn't visited the baby department of the new store. Thought I'd test your theory. And what I saw there was enough. All sorts, ages and conditions of women crowding there, some to buy, but many just to look around.

"The buyer told me that dozens of old maids come in and look at the things. Some of them say nothing, and others talk about fictitious nephews and nieces. But they're all there, because the place fascinates them, she says.

"I guess you win. But it's an awful taste of affairs, isn't it?" McDermott raised his eyebrows.

"That's a sophomoric remark. This baby matter is one of the things you can't beat. Life breaks all your weapons." He whirled about and began to peck away at his old typewriter with the faithful two fingers.

Barbara went back to her desk with steps that almost danced. She caught Miss Badger's hostile eye and sobered at once. Bob Jeffries sauntered over to hear what had happened. Barbara told him of the proposition.

"Fine and dandy," he exclaimed. "Aren't we coming up in the world? It seems like yesterday that I was taking a scared cub out to a railroad wreck and cautioning her to call the city editor before she fainted."

Barbara threw a wad of paper at him. "Don't talk about it? Do you suppose I want to be reminded of my humble beginnings at a time like this?"

"Anyhow, it was nice of him,"

cried Barbara, "and I shall call him up and tell him so."

"I'll drive you home with it, if you're ready to go now," said Bob. Wells called after them as they were leaving. "Down early in the morning, folks. We'll get out the final at ten-thirty, so you can all get home for Christmas dinner."

"The grind that never stops," grumbled Bob as he rang for the elevator.

Barbara awoke at five o'clock, to find her mother laying a fire on her bedroom hearth.

"Why, mumsy, dear, what made you get up at this impossible hour?" Mrs. Hawley straightened her body. Her face was white and strained. Barbara sat up and looked at her mother. "Are you ill, mother? You're very white."

"No, I'm all right. Didn't spend a very comfortable night, but nothing serious. I got up because I couldn't sleep and also because I knew you had an especially early start to make this morning. Lie still a few minutes and the room will be warm enough to dress in."

"Mumsy, dear, what would I do without your thoughtfulness? This feverish life I lead would have slain me long ago if it hadn't been for you."

Mrs. Hawley frowned. "It's too hard a life, Barbara. I'm afraid for you."

"No, if isn't mother. I like it—except when I have to get up and go to work Christmas mornings." She rolled over and looked out the window. A thin fall of snow was drifting down against a leaden gray sky. A bare twig on the maple tree was pecking away at the window pane.

"Regular white Christmas," said Barbara. "Wish I didn't have to leave home."

"If you dress quickly you'll have time for a good breakfast, anyway," said Barbara's mother. "I'll hurry down and set the table."

Barbara crawled out of bed and ran across to the hearth rug. The flames were beginning to shoot up. On a stand by her dressing table the scarlet poinsettia burned. Barbara glanced at it several times as she dressed. Once she stopped by the window and looked up the street.

At the breakfast table she chattered gaily over the waffles and sausages.

The doorbell rang and she started to her feet. "I'll go," said Mrs. Hawley. "You mustn't waste time." Barbara sat quite still until her mother returned with a telegram in

her hand. Barbara's face brightened. She tore it open.

"Awfully sorry about the other day, old dear. Merry Christmas and a noisy Fourth of July."

"It's only Jerome Ball," she said dully.

Mrs. Hawley looked worried. The Telegraph office at last showed some holiday symptoms. When Barbara entered several other members of the staff were already there, dressed in their best, displaying watches and fountain pens and exchanging little packages.

"Merry Christmas, everybody. You all look so sick I hardly know you."

"Is that meant as a compliment or one of your insults, Barbara?" asked Byers, the dramatic critic. "You look pretty sick yourself." Barbara was wearing a soft blue that deepened the shade of her eyes.

"Here are your letters," called the city editor. It was the first time that Barbara had ever seen him wearing a coat.

She took the handful of papers. There was the usual run of Civitas luncheons, psychology lectures, church notices and a death or two.

Barbara picked up a short clipping near the bottom of the pile. "Unexpected wedding," said the headline.

She read the article: "An unexpected wedding took place yesterday at the home of Rev. Thomas Wintle, when Bruce Reynolds, prominent local architect, was married to Miss Violetta Cranby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cranby."

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left immediately for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays, returning Mr. Reynolds is a member of the real estate firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds. He was graduated from the state university in the class of 1918.

"Miss Cranby has been employed by the Gilberton Paper Box Company."

Barbara read the item twice, three times. Her hand fluttered to her throat. She ran across the room and pulled down the latest file of the Telegraph.

Shuffling back through the pages, she began to read the lovelorn column.

(To Be Continued.)

FORWARD PASS PROBABLY WILL STAY IN GAME

Leading Coaches Express Approval of Open Play For Audience and Players.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—With such established authorities as Knute Rockne, Ted Jones, Glenn Warner, Fielding Yost, Bill Roper, Andy Smith, Jess Hawley and others too numerous to mention, lined up with a policy of "hands off," there isn't much chance that the fathers of football will take any action against the forward pass at the meeting of the football rules committee.

Practically all of the leading coaches are of the opinion that the game is almost perfect now, is enjoying its greatest popularity and they agree that the forward pass is responsible for the growth of the game.

"The open game," Rockne and Yost said recently, "makes the game better for the spectator and for the player."

"The forward pass," Edward K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee says, "has improved the game by putting speed and science ahead of beef and brawn."

The complaints against the forward pass have come chiefly from coaches of teams that were defeated by forward passing attacks.

"The forward pass, regardless of the perfection of its execution, is not without a defense," Yost said. "There isn't a play known to football that can not be stopped by a defense against it."

For a man who has been associated with football for so many years, Yost has kept himself very modern.

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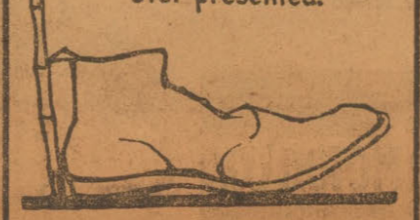


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0—LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, Dec. 22, for work in the E. A. degree and will hold examinations in the M. M., F. C. and E. A. degrees. There will be no examinations Thursday night, Dec. 24, same being our stated meeting night. Visitors welcome.

FRANK GREEN, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One string of pearls, Saturday eve. If found return to Elizabeth Cooper, phone 497, Ranger.

FOUND—One rubber engine belt. See Daniel S. Evans, Howard farm, Ranger.

LOST—Mink fur piece Saturday afternoon either at the Ghoson hotel or between there and the Guaranty Bank building. Return to the Ranger Times office or phone 362, Eastland.

STRAYED—Small pup about three months old, Airedale and German police. Return to Mrs. Zeigler, 620 Morston st., Ranger. Burger addition for reward.

\$100.00 REWARD for the return of lady's diamond ring and the wedding ring that I lost Nov. 24; wedding ring had "A. H." and "13" engraved in band. Finder return to Mrs. F. L. Carroll, 425 Elm st., Ranger for above reward. No questions asked.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.

HOUSEKEEPING for widower, or nursing invalid; middle-aged woman. 108 S. Oak st., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstered, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

DRESSMAKING

Sewing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed by Mrs. J. C. Mangham at the Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

HOTEL SAVOY—Board and room, \$10 per week, and apartments to suit. 307 1/2 Walnut st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 modern close-in 4-room houses, one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house with garage. Caddo Highway, Mrs. Mannie Walker, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED 4-room apartment. Fritz Delicatessen, North Austin St., Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent. 317 South Marston st., Ray Apartments, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Incubator, brooder and oat sprouter. Telephone 399, Ranger.

DINING ROOM, table and chairs for sale. Call 455, Ranger.

\$150 Victrola slightly used for sale at a good price; also slightly used piano at a special price. E. E. Ray Music Co., Eastland.

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Improved section of fine South Plains land at a bargain price; will take half price in good Ranger property, balance in five years. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five-room house cheap for cash. Inquire at Busy Bee Confectionery, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Late 1924 model tudor Ford sedan; good rubber and runs like new; cash or terms. A. E. Echols, Pickering Lumber Co., Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st., Phone 195, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

WANT to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1048, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE or trade for acreage, nice 6-room modern house; conveniently located to town and school. Phone 372, Ranger or see B. V. Bollinger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

SIX thoroughbred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels for sale. Call 60 or see Childs at Exide Battery Station, Ranger.

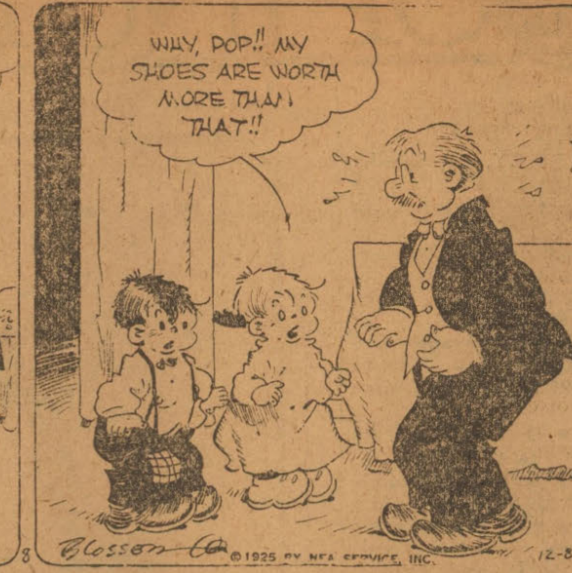
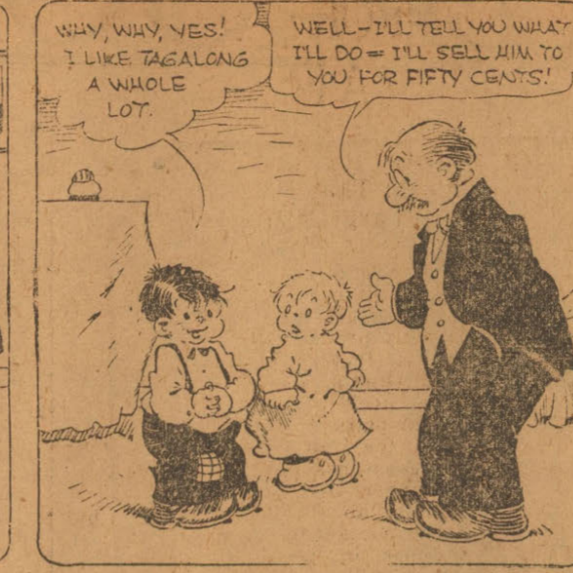
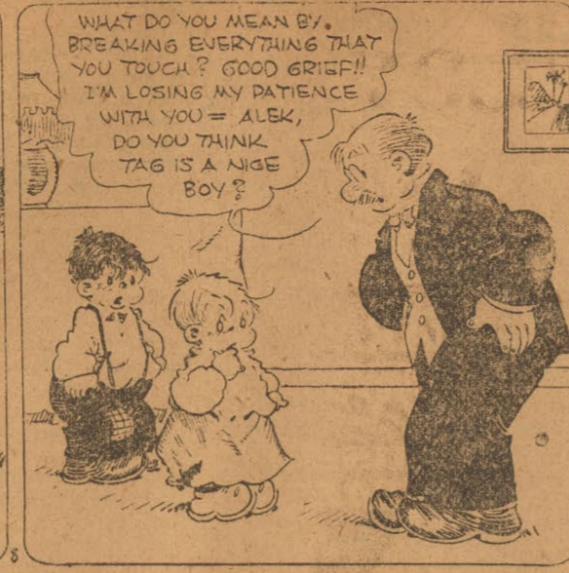
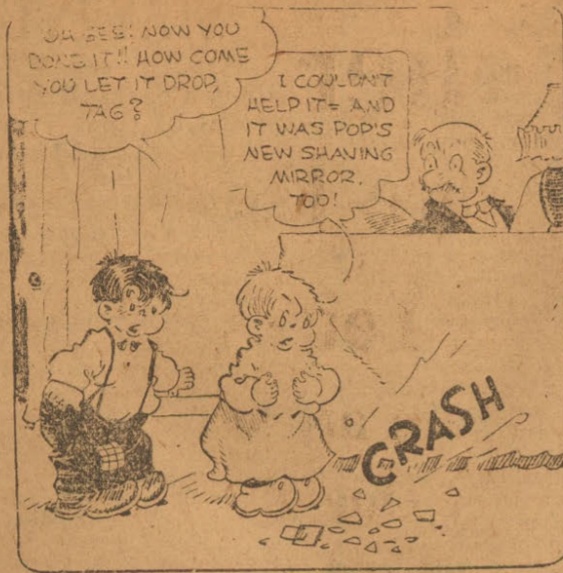
OUR FIRST HATCH goes on Jan. 7. A hatch each Thursday thereafter. Custom hatching, poultry supplies and quality baby chicks. Oak Ridge Hatchery, 105 S. Marston street.

The laundry business now ranks twelfth in the United States. Business has grown from \$270,000,000 in 1920 to \$500,000,000. The net profit is 25 per cent.

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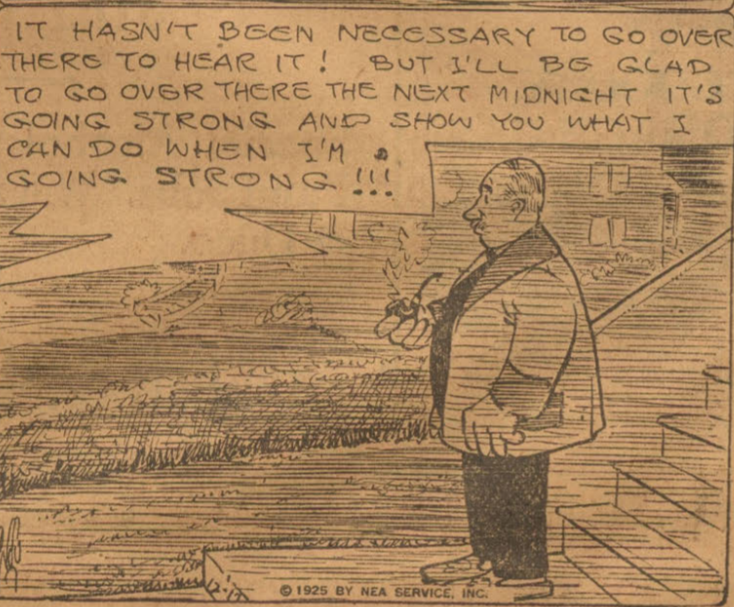
WANTED—Young woman saleslady at once; local reference required. See Miss Wilkinson at Joseph Dry Goods Company, Ranger.

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NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of no less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jake L. Hamon, deceased, Mrs. George Hamon, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the county court-at-law of Eastland county, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 30th day of Nov. 1925, which will be heard by our said county court on the 2nd Monday in January, 1926, the same being the 11th day of said month, at the courthouse of said county, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1925. (seal) ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court-at-Law, Eastland, Texas.

A true copy of this original writ I certify. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: Mrs. Cora Nicholson, administratrix of the estate of Chas. H. Heldman, deceased, having filed in our county court-at-law her final account of the condition of the estate of said Chas. H. Heldman, deceased, numbered 1791 on the probate docket of Eastland county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Eastland, Texas, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the November term, 1925, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Eastland on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland this 17th day of December, A. D. 1925. (seal) ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court-at-Law, Eastland, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain pluries execution issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 24th day of November, 1925, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, against Frank Vance for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty-four and 69-100 (\$1,754.69) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 11610 in said court, styled Ranger State bank of Ranger, versus Frank Vance and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 4th day of December, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in block No. five (5) of the Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition of record in the office of the county clerk of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Frank Vance, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said interest in said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Frank Vance, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.

No. 56613-C. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 68th district court of Dallas county, on the 2nd day of December, 1925, by John H. Cullom, clerk of said court, against L. B. Compton and Ruth Compton for the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Eleven and 75-100 Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 56613-C in said court, styled G. G. Wright, receiver, versus L. B. Compton and wife, Ruth Compton, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 14th day of December, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit:

In Eastland county, state of Texas, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, and particularly described as the south one-half of lots Nos

1 and 2 in block No. 1 of the A. S. Davenport sub-division to the city of Ranger, Texas, as is shown by map or plat or said sub-division a copy of which is of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and described in a deed of trust of record in Vol. 31, page 199 of the records of deeds of trust, Eastland county, Texas. Said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust and contract lien on said property as it existed on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1922, and levied upon as the property of said L. B. Compton and Ruth Compton, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county in the town of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said L. B. Compton and Ruth Compton, by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1925. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. WOOD, Deputy. Dec. 14-21-28.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the honorable district court of 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1925, by W. B. Collie, clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas vs. Victory Service Station and W. W. Edrington, agent, No. 6756-M, and to me as sheriff disseised and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in Jan., A.

D. 1926, it being the fifth day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Eastland county, in the city of Eastland the following described land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: The north 60 feet of lots 11 and 12 in block No. 12 in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, the same being more particularly described and plat shown in plaintiff's original petition, and being the same land described in said order of sale, and levied on as the property of Victory Service Station and W. W. Edrington, agent. (And in compliance with law I give this notice of sale by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.) Levied on as the property of the said Victory Service Station and W. W. Edrington, agent, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,071.10 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By E. E. WOOD, Deputy. Dec. 14-21-28.

No. 1922. CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of 10 days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Hammond, deceased, as L. H. Fiewellen has filed in the

county court-at-law of Eastland county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. A. Hammond, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof in Eastland Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should

they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1925. (seal) ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk, County Court-at-Law, Eastland County, Texas. Dec. 14-21.

Opportunity

Now is the opportune time to get your Fur trimmed garments properly refreshed for the holidays.

They require more time than other garments. Call us now.

Also avoid the rush by sending all your holiday cleaning early. Men, send your hat with your suit.



Eliminate guesswork. STOP "ROLLING YOUR" OWN Feed Ranger Chief Egg Mash and Scratch. THE FEED THAT PUTS THE EGG IN THE EGG BASKET OF TEXAS. Buy Your Feed Made in Ranger. K. C. JONES MILLING COMPANY. K. C. JONES, Prop. Phone 300.

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THE GIFT SUPREME FOR CHRISTMAS. A YEARS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES OR THE EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM. The cost of this gift is very small compared with the value of it—only \$3.65 for one full year by mail—and will make each of your friends remember your thoughtfulness the whole year through. Just send us your friend's name with your check or money order for \$3.65 and we will see that your friend receives his first copy at Christmas time with an appropriate card and his daily and Sunday paper thereafter for twelve months.

OBSERVATION IN WASHINGTON OFFICIAL POOL

(Continued on page five)
leans alike are willing to turn the other cheek for the sake of being the dominant party. Perhaps the Progressives, as well, would consent to maintaining silence if that would earn them the chance to run the government for awhile. But, as young Bob LaFollette himself pointed out the other day: "When we us."

One of the most beautiful city parks in all the world, and probably the most unusual, is that vast expanse of forest wilderness stretching down through the very center of the National Capital and known as Rock Creek Park. The region takes its name from the boulder-bound brook that tumbles and roars its entire length, emptying itself at last into the Potomac but a short distance from the Washington monument.

In this park, whose fine drives wind in and out among the hills dark with virgin forests of oak and elm and pine, every president of the United States has loved to ride or drive. Washington surveyed a portion of the tract. His successors delighted in its cool quietude. Lincoln found here some comfort from Nature when political man became a sore trial to him. Roosevelt composed many a stirring article as he galloped along the park bridle paths. And here Wilson was taken for frequent drives in the last months of his illness, to have his headache healed for a time, at least, by the charm of hill and dale and forest and stream.

Congress has authorized remarkable extensions of the park reservation, and when the plans now being carried out are fully realized, the visitor can drive from the northernmost corner of the District of Columbia to a spot known as Hains Point, down on the Potomac river, a distance of some fifteen miles, and use park roads all the way. Such a trip will provide the solitudes of dense timber, the singing of happy streams, fleeting glimpses of the city's modern structures towering above the great trees, and then the broad sweep of the mighty river, with the monument, the Lincoln Memorial and other magnificent architectural piles along the way. In all the world there will be no such other municipal pleasure place as this.

Congressman Blanton of Texas takes a pessimistic view of state-manship. "Now, what's the use trying to save the country on \$10,000 a year?" he demanded of a group in a House cloak-room yesterday. "Prize fighters earn \$250,000 in a single battle, football stars get \$50,

000 for signing their name to an advertisement, and baseball idols can have anything they ask for. I'd like to know if people really want to be governed, or merely entertained in the grandstand."

"Lost and Found" At Texas University

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Final examinations bring a rush on the "lost and found" collection of the University of Texas, according to persons in the comptroller's office where the collection is kept. When the need of last minute cramming becomes evident to a despairing student, the value of the long lost trigonometry or economics textbook is suddenly realized. Fountain pens and pencils, long unclaimed, also come in for their share of popularity, it is stated.

Instruments of examination warfare are not all, however, for the extensive array of men's hats and caps begins to dwindle. Headgear of various sizes and styles has somehow found its way there. For most everything left about the university campus is brought here where it may be claimed by its owner. At present there are eighteen caps and four hats still unredeemed by the owners. Girls, for some reason, seem to have better luck with their hats, as only two form a part of the lost and found exhibit.

Purses, some with money but mostly without, are seldom claimed, it seems, from a huge box of them which have accumulated during the last few years. Not long ago, the money, some of it green from little handling and bills hardly recognizable, amounting to about \$12, was taken out of the unclaimed purses and given the students loan fund of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Students seldom claim articles which really do not belong to them, according to those in charge. Now and then someone "With a crippled room-mate" calls for one or more books or fountain pens. If the student thinks he will get something for nothing, he usually gives himself away by one means or another it is said. As a rule, however, students want their own possessions or none at all.

MENNONITE COLONY ON MOVE TO TEXAS

By United Press.
PORTAL, N. D., Dec. 21.—A special train carrying 200 Old Colony Mennonites marks another exodus of the sect which is being rapidly transplanted from Wymark and Blumenhof Sask, to San Antonio, Texas.

The migration commenced when the Saskatchewan government insisted that the colony members comply with the school attendance act.

Cucumbers came from the East Indies.

RUBBER GAINS IMPORTANCE IN A FEW YEARS

Industry Has Attained Place in World That Demands Much Larger Production.

What would the world do without rubber? It rides on it, walks on it, wears it—does everything but eat it. The daily production of one automobile tire factory in Akron, O., is 50,000 tires and 45,000 inner tubes. Rubber heels to the number of 40,000,000 pairs will be marketed this year in the United States alone.

So great has become the demand for rubber that forests of rubber trees are about to be planted by American manufacturers.

Rubber, in its crude state, is a resinous, milky substance gained from "bleeding" trees in damp, tropical forests. About 400 years ago Mexican Indians used crude rubber for waterproofing. Near the end of the eighteenth century the English found it would erase pencil marks from paper. A piece half an inch long sold for 75 cents.

Charles Macintosh, a Scotchman, gave us the first waterproof coats and then named after himself, discovered that by adding emwlyp Charles Goodyear, an American, discovered that by adding sulphur to rubber it could be vulcanized into a substance resembling ebony. By this process fountain pens, tobacco pipe stems and countless articles sold in a drug store are manufactured. After ten years of experimenting Goodyear conquered, in 1844, after bitter poverty, a process for making rubbers. About thirty years ago J. B. Dunlop, of Dublin, invented the cushion tire for bicycles, out of which grew the present automobile tire.

A large part of the world's rubber comes from Brazil. Natives walk ten miles in a day gashing trees and gathering the milky fluid, which is smoked and worked into a ball until it hardens. Africa also furnishes crude rubber to the world. Trees planted in Asia have grown until the export shipments have increased from four tons to over 150,000 tons yearly.

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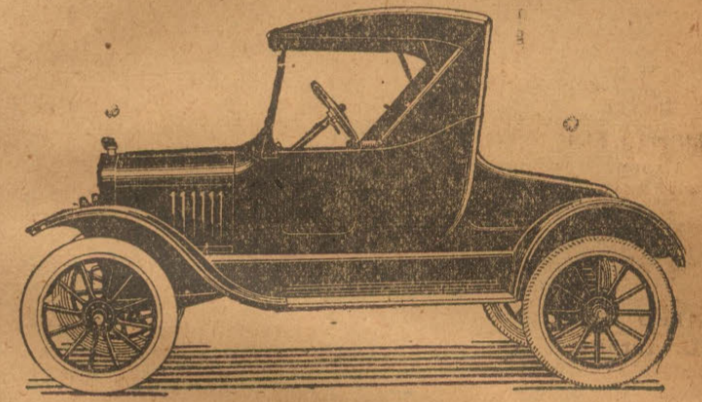
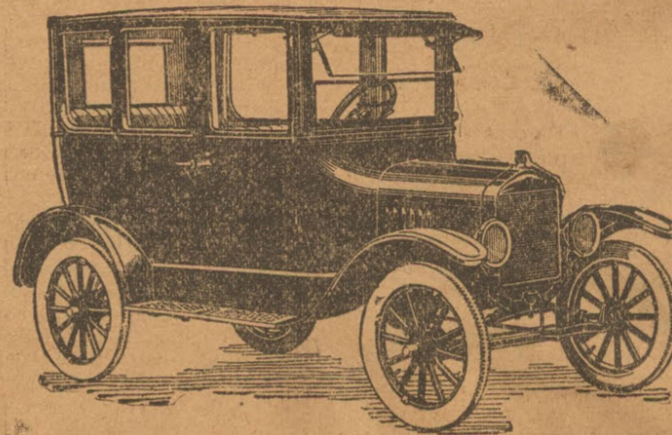
The first Wisconsin cities to employ police-woman were Racine and Superior, both making appointments in 1914.

Leveille-Maher Warns You! Only Four More Days Until Xmas!



Have You Stopped to Realize That There are Only Four More Days You Can Buy One of These Smooth - Running, Reconditioned, Repainted Cars Before Xmas?

There were many who took advantage of the opening day to get their car before the holidays. But there are many more who expect to get one during this sale. We want to urge upon you the importance of not waiting as we only had 45 of these machines when the sale opened. We had customers for 50 miles around. A great many farmers, business men and professional men, who have run machines for years and know the value of automobiles did not hesitate to say this was the finest lot of used cars they had ever seen offered to the public. Our customers recommend us so highly to their friends that the sale is advertising itself. When you can buy a smooth running machine in perfect condition for the very reasonable prices we are selling them at the word—Bargain—is not the appropriate name for values of this sort.



Sedans! Roadsters! Coupes! Touring Cars! ALL IN HIGH-CLASS ORDER

Every car has been looked over carefully so you are bound to be buying a car in perfect running condition and one that will give you 100 per cent satisfaction. WE WILL GO TO THE EXTENT OF ALLOWING YOU TO TRADE IN YOUR OLD CAR IF YOU HAVE ONE. We will make you a substantial allowance on your used car and ALLOW YOU TO PAY OUT THE BALANCE IN EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The reasonable prices at which these cars are being sold will draw away from your minds any auction you have ever attended, because this is a real sale, where EVERYONE HAS THE SAME CHANCE.

Every Car is Marked in Plain Figures No Horse Trading! No Dickering!

On this sale of exceptionally high grade automobiles. Every customer buying a car at this sale is going to be a strong endorser of Leveille-Maher Motor Company and REMEMBER ALL OF OUR RECONDITIONED CARS CARRY THE SAME GUARANTEE AS A NEW CAR FOR 30 DAYS.

What could be more enjoyable? What could be a greater comfort and pleasure than to drive one of these good looking smooth running automobiles Christmas, without experiencing the troubles of break-downs, etc.

NOW, here is your chance, don't fail to take it. We feel like you are entitled to drive one of these good cars. We have it right here in our salesroom waiting for you. You owe it to yourself and family to get one of these and get away from home.

Visit your friends miles away. Enjoy life to the fullest extent. The opportunity you have been waiting for. Don't let it pass by.

For the benefit of those who are unable to get here during the day we will remain open evenings from now on until December 31st.

Never Before Have You Had an Opportunity Like This!

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Just Between Us, You Can Find It at

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Yes, we have Gifts for everyone on your list and you can choose from many and get real department store prices.



New, Seasonable Gifts to Choose From



We have a wonderful lot of new Gifts for the late shopper to choose from and they haven't been picked over either by red tag sales. You can find the unusual, the unique in Gifts here. And they are practical Gifts too, and at department store prices. Let us help you in your selections.



Packed in Gift Boxes

And that makes it easy for you. Just select a Gift already in a Gift box. We will wrap it in Xmas paper add your card and get it ready to mail for you. Just make this store your headquarters. We want to serve you in every way.



Open Evenings

For the convenience of those who work days, we will remain open evenings from now until Xmas, so they can have plenty of time to come down with their families and do their shopping leisurely. Come early before the stock is picked over.

J. M. White & Co.

"We Show The New Things First"

Noted Paris Diamond Bartering Cafe Feels Sudden Police Raid

By MINOTT SAUNDERS, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS (By mail to the United Press.)—The intensive campaign to collect taxes as one means of bolstering the budget has hit one of the most interesting show places of Paris and will probably strip it of its romantic atmosphere. The "Cafe des Diamantaires" has been raided and the only thrill left in it must be found in its very commonplace drinks.

This tawdry cafe in the rue Lafayette, so like hundreds of other Paris cafes in appearance but so unlike any other in business, was the foremost unofficial "diamond market" of Europe. For many years, farther than the oldest inhabitant can remember, diamond merchants have been carrying on transactions under cover.

Ragged individuals, over a glass of beer and a sandwich, would suddenly draw from their pockets jewels worth huge sums and barter. Sales worth many thousands of dollars were concluded daily in this little barroom where men of many nationalities always seemed to be loitering about.

The police, of course, knew of its existence, as everybody who knew Paris did. Guides used to point the place out to tourists, and often visitors dropped in to watch the side play.

But most of these curb merchants took good care not to have a permanent business address in Paris, and so the French treasury was unable to collect taxes on these luxury articles and get its tax percentage of the sales.

The police raid came shortly after noon when the "diamond exchange" was doing a thriving business. Neighboring streets were blocked and the dealers had no chance to escape. Identity cards were demanded of all customers, and when the dealers were unable to produce them they were taken to headquarters.

About 500 names were taken for investigation, and pockets of jewelry worth many hundreds of thousands of francs were seized. A sweeping investigation will be made and warrants issued to cover many cases. Many foreigners who have been reaping a fortune here without heed to the country's tax laws, are implicated. The police have evidence against numerous Dutchmen who have been trading here. Several claimed to be representatives, official or otherwise, of American firms.

Some of the most notorious dealers were not present at the time of the raid, but the market has been ruined and the "Cafe des Diamantaires" is doomed to oblivion.

Mrs. S. S. Haas of Cleveland broke up a game of mah jongg when she held a perfect hand with 14 honors.

The Ohio Council of Churches recently adopted a resolution admitting women to membership on the same basis with men.

The American Women's club of Paris, France, is planning an elaborate fair for Nov. 24.

Ready to Dedicate Temple



Rev. Louise Grieve is mistress of the new Buddha Temple in Los Angeles. She is shown here holding two-year-old Fabio Siza, dressed in the costume he will wear at the temple dedication.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. E. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That it takes team-work to win. That in nearly every city a team of live citizens is working hard to make their city a more prosperous city. That every citizen should support that team and help them win. That actions speak louder than words. That if they promise their best efforts and follow that up with action, they will get results. That a city with no vision gets nowhere. That a city lacking co-operation on behalf of its citizenship goes back. That a city with a vision of greater things and its citizens co-operating gets somewhere. That no city is so great but that with co-operation it will become a greater city. That some cities get in a rut and stay there. That most cities that get in a rut get out of the rut by putting pep into their lines of activities and joining in the march of progress. Cities must do things worth while to keep in the running. (Copyright, 1925, by E. E. Waite.)

Advancement of women in trade again is indicated by the appointment of Mrs. Hilda Anderson as representative of the Swedish-American Steamship line at Boston.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membrane and halts the germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

GIVE BLANKETS She Will Admire Them

And a pair of good all-wool Blankets does really make a very splendid gift that she will appreciate and treasure for years to come. Here you have a wonderful assortment to select from.



Plaid Blankets of all wool, bound in a satin finishing binding at \$12.50 to \$19.50

A fine Quilt at \$11.50
In pink or blue patterns these quilts are covered with satin and made of fine new cotton, extra full size.

Three More Shopping Days and We Are Prepared to Care for the Last Minute Shopper

The Sale is over and now a re-arranged stock of Gift Goods and toys displayed so you can make your selections easy. This spacious store is prepared to handle a crowd without being crowded. Plenty of sales people to serve you. Xmas boxes, holly paper, and cards to do your parcels ready for mailing.

Gift Goods
Why puzzle over something to give when you can just drop in here and explain to anyone of our sales people that you want a Gift for "Her" or "Him" and see what a wonderful lot of things they can show you to select from.

Toys! Toys! Toys!
They're here in every kind. Toys that are instructive, toys that are unusual and toys for little tots and larger ones too. And best of all you can buy toys here at department store prices and they are much lower.

Open Evenings Joseph Dry Goods Co. Open Evenings
Ranger's Foremost Department Store

Lamps and Lighting Add to Cheerfulness and Beauty of Home

It is important that we understand something about lighting and lamps, because proper lighting conserves the eyesight and is essential to the cheerfulness of the home. In the evenings the comfort and beauty of a home depend upon the choice and placing of artificial lights; therefore, we should endeavor to have them perfect in every way.

There are several types of lights in use at present. Those with which we are most familiar are electric lights, oil lamps, and candles. Cities and towns have the convenient electric lights, but where electricity is not available lamps are a necessity. However, our problem is to make the best of what we can have. The softest and most artistic lighting is not obtained by the center light which leaves much to be desired in service and beauty. Wall lights and portable lamps are more

practical and have a charm all their own and make it possible to direct the light on objects we wish to illuminate. They also afford valuable opportunity of repeating color about the room.

Center lighting is satisfactory for halls, parlors, and bathrooms as we only use them at intervals and not as living rooms. A hall may have a simple center light or lantern in addition to two small standard lamps placed on either side of a mirror hung above the console or hall table; or two tall candle sticks may take the place of the standard lamps if desired. The hall mirror should always be placed in a good light.

The living room should be carefully lighted, because it is used constantly, and should serve all the activities of the family. The most attractive means of lighting a mantle is by using candles; their soft light lends an added charm to overmantle decorations and emphasizes it again. If a long table is used, two table lamps are useful and decorative placed upon it. Side tables with portable lamps should be placed where they will give the most service to the occupants of the room; they are to be preferred to floor lamps except for lighting the piano.

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Plenty of light, plenty of experienced sales people to wait upon you. Last week was fine.

Our stock is still intact and there is still an abundance left. They are coming to this store from every direction. Don't let anything turn you. Remember always our stocks and all of our Christmas Gift things are new.

Our prices are proven by a host of satisfied customers and an ever increasing crowd.

THE GIFT OF FURS IS A WELCOME ONE

HAT BOXES—The Year Round Gift
When she goes on a trip be it at holiday time, for a week-end or mid-summer vacation, she will need her hat box. We have just received another lot of those quaint, unusual ones, that depict the S. & H. style just like a ready made garment—choose early, while the selection is better.

The Fur Neckpiece is again an important accessory to the mode; therefore she who receives one as a Christmas offering is indeed fortunate. Most luxurious of all are the chokers of silver fox, but cinnamon and grey foxes are also favored, while sable retains a well desired popularity.

A NEW LOT OF ROBES
Today's express brought a new lot of Robes. They are the snug warm kind that she will appreciate this cold weather. They are as new in style as in stock, and prices are most reasonable.

Country Club Hose
Country Club Hose would make an ideal Gift any time and especially now since they are packed in individual Gift Boxes. And colors are the very new holiday shades. A complete price range to choose from but regardless of what price Hose you may choose you will get that dominant S. & H. value. \$1.50 to \$2.95 the pair.

Lingerie
Men will find it easy to choose Lingerie here for "Her." And women who buy Lingerie for others can choose here with the same assurance that they are getting only the new.

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"Exclusive Women's Wear"

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