

SENTENCE SERMON

Sensibility would be a good... with her right hand she opens... with her left to pain.—Colton.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sunday and... Sunday night, partly cloudy and... colder.

INDICTMENTS CHANGE MURDER OF DANIELS

CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY GATHER AT RECEPTION

Mrs. J. U. Fields, President T. F. W. C., Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Hagaman Honor Guests.

By RENA B. CAMPBELL Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell recently elected president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs...

The mezzanine floor of the Gholson was decorated with beautiful cut flowers, ferns and other Christmas greenery...

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, of Ranger, State president Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers Association...

Guests passed from the receiving line to the green room, here, at a tea table laid in lace and linen and centered with an old Dutch silver bowl filled with red bogonias and ferns...

Musical Program. A very appropriate program was given during calling hours arranged most informally...

Miss Virginia Jones of Rising Star played a piano solo; Mrs. Kuykendall of Desdemona sang; Mrs. Stephens of Cisco, accompanied by Miss Gresham...

At the conclusion of the program all were seated and Mrs. Phillip Pettit gracefully introduced the honor guests...

Mrs. Hagaman was the next to be introduced and she paid a fitting tribute to the love and loyalty of the women of Eastland county...

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Gets Into Trouble



Prof. Dobney Horton, instructor in English at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., is under arrest on charges of possessing a still and owning liquor...

CARL BARNES POST TO HAVE MANY GUESTS

District Convention of American Legion to Meet in Ranger January 17.

Coming to Ranger to install the newly elected officers of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, R. C. Winters, division commander, made a splendid address...

Much interest is being shown in the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris, France, in 1927...

Post Commander Hickey has named the following post committees: Relief committee, A. N. Larson. Publicity committee, C. C. Patterson.

Membership committee, Dick Elliott, Enslin Harmon and William Brasher. Program and entertainment, Dr. C. C. Craig, J. A. Shaw and Julius Krause.

Grand Jury Leaves Report On Highways Probe Until Later

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Without making a report on its investigation of state highway matters, the Travis county grand jury recessed today until Monday...

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION IN OKLAHOMA DEAD

Higher Court Holds Law Creating This and Others Unconstitutional.

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Holding the real estate commission law unconstitutional, the state criminal court of appeals today, in an elaborate opinion written by Presiding Judge E. S. Bessey...

The opinion is believed to affect a majority of commissions and boards of the state, including the bar commission, the Isaac Walton fish commission and the game commission...

The opinion was given on an application of James A. Pope of Oklahoma City, realtor, for a writ of habeas corpus, following his arrest early in the year on a charge of acting as a real estate broker without a license...

LOBOES COME FROM BEHIND TO TIE SCORE

Forest Ave. High of Dallas Loses Lead and Game Ends 13 to 13.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Forest Avenue High school of Dallas and Cisco High school will have to play another game to decide which will meet Beaumont in the finals for the state championship...

White of the Foresters caught the initial kick and raced 35 yards for a touchdown. Another touchdown was made in the second quarter.

The Lobos took advantage of a break in the third quarter to put across their first touchdown and tied the score in the final quarter. Alabrook lived up to expectations and played a great game for the Cisco team...

Germany Begins To Express Doubts Of Her Ability To Pay

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Misgivings as to the feasibility of the Dawes plan was expressed for the first time open today by government officials.

Convict Liquor Law Violators Hope For Light Sentences

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Twenty-two men convicted of conspiracy in the gigantic liquor case involving the Jack Daniel distillery in St. Louis, today were given hope of light sentences...

FRANCE SENDS INVITATIONS TO CREDITORS TO PAY UP

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—France has sent a note to Jugoslavia requesting early arrangements for debt funding, according to a dispatch from Belgrade...

CONVICTION OF MITCHELL SAID TO BE UNJUST

Court-martial Played on Floor of House; Appeal to President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—First reference to the court martial of Col. William Mitchell on the floor of congress was made today by Representative John N. Tillman, Arkansas, democrat, who charged that the sentence imposed on the "flying colonel" was an insult to free America...

Tillman urged the president to modify the five-year suspension sentence imposed by the jury of generals. "I call upon the granite-faced and granite-souled president of this justice loving nation to mitigate or quash this harsh sentence," said Tillman...

Representative Black, New York, democrat, introduced a resolution to ask President Coolidge to lift the five-year suspension sentence imposed on Mitchell.

Tax Reduction Bill Goes Through House With Flying Colors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With the tax reduction bill passed and sent to the senate, the house today began consideration of the \$867,000,000 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill...

Senator Smoot, Utah, republican, and other administration leaders today laid plans for a speedy passage through the senate of the tax reduction bill passed by the house.

NEWSBOYS OF RANGER TO BE DINNER GUESTS

They are invited to dine at 6 Next Thursday Evening at the Gholson Hotel.

Newsboys in Ranger will be entertained at dinner in the Gholson hotel the night before Christmas at 6 o'clock and it is expected to be a jolly affair.

City Secretary Sanford Dean has been asked by a citizen of Ranger, who desires that his name be not divulged, to arrange for the dinner and invite the newsboys to be his guests...

The following newsboys have been invited: Ernest Anderson, Paul Atkins, James Atkins, Charles Black, Allen Baker, Edgar Barker, Egles Burns, Willard Blankenship, George Clay, D. M. Case, Fred Grant, Estes Horton, John Jarvis, Ernest Long, R. T. McClanahan, Tom McClanahan, Moore Mills, Marshall Murray, Bud Oono, Wilson Rhodes, Roy Stevens, Graham Segars, Ralph Segars, Arthur Shelton, Moorman Wagner, Glenn Walker, Charlie Walker and Tom Zeigler.

It is possible that some newsboys have been omitted from this list by oversight. The invitation is for all Ranger newsboys and any left out are asked to report to C. F. Underwood, circulator of the Ranger Times, and give him their names so that places may be reserved for them also.

BUILDING AND LOAN SALES STAFF IS REINFORCED

C. J. Rhodes has come from Fort Worth to make his home in Ranger and has joined the selling staff of the Ranger Building & Loan association.

A Carver



Work has been resumed on the Stone Mountain Memorial. Above, a workman swung over the face of the memorial in a steel swing.

GUY CUMMINGS TO BE MANAGER GHOLSON HOTEL

Succeeds A. G. Jury, Who Goes to Florida to Manage Big Chain of Hotels

Guy L. Cummings, who came to Ranger during the days of the oil boom and for several years has been associated with A. G. Jury in the effort to make the Gholson Hotel the leading hostelry in West Texas, has been appointed manager of the hotel to succeed Mr. Jury...

Mr. Cummings came to Ranger about five years ago, after living a number of years in Fort Worth, where, as a pharmacist in the Reno Drug Company, he made an excellent reputation as a druggist.

Resolution To Probe Crude Rubber Prices Favorably Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Tilson resolution for an investigation into alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British colonial government was ordered reported to the house today by the rules committee, which agreed unanimously to the action.

Dodge Cars Price Cut Announced To Take Effect Jan. 7

Dodge Bros. have announced a cut in the price of Dodge cars, effective Jan. 7. While the amount of the reduction is not stated, it is rumored that prices will be much lower than they were this year.

TURKEYS BRINGING HIGH PRICES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hope of housewives for lower prices for Christmas turkeys then obtained at Thanksgiving were shattered today. Retail prices are as high as 80 cents a pound and there is no hope for a drop before Christmas, it was stated.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Prof. M. S. Coburn, instructor in the English department of the University of Wisconsin, was drowned at Lake Mendota here this afternoon while skating. His body was recovered.

O. B. COLQUITT URGES SPECIAL HOUSE SESSION

Wires Satterwhite People Want Investigation to Ascertain Blame for Waste.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—In response to a telegram from Speaker Lee Satterwhite asking him to come to Austin on Monday for a conference on the legislative situation, former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt sent the following message:

"Telegram received. On account of other engagements I will not be able to come to Austin Monday, but I am sure the people want and expect an extra session to investigate matters on which they are demanding an explanation. Somebody is responsible for a shameful waste of public money and a special session should be fixed. If the administration is not responsible they are entitled to have it known; if they are responsible, the people are entitled to know it."

"If you have a requisite number of the members of the house to do so, you should call a special session. There is no question of payment of expenses. Members elected owe it to their constituents to answer the call. Those who refuse to attend because they serve private interests to the public injury should be expelled and others elected in their stead."

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AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Still in a dilemma as to whether or not to call a special session of the house, Speaker Lee Satterwhite today announced he would be unable to reach a decision until Monday to legal complications, which have been submitted to Attorney General Moody for a decision.

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Eastland County Confederate Memorial Committee To Meet

Judge Tom J. Cunningham, Eastland chairman for the Confederate Memorial campaign, has called a meeting of the executive committee at the courthouse in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, when the plans for the sale of memorial coins will be outlined and explained.

Representatives from the following organizations constitute the executive committee appointed by Judge Cunningham, and all are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday afternoon: Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Klan, Masons, K. of P., High School, Civil League, Daughters of Confederacy, American Legion, each local bank, each local newspaper, Elks, I. O. O. F., Woodmen, Modern Woodmen, Eastern Star, Sons of Confederates, and others.

SMALL BOY KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—Otis Howard, 8 years old, was killed when thrown from an automobile as it turned over early this morning on the highway, about five miles south of here. The boy's parents and a brother and a sister were not injured.

The family was from Santa Anna and on their way to Jourdanton to spend Christmas with the boy's aunt.

HARVE WELLS AND STAMFORD ARE ARRESTED

Held in Connection With Killing of Jim Daniels in Ranger Last February.

An indictment, charging him with murder in connection with the shooting to death of Policeman Jim Daniels in Ranger early Sunday morning, February 8th of this year, was returned against Harvey Wells of Breckenridge a few hours after indictment was returned, and officers said he had been placed in jail, but would not say where.

Powell Stamford, also indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Daniels, is now in the Eastland county jail, having been indicted by the same grand jury that found the indictment against Wells. Stamford was brought to Eastland county recently on a bench warrant from East Texas.

Auto Thieves Blamed. Jim Daniels, for whose murder Wells and Stamford are being held, was working as a night policeman in Ranger. Shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning, February 8, 1925, he reported at the police station, relieving another member of the force while he went out for breakfast.

When the relieved officer returned from breakfast Daniels remained about the station until about 6 o'clock, when Assistant Chief Leonard Davenport came on duty, and then started for his home in the northeastern portion of Ranger. He left the police station on foot and was not seen again alive, his bullet riddled body being found just about daylight at the corner of Homer and Hodges street in Hodges Oak Park, where it is believed he came upon a gang of automobile thieves and was killed by them in a gun battle, his own gun having been found with all chambers empty.

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Wells Arrested Previously. Harvey Wells, now being held on a charge of murder, was picked up in Ranger by the officers immediately following the killing of Daniels, but, together with several other parties arrested about the same time, was released. He was again arrested on the same charge later and held in jail several days, but again released. Every grand jury convened in Eastland county since Daniels was killed has spent more or less time investigating the circumstances surrounding his death, and the officers have believed that indictments would be returned sooner or later.

Following his second arrest, Harvey Wells filed suit against Sheriff Bob Edwards of Eastland county, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Woods and Assistant Police Chief Leonard Davenport of Ranger, charging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, and asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The case was decided by the jury against Wells. It was during the trial of the case that much of the evidence said to have been used in indicting Wells was brought out. A box of cartridges found near where Daniels' dead body was found, was offered in evidence in the case of Wells against Edwards et al, and this same box of cartridges and the circumstances connecting them with the killing was brought before the grand jury, it is said.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ANYTHING ELSE, GIRL?

BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
**MONDAY.**  
Circle No. 1 of Central Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Harris, 1004 Haig street.  
Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Bridges in Glen Addition.  
Circle No. 2 does not meet.  
**WEDNESDAY.**  
Elks dance in the evening.  
**TODAY.**  
Program at Methodist Church in the evening.  
Christmas tree at Episcopal Church at 3 p. m.  
**MISS HAWS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.**  
Miss Mildred Haws entertained a group of her friends at her home in the Tidal Camp, Thursday evening. After a delightful evening spent in games and dancing, light refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Evelyn Ivy, Margaret Lee McDonald, Marjorie Maddocks, Gladys Murray, Corrine Beardin, Elizabeth Brock, Pauline Dougherty, Willie Glenn Edgar, Messrs Charles Cooper, Frank Owens, Homer Short, Otto Ellis, Victor Burney Marlow, Jess Searey, Wilbur Jones, Rex Alworth, Joe McDonald.

program was under directioh of Mrs. M. F. Peters, expression teacher, Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Allison and the different numbers were favorably received. Specially pretty were the operetta "Swing Song," the pantomime, "I See you" and "The Search for Mother Goose," who was found up around the North Pole by the children. During the program pop corn and candy were sold; the proceeds of the sale netting several very useful dollars. There was almost a capacity crowd present.

**ELKS ANNOUNCE TWO DANCES**  
The Elks Club announce two dances in the near future. The first one will be on the night of the twenty-third, at which time the Ladies' Columbia Concert Orchestra, of Portland, Ore., will play, and the second one will be their annual New Year's dance on the night of Dec. 31, with the "Southern Night Hawks" playing.

**DUNNING MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM.**  
A very interesting event of Saturday afternoon, was a Mother's Day program given by pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnam, teacher of the Dunning system of music, who have just completed their first year's study. The pretty little maids, from five to fourteen years of age, won a welcome from the start when their voices were heard in a class song. Each child's playing showed the merits of the system. Every number was given with such tone and expression as to clearly express an understanding of the composer's meaning. The ensemble number was a revelation as to the acquisitions of the children in so short a time. This program was held at Mrs. Newnam's downtown studio at the Methodist Church, and was arranged as follows:  
Class song, Introductory remarks, Mrs. Newnam; Schubert Serenade, "Minuet," Haydn; "Soldiers March," Schuman; duet, "Gypsy Dance," (Mendelssohn); Elizabeth Neal; illustration of staff with two space songs, pupils five and six years of age; solo, Katherine Newnam; ensemble number Florence Bryan, Albie Bryan, Deene Newell, Lawrence Newell; solo, May Alice Yonker; musical spelling match, Dunning; class; etude, (Heller); Doris Murray; solo, Deene Newell; sound song, 5 and 6-year-old pupils, solo, Laverna Newell; solo, F. major, Mildred Moorman, aged 5; solo, Dorothy Davis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Branahay.  
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE WEE FOLK**  
There will be a Christmas program for the wee folk of Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School, this morning, at the usual Sunday school hour, in the primary section of the basement of the church. All children of this department are given a special invitation to be present.

**A CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS.**  
A Christmas party and election of class officers for the following year, were the outstanding features of the meeting of the Young Matrons' Club, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hartung, Tee Poe Camp. The hostess had the whole house elaborately decorated in Christmas greenery, red bells and glistening tinsel, climaxing in a gorgeous Christmas tree in the living room. A program in keeping with the season was rendered, Miss Laura Schmuck, organist, A. H. Allison singing "Absence," Little Miss Barker, sang "Lullaby Land," Gladys Larson read "Mamma's Bargain," and Mrs. M. F. Peters concluded the program by singing, "A Little Pink Rose and Mamma's Lullaby." After the program the election of officers followed and officers elected for the ensuing year were:  
President, Mrs. R. L. Hodges; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Hartung; second vice-president, Mrs. John Remonte; third vice-presidents, Mrs. W. F. Keller and Mrs. C. S. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Trammel; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth; press reporter, Mrs. A. N. Larson.  
While the members of the class were enjoying a social hour Mesdames Goforth, Gray, Forrest, Froeze and Crawford served delicious mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.  
Those present were: Mesdames Don Parcels, F. E. Jacobs, A. N. Larson, John Remonte, A. J. Ratliff, Bronsen, Ira Nurse, J. P. Tension, C. D. Woods, Roy Leonard, O. L. Phillips, M. H. Hagahan, J. T. Killingsworth, H. L. Post, R. S. Lambert, C. S. Clark, W. F. Keller, Earl Goforth, J. A. Parker, A. J. Froeze, M. R. Peters, Ray Campbell, J. F. Kelly, Elmer Kust, E. F. Crawford, J. T. Gray, L. E. Forrest, A. H. Allison, Tom Bailey, G. V. Lowrie, of Newkirk, Okla., W. H. Sage of Winfield, Kans., and Miss Laura Schmuck.

lorn and son, Jack and Mrs. C. C. Craig, motored over to Fort Worth to enjoy this special attraction.  
**A FAMILY REUNION.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges will entertain Christmas day, a number of members of the Hodges family, among those present will be Dr. Ross Hodges, wife and son, Billy Ross Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Dean and family, Homer V. Hodges and family, the last three families all of Ranger.  
**ELKS ANNOUNCE**  
Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra composed of talented young women musicians to appear in Ranger Wednesday evening, December 23 at the Ranger B. P. O. Elks Hall.  
It is with great pleasure the Elks are able to announce the coming of this great musical organization.  
The Orchestra recently completed a tour of the Western United States and in every city where they appeared were received by enthusiastic audiences. Only recently they appeared in Portland and the various newspapers said of the organization:  
"Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra draws big crowd. Excellent program given before large audience at Heilig Theatre. A large audience was present at the Heilig Theatre last night and derived much pleasure from an excellent concert given by the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra, Mme. Frances Knight, Conductor."  
"The orchestra has made concert tours in the east with great success and is now strengthened and even better than ever. Last night about 14 young ladies attractive in evening dress played in the orchestra and gave good accounts of themselves as instrumentalists. They played with good attention to their leader and also with good taste and more than ordinary musical ability."  
"Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra excellent in concert. An interesting program of classical and semi-classical music was given last evening by the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra at the Heilig Theatre. 14 young women musicians are included in the orchestra personnel and last night they showed marked ability in ensemble work. Mme. Knight directed with dignity and excellent musicianship."  
**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Mildred McCarthy, left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jure left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a few days before going to their new home in Jacksonville, Fla. They motored through and will make several stops, one in Little Rock, one in Atlanta and one in Birmingham.  
Miss Madelyn Norman is expected home the early part of the week from S. M. U., Dallas.  
Charles Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Dean, who is a student at Texas Tech, will arrive in Ranger this week to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Mrs. R. J. Norman and Mrs. Earl Brewer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth, motoring through.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and family spent the week-end in Breckenridge, the guests of Mrs. Harkrider's sister, Mrs. King.  
Mrs. G. V. Lowrie of Newkirk, Okla., is a guest at the home of her son, L. A. Hartung, house 15, Tee Poe Camp.  
Mrs. W. H. Sage of Winfield, Kan.,

is visiting Mrs. W. F. Keller at her home in the prairie Camp.  
Dr. A. K. Weir and son, Truett, leave today for Los Angeles, where they will visit for the next fifteen days. They will be the guests of Dr. Weir's sister, while in California. Of course they are motoring through, in the new Lincoln roadster recently purchased by Doctor Weir.  
Mrs. John M. Gholson has just returned from a week's visit to Mr. Brown and family at Shreveport, La. Mr. Brown is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gholson and his two little children at one time made their home with her. Mrs. Raws, the grandmother of the children is still with them.  
Miss Oreta Smith who has been attending school at C. I. A. will arrive home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

**LETTERS TO SANTY CLAUS**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
You know I am your friend, and I don't live where I did last Christmas, I have moved to 215 Cherry street. I want you to come and see me Christmas Eve night and I will have my big tree all ready for you in the living-room. You can get in from the front door. Bring me a By-Lo doll, a doll buggy and some little dishes. I am five years old and I am a good little girl and help mother. And Santa you know my little brother, J. B. Ames, 3rd, he wants a doll too and a little coaster wagon. He is two and one-half years old. Love to you good old Santy.  
Yours for happiness,  
Doris Meeky Rice.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, six years old and will you please bring me a water car and a dump car and a story book, and a cap gun and caps and a sand dumper and please bring my two older brothers something and don't forget my mama and dada. Your little friend,  
Junior Pursler.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**RIGHTEOUSNESS PAYS:—**  
Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:3.  
**PRAYER:—** Teach us, Lord, to trust Thee so implicitly that we shall be satisfied in whatsoever state we are.

**MELLON UNDER FIRE.**  
Senator Couzens, chairman of the senate committee appointed last spring to investigate the treasury department, has laid before the senate four volumes of evidence taken behind closed doors. Engineers of the committee present evidence that the government lost \$4,590,385 in taxes from the Gulf Oil company for the years from 1915 to 1919 when Andrew Mellon, now secretary of the treasury, was its principal owner.  
Other charges were that division chiefs of the internal revenue bureau had defied Commissioner Blair in settlement of the Standard Oil company of California case which involved over \$28,000,000 in taxes, and that the Sinclair Oil company had not yet settled its tax case for 1916. The tax on a \$6,000,000 profit in the sale of Oklahoma oil lands had been lost by the statute of limitations due to bureau inefficiency and delays.  
The charge made in general by the committee is that the government has lost vast sums, running into the hundreds of millions, by rulings and decisions in favor of great corporations and other large payers of taxes.

The Gulf Oil company case, both in the evidence presented and in the discussions which will be waged in congress, stands out prominently because of the relations of Secretary Mellon to this company.  
It was charged at the time the inquiry opened that Senator Couzens was really gunning for Secretary Mellon. Now that the evidence has been made public it has the appearance of another Teapot Dome scandal and then some.

**COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.**  
The Greater Boston Federation of Churches has instituted a searching inquiry in the matter of military training in schools, colleges and other educational institutions. The report of the committee on this subject signed by 60 of the foremost educators, authors and philanthropists, says: "Under the encouragement of the war department it is being rapidly extended and is becoming a prominent part of the education offered by civilian schools and colleges. Most people do not know how far this has gone. A large number of educational institutions that had no military training five years ago have it today, and in many of these it is compulsory."  
The report goes on to state that last year compulsory military training was given in 83 colleges, and in more than 50 others it is selective.  
Military training in the schools is simply copying the German custom. That system seems to confront the young man of today on a scale never before dreamed of in this United States.  
The bureau of mines estimates that, at present, the property damage due to soot and coal fumes in American coal burning cities amounts to \$7.66 per capita per year. And the health authorities have another story asserting that tuberculosis and rickets are largely due to smoke pollution.

There are today 1,400 finance companies whose business is to discount notes on installment sales. The business runs well up in the billions of dollars and increases the cost of living by more than 10 per cent.

**DEPUTIES ATTEND W. C. MEETING.**  
The Women's Circle met Tuesday evening, at which time with Deputy Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco and Deputy Mrs. Marlow of Eastland present.  
There were also a large crowd of the members present. Two applications were presented to the lodge and officers were elected and installed. Mrs. Alexander favored the assembly with a wonderful talk.

**NEWS OF WEDDING.**  
Word has come that Miss Mildred Canale of St. Louis and Mr. Dewey Wilson, formerly of Eastland, will be married today in St. Louis. Mr. Wilson is with the Fairbanks-Morse Company, with headquarters in Detroit. The bride and her relatives met him in St. Louis where the wedding ceremony will be performed today. Those popular young couple have often visited in Ranger, and each seem almost like home folks.

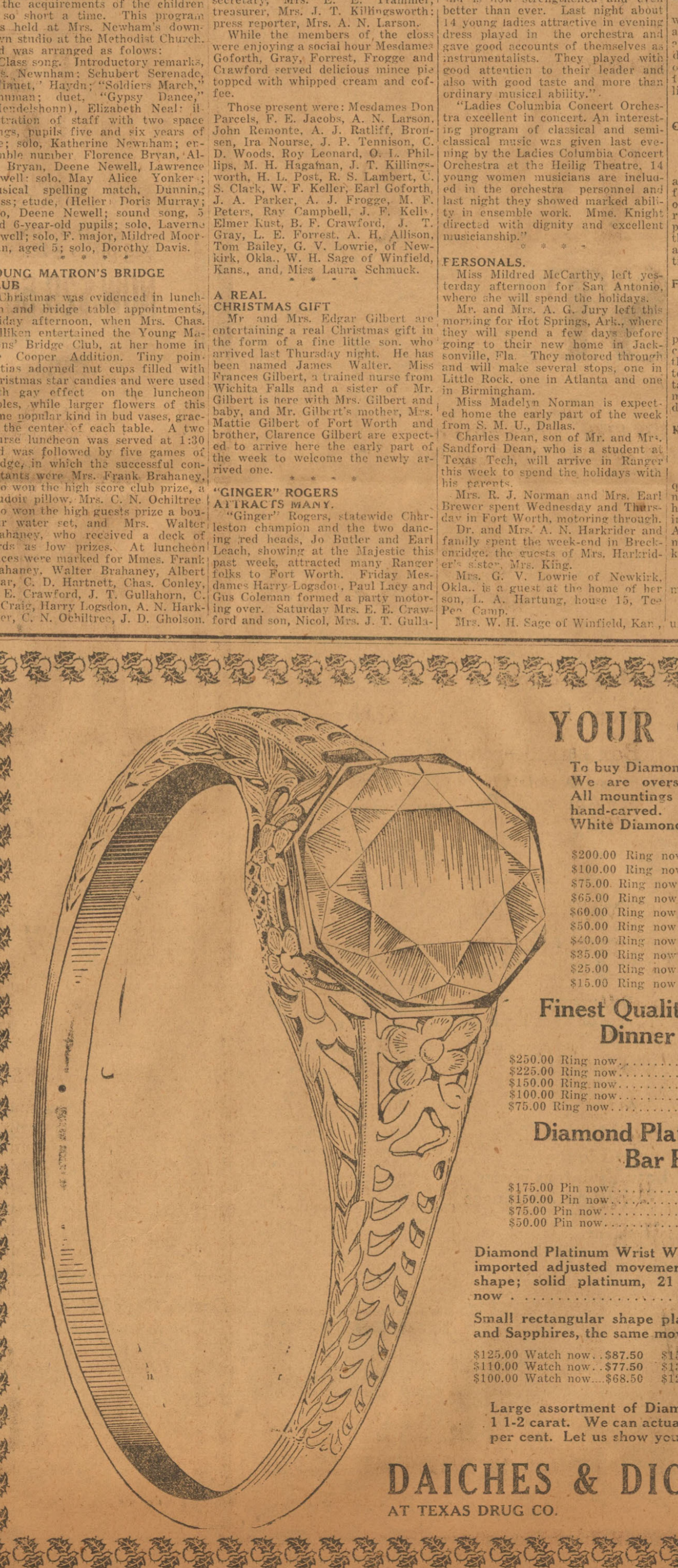
**IDLWYLD CLUB DANCE.**  
Invitations to an Idlwyld Club dance at Eastland are being mailed out. They read, "We invite you to frolic with us at our holiday snow dance, on Christmas night, and the new American Legion hall. Russell Ward and his seven mad musicians" and down in one corner the words "Lactitia Regnent." Joe Eason of Ranger is on the entertainment committee of this club.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS.**  
The Twentieth Century Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Champion, at her home in the prairie Camp. Christmas decorations of holly and cut flowers were used in artistic profusion and a large Christmas tree, radiant in its red, green and tinsel trimmings, was not only a lovely thing to behold, but proved to be a holder of a present for each of the present. These gifts were all jars of bath salts, attractively wrapped in Christmas colors. There was one prize given for bridge high score, that was won by Mrs. John Thurman and was a pair of brass candlesticks. A two course luncheon was served prior to the game to Mesdames John Thurman, E. L. McMillen, W. J. Love, E. J. Wiss, G. C. Barkley, Walter Burden, D. M. Holland, Saunders Gregg, Steve A. Lillard Jr., C. O. Terrell and Roy Jameson.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL JUGLEE A GREAT SUCCESS.**  
The public school jubilee Friday at the High School auditorium Friday night was certainly a success in every way and reflected much credit on all who were in any way connected with it. That music in the school is meeting with much favor is evident by the attendance at this performance and by the interest manifested in the pupils and teachers. Miss Christine E. Carter, was director, and was assisted by Miss Helen Howdeshell, Katherine Long, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mrs. A. Neil, Mrs. Poe, Miss Virginia Brooks, Miss Lucile Davenport and Mr. Baker. The program was as follows:  
Young School—(a) Christmas playlet; (b) negro motion songs.  
Cooper School—Playlet, "Christmas Enough For All," assisted by high school Glee Club.  
Central Ward—Grammar Grades, (a) Pantomime, "Silent Night"; (b) Dutch dances and songs.  
Tiffin School—Song, "Deck The Hall," assisted by Santa Claus.  
Merriman School—Playlet and songs, "Come and Swing With Us."  
Central White Building—Playlet, "The Three Wise Men."  
High School Glee Club—Popular songs, (a) "Yearning"; (b) "Oh, How I Miss You Tonight," Richard Barkley, assisted by chorus; (c) "Because They All Love You."

**EASTERN STAR TO REMEMBER ORPHANS.**  
The members of the Eastern Star chapter are planning to send a Christmas offering to the orphans of the Near East and all members are asked to bring their silver offering with them to their meeting Monday night, so that the donations may be forwarded to relief headquarters in New York at once.

**MERRIMAN SCHOOL HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM.**  
Reports from the Merriman school on their Christmas program, Thursday night are most favorable. This



**GRANGE READY TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN FLORIDA**  
By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Red Grange and the Chicago Bears will entrain for Florida Monday to play a series of games. Grange is believed to have recovered sufficiently to take his place in the line. His physician said that Grange, aside from his ailing arm, is in excellent physical condition.

**FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATY PROTOCOL SIGNED**  
By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The protocol preliminary to a Franco-German commercial treaty has been signed, the ministry of commerce announced today. Reports that the governor has taken up with European nations the matter of an early debt funding were denied today.

**KU KLUX KLAN SUES THE INDEPENDENT KLAN**  
By United Press.  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 19.—The question whether the right to use the name of the ku klux klan is worth a half-million dollars is to be decided in court. The independent klan of America, organized in Muncie, is made defendant in a suit filed by the ku klux klan.  
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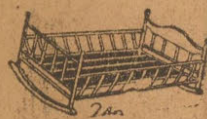
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## CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY GATHER AT RECEPTION

(Continued from page one.)

The cooperation of husband wife working side by side to make the American home, was the very keynote of the nation, and, as the ultimate outcome of such co-operation, she closed her short talk by quoting from Longfellow, "as unto the tree the twig is bent, so unto man is woman; though she draws him, she obeys him; useless one without the other."

The last introduction was that of Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who wittily said in being treasurer of the State Federation she had a job and not a position and that she was going to her best to serve the 50,000 clubwomen of Texas as treasurer, and to give them a business administration. She, too, extended some flowers to the living, paying a tribute to the women's clubs of Cisco and of Eastland county and especially to that small band of earnest women, who twenty-four years ago organized and later federated the first club in Cisco.

### County Promises Support.

Mrs. Pettit asked for a motion to be made assuring the officers of the State Federation, the loyalty and support of the County Federation. This motion was made, seconded and carried most heartily. Little Monte Jane Whittington presented the three State officers and Mrs. Pettit with lovely arm bouquets.

Lovely gowns, striking hats, luxurious furs, flashing, sparkling gems, were much in evidence, for it was an animated, colorful scene.

Mrs. Hagaman wore a smoke blue gown, elaborately beaded, and car-

ried a silk shawl, heavily fringed, of rose.

Mrs. Lee was charming in an all white costume of white chiffon, trimmed with crystal beads. She wore pearls as ornaments.

Mrs. Fields wore a spanish shawl embroidered in American beauty roses over a rich cream gown of embroidered crepe.

Costumes of other members of the receiving line and house party were elaborate and charming.

The club adjourned, the members to go home with a new loyalty to their state officers—the officers to take with them through the next two years and later, the grateful sense of loyalty of their co-workers, that was the inspiration of this occasion.

Horse sense is becoming as scarce as horses.

Most people's tastes are cultivated but not cultured.

It's a poor shoe that can't keep body and soul together.

## Navy Is Planning Construction Of New Submarine Ships

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Despite the movement in England for the abolishment of the submarine, the United States Navy is now planning the construction of two additional fleet submarines designed for either fleet or independent operation, the annual report of Rear Admiral J. D. Beuret, chief of the bureau of construction and repair revealed today.

"The preliminary work on these designs was carried on concurrently with the preliminary work on the designs of a proposed light cruiser and it is estimated that they will be ready for issue in about two months," Beuret declared.

Of the total of 17 vessels listed as

"under construction" last year, two light cruisers, five submarines, one fleet submarine and three auxiliaries were constructed during the past fiscal year. There still remain under construction seven vessels, consisting of one additional fleet submarine, two airplane carriers (converted from battle cruisers), one submarine, three fleet submarines and one auxiliary.

Beuret pointed out that the 10 light cruisers under construction last year have been completed and have completed satisfactory assigned tests. Of the six S type submarines, similar to the S-51 which sunk off Block Island on September 25, under construction last year, all have been delivered to the Navy. The fleet submarines V-1 and V-2 have been completed and are ready for service early next year, Beuret stated.

Beuret pointed out that the principal design work of the Bureau during 1925 was in river gunboats for use in Chinese waters. Plans are also being prepared for two additional scout cruisers.

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All our \$5.00 Shirts	\$4.15
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All our \$6.00 Shirts	\$4.95
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All our \$7.50 Shirts	6.45

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1.50 Hose, now	\$1.25
1.75 Hose, now	\$1.45

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 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**—Mink fur piece Saturday afternoon either at the Holston 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 Cocker spaniel. Return to Mrs. Zeigler, 630 Morston st., Ranger, Burge 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.  
**PERSON** who found sweater laying on S. Rusk st., please return to Allen Baker, route boy, care Times.  
**LOST**—Friday afternoon brand new General cord tire and tubes. Finder phone or return to Jameson's, Ranger.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
**HOUSEKEEPING** for widower, or nursing invalid; middle-aged woman. 108 S. Oak st., Ranger.  
**5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**—Local to sell imported reversible rug, 6 feet by 9 feet at \$10.50, direct from European mill to consumer; references required. Great Northern Distributing Co., 1974 Broadway, New York.  
**7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**FURNITURE** refinished, repaired, upholstering, 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.  
**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.  
**FOR RENT**—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences. 452 Pine St., Ranger.  
**FOR RENT**—Modern 4 room house 424 Main street, Ranger. Phone 420.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
**FURNISHED** 4-room apartment. Fritz Delicatessen, North Austin St., Ranger.  
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**12—WANTED TO BUY.**  
**SECOND-HAND furniture** bought and sold at the right price. 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.  
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**DINING ROOM**, table and chairs for sale. Call 455, Ranger.  
**FOR SALE**—Used Ford tires, \$2.00 each. Times office, Ranger.  
**SPECIAL SALE**—Beginning Friday, Dec. 18, and lasting through the 23rd on all fancy work. Ladies' Exchange, 222 S. Austin St., Ranger.  
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**17—WANTED TO RENT.**  
**WANT** to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1048, Ranger.  
**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
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**WANTED**—To trade good young horse for a cow. J. C. Allison, Eastland.  
**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
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**FOR SALE**—Airedale pups, two months old, can be registered. W. S. Shelby, 1 mile out on Pleasant Grove road, Ranger.

**Entertainer Of Presidents' Attains Hundredth Birthday**

By United Press.  
**GALENA, Ill., Dec. 19.**—Those persons who trudge up the White House steps for the honor of just a brief hello with President Coolidge, rather amuse Mrs. Frances Baker, Galena's "entertainer of Presidents." During her life-time—which now has just passed over the 100 mark—Mrs. Baker has personally known four presidents and has entertained two at her home, President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Baker always likes to remember when Roosevelt visited her home. He sampled some home-made cookies and commented they were "the best I have ever tasted." This is one of the stories Mrs. Baker never tires of telling.

Mrs. Baker is an Englishwoman but came here in 1835 and has made her home here since that time. For years she was known as the "cookie-jar-Woman" because of the bowl of cookies she always had ready for the youngsters of the village.

Later she became interested in temperance work and up until a few years ago was one of the guiding spirits of local temperance work. She has been forced to forsake this work recently.

At the recent reception given her on her 100th birthday, a special program was broadcast from a local studio, and friends throughout the town visited her home. Then too, there were congratulatory telegrams from Governor Small and other state officials.

And naturally the "entertainer of Presidents" received a congratulatory telegram from President Coolidge on that date.

Zetlin, who is himself an excellent violinist and teacher in the Moscow conservatory. For a long time Zetlin had wanted to try the experiment of running an orchestra along co-operative lines; but his first chance after the revolution.

Four years ago he rallied some of the younger Moscow musicians around him; and they organized a sort of orchestra kulla. The rule was laid down that all members of the orchestra were to share equally in the receipts of the concerts after overhead expenses had been paid.

There is no suggestion of raggedness in the orchestral performances of the Persimphans. The musicians, trained by long practice, start together spontaneously; and even such an exacting performance as Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with its choral accompaniment, did not prove beyond their powers. In general their programs are fairly evenly divided between the works of the familiar classical composers, such as Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Wagner and Grieg, and the works of the newer composers, especially of such Russian musicians as Scriabin and Prokofiev.

The New Jersey grange, in session at Atlantic City, adopted a resolution condemning Senator Edge and Edwards for their efforts to modify the Volstead law. Grange leaders point to the fact that the state legislature at its last session point to the fact that the state legislature at its last session, adopted eight of the 10 measures advocated by the grange, and the senators will face a fight for reelection.

**TWO FLYERS INJURED WHEN THEIR PLANE CRASHES**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—Great Lawrence Stite of Saginaw, Michigan, was probably fatally injured and Lieut. James Hewings of Eoston w; seriously injured when their plane crashed five miles west of here today. Stite's back was broken.

**COLEMAN COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE**

By United Press.  
**COLEMAN, a Dec. 19.**—Clark Burkett, 24, a farmer, died today of injuries sustained last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Paul Anderson. He was run down and dragged about 40 yards. He is survived by his widow and one child.

**GOVERNOR REVOKES TWO CONDITIONAL PARDONS**

By United Press.  
**AUSTIN, Dec. 19.**—Two conditional pardons were revoked today by Governor Ferguson and she granted proclamation staying for ten days the death sentence of Milton Carr, a

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**Symphony Orchestra In Russia Playing Without Conductor**

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. (By mail to the United Press).—The Moscow musical season always provides one spectacle that is probably unique in the musical world; a first-class orchestra playing together in perfect harmony without the inspiration or the check of the conductor's baton.

After a period of hard struggle this leaderless orchestra, which is known as the Persimphans, has won a secure place in the musical life of the capital. It ranks with the orchestra of the State Opera House as one of the two best symphony organizations of Moscow.

Much of the credit for the idea and organization of the Persimphans must go to the Concertmeister, Leo

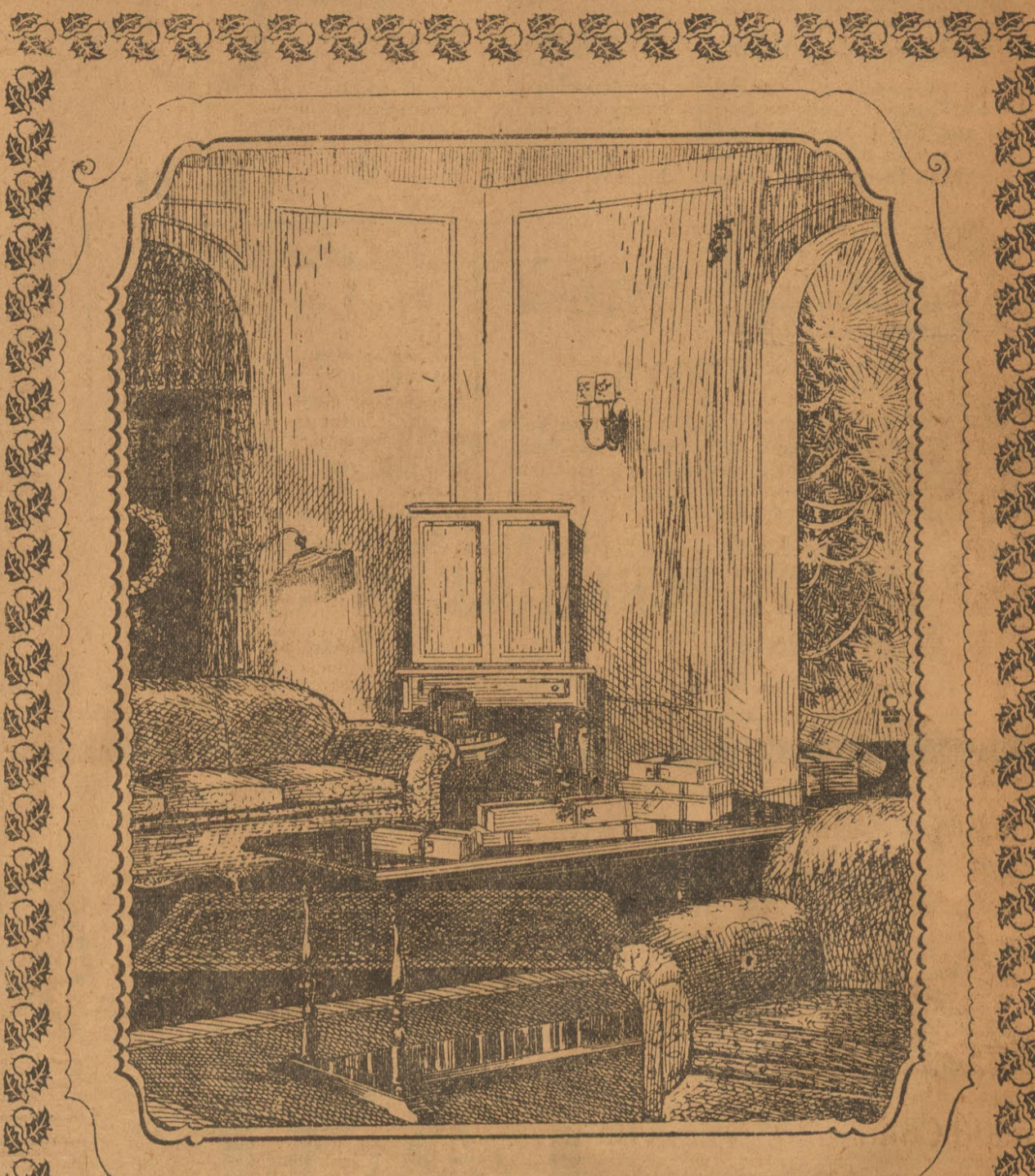
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 R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

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## Accidental Discovery Of World's Largest Gem Creates Excitement

Call the tales that are told about Cullinan diamond. Wells was surface manager at Premier mine No. 2, near Pretoria, South Africa. About the first place must be given to the story of Fred Wells and the day's work was over, he

strolled out of the company office for a casual tour of inspection; 20 minutes later he came running like a madman, carrying in his two hands the biggest diamond crystal ever seen. To the excited group that gathered in the weighing room of the company headquarters he stammered out his story.

Walking along an embankment, his glance had caught the gleam of the sun on a shining object high up on the mine face. Only half believing what he saw, he clambered to the spot and tried to loosen the diamond-encrusted stone; he tried with his fingers, then with the blade of his pocket-knife. A round and three-quarters avoirdupois. Three times the size of any diamond that had ever been discovered.

That night the wives out of Pretoria hummed with the news. The greatest diamond of this or any other age had come to light. Mr. Wells' story still brought a reward of \$10,000 from the company and world-wide acclaim. The founder and the chairman of the Premier company, Mr. Thomas H. Cullinan, gave the four-inch diamond his name. When the owners decided to send it to London they entrusted it to ordinary registered mail. At the request of King Edward VII, the stone was taken to Buckingham palace soon after its arrival. The king remarked as he held it up to the light: "I should have kicked it aside as a lump of glass if I had seen it in the road."

That was before the diamond had been cut and polished. To find a purchaser for a diamond so immense was the next problem. After several months' delay the sale was made to the Transvaal colony which voted to give the Cullinan stone to King Edward on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth, as a testimonial of gratitude for the grant of autonomy accorded by Great Britain. The valuation of the rough stone was estimated at \$750,000 including the 60 per cent interest of the government in all diamonds found in the colony mines situated in the Transvaal.

### VICE CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK TO BE CHECKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Orders went out to every police inspector in New York tonight demanding a check-up of vice conditions in the city. Relative to charges that gambling halls were flourishing wide open, reports have gained credence that 1,100 gambling halls are now being operated within a few blocks of the city's central precinct headquarters.

Governor Al Smith, Mayor Walker and Judge George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany hall, were in conference today, and, with the aid of a new police commissioner, who may be chosen from the ranks of the force, is expected to arrange a new raid on vice.

## CONNELLEE TO-DAY ONLY



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FRUITS—Delicious apples, Jonathan apples, Winesap apples, Washington navel oranges, Florida oranges, Texas oranges, tangerines, bananas, grapes, grapefruit.

NUTS—Walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, almonds, coconuts.

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A 30x3 1-2 Regular Cord Tire; a value that will more than meet competition, at \$10.00

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A 30x3 1-2 Dayton Clincher Balloon, very satisfactory on Fords, Stars, Chevrolets, Overlands; no wheel or rim change at \$19.35

31x4.40 Dayton, rim change only, will give you real comfort and very satisfactory service; priced at \$23.00

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31x4 Dayton Cords...\$29.50

32x4 Dayton Cords...\$31.75

33x4 Dayton Cords...\$32.40

32x4 1-2 Dayton Cords...\$43.50

33x4 1-2 Dayton Cords...\$45.50

34x4 1-2 Dayton Cords...\$46.50

30x5 Dayton Cords...\$57.50

33x5 Dayton Cords...\$57.45

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A 30x3 1-2 Dayton Thorobred 6-ply Cord, an outstanding quality; tire superior in both workmanship and material, accompanied by an unqualified guarantee; it is every inch quality merchandise.

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The double Diamond is a regular size, standard tire, capable of delivering good service on the road; priced at \$10.75

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29x4.40 Diamond Balloon, a big, good looking tire of well established quality; a very attractive value, at \$17.75

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**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
510 Spring Road. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Revival services both morning and night and continuing through the week at 7:15 p. m. with preaching by the Rev. Dr. Kidd. G. W. Long, pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
At the Church of Christ the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Bible Class at 3 o'clock, conducted by Brother Carter, and for each Sunday thereafter at the same hour.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Main near Marston, Rev. H. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music at both services. Had good day last Sunday with three additions at morning service. Brother Randolph Clark preached a great sermon at the evening hour. The holiday season is upon us, how will you spend it? Will you desecrate your body and mind by engaging in things that are disrupting to society and that you will regret after it is over with? Come and worship with us this morning. Remember the little church just up the street.

**METHODIST**  
You are most cordially invited to worship with the First Methodist Church today. The following attractive program is presented: Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:45. In the beginners and primary department, there will be a beautiful Christmas tree with remembrances for the little folks. The Intermediate and Junior department will present a program of Pantomime and song, under the direction of Misses H. H. Durham and Walter Herwell. At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach on the Christmas Spirit—Holy Day or Holiday? The league meets at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 the

choir led by Mrs. R. W. LaPelle will render a beautiful program of "Worship in Song." Come and bring your friends. A. W. Hall pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Marston at Walnut streets, Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach on "Peace." A special musical program has been arranged and Miss Gilliam Buchanan will play a violin solo. Young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, with a talk by the pastor especially for the young people on "Fidelity and Justice."

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Walnut near Marston street, Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Walter Murray, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock, pastor's theme, "Prince of Peace." The Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock when the pastor expects a visitor to present proposals for various programs arranged for both services. Miss Schneck will sing at the morning service.

## Aviation Development Lacks Adequate Funds Says Admiral Moffett

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The shortage of aviation personnel has been a serious handicap during the last year, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the air service, told Secretary of Navy Wilbur in his annual report today. The report covered a period up to June 1, 1925, so did not include the Shenandoah disaster or Mitchell controversy.

"While it is realized that this has been brought about by the general shortage throughout the service, the naval aeronautical service can not assume its proper place as an arm of the service until it has its proper personnel," says the report. "It must be realized that until the appropriation is increased there can be no material increase in aircraft," says Moffett. He emphasized the necessity for legislation adequately covering commercial aviation.

## CLEBURNE HOME NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS

CLEBURNE, Dec. 19.—The Cleburne Home National failed to open its doors today. A notice on the door read: "By a vote of the directors, this bank has been placed in the hands of the national bank examiner."

The bank has not had a president since its reorganization, about one year ago. Alta Souther, vice-president, has been acting president. The bank's deposits total about \$100,000.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE BILL HELD VALID

Senator Capper Hopes for Hearing on Measure Early Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Arthur Capper, republican, Kansas, today said he would ask for a committee hearing on his proposed uniform marriage and divorce constitutional amendment early in the new year. His bill, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, would void all state marriage and divorce laws and replace them with a drastic measure aimed to reduce the number of divorces in the country.

If approved by congress and two-thirds of the state legislatures, marriages of all feeble-minded persons would be banned, as well as persons suffering with any incurable disease and first cousins. The bans would have to be published for two weeks and parental consent would be necessary for the marriage of minors.

## STATE APPORTIONMENT HELPS PAY TEACHERS

Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent of school, is in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of Austin in which he states: "We are mailing out a warrant for \$1 per capita of the scholastic census, which makes the fourth dollar paid this year on the apportionment of fourteen dollars."

The letter also says: "We have made a special effort to get this money to the school districts prior to the Christmas holidays in order to assist in the payment of teachers. The major portion of the fourteen dollar apportionment is derived from the thirty-five cent state ad valorem tax, and consequently the larger part of the apportionment cannot be sent out until this tax has been collected."

The letter urges the county superintendent to urge the school officials in her county to make prompt reports to the state treasurer of taxes collected each year, and in that way render a great service to the schools. "We are very anxious that arrangements be made, either by the school districts or the state, that teachers receive payment for their vouchers at face value," the letter says.

Miss Speer stated that some of the independent school districts in Eastland county had not yet made their reports to the state treasurer.

## Prisoner In Berlin Confesses Plot To Assassinate Judges

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Details of an assassination plot against several judges of the supreme court were disclosed today in a confession by Communist Hoffman, held in Leipzig on charges of burglary. Hoffman is said to have confessed that he stole to finance a terrorist group which planned the assassinations.

The police revealed they had found two automobiles in which several machine guns and revolvers were stored, acting on information supplied them by Hoffman.

## Lewis Sarcastic In Replying To Charges Uttered By Inglis

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Charges by W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the anthracite coal operators, that the present strike was called to re-establish union prestige in the bituminous fields, was branded as false today by John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union, who referred to Inglis as a "mild-mannered man as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship," but asserted that the charge was a "falsehood inspired by a brain far more subtle than his own."

"His operators," said Lewis, "are consumed by a madness which has destroyed their judgment of all other men and persist in vain and feeble efforts to starve anthracite miners into submission to their autocratic will."

## FALL-DOHENY INDICTMENTS BEING PUSHED

Three Defendants on Bribery Charges Must Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today denied to Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny, Sr. and Edward L. Doheny Jr., rehearing of the bribery indictments returned against them. The court recently held the indictments valid, reversing the lower court's order.

The bribery indictments were returned here as a result of the "black bag" indictment of the Elk Hills angle of the Teapot Dome investigation in which \$100,000 was shown to have been brought from New York to Washington by young Doheny to be loaned to Fall. The local supreme court voided the indictments on the basis of the presence in the grand jury room of a department of justice agent. The government appealed won, from which decision the defendant appealed. The court today overruled the motion for a rehearing.

The only further opening to the Dohenys and Fall is an appeal to the United States supreme court. If this step is not taken, the defendants probably will be placed on trial early next year.

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Smarter and more alluring than ever are these new modes in undergarments. Dainty embroideries from France and cob-webby laces combined with soft pleats and satiny ribbons enhance the subtle loveliness of soft crepes and georgettes. New lines are introduced in step-in combinations, night gowns and costume slips.

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Any of these practical gifts can be purchased on our easy payment plan, with nothing whatever added for this accommodation. We have a beautiful display on our sales floor. We will deliver your selection on Christmas Eve, if you say so.

## A Selection of Christmas LAMPS

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## Japanese Adopt New Liberal Policy In Far East Matters

PEKIN (By mail to the United Press).—Japan's present transition stage is resulting in a liberation of her entire policy toward foreign nations, particularly her neighbors in the Far East, Eki Hioki, senior Japanese delegate to the Chinese customs conference, declared in a public address here.

Mr. Hioki's attitude is of particular interest in China because it was he, as Japanese minister to Pekin, who presented the famous twenty-one demands which roused all China against Japan. It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Hioki acted reluctantly and only on repeated instruction from his government.

During the recent years have seen profound political changes in Japan as a result of increased influence of the people upon government. Mr. Hioki said that this internal change "has brought the whole domestic and foreign policy of the Japanese government more and more into line with the wishes of the masses of the people."

## English Seacoast Plagued By Seals Destroying Fish

LONDON, Dec. 19. (By mail to the United Press).—England's east coast is suffering from a "plague" of seals.

The fishermen all along the coast are indignant because they have found the seals are better fishermen than they are. They go out in their boats and return with empty nets, but all about them while they are fishing they see seals porpoising along the surface with large plump freshly caught fish in their mouths.

On Doghead Bank near Skagness hundreds of them are to be seen napping every afternoon after they have had their morning's fill of fish.

"And every one of them seals," remarked an old fisherman disgustedly "will gulp down half a hundred-weight of fish a day."

Efforts to remedy the situation by shooting the seals have been ineffectual because at the first sight or sound of a gun the whole herd dives instantly into the sea.

During the summer season just past the seals had great fun with the swimmers at the seaside resorts upsetting them, ducking them and frightening them, but never harming anyone.

## "Red" Grange Puts Football Playing In Big Money Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Before Red Grange opened the eyes of the public to the possibilities of football as a profession, the boys who took a beating for an hour on the gridiron for a few cheers were looked upon as fools by boys who made their living with gloves, a hockey stick or a baseball bat.

"What suckers," they would say, "To do all that for nothing. Their cheers don't pay no bills."

It has been related that Benny Leonard, one of the best business men ever associated with professional boxing, once tried his hands and feet at football.

Leonard was attached to the can-

tonment at Camp Upton, N. Y., as a boxing instructor. He became acquainted with Eddie Mahan, one of Harvard's immortal football stars, who was organizing a camp team.

Mahan induced Leonard to get into a uniform and participate in a little scrimmage one afternoon. The lightweight champion took a shot at it and lasted for one play. He was taken out of the play so hard by one of the opposing linemen that he had his breath knocked out.

"No more of that crazy game for me," Leonard said. "I'm no darn fool."

Mahan explained that he would not have been taken out so hard if he had known how to handle himself.

"Why should I learn how to handle myself for such a game. There's nothing in it, anyway," Leonard replied.

Until Grange turned professional there was very little in the way of financial reward for the player who risked the opprobrium that was once attached to the professional game.

Real good players might get as much as \$200 to \$500 for one game but that was about the limit for a very few promoters naturally didn't

want to dig into their pockets for the glorification of the game and crowds were small and gate receipts slim.

Grange has now shown that professional football, for a "champion" at least, can be ranked almost on a plane with boxing as a paying profession.

The former Illinois star received \$30,000 for 40 minutes' work in the game between his Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, which was played here before a crowd of 70,000 spectators.

The actual time he spent in playing was less than the time required

## GRAND JURY RETURNS SIX FELONY INDICTMENTS

The Eastland county grand jury, recalled Friday morning by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court after recessing Wednesday for an indefinite time, adjourned again Friday afternoon after returning six bills of indictment, all felonies, which makes a total of eighteen bills returned this session.

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# Practical Gift Hints from the woman's shop

## Of Particular Interest to the Man Selecting for Milady



Serving an exacting women's clientele all through the year, naturally makes this store the logical place for men to shop for women. Choosing will be pleasurable, for besides having the ease of mind of knowing your selection will be in good taste, you may have the helpful suggestion of a personal shopper, if you wish. And women may choose here equally as well for their feminine friends. The name S. & H. Store on the package adds prestige to the gift.

### Hosiery

Country Club Hose in all the wanted colors packed in individual gift boxes. The sheer quality of these Hose makes them the most appreciable gift imaginable

\$1.50 to \$2.95 the pair

### Lingerie

The gift with the personal touch is undoubtedly Lingerie. In Crepe or Georgette. Gowns, Teds, Step-ins, Pajamas and Slips in the lovely pastel shades and packed in individual gift boxes just ready to add your card.

## Gift Suggestions



### Handbags of Unusual Charm and Smartness

Always in fashion, always needed, therefore always appreciated. Our handbag section is particularly interesting just now, with great augmented stocks of all that is new and worthy to give.

### Gloves to be Sure When in Doubt

And to be doubly sure, if undecided as to the size, just select the style you prefer and then the recipient of the gift may exchange them for the correct size if they do not fit. A new lot just in to select from.

# CHRISTMAS COAT SALE



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Compare! We invite comparison. Comparison will prove the value supremacy of this coat offering. Inspect their superb furs, their fabrics, their fashions, their tailoring and crepe silk linings. Further evidence of their high standard is the minutest attention to details. The low price is achieved by our Clearance Prices.

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# OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Dec. 19.—The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon and rendered an interesting program. Mrs. McCormick, president of South Ward P. T. A., Eastland, was present and made a nice talk and Mrs. Delane of Eastland, who recently attended the Congress of Mothers at El Paso, made a nice talk on her visit. Other numbers of the program were: Reading by Ina Lewellen; piano solo, Thelma Reaser; song, "Silent Night," girls glee club; Christmas carols by pupils of Miss Smith's room.

Miss Hettie Hofstetter of San Angelo arrived last night for a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and family here.

Joe Aylward and Guy Pledger went to Dallas Saturday to attend the football game.

Mrs. W. K. Brennan and son, Karl, Jr., left Friday for Millsap, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Raymond H. Derrick of Megargle, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond this week.

Mrs. G. A. Fox and children of Breckenridge are here visiting Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. S. J. Clark, and other relatives and friends.

The Olden girls senior basketball team was defeated by the Eastland high team Friday afternoon, score 15 to 20.

The Olden senior boys went to Desdemona and played and were also defeated, score 10 to 27.

H. J. Atkins of the Magnolia Petroleum Company left the last of the week for Belzonia, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Speer and daughter, Norrell and son, Woodrow, of Carbon were in Olden Friday night to meet their daughter and sister, Miss Ruth Speer, who came in on the bus from Denton Teachers College to spend Christmas at home.

V. M. Hamilton has returned home from a business trip to Seymour, Texas.

Miss Kathleen Zant has left for her home at Aspermount to spend Christmas with home folks.

S. J. Clark, who is working at Coleman, visited with home folks here the last of the week.

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The M. A. W. basketball team of Olden defeated the Breckenridge business college team on the court here Friday night, score 11 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Waddell of Ringgold, Texas, are the guests this week of Mrs. Waddell's sister, Mrs. Gene Fuller and family.

Mrs. G. H. Parker and children visited Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hammett and family a few days the last of the week.

Miss Dorothy A. Ward has arrived from business school, Abilene, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Prof. S. B. Harbison left Saturday for his home at Bellview, Texas, to spend Christmas with home folks and friends.

Little Willa Dean Hammett is spending this week with relatives in Gorman.

D. B. Vermillion and R. L. Speer motored to Dallas Saturday to attend the football game.

Henry Allmon of Alexander, Texas, is here for a visit with his uncle, C. Allmon and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Smith left Saturday for Ennis, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mr. Smith's parents.

Misses Irene Ray and Lola Branscum arrived home Friday night from the Teachers College, Denton, to spend Christmas with home folks.

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Miss Lela M. Smith, one of our primary teachers, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks in Eastland.

The Olden school turned out Friday for Christmas holidays until the 28th.

**FORMER POLITICAL LEADER DENIES CHARGE OF MURDER**

By United Press.  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 19.—John Looney, former political leader of Rock Island, Ill., late today took the stand in his own defense and denied that he murdered William Gabel, Rock Island snook keeper. He said he did not shoot Gabel and knew him only by sight. On the evening of the murder he was at his own home, Looney testified, and denied that he controlled the underworld of Rock Island as had been charged.

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## Half-Million Dollars For Cosmetics Used Each Year By Hollywood Stars

By LINCOLN QUARBERG (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
By United Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—The natural beauty of the film stars has been attacked again—this time by Max Factor, cosmetician and facial specialist for most of the leading

screen players. Recently the famous Erbe, Paris fashion designer, resigned as dress architect to the film queens, declaring they had "ugly shapes" and "less personalities." New Factor, who for 19 years has been the recognized make-up authority in Hollywood, assails the facial beauty of the cinema stars, asserting it is in reality "less than skin deep," and certainly less plentiful than popularly supposed. Factor, without divulging any personalities, declared in an interview today that his long experience with the film beauties has convinced him that "nature falls short in her job, and the cosmetician takes up his art where nature leaves off." He presented figures to support his assertions that no film face is natural before the cameras, but "grossly disguised or gloriously beautified by the art of makeup." "During the year of 1924, the motion picture profession in Hollywood spent in excess of \$500,000 for beauty creams and makeup materials," he declared. "That is more than is spent by the studios for body washing and blackening. This vast sum would not be spent if the women stars were perfect beauties as they are represented on the screen." Factor declared that in all his years as beauty expert for the film stars, he had not found a "perfect face."

"I would be a poor sport to reveal the defects I have found in certain of the stars," he continued. "In many cases just the slightest touch here or there mars an otherwise beautiful face. Sometimes each individual feature is perfect, but the composite is not. The make-up box is brought into play and the star is made to appear perfectly beautiful on the screen." The beauty doctor added, however, that the stars of today are more beautiful than those of a dozen years ago. "I can not explain the reason, but it is true we have better looking women in pictures today than we had twelve years ago," he said. "Perhaps present-day modes may have something to do with it—or it might be the manner of dressing the hair—any way, I find it to be a fact. But certainly, there are no perfect beauties, even in Hollywood!"

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—When scores were trapped last night on the upper floor of the Woodbine annex hotel here, 19 were overcome by smoke, cut by glass or otherwise injured before the blaze was extinguished. Damage from the flames was estimated at \$20,000. The fire spread so quickly the guests were unable to escape by the elevators.

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**DENVER BANKS MAY BE ABLE TO REOPEN SOON**

Affairs of Three and Probably Four Believed To Be In Good Shape.

By United Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—While officials of the five banks that closed here Thursday and Friday were making efforts today to reopen the closed institutions, the excitement that prevailed yesterday was not evident today. Gordon Hollis, president of the Drovers National and the Broadway National, the first two banks to close, said that work was under way to reopen the Broadway National Bank. Officials of the Metropolitan and the Capitol Hill State Banks, placed in the hands of bank examiners Friday, said they believed both banks would reopen in a short time. No statement was obtained from the North Denver State Bank, also in charge of a bank examiner, but it is declared by state officials to have been solvent when closed. L. K. Roberts, chief national bank examiner, remained today in charge of the two national banks and will make a statement on their condition in a few days, it was said.

**Russian Princess Claims To Be Victim**

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Princess Vizianoff, French widow of a Russian nobleman, today charged she had been the victim of Bolshevik propaganda, which led the American consul to refuse her visa to take up her permanent residence in the United States. "I protest with all my energy at the calumnies of the Bolshevik organization directed against me in the press," the princess told the United Press.

**Soviet Government Willing To Join In Disarmament Parley**

By United Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—The Soviet government is ready to participate in preparations for the disarmament conference of the League of Nations, The Livestock, government organ, said today. The same informant, however, said that Soviet would boycott Geneva as the meeting place because of acquittal by the Swiss courts of the assassin of Ambassador Vorovsky.

**SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Eastland this morning at the 11 o'clock hour. A Christmas tree and program for the Sunday school will be given Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Horton and her teachers will have charge of the program. Everyone, old and young, should attend Sunday and hear more about the plans. Following is the program: Morning Service—Voluntary; doxology; invocation; Gloria; Psalter Sel. 37; hymn 18, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Brooks); Scripture; anthem, "Good Tidings" (Adams); offering; hymn No. 178, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; sermon, "The First Christmas Service"; benediction. Evening Service—Voluntary; song, "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Gruber); hymn 174, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Cummins; Scripture; hymn 404, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (Barney); prayer; anthem, "The Herald Angels Sing" (Lorenz); offering; short talk by pastor; hymn No. 180, "Joy to the World" (Mason); benediction.

Lies need a lot of words to back them up; truth needs but few.

It's an easy conscience and not an easy bed that brings the most restful sleep.

**Operators Puts Blame For Strike On Miners**

By United Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Blaming the anthracite coal suspension to hidden efforts on the part of mine workers' leaders to regain prestige in the bituminous field, Major W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators, charged John Lewis, mine workers' head, with throwing up a smoke screen to hide the real issues in the controversy. Lewis' statement that operators were prepared to force a continuance of the strike until next fall, or even until the spring of 1927, made in a speech here Thursday night, was characterized by Inglis as evidence of his organization's interest in the bituminous field. The anthracite strike, Inglis charged, had its beginning this year in efforts of the miners' union to regain lost ground in the bituminous coal field, and that talk of continuing it until expiration of the Jacksonville agreement makes it apparent that the dominant question still is bituminous and not anthracite.

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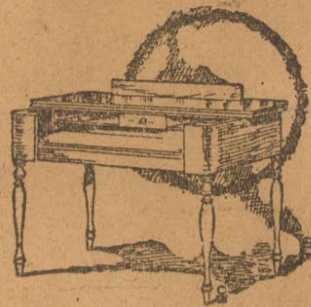
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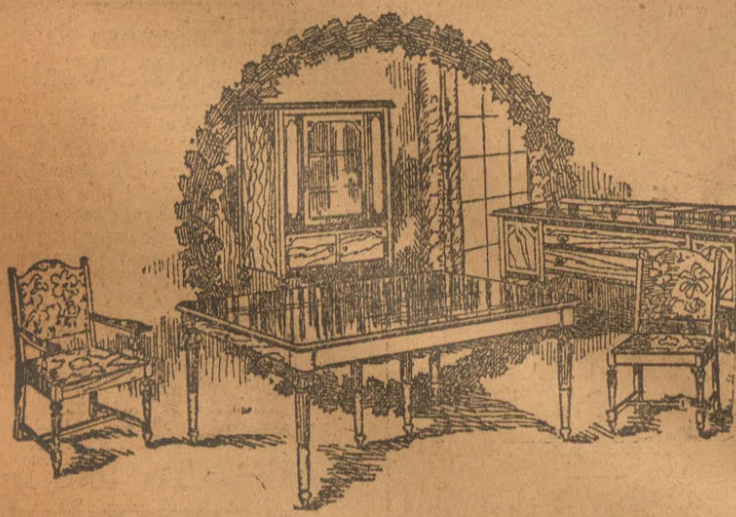
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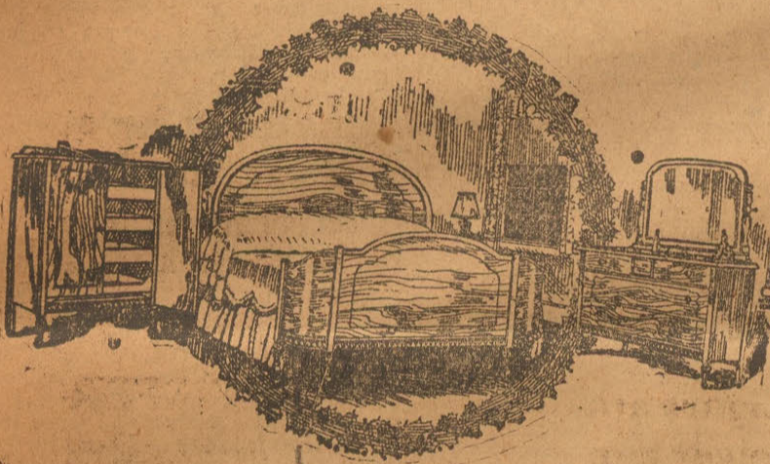
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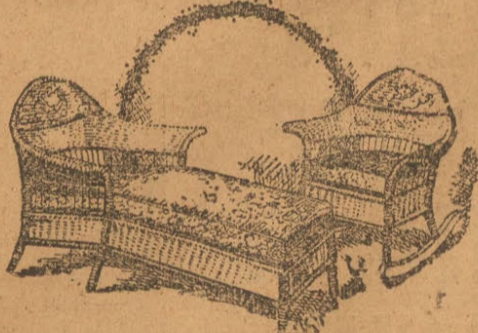
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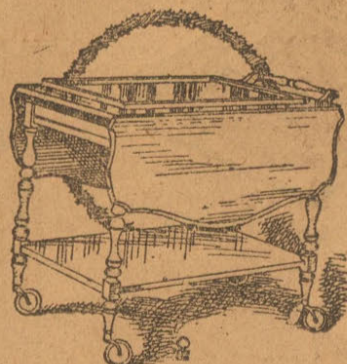
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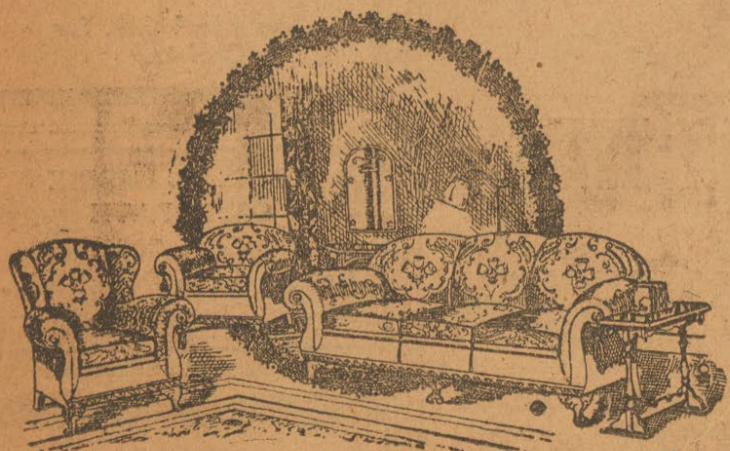
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### Borah Reservations To World Court Plan Hammered By Walsh

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The three proposed Borah reservations to American participation in the world court were today pronounced as useless by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democratic leader of the court opponents in the senate. Walsh contended that the reservations were advanced, not for the purpose of improving the Swanson resolution embodied in the Harding-Hughes proposals, but merely to promote argument against the court. When the senate resumes Monday, Walsh will deliver a speech setting forth objections to the Borah amendment and urging all proponents of the court to vote against them.

The first reservation would provide that the court shall perform no duty not imposed on it at present by statute, and would permit no amendment to the statute except by the unanimous consent of all nations in the court. Walsh argued there was no excuse for such reservation and that it would not prevent the league referring questions to the court.

### PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

Proceedings in Eastland county district courts:  
Eighty-eighth Court Orders—W. F. Banks vs. Clara Pearl Banks, divorce granted plaintiff; C. J. Moore vs. Grace Moore, plaintiff was given permission to take non-suit upon payment of costs; In re Inquisition First State Bank of Eastland, permission granted state banking commissioner to sell judgment for \$20,352.72 against Federal Building company for \$525.00; Iva Woodbridge vs. Raymond Woodbridge, divorce granted plaintiff and her maiden name of Iva Williams restored.  
Ninety-first District Court—C. C. Harris et al. vs. E. B. Walker et al., "decree" favoring plaintiff; Maurine Hyde vs. Earl B. Hyde, divorce. The court, on his own motion and for citation, transferred the case to the Eighty-eighth district court; Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner, vs. F. A. Brown, judgment for plaintiff; Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner, for use of R. B. Truly, assignee of judgment, vs. E. E. Williams, judgment favoring plaintiff; Russell Pugh vs. Sam Pugh, divorce granted plaintiff; C. U. Connelley et al. vs. Texaco Oil company et al., receiver granted permission to pay trustee \$105 for services in watching King-Tex well.

### Argentina Aroused By Charges Against Country's Officials

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Kellogg of the Armour Grain company today sent a communication to the Argentina embassy at Washington in answer to a demand for an explanation of a dispatch by his company charging that government officials at Buenos Aires misrepresented the condition of the Argentina wheat crop. President Creay of the Chicago board of trade is carrying on a quiet investigation of the affair. Official action by the board awaits word from Secretary of State Kellogg or the department of agriculture.

### FIRE IN NEW YORK LOGGING HOUSE ALARMING

By United Press.  
BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—Two firemen were injured, 100 occupants of a men's lodging house driven to the street and 150 guests in a nearby hotel aroused early today when fire destroyed a two-story building in lower Brooklyn. Twenty firemen were hurled into the gutter by a back draught when they smashed windows to enter the building with the hose.

### JAP KIMONO ROUTS SKIRT IN AMERICAN WOMAN POLL

By United Press.  
TOKIO (By mail to United Press.) Japanese women are most beautiful in the native garb, the kimono, in the opinion of American women. A Japanese newspaper, alarmed at the growing tendency of Japanese women to adopt "foreign style" clothing, as most of their menfolk already have done, interviewed scores of American tourists on the many tourist ships visiting Japanese ports as to the relative beauty of the kimono and the short skirt. Despite the fact that the American women were almost 100 per cent short skirted they voted solidly for kimonos for their Japanese sisters.

### FRENCH RESUMES FIGHTING ALONG MOROCCAN FRONTIER

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Resumption of the French offensive along the entire Moroccan front has followed cessation of the winter rain storms, the foreign office said today. Severe fighting has taken place in and around Kiffane region, in which a force of several thousand French troops advanced 20 miles, driving the Riffians from Jedda, it was reported.

### JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN TRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT

In the trial in the Ninety-first district court of the case of J. W. Swagerty vs. Arnold Kirk et al., the jury failed to agree and was discharged. Judge Davenport, however, gave an instructed verdict in favor of the defendant, Frank Kirk. This is a case in which the plaintiff sues for alleged damages sustained in a car accident. Defendants have also filed a cross action for damages.

### R. M. CAVIN DIES IN HIS HOME IN EASTLAND

R. M. Cavin, 65, 114 North Oak street, Eastland, died Saturday morning and will be buried in the Eastland cemetery this morning. Mr. Cavin was born in Alabama and has lived in Eastland two years. Funeral services and burial will be under the direction of the Barrow Undertaking company of Eastland.

More often than not the girl who marries these days gives up a good position to take a poor job.

### BANDIT'S TERRORIZING BRAZILIAN PROVINCE

By United Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO (By mail to United Press.)—It is reported from Goyaz, a town in Brazil's far west, that police are preoccupied with a crime wave of unprecedented proportions, including numerous murders and hold-ups in the interior of the state of Goyaz.

The chief of police of the city of Goyaz went to the small town of Anapolis, near the city of Goyaz, to investigate the recent assassination of a capitalist, one Fontes by name, and his wife. The authors of this crime have not as yet been discovered.

In Pouso Alto, another nearby town, a rancher was killed and robbed of \$5,000. In the town of Taavares a woman was murdered and

robbed of \$600. Another rancher was held up on his farm and released of \$70,000.

Thirty mounted police have been sent from Goyaz to the town of Rio Branco to protect the inhabitants of that town from bandits.

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### HEAD OF STEEL COMPANY IN TOLEDO KILLS SELF

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Robert Theobald, vice president of the Toledo Steel company, was found dead in a bathroom at his home here today with a bullet wound in his head. The coroner, after a cursory examination, gave a verdict of suicide.

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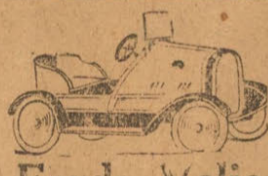
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Of Bolshevik Calumny  
Seen In New Device**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By mail to United Press.) By preheating the air fed into the furnaces of steam ships a revolutionary process of developing power from coal and oil is said to have been effected.

Speaking at the Mercantile Marine dinner at the Lyceum Club Sir Charles Denny, the great shipbuilder, paid tribute to Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the Parsons' turbine and perfecter of the new process of heating furnace draft air.

"We are now starting construction of the first ship which will embody the new process of preheating the air, and are combining the process with the use of high pressure turbines," said Sir Charles Denny. "The combination I am sure will produce as economical results as the internal combustion engines."

"A ship which uses steam for its propulsive power can utilize either coal or oil. This is a great advantage over a boat powered with internal combustion engines which, of course, can use only oil. I believe therefore that coal which was the secret of our success originally, will once again become the fuel of the seas."

**ST. NICHOLAS UP TO DATE  
IN THE BOSTON STORE**

(With apologies to the author of the dear old poem)  
It's the week before Christmas in the good old Boston Store.  
And the aisles are full of shoppers buying presents galore.  
And the cashier in his office and all the sales force,  
Are raking in the money as a matter of course.  
While out in the front there arose such a chatter,  
I walked up the aisle to see what was the matter.  
I opened the show window and took a peep at the crowd,  
And presently learned what made them so loud.  
We said not a word but turned straight to our work,  
But not like old Santa who turns with a jerk.  
We moved around gracefully while filling the hose.  
And our girls can't find time ever to powder their nose.  
But we heard them all exclaim as their purchase was made,  
Merry Xmas to all I have learned where to trade.

**BRITISH THEATRES  
PREFER U. S. FILMS**

LONDON.—Despite the plight of the British film industry and widespread protests against the showing of American films British film theatres are still unwilling to contract to show English films.  
The result of a ballot taken through out the country among motion picture theatre proprietors resulted in the defeat of a scheme to compel owners to show a certain percentage

**Stork Visits Twins on Same Day**



Ruby and Ruth Rose of Marietta, Okla., are twins. They were married on the same day, and now they are mothers, the stork visiting each of the same day. Ruby Rose Teel with her baby is at the left; Ruth Rose Wiseman with hers, is at the right.

of British films. The actual voting was 609 for the proposition to enforce the showing of English-made films, and 679 against it. Many London film theatres have recently passed under American control, and negotiations are now said to be under consideration for the sale of forty additional theatres to American interests.

Miss Nina Smith was guest of honor at the Matthews home for 6 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle of Hawley, Texas, visited their parents of this community last week.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF HILLCREST  
ADDITION TO EASTLAND.**

By order of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, made on the 10th day of December, 1925, I, as receiver of Hillcrest addition to the city of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, hereby advertise said estate for sale and request that sealed bids be turned in to me on or before Dec. 22, 1925.

Said estate is composed of about two hundred and twenty (220) vacant lots and one lot with a five-

room stucco residence thereon. Side-walks have been built along the front of the majority of said lots and there is a gas well on the north end of the addition, in the royalties of which all the owners between Plummer street and Jordan avenue are to participate.

Said sale is to be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the court.

JOE F. ORR, Receiver.  
Eastland, Texas.  
Dec. 13-16-20.

No. 11980.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Wall, Paul Bringham, L. M. Almon, Pauline Mahan, a feme sole, Z. C. Douglass, Geo. N. Rice, Leo M. Kuhn, G. H. Boston, J. E. Douglas, G. J. Frasier, N. E. Frasier, L. F. Stephens, H. H. Morrison, Jack Black, Will Black, R. F. Duggan, Chas. C. Jones, D. G. Vick, Ben F. Gooch, Burlingame K. Kemper, John C. C. Jones, W. R. Bennett, R. E. Harding, John Ward Harrison, A. Helfensteller, W. P. Bonar, Raymond Gee, J. M. Tanner, Herman Klar, E. N. Dorsey, Dr. C. F. Rice, Laura J. Gaston, a feme sole, T. R. Jones, W. S. Blake, E. B. Jones, Milton Jones, E. N. Blackburn, Fred Frasier, J. B. Oelmann, Dr. C. B. Thayer, Mrs. Florence Oliver, a feme sole, Alexander Cannon, Daniel Sidall, W. W. Leverett, W. H. Garmony, Harve Roberts, Albert E. Herman, Chester Irvine, Mrs. Annie G. Blackburn, a feme sole,

W. B. Kinke, W. A. Albert, W. N. Vaughan, C. L. Johnson, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, B. Tane, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, C. B. Tane, J. M. Chaffin, Lee Moody, Leo H. Kuhn, C. J. Wise, K. C. Whiddon, J. G. Rogers, J. O. Peterson, H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. E. V. Lebert, a feme sole, J. E. Douglas, J. B. Oelmann, Dr. C. B. Thayer, Thomas May, Lee Lewis, Willie Mae Frasier, a feme sole, T. E. Yale, A. M. Besman, W. S. Donnelly, R. H. Todd, Ira Moss, and W. L. Wilson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this county, and 8th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 8th District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse hereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 11980, wherein W. A. Parton, Edith Combs, and being joined by her husband, Buford Combs, Eunice Parton, a minor, Loyd Parton, a minor, each of said minors appearing by their father, and next of kin, W. A. Parton, Jewell Smethers, being joined by her husband, Vernay Smethers, Frank Sharp, Joanne Sharp, a minor, Fanzo Sharp, a minor, and M. D. Sharp, a minor, and each of said minors appearing by their father, next of kin, Frank Sharp, Edith Sharp, being joined by their father, and next of kin, Viola Jones, being joined by her husband, Robert Jones, Nora Butler, being joined by her husband, F. F. Butler, Gladys Yielding, being joined by her husband, John Yielding, are plaintiffs, and W. C. Wells, Paul Bringham, L. M. Almon, Pauline Mahan, a feme sole, Z. C. Douglass, Geo. N. Rice, Leo M. Kuhn, G. H. Boston, J. E. Douglas, G. J. Frasier, N. E. Frasier, L. M. Stephens, H. H. Morrison, Jack Black, Will Black, R. F. Gooch, Burlingame K. Kemper, C. C. Jones, W. R. Bennett, R. E. Harding, John Ward Harrison, A. Helfensteller, W. P. Bonar, Raymond Gee, J. M. Tanner, Herman Klar, E. N. Dorsey, Dr. C. F. Rice, Jno. W. Gholson, Laura J. Gaston, a feme sole, T. R. Jones, W. S. Blake, E. B. Jones, Milton Jones, E. N. Blackburn, Fred Frasier, J. B. Oelmann, Dr. C. B. Thayer, Mrs. Florence Oliver, a feme sole, Alexander Cannon, Daniel Sidall, W. W. Leverett, W. H. Garmony, Harve Roberts, Albert E. Herman, Chester Irvine, Mrs. Annie G. Blackburn, a feme sole, W. B.

defendants be caused to come into this court and show cause why said partition of said oil, gas and mineral interest shall not be granted. Herein full note, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.  
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.  
Dec. 6-13-20-27.

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**The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted**  
By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**  
It is Bob Manning's twenty-first birthday. In the morning he has gone to his parents' bedroom and received the congratulations of father and mother while the former arranged his necktie. While he is there he hears a long drawn "oo hee" and rushes out to be greeted by Marjorie Patterson, their neighbor's daughter. She is at the top of a ladder against the wall separating the two properties and Bob climbs up a ladder on the Manning side.

**CHAPTER II—Continued**  
"Bob, it's your birthday, isn't it?" she demanded eagerly. He conceded the fact, but guardedly, as if suspicious of the use to which she would put the information.

"I've a birthday present for you." Curiosity seemed at last to have awakened a real interest within him. Yet, he looked into those beautiful eyes and regarded the palpitating eagerness with which she concealed her hands behind her and indicated that he must choose, with calmness, yes, with disapproval.

"Oh, what's the good of that,—you are going to give it to me anyway, aren't you?" "But it's more fun guessing," she pleaded with a look which might have bewitched a saint.

"Oh, well," he condescended, but when he had chosen both hands in succession and evoked nothing better than a tantalizing giggle, he grew suspicious. "You're switching,—that's what you're doing."

Caught red handed in her villainy, she finally produced a package and handed it to him.

Sure of it now, he inspected the dainty parcel with the tormenting slowness of one who delights in prolonging anticipation. "Hurry," she urged. And when he failed to act, in her eagerness reached forth and snapped the string, to draw forth a long, crocheted bag which she dangled before his eyes with pride.

"What is it?" he demanded, wondering. "That's for your golf clubs,—I crocheted it myself.

"Golf clubs?" Surely Bob's heart was of adamant for he burst into laughter. "You don't like it?"

Ah, there was a tender spot in Bob's breast. Touched by her hurt tones and the disappointment in her eyes, his mirth died. "It's all right."

"You are sure you really like it?" she persisted, half convinced. "Certainly, it's splendid."

"Well, then," said Marjorie boldly but stricken with something like a blush. "Seeing it's your birthday, I suppose you can kiss me."

"Kiss you?" Here was surprise when there should have been eagerness. Furthermore the alacrity with which a fond lover should have grasped the opportunity to taste the savor of so sweet a maiden's lips was strangely absent. As she closed her eyes and waited on the ladder with puckered lips, he sat motionless gazing at them as if held in the clutches of a spell.

"Yes,—come on," and to give even greater expression to her desires, she leaned towards him until the ladder shifted ominously.

For an instant longer he hesitated, still staring as if spellbound at those rosy lips so temptingly presented for his enjoyment, then, as if drawn by their witchery, he, too, leaned slowly forward. So slowly

indeed, that Marjorie felt it incumbent upon her to expedite matters by advancing even further.

Alas, ladders are very tricky contraptions and this one was no better than its kindred. It shifted, slid and finally just as Bob was upon the point of sampling the rich fruit before him, it toppled and fell, carrying Marjorie down with it.

From his safe vantage point on the wall, Bob looked down at the shaken figure below. "Are you hurt, Marjorie?"

She gazed up and in her eyes were surprise and ruffled dignity, yes, and perhaps disappointment. "Don't you laugh,—don't you dare laugh, Bob Manning!"

"I'm not laughing," he protested promptly, and then his eyes strayed homeward. "But I'd better be, thinking about getting back—back to breakfast if you are all right. It must be breakfast time." And Bob disappeared behind the wall.

It was breakfast time. Eileen, having instructed the maid to serve the meal, had paused to give a deft touch to the flowers on the table and to glance about the breakfast room to see that all was in order.

It was a beautiful room with a lovely view of rolling country where the great windows gave upon the terrace and formed a setting in perfect keeping with Eileen's mood this morning. In her happiness lurked no cloud or shadow as her husband, carrying a newspaper, entered.

"Good news—the best of news," he cried with an air of great satisfaction. She glanced quickly at him. "About the election?"

John nodded. "A careful poll of ten districts indicates an overwhelming sentiment in favor of my re-election. Of course, the Star has supported me from the first, but it is a conservative sheet. What's more, its estimate of the situation supports my own. It seems to me that I am to have little real opposition. But," his face sobered, "you never can count on anything in such matters until the actual returns are in. Now that I'm in the race, I want to win, not so much for the office as to get a confirmation of my policies from the people."

She regarded him with undisguised pride. Perfectly groomed, he was now the picture of a successful man. A strong, forceful man, with character written in every line of his face.

"Of course, you will win, John," she told him confidently. "Where's Bob?" he demanded, becoming aware of his son's vacant chair. "Has that infant vampire still got him in her clutches?"

"Clutches," retorted Eileen severely. "I suspect she is not detaining him from his breakfast against his will. She must appeal to him as quite agreeable to make him miss an opportunity to eat."

"Well, he told me last night that he wanted to go into town with me this morning. Regardless of the allurements of his charmer, he had better hurry. I am due in court at nine o'clock."

"Mr. Bledsoe, to see you, sir," interrupted the maid. Surprised, a shadow clouded John's face as he glanced at the proffered card.

"Isn't his son's trial this morning?" asked Eileen, quickly. He nodded and turned to the girl with decision.

"Tell Mr. Bledsoe, I am very sorry but I cannot see him." Eileen viewed him with surprise and stopped the maid with a gesture before she reached the door.

"Oh John, you can't mean that—hadn't you better see him?" she pleaded. He shook his head, firm in his course.

"There is not the slightest reason why I should see him, Eileen, and many why I should not. The interview would not only be unpleasant but a waste of his time as well as mine."

Filled with sympathy, Eileen rested her hand upon his sleeve. "Poor man—please see him, John, there might be something—er—at least it would be more courteous than to refuse him out right."

"Courtneys," a smile softened the determination in his face. "I'm afraid the law is not always courteous, dear." Then, as he looked down at her, "However, if you wish it—"

(To be continued)

### All-American Coaches Pick Backfield For

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prominent coaches and officials in voting for the United Press on the best backfield players of the season showed just as wide a diversity of opinion as the football writers.

The placing of Flournoy, Wyckoff, Nevers, Terreau, Wilson and Tryon was particularly difficult as there was no good reason why they should be left off the team other than the flimsy excuse that there was no room for them.

Most of all of the votes returned included two teams and in one or two cases a third team was mentioned.

The opinion of some of the coaches submitted follows:

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame—Baker, Northwestern; Flannigan, Notre Dame; Wilson, Army and Enright, Notre Dame. Second team: Alquist, Minnesota; Michalaka, Penn State; Rhodes, Nebraska and Wyckoff, Georgia Tech.

Gill Dobbie, Cornell—Grange, Illinois; Tryon, Colgate; Nevers, Stanford and Oberlander, Dartmouth. Second team: Friedman, Michigan; Keefer, Brown; Britton, Illinois and Welch Pittsburgh. Third team: Cheek, Harvard; Inley, California; McCarty, Chicago and Wilson Washington.

Ira Rodgers, West Virginia—Reese, Washington and Jefferson;

Ames, Rhodes, Nebraska; Spears, Drake and Whiteman, Missouri. Second team: Jackson, Missouri; Clark, Missouri; Metter, Grinnell, and Cochran, Kansas Aggies.

C. D. Shaughnessy, Tulane—Lautenschlager, Tulane; Flournoy, Tulane; Whiteman, Missouri, and Lewis, Northwestern.

E. J. O'Brien, official—McPhail, Dartmouth; Slagle, Princeton; Oberlander, Dartmouth, and Hewitt, Army. Second team: Pease, Columbia; Carr, Syracuse; Corbin, Boston College, and Tryon, Colgate.

Enoch Bagshaw, Washington—Guttorener, Washington; Wilson, Washington; Drury, Southern California, and Tesreau, Washington. Second team: Kelly, Montana; Imice, California; Nevers, Stanford.

G. H. McCracken, Lafayette—Tryon, Colgate; Grange, Illinois; Oberlander, Dartmouth, and Nevers, Stanford. Second team: Friedman, Michigan; Kutsch, Iowa; Ames, Washington and Jefferson, and Gebhard, Lafayette.

F. W. Murphy, official—Pease, Columbia; Slagle, Princeton; Ober-

lander, Dartmouth; Shapley, Navy, and McPhail, Dartmouth.

Cleo A. O'Donnell, Holy Cross—McPhail, Dartmouth; Goodwin, Bucknell; Crosby, Harvard, and Plausky, Georgetown. Second team: Graham, Fordham; McMahon, Fordham; Hagerty, Georgetown, and Diehl, Bucknell.

The choices of many of these coaches were submitted not as All-American selections but were offered as the best players they had seen in action, which is perhaps the fairest opinion to express.

Several coaches expressed the opinion that in the last two games of the season, Plasky, of Georgetown, the national all-around track and field champion, was the finest back of the season.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg motored to Fort Worth Saturday.

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# SPINSTERHOOD



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### 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 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.

NORMAN 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-stained dress with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell.

She seals the tell-tale scarf in an envelope and later takes it home. That night she has dinner with Jerome Ball and rebuffs his advances.

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.

Barbara 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. A few days later, Barbara sees Bruce with a shadow-eyed creature who is smiling up at him childishly.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

Barbara went on across the street, running between automobiles and splashing through puddles. She found Jerome's blue roadster waiting at the curb, and Jerome himself just going through the revolving doors into the lobby of the Telegraph building.

"Hurry, hurry," he cried when he saw her. "Pegasus is outside, champing at the steering wheel."

"I'm so bedraggled I hate to go with you," sighed Barbara. But she went after her hat and coat.

"What's up, Babs?" asked Bob, as she hurried by. "What's making your eyes so queer?"

"Nothing at all. I've got to hurry, now. Jerome's waiting for me." She did not stop to see Bob shake his head.

The curtains of the roadster were pulled tight, so that no drop or rain could enter. Jerome arranged the fur robe around Barbara, with possessive solicitude. Barbara smiled at him and relaxed against the cushions.

"Happy, honey?" he asked, when the car had left the crowded streets and was spinning down a lonely road. Barbara smiled and nodded.

Jerome looked down at her. She caught a whiff of alcohol on his breath. "You're such a good kid, Barbara," he said, that you make a fellow feel better, just to look at you. I was pretty low when I called you up today. Didn't know of anybody who could do me as much good as you."

Barbara looked at him inquiringly. "What do you mean, Jerome?"

"That's right. Call me Jerome. I like it." The car swerved dangerously to one side. "Well, you see, I'm in kind of a scrape. A woman scrape, to be truthful. There's a little lady I've been chasing around with quite some time. Just good pals, you know."

"Well, lately I haven't been going out very often, and bless Pat if she doesn't present me with papers in a breach of promise suit! Found a seedy little man waiting in my apartment when I went home today." He laughed foolishly.

"What's his?" I said to him. "Has my rich uncle died and left me his money?" "Nope," says he. "This is a billet doux from your sweetie."

"I opened the papers, and there it was! Twenty-five thousand bucks—just for a few kisses and a bit of foolery. Now what do you think of 'at'?"

Barbara frowned. Jerome's voice was getting thick.

"And that seedy little man had the nerve to say it was a billet doux! I almost throttled him with my own fair hands." The car swerved again.

"Don't you think we'd better go back home?" asked Barbara. "It's almost dinner time."

"Dinner time be damned." Jerome's voice was as pettish as a child's. "Aren't you going to give me any sympathy? Fine kind of a pal you are!"

Barbara looked uneasily down the road. There was not a vehicle in sight, and the houses were getting fewer. "Open country lay ahead."

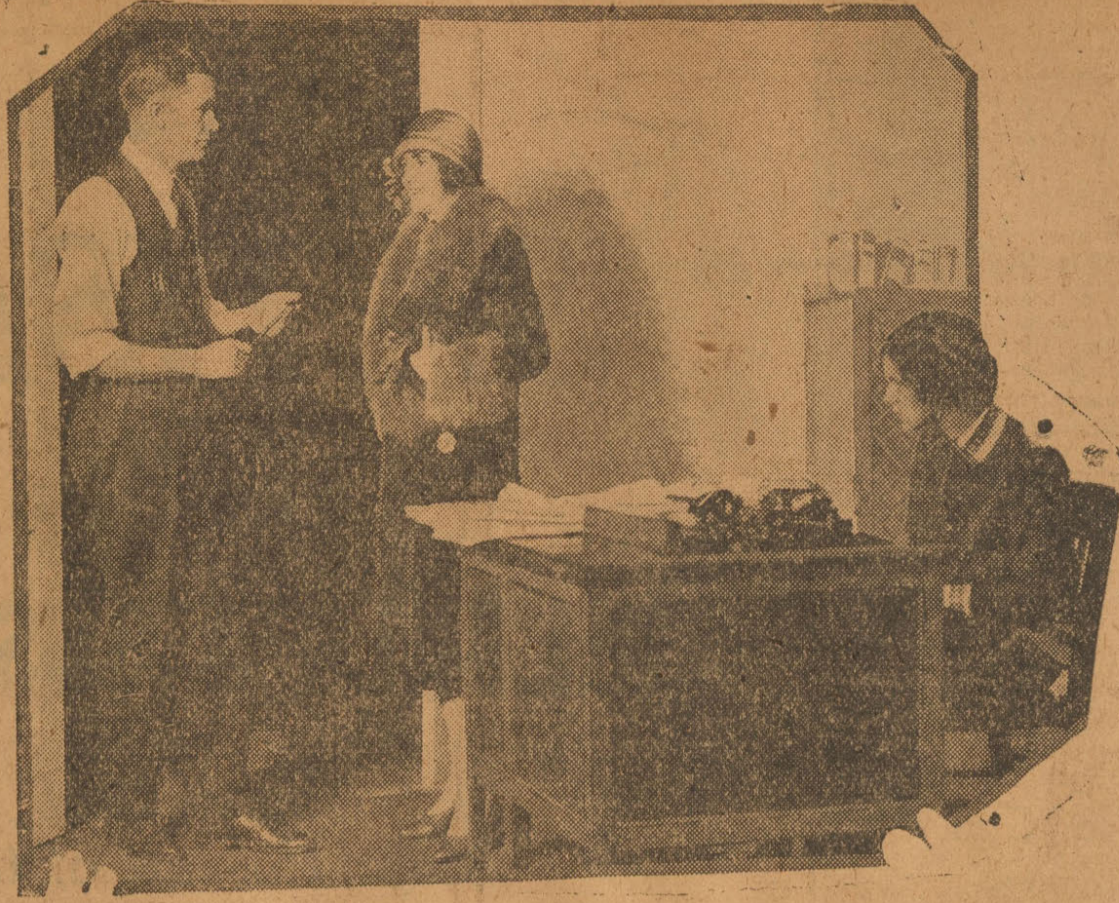
"We really must go back," she said, her face white.

"It's a tough life," Jerome was saying. He paid no attention to her request. "Every fellow has to watch out for himself or some woman'll get him. Every little bit of fun you have with a girl, she makes you pay for either by marriage or by blackmail."

"I get so sick of it." His voice was full of pathos.

He went on. "This marrying makes me sick, anyway. All right for some men. But I want to take my fun where I find it. 'At's why I like you, Babbie dear." The girl shivered.

"Don't like you to go on working for that damn newspaper, but do think you've got a level head on you to let matrimony alone. Never mind what I said about it when I was sober. I'm drunk now, and I'm telling the truth. Give me a few shots



When Barbara looked up, she saw Lydia Stacy going toward McDermott's private office. The door opened and the managing editor greeted the visitor.

of fire water and I always do." Barbara put her hand on the wheel. "I want to go home, Jerome. You must turn back at once." He gave her a silly grin. "Fat chance, little lady. I brought you out here to tell my troubles to you and now by God I'm going to do it."

"As I was saying, you're the most convenient kind of girl I know. Never get tied up with any one man. All of us have a chance. And a fellow can have some fun with you, without being afraid you want a wedding ring. That's the stuff, old kid. I'm for you strong."

A car was coming over a hill just ahead. Barbara saw its yellow lights flash above the rise of ground. She turned to Jerome.

"Unless you turn back at once, I'm going to shout at the driver of that car for help. I will not be taken where I do not wish to go."

The anger in her voice sobered the man. "Aw, now, Babs," he began. But she had flung the door of the car open, ripping a side curtain with the violence of her gesture.

The car in front swung around, its wheels slithering in the mud. It cut off the road in front of the blue roadster. Jerome, in spite of his befogged state, grasped the emergency brake instinctively and brought the car to a stop, just two feet from the other machine. Then he settled back and looked at Barbara reproachfully.

She was climbing out of the roadster, sinking ankle deep in the slime of the road. The door of the other machine opened. Barbara looked sharply at the face of the man who emerged.

"Almost had a bad smashup there," he said to Jerome, who was now also crawling out of the roadster.

Jerome glared ferociously at the stranger. "Fine howdy-do," he growled. "What made you cut across in front of me?"

"That's easy," said the other man. "That mud made me assure you it was the last thing on earth I wanted to do. I have no reason to want to navigate that cornfield. I was headed for town."

Jerome's drunken sentimentality had passed into drunken belligerence. He advanced upon the man, fists doubled and face black. Barbara gasped and stepped out of the way. The stranger calmly lit a cigaret and looked at Jerome. Then he held out his silver cigaret case, open. Jerome's fists relaxed and he tried to talk. Suddenly he went down in a heap, his hat rolling off into the ditch and his head resting on a ridge of wet mud.

"Just about all in, isn't he?" said the complacent stranger. "May I take you back to town, Miss Hawley?"

Barbara started and looked at him with puzzled eyes. He drew a card from his pocket and handed it to her. "Jonathan Manners," it read. "Manners, Stone and Reynolds."

"You've quite forgotten me, I see. But I remember you. You came into my office some weeks ago to get a story for the Telegraph." He was lifting Jerome out of the mud, with a matter-of-fact air.

"Now, if you'll pick up his hat and hold the rear door open, we'll take this young gentleman back to town. We really ought to leave him lying here, but my kind heart always gets in the way of my spiteful ideas." Barbara picked the gray velour hat out of a rivulet at the side of the road. Mr. Manners had placed Jerome on the rear seat of the Manners car. He was now holding the door open in front of Barbara. She hesitated for a fraction of a second and shot a glance down the road. Night had quite close in.

Manners watched her, his lips

twisting ironically. "We'll be in town in half an hour," he said, smoothly. "Then if you'll tell me where your friend lives, I'll deliver him at the rear entrance, and take you home. But first, I'll try to push this car out of the middle of the road."

The blue roadster refused to move. Its wheels had mired almost to the hub. Manners turned on its head and tail lights and then climbed into his own machine. There was a breathless moment when it seemed as if his car too was there for the night.

But at last there was a crunching of the wheels upon firmer ground and they were off.

Manners drove easily, puffing at his cigaret and never looking at Barbara. She shifted uneasily in the seat beside him, glancing sidewise occasionally at his round face.

"Lucky for you I came along just then, young lady," he volunteered at last. They had entered the city limits. "That chap in the back seat would probably have ditched his car and killed you both. Never safe to drive with a drunken man."

Barbara answered quickly. "But I didn't know he was drunk till just before you came along. I was trying

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## A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, Dodge Brothers Incorporated will announce a tremendous reduction in the price of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

## RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.

Dodge Brothers Authorized Sales and Service

Corner Austin and Pine

Ranger, Texas

**"SPINSTERHOOD"**

(Continued from page five.)  
to get him to go back then."  
Manners gave her a quizzical look and took a long puff at the cigaret. "And you are a newspaper woman?" he said.

Then, seeing her discomfort, he changed the subject. "Nice story you gave us on Vale Acres, Miss Hawley. Those things help a lot—do the city good as well as us. Hope the Telegraph will keep it up. This thing's a project that deserves pub-

lic support."  
Barbara replied indifferently. Manners' eyes were sharp and black in his round, complacent face.

A few days later, Manners, Stone and Reynolds began their final intensive campaign for the promotion of Vale Acres. Barbara found a full page advertisement in the Telegraph on the day before Christmas, announcing the sale of several hundred lots and inviting inspection of others.

"Bruce Reynolds, architect, on-

band to advise purchasers regarding model homes," the announcement said.

She was reading the advertisement when someone came through the swinging gate into the reporters' corner of the room. A faint oriental perfume clung about the woman who passed by Barbara's desk.

When Barbara looked up, she saw Lydia Stacy going toward McDermott's private office. The door opened and the managing editor greeted the visitor.

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**Likes No. 13**

Herman Boozman, captain-elect of the 1926 University of Arkansas eleven, is not superstitious of the number "13." Fact is, he calls it his lucky number, for he's played football all his school life and has never been forced out of the game through injuries. He's going to cling to it throughout his varsity career, too, he says. Boozman, a junior, did the unique in grid circles last fall by playing every line position from center to end, and is president of his class.

**Used Gun**

While a howling blizzard swirled around his lonely farmhouse, Louis Bruey, of Fairfield, Iowa, learned that his 14-year-old daughter had been betrayed by Sam McNeese, 18, a neighbor boy. He called the youth to the house and shot him to death as he sat in his living room. Then he called the sheriff. It took dispatches three hours to battle their way through the drifts to this house.

**NAVY EFFICIENCY SUFFERS FROM LACK OF FUNDS**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States navy is annually becoming less efficient through lack of funds to provide necessary replacements, Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of the bureau of naval engineering, told Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in his annual report.

"It is necessary that replacements in the form of new constructions should be provided at a rate in excess of \$75,000,000 annually," Robison stated. "This amount greatly exceeds the amount being spent in new construction in our navy. The navy, as far as materials are concerned, is less efficient each year than it was at the beginning of the year."

"Reduced funds do not permit meeting the annual deterioration which takes place in all forms of machinery. Uncompleted repairs constantly accumulate. Replacements of obsolete materials, including ships, is an essential to the maintenance of a fit and ready navy."

Despite the fact that the bureau was seriously retarded in its work with the reduced appropriations, Robison pointed out that very material progress was made during the year with the institution of new operation and engineering methods.

**NAVY DESERTIONS NUMEROUS DURING THE PAST YEAR**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—More of the personnel of the navy and marine corps were tried by court-martial for absence from duty without leave, than for any other offense, Rear Admiral E. H. Campbell, judge advocate general of the navy, told Secretary Wilbur in his annual report today.

A total of 10,162 cases of being on unauthorized leave were tried by summary and deck court-martials during the past fiscal year, Campbell said. The next largest number of court-martials was for drunkenness, with a total of 1,786 recorded in both the navy and marine corps.

Of the graduate physicians who applied for commissions in the navy, only three failed to qualify professionally as compared with 26 such failures in 1925.

Only nine of the 722 courts of inquiry and boards of investigation called during the year were followed by court-martials, Campbell stated. A total of 104 general court-martials were called during the fiscal year 1925 as compared with 66 called in 1924.

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# GIFT

The satisfaction that accompanies any gift purchased here is as everlasting as the gift itself. Quality is as certain as the confidence you place in this store. And right now this store is ready to serve you with merchandise that bears the stamp of quality—priced to produce the utmost in value.

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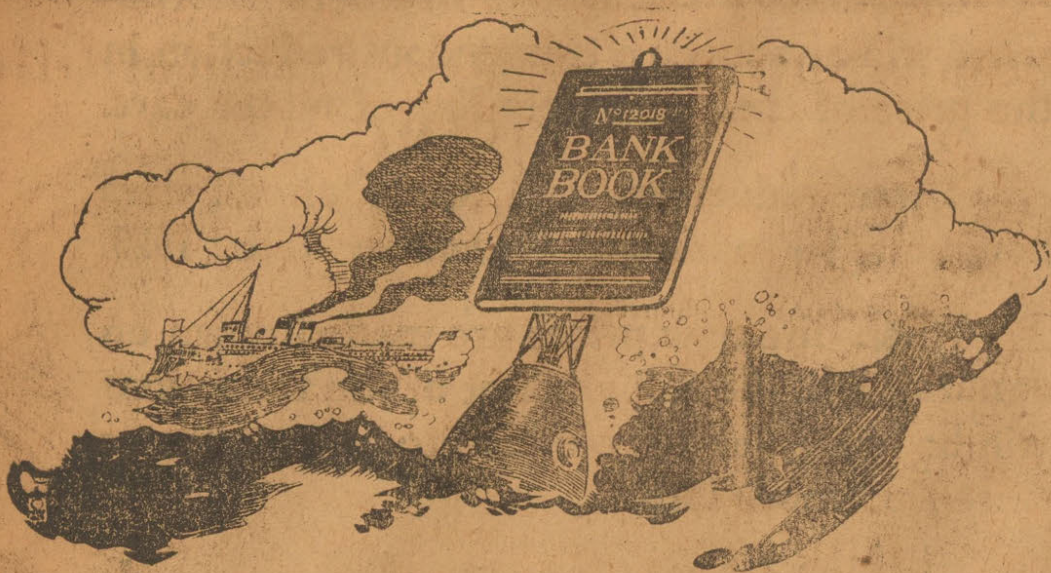
Men's Watches, \$10.00 and up

21 Jewel Elgin Railroad Watch, \$55.00

21 Jewel Hamilton Railroad Watch \$57.50

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**BACK TO PARIS**

The 1927 American Legion Convention will be held in Paris, France, about August 15, 1927, or approximately 100 weeks from now.

Legion headquarters has arranged for four classes of passage, viz., \$300.00, \$500.00, \$750.00 and \$1,000. For the convenience of the "boys" the local posts, with the sanction of headquarters, have designated bank depositories, of which this bank is one, to receive weekly deposits of \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 or \$10.00. By making these small weekly deposits for 100 weeks will enable each Legionaire to gradually accumulate the cost of the trip without drawing on his regular savings.

We will pay 4 per cent interest per annum on these accounts and permit the withdrawal at any time should the depositor decide not to make the trip.

For further information please see W. W. Housewright.

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### New Dry Regulations Bar Certain Liquors From Medicinal Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—New prohibition regulations prohibiting the use of whisky, brandy or gin in medicinal preparations were issued today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, head of the prohibition enforcement forces. The rules are effective Feb. 1 and apply to all medicines, toilet waters and flavoring extracts unfit for beverage purposes except in specified cases.

### Methodists Demand Navy Be Used To Stop Smuggling Of Rum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Use of the navy to prevent rum smuggling was demanded today by the board of temperance and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church in a sixteen page platform for prohibition enforcement.

### Six Possible Victims Of Mine Explosion, But 370 Are Saved

LONDON, Dec. 19.—When an explosion shook the Birchingwood colliery here last night 370 miners made their way to safety, according to reports from the coal region. Six miners still were entangled, the dispatches added, and it was feared they had scant chance for life. Four rescue parties worked throughout the night fighting the fire. The entombed men were reported about one mile from the mouth of the shaft.

### FORD COUPE STOLEN FROM JOE LOBAUGH

A new Ford coupe was stolen from Joe Lobaugh of Eastland Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Lobaugh had driven the car down town and parked while he went into a barber shop for a shave.

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ATTACKS BOGUS STOCK

TKYO. (By mail to the United Press), Dec. 19.—The ministry of finance has opened a campaign to swat bogus stock company promoters.

In an elaborate series of "warnings to the public" the ministry lists these "do not's": "Invest any money in enterprises that promise you 20 to 30 per cent returns."

"Be fooled by the names of Peers, Diet members or Doctors which are presented in lists of officers of companies."

"Take any chances whatever in investment in this time of severe financial depression throughout the empire."

### Menus for a Family Tested by C. SISTER MARY

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked winter pears, cereal cooked with dates, thin cream, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Tomato bouillon, rice salad, brown bread, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Fruit cocktails, salmon loaf with creamed peas, potatoes in parsley butter, curly endive with bacon dressing, gingerbread with whipped cream, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Very often at this time of year the cook finds herself with odds and ends of fruits both canned and fresh. These can be used to advantage in fruit cocktails at the beginning of dinner. In combining the fruits apply the principle of two tart fruits and one mild one—if possible. Or marinate the fruits in tart orange juice or lemon juice.

This luncheon salad is rather out of the ordinary and quite hearty.

**Rice Salad**  
One and one-half cups cold cooked rice, 12 large prunes, 2 oranges, 4 tablespoons French dressing, 1-2 cup mayonnaise, lettuce.

The rice should be carefully cooked, each kernel light and puffy and the whole mass dry and fluffy. Wash prunes and let stand in cold water three or four hours. Steam until plump but not broken or mushy. Remove stones and cut in neat quarters. Pour over French dressing and with mayonnaise and fold in. Pre-let stand one hour. Combine rice pared prunes. Peel oranges and remove sections from the covering membrane. Put a mound of rice mixture on a bed of lettuce and surround with sections of oranges and serve.

### TOM SIMS Says

The goal of many a college boy vanished at the end of the football season.

He had luck about a two-dollar bill is that you are so liable to pass it off for a one.

The only safe bet on coal prices is that they will be too high.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

The too smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on a holiday.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

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### It Still Lives



### Arrested



Michael Enright of Campbell, N. Y., brother of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright of New York City, is being held in jail at Bath, N. Y., pending arraignment on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Timothy Shay, farm hand. Officials charge Enright, who was running his brother's farm, killed Shay with an ax during a drunken quarrel. He maintains his innocence.

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### The Gift of Gifts

No gift could possibly be more acceptable, or provide more happiness for both giver and receiver, than the Better Buick.

The cost is small when balanced against the pleasure this better motor car will bring to those you love.

If you are thinking of giving a Better Buick for Christmas, it would be a good idea to make your selection soon. We will have it waiting at your door when the sun comes up, on Christmas morning.

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### GIFTS THAT ARE APPRECIATED

We Have a Large Selection to Choose From

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- House Shoes
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- Silk Hose
- Gloves
- Purses
- Gladstone Bags
- Hat Boxes
- Silk Scarfs
- and many others

Over 500 boxes of fancy handkerchiefs are placed on sale.

A Hartmann Wardrobe will make a gift that will be remembered.

Kleiman's Dry Goods Company  
Eastland, Texas

### BURGLARS AT ROMNEY EVADE IDENTIFICATION

The Eastland county sheriff's department stated Saturday that they had found no clues as to the identity of the party or parties, who, last Thursday night entered a store at Romney and carried away more than \$300 worth of merchandise.

A finger print expert from Eastland was sent to the scene of the burglary by Sheriff Bob Edwards in the hope of securing prints that might be used in tracing down the guilty parties.

### TEXAS GROWERS URGED TO PLANT LESS COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Instead of a "greater acreage" plea, a contest is being conducted among the cotton growers of Texas for "more-cotton-on-fewer-acres."

The contest, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. College, is being launched with the purpose of

bringing greater prosperity to Texas cotton growers through intensive farming methods, reduction of cotton acreage and encouragement to plant land released from cotton to feed and food crops. Prizes totaling \$10,000 to be awarded in six annual divisions, affecting every cotton-raising county in the state, are offered.

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- and Solon Palmer Packages

A wide and varied range of toilet sets are to be had in our complete stock at reasonable prices.

Parker and Holland Fountain Pen Sets and Leather Purses for Men and Women. Pangburn and Jacobs Christmas Gift Candy. See our Comb and Brush Sets.

### Hicks Drug Store

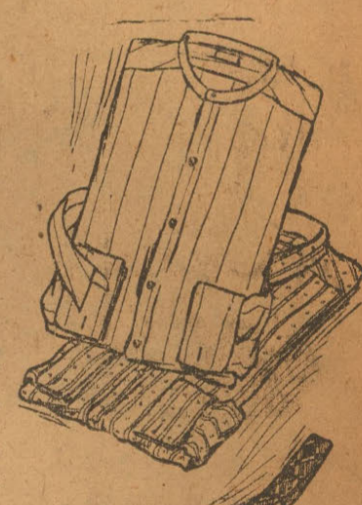
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### From a Store Filled With Practical Gifts

### CHOOSING 'HIS' GIFT



**Shirts**—Choose here one or half a dozen, to make for him a splendid gift. Find out his size, the sleeve length; then let our salesmen help you in your selection.



**Bath Robes**—A man is ever appreciative of a thing that adds to his comforts—and certainly these attractive robes are designed for that very thing.



**Ties**—Choosing a Tie here is an easy thing to do and yet you can be sure he will like it if it comes from the Globe. Many of our ties are packed in gift boxes, ready to add your card.



**Sweaters**—They make an ideal gift for men and are always appreciated. Styles are numerous here and may be had in most any colors—sport styles, too, and all moderately priced.



**Caps**—Choosing a cap here is just like buying one at a cap store, so numerous are the styles. And the quality is just what you'd expect to find at The Globe. Surely a cap for relatives.



**Kerchiefs**—Colored borders for men—that's the new note in handkerchiefs—initialed ones, too—single or by the three packed in gift boxes.



**Belts**—The name Hickok on a belt means much to the recipient of the gift and here you will find a fine selection of Hickok Belt Sets and Beltograms.



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

Just 4 Days More

**HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS  
TAX PUBLIC SERVICES**

By United Press.  
ROME, Dec. 19.—The publication of some of the preliminary figures for the Holy Year shows how great has been the influx of pilgrims. From January to September of this year, 1926, special trains have been run into Rome, 50 of which were made up of foreign rolling stock. Germany chartered the highest number of special trains among the foreign visitors, 31, while France was next with 24. Four specials were run for Americans, but this does not take account of those who landed at Naples, Genoa and Civitavecchia. Six million telegrams were sent above the corresponding figure for last year. Vast increases in the postal arrivals and dispatches were also registered.

**League Codifying Navigation Rules  
For Canals Connecting All Europe**

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
GENEVA, (By mail to the United Press).—With Europe steadily pushing to completion a great series of inland waterways that will soon link up virtually every European country and the surrounding seas, the League of Nations has taken up the task of codifying regulations for inland navigation that will meet the requirements of the new situation that will thus be created. To date the League has prepared such a code for international railway transportation that has been almost universally adopted as well as for the use of maritime ports. Still another project is under preparation

for the adoption of a universal system of lighthouses and buoying in order to render sea navigation easier and safer. The code for inland navigation which has now been taken up will of necessity apply almost exclusively to Europe. It is rendered necessary by the fact that with almost every European country linked up with navigable waterways permitting international navigation some common basis of regulations, frontier formalities, certificates of navigation and tonnage will be indispensable. Of the three new canal projects now under way the most important is that which will link up the Rhine and the Danube, together with the

whole canal and inland waterway systems that have already been established about each one of these rivers. Still another equally important project which is being pushed to completion is the Mittelland canal from Muehlenberg to Hanover, and which will make inland water transportation possible from Belgium, France and Holland through the heart of Europe to Warsaw and even to Odessa. Finally the third great project is the linking up of the Rhine and the Rhone, via Switzerland, that will make continuous inland waterway transportation possible from the North sea to the Mediterranean at Marseilles.

prices. This I took to mean that men who know about it were buying for further advance. Later I learned that the stock was being manipulated by a so-called pool for the purpose of giving exactly that impression to the unwary. I inquired for details about how the trick is done. Those in the pool first accumulate blocks of a given stock when it is still cheap. Then through one or more brokers' offices they negotiate sales of this stock at slightly increasing prices. These sales are really just to each other, and represent neither profit nor loss. But credulous men who see these sales recorded on the ticker tape begin to exclaim, "Look-ee here! There's evidently something doing in General Bootlegging Preferred. It's being bought in big lots." The public reasons, "Those who buy such big blocks must have inside information that a rise is coming. Let's buy now before the real rise starts."

**HOW SHEEP SHEARING IS  
DONE IN WALL STREET**

More than once I watched a stock ticker and noticed certain stocks selling in increasing volume at higher

When the public begins to crowd one another and bid for such stock, the price naturally advances. Members of the pool now cease selling merely to each other, but sell to the public. When they have disposed of their stock at prices beyond its value they walk quietly away, chuckling merrily, leaving the silly old public holding the sack.—Fred C. Kelly, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

**NORMAL BABY IS BORN  
WEIGHING 13-4 POUNDS**

By United Press.  
COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 19.—The stork must have been running low on supplies the night he left a baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of this city, as he left a perfectly normal, healthy baby that weighed just one pound and three quarters.

**U. S. SLOGAN URGED  
FOR FOREIGN TRADE**

By United Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, (By mail to the United Press).—In view of the British campaign of trade propaganda recently been extended throughout the world, the United States Chamber of Commerce in the Argentine has written to Secretary of Commerce Hoover calling his attention to British trade tactics and suggesting that similar measures be taken for promotion of American trade abroad. The Chamber's appeal points out that all mail leaving British postoffices for foreign points bear the le-

gend "British Goods Are Best." Consequently, a move has been initiated here to solicit the cooperation of American Chambers of Commerce in Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Havana, Mexico City, Valparaiso, Tampico, London, Paris, Berlin, Barcelona and Shanghai in promotion of a move to influence the United States Postoffice Department to take similar measures.

It is asked that all letters leaving the United States be stamped with slogans characteristic of Yankee enterprise and designed to influence the foreign buyer in favor of American products.

**CHINESE WOMEN PROVE  
MILITANT LABOR LEADERS**

SHANGHAI, (By mail to the United Press).—There are no weak sisters in the ranks of China's women labor leaders. This was demonstrated to the satisfaction of Pan Tung-ling, merchant and chairman of one of the street unions in Shanghai. After information supplied to the police by Pan had resulted in the sealing of the headquarters of three radical labor organizations, a gang of about thirty women marched to Pan's shop. It took them only a minute to state the reason for their visit and little longer to make a total wreck of everything in the shop, including Pan. Neighbors called the police, and some of the women were arrested, but Pan, covering in remembrance of the savage wrath of these Amazons, refused to prosecute.

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**Gifts from Near and Far  
Are to be found for Everyone in this  
Store of Christmas Cheer**

**CONVENIENT CHRISTMAS  
PACKAGES**

We believe we have solved the usual and age old "Xmas worry." We have found a much nicer and easier way. It's done with hundreds of beautiful boxes. All shapes and sizes, convenient for every size article even though it be a pair of Blankets, or suit of clothes. And too, a present always looks much nicer when received in a pretty box, and the box and neat wrapping, Xmas cards and greetings only add a few pennies more to the purchase price.

**Four More Shopping Days and  
Every Day The Boston Store  
Crowds are Growing!**

*We Extend a Very Cordial  
Invitation to all to Call and See  
the Beautiful Decorations  
and Inspect the  
Thousands and Thousands  
of Practical Gift Things*

One thing we wish to impress upon all. The merchandise this store is now selling is all of the highest character, all new 1925-26 purchases. No passe goods to offer at any price and also each and every purchase made in this store during this tremendous rush carries the same guarantee which has always characterized this store and made it the bee hive of industry that it is.



**Christmas  
Notice**

Effective

**SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 19th,  
Ranger Merchants will remain open  
nights until Christmas.**

**Ranger Retail Merchants Association**

Ranger, Texas

210 Ranger State Bank,  
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Chocolates in bulk 40c to \$1.00 per pound.  
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Give him cigars—We have them packed in holiday boxes.

Down town shopping—Try one of our light lunches they're fine.

Plenty of fireworks for celebrating. Shop where you are welcome, we always have time to say Howdy. Remember the little friendly shop.

**BUSY BEE CONFECTIONERY**

South Ruck Street

Opposite Liberty Theatre

**Announcement  
Six Months to Pay**

**Overhaul Your Ford**

**OVERHAUL YOUR CAR NOW—PAY FOR IT AS  
YOU DRIVE**

Effective today, we have established in our shop a special service for customers who desire to have work done on their car and who are not in a position to pay cash at time it is done.

WE WILL COMPLETELY OVERHAUL your FORD car in our shop and give you SIX MONTHS in which to pay the repair bill, payable in monthly installments.

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW SERVICE WE OFFER you secure protection entitled to those patronizing an AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER and you are assured, also that the work will be done by competent Mechanics.

REMEMBER, NO REPAIR BILL TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED UNDER OUR NEW PLAN. Don't hesitate any longer because you can't spare the money. Drive your car into our shop and let us explain our plan.

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