

SENTENCE SERMON
Love seizes on us suddenly, without giving warning; friendship, on the contrary, is a long time in forming, of slow growth through many trials and months of familiarity. La Bruyere.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Saturday generally fair, except probably rain in southeast portion, warmer in north and west portion tonight, warmer Saturday.

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CONGRESS MAY COME TO AID OF MITCHELL

RANGER'S NEW DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETS

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Elect Officers, Plan Work for Next Year.

Directors of the Ranger Board of City Development met last night for the first time and discussed plans for next year, for the board, Jan. 1, will take over and conduct the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The fifteen directors were named by the Ranger City Commission recently with the understanding that they would determine which five should serve for the three years, which five for two years and which five for one year. At the end of each year the City Commission will name five directors to succeed those retiring. The drawing last night for terms determined:

Three-Year Terms—Abe Davis, W. C. Hickey, W. W. Housewright, W. C. Mills and M. K. Newnam.
Two-Year Terms—S. P. Boon, S. A. Lillard Jr., Ed R. Maher, L. R. Pearson and John W. Thurman.
One-Year Term—Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, John M. Gholson, Saul Perlestein, J. C. Smith and Hall Walker.

Officers Elected.
John M. Gholson, retiring president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected for next year without opposition, as was Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan for first vice-president, S. A. Lillard Jr. was elected second vice-president, John W. Thurman, finance director, and C. C. Patterson was re-elected secretary.

In the absence of President Gholson, who was out of the city, Vice-President Buchanan named the following special committees, which will report at the next meeting:
On constitution and by-laws, L. R. Pearson, J. C. Smith and W. C. Mills.
On budget for the year, W. W. Housewright, Saul Perlestein and John W. Thurman.

Appointments to head the fourteen regular committees are to be made by the president, subject to confirmation by the board, and the membership of each committee will be drawn from the citizenship.

Would Restore Farms.
Discussing important work to come up next year, Mr. Pearson suggested the Chamber of Commerce could profitably interest itself in procuring tenants for farms that had been abandoned during the oil boom and never brought back into the agricultural fold, stating that valuable and fertile land was idle because the owners had not thought it worth while to seek tenants while oil leases brought them revenues.

The directors promised moral support to the proposed road race to run along the Bankhead highway through Ranger to the end of the brick paving, on New Year Day, but decided that whatever financial arrangements had to be made would be the province of the automobile dealers and filling stations.

Secretary Patterson spoke of progress in efforts to bring a brief plant and glass manufacturing plant to Ranger and other matters to come up next year were also discussed.

The board adjourned to meet again Monday night, Dec. 28, so that the budget might be adopted and sent to the City Commission for its approval before the new year.

Directors present last night: Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, John W. Thurman, Saul Perlestein, W. W. Housewright, L. R. Pearson, S. P. Boon, S. A. Lillard Jr., W. C. Hickey, J. C. Smith, W. C. Mills, and Abe Davis. Of the three absent directors, one was ill and two out of the city.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and Saturday as follows:
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Municipal Band, Crandall, Texas, A. A. Cruz, directing.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Service at First Unitarian Church, time yielded by Station WBAP, Fort Worth.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Miss Virginia Wiley, pianist, studios in Dallas and McKinney; Jack Andrews, marimbaphonist.
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—This period waived to WFAA, Dallas.
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Musical program given by I. O. F. No. 318, Quartet, orchestra, solos, etc. (The Hired Hand).
11 p. m. to Midnight—Concert given by Texas Christian University under the direction of Prof. H. D. Guelick. (C. B. L.)
Saturday
1 p. m.—R. G. Dunn's business report.
7:30 p. m.—Review of the Inter-denominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. M. E. W. Barnum.
Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.
ANAHUAC.—Deep oil struck in Spindle Top field.

Odd Fellows Hold Successful District Meet In Eastland

The annual encampment of Odd Fellows held in Eastland yesterday and last night, was attended by members from all over the district, which extends to Breckenridge on the north, Brownwood on the south, Abilene on the west and Mineral Wells on the east. The program, besides the regular work of the order, included turkey dinner served at 7:30 and a street parade at 8:30 p. m.

ROAD RACE MAY GO BY WAY OF BRECKENRIDGE

A letter signed by County Attorney Barnes and District Judge Elzo Ben today was sent to Zeke Handler, who is promoting a road race to be run New Year's Day along the Bankhead highway between Fort Worth and Cisco and return, calling his attention to the law which makes it a violation of the criminal statute to promote any contest for speed upon a public highway, fixing the penalty at a fine not exceeding \$100. The driver also would be subject to fines for violating the speed law.

The letter says the people of Eastland county built the highway and are entitled to use it at any time without being molested by races, and states that the officials propose to prosecute any violation of the law.

Zeke Handler, well known sporting writer of Fort Worth, who is promoting an automobile road race on New Year's day along the Bankhead highway from Fort Worth to Cisco and return, has been in Eastland and Ranger for the last two days endeavoring to interest automobile dealers, filling stations and chambers of commerce in the proposition. In both cities he found the auto dealers and filling station ready to co-operate, but the chambers of commerce reluctant to take any support, although the Ranger chamber of commerce promised moral support.

The Cisco chamber of commerce is keen for the race and has offered to do its part of the financing. As the turning point, Cisco would get a larger share of the advertising from the race, but Cisco is ready to put up more money on that account, Handler said.

Cash prizes aggregating \$2,000 are already assured, Handler said, and cash entry fees of \$100 are being accepted by him at his headquarters in Fort Worth at 2205 Alston Ave. County authorities had promised co-operation in clearing the highway for the super-speed event, which is expected to bring fame to the Bankhead highway. The race would be over a distance of 260 miles, 130 miles each way, and the road is declared one of the finest anywhere.

While Handler wishes to have the race run along the Bankhead highway's south loop, which would carry it through Ranger and Eastland, he said that if he could not get the financial support necessary he would be obliged to route the race along the north loop of the Bankhead highway from Metcalf Gap to Breckenridge and thence to Cisco, and return to Fort Worth by the same way.

Auto Top Company Officials Charged With Violating Law

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Two officials of the Seldon Top Company of Detroit were at liberty under bond today charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by the alleged construction of automobile tops fitted with concealed liquor compartments, said to have been used by a huge liquor ring operating between Michigan and Ohio.

Russian "Princess" Refused Permission To Live in America

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Princess Nina Vivianoff, widow of a Russian officer, had definitely been refused a visa to settle in America, following advice by local American authorities to the state department at Washington. Consul Bigelow claims the "princess" is an agent of the soviet government. He said she was arrested during the war as an agent of the "central government" and deported to Siberia. She is now an agent of the soviet government and has been conducting sham anti-bolshevik propaganda in the United States with view to establishing relations with authorities and individuals, the consul claimed.

TURKEY CRYING LOUDLY AGAINST LOSS OF MOSUL

Press of Country Advocating League of Nations for Asia.

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—An Asiatic league of nations is advocated by the Turkish press today in the course of vituperous articles against the present league of nations. Sensational condemnation of the Mosul division is voiced, the papers adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization.

The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course relative to the award of Mosul to Iraq, over which Great Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

JOHN KOONCE MEETS DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Well Known Gorman Citizens Killed When Run Over by Heavy Freight Wagon.

John Koonce, 50 or 55 years of age, was accidentally killed near Gorman yesterday afternoon when a heavy freight wagon loaded with a big oil field boiler, ran over him.

Mr. Koonce, with another man, was hauling a boiler on a big 8-wheel wagon, it is stated, and the other party was driving the team. Mr. Koonce climbed off the wagon to inspect the chains and ropes with which the boiler was fastened on the wagon, and in some manner, fell under the wagon. The driver heard him holler, and looking back saw him under the wagon. He stopped the team as quickly as he could, but some of the wheels had passed over Mr. Koonce's body and the back wheel stopped across his shoulders. He was killed almost instantly.

John Koonce is a member of one of the pioneer families of this section. He is a brother of Will Koonce of Rising Star. He has lived at or near Gorman for many years and reared a family there.

Government Closes Its Case Against Negro Office Holder

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Defended by a number of well known attorneys, Walter Cohen, negro collector of customs, and 11 other defendants went into the federal district court today in an effort to tear down the case the government has built up against them in connection with rum smuggling activity. They are charged with conspiracy to import a large shipment of liquor from Cuba into the United States through various bays and other waterways along the southern coast. The government completed its evidence late yesterday.

French Franc Takes Upward Climb When Loan Seems Possible

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French franc today took a sudden upward trend, closing at 26.65 to the dollar after hovering close to 28 recently. After the Bourse closed the unofficial quotation showed further improvement to 26.28 to the dollar.

Mary Miles Minter, Screen Star, Sues Mother For Million

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Mary Miles Minter, retired screen star, is to have her long drawn out grievance with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, tried in the courts here. Superior Judge Hanby has overruled the mother's demurrer and given her 30 days to file an answer to the suit for an accounting of about \$1,000,000.

MARY MILES MINTER, SCREEN STAR, SUES MOTHER FOR MILLION

The actress claims the mother appropriated the most of her studio earnings. She claims she is of age and fully competent to manage her own affairs.

MRS. STILLMAN DETERMINES TO DIVORCE HER HUSBAND

MOUNT BERNON, Dec. 18.—Confirmation of the report that Mrs. Anne E. Stillman would seek to divorce her husband, James A. Stillman, was given today by Isaac N. M'Es, attorney for Mrs. Stillman. A copy of her complaint has been served on Stillman, a former president of the National City bank of New York, it was said.

Next Year?



It's all the rage now for customers to forecast next year's styles. Here's what Seattle designers think will be worn in 1926.

JEWISH RABBIS TO PREACH ON UNITED APPEAL

National Campaign for Fund to Aid Jews in Palestine Starts With New Year.

By CHOPSIE S. WELSH
DALLAS, Dec. 18.—The United Palestine Appeal Drive will be opened with sermons by all the Jewish Rabbis in Texas, on the Friday night and Saturday morning preceding Jan. 2, setting forth the necessity for the raising of \$5,000,000, through out the nation to aid in rehabilitating Palestine. The appeal also will be brought to the attention of all organizations that meet on the Sunday preceding the drive of Monday.

The several beneficiaries of the fund to be raised are the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National fund, the Hadassah medical organization and the Hebrew University.

The Keren Hayesod is to aid the colonists in purchasing farming utensils and all necessities; to establish themselves as tillers of the soil. The Jewish National fund is going back to the soil from whence he came before being deprived by Constantine and others since that time. There are now in Palestine, farmers who are University graduates and professional men, as well as others that need the aid.

The Hebrew University is to be the great center of learning for that land. Its faculty is already selected from men the world over, who are making personal sacrifices to aid the pioneers.

The entire drive is a humanitarian one and appeals to men and women the world over, of all creeds. The campaign is under the direction of Sigel, as state chairman and Arthur L. Kramer, president of A. Harris and Company, Dallas, as vice-chairman.

TURPIN OF RECORD SIZE GROWN NEAR RISING STAR

Special Correspondence.
RISING STAR, Dec. 18.—Tuck Busby, farmer of the Hopewell community near here, claimed the honor of growing the largest turpin ever grown in this section when he brought to the office of the Rising Star Record a fine specimen weighing exactly 6 1/2 pounds. The turpin on exhibition at the Record office.

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Saturday generally fair, except probably rain in southeast portion, warmer in north and west portion tonight, warmer Saturday.

DENVER SUFFERS DEPRESSION IN MONEY CIRCLES

Five Banks Close Doors Because of "Frozen Credits", Depression in Livestock.

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—With five local banks closed and in the hands of bank examiners, all Denver today nervously awaited the next move in financial circles.

The Capitol Hill State Bank was in the hands of a receiver today after the Metropolitan State Bank had failed to open this morning. The Drovers National Bank, the Broadway National Bank and the North Denver State Bank were placed in the hands of the bank examiners yesterday.

"Frozen credits" and depression in the livestock industry were jointly blamed for the closing of the institutions, the total deposits of which amount to several million dollars.

While bank officials expressed the belief that the banks would reopen for business as soon as the affairs could be straightened out, depositors flocked about the doors of the banks, read the notices of closing and speculated on the financial status.

Police were called on this morning to maintain order in a crowd of about 5,000 persons crowded about Central Savings Bank on which a run was started yesterday and which has been required to exercise its right of requiring notice for the withdrawal of deposits.

Four Children Burn To Death, Others In Family Are Injured

HOLDEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—Four children were burned to death and their mother and her year-old baby perhaps fatally injured, when fire last night destroyed the home of John J. Hoey, about five miles south of here. Hoey carried his wife and baby from the burning building, but the other four children were trapped on the second floor and could not be reached.

House Approves Tax Proposed On Alcohol And On Near-Beer

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house today approved the alcohol and near-beer tax provision of the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill, rejecting all amendments.

MRS. OLDDHAM LONG RESIDENT OF RANGER, DIES

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away in 83rd Year; Funeral Saturday at Merriman.

Mrs. E. C. Oldham, 82 years of age, one of the pioneer citizens of Ranger, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hazard, 1301 Oddie street, Cooper addition. She had been failing for some time and death came quietly.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Merriman, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Oldham was one of the long-time members of the First Baptist church of Ranger and always an active worker. She was generous, kindly and helpful in every church activity and in social circles and had a large circle of devoted friends.

Anti-Saloon League Opposes Return Of Zweifel To Office

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Reappointment of District Attorney Henry W. Zweifel of the northern district of Texas has been protested by the anti-saloon league, Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league, said today. Zweifel's name was sent to the senate several days ago.

The protest was contained in a telegram sent to Senator Sheppard. Charges that Zweifel refused to enforce the prohibition law were contained in the message.

It is understood here that Fort Worth residents also have sent a protest to Washington. Advice from Washington said Zweifel's appointment was being held up pending investigation of charges.

Crash In Motor Car Brings Paralysis To Citizen Of Pioneer

Special Correspondence.
PIONEER, Dec. 18.—"Uncle" Tom McClure, one of the oldest settlers in this section, is said to be in a critical condition from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck, Sunday, which was followed by a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. McClure was riding with members of his family on the Rising Star-Pioneer pike when his car overturned. He was not seriously hurt in the car accident, but it is believed that the stroke of paralysis was brought on by the shock.

SATTERWHITE GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

Speaker of House Summoned Before Body Investigating State Highway Affairs.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Appearance of Speaker Lee Satterwhite before the Travis county grand jury today gave rise to a rumor that he was to transfer the investigation of state highway affairs to that body and could not call a special session of the house.

The grand jury has in its possession evidence collected by the previous grand jury which investigated highway affairs without returning an indictment. Later it was learned that Satterwhite was summoned before the grand jury and did not go there on his own volition.

This gave rise to many wild rumors, none of which were verified.

COUNTY BUYS NEW TRACTOR FOR ROAD WORK

Commissioners' Court Reduces Tax Values of Various Suburban Lots.

The Eastland County Commissioners' court met Monday in regular session with all members of the court and County Judge Pritchett, present. The matter of purchasing a road tractor bids for which had previously advertised for, was taken up, and a Best-30 caterpillar tractor was purchased from the R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas for \$3,000 and exchange of one second hand Fordson tractor and one J. P. Adams No. 10 square deal road grader, which are now owned by the county. Reductions for taxable purposes were ordered on the following property:

Lots 5 and 6, block 35, Young addition to Ranger, reduced from \$400 to \$200 for 1919 from \$2,500 to \$200 for 1920; from \$3,600 to \$200 for 1921; from \$2,500 to \$200 for 1922; from \$400 to \$200 for 1924; and from \$1,000 to \$200 for 1925.

Lot 20, block 7, Burk addition to Ranger, reduced from \$1,000 to \$600 for 1925.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2, Suard addition to Ranger, reduced from \$2,400 to \$1,600 for 1924.

Lots 10 and 15, block 21, Burk addition to Ranger, reduced from \$350 to \$50 for 1922; from \$350 to \$50 for 1923; and from \$350 to \$50 for 1924; by error of assessment on unrendered rolls.

Lot 7, block 2, Young addition to town of Ranger, reduced from \$500 to \$400 for 1924, by error of assessment on unrendered rolls.

Lot 17, block 7, Burk addition to Ranger, reduced from \$500 to \$300 for 1925.

Lot 8, block 7, Young addition to Ranger, reduced from \$500 to \$300 for 1925, by error of assessment on unrendered rolls.

Lots 1 and 2, block 14, original townsite of Gorman, reduced to \$40 for the years 1920 to 1925 inclusive.

Lots 1 and 5, block 5, Young addition to Ranger, reduced from \$800 to \$300 for 1924.

MITCHELL GETS OFFER TO WRITE FOR NEWSPAPER

Suspended Officer May Go to Florida, If He Wishes, at \$10,000 a Year.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressional friends of Colonel William Mitchell today moved to rescue him from the five-year loss of rank and pay imposed by the jury of generals yesterday. A bill was introduced in the house by F. H. LaGuardia, socialist, New York, to cut the sentence from five years to 30 days.

"The trial was a general staff attempt to 'get' Mitchell," Representative Frank Reid, Illinois, republican, counsel for Mitchell, declared in a statement today, saying the fight for "an adequate national defense" had just begun. Reid held the general staff responsible for the whole prosecution.

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 18.—Col. William Mitchell, the storm center of the recent aviation controversy, has been telegraphed an offer of \$10,000 a year to join the editorial staff of the St. Petersburg Daily News, according to a statement today by Frank F. Pulver, publisher. Pulver's offer stated that no censorship of any kind would be placed on his writings.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Col. William Mitchell, found guilty yesterday by a jury of generals and of official misconduct sentenced to five years suspension from the army, was subpoenaed today to appear Monday before the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry. The summons was served by Major Harry Leonard, judge advocate of the court.

Chinese Mob In Hong Kong Attacks English Schools

By United Press.
HONG KONG, Dec. 18.—A riotous revolutionary mob today undertook to wreck the English Presbyterian school and Anglo-Chinese college at Swatow, and succeeding in doing damage estimated at \$125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing a big demonstration at Canton for the Christmastide.

Borah Opens Fight In Senate Against U.S. In World Court

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The long-heralded irreconcilables' fight against the world court opened today in the senate, when Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, opened an attack on the Swanson resolution, which would pledge American adherence to the international tribunal.

Borah contended that the court was linked with the council of the League of Nations, denying a statement by President Coolidge and other advocates of the court that it is an independent institution.

"The world court is an American court, founded upon American ideals of many years ago," Senator Irvine Lenroot, Wisconsin republican, told the senate today at the opening of the second day of debate upon the Harding-Borah proposal for American participation in the tribunal.

San Antonio Woman Held On Charge Of Killing a Caller

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Petra Pena was under arrest today following the shooting to death of Fernando Lopez, 20, last night. Lopez was shot through the heart. The tragedy occurred in the kitchen of Mrs. Pena's home.

VISITOR IN RISING STAR FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

Special Correspondence.
RISING STAR, Dec. 18.—Mrs. George Sneathy of Tucson, Ariz., who is visiting the parents of her husband, Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Sneathy of this place, fell at the Sneathy home Wednesday and broke one of her lower limbs just above the ankle.

MURDERED WOMAN FORMERLY WAS RESIDENT OF TEXAS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Mullin, murdered at her home in Detroit, Mich., last Tuesday, formerly resided in Austin and San Antonio, according to Miss Arminia Fulson of this city. Mrs. Mullin lived in Austin several years prior to 1920 and later lived in San Antonio.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
THE RICHEST FRUITAGE.—The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22, 23.
PRAYER.—Dear Lord, may the roots of all thinking, feeling, and purposing, be in Thee and then the fruit cannot but be of Spirit.

BE THANKFUL EVERY DAY
Our country should be truly grateful. Over the nation as a whole there is practically no unemployment. Soil products have been bounteous and farmers have generally had good prices. Our factories, mines, saw-mills, transportation, insurance and utility companies have all been doing a good business and rendering a greater service to the public than at any time in the nation's history. Electric light and power, the telephone and gas service are so common to the average American family that they are considered necessities, rather than novelties or luxuries, as is the case in most other countries in the world.

Improved and paved highways have ended isolation for the farm. Labor saving appliances are as common to the American housewife as the latest labor-saving machinery is in our factories. The American workman has more power machinery at his fingertips than the workmen of any other nation—therefore his production is greater and his wages the highest. We have an unprecedented number of newspapers and publications which keep us fully informed on local and world news.

Perfection may not exist in this world, but so far as a government can give liberty and protection to a people, in conjunction with freedom of thought and action, the United States has gone further than any other country. True Americans should be thankful every day for a government which makes it possible for us as a people to develop and enjoy the spiritual and material advantages which are ours. While we should be tolerant of the ideas and opinions of others we should not be led astray by doctrines preached by persons who, lacking information and understanding of the principles which have made this nation great, would substitute schemes and theories which could only detract from rather than add to the advantages and liberties which we now enjoy.

Prosperity and happiness have come to this nation as the result of a minimum of government coupled with a maximum of individual opportunity. This is in distinct contrast to the hardships, suffering and lack of advantages which exist in countries having maximum of government that stifles individual opportunity. Let us keep our country free from any experiment which would tend to radically change our time tested system of government with its unequalled record of blessings and advantages for the people.—The Manufacturer.

MONEY TO BURN
A man might light his cigar with a \$10 bill to show his supreme disregard for its value and be excused for a bit of asininity that hurts only himself. If he burned a bushel basket full of \$10 bills every morning of the year, an insanity commission would look into his mental condition. Somebody would call for the help of the army, navy and police force of the nation. Yet, says Collier's phrase, started 24,000, all of States is permitting with its forest reserves where fires impose a loss equivalent to \$100,000 daily. Of the 92,000 forest fires last year, "the perfect fools among us," to use Collier's phrase, started 24,000, all of which were preventable.—Industrial News.

DEER WARNED TO BEWARE OF HUNTERS FROM RANGER
"We saw plenty of deer," said W. W. Housewright, speaking of a five-day chase after game in Kimble county early this week. It would appear, however, that the game had been advised of the prowess of the four Ranger hunters who had entered their feeding grounds and kept well out of range of the rifles.

With Mr. Housewright were Tom Bray, his son, R. O. Bray, and his son-in-law, Mr. Smith. Although the deer proved coy, there was other game to be had and the hunters did not return empty-handed, besides which they report having had an enjoyable time.

VICTORIA.—Central Power and Light Company to expend approximately \$1,115,000 on projects in Victoria and vicinity.

TEXARKANA.—Plans approved for construction of \$1,000,000 union passenger station.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

TONIGHT.
High School Jubilee at the High school at 8 p. m.

COUNTY FEDERATION TOMORROW.
Of noted importance is the county federation reception for county and state federation officers, which will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson and to which all the club women, and women of the county interested in club work are invited. In addition to the usual reception preliminaries, a delightful program will be rendered and tea poured.

Other than those named yesterday to be in the receiving line will be Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland, vice president of the county federation; Mrs. F. S. Terry of Gorman, vice president at large; Mrs. H. E. Southern of Cisco, vice president of Cisco district; Mrs. G. D. Chastain of Ranger, vice president of Ranger district; Mrs. William Koonce, vice president Rising Star district; Mrs. F. Sutton, vice president of Gorman district; Mrs. M. McGee, vice president of Desdemona district; recording secretary, Mrs. V. V. Neighbors of Desdemona; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Esther Hale of Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Rising Star; special committee chairman for Eastland, Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, and the following special committee chairman: Rural public extension, Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco; Child Welfare, Mrs. George Armer of Ranger; parks and playgrounds, Mrs. C. U. Connelley, Eastland; scholarships, Mrs. Philip Towseley, Desdemona; library extension, Mrs. A. G. Jury, Ranger; social conditions, Mrs. M. W. Mullins, Gorman; home economics, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Rising Star; program committee, Mrs. C. U. Connelley, Eastland; advertising, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Ranger.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS DOUBLE MURDER IN ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 18.—While possees were searching for Samuel McAdams, 35-year old farmer who killed his wife and neighbor yesterday, McAdams killed himself in a thicket near his home, it was learned today. The body was found by officers this morning.

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BUY A HOME AT A BARGAIN
Good residence at 720 West Commerce Street, Eastland, for sale at a bargain, if taken by January the first.
CALL AT ROOM 303
Exchange National Bank Building

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.
There will be a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time there will be a short program of songs and verses and Mrs. C. C. Patterson will sing. There will be a Santa Claus who will come provided with gifts for all the children. Each child attending is requested to remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and to bring a gift of fruit or canned goods, which will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution. Every child who has ever been a member of the Sunday school is invited to be present, as are the parents of all children who attend this Sunday school.

1920 CLUB EXPECTS TO ATTEND RECEPTION.
The president of the 1920 club, Mrs. A. L. Duffer, urged each and every member of the club to attend the county federation reception for state federation officers, at the Gholson hotel Saturday afternoon, and a large number of those present at this meeting signified their intention of being present. One of the state officers is a member of the 1920 club namely, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and naturally the club feels justly proud of this honor.

The program centered around "Art in Eastern Asia." Mrs. E. L. Shattuck had a splendid paper on "East Indian Art." "Chinese Art" was discussed by the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Mills Davenport, and several other members, and was made doubly interesting through the exhibit of some Chinese handiwork, shown and owned by Mrs. Davenport.
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"Silent Night, Holy Night," by invisible choir.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation.
Anthem, "Bright and Joyful" (Steane), choir.
Reading, Mrs. M. F. Peters.
Announcements and offertory; offertory selection, Mrs. M. R. Newnam.
Violin solo, "Cavatina" (Raff), Mrs. H. B. Clifton.
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear" (Barker), Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mr. D. Little and choir with violin obligato.
Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Miss Laura Schmuck.
Violin solo, airs by Goldmark, Miss Gillian Buchanan.
Solo, "Angel Song," Mrs. B. F. Grainger, with violin obligato by Miss Buchanan.
Anthem, "The King of Love," choir with solos by Mrs. A. H. Allison, Miss Laura Schmuck and Mr. D. Little.
"O, Holy Night," women's chorus.
Hymn, "Now the Day is Over," Congregation.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS DOUBLE MURDER IN ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 18.—While possees were searching for Samuel McAdams, 35-year old farmer who killed his wife and neighbor yesterday, McAdams killed himself in a thicket near his home, it was learned today. The body was found by officers this morning.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Many alterations of military value for the upkeep and improvement of the fleet of the United States Navy have been held in abeyance during the past year due to the lack of sufficient funds, Admiral Edward W. Eberle, chief of Naval Operations told Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today in his annual report.
"It is obvious that the maintenance of the industrial shore establishments in excess of the material needs of the fleet makes heavy inroads on funds," Eberle asserted. "As the fleet itself is the paramount consideration, any expenditure of national funds which does not have a direct bearing on the maintenance of the fleet is unwarranted and should not be incurred."
"It is again recommended that consideration be given to the unsatisfactory effect of the present statutory limit for repairs undertaken on capital ships."
"The cost of work required to keep these battleships in efficient material condition increases with the advancing age of the ships. In the case of the six battleships which are to receive some important items of modernization, it is obviously most important that each ship be brought, as a whole, to the highest practicable state of material condition."
"The present statutory limitation restricts all overhaul expenditures to \$200,000. In the cases of these ships this restriction will not permit the modernization desired. The existing statutory limits were imposed when both labor and material costs were much less than at present. The

UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Acceptance by the United States of the league of nations' invitation to participate in its preparation commission for the Geneva disarmament conference was expected in official circles here today.
In making public today the text of the invitation, state department officials declined all comment until Secretary of State Kellogg has conferred with President Coolidge.

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First Week, Monday, Jan. 4.
C. A. Abbott, Cisco; G. B. Adams, Cisco; W. S. Woods, Gorman; George Mouton, Gorman; J. A. Jones, Gorman; John D. Sear, Eastland; W. B. Hooker, Gorman; R. E. Arnold, Cisco; M. J. Bonfield, Cisco; R. L. George, Gorman; O. A. Kelly, Eastland; R. R. Asbury, Cisco; Allen Greer, Gorman; W. A. Tate, Carbon; W. T. Nabors, Desdemona; George W. Atkins, Cisco; J. L. Brown, Ranger; Levi Anderson, Desdemona; J. W. Anderson, Cisco; Joe Jones, Navasota; R. Q. Barnes, Romney; W. L. Barnhill, Cisco; C. E. Aycock, Cisco; R. H. Myrick, Ranger; C. W. Bell, Okra; B. R. Lammace, Gorman; A. Birt, Dothan; Ben Williams, Nimrod; Homer A. Bible, Cisco; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; S. W. Bobo, Ranger; Marvin Collic, Ranger; J. E. Bolding, Rising Star; G. P. Brainer, Rising Star; W. R. Boyden, Rising Star; G. A. Bowers, Rising Star; W. A. Branton, Rising Star; S. E. Iverson, Olden; E. A. Boatman, Rising Star; T. A. Burkhalter, Rising Star; Will Barnes, Okra; C. L. Carmichael, Romney; D. S. Campbell, Carbon; J. J. Campbell, Nimrod; R. P. Carruth, Desdemona; Barney Carter, Ranger; W. A. Cathey, Eastland; B. F. Cayce, Olden; J. F. Chapman, Ranger; J. A. Choat, Gorman; J. Clark, Olden; W. E. Clark, Dothan; C. C. Coons, Pioneer; O. M. Cooper, Romney; I. J. Coursey, Rising Star; T. J. Cox, Carbon; A. G. Faddox, Ranger; O. A. Griswell, Romney; E. L. Crookes, Rising Star.

Third Week, Monday, Jan. 18.
R. E. Williams, J. H. Blanker, Cisco; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; W. H. Whitworth, Desdemona; A. Blankenbuckler, Cisco; F. P. Gibson, Romney; K. L. Duke, Carbon; O. F. Dumman, Carbon; T. D. Elder, Eastland; George Elkins, Eastland; Phillips, Gorman; Edna E. Erwin, Nimrod; C. H. Everett, Olden; Ben F. Reir, Gorman; W. R. Fairbairn, Eastland; J. A. Lasater, Eastland; George D. Boyd, Cisco; Charles Brown, Cisco; W. R. Cabiness, Cisco; J. H. Annally, Rising Star; A. C. Eore, Pioneer; J. H. Forsythe, Carbon; W. T. Everson, Romney; J. L. Funk, Eastland; Snow Frost, Eastland; Albert Gage, Nimrod; V. H. Garrett, Eastland; W. L. Wood, Gorman; G. B. Atwell, Gattis; W. A. Sutton, Gorman; W. F. Gilbert, Carbon; J. R. Gilbreath, Eastland; W. L. Coffman, Gorman; J. A. Cameron, Cisco; J. C. Carr, Cisco; J. B. Blitch, Cisco; C. W. Dossie, Dothan; W. E. Bradshaw, Scanton; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; E. S. London, Gorman; H. O. Hagan, Rising Star; Emerson Hullenback, Eastland; J. M. Ham, Olden; Roy V. Hamilton, Rising Star; A. L. Hand, Olden; George O. Harrell, Eastland; C. W. Harkrider, Eastland; E. O. Hallow, Eastland; A. E. Herrelson, Carbon; R. B. Harrel, Cisco; H. H. Jones, Rising Star; Lee White, Rising Star; Ed Hutton, Eastland; Joe Tucker, Ranger; F. A. Haynes, Rising Star; L. J. Hazelwood, Carbon; Claude Hazlip, Eastland; O. T. Hazard, Eastland; D. C. Hazelwood, Rising Star; R. O. Jackson, Rising Star.

Fifth Week, Monday, Feb. 1.
Sam Hitt, Pioneer; Jep Jobe, Rising Star; R. W. Head, Nimrod; O. A. Henman, Ranger; A. Herndon, Eastland; B. Hicks, Rising Star; Ira Underwood, Gorman; J. L. Lary, Gorman; J. E. Smith, Gorman; C. W. Hock, Nimrod; J. C. Holt, Nimrod; Dave Ramsey, Gorman; J. P. Ford, Rising Star; J. J. Collins, Cisco; T. L. Cooper, Cisco; E. P. Crayford, Cisco; C. J. Daniels, Cisco.

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- Belt Buckles
- Cuff Buttons
- Cravats
- Collars
- Gloves
- Leather Vests
- Cigarette Cases
- Traveling Bags
- Shoes
- Leggings
- Overcoats
- Hats
- Tuxedo Vests
- Neckwear
- Mufflers
- Pajamas
- Night Shirts
- Suspenders
- Suspenders
- Kit Bags
- Silk Robes
- Underwear
- Wool Hosiery
- Brush Sets
- Sweaters
- Bill Folds
- Slippers
- Belts
- House Slippers
- Caps

Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for Women

AT SALE PRICES THAT ARE UNHEARD OF

Every article in our store is now on sale. Christmas is only 7 more days with 5 shopping days left. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity to buy that gift for him at a great savings to your pocket-book. Buy now and save money.

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

219 Main Street Ranger

U. S. MARSHALL HARBIN RENOMINATED FOR OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Nominations sent to the senate today included Richard A. Harbin to be United States marshal of the southern district of Texas, a re-appointment.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—Small pup about three months old, Alredale and Co. license. Return to Mrs. Zeigler, 630 Morston st., Ranger, burglar, for reward.

\$100.00 REWARD for the return to 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 check 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.

LOST—Sunday night on Spring road lady's brown coat. Finder please return to Job's Grocery or call 229, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.

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

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

SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for furnished apartments and bed rooms, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

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

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

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale by the Junior Class; good trees at reasonable prices; with or without bases. Send in your order today by any Junior of Eastland High.

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.

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

16—AUTOMOBILES.

Outlaw's residence, Strawn Road, phone 510, Ranger.

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

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

17—WANTED TO RENT.

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade good young horse for a cow. J. C. Allison, Eastland.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Airedale pups, two months old, can be registered. W. S. Shelby, 1 mile out on Pleasant Grove road, Ranger.

BEDFORD NEWS

SPECIAL Correspondence. BEDFORD, Dec. 18.—The sermon Sunday afternoon by Bro. Weathers was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. A number of visitors from Yellow Mound, Corinth and Cisco were present. We certainly appreciated their presence and welcome them all back and extend an invitation to all others who will come.

Rev. Mr. McDonald will preach at Bedford Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Bedford banner agricultural club was well represented at the county federation of girls' and boys' clubs, Saturday, Dec. 12, at Eastland, with Dona Matthews, from Bedford, president, and Lucille Spauld from Bedford, secretary. The house was called to order and a few talks were made on what we had learned from our club work. Then we had lunch in the beautiful sunshine on the east steps of Eastland High school. Then after lunch we continued our program. Miss Horton, our state home demonstration agent; Miss Ramey, our county home demonstration agent, and Mr. Bush, our county agent, gave us talks on timely subjects. Then Judge Pritchard made a talk and issued each club member that had completed a year or more of club work, a certificate. Then we adjourned.

Mrs. G. H. Palmer of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Matthews, and mother, Mrs. C. E. Boomfield, here, this week.

Some people have attached themselves to crossword puzzle problems and made it their chief hobby. Interesting pleasures are alright, but in this day and age the pleasure that the whole family can enjoy, is the one we derive the most satisfaction from. How you have envied your neighbor when he and his family have all piled in the car and gone for a day's outing.

This is your opportunity to enjoy the same pleasure he does. Leveille-Maher Used Cars Sale provides the guaranteed car at a price you can afford to pay, at the terms you want to pay.

Come get that car and start planning that vacation now. Opens Saturday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m.—(Adv.)

SAN ANTONIO.—Employment conditions favorable.

New Invention Saves Millions

A Lamp that Burns 94 per cent Air.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Today Only VAUDEVILLE

Five Acts from Levy's Circuit On the Screen

MADGE BELLAMY and WILLIAM HARRIS IN

"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY" TWO SHOWINGS

Matinee Picture 2 p. m. Vaudeville 3:30 p. m. Night Picture 7 p. m. Vaudeville 9 p. m.

25c Admission 50c

Coming Monday Rudolph Valentino in "THE EAGLE"

German Run Runners Plan To Gyp U. S. In Profit-Bringing Holiday Booze Trade

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Despite the tightness of the rum blocking along the U. S. Atlantic coast, German rum runners are hopeful that they will make a harvest from their "holiday trade" with the states.

In view of reports of recent rum runner activity out of Hamburg, Bremen and Danzig, American agents of the prohibition enforcement forces have been redoubling their vigilance, though hitherto they have met with no success in catching German rum runners with the goods. Informed American circles allege that the U. S. customs officer in Germany lacks the necessary staff of detective-assistants to ferret out the Volstead-scoffers.

Experts declare that at least four adroit sleuths must be at the disposal of the American authorities in Germany, if rum running from this country is to be checkmated. At present, however, this task is left to the consular and Treasury department officers abroad, whose time is consumed with routine business.

"Until the Treasury department details a squad of enforcement agents to Germany," it is asserted, "German rum runners will continue to thumb their noses at American legislation."

Christmas styles in rum running are "back to nature," as the trade slogan goes. That is, the conventional disguises are being abandoned and the smuggled liquor is being transported without camouflage. Previously, rum runners resorted to the ruse of labelling their cases "pottery," "chinaware" or "crockery." But this trick was found to be useless. Once the stuff reached an

American port, the customs inspectors quickly penetrated its disguise. And so the Christmas fashion has returned to running the blockade with open liquor shipments and landing, unseen at some nook along the New England coast. Informers continue to "tip off" the American consulates here regarding impending departures of rum—departures from German ports. But these tips have often been calculated to direct the American authorities away from the real scent.

GRAND JURY RECALLED TO MEET THIS MORNING

The 91st district court grand jury which recessed Wednesday for an indefinite time, was recalled yesterday by Judge George L. Davenport to re-convene this morning at 10 o'clock.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Turkey anticipated the decision of the world court on the Mosul or Iraq question, and has given abundant evidence that it will refuse to be governed by any decision or order of the League of Nations, contending that the league has already straddled the question by admitting Turkey's title but recommending British control.

The danger of a rupture with Turkey over the Mosul oil territory is thoroughly recognized in London and reports indicate that Turkey is all ready to invade Iraq, seize the territory and forcibly eject the British, who have already taken possession. It is said that the Turkish army is well prepared for any event.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER PROPOSES FINANCIAL SCHEME

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 18.—Finance Minister Doumer intends to stabilize the French budget. He proposes to place

upon France indirect taxes of two and one-half billion francs and direct taxes of two billion francs, thereby making a definite tax of 450 billion francs. This scheme will form the backbone of the recommendation he will make to the cabinet tomorrow to guide that body in framing a tax project.

WORKMAN FALLS EIGHT STORIES TO HIS DEATH

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Falling eight stories down the elevator shaft at Stowers Furniture Company building last night, D. Molino, 45, was killed. Molino was employed in plastering work and was alone when he fell.

Senator Borah has been collecting a mass of evidence on which he is preparing a measure which will give the administration sweeping powers to deal with a coal emergency, when it arises, and the coal commission's report which never has been acted upon, also will come in for renewed consideration.

DEL RIO.—Operations resumed on East Del Rio wildcat well.

DUBLIN.—Dublin Poultry Club to hold show, January 8-9.

BEAUMONT.—County purchases grader and tractor for road work.

ADVANCE SPRING MODES

Dresses In all the new colors and materials. They are far too numerous to mention. You will always regret it if you fail to see this new stock. Price Range \$18.75 to \$50.00



Headwear A complete line of Spring Hats were included in our shipment and you are cordially invited to inspect our stock.

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- FOR HIM: Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Leather Vests, Traveling Bags, Leggings, Neckwear, Collars, Christmas Gifts, Children's Suits, Long Pants and Overcoats, Extra Special Prices on Wool and Cotton Blankets and Comforts
- FOR HER: Belts, Night Shirts, Suspenders, Sweaters, Overcoats, Bath Robes, Golf Hose, Christmas Gifts

FOR HER: —Dresses, —Footwear, —Hosiery, —Handkerchiefs, —Nightgowns, —Coats, —Piece Goods, —Scarfs, —Lumberjacks, —House Slippers, —Millinery, —Lingerie, —Combs, —Bath Robes, —Belts

Knock-Out Sale prices are still in effect at our store. If you are locking for real bargains, don't fail to visit our store.

S. & S. DRY GOODS CO. Leaders in Values Ranger, Texas

Piggly Wiggly advertisement with a list of items and prices: 17 POUNDS CANE SUGAR \$1 (with other purchases), 10 pounds potatoes 42c, Texas Grapefruit each 7c, Delicious Apples, extra fancy red. The kind you'll like per dozen 44c, California Oranges (Red Ball) Christmas oranges are just in. We have the best Red Ball. Several boxes to go Saturday at dozen 29c, California Celery stalk 19c, Fresh Spinach per pound 10c, Green Onions bunch 5c, Sweet Potatoes per pound 4c, Fresh Infertile stamped eggs 58c, Swift Jewel or Vegetable Shortening, per bucket \$1.19, Primrose Corn No. 2 Can 16c, No. 2 Can Tomatoes, each 9c, Post Toasties, large size 16c, Lock our canned fruit and vegetable stocks over and we will save you money on these items. Piggly Wiggly West Side of Square EASTLAND, TEXAS

LAMB THEATRE Final Showing Yakima Canutt in "THE HUMAN TORNADO" TOMORROW "Red Blood and Blue" with Big Boy Williams 10c Admission 25c

MEXIA.—J. K. Hughes, Lions Club and Rotary Club will build a modern radio broadcasting station.

BYERS.—1925 pecan crop estimated worth \$12,000.

EDOM.—Carl Foster has gathered 26 bales cotton from 18 acres this season.

BOISE.—New hotel under construction.

HERE'S SOMETHING EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS TO KNOW!

Just realize what economy means when you spend your money, you have the privilege to spend anywhere you want to. **BUT WHY PAY MORE?** We carry a line of groceries, well advertised brands, for less money. Come down and look our line over, and then keep in touch with our competitors' prices, and you will find out we undersell them all. Be a sport. Try anything once.

10 LBS. CANE SUGAR 49c

With \$5.00 Purchase—Sugar Not Included

10 lbs. Clean White Potatoes 43c

Yams, Good Cookers, pound 3½c

8 lb. Bucket Shortening, only . . . \$1.19

Gallon Syrup, Brer Rabbit and Blue Label, only 79c

Oranges, per dozen 18c

Peppers, fresh bell, pound 20c

Celery, extra large, only 18c

Grapefruit, Texas seedless, each . . 6c

Apples, fancy Johnathan, per doz 35c

Hams, sugar cured, pound 29c

Breakfast Bacon, pound 45c

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 53c

Plenty FRESH and CURED MEATS
Fat Fryers and Fat Hens

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Trade With Us and Bank the Difference
WE DELIVER ANYWHERE IN THE CITY

Eastland 529—PHONE—530 Texas

Arrested



The chocolates sent by mail to Otto Hartman, 45, of Jersey City, were flavored with mercurial poison, Jersey authorities charged when they arrested Mrs. Hartman, 31, above and Ernest Herman, 34, former boarder at the Hartman home.

PORT WORTH.—\$7,650,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements.

WELLINGTON.—Farmers organize to buy Reynolds & House gin.

SATURDAY

We will sell one pound box of Candy

GEORGE WASHINGTON
CHERRIES
packed in fancy Holiday box,
Special for

75c

**BUSY BEE
Confectionery**
Opposite Liberty Theatre

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

Joy is a welcome note in our jarring, sad world. It has always been out of tune and the great war turned the whole world into confusion of noise and a wilderness of woe. But the clouds are lifting and once more men are beginning to work and women to cease weeping and children to laugh and play. The blue of heaven is breaking through the shadows and letting us see the smile of God. Christmas sounds out the note, joy to the people.

The hymns and carols and chimes of Christmas-tide awaken memories sweet as the sound of distant bells, they summon us to unselfish service, they inspire us with high and glorious hopes.

These memories carry us back across the years to the happiest hours of childhood, to the family unions to the fun and frolic, the tin-

celled trees, the lights, the gifts and the gladness, which made Christmas the merriest of all days and best loved.

The Christmas chimes are vibrant with hope and cheer; they are tuned to prophecies of universal peace; they herald a coming age of glory and as we listen we seem to hear again the angels' song to which all the chimes of Christmas are tuned:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace,
Good-will toward men."

With the peals of Christmas chimes, shadows are lifted and hopes revive and confidence is relieved, as the music reminds us of the sure word of our God and his unflinching promise that his Son is yet to reign over all the earth in righteousness and peace.

PANHANDLE.—Martin J. Jarett, owner and manager of Jarett Fashion Shop in Amarillo, to establish branch here.

PANHANDLE.—Addition being built to Panhandle Bank structure.

PORT ARTHUR.—5,000 trees to be planted.

**MARGERY—JEAN
GIFT SHOPPE**
Oil Cities Electric Company,
Ranger
See Our Children Dishes

GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST DIAMONDS, WATCHES JEWELRY

DAICHES & DICKINSON
At Texas Drug Co. Ranger



Extraordinary Clearance of Super Quality Winter Coats

This timely selling of smart coats continues to draw eager shoppers from far and near. It offers the long sought opportunity of obtaining a modish garment at the height of the season and at a ridiculously low price.

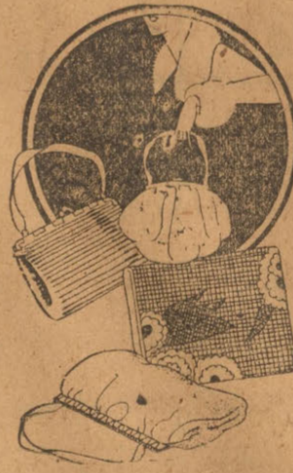
Every type of coat is included, each model exclusively smart and well tailored of such wanted materials as Needle Point, Suede and Broadcloth, lavishly trimmed with such furs as Lynx, Muskrat, Beaver, Mole and Fox. While there are coats at most any price, some very smart ones are our

- \$149.50 Coats for \$95.00
- \$125.00 Coats for \$79.50
- \$99.75 Coats for \$69.75
- \$59.50 Coats for \$42.50

Holiday Bags

Choosing a Bag here for "Her" gift will be an easy matter for from a very smart lot you may choose a Moire, Beaded or genuine leather in the strap or under-arm style. Silk or kid lined as you like at any price you want to pay from

\$1.95 up to \$18.50



Gift Handkerchiefs

Packed three in a box is the ordinary way of Gift Handkerchiefs but here you may buy them by the single or in boxes. Novelty gay ones or high grade plain ones. Our selection includes them all.

25c to \$1.50

Just received a new shipment of novelty French Kid Gloves in some very striking new styles that you will like instantly. The new Holiday colors

Per pair, \$3.75 to \$4.50

CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

SILK AND WOOL

- \$9.45 \$16.75
- \$24.75 \$32.50

Grouped in four lots at a ridiculously low price are these smart Frocks of wool and silks of satin canton and Roumania Crepe. They are marked low for a quick clearance but we couldn't cut their style and quality. They remain the same

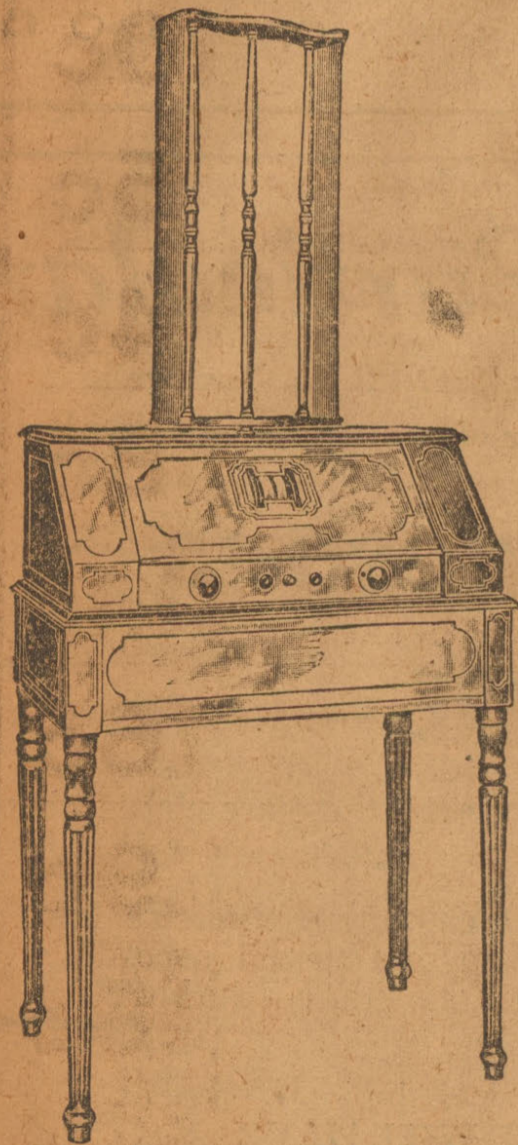


Hosiery

Country Club Hose are featured here exclusively and we show only the better ones. Choose from any grade you like, you will have a wide range of colors to pick from, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Underwear

The ideal gift to please her is underwear and whether you select Crepe de Chine or Georgette in any pretty color be it in Ted, Gown, Step-in or Slip it will be sure to please.



RADIOLA 28

Eight tubes all simply operated by a delicately adjusted single control!

Radiola 28 will cut out a powerful station playing close to you and bring in a distant station on a nearby wave length.

The desk-type cabinet, a beautiful piece of furniture, has room inside for all dry batteries. Or if you use this set with R C A Radiola Loud Speaker Model

104, it can be operated entirely without batteries directly on the AC 110 volt lighting circuit

Let us demonstrate this Radiola in your home. Convenient time payments arranged if desired.

Price, including eight Radiotrons, \$260.00

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PROCEEDINGS IN ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district at Eastland, Texas. Motions submitted: Ruth Edwards vs. W. K. Edwards et al., appellants, to dismiss appeal. J. S. Rector vs. M. C. Evans, appellants, for rehearing. W. C. Goodwin vs. Abilene State bank, appellants, for rehearing. H. T. Phelps vs. C. U. Connelley, appellants, for rehearing. H. T. Phelps vs. C. U. Connelley, appellees, for rehearing. Motions acted upon:

American Law Book company vs. James B. Dykes, appellants for rehearing, overruled. Ruth Edwards vs. W. K. Edwards et al., appellants, for leave to file briefs, granted. Texas Employers Insurance association vs. James E. McDonnell et al., appellants, for rehearing, overruled. Hawkeye Securities Insurance company vs. Mrs. Velma Cashion et al., appellees, for rehearing, overruled. First National bank of Caddo vs. W. E. Gupton et al., appellants, for rehearing, overruled. Ruth Edwards vs. W. K. Edwards et al., appellants, for certiorari, granted at cost of appellant.

Ella B. Green vs. R. T. Hopper, appellee, for rehearing, overruled. Shuttles Bros. & Lewis vs. Woodson State bank, appellants, for rehearing, overruled. Cisco & Northeastern Ry. Co. vs. R. C. Diefenderfer et al., appellees, for rehearing, overruled. Cases submitted: J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. D. Head et al., No. 83, from Stephens. John W. Ryan et al. vs. T. Edgar Johnson, 84, from county court, Stephens. J. M. Radford Grocery company vs. C. S. Jamison, from Eastland. Reversed and remanded: C. H. Fulwiler vs. G. P. Daniel, from Stephens. Earn T. Connelley et al. vs. Margolis Petroleum company, from Eastland. S. H. Hillis et al. vs. J. W. Wolfe et al., from Dawson. Affirmed: Sweeney Drilling company et al. vs. Adams & Co., from Eastland. Reobold Lumber company vs. E. A. Scripture et al., from Eastland. Reversed and injunction dissolved: Burton-Lingo Lumber company vs. George Fengler, from Eastland.

New Idea  A scalloped brim—two of them in fact—give this chapeau the authority to crow about originality. The stick-up at the side is a secondary claim. Beige colored felt is the material.

NEW JERSEY MAN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ogden A. Hammond, of New Jersey, was today nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Spain. Hammond succeeds Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh. SLIGHT EARTH TREMORS IN SHASTA COUNTY, CAL. By United Press. READING, Cal., Dec. 18.—This city and other Shasta county towns were jarred by an earthquake today at 1:05 a. m. A single shock was accompanied by a muffled rumbling. Few persons were awakened. PLEASANT HILL FARMER RENTS FARM TO TAKE REST. J. D. Brummell of the Pleasant Hill community was in Eastland Thursday. He stated that he had rented out his farm for another year and that he and his wife would go to Fort Worth and spend the winter and return to Carbon this spring and remain there through the summer. Mr. Brummell and his wife are old settlers in this county.

PORT ARTHUR.—Neches river from Bland's Bend to Beaumont wharves, to be deepened.

VICTORIA.—Central Power and Light Company to place wires and cables in fire district under-ground, at expense of \$50,000. WICHITA FALLS.—American Refining Company to build new 12-inch crude oil line to Carson county oil field.

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PANHANDLE.—Post office now located in new quarters. CISCO.—Moss Gin Company has ginned 2,007 bales cotton, to November 24th.

Roller Skating Is All The Go OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 2:30 P. M. EASTLAND Operated by the Same People at the same Location Daily Hours for Skating MORNING 10:00 to 11:30 AFTERNOON 2:30 to 4:00 and 4:00 to 5:30 EVENING 7:00 to 8:30 and 8:30 to 10:00 Special Prices to School Children. Instructions given free to ladies, Morning and afternoon. Everybody invited to attend this high class amusement. LOOK FOR THE LIGHTS UNDER AUSPICES CITY PARK BOARD

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TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET Corner Walnut and Rusk Phone 192 Ranger Next Friday, 1925 years ago a poor baby was born, Jesus of Nazareth, poor, He died, but His name and the Mission He fulfilled lives forever. The human race has been blessed and its morals elevated by His Gospel and teachings. When you celebrate this great event let us furnish you with delicious fruits, honey nuts, candy, turkey fat hens, fresh meats, ham, bacon, fresh green vegetables, can fruits and high quality preserves and jelly at the right prices. Will pay you to save this ad. These prices are good every days of next week. Fresh Country Eggs, guaranteed, per dozen 55c Cane Sugar, any amount, per pound 7c Pinto and Navy Beans, 3 pounds for 25c White Swan Ketchup, large bottle 25c Compound Lard, 8 pound pail 1.20 Sun Maid Raisins, 15 ounce, 2 packages for 25c Campbell's Pork and Beans and Tomato Soup 10c P. & G. Soap, 6 bars for 25c M. J. B. Coffee, 1 pound can 55c No. 2 hand packed Tomatoes, each 10c Large size 2 1/2 Gold Bar Pineapples 30c Rosedale Peaches in syrup 25c Powder White and Brown Sugar, 1 pound package 10c Light Crust Flour, 48 pound sack 2.45 Nice Fresh Juicy Prunes, 2 pounds for 25c Post Bran, Morton Salt and Saltine Crackers, 2 for 25c English Walnuts, 35c per pound, 3 pounds for 1.00 Pop Corn, per pound 20c, 2 pounds for 35c Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Walnuts, mixed, per pound 35c Christmas Candy, per pound 25c California Oranges, per dozen 20c Bananas, per dozen 40c Nice Fresh Cranberries, per quart 20c Carnation Milk, tall cans, 5 for 55c, small cans, 9 for 50c Our Motto—"Quick Sales and Small Profits" MERRY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY SPECIALS 8 pound bucket Swift's Jewell compound, each 1.35 4 pound bucket Swift's Jewell compound, each 70c 10 pounds large white potatoes for 50c California Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz. 30c Golden State Butter, per pound 65c M. J. B. Coffee, 1 pound cans, each 55c MEAT DEPARTMENT Extra fancy baby beef and veal, pork cuts of all kinds, lamb, smoked and cured basons, pure pork sausage, Brookfield sausage. Plenty large fat hens and fryers, live or dressed—have them dressed while you wait. Fresh vegetables and fruits—green beans, cauliflower, green peppers, new potatoes, turnips, green onions, lettuce, celery and tomatoes, apples, oranges, bananas, grapes and grape fruit. Tea Garden preserves and jellies, Chase & Sandborn Coffees and Teas, Premier Salad Dressing. ADAMS & CO. 219 South Rusk St. Telephone 165-166

for Christmas SERVE Decker's IOWANA HAM THE TASTE IS SO GOOD If ever there was a holiday dish, it's Decker's lowana Ham—tender, juicy—utterly delicious! Baked or boiled, HAM is the dish that completes the Christmas feast. Serve it piping hot, surrounded with candied sweet potatoes, bright red roasted apples, chestnuts, and cranberry sauce. And for Christmas breakfast, here's an appetizer—savory curls of lowana Bacon, the Bacon that's cured in its own juices! Now is the time to order your lowana Ham and Bacon for the Holidays. Both are enclosed in handsome Christmas wrappers. No finer gift than this delicious pair! Any good dealer can supply you. Insist upon Decker's!

Are You Particular About the Kind of Meats You Eat? If So, You are a Customer of The Jamesons IF YOU DON'T CARE---- anything about quality—just want meat—there are places where you can buy it cheaper. If you want to buy a can of peas or a can of peaches, we have a half dozen grades for you to pick from and priced according to grade. But if it's meat, we have only one grade—the best. There's a way you can prove it. TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE BEEF VEAL PORK LAMB BRAINS HENS OUR OWN PURE PORK SAUSAGE BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE EXTRA SELECT OYSTERS—RECEIVED TODAY HOT BARBECUE DAILY The JAMESONS Ranger, Texas



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

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

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

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

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.

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 road house shooting of Hollowell.

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

Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the love-lorn column by a girl who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyelashes and unrequited love for a certain young man.

Later Barbara attends a reception given by Mrs. Stacy and finds Bruce the guest of honor. She accepts Mrs. Stacy's offer to have Bruce see her home. In response to Bruce's pleas she tells him that their broken relations can never be resumed.

The next day Barbara takes the "death scarf" home with her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

The days that followed Lydia's party brought a flurry of work to the Telegraph office.

Barbara came into the editorial room one stormy afternoon to find McDermott waiting for her. "Come into my office, Miss Hawley," he said. His desk was covered with Christmas posters and clippings.

"I'm going to give you the special Christmas page for women," he told her. "See what you can do to make it attractive—madonna stuff, Yuletide cheer and all that. And maybe a picture of a fat baby for the centerpiece. You know the sort of thing women can't let alone."

Barbara looked up at him. "That depends, Mr. McDermott. There are some women who would be no more attracted by a fat and smiling baby than by a picture of a tractor. We're not all the rank sentimentalists you think us."

McDermott waved her views aside. "Stuff and nonsense!" he said. "There's not a woman in the world who won't stop and look at a picture of a baby. The normal ones do it openly, and the abnormal ones do it when everybody's back is turned. But they all do it. That's not sentimentality—it's biology."

Barbara was about to answer indignantly, but McDermott began to discuss articles and type sizes for the page. "And suppose you look out for some heart throb feature stories between now and Christmas," he added. "Get a lot of 'poor kiddie' stuff and some mother love stories and anything else calculated to pull at the heart strings along this time of year."

Barbara grimaced. "I hate that stuff." McDermott smiled at her. "Why struggle? A woman's chief value to a newspaper is her heart throb sense. She furnishes the emotional viewpoint necessary to make the paper complete."

Barbara made a helpless gesture and walked to the door.

An unusually large pile of love-lorn mail lay on her desk. "Oh, dear," she sighed to Bob Jeffries. "Everybody's getting busy on Christmas presents and asking me for crochet patterns and Christmas candy recipes."

"It's hard lines, Babs," he answered. "An awful waste of intellect, I call it."

"Thanks, Bob, for those kind words. First time I ever heard a man admit a woman had intellect. McDermott says we are all sentimentalists."

"Well," replied Bob slowly, "pure intellect isn't any better than pure sentiment. It takes a mixture of both to make strength."

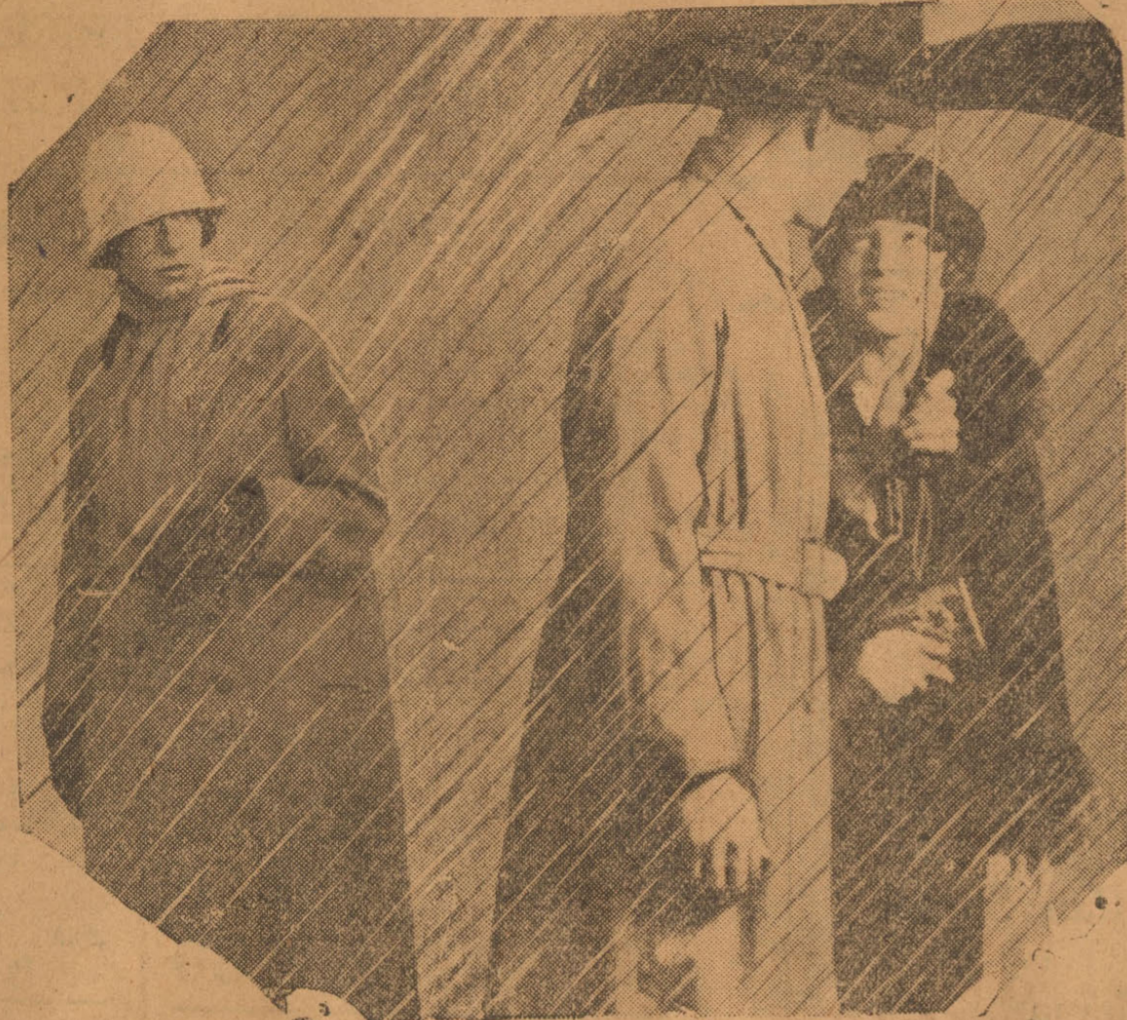
"Here's a person who seems to be all sentiment—pure and unadulterated," said Barbara, picking up a pink envelope from the mass of mail. Tearing it open, she began to read aloud.

"Dear Winnifred: I've been following your advice right along. And I think the fellow is falling. Anyhow he kissed me the other night real sudden and then ran. Funny! Most of em kiss you real sudden and don't run."

"But since he's such a swell, and so finicky about things, I guess he's going to propose all right. I'll bet he even thinks men don't ever kiss girls they don't intend to marry. Can you beat it?"

"But I like him for it. God knows I've seen enough of the other kind—one especially. But I won't talk about him."

"What I'm writing for this time is to ask you what you think would be nice for a wedding dress, if he should ask me. We'd just go to the preacher's house, for I haven't any home of my own—just a boarding house."



Barbara glared after the two. They turned so that both their faces were visible. The man was Bruce and the girl was a shadowy-eyed creature who was smiling up at him childishly.

"What do you think of red satin with a black hat and slippers? Red's awful becoming." Violetta.

Bob began to clap. "Hooray, Barbara. She's landed him, and it's all because of you. I knew you could show her the ropes. But gads! Didn't you have any sympathy for the poor pink she was working on?"

Barbara smiled. "Not much," she said. "He's just the same sort, or he wouldn't be fooling with her. She may think him a swell, but there's not much choice between them, I'll wager."

"Don't be too sure of that. There's no telling in these affairs. He may be a Harvard graduate or a minister of the gospel or a drug clerk or a street sweeper or a professional gambler or a poet. I tell you, Violetta is one of the universal women. The whole world of men is her field."

Barbara shook her head. "I can't believe a man of culture or family would be drawn to such a person more than momentarily. I suppose she is very pretty, and men do admire beauty above all else."

"When men choose mates," argued Bob, "they don't use culture or family pride or background to help them in the choice. The woman who appeals to their emotions is the one who wins them, nine times out of ten. You'll learn, Barbara."

"If that is true, it doesn't speak very well for the race," retorted Barbara. "It suggests that man is still on a level with the orang-outang. And I don't believe it."

"By the way, Barbara, how about Jerome Ball? Are you seeing much of him?"

"And why do you ask, Mr. Inquisitor?"

"Chiefly because I introduced him to you, and I feel a certain responsibility." He stopped. Barbara was smiling.

"Oh, you may smile, Babs, but after all, no woman is entirely able

to take care of herself, when it comes to picking acquaintances. She does not get the same angle on men that other men get. I don't mean to knock Jerome. He's a pretty good sort. But not exactly the type I'd expect you to be interested in. All frivolity and quite irresponsible. He lives in his dancing slippers, figuratively speaking."

"Don't worry about me, Bob," Barbara spoke airily. "I'll take quite good care of myself. Jerome Ball means nothing to me. I've only been out with him once or twice. But he is a good dancer and a good flatterer and pleasant company."

"Even we serious girls like compliments and attention sometimes, you know."

Bob laid down his pipe and rose to answer a telephone. Barbara began her answer to the letter from Violetta.

"Congratulations, my dear," she wrote. "You seem to be on

the road to happiness. But remember that winning a man isn't holding him. Try to make your home so happy that he'll want to stay in it. I think I'd choose some other color than red for a wedding dress."

"Speaking of angels," said Bob, returning from the telephone, "there's a call for you from Jerome himself."

Barbara rose with alacrity. "Howdy, daffodil," he said when she took up the receiver. "Where have you been?"

"Right here in this workaday office all the time," answered Barbara. "Now don't tell me you have been trying to reach me and couldn't."

"Nope, no use lying to you, Barbara. But the only reason I didn't try to get you was that I knew you were so popular you'd have no time for me."

Barbara spoke with a note of anger in her voice. "Stop your nonsense,

Jerome, and tell me what's up. I've a desk full of mail waiting for me." "My, but we're peppery," replied Jerome. "What's up is that I want to come by and drive you home a little later. May I?"

"Yes, if you can wait till five—sure thing. See you later."

Barbara went back to her desk. "What do you suppose Jerome wants to talk to me about? It's rather odd for him to make such a point of driving me home."

"Watch out for him Babs," Bob smoked his pipe thoughtfully. "He's a gay deceiver."

Barbara tossed her head.

It was still raining in slanting sheets when she came back to the Telegraph building a little later from a lecture at the Women's Civic Progress League rooms.

She fought her way through a mass of umbrellas and stood on the curbing in front of the building, looking at a little tea shop on the opposite side. Its little lamps glowing on tables for two and its trim wait-

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

That a great lack of interest in city affairs is openly manifested in the average city election by the people who are most concerned in the welfare of the city.

That this lack of interest usually brings great trouble in its wake.

That a crowd of voters will come out when a red-hot factional fight is pulled off between two men whose only ambition is to get elected—not for the good of the city, but only to be able to deliver favors to the factions they represent.

That when real men run, men who are business men fully qualified to run the affairs of a city in a business way, men whose ambitions are to build a better city, when who are a credit to their city, the majority of the people who are vitally interested forget to vote and then "hollo" about the way the other fellows run the city.

That in the selection of city officials, men should be selected who dare to do right and then go and do it and they should have the backing of every honest citizen.

That conditions in many cities would be an eye-opener to the majority of their citizens.

That now is the time to get their eyes open and keep them open; they can soon get an eye full and perhaps realize the fault is theirs.

Citizens should never allow themselves to be beguiled by self-seekers who have only their own interest at heart and who would stop at nothing to wreck a city for their own selfish ends.

SPINSTERHOOD

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Barbara made a plunge for the other side of the street, and landed on the curb just in time to be plentifully splashed by a taxicab that tore past.

She cast a rueful glance at her tan silk stockings, streaked with mud. Her umbrella was pouring a jet of water from every rib. She scrambled through another stream of passers-by and made a dive for the door of the tea shop.

Inside, waitress showed her to a corner table beside a window and brought her a cup of hot chocolate. Barbara sipped the steaming chocolate and looked about her. The shop was full of women, mostly in groups of two or three, chatting over the tea cups.

They were pretty, well-groomed women, having a good time in a lazy, feminine way. Barbara caught herself staring enviously at their furs and their fresh faces. The mud was soaking through her stockings and her hat was dripping rain down her neck.

One by one the women rose and

Champ Goalie



Georges Vezina, famous goal tender of Les Canadiens hockey team, who is the father of 17 children and has played with the same club 18 years. He's 44 years old and is chief of police at Chicoutimi, Quebec. Vezina is considered one of the greatest goalies of all time.

left, many of them stepping from the curb into cars driven by smiling men. The rush hour of the tea shop was past. Barbara sat alone by her window, gazing out at the wet street, dreading the plunge into the deluge. The clock over the cashier's desk slipped around to five-fifteen. She rose and paid her check. The crowds on the sidewalks were still greater than when she had entered. As Barbara started for the curb, a tall man with an umbrella tilted against her. She stepped back. He had a girl on his arm. Barbara glared after the two, rubbing the elbow that the man had bumped. They turned so that both their faces were visible. The man was Bruce, and the girl was a shrew-eyed creature who was smiling up at him childishly. Barbara had never seen her face before.

(To Be Continued.)

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WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



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No matter where you go you will find traffic problems. In Holland, for example, in a city like Amsterdam, one in every three rides a bicycle. Imagine the difficulties of driving a motor car.

In most countries mistakes have been made in making highways too narrow. England made the mistake and profited by it and today has some of the finest highways in the world with room for as many as eight lines of cars.

France and Holland and Germany have taught the lesson of planting trees along highways.

In France all highways join with the main streets of the villages. It might have been better to have the main highways go around villages rather than through them. To be sure, these villages know no congestion but the streets are very nar-

row and permit the passing of a single car at a time. That very often is true.

More and more Americans are going to Europe and more and more Americans are touring Europe in motor cars. And everywhere they go they find different traffic regulations and different traffic problems. Traffic today is an object of world study. Whether in America or France, England or India, Holland or Australia, one will find men wrestling with the problems of traffic.

Wide streets, wide highways, elimination of speed laws and substitution of reckless driving laws instead, moral persuasion of pedestrian to observe traffic laws—all these will solve most of the traffic problems of the world.

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