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SENTENCE SERMON. Probably nothing can take you farther than one misstep.

BATTLES REPORTED BLOODY--FEW KILLED

PURIFY RANGER WATER SANITARY EXPERT URGES

Samples Taken for Bacteriological Test in State Laboratory at Austin.

RANGER, Dec. 14.—"I believe the water can be treated easily to make it pure." This was the qualified statement of V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer for the state of Texas, and an authority on the subject of sanitation, which he made today to a newspaper man when he was asked to give his opinion on the desirability of the city filtering Hagaman lake water.

He made it clear, however, that he might be compelled to modify the statement after his office had conducted bacteriological and chemical tests of samples of water taken from the lake. "The tests will tell," he said.

Sample of Water Taken Four bottles of water were shipped to the state laboratories at Austin yesterday and still more were sent today. Samples of Hagaman lake water were taken from the lake's intake.

Before leaving for Eastland and Cisco by automobile today with Mayor R. H. Hodges, Finance Commissioner F. A. Brown and City Engineer E. A. Steward, to visit the filtration plant and the big dam of the respective cities, Ehlers gave a brief interview on the subject of water and how far a sanitary engineer can go in making water fit for drinking purposes.

"I told the Lions yesterday that the best Christmas gift they could give Ranger people," Ehlers said, "was in helping the city to own the water works plant and making the water pure.

"Turbidity of the water is one thing which the lake water must be treated for. This can be removed by using either lime or an iron sulphate. The people will notice this most. But it is the bacteria that hurts water most. This is not visible to the naked eye. The water must be put under the microscope to get the bacteriological count.

Limit of Bacteria. "Treatment of water to remove bacteria can only go so far, to be efficient. If the count is 10,000,000 that is 500,000 more than we can take care of. Up to that figure we can handle safely."

Not until his laboratory has made an examination of the water, can a complete formula of treatment be prescribed. "Water can have many ills," said Ehlers. "There may be too much iron, the bacteria count may be heavy, the turbidity very prevalent, but when we know the symptoms, sanitary engineering can prescribe for the ills."

The success of sanitation experts in making so-called unfit water pure in thousands of cities and towns throughout the United States can be duplicated here, is the confident belief of Ehlers.

A report on the analysis, both microscopic and chemical, should be returned here in one week, Ehlers said, unless he is "jerked somewhere else," as he put it while walking to the automobile to go to Eastland. From Cisco he will go to Waco, then to Austin.

PUBLIC INDIFFERENT TO APPEALS OF SALVATION ARMY RANGER, Dec. 14.—An indifferent public is causing several of the Christmas boxes of the Salvation Army to be pushed aside, according to Capt. J. W. Batson of the Ranger post. Where there is little response to the army's appeal, the merchants in some instances have placed the boxes in an inconspicuous position.

The response to the kettles, placed on the street early in the week, has also been light, Batson said today.

The army must get a bigger public spirited response, Batson said, if it is able to carry out its wish to gladden the hearts of Ranger's unfortunate.

SHALLOW OIL FIELD WELL OF HUMBLE CO. IS FLOWING RANGER, Dec. 14.—The Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 4 Merrill in the shallow oil district five miles south of Ranger, was flowing 30 barrels of oil early in the week, and later reports declare that it is expected to make 50 to 55 barrels.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY AID OR HARM APPEAL IN UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF HER DESTITUTE

Release of American Sentenced for Attempted Kidnaping of Draft Evader Bergdoll Would Help Open Purses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Fitzgerald, Republican, Ohio, has suggested to Secretary of State Hughes that the United States should take up the case of the American, Hoover Griffis, recently sentenced by a court in that country to serve three years in prison for the attempted kidnaping of the draft evader, Grover Bergdoll, a refugee in Germany after escaping from American penitentiary officials.

In view of the fact that an ardent campaign is being made throughout the United States today for money to feed the hungry and destitute people of Germany, largely made destitute by the German government's deliberate destruction of that country's currency, whereby the enormous internal debt of Germany has been completely wiped out, and in view of the fact that Germany needs the friendship of the United States, it is probable the German government would not attempt a diplomatic refusal to a request by the United States government for the immediate release of Griffis.

The reply of the people of the United States to such a diplomatic reply, should it be made, would not wait for extended interpretation, but would be given at once. Even now, much hesitancy on the part of the people to reply to the appeals for the starving people of Germany is due to that country's championing of the refugee Bergdoll, while others hesitate because the sincerity of the German government is doubted.

Crude Oil Demand Expected to Bring Big Price Advance

The advance of the prices for crude oil, announced yesterday by the Texas company, as reported in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram, is taken as the forerunner of a general and substantial advance expected certainly after the first of the year by big oil purchasers.

Following the spectacular fall of production in the Powell field and the big decrease in production in the United States, there was a resumption of payment of premiums over the entire country.

The Texas company advance, which puts 40 gravity and above oil at \$1.30 a barrel increases the prices from the level of the Prairie posting to that of the Humble, which during the past several months has paid the high price in North Texas.

RUSH OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES THROUGH THE MAILS IS BEGINNING

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Ranger Christmas shoppers began sending their holiday gifts through the mails Thursday. Yesterday was the first day of this season that the postoffice workers were kept busy weighing and stamping Christmas parcels, J. F. Dreinhofer, postmaster, said today.

"They kept us quite busy for a few days," Dreinhofer said. "The first real day that we have had any Christmas packages to speak of."

Starting about the fifteenth of December the Christmas packages became more numerous at the postoffice and the four or five days preceding Christmas day are the heaviest as a rule, Dreinhofer said.

The Ranger postoffice is well organized to take care of the holiday rush anticipated, Dreinhofer declared.

FRANK BRYAN ACQUITTED IN DISTRICT COURT Frank Bryan of Desdemona, tried in the Eighty-eighth district court here on a charge of stealing oil well supplies, was acquitted by the jury.

Burette Deal, charged with manufacturing whisky was found guilty by a jury in Eighty-eighth district court and his penalty assessed at one year in the state penitentiary. Deal's defense was that he was making "sweet beer" and that it was non-intoxicating.

GERMAN PUBLIC DEBT WIPED OUT BY INFLATION

U. S. Leads World in Increase Compared With Pre-War Debts.

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA (By mail to United Press).—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world-wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just 13 times what it was before the war. The English public debt comes next, with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next, with an increase of only three times of her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the league's investigation into the present status of public debts, however, is the fact that it is only in those two countries where the increase has been the greatest, namely, the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made towards the repayment of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden. Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

Another interesting fact which the league investigation developed is that the loans issued by Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in the United States during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have since been virtually all brought back by wealthy individuals of those countries.

The league's investigation also covered the present status of the budgets of all the leading countries of the world. While it was found that a policy of severe retrenchment has been put into force in nearly all countries and heavy saving effected, nevertheless, the increase in the public debts of virtually all countries has swallowed up all that has been saved in cutting down administrative expenses.

The detailed report is now being sent by the league to all of the nations of the world as an indication of what progress is being made towards getting back to "normalcy."

TAX ON NON-PRODUCING OIL LEASES WILL CAUSE SURRENDER OF MANY

RANGER, Dec. 14.—The county and state tax on non-producing oil leases in Texas will cause the surrender of some "protection" acreage in Eastland county, several Ranger oil men said today. But it won't cause the surrender of great number of acres here that it will in wild-cattling regions.

The oil companies are letting the leases go because of the recent decision in the court of appeals to the effect that non-producing leases are taxable and the subsequent move of county tax assessors to assess such leases at valuations between \$15 and \$25 per acre. By surrendering the leases before the first of the year, both taxes and rentals on leases are saved.

Ranger oil men term the law authorizing the collection of taxes on non-producing leases as "foolish." They claim it will retard development of resources in this state.

"It should be taxed if the lease produces," said an oil field man, "but not when the lease is problematical as a producer."

An appeal from the lower court ruling to the supreme court will be made by oil companies.

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Ku Klux Klan Issue Stalks Into Fox Trial

Prosecution To Try To Place Blame On Internal Warfare

State Expects to Show Defendant's Nervous Apprehensions Due to Floggings In Texas and Threats Against His Life.

By United Press. ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The issue of the Ku Klux Klan was injected for the first time today into the trial of Phil E. Fox, former publicity director of the H. W. Evans faction of the Klan, charged with killing William S. Coburn, legal adviser of the Simmons' faction.

Solicitor General John Boykin, responding to a question, declared the prosecution intended to show that the shooting resulted from an internal warfare in the secret society.

"We hope to show that Fox was apprehensive and that Coburn was killed as a result of the apprehension existing within the Klan," was a declaration by the prosecution.

The state said it was hoped to connect Fox with a series of floggings, some of them in Texas, which extended into high places.

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He said he had determined to quit politics for the rest of his life, but when he saw the menace of the Klan he could not keep out of it, but would give all his strength and ability to a fight against such domination.

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"As a secret order, like other lodges, the Klan may be all right in its place, though I hardly think that free born Americans need sheets and pillow slips to carry on their lodge work. As I say, though, when the Klan acts merely as a lodge, that is no concern of mine."

"But when that organization reaches out and takes hold of the politics of my country, then that is my business. When that organization reaches out to control my church, then that is my business. And when that organization reaches out to control the administration of justice, that is my business."

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EASTLAND ORATOR TELLS WHY COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB IS FIGHTING THE KU KLUX KLAN

John D. McRae, Addressing Big Audience in Gorman, Says Invisible Government Would Be Bar to Progress.

GORMAN, Dec. 14.—"The Ku Klux Klan is trying to get control of the government of the United States and if successful, would abolish trial by jury, religious freedom and friendship," John D. McRae, Eastland lawyer, told a meeting of the County Constitutional club here Thursday night.

McRae poured a fusillade of hot shots into the Klan for an hour and twenty minutes and backed up all of his assertions with documentary evidence.

"Go ahead. Pour it on 'em," and similar cries from all over the hall frequently attested that the enthusiastic audience was entirely with McRae. It was a powerful speech.

Special Club Meeting. It was a special meeting of the County Constitutional club, called by Executive Chairman Earl Conner, who presided. The gathering was held in the picture theatre of Gorman and the place was filled to capacity.

Delegations were there from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, despite the cold weather.

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Minority Gains Control. He declared that the Klan controlled the last election in Eastland

county, not because they were in the majority, but because they had a well organized minority which was always on the job, while the great majority voted haphazard and at random.

With the exception of Judges Hill and Davenport, of the district courts, and the county treasurer, the Eastland county court house is filled up with klansmen, the speaker asserted.

He declared that the object of the County Constitutional club is to put a full county ticket in the field for the coming election.

"And when the County Constitutional club endorses a man for office, it will mean that he is above reproach," McRae said, "and we will put Eastland county back on Constitutional ground."

Destructive Doctrine. McRae then launched into the meat of his address and the applause and cries of approval demonstrated that he carried his audience with him. This was to show, by concrete evidence, that the doctrine of the Ku Klux Klan endeavors to destroy three of the mainstays of the American government: The right of trial by jury, religious freedom and the privilege of friendship.

He related the history of trial by jury from the days of its inception in 1215, through the days of the Revolution, to the present time.

"Is there a man here who would vote to surrender that precious heritage?" he asked. "Not one. But you want to know why all this talk, are we in danger of losing that inalienable right? The Ku Klux Klan would abolish trial by jury. They believe in trials in secret, in the defendant's absence."

"Since the Ku Klux Klan came into the United States, unlawful punishment has increased 1,200 hundred per cent."

To back this up, McRae cited records from Oklahoma and various parts of Texas, mentioning Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Houston in particular, to show that klansmen had engaged in floggings, been arrested, tried and convicted for such crimes.

Menace to Religious Freedom. That covered the trial by jury angle. McRae then showed that the Klan menaced religious freedom by their prescription of Catholics and Jews.

Lastly he quoted the Klan oath, and the edict of the "Imperial Wizard," on "Klannishness" which, he said, absolutely commanded the practice of the boycott. This, he pointed out, abolishes friendship. Klansmen, he said, were ordered to trade with klansmen, even if strangers, rather than with anti-klansmen who were old and tried and true friends.

Earl Conner presided at the meeting and opened the program with a short talk on the County Constitutional club and its objects. He declared that the club now outnumbered the Klan in Eastland county.

Conner paid a generous tribute to the Daily Telegraph, which he said, was the only real newspaper ever published in Eastland. He advised his hearers to read this newspaper if they want to keep abreast of what is going on in the coming campaign.

Frank Sparks, of Gorman, introduced McRae.

Money In United States More Than Doubles In 9 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The per capita money in circulation in the United States today is \$35.32, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency. In 1914 the average per capita was only \$17.89.

During the same period the total stock of money in the country increased from \$3,738,300,000 to \$8,603,703,000. The report said the extraordinary increase in money stock was due to enormous trade balances during the war years.

SIX REBELS ARE SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH FEDERALERS

Oregon's Forces Lose Two Soldiers, Both Wounded; Union Labor Backs Government.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Federal troops have withdrawn from Esperanza, which has been re-occupied by the rebels under General Sanchez, it was reported here today.

The insurgents attacked the railroad station at Oriental today, but were driven back after several hours of hard fighting, leaving six dead on the field of battle. The federal forces are reported to have lost two men who had to retire from the fighting on account of wounds. At two points in Vera Cruz rebel troops were forced to retreat after skirmishes with the federalers.

Train service between the capital and El Paso was reported normal today. President Obregon is now at Irapueto, where he received word today that two rebel generals had been killed in Chihuahua after meeting with defeat by the federalers.

OBREGON PLANS TO CRUSH THE REBELLION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Delayed by Censor)—A decisive battle in the western part of the country, the destruction of the rebel forces under Estrada at Jalisco and then the final crushing of the army of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez at Vera Cruz by the full strength of federal arms appears to be the program mapped out by President Obregon, who is now directing operations in the field.

Union labor in the larger cities and on the farms in many parts of the republic has volunteered, and now is arming and drilling, to go to the front for President Obregon.

SCORES OF PRISONERS CAPTURED BY FEDERALERS

LAREDO, Dec. 14.—Bloody clashes in which both sides claimed victories were reported in various sections of Mexico today. In the vicinity of Esperanza, 2,000 rebels are fleeing before the advance of federal troops, under General Topete, according to reports received here. Scores of prisoners are being taken by the federalers, who are marching in force against the rebel headquarters in Vera Cruz.

Federal troops are reported to have engaged rebel forces under General Estrada near Jalisco, with President Obregon directing the offensive, which is said to be overwhelming the insurgents.

Important Decision to Oil Lessees In Trial Just Ended

In the 91st district court, Friday, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants, in the lawsuit of Willie L. Scarborough and others, against the New Domain Oil and Gas company and others.

This decision is one of far reaching importance in Eastland county as it involved one of the basic principles of the oil industry, which affects this community to a wide extent.

The plaintiffs were owners of land in the Ray Lee neighborhood, near Cisco and their holdings were under lease to the New Domain, the Texas and several other oil companies for drilling.

The terms of the lease involved in the litigation specified that there must be a producing well on the property for five years. There was a producing well, but it was stopped temporarily, through a matter of necessity.

The plaintiffs set up the contention that any stop in the work, no matter what the cause, violated the terms of the contract and voided the lease. The jury found for the defendant companies and in effect declared the leases still binding.

TEXAS WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Announcing an intention of fostering and promoting harmonious relations and cooperating with other organizations and individuals in the general welfare and upbuilding of communities in Texas, the Women's Texas Chamber of Commerce was granted a charter today. The incorporators are chiefly women of Dallas and Abilene.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
HE REDEEMS AND CROWNS
—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies. —Psalm 103: 1, 4.

DEVELOPING AIR TRAVEL.
Heavier-than-air flying has proved to be suitable for war purposes and mail carrying. No express nor freight is being carried by airplanes and there is not one successful passenger-carrying airplane line in this country today.

Air transportation today is a necessity that this country cannot do without. Its advantages are too manifest to need enumerating here. That the air can be navigated safely and with real speed is shown by the records made in Europe, chief of which are those of Germany where six Zeppelins made 1,588 flights for a total of 107,180 miles and carried 34,228 passengers. What can be done by the lighter-than-air ships of the Zeppelin type was shown by the record flight of one as long ago as 1917. This Zeppelin flew from Jambol in Southern Bulgaria to Djebel Ain, west of Khartoum in Africa and returned to Jambol without stopping, a distance of 4,225 miles. During the voyage, which lasted only four days, the Zeppelin crossed the Aegean sea, the Mediterranean and the Sahara desert. No airplane could have made this flight and by the ordinary means of transportation, the trip would have taken several weeks. In addition to a crew of 42, the Zeppelin carried 24 tons of fuel and supplies.

Europe appreciates the fact that aerial transportation and passenger carrying must be done by the ships of the Zeppelin type. For that reason England is building such ships and other countries are making every effort to do likewise. Within months Zeppelin lines will traverse Europe in all directions and the trans-Atlantic flight will be no more extraordinary than the passage of the liners of the present.

What about America? What are we doing? Are we to allow the world to pass us in the development of safe, speedy and reliable air transportation? If the American people knew that the Zeppelin ship solves the difficulties and dangers of air transportation, they would demand that scores of sister-ships to the "Shenandoah" be built and flown here for the benefit of all and the ultimate protection of this country.

Heavy woolen stockings for winter wear are reported to have returned with the long skirts, but you never can tell.—Chicago News.

Statistics on prescriptions seem to indicate that the American doctor has more friends than ever before.—Boston Transcript.

Hiram Johnson will enter every primary fight. Progressive or reactionary, he will not be static.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

When Bonus meets Tax Reduction then is the tug of war veterans.—Philadelphia Record.

Longworth G. O. R. Leader in House.

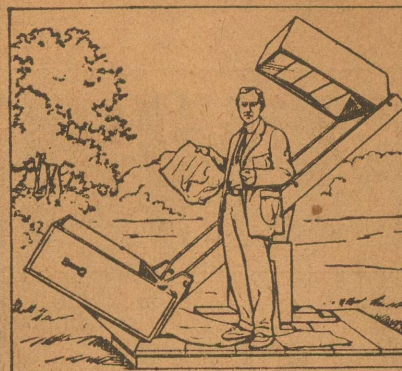


Nicholas Longworth
Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., son-in-law of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, is the Republican floor leader in the new House of Representatives.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

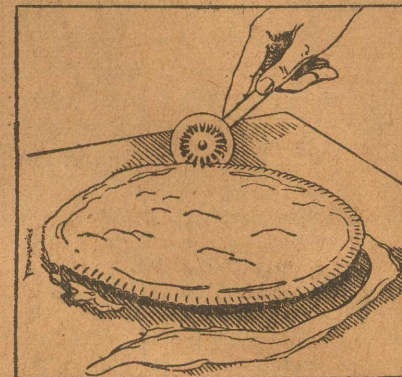
"Canned Sunshine" for Heat to Aid Fuel Problem



"Canned sunshine" for heating purposes is the object of experiments being conducted by a Pacific-coast inventor. He has developed heat from sunlight that will burn coal, melt lead, and generate a gas which he believes can be utilized for propelling power. This is accomplished by a series of mirrors that reflect the rays into a concentrator which produces a temperature of 2,800 degrees. By burning chemicals in this apparatus, cooling them, and then sealing the residue in airtight containers, the expert expects to market an energy that can be used in many ways.

Unique Sealer for Pie Crusts

To press the dough or pie crusts together and prevent the escape of juice



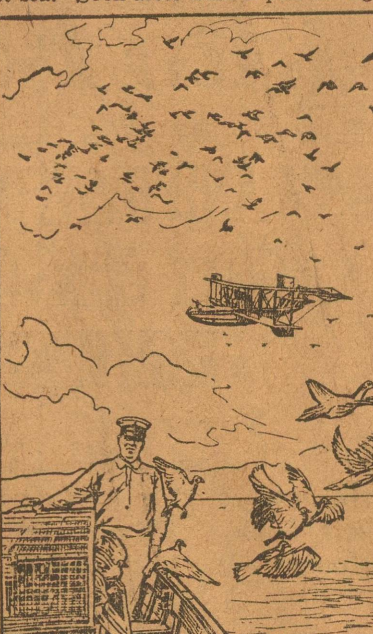
into the oven while baking, a metal marker has been made that runs around the edge of the crusts to mark the dough and trims the sides at the same time.

U. S. Training Pigeons to Fly at Night

In teaching pigeons to fly at night, army officers claim to be developing a necessary factor in national defense and the maintenance of communications when other methods fail.

A band of night fliers in the Canal Zone has been trained with remarkable success, the birds released at any point in the region, finding their way home on the darkest nights as speedily as in daylight. Unaffected by weather conditions, the pigeons make flights through thick haze and heavy tropical rains to a loft having its interior illuminated by electric lights.

"These birds were put to a useful purpose recently," said an officer, "when a small army vessel was in distress 40 miles at sea. Soon after dusk a pair of night-

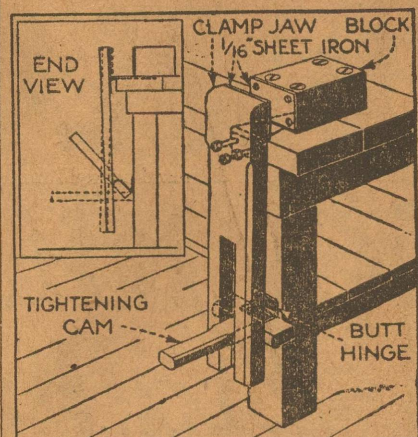


flying pigeons was released with messages asking for aid. In two hours, the birds were at the home loft, and relief was on its way."

Many ships and aircraft are now being equipped with pigeons before they start upon their trips, to be used as a means of communicating with their stations in the event that mishaps make wireless messages impossible to send.

Useful Clamp for the Woodwork Bench

The drawing shows a simple home-made clamp that is of considerable usefulness to woodworkers. It consists of



a wooden block, securely screwed to the benchtop in the position shown, and faced on one side with 1/2-in. sheet iron. This forms the permanent jaw. A 2 by 4-in. lever, also faced at one end with sheet iron, and slotted at the other end as shown, is arranged to pivot on a strap hinge that is screwed to the benchtop and bolted to the lever at the point indicated. The upper end of the lever forms the movable jaw. The vise is tightened by means of a 2 by 4-in. cam, attached to the bench leg with a butt hinge, the narrow part of the cam fitting in the slot of the lever and extending outward about 6 in. so that it can be operated by the foot. Forcing the cam lever downward brings the vise jaws together, clamping the work between them. If the object is too small to be held between the jaws, one or two small wooden blocks are put between it and the jaws.

Ships in East Prussia travel on dry land when going from Elbing, the seaport, to the lakes in the highlands. Special sluices have been built along the canal connecting the sea with those waterways. When a vessel has to "climb," it is loaded on wagons run over a double-track railway in the water.

Main Drag Stuff

Inventor Studies How to Build Electric Overcoats and Rubber Socks and is Confident He Will Succeed.

By P. G. T.

During the recent cold, chilly and drizzly days one of the main difficulties that confronted pedestrians and those who must work on the outside was how to keep warm.

Hi Lobrow, prominent citizen of Tiffin, Ohio, says he is working on an electric overcoat to be built after the fashion of electric pads and blankets that are being used in lieu of the old-fashioned water bottle.

Hi says his greatest worry is the financial end of the thing. He was lucky enough to be able to steal a pencil and paper with which to draw plans for this boon to humanity, but there are not enough electrical goods laying around unguarded for him to

obtain materials to build a model. He found it necessary to carry along a set of blowout patches, however. The number 18 shoes had nails in them and punctured his new socks several times during the day. Mr. Lobrow had one puncture while standing in the middle of a deep mud puddle. The rubber socks filled up with water and this, added to the weight of the 18 shoes, fixed him so he couldn't move. It took a Dodge, Buick, Studebaker and a Lincoln in connection with a team of mules to pull him out of that mud hole. At this writing he is in the hospital, being treated for a couple of broken legs caused from chains tied to legs and autos, and has sent his rubber socks to the garage to be vulcanized. He intends to work on another invention. A fool-proof rope made from rubber. This rope stretches and no would-be suicide could possibly hang himself with it. Hi Lobrow says this will lessen deaths by hanging a hundred per cent if universally used. "Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

MAYFIELD HAS HIS DEFENSE ALL PLANNED

United States Senator From Texas Will Fight Contest to Unseat Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield will fight to retain his seat in the upper house of congress. Breaking his long silence today he said:

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

"I am here. I was duly and legitimately elected senator from Texas by a majority of 130,000 votes. I intend to continue my efforts to serve the interests of the people who elected me and will serve to the best of my ability."

Although he does not wish to be placed in the position of taking cognizance of the fight against him at this time, it was learned that he will defend himself along these lines:

Because while prior to the contest for senator he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, he resigned from that order and is not now a member.

Campaign expenditures certified to and on file with Texas state officials show his disbursements in the campaign of only a little more than \$9,000.

The name of his opponent, George E. B. Paddy, was not on the election ballots because the courts held that as Paddy was not in either primary contest he had no right to a place on the ballot.

Because in the two primary and the regular election he defeated all opposing candidates.

If there are no Buckeye candidates for president, it must be because of modesty about speaking first.—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

France, there she stands—in everybody's way.—Detroit News.

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WORLD'S FINEST COLLECTION OF AMERICAN POETRY NOW PART OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LIBRARY

By JULIA CRISP

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The newest and one of the most interesting collections in the Wrenn library at the University of Texas is the Albert J. Bieber collection of American poetry, the largest and probably the best collection of books and manuscripts of American poetry in existence. The collection received mention in New World for Nov. 19, but had arrived and been established in the Wrenn library before that time.

The acquisition is a collection made by Albert J. Bieber, a book dealer in New Jersey, who for the last 12 years has been gathering together a vast bulk of minor American literature, mostly poetry, which has thus far escaped collectors. In speaking of the books and manuscripts, Mr. Bieber said:

"I have been collecting this library only about 12 years, but that is ever since I was old enough to appreciate books thoroughly—in fact, ever since I was of age and engaged in business for myself. I first became interested in American poets and American poetry when I was quite young. The title pages of the old books of verse interested me. I found that some very fine copies could be bought for a song, so I began to collect them. Being in the business, I had easy access to all available books and manuscripts and soon found that if I were willing to invest a reasonable amount of money, I could acquire a fair collection. Then my ambition grew with my collection and I soon longed to have the finest in the country. This, of course, required a great deal of work and considerable expense, but today I have what is believed to be the finest and certainly the largest collection on the subject in existence.

Many Rare Volumes.

The collection contains 7,200 volumes and covers the period from 1716 to 1876. In it are numerous manuscripts, author's copies and presentation copies, as well as dozens of volumes which are reputed to be the only ones in existence. Bieber values the collection at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Among the books are such specimens as "An elegy to the memory of the much lamented death of Joseph Green, pastor in the church at Salem Village, Mass." The elegy, which is believed to be the only one in existence, was written by a friend and published in 1716. The epitaph on the pastor's tombstone, which is published as a foreword to the poem, shows the solemn humor, though humor is not intended—of the times:

"Under this sorry heap of stones, Rich treasures lyes, dear Joseph's bones."

Eulogies to Dead

Many of the poems written in the earlier part of the eighteenth century are eulogies to the dead. One of the chief prizes of the collection is a hand-written manuscript entitled "The Lament of a friend over the grave of the hero of his country, Commodore Stephen Decatur, who fell (killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron) March 15, 1820, admired, loved and lamented for virtues, public and private, seldom equalled, never excelled, which justly renders him the pride and boast of a mourning people."

The author of the piece is unknown. The copy which is beautifully hand-written in bronze ink was once the property of President James Monroe and contains Monroe's book-plate.

Among the nineteenth century works in the collection are unpublished manuscripts of Albert G. Green, who wrote the one-time popular college song, "Old Grimes." A special curiosity in the Bieber collection is a group of hymns and poems on religious subjects. Some of these were

used by the Shakers, others by the Quakers and a number by the Puritans in the Massachusetts Bay colony from 1730 to 1778.

The only rival of the Bieber collection is one at Brown university, but the Bieber collection exceeds the Brown collection by 2,000 volumes and contains 5,200 volumes which the Brown library does not have, according to Mr. Bieber.

District Highway Office Opened At New Headquarters

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—J. B. Earley, chief engineer of the newly established Eighth district of the Texas highway department, Friday was installed in the new headquarters furnished him in the Eastland city hall.

Work is now under way arranging for the warehouse space and truckage needed for the highway headquarters, which were allotted to Eastland several weeks ago after a hard contest.

Earley moved his instruments and fixtures to Eastland from his home in Cisco Thursday afternoon and was at work Friday.

This important development has made Eastland the central headquarters of the Eighth district, responsible for 800 miles of roads in 13 counties. It will bring here besides the chief engineer, two supervisors, clerks, assistants and a mechanical force of 10 to 15 men, and also a fleet of motor trucks equivalent to one machine for each 25 miles of highway to be looked after.

Though the state highway department at Austin gave the Eighth district headquarters to Eastland a month ago, and Earley and his force already are installed here, the fight is not over yet.

Cisco wanted the headquarters and put up a bitter fight to land the honor. That town is still fighting. There will be a meeting of the highway department at Austin on Monday, at which time the location of the headquarters will be reopened. Eastland will be represented at this meeting and it is believed the headquarters will be retained here.

PARCEL POST INSURANCE BECOMING VERY POPULAR

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Ranger patrons of the postoffice are insuring their packages nowadays more than ever before, according to the records of the Ranger office.

Eight hundred more packages had been insured up to Dec. 1 of this year as compared with a corresponding period of 1922, J. F. Dreinhof, postmaster, said today. He attributed this increase not so much to a bigger number of parcel post packages as to the increased practice of persons in insuring their packages of certain value.

Christmas Gifts Galore

Anything you want in the Jewelry line can be found here—reasonably priced.

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Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Advertisement.

REDUCTION of TAXATION

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THERE can be no doubt that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's recommendation to Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee that the next Congress make a general downward revision of taxes has struck a responsive chord throughout the country. It is concrete evidence, the kind that can be understood in every American home, that after a disastrous world war, the United States have passed the critical period of readjustment.



JOHN T. PRATT
Chairman
National Budget Committee

The approach to normal conditions has not been opened without a considerable effort, however, and it will be well for a citizenry, encouraged by Secretary Mellon's statement, to keep this in mind. The surplus of receipts over expenditures which has resulted at the close of each year since the war ended, was made possible only by a program of economy in the conduct of public business. This program received definition in and an impulse from a new budgetary system which became operative in 1921. Administrative requirements were reduced to a minimum and constant pressure was exerted to anticipate tendencies on the part of Congress to return to the former system of ill-considered, extravagant appropriations. A revolutionary change in the attitude of administrative departments toward the expenditure of the public moneys was effected and Congress, on the whole, was diligent in cooperation. Mr. Mellon's recommendations are based upon the assumption that this attitude on the part of the executive and legislative branches will continue.

The issue between this new method of conducting public affairs and the old system is now laid before the people for their

consideration. Through their representatives in Congress they must now decide whether they prefer general reduction in Federal taxation or whether they prefer that the lid so tightly clamped down on Government expenditures during the last three years shall be lifted. Either the program of economy and efficiency in Government affairs must be continued or the proposal to reduce taxes to any appreciable extent must be given up.

As an economic problem the present proposal to reduce taxes can be readily understood. It is estimated that taxes collected during the year 1923 upon the business of the year 1924 will yield revenues in excess of expenditures to the extent of \$332,000,000. This is the margin within which tax reductions may be made and this margin will be reduced dollar for dollar in the proportion that expenditures not now contemplated by the Government are authorized by Congress.

Compared with the total of expenditures this margin is not large. Good, however, by the benefits, direct and indirect, which a reduction in taxes to that amount would bring to more than 14,000,000 taxpayers, it is an enormous sum. Relief from payments to the Government is but a part of the benefit thus to be conferred. Of vastly greater importance in the long run would be the fulfillment of Secretary Mellon's prediction that easement in taxes will bring an increase of funds available for investment in productive industries. Such an outcome would mean not only more income for persons employed but a reduction in the costs of the necessities of life upon which those incomes are expended.

RANGER SENIOR CLASS RINGS COME IN FOR MEMBERS

RANGER, Dec. 14.—The class rings for the seniors of the Ranger high school have arrived and are being worn by the class members. The ring's face has a triangle in

which the word Ranger spelled out is contained, above which is the letter H and below the letter S. On the left side of the triangle are the numerals 19 and on the right side, 24.

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

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| Sugar, 11 lbs. for | \$1.00 |

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

FINE JEWELRY MAKES DOLLAR BILL LINGER LONG IN HIS TRAVELS

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Fine jewelry, diamonds, watches, necklaces and other alluring things to be found in a jewelry store made Dollar Bill linger long yesterday at the W. E. Davis Jewelry store in the Gholson hotel building and he didn't get away until this morning when W. E. Davis, the proprietor, took him across the street to the J. C. Smith store to buy some collars and handkerchiefs.

The proprietor of the J. C. Smith store is said to be fond of cigars and it would not surprise his well wishers to find him in a cigar store before the afternoon wore off.

With the numerous pre-Christmas charity affairs planned, Dollar Bill may find himself put to a worthy use before the end of the week. His well wishers are wondering who will be the first to have him help the unfortunates.

GHOLSON—RANGER

C. K. Hamblen, Cincinnati; R. M. Cox, Kansas City; Alma Fulbright, Thurber; W. E. Porter, Rockford; S. L. Conn, G. Lucke, Robroy Price, Fort Worth; M. H. McCrary, Samuel Sidorof, Cross Plains; C. L. Cleveland, J. B. Trice, Jno. J. Wright, W. Siegerist, St. Louis; W. W. Powell, Robt. S. Harris, Sam Letwin, Breckenridge; F. C. Down, G. E. Fuller, F. A. Nisbett, R. R. Hollinger, Hiram Hobbs, R. L. Glasscock, John W. Hill, L. R. Walter, F. Redinger, Dallas.

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

Turkey Dinner Methodist Church SATURDAY NOON DEC. 15

RANGER MENU
Turkey with dressing and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Celery Fruit Salad
Glazed Apples With Whipped Cream
Home made Cake and Coffee
EVERYBODY WELCOME

RANGER HI BASKETBALL QUINTET WINS FROM STRAWN IN CLOSE TILT

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Ranger High school cagers won the first basketball game of the season here last night when Strawn High, undefeated in football, went down in a close game, 26 to 22. The game was hotly contested throughout. A nice crowd, mostly high school students, saw the game in the school's gymnasium.

Eastland High school will be the opponents of the Ranger five here Saturday night.

A REPUBLICAN KING BERLIN.—King August of Saxony, or more exactly, ex-King Friedrich August of Saxony, believes that if you have a republic you ought to be a republican along with it.

Recently touring through Saxony democratically in a compartment, second class, he was hailed at the railroad station by a group of "monarchist" demonstrators, who hoed and hoed.

Finally, August roused himself sufficiently to wave one feeble hand out of the window, and to remark: "You're fine republicans, you are!" Then he went back to sleep, while the monarchists pondered at such a reproach.

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TOMORROW

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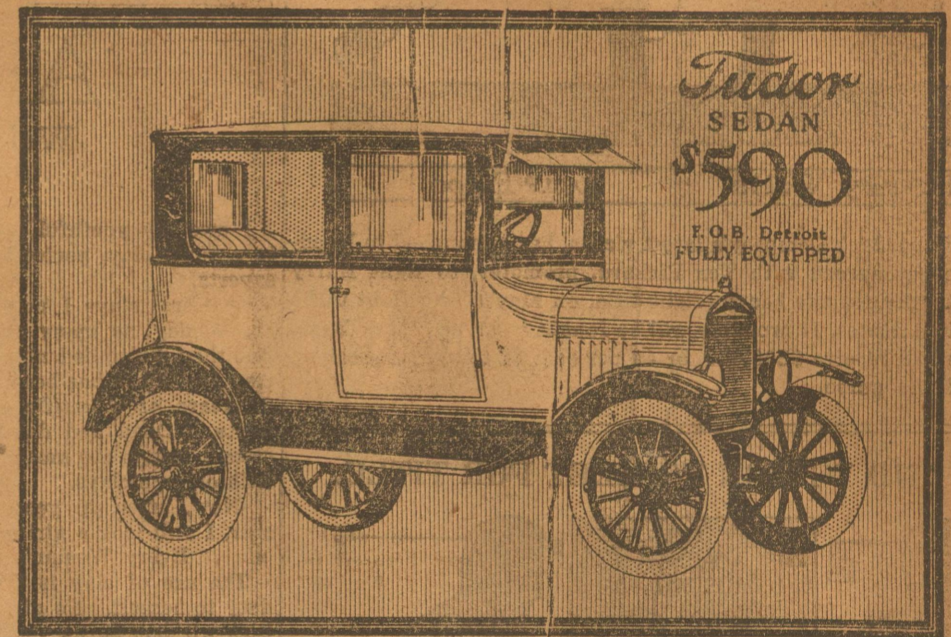
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STATE BANKS HAVE BRANCH BANK ADVANTAGE DECLARES COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The federal reserve system is doomed unless congress puts the national banks on a parity with the state banks in the system in the matter of branch banking, Comptroller of Currency Dawes declared today in his annual report to Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

He recommended that congress enact a law granting national banks the power to operate branch banks or else forbid state banks in the system the right to engage in branch banking.

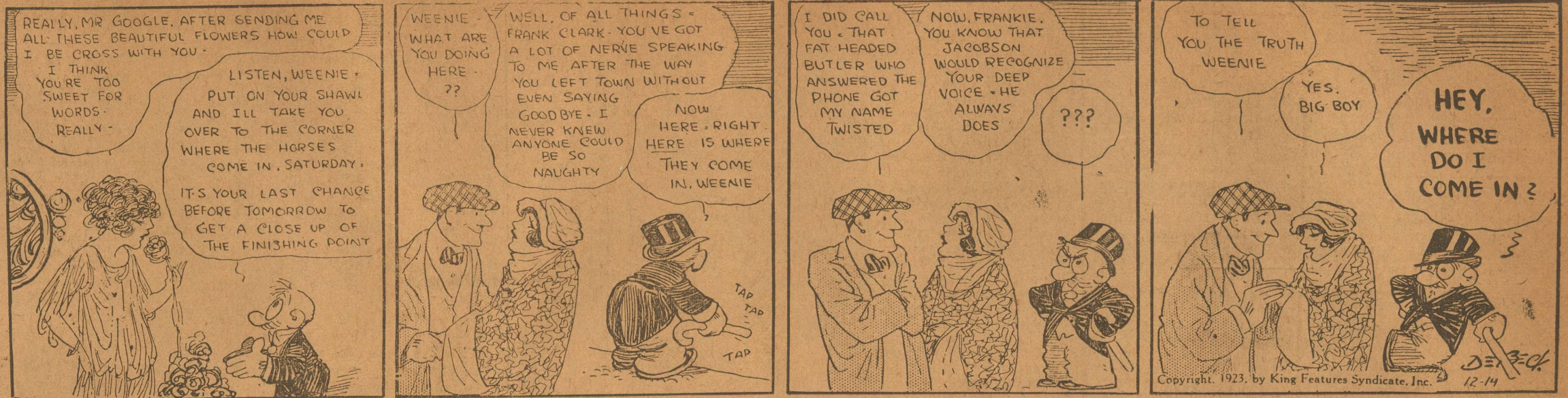
JURY IS ELECTED DIRECTOR OF TEXAS HOTEL KEEPERS ASSN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Arthur G. Jury of Ranger today was elected to a place on the board of directors of the Texas Hotel Keepers association, which is holding its annual convention here.

"Ranger is still on the map," wired R. L. Sanders, secretary of the organization.

LUBBOCK.—Rapid growth of this city has necessitated extensive additions to the plant and lines of the telephone company which are now being made.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

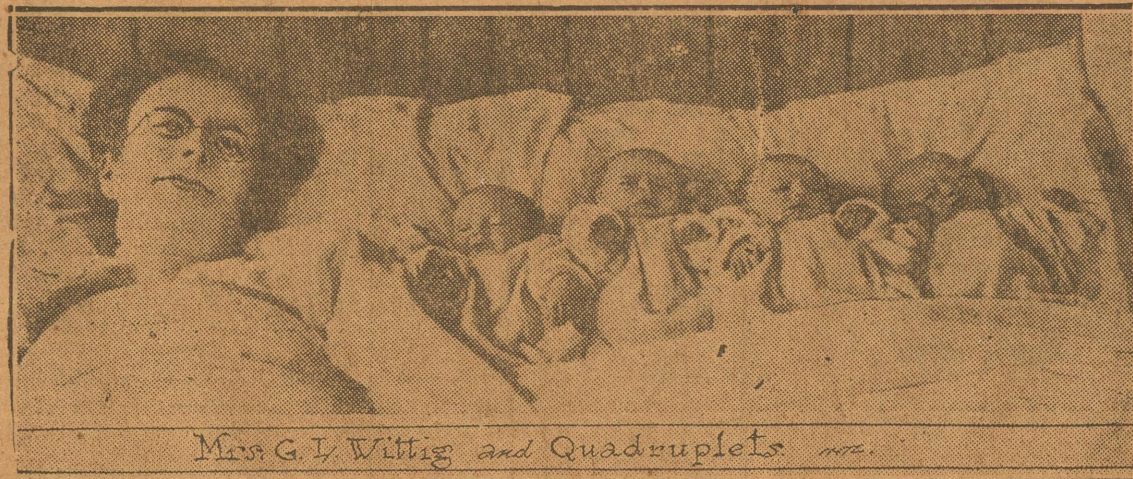


ALICIA, Ark., Dec. 14.—D. F. Casey and Charles O'Hara, who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing and were recaptured at Texarkana, shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Warden James Byrnes, who was returning them to the penitentiary, then fled into the woods, but were recaptured by a posse and are now held in jail here pending the arrival of Kansas officers.

Byrnes was shot five times by the convicts, who then held passengers in the smoking compartment at bay. The train was stopped and they fled into the woods, handcuffed together. They are believed to have been given a revolver by a confederate on the train.

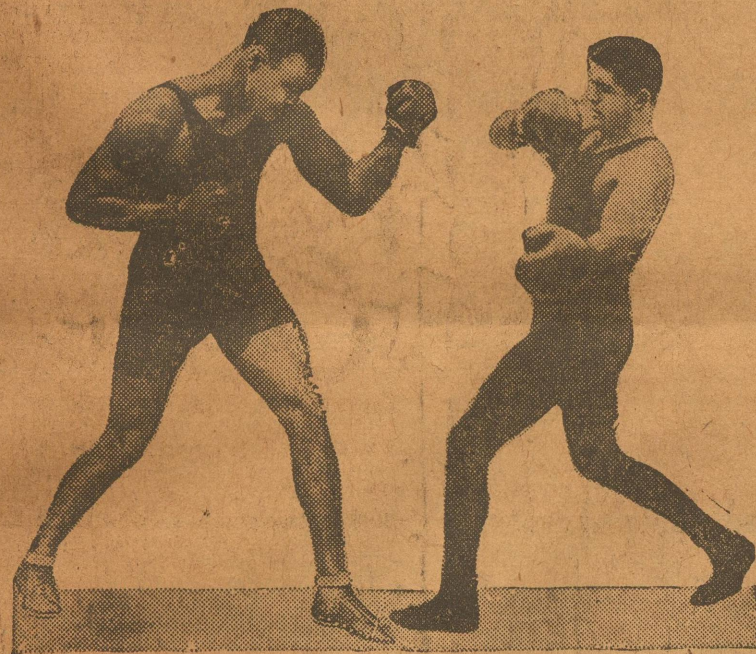
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QUADRUPLES INCREASE FAMILY TO TWELVE



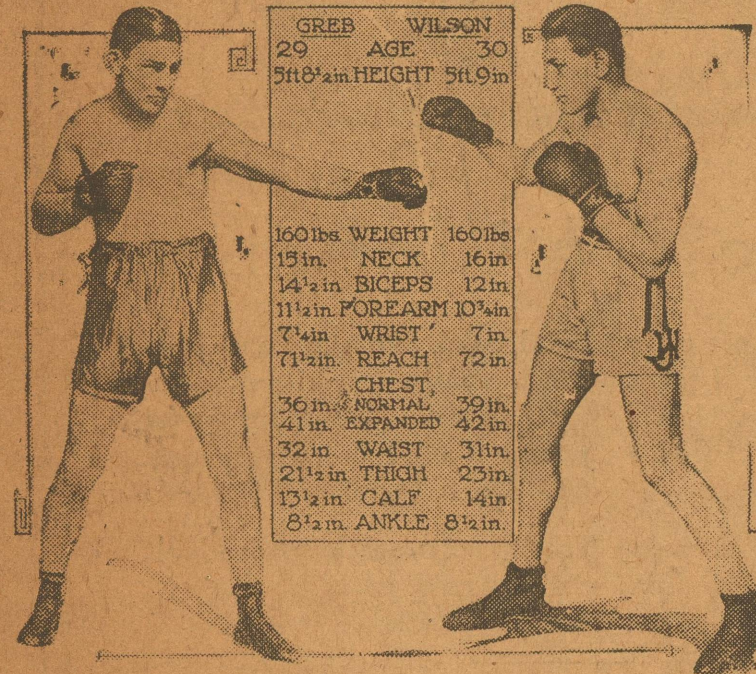
Quadruplets, just arrived, have increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to 12 children. Wittig, a Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company employe, is 44 and his wife is 37. The three new girls and the boy are normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds and two ounces. The total weight of the children was 18 pounds and 3 ounces. Mr. Wittig is buying his home on installments, and the new arrivals are taking place in larger installments than expected.

FIRPO TO FIGHT WILLS MAY 5



Luis Angel Firpo, Jack Dempsey's latest victim, has announced in Buenos Ayres that he has agreed with Tex Rickard, promoter, to fight Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, on May 5, the fight to be staged in the United States. It probably will be fought in or near New York. Firpo declares he will receive \$200,000, or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, for his share of the purse.

GREB AND WILSON TO MEET FOR TITLE.



Harry Greb, who won the world's middleweight championship from Johnny Wilson at the Polo Grounds, New York City, last Summer, has been rematched to fight Wilson for 15 rounds for the title. The fight to take place in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on January 18. Tex Rickard will promote the bout.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

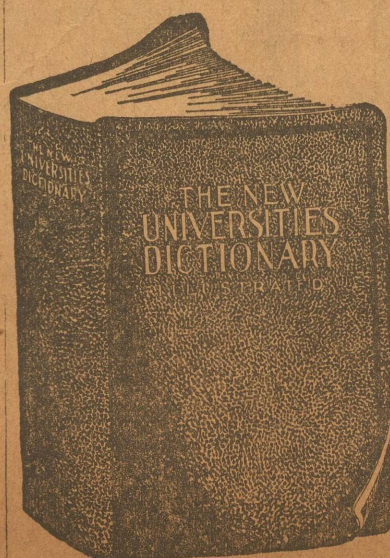
Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90% of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give every sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases! Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers. First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant.



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DELPHIANS ENJOY STUDY OF EARLY GREEK DAYS.

Keen interest was manifested by members of the Delphian society in the early days of the Greeks, which was their study for this week's meeting. Topics were discussed by Mes. J. B. Fitch, W. C. Palmer, J. H. Moyer, N. A. Jennet and C. G. Norton. Mrs. L. L. Carroll gave an unusually interesting paper on the "Three Wise Men."

Assignments for the next lesson, which will not come until the second Tuesday in January, were again made voluntary as follows:

"The Struggle of Political Factions," Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree; "The Strength and Weakness of Grecian Leagues," Mrs. J. F. Dreinhof; "The Beginnings of the Persian Struggle," Mrs. A. Davis; "Xerxes," Mrs. W. C. Palmer; "The Athenian Empire," Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell; "Pericles and His Policies," Mrs. J. B. Fitch; "Aristides and Themistocles," Mrs. N. A. Jennet; "Cimon," Mrs. Harkrider; "Prosperity in Athens," Mrs. A. W. Turner.

A short business session followed the program. Members were urged to continue the sale of Christmas seals until the last possible moment before Christmas. It was also decided to take up again a modern topic for discussion at each meeting and the topic suggested for the next meeting is the soldier bonus.

MRS. NUNN NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN RURAL EXTENSION.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the First district, Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, announces the appointment of Mrs. J. B. Nunn of Eastland as county chairman of rural extension work, to succeed Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor, who is moving to El Paso next week.

Mrs. Maddocks feels much gratified with the acceptance of Mrs. Nunn, whose keen interest in this work promises much for its success. The work of the Parent-Teacher clubs in rural schools is considered one of the most important departments of the Congress of Mothers. The district president sends out a program each month to every school on her list and constant touch is kept with all affiliated schools in an effort to make them more helpful to the children and to their communities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams are rejoicing in the birth of a 10-pound boy at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Williams is the proprietor of the Bicycle Fixit shop on Elm street.

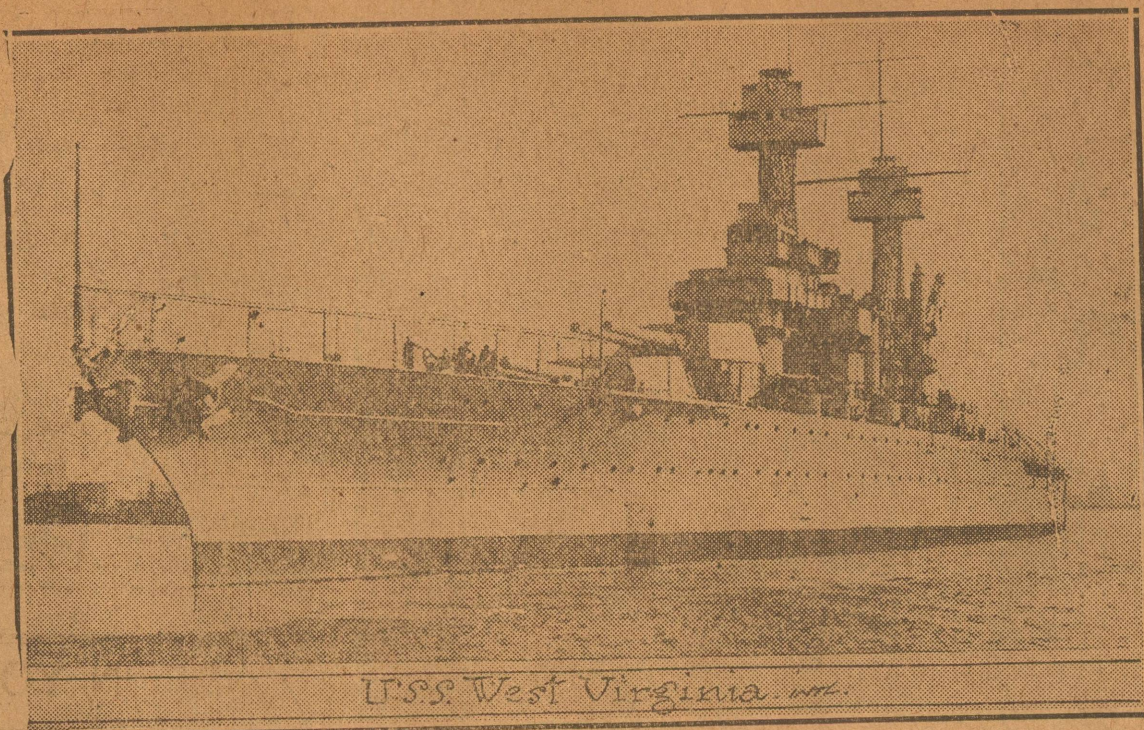
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IN EASTLAND NEXT THURSDAY

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—William W. Porter, C. S. B., a Christian Science lecturer, of New York city, a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, will lecture in Eastland Thursday, Dec. 20, under auspices of the local Science church. The free lecture will be delivered in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mr. Porter is a brilliant and forceful speaker, says an advance notice, and handles his matter in an original and compelling form. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

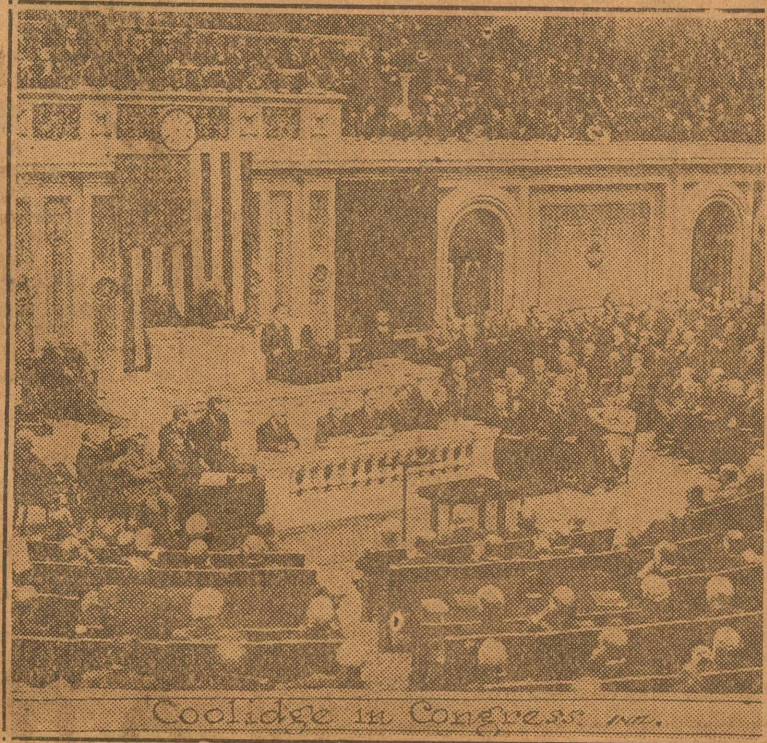
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WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP JOINS THE UNITED STATES NAVY



The West Virginia, greatest warship afloat, has just been commissioned at Norfolk, Va. It is the last battleship America can build for 10 years under the naval disarmament treaty. The West Virginia carries a main battery of eight 16-inch guns.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE URGES TAX REFORMS.



President Calvin Coolidge is shown reading his first message to the Congress since he assumed the Presidency. He urged tax reduction and an area against the soldier bonus.

Mrs. R. D. Bartholomew, who was taken quite ill Wednesday night with acute stomach trouble, was reported much improved this noon.

Most politicians seem to think that the Windy City is best suited for their endeavors.—Indianapolis Star.

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It has been computed that there are four times as many artificial lighting hours in winter as in summer. One and a half hours cover the use of light in the average residence in June. While six and a half hours is the average time for December.

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CHEMICAL ENGINEER SUGGESTS COLORING MOTOR GASOLINE RED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The novel suggestion that all motor gasoline be colored red as a safety measure designed to guard against its being mistaken for water, kerosene, or other colorless liquid products, is advanced by W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer, department of interior, who has been detailed by the bureau of mines to make a special study of the hazards of gasoline.

The use of the color red is considered almost universally as an indication of danger, Mr. Jacobs pointed out. On the railroads it shows the engineer that the track is not clear, in blasting operations it warns people of possible danger; traffic officers use it as an indicator that traffic is halted; and in some states all gasoline sold must be dispensed in containers painted red. In fact, red has been used so long as an indication of danger that practically everyone recognizes the need for care when this symbol is displayed.

In war time, the army and navy require that all gasoline of the so-called "fighting grade," be colored red. This is a safety precaution which indicates to the men handling the fuel that it is much more volatile than the ordinary motor gasoline and consequently more likely to take fire and possibly produce a violent ex-

position. The red color also serves planes with motor gas, which is not sufficiently volatile and is likely to cause the motor to fail and result in a bad accident.

Gasoline is often mistaken for water, kerosene, or some other colorless liquid, and judging from various newspaper reports, this mistake often

results in explosions and fires, and sometimes in loss of life.

It is not claimed that the use of this dye will eliminate all gasoline accidents, but the color should serve as a distinct warning and in most cases cause the people handling this type of fuel to treat it with proper respect.

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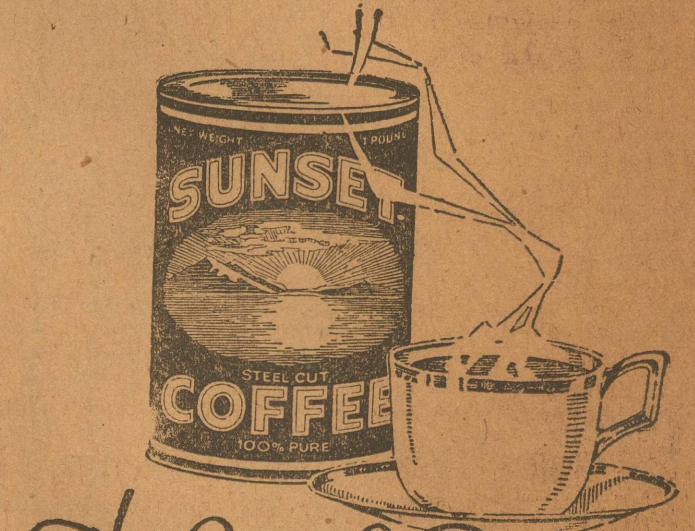
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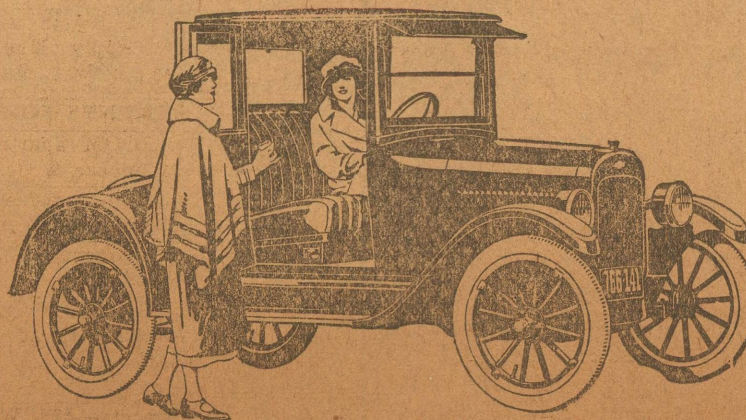
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MRS. W. S. POE ENTERTAINS TREFOIL CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Poe entertained the Trefoil club in compliment to that organization, at her residence at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Regret was expressed by the ladies that they were unable again to meet Mrs. Henry Zweifel, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Martin, but who had to return hurriedly to Fort Worth Thursday.

Clusters of red flowers and pretty red candles on mantle and buffet imparted the Christmas spirit. Tally cards in Christmas designs and other appointments carried out the red and white color scheme. At close of a delightful session, a two-course luncheon of chicken salad with sandwiches and coffee, and ice-cream in star shapes with white iced cake, and red and white mints, was served by the hostess.

Members of the club present: Misses M. Paul Martin, Frank Beatty, E. Roy Townsend, W. E. Chaney, Alexander J. Clark, John B. McLaughlin, Frank G. Hoffman, Gib Callaway and G. L. Gillespie; guests, Misses W. K. Hyer, A. T. Muller, Frank Day, and Miss Beulah Frost.

High score favor, a fruit basket, hand-painted in polychrome, was awarded Mrs. Beatty. Cut favor, a pair of candlestick holders in polychrome, with hand-painted tapers, fell to Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Poe was a charming hostess and this complimentary affair was appreciated by the club.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO BE LAUNCHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

A call has been issued by Mrs. William Reagan, of Cisco, president of Sixth district T. F. W. C., and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, rural chairman of Sixth district, to the club and rural women of Eastland county, to meet at the city hall, Eastland, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a county federation.

The Civic League was in receipt of

communications from Mrs. Reagan in connection with this project, but was unable to accomplish anything in the matter as the league sessions were rained out on two occasions, covering a space of three weeks.

Need of More Pep In Poultry Raising Industry Is Urged

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—The poultry industry of Eastland county and the crying need for more of it formed the burden of a series of talks, Thursday night, at a membership smoker arranged by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at the American Legion athletic club.

J. E. Lewis, vice president, occupied the chair in the absence of President Cyrus Frost, and George W. Briggs, secretary manager, outlined the object of the meeting.

R. H. Bush, county agent, was the principal speaker. He told at length of his efforts, aided by the Chamber of Commerce, to stimulate greater interest in poultry raising in this community. He sketched the plan of the organization, to have poultry farms lining both sides of the 20-mile brick highway connecting Eastland with Ranger and Cisco.

He pointed out that this available land is ideal for chicken raising and also called attention to the fact that Eastland county raises plenty of feed stuffs, which makes for economy in poultry cultivation.

Other talks along the same lines were made by N. N. Rosenquest, Virgil Seaberry, J. E. Lewis, Judge E. A. Hill, Judge W. H. Sewell, James Beard and T. L. Overby.

It was agreed that these membership meetings be made monthly affair and that the Chamber of Commerce put on a get-together luncheon for business men, early in January.

FORMER EASTLAND MAN DIES IN GREENVILLE

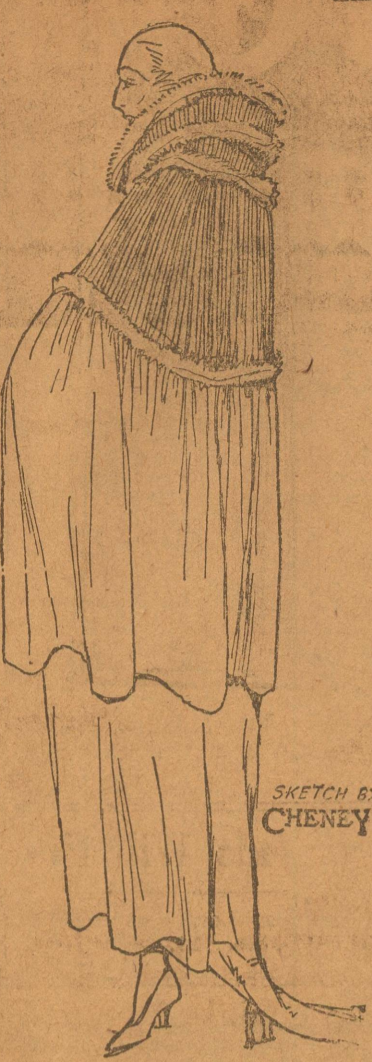
EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—Many Eastland friends were grieved this week to learn of the death, last Saturday morning, at Greenville, Texas, of Tom C. Hewitt, formerly a resident of Eastland.

For two years Mr. Hewitt lived in Eastland, where he was manager for the local Piggly Wiggly store and he and his family made many acquaintances here.

With the exception of the time spent in Eastland, Hewitt made his

Page Sir Walter Raleigh

Like some strange exotic bird of plumage appears Madame at the Ball or Opera in this evening wrap of orchid Cheney velvet, whose high upstanding collar is reminiscent of the ruff of Elizabethan days. We don't know whether Sir Walter Raleigh's famous Mudguard Model cloak was as gorgeous as this, but if it had been, we can't imagine that any woman would have had the heart to walk on it. More probably Queen Bess—following the psychology of women from the days of Eve—would have halted the entire proceedings and commanded her court dressmaker to copy the cloak immediately for the next court function. Be that as it may, Madame can peacock it in this wrap at all formal functions of the season, with a firmly seated conviction of superiority, for velvet is sponsored by the inner circle of fashion, and orchid is the favorite shade in the conservatory for evening wear. Certain it is that enfolded in such becoming luxury its wearer may make history, even if it is only of the personal memoir variety. This wrap happily unites the vogue for circular flounces, to the unquenchable urge for plaits. The deep yoke and collar are equipped with close plaits of the accordion variety, and banded with narrow strips of squirrel. Madame refuses to throw back her mantle, but we may be almost certain that it is lined with lame, for Henri Creange, the fashion authority, tells us that this brilliant material is very much in the mode for lining or trimming evening wraps.



SKETCH BY CHENEY

LEAD "PERFECT LIVES" FOR SCIENCE



Perfect men

Two groups of students in the Hahnemann Medical College and School of Science, in Philadelphia, have begun living the "perfect life" in order to subject themselves to important medical experiments. The experiments will last two months, during which time they will be given varying doses of a drug known only as "X," which is expected to have a great medical value. Each man will keep an hourly diary, in which he will record his physical reactions. Half of the students are shown on their daily hike to keep in

home in Greenville for 41 years. He was brought there by his parents in 1882. Hewitt was a native of Clarksville, Tenn., born Dec. 13, 1879.

COURT SAYS HUMBLE OIL COMPANY DOES NOT BREAK ANTI-TRUST LAW

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—"Though the Humble Oil & Refining company stock is owned principally by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, this does not make the two companies one concern," in the opinion of Judge George Calkoun of the Fifty-third district court in announcing his decision late yesterday in the anti-trust suit of the state of Texas against the Humble company.

"They are two distinct companies," the court said. "Only one of them is doing business in this state. Such ownership of stock is not a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas. The mere fact that a foreign company has acquired the stock of a Texas company does not constitute doing business in Texas by a foreign company."

The court said that decisions of the United States supreme court had guided him in arriving at his decision.

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New Lamp Burns 94% Air Beats Electric or Gas

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).

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STEWARDS OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET TONIGHT

RANGER, Dec. 14.—A meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church will be held at 8 p. m., tonight, at the Ranger State bank.



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One of the most attractive knitted garments offered for the cold weather season is the brushed alpaca coat. Some of these coats are shaggier than others, but they are all most inviting. One of the strongest factors in their favor is their quality of possessing warmth without weight. They are absolutely the most comfortable affairs, and one never has the sensation of being burdened with a heavy coat.

Many of them have large enveloping collars which may be fastened high at the throat, having the appearance of the bolster collars one sees on fur coats. The sleeves are often finished with cuffs that turn back, ensuring added warmth at the wrists where it is so necessary. Usually these coats are cut along simple straight lines, like a box coat, and they have a fondness for fastening a bit over at the side, with novelty or plain bone buttons.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning the length of these brushed coats, some reaching nearly to the knees, while others in more youthful, swagger manner, just escape being finger-tip in length. One of the telling features of these brushed coats lies in the fact that they may be worn beneath the fur coat in the very coldest weather, when it seems as if nothing would keep one warm, and comfort is assured.

Some of these models are a gay as gay can be, but others choose the wood-browns and greens, with perhaps collars and cuffs contrasting. An interesting combination that is particularly appropriate for autumn wear is produced in a rich brick red, with smart black collar and cuffs.

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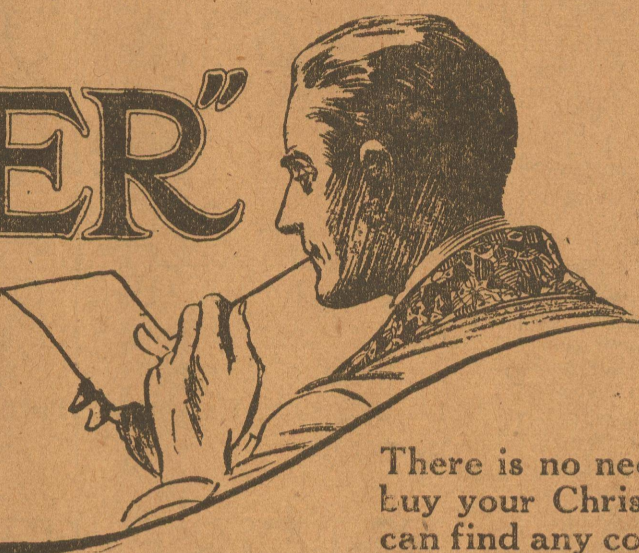
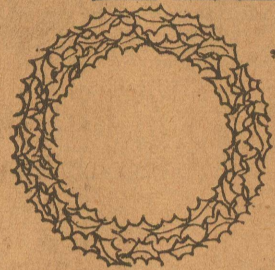
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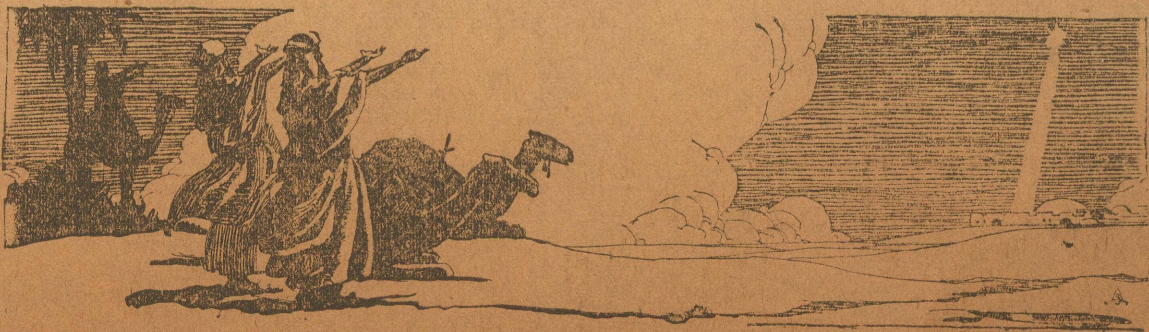
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| Coney Coats, 45 to 48-inch length \$ 65.00 to \$ 85.00 |
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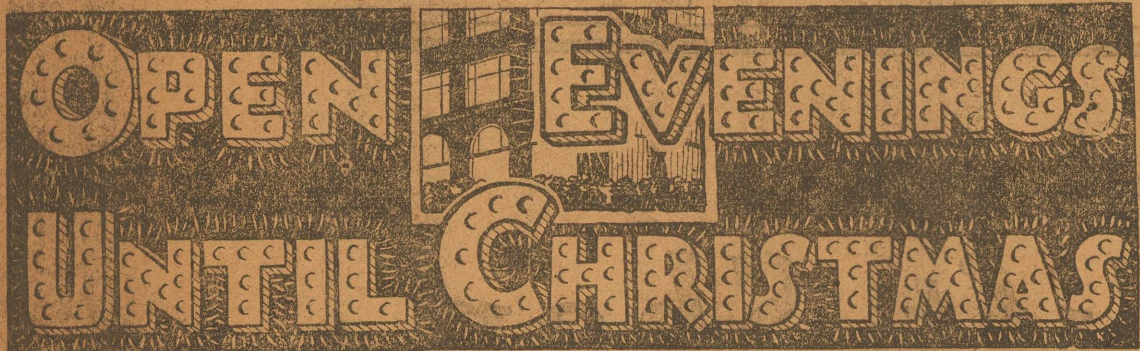
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| 36in. Hope domestic, special | 18c |
| 18x34 linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, special | 95c |
| Linen finish satin damask, 64-in. wide, special | 85c |
| 40-in. Nainsook, flesh, maize, helio and white, 50c quality, special | 39c |
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Special 10 to 11 a. m.

Mamma Doll, nicely dressed, Rompers, Hat and Shoes, special one hour only—

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EASTLAND COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE NEARS SUCCESSFUL END

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—The Eastland community chest workers so far have obtained pledges totaling \$6,500, according to an announcement made Friday by W. H. Sewell, chairman of the executive committee.

After a meeting of Sewell, John Knox, commander-in-chief, and George Briggs, secretary, held Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, it was agreed that the drive for funds should be kept open and continued over into next week.

It was said that the solicitors were in no wise disappointed over the results of their efforts. While \$15,000 was set as a goal, this was largely for effect and the workers expected to obtain about \$7,500. This latter sum will be reached by the first of the week, it is hoped.

The drive has been continued longer than was at first intended because so many of the best prospects were out of town when the work started and several of those who have promised to give have not yet had an opportunity to sign their pledges.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAMES DUE TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—Friday night, at the American Legion Athletic club gymnasium, the Eastland city basketball tournament will be resumed. Two match games are scheduled. The Pedagogues will play against the Outlaws and the Politicians will lock horns with the Barbers.

The tournament began last week and will continue through 16 weeks. Two games are played each Tuesday night and Friday night. That gives each team one game a week, as there are eight teams in the contest.

ADVICE ON CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE SKIN

Never fail to have a perfectly cleansed skin before you go to bed. And take some kind of bath every single day of your blessed life—sponge, or tub, or hot, or cold. If hot, don't lie in it idly for more than two minutes. Splash around and begin to scrub just as you do in an awfully cold one. The healthiest bath is to get into a tub a bit warmer than lukewarm and then, while you're scrubbing, let the hot water run in until it's quite hot, then pop up and take a shower, or if you haven't that, dash cold water on chest and back and arms, and, of course, on the face.

If you have a shiny nose or forehead or both and the rest of your skin is all right, it means usually that you are not properly eliminating waste. Drink more water and eat a big dish of prepared bran every morning for breakfast; you'll begin to like it after a while. And eat fruit. And less sweets.

Or it may be only that your skin is naturally oily and it shows more there. In that case use the bran bags in the morning, always rinsing well in cold water, and wash with a pure soap and water at night.—From the January Delineator.

"Six-Cylinder Love," at the Liberty, Monday, Dec. 17.—Adv.

Straight-line Effect in Crepe With Embroidery



WOMAN'S INSTITUTE Fashion Service

By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

A STRAIGHT-LINE dress in effect is this model, belted in to cover the joining line of kimono bodice and straight skirt. The seam of the joining allows for a better-hanging dress, which retains all the style quality of a one-piece frock. Tan wool crepe—that lovely material, soft and attractive enough to be expensive, yet quite the cheapest of the good woolen fabrics—is very suitable for such a dress.

The embroidery design is simple and easy to develop. The wee, bias belts are merely out-stitched and turned right side out and finished with a tiny bow. The dress opens under the left underarm for three inches above and below the upper belt line, thus allowing the dress to slip on and off over the head. A three and one-half inch straight hem finishes the bottom.

GAS LINE BREAKS AND PRESSURE GETS WEAK AT CONSUMER'S END

RANGER, Dec. 14.—The main line of the Thurber district of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company broke about five miles north of Ranger this morning and caused an inconvenience to consumers of the Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company, which public utility is supplied by the former.

The pressure was the weakest at the breakfast hour, according to statements made by several consumers. The repairs to the broken line was made within one hour after it was reported, D. N. Wagner, district superintendent of the Tee Pee company said.

"It was an unavoidable accident," Wagner said. "The line blew up, and that is likely to occur, but not very often."

Besides obtaining gas from its own well on the Straits Oil corporation, the Southwestern buys gas from the Tee Pee.

A line supplying gas from the Tee Pee oil and gas fields broke during a cold snap late in October, but was repaired quickly.

ADOPTS FLAPPER METHODS TO FOOL THE WARY FISH

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—C. D. Telferson has taken a lesson from the flappers and now goes fishing with a mirror.

A contraption he has rigged up with a mirror and a large "floater" works like this:

Telferson lowers the mirror to the desired depth and lets it float. Then he throws his hook in alongside the mirror.

The fish sees the reflection of the bait in the mirror. He also sees his own reflection in the mirror and gulps down the bait to keep what he believes another fish from gobbling it.

"Does away with nibbling," Telferson says.

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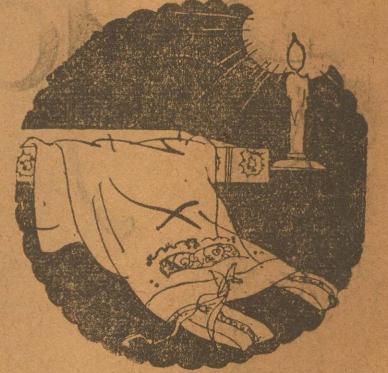


Don't wait until the last minute. It might rain again, and too, for tomorrow you find many interesting things to select from here at special discounts. All Toys and Holiday Goods now ready for your inspection.

SILK UNDERWEAR

20% off

Just on the eve of Christmas comes a sale of Silk Underwear that will be appreciated by every Christmas shopper. Gowns, Teds, Negligees, Step-ins, Vests, etc. Quite a nice assortment to select from at discount of 20 per cent.



ENTIRE STOCK FINE FURS

25% off



If you haven't planned what to give her, then make it a Fur, and if you had already planned on a Fur, now is the time to buy it. We are offering our entire stock of fine Furs consisting of Chokers, Scarfs, Coats and Capes at 25 per cent off.

A GROUP LADIES' SHOES

\$6.85

Tomorrow is the last day this group of fine Shoes will be on sale at this extreme low price. About twenty styles in all; kid, satin, patent and suede, black and in colors; values up to \$9.50

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SCHOOLGIRL WINS NATIONAL ESSAY PRIZE



Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts

Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts, of Harlan, Ky., is announced as the fourth winner of the Harvey S. Firestone four-year university scholarship. Her essay, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community," was selected from 150,000 submitted in the contest conducted by the National Education Board as the best. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000 a year.

INSURANCE FOR VETERANS.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 14. Action brought by the national legislative committee of the American Legion may lead to re-instatement of government insurance by hundreds of disabled world war veterans. Protests have been made by a legion post composed of disabled men in Saranac Lake hospitals, which are regarded as responsible for the legion's effort to obtain a reversal of a veterans' bureau ruling, by means of which many men have been denied insurance.

Awful Distress Now Relieved.

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disfigurements.

And now that Black and White Ointment is proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using it, and making themselves attractive to others, instead of being slighted all the time.

Any dealer has Black and White Ointment in the convenient, low priced liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

CARTHAGE.—The Texas Central Power company is arranging to rebuild the power and light plant in this city.

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GERMANY LIVING THIS WINTER LIKE IN THE MEDIEVAL DAYS

Remarkable Contrast of Abject Misery and Vulgar Wealth Shown in Hungry Berlin.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German of today is like the Roman of the Caesar days. He demands bread—and shows. Bread he does not always get, but shows of one kind or another he still has.

Misery, wretchedness, abject poverty and hunger on the one side; pomp and display and vulgar wealth on the other! Never in Germany's history has the Grunewald racetrack been so patronized as this autumn. And never in Germany's history have there been such hordes of beshawled, shivering women waiting at the bakeries for their black loaves, uncertain whether they can have the staff of life at all or whether their meager pocketbooks will suffice to pay the dealer's toll.

Splendor Near Hunger. The "Reit-Turnier"—riding tournament—in the Sport-Palace attracted thousands. The glittering of the "old days"—barons, baronesses, princes, princesses, princelings, the old and new rich—this was the spectacle while within a stone's throw hunger marched.

Gen. von Seeckt, military dictator, would end some of the display, some of the wastefulness that goes with night life, with Germany's myriads of mushroom bars, naked dance shows, gambling clubs. But those

who still have money—and they are ever fewer—still evade the dictator's rulings and some night life still flourishes in dark, unattractive haunts.

It is history over again. Distress on one side; ruthless lavishness on the other.

The shivering, beshawled woman in the bread lines—bread "snakes," the Berliners name these pitiful queues—is happy if she gets three to four loaves a week for her family. The "Schieber" is happy if he can still profiteer and if he can drown out the misery about him with the drug of display and diversion.

It matters little to him that potatoes can't be had.

They can be had for gold, he says.

A Bitter Struggle. But for the average man it is literally a "struggle for existence," a bitter fight this winter to keep body and soul together.

The average home knows meat no more. As this is written, meat runs—translated into gold—\$1 or more a pound. Bread of late has been 30 to 40 cents a loaf.

The average man economizes in things that an American can hardly dream to be possible.

For instance, he doesn't write letters to his friends any more. The postage is too dear.

He doesn't call a doctor or buy medicine when he's ill. It costs too much.

He walks miles and miles to work—if he still has work—rather than pay the fancy billions that the tram-line charges.

He carries a couple of black bread sandwiches, smeared with lard or tallow, instead of going, as in the old days, to a little beer restaurant

to a special table where each day a dozen cronies gathered.

He burns an oil lamp before his door at night as he can't pay for the electric lights for the stairways. And he retires as soon as the day's work is ended as his house is unheated.

This is no idle picture; it is life this winter in Germany.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

Marriage Licenses. C. E. Lovell and Lorena Nanes, Carbon; John S. Broiles and Catherine Cousins; Ernest L. Hart and Daisy V. Coates, Ranger.

New Suits Filed. District Court Suits Filed—Eastland county vs. G. A. Davison et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. Lee H. Orndorff; Maud Penn vs. Claude Penn, divorce; H. A. Brackeen vs. the Western Union Telegraph company; Associated Oil company vs. B. D. Stansell et al.; Associated Oil company vs. States Oil corporation et al.; Lillie Belle Smith vs. Smith.

FRANK DEAL ACQUITTED. In the case of Frank Deal, charged with theft of oil well supplies, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Christmas cards, 12 for 50c; others at 5c to 35c each; very select. Gifts of better quality, in silver, brass, bronze, and pottery. Valiant's, 109 No. Austin, Ranger.—Advertisement.

TO MAKE CONCERT DEBUT AT 80



Mrs. H.C. Wright

The ambition of a lifetime will soon be realized by Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., 80 years old, mother of four children and grandmother of seven. Left an orphan at two, she was adopted, but never had an opportunity to study music. Now, at 80, she is to make her debut on the concert stage in New York City.

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- No. 2 Van Camp's Hominy.....10c
- Tall can Red Salmon.....30c
- No. 2 Del Monte Crushed Pineapple.....25c
- No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple.....30c
- No. 2 Del Monte Blackberries.....30c
- No. 2 Del Monte Strawberries.....40c
- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee.....\$1.14
- Large Mother Oats.....30c
- 2 cans No. 2 Van Camp's Kraut.....25c
- All Campbell's Soups.....10c

FRUITS, NUTS, CANDY AND CIGARS

W. P. DAVENPORT

304 Main St.—Ranger

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REMOVAL SALE Saturday Specials

- 12 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar.....\$1.00
(With additional purchases)
- Tall Carnation, 5 cans.....60c
- Irish Potatoes, 15 lbs.....35c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb. can.....\$1.15
- 8 lbs. Shortening.....\$1.35
- Extra choice Dried Peaches, lb.....15c
- Dried Apricots, lb.....15c
- All soups.....10c
- 10 lbs. Comb Honey.....\$2.30
- Smoked Bacon.....22c
- Libby's Corned Beef large size.....25c
- Dry Salt Bacon.....17c
- Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.....30c
- Swift's Hams.....28c
- 48-lb. sack Flour.....\$1.60
- Red Beans, 5 lbs. for.....50c
- Byus Beans, 5 lbs for.....50c
- Extra Standard Sugar Peas, 2 cans.....25c
- No. 2 Corn and Tomatoes.....10c
- Kohinoor Corn, 5 cans for.....75c
- No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapples.....35c
- All Bulk Cakes, per lb.....25c
- Bulk Calumet Baking Powder, lb.....25c
- Pinto Beans, 5 lbs.....50c
- Fresh Shipment of Mackerel, two for.....25c
- Strictly Canded Eggs, doz.....45c

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L. P. WALTER

Ranger, Texas



Stop! Look! Listen!

Do You Want a Second-Hand Car? Do You Need a Second-Hand Car?

If you do, don't miss this opportunity. They are all so cheap that you can buy any one of them and sell it at a profit. This is December. We must close these bargains out before the close of this month.

Therefore, we have decided to cut the price on every used car in the house, so we will not go into the New Year with any used cars. Put your own price on any car and name your own terms.

This is a bona fide sale. We guarantee every used car to be exactly what we represent it to be. We have 75 Ford Sedans, Coupes, Roadsters, Tourings and Trucks at—

\$25 to \$400---every car a bargain

We also have three Studebaker Roadsters, each in good condition at—

\$225 up to \$650

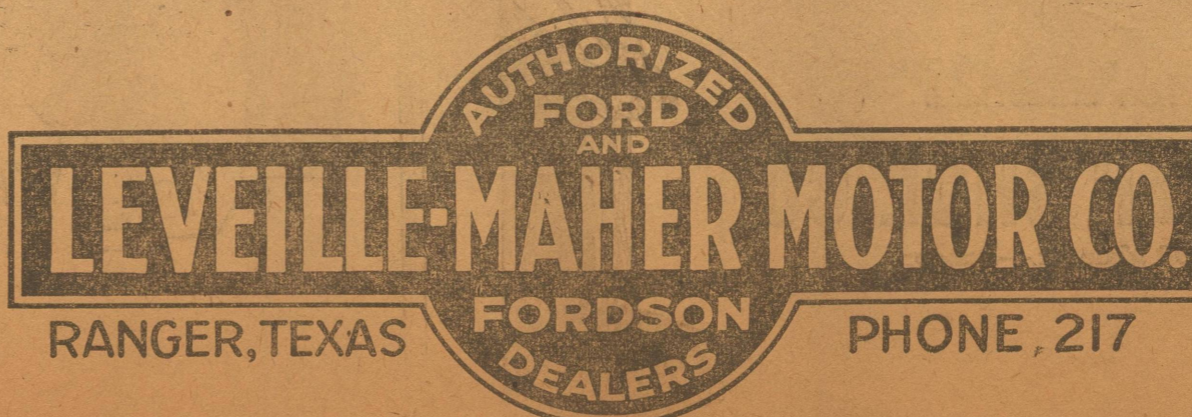
We also have Chevrolets, Chandlers, Buicks, Dodges—anything and everything—all makes, kinds, models, etc., at your own price and your own terms.

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WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE



AMERICAN WILL LEAD A MILLION FROM CHARITY TO SELF SUPPORT

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA (By mail to United Press).—In five years, by American methods, we expect not only to render 1,000,000 people who are now on charity self-supporting, but actually wealth-producing.

"And as these 1,000,000 people on a wealth-producing basis will represent an increase of one-fifth of the entire population of Greece, this increase by one-fifth of her productive capacity and of her national production cannot fail to give Greece an entirely new economic position amongst the nations."

This is the declaration in an exclusive interview to the United Press by Henry Morgenthau, on the eve of his departure for Athens for the purpose of taking over the permanent installation under the League of Nations of the 1,000,000 refugees, mostly Greek, that have been turned back on to Greek soil from Asia Minor as a result of the Greco-Turkish war and the Lausanne peace treaty.

Serves Without Salary.
Morgenthau, as the high commissioner for the League of Nations, will have sole charge of the expenditure of some \$30,000,000 in the task constituting one of the biggest financial expenditures and undertakings ever entrusted to a single man. Morgenthau, who will serve the League of Nations without salary, expects to devote at least two years of his life to the task, although it is expected that fully five years will elapse before these 1,000,000 refugees are not only on a self-supporting basis, but are actually contributing to the national wealth and national economy of Greece.

Greece, in the meantime, will be probably the only modern nation that in a period of five years will have had its entire wealth-producing population, increased by one-fifth.

Speaking of his plans, Morgenthau, who because of his years of experience as American ambassador at Constantinople is an authority on Balkan conditions, continued:

"The settlement of these 1,000,000 refugees will constitute the greatest opportunity that has ever been offered to demonstrate what America can do towards getting Europe out of her present muddle by the introduction of American methods and the development of everything industrial and agricultural under the guidance of American efficiency experts.

"The Balkans to date constitute

the most primitive and most backward portion of Europe. Surrounded entirely by other nations that have reached a high degree of civilization and efficiency, these people have been left in a state of backwardness and undevelopment which it is almost impossible to conceive.

Will Show the World.
"Into this virgin soil we expect to introduce the best that America has been able to develop. We expect to demonstrate here what America could do towards developing Russia and other portions of Europe that are not yet up to their maximum production and efficiency and as a consequence towards getting Europe out of her present economic depression.

"To begin with, one of our first tasks in the settlement of the Greek refugees will be a survey of the Vardar and the Struma valleys, now marshy and uncultivated. If the soil is what we think, we will immediately put into effect here all that was learned in America in the great task of bringing the Mississippi valley up to its present productiveness.

"The land will be drained and irrigated; suitable crops, such as cotton and tobacco introduced, with every reason to hope that not only will hundreds of thousands of peo-

ple be placed on a self-supporting basis, but that Greece's national wealth and production will be increased in such a manner as to change completely her economic status.

"The land available in these valleys will not suffice for all of the refugees, but the Greek government will provide other lands and we will also have under our control the lands being abandoned by some 350,000 Mussulmen, who, under the terms of the treaty of Lausanne, will return to Asia Minor in exchange for Greeks.

"Then, in a region where plowing is still done with a crooked stick, we expect to introduce immediately all that has been developed in the way of modern American agricultural machinery. The American machine houses will not be asked to donate machinery, but in view of the large purchases that will be made of them, they will be asked to install demonstrating stations and repair shops.

"However, as hundreds of thousands of the refugees are from industrial rather than agricultural classes, we expect also to install primitive industries, such as brick making, shoe making, flour mills, blacksmithing and, as far as possible, industries that will produce what is needed by the population itself.

Will Not Be Charity.

"Nothing that will be done will, in any sense of the word, be charity as all of the refugees in the end will be expected to pay back what their installation has cost, once they have been put on a self-supporting basis. However, the question of financing

the enterprise, which is being handled fully under the auspices of the League of Nations is, to my mind, far less interesting and important than the question of a demonstration to the entire world of what can be done in Europe by American methods and efficiency.

"We expect in the end still another most important result of the work. That Greece, as a whole, will benefit immensely by this increase of at least one-fifth in her national production and capacity cannot be doubted. As a consequence in precisely the same way that with the improved economic conditions in Italy that have come since the war, hundreds of thousands of Italian emigrants in other countries have preferred to return home and throw in their energies and their fortunes with their native country, so we expect with the greatly improved economic conditions that will result in Greece, that hundreds of thousands of Greeks, especially those now in the United States, will prefer to return and throw in their lot towards building up a greater Greece."

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 No. 2 fancy sliced Hawaiian Pineapple 25c; Pears 20c
 No. 2 Blackberries 15c; Apricots in deep syrup 20c; Cherries 25c
 1 lb. Asparagus Tips fine California Points 35c; Sifted Peas 25c
 No. 2 Heavy Pack Tomatoes 10c; Hominy 10c; Pumpkin 10c
 Sugar Corn, 2 cans 25c; Salmon, extra special, 3 cans for . . 25c
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 Oyster Cocktail Sauce 35c; Red Snapper Sauce 35c
 Tomato Catsup, large bottles 20c; Medium 15c; Mustard 10c
 Pure distilled vinegar, 2 large bot. 25c; Worcestershire sauce 30c
 Louisiana Oysters, qt. 75c; Fresh SEALSHIPT Oysters qt. \$1.00
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Flush Production of Oil Continues On Steady Decline

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Texas oil production has fallen below the 400,000 barrel mark, according to figures compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The Corsicana-Powell field kicked in last week with another drop, this time amounting to 50,000 barrels in its weekly average. It brought the daily average down to 125,000 as compared with 175,000 for the preceding week.

The oil pools of the North Central region also registered a decline last week. The total for the state was 340,015 barrels.

State Produced 600,000 Barrels.
During the peak production, with the Powell field running rampant, the state was producing 600,000 barrels of oil. The state is now back to a level close to that of Oklahoma, with which it is now contending for the position of second producing state. Texas' contribution to the decline in which practically every other large producing state is now contributing is having its effect in the spread of the payment of premiums for oil, which are now reported in North Texas, California, Oklahoma, Smackover, El Dorado, and in the East—indicative of the expected price boost which has been predicted for immediately after the first of the year.

The production in North Texas by fields follows:

| Field— | Past wk. | Prev. wk. |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Electra | 20,000 | 22,300 |
| Burkburnett | 22,000 | 23,200 |
| Iowa Park | 2,030 | 2,175 |
| Archer Co. | 18,140 | 18,640 |
| Clay Co. | 425 | 450 |
| Young Co. | 4,850 | 4,880 |
| Jack Co. | 30 | 30 |
| Palo Pinto Co. | 1,175 | 880 |
| Stephens Co. | 23,710 | 23,750 |
| Slackford Co. | 3,920 | 3,940 |
| Ranger | 7,050 | 7,110 |
| Brown Co. | 600 | 680 |
| Coleman Co. | 220 | 230 |
| Eastl.-Comanche | 8,910 | 7,860 |
| Mitchell Co. | 920 | 1,030 |
| Reagan Co. | 150 | 150 |

Total N & W Tex. 113,775 117,305
Decrease 3,530

Central Texas.
Mexia 44,000 45,000
Currie-Wortham 2,800 2,800
Corsicana-Powell 125,000 175,000

171,800 222,800
Decrease 51,000

Total N. Texas 285,575 340,105
Decrease 54,530

RECRUITING SERGEANT GETS THREE QUICK RESPONSES

RANGER, Dec. 14.—Three men have enlisted at Uncle Sam's recruiting station at the Ranger postoffice since Wednesday, the opening day, Sergeant E. J. McGuire, officer in charge, said today.

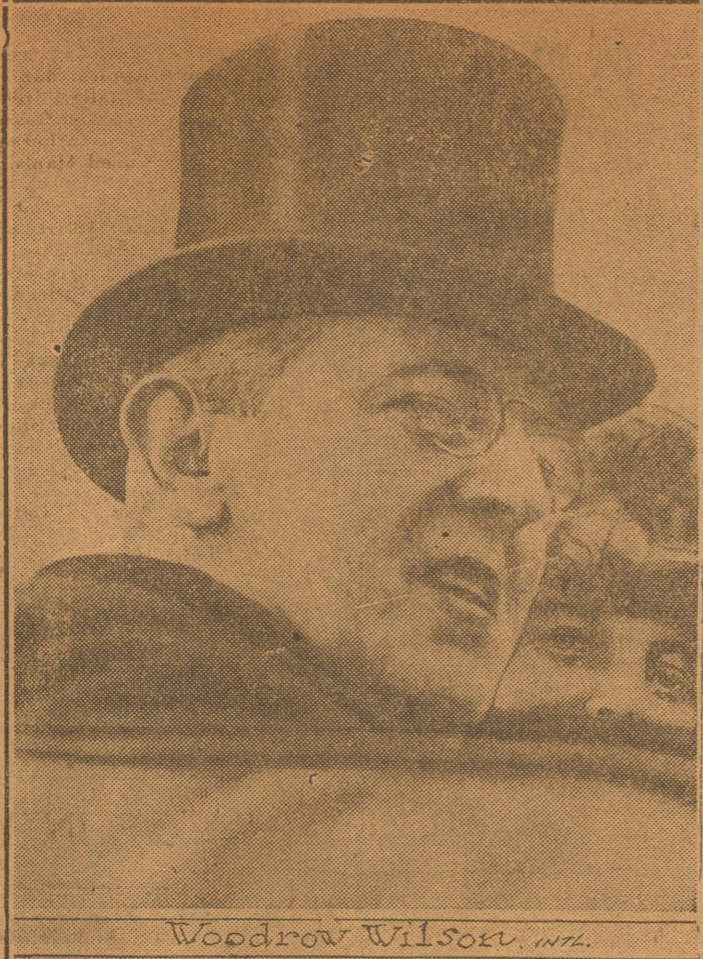
The recruits are: Robert W. Sherwood of Ranger, aviation; Alfred P. Sheppard and Elmo M. Anstey of Boston, cavalry.

Sherwood left yesterday for Hawaii, while Sheppard and Anstey will leave today for Brownsville, Texas.

A number of boys have visited the station, inquiring into the rules of army service, McGuire said, but none will be accepted under age unless they have an affidavit from their parents or guardians, giving consent.

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WILSON HONORED ON ARMISTICE DAY



Woodrow Wilson, INTL.

The above photograph shows ex-President Woodrow Wilson as he appeared when leaving his home in Washington for a short automobile ride, after the wild Armistice Day celebration in front of his home. This is the first photograph to be made of Mr. Wilson since he appeared at Mr. Harding's funeral.

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Eastland County Physicians Hold Annual Meeting

CISCO, Dec. 14.—The Eastland County Medical society decided to meet in Ranger the second Tuesday of February, 1924, at the annual meeting here this week.

The society voted to organize a county public health council, to be made up of public-spirited business and professional men and women from all parts of the county. A committee to organize this council was appointed from among the physicians of Eastland county.

Thirty-five physicians with about 25 wives of members were in attendance, the latter being members of the county society's auxiliary. Dr. A. C. Scott, president of the

State Medical association, Temple, and Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, Dallas, were guests of the society.

Dr. Scott delivered an address on "The Duties of the Medical Profession to the Public and Its Subsequent Reward." Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch spoke on "Cancer: the Evolution of Our Knowledge and Its Bearing on the Future."

The following officers were elected for 1924:

President, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland; vice president, Dr. L. M. Stubblefield, Gorman; secretary, Dr. J. W. Gregory, Cisco, elected for life; delegate to the state convention, Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, re-elected.

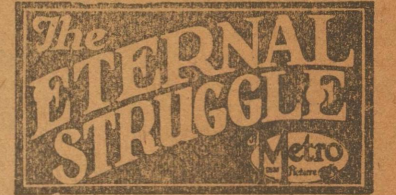
Executive committee, Dr. John B. Stackable, Ranger, chairman; Dr. Thomas Patterson, Rising Star; Dr. C. H. Carter, Eastland; Dr. C. C. Terrell, Ranger; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman; Dr. T. G. Jackson, Carbon; Dr. J. W. Gregory, Cisco.

Those who attended the session were: Drs. W. E. Payne, K. J. Scott, G. W. Griswold, Alf Irby, Paul M. Woods, D. D. S., E. L. Graham, D. Ball, F. E. Clark, J. W. Gregory, W. P. Lee, J. W. Howell, Charles Hale, J. E. Griffin, Cisco; Drs. W. H. Guy, retiring president; T. G. Jackson, Carbon; Drs. Carl Wilson, Harry A. Logsdon, L. C. G. Buchanan, John B. Stackable, Cabe O. Terrell, T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger; Drs. C. H. Carter, J. H. Caton, L. C. Brown, E. R. Townsend, T. E. Payne, R. C. Ferguson, president-elect, Eastland; Drs. M. L. Stubblefield, G. T. Blackwell, Gorman; Dr. H. M. Barber, Olden; Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, Dallas; Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple; Dr. William M. Moore, New Albany, Ind.

The ladies have organized an auxiliary to the society, and the following were in attendance:

Mmes. Joseph W. Gregory, J. E. Griffin, John H. Brice, W. E. Payne,

E. L. Graham, Alf Irby, W. E. Gillespie, P. Pettit, William Reagan; Misses Alma Jones and Nancy Chappelle of Cisco; Mmes. W. H. Guy, T. G. Jackson, Carbon; R. C. Ferguson, Eastland; Wilson, Harkrider, John B. Stackable, Ranger; Miss Agnes Harwood, Eastland.



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- Extra Fancy Cranberries, lb.20c

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| Prime rib of beef | 17½c | Pork loin roast | 22½c | Any roast of veal | 17½c | Lamb shoulders | 20c |
| Chuck Roast | 15c | Pork Ribs | 20c | Veal brisquets | 12½c | Lamb stew | 12½c |
| Prime ribs boned and rolled | 22½c | | | Brisket with pocket stuffed | 12½c | Lamb racks, crowned and stuffed | 25c |
| Round roast | 20c | | | Any roast of veal | 17½c | | |

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TELEPHONE 166

BOXING IS ON DEFENSIVE MOST OF THE TIME, SAYS HENRY FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Boxing, of the many popular American sports, is on the defensive most of the time. It is criticized more than any other sport and it deserves some of the defamatory things said about it. Oratorical defenses mean nothing and it is rather sad that its most used defensive argument is its silliest—"the manly art of self-defense."
 Arguments that every one should learn how to box so as to be able to knock out a thug when attacked and endorsements of the game founded on assertions that boxing won the war are absurd.
 Boxers themselves know that. One of the present world's champions, also one of the best educated and most mentally fit of them all, was approached recently by the representative of a syndicate with an offer to write his life and a series of instructions on boxing.
 He was not interested and he was frank about it.
 "It would be a source of very little revenue in the first place," he said. "And then also I am not stupid enough to think that I am so much of a personage that the public would be interested in reading about my life. I do not believe it could be done with modesty."
 "Also, I would not write a series of instructions on boxing. I do not want to teach anyone to box, or to recommend it as a profession. There is no such a thing as boxing. It is fighting and the purpose of it is to make money. I would not teach a son of mine to fight and I do not want to be instrumental in encouraging the son of another to get into the business."
 "I would be willing to teach a

youngster how to keep himself physically fit, teach him how to develop himself and how to retain his health and vigor. I would like to do that, but it can never be done because to carry out the instructions it would entail some sacrifice. Such lessons never would be a success, because boys won't follow advice of that kind."
NOTICE TRUSTEES SALE.
 Whereas on October 27, 1921, Leon P. Wilson by a deed of trust which is duly recorded in deed trust record No. 30, page 360 of Eastland county records, conveyed in trust to S. K. Wilson, trustee, the following described lands in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit:
 115 feet off north end lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 9, Ranger, Texas.
 Lots 9 and 10 in block 12, Ranger, Texas.
 Lots No. 2, 3, 4 and west half of lot 5, in block 8, and lot number 4 and west half lot number five in block number 9, of Young addition to the town of Ranger, also 18 acres of land in the town of Ranger, deeded to Leon P. Wilson by John M. Gholson, as fully described in said deed of trust, to which reference is here made for a better description.
 And whereas said deed of trust was made to secure C. W. Wilson in the payment of a note for the sum of \$25,000.00 of even date therewith, with 8 per cent interest, due two years after date.
 And whereas said deed of trust provided that the holder of said note should have the right to appoint a substitute trustee, in event the said C. K. Wilson failed or refused to perform said trust.
 And whereas the said note is past due and is unpaid and the trustee

therein named has failed and refused to act thereunder and the said C. W. Wilson has by regular deed in writing appointed me to execute said trust;
 Now therefore, I, Frank Judkins, substitute trustee, by virtue of the powers delegated in said deed of trust, hereby give notice, that I will on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the courthouse door in Eastland, Texas, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the land, premises and properties described in said deed of trust, and will make to the purchaser at said sale, proper warranty deeds, as fully and conclusively as I, as said substitute trustee authorized to make under and by virtue of said deed of trust.
 In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Eastland, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1923.
 FRANK JUDKINS, Substitute Trustee.
 Dec. 7-14-21-28.

HOUSTON.—At the annual meeting of managing editors of Associated Press newspapers of Texas held here this week plans were perfected for supplying the best possible news service from Texas points.
LUBBOCK.—Rapid growth of this city has necessitated extensive additions to the plant and lines of the telephone company which are now being made.

The Cat's Meow Listen—!

"My dear, this sweater was made in 1914."
 "Some yarn!"
 Isn't that a gag, now, honest! And it happened right in Eastland.
 "What have you said to make your wife so mad, Mr. Peck?"
 "What do you mean, said?"
 They say that the night shirt factories are thinking of filing suit against former Governor Walton. He made pajamas popular in Oklahoma.
 We ought to get a trademark for some of this stuff. It's really too good to be true.
 At a recent meeting of the Yankee basketball team, one willing but innocent member was informed that she was to be a guard.
 "Not unless I can carry a gun," she chirped. "But I simply won't chaw tobacco."
 The ladies dip snuff, instead, don't they? Or smoke a pipe?
 "Eight women to set in British parliament."—Headline. Oh, what

will the harvest be?
Perverted Rhymes.
 Let me park my car
 By the side of the road
 And be a friend to man.
 Saw a house over in North Eastland that must belong to a book-keeper.
 Anyway, it had a double entry.
 Heads vacation board.—Another headline. Society for promoting longer and better vacations?
 Have you seen anybody who has told you what the happy ending in "The Bat" is about? No, and you won't, but it isn't because of the little hand-bills that beseech them not to. It's because they were in such a state by the time the thing was over that they simply can't recall off hand who did kill Cock Robin. We saw it, and we're going back. We're just as curious to know how it ends as you are. And the thrills. Nothing like them since the fire in the attic.
 The Lady at the Boarding House says that there isn't a bit of music

in this jazz they play now, but it certainly does make the Methodist too shiver and shake.
 Do your Christmas shopping early.
 A district meeting of Cornish poultry breeders in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, will be held in the state fair poultry building, Dallas, Dec. 23-Jan. 1, during the annual show of the Premier Poultry association, it is announced. An automobile is offered as a special prize for the winner of the premium for the best pen of fowls shown.

GILMER.—The American Public Service company has acquired the Gilmer Ice & Electric company and plans to build a transmission line from Longview to serve Big Sandy, Winnboro and the vicinity.



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- 2 lbs. Navy Beans.....18c
- 2-lb. Blue Ribbon Peaches.....31c
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- 2 "Zo," the breakfast food.....24c
- 15 lbs. Irish Potatoes.....25c
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- 6 Carnation Milk, small.....29c
- 5 tall Carnation Milk.....56c
- Old Dutch Cleanser.....9c
- No. 2 Del Monte Peaches.....23c
- No. 2 Del Monte Dill Pickles.....31c
- Box Corn Meal, white or yellow....14c
- No. 2 Flag Peas.....22c
- Campbell Pork and Beans.....13c
- Van Camp Kraut, No. 2.....17c
- Heinz Ketchup, 35c for.....32c
- Heinz Ketchup, 25c for.....23c
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