

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy and somewhat colder in north and west portions.

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The testimony of those who doubt the least is, not unusually, that very testimony that ought most to be doubted.—Colton.

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FARMERS PLAN MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Congress Goes on Christmas Holiday

NATION'S LAW MAKERS CEASE FROM LABOR

Do Almost Nothing in Three Weeks, So Take Time to Consider.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress went on a two weeks Christmas holiday today with uncertain future ahead.

One inconsequential bill passed the senate and not a single measure passed the house in the three weeks since congress convened. In the three weeks that have passed this is the way the situation shapes up:

Tax reduction: The house ways and means committee is planning to begin hearings on the Mellon proposal with the prospect that it will be considerably changed. The senate finance committee has not even started hearings.

Freight rates: Interstate commerce committee is not even organized because of the fight over the chairmanship.

Immigration: Not discussed in house or senate.

Farmers' relief: Several bills, facing opposition, already introduced.

Bonus: House and senate leaders both active. Senator Smoot will introduce a bill in January.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE LIGHTED IN RANGER SATURDAY NIGHT

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Saturday night will be the great night for Ranger children, when the community Christmas tree will blaze forth in all its glory. The children who have received cards of invitation are reminded again that they must bring them with them to the tree in order to get their gifts. Every child assembled there will have a box of candy and an apple.

There will be a gift for each child present from W. B. Palmer of the Lamb theatre, who will give a ticket for the New Year's day matinee, to see Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days," to every child present.

The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30, when a fine chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bess Luke will sing well known Christmas hymns.

The picture show, "The Eternal Struggle," which was given Thursday at the Majestic theatre was a great success, and much enjoyed, adding materially to the fund for the community Christmas tree.

Fair weather is hoped for Saturday night and a large attendance at the tree is expected.

Boys and girls, whose names will be on gifts to be given away at the municipal Christmas tree, at Main and Marston streets Saturday night, are asked to be at the tree no later than 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus, who is coming here from the east on the Sunshine Special, due in Ranger at 6:33 p. m., will want to distribute his gifts promptly as he has many distributions to make in Texas, it is announced.

More than \$70 was taken in at the box office at the showing of "The Eternal Struggle," at the Liberty theatre last night. It was said. More than \$400 tickets were sold by Wednesday for the show. F. A. Brown, announced at the American Legion meeting Wednesday night. The net proceeds will go to pay for the gifts.

SCHOOLS CLOSE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Ranger public schools close for the holidays this afternoon and will not reopen until Wednesday, Jan. 2. About 1,600 boys and girls will enjoy the 10 days vacation. The only private school in the city, St. Rita's, also began observance of the holiday season today. The children will not return to their books at this school until Monday, Jan. 7.

Christmas exercises were held in the rooms of the ward schools and high school this week. In some cases there were combined programs.

Child Welfare Club Of Ranger Doing Splendid Work In Schools

The outstanding work of the Child Welfare club of Ranger has attracted not only the attention of state organizations and individuals, but of those in national work who are interested in and know the value of this great work.

From the beginning of its organization with 13 members in June of 1921, the club has grown to 25 members, and the work they have done has increased with each successive year. At Christmas time it has been their annual custom to send baskets of food, and distribute toys and clothing to those in need. In this work they are assisted by all local organizations.

The greatest work done by this organization during the year is the supplying of free milk to undernourished children in the public schools of Ranger, which has resulted in less sickness among the school children and better efficiency in their grades.

At the present time a school nurse has been employed through the efforts of the Child Welfare society, and a dental clinic will soon be equipped in the new high school building.

The Child Welfare club investigates carefully all cases reported or coming under its observation, care being taken not to give aid to transient or confirmed beggars. In case of temporary need from a sickness or lack of employment, groceries and needed clothing are provided, and employment if possible.

The Child Welfare has also equipped two public play parks in Ranger. In all of its work it has been assisted by the city commission, Parent-Teacher association, women's clubs, Lions, Rotarians, Knights of Columbus and Eastern Star.

CONVICT REMEMBERS GRATEFULLY HOSPITAL WHERE FOUND KINDNESS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Christmas spirit crept through the walls of the Kansas state prison down deep into the ground and into the heart of Paul Sinequifield, convict 7342, who works with pick in the coal mine. Realizing it was almost Christmas, he groped about along the back channels of his memory for the name of someone who had been kind to him and whom he could make happy Christmas morning.

Finally, recalling boyhood days, and rooms in the Mercy hospital, where kindly nurses comforted him during illness. The Mercy hospital today received a check for \$25. It was "coal money," which the convict earned by digging more than his share of coal and he could have spent it for personal luxuries.

"This boy, once your patient, has a warm spot in his heart for Mercy hospital," wrote the chaplain, who forwarded the money.

FOX JURY STILL OUT EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Phil Fox for the murder of W. S. Coburn was still out at 1 o'clock. There were no reports as to how the jury stood. The courtroom was filled with spectators. Fox was not present in the courtroom.

C. E. RICHARDSON ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—The case of the State of Texas vs. C. E. Richardson, which has been on trial in the 88th district court since yesterday afternoon, was still in progress at noon today. It will likely be completed this afternoon, however.

Richardson is charged with forgery and with passing a forged instrument. The offense with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed in Cisco.

TWINS SHARE HONORS IN COLLEGE.



Edwin and Frederick Connolly, of New York City, twin brothers, juniors in the University of Rochester, N. Y., shared this year's Rosenberger Prize because the Board of Examiners could not find the slightest fraction of a percentage difference in their grades. Looking exactly alike, they have always shared the same activities, entering college together and taking the same course.

TRIBUTE OF LOVE AND HIGHEST ESTEEM PAID IN EASTLAND TO LATE JUDGE JOHN C. TOWNES

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—News of the death of John C. Townes, retired dean of the University of Texas law school, who died Tuesday afternoon at Austin at the age of 71, gave grief to his friends here and especially to the many lawyers who are ex-students of the law department of the university and who studied under him.

Among his former students here are: County Attorney W. J. Barnes, Assistant County Attorney Gilvie Hubbard, former District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest, former District Attorney Milburn McCarty, Scott W. Key, E. H. Ellinghausen, former County Attorney G. G. Hazel, former County Judge Cyrus B. Frost, former County Judge C. R. Starnes, Owen, Carl P. Springer, V. T. Seaberry, Grady Owen, Gih Callaway, former County Attorney Allen D. Dabney, John W. Turner, J. M. Ferrill, O. C. Funderburk, and R. R. Mizell.

Milburn McCarty, who was a close personal friend of Judge Townes and served under him one year as quiz master after his graduation at the University of Texas, said in speaking of him:

"Judge Townes became a professor of law at the university in 1896, and was made dean in 1905. He served until the beginning of the present school year when he voluntarily resigned. He continued as an active member of the faculty and at the time of his death was revising an edition of his text-books.

"Judge Townes was a strong character, very religious and clean in his every habit. He had a peculiar way of getting close to his students and had a great influence over them. He took pains to impress upon those students who came in contact with him, the high ideals of morality which he had. The young lawyers leaving the university considered Judge Townes their personal friend and this feeling was not confined to the law students alone, but was the sentiment of many of those going out from the other departments of the university. Every lawyer who has attended the university in the last 25 years or more, has come directly under the influence of Judge Townes and no other person has exerted so great an influence for good upon the young men throughout this state. His conception of the duties of a lawyer and a citizen were of the highest and I have no doubt, that the alumni of the university will soon erect upon the campus of that institution a monument in token of their appreciation of this great and good man which will forever be an inspiration to those who would follow in his footsteps.

"In the early days when the lawyers rode from county site to county site to attend court and when it was the custom to be lax and careless in talk and conduct, Judge Townes was never known to vary from the straight and narrow path of strict morality, but he did not let his ideas affect his attitude toward his con-

TWO HOUSES ON TIFFIN ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Two houses on the Tiffin road will be improved by the owner, W. H. Bennett of Fort Worth to the extent of \$1,000 each. Permits to do the improvement were taken out at the city hall this morning, according to C. A. Lovelace, city secretary.

VENIZELOS IN NO HURRY TO GO BACK TO GREECE

He Is Urged to Return While Preparations for Republic Continue.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—Determined efforts to persuade ex-Premier Venizelos to overcome his hesitancy and the fears of his newly acquired bride and return to the helm of affairs in his native land were being made today by the present government of Greece.

Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras of the military directorate, the two strongest men in Athens at the moment, answered demands of republicans that the former premier be urged to return by hastening the departure to Paris of a committee to plead with Venizelos to return to Greece. Simultaneously they persuaded 250 deputies, a majority of the chamber of deputies, to cable the veteran statesman urging that he come back to Athens.

Thus for the moment these two leaders save their own positions, because they enjoy the prestige of being Venizelos' former associates and likewise have the support of 1,000 Cretan officers who ate for the former premier.

Admiral Coundouriotis, who has been proclaimed regent of Greece, declares that the cabinet to be formed will be purely republican. Coundouriotis is virtually ruler of Greece until the assembly meets and decides on the future course.

Republicans of the army and navy groups already are picking members of the new cabinet and have requested Premier Gonatas to resign, the request amounting almost to an ultimatum. What the monarchial Venizelists will say to the declaration that Greece is to have a republican form of government remains to be seen.

Venizelos Can Help. The cabinet will be under M. Papanastasiou and will be formed with the collaboration of the military and republican leaders, the regent said.

"I hope that ex-Premier Venizelos will be able to straighten out the consequences King George's removal may have in foreign countries. Venizelos must return and save the situation, but unfortunately some republicans oppose his return," the regent added. The regent said that, pending a solution of the present political situation, he would not occupy the palace of King George.

It is learned that King George and Queen Elizabeth, who have gone to Roumania, will establish themselves there in the Winter Palace of the Roumanian royal family at Cotroteni.

ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS TREE AT STATION TO CHEER PASSENGERS ON JOURNEY

RANGER, Dec. 21.—To express the Christmas spirit to the thousands of holiday travelers who will go through Ranger the next few days, east and west, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Gus Coleman, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is endeavoring today to make arrangements to have a fir or pine tree up in the grass plot at the passenger station.

EASTLAND AND RANGER DIVIDE BASKET BALL HONORS

RANGE, Dec. 20.—Eastland and Ranger grade school boys and girls divided a double header in basket ball in the high school gym Wednesday evening.

The boys of the Ranger Central Ward school won 26 to 14 over the West Ward school boys of Eastland. The Central Ward girls lost to the Eastland West Ward girls 10 to 8. Miss Mabel Mitchell of the West Ward school accompanied the visitors, and refereed the games.

Dr. Parks Defies Bishops in Doctrine War.



Donning the vestments of his office and donning his academic robes as Doctor of Theology, Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, one of the leading Episcopal ministers of America, astounded his hearers in St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York City, by declaring he did not believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ or His bodily resurrection after crucifixion. He added that he would welcome a heresy charge against him by Bishop Manning. St. Bartholomew's is one of the wealthiest congregations and most exclusive churches in the East, numbering leaders of the financial and social world among its parishioners.

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT ENABLE BRONTE BOY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

BRONTE, Texas, Dec. 20.—Young boys who bemoan the lack of spending money should pattern after Holiday Haylet, 17-year-old Bronte business man, who has plenty of spending money, an interest in a drug store and a fat savings account.

All of these were obtained by Holiday's knack for nothing else but hard work and self-denial.

Holiday is the son of Postmaster W. L. Haylet, of Bronte. When he was 9 years old the idea of earning his own spending money appealed to him and he resolved to do it.

Each evening after school he sold papers during the World war and soon had enough to invest in Liberty bonds, being patriotic as well as a shrewd business man.

Holiday celebrated his fourteenth birthday by giving up his paper route and taking over a popcorn and peanut wagon. This he operated after school and all day during summer vacations. His bank account grew steadily. During the past two years the budding young business man worked on a farm during the summer vacation.

Last fall, Holiday invested \$1,000, which he had accumulated, in a drug store and became junior partner of the concern.

With the returns from this investment he plans to go through college. At present he's at his drug store during all his spare hours, learning all angles of his business.

All that it takes, according to Holiday, is work and determination.

LEVIATHIAN GROUNDS AT HALF TIDE IN THE UPPER NEW YORK BAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, the largest passenger steamship in the world, reported by wireless today that she is aground in upper New York bay. The position is not dangerous.

The Leviathan, which was arriving from Southampton with a heavy passenger list of Christmas travelers, went ashore at half tide. The tide will not be full until 8 p. m., and it was considered possible that the big ship with her large passenger list, many of whom have only a few hours to make train connections in New York, would be delayed until dark, when it would be impossible to dock her until tomorrow.

COTTON SPINDLE FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton spinning spindles on Nov. 30 numbered 37,587,049 of which 34,101,052 were operated at some time or other during the month as compared with 34,000,000 on Oct. 31, the highest of cotton spindles today.

TEN THOUSAND REPORTED READY FOR PILGRIMAGE

Farmers Need Relief, Says Ford Supporter to General Cooney.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Another Cooney's army may march on Washington, Roy Harrop, Omaha, president of the Ford-for-President club, intimated here today at a conference with "General" Jacob Cooney.

"If the farmers do not get relief, 10,000 of them will hop in their flivvers for the pilgrimage to the national capital," Harrop said.

General Cooney expressed his disappointment that Ford won't run for president but he declared that not even the auto manufacturer could deliver the western farmers' vote to Coolidge.

Large Insurance Companies Alarmed By Bank Robberies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Large insurance companies are considering withdrawing protection from many banks in the suburbs of the larger cities as a result of the increased number of robberies recently. The National Surety company, New York, Jan. 14, will consider withdrawing protection, according to a statement made today by P. O. Draper, Missouri agent for the company.

"On account of many recent bank robberies, the insurance of such financial institutions has become unprofitable," Draper said.

In the event other insurance companies should adopt a like policy to withdraw protection in certain districts, it would probably affect upwards of 3,000 banks in the Kansas City federal reserve district and 30,000 banks in the United States.

J. M. WHITE CHARGES COUPLE ARRESTED IN ABILENE WITH THEFT

RANGER, Dec. 21.—A warrant charging theft, has been sworn out against a couple who gave Abilene police their name as Taylor by J. M. White, owner of a Ranger department store. White's store was burglarized on the night of Nov. 10 and men and women's clothing and luggage equipment to the retail value of \$1,500 carried off.

Taylor and his wife were arrested on the request of Ranger police and Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport will leave tonight on the Sunshine Special to bring the prisoners here, Chief O. V. Davenport said this morning.

A man going under the alias of William Davenport is in jail at San Saba, where he is held following his conviction on a charge of auto theft, Chief Davenport said. Local police have been investigating to learn if he had any connection with the White store theft.

PUBLIC SKEPTICAL ABOUT BUYING OIL STOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—How an "effort" to make a market for oil stock failed because the public would not buy was told today to a committee investigating the Teapot dome naval lease.

Jesse Livermore, New York broker, said Harry Sinclair, who floated the stock of the mammoth oil company, later bought back the issue at a loss.

MURDER MYSTERY AT SEALY BEING PROBED

SEALY, Tex., Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Austin county was at work today investigating the probable fatal shooting of S. J. Poytek, a tailor, as he was leaving his shop last night. He was shot behind the left ear and is in a dangerous condition.

The shooting occurred during a heavy rainstorm and there were no witnesses, so far as has been learned.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD—And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.—Matthew 4: 23.

FRANCE SEEING THE LIGHT.

As a result of President Coolidge's message, coupled with the British elections, France has come to the conclusion that, with the safeguards and guarantees she now holds, it is her duty to help put Germany on her feet again, and allow her to live. In fact France realizes that this must be done if her guarantees are to be liquidated. After all, it is a question if the occupation of the Ruhr has not resulted in a serious financial loss to France, as well as the balance of Europe. It's a safe bet that the sentiment of Germany toward France has not changed and if it was only a question of crippling the nation, the evil day has only been postponed.

BEATS FAKE OIL STOCK

United States District Attorney Haywood states that in 89 of the 104 bucket-shop failures since January, 1921, more than \$130,000,000 has been swallowed up. Congress has valorously labored to put a stop to this kind of thing, but every law designed to cover the case, also affects other brokers and, in fact, most of Wall street.

The difficulty is in drawing the line. Horse-racing and poker-playing were outlawed, but gambling in stocks and produce is looked upon as a legitimate profession. Its a mighty difficult proposition to make the business safe, however, and the probabilities are that 99 of every 100 "speculators" will continue on the "sucker list."

M'KINNEY-DULIN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—John McKinney and Miss Frances Dulin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin, of the Bedford community, near Eastland, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Gains B. Hall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left immediately after the ceremony for Abilene for a few days honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home at Mr. McKinney's farm, five miles south of Cisco.

The bride comes from one of the pioneer families of Eastland county. She is a sister of Mrs. Will M. Wood and Mrs. Henry Ferrell of Eastland. She is also a sister of Louis Dulin, who was one of the Eastland county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war and for whom the Dulin-Daniels post of the American Legion is named. The bridegroom is one of Eastland county's progressive young stock farmers.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL FIVE DEFEATS EASTLAND 35-15

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Ranger high's basket ball quintet defeated the Eastland cagers easily here Thursday evening, 35 to 15 in the high school gymnasium. This is Ranger team's third consecutive victory this season, Strawn and Parks high schools losing to the local five.

CONNELLEE EASTLAND TODAY

Fred Niblo Production "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR" Comedy News

SATURDAY John Gilbert

"The Exiles"

COMEDY NEWS WM. DUNCAN "STEEL TRAIL"

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Warranty deed, T. I. Long et ux., to G. W. Anderson, tract of land in Eastland county, on waters of Hog creek; consideration, \$600. Abstract of judgment, the Citizens National bank, Abilene, vs. Alvin J. Boyd, \$155.35. Right of way grant, Mrs. Mattie E. Miller et al., to Arkansas Natural Gas company, NW1-4 of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry company survey, Eastland county; consideration, \$17.

P-atty. L. W. Tucker et al., to T. L. Lasater, W1-2 of NW1-4 of section 52, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry company survey, containing 80 acres. Rel., U. M. Simon et al., to W. L. Barrett, 140 acres of land of Hiram Lyold survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, U. M. Simon et al., to W. L. Barrett, tract of land in Eastland county, being 140 acres out of Hiram Lyold survey; consideration, \$600. Warranty deed, L. M. Cook et ux., to O. D. Dillingham, lots 1 and 2, block 1, F. W. Melvin addition, Ranger; consideration, \$400.

Rel., Gulf Production company to T. M. Johnson, 35 acres out of NW1-4 of section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Eastland county.

Assignment, J. U. Johnson to R. L. Russell, 40 acres of SW1-4 and W 40 acrts of SE1-4 of section 29, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Eastland county; consideration, \$1.

Warranty deed, Frank Jones et ux., to W. L. Barrett, lots 22 and 23, block 14, Lackland addition, Ranger; consideration, \$150.

Assignment oil and gas lease, Carl Butler to K. F. Page et al., part of section 1, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Eastland county; consideration, \$1.

Assignment oil and gas lease, Mrs. T. J. Duncan to K. F. Page et al., part of section 1, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Eastland county.



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Rel., Gulf Production company to T. M. Johnson, 40 acres in Eastland county, being SW1-4 of SW1-4 of section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey.

Rel., Gulf Production company to T. M. Johnson, 80 acres, being E 80 acrs of SE1-4 of section 14, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, A. R. Ayers to T. J. Childers, 21 acres of land, Eastland county, of the BBB & C RR co survey; consideration, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, S. L. Johnson et ux., to J. T. Childers, 12 acres of land in Eastland county, out of section 14, BBB & C Ry. Co. survey; consideration, \$125.

NEW SUITS FILED

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—The following suits have been filed in the Eastland county courts:

District courts: E. A. Miller vs. Times Publishing company; Wortham-Carter Publishing company, libel; Fiona Ames et vir., vs. Dorris Meekie Rice.

County court: Mrs. Josie Duncan, a feme sole, vs. D. W. Seaborn; R. E. Cheney et al., vs. James McCamey et al.; A. R. Babb vs. C. L. Murrie, injunction; Burton-Lingo, a priv corporation, vs. James Whalen.

Children Swarm at Boston Store and Meet Santa Claus

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Several thousand articles were given away Thursday at the kids' Christmas party at the Boston store, a salesman of the store said. The hundreds of boys and girls, who swarmed in front of the store at Main and Rusk streets at 4 o'clock, blocked street traffic for more than 30 minutes.

Three officers, assisted by some citizens, endeavored to keep a lane open for traffic, but failing in this, they directed traffic in other directions.

Store clerks went out into the swirling mass of kiddies and distributed the gifts. The party is an annual event with A. Joseph, owner of the store.

Miss Ruth White, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, has been made supervisor of the operating room in the new Baylor hospital at Waco, and expects to assume duty there immediately after Christmas.

CARTHAGE—Arrangements have been made for improved lighting of the business streets here by installation of awning lights.

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CONNELL'S Variety Store

203 MAIN ST. RANGER



RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. B. V. Bollinger and children will leave Saturday morning for Dallas to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. L. A. Ramey of Springfield, Ohio, arrived Thursday to spend the winter with the T. C. Ramey family of Ranger.

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Fancy Apples, large, doz.30c; large select Bananas35c
Golden Pumpkin, extra large, 2 cans 25c; Sifted Peas20c
Extra large bottle fancy stuffed Olives, fine,65c
Welsh or White Swan Grape Juice, full quart60c
Sugar Corn, 2 cans25c; Salmon 3 for25c; Tomatoes10c
No. 2 1-2 California Melba Peaches25c; Apricots20c
No. 2 fancy sliced Hawaiian Pineapple25c; Grated20c
1 lb. Asparagus tips, fine California points, 35c; Hominy10c
Libby's assorted Jelly, in glass15c; Del Monte Preserves30c
Tomato Catsup, large bottles 20c; Medium 15c; Mustard10c
No. 2 1-2 Dill Pickles, 25c; Sweet Gherkins 15c; Sour Pickles 15c
Oyster-Cocktail Sauce 30c; Worcestershire sauce 30c; Vinegar 10c
Mittletoe Butter 55c; 2 lbs. Lard 35c; Hams, skinned,28c
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SATURDAY EVENTS.

Public Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marvinson building.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN CALLED FOR REHEARSAL.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school who are to take part in the Christmas cantata are asked to meet Mrs. Fitch at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal.

FIRST BAPTIST PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Both services at the First Baptist church on Sunday will be in commemoration of the birth of Christ. There will be a service with sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The tree and Christmas program for the children will be Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The program will be given by the Sunday school, all grades being represented.

CENTRAL BAPTIST PASTOR RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

After a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma, and a delightful family reunion, Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church returned Wednesday night and will fill his pulpit at both services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Leake's brother, Dr. E. F.

Leake, pastor of the First Christian church of Springfield, Mo., was present at the reunion which was held at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. D. Lucas, Wetumpka, Okla.

NO TEACHERS MEETING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

On account of a dress rehearsal for the Christmas cantata, which will be held at the Central Baptist church tonight, there will be no teachers meeting. All who are to take part in the cantata are asked to be on hand promptly at 7:30 for a dress rehearsal.

HUMOROUS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

A cantata of a humorous character will be given Monday night at the Central Baptist church, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There will be a fairy drill, plenty of music, delegates to the convention from Ireland, Scotland, and other foreign countries. The entertainment will be given at 7:30 o'clock. It is absolutely free and a cordial invitation to the public is extended. Don't fail to see the "Nigger mammy" at this entertainment.

PERSONALS.

All trains east and west are running late, but many bring visitors for the holidays. The Thursday night Sunshine, arriving at 7:40, brought Mrs. J. F. Champion and her daughter Hortense from Dallas. Ruth Reeves from C. I. A., Mary McRae and Eleanor Norton from T. W. C.

Young folks returning on the midnight train from Fort Worth, which did not arrive until 3:30 a. m., were Helen Stafford, Mamie Ruth Langston, Gillian Buchanan, all from C. I. A., Philip Norton and Gordon Gullahorn from A. and M.

college. Miss Ann Alderson is expected home this evening from State university.

Dr. W. C. Palmer left last night for Arizona, expecting to return Monday noon.

Gray Powell left this morning for a short business trip to Dallas.

Friends are extending sympathy to Mrs. Gifford Glegg, who received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Reiman, at Cheyboygan, Wis. Mrs. Reiman leaves three little girls, one of them only one week old. Scarlet fever, which is much dreaded in the north, was the immediate cause of her death.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS GUN BATTLE OCCURRING IN RANNELS COUNTY

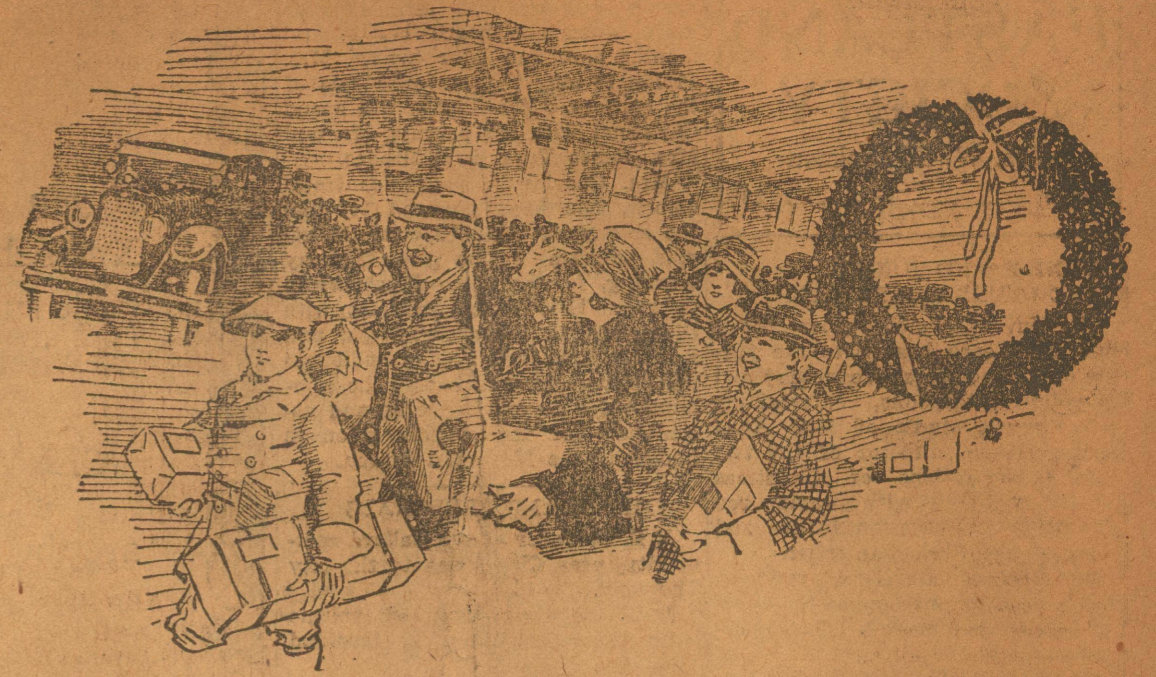
WINTERS, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mystery continues to surround the killing of C. A. Tabor, and the wounding of his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, near the Norton community, Wednesday night, in a gun battle with several unidentified men.

Three bullets, each of which inflicted a fatal wound, it is said, pierced Tabor, and one bullet struck Wells in the left arm.

Wells told the officers who are investigating the affair, that he and his son-in-law were called from the house about 8 o'clock in the evening by a stranger who asked help to get his automobile out of the mud. He said it was stalled about 300 yards from the house.

As Wells and Tabor approached the car, the officers were told, two men rose in it and ordered them to throw up their hands. Wells had an automatic pistol with him and began shooting, the men returning the fire. Wells said he fired 9 shots and the strangers fired about 15 shots. He thought he wounded two of the men.

Wells said he knew no reason why an attack should have been made on him and his son-in-law and could not identify any of the men.



CHRISTMAS!

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Our store is ready—a real Gift Bazaar. Each department teeming with things that will interest the Christmas shopper. Each aisle a highway of "Gift Suggestions." You have only two more days in which to shop for Christmas.

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Provided with just an inkling of Her tastes, one may present one's friend with something delightfully distinctive to wear. There are so many giveable things in apparel and not all of them by far, are high priced.

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For the young girl? For her mother? Of course.

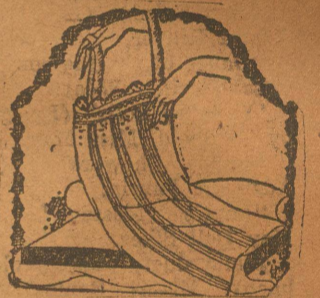
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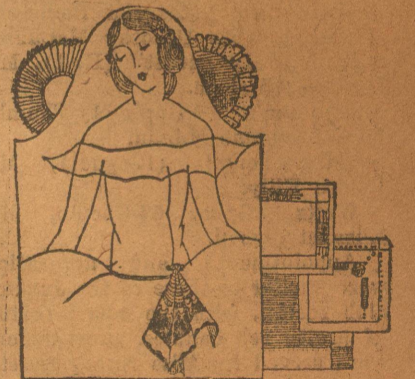
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—that is your cue. You can give him something that will be more than "just something." A pair of these Fur Lined Gloves will give him the necessary protection for all the weather we are going to get.

A Few Shirts

Will Be a Treat

A great many men are not keen for shopping even for themselves; think it's a bother. So in selecting a few Shirts from our assortments you will not only be giving them super-quality but saving him a bit of trouble.

A Bath Robe

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Perhaps it's a long time since he has had one. Maybe he's been getting the same things—a little of this and a little of that—every year. Something different this year will put more thrill into his Christmas.

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JUVENILE AND JUNIOR MUSIC CLUBS IN RECITAL.

The Juvenile and Junior Music clubs were each hosts to the parents of the members, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, entertaining in the music studio of Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, director of the two clubs. Decorations of Christmas wreaths and holly with swaying red bells made the occasion festive and imparted the Christmas spirit.

Miss Marjorie Davison, president, presided at the meeting of the Juvenile club, Wednesday. The program:

Piano solo, "The Fir Tree" (Tregga), Miss Glenna Gillespie.

The Apollo March (Deveaux), piano, Miss Christine Whitehurst.

Minuet from Don Juan (Mozart), Miss Virginia Neal Little.

Spalding's "Baby and the Sheep," piano, Miss Nell Sikes.

Spalding's "Miss Muffitt's Beau," piano duet, Louise Weaver and Miss Nunn.

Wright's "Sleepy Song," Belva Dee Hillyer.

Spalding's "It Happened on a Saturday," Dorothy Cox.

Hunting Wild Flowers (Delafield), Virginia Baker. Encore, Tick-Tock (Smith).

Grogman's Lullaby and the "Gasvotte" (Ghys), Miss Frances Cunningham.

David Mizell in violin number, "Dorothy Waltz" (Krogman).

Double number, "The First Lesson" (Wright), and encore, Miss Margaret Hart, violin.

Miss Marjorie Davison, "Christmas Carols."

Reading, Miss Virginia Neal Little, "In the Usual Way."

"Jolly Raindrops" (Spalding), Louise Weaver.

Attending the recital were: Mmes. G. L. Gillespie, Eugene Whitehurst, Jep F. Little, Frank Day, Joseph M. Weaver, E. T. Cox, W. C. Baker, Rivers R. Mizell, Wedekin, Walter Hart, George Davison, Hardeman, Bayne; Misses Allen, Roquemore, Dana Foy; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Principal Layton of the South ward school. Miss Nunn, studio hostess, served refreshments of ice cream with cherry topping, wafers, candy, pecans, and coffee. A souvenir, a charming Christmas gift, was presented each member of the club, and sprigs of mistletoe were guest favors. The club adjourned to meet the first Saturday in January.

The Junior Music club recital was conducted by the president, Miss Bonita Hillyer. The program:

Verse Episode (Kern), piano solo, Brazel Hillyer.

"Dance of the Pierrots" (Poldini), Miss Virginia Weaver.

"Evening Bells" (Krieger), March by Reinhold, Miss Mary Cox.

"Sun Showers" (Atherton), Adrienne Parvin.

"Love's Message" (Deveaux), May Dell Sikes.

Piano duet, "Barcarole" (Offenbach), Misses Bonita and Brazel Hillyer.

Voice solo, "Golden Eyes," Miss Hazel Massie.

"Happy Hottentot" (Warenrath), Miss Joyce Guinn.

"Happy Go Lucky," voice number, Miss Catherine Hoffman.

Violin solo, "Mazurka Brillante" (Rischer), Miss Dorothy McCannies.

Piano, "My Secret" (Holt), Miss Daphne Grisham.

Spalding's "Hop-o-My-Thumb," Miss Josephine Martin.

"Mill Song" (Ringuet), Miss Bonita Hillyer.

Waltz, Opus 62-Chopin, Miss Elizabeth Isbell.

Appointments and decorations were similar to those of the Juvenile club recital, with the added feature of pretty red candles. Refreshments were served by Miss Nunn, assisted by the club members. The guests: Mmes. Grisham, W. A. Martin, Parvin, R. E. Sikes, L. D. Hillyer, E. B. Massie, P. S. Wolfe, H. A. McCannies, Joseph M. Weaver, E. T. Cox, Frank G. Hoffman, and the club.

Adjourned to January, 1924.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Rev. J. C. Carter, a retired Methodist minister, who lives in Carleton, Texas, will spend the Christmas holiday with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter. Rev. Mr. Carter has a distinct history in the ministerial work of Texas. An article concerning his life appeared recently in a Fort Worth newspaper.

Miss Virginia Gregg, of Houston, arrives next Tuesday for a visit during the holidays with ex-Senator and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford.

Captain Harry Brelsford, who is attending Austin university, is home for the holidays, with his parents, the H. P. Brelsford.

TWO EASTLAND SINGERS ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Eastland talent is recognized abroad and our artists are gladly welcomed in musical circles other than our own.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, en route to Hillsboro, spend Sunday in Dallas, where Mrs. Pipkin will sing Sunday night in the cantata, "The Star Divine," to be presented in Munger Place Methodist church. Mrs. Odell, the church organist, is the sister of Mrs. Pipkin. The di-

rector of the choir of the church was greatly pleased with Mrs. Pipkin's voice when she heard her several months ago, and later invited Mrs. Pipkin to sing the contralto role of the cantata. Mrs. Pipkin will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turk, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith, contralto soloist, has been engaged to take the solo work in the special Christmas program to be given Sunday morning, in the Cisco Presbyterian church. Mrs. Smith has met with signal success in concert work, and recently appeared before audiences in Breckenridge and Caddo, the community for several miles around assembling for the concert given in Caddo, in the Methodist church.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

J. E. Shreador of the Ballard community, near Cisco, was in the city Thursday.

J. T. Boyd and wife of Abilene were business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Miss Ina Mae Vaught, who is attending Baylor university at Waco, is expected home today to spend the Christmas holidays.

R. Q. Lee and wife of Cisco were here Thursday.

Miss Annie Hardin, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, is home for the holidays.

D. C. Sivalls of Ranger was an Eastland business visitor Wednesday.

Goodner Bedford of Cisco is here attending court today.

E. J. Poe of Cisco is here today.

"Uncle" Bill Snow of Carbon is here today.

EXPRESS OFFICE OPEN TWO NIGHTS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

RANGER, Dec. 21.—The rush of Christmas shipments by express caused the local office of the American Express company today to announce that the office will be open Saturday and Monday nights until 9 o'clock. The office usually closes at 5 o'clock.

SLIGHT BLAZE IN BOILER ROOM DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Fuel, believed to have become over-charged with oil, is thought to have caused the blaze in the boiler room of plant No. 101 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation shortly after midnight this morning. The damage was confined to the boiler room. The fire was discovered in the accumulation of oil, it was said.

The Ranger fire department answered the call for help.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS AT CONNELLEE ARE PLEASING

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—The vaudeville acts being staged at the Connellee theatre every Wednesday night are growing in favor with Eastland theatre goers and those of the surrounding towns and communities.

The number presented last Wednesday night was one of the best yet offered and included "Peggy Vincent," songs and tales; "The Four Nightingales," a study in sculpture; Mabel Trainor, Gypsy violinist, and Evans and Hoey in "Type-S-Writers."

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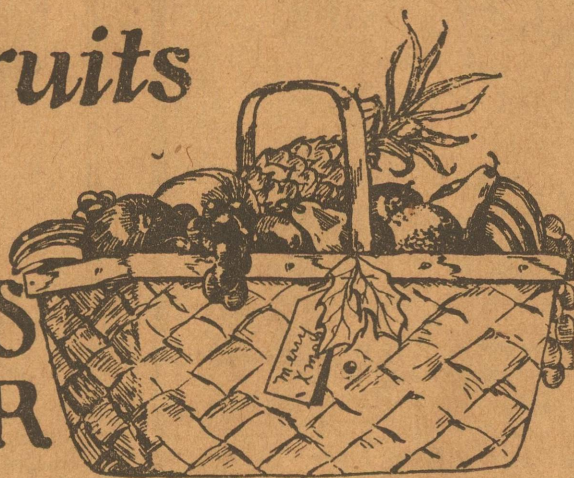
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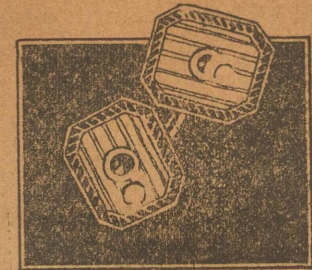


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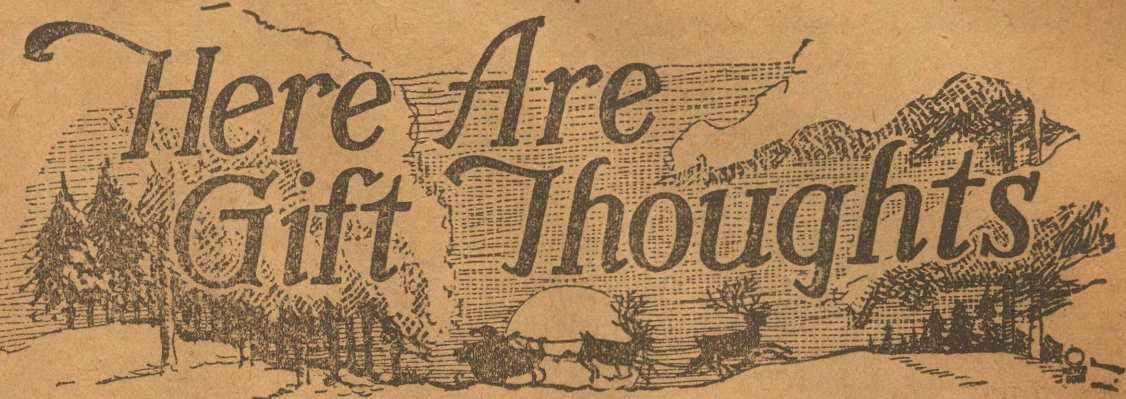
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Eastland City Basketball League Games Tonight

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—In the city basketball league game tonight at the American Athletic club the Pedagogues will play the Mavericks—teachers against students.

The Pedagogues are composed of teachers from the high school and the two ward schools and the Mavericks are the high school team.

In the second game to be played tonight the Outlaws will play the Politicians. The first games start promptly at 8 o'clock.

In these games the two leading teams of the league will be in action: The Outlaws and the Mavericks, neither of which have lost a game, and are therefore tied for first place.

The line-up for the teachers will probably be: Freeman and Justice, forwards; Layton, center; Green and Gray, guards. The probable line-up for the Mavericks will be: Coleman, and F. Laffoon, forwards; Seth, center; Ed T. Cox and Bert Williams, guards.

Both games probably will be hard fought from start to finish and many fans are expected.

Standing of the teams:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Outlaws	2	2	0	1.000
Mavericks	2	2	0	1.000
Barbers	3	2	1	.667
Courthouse	2	1	1	.500
Arab Gas Corp.	2	1	1	.500
American Legion	3	1	2	.333
Pedagogues	2	0	2	.000
Elks	2	0	2	.000

WACO.—A new express depot is being built here by the electric railway company. It is 60x105 feet. It will occupy the old site and considerable additional ground.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH LEGION, HEISTER SAYS

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Speaking at the entertainment and open meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, at the Gholson hotel, Wednesday night, J. B. Heister, representing the Knights of Pythias, spoke the friendship and co-operative spirit of the order of which he is a member.

He told of the ever willingness of the knights to help their neighbors in distress and gave an example of the humanitarian work done by his order after the terrible earthquake that partly destroyed San Francisco.

Although of German parentage, the speaker said he saw it was his duty to take up arms in defense of the new fatherland of his own father in 1917 when Uncle Sam called for recruits. He enlisted in May, 1917.

DUTY TO RELIEVE SUFFERING
Secretary Hoover's report concerning living conditions in Germany is a pitiful picture of destitution and starvation, particularly in the larger cities.

The outstanding feature of this condition is that it is the result of an almost criminal governmental action, the inevitable results of a fiscal policy which deprived the nation of a currency with a purchasing power. It will buy neither food from German farms nor food from abroad, and this condition is aggravated by the situation in the Ruhr.

When men, women and little children are actually starving is not a time for recriminations—it is a time for action—and the only nation in the world that really can extend the necessary helping hand is the United States. If we are a Christian nation our duty is apparent.

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"I would get depressed and out of heart."

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15 lbs. Spuds	35c
Raisins package	15c
3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	\$1.45
3-lb. can Wamba Coffee	\$1.15
3 cans Kohinor Corn	.....	50c
Post Toasties, Post Bran or Shredded Wheat, 2 for	.....	25c
6 lbs. Crisco	.....	\$1.30
White Naphtha Soap, per bar	.....	5c
2 lbs. Prunes or Apricots	.....	25c
No. 2 1-2 can Bartlett Pears	.....	20c
5-lb. bucket Honey	.....	\$1.25
6 cans No. 2 Sugar Corn	65c
6 cans No. 2 Wapeo Tomatoes	65c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Peaches, Melba halves	30c
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LOST—Dark red beaded purse containing powder puff, one handkerchief, small amount of change. Lost in Lamb theatre. Return to Ranger Times office and ask for reward.
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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
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FOUND SALE—On December 26th, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main, there will be sold one old bay horse mule, 14 hands high; one bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high; one old gray mare, 15 1/2 hands high. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.

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10 lbs. Sugar (with any \$5 purchase)	89c
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Fresh Guaranteed Eggs (no limit), doz.	35c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	56c
Fresh Bread, 3 loaves for	25c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	.....	28c
Carnation or Pet Milk, 6 for	.....	71c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, 6 for	.....	59c
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.....	41c
Folger's Coffee, 1 lb.	.....	48c
5 lbs. Pure Honey	.....	94c
Seedless Raisins, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Dried Apples, Dried Apricots, 2 lbs.	.....	25c
Rolled Oats, large package	.....	21c
P. and G. Soap, 20 bars for	.....	95c
Pork and Beans, 6 for	.....	47c
Quart jar Sour Pickles	.....	39c
5-lb. bag Table Salt	.....	14c
Gallon can Maple Syrup	.....	\$1.29
Gallon can Home-Made Cane Syrup	.....	84c
Gallon can Red Pitted Cherries	.....	\$1.08
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	.....	25c
Matches, 6 boxes for	.....	25c
Washing Powder, 7 boxes for	.....	25c
Little Pig Sausage, per box	.....	25c
No. 2 can Fancy Corn, 6 for	.....	25c
No. 2 can Stringless Beans, 6 for	.....	75c
English Walnuts, per lb.	.....	28c
Fresh Pecans, per lb.	.....	18c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	.....	24c
Almonds, per lb.	24c
Medium size Oranges, per doz.	24c
Fancy Winesap Apples, per doz.	35c

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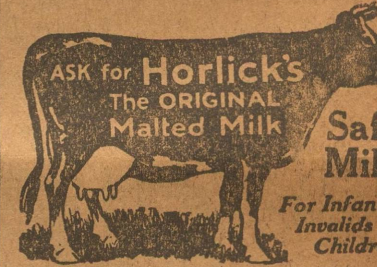
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It would be interesting, if it were possible, to ascertain, by some process, the number of times a dollar invested in the production of raw material, then in manufacturing and finishing processes, then in distribution and marketing, and, finally in placing the product in the hands of the ultimate consumer, is taxed by federal authority under the provisions of the income tax law. The analysis would explain why so many commodities must be sold at abnormally high prices when they finally reach ultimate buyers, and "prove" conclusively that the producer has really not paid the tax at all—he has passed it on.



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The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."—Advertisement.

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HE MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, JOE: I PUT MY ROLL ON SPARK PLUGS MOSE AS SOON AS I READ HIS WIRE—SO'D ALL THE BOYS.

BACK TO LA JUNTA
"WE'RE IN SOFT, SUNSHINE—NOT A SOUL KNOWS WHERE IN TOWN—ONLY MY BUDDIES BACK HOME—TOMORROW WE'LL PRETEND WE JUST ARRIVED AND COP THE RACE."

IF EMBUDDY FINDS OUT WE COME ALL DE WAY IN A MOTOH TWUCK WE'S OUTTA LUCK, BOSS.

WE BETTER SCOUT AROUND AND SEE IF THE OTHER HORSES ARE IN SIGHT.

BE CAREFUL, BOSS IF ENY O DESE FOLKS AROUND HEAN WE COGNIZE US IT'S ALL OFF—

SHH—KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

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By Billy de Beck

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FINDS ENTRANCE DIFFICULT INTO THE HOMES WEIGHTED BY POVERTY

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Believing that the true Christmas spirit is the spreading of happiness, several organizations in Ranger have been working to gather funds to see that Santa Claus don't overlook families, whose circumstances are such that Christmas can't be realized by them this year.

The municipal Christmas tree, sponsored by the Lions club; the Christmas dinner to be given by the Salvation Army; the relief baskets which will be given out this year by the different church societies; the Child Welfare society, which will give baskets of food to the destitute, are united efforts which will dispel sadness that fills so many homes at this time of the year.

That there is a real need for charity in Ranger was seen in several homes in different parts of the city by a newspaper man Thursday.

Out on Pecan street, a young woman, widowed three years ago, lives with her three children in a two-room house, barely furnished. Honest, and striving to keep a good character, this young woman struggles daily to give her children food by going out and doing washing in private families.

She could do more, but she has twin boys, six years of age, not old enough to go to school, and to watch over them in a motherly way, means that she can't go out every day and wash clothes. Up until Thursday, she had only worked this week one and one-half days. The gas bill for November is still unpaid.

"You know," she said frankly, "I can't give the children every thing that I'd like to when I've worked a day and a half. But I try to see that they have food enough even if their clothing is not always warm."

Her other child, Marie, nine years old, wants story books for Christmas. She will be satisfied to get books if nothing else, she said. "I want a dozen," she said, "because they go so fast."

Marie, her mother said, spends most all of her time reading books at home. She is a good girl and helps her mother out.

The frequent rains the last three months have cut heavily into the earnings of men, who must do their work outdoors.

"Sometimes, my husband works," said a young woman, mother of three children, "and sometimes he doesn't."

Her husband, who has lived in Ranger four years, is a track worker for the Texas and Pacific railroad and when the rain comes, the maintenance of way men are idle.

On top of the husband's many idle days this fall, the family lost nearly all of their belongings in a fire last summer. The couple have two girls, three and six years of age, and one baby boy, a year and three months of age.

A few clothes for the children will help them immensely.

Leaving his little shack on South Hodges street at 5 o'clock every morning, the bread winner of a family of four small children and a young mother, is enabled to reach his work at the Tiffin Rock Crusher works each day in time for work. He walks this distance of nearly four miles every day except when it rains. The

rainy weather of the last three months has cut deeply into his pay envelope as a result.

The family is a little behind on their grocery bills and a donation of flour and beans and sugar will help them to get back on their feet. The family has lived in Ranger five years.

The father and mother of a family of four have both been sick considerably this year, making it necessary for the boy, 13, and the girl, 19, to work wherever and whenever they can. The girl is now sick. She has been working as a housemaid in several families in Ranger. The boy, bright, and of Mexican descent, wants to go to school the next semester, so that he can read and write English better. He can speak English fluently for his age.

The father has an incurable disease and the mother is afflicted with rheumatism. Food and clothing will be used to good advantage by this family. They live on West Elm street.

STEPHENVILLE—A preliminary survey has been made here looking to installation of a natural gas distributing system by the Southwestern Gas & Electric company.

EASTLAND SCHOOLS TO CLOSE UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—It was announced yesterday afternoon by the faculty of the Eastland public schools that an adjournment for the holidays would be taken after today until Jan. 2.

The West ward school will have a

Christmas tree, hung with gifts for the primary and intermediate classes this afternoon. It will be in the main hallway of the building.

Two one-act plays will be staged tonight at 8 o'clock by the high school pupils under the direction of Miss Eppie Grove, expression teacher. The play will be given in the high school auditorium.

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Irish Potatoes, nice and firm, 10 lbs. for	25c	
Seedless Raisins, 2 packages for	25c	
Van Camp's Naptha and Crystal White Soap each	5c	
Swift's Jewell Lard, 3-lb. pail	\$1.35	
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.15, 1 lb.	40c	
Peaberry Coffee ground, 3 lbs for	\$1.00	
Calumet Baking Powder 1-lb. can each	25c	
Welsh's Grapeland and Peachlade, large size, each	25c	
Post Toasties and Post Bran, 2 pkgs. for	25c	
Pinto Beans and Navy Beans, per lb.	10c	
Jonathan Apples, per doz.	25c; Oranges per doz	25c
Delicious Apples, per box	\$2.50	

Fresh and Cured Meat Department

Premium Hams, skinned, per lb.	27c
Premium Bacon, per lb.	35c
Decker's Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.	25c
Nice lean, pure pork Sausage, per lb.	20c
Nice lean Pork Chops, per lb.	20c
Baby Beef Stew, 5 lbs. for	25c
Nice young fat Hens per lb.	18c

Large supply of oranges, apples, bananas, grapes, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, celery and Christmas Candies.

The Store With the Prices

Saturday Specials

12 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.00
(With additional purchases)	
Tall Carnation, 5 cans	60c
Fresh 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
Kohinor 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
Swift's quick Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c
Malaga and Emperor Grapes, per lb.	30c
Oranges, per dozen	30c up
Apples, per dozen	20c up
Cranberries, per qt.	15c
Extra fine fresh Tomatoes	15c
Fresh English Peas	15c and 20c
Extra large Head Lettuce	15c and 20c
Jumbo Celery	20c
Puddled English Walnuts, per lb.	35c
No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb.	30c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25c
Brazil Nuts per lb.	27c
Almond Nuts, per lb.	23c

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\$32.50 Suits	\$21.65
\$37.50 Suits	\$25.00
\$42.50 Suits	\$28.35
\$60.00 Suits	\$40.00
\$65.00 Suits	\$43.35
\$67.50 Suits	\$45.00
\$82.50 Suits	\$55.00
\$149.50 Suits	\$99.65

LADIES' COATS

\$27.50 Coats, now	\$21.75
\$47.50 Coats, now	\$37.50
\$49.50 Coats, now	\$38.50
\$57.50 Coats, now	\$45.95
\$82.50 Coats, now	\$72.50
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\$97.50 Coats, now	\$82.75

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Daytime Frocks of Silks and Woolens. The Silks include the fashionable Crepes, Satins, Georgettes and other. The woolens are of Serges, Tricotines, Point Twills and Jerseys. The styles are quite the smartest of the season. And so many models are offered that you will have ample opportunity to make a suitable choice. Included also are some beautiful Evening Dresses. Choice from the large collection at—
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\$9.00 Shoes, now	\$7.75
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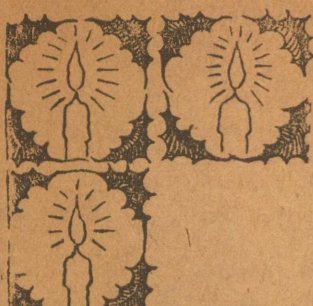
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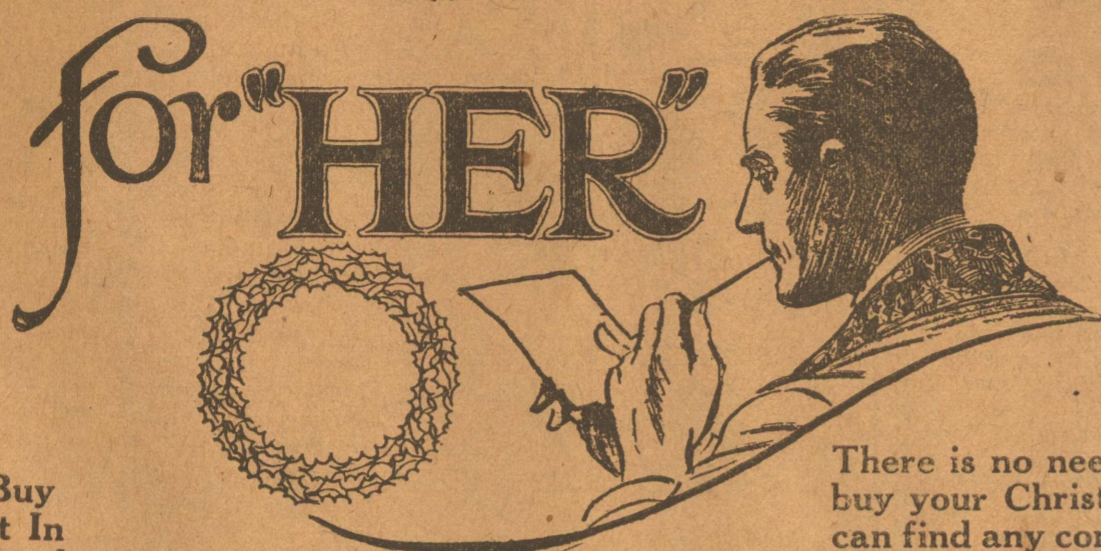
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<p>Something for the Car for Xmas</p>  <p>Sunshades, Windshield Wipers, Spotlights Tires</p> <p>Eastland Motor Co.</p>	<p>Story Books</p>  <p>For the Kiddies</p> <p>We have a whole table full of story books for the children. Nothing like them to please the youngsters.</p> <p>Williamson Hardware Eastland</p>	<p>Special on All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear</p>  <p>For one week we have placed our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear on sale at greatly reduced prices. You can now use ready-to-wear as a gift suggestion.</p> <p>The Novelty Store Eastland</p>	<p>Felt House Slippers</p>  <p>For Christmas Comfort</p> <p>Felt Slippers in all colors and sizes. They always are an appreciated gift.</p> <p>Boston Store Eastland</p>	<p>Christmas Candy</p>  <p>Most Complete Stock in Eastland County</p> <p>All of our creams, nuts, stick candy and novelty goods are made in our own shop and are delicious. Buy your Christmas candy here.</p> <p>Palace of Sweets Eastland</p>

GIFT SHOP MUST VACATE BY FIRST OF YEAR

THIS MAKES IT NECESSARY TO MAKE ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES

The One-Half Price Sale which has been in progress, will add another attraction which the late shoppers will appreciate. A delayed shipment of Baskets, Incense Burners, Ash Trays, Beads and Incense, will be sold at 75 per cent discount; Hair Goods, 75 per cent discount; Marinello and Marie Louise Preparations, 50 cents on the dollar. A beautiful Lamp and two Powder Puff Boxes will be given FREE.

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If you know the shirt size of the man you're buying for, the gift question shouldn't puzzle you at all. Give him a shirt or a dozen shirts. He'll be as happy as a small boy with a ticket for the circus. Flannel, madras, linen, silk.

Hats

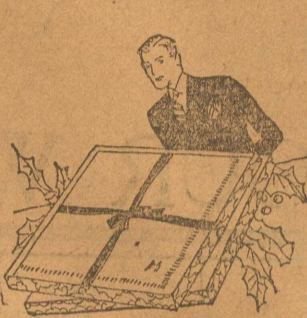
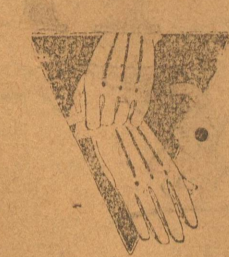
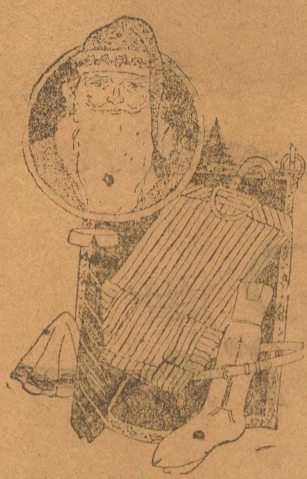
Why not a hat or cap? The possibilities are almost unlimited—motoring caps, golf caps, smart soft hats. We feature hats from Stetson.

Gloves

Where propriety is involved, and the gift must be carefully chosen, gloves are ideal. Dress Gloves, buckskin gloves, mocha, cape fur gloves for driving, golf gloves—good gloves of any kind are excellent gifts.

Hosiery

Was there ever a man with more socks than he wanted? We never heard of one. A dozen pairs of socks make an ideal and welcome gift. Silk or lisle for every day; wool for winter wear. Or, if the man you have in mind plays golf, nothing could please him more than a pair of golf stockings. We feature Hosiery from Phoenix.



Neckwear

The ideal gift—!!! You know what the "it" is, of course. "It" is smart. The carelessly chosen Christmas necktie is a parody of the comic section, but that just makes the good tie doubly acceptable. And ours are surely good.

Handkerchiefs

They're always acceptable; handkerchiefs are a safe choice of the puzzled shopper. If you're in doubt about a man's preference in neckwear or shirts, why not give him fine handkerchiefs for Christmas. Monogrammed if you wish.

Other Things

If none of the conventional things we've named quite hit the mark, here are other gift suggestions.

Bathrobes, collars, cuff links, dressing gowns, garters, gaberdines, jackets, lounging robes, mufflers, night shirts, pajamas, umbrellas, sweaters, walking sticks, waistcoats.

Special Sale of Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks

They'll Make Dandy Christmas Presents

Main Drag Stuff

Just a Few Helpful Suggestions About Remembering at Christmas Those Who Remember You.

By P. G. T.

Having studied the Christmas spirit and things tangent to this season of joyful giving and thoughtless charging for nigh on to 16 years (allowing for the first ten years that we believed in Santa Claus) we feel qualified to issue a few suggestions to those who indulge in the holidays. To save the trouble of reading this, cut out carefully and throw into a blazing fire. Then you'll know just as much as if you had read it.

Look each package and greeting card over as soon as it comes. Not that you are anxious to see what you are going to get, but someone may have remembered you that you have forgotten. This will give you time to send something in return.

If you are without friends and expect no presents, buy the things that you would like to receive and mail them to yourself. You will probably have a much more satisfactory Christmas than the bird who receives gifts from friends.

If you wish to save time and trouble on next year's Christmas shopping take the cards out of your packages, re-wrap them and address them to people who have donated this Christmas. Be careful not to send any one the same present that person sent you. Then store them away in a dust proof box to be mailed next Christmas.

Or if you wish to save time, trouble and postage, and don't believe in diplomacy, merely write "return" on the packages and store them away to put in the post office next Christmas.

Unavoidably Stolen

When you walk
And when you fliv
Look both ways
And try to live.

—Detroit Motor News.

Consider

The tea kettle
Though up
To its neck
In hot water
It continues
To sing.

SPLIT SWITCH CAUSES DERAILMENT OF TWO CARS

RANGER, Dec. 21.—A split switch caused the derailment of two express cars early this morning in the east yards of the Texas and Pacific railroad. The express train, which runs ahead of No. 11, due in Ranger at 3:40 a. m., for the west was derailed near the water tank.

No appreciable damage was done, S. A. White, Ranger representative of the railroad company, said. The train was only running about 10 miles an hour, he said. Regular traffic will not be interfered with.

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.

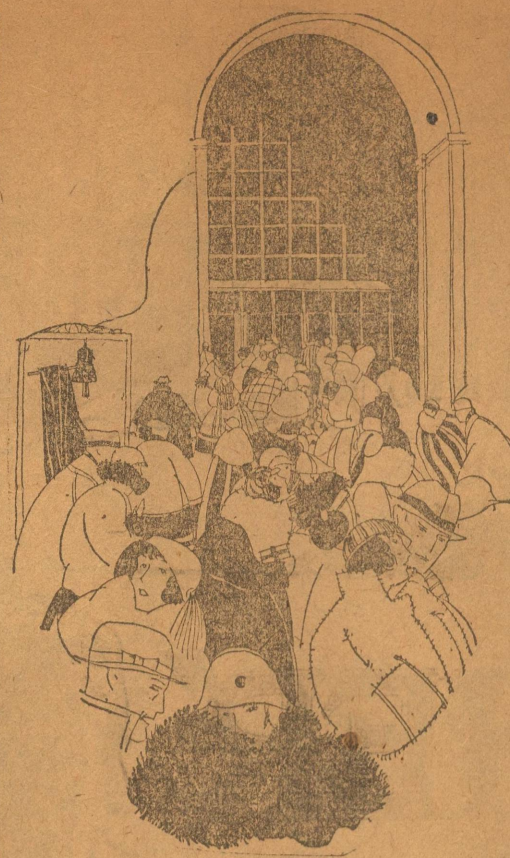
And whereas the said note is past due and is unpaid and the trustee therein named has failed and refused to act thereunder and the said C. W. Wilson has by regular deed in writing appointed me to execute said trust;

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 am 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. 7-14-21-23.



Christmas Fur Event

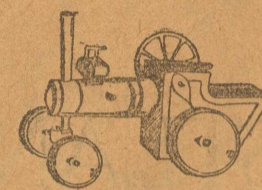
New Shipment

CHOKERS

\$17.50 to \$54.50

Yesterday's express brought us a new shipment of Fur Chokers. Every kind of conceivable Fox Choker to be had. Grey Fox, Brown Fox and Black Fox.

This is a special Xmas purchase of Furs and we can make an exceedingly low price on them. You will be surprised at the quality compared to the price. Give Her a Choker Fox Xmas and if it is one of Herman and Ben Marks it is all quality.



10% Discount on Toys and Dolls

There are still two whole days to buy Toys for the kiddies and, too, you can save 10 per cent on them. Our entire stock of Toys and Dolls included in this offer. Come and get them.

Silk Underwear Now

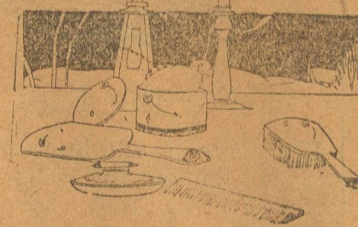
20% off

Give Her soft, silken Underthings for Xmas, a gift that will appeal to every feminine instinct. Negligees, Gowns, Teds, Vests, Step-ins, etc., at a special holiday discount of 20 Per Cent.



Ivory, by the Piece or Set

25% off



Now is the time to start that set of Ivory. Clocks, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Nail Files, Scissors, Powder Puffs, Hair Receivers and numerous other pieces to select from, comes either in white or tortoise. Besides, you can save on your purchase a straight 25 Per Cent.

Staples Have Not Been Neglected

In the Xmas rush most stores are prone to neglect Staple Goods. We have not. Take advantage of these prices:

36-in. Gold Bond Percale, fast colors, for	22c	Genuine A. B. C. Silk, any color for	85c
27-in. Gold Bond Gingham, fast color, for	22c	\$3.50 value Crepe Faille any color	\$2.95
32-in. French Gingham, assorted patterns	39c	40-in. Crepe de Chine, any color	\$1.58
36-in. Percale, assorted patterns	18c	\$3.50 value Ladies' Pure Thread Silk full fashioned Hose in Black Cat and other brands for	\$2.78
Fancy Cotton Crepe for underwear for only	48c	Ladies Grey or tan Chamoisette Gloves, with fringe cuffs and buckled strap wristlet \$2.25 value, for	\$1.78

OPEN EVENINGS

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JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Jonathan Apples, doz. . . . 25c to 50c
Delicious Apples, doz. . . . 50c to 90c
Fancy Red Ball Oranges, per dozen 35c to 75c
Winesap Apples, doz. . . . 50c to 75c

NUTS: Fancy No. 1 Walnuts, Brazil, Almonds and Filberts, large Texas Pecans and Mixed Nuts.

CANDIES: Chocolates and Mixed Candies of all kinds: Raisins and Dates.

VEGETABLES: Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Parsley, Spinach and Radishes, Green Onions.

MEATS: Fancy Baby Beef, Veal, Pork, Lamb and Mutton, small Cured Hams and Bacon, all in Xmas wrappings. Special prices on all Cured Meats for the holiday trade.

POULTRY: Plenty of large, fat Turkeys, Hens and Geese, live or dressed. We have a large supply to select from.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

ADAMS & COMPANY

219 South Rusk Street

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TRY A DAILY WANT AD—IT WILL PAY YOU

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RANGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1923.

Price Five Cents

No. 175.

All About Rash Rushes By RANGER ROTARIANS

EXTRA!

If You Don't Buy This Extra You Won't Know What You Miss

MAJOR, COMMISSIONERS AND POLICE CHIEF WITH HIS FORCE LOCKED UP FOR THEIR SAFETY

If Held Up Today, Stand And Deliver

Following a meeting of the special committee on civic safety and imperative reforms at 5 o'clock this morning, with Gustavus (Adolphus) Coleman holding the balance of power in his hand, it was decided that the mayor, city commissioners, chief of police and all members of his staff should be locked up until further conversations for their future welfare should have been negotiated.

Sergeant Major Giff Clegg reported 15 minutes later that the orders had been carried out, but said that it was not at all certain the safety measures taken would prove effective. He explained that the fire chief had not been included in the orders given him, and the last reports of the fire chief and his firemen was that they had obtained a large supply of skeleton keys and were looking for the incarcerated officials, threatening to release them when found.

There was consternation in the camp of the Rotarians, who had planned to besiege the city today and hold up every person for ransom, but at last accounts, just as we go to press, the Rotary group was hopeful that the fire chief, in spite of his eagle eye, would be unable to find the missing officials so early in the morning.

The order of imprisonment for the city officials did not include Commissioners Raymond Teal and C. O. Terrell, who had, without a suspicion of straddling, lined up with the Rotary gang. While Commissioners Teal and Terrell dislike exceedingly, they said, to appear traitorous to their fellow officials, their great hearts, filled with Christmas spirit, had decided that the Rotarian raid must be supported, both because it was charitable in its intent and because they have a bandit taint in their blood and like nothing so much as holding up others for ransom. In fact, Commissioner Teal said that he might have become a pirate had he ever overcome his dislike of the sea.

Another city officer exempted from the order for arrest was J. A. Pitcock, of the personal staff of the police chief, he, like the commissioners, having charity in his heart and a taint of bandit blood in his veins.

The mayor, commissioners and police being safely out of harm's way—that is, if the interfering chief does not obtain their release and bring their own undoing down on their head—the Rotarian gang proposes to run riotously through the City of Ranger this morning. None need expect mercy. They must stand and deliver.

The Rotarians will be armed with a large supply of propoganda, it is said, and citizens may purchase their safety by investing in a supply of this propoganda. It is guaranteed to be harmless if properly used, and, indeed, will be found very helpful if carefully studied.

Raiding the official sanctum sanctorium of the Ranger Daily Times immediately after the city officials had been conveyed to confinement for their own safety, the Rotarians insisted upon the preparation of this propoganda. When a price was named, they replied with a merry Ha! Ha! "The price is your safety," it was declared by the fierce looking raiders, and immediately covered the staff with safety chains so that none might go skidding until the work they demanded had been speedily and properly performed. Truth to tell, the Ranger Times' staff worked cheerfully, notwithstanding their trembling limbs, for the opportunity of getting out an "EXTRA" always appeals to them, even though it be before daylight on a cold, winter morning.

The Ranger Daily Times warns all its fellow citizens in this extra edition which will be circulated by the Rota-

Rotarians Present This Their Defense In Plea For Mercy

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CHILD WELFARE CLUB (By one who does not belong)

When the Rotary Club gets out Saturday and sells newspapers at the "exorbitant" price of one to ten dollars per paper, every man or woman who has been in Ranger a year or two will realize what it is all about and will cheerfully pay whatever price they can afford for a paper.

This annual event will recall pleasant memories to many of them; memories of the time when a ten dollar bill was worth about as much as a postage stamp is now and of the generous, good-hearted way in which the Rotary Big Newsies have always been received.

Last Christmas, 1922 the funds received through the sale of papers and the voluntary contributions from the club members made a total of nearly \$800. To this was added other money from other sources making nearly \$1,200 for the Child Welfare club.

MONEW CAREFULLY SPENT

If you think the Child Welfare club wasted the money you might ask any merchant in town who has sold anything to the club, or ask any people who have received help through this channel. Their aim is to give immediate relief to suffering if the case is worthy and assist in getting their wards on a self-supporting basis. In one instance they fitted up a family with a horse and wagon—not a handsome rig and a fiery charger, but a regular "old grey mare."

Another one of their major activities is supplying free milk in the schools to undernourished pupils. Go to any school and look at the health charts and see how the grades of these kids begin to climb and how they begin to pick up weight after they have been supplied with nourishment. They also fostered the movement which succeeded in putting on a nurse for full time work in the schools, giving the kids practical instruction in diet, hygiene, etc.

rotarian raiders, that they must "stick 'em up" and turn their pockets inside out. This extra is likely to be used by the raiders as part of their propoganda. It contains their plea in abatement for use when the city officials are released from their irons and return to authority. This plea is that the welfare of the Ranger children, both in the schools and out of the schools, requires vigorous treatment of the financial wardens—THE CITIZENS—and it is the duty of the Rotarians to collect.

Warning is given to the mayor, commissioners and police, that if they emerge from their place of safety, they will be required to give double ransom.

For the benefit of the police chief when he is restored to authority and seeks revenge against those who have been so kind to him, The Times has learned the names of the Rotarian raiders who have taken possession of the city

Then their annual Christmas Cheer Baskets. First they make a systematic survey of the city and find what is needed, or what most people think is needed. Then they investigate the cases and revise their list, striking off all professionals in the art of begging and then give genuine help to those who are unfortunate enough that their Christmas dinner seems doubtful.

Thus goes the work of the Child's Welfare club. The things mentioned above all come within the knowledge of the writer, and there are, doubtless, many accomplishments of this club that are known only to those active in the work. The writer knows they are not boastful of their deeds. You might talk to Mrs. John Thurman or Mrs. Clyde Craig all day and if you did not show an interest in welfare work to the extent of asking them some questions, you would certainly not be burdened with voluminous talk about the subject on their part. SOURCES OF REVENUE

Now about their sources of revenue. They are not entirely supported by any particular body. They take money from whatever source they can get it and have never been known to step out and demand that they shall have a certain amount, but they usually, because of wisely used finances have a few dollars on hand for emergencies.

For the past four years the Rotary club has sold a special edition of the Ranger Times on the streets of Ranger and the entire receipts from the sale of these papers has been given to the Child Welfare club. The Special Edition has been generously donated by The Times, and the Rotarians give their time, and in view of this the papers always bring a high price.

The Rotarians will be out selling papers Saturday morning, Dec. 22, and all Rotarians who fail to report for duty are fined \$10 and costs for contempt of charity and the Welfare club gets the money.

today and names them for his benefit. They are:

- Gus Coleman, commander; Raymond Teal, Dr. C. O. Terrell, Abe Davis, Dr. T. J. Lauderdale, Karl Jones, Albert Joseph, M. B. Lasch, C. W. Harless, John Thurman, Rev. "Bill" Johnson, W. E. Palmer, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, J. C. Smith, J. T. Gullahorn, Marvin Collie, Gifford Clegg, E. E. Crawford, S. P. Boone, W. E. Davis, O. D. Dillingham, M. R. Newnham, A. G. Jury, M. H. Hagaman, John M. Gholson, C. E. May, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, J. A. Pitcock, M. N. McDonald, C. G. Norton, Edwin R. Maher, E. O. McNew, Earl Taylor, Fred G. Yonker, J. M. Dodson, W. L. Barrett and A. L. Bergere.

P. S.—The raid of the Rotarians is to raise funds for the Child Welfare club of Ranger and all money collected today from the ransom and the sale of these extras and other propoganda will be turned over to the Child Welfare

Child Welfare Club Of Ranger Doing Splendid Work In Schools

The outstanding work of the Child Welfare club of Ranger has attracted not only the attention of state organizations and individuals, but of those in national work who are interested in and know the value of this great work.

From the beginning of its organization with 13 members in June of 1921, the club has grown to 25 members, and the work they have done has increased with each successive year. At Christmas time it has been their annual custom to send baskets of food, and distribute toys and clothing to those in need. In this work they are assisted by all local organizations.

The greatest work done by this organization during the year is the supplying of free milk to undernourished children in the public schools of Ranger, which has resulted in less sickness among the school children and better efficiency in their grades.

At the present time a school nurse has been employed through the efforts of the Child Welfare society, and a dental clinic will soon be equipped in the new high school building.

The Child Welfare club investigates carefully all cases reported or coming under its observation, care being taken not to give aid to transient or confirmed beggars. In case of temporary need from a sickness or lack of employment, groceries and needed clothing are provided, and employment if possible.

The Child Welfare has also equipped two public play parks in Ranger. In all of its work it has been assisted by the city commission, Parent-Teacher association, women's clubs, Lions, Rotarians, Knights of Columbus and Eastern Star.

CONVICT REMEMBERS GRATEFULLY HOSPITAL WHERE FOUND KINDNESS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Christmas spirit crept through the walls of the Kansas state prison down deep into the ground and into the heart of Paul Sinquefield, convict 7342, who works with pick in the coal mine. Realizing it was almost Christmas, he groped about along the back channels of his memory for the name of someone who had been kind to him and whom he could make happy Christmas morning.

Finally, recalling boyhood days, and rooms in the Mercy hospital, where kindly nurses comforted him during illness. The Mercy hospital today received a check for \$25. It was "coal money," which the convict earned by digging more than his share of coal and he could have spent it for personal luxuries.

"This boy, once your patient, has a warm spot in his heart for Mercy hospital," wrote the chaplain, who forwarded the money.

ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS TREE AT STATION TO CHEER PASSENGERS ON JOURNEY

RANGER, Dec. 21.—To express the Christmas spirit to the thousands of holiday travelers who will go through Ranger the next few days, east and west, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Gus Coleman, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is endeavoring today to make arrangements to have a fir or pine tree up in the grass plot at the passenger station.

Coleman believes that an illuminated tree at the station will gladden and make warm the hearts of thousands of travelers, especially the children. It would also advertise Ranger with the name in electric letters on the tree.

FOX JURY STILL OUT EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Phil Fox for the murder of W. S. Coburn was still out at 1 o'clock. There were no reports as to how the jury stood. The courtroom was filled with spectators. Fox was not present in the courtroom.

TWO HOUSES ON TIFFIN ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

RANGER, Dec. 21.—Two houses on the Tiffin road will be improved by the owner, W. H. Bennett of Fort Worth to the extent of \$5,000 each. Permits to do the improvement were taken out at the city hall this morning, according to C. A. Love, city secretary.