

West Texas tonight and Wednesday, unsettled, probably snow in north! not so cold tonight and rising temperature Wednesday except in the southwest.

To thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

NEW YEAR TIME FOR GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Sunshine Special Is Ditched

TRAIN DERAILED AT SWEETWATER EARLY TODAY

Passengers Get a Shaking Up; Marked Up Three Hours Late in Ranger.

By United Press.
SWEETWATER, Jan. 1.—Passengers on the Sunshine Special of the Texas and Pacific railroad received a shaking up this morning when the spreading of rails sent the engine and four cars into the ditch at Sweetwater. No one was injured. Three Pullmans and the diner stayed on the rails. All traffic on the road was blocked for several hours.

JOHN KNOX, JR., WEDS MISS DICKIE OF ABILENE

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—John Knox Jr. and Miss Katie Dickie were married New Year's morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Negy, in Abilene, it was announced by the family of Mr. Knox today.

The bride's father is Mr. Alex Dickie, a wealthy ranch and cattleman, whose home is in Abilene. The mother of Miss Dickie died some time ago. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and the vows spoken by the clergyman of the Methodist church of Abilene.

The bride was married in her going-away gown of brown crepe meteor, with fur trimmings, and wrap, hat and other accessories en suite. Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony, followed by a wedding breakfast served in three courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox left immediately after the breakfast for Clarksville, W. Va., to visit Mr. Knox's sister, Mrs. Roy Ash, and will go to New York city for a few days, and are expected in Eastland in a fortnight. They will make their home for the present with the parents of the bridegroom on South Seaman street, until they can locate a suitable residence, in which to go to housekeeping. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knox of this city, and one of the partners in the corner drug store, Knox and Hyer. Eastland relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knox.

FORD MOTOR EXPANSION PROGRAM THIS YEAR TO USE MANY MILLIONS

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—An expansion program that will cost between \$110,000,000 and \$125,000,000 has been announced for 1924 by the Ford Motor company, both to complete projects that have been begun throughout the country and to start new ones.

The official statement of the automobile program says that a steady rise in the industrial barometer assures increasing prosperity throughout the country all this year.

EASTLAND ELKS WILL CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Invitations have been sent out by the local Elks to all Elks and their friends for their annual New Year's dance to be given tonight at the Elks' club. A large attendance and a joyous time is expected.

Burford Gamble's Blue Devils will furnish the music. The dance is to begin at 9 o'clock.

Motion pictures are to be made of this dance by the representatives of the Cosmopolitan Film corporation who are here making the film "Eastland Today and Yesterday."

VISCOUNT KUYURA TO FORM NEW JAPANESE CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News this morning announces that Viscount Kuyura, president of the imperial council, has accepted the invitation of Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet.

Turks In Assembly May Enact Law Forbidding Polygamy

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1. The Turks will have to be content with one wife each, except in extraordinary cases, if a law recommended by the parliamentary commission of the national assembly at Angora is enacted into law. The commission has decided to recommend that polygamy be forbidden and that a ban be placed on taking a second wife unless the case be urgent. The present law permits a Turk to have four wives.

ITALIAN MOB AVENGES INSULT TO THE VIRGIN

He Is Taken From Jail, Beaten to Death and His Body Burned.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 1.—An ex-convict named Tomba was dragged from jail, beaten to death and his body then hurled to ashes by a mob in Celano, according to reports reaching here today. He had been arrested and jailed on a charge of having stripped the statue of the Virgin of Volize of offerings that had been placed upon it.

As soon as the news spread a crowd of angry citizens gathered, rushed the jail, battered down the doors and dragged the man into the street, where he was quickly beaten to death. After his death the body was burned to ashes.

Death Enters With New Year on Street In Port Arthur

By United Press.
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 1.—Mingled with the shouts and horns announcing the entrance of the New Year, several shots were heard and one of them killed Lewis Wilson, 26, just at midnight last night. H. F. Baker, who was arrested, would make no statement.

Wilson was taken to a hospital immediately after the shooting and died without recovering consciousness. A witness said that Wilson and his wife were driving along the highway in an automobile when overtaken and stopped by a man in another car. Wilson left his car and there was an altercation as he stood by the car of the other. One shot was fired and after a brief interval several other shots in rapid succession and Wilson fell unconscious.

CONDEMNED MAN HAS MANIA FOR KILLING CATS

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—In Pete Welk, who figured in an attempt to break the Dallas county jail here recently in which Emmett Gaines, his companion and Willis Champion, night jailer, were killed, officers believe they have a dangerous maniac. Welk, under sentence of death for the murder of Jailer Champion, helps pass away the time until he will go to the chair by killing every stray cat that wanders into his cell.

Along in the summer, weeks before the jail break was attempted, Welk and Gaines, confined in the same cell, began to kill the cats, apparently out of a queer twist of the mind that afforded them amusement. More than 25 cats have been killed so far by Welk and Gaines and their corridor is referred to as "Cat's Death Corridor."

MARRYING AT CHRISTMAS

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—Spring has nothing on Christmas when it comes to turning young men's fancies to thoughts of love, according to Don Kennedy, marriage license clerk of Harris county. Kennedy issued 33 marriage licenses on Christmas eve.

GREETINGS OF 1924



Commission Takes Over Designated State Highways

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Beginning today, the first day of 1924, the state of Texas assumes the duty of maintaining the designated state highways of the state, which includes three highways crossing Eastland county and having a total mileage of more than 100 miles of hard-surfaced road.

Eastland has been made district headquarters for the Eighth district and a force of men are here to take over the highway work in this district which composes 13 counties.

According to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, the year of 1924 will see the completion of two designated state highways across Eastland county, but jointly by the state and county at a cost of approximately \$300,000.

RING BELLS AND FIRE GUNS IN EASTLAND AS NEW YEAR USHERS IN

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Despite the extreme cold weather that prevailed many Eastland folk remained up last night to welcome the New Year of 1924. The passing of 1923 and the advent of 1924 was heralded by the ringing of bells and firing of guns which was kept up for some 30 minutes.

Various New Year entertainments were in progress as the clock struck the hour of 12 and the old passed out and the new came in.

SHALLOW TEST WELL GOING DOWN NEAR BEAR SPRINGS

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Ford Bros. are to begin today drilling a shallow test for oil for George Ablon on the R. Allison tract of land in the Bear Springs community. The well is located on section 7, block 3, H. & T. C. Railway company survey and is one-half mile north of C. Rosenfield's John Gilbert No. 1.

TWO YOUTHS HELD DURING BURGLARIES INVESTIGATION

RANGER, Jan. 1.—Two Ranger youths are held in the city jail today, while officers conduct an investigation of the robbery of the cash tills of the Ranger cafe and Dad's place, a South Rusk street confectionery. The cafe was robbed of \$10 and the confectionery of \$17, approximately, Sunday night sometime. The youths deny any connection with the theft.

Ranger Odd Fellows Planning to Build Own Lodge Home

RANGER, Jan. 1.—Ranger Odd Fellows contemplate the erection of a modern and convenient home in the heart of the city in 1924. Two committees, one on finance and the other on construction, are at work now on plans, which the committee heads expect to lay before the lodge body within the next two weeks, an Odd Fellow prominently identified with the lodge said today.

"The building will be a credit to the city when it is erected," the spokesman for the lodge said. "It will be a benefit to the order and will be substantial."

The lodge has outgrown its present quarters and also any building available, it was said, which necessitates the erection of a home. The Odd Fellows have been organized in Ranger for 30 years.

MAN AND DAUGHTER ARE SERIOUSLY HURT AT GRADE CROSSING

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 1.—D. S. Shanahan and his daughter, Ruby, aged 19, were seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe train at a grade crossing.

Shanahan lost a leg and was injured internally and his daughter had her skull fractured. Both are in a local hospital, where their condition is said to be critical.

WOOD'S CONNECTION WITH OIL STOCK TO BE INVESTIGATED

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A combined federal and state investigation of the financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne Wood loomed today. It is alleged that the young officer sold alleged that the young officer sold oil companies, using the name of his father as a special appeal to ex-service men to invest.

BABY CHEWS TORPEDO WHICH EXPLODES AND HURTS HER

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—Willie Martha Hall, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, was among the first of Houston's Christmas casualties. Mistaking a torpedo for a piece of candy, the infant bit down on it and it exploded. Doctors sewed up a two-inch gash in her cheek and she spent Christmas in the hospital.

IRVING S. COBB IS AWAITED BY GAME WARDEN

Noted Writer Charged With Violating Texas Hunting Laws Two Years Ago.

By United Press.
WHARTON, Texas, Jan. 1.—"We cannot allow the 'big guns' to come down from the north and slip anything over on us," said County Attorney Chandler today explaining the charges that had been filed against Irving S. Cobb for alleged violation of the Texas game law. The charges, filed two years ago, accuse Cobb of hunting in this state without first obtaining a hunting license and also of having used a fictitious name, said to be "John H. Davis," when he finally took out a license.

Each year Cobb makes a pilgrimage to his duck hunting "shrine" in South Texas. He is alleged to have given the false name for the license in 1921. Hearing that Cobb was coming south again for the purpose of hunting, the county attorney again filed the charges and instructed the game warden to take Cobb into custody on sight.

Cato Sells Takes Hold For McAdoo as Tom Love Plans Rest

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Headquarters for the William G. McAdoo campaign in Texas will be opened in Dallas this week, it was learned today when announcement was made that Cato Sells of Fort Worth, former commissioner of Indian affairs and long a close friend of McAdoo would be in charge.

Cato Sells' acceptance of the place was made public following announcement by Thomas B. Love of his contemplated withdrawal from all political activities in the future.

Lyle Mills of Austin will be secretary of the McAdoo campaign in Texas and in charge of the Dallas office.

HUERTA READY TO GIVE AWAY HIS SHARE OF OIL REVENUES, IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the revolution against President Obregon, has asked that his portion of the revenues received from the Mexican oil fields, which are controlled by the revolutionists, be set aside for interest on the Mexican debt under the Lamont-Huerta agreement of several years ago, revolution headquarters announced here today.

SCHOOLS IN EASTLAND RESUME WORK TOMORROW

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Work in the Eastland public schools will be resumed tomorrow after an 11-day vacation extending from Friday, Dec. 21. School will be open Saturday of this week.

There are only about two more weeks of the first term of school. The mid-term examinations begin Wednesday of next week at noon. Following these examinations the second term of the session begins.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Eastland schools has slightly increased since the opening of the session.

RANGER ODD FELLOWS TO INITIATE CANDIDATES

RANGER, Jan. 1.—Ranger canton No. 22, I. O. O. F., will muster in a number of candidates for the canton Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall here. The mustering in will begin at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a banquet at 10 o'clock.

Families of members will be invited to the banquet. A number of out-of-town visitors will be present, it is indicated.

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—While the New Year celebration was at its height shortly after midnight this morning, two attempts were made to bomb the restaurant of Joe Tanksley, in the city's business section, according to reports to the police today. Neither attempt was successful and no one was injured.

Advance In Eastern Oils May Forecast Higher Prices In Mid-Continent

RANGER, Jan. 1.—The new advance of eastern oils Monday—the third boost in three weeks—made Ranger operators hopeful today that mid-continent crude prices would be raised the first week of the new year. There was a feeling of optimism among several independent operators.

The new prices in the east bring the top price for Pennsylvania grade oils in New York and National Transit lines and Bradford to \$3.25, while Pennsylvania grade oil in Southwest Pennsylvania, Eureka and Buckeye lines are quoted at a new price of \$3.

PRAIRIE'S PRICE POLICY, TOPIC OF KEEN DISCUSSION

Last Company to Cut Crude Oil Price and Therefore Last to Raise It.

RANGER, Jan. 1.—The holding back of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, largest crude oil purchaser in the largest oil producing region in the world, in increasing its prices to the new higher levels, is a favorite topic of discussion among Ranger oil men.

"The Prairie was the last to cut its price," said an oil lease broker today in offering a possible explanation, and it seems natural that the Prairie will be the last to raise the price again. The Prairie didn't cut the price until a month after the other major oil companies did.

"The Prairie, of course, bought oil at higher levels than the other companies and became stocked up last summer on higher priced oil. It would seem to me just to be their business policy to wait awhile before raising it."

The Prairie and Sinclair are the only two of the major oil purchasing companies, which have not changed their price schedule the last month. Both companies are quoting prices from 15 to 40 below prices quoted by subsidiaries of eastern Standard units, which broke into an almost open warfare last summer with the Prairie over the Prairie's then high crude prices.

It is natural, oil men say, that for the companies which first cut the price of oil to be the first to raise the price again and the companies which were last to cut prices to be the last to put prices up again.

Several operators hold the belief that the Prairie will make a number of small advances following in swift sequence. This was the revision price policy of the Prairie in 1923.

TRACES OF WRECKAGE OF FRENCH DIRIGIBLE FOUND OFF SICILY

By United Press.

ROME, Italy, Jan. 1.—Fragments of oil silk entangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Sciacca, on the southern coast of Sicily, were identified today by Mile Joubert, a French naval officer, as part of one of the stability balloons carried by the French dirigible, Dixmude. Stability balloons were carried at each end of the big airship.

It is also said that piece of wire rope brought up by a fisherman in his net was part of the wireless equipment carried by the Dixmude, and bits of rubbish that may have come from the wreck of the big dirigible have been found scattered about the shore.

FORMER EASTLAND TEACHER HONORED BY STATE TEACHERS

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—P. L. Kelley, a teacher in the commercial department of the Cisco public schools who was elected chairman of the commercial section of the State Teachers' association at a recent meeting in Fort Worth, formerly lived in Eastland and conducted a commercial school here. He went from here to Cisco where he has been connected with the school ever since.

"WHAT IS THE USE?" SAY SOME, SOON BROKEN

Determination Would Be the Better Course, Is Opinion Expressed.

RANGER, Jan. 1.—With the taps sounded for the old year, the time of New Year resolutions swung in today in Ranger as elsewhere over the country. Asking people if they make New Year resolutions soon resolved into a question of why they are not made. Those who were interviewed today at random on the streets and stores indicated they do not go in much for "resolving."

"What's the use," is a composite view of opinions held by several who were questioned. "They are so easily broken." One man said he preferred to call them determinations, not resolutions.

Determination, according to a current dictionary is the "quality of being earnest and decided," while resolution or resolving is the making up of one's mind to a course of action or conduct.

Said Milton T. Lyman, city attorney on "resolving": "I do not take much stock in New Year's resolutions. If a fellow has any moral strength he will make resolutions for his own good at any time of the year and he won't wait until the first of the year."

Some other views were: W. E. Davis, jeweler—It seems easier for me to break them than to keep them. That's my past experience.

George Parsons—Last year I made a resolution to quit smoking on New Year's day. I didn't quit smoking, but when my birthday came around I did quit smoking. I'll wait until my birthday this year to fix my mind.

O. V. Davenport, chief of police—I'm not going to "resolve." I will do what I'm going to do. Resolutions don't stop me. Why say you won't when you will? I won't make myself out a story teller.

E. H. Cunningham—I didn't make resolutions, but I do think up determinations. That's my way of putting it.

Julius Krause, Globe store—To do "unto other" what you would have them do to you, covers all the resolutions I might make.

Ranger Enters the New Year Full of Hope and Promise

RANGER, Jan. 1.—With the birth of a new year, business men of Ranger are scanning their balance books for comparisons of the year 1923 with what has been done in other years since Ranger became a city.

Dawning bright and encouraging, the old year promised much for Ranger as the oil industry, backbone of the city, was in a healthy condition. Soon, however, the coming in of many new oil pools shattered the price of crude oil and with it a tightening of money in the oil regions. In spite of this, collections have been fully as satisfactory as in 1922 among the retail houses.

"Collections have been the equal of 1922," Karl E. Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association said today.

The number of retail business houses in the city was made slightly smaller last year, due mainly to the fire in the Ranger Mercantile company's business block at Main and Rusk streets last February. A number of business men retired from the field here, but these losses have been made up by new entrants into Ranger's business world.

There has been a small loss in the number of grocery stores in the outlying districts.

THREE KILLED WHEN TWO AUTOMOBILES MEET HEAD-ON

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and five injured when two automobiles, with guests returning from New Year watch parties, crashed at an early hour this morning. The two cars were speeding along the national pike when they collided head-on.

THE WEATHER

West Texas, tonight and Wednesday, unsettled, probably snow in north; not so cold tonight and rising temperature Wednesday, except in the southwest.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

ROAD TO SUCCESS:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalms 37: 5, 7.

NEW YEARS DAY

The need of getting a convenient division of time into days and years which correspond with the movements of the earth and sun, is not sufficient explanation of the New Year's festival.

We seek constantly a realization of completeness, of a beginning, a middle and the end. Life which is formless, must have form given it. It must have its stopping places, where it relaxes by a fire and is genial.

The New Year's festival is an inn which folks reach at the end of a long journey. They sit a while and are merry. They take up their journey again.

As a matter of convenience we call January 1st New Year, whereas a matter of fact every day is a New Year, and a life time is the only period of existence about which we need to be concerned, for our lives do not ebb and flow like ocean tides nor change with the seasons.

Life is a whole, and will be as perfect as we choose to make it. The more careful our preparation for taking up the duty of living, the more readily can we adapt ourselves to the ways of the world, and greater will be our usefulness as well as our share of comfort and peace.

Custom has designated New Year's Day as a time for starting over again—as a day for beginning a new effort—a determination to rise above past weaknesses and failures. A long time ago Oliver Goldsmith said: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." We are going to stumble and fall, as citizens, as states, and as nations, mistakes will be made.

The need of the hour is good citizenship—and that does not mean idling blindly ambitious and designing men with little sympathy in the perpetuation of republican institutions, men who have no particular interest in the general welfare of the people or the advancement of civilization and Christianity except as it contributes to their personal political power and wealth.

If every man and woman could be made to feel and realize in every fibre of their being that they are individual stockholders in this great, co-operative government—that no man on earth has more right to his say-so than you have, then, and not till then, will good citizenship be fully recognized and pure democracy rule.

This is a fitting season to discard the mental attitude of self-deprecation and demand the best there is in self and in the world.

May it be a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all readers and to all people, is the sincere wish of this newspaper.

HOLIDAYS IN JANUARY.

The following list of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in January, 1924, on the dates indicated, is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

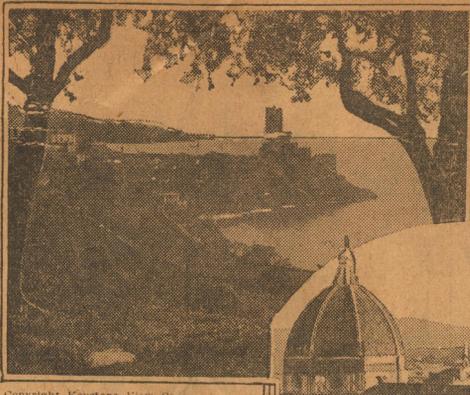
Tuesday, Jan. 1, a holiday in every part of Europe except England and Irish Free State, where London and Dublin stock exchanges are closed, and Wales; in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except Hejaz, Mesopotamia, and other parts of Turkey, and China (where it is observed by the foreign community); and in Australasia and Oceania (New Year's day). In the United States: In every state and territory, in the District of Columbia, and all colonial possessions (New Year's day).

Wednesday, Jan. 2, Ceylon, Japan, Mauritius, New Zealand, Windward Islands (New Year's holiday), Haiti (glorification of the heroes of independence), Panama (bank holiday), Switzerland (Zurich, afternoon; bank holiday), Western Australia (partial).

Thursday, Jan. 3, Japan (New Year's holidays).

Saturday, Jan. 5, Japan (New Year's holidays).

Tourist Travel to Italy Breaks All Records



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That American tourist travel to Italy is breaking all former records this year is the statement of steamship officials, interested in Mediterranean passenger service, and the indications are that this increase in travel will continue throughout the winter and well into the spring and summer. Italy, in the past few years, has taken on another and newer aspect for Americans. For centuries it has been recognized as the playground of Europe but in the past decade it has become the fashionable resting place for the whole world. While titles may mean nothing to the world at large and to citizens of the United States in particular they do mean something when they attract the most fashionable people of every European country to winter at the same resorts. Since American society has taken on a decidedly international cast it is the regular thing for the social leaders here to pass part of the winter in Italy.

The "Stop-over" Land

And another thing that makes Italy so popular at the present time is the fact that it has become the stopping-over land for those who have planned sojourns in Egypt and the Holy Land. Even those whose business or social engagements call them to the European capitals like first to pay a visit to the famed places of the Roman world. These visits are made more pleasurable when tourists know a day's journey or less takes them to other capitals from Rome.

The very names of the different places easily accessible from that land of wonders—Italy—are enough to conjure up visions in the mind of the most practical. Monte Carlo, that common meeting ground of prince and pauper, where fortunes are won and lost by the turn of a card, has been the scene of hundreds of interesting romances. And Lake Como, the mirror of all the beauties of nature, has been the mecca of honeymooners from ancient times; while Lake Maggiore, of which poets sing, has become something more than poetry to thousands of Americans in the past score of years.

Distances, which mean little to Americans in the United States, mean still less to them in Italy. The trip from Chicago to New

York, which takes twenty to twenty-eight hours, is a long one in comparison with those that can be taken from Genoa. Turin and Milan are each approximately three and a half hours' distance from Genoa; while Pisa is 4 hours and 20 minutes, and Florence 6 hours and 10 minutes.

Although "all roads lead to Rome" the time occupied in traveling from "the Eternal City" to other interesting cities of Italy is small. Consider these time-distances from Rome. Naples, 4 hours 30 minutes; Florence, 5 hours 30 minutes; Venice, 12 hours; Milan, 13 hours; Genoa, 10 hours 15 minutes; Turin, 15 hours 50 minutes. The far famed Villa D'Este is 6 hours from Venice, an hour and a quarter from Milan, 7 hours from Florence and 13 hours from Rome.

And these famous names by no means exhaust the possibilities of

trips that can be taken from any of the Italian centres to historic places. There are San Remo, Palermo, Sorrento, Capri, Verona, Padua, and innumerable others, to give the names of which would seem to be compiling bits from the poets and historians of Classical Times and of the Middle Ages.

Luxurious Steamships

In these days Italy itself is brought within luxurious traveling distance of America. The Navigazione Generale Italiana, the oldest and largest Italian line, has placed at the service of tourists two steamships that outrival any boats on the North Atlantic route in fittings and service. They are the "Duilio" and the "Giulio Cesare," which are admitted to be the last word in steamship building for comfort, safety and luxury. That 70% of the cabins aboard have private baths is evidence of their comfort. The "Duilio" which holds the world's record of 8 days and 16 hours for the run between Naples and New York, sailed from New York for Genoa for the first time Nov 20th and later is scheduled to make two special winter cruises to the Mediterranean—the first leaving New York January 8th and the other February 16th, 1924. Both will be well patronized by those Americans who want to see the sunny skies of Italy at a time when their own land knows the icy grip of winter.

ment may prove a boon to florists. Artificial light will enable them to place flowers on the market several weeks in advance of the present season.

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Sunday, Jan. 6, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Cyprus, Dominion of Canada (Quebec), Dominican Republic, Estonia, Fernando Po, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Jugoslavia, Malta, Mexico (half day), Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Sibiria, Spain, Sweden, Tripoli, Venezuela (Eppiphany), Lithuania and Madeira (twelfth day), Uruguay (children's day).

Monday, Jan. 7, Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Rumania, Turkey (Christmas O. S.), Liberia (Pioneer's day).

Tuesday, Jan. 8, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Rumania (day after Christmas (battle of New Orleans)), CS mas O. S.). In the United States: Louisiana (battle of New Orleans).

Monday, Jan. 14, Cyprus, Egypt, Rumania, Syria.

Thursday, Jan. 17, Turkey (New Year O. S.), Virgin Islands (at St. Croix; bank holiday), Jugoslavia (St. Sava).

Saturday, Jan. 19, Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece (Eppiphany O. S.), Honduras (signing of the union treaty in San Jose, C. R.). In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee (Lee's birthday), Virginia (Lee-Jackson day).

Sunday, Jan. 20, Abyssinia (Eppiphany O. S.), Brazil (city of Rio de Janeiro, federal district; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).

Monday, Jan. 21, Dominican Republic (Altagracia).

Tuesday, Jan. 22, India (Calcutta; Sri Panchami).

Wednesday, Jan. 23, Fernando Po (Saint Day of H. M. King of Spain), Spain (Saint day of King and Prince of Asturias).

Thursday, Jan. 24, Brazil (state of Piahy; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).

Friday, Jan. 25, Malta (conversion of Saint Paul), Newfoundland (Thanksgiving).

Saturday, Jan. 26, New South Wales (foundation day), Western Australia (Australian day).

Sunday, Jan. 27, Brazil (state of Pernambuco; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).

Monday, Jan. 28, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia (foundation day), Tasmania (Hobart; regatta day).

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Bulgaria, Newfoundland (half day, bank holiday).

Thursday, Jan. 31, Azores, Portugal (in memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic), Madeira (anniversary of the first revolution for the republic), Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa (anniversary of the revolution).

Venezelos Is Urged to Save Greece



Following the practical banishment of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, M. Eleutherios Venizelos, for 50 years a leader in Greek politics, now living in exile, has been asked to return and reorganize the Greek Government. It is thought a Republic will be established. Venizelos is mentioned as the most likely choice for the Presidency.

Artificial Light Found to Hasten Growth of Plants

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Artificial light, now in use among farmers to make hens lay more eggs, is being directed on plant life to speed growth in experiments at Ohio State university.

Botanists conducting the experiments believe the dawn of an era is near at hand when the interval between seed and bloom may be reduced to a few hours.

Thus far scientists have established that by subjecting plant life to strong light rays 24 hours a day—violets may be made to bloom steadily the year around.

Growth, which under ordinary conditions would require a whole year, has been produced in three weeks.

Green pond moss, one of the simplest plants known to botanical science, has been brought to maturity in a small fraction of the time required by moss growing in semi-darkness.

Two 100-watt lamps were used in the latter test.

Prof. L. H. Tiffany of the Ohio State university botany and zoology department said similar experiments are meeting with success in laboratories of the federal department of agriculture and in a number of colleges and universities of the mid-West.

"Our theory is," said Professor Tiffany, "that plants take much of the energy which makes them grow direct from the rays of the sun. Science has not yet described this en-

ergy-element and we do not know what it is.

"In our experiments we are merely imitating as nearly as possible the work of the sun. But we are making that work more effective by keeping it going 24 hours a day and by intensifying it.

"The result is hastened growth. "Whether science some day will be able to reduce the seed-to-bloom interval in plant life to a few hours remains to be seen. Such an accomplishment, in the light of recent successes, would not be miraculous.

At present artificial "sunshine" on a large scale as an aid to agriculture would be bad economics. A Kansas farmer would profit nothing by rigging up giant electric lights to replace Old Sol over his vast wheat fields at night. The cost of artificial "sun-shine" would be many times the value of the increased yield.

But scientists believe the develop-

Want Ads Will Pay

Advertisement for Adams & Co. Groceries and Meats, featuring a clock and the text 'Bright Happy New Year 1924'. Includes the slogan 'May each day bring cheer and the opportunity to you to do good and in accepting the opportunity may your efforts bring you life's richest and best rewards.'

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring the text 'WHOOING COUGH' and 'CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY'.

Advertisement for E. Langston Barber Shop, featuring the text 'E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE'.

Advertisement for Eastland Professional Directory, featuring the text 'EASTLAND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY'.

Advertisement for Conner & McRae, featuring the text 'CONNER & McRAE Lawyers'.

Advertisement for Burckett, Orr & McCarty, featuring the text 'BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY Lawyers'.

Advertisement for L. V. Dodson, featuring the text 'L. V. DODSON Lawyer'.

Advertisement for Edison Records, featuring the text 'Edison Records W. E. DAVIS'.

Advertisement for Southwestern Gas, Light & Power Co., featuring the text 'GAS CONSUMERS NOTICE' and 'SOUTHWESTERN GAS, LIGHT & POWER CO.'.

Advertisement for Ranger Business Directory, listing various services such as Auto Parts, Barber Shops, Bus Line, Contractors, Job Printing, etc.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 1.—The young people enjoyed a party Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell. Those present were: Misses Jewell Russell, Berdy Mitchell, Faye LeClaire, Rosie Lee Carlson, Veta Hawkins, Grace and Travis Bullard, Edna Naylor, Messrs. Dick Yielding, Hubert Russell, Tommie Lee Fox, Thompson Pickens.

A large crowd enjoyed a social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munser McFadden. Those who enjoyed the games and music were: Misses Irene Ray, Mollie McFadden, Rebecca Wright, Julia and Cecil Hunt, Jewell and Fannie Bell Russell, Clemmie and Ha Rayford, Clara Mae and Lavelle Fox, Faye LeClaire, Rosie Lee Carlson, Clara Bell Brown, Flora and Lola Branscum, Loree Price, Dora Mae Buckley, Frances Henderson, Merle Howell, Bess Beckman, Mrs. Elsie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dick, Jewell Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McFadden, Messrs. Jack Wright, Cecil and Steve Ray, Roy Horner, Lester Brown, Guy Rainy, Horne Mitchell, Hubert and Arthur Russell, Oliver Moon, Thompson Pickens, Elmer Brown, Tommie Lee Fox, Buster Hassard, Cap Norton, Dick Yielding, Glenn Hartman, Edwin Hargett, Gerney Rayford, Lison Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Arnold Embree spent a few days during Xmas visiting his parents at Tuscola, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Loftis of Comanche, Texas, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Atkins.

Dassel Slay is home from Haskell, Texas, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall of Breckenridge spent Xmas in Olden with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and son, Irvin, of Clarrington, Texas, spent Xmas in Olden.

Abb Cayce and family of Rotan, Texas, spent a few days last week at the E. F. Cayce home.

Miss Gerlie Mae Lamb, who is attending school in Olden, is spending

the holidays with her parents near Cisco.

Miss Rosie Lee Carlson of Leuders, Texas, spent Xmas at the C. J. LeClaire home.

L. L. Satterfield was slightly hurt last week when his car turned over. Miss Lorse Rice of Oklahoma is here visiting her father and friends.

Miss Lola Branscum spent Xmas with Rebecca Wright.

Miss Beulah Young of Desdemona was an Olden visitor Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Doll Fox spent a few days last week at the home of Joe Fox in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons have returned to their home near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cooper are moving to Anderson county this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bashears left Friday night for Oklahoma to go to the funeral of her sister.

Miss Veta Hawkins spent Xmas with Mable Howell.

Professor Baskin is driving a new Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cayce arrived in Olden from Dallas Saturday.

Professor Baskin and family spent Xmas in German.

FOUR GIRLS MAKING LONG TRIP IN CAR ON WAGER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Racing against time for a wager of \$100,000, Miss Nell Leon, girl globe trotter, and three girl companions, passed through Fort Worth recently.

In the summer of 1916, Miss Leon met E. J. Arderson, New York millionaire, in Nome, Alaska, and a bet was made that she and three others could encircle the globe, travelling 500,000 miles in the same car, and each member of the party earning her own way.

The race began in September, 1916, from the Jamaica race track in New York. Their records show the party has made 336,195 miles so far. The trip will end in Philadelphia in 1925 at the World's Fair exposition.

The party left Fort Worth headed for Florida. They are making their expenses by lecturing and writing about their trip.

They have had many thrilling experiences. In the middle of a Mexican desert their car broke down and they had to camp six days miles

Gillett Re-Elected in Bitter Fight.



Speaker Gillett

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Mass., has been re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives after a hot fight by the insurgent Republicans, who demanded a change in the rules governing the conduct of affairs in the House.

from civilization. "We even had to drink the water in the radiator to keep alive," Miss Leon said.

On the head of the rakish, powerful car are the signatures of many notables. The inscription said that President Harding, Thomas A. Edison, General Pershing and many others had wished them luck in their adventure.

Before making the wager, Miss Leon had an enviable record as a globe trotter. She has circled the globe twice and has spent much time in the Canadian Rockies, with gypsies on the Pacific coast and numerous other places.

BIG HEAD, LITTLE HEAD DETERMINES SUCCESS OR FAILURE, SAYS SCIENTIST

Your degree of success may be determined by the size of your head. Big heads, unless the bones be very thick, are sure to mean success, and small heads, unless the bones are very thin, are likely to mean failure.

Proof of this assertion was laid before the anthropological section of the American Scientists, now in session here, by Dr. Wingate Todd, head of the medical school of the Western Reserve university at Cleveland. His specialty is dissecting human brains. He showed how men with small brains may succeed when conditions are made comparatively easy for them, but large brains are necessary in times of stress when careful thought must be taken.



Senator James E. Watson

NOTICE

On and after Thursday, Jan. 3, the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad will only operate one passenger train daily each way between Ranger and Breckenridge. Train No. 3, southbound, will arrive at and depart from Ranger at 8:50 a. m. and No. 4, northbound, at 3:10 p. m.

B. C. MORGAN, Agent

Kansas City Life Makes Great Record in Texas in 1923!

We take this opportunity to thank our more than thirty-two thousand policyholders in Texas for their patronage during the year just closed, and to wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1923 is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Added proof is furnished, however, in the fact that Texas policyholders of the Company have taken out additional insurance during 1923 in the amount of over two and one-half million dollars.

Total New Business written in Texas, in 1923, Over . . .	\$16,000,000
Total Insurance in Force in Texas, January 1, 1924, Over . . .	\$67,000,000

An agency connection with our Company is most profitable, due to the low premium rates and liberal provisions of our policy contracts, together with the special service which our Company and Agency render their representatives in the field. We shall be glad to correspond with wide awake, aggressive salesmen who are interested in a life insurance agency connection.

The ORVILLE THORP AGENCY
General Agents for Texas
MAGNOLIA BUILDING DALLAS
Over \$67,000,000 in force in Texas among our 32,000 Policy Holders

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EASTLAND, TODAY—TOMORROW
Blasco Ibañez's
ENEMIES of WOMEN
with Lionel Barrymore
Distributed by Goldwyn-Gosmopolitan and Alma Rubens

EXTRA—Remember that we are taking pictures of the audience in the theatre tonight. See yourself as others see you.

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Mail orders when accompanied by cash or money order will be filed in order received and filled on morning of Jan 4th before box office opens.

Today **LAMB THEATRE** Wednesday
RANGER

Joseph M. Schenck presents
Constance Talmadge
in "The Dangerous Maid"
—also—
Lloyd Hamilton
—in—
"Exit Caesar"
—and—
Fox News

Today **LIBERTY THEATRE** Wednesday
RANGER

JACKIE COOGAN
in "CIRCUS DAYS"

—ALSO—
Comedy and Fox News

GREETINGS 1924

With the arrival of 1924 our hearts are filled with appreciation of the patronage of our friends for we claim our patrons as our friends.

With hearty Greetings and sincere good wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the New Year, we thank each of you sincerely and trust it will be our good pleasure to serve you in the future.

Ranger State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank

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LOOKING INTO THE NEW YEAR

A new year means much to those who are forward looking. Custom has decreed that at the beginning of a New Year, the sons of men shall take inventory of their prospects and shall reckon their needs. It is a time when the past is put behind, save for purposes of guiding experience, and the future fills the thoughts. We thank you for business of the past, and look forward with pleasure to serve you in 1924.

May peace, health and plenty be your.

E. H. & A. DAVIS
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
RANGER

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson

Phone 288

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Bethany class, Mrs. Arnold hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Woman's auxiliary of Eastland City Medical association meets with Mrs. J. H. Caton, 2:30 p. m.

Miercoles club meets with Miss Agnes Harwood at 2:30 p. m.

Church of Christ Woman's society meets 2 p. m. in the church. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

Prayer meeting services resumed tonight at usual hour in Methodist tabernacle.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER PARTY AND DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson entertained with a charming little dinner party at 6 o'clock at their residence New Year's eve. A watch party was held to greet the new year. Miss Virginia Gregg, house guest of Mrs. H. P. Brelsford Sr., was honor guest. The handsomely laid dinner table was centered with a mound of green foliage and red carnations, encircled by lighted red tapers in silver sticks. Place cards bore the New Year design, and souvenirs were individual nut containers in pretty red crepe paper, of saucer and cup, with a little lighted candle on the lid of the cup. The menu of fruit cocktail, followed by soup, introduced the turkey dinner, with several side dishes. The fourth course of salad and wafers was followed by plum pudding, with fruit cake and coffee, dates and nuts. Dancing was the diversion until the New Year dawned.

Personnel of the party: Misses Gregg, Tully Beth Conner, Marian Perkins, Irene White of Cisco; Messrs. Harry Brelsford, Maurice Stallter, Jack Perryman, Earl Conner Jr., George W. Reineman, Morrison of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup, and host and hostess.

FAMILY REUNION AT THE CATON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton entertained a house party Sunday, composed of Mrs. Caton's sister and husband and son, Judge and Mrs. Smith, and Deck Smith, of Breckenridge; her niece, Miss Mima Carter of Marshall; her cousin, Joe Parks of Denton, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland.

NEW YEAR'S EVE RECEPTION TO BRIDE IN CISCO.

The handsome home of Judge and Mrs. Wright in Cisco is to be the scene of a reception honoring Mrs. J. R. Burnett from 2 to 5 p. m., today, when Mrs. Wright will be hostess to a large circle of friends and the friends of the bride from other points. A number of Eastland women planned to attend.

Mrs. Burnett was formerly Miss Ulala Howard, and is the popular county superintendent of schools.

MRS. CASTLEBERRY HOSTESS AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was hostess at a 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning, entertaining Miss Wayne Pettit of Dallas, and her hostess, Miss Verna Johnson; D. E. Holder of Dallas, and his host Norman Caton. Six covers were laid about the flower-centered table, and three courses were served.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK ENTERTAIN FOR MISS PARIS.

Miss Zeta Paris of Fort Worth was honor guest of a Connellee theatre party tendered by her host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, last night. The beautiful feature film "Zaza," was the attraction. The guests went to the Clark residence following the show, and spent a delightful evening, dancing and with cards.

A dutch lunch supper was served, with Welsh rarebit. The New Year was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton, Mrs. Horace Butler, Mrs. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schreck, Mrs. Wilber, Miss Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, the honoree, Miss Paris; Messrs. Harry Porter, Joe Lyman, E. H. Ellinghausen, and host and hostess.

TWO CLOSING YEAR EVENTS AT FUNDERBURK HOME.

Mrs. O. C. Funderburk honored Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. M. Paul Martin of Eastland, with a very delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her handsome residence. An informal and charming afternoon was spent by the honor guests and Mrs. Funderburk. An informal and charming afternoon was spent by the honor guests and Mrs. Funderburk. An informal and charming afternoon was spent by the honor guests and Mrs. Funderburk.

Mrs. Beall Smith was awarded the high score bridge favor, a dainty rose color silk pillow, hand-embroidered. Each of the five tables was

THRILLING RESCUE OFF SCOTTISH COAST



Thrilling sea rescue.

The above photograph was snapped at the instant the British coast guardsmen fired a rocket lifeline to the steam trawler, Imperial Prince, stranded off the Scottish coast, near Aberdeen. Two of the trawler's crew perished in the heavy seas, but the remainder were rescued in a daring manner by the coast guards, who put out to them in a life boat, after many unsuccessful attempts.

Expect Greek King to Lose Throne.



King George II, of Greece, who succeeded to the throne September 22, 1922, faces a dynastic crisis as the result of the recent elections, and it is believed the victorious Republicans will force him to abdicate his throne.

supplied with a daintily framed calendar which was on the cut. Delicious refreshments of chicken a la king in timbales, potato flakes, stuffed olives, hot biscuits, individual fruit salad molded with mayonnaise topping, coffee, and coconut cake, with maple icing, and candy, were served.

The dainty tallies of New Year design bore the names of the honorees. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk had as their guests, who watched the old year out and the new year in, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Key, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Mrs. J. Floyd Owens, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Caldwell, and Mr. Frank Corzelli. Two tables of auction and one table of mah jong were the diversions. A delicious Volstead beverage was served and cakes, nuts and candy.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

J. Floyd Owens was a Graham visitor from Monday to today. Several society folks are going to attend the Connellee theatre tonight all primed to take part in the Eastland movie to be filmed by the California directors now here. Frank G. Logan of the Texas company, with headquarters in Cisco, was an Eastland visitor Monday. The meeting of the Methodist Missionary society to have been held yesterday afternoon was canceled on account of the cold weather. The only church watch party planned for last night, that of the Meth-

odists, was called off by Rev. H. L. Munger, the pastor, owing to the cold weather.

Miss Agnes Harwood was dinner hostess at 6 o'clock yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin, at the Majestic cafe.

The resignation of the legislative council of the Indian government, because of the success of the Swaraj, or home rule party in the recent elections, is looked upon in England as a fresh indication that its eastern empire is slowly slipping away. C. R. Das, leader of the Swarajists, who has been invited by the Governor of Bengal, the Earl Lytton, to form a ministry, is chief lieutenant of Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi. Das is one of the strongest advocates of Indian independence, opposed to violence, and is carrying on the work of Gandhi, who has been imprisoned in the effort to suppress the movement.

It is almost certain that within a comparatively short time congress will supply a credit for the purpose of feeding the hungry children of Germany. Pending this action, and in the faith that the American people will not shirk the responsibility placed upon them by the peculiar prosperity which the United States alone among the great nations of the world now enjoys, Secretary Hoover has initiated privately the necessary steps for collecting wheat, rye and other foodstuffs at convenient ports ready for shipment. It is estimated that Germany will have fully 150,000,000 bushels of wheat besides other foodstuffs.

Schiff Sees Coolidge on Debt Plans.



Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge in connection with the American experts who are to be named to the Commission that will inquire into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Mr. Schiff is expected to head the American experts.

HAVE TRAVELED FASTER THAN OTHER MEN



Above: Lieut. Harold J. Brown. Below: Lieut. Alfred J. Williams.

Lieut. Alfred J. Williams, U. S. N., and Lieut. Harold J. Brown, U. S. N., have traveled faster than any other mortal men. In official speed tests over a three kilometer course at Mitchell Field, L. I., Lieutenant Williams, a former New York Giant pitcher, averaged 263.3 miles an hour. Then Brown went up and came down with a new world's record of 264.69 miles an hour. Beever-like, Williams nose dived down from 5,000 feet at a speed of approximately 350 miles an hour, flattened his machine out so as to fly on a level plane across the course and averaged 26 5/8 miles an hour—the fastest a man has ever moved. At one time Brown was clocked at 272.2 miles an hour, but his average was lower. If Williams' speed of 4.44 miles per minute could have been maintained, he could have flown from New York to San Francisco in 11 hours and 58 minutes.

To avoid smelling like a cedar chest, camphor balls or a tar bag when for the first time this winter you sport evening clothes, play an electric fan on them for 15 minutes.

A new electric micrometer which can measure one one-hundred-thousandth of an inch—or the thickness of a soap bubble film—has been designed specially for the United States bureau of standards.

Doris Keane Answers Suit



Miss Doris Keane.

When Miss Doris Keane, famous American actress, was stricken in Paris she summoned Dr. Charles A. Locke, of New York, there unable to perform an operation and spent \$1,000 getting there. When she learned what the operation would cost, the doctor alleges, she refused to submit to it and paid him only \$1,000. He is suing her for \$20,000 in New York. She has answered with a \$50,000 suit, alleging "the physician's unsympathetic attitude made her ill."

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For baby chicks and hatching eggs. Will also do custom hatching. OAK RIDGE POULTRY FARM Dan Dudley, Jr., Manager Breeders English S. C. White Leghorns

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SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS.

Laura Sanders vs. Lee Sanders. J. W. Harrison vs. Lizzie Harrison. The Fisk Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., vs. W. L. Sessions. A. C. Petty et al. vs. C. W. Wal-

ker et al. J. L. Stoops et al. vs. S. C. Her-ring. Ranger State bank vs. Andy Urban, suit on notes. In Re: Liquidation Farmers State Bank & Trust company, application to sell note.

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EASTLAND

WANT ADS

0—LODGE NOTICES. Muster service, Ranger Canton No. 22, Friday evening, Jan. 4. Large class to be initiated. Banquet following degree work. Chevaliers, bring your families. R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Captain.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Overcoat at the Elks dance last night; light tan grey, with a Foreman-Clark label, pair of kid gloves in pocket. Finder please notify O. C. Smith, Daily Times office. LOST—Brown and white collie dog, answers to name of Sport; has white spot on right side of head. Suitable reward. Howard Barman, Ranger. LOST—Jap sable choker, brownish color, lost Thursday night in downtown district. Reward for return to 117 Cypress st., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—Man and wife, the former to drive a truck and the latter to board three men; both must be clean. Apply to the offices of the Southern Gasoline company in Guaranty bank building, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE EARN \$10-\$20 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher; addressing mailing, music orders, circulars. Sened 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1653 Broadway, Dept. B-60, N. Y.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix everything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT. FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, 401 So. Walnut, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—4-room house at 515 So. Oak st.; modern conveniences. Phone 587, Ranger. FOR RENT—4-room house; electric lights, water, garage; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249, Ranger. THREE room furnished house, \$15.00 month; two-room furnished apartment, water, gas, \$15.00. 623 North Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger. APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242. WANTED—To buy 1-2 to 6-inch second-hand pipe in carload lots. P. O. Box 735, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. LEAVING TOWN—Furniture for sale, house for rent; will sacrifice 4 rooms furniture, draperies, etc. (prefer sell intact); modern house with garage; rent \$25.00. Also 1922 Ford touring car, excellent condition, for sale. Phone Carton, 217, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE. FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—3-room house, with garage and two lots, one block off highway. Inquire Mrs. C. F. McClellan, 614 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—400 white leghorn yearling hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garret sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr. FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger. FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger. FOR SALE—500 roasters and fryers. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garret sts., Lackland addition. D. W. Maloon, mgr., Ranger.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

7TH WEEK OF THE CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. To GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA HORSES LEAVING ALBUQUERQUE TODAY 2:00 P. M. SASSY SUSIE BARBER'S (K)H SPARK PLUG

THIS TOWN IS GETTING TOO SLOW FOR ME, BARNEY—I THINK I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU AN SPARKY—I ALLUS DID HEV A HANWEDIN TO SEE TH GRAND CANYON BEFORE I CROAK

YOU'RE JOKING, SPARKY—A MAN OF YOUR YEARS COULDN'T MAKE A TRIP LIKE THAT BE YOURSELF!!

HEY! IT'S AFTER TWO O'CLOCK!! SASSY SUSIE AND BARBERS ITCH LEFT FIVE MINUTES AGO—WHERE'S YOUR BOSS? GET HOLD OF HIM QUICK!!

BARNEY, YOU WOULDN'T TURN DOWN THE FATHER OF YOUR OLD PAL—

STOP SNIFFIN' SPIKE—I HATE TO SEE TEARS IN OLD PEOPLE'S EYES—

BOSS—FO DE LUV O' HERBEAL—COME HEAR

COME ON, YOU SPARK PLUG!!

GRAND CANYON

SPARK PLUG

By Billy de Beck

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\$100,000 STOCK

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

STARTS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP, RAIN OR SNOW

The crowd will be here to grasp the slaughtered priced winter goods we are going to sacrifice during this sale. Our store will be closed all day Wednesday, Jan. 2, in getting ready to open this big Pre-Inventory Sale. We will be closed all day Wednesday arranging our stock. Now, people, this is no fake. Just a sensible proposition. Our Spring stock is beginning to arrive and we must reduce our stock before we invoice. Also we must make room for the new spring stock.



Canton Crepe, Brocaded Canton, Rossanaire Crepe in plain and printed designs. Real values at the regular prices of \$25.00 to \$59.75. Now \$16.75 to \$39.75

You seldom have the opportunity to purchase a new dress in the new styles and weaves at the prices we are offering now.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

One lot of Wool Dresses, New Sport Flannels, Wool Crepes. Regular prices from \$22.50 to \$45.00. Our Sale price only—

\$17.95 to \$35.75

Ladies you cannot afford to miss this sale. We are going to sell this lot of Dresses during the first day of our sale. If you are not here, you are the loser.

Ladies' Dresses, Lot No. 3.—Wool and Velveteen Dresses at popular prices. A real snap at the regular prices of \$14.95 to \$30.00. Sale price now—

\$9.95 to \$17.50

This is the finest assortment of new popular priced Dresses ever shown in Ranger. Come look them over.

Ladies Coats, in all the new cloth and designs. This lot of coats is of the popular styles in Luctrocia, Bolivin, Caracal, Hudson Seal. Regular price \$35.00 to \$97.50. Now during this sale for—

\$24.75 to \$75.00

One assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in velours, polo cloth and bolivia, regular price \$19.50 to \$32.50. Sale price \$14.95 to \$24.95

Ladies' Hats

All Winter Hats go out during this sale at **\$4.95**. Don't let them all go before you get one at the slaughtered price. All new Spring Hats at special prices now.

Hosiery

Ladies' Iron Clad Silk Hose, black and brown; regular price \$2.50; sale price **\$1.95**. One lot Children's Hose, regular price 45c **25c**. Big cut price on all kinds of Hosiery

Hope Domestic

36-inch Hope Domestic, regular price 25c; sale price **19c**

Blankets

Wool and Cotton Blankets now going at great reduction.

Wool Shirts for Men

Regular \$4.50 values now **\$3.25**
Regular \$3.25 values now **\$2.60**
Regular \$2.50 values now **\$1.75**
Blue work shirts, \$1.00 values, now **75c**

Men's Dress Shirts

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, large assortment, sizes 14 to 17, \$1.50 and \$1.95 values, your choice on sale onw only **95c**

Lot. No. 2—Big assortment of Men's Dress Shirts \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, your choice now for only **\$1.45**

Shoes

Our Shoe stock is complete, the best and highest class shoes made. Nothing reserved in this sale. The prices are cut to the core.

Kuppenheimer Suits

- \$37.50 Suits now **\$28.95**
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- \$42.50 Suits now **\$32.45**
- \$47.50 Suits now **\$36.25**
- \$50.00 Suits now **\$42.50**
- \$55.00 Suits now **\$43.50**
- \$57.50 Suits now **\$47.95**
- \$58.50 Suits now **\$48.25**
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Curlee Suits

- Regular \$35 Suits now **\$25.95**
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Overcoats

—For men and boys, at actual wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy an overcoat. The cold weather is here.

Men's Wool Union Suits

- Light-weight, silk and wool, \$6.00 value, now **\$4.75**
- \$4.00 value, heavy, now **\$3.45**
- \$3.50 value, heavy, now **\$2.95**
- \$1.75 Cotton, heavy, ribbed, now **\$1.35**



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This is a pick-up for the ones who come the first days of the sale.

Now is the time to get a Suit, of the best in style, best in quality and lowest in prices.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED OPPORTUNITY to take advantage of the prices we are making on everything in our store for the next 9 days. This sale will close January 12th. Get busy. Get in the great crowds of people that will be here getting their part of the many bargains. Everything in our store will have the red tag on it, marked at a price to make it go. This sale will be remembered by the many customers who will take advantage of it.

REMEMBER THE OPENING DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 8 A. M.

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The House of Values

Ranger, Texas

NEWS THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE

REDUCTION OF TAXATION IS NOT A MATTER OF PARTISAN POLITICS

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SOMEWHERE along the line in the current discussion of tax reduction there has been interjected the solemn assertion that Secretary Mellon's proposal is a Republican policy and as such ought to be opposed by the Democratic Party. It was apparently inevitable that an attempt would be made to bring this consideration before the people, and that not a few Senators and Representatives who had been paralyzed by the straightforwardness and persuasiveness of the letter to Mr. Green would regain their tongues at the mention of party policy, and this despite the fact that all the things in the world that are ill-defined, obscure and debatable, the respective policies of the two great political parties in this country are the most poorly defined, the most obscure and the most debatable.



JOHN T. PRATT
Chairman
National Budget Committee

If tax reduction could be denominated as a Republican policy, then it would follow that tax reduction was not a Democratic policy. Tax reduction not being a Democratic policy we should naturally expect that any favorable mention of it would be rigorously excluded from Democratic platforms and that Democrats standing for election would boldly proclaim their opposition to it in asking for the suffrage of their constituents. An examination of party platforms during recent years and our best recollection as to the addresses of Democratic candidates for office

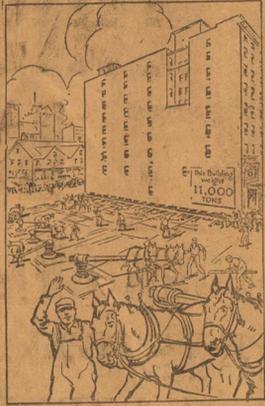
discloses no such opposition to tax reduction. If opposition to tax reduction is a Democratic policy, Democrats have been supremely successful in keeping that fact to themselves. The truth is, of course, that tax reduction has nothing whatever to do with partisan politics. Scientific tax reduction, such as that which is now proposed is based upon the fact that prospective revenues exceed proposed expenditures. The essential factor is that not more should be taken from the people in taxes than is required for the efficient conduct of the Government. If the tax reduction program goes through during the present session of Congress, it will not be because the Republicans put it through. At the present moment its opponents number as many Republicans as they do Democrats. President Coolidge may urge the Mellon plan upon Congress, but his appeal must be to Congress as a whole and not to his Republican adherents. Those who support it will go into the next campaign on their personal record as conservers of the public welfare, as the supporters of a measure that has no more to do with the respective policies of the Republican and Democratic parties than has voting the salaries of ambassadors. Tax reduction is not a party matter, and he who tries to make anyone believe it, shows himself neither a good partisan nor a worthy public representative.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Nine-Story Building Moved by Twelve Horses

Weighing 11,000 tons, an apartment house, nine stories high, was recently



moved by 12 horses. The building was carried by a framework of girders that rested on rollers placed across iron beams, which formed a track. Six vertical wheels, installed at a distance, were each turned by a pair of horses, and all worked together. The runway was built so level and the motion of the load so even, that no part of the walls was disturbed.

Trees Dyed Any Color With Chemicals That Cure Wood

Dyeing the trunk and branches of a living tree any desired color, and at the same time curing the lumber, thus eliminating the necessity of seasoning when it is cut into boards, can be accomplished in two days with a process invented by two eastern chemists, they assert. The cost is less than one dollar a tree. Fluids pass through a rubber hose from a tank to holes that are bored in the trunk close to the ground. These colors are absorbed by the tallest tree, giving it the tint of the mixture.

Plymouth Rock Transported From Canada by Glacier

Examination of Plymouth Rock by a scientist recently has established the fact that it was carried from Canada perhaps 40,000 years ago by one of nature's freight cars, the huge glacier that at one time covered the northern part of the continent with ice. When this huge sheet began to melt and recede, tons of bowlders and silt were deposited over New England. Among the huge stones was this historical rock which welcomed the Pilgrims.

An Amusing Trick

An amusing trick that can be performed with a mirror, two pieces of paper, and a pencil is shown in the illustration. One person is seated at a table and is instructed to draw the figure shown in the upper left-hand corner, first drawing the square and then the cross inside the square. This must be done by looking in a mirror which is held vertically as shown, a piece of paper being used as a shield to prevent the victim from seeing the pencil movements directly.

It will be found rather easy to draw the square, but mysteriously difficult to draw the cross inside. In fact, many people find it absolutely impossible to make the pen-



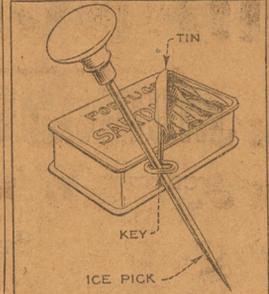
cil start diagonally in the proper direction, and very few can draw a straight line, even when they do make the pencil move in the right direction.

Notched Wedding Ring Worn to Denote Divorce

Many women in England, who have been divorced from their husbands, continue to wear the wedding ring, but have a fracture cut in it by a jeweler as an indication of that fact. Those who have parted from more than one husband have notches to indicate the number made in the edge of the gold band, it is said.

Opening Sardine Tins

Anyone who has opened a sardine tin knows that while it is very easy to roll



back the cover by means of the key until it is in the position shown in the illustration, it requires a very powerful pressure on the key to force the rolled cover past the corner of the tin. If, however, when this point is reached, the point of an ice pick, or similar tool, is inserted through the handle of the key in the manner indicated, a lever is provided that makes it very easy to strip off the remainder of the cover. This trick will be appreciated by the feminine members of the family, whose fingers are not strong enough to apply the necessary force to the key.

When cranking an automobile engine with an electric starter, throw the clutch out; this allows the starter to turn the engine alone without turning the clutch and the idler-shaft gears, and consequently prolongs the life of the battery.

WILL DETERMINE GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY.



Owen D. Young, Charles G. Dawes and Mortimer Schiff.

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first auditor of the United States Budget, will be chairman of the American experts who will join the Allied experts in determining Germany's ability to pay reparations. Owen D. Young of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be a second member, and Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is likely to be the third.

OFFICERS WHO GAVE GREEK KING 'LEAVE OF ABSENCE.'



Premier Stephanos Gonatas and Gen. Plastiras.

Premier Stephanos Gonatas and General Plastiras, two of the last Greek revolts, are the two men who, upon demand of the Army and Navy Committee, gave King George and Queen Elizabeth a "leave of absence" to quit Greece pending a return to the future form of government. It is not believed they will be permitted to return.

Venizelos Is Urged to Save Greece.



Eleutherios Venizelos.

Following the practical banishment of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, M. Eleutherios Venizelos, for 50 years a leader in Greek politics, now living in exile, has been asked to return and reorganize the Greek Government. It is thought a Republic will be established. Venizelos is mentioned as the most likely choice for the presidency.

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

by Carol Colbourne



New York—Christmas novelties fill with color the shop windows. Equally fascinating to children and grownups are the animal toys in nearly life size, which range from the terror of the jungle to the tiny marmoset. Besides the lions and tigers are polar bears and every variety of domestic animal from cows to cats, with Charlie Chaplin in his latent, stunt interestingly watching their automatic antics.

One of the big events of the week was the screening of "Anna Christie," the Eugene O'Neill drama pictured by Thomas H. Ince, at Town Hall, under the auspices of the Committee on Exceptional Photoplays of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. A large audience composed of leading editors, critics and dramatists, as well as representatives of all the professions, fully approved of the Committee's action in selecting this picture as exceptional.

Blanche Sweet made her return to pictures in the title role. Her years of absence from the screen seem to have added to her ability as an actress.

The Committee on Exceptional Photoplays has approved only a limited number of pictures as exceptional in the three years of its existence. It was created to give invitation showings of pictures considered particularly praiseworthy. It aims to bring exceptional pictures to the attention of those interested in the development of the photoplay and seeks to build up an organized liberal group which will oppose the "censorship" with its restrictions and arbitrary methods. It also strives to encourage the independent producer to experiment with new types of pictures original in theme and treatment thus keeping alive the creative impulse in motion pictures and furnishing an ever growing audience for the sincere production of serious themes. "Anna Christie" is being released by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

The simplicity of crepe and velvet evening gowns is relieved, by bright ornaments of rhinestones or pearls or both combined. They range from simple strands smartly supporting the shoulders of a gown, to intricate spider webs of silver threads and brilliants most effectively placed. Flexible inter-

ROBBED GRAVE TO AID LOVE FLIGHT



Mrs. E. J. Salsstad and Dorothy Anderson.

Edward J. Salsstad, a former Eau Claire (Wis.) business man, has been arrested, with Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, known as the "Sunshine Girl" at Napa, Cal. and has made one of the most amazing confessions on record. He exhumed the body of his best friend and put it in his hunting lodge, in the Wisconsin woods, which he then burned, causing the belief he had perished in the flames. Then he fled with the girl. On the theory that he was dead, his wife has been waging a long fight in the Wisconsin courts to collect \$77,000 insurance he carried.

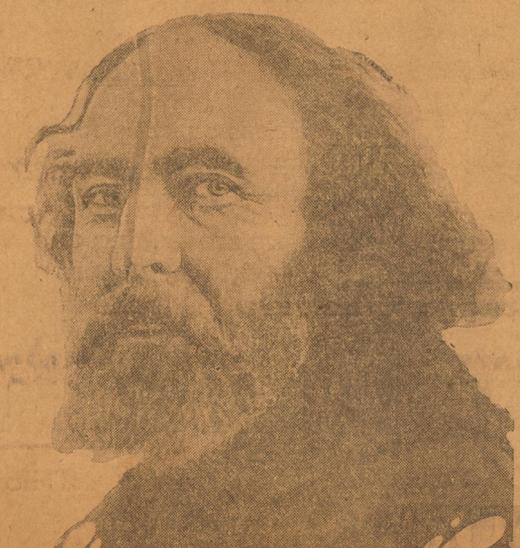
DESERTED WIFE 17 YEARS AGO; RETURNS WEALTHY.



John Drummond.

A few months after he married Elizabeth Garland in Haverstraw, N. Y., seventeen years ago John Drummond disappeared. No word was ever heard of him. A few days ago he drove up in a fine limousine and bade his wife give up her \$10 a week job in a shirtwaist factory. He refuses to say where he has been, but admits he returned when he learned he had inherited \$100,000 from the estate of his brother, prominent New York hat manufacturer.

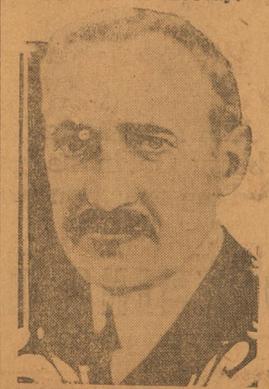
OBERAMMERGAU CHRISTUS IN AMERICA.



Anton Lang.

Anton Lang, world-famous "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every ten years in the little town in Bavaria, has arrived in New York with the players to exhibit their wood carvings. It is not believed they will act the Passion Play in the United States.

Judge Who Will Try Gov. W. T. McCray.



Judge J. M. Collins.

Judge James M. Collins, of the Marion County Criminal Court, Indianapolis, Ind., will preside at the trial in January of Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, on eight indictments charging embezzlement, larceny and forgery in connection with his \$3,000,000 financial collapse.

Learning Their A. B. C.'s



Ablutions, Bathing, and Cleanliness are part of the curriculum of the school children of Spencer, Oklahoma, who are active participants in the Modern Health Crusade conducted by the Tuberculosis Society of Oklahoma City. Item No. 1 of the Crusaders' Manual reads, "I washed my hands before each meal today." Modern Health Crusaders of Spencer have arranged a "wash-room" in the hall of the school buildings, where each child can fulfill his pledge, and the Tuberculosis Society has done its part to make the task pleasant by furnishing the children with nice pieces of white floating soap for their very own. These are part of a contribution of 6,000 miniature bars of soap, 125 sets of posters, and 3,000 booklets which the Society is distributing through its county nurse, to the school children of Oklahoma County.

EXTRA!**EXTRA!**

Open Nights all this week



Open Nights all this week

UNHEARD OF VALUES -- THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE -- DON'T MISS IT

We have more Used Cars right now than we have ever had before. All kinds, models and makes. We are positively going to sell every second-hand car in our place at less than cost. Come in and bid on them. Make your own price and your own terms.

In order to make a quick job of disposing of all of these bargains, we will stay open nights. Every night this week.

These salesmen will be on duty every night: W. J. McFarland, T. J. Anderson, A. Davenport, Dee Sanders, Lee Flatt, R. L. Hodges, Jim Davenport.

Come in and Look These Cars Over

Make us any kind of an offer, on any kind of terms and you will be traded with. (Remember, every car guaranteed to be exactly what we claim for it.)

Look this list over and then come on in, regardless of how far away you live. Get a few of these bargains, drive them home and sell them to your neighbors at a \$50 to \$100 profit.

We Have: 90 FORDS, Tourings, roadsters, coupes, sedans and trucks. We have priced them from \$15 to \$350. Each a genuine bargain.

5 STUDEBAKERS, Tourings and Roadsters, Big Six, Special Six and Light Six. A give-away at \$200 to \$550.

6 BUICKS, tourings and Roadsters, to get rid of them at \$90 to \$175.

5 DODGES, \$75 and up. Tourings, Roadsters and Coupes.

1 57 model 7-passenger CADILLAC, good as new, at \$1100.

The above is only a partial list. We also have about 50 other bargains such as Chevrolets, Reos, Chandlers, etc.

The above are our asking prices. Come in and make your own price. Positively no reasonable offer will be turned down.

*We need the money. We need the space. We must take inventory.
You need the cars. You get a bargain. You Make Your Own price and Terms.*

Terms on second hand Cars as low as \$10 down.

Terms on new cars as low as \$100 down. Balance to suit you.

SEE THESE SPECIALS: Cadillac 7-passenger, Dodge Coupe, Peerless Chummy Roadster, Cole Eight, 7-passenger, Studebaker Bix Six Touring.



THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
FOR SECOND-HAND
CAR DEALERS

It's Coming wait for it

See Thursday's Paper



SOCIETY

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rowe in Sun camp.
Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

MMES. PETERS AND BOWDEN HONOR GUESTS.

Mmes. J. E. Temple Peters and Mrs. W. R. Bowden were honor guests at a delightful bridge party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. George L. Davenport and Mrs. John M. Gholson at the home of Mrs. Gholson. Delicate white and yellow narcissus predominated in the decorations and novel bridge bracelets with place cards to match were presented each guest. High score prize, a handsome polychrome candle lamp was won by Mrs. L. H. Flewellen. Mrs. Harkrider winning the cut prize, a Japanese water jug. Honor guest favors were silk lingerie. A delicious salad course was served. The invited list included Mmes. M. H. Haganan, O. L. Phillips, L. H. Flewellen, M. K. Collier, L. L. Reector, C. C. Craig, J. M. Dodson, G. D. Chastain, J. T. Gullahorn, C. A. Conley, E. T. Brahaney, F. A. Brown, E. E. Crawford, C. O. Terrell, A. N. Harkrider, A. G. Jury, Bobby Bates, W. J. McFarland, W. S. Adanson, L. A. Vandervoort, A. L. Ben gere, H. J. Mendenhall, R. A. Jameson, W. H. Burden, C. E. May, J. P. Dreinhofer, W. B. Palmer, John W. Thurman, Saunders Gregg, George H. Bohning, Howard M. Gholson, John D. Gholson, J. E. T. Peters, W. R. Bowden.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE MOFFETT HOME.

Miss May Moffett, Miss Jewell Terry and Mrs. Felix Sturien entertained Monday night with a New Year's eve watch party at the home of Miss Moffett. Games of 42 and other diversions were played and dancing enjoyed until midnight when refreshments were served. Fireworks were also in evidence, and a general good time was enjoyed by the Misses Sylvia Moffett, May Moffett, Lola Terry, Velma Trammell, Vera McKinley, Era McKinley, Lillian Roberts, Julia Pearl Smith, Marguerite Klump, Bessie Moffett, Grace Pate, Kittie Williams, Catherine Sheay, Messrs. Carroll, Jack Jackson, James McGrudery, Walker, Buck, Jimmie Douzler, Ira Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sturien, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carr, Mrs. Marrs, and Mrs. McDonald.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and little sons, Alphonse and Theodore, of 815 Tiffin highway, returned home to Ranger Monday on the train from San Angelo and Big Lake, Texas, where they spent the holidays having motored to Big Lake with Mr. Jones who is working there in the new oil field.
Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan and family have moved into their new home, 435 Pine street. The house next door, which they have just vacated, will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake.
Rev. G. D. Robison and family of Tennessee will occupy their new home, 434 Pine street, this week, having arrived in Ranger recently. Rev. Mr. Robison is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church.
D. O. Marshall of the high school faculty returned Monday afternoon from Fort Worth where he spent the holidays with his mother and sisters.
Philip Norton left on the Sunshine this morning for A. & M. college, where he is a sophomore.

MR. AND MRS. DUNKLE ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle entertained Sunday with an elaborate turkey dinner. Christmas decorations were in colors of red and green. Place cards of similar design were arranged for Miss Marjorie Star-

weather of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. John Exley of Oil City, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, Misses Virginia, Laura and Christina Schmuck, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Gordon, and Mr. Cuba Gordon.

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN GIVE HOLIDAY PARTY.

A holiday party was given Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, who entertained at their home with an elaborate dinner. Yuletide decorations of all sorts beautified the house and games and contests were played after dinner until a late hour. Various refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Murphy. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. Irion, C. C. Cooper, A. N. Newell, H. C. Murphy of Desdemona, Henry Irion; Misses Anna and Rosa McEver, Bessie Faye Irion, and Floyd D. Irion, little Misses La Verne and Dean Newell, Kittie Cooper, Florence, Otilie, and Pauline Bryan, Bobbie Moss and Travis Bryan. Santa Claus favors were presented each guest.

CENTRAL BAPTIST HAS NEW YEAR EVE PARTY.

A "watch social" under the direction of the young married people of the Central Baptist church was given Monday night at the church annex. There were about 100 present, and those of different ages played games and told stories in different rooms until a half hour before midnight when all were assembled in one room and given a short address on the advent of the New Year by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake. There was special music for the occasion, and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches. At the close of the evening, as the midnight hour struck, all present were given an opportunity to make resolutions for the new year.

MISS MILLS GIVES NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Miss Merkle Mills entertained delightfully Monday night with a New Year's eve watch party. Games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight when refreshments were served, following which fireworks were set off. Those present were the Misses Norine Massie, Imogene Seddenburg, Allie Johnson, Edna Brasher, Catherine Hall, Nan and Clara Haden, Ida Mae Lonsdale, Merkle Mills; Messrs. Buster Mills, Douglas Thornton, John Collins, Gordon and Howell Gullahorn, Roy Wilson, Harlan Phillips, Ford Shell and R. O. King, and Charlie Gholson. The girls stayed for a slumber party.

RANGER ELKS AND FRIENDS DANCE IN THE NEW YEAR.

Ranger Elksdom and their friends joyously danced the new year in at the Summer Garden Monday night with a din of noise that rivaled the music of the orchestra.
Preceding the midnight hour, the merry revelers were given horns, confetti, and colored paper streamers to enliven the new year and before midnight the dancing pavilion was transformed into a spectacle of flying streamers and myriads of bits of paper shooting through the air.
The congeniality of the dancers and the arrangements surrounding the giving of the dance caused several Ranger folks who have come to Ranger since it became a city more than four years ago to say that the dance was the "nicest" ever held in the city.

One hundred and four couples had registered at the door at 11 o'clock. This included, besides Ranger seekers of New Year's eve pleasure and many house guests, Elks and their friends from Eastland and several smaller surrounding towns.
By far the majority of dancers stayed until well after midnight and even at 3 o'clock when "Home, Sweet

REALITIES--AND THE ALLIED DEBT PROBLEM

By WALTER W. HEAD, President, American Bankers Association.

As a business proposition there is just one reason for considering a re-casting of the balances due the United States from foreign governments. That is the possibility that such action would aid in re-establishing a foreign market which will absorb our surplus products.



Walter W. Head

It is possible, of course, for the United States to isolate itself. We can produce everything necessary to sustain life. Mere existence, however, is not the purpose of life. We cannot prosper as we have unless we dispose of the surplus products which naturally accumulate, both agricultural and industrial. We must either sell this surplus abroad or curtail our production and generally lower our standard of living.

Our foreign trade depends upon the purchasing power of foreign countries. Europe's inability to buy has impaired our ability to sell. We have an interest in Europe's prosperity. To protect that interest we must be concerned in the restoration of our debtors' capacity to trade with us and to meet their obligations. We should deal with this subject exactly as a banker deals with a loan of doubtful value.

Get the Facts

The United States should have a representative with official standing in the Reparations Commission. We should not necessarily be bound by any agreement which may be proposed, but our representative should

gather all information available. The United States Government, in its motion and based on its own information, should then decide whether it should consider the re-casting of its accounts with Europe. It should in what manner. Our own Banking Commission should recommend to Congress whatever re-casting, if any, of the Inter-Allied debt may be warranted.

THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE PURELY FOR FACT-FINDING AND ADVISORY PURPOSES--FOR GETTING DOWN TO THE REALITIES OF THE CASE. Precisely what action should be, to serve the common interest, will be determined by information which at this time is not available. Our first step is to secure that information and our duty is to follow developments intelligently.

THE FRIEND IN NEED

(From the Nation's Business)
Some there are who still think the banker wears horns. Who is the hard-boiled citizen, the man behind the thumb-screw? The banker, they will tell you. In the light of this illusion, consider a brief excerpt from the resolutions adopted at the recent Atlantic City convention of the American Bankers Association.

"The conclusion is inevitably forced on the impartial observer that the primary need of the world is moral and spiritual regeneration as the essential basis for economic recovery. Until the nations of the world are willing to liquidate their hates they can make little progress toward liquidating their debts."

Hard-boiled? Not that! It harks back to Socrates. "The true politician," he said, "is first of all a politician of the soul."

Come to think of it, when we want someone to take care of our funds to whom do we turn? To the banker. When we are in a tight place and need funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When there's a civic enterprise afoot, whose time and money do we commandeer first? The banker's.

Home' was played, one-third of the invited couples were still on the floor. Moore's orchestra entertained the dancers.

Punch was served to quench the dancers' thirst and there was plenty of it until midnight. It was pronounced excellent and between fox-trots and waltzes the dancers wended their way to the tables, where it was served generously.

A light lunch was served shortly before the midnight hour while the orchestra rested.
Purple and white streamers emblematic of the Elks' order floated lazily from the center of the dance floor to the side walls. The letters B. P. O. E. were illuminated over the orchestra's platform.

Mrs. P. E. Nicol is in Ennis visiting relatives.
Mrs. Roy Speed is still in Port Lavaca, where she went to spend Christmas with her mother.

Dr. W. L. Jackson returned today from Waco, where he was the guest of the family of his brother, W. A. Jackson, teacher in Baylor college, for a week. Mrs. Jackson, and son, W. L. Jr., will return this evening from Teague, where they have been with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis.

American wheat growers call attention to the manner in which Great Britain has handled the wool business since the war. The government had a stock of 2,500,000 bales and it immediately established an association known as the "Bovra." Sales and prices were controlled until 1919 when public auctions were established. Under this system nearly 10,000,000 bales have been sold, including the Australian and South African clip. It is estimated that after all charges are paid, Australia will receive \$165,000,000 under the profit sharing agreement, and the government will be enriched \$155,000,000.

The Wilby High school of Waterbury, Conn., is credited with being the first school in the country to install a unit system of electric hair driers for the dressing rooms connected with the school swimming pool.

Won Prize for Essay on Highway Safety.



Miss Teresa M. Lenny

Miss Teresa M. Lenny, teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., public schools, was the winner among 60,000 other teachers in the 1922 national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board for the best "practical lesson on highway safety." She receives \$500 and a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid.

RADIO PROVES GOOD COMPANION FOR THE SHEPHERD IN THE HILLS

By United Press.
BUFFALO, Wyo., Dec. 29.—Pedro Lopez, the shepherd, no longer spends his long, lonesome days and nights mumbaling to his shepherd dog.

Radio, a friend of man, has proven a Godsend to the solitary figures of the desert watching over their flocks. Along with the ambulating covered wagon goes an aerial. When the rider and his faithful friends come to a stop beside a water hole for the night, wires go up,

Auction Sale!

This Sale Is Being Held to Pay Creditors
Starts Tomorrow, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.
there will be two sales daily
2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sale will continue until enough goods are sold to pay creditors. Come and get yours early at your own price.

ROBIN'S JEWELRY SHOP

Eastland, Texas

25—FREE GIFTS—25

To be given to the first 25 ladies that enter the store at the first sale, tomorrow, January 2nd, 2:30 p. m.

FREE—Diamond Ring to be given opening day.

Auctioneer, R. E. MITCHELL, Eastland, Texas

and man and beast recline "at ease" for a metropolitan entertainment until a late bedtime hour.

Pedro no longer asks what has been going on for the last six months when he wanders into town for supplies. He talks of earthquakes, fires, murders, crop conditions, the price of wool, political news, late oil strikes, etc., with the same familiarity as the daily news reader—perhaps more so for he has had more time to digest the multitude of world happenings.

The old order of herdsmen, which for generations saw little change, is rapidly entering a new era—via radio. The camp without its aerial is becoming less and less frequent. The staring, lonesome figure has assumed a rejuvenated appearance. The monotony which has driven so many insane no longer exists, or at least has been modified. Life on the desert has taken on new interest.

BUY IT AT HOME

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough; and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

To each and all
GREETINGS

Salutations! The year 1923 has been good to us—and let our fervent wish be that 1924 will find us at peace with the world and ourselves.

Blessed with almost everything the good Providence could give us, far removed from the strife and tribulations of the other side of the world, we are indeed thankful that the opening of the new year finds us in such an enviable position. And 1924 dawns with the greatest of hope—that hope for continued prosperity; a greater unity of purpose and a better feeling of brotherly love.

Once more we extend to you a happy and healthy New Year.

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