

SENTENCE SERMON

In conversation use some, but not too much ceremony; it teaches others to be courteous, too. De-meanors are commonly paid back in their own coin.—Fuller.

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MURDER MYSTERY IS MORE BEWILDERING

TOM CONNALLY ATTACKS TEXAS TAX MISSION

Declares New York Bankers Had Financed Tax League and Paid Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill passed through its final stages today. General debate on the measure was completed and the Senate will rush the bill to the senate next week.

The dull debate which has gone on since Tuesday was enlivened by Representative Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, in an attack on the Texas delegates who sought repeal of the inheritance tax.

"I charge that an organization calling itself the American Bankers League, which has been repudiated by the American Bankers Association was organized to destroy both federal and state inheritance taxes," said Connally. He said New York bankers had financed the league. He said George H. Colvin of Fort Worth, Texas, handled the funds of the tax club in Texas.

"I want to warn the people of Texas that Colvin has had charge of hiring paid agents who have gone about the state," he said. "The league occupies quarters in New York and for many years has endeavored to coerce Southern congressmen in voting on tax measures," he declared.

Representative Garrett, Tenn., minority leader, pleaded for undelayed consideration of the bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the conclusion of its first week of existence the Sixty-Ninth Congress tonight had won its way into smooth water. Early settlement of the La Follette and Nye cases was in prospect, clearing the way for business here.

In the house the insurgents had fought their big battle and lost. According to well informed citizens the LaFollette case will be settled Monday in his favor. He is slated to be recognized as a Republican and given committee assignments. Senator Nye is not to be so fortunate. From unofficial reports it seemed likely tonight he would be denied his place.

CLEBURNE AND CISCO TO PLAY OFF TIE GAME

Place To Be Decided By Opposing Teams. Winner To Meet Forest Hill.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 12.—The Big Dam Lobos from Cisco and the Yellow Jackets of Cleburne high played a scoreless game here Friday afternoon before 6,000 fans. While the West Texans were much heavier than the Cleburne team, the latter were full of fight and kept the Lobos from scoring.

Cisco, however, made seventeen first downs to none by Cleburne, which would, according to a previous ruling in the league, give them the game and put them in the finals to be played during Christmas week for the high school football state title. Coach Chapman of Cisco and others of Cisco oppose this, however, claiming they want no victory on a technicality, and are seeking to have another game arranged to play off the tie.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Interscholastic league officials decided today that the Cleburne-Cisco scoreless tie game will be played off next Tuesday, the place to be decided by the opposing teams. The winner will meet Forest Hill of Dallas in the North Texas semifinals, and the loser will meet Beaumont next Wednesday will fight for the South Texas championship.

The finals will be played during Christmas week.

West Texas, Sunday and Sunday night, fair, somewhat warmer in north portion tonight.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. COME IN AND SEE SANTA before CHRISTMAS.

Moody To Direct Taking Deposition Of Frank K. Lanham

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Dan Moody will leave tomorrow for Dallas to be present when the deposition of Frank V. Lanham, former chairman of the state highway commission, is taken Monday in connection with the suit brought by Moody against the Hoffman Construction company for cancellation of road maintenance contracts and refund of about \$100,000.

The deposition of Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner, will also be taken Monday at Eastland. The trial of the case has been set for next Wednesday before Judge George Calhoun in the 53rd district court at Austin.

TWO HUSBANDS OF MRS. SNOW ARE MURDERED

Mother Of Youth Believed Killed By Step-Father Has Chequered Life.

WACO, Dec. 12.—The finding of the head of a 20-year-old youth near Stephenville, later identified as that of Bernie Conley, developed a Waco angle today when officers here received inquiries relative to the death of the dead youth's father, four years ago.

Officers here are trying to locate Mrs. F. M. Snow, the boy's mother, and Mrs. Old, his grandmother, said to have been missing since Nov. 21. Mrs. Snow is the widow of S. N. Connelly, father of the youth killed. Both Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Old formerly lived in Waco.

Some time after the murder of her husband, the widow married W. H. Poston, Waco truck dealer, who was also murdered only a few blocks from where Connelly received his death wounds at the hands of three negro hit-men. Poston was hit in the head with a brick as he slept under a truck. It is understood the boy's mother, then married S. M. Snow and lived for a while at Hico in Hamilton County.

The murder of S. N. Connelly, father of the slain youth, was one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of McLennan County. He was found lying in a helpless and half paralyzed condition between the Katy tracks the night of Dec. 21, 1921, by his son, Bernie, then 16 years of age. Connelly had been attacked by robbers and the robbers, failing to find any money, shot him and dragged him on the tracks.

Three negroes were convicted for the murder and two sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years, the other being given the death penalty. Two are now in the penitentiary.

Sleep-Walking Girl Mistaken For Burglar Critically Wounded

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12.—Mistaking his sleep-walking daughter, Rose, for a burglar, Anthony Carbone early today shot and critically wounded his nine-year-old child. Rose was taken to a hospital with the roof of her mouth torn away and three teeth missing from her upper jaw.

Exploding Shell In Breach Of Shotgun Hurts Hunter Badly

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Explosion of a shell in the breach of a shotgun with which he was hunting may cost the life of Lieut. William J. Bradley, troop C, 5th cavalry, of Fort Clark. Bradley is in the hospital here with his left eye blown out and part of his nose blown off. The accident occurred near Bracketville.

Olden Singing Class Will Meet To Sing Sunday Afternoon

The singing class of Olden meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Olden Methodist Church and all persons who like to sing and all who like to hear singing are invited. S. A. Johnson will be the leader.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Assignment of republican members to house committees was completed today by the committee on committees. It was announced that members of the insurgent group were given places on unimportant committees. The assignments were not made public.



Salvation Army Drive In Ranger Moves Slowly And "Top" Seems Far Away

TURKISH HOPE OF SUPPORT BY FRENCH FADES

Great Britain Appears To Have Obtained Inside Track In Mosul Dispute.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The Turkish delegation's eleventh-hour hope of procuring French support for position in the Mosul mandate dispute pending before the league of nations council was shattered today when Sheta Bey, envoy for the Turkish foreign minister, telegraphed the Turkish delegate, Tewfik Rouschi Bey, here, that the latter's proposed trip to Paris would be useless.

Sheta Bey is understood to have been informed by Premier Brindard of France that it would be impossible for France to intervene in the situation. Brindard is reported to have told the envoy in Paris that France was sufficiently occupied with her own problems, and, as Great Britain had not interfered with the French in Syria, France could not interfere in the Mosul. He confirmed the report that France and Great Britain are pursuing a common policy in the near east which would render the desired intervention out of the question.

The Turks have seen the handwriting on the wall of British sentiment against them in the council, made more pronounced after the report of the Turkish deportation of Mosul Christians. The Turks realize that the council is only delaying a decision averse to them so as to enable the Turks to negotiate with Great Britain a peaceful settlement of the question. The terms now placed by the British are said to be higher than a week ago, before the Dildener report turned the tide towards the British.

Ranger White Way Fund Increased \$150 By Three Subscribers

Three subscribers to the White Way fund in Ranger raised the total Saturday by \$150.00 and reduced the deficit so that it is now only a little above \$500. It is hoped to wipe out this deficit entirely within a few more days.

The three subscribers are: O. D. Dillingham, \$50; Lamb and Liberty Theatres, \$50; Barney Carter, \$50.

Women Work Hard, But House Donations Small, Only Small Part of Quota Raised Advisory Board May Meet.

Including an estimate of \$250, as the result of Tag Day sales Saturday the work among the poor of Ranger totals only about \$900 or only a little more than one-fourth of the amount of the quota.

"Donations have been small and although the women's teams collected substantial amounts in the residential district the response has not been what one would expect in the business district of a city the size and stability of Ranger," said Arthur A. Diehl, chairman of the local advisory board. "We have a number of wealthy citizens who should and can make substantial donations to any worthy cause and we are still in hopes that they will help. Certainly no better gift can be made at Christmas time than a donation to the Salvation Army to help them take care of our less fortunate citizens by supplying clothing, food and shelter."

"If the advisory board of Ranger is unable to reach the \$2,000 mark our city will be the only one in the Southwestern division of the Army that has failed to reach two-thirds of its quota this year. There are twenty-one camps cities in this territory, many of them smaller than Ranger, and the local board does not want to be at the bottom of the list."

"We can easily reach the quota if the citizens will respond to the call that will be continued until Dec. 17. If you have not been solicited will you please phone, appear in person, or telephone 73 or mail in your check."

Two Rum Schooners With Large Cargoes Seized Off Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Two large schooners carrying liquor cargoes for the Christmas trade have been seized off the Florida coast by coast guard cutters. The schooner "Victory," with 600 cases of whiskey, and the "Madeline B.," with 5,700 cases of liquor, were captured by a patrol boat. The ships are being towed to Mobile, Ala.

JAPANESE WILL OPPOSE SOVIET RULE IN CHINA

Complications With Russia Possible and Japanese Preparing For Outcome.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Authorities here today predicted complications between the Japanese and Russian soviet as a result of the successful operations of General Kuo Sung Ling in Manchuria, where Kuo is seeking to dethrone the Manchurian war lord, Chang Tso Lin.

Kuo is reported cherishing the intention of proclaiming a soviet government in Manchuria as soon as he captured Mukden. This, it is said, will be the signal for Japanese intervention, steps for which, it is reported already are under way. Two divisions of troops are said to have already been landed in Korea by the Japanese, who also are reported to have made preparations for general mobilization in case of necessity.

Snow Tells Officers He Will Point Out Step-Son's Grave

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—F. M. Snow, stepfather of Bernie Connelly, who was murdered and decapitated near Stephenville, was returned to Stephenville tonight by officers. It is believed he has been taken back to point out the grave of the dead youth's body, which he is alleged to have buried.

Ranger Captain Hickman said Snow admitted to county officers he had killed his step-son. He said it was in self defense. He has no knowledge of the whereabouts of his wife and mother-in-law.

According to officers, Snow made a signed statement tonight before being taken back to Stephenville, confessing to the crime, the statement being in the hands of Tarrant County officers. Snow, in his statement, officers said expressed a wish to be taken back to Stephenville to point out the hiding place of his step-son's body. Snow said the boy crept up behind him and said, "I'll end you now." He whirled and wrestled with the boy. Two shots followed and the boy fell dead. Snow said he put the body in a wagon and drove eight miles into a mountainous country where he concealed it, then wrapped the head in a coat and cast it into the cellar of the deserted farmhouse. Snow said he had received a letter from his wife, written in Waco since she had left his home.

Appellate Court Sustains Appeals By Writ Of Error

The Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland Friday handed down a decision that is of great importance to every lawyer in Town. In the case of the Humble Oil & Refining Company vs. P. W. Andrews, a motion was made to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the last legislature, by amending Article 2078 of the Revised Statutes, had abolished the right to appeal by a procedure known as writ of error.

In an opinion by Associate Justice T. B. Ridgell, the court overruled the motion to dismiss and held that the act as amended does not take away the right to appeal by writ of error. The opinion also holds that if it had been the intention of the legislature to abolish the writ of error, such intention would have failed by reason of the defective caption of the amended act.

MRS. SPRATLING SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Plaintiff and Defendant Both Claim Money on Deposit In Gorman Bank.

Mrs. Bessie F. Spratling of Gorman has brought suit for divorce against her husband W. H. Spratling. The First National Bank of Gorman is also made a defendant in the suit on the ground that certain moneys alleged to belong to Mrs. Spratling are in the banks hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratling, the petition alleges, were married in Alabama in 1881 and lived together as man and wife for more than 40 years, separating in 1921, which Mrs. Spratling alleges that the defendant abandoned her.

A suit brought by W. H. Spratling, in which he seeks to recover the money held by the bank, is pending in the district court. Mrs. Spratling owns two farms in Eastland county and alleges that the money, which is being held by the bank, is revenue derived from the farms and is her separate estate. The bank refuses to pay the money to either party until the courts pass on the matter, it is stated.

Eastland Boy Scouts Need Scoutmaster For Second Troop

About forty boys were present at a meeting of the Eastland Legion Club Friday night, and an interesting meeting was had.

A. J. Clarke, who, for the past eighteen months or two years, has had charge of the Boy Scout work in Eastland, recently gave up the work to take charge of the Boys' Work campaign for the Eastland Rotary Club.

It is stated that W. W. Phillips, principal of the Eastland high school, is to have charge of one of the troops, but that a leader for the other troop has not yet been selected.

Opening "Gun" In Campaign For Office In Eastland County

Milton Lawrence, popular young Eastland attorney, has definitely announced to his friends that he will be a candidate for District and County Attorney on the Democratic ticket in the 1926 primaries. Mr. Lawrence served for some time before and after being licensed to practice law, in the office of District Clerk Roy Nunnally and has been very successful as a lawyer. It is understood that there are other prospective candidates for this office.

This might be considered the opening "gun" in a political campaign next year that promises to be one of the most active conducted in Eastland county in many years. Not only is it likely there will be many candidates in the democratic primaries, but the republicans are slated this year to have a primary also and it has been urged that republicans contest for every office from the lowest to the highest.

Democrats In House To Give Support To Tax Reduction Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speedy consideration and passage of the \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill was advocated in the house today by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, minority leader.

Garrett said he approved the bill with the exception of the provision granting members of the board of tax appeals a life tenure. Without material opposition, leaders will end debate today, hoping to pass it before the end of the week.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

NEW HOPE, Dec. 12.—Otto Riggs, 14, was killed today while hunting with two other boys near his home when a shotgun discharged accidentally.

TRIPLE MURDER SUSPECTED AND MAN ARRESTED

Decapitated Head Identified As Of Boy Missing With Mother and Grandmother.

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 12.—Efforts of officers in two counties had availed nothing late today in the search for Mrs. F. M. Snow and Mrs. S. A. Old, women discovered missing coincident with the identification of the decapitated head of Bernie Conley, 9.

The posse searching for the torso in the environment of the lonely farm house where the head was found Wednesday have son of Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Old was his grandmother. The youth's step-father, T. M. Snow, 46, is held incommunicado at Fort Worth for investigation in connection with the murder.

The arrest of Snow followed identification of the decapitated head by two persons late Thursday, and subsequent investigations by Sheriff M. T. Hassell and District Attorney Sam Russell, who learned that Conley and his mother and grandmother had been missing since November 27 and that Snow told neighbors they had gone to Waco, their former home, on a visit. Snow said the two women would return soon, but the boy would not return.

It was reported to the officers that the last seen of the boy was late November 27, when he left Stephenville driving a team hitched to a wagon, his step-father sitting beside him and leading a horse he had ridden to town.

Snow Denies Crime. According to the officers, Snow denied any connection with the decapitated head or having committed any murder, but has made no other statement to them. He told neighbors, officers said, he had driven his wife, her mother and his stepson, Iredale, in Bosque county, between 50 and 60 miles distant, and there purchased tickets to Waco for them. Officers said they had learned Iredale was only a flag station, having no ticket agent on duty there. It was also doubted that Snow could have left his home at dusk one day, driven to Iredale and returned to his home by sunrise the next morning.

Snow is said to have had his house hold goods packed on a wagon and was preparing to leave his home when the officers arrived there Friday, questioned and then arrested him. He is a tenant farmer and has been living on the Foshee place.

The father of Bernie Conley is said to have been killed by a negro bandit near Waco about four years ago. Afterward his mother married a man named Poston, but what became of him is not known. She, with her mother and her son, came to Stephenville during the late summer to pick cotton. While working on a farm near Seldon she met Snow, and they were married at Seldon, October 6, by a Baptist preacher, the Rev. Tony Driver, after which all went to Snow's home about three miles from Seldon, to live.

According to neighbors, Snow told them he and his wife had disagreed during the morning of Nov. 27 and that she had shot at him. He then rode to Stephenville, where he met Bernie, who had driven in earlier with a load of wood. He claimed to have driven his wife, her mother and her son to Iredale that same day.

Officers said the coat in which the boy's head was wrapped has two bullet holes in the back, indicating he had been shot and killed before he was decapitated. No trace has been found of the two women and officers are investigating to ascertain if they were killed and their bodies buried along with the boy's body. Why the boy's head should have been cut from the body, wrapped in a coat he is said to have worn and then hidden in the basement of a deserted farmhouse is a mystery officers cannot explain.

Eastland Medical And Dental Society Names Officers For Year

At the annual meeting of the Eastland City Medical and Dental Society held Friday night officers for the ensuing year were elected, and invitations were extended to the Eastland County Medical Society and the Northwest Texas District Medical Society to hold their next meetings in Eastland, the former in February and the latter in March.

The following officers were elected for the Eastland city society: Dr. E. R. Townsend, president; Dr. F. T. Isbell, vice-president; Dr. W. S. Poe, treasurer; Dr. H. B. Tanneo, secretary.

COUNTY AGENT AIDING FARMERS IN TERRACING

County Agent R. H. Bush has been busily engaged during the past week, assisting Eastland county farmers in getting their farms terraced, demonstrations having been held in various communities throughout the county. Saturday, Mr. Bush was at Carbon and put on a terracing demonstration on a farm near there.

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BIBLE THOUGHT A NATION'S GREATNESS Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34. PRAYER—Grant, Lord, that all those who love Thee in America may be so thoroughly faithful that soon our whole nation shall be living right with Thee.

CONGRESS.

With the convening of congress for the short term many of the nation's most important matters seem to be caught in a maelstrom of varying opinions that makes final action upon them uncertain if not absolutely impossible, and the tax reduction bill seems to be the only important measure liable to be adopted before the summer adjournment—and it will be altered to some extent.

The Coolidge bill to extend co-operative marketing aid to the farmers may get through in some form, but the farm bloc will put up a hard fight to secure price stabilization.

Some sort of a resolution on adherence to the world court will be adopted, but from present indications it will be so amended that it will not involve us in the League of Nations as intended.

The Muscle Shoals controversy, over which congress has scrapped for years, will be fought all over again, even though the president's commission has decided for government operation. Powerful private interests want to control it.

The president's proposition to combine the shipping board with the emergency fleet corporation will meet vigorous opposition from powerful political factors who must have jobs for their lieutenants.

The Cummins plan for railroad consolidation will precipitate a hot fight. The tariff will come up in connection with farm relief, and Senator Borah will crowd his bill authorizing the government to interfere in coal strikes.

The wets and drays will hold the stage in a battle royal involving appropriations and enforcement, and the aircraft row will be the subject of bitter controversies.

Altogether congress is faced with a long and important program.

RIISING TIDE OF HUMANE EDUCATION.

One tide of the ocean does not clear the obstacles from any shore, neither can it polish and round the rocks by one rising. Only by its constant flowing over the shore and over the rocks are impressions made.

To this tide is likened the constant efforts of humane individuals and organizations throughout the country. All endeavoring by the dissemination of humane education literature, by the efforts of their officials, missionaries, and other workers, to educate the citizens of these United States, to a larger understanding of their duty toward all helpless creatures.

There is an increase of interest throughout educational circles. More books are written containing humane sentiments. There are more stories for children which aim to inculcate kindness. More powerful sermons preached each year during "Be Kind to Animal Week", as well as at other times during the year. These sermons often reach not only the congregations in the churches where they are given, but many are broadcasted by radio, thereby reaching thousands of persons throughout the country who are "listening in." How can crime withstand the increasing knowledge inculcated in the mind of the listening public; whether in schools, halls, churches, or on the air?

Rev. Jrokanoff, founder of the All-Russian Union of Evangelical churches, announces that religious freedom in that country is now an actual reality.

Society

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

ONCE A WEEK.

All men, like Gaul of old, are divided into three parts or classes. One is the bachelor class, which was lightly touched on last Sunday, one is the married class, which is today's subject and the third and last is the widower class, which will be next Sunday's subject. The married man, God bless him. Often the "bitter half" of one's life, but generally the family's exchequer. The prop on which all the clinging vines of the family twine their clinging tendrils. And yet he commits lots of crimes in the eyes of his wife and pres a bit loco once in a while, especially when he gets away from home. Seems that his favorite role then is that of a single man he yearns to again go the gait of his childish days. After all he is just a big grown up boy. It just takes a bit of good fellowship to mellow him and to roll back the years and when he once comes home from a trip he never forgets to bring wifey some useless something as a sop to his conscience provided he has or hasn't sidestepped her training just a tiny bit. He hurts our feelings once in a while. In his exuberance he pays a little too much attention to some other fair damsel, often for business reasons, but even at that he hardly ever forgets to take her home after the dance is over. His little shortcomings are many but he is like a friendly dog, always willing to make up and to ask forgiveness—and he did not transgress our self made laws one in a while, we would have no weapon against him. His very imperfections make him interesting and make women love their men. God made women to look after man, to darn his socks, to mend his clothes, to cook his meals and to eternally WATCH.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.

Women's Missionary Study at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 1 of Central Baptist Church at 2:30, Mrs. Earnest, hostess. Circle No. 2 of Central Baptist Church at 2:30, Mrs. A. K. Wier, hostess.

Circle No. 3 of Central Baptist Church at 2:30, Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, hostess.

Junior New Era Club meets at the Gholson Hotel at 8 p. m.

Cheerful Makers at Mrs. C. M. Edwards at 1:30.

St. Mary's Guild meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Cypress street.

TUESDAY.

Royal Neighbors Social Club meets with Mrs. Dearman at 7:30 p. m.

Pastime Club meets with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig at 8 p. m.

Elk's Have Hop at their clubrooms at 9 p. m.

Central Ward P.-T. A. meets at 2:30 at the school.

Children's Welfare Club, monthly luncheon at 1:30 p. m. at the Gholson.

WEDNESDAY.

Sorosis Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

Miss Marie Flahie in recital at high school at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.

Merriman school has Christmas program in the evening.

1920 Club at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY.

Young Matron's Sunday School class has Christmas party at Mrs. L. A. Hartung's at 3 p. m.

Twentieth Century Club meets with Mrs. J. F. Champion at 2:30 p. m.

Young Matrons' Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Charlie Milliken at 2:30 p. m.

Jubilee at the high school at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY.

Reception at the Gholson from 2 to 5 p. m. for state officers, Mrs. J. U. Fields, state president of Texas federation; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, second vice-president, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, treasurer, hosted by the county federation.

MRS. LAPRELLE DIRECTING METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR.

Mrs. W. La Prella is now directing the Methodist Church choir and is planning an extensive program of Christmas music, in which members of the choir are giving her loyal aid.

Mrs. La Prella was one of the vocal artists at the Glee Club concert in the high school auditorium last Thursday night and sang a new song, "Roses of Love," which was warmly applauded.

AD LIBITUM MEETS WITH MRS. LILLARD.

All parties now are just rampant with Christmas suggestions as the greens and reds of yuletide play a prominent part in house decorations and table appointments. Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr., who was hostess to the members of the Ad Libitum Club, and a number of other guests, Thursday afternoon, employed the popular symbols of the approaching season very effectively. Tallies, score pads and luncheon appointments all reflected the Christmas motif. The high score guest prize, two lovely bronze vases went to Mrs. A. G. Jury, the club high score prize, an exquisite picture, went to Mrs. A. J. Shackelford, and the cut prize, an attractive print of "The Girl of Holland," to Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

Following the game a two course luncheon was served to the following club members and guests: Misses W. C. Palmer, A. J. Shackelford, Gus Coleman, D. L. Jameson, A. J. Shaw, Walter Murray, Jimmie Toland, H. B. Clifton, C. F. Underwood, H. H. Durham, J. M. Dodson, W. S. Adamson, B. A. Tunnel, A. G. Jury, Jack Lillard, Machson Morris of Cisco.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 7, with Mrs. A. J. Shaw.

A DINNER AND SHOWER COMBINED

Thursday of each month is set aside by the Althean Class of the Central Baptist Church, for a business meeting and luncheon, in connection with the regular weekly visitation day. On last Thursday this class invited the T. E. L. Class to partake of the noonday lunch with them and the group, captain of number two, as a take off on an elaborate turkey dinner served on a similar occasion the previous month, served an old fashioned dinner of corn bread sticks, turnips, greens, beans, onions, potatoes, coffee and cookies.

One table, laden with delicacies, was laid for three, and was occupied by Mrs. L. McNeil, the guest of honor, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, toast-mistress, and Mrs. A. L. Leake. The very wittiest and most unique program of the year was presented, when six ladies dressed in old fashioned gowns, came in with banjo, trombone, accordion and cornets, and gave some "grand opera" numbers. After this laughless number, Mrs. Leake entered with a big basket, beautifully decorated and filled with lovely gifts, which she in a few well chosen words presented to the honor guest, Mrs. L. McNeil, who is to leave soon for her old home in Virginia, to spend the holidays with her parents, for the first time in several years. Mrs. Leake paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. McNeil, who is their president, which was indicative of the love the entire class bears for her. Among the gifts that the basket yielded were a going away bag, beautiful lingerie, purse, vanities and many other beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. McNeil responded in her usual charming manner, although showing her utter surprise and at first she was too overcome to express her thanks. This was just another one of the occasions that serves to make these Thursday meetings an event to be looked forward to by all the class.

BRILLIANT COUNTY EVENT SATURDAY.

The most noteworthy event in club circles within recent months in Eastland county will be that of the reception Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, when the Eastland county federation of Texas Federation of Women's club will hostess to five club women of Eastland county, honoring the new state president of the T. F. W. C., Mrs. J. U. Fields, and the women recently elected from this county, to the places of second vice president and treasurer on the state board, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco.

The affair will be staged at the Gholson hotel in Ranger, and a large attendance is expected. Mrs. W. A. Jackson, vice president for Eastland, was authorized by the county federation president, Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, to invite the club women of Eastland, whether they were federated or not, and the invitation has been extended to all the study and Parent-Teacher associations.

The Music Club of Eastland will furnish two numbers on the program, of which the musical feature is in charge of Mrs. Robertson of Rising Star, and the club will be represented by Mrs. Charles F. Smith in voice solo, and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, piano.

The reception opens at 2 p. m. Mrs. J. U. Fields, state president, will be the house guest of Mrs. Scott W. Key, arriving Saturday morning, and leaving Sunday.

HONORING MRS. L. L. RECTOR.

Since Mrs. L. L. Rector arrived in Ranger Wednesday, her life has been one whirl of social affairs—most of them small informal luncheons, dinners or little bridge parties, given by her most intimate friends, who are all so glad to have an opportunity to express their welcome by some social courtesy. On Thursday afternoon she was a guest at the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Roy Jameson, hostess. Thursday night she enjoyed an informal dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon, Friday noon, Mrs. Garvin Chastain entertained her with a luncheon at her home on Cherry street and from there, she and her hostess, Mrs. C. C. Craig motored to the W. D. Conway home, where Mrs. Conway arranged two tables at bridge. Thursday noon Mrs. Walter Burden was her luncheon hostess and Friday night two tables of bridge at the John Thurman home were shared by Mrs. Rector and other friends. Mr. Rector has been in Fort Worth for the past few days, but is expected to join Mrs. Rector here today and they will motor to their home in Denver. Mrs. Rector numbered among the most popular matrons of Ranger during her residence here. She was connected with all civic and social clubs and gave freely of her time and means in everything that pertained to the welfare of Ranger, being especially active in the Childs Welfare Club.

A COMING RECITAL.

A recital that will be of interest to many, will be given by Miss Marie Flahie's expression pupils, Wednesday night at the High School. These are her grammar school pupils and after Christmas she will present her more advanced pupils. There will be no admission. This splendid program is to be presented for the friends and patrons of Miss Flahie's class.

A CHRISTMAS TREE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Marie Flahie very graciously entertained the Grammar School pupils of her expression class, with a Christmas tree, at her studio in the High School building, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The studio had been converted into a place that was typical of Old Saint Nick, and cedars and mistletoe played a prominent part in the decorating. The tree was a gorgeous affair in all its pretty trappings and when the children whose ages ranged from seven to thirteen years, were all assembled the bells were heard and the noise of a sleigh, then the door flew open and in tripped Santa Claus, with his proverbial pack, just loaded with gifts. After the gifts were distributed refreshments of Sarbetto sandwiches, Eskimo Pies and Hershey bars, all tied in individual Christmas napkins were enjoyed.

Miss Flahie was assisted in entertaining by Miss Christine Carter, who made an admirable Santa Claus.

REPORT OF WESTMINSTER GUILD.

The Westminster Guild enjoyed a social meeting with Mrs. K. C. Jones, at her home on the Strawn Road, Monday afternoon. Conversation was the diversion for the hours of the meeting and coffee and jam cake were the pleasing refreshments that furnished further cheer. Those present were Misses J. J. Kelly, Coy Austin, Catherine Potts, William Cooze, C. S. Bronstad, J. M. Ralston, W. J. Lowe, C. F. Underwood and this was the last meeting for the year, 1925.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIRCLES.

The various circles of the Central Baptist Church will meet as follows: Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, all circles observing Mission study. Circle one, meet with Mrs. Dr. Earnest, in the Cooper addition; No. 2 meets with Mrs. A. K. Wier on Mesquite street; No. 3 meets with Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, on the Caddo Road.

EXPRESSIONS PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL.

The expression pupils of Mrs. Marion F. Peters appeared in a joint recital with Mrs. Dr. Earnest, pupils of Mrs. B. T. Granger, at Olden, Friday evening. The Methodist Church was the scene of the recital and was attractively decorated with potted plants and softly shaded lights. The recital was very interesting and the pupils were greeted by an audience that overflowed the auditorium.

PROGRAM FOR SOROSIS CLUB.

The Sorosis Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson, with Mrs. M. F. Peters as leader for the afternoon. The subject will be a continuation of the "Carmen." Mrs. J. R. Tolland will talk on "Famous Arias and Famous Artists Who Have Sun Them." Mrs. G. C. Barkley will sing, and Mrs. Leo Underwood, accompanied by Mr. C. G. Norton, will play a selection from Carmen. Travel letters will be given by Mrs. C. G. Cooper.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Two members of the Young Matron's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, will hold a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hartung, Friday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. At this time they will also elect officers for the coming year. All members of the class are urged to attend this Christmas party.

MERRIMAN P.-T. A. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Merriman P.-T. A. is preparing a very elaborate program for the recital to be given at the Merriman school next Thursday evening. Mrs. Marion F. Peters class will appear in recital and a number of her pupils will put on a short play, entitled "Search for Mother Goose." This splendid program will be given free of charge to all. Tickets 25 cents. Seats are cordially invited to be present and enjoy an evening of entertainment with the members of the P.-T. A. and the pupils of Merriman school.

REBEKAHS HAVE LARGE CLASS.

At a meeting of the Progressive Rebekahs No. 140, Friday evening, there was a class of seventeen initiated. On next Friday evening that many more will be added to the order and an out of town degree staff will out on the work. A nice luncheon spread was enjoyed after the work was completed.

METHODIST CHOR PREPARING CHRISTMAS SONGS.

Mrs. La Prella, director of the choir, announces that this choir is preparing a Christmas program, for Sunday evening, Dec. 20. All members of the choir are asked to meet at the church at 6 p. m. Sunday to practice on the program.

AN INTERESTING PLAY.

Window shoppers have been lingering with interest before the Juliana Shop this week admiring a display of articles made by the pupils of Miss Christine Schmuck, in the Central Ward school. These articles include baskets and trays, made of raffia, India ink pen sketches, polychrome work and a number of other pretty and useful subjects. This is Miss Schmuck's first exhibit and is creating quite a bit of favorable comment, for it indeed a very beautiful display and reflects credit on the instructor and on the pupils of the Central Ward.

CHILD'S STUDY CLUB.

The Child's Study Club had a very interesting meeting with Mrs. L. A. Hartung, Thursday afternoon, at her home in the Tee Pee Camp. One new member, Mrs. R. C. Stidham, was added to the roster. The Child's Beliefs in Santa Claus, was discussed by Mrs. S. B. Borchert, a part of the study book was taken up for discussion. "The prevalence and treatment of sense defect," was discussed by Mrs. John Remote. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president, was present and made a talk on "Our Bill Soon to Be Voted on by Congress, Creating a Department of Education, with Secretary, a Part of the President's Cabinet, at Washington." After the program, Mrs. Hartung served seasonable refreshments of mince pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following club members: R. C. Stidham, C. S. Bronstad, S. P. Boon, John Remote, E. E. Jacobs, Ashley John Morrison, B. H. Peacock, C. D. Maddocks.

CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL PLAY WELL ATTENDED.

When we predicted standing room only for the Scouts Trip to Fairyland, Friday night, at the high school, given by the pupils of the Central Ward school, just a tiny bit, but it was a very interesting and thought we might be a case of dream coming true, for every seat in the auditorium was filled, and many folks were standing. It was a splendid performance. The costumes were lovely, the scouts were natural and graceful, the stage setting was good and the way the teachers handled the ninety children who took part in the two-act

play, was simply amazing. The receipts were more than pleasing, as there was something over \$100.00 cleared from the sale of tickets and paid admissions at the door.

CHILD'S WELFARE LUNCHEON.

Members of the Child's Welfare Club will please notify Mrs. Roy Jameson not later than noon Monday whether or not they will attend the luncheon Tuesday or not. This will be a very important meeting, as it is just before the time for the great Christmas cheer annual event and it is imperative that all members be present. Just as soon as you decide whether or not you can attend, step to the phone and notify Mrs. Jameson. Phone number 448.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS "AGED" PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. L. Holloway, and enjoyed a splendid program that centered around the "aged." Rev. Randolph Clarke, the venerable father of Mrs. Holloway was present, and opened the meeting with a word of prayer. "Sunshine in My Soul" was sung, followed by the devotional services led by Mrs. E. C. Shipp, which had for its theme "Old Age." Mrs. Holloway spoke on "The Aged" and Mrs. H. B. Johnson gave a splendid paper on "The Children." "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" was the closing hymn, and the closing prayer was led by Rev. H. B. Johnson. After a short business session, the hostess served refreshments. Plans were perfected at this meeting for the annual bazaar to be held Dec. 17-18.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Early Northrup left Friday for San Antonio where she will spend the holidays with her father and other friends and relatives. Leonard Levy, of Fort Worth, was in the city Friday on legal business.

Mrs. W. R. Crim, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg for the past week, has returned to her home in Kilgore. Mrs. R. H. Hansford has for her week-end guests Miss Edith Hansford and Mr. Sam McCleskey of Dallas.

Miss Laura Schmuck is expected home today from Chicago where she has been studying voice for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips are in Ranger today, guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woods were guests at the O. L. Phillips home the past week. Mrs. Woods is the author of the "Children's Compulsory Educational Bill" which was passed when her husband was speaker of the house.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Pauls Valley Express Agent, Getting \$2,000

By United Press. PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Dec. 12.—Posses tonight were searching for the lone bandit who held up W. A. Vance, manager of the American Express Company here and escaped with \$2,000 of the express company funds. Vance was found unconscious on the office floor. The money taken was a shipment from the Pauls Valley National Bank to a bank in Paola. Vance said his assailant was large, light of complexion and about 30 years old. He said the man had been in his office several times in the last few days.

Monarchists Causing Unrest At Budapest

By United Press. VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Budapest police are making preparations against a possible coup from Hungarian "legitimists," who favor restoration of the monarchy with Otto, son of Empress Zitta on the throne. The unexpected arrival of the powerful bishop of Steinamanger, presumably for a conference with the leaders, is supposed to have caused much excitement in Budapest. Meanwhile reports picture the little entente as disturbed over the situation.

Family In Distressed Condition, But Not Helpless, Needs Aid

In their daily rounds of Ranger, in looking after the poor and unfortunate, the workers of the Salvation Army often come across cases where special relief work is necessary. They have such a case now and kind-hearted citizens are asked to help. The husband and father of this poor family has been out of work for some time, but he has work now and the family will shortly be able to see happiness and contentment just around the corner. Two children, aged 3 and 5 years, in the meantime are in need of clothing and shoes. Additional bed clothing is needed for these cold winter nights. The mother is ill and within a few weeks a new arrival is expected in the family. Due to their financial condition, this little one will not have the things that are so necessary and important to give it the start in life that it deserves. If you have a few pieces of children's clothing or a pair of shoes, some old blankets or other bed clothing, or some things that will help complete a "lavette" for the new arrival the Salvation Army will be glad to have you phone them at 318.

COAL OPERATORS BLAMED FOR PROLONGING STRIKE

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Charging that anthracite operators have refused to permit the resumption of coal production except on their own terms, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a statement made tonight termed the operators' stand as a ruthless act. Lewis said the statement of W. W. Inglis for the operators, published today, indicated the operators have not changed their attitude since the opening of joint negotiations in July.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY. South Austin street, near Elm—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 o'clock. All invited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

METHODIST. Elm street near Marston, Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Big Brother's Bible class will study about Timothy. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The World Court and the Attitude of the United States Towards It." The senior league will meet at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 the pastor will preach.

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

PRESBYTERIAN. Marston and Walnut streets, Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Making Room For Jesus," and at 7 p. m. on "Industry and Honesty." The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. At the Church of Christ the subject for the morning service will be "Our Picture of God." The pastor will preach at the evening service on "Value of Service." Young Peoples Bible Class at 3 o'clock, conducted by Brother Carter, and for each Sunday thereafter at the same hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Main near Marston, H. B. Johnson pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton superintendent. Mr. Holloway's Mens class will meet at the usual place and time. Place, old Chamber of Commerce building on South Austin. You can't afford to miss this class. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will talk on the World Court. We had good services last Sunday with good interest. At the evening service we had a great treat in the sermon by Brother Clark. It is certainly inspirational to hear a man preach with the great experience that Brother Clark has had, and his mind is as active as though he were just a young man. Come to the little church just up the street. If you are a stranger in the city come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST. First Baptist Church morning services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Flashes from Afar." Evening subject will be "His Second Chance." Miss Laura Schmuck will sing at both services. Sunday school at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.

SHENANDOAH TYPE OF AIRSHIP SAFEST PASSENGER-CARRIER. In spite of the Shenandoah disaster, Commander Clifford A. Tinker of the bureau of aeronautics, U. S. Navy, says, "Give rigid airships the same navigational safeguards that have been given to surface ships, and airships will become the safest vehicle for passenger traffic that exists today." "A chart of the coast from Nantucket Lightship to Barneat, N. J., shows today seventeen wrecked surface craft whose hulls are a menace to navigation. Untold millions have been spent in dredging channels, building breakwaters, erecting light-houses, establishing buoys, developing weather information, charting icebergs and ocean currents, and a thousand other activities for cheating Davy Jones. "Whatever may be said in connection with this disaster, it must be remembered that a development of a meteorological service for the announcement of local storms, is the one thing that will make air navigation safe. "Our weather bureau was established for general weather reporting for agricultural purposes. Prognostics are furnished twice a day. For aircraft, an hourly service is needed. "The meagre funds allotted to the weather bureau have been stretched by the generosity of the personnel, to cover some reporting for aircraft use. And the advance of air navigation depends upon this service, which will supply the mass of information necessary." "These are some of the conclusions drawn by Commander Tinker in an article, "Airships of the Future" in the November McClure's.

DRIFTING BARGE RESCUED BY COAST GUARD CUTTER. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 12.—Rescue came tonight to weary crew of 22 men who had been adrift on a barge since last Sunday. A radio message received here tonight from a coast guard cutter said: "We picked up the Altamira about 4:30 p. m. about 130 miles west of Tampa and have her in tow."

STEPHENSON FAILS IN EFFORTS FOR NEW TRIAL. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Two motions seeking a new trial for D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana klan leader, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, were denied in the Hamilton County court today. Judge Sparks overruled the motions to have the judgment of the court set aside and to grant a new trial. Attorneys for Stephenson announced they would appeal the case and take it to the supreme court.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

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### First State Bank Of Desdemona Will Pay Creditors' Dividend

Levi Anderson, agent for the State Banking department in charge of the First State Bank of Desdemona, which closed its doors some time ago, has made application to the court and had it granted, for permission to declare a six percent dividend to the creditors of the bank.

### PARENTS ASK DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF SON

W. E. Mitchell and wife, Mary E. Mitchell, of Ranger, have filed suit in the district court through their attorneys Grisham Brothers of Eastland, against O. D. Dillingham of Ranger in which they seek to recover \$50,000 for alleged damages, \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 exemplary, for the death of their son, Verne E. Mitchell, 18, alleged to have been killed in an explosion in a building alleged to have belonged to the defendant and occupied by the Texas Produce Company on June 7, 1925. Young Mitchell was an employe of the Texas Produce Company.

Plaintiff's petition alleges negligence, and carelessness on the part of the defendant.

### SUITS FILED

Suits filed in district: Bessie F. Sprattling vs. W. H. Sprattling et al, divorce.

Mrs. S. A. Jones vs. N. H. Jones, divorce.

Gulia England vs. C. E. England, divorce.

W. E. Mitchell et ux vs. O. D. Dillingham, damages, etc.

In Re Liquidation First State Bank of Desdemona.

Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. Mrs. Coko Jones, et al, suit to set aside award of Industrial accident board.

Gullahorn Motor Company vs. M. W. Gregory, sequestration.

### KNUTE ROCKNE TO STAY WITH NOTRE DAME AS COACH

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Knute Rockne will remain as coach at Notre Dame, having never had any intention of releasing his South Bend post according to J. M. Byrne, eastern representative of Notre Dame University, who said he was authorized to speak for Rockne.

This statement by Byrne spikes reports current in the east that Rockne, groomsmen for the "four horsemen" and one of the greatest coaches in football history, was considering leaving his place with the Catholic institution, which he had held eight years, to accept an offer to coach the Columbia football team. It was pointed out that Rockne had signed a ten-year contract last year with Notre Dame.

### CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

A murder case, one assault with intent to murder and two cases in which robbery with fire arms is charged, is included in the list of criminal cases set for trial in the 91st district court for the week beginning Monday, December 21. Following are the cases set for trial:

State vs. W. E. Clark, robbery fire arms.

State vs. Lonnie Willis, robbery with fire arms.

State vs. Odie Gaffey, burglary.

State vs. R. H. Harrison, murder.

State vs. J. P. Woods, possession still.

State vs. Donnie Marchbanks, swindling.

State vs. Harry Scott, assault on murder.

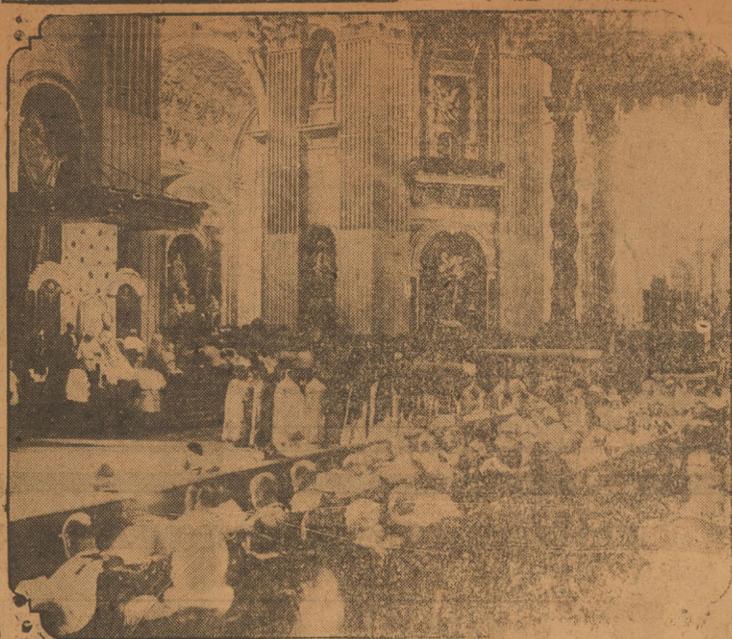
### Americans In China Caught Between Fire Of Warring Chinese

By United Press. PEKIN, Dec. 12.—Chinese are in a panic at Yungtun, for the Peking-Tientsin train, carrying 200 American European passengers, was held up there yesterday while a battle raged between Seng Yu Husiang and Li Chang Lin forces. The inhabitants are reported in fear lest the city be looted by factional troops. Meanwhile the constant firing between the two warring groups about Yungtun continues.

The international train was returned here after being halted. The locomotive of the train showed six bullet holes. The passengers this afternoon, while returning, had a taste of aviation action when a bomb dropped within a short distance of the train.

Mrs. Calhoun, widow of the former American minister to China, and other Americans were on the train. One of the party tried to reach Tientsin, but Chinese soldiers refused to permit them to enter the city. Those remaining with the

### Pope at Council of Nicea Anniversary



His Holiness the Pope is shown seated on his throne while Monsignor Basilio Suci, Archbishop of Faragas, Rumania, celebrates mass in the Graeco-Rumanian ritual in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the Council of Nicea. The first Council of Nicea was held in 325 A. D. in the height of the Arian controversy to define the doctrine of the Godhead of Christ.

train compelled to get under the cars while the battle raged about it. Afterwards the train was backed to Pekin.

The incident has prompted a protest from the foreign delegation to the Christian general. It violates the Boxer agreement, by which Yungtun was supposed to be occupied only by foreign troops.

### Tag Day Receipts For Salvation Army Go Above \$100

Tag Day receipts for the Salvation Army work in Ranger amounted yesterday to a little more than \$100. Only a few girls were out selling tags, but these worked hard and accomplished splendid results. Margaret De Beauford made the best record, her collections amounting to \$33. Virginia Norton was in second place with \$26.43, Jean Myers reported \$15.45 and Melby Busby collected \$10.10. Mrs. J. M. Gholson and other members of the women's committee, seated in the Gholson Hotel took in about \$15.

**Special Sunday Dinner**

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

**Ranger Cafe**

RANGER'S LARGEST and MOST POPULAR

OPEN ALL NIGHT



### TOM SIMS Says

In Wisconsin a hunter who crawled through a fence with a shotgun cocked had to crawl two miles for help.

What are they trying to do over in Europe, get us back in the trenches by Christmas?

Former privates will enjoy learning a couple of generals got mad at each other in Washington.

In London, a medium has some pictures of spirits. Not very good ones. All you could expect is just medium pictures.

The pedestrian may be right, but his being right won't make a broken leg get well any quicker.

The bills which come in on the first are enough to make a fellow get mad and join the army.

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### COLONY SCHOOL CURTAIN TO BRING IN REVENUE

Spaces on the Colony school auditorium curtain, subscribed for by Ranger merchants, will be painted by C. C. Caylor, who will have charge of the curtain Monday and Tuesday.

The scenic work is being done by Frank Knapp of Cleburne.

The money taken in on the curtain account will be used for improvement of the school building.

**NEW SHIPMENT FRESH CHOCOLATES**

In Bulk and by the Box Complete Assortment Cigars and Cigarettes We Serve Fountain Drinks, Chile and Sandwiches

**BUSY BEE CONFECTIONERY**

107 South Rusk Opposite Liberty

### GOVERNOR SMITH PARDONS SOCIALIST BENJ. GITLOW

By United Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Gitlow, former socialist assembly man, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for violation of the criminal anarchy law,

will be free late today, having been pardoned yesterday by Governor Smith.

The governor pointed out he was not in sympathy with Gitlow nor did he doubt the man had been properly convicted, but felt he had been sufficiently punished, and had already served longer than James J. Larkin, Irish socialist released last year.

**Many a Toy for Christmas**

**And Many a Little Heart Made Glad**

Santa just simply unloaded his pack here this year. The store is just brimming with toys and new Gifts for grown-ups too. Everything is new and shiny. A wide selection to choose from.

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**

You never saw the like of toys as you will find here. From balls to trains, from rattlers to big dolls. They are all here. It will be a treat for the little folks if you will just bring them down and let them see this brilliant display. Connell's prices are not as high.



**Connell's Variety Store**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for Women**

The Christmas Gift Supreme selling at real price reductions that mean a substantial savings.

**Leaders in Fashion**

There is nothing off on the fine quality or in the smart style lines of the Coats. To own one is to have the satisfaction of knowing you wear the best our Sale Prices make it easy to buy one.

\$49.50	Coats	\$39.50		
\$52.50	Now			
\$55.00				

\$57.50	Coats	\$49.50	\$67.50	Coats	\$59.50
\$62.50	Now		\$69.50	Now	
\$65.00			\$72.50		

**Everything in Christmas Gifts for Him**

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**Velvet Jumper**



In Paris women are wearing these little black velvet jumpers with collars of white satin and a band of the white at the closing. They are worn with black satin or kasha cloth skirts and are very smart under the fur wrap or heavy topcoat.

**Julianna's Holiday Offering**

on

Coats, Suits, Dresses Hats, and Gift Articles at

**COST**

Will Be Extended Throughout This Week

Response to our cost offer on all all articles except intimate wear, was so great that we were unable to accommodate all of our customers. We will be pleased to serve you this week.

Julianna Shop's value giving event is not a sale. Rather it is an opportunity for the woman who wishes to be fashionably clad for the holidays to secure her entire outfit at cost. Due to the calls on our stock and the inability of customers to buy Saturday we are going to continue this value giving event this week.

**JULIANNA SHOP**

"Exclusive Women's Wear"

Gholson Hotel Bldg. Ranger, Tex.



0—LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, Dec. 15, work in M. M. degree. Will also meet Tuesday night, Dec. 22, for work in the E. A. degree and will hold examinations in the M. M., F. C. and E. A. degrees. There will be no examinations Thursday night, Dec. 24, same being our stated meeting night. Visitors welcome.

FRANK GREEN, W. M., F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK silk purse, owners card and currency in it; leave at Times office. Willie Clark.

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain, and one key; lost in Young addition. Return to Times office; reward.

LOST—Saturday morning a brown bill folder containing Masonic and Burroughs Adding Machine Co. cards, together with \$18.00 in currency and several checks to company. Finder please return to C. R. Chollar, care Times office.

LOST—Saturday morning on Stafford road between Panhandle lease and Ranger a suit case containing ladies and baby's clothes. Finder please return to Mrs. Glenn Williams, at Stafford Drug Store, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP.

MEN WANTED—Member of big company will interview men from the age of 20 to 38 who are not satisfied with their present position and future and would like to get into the field of Transportation, where opportunities are unlimited. About \$200.00 to start. Write stating age, where employed and phone number. Box 221, Care Ranger Times.

WANTED—Salesmen for new factory line good seller and excellent pay, must be industrious. Write Whorton & Wilson, St. George Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—On account of health, grocery and market; good business and good location. Phone 642, F. S. Henderson, 500 N. Breck ave., Breckenridge, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

I am not responsible for any debts made by Mrs. R. E. Surlis, R. E. Surlis.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

DRESSMAKING—Sewing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed by Mrs. J. C. Mangham at the Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, paved st. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room modern house; close in. Phone 97, Ranger, Mrs. Weir.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room house. 424 Main street, Ranger. Phone 420

ATTRACTIVE rates, newly renovated, under new management, close in. Santa Rita hotel, 104 Walnut st., Ranger.

HOTEL SAVOY—Board and room, \$10 per week, and apartments to suit. 307 1/2 Walnut st., Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board, by the day, week or month Mrs. Wheeler, corner Hodges and Elm streets, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house, lights, gas, garage, cow and chicken house on South Austin street, Ranger. W. H. Reese.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, 303 S. Marston, phone 549, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with garage. Marlor Apartments, 607 W. Main st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent, 317 South Marston street. Ray Apartment, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

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

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

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

ABSOLUTELY and positively the best clothes for the least money in Ranger. Seeing is believing. Specials in shoes and hats. Mrs. Zeigler Clothes Shop, 120 East Main, Ranger.

HAND-MADE articles solve Christmas problems; many novel articles on sale at reasonable prices at the Ladies' Exchange, 222 S. Austin st., Ranger.

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

FOR SALE—New and second-hand clothing. Old Taylor building, Eastland hill, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Improved section of South Plains land will take up to 1-2 price in good Ranger property. Balance in five years. Have just become in possession of this place and am able to make a very attractive price. See Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR SALE or trade for small farm my home 902 Foch street. Five room house strictly modern. H. T. Huffman.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

DANDY five-room house in Hodges Oak Park; concrete porch and foundation, built-in cabinet, sideboard, and bookcase; a sacrifice, \$2,000.00. Mtdocks & Son, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

SAVE \$100 on a new one-ton steel bodied Ford Truck; would take good Jersey cow. See F. R. Bowles, Rex

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OUR GIFT OF GRATITUDE TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF RANGER!

500 S. & H. GREEN STAMPS FREE

MONDAY December 14th, from 9 to 9:30 A. M. First Quality 'Hummingbird' LADIES' PURE THREAD Silk Hose 75c \$1.50 Val., Pr. All the new colors to match your footwear, nile, white and black. NOTE—Only fifty pairs will be sold at this ridiculously low price. First come, first served. Limit—One pair to a customer. Tickets given as you enter, to the first fifty women only.

With purchase of any Boys' Knee Pants SUIT or Boys and Young Men's OVERCOAT IT'S ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC GENEROUS OFFER OF Campbell & Fagg CLOSING OUT SALE

MONDAY From 2 to 3 P. M. One Big Lot of 36-inch All Wool SERGE 49c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 values, yard Colors—Black, navy, brown, wine, copen, green. Excellent for school Dresses. Limit—Five yards. See window display.

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

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

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

17—WANTED TO RENT. WANT to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1048, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Three room house, lot, garage, brick cistern, water, lights and gas. Two blocks from high school. 417 Ray street, Ranger. Small cash payment, balance like rent.

FOR SALE—1923 model Ford roadster, good shape and good rubber. \$175.00 cash or terms. O. W. Hanson, 216 Pine street, Ranger.

Two Army Airmen Seriously Hurt When Their Planes Collide

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Collision of two airplanes, only a few feet above the ground today resulted in grave injuries to two student pilots at Kelly Field. Both planes were demolished. Lieut. John L. Hitchings, New York City, and Lieut. Richard W. Gibson of Butler, Pa., are the airmen injured. The accident occurred just south of the field while the students were maneuvering in emergency landing practice.

United States Asked To Join Nations In Disarmament Parley

By United Press. GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The league of nations council today decided to invite the United States, Germany, Russia, Bulgaria, Finland, Holland, Poland, Rumania and Serbia to participate with ten members of the council on a committee of preparations for the league's 1926 disarmament conference. The preparations committee will meet, Feb. 16, at Geneva.

By United Press. GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The United States was invited this afternoon by the league of nations council to share in the work of framing an arms conference for next year. The invitation followed council ratification of similar invitations to several other countries outside the league. The conference, intended to mark a new stage in elimination of land armaments, is planned as a sequel to the Locarno peace pact.

NEWS FROM MERRIMAN

Special Correspondence. MERRIMAN, Dec. 12.—D. T. Bent of Olden were here Sunday night two weeks ago and preached. The people here are always glad to have him come. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Merriman Baptist Church, has been suffering from a severe cold, but is now much better. Brothers Taylor, Stone and Casey were sent as messengers to the convention at Mineral Wells and report having enjoyed the sessions and especially some of the sermons. Mrs. Maude Falls, Miss Nannie Falls and Kenneth Falls came here last Friday and stayed over Sunday. Mrs. Stone accompanied Mrs. Falls to Mineral Wells last Sunday. Pearl Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, accompanied by a friend attended service here last Sunday night. Mrs. Lora McGohtin and her daughter were here last Sunday night. It is hoped they will come frequently. A number of Merriman folks are planning Christmas trips, many proposing to visit their old homes. Kil Casey and his family are planning to visit Mr. Casey's parents at Claude. Brother Taylor will go to Crockett at Christmas to visit his aged mother, now in her 99th year. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis were here last Sunday. It is hoped soon to have them as regular members. The Merriman church has started a revival meeting, which seems to be needed now as much as in the summer. It was begun last Thursday night and will be held only at night. All who will come have a cordial invitation to do so and it is promised they will be helped spiritually. Especially members who have been absent a long time are urged to attend and aid in the meeting.

DEFINITION. "What is an oyster?" the teacher asked a small boy. There was a painful pause, and then: "An oyster is a fish that is built like a nut, miss."—The Progressive Grocer.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HER:

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Boys' Knee Pants SUITS Overcoats

They Are New They Are Stylish

Just made like Dad's, of good sturdy wool, and wool mixture material in the new grey, blue, brown colors. Styles — up-to-the-minute. Service has no equal.

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FOR HIM:

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BEAUTIFUL Coats and Dresses Marvelous Values

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### She Hangs Up Record



Presenting Miss Emily Stuart of the Savage School, New York, who recently established a new official A. A. U. record for the indoor shot-put, hurling the eight-pound weight a distance of 32 feet 7 inches. The former mark was 29 feet. Miss Stuart is as enthusiastic about athletics as some of her girl friends are of doing the Charleston.

### France To Seek Debt Settlement First And Then Ask For Loan

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Speaking before the Colonial Institute today, the newly appointed French ambassador to America, Henri Berenger, said he would seek for a loan to France in the United States. He suggested credit could be obtained if satisfactory debt arrangements were made with Great Britain and the United States.

### SEPARATE RATE GROUP HEARING IS ADJOURNED

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Southwestern shippers and industrial interests seeking a separate rate group for southwestern carriers rested their case today before the interstate commerce commission.

### BLOOD CLOT ON ARM KEEPS "RED" GRANGE FROM PLAYING

By United Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 12.—"Red" Grange is out of professional football for at least ten days and possibly longer, suffering from a blood clot on his left arm, his physician said today. As a result, the former Illinois star will not play here today, but may appear on the sidelines. His arm is bound in a splint.

### SOLDIER DIES FROM WOUND, RAILWAY FIREMAN HELD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Charles McClosky of the 9th infantry, Fort Sam Houston, died today of a wound in the abdomen.

### COTTON OIL PLANT AT EDMOND, OKLA. BURNS

By United Press.  
EDMOND, Okla., Dec. 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here today with an estimated loss of \$25,000. Volunteer firemen and emergency trucks from Oklahoma City were able to save only the plant's seed house. The loss is covered by insurance.

**IT MUST BE FOUND**  
**SOMEONE WILL FIND IT—**  
**THE KEY**  
**TO A YALE Lock is LOST!**

**IMPERATIVE**  
**Some One Must**  
**Have Found**  
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"Leaders in Values"  
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### Elephant Escapes From Circus And Stampedes Cattle

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—After wearing itself out an elephant that escaped from a boxcar this morning at Sabinal was captured tonight about 50 miles northwest of here and taken back to the circus.

### Train Halted By Chinese Soldiers Goes Back To Peking

By United Press.  
PEKIN, Dec. 12.—Bearing exhausted American and European passengers, the international train which started Thursday for Tien Tsin arrived back here today. It was halted by Chinese soldiers, Friday. The passengers reported an airplane had dropped a bomb within 200 yards of the train this morning.

### Leader Of Federal Dry Forces In Texas Calls On Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Herbert H. White, United States prohibition agent with headquarters in Fort Worth, was in a lengthy conference this morning with Governor Fernald. It was White's first visit to the office of the Texas governor since his appointment as head of the dry forces in this district.

### Excution Date For Fifteen-Year Old Boy Fixed By Governor

By United Press.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Governor Pinchot today set the week beginning Monday, Feb. 1, for the execution of William C. Cavalier, 15-year old slayer. The execution date was set by the governor for February in order to permit application to the state pardon board which meets in January, for commutation of the sentence.

### Release Of German Sequestered Property Will Assist Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Foreign Minister Stressemann believes the American release of German sequestered property will aid Germany in the fulfillment of her pledge in the Dawes reparation plan, releasing heavy funds and property for German account.

### Colony Basketball Teams Win Victories

The Colony boys basketball team defeated the Yellow Menad boys 24 to 12, Friday afternoon at Colony. The Colony boys showed skill in passing and the goal shooting.

## The Golden Rule

"Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You"  
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- When you buy in the cities you usually pay cash.
  - When you want credit you turn to your home town merchant.
  - When you get stung on merchandise from out of town, that's that—
  - When a home town merchant fails to make good any article, you make him.
  - When you make your living from companies and from the public,
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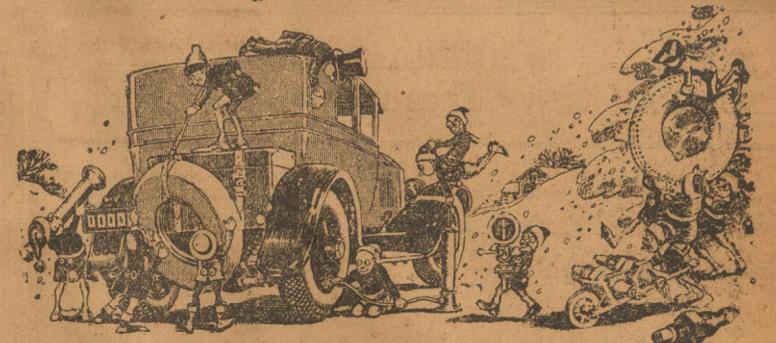
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### He's Hero



Milton Allen, 21, taxi driver of Council Bluffs, Ia., was the outstanding hero of a \$2,000,000 fire in the business district there. He went into burning Grand Hotel and ran the elevator after the three lower floors were enveloped by flames, saving eight women from death. He was then trapped on the eighth floor, and rescued by firemen.

### CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
CARBON, Dec. 12.—Russ Nealon's home in the north part of town was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Sunday night. Parties returning from Eastland discovered the fire and awakened the family in time for them to escape, but not in time to save many of the household goods. The loss is partially covered by insurance.  
There has been more than 2,500 bales of cotton ginned at Carbon this year, according to the gin reports. Besides the cotton ginners here there has been a large number of bales



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

#### SYNOPSIS

Eileen Mannering is particularly proud and happy when she awakens this morning for it is her son Bob's twenty-first birthday. She has every reason for pride in both him and her husband, John, who is District Attorney. Her husband is still her lover. When he, too, awakens, he compliments her on her beauty—"the prettiest bride that ever came out of Kentucky," he calls her, and both rejoice over possession of a fine, manly boy.

#### CHAPTER I—Continued

She laughed outright. The thought of John Mannering, who was forever stalking absently by her dearest friends with never a nod of recognition, posing as a judge of feminine pulchritude was amusing. But she managed to display appropriate apprehension.

"What a speech, John? I hope you are not in the habit of exercising this marvelous judgment of which you are so proud?"

He received her mock alarm with the careless indifference of a man with a clear conscience.

"With you here at home, Eileen, it's not worth the trouble. With the queen of all beauties presiding over my house, why bother about others?"

"But the years," she said gently. "The years have left some marks. I'm not as young as I once was, John."

"Nonsense," he burst forth with conviction. "You don't look a day older than the day you left Louisville as a bride."

Back flashed her thoughts to the scene in the station. The throng

crawling,—then he combined both forms.

"There was nothing in the least abnormal about Bob," retorted Eileen coldly. "He had to crawl before he could walk."

"And what a climber he was," John went on, perfectly oblivious to her reproach. "Always climbing,—do you remember later on when he climbed up on the roof of the barn and managed to fall off and break his arm?"

"Don't I,—and you were away at Circuit Court," her eyes grew big at the memory of that calamity. Of herself, a girl wife,—crushed beneath what seemed to her tragic responsibility towards her offspring—and her husband absent.

"That was my first big case." Large though his son's injury had loomed in his life, John was not referring to it, but to a very venerable cause, involving the rights of certain most sophisticated but none the less innocent purchasers for value, upon which he had expended much lamp light. "It was next on the calendar and there I was waiting expecting it to be called at any moment when your message came. It was hard to decide just what to do and the train service was very bad." How hard had been that decision nobody but John knew. A certain inborn rectitude, a high standard of integrity so far as the cases he would accept had made John's progress slow in those days when compared to the advancement of less scrupulous men. And even now, when he looked out upon the world from the vantage ground of an assured reputation, those early battles to maintain his ideals and still make a living had graven the lines of



IN THE CENTER OF THE BEDROOM STOOD A HANDSOME YOUTH.

of excited friends, the ever present tricksters, the white ribbons, old shoes and rice. Then she was a girl. Now there was Bob as old as she was then. How absurd for John to say such a thing, yet how lovely, for the best of all he really meant it. Still she regarded him severely.

"Flatterer,—there you go again. I would be the vainest creature alive if I listened to every thing you tell me. Base flatterer that you are, how can you sit there and make such speeches to me,—a mother. And what is more, the mother of a grown man. Do you realize that this is our son's twenty-first birthday?"

He shook his head as if it were a fact most difficult to believe. "Great Scott, Eileen, I hadn't thought of it. How time does fly. It seems only yesterday that he was a baby."

She nodded, her eyes softened by memories of chubby fists and tiny toes.

He seemed to fall under the spell of her mood and reached forth to draw her to his side where she snuggled contentedly. So they sat, lost in pleasant memories of yesterday until John broke the silence. "The kid was a noisy rascal in those days. Heavens, what a powerful pair of lungs he had."

She bridled instantly. "The idea,—he was a darling,—a perfect darling of a baby,—everybody said so."

"Darling he may have been,—but furthermore he was gifted with a power of expression which he never hesitated to exercise regardless of time or place."

"John, how can you say such a thing," she protested. "It was only his lungs that he was exercising. Bless his little heart it was the one way he had to exercise."

"Well, he took advantage of it to the fullest degree until he got to

force and strength which gave character to his handsome face, Eileen reached over and patted his hand.

"You decided for me,—you knew I wanted you,—needed you." "The old automobile in which I made the trip would look like an ark now. Tire trouble,—ignition trouble,—get out and get under. And the fear that old lawyer Johnson in whose hands I had left the case would get a chance to try the case and get credit for my months of hard work. Lord,—what a ride!"

"But you came to Bob and me." Drawing closer, Eileen rested her head upon his shoulder and when he stroked her hair raised her lips for his kiss. So they sat, oblivious to their surroundings, in the fullness of their mutual affection living over again those bygone days.

In the midst of their meditations, Eileen started and sat up.

"Water," she cried, "the water," and with a wild look made for the bath room as fast as she could go, with John at her heels.

"A minute more and we would have had a flood," she explained as she turned from the brimming tub.

"You turned on the water and forgot it? I thought something terrible had happened to—"

"Maw!" A masculine voice of force and power sounded from the room they had just quitted.

Headless of her husband, Eileen made for the door. In the center of the bed room stood a handsome youth, apparently driven to the point of desperation by the bow tie he had been attempting to tie.

"Bob," cried Eileen, her face alight with tenderness. "What is the matter, dear?"

"My tie,—I've had such a time with it mother. I can't get the blame thing to go right."

(To be continued)

brought here from other portions of the county and sold on the Carbon market. There has also been upwards of 65,000 bushels of peanuts sold here today.

The vocational agriculture class of the Carbon high school gave a banquet last Thursday evening for the benefit of vocational agriculture in the school, which afforded an opportunity for the fathers and sons to get together that each might be mutually benefitted. Several citizens and about twenty-five of the students partook of the refreshments. County Agent Bush, W. R. Usery, Dr. S. P. Rumph and Mr. Browning made talks.

The following officer have been elected for the ensuing year by the Carbon Rebekah lodge: Mrs. John Wilson, N. G.; Mrs. W. E. Ellison, V. G.; Miss Jesse Daniels, secretary; P. H. Langlitz, treasurer; Mrs. W.

F. Genne, chaplain; Mrs. J. S. Davis, conductor; Mrs. G. M. Clarke, warden; W. E. Ellison, inside guard; G. M. Clarke, right support; N. G.; Mrs. G. D. Hall, left support to N. G.; Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, right support to V. G.; Mrs. Lee Graham, left support to V. G.

### INDIANA TOWN SUFFERS FROM POLLUTED WATER

GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 12.—With one person dead and several hundred men, women and children mildly ill from polluted drinking water, many physicians tonight sought for the source of the pollution. The secretary of the state health board declared the epidemic was under control.

The illness was caused by a bacterial infection from some mysterious source, it was said.

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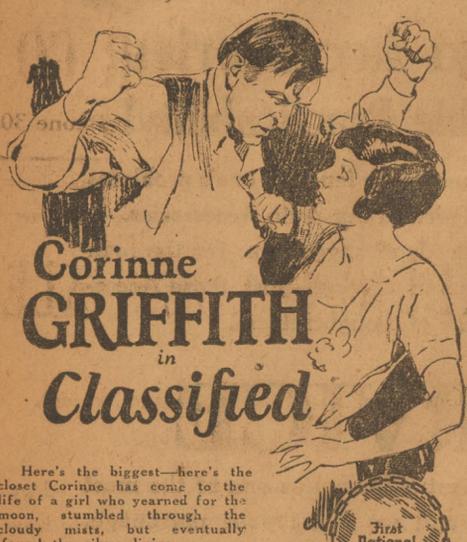
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### Japs Repoice



Widespread rejoicing was the rule throughout Japan when it was announced that a daughter had been born to the Princess Nagako (above) and Prince Regent Hirohito (below). The girl is their first child.

### Coast Guard Cutters Ordered To Search For Missing Yacht

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Coast guard headquarters today ordered coast guard cutters along the Florida coast to make a thorough search for the yacht Miramer, said to be carrying 11 passengers, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., November 30 and has not been heard from since. The yacht is 100 feet long and is owned by E. M. Statler of New York.

By United Press. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—E. M. Statler of New York, hotel owner, told the United Press today that, so far as he knew, only the captain and crew were aboard the yacht Miramer, missing since November 30. Statler explained that the yacht left New York in the middle of November for Miami to be delivered to persons who had agreed to chart it. The last he had heard of it was when it left Charleston, November 30.

### Druse Rebels Win Battle With French East Of Damascus

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12.—Arab sources, without confirmation elsewhere, today reported that Druse rebels had partially annihilated a French force of more than 1,000 to the east of Damascus.

Damascus nobles are reported to have refused to meet France's commissioner, Henry De Jouvenal, to arrange a peace settlement.

We want to thank the teachers of the primary department of Central Ward School for their assistance and the members of Parent-Teacher Association and the mothers of those children who were in the play, and Mrs. G. W. Barker, Miss Howdeshell, Miss Hortense Ross, 423 Elm.

### Menus for a Family Tested by SISTER MARY

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked apples, cereal, thin cream, French toast, syrup, milk, coffee, crisp whole wheat toast.

Luncheon—Cream of celery soup, croutons, spinach salad, brown bread, baked Indian pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—New England boiled dinner, tomato jelly salad, brown bread and butter, crisp cookies, orange sponge, milk, coffee.

The cereal and baked apples are served as one dish in the breakfast menu. Crisp toast is provided for young children in place of the French toast planned for older children and adults.

#### Baked Indian Pudding

Two tablespoons cornmeal, 3 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 table-spoons molasses, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg.

Mix cornmeal with 1-4 cup cold water. Heat 2 1-2 cups milk to the scalding point and stir into cornmeal. Cook over boiling water for 15 minutes. Stir in butter, molasses, raisins, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Remove from heat and add egg well beaten. Turn into a well-buttered pudding dish and pour over remain-ing half cup of milk. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with or without hard sauce.

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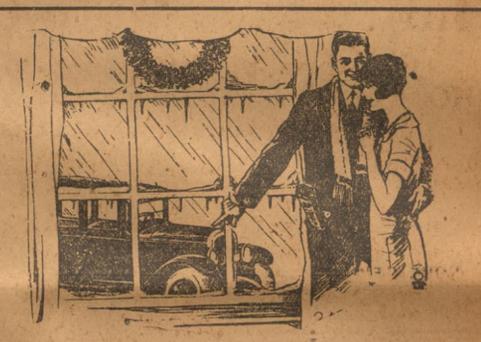
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By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

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That in spite of the fact that home pride alone should be enough to make a man spend his money in the city that gives him a living, many men are so blinded that they go out of the way to send money away from the home city.

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### OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 12.—A large crowd gathered Friday night for the recital of piano, voice and expression by the students of Mrs. B. T. Grainger, Mrs. Marion F. Peters.

Introduction, Superintendent R. L. Speer; Piano solo, "Warbling at Eve" by Louise Ray; Reading, "Little Girl's Lament," Elmerle Stanford; vocal solo, "A Garden Coronation," Luzelle Mitchell; monologue, "At Mme. Newberry's," Thelma Reesor; piano solo, "A Graceful Waltz," Ruth Ann Lindsey; reading, "Dinah's Trails," Kathleen Gingle; play, "Making a Cake," Elmerle Stanford and Mary Ford; piano solo, "March of the Flower Girls," Virginia Crible; Reading, "When Father Played Baseball," Ruby Nell Poe; vocal solo, "Come to Thy Window," Kathryn Zant; reading, "The Limit," Karl Brenneau, Jr.; monologue, "The Suburbanite," Norma Norton; piano solo, "Dancing Waves," Ina May Ray; reading, "Small Boy's Trouble," George Allison; reading, "Daddy's Sweetheart," Sammy Ruth Mathews; vocal solo, "Call of Love," Virginia Cribbs; reading, "Changing of the Ethiopian," Mrs. J. C. Stephens; play, "Highly Colored Sketch," Kathleen Gingle and Ruby Nell Poe; reading, "Victor of Maringo," Jack Galloway; piano solo, "Sweet Recollection," Thelma Reesor; reading, "Babbie Shaftoe," Mrs. Peters; vocal solo, "I Love You," Mrs. Grainger.

Mrs. R. M. Hammett and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller went to Cleburne Friday and saw the football game between Cleburne and Cosco.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell has been on the sick list the past week.

The M. W. A. lodge served barbecue, light bread and pickles at the basket ball games Wednesday night at their new court here.

The M. W. A. first team played Carbon high school team.

The Olden town players played Carbon high school girls. The M. W. A. second team played Flatfoot team, Olden being the winner in all games. Several speeches were made by the M. W. A. leaders.

The Gorman high school, both boys and girls senior teams met Olden on the M. W. A. court to play basket ball Friday afternoon, Gorman being the winner of both games. J. C. Mitchell went to Rule, Texas, Friday.

Ray Warner and family are now at Cross Cut, where Mr. Warner is employed.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and little daughter Jacqueline and mother, Mrs. Vendier, will leave Sunday for Knox City, Texas, and points in Oklahoma to spend the Christmas holidays and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new six pound baby boy this week.

Marion Lynn is visiting in Anson, Texas.

Mrs. McAcher and daughter Bessie are visiting in Breckenridge for a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

L. G. Adams and C. L. Ford, J. J. Hans and H. Peterson have returned from a hunting trip near the border. They killed two deer and several turkeys.

Garrett Cayce spent the week end visiting with Nathan and P. G. Wright at Union.

W. S. Brooks of Ranger has opened a store of drugs and groceries in the old cafe building owned by J. H. West of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mollie Kent and husband of Roaring Springs will arrive soon to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daffern here.

W. W. Coats of M. P. Co., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City-County Hospital, Ranger, Thursday and is recovering nicely.

### HUMBLE WELL STOVER NO. 1 NEAR DISING STAR PRODUCER

Special Correspondence  
RISING STAR, Dec. 12.—The Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Stover well, five miles southwest of this city is being placed on the pump and it is reliably reported to be making fifty barrels of oil per day. Workmen are now engaged in laying a pipe line from the Crosscut line to the Stover.

### RISING STAR NOTES

Special Correspondence  
RISING STAR, Dec. 12.—The farm home of J. N. Bowden, one mile northeast of town, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire

of unknown origin Monday night. Both building and contents were insured.

Burglars entered the Williams Drug Store at Sipe Springs, Monday night, and took between \$800 and \$400 in cash and all of the jewelry,

candy, cigars and perfumes.

The rig on the Smith well in the Hilburn field was destroyed by fire of unaccountable origin, last Saturday night, the pump house and all being destroyed. The well has been making thirty barrels per day since it was drilled about four years ago.

### COLLEGE WORLD COURT CONFERENCE AT PRINCETON

By United Press.  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Representatives of nearly 200 colleges in every section of the country were heretoday as delegates to

the national Collegiate World Court Conference which opened a two-day session to discuss the advisability of this nation's adherence to the World Court.

John W. Davis, Henry Van Dyke, President H. G. Garfield of Williams College and President Mary Wolley

of Mount Holyoke were among the speakers scheduled to address the conference.

At the conclusion of the conference resolutions will be adopted expressing its conclusions which a committee will be selected to deliver to President Coolidge.

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# SPINSTERHOOD



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### BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. Bob Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town.

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

Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket. A doctor calls it a clear case of suicide, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table and gets a "scoop" on the story.

She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stained dress with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell.

She seals the tell-tale scarf in an envelope and hides it in her desk. That night she has dinner with Jerome Ball, who attempts to make love to her. She rebuffs his advances. The next day McDermott tells her that Mrs. Stacy is to give a reception which she wants Barbara to attend.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XVIII.

Barbara closed the door of McDermott's office and went back to her desk. Someone had thrown a mass of love-love mail upon it.

She began to open the envelopes listlessly, tossing those which required personal answers into one basket and the others into another.

At the bottom of the stack was a pink envelope which caught her eye at once.

"More mail from the pink silk kimono lady, Bob," she called. "Come on over and see whether the beer stains came out as per schedule."

Bob leaned over her chair. "Dear Winifred," the letter read, "Thanks so much for your advice in the paper. It sounded good and I tried it. But I don't know whether it has worked or not."

"I'm not talking about the beer stains in my kimono now, or the way to make my eye-lashes curl. It's the young gent that's worrying me."

"I tried being sympathetic, as you told me to. And he opened up and spilled his troubles to me. But for all you could tell, he might have been talking to his grandmother or to a stone wall."

"And when I saw I wasn't getting anywhere, I started to cry and he was real nice. Called me 'Poor kid' and promised to take me out. Thought I needed more fresh air. But oh, Winifred, it ain't fresh air I need. It's love."

The signature was "Violetta." "Why doesn't she call herself 'Baby Blue Eyes' or 'Trixie?'" said Bob. "I thought those were the two favorite non de plumes for ladies who wear beer-stained kimonos."

"Apparently this lady has a soul for romance," replied Barbara. "She's probably read some paper-backed shocker with a heroine named Violetta. But look, here's a postscript."

In the inside corner of the folder of note paper Violetta had written, "When a gent takes a lady to the park to dance, should she dance with any other guys that might ask her?" "Oh, dear, what a complex matter this is getting to be," sighed Barbara. "I feel a great responsibility"



Barbara spread the yellow dress out in front of her with a hopeless gesture.

on my shoulders. She has turned over her life problems to me, from a beer-stained wrapper to a man-hunt."

"Well, do your best for her, Babs—your best is pretty good."

Barbara had turned the letter over. "The stains did come out, but the eye-lashes are still straight," said the second postscript. "What should I wear if the gent takes me to a show in town?"

Barbara shook her head, smiling. "That reminds me, Bob. I have a disgusting assignment. McDermott has asked me to go to the reception that Mrs. Stacy is giving Saturday night for some foreign architect who's going to address the Civitas club. One of those silk-hat and black-sequin affairs. And I haven't anything to wear but that old taffeta dress I've had two years."

She pulled a check book out of the top drawer. "Gee, I'd like to go out and get a new one, but there's no use thinking about that." She put the check book back in the drawer.

"Aw, don't worry about that, Babs. There won't be anybody there that means anything to you. Just a lot of stiff-looking fellows for some way to enlarge the town and their own bank accounts. What do you care what dress you have on?"

"Gosh, you ought to see the 10-penny soup and fish I wear to those blowouts. The tails stand out like an angry rooster's, and the pants are about three shades blacker than the coat. But do I worry? I'll say I don't."

"I just run right along to the party and eat a free feed, and glare haughtily at the speaker, speak, and sleep while the speaker speaks, and when I wake up, be particu-

larly brightly, I don't even shave. Then everybody thinks it's because I'm one of those delightful erratic newspaper chaps—or maybe a successful poet. There's never a waiter about the place that isn't better

dress than I am. "So run along in your old taffeta dress and act like Lady Vere de Vere. Nobody'll know the difference."

Barbara frowned. "That's a man's viewpoint, Bob, pure and simple. No woman can run along in an old dress and act like Lady Vere de Vere. Neither can she look like Lady Vere de Vere. It does make a difference, and I'd rather be shot than go in my old yellow dress. However, I'm finding that I'd rather be shot than do many things I have to go ahead and do, these days."

She rose and shrugged her shoulders. Oh, well, I guess the only thing to do is to make up my mind that I don't care what anybody thinks. Do you suppose all the real estate men in town will be there?"

"All the big ones—and unless I miss my guess the Vale Acres people will be out in full force, trying to catch on the coattails of this public interest in enlightened architecture, in order to put their project over."

Barbara sighed. "Well, I'd like to have a dress that would make 'em all sit up and notice."

"Never mind, old kid, you'll knock their eyes out, no matter what you wear."

Barbara smiled gratefully at him.

Saturday noon found Barbara caught in a maelstrom of work. She sat at her desk through lunch time, working furiously at her last bit of copy.

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she closed her desk and picked up her hat.

She was about to run for the elevator when the city editor called her. "Sorry, Miss Hawley, but I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to take phone dictation this afternoon. There's so

much for Jimmy to do that I can't keep him on the fire for the football reports.

"You'll be through by 5 o'clock." Wells looked up at her, expecting the usual cheerful acquiescence. Barbara said nothing.

"I hope you had no other plans," he ventured.

"Nothing but a beauty parlor appointment. The Stacy reception is tonight."

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SPINSTERHOOD.

(Continued on page ten.) Wells smiled. "Oh well, that's all right then. You can get just as good a story tonight without a hair curl as with it." He turned to his head copy reader and began to talk of something else.

Barbara threw an angry glance at him and stood still, her lips parted, about to speak. But she turned away without a word and took off her hat and coat. In five minutes she was in the dictation booth, with the head phones over her ears.

Miss Badger approached Barbara somewhat diffidently as she was preparing to leave at 5 o'clock.

"Oh, Miss Hawley," she said, in a preternaturally business-like voice, "will you please get some material for me at the reception tonight? Mrs. Stacy asked me to come too, but you know those affairs become a bore, after a time.

"I thought that since you are to cover the party for Mr. Wells, perhaps you would not mind getting a few details of the dresses, decorations and so forth for the society department. It's a rather important event in the social world."

Barbara answered promptly. "Yes, indeed, Miss Badger, I'll get what I can for you."

"I suppose Mrs. Stacy will wear one of those Paris creations she sprung on us just after she got back from Europe," said Miss Badger. "Madame Floret tells me she has made new gowns for almost every woman in town who has been lucky enough to get one of Lydia's invitations."

"I think she means to wear a red-antone crepe gown," replied Barbara. "Her maid said something about it when I was out there a few days ago."

Barbara stopped suddenly, her brows knitted. "Perhaps she won't wear it after all." Her eyes strayed to the bottom drawer in her desk. "Anyhow, I'll get the dope for you, Miss Badger." She hurried out of the office.

"Now aren't you ashamed of yourself?" said Bob Jeffries, lounging up to the society desk from the corner in which he had been listening. "Just think how you've hated Barbara, and see how nice and accommodating she is!" His eyes were malicious.

"Accommodating!" snapped the society editor. "It's no personal accommodation to me for her to get this story for the Telegraph. That's what she's paid for." She turned on her heel and walked away.

"And what is it you're paid for?" Bob called after her.

Barbara opened the door of her closet and took the yellow dress off its hanger. She spread it out in front of her with a hopeless gesture. Then she laid it on the bed and began to comb her hair.

"Why, Babs," cried her mother, coming in a little later, "why didn't you get that marcel you were talking about? Isn't this the night of the party?"

"Yes, it is," answered Barbara quietly, "but Mr. Wells said I could report just as well unmarcelled as marcelled. I took football reports all afternoon."

"What a shame," said her mother. "But you'll look nice, anyhow."

"No, I shan't," replied Barbara. "I'm tired and cross and my dress is two years old—and to make matters as bad as possible—Bruce will be there."

Mrs. Hawley opened startled eyes. Just then the door bell rang. Barbara fastened the last snap on her dress and ran down the stairs. "I guess that's my taxi," she called back to her mother.

Barbara opened the door. Bob Jeffries walked in. "Couldn't get you by phone, Babs," he said. "McDermott sent me out to escort you to the party. Thought you might feel awkward alone."

He was wearing the "ten-penny soup and fish."

(To be continued.)

SAFETY FIRST.

Mother: Johnny, these are lemons. I told you to get eggs.

Johnny: I know, Ma, but it was slippery so I thought I'd better get lemons.—The Progressive Grocer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Wells, Paul Bringham, L. M. Alman, Pauline Mahan, a feme sole, Z. C. Douglas, Geo. N. Rice, Leo M. Kuehn, G. H. Boston, J. E. Douglas, G. J. Frasher, N. E. Frasher, L. M. Stephens, H. H. Morrison, Jack Black, Will Black, R. F. Duggan, Chas. C. Jones, D. G. Vick, Ben F. Gooch, Burlingame K. Kemperdon, C. C. Jones, W. R. Bennett, R. E. Harding, John Ward Harrison, A. Heftensteller, W. P. Bozard, Raymond Gee, J. M. Tanner, Herman Klar, E. N. Dorsey, Dr. C. F. Rice, Jno. W. Gibson, Laura J. Gaston, a feme sole, T. B. Jones, W. S. Blake, L. B. Jones, Milton Jones, E. N. Blackburn, Fred Frasher, J. B. Oehmen, Dr. C. B. Thayer, Mrs. Florence Oliver, a feme sole, Alexander Cannon, Daniel Siddall, W. W. Levert, W. H. Garmony, Hague Roberts, Albert E. Herman, Chester Irvine, Mrs. Annie G. Blackburn, a feme sole, W. B. Kinzie, W. E. Ebert, W. N. Vaughan, C. L. Johnson, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, C. B. Tume, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, C. B. Tume, J. M. Chaffin, Lee Moody, Leo H. Kuehn, C. J. Wise, R. C. Whiddon, J. G. Rogers, J. O. Petersen, H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. E. V. Egbert, a feme sole, J. E. Douglas, J. B. Oehmen, Dr. D. M. Higgins, Tobe Morton, Roy Dickerman, Thomas May, Leo Lewis, Willie Mae Frasher, a feme sole, T. E. Yale, A. M. Beeman, W. S. Donnelly, R. H. Todd, W. F. St. John, Ira Moss, and W. L. Wilson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1,198, wherein W. A. Parton, Edith Combs, and being joined by her husband, Buford Combs, Eunice Parton, a minor, Lord Parton, a minor, each of said minors representing by their father, and next of kin, W. A. Parton, Jewell Smethers, being joined by her husband, Vernay Smethers, Frank Sharp, a minor, F. E. Butler, Gladys Yelding, a minor, and M. D. Sharp, a minor, and each of said minors appearing by their father, next of kin, Frank Sharp, Ethel Sharp, being joined by her husband, Buford Sharp, Viola Jones, being joined by her husband, Robert Jones, Nora Butler, being joined by her husband, F. E. Butler, Gladys Yelding, being joined by her husband, John Yelding, are plaintiffs, and W. C. Wells, Paul Bringham, L. M. Alman, Pauline Mahan, a feme sole, Z. C. Douglas, Geo. N. Rice, Leo M. Kuehn, G. H. Boston, J. E. Douglas, G. J. Frasher, N. E. Frasher, L. M. Stephens, H. H. Morrison, Jack Black, Will Black, R. F.

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That said plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple title to all of the oil, gas and mineral rights in, on and under the following described tract of land situated in Eastland county, Texas, being 100 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of West Planch survey, and described by notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said original Planch survey, thence S. 89° E. L. 722 vrs. to a stone mound for corner P. O. brs. south 53 1/2 N. 8 vrs. a B. J. brs. N. 56 1/2 W. 6 vrs. thence W. 722 vrs. to a stake for cor. P. O. vrs. north 66 1/2 E. C. 4 1/2 vrs. and a P. O. 5 in. brs. S. 19° E. 2 vrs; thence N. 75° vrs. to a stone mound for corner on N. B. L. of said original survey; thence E. with said N. B. L. 752 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That plaintiffs own jointly 49-100th undivided interest in said oil, gas and mineral rights, and the defendants own jointly 51-100th undivided interest in and to all of said oil, gas and mineral rights on the land above described. That Plaintiff W. A. Parton owns 1/2 of 49-100th interest, and the said Viola Jones, Nora Butler, Ethel Sharp, Gladys Yelding, Jewell Smethers, Edith Combs, Eunice Parton, and Lord Parton, each own an undivided 1-18th in the said 49-100 oil, gas and mineral interest, that said minors, Johnnie Sharp, Yancy Sharp, and M. D. Sharp, minors, plaintiffs, herein appearing by their father, Frank Sharp, jointly own 1-18th of said 49-100 interest.

That all of the said plaintiffs are desirous of having their said undivided 49-100 interest segregated and partitioned and set apart from the interest of the defendants in

the above described tract of land. Wherefore, premises considered, these plaintiffs pray the court that the clerk of this court issue citation by publication to all of the above named defendants, save and except John M. Galsdon, and W. F. St. John of Eastland county, Texas, and that all of the said defendants be caused to come into this court and show cause why said partition of said oil, gas and mineral interest shall not be granted, and that a commission be appointed of three disinterested parties of Eastland county, Texas, to partition said interest of the plaintiffs, and the defendants, and that these plaintiffs have their judgment segregating and partitioning their interest jointly to the amount

of 49-100 of all oil, gas and mineral rights in said land in one separate tract, and for all other relief both general and special, to which these plaintiffs may show themselves justly entitled to receive in law and equity, all of which let execution issue. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. Des. 6-15-25-27.

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HUGE STORAGE DAM NEARS COMPLETION

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—The great storage dam at Cherokee Bluffs on the Tallapoosa river in Alabama has entered on its last stage of completion, marking another step forward in the reconstruction of the old south.

For 50 Cents



Peter Cassidy, eccentric Los Angeles hermit, claims to be the most economical person in America. He spends only 50 cents a week for food, clothing and lodging.

RICSHAS IN CHINA ROUT SEDAN CHAIRS

NANKING, China (By mail to the United Press).—The wheels of modern vehicular traffic are rolling over Nanking's traditional sedan chair carriers and leaving them transformed into wharf coolies, coffin-bearers and odd job butners.

DERIVATION OF THE CHINESE WORD "JUNK."

Juan Serrano, writing of Sumatra at the beginning of the sixteenth century, says: "They navigate with vessels made of a certain wood which looks like cane; they call them juncos in the Malay language."

CHINESE PROVINCE SWEPT BY CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

SHANGHAI (By mail to the United Press).—More than 1,500 deaths in 10 days has been the toll taken by cholera in one county in Hunan province, according to reports received here.

GUARANTEED.

Customer: Have you any eggs that have no chickens in them? Grocer: Yes, ma'am, duck eggs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HILLCREST ADDITION TO EASTLAND.

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

CARD OF THANKS.

In loving memory of our departed sister, Della Lenia Swearingen. Whereas it has pleased our Master to take from this earth of toil and strife, our dear friend and sister, Della Swearingen, a loving wife and mother, sincere friend, a most patient sufferer in her hour of pain.

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The discovery of the present method of making bread was the result of an accident. Long ago some yeast cells by accident got into dough which was being prepared for making cakes.

says the Progressive Grocer, to prepare cultures of the yeast in the laboratory, and from that stage it developed into the yeast that we have today.

HAVE YOU TWO THERMOMETERS?

A man named Galileo invented a thermometer in 1592. The liquid was in an open vial, and there was no mark or scale to show temperatures. After a while a mark was used showing the temperature of snow and another for the heat of a candle.

That was over 200 years ago, says Good Hardware, yet people are just realizing how actually useful this instrument is. For centuries it was looked upon with superstition; a score of years ago school children could tell you the owner of nearly every thermometer in town.

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Advertisement for Yuletide's Most Precious Gift JEWELRY. Features an illustration of a diamond ring and text: 'From our vast and carefully chosen stock every member of the family—from the infant to grandmother—can be made happy recipients of gifts from this store.'

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

Large advertisement for White's department store. Section-Header: 'Gifts for Everyone Here'. Text: 'Shopping for Gifts will be much easier if you come here for suitable gifts are to be had for anyone.' Includes illustrations of a hat box, gloves, and slippers.

### New Method Of Extracting Metal From Ore Will Revive Famous Mining Camps

By United Press. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Enormous piles of slack, ore discarded because it was believed valueless, has again come to life in Colorado.

By means of a new process of extracting metals from ore, these "valueless" stacks are expected to produce wealth far in excess of the famed Titanic gold deposits discovered at Cripple Creek years ago.

In the early days of mining in the state, low grade ore, or ore too refractory to be treated in mills or smelters, was cast aside. Much of this discard is rich in zinc and lead and it also contains some gold and silver.

Metallurgical experts say that millions of dollars worth of metal is recoverable from these piles of slag and large mining interests are backing up these men's opinions.

Already mills are being erected in five of the leading mining camps for the treatment of low grade zinc and lead ores. Mining experts are combing the state for new sites.

The process to be used on the low grade ores is what is technically known as "selective flotation."

From a non-technical standpoint, selective flotation, is merely the use of certain reagents, combined with oil, which free the finely divided particles of metal and make them float on the surface of tanks whence they can be recovered.

Most of the mining camps of the state, where wealth was brought up from the earth in bucketfuls, have been practically deserted, but now new activity abounds.

Mining men say that there is much more wealth to be brought out of the piles of slack than ever came out of the ground, while unlimited tons still remain to be mined.

#### LEAGUE OPENS FIGHT ON SLEEPING SICKNESS

By United Press. GENEVA, Dec. 12.—All of the international weight, authority and prestige of the League of Nations is to be thrown into a fight during the coming year to trace down and isolate the deadly microbe that is supposed to be responsible for sleeping sickness.

If it develops that it is not a microbe but something else that causes

sleeping sickness the league will continue its fight to overcome the disease just the same.

The rapid spread during the past few years of this disease from tropical countries in which it first appeared to the European and American continent has resulted in the international hygiene committee of the League of Nations launching a definite campaign for finding it possible the cause of the malady and if that is not possible at least the best methods for fighting and preventing it.

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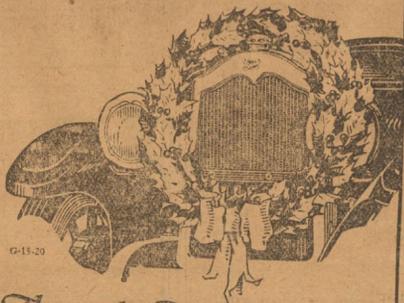


Thomas F. Woodlock of New York has been named by President Coolidge to the Interstate Commerce Commission. But radical leaders in the Senate have twice succeeded in blocking his confirmation, and in the forthcoming session of Congress they are expected to renew the fight.

### 'Guide Crimson Quintet



On Coach Ed Wachter (right) and Captain W. T. Smith, Harvard University depends to mold together a winning basketball quintet this season. Prospects are said to be exceptionally bright as the Crimson aspirants prepare for the coming campaign. A successful court year would help to forget the disastrous Harvard football play last fall.



### This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

A golden opportunity now presents itself to fill the hearts of those you love with Christmas happiness.

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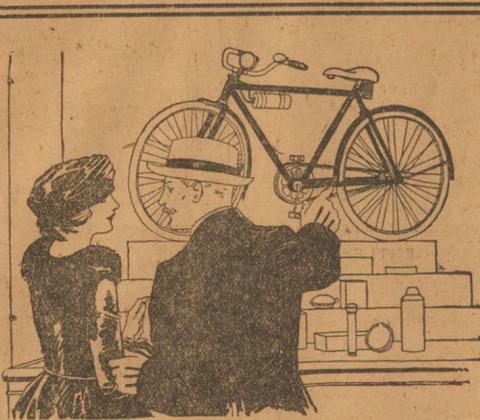
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300 highest quality ladies Wrist Watches, only the best quality and guaranteed, \$11.50 to \$300.00.

#### Special For This Week

Finest quality Diamonds Ladies' Mounting, 35 to choose from, regular price, \$125.00, now \$73.50.

One fine Blue White, perfect 1 carat Diamond, \$497.50.

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This idea was recently set forth by H. M. Brundage, vice-president of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, as reported by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

When population became congested the idea of property as domination over a thing, free from the rights of others, became limited by the idea that each man must so use his own as not to injure others.

With the invention of a corporation came another refinement of the property idea. The corporation is legal owner of its property but its shareholders are the beneficial owners each according to the proportion of his share. With increase in shareholders we are approaching the socialization of all wealth in industrial property. The line between capital and labor becomes indistinct. It is rather a line between owners and managers.

The number of shareholders in industries have doubled since the World War. In the case of gas, electric light and power companies there are now 2,611,279 stockholders as compared with 1,250,000 in 1918. In the case of telephone and telegraph there are now 371,604 as compared with 107,033 in 1918.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK**

Following is the assignment of cases to be tried in Eastland county courts during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 14:

Eighty-Eighth District Court — There is only one case set for trial in the Eighty-Eighth District Court for this week, that of Eastland County vs. G. A. Davison et al, which is set for Monday and which completes the docket for the present term as there will be no cases tried during Christmas week. The November term of this court closes Jan. 2 and the next term begins Jan. 4.

Ninety-First District Court, Monday, Dec. 14. — E. Blessing vs. McKenzie Construction Company; Charles Kincaid vs. T. J. Clegg, et al, Mrs. N. A. Bird vs. A. C. Rice.

Wednesday, Dec. 16. — R. C. Stuard et al vs. T. P. Coal & Oil Company, J. W. Swagerty vs. Arnold Kirk et al, S. E. E. Jopling et vir vs. Stella Caldwell, Dagenhardt et al.

County Court-at-Law Monday, Dec. 14. — A jury to hear civil cases has been drawn for this week and the following cases have been set. Others may also be set: Boyd vs. Jones, Howery vs. Hedrick, Briggs Owen vs. T. & P. Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson, Hill Pender vs. Bishop.

**Vital Statistics Of Eastland County**

Born to Mr. and Mrs.: O. W. Ballard, Ranger, boy; Bert Wallis, Ranger, girl; Lawrence N. Bryan, Ranger, boy; John Boyd Best, Ranger, boy; Thomas Jesse Dunn, Ranger, boy; Hubert Sidney Dood, Ranger, girl; Easley P. Fox, Ranger, boy; Hurschel Burr Grace, Ranger, girl; Harold Babcock Getts, Ranger, boy; E. H. Howard, Ranger, boy; William John Horn, Ranger, boy; Thomas Grady Helms, Ranger, girl; F. D. Hicks, Ranger, boy; Walter Lee Jackson, Ranger, boy; A. L. Lindsey, Ranger, boy; John M. Murray, girl; Joseph L. Neeley, Ranger, girl; H. U. Pond, Ranger, girl; William E. Stence, Ranger, girl; Ernest J. Trammel, Ranger, girl; O. M. Padgett, Ranger, boy; C. A. White, Ranger, girl; Wayne P. White, Ranger, girl; Lee Roy Ayers, Cisco, boy; Homer Brelsford Jr., Eastland, boy; Erly Elmer Burnett, Desdemona, girl; Henry Erishy, Eastland, boy; Arthur Bennett, Gorman, boy; John Choate, Gorman, girl; Russell Fourger Hawley, Eastland, boy; M. J. Keith, Desdemona, boy; Melesia Lamar, Eastland, girl; L. J. Lampkin, Gorman, girl; Ernest C. Lloyd, Cisco, boy; Ott Ernest Lasater, near Eastland, boy; Allen W. Manes, near Carbon, boy; Guy McGee, Desdemona, girl; Hubert C. Pounds, Eastland, boy; Marshall W. Robins, Cisco, boy; unknown, Eastland, girl; Owen H. Thiley, Cisco, boy; Thomas Jefferson Cunningham, Eastland, boy; John C. Clark, Gorman, twin girls; Silas Emanuel Carter, Cisco, route 2, girl; George Rayburn French, Ranger, twin girls; W. M. Fox, Olden, girls; John Elmer Goad, Eastland, girl; William Horner Guy, Tiffin, boy; O. A. Henman, Ranger, girl; Charley Jordan, Carbon, boy; Fred Johnston, Eastland, girl; Clarence Elmer Lookabaugh, Olden, boy; Gorman Norton, Olden, girl; Joseph Henry Munn, Olden, girl; Luck Wayne Mitchell, Eastland, girl; I. M. McDonald, Olden, boy; E. A. Norton, Olden, girl; J. S. O'Leary, Olden, girl; Thomas Wadeney Overbey, Eastland, boy; C. F. Pippin, Cisco, boy; Luther T. Reese, Carbon, girl; Ike Ramsey, Carbon, boy; Will Shirley, Nimrod, boy; O. D. Sellers, Olden, boy; J. J. Scoulock, Eastland, boy; Edward Vaughn, Pioneer, girl; F. V. Wallin, Eastland, girl; Karl Winge, Cisco, girl; M. C. Ellis, Eastland, boy.

Deaths: Baby Ayres, male, Cisco; E. A. Jones, male, Cisco; Mrs. Nellie Vaneh Hudkins, Cisco; H. W. Pardue, male, Cisco; Miss Sarah Watkins, Ranger; Dorothy May Cundiff, female, Cisco; W. L. Holland, male, Snyder (died in transit from Snyder to Cisco); R. H. Hays, male, Okla; Baby Hamilton (sex not given), Rising Star; Henry Newton Blackstock, male, Rising Star; Nettie J. Hardeman, female, Gorman; W. H. Ingram, male, Rising Star; Lorene Curry, female, Desdemona; Josie A. Collier, female, Gorman.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NOW ENROLLED IN TRACK SQUAD**

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. — According to Coach Clyde Littlefield, 27 men are now coming out for places on the University of Texas track squad of 1925. Of this group, thirteen are letter men from previous track teams of the university.

**Women Who Are Sitting in New Congress**



There are the three new women members of the new Congress. They are, left to right, Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of California and Mrs. Edith Rogers of Massachusetts. From the way their eyes are cast down, it appears they aren't as used as most congressmen to having their pictures taken.

**Too Frugal**



Mrs. Grace Stevens, 22, of Los Angeles, wanted to join her husband, a soldier stationed in the Philippines, but didn't have enough money. So she saved so earnestly that her clothes looked too shabby to be worn, and she put on a sailor uniform belonging to her husband. Now she's under arrest, charged with illegally wearing a naval uniform.

A list of these men given by Littlefield follows: Sandi Esquivel, El Paso, Earl Connor, Eastland; Bernell Budd, Waelder; Aubrey Cockrell, Alvin; Harry Miller, Austin; Bob Neblett, Jackson, Tenn.; Aubrey Gooch, Ennis; Sammy Glass, Sweetwater; Rufus Haggard, Gustine; John Patterson, Thornton; Dub Lindsey, Dallas; Joe Sheppard, Kerens; Maurice Stallter, Eastland; Lea Baldwin, Austin; Jerome Landa, Earle Lake; Donald Dubar, Fort Worth; E. F. Smith, Taylor; Preston Phenix, Kaufman; Jimmie Nichols, Austin; Matt Newell, Richmond; Briscoe King, Austin; Byron Vestal, Sherman; L. R. Canfield, Austin; Fred Sandberg, Texas City; Green, Patterson, and Brown.

Letter men on the squad are: Es-

**MAURICE STALLTER WILL PLAY BASKETBALL THIS YEAR**

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. — Basketball hopes for the coming season took a decided rise this week at the University of Texas when Maurice Stallter of Eastland, star forward of last year's quintet, came out for practice for the first time this year.

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When the football season ended Thanksgiving, Stallter announced his intentions of not returning for care work, but stated he would start training for track immediately.

This gives Coach E. J. Stewart two letter men on his squad. With Sandi Esquivel of El Paso, the other letter man, stationed at guard, and Stallter playing one of the forward positions, Stewart will have a good background on which he can build a championship quintet, although practically every man will only be a sophomore.

**YELLOW MOUND NEWS**

Special Correspondence. YELLOW MOUND, Dec. 12. — A business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was called for Wednesday evening. We are proud of the work that this organization is planning to do this year. The first work to be undertaken by this corps for workers is to finish fencing the school grounds and plant trees, etc., toward beautification of the school Friday evening with a card party, grounds.

Mrs. G. W. Vandiner entertained those attending were: Misses Lillian and Lucille Spowill, Estel and Margie Sneed, Olive, Virginia and Verda Carter and Winnie Lee Hamilton; Messrs Jay Whately, Sammie Whitely, Ernest Sneed, Avery and J. C. Carter, Wilbern, Clifton and Velton Tankersley, Loyd and Wayne Castle-

berry, Frank Hensley and Noul Vandiver. Delicious hot chocolate and cake was served before the final candy breaking affair.

Don't believe all you hear; you are fortunate if you can believe all you say.—The Progressive Grocer.

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**Dear Friend and Customer:**

Right now you are planning your gifts for Christmas. You are wondering what you are going to give him or her. Don't forget that the suggestions we are offering below make the most substantial gifts, and we have a nice selection for the whole family.

Our sales force will be glad to assist in your selections. They have studied the situation and have picked up new ideas from all sections. Maybe they can help you decide on your doubtful impressions.

We have a large assortment of Holly Boxes, one for any gift you select. We will prepare your package for mailing, help you with your selections and save you the worry.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS		
LADIES	GIRLS	GENTLEMEN
Hose	Hose and Gloves	Ties and Sox
Garter Sets	Purses and Vanities	Ivory Garters
Boudoir Caps	Bracelets and Beads	Silk Shirts
Vanity Sets	Dolls and Combs	Pajamas
Lingerie	Coats and Sweaters	Belt Sets
Purses		Initial Handkerchiefs
Gloves	<b>BOYS</b>	Cuff Links
Hat Boxes	Gloves, Sox, Ties	House Shoes
Over Night Bags	Bath Robes, Belts	Sweaters
Handkerchiefs	Lumber Jacks, Garters	Lumber Jacks
Spring Hats	House Shoes	Overcoats
Furs	Handkerchiefs	Bath Robes
Dresses	Long Pant-Suits	Travel Bags
Coats	Overcoats	Two-Pant Suits

Wardrobe Trunks, Infants Wear, Hunting Jackets, Silk Comforts, Wool Blankets, Packard Shoes, Dobbs Hats, Silk Muffs, Suit Cases and many others too numerous to mention make excellent gifts that are appreciated every day of the year.

We hope to serve you, the time is near, come early and make your selections.

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**Buy Her Gift at a Woman's Store**

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Beautiful Robes in lovely colors of quilted Satin from which to choose a gift for her. The S. & H. style and quality is imparted in these Robes. Not only do you have an assortment of Satin Robes but all the other wanted materials.

**"Scanties"**

Scanties is a new garment, a four-in-one proposition—this is meeting with instant approval. She will like Scanties and it will be the surprise gift of her life. We will help you make your selection.

**Silk Undies**

Every woman likes silk underwear and we know of no gift that would please more. Here you may choose from Negligees, Gowns, Teds, Steppings and a host of others. Packed in gift boxes.

**It Is Easy To Select a Bag Here**

Choose a beautiful silk Moire Bag in one of the most wanted colors or if you prefer a genuine leather Bag beautifully engraved. Smart under-arm Bags of fine leather. Priced from \$1.95 to \$12.95.

**Gift Suggestions For Her**

Hose	Gloves	Packed in Gift Boxes Ready For Presentation.
Furs	Purses	
Hat Boxes	Handkerchiefs	

**Corsage Boquets**

We have just received another shipment of new Corsage Boquets. No woman's wardrobe is quite complete without one. Priced from 65c to \$2.95.

**New Hats for Spring**

More lovelier than even before are the new Spring Hats of Faille Silk that have just been received at the S. & H. Store. They more than come up to the S. & H.'s required style standard. Call by and see them.

**December Clearance Sale of Coats**

The Clearance price on these fine Coats remains the same and considering the S. & H. style they represent some very unusual values. Fall and Winter Hats and Dresses at reduced prices.

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# ENTERING THE LAST WEEK OF JOSEPH'S 5th ANNIVERSARY SALE!

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Never in history have we made such anniversary sale prices nor continued our sale so long. We have a much larger stock than usual and we are giving the people of Ranger and vicinity such values that they are calling them bargains. Just six more days of this gigantic sale, so loosen your purse strings and get busy.

## ALL FABRICS REDUCED



Below we list a few of the many fabrics and staple items to be had at a great saving.

40-inch Satin Back Canton, \$3.50 value for	\$2.78
40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 value for	\$1.38
40-inch Canton Crepe, \$3.50 values for	\$2.78
36-inch Skinner's Satin, \$3.50 value for	\$2.78
40-inch Velve Broche, \$6.50 value for	\$4.95
One lot Taffeta, regular \$2.50 seller, to close out	\$1.28
33-inch 12 Momme Pongee, \$1.00 value for	69c
27-inch All Wool Challis in patterns, \$1.50 grade	\$1.18
\$5.50 Quality 56-inch Broadcloth, For only	\$4.50
56-inch Broadcloth, \$7.50 grade, For only	\$5.95
Sport Flannel, \$3.95 grade, 56 inches wide For only	\$3.38
\$4.50 Value Sport Flannel, 56 inches wide For only	\$3.78
56-inch Charmeen, \$4.95 seller, For only	\$3.95

## Hosiery and Gloves

Every pair of Hose and Gloves in stock go at reduced prices for this fifteen day sale.

Allen-A 16 point service Chiffon Hose, packed one pair in fancy holiday box. In all the wanted shades. Special per pair	89c
Gordon Ingrain full fashioned Chiffon Hose in all the new shades. A regular \$2.50 value for	\$1.95
Gordon \$1.75 service weight Chiffon or Thread Silk, full fashioned and mercerized lisle tops, for only, pair	\$1.38
Ladies' 12 and 16 button kid gloves in black and brown, \$5.95 to \$6.50 value to close out for	\$2.95
Ladies' Hansen French Kid Short Gloves with French Fox Fur, \$4.95 seller, for	\$3.95
Ladies' Hansen Cape Short Gloves, with fur cuffs, biege color, \$4.95 value, for	\$3.78

## DRESSES REDUCED 33 1-3%

Joseph's entire stock of fine Dresses in wool and silk for street, afternoon or evening wear, selling at a reduction of one-third from their former price. Smartly styled are these Dresses of the most wanted materials and in most popular colors. You might choose any Dress in the stock and be assured of its correctness.

Now on Sale at \$4.95 to \$59.85

## Unequaled Coat Values \$14.85 and \$23.85

These two groups of fashionable Coats are elegantly fur trimmed and represent the best possible Coat values. An inspection tour through our stock of Coats will convince you of the desirability of any Coat offered. All Coats that did sell up to 25.00 are now \$14.85 and all that did sell up to \$35.00 are now \$23.85, while all Coats not included in these two groups are reduced from 25 to 35 Per Cent



## Ladies' Hats, \$1.95

All Felt Hats, whether for women, Misses or children go on the table at this close out price.

## Velvet and Satin Hats

Hats of Satin and Velvet that formerly sold up to \$6.50 to close out for \$2.48

### Anniversary Special

#### Va-Per Permanent Marcel \$12.50

Since this is a store-wide event we are offering an anniversary special from our Beauty Parlor. For the period of this sale or if the operator's time is all taken so she can't get to you but you make your appointment during the sale, we will give a VA-per Permanent Marcel for \$12.50.

The VA-per Marcel is given without the use of electricity. In the cities the price of this wave is \$25.00. Our opening price was \$17.50.

### FREE "ARABIAN POWDER"



During our Sale we are giving free, one 50c box of "Arabian" Face Powder with each \$1 purchase of "Arabian" Toiletries.

"Arabian" Cold Cream	\$1.00
"Arabian" Almond Cream	.50c
"Arabian" Wrinkle Eradicator	\$1.50
"Arabian" Double Bleach Cream	.75c
"Arabian" Special Astringent	.75c

### Bosco-Reed Hand-Tooled Bags \$6.85 to \$13.85

Here is your opportunity to buy "Her" a gift that will not only please but be in service for years. Just in a new lot of the famous Bosco-Reed Hand-Tooled Bags of genuine saddle leather. The lot includes all the new shapes, both plain and engraved. Anniversary Sale Prices are quoted—

## Kirschbaum 2-Pant Suits

We are selling these well known Men's Suits at prices lower than you ordinarily find on such high-grade clothing, Suits and Overcoats for Men and Students.

Men's \$45.00 2-pant Suits for	\$35.00	Men's \$35.00 2-pant Suits for	\$24.85
Men's \$42.50 2-pant Suits for	\$33.50	Men's \$32.50 2-pant Suits for	\$23.85
Men's \$39.50 2-pant Suits for	\$31.50	Men's \$29.50 2-pant Suits for	\$22.50
Men's \$37.50 2-pant Suits for	\$29.50	Men's \$25.00 2-pant Suits for	\$19.50



### Gift Goods and Toys on Sale

We have a splendid assortment of Gift Goods and Toys that have been put on display for the last week's selling. We invite you to inspect our showing. Also to watch for our daily ads in this paper.

### English Broadcloth Shirts

No mortal man ever had too many Shirts but what he would feel disappointed if Santa didn't bring him one. These are the genuine Imported English Broadcloth, full cut and nicely tailored. In white, tan, grey and blue. Each \$1.69



### LUGGAGE 20% Off

Fine Luggage makes a very desirable gift and for you to select from we offer a splendid assortment of Trunks, Bags, Fitted and Unfitted Cases and Hat Boxes. Not only will you enjoy selecting from this lot but you will appreciate the saving.

### SWEATERS 20% Off

Here you will find a splendid assortment of Sweaters for men and boys at a saving that means real money. Styles are the kind men prefer and the quality is backed by both the maker and Joseph. An early selection is advisable.



## 5th Anniversary Shoe Sale

Our Anniversary Sale is creating a great furore in shoe kingdom people are wondering how we can feature such smart, up-to-the-minute styles at such low prices. Just come in and we will show you we are doing it even if we don't tell how.



### Stacy Adams Shoes \$12.50

"None but the best" is the slogan correctly used by the makers of the well known shoes. The very best styles are offered in a full range of sizes. Better get another pair at this price. In both kid and calf.

### Novelty Slippers, \$4.95

Don't try to judge this lot of Shoes by the low price on them for some of them have been selling for as much as \$9.50. They are good styles and in such wanted materials as satin, patent, velvet and kid. Both strap and pump styles. By putting all these styles together at one price we have a full range of sizes.

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