

SENTENCE SERMON

Good breeding carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill-breeding invites the familiarity of the most timid.—Chesterfield.

THE WEATHER

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WE'VE TRYING TO FRAME ATTACK ON DRYS

BANKERS FORM ORGANIZATION FOR DISTRICT

Eastland County and Strawn Banks Enrolled. W. W. Housewright President

A meeting of Eastland County bankers for the purpose of organizing a county-wide bankers' association, which will also include the banks of Strawn in Palo Pinto County, was held at the American Legion club in Eastland last night. There were twenty-two present and a temporary organization was completed. A turkey dinner was served.

All banks in the county, except the First National Bank at Gorman, the First National at Cisco and the two banks at Rising Star, were represented, and it is stated that at least some of these will be coming into the organization, which probably will be known as the Eastland county Bankers Association.

W. W. Housewright of Ranger presided, and in a talk outlined the purpose of the meeting. He was elected president of the organization, which was not named, and appointed the various committees that will take up and continue the work of organization. The next meeting will be held at Ranger, Friday, Jan. 8, 1926.

The following were elected officers of the new organization, which, it is stated, may be known as the Eastland County Bankers' Association:

W. W. Housewright, Citizens State Bank of Ranger, president; Guy Dabney, Cisco Banking Company of Cisco, first vice president; H. P. Brelsford Jr., Texas State Bank of Eastland, second vice president; I. E. Beavers, Ranger State Bank of Ranger, secretary; J. L. Lary, Continental State Bank of Gorman, treasurer.

Bankers attending the meeting included: John D. McKee, president Exchange Bank, Eastland; H. F. Brelsford Sr., chairman of the board of the Texas State Bank, Eastland; M. H. Hagaman, president Ranger State Bank, Ranger; W. W. Housewright, vice president Citizens State Bank, Ranger; Guy L. Parker, assistant cashier Exchange National, Eastland; J. E. McCord, vice president Commercial State Bank, Cisco; C. B. Pruet, assistant cashier Citizens State Bank, Ranger; I. E. Beavers, cashier Ranger State Bank; George H. Hammock, cashier Strawn National Bank, Strawn; W. L. Stephens, vice president First National Bank, Strawn; T. L. Overby, president Texas State Bank, Eastland; Jack Williamson, vice president Exchange National, Eastland; S. A. Lillard Jr., vice president Ranger State Bank, Ranger; H. P. Brelsford Jr., cashier Texas State Bank of Eastland; Guy Dabney, Cisco Banking Company, Cisco; Mallory Eater, of Commercial State Bank, Cisco; J. P. Lary, Continental State Bank of Gorman; W. B. Smith, Exchange National Bank, Eastland; W. A. Martin, Texas State Bank, Eastland; J. W. Eckles, Citizens State Bank, Ranger; Frank Lovett, Texas State Bank, Eastland and Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram.

PLANS FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PROGRESSING

By United Press. GENEVA, Dec. 9.—France and Great Britain today reached a full agreement on the proposed 1926 disarmament conference, which includes a settlement of all points of land, water and air armament.

The Mosul controversy is virtually the sole stumbling block yet before the council. This, it was held, offers grave possibilities. Meanwhile leaders studied the communication of President Coolidge to congress, finding in it a favorable attitude towards the disarmament conference.

HENRI BERENGER TO COMPOSE FRANCE'S DEBT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With the appointment of Henri Berenger as ambassador to the United States for the purpose of continuing negotiations for settlement of France's four billion war debt, parleys over the debt funding proposition are expected to be reopened in January.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio program is announced for tonight:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Panther Hawaiian trio; W. W. Macheth, harmonica soloist. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Dance program by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. (The "Hired Hand")
11 p. m.—The "Sunflower Girl" of Kansas, singing and playing popular selections and "blues."
Silent night for Dallas, station WFAA.

Salvation Army Drive Gets Away to Slow Start In Ranger

Someone's Going to Have a Puzzling Time



Veteran Baptist Preacher of Texas Visitor in Ranger

Following the lines of progress that he has traveled through in his span of life, from the ox team to the buggy, from the buggy to the railway coach, from the railway coach to the automobile, from the automobile to the airplane, Rev. Mr. Parrack, veteran preacher of the Baptist church, now 77 years old, held the officers, teachers and pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school at eager attention Sunday morning, when he told them about the march of progress and some of his experiences in the early days of Texas.

Rev. Mr. Parrack, with his son, Rev. Ira Parrack of Merkel, stopped in Ranger Saturday and Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and had charge of the Sunday services at the church. In his talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Parrack, who has preached the gospel in Texas for the past 58 years, not only told of the material progress he had witnessed in the Lone Star state but told of the spiritual progress. In his early days he preached at the old forts of the state, often to Indians, followed a trail in the wilderness and suffered all the hardships that were a part of the pioneer preacher's life. He told how the work of the church had progressed from almost nothing to its present wonderful strength.

In spite of the hardships encountered in his early years of ministry, Rev. Mr. Parrack does not appear old nor impress one that he has more than lived his three score years and ten. He is still an able preacher and reflects his personality in every word, look and action.

Ranger Looks Good To Mr. and Mrs. Green Home From Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green of Ranger have returned from an overland trip to Phoenix, Ariz., which they found delightful in many ways but did not lessen their desire to live in Ranger. They left here about two months ago, were about five days on the outward trip, remained in and about Phoenix most of the time they were away, and occupied about five days on the return trip. They traveled leisurely so they might enjoy everything along the way.

Mr. Green said they met upwards of 1,000 cars bringing tourists back from California, and learned that most of them had gone to the Pacific coast expecting to pick up gold dollars in the streets. "I did not go quite so far and was not looking for any gold dollars, but I had my return trip ticket—a good Ford—anyway," said Mr. Green.

"Ranger certainly looks good enough to me," said Mrs. Green.

REPUBLICANS IN SENATE ARE FACING WORRY

Disturbed About What Shall Be Done With Its Two "Baby Insurgents"

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The republican majority in the senate is deadlocked over what shall be done with the two "baby insurgents" in their ranks, Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin, and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

Unable to reach a decision, the republican committee on committees will delay a further meeting until Monday in the hope some compromise may be reached as to whether LaFollette should be refused the favor of a republican committee assignment.

The question of seating Nye is scheduled to come up later this week.

LOVE LETTERS TO FIGURE IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

By United Press. FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Letters that match the fervid correspondence in the famous Rhineland-Jones case in New York will be introduced in evidence in the trial of Louis Bruce, who shot and killed Sam McNeese, 18, here last Saturday, it was made known today.

These letters, scores of them in a shoebox, were found among the lad's effects by his mother after the tragedy. They are signed "E. B." and are presumably from Edna Bruce, 14 years old, the girl for whose alleged seduction her father shot the boy.

In all, the correspondence seems to have begun Jan. 1, 1923, when the girl was about 12 years of age and to have ended Dec. 1, 1925, four days before the shooting.

CLINTON P. RUSSELL DIES IN HIS HOME AT DALLAS

By United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Clinton P. Russell, 54, realtor, art connoisseur and member of the Dallas board of education, died early today following a heart attack. He was a 32d degree Mason.

SUITS FILED.

Estate of J. E. Luse, deceased, contesting will.
Exparte Margaret Troxwell, removal of disabilities of a minor.
Tom Cooper et al. vs. Pete Munos et ux., to try title.
Mrs. Jesse Scott vs. D. R. Scott, divorce.

ORANGE.—First steamship enters Lake Charles section of Sabine-Calecasius ship channel.

Ranger High School Press Delegates Home From State Meeting

Delegates from the Ranger High School to the meeting of representatives from the press of Texas high schools held last week at the Baylor College for Women at Belton have returned to Ranger delighted with their trip. About 250 delegates attended and all were entertained by J. J. Taylor of the Dallas News, William Edwards of Denton and A. W. Grant of the San Antonio Express.

The Ranger Bull Dog is said to have made a very favorable impression at the meeting and was pronounced by many to be among the best Texas high school papers exhibited. Delegates from Ranger included Miss Kathryn Cochran, teacher of English; Bill Knight and Jack Galloway.

Carl Barnes Post To Elect Officers At Meeting Tonight

Members of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion in Ranger are looking forward to an interesting meeting in their hall on the second floor of the Ranger city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Nominations were made at the meeting last week, there being five nominations for the office of post commander, five for vice commander and either four or five for the other offices. Friends of the several candidates have not been idle in electioneering and, for that reason, it is likely there will be a number of close contests tonight.

BURSTING BLOOD VESSEL LAYS A FARMER LOW

Mart Dulin, farmer living a few miles northwest of Eastland, is said to be in a critical condition caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in his stomach. Dulin was assisting in unloading a wagon of corn, which had been gathered in the field, and said he was feeling well, when he stepped off of the wagon and started walking across the lot. He was suddenly stricken and fell to the ground. Members of his family picked him up and carried him into the house where he has been confined to his bed since.

STEPHENVILLE AND ANSON FOOTBALL GAME CALLED OFF

Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce stated this morning that the game of football scheduled to have been played here Wednesday afternoon by the Stephenville and Anson teams, had been called off indefinitely.

SPURT OF FAST WORK EXPECTED TO GET RESULTS

Salvation Army Appeal Committees Working Now. Tag Day Saturday.

The annual home service appeal of the Salvation Army for funds to carry on its work among the poor and unfortunate of Ranger started with an inspirational meeting Monday and all day men and women workers were soliciting throughout the city.

"Ambitions will be made at appeal headquarters," said A. A. Diehl, chairman, "and while very few of the team captains have made reports it is indicated that special efforts will have to be made if we are to reach the quota set by the board here."

Specialists in Charity. "Our charity cases must be taken care of. If the Salvation Army is not provided with the funds it urgently needs some other method will have to be devised. Personally I feel that no other organization can or does the work of the Salvation Army. They are specialists in charity work and have demonstrated their ability to make a dollar do more good than most of our other charity organizations."

"We have only two organizations here and they are both necessary. The Child Welfare and the Army are co-operating with its workers in every way. But no organization can do the work the Army is doing here and I believe that most of our citizens realize this."

Pledges Sought. "Due to the fact that the Christmas holidays are here we have instructed workers to take pledges to be paid after the new year. Donors should realize that the appeal now being made is for money to support Salvation Army work throughout the coming year and money paid in subsequent months is just as desirable as a cash amount now. Certainly every citizen can give some of his charity dollars to this worthy organization. The idea in taking pledges now for payment later is to enable the advisory board to know that the entire budget will be forthcoming."

The appeal, it is reported, will continue throughout the week with a tag day on Saturday. Since it is practically impossible to reach every one who wishes to give, it is suggested that donors mail in their checks to A. A. Diehl, chairman, 311 Guaranty bank building, where prompt acknowledgment will be made.

Christmas Cheer. The following excerpt from the Salvation Army instructions to local corps officers indicates the manner in which that organization works for efficiency in every one of its activities. The order reads:

"As we are now confronted with the Christmas season, it is expected that every officer will take the fullest advantage of making the most of the opportunity from every standpoint in providing all needy families with a Christmas dinner, and Christmas tree and entertainment for the poor children, and conducting special Christmas public services. Great care should be taken in family investigation, a strict account kept of every item of income and expenditure with a detailed list of the supplies provided, covering both the Christmas dinner and Christmas tree relief. A report form is being forwarded to each corps for the above information, a copy of which is to be presented to each corps advisory board and the report to be placed on record provided for in the corps statistical book."

MUKDEN BELIEVED IN HANDS OF NEW CHINESE LEADER

By United Press. TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Telegraphic communication with Mukden has been shut off for the last 24 hours and it is believed that the capture of the city by General Kuo Sung Ling, one of the Mukden leader, Chang Tso Lin, is imminent. The Mukden war lord is reported to have fled to Kirin.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY CUT IN STABBING AFFRAY

By United Press. SWEETWATER, Dec. 9.—A 15-year-old boy surrendered to officers today in connection with the death of Irving Jones from knife wounds, Monday. The boy also received knife wounds in the same skating rink in which Jones was so badly cut he bled to death.

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President's Aircraft Board's Report Will Meet With Opposition

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge's desire to have congress accept the report and conclusion of his special aircraft committee will meet formidable opposition in senate and house, it appeared certain today. While many democrats openly criticized the findings of the Morrow board, a number of republicans, while not criticizing, made it plain they could not support the president in his air defense plans.

The first attack against the aircraft committee's report is being given out in a committee report to be given out this week, contradicting the findings of the Morrow board and concurring in the views of Colonel Mitchell.

SATTERWHITE ABSENT AND SO RUMORS RIDE

Political Observers At Capital Believe Speaker Will Not Summon Texas House.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—No word has been received at the state capital from Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house of representatives, since announcement yesterday by Governor Ferguson that she will not call a special session of the house. Political observers are saying that Satterwhite will abandon his plan to call a session of the house, basing it on the ruling of the attorney general that a special session can not be financed with contributed money and some believe the legislators will come to Austin and pay their own expenses.

Speaker Satterwhite said he would issue the call on Dec. 15 if the governor did not call the legislature. The new Travis county grand jury impeached Monday has not yet taken its investigation into state affairs, it was stated today.

The new highway commissioners are yet in Austin, apparently seeking an amicable adjustment of all matters.

Tax Reduction Bill Speeding on Its Way

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The administration today gave attention to the new \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill. While its authors lauded the major provisions of the bill and defended it in the house, plans were made for handling it in the senate. Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Green, chairman of the house ways and means committee, conferred and decided the senate committee would open hearings immediately after the Christmas holidays.

No witnesses will be heard by the senate committee who appeared before the house committee.

BRITISH CLASH WITH DRUSE TRIBESMEN ON THE FRONTIER

By United Press. JERUSALEM, Dec. 9.—British frontier gendarmes have clashed with the Druse tribesmen for the first time, according to reports reaching here today. A band of tribesmen chased the French at Matullah across the boundary line and refused to surrender their arms, whereupon the British guards fired. The Druse returned the fire and several were wounded on each side.

FLOOD CARRIES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ALBANIA

By United Press. DERAZZO, Albania, Dec. 9.—Hundreds are homeless as the result of a flood which swept over Scutari, a town of 20,000 inhabitants. A large part of the city is reported under water. The government is sending supplies and has appropriated funds for relief work.

Many of the inhabitants are believed to have drowned.

BAPTIST PREACHERS' APPEAL ARGUED IN HIGHER COURT

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The case of Rev. A. Reilly Copeland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Waco, convicted and fined \$1,000 for alleged libeling of Miss Adelaide Rague, Waco city health nurse, was submitted today on oral argument in the court of criminal appeals. This is one of the eighteen cases pending against the preacher, most of them growing out of an alleged attack on McLennan County officials.

VALUABLE PEARLS MISSING FROM W. K. VANDERBILT HOME

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The loss of a \$10,000 string of pearls at the home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt on Nov. 21, was revealed for the first time here today.

For nineteen days police have searched for the necklace, which was worn by Mrs. Tobin Clark, wealthy social leader. The pearls were not insured, Mrs. Clark said.

PALS OF BOOSE WANT CONGRESS TO HEAR PLEA

Coordinate Forces In Senate and House To Draw Nearer To Intoxication.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The barrage of bills to modify prohibition is "no idle gesture," members of the "wet bloc" of both houses of congress said today, "in announcing they would demand consideration of the measures."

This is the first time since the dry law went into effect that any such coordinated move in both houses had been made to modify it. If the dries refuse to give the wets their "day in court" in the committee on the floor under leadership in the senate, of Senator Edge of New Jersey, who will demand the "constitution be put into the Volstead act."

Representative John Philip Hill, Republican of Maryland, will lead the fight in the house. He takes the position that the Volstead act makes illegal what is legal under the eighteenth amendment. He will explain that the amendment prohibits only intoxicating liquor while the Volstead act limits the alcoholic content to one-half of one percent. "A normal person may drink 2.5 percent beer without becoming intoxicated," said Hill.

Senator Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, is looking forward to growth of wet sentiment in the new senate to be elected next November when 33 senators will be chosen.

DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED FOR COMMERCE BODY

Ranger City Commission Names Governors of City Board Of Development.

Fifteen directors for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to take office early in January next, when the Ranger Chamber of Commerce becomes the Ranger Board of City Development, were named at a meeting of the Ranger city commission Tuesday afternoon. The fifteen were selected from a list of fifty citizens submitted by the board of directors of the present Chamber of Commerce. They are:

Ed R. Maher, W. W. Housewright, S. A. Lillard Jr., J. C. Smith, John W. Thurman, L. R. Pearson, E. H. Mills, Abe Davis, Saul Perlestein, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, W. C. Hickey, E. P. Boon, John M. Gholson, M. R. Newnam, Hall Walker.

The commission meeting Tuesday was attended by Mayor R. H. Hodges, Commissioners Teal and Brasler, City Secretary Sanford Dean and City Attorney A. A. Diehl.

It is expected that the directors will meet in the near future, organize, elect their officers and be prepared to take over the work of the Chamber of Commerce early in the new year.

Convict at Prison Farm Killed While Trying to Escape

By United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 9.—The killing of A. M. Williams by a guard at the Bassett-Blakely prison farm was being investigated today by Prison Commissioner Walker D. Sayles, according to information from the Huntsville penitentiary.

Williams, who was 19 years of age, was shot in an attempt to escape a week ago, according to reports. His death did not become public until Tuesday, when a group of convicts was being transferred from the farm to the Huntsville penitentiary.

Ranger's White Way Fund Continues to Make Slow Headway

Additional subscriptions to Ranger's white way are reported by the committee from: Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company, \$25; Pickering Lumber company, \$25; Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant, 15.

The total amount raised amounts to \$4,914.25, leaving a balance of \$666.26 yet to be raised.

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THE BEST MEDICINE—A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17: 22.
PRAYER—May the joy of the Lord be our daily portion.

Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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TONIGHT.
Prayer meeting at all churches, 7:30 p. m.
Rehearsal of Glee club at High school at 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY.
Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr., at 2:30 p. m.
Child Study club meets with Mrs. L. A. Hartung at 2:30 p. m.
Glee club and Young school program at High school, 8 p. m.
Delphian club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Gholson.

PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT RECITAL.
Below is given the program for the benefit recital to be given in the High school auditorium Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Glee club and the Parent-Teacher association of the Young school:
Director, Miss Christine Carter.
Accompanist, Miss Nell Tibbels.
Coleman's orchestra in popular melodies.
Chorus, "At Dawning."
Reading, "Their Last Ride Together," Mrs. Marion F. Peters.
Violin solo, Miss Wilda Drago; (a) Barcarolle, McMillen; (b) Cal-Miss Mary Gresham.
Quartet (selected), Messrs. J. M. White, E. T. Walton, J. E. Burns and C. V. Wheeler.
Barcarolle from D'Hoffman, Miss Wilda Drago and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, violin; Mrs. Walter Murray and Mrs. E. T. Walton, mandolins; Mr. Leo Underwood, cornet; Mr. Forest Dean, saxophone.
Vocal solo, "I Heard You Go By" (Wood), Richard Barkley.
Popular selections, Miss Geneva Armer, piano; Forest Dean, saxophone; Orville Tackett, banjo.
Chorus, Christmas carols.
Vocal duet, Misses Virginia Brookes and Christine Carter; (a) "Love Come Calling"; (b) "Sing Song Bird on the Wing."
Women's chorus, popular songs.
Duet, Leo Underwood and Paul Lacy, "Misereere."
High school chorus, "Pal of My Dreams."
Vocal solo, Mrs. G. C. Barkley; (a) "I Locked Into Your Garden" Hayden Wood; (b) "Indian Dawn" (Ross).
Popular selections, Miss Geneva Armer, piano; Forest Dean, saxophone; Orville Tackett, banjo.
Vocal solo (selected), Miss Laura Schmuck.
Chorus, "Lindy Lou," and southern melodies.

POSTPONED.
The Thursday Bridge Club, which was to meet with Mrs. P. S. Dudley will not meet tomorrow afternoon as previously announced, but will meet at a later date, which will be announced.

EASTLAND FOLKS MARRY IN RANGER.
Last Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Mr. Otis Knox and Miss Kate Lister, of Eastland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. H. Johnson performing the simple ceremony. A few intimate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will make their home in Eastland, where they have both resided for several years.

SHOWER IS POSTPONED.
The wedding shower that was to have been given at the home of Mrs. Brewster's Thursday afternoon from

3 to 6 has been indefinitely postponed.
ANNOUNCING A DAUGHTER.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gordon of the Carter Apartments announce the arrival of a daughter, who will be called Mary Margaret, who arrived at 9:45 Tuesday morning. Mother and little one are both doing nicely.

DELPHIANS TO MEET.
The Delphians will meet as usual tomorrow afternoon at which time Mrs. N. A. Jennett will be the leader, and the following members will handle different sub-topics: Mrs. C. G. Norton, G. A. McClellan, W. W. Housewright, E. H. Chaplin and A. G. Jury. Subjects of the two programs, which will be given at this meeting will be "Romanesque and Gothic Architecture and Early Italian Art," and "The Golden Age of Painting."

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB SUGGESTS CHRISTMAS.

Greens and reds of Christmas time. Sparkling tinsels, gleaming icicles hanging low, Christmas trees, Christmas bells—all in striking harmony were employed by Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel. The space on the mezzanine floor, that is just outside of the greenroom was used for the placing of the six tables of auction bridge. Floor baskets of huge chrysanthemums, placed at convenient intervals, shared floral honors with a bowl of narcissus, that graced a table centering the group of bridge tables. Festoons of Christmas greenery adorned and bridged the space between the white columns on this floor and favors were red and green nut cups, filled with red and green candies. Luncheon tables were centered with tiny Christmas trees, and on tables beautifully covered with lunch cloths, was served a two course luncheon in keeping with the season and carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. D. L. Jameson carried off high club honors, winning a handsome handpainted flower vase. Mrs. Charles Overley of Eastland won the second club prize, a boudoir waste basket, and the guest high and guest low, which were the same as the club high and low prizes, went to Miss Hazel Dorr of Cross Plains and Mrs. Harry Baker of Cross Plains, respectively.

Around the tables were Mesdames W. J. McFarland, W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray, Walter Brahaney, C. F. Underwood, Charles Milliken, Con Hartnett, G. C. Barkley, Albert Dyar, A. G. Jury, John Mover of Cisco, R. J. Norman, B. A. Tunnel, H. H. Durham, C. M. Edwards, A. J. Martin, D. L. Jameson, K. C. Jones, and the following guests from Cross Plains, Mesdames Garner, Marion Harvey, Har-Baker, Wilson and Miss Hazelle Door, and Charles Overley of Eastland.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Godwin Jones motored to Dallas today for a three day visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Dowdy and daughters, Odessa Fay, Jewell and Jane, were week-end visitors of Mrs. W. J. McFarland and J. F. Bond.

LOW RATES TO SUCCESSVILLE.
129 Texas business firms asked for Draughton-trained bookkeepers and stenographers in November—many more calls this month. Low Holiday rates on scholarships insuring positions or your money back. Courses endorsed by more bankers than all others. Write today. Draughton's College, Box H, Abilene, Texas.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
"North Pole," Santa, Box 176.
Dear Santa:
I want a train and a drum and a story book and a car and a little car that you peddle and I think that is all.
P. S.—Dear Santa, I didn't write all I wanted and I want a box of tools that is all Santa."
This letter reached its destination alright and although the little writer forgot to sign his name, Santa has his message and will be there on time, if he is a good little boy.

Girls Selling Tags For Salvation Army Offered Two Prizes
High school girls who give a little of their time on Saturday, Dec. 12, to sell tags to help the Salvation Army help the poor and unfortunate of Ranger will be interested in the announcement that Murray's drug store will offer prizes for the girls who collect the largest amount.
The first prize will be \$10 in merchandise, and a second prize of \$5, also in merchandise, good for anything in the store up to those amounts.
"The winners will find some fine Christmas gifts to choose from and then, of course, that schoolgirl complexion" must be taken care of," said Willard Swaney, manager of the store, in making the offer. "We are making this in addition to our regular donation, just by way of adding a spirit of contest to the solicitation of funds."
Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman's chairman of the appeal, reports that the tag day chairman will shortly be announced together with the names of the girls participating in the drive.
"It looks like some girls gift problem is going to be solved," said Mrs. Gholson. "I am sure that the prizes will be appreciated by the lucky girls."

LIFE OF DEPOSED SHAH OF PERSIA IS THREATENED
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The police have been informed of an alleged death threat against the deposed shah of Persia under which the ruler's uncle, chief of the Arsacides tribe, was allegedly to come to Paris with "five bullets" for his nephew and one for himself.
His bitterness was reported in part due to the alleged failure of the former sovereign to repay a 50,000-franc loan.

SNYDER—Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company to build a freight and passenger station.

U. S. SUBMITS ARMS DATA TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS
By United Press.
GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The United States has officially submitted to the League of Nations statistics on American armaments, for inclusion in the league's 1925 year book.
The information sent includes statistics relative to United States industries and resources capable of being mobilized for war. The Year Book will contain information as to the armaments of fifty two nations and will serve as a basis for the preparation of the League's disarmament conference.

CORSICANA.—Carrita Oil & Gas company drilling test well in Montfort district.

CROCKETT.—Heavy cattle shipments made from here.

MRS. STARK GIVES ART COLLECTION TO UNIVERSITY
Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Miriam Lutecher Stark of Orange, the mother of Lutecher Stark, chairman of the university board of regents, has given the University of Texas an art collection valued at about one-half million dollars, and \$150,000 in cash to construct a building on the university campus to house the collection.
Announcement of the gift was made by President Walter Splawn of the university at the laying of the Garrison hall corner stone.

BEAUMONT.—State highways throughout the county to be widened.

GREENVILLE.—Hunt county highways to be improved.

WEATHER INSTRUMENT INSTALLED ON STREETS
By United Press.
BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—This city claims to have the only "public weather bureau" in the United States.
City Engineer Harold S. Crocker has installed, at the intersection of the two principal streets, elaborate weather-recording instruments from which the public can learn the temperature, the maximum and minimum temperature of the previous 24 hours, and the actual and relative humidity.
The apparatus also includes a barometer to forecast storms. To the stone pillar which forms the basis for the weather instrument also are attached fire alarm, police signal and mail boxes.

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close-up of the Countess Karolyi.

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COLEMAN.—St. John & Morrison bring in 20,000,000 cubic foot gasser.

BEAUMONT.—South Texas State fair has record attendance.

MARSHALL.—Contract awarded for building new public library.

GIDDINGS.—Two wildcat wells near here, in active operation.

LODGES.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

De Molay chapter will meet tonight, 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting and degree work. Master Masons are urged to attend.

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LOST—Lady's brown kid-glove, turn-back cuff; chateau on button. Notify Mrs. Jno. Moyer, Cisco.

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

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Additional Judges Imperative To Handle Prohibition Cases

By S. P. HOLLINGSWORTH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The federal judicial machinery has reached its peak in the disposition of prohibition cases and additional judges and legal assistance are urgently needed to keep abreast of the flood.

"Despite utmost endeavor, the number of pending prohibition cases increased from 22,380 at the end of the previous fiscal year to 25,334 at the close of business June 30, 1925," said Mrs. Wilebrandt. "The number of cases terminated was 48,734, showing a considerable increase over the previous year, but the number of cases filed increased from 46,431 to 51,688."

"If the dockets are to be cleared and the number of pending cases kept at reasonable figure, it is necessary that additional assistance, both judicial and prosecuting, be given at the points where clogged dockets and a continuous influx of cases make the speedy administration of justice practically impossible."

In this opinion Attorney General Sargent concurred, endorsing in his annual report the recommendation of the senior circuit judges that nine additional federal judges be provided along the Atlantic seaboard, and recommending again that Congress appropriate funds to raise the salaries of United States attorneys and their assistants, "in the interest of efficiency and greater economy."

The series of liquor smuggling treaties contracted between the United States and other maritime powers have not been of the assistance in enforcement on the high seas that was hoped, Mrs. Wilebrandt made plain. While they have been of "some help," the provision fixing the distance from shore at which seizures may be made at "one hour's run" has resulted in many difficulties, she said.

"The practical effect of the treaties has been to move the so-called 'Rim Row' out farther from the shore line of the United States to a position where beyond the power and authority of the public vessels of the United States.

"Their judgment in this respect has not always been good but they have usually kept themselves far enough out at sea to cause serious disputed questions of fact to arise pertaining to the one hour's run from shore."

More than 200 foreign vessels have been engaged in the rum smuggling trade during the fiscal year and for a reasonable period prior thereto and the great majority of these vessels have been British, Mrs. Wilebrandt said, adding that the treaties

give indication that the British government henceforth will co-operate in suppressing British participation in this trade.

No. 1924. CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the welfare of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, minors, Tom Harrell was by the county court at law for Eastland county, Texas, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the court-house thereof, in Eastland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1925. ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas. Dec. 9-16.

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HER name was up in electric lights—she was a Broadway star. She had everything she wanted—except love. The men called her just "pal", but they courted the beauties of the Great White Way. Then she, too, found love, only to have it wrested from her. How she fought to regain it is one of the big dramatic moments in this picture of theatrical life, before and behind the footlights. with ZASU PITTS, TOM MOORE, LILYAN TASHMAN Added Attraction ANN PENNINGTON

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SPINSTERHOOD by Virginia Swain

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:
 Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.
 Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, Bob Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.
 Barbara gets a letter in the love-lorn mail signed "Violetta," asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the writer.
 Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn, with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town. While she is dancing with him, Sinbad drinks too much champagne and climbs on the table to sing.
 To Barbara's horror, she sees Bruce Reynolds staring at her.
 The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.
 Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket. A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide, that Hollowell was alone in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.
 When Barbara returned to the office, she found Bruce had been making repeated efforts to get her on the telephone.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XV.
 The call came just as Barbara was ready to leave the office.
 "What is the name, please?" she heard the switchboard operator say.
 "No, Miss Hawley is not in. Yes. Not till tomorrow morning."
 Barbara took a step toward the telephone, and halted. Then she walked away and caught an elevator going down.

The hall of the Hadley boarding house was quite dark, except for a narrow pencil of light from a transom.
 Bruce hung up the telephone receiver and turned away wearily. A trangle of light struck across the wall by the staircase. Someone had opened the door upstairs.
 Bruce started. A girl was standing on the lower steps, suddenly revealed by the half light. He drew back. "I beg your pardon. I did not know there was anyone in the hall."
 "Oh, that's all right," came a childish voice. "Guess I scared you more than you did me. I've been standing here for a couple of minutes, trying to figure out who was using the telephone."
 "Why, it's Miss Cranby," said Bruce, "the lady that couldn't use the hammer." He smiled a little.
 She giggled. "Aw, now. Don't rub it in. None of us women can. But what are you doing at this hour of the night?—it's after 2 o'clock."
 Bruce hesitated, then spoke rapidly. "Telephoning a woman who doesn't want to talk to me. That's the kind of a fool I am."
 Violetta looked at him sharply. Then she sighed and sat down on the lower step, propping her chin in her hands. "Life's funny," she said. "When you want 'em, you can't have 'em. And when they want you, you can't see 'em for the dust."
 Bruce crossed the hall and sat down beside her. "I guess there's nothing to it, anyhow—this love stuff. Better forget it all and go about your business."
 Violetta shook her head and shot a side-long glance at him. "Oh, no,



Bruce hung up the telephone receiver and turned away wearily. A girl was standing on the lower steps.

that's not so. Life wouldn't be anything without love. I'd hate to think I had to go through the rest of my life all by my lonesome. Besides, some women aren't like this girl of yours." Bruce did not see the gleam of malice in Violetta's eyes.
 "No—they're not," he agreed, hotly. "Some of them really love." He broke off in embarrassment. "But what idiots we are, to sit here in the wee small hours, talking a lot of silly bunk."
 Violetta answered him eagerly. "But it isn't bunk. Sometimes it helps lots just to talk about your troubles. I say to myself, the first time I saw you—There's a gent with a secret sorrow. And I wished like anything that I could help you."
 Bruce turned. "That was nice of you to bother about me, but really, Miss Cranby, I'm afraid it isn't worth it. I guess I'll always be a bungler, where women are concerned. I'm made that way." He tried to smile.
 Violetta turned her great shadowy eyes toward him. "How can you say that, Mr.—why, I don't believe I even know your name!"
 "Reynolds," said Bruce. "I thought

you knew."
 "No, I told you mine that day you hung the picture for me, but you didn't tell me yours, and I didn't like to ask. But I knew we'd be good friends."
 Bruce smiled rather absently. "It's good of you to say so. But I musn't keep you sitting here. It must be nearly 3 o'clock."
 The girl moved closer. "But I want to talk to you. I can't sleep. I'm not happy either. Had a lot of trouble in my time. But I've almost got through the woods now. I'm not in love with anybody any more. So I'm not so miserable as I was. But I'm lonely. Nobody in this whole town to talk to. Most of the janes that work at Campion's aren't any class—not that I fell stuck up—but you know how it is. A girl's got to be careful."
 Bruce sat moodily staring into the shadows of the hall. Violetta looked at him. Detachment was still strongly written on his face.
 Suddenly she put her face in her arms and began to cry silently. Her shoulders shook. She brought out a wisp of a silk handkerchief. It was

some moments before Bruce saw that she was weeping. He sat lost in his own troubles.
 "Why, Miss Cranby," he said bending over her, "don't cry like that. Please don't." And then, as the sobs shook her body still more violently—"Is there anything I can do?"
 She shook her head, without lifting her face. "There's nothing anybody can do," she whimpered. "I wish I was dead, that's all. And I won't tell you anything more about it. I wish I was dead."
 Bruce looked at her helplessly. At last he brought out a fresh, folded handkerchief and proffered it in place of the tiny silk one.
 "I'll tell you," he said at last. "You've got the blues from sticking around this old boarding house. We'll have to get together some Sunday and go out to Stony Point or take a hike in the country. You need to get outdoors more, and I do too."
 Violetta lifted her head, but not too eagerly. Her eyes were dry. "That would be swell," she exclaimed. "But why couldn't we go to a show or out to the park?"
 "Anything you like," replied

Bruce. "But now you'd better go to bed. We'll plan this Sunday party in a day or two. And promise me you won't cry like that again. It really doesn't pay, you know. No love affair is worth all that."
 Violetta smiled, baring white teeth. "All right," she said. "Maybe it won't be so bad, if there's somebody to talk to sometimes. I have been so lonely I thought I'd bust."
 He helped her to her feet and went up the stairs with his arm through hers. At her door they said good-night.
 Inside his room, Bruce crossed to the window and stared out at the snowy night. The frown had returned to his face.
 A picture of Barbara Hawley stood on his dresser. On the study table lay a pile of blueprints, and some architectural plans and models.
 Bruce shuffled through the pile, picking out several sketches. On top of these he laid the picture of Barbara. Then he opened the door of the little coal stove that stood in a corner of the room and thrust the whole pile in.
 The snow had stopped falling when Barbara awoke next day. She saw that it was 9 o'clock, three hours later than her usual rising time. But she only turned over and lay still a moment.
 Her mother came into the room. "The office called and said you needn't report till noon, Babs," she said. "That's why I let you sleep. You looked so tired when I came in to wake you."
 Barbara rolled over again to look at her mother. "Why is it," she asked, "that whenever fate gets me into an awkward situation, it brings Bruce Reynolds around to gloat over me? Why did Bruce have to be in the Lighthouse inn last night, when Sinbad Sullivan was making a fool of himself? Oh, I could die, when I think of Bruce sitting there looking at me while the whole crowd laughed." She hid her face in the pillow.
 Mrs. Hawley went on stirring up the logs for a fire.
 "Those things do happen, Babs," she said. "You'll just have to forget it."
 "But Bruce had the insolence to

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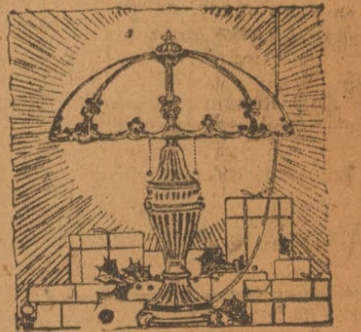
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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, Dec. 9.—The ladies of the Methodist church are giving a bazaar at the Methodist church, beginning Thursday at noon, continuing until Friday night. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee will be served Thursday night. Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Peterson will give a recital Friday night and refreshments will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Klondike Atar of near Dublin were attending church in Olden Sunday and seeing old friends. The Atars lived near here some two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family of Desdemona have moved to Olden to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Electra are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis formerly lived in Olden.

Mrs. S. L. Brown of Desdemona was an Olden business visitor the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughter, Roselle, of Gorman, were Sunday guests here at the home of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. R. L. Spear and family.

Rev. Mr. Spoon of Cisco will preach here at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Weather, the new Methodist pastor, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

The Olden singing class meets next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. All Olden people are urged to attend and all visitors welcome.

County Superintendent Miss Beulah Spear and Miss Bolden and Miss Simer of Eastland attended church in Olden Sunday night.

Morgan Carter, a teacher in the Abilene Christian college of Abilene and minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, preached at Olden Sunday and Sunday night and also spoke at school chapel on "Economy."

The Olden High club had an interesting program and debate last Friday afternoon.

Miss Viola Allmon and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton were attending the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells Sunday. Among some of the others who attended this convention last week were C. Allmon, O. T. Hunt, Miss Lela Mae Smith, and Mrs. J. L. Haynes.

Mr. Roy McClellan of the Magnolia Petroleum company, has been transferred to Miranda City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Abilene are here visiting Mr. Anderson's father, C. B. Anderson and family and sister, E. A. Norton and family and other relatives and friends.

The state school visitor, Mr. Horn of Austin, visited the Olden school Tuesday.

Miss Lela Mae Smith spent the past week-end with homefolks in Eastland.

The B. Y. P. U. girls served supper Tuesday evening in the building formerly occupied by Evans drug company. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller visited in Breckenridge Tuesday.

S. B. Harrison spent the week-end with homefolks at Bellevue.

Kaiser's Pet



Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was godfather to this little Dutch boy, Wilhelm Van Hasselt. He is carrying a doll dressed by his godfather and presented to him.

Ranks High



Leading the Kansas Conference in football scoring is not the only accomplishment of Wayne Replough, Emporia College fullback and All-Kansas player. He's just gained honors in scholarship, being one of a small group in school to receive certificates for meritorious work. Small wonder he finds time to smile.

SPINSTERHOOD

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She put on her hat and coat and left the building.

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Barbara found the house and walked up a flagged path. As she went, a motor truck whizzed up the driveway past her, and she turned her head idly, to look at it.

"Parisian Dry Cleaners" said the sign on the back.

The driver sprang out and ran up the steps to the servants' door at the side of the house. Barbara watched him. After a moment the door opened and a servant handed him a red garment of some kind loosely wrapped in a sheet.

Barbara went up the front steps and rang the bell.

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tell me I had no right to be in the inn, mother. He tried to tear me away from the place, before I had covered the suicide story. And there wasn't any other man there to take me home. Then, quickly—not that I needed one, but it hurt to have Bruce see me without an escort in that place, and Sinbad drunk on the table.

"No use thinking about it, Barbara dear." Her mother came over to the bed and stroked her daughter's hair. "Jump up and I'll give you waffles for breakfast."

The Telegraph office buzzed with the Hollowell suicide story that day. "You and Bob certainly do grab all the luck," said Jepson, the feature writer. "Imagine being right on the scene of a story like that. And me at home taking care of a teething baby. I told the wife we ought to break our necks to get to that party."

Wells called Barbara to the desk. "You gave us good protection last night at the Lighthouse, Miss Hawley. Think we owe you a day off or something, for unearthing that clue to the unknown woman companion of the dead man. Added just the

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