

## DUFFER MAY BECOME 1,500 BARRELLER

### "Good Will Advertisers" Donated \$70,000 PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE DAILY

#### SHOULD BE IN LIMELIGHT OF RANGER OIL OPERATORS

Possibility of the Duffer No. 1 in the Gholson pool, south of Ranger, being a 1500 barrel, were seen today.

The well was cleaned out yesterday and several barrels of mud taken from it and it is believed that when this cleaning is repeated in a few days, and the bit sunk deeper into the sand, it will be rated as a 1500 barrel producer.

Sunday there were several hundred visitors at the well. On account of its nearness to the city, it is but a few minutes drive over there and its accessibility is quite a factor in its development.

While the Gholson pool is more in the limelight just at present than any other pool near Ranger, the Pratt, which for so long has had the eyes of the local oil fraternity focused on it, is drilling right along and promises to record some new producers in a short while.

Donley and Chastain, drilling on the New Hope Church lot, one-half mile north and one mile east of Lucas, reached 1000 feet Sunday night.

The Fidelity Pratt, an offset to the Donley-Chastain well, is drilling around 1600; another Fidelity well is drilling around 200 feet and their Caraway No. 1 is drilling around 500 feet.

News of the Gholson pool filtering out to the outside world, has begun to bring some of the old timers back to this field. George Parry, who has been cleaning out some old wells, former good producers, near Desdemona, was in Ranger the week end and closed a deal for some acreage in the vicinity of the Duffer.

H. H. Adams, geologist of Fort Worth, who lived in Ranger during the boom, was here with his secretary yesterday, looking things over.

A number of scouts from the big oil companies are noted around the Gholson and on the streets and it is thought that notices of a number of locations in the Gholson pool will be made public in a few days.

#### TEAPOT DOME APPEAL IS ARGUED TODAY

#### Naval Appropriation Is Sliced Ten Million By The President's Orders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The government's sweeping St. Louis victory in the Teapot Dome oil suit, annulling leases held by three of the Harry F. Sinclair companies, will be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States.

The supreme court today granted a review of the circuit court of appeals decision holding leases in the rich naval oil reserve land in Wyoming, has been obtained fraudulently. Similar government victory in the Doherty Elks Hills case from California, is now under advisement by the court, the appeals having been argued last fall and it is believed probable the cases may be decided together.

The Teapot Dome lease made by Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of Navy Denby, was upheld in the federal court of Wyoming and the St. Louis court reversed that decision. This case was the second of the civil annulment suits brought by special government counsel Atty. General Clegg and Owen J. Roberts, as a result of the famous 1923-24 oil scandal investigation.

The government won the similar Elks Hills Doherty suit, which was appealed to the supreme court last year.

Congress Resumed.

When Congress resumed today the first work was to carry out the Coolidge economy mandate, and the annual naval appropriation bill carrying \$324,994,080, nearly ten million below the current appropriation, was referred to the house.

The appropriations committee, acting on the president's advice, asked for no appropriation for the three authorized cruisers and two giant dirigibles, and left the naval personnel standing at the present figure, \$2,500 men. The recent proposal for ten cruisers, approved by the president, stands independently on another bill calling for no actual appropriation of funds.

#### AIMEE'S LATEST



With a smile on her face, Aimee Semple McPherson donned regular Santa Claus habiliments and distributed toys to 5000 children at Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, on Christmas. And right on the heels of this came District Attorney Keyes' announcement that he would drop all charges against her.

#### SNATCHER GETS OFF WITH GEMS VALUED \$4,000

#### Robbery Takes Place Saturday Night in Front Of Gholson Hotel Alley

Approximately \$4,000 worth of diamonds were in the blue beaded bag that was snatched from Mrs. J. B. Ames, Saturday night, near the Guaranty Bank building, Ranger. So far no clew of the purse snatcher has been found.

Three women saw the man and saw him snatch the purse and run and can identify him.

Mrs. Ames, in company with a relative from Breckenridge and Mrs. J. D. Dickson, stopped in front of the Ranger Dry Cleaning company on South Austin street, about 8:30 Saturday night. Mrs. Ames, who was taking her little girl, who had been hit by an automobile earlier in the day, accompanied by Mrs. Dickson, got out of the car and were walking toward the bank building to go to the doctor's office.

The third lady, sat in the car and noticed a man, dressed in a light colored overcoat, and wearing a cap, come around the Dodge Motor company's building from Pine street. She noticed that he quickened his pace, soon after Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Dickson got out of the car, and saw him grab the purse from Mrs. Ames, who was on the outside of the walk, near the curb, just as she reached the alley, then duck and run.

Distinctly Seen.

Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Dickson both saw him distinctly. The purse snatcher did not say a word—just grabbed the purse and disappeared down the alley back of the Gholson hotel.

The man was described as being between 25 and 30 years old, with a dissipated face.

J. B. Ames is offering a reward of \$200 for the return of the bag and its contents—and no questions asked.

#### No Fights



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tinsley of Fort Worth, Texas, see nothing remarkable in the fact that they have been married for 61 years. "We simply don't fight," they say. Tinsley is 81, a year older than his wife.

#### SOLICITOR FOR FORUM APPEARS AND TESTIFIES

#### Work on Report of Men Making Investigation Is Now Underway

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Advertisements in the two "good will" editions of the Ferguson Forum, cost the advertisers approximately \$70,000, Joseph Furst, who solicited the advertising testified before the house investigating committee, which reconvened today after a recess which lasted through the holidays.

Furst said the advertisements were taken by road contractors, and the average price charged was \$250 a page. Furst told the committee that the contractors solicited by him had previously been written by ex-Governor James Ferguson, publisher of the Forum requesting that they take advertising in the "good will" editions of the Forum.

He was the only witness summoned to appear today before the committee. Work is now to start on the report which the committee is to submit to the regular session of the fortieth legislature which convenes Jan. 11.

The investigation into the various departments of the state was ordered by the special session of the legislature, and while the prison system and pardons were probed, the bulk of the investigations were in connection with the highway department.

Since the probes have been started two libel suits have been filed, one by Eugene Smith, now head of the highway department, and James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas. Speaker Satterwhite is chairman of the board conducting the examinations.

#### M. G. JACKSON EX-LEGISLATOR ANSWERS CALL

#### Physicians Take Their Conventions Seriously and Work

M. G. Jackson, former member of the Texas legislature, and for the past 10 years doorkeeper for the legislature, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Sparr, of Eastland Sunday morning. He had been in a critical condition since he suffered a stroke of paralysis on Nov. 26. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born April 11, 1845, in Barber county, Alabama. He came to Texas just before the civil war on a hunting expedition and was so well pleased with the country that he returned to make it his home shortly following the civil war.

Mr. Jackson joined the Confederate army as a member of the thirty-seventh Alabama regiment, company D. He also served as a member of a Georgia company and saw service under General Joseph E. Johnston.

When Mr. Jackson came to Texas after the war he settled near Tyler in Smith county. Later he moved to Dallas county and pre-empted a tract of land on what was then known as Duck creek near what is now Oak Cliff. He also lived in Llano, Johnson, Ellis, San Saba and other East Texas counties.

Education.

Mr. Jackson was educated at Auburn, Ala., at the East Auburn Male institute, an institution of learning founded by his grandfather. At East Auburn Female college Miss Lucy A. Williams, whom Jackson married at Garden Valley, Texas, May 16, 1869, also was educated there.

Leaving East Texas Mr. Jackson moved to Fort Davis where he ranched for a number of years, moving back to Llano county in 1880 and made that county his home for about 20 years, coming to Eastland county in 1900.

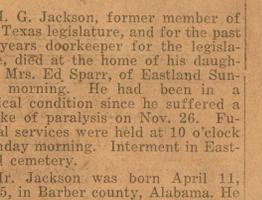
While a resident of Llano county Mr. Jackson was elected to the state legislature from a district then composed of Llano and Mason counties and served through the twenty-fourth legislature.

Farmer-Stockman.

Always a farmer and stockman, Mr. Jackson was interested in the welfare of the working class, especially the farmers, and devoted much time in working for their interests. He served as state lecturer for the Grange, a farmers' organization, and also did work in this capacity for the Farmer's union some years later.

Mr. Jackson served in the thirtieth and thirty-first legislatures from Eastland county, and was a member

#### Barefoot Boy



Frank Marston, said to have been the boy whom Whittier had in mind when he wrote the famous "Barefoot Boy" poem, is ill in the State hospital at Danvers, Mass. He was found by neighbors in his cottage suffering from starvation. For years he has been a caretaker on the old Whittier estate.

#### ELGIN YOUTH IS RELEASED BY THE COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Will C. Geise, Elgin youth, arrested at the home of his mother last Friday, on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Charles Engler, wife and adopted daughter, Emma, at the Engler farm house on Aug. 8, 1925, was ordered released from custody after a habeas corpus hearing today before District Judge James R. Hamilton.

Geise alleged he was being illegally restrained of his liberty.

#### ALL READY FOR BARNES BOYS TRIAL

Luke and Cleve Barnes, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jimmy Daniels, Ranger policeman, more than a year ago, and whose cases have been transferred to Stephenville for trial, will either face trial next Wednesday or have their cases dismissed, according to statements credited to District Judge Keith of Stephenville.

As far as can be learned in Ranger, all who have been summoned to appear at Stephenville for the trial, are ready with their evidence and are going.

A great deal of interest in the case has always been manifested by Ranger people, especially the police department, as one of their number was the victim of a deadly gun, on the drab dawn of a February day, in 1925. And also from the fact that the two men who are scheduled to stand trial for murder in connection with the death of Daniels, are Ranger men.

The statement credited above to Judge Keith, has been heard on the streets of Ranger but no one seems to know from whence it came or how much of it can be credited.

#### JOE WINTERS 2 JONES COUNTY 700 BARRELER

The Phillips Petroleum corporation's No. 2 Joe Winters, in Jones county, came in Jan. 1 for 700 barrels. Reports on other operations in the Central West Texas field for that date is as follows:

Brown County—Sinclair Oil & Gas company's No. 3 J. H. Fry, application to drill to depth of 1,250 feet; C. O. Moore Oil corporation's No. 3 E. Hunter, application for permit to plug as dry; Prairie Oil & Gas company's No. 7 J. W. Newton, application for permit to give shot of 10 quarts of nitro.

Callahan County—Manhattan Oil company's No. 9 Young, application to drill to depth of 800 feet; same company's No. 10 Young, application to drill to depth of 800 feet.

A total of 109 wells in Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Jones counties were completed during the past month of December, records in the office of the deputy oil and gas supervisor for district No. 8 disclose. Of this number 66 were oil wells and three were gasers. Of the total Brown county leads with 76 completions, 45 of which were oil wells. Callahan county took second place with 35 completions, 16 of which were oil wells.

#### SOUTHERN SENATORS UNAFRAID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Renouncing threats of the republican leaders to investigate the alleged disfranchisement of the negroes in the south, Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, told the senate today that "such threats will have no influence upon the south in handling the Smith and Vane cases."

Caraway quoted a speech made before a colored society in Pittsburgh, by David A. Reed, republican, and said "the senator from Pennsylvania threatens that unless we permit Frank L. Smith to buy a seat in the senate, and William S. Vane, Pennsylvania, to buy a seat, we are to be punished in the south. Tell them to go ahead and punish, because we are not going to permit either to hold a seat."

A sub-committee said that the judiciary committee will meet to consider the proposal to investigate the negro franchise situation and to draft a resolution for inquiry into the charges made.

#### Williamson Grand Jury Begins Probe Of Rodgers Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The grand jury impanelled in Georgetown, for the opening of the term of the Williamson district court today, will investigate the charge of arson, in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rodgers, also charges of robbery, and carrying weapons.

The charges of arson against Mrs. Rodgers were made on the ground of firing a barn in Round Rock, and the charges of robbery, for the robbery of a Buda bank. The bank robbery complaint will be investigated by the Haves county grand jury which is not to be impanelled until January 10. Mrs. Rodgers is out on \$7,000 bond.

#### AMERICANS ARE HELD UP, MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Carrying banners bearing the inscription, "Long live Christ our King," fifty armed men, reinforced later by 100 more, stopped twenty automobiles on the road from Cuernavaca, just outside of Mexico City, late last night, and asked the passengers for arms and money. Several Americans were among the passengers.

The men explained that their action was not directed at the individuals of whom they asked the money, but the Mexican officials, and they said they wanted the money to aid them in their fight against the "enemies of religion."

#### Can't Force Banks To Make Loans To Ex-Service Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With reports from sections that banks are declining to advance money on the soldier's compensation certificates, Governor Brice of the Federal Board said today that neither his organization nor the treasury could force the banks to make the loans, if they did not so elect. He admitted that many did not want to make the loans, because they were not profitable. He added, however, that federal reserve banks would discount these papers when presented to them.

#### Caletico Fears Another Shock And Eruptions

CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 3.—Residents of this city continued apprehensive today of the eruption from Black Butte volcanic mountain, after a series of severe earthquakes, which ushered in the new year, doing \$250,000 worth of damage.

Black Butte, 40 miles south of the international boundary line, was throwing steam and ashes last night, and is believed to be the center of the disturbances.

#### NELLIE ROSS TURNS OVER HER OFFICE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 3.—Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming's woman governor, will officially shed her mantle of power of this state today. One of the first women in the United States to be made governor of a state, and the last one in the country to hold that position, will turn her official duties over to Frank C. Emerson, who defeated her in the last governor's race.

#### Hog Cholera Reported In Callahan County

Hog cholera is reported to have broken out in the Cottonwood vicinity in Callahan county, according to information reaching the Cisco Chamber of Commerce from Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Owner of the hogs, it is stated, recently purchased them in Eastland county. On orders from the state veterinarian of Fort Worth, the hogs were examined and declared to be infected with cholera. Mr. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sent the warning to Eastland county raisers that they might take steps to prevent the spreading of the disease.

#### BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 3.—King Ferdinand's illness has become more aggravated and it appeared today his projected visit to Paris to undergo radioactive treatment, and perhaps another operation, would be abandoned.

#### COMPTROLLER ISSUES CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency McIntosh, today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of Dec. 31, 1926.

#### GRAND JURY SUMMONED NORRIS CASE

FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Members of the grand jury who indicted Rev. J. Frank Norris on murder charges, will be called as witnesses for the state in the pastor's trial of the killing of D. E. Chippis, in Austin on January 10, 1927, according to W. P. McLean, special prosecutor.

The grand jurors will be called in the state's effort to impeach Rev. Mr. Norris' testimony, if he takes the witness stand in his own defense. It is not understood whether he will testify in his own behalf, but the grand jury has been summoned, including the twelve men who indicted Norris on murder charges, to be prepared, if he does testify.

Norris was indicted also on charges of arson, in connection with the burning of the First Baptist church in 1912.

#### PROBE INTO CAUSE OF WRECK BEGUN

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Amarillo officers of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway will start an immediate probe into the accident near Sweetwater in which two trains collided, killing a number of persons.

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**FROM THE HOLY WRIT**

Wait on the Lord and keep his  
way and He shall exalt thee to inher-  
it the land; when the wicked are cut  
off, thou shalt see it.—Psalm 37-34.

**PRAYER**

O Lord, our hearts pineth after  
Thee, teach us wisdom and give us  
understanding so that we may serve  
Thee and our fellow man.

**RAISE MORE DAIRY CATTLE.**

Dairying should be part of the di-  
versification program of Eastland  
farmers this year. The farmers of  
Eastland county should produce at  
least enough milk to supply the de-  
mands of the creameries and ice  
cream manufacturing plants in the  
cities of the county instead of com-  
pelling them to buy their raw ma-  
terial in nearby counties. Cows are  
mortgage lifters along with swine and  
poultry. Dairying, poultry and hog  
raising have done more to bring pros-  
perity to the farmer than the pro-  
duction of cotton. They are adjuncts  
and should be part of the operation  
of every farmer in Texas.

One creamery in Ranger sends hun-  
dreds of dollars a month out to Par-  
ker and surrounding counties to buy  
milk used in the manufacture of but-  
ter and other dairy products. Dairying  
turns such stuff as Johnson grass  
and weeds into profit, besides the  
dairy loan and fertilizers obtained  
from the dairy cows give back to the  
farm part of the fertility taken from  
it in the production of other crops.

Eastland county conditions are  
ideal for dairy farming. The market  
is right at the door of the farmer  
who has a few head of cows. There  
are ice cream plants and creameries  
in practically all of the towns of any  
size. The creamery at Ranger is cry-  
ing for milk. That institution now is  
sending hundreds of dollars to Parker  
county and other counties adjacent  
to Eastland for milk.

Wise county was brought from the  
slough of despondency to the high  
ground of prosperity by dairying.  
Dairying now is a major crop with  
the farmers of that county. Erath  
county has found that dairying pays  
better than cotton raising. Bankers  
in Stephenville and in Decatur, Wise  
county, will show you names of farm-  
ers on their books that have cash bal-  
ances on hand since they added dairying  
and poultry raising to their op-  
erations as against the old one crop  
cotton plan of other years. The value  
of milk as a food is being stressed by  
the United States public health ser-  
vice working in connection with local  
authorities. A campaign recently was  
carried out in Fort Worth. Milk and  
milk products are being used more  
now for food than ever before. Steps  
are being taken by federal and state  
authorities to aid the farmer in se-  
lection of his herds, and advise the  
farmer how to care for his herd and  
his supply of milk.

The farmers of Eastland county  
ought to get in on the ground floor.  
They should remember that milk  
checks come in all through the year,  
once each week, or every two weeks,  
probably once a month, and the  
money can be used to pay the run-  
ning expenses of the farm. The farm-  
er who sells milk has money all the  
year round. The surplus feed crops  
raised, the sorghums and other grains  
could be turned into a big profit and  
bring more money to the farmers of  
Eastland county if sold in the shape  
of milk and meat on the hoof.

We venture an assertion here that  
there is not a banker in Eastland  
county but who would not help a  
farmer get the foundation for a dairy  
herd. We want to see enough milk  
produced in Eastland county this year  
to supply the demands of Eastland  
county plants. The influx of oil field  
workers and others into this section  
this year will demand more dairy and  
meat products than Eastland county  
can supply.

**SOCIETY**

**AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT.**

Eastern Star chapter meets at 7:30  
o'clock.  
Young School Parent-Teacher as-  
sociation meets at 3:45.  
Central Ward Parent-Teacher as-  
sociation meets at 4 p. m.

**TREASURE HUNT AND BRIDGE FOR GUESTS.**

Miss Virginia Brookes entertained  
with a treasure hunt and bridge party  
at her home on Friday night in honor  
of Miss Laura Schmuck, who has been  
home for the holidays, and her house  
guest, Miss Leta Schwingle of Kansas  
City, Mo.

A treasure hunt was the first thing  
on the evening's program and part-  
ners were found by matching parts  
of cards cleverly designed in pirate  
girls and from this was taken the key-  
note of the decoration motif employ-  
ed by the hostess throughout the  
whole party.  
The first direction read, "Go to the  
First Baptist church, and by the front  
door hunt the red flag—you will there  
find further directions." Then the  
hunt was on. The directions took  
them almost to Eastland, to the ceme-  
tery, to Cooper school and many other  
places, and the final direction said  
"At the ghastly hour of midnight the  
pirates bold hid their treasures. If  
you search according to these direc-  
tions you will find the treasure. Go to  
Sun camp, house No. 1, look under-  
neath the doorstep and die and you  
will find the treasure." Miss Schwing-  
le found the treasure, which was a  
chest of Whitman's Pleasure Island  
candy.

The party then returned to the  
Brookes home and drew pirate girl  
tallies for bridge partners and played  
bridge until the clock struck 12 bells,  
when they greeted the new year and  
made new year resolutions, no prizes  
were given for these but Miss Laura  
Schmuck was accorded the honor of  
being the most original.

In the bridge game the high score  
prize, a 1927 pirate calendar was  
awarded J. E. Dimmer, while a simi-  
lar one went to Dr. McCorkle as low  
score prize.

Refreshments carried out the same  
interesting theme. Fruit cake and  
white cake, served for the last course,  
were adorned with 1927 pennants,  
while the favors for the girls were  
ship tape measures and for the men  
pirate kerchiefs, pirate knives, par-  
rots and pirate guns.

To the honor guests were given sets  
of curtain pulls, which were done in  
pirate ships.

And the climax for the evening  
the evening's fun came when the whole party  
went to Eastland for a midnight mat-  
inee at the Connellee. Those who en-  
joyed this cleverly arranged party  
were Misses Leta Schwingle, Laura  
Schmuck, Christina Schmuck, Mrs.  
John Dimmer, Messrs. Rudolph  
Schmuck, Paul Wolfe, Dr. McCorkle,  
Henry Johnson of Breckenridge, and  
John E. Dimmer.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Mrs. R. J. Norman will entertain  
the members of the Tuesday Bridge  
club, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock, at  
Acorn Acres. Members please note  
date and place.

**ROSTER OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED CLASS REUNION.**

Those who attended the reunion of  
the class of 1923 of the Ranger High  
school, given at the J. T. Gullahorn  
home, on Friday night, were Brock  
Hazzard, president of the class, who  
made the address of welcome; Cecil  
Alworth, secretary of the class, who  
read the minutes of the last meeting,  
and Misses Azaline Cox, Elizabeth  
Long, Esther Yonker, Marguerite  
Navokovich, Eleanor Alworth and  
Mrs. Blanch Niver Heinlen; Messrs.  
Bill Craig, Tom Alworth, Terrell Wil-  
liams, William Nichols, Cecil Alworth  
and Gordon Gullahorn.

**RETURN TO OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.**

Miss Eleanor Alworth and her  
brothers, Tom and Clyde, left Sunday  
for Norman, Okla., where they attend  
Oklahoma U., after spending the hol-  
idays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Alworth.

**FOUR GENERATIONS ATTEND DINNER.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Firman motor-  
ed to Fort Worth on New Year's  
Day where they attended a New  
Year's dinner at the home of their  
son, Phil Firman, at which there  
were four generations of Mrs. Phil  
Firman's family, being her grand-  
mother, Mrs. Page of Missouri; Mrs.  
Joe Martin, of Fort Worth, her  
mother; Mrs. Firman, and her two  
sons, Joe and Jim Firman. Mr. and  
Mrs. Firman returned to Ranger  
Sunday afternoon.

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**MRS. DIMMER ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS**

Mrs. J. E. Dimmer, was another  
who added to the pleasure of Misses  
Leta Schwingle and Laura Schmuck  
during the holidays, when she enter-  
tained for them at her home in the  
Sun Camp, Friday afternoon. Bridge  
was the diversion and gifts of both  
sides were awarded the honor guests.  
Refreshments, clever in appointment  
marked the originality of the hostess.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Madeline Norman returned  
Sunday to S. M. U., Dallas, after  
spending the holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norman. She  
was accompanied by her guests  
Misses Catherine Yoder and Mar-  
guerite Cordell of Fort Worth and  
Evelyn Murphy of Mineral Wells, for  
whom she entertained at bridge on  
Thursday evening.

Miss Leta Schwingle who has been  
the holiday guest of Miss Laura  
Schmuck, left for Kansas City Satur-  
day where she resumes her duties as  
an instructor in the Horner Institute.

Miss Laura Schmuck, who spent  
the holidays with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck returned to  
Missouri, Saturday where she is en-  
gaged in teaching. Rudolph Schmuck  
returned today to resume his school  
work in Arlington.

Paul Wolfe, returned to Galveston  
Saturday to take up his work at the  
school of medicine there.

Cyril Black, former Ranger boy  
but now of Breckenridge, was in the  
city Saturday, en route to Galveston  
where he is a student at the medical  
college.

Robert Campbell returned to Aus-  
tin yesterday after spending the hol-  
idays with his mother.

Chas. Gholson left for State Uni-  
versity today, after having been  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
M. Gholson for the past ten days.

Mrs. Albert Riddle, who spent  
the holidays with her daughter in Deni-  
son, has returned home.

Miss Faye Pearce left Saturday for  
San Angelo where she will hold a  
position in the Boston store at that  
place. Miss Pearce has been with  
the Boston store here for several  
years and has a host of friends who

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**M. G. JACKSON, EX-LEGISLATOR, ANSWERS CALL**

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of that body when the Bailey question  
was paramount in Texas. He opposed  
Bailey and resigned his seat in the  
house to become a candidate at a spe-  
cial election to fill the vacancy in  
order that the voters might have an  
opportunity to approve or disapprove  
of his stand. He was selected, after  
a warm campaign, by only a few  
votes.

In 1914 Mr. Jackson moved to San  
Antonio and made that city his home  
until 1921 when he moved back to  
Eastland county. For many years he  
had been in failing health, but in spite  
of this continued active. He went to  
Austin at the last special session of  
the legislature and served as door-  
keeper of the legislature until about  
a month before he was stricken by  
paralysis that brought on his death.

When the eleventh court of civil  
appeals was created and located at  
Eastland Mr. Jackson was given a po-  
sition as bailiff, which place he held  
at the time of his death.

Mr. Jackson's wife died at East-  
land in 1924. There are surviving  
him L. G. Jackson, Eastland, a  
brother; and nine children as follows:  
T. G. Jackson, Eastland; R. N. Jack-  
son, Rockwall; Charles R. Jackson,  
Girard; L. G. Jackson, Rising Star;  
Mrs. N. R. Cox, Breckenridge; Mrs.  
Ed Sparr, Eastland; Mrs. George  
Brozdton, Eastland; Mrs. June Kim-  
ble and Miss Mary Jackson, Eastland.  
A sister, Mrs. R. R. Douglaz, died at  
Terrell six years ago. Two children,  
a boy and girl, died in infancy.

Funeral services for M. G. Jack-  
son were conducted from the home of  
Ed Sparr at 10:30 o'clock this morn-  
ing by Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pas-  
tor of the First Methodist church of  
Eastland, assisted by Rev. W. J. Nel-  
son, pastor of the First Baptist church  
of Eastland.

All offices at the courthouse were  
closed for one hour while the officials  
attended the funeral. The officials  
gave a beautiful floral offering.

**Postal Receipts**

**Of Eastland Show**

**Gain of \$2000**

Total postal receipts at the East-  
land postoffice for the year just  
closed were \$2,000 in excess of those  
for 1925, according to Postmaster A.  
H. Johnson. Receipts for the month  
of December, 1926, were \$400 more  
than those for December, 1925, Mr.  
Johnson stated.

**OFF TO FORT WORTH**

A number of Ranger men left this  
afternoon to attend the Fort Worth  
Elks' boxing entertainment tonight.  
Among those who went are C. E.  
Maddocks, J. M. White, Louis Fleck  
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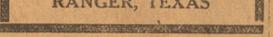
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**DOTHAN NEWS**

DOTHAN, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans spent Christmas with relatives at Kokomo.

Mrs. Leslie Clark of Copperas Cove is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ida Bill Dunaway is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunaway.

Prof. and Mrs. Drake are spending the holidays near Breckenridge.

Miss Madelle Fulton has resigned teaching school here and will teach at Moran after the holidays.

Miss Wilma Mason will teach here.

W. C. Bostick returned from out on the plains. His mother accompanied him home.

Al Means has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Bostick.

Miss Lovelle Evans is visiting her grandmother at Kokomo.

George Dunaway and sons, Alton and Howard of Ranger were visiting J. E. Dunaway Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Miss Stella Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crawford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Harris of Moran have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Birt this week.

Jim Jeffries of Dallas is visiting his brother, John Jeffries.

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### First Accident At Duffer Well, Driver Injured

The Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, had its first accident, Sunday afternoon, when L. G. Morrison, truck driver for E. L. Farmer of Breckenridge, suffered the misfortune of having his trailer fall on him.

Morrison and his help had delivered a flow tank to Duffer No. 1, had unloaded it, and were loading the trailer back on the truck, when one of Morrison's assistants lost his hold on the trailer, with the result that it slipped from the truck and caught Morrison in falling.

Morrison was brought to Ranger immediately for treatment, and was taken to the City-County hospital. While he sustained a number of bruises, it is not thought that any of his injuries are of a serious nature. No bones were broken. This morning he was able to be brought down to a doctor's office for an X-ray ex-

### Baptist Workers Cisco District To Meet In Caddo

The workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association, will convene in Caddo, at the Baptist church, on Jan. 11. Rev. O. Hamblen of Ranger, is on the program, which follows:

10 a. m., devotional, C. W. Lawson.

10:15 a. m., budgeting for 1927 program; Value of a Budget, W. J. Nelson; What Should the 1927 Budget Include? W. R. Underwood; Importance of Completing the 1927 Budget, O. Hamblen.

11:15 a. m., sermon, R. L. English.

12 m., lunch.

1:15 p. m., devotional, W. H. Johnson.

1:30 p. m., At Standard S. S., J. Frank Dean.

2 p. m., Conquest campaign; What is it? A. C. Miller; How to put it Over, C. R. Shiras.

7 p. m., devotional, J. L. Rodes.

7:15 p. m., How to Organize a B. Y. P. U., by Senior Union of Breckenridge.

7:45 p. m., sermon, C. O. Hitt.



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### Decision Held Up In Russell Motion to Quash

Upon the completion of argument on the motions to quash the indictments against former district clerk J. A. Russell before special judge F. W. J. Fowell in the 88th district court Friday evening, the court took the matter under advisement and indicated that it would be several days before he would be ready to render an opinion.

Up to a late hour Monday afternoon, no decision was rendered by Judge Fowell.

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### Brownwood Gains Ranger Man For A New Citizen

E. M. (Casey) Agrelus will leave Ranger Wednesday for Brownwood, to represent the Chrysler agency for Brown county. Mr. Agrelus has been in Ranger for the past seven years, having been superintendent of the Vulcan Oil company, for several years prior to going with Gullahorn Motor company three years ago, when the Vulcan company withdrew from this district.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Agrelus have many friends in Ranger, and in Eastland, whose good wishes follow them to their new home. Mrs. Agrelus was formerly Miss Geneve Lobaugh of Eastland.

### Jay Walkers Hit By Car on Main 2 Children Hurt

Jay walking across Main street, near Austin, in Ranger, Saturday afternoon, Doris Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ames, and Sue Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton of Cypress street, were knocked down and run over by a car. The children were not hurt to any great extent, but both sustained bruises, more or less painful.

The car, which was a Ford, was driven by a lady, who stopped at once and rendered all the assistance possible, doing all she could to make the children comfortable.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The board of the Christian church, Ranger, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as the work for 1927 is to be planned.

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### Salem District May Consolidate With Alameda

Orders for elections to be held in each of the districts to determine if they are to be consolidated have been ordered by Ed S. Pritchard, judge of the county commissioners court, for Jan. 29 for Alameda and Salem school districts.

The orders were issued upon the presentation to the county judge of petitions bearing the proper number of signatures of voters in the districts. Dave Weeks was named as presiding election officer in the Salem district, and Joe Jones is to be the presiding officer in the Alameda district.

The bathrooms in the newer New York hotels are being equipped with bottle openers. People have taken a great fancy to mineral waters.

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### Fall's Condition Is Improving; Doctor Reports

By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 3.—After a night of undisturbed rest, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, seemed nearer recovery than since he was stricken with pneumonia, nine days ago.

Dr. H. E. Safford, his physician, believes Fall will be out of danger if he passes the ninth day, which is generally accepted as the critical day in cases of pneumonia.

The former secretary of the interior seemed greatly weakened after two days of violent coughing, which quieted last Saturday, and he slept soundly late Sunday morning. He rallied yesterday when the cough failed to reappear.

"Woman robbed in home," says a headline. Wonder how she got there?

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J. M. Edwards, former student of Andrew Hemphill, Fort Worth, and of Oscar Scoble and De Reiske, in Paris, France, who is now directing the choir of the Methodist Church in Ranger. Mr. Edwards has also taught voice in Dallas and Fort Worth and will open a studio in Ranger at once. He pleased the large audience who heard him sing at both services Sunday at the Methodist Church. Mr. Edwards will help the pastor, Rev. Geo. Shearer with the young people's work of the church.

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### Rich but Still a Smith



Russell P. Kenyon, 67-year-old San Jose (Calif.) blacksmith, has just inherited \$500,000 from the estate of his brother, Clarence Kenyon, raincoat manufacturer. But he says that after a short vacation he'll keep on 'shoeing' horses. "A man has to have a job," he says.

### Olden News

**Special Correspondence.**  
**OLDEN, Jan. 3.**—Miss Irene Ray, now teaching school at Carbon, formerly of Olden, was married last Monday to Mr. Zenas Brown of Fort Worth. Mrs. Brown's many friends in Olden wish them much joy and happiness. Mrs. Brown graduated from Olden High school here two years ago. Mrs. Brown will continue her school term at Carbon.  
Miss Eunice Parton is in Lipan, Texas, for a two weeks visit with relatives.  
The little Misses Arlene Belcher and Marjorie Cayce won first prize in the Charleston contest. Little Karl Bonneau Jr. receiving second prize on a reading, while little Joe Bailey received third on the Charleston. The first prize was three season tickets; second, two; third, one. The contestants are very thankful to the Brunks comedians for their prizes.  
Mrs. George E. Ford is here from Dallas for a visit with the L. V. Ford family.  
A new year party was enjoyed by a large crowd Thursday night at the P. G. Wright home near Olden. Snaps, postoffice and rime games were enjoyed by the following: Rebecca Wright, Lola Branscum, Sallie and Imogene Hatten, Myrtle and Oma Brown, Jewell Nelson, Ethel Colburn, Eula Mae Perry, Ethel Fox, Maye and Lillie Shepperd, Martha DeMaster, Thelma Young, Fannie Bell Russell and Ima Dell Woods; Jack Wright, Worth and James Hatten, Tom Fox, Bob Higgins, Pete and Nathan Wright, Garrett Cayce, Andy and Alfred Fox, John Colburn, Arthur Vaucha, Arthur Russell, Gordon Thompson and Lloyd Woods.  
Mrs. Zetta Hammett is home from her visit with the Fullers at Texon and reported a very pleasant trip.  
Miss Maurine Gorlev of Yellow Mound was visiting with friends in Olden this week after which she went to Deedomona for a few days visit with other friends.  
Mrs. Ora Taylor and children have returned home to Haskell, Okla., after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. B. N. Rice here and her father, A. Flemings and family of Breckenridge.  
Books Rice left Saturday for McComey for employment there.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cooper left Sunday to meet the Jennings of Dallas on half way ground where they spread lunch. The Coopers accompanied the Jennings back to Dallas and go to their home at Poyner, Texas, from there.  
Miss Dordie Mitchell has been quite ill with tonsillitis the past several days.  
Miss Quenne Bartlett of Rice, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Boucher and family and friends.

### METHODIST STEWARDS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Stewards of the Methodist Church will hold their board meeting tonight at the Ranger State Bank, Ranger, at 7:30 o'clock. In order to get the work for 1927 properly budgeted, it is necessary for each steward to be present.

**HIS ALIBI**  
Judge: "You are accused of stealing eggs from this grocer's store. What have you to say?"  
Accused: "I took them in error, sir."  
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Connection with Sunshine trains Breckenridge to Eastland \$1.00  
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### Women of South Will Aid in Putting Cotton on Throne

Women of Texas and other Southern states with the aid of ambitious weavers and designers of Paris are planning to restore King Cotton to his throne by proclaiming cotton fabric as the ultra-smart material for wearing apparel.

Women who buy 90 per cent of the family wearing apparel, are beginning to take an interest in the problems of the cotton farmer, upon whose prosperity depends the prosperity of the South.

Women's and girls' clubs throughout the state are fostering the movement to make cotton dresses and cotton hose and underwear modish with the ladies. Schoolgirls of Ennis, Texas have pledged themselves to wear only cotton hose and underwear to school. Immediately following this resolution by the school girls the Texas congress of parents and teachers in their annual convention at Ft. Worth had a pep banquet to which all women came gowned in cotton frocks, vying with one another in colorful attractiveness. Cotton style shows sponsored by women's clubs and local chambers of commerce followed in many cities. The Dallas Housewives League is planning a cotton style show and carnival to be given about the middle of January.

"A Frenchwoman finds it not so hard to forgive unfaithfulness. What is hard to forgive is that a man should be so careless as to let her find it out."



The last ship to escape from the grip of the Ice King on the Great Lakes, the steamship Fitzgerald, makes port after being imprisoned in the St. Mary's river, between Lakes Huron and Superior, for two weeks. Note how the upper works are sheathed in ice.

### EARL ROOTS GRANTED FULL PARDON BY "MA"

Earl Roots, under sentence in Eastland county on a charge of assault with intent to murder, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Ferguson, according to records received Saturday at the Eastland county district clerk's office.

### DALE JONES DIES AND IS BURIED

Dale Jones, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, living three miles north of Eastland on the Breckenridge-Eastland highway, died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Eastland cemetery.

The way to learn all about women is to get married and have your wife tell you about some of them.

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WELL, IF I DIDN'T KNOW ANY DIFFERENT— I'D THINK YOU HAD FOUND IT!

**Broken Threads** by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the Chicago-Indianapolis train on which Martha had been traveling.

Prof Elwell is an artist. He has a five-year-old son, JIM. Prof and Mollie take the stranger in and, late that night, twin girls are born to the woman, who dies a few hours later without leaving a trace of her identity. She had mentioned the name JACK and babbled of leaving a husband who was untrue. Her at-tire indicated her to be a person of wealth and culture.

The story then moves forward to June of 1916. The allies are demanding that the United States join hands with them in the war, and in Prof Elwell's workshop, where he paints sidewalls and theatre curtains the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22, and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have grown up in the family and are now 17.



**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
"You're just in time, my dears," was Prof Elwell's greeting to the twins on this day in June when he had quenched his thirst and wiped off his lips. "You must have had a hunch. Here, Rusty, you're first by reason of being fifteen minutes older than Betty. Wet your whistle but be very careful. The can only hold a quart, you know."

Rusty, more formally known as Margaret, accepted the proffered "can" and clamped her lips over its rim. Her gravity made it all the more ludicrous. She made funny noises in her throat for some ten seconds and then passed the pail to Betty who just as gravely went through the same motions. Jim looked on and waited.

"Great Snakes!" he burst out suddenly. "Don't you ever come up for a little air? Where'd you think you are—in a brewery?" and he reached for the pail, a fierce scowl accompanying the movement. He knew that both detested the taste of beer and only made a pretense of drinking because they thought they were fooling him. And of course he must let his pals "do their stuff." It would be unsportsmanlike to call their bluffs.

"Goodness sakes!" exclaimed Betty, and she looked much aggrieved. "My but you're stingy with your air, can. Ask a lady in to have a drink and then jerk it out of her hand! Haven't you any manners?"

The answer came from Jim in gurgles. And there was no bluff about that "funny noise." The suds were going down; the tide was falling fast.

"Got plenty of manners," gasped Jim finally when he had pulled his nose out of the pail. "Just didn't want yuh to get tight, that's all." He winked at his father and set the empty can down on a nearby table.

"What do you think of the curtain?" he asked the twins, waving a hand toward the big canvas. "Know what it signifies? Who is it? Dusky Bird in red tights kowtowing to the old geezer with the whiskers? You tell us, Betty; you know your Shakespears."

Betty studied the picture with a great pretense of puzzled awe, pursing her pretty lips and signifying by elaborate grimaces that she was concentrating very deeply.

"I never could guess, Jim," she made an answer finally with an untroubled sweetness—she who had read the story of Desdemona many times and who knew perfectly well what the picture represented.

Jim eyed her with keen approval. "You're gettin' on great," he stated with comradely familiarity. "As a classy little lar I've got to hand it to you. You're learning fast. By the time you're twenty you'll be well fitted to realize your life's ambition to be a vampire queen of the movies. You're pretty near able to pass muster right now."

Betty bowed.

Jim told her there was someone present on whom she might practice her wiles. Go vamp Prof into finishing the border on that curtain and I'll dell up and take you over to the Palace for dinner." He inquired of Rusty whether his brogue was passable and then went on to explain that he had heard the Palace had a new string orchestra. "How does that suit you kids?"

"Kids!" The twins snorted in unison, Margaret adding, "Where'd you get that kid stuff, Jim? We're nearly eighteen."

Jim grinned tolerantly and admitted that he expected they'd grow up some day, and turned toward the basement to change his clothes.

Betty started in at once on her assignment of vamping Prof into doing Jim's work. Her efforts seemed to have an immediate effect. A little bite of his paint-flecked cheek, a little rumping of his iron-gray hair and a little kiss on the corner of his lip and the vamp had her subject purring and grinning like the famous Cheshire cat.

But the treatment appeared to have a narcotic effect on Prof for he remained seated after the trio had gone, a fond, retrospective light in his eyes. The painting he ignored.

"Gad, what girls!" he soliloquized softly, his mental gaze turning back down the years. "Both of 'em. Just like Mollie was at their age."

He stared reflectively at the canvas and Jim's unfinished work. He asked himself, "What about Jim? Where does he get off at? He seems to consider them kids yet just about the same as he did five years ago. Kids nothing!"

He told himself that seventeen and past was older by some three months than Mollie had been when she married him. And both of them were eternally petting and kissing Jim "just like Betty was vamping me as she calls it."

They were like a brace of "darn" kittens with just about as much of an idea of the danger concealed in their left little paws as kittens seemed to have. How did Jim really stand and where? Did he really like them both just the same, just as they would if they had been, in fact, his sisters?

"No use to ask him! They're still his kid pals. How can a boy of twenty-two be that way with two such glorious girls? I'll have to talk with Mollie on this."

But still he remained seated, lost in the hazy mists of the summer noon. He was dreaming a summer

ter? What's happened to—"

But the flame was blazing its way through dining room and kitchen, the sheen of coppery hair trailing out in its wake like the spark-blown tail of a fiery comet. Mollie turned to Prof, an inquiring look in his eyes, but his smile reassured her and she remained in her chair.

Jim Elwell, all fixed up in his Palm Beach pants, his nine-dollar shirt, soft collar and fancy necktie, with one tan shoe only half polished, was struck breast-on by the flaming comet and knocked halfway across the woodshed.

He protested that he was not in the mood for playing new and strange games. There was a time for all things and—

But the comet went with him, holding him in its burning clutch. It was saying things with a tongue that worked like forked lightning. She might calm herself, Jim advised, trying to keep his feet, and finally the tumbling words began to drop into a formation that carried a vague hint of what it was all about.

"Quick, Jim—c'mon! C'mout'n punch his nose for us! He got tres'n with Betty an' me! We were out in the back yard under the trees dryin' our hair. He came along by the alley fence. He's bigger'n you are!—that made no difference to Jim he told her, beginning to roll up his sleeve—"an' he started makin' smart cracks at us. Betty told him to go on about his business or he'd get thrashed. He said our whole family an' all our friends couldn't lick him an' he'd go on when he got good an' ready! So Betty is tryin' to keep him busy till I get you!"

Jim needed no further enlightenment. "Some bum had got smart with his kid pals. That was enough. "Lead me to 'im!"

He went to the back yard with a space divided off for croquet grounds, was a clump of maple trees. Under one of these trees farthest away from the alley stood Betty quivering with indignation. Her wealth of hair, like Rusty's, spread like a shimmering cloud of russet gold over her shoulders. Leaning against the back fence with an amused grin on his lips was a person of decidedly tough aspect, with the cut and trim of a yeg. Jim opened up on him from a distance of twenty feet.

"Say, you," he barked, "what's the big idea, gettin' fresh with a couple of little girls in their own back yard? Tryin' to stir up some trouble for yourself?"

(To be continued)

Jim gets into a fight, encounters a tough customer and help arrives from an unexpected source in the next chapter.

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**Inter-Marriage May Solve Scientific Problem In Russia**

MOSCOW.—Intermarriage between Jews and Gentiles in Russia is going on at an unprecedented pace and is held a possible solution of one of Russia's most ancient and most puzzling problems.

Although statistical information is lacking, it is reported on good authority that the number of Jewish men or women marrying Christians is almost as great as that of the Jews marrying those of their own faith.

The tendency has received its impulse from the topmost levels of authority in the Soviet Union.

Rykov, the premier of the Soviet Union, himself a Christian, is married to a Jewess, Trotsky, a Jew, has a Russian woman and a Christian for his wife. His first wife was of Jewish faith, like himself. His two daughters, whose mother was Trotsky's first wife, had a pure Jewish parentage, but one of them has married a Christian.

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One thing nice about Laugh Month, with all the people chortling so, the newspaper humorists can close their desks and take a vacation.

Their First Together



Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been top-notchers of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.

Show Bookings Include Highest Class Pictures

January will be a feature month in show circles in Ranger, according to the bookings announced by Colonel Hughes, manager of the Lamb and Liberty theatres. The good patronage given the two play houses has enabled the colonel to give Ranger the best there is in movies.

Included in bills to be thrown on the screen at the two popular theatres are the "Black Pirate," Douglas Fairbanks in the leading role, Lillian Gish and John Gilbert in "La Boheme" played under the direction of King Vidor.

Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" a Jack Hart production.

Colleen More will be seen in "Turkey Toes" and Richard Barthelmess in that thrilling drama of the silver sheet, "White Black Sheep." There are others besides these, mention of them to be made later.

Capacity House Greets Players At Tent Theatre

"The Girl From Out Yonder," was greeted by almost a capacity house last night at Brunk's Theatre, Olden. By those who have attended all the offerings of this company since they pitched their big tent at Olden, it was proclaimed the best play so far this season.

Billy Walsh played the part of "Flotsam," and had the audience laughing in the first act and crying in the second and returning to smiles again in the third act.

Bonnie Brunk and Bill Florer have the comedy parts—they get lots of laughs and are the life of the show.

Everett Evans, played the part of the old sea captain—and he plays it just like an old man of the sea, portraying the part most wonderfully. Gilbert Lamb has a good part and plays it well. Taken in all, it is the

best played, best dressed and best play that this popular company has produced so far.

"The Girl From Out Yonder" will run again tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

When a man tells you all about his sins these days, you often wonder whether he's confessing or just boasting.

What we want to know today is why all the farm implement calendars have pictures of ball room belles.

ONE TOO MANY. "I'm glad you're hired," said the store joker to the new clerk. "The boss has been looking around for a long time for some one who could play the fool." "What's his idea?" asked the new clerk. "Is he going to fire you or keep the two of us?"—Good Hardware.

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FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Nellie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace, of Glenn Addition, Ranger, were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and followed by burial in Evergreen cemetery. The little girl was one year and nine months old and death was caused from throat trouble, originating with an infected tonsil, which later involved the glands of the throat. She passed away Sunday.

An English writer says the American theater is becoming Anglicized. It must be true, for we have heard words lately that we couldn't understand.

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