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WHITE FOLKS ARE 'LAWLESS,' NEGRO ASSERTS

Walter White (Black) Starts Row in Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—South-ern members of the house census committee, now holding hearings on the congressional apportionment bill, were aroused today by the charge of Walter White of New York, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that the majority of the white people in many southern states are lawless.

Representative Larsen of Georgia, Democrat, declared that the charge is "untrue" and demanded that witnesses before the committee be required to confine themselves to facts of personal knowledge and not be permitted to give "hearsay evidence."

Representative Bee of Texas, Democrat, also took exception to White's charges. "Knowing what we have done for the upbuilding of the negro race, I cannot sit silent under such a statement as that made by the witness from New York," he said.

COOPER SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL CLEAN GROUNDS

Fine Gravel Will Be Spread Over Entire Lot, Eliminating Mud.

The patrons and children of the Cooper school tomorrow will turn out in force and clean the school campus preparatory to covering it with gravel.

The ground will be raked and swept and later will be spread with a fine grade of gravel and sand, which after it once becomes set will prevent the campus from ever becoming muddy again.

Y. V. Cooper said this morning that it was expected that all the children and many of the patrons of the school would report early in the morning, ready to get the cleaning over with in short order.

PARLIAMENTARIAN PREACHED SEDITION AGAINST BRITISH

MACCLESFIELD, Eng., Dec. 30.—The Irish Nationalist leaders, John Dillon and John Redmond, saved Sir Edward Carson, Unionist advocate from prosecution for preaching rebellion in Ulster in 1914, says Charles F. G. Masterman, who was then financial secretary to the treasury.

Mr. Masterman in addressing an audience here blamed Sir Edward for beginning the resistance to the crown which led up to the present situation in Ireland. One of his hearers asked why the Ulster leader was not then prosecuted and Mr. Masterman replied:

"The cabinet was ready to do so, but John Raymond and John Dillon, acting through Mr. Lloyd George, persuaded the cabinet not to take the step. They argued that in three months' time the Home Rule Bill would become law, and they would then be responsible for the government of Ireland. They asked that they should be allowed to undertake the government of Ireland without being hampered by any feeling created beforehand by the prosecution of Sir Edward Carson. They thought they could overcome what they regarded as the blague (humbug) of the Ulster government.

SAN ANTONIO BEAR SUFFRAGIST STANDS FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—In Braconridge park which contains the city zoo of San Antonio "Susie," a black bear has been demonstrating "woman's rights." A few evenings ago visitors were watching the feeding of the four black bears at the zoo, "Susie" quietly left her food, and keeping an eye on the others, went to the den, raked all the straw just spread for all into her own corner, laid down on it and went to sleep. The other bears accepted the situation, but that night a cold breeze came from the north and "Susie" proved herself to have been a weather prophet as well as a believer in "woman's rights" among the bear tribes. But the "boys" at the den are still scratching their heads over it.

BRAZIL TO SPEND \$750,000 FOR EMBASSY BUILDINGS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Buildings for Brazilian embassies and legations abroad will be acquired by purchase under a legislative resolution sanctioned by President Pessoa. The government is authorized to open necessary credits to the extent of approximately \$7,000,000 in each financial period.

Gas Explosion Wrecks Boiler Room at Young School; Damage \$1,000

A. W. Steitle Knocked Down by Blast, Amid Shower of Bricks and Glass.

A gas explosion at Young school yesterday morning wrecked the brick work around the boiler, smashed windows, blew two swinging doors askew, bulged a concrete and iron partition so that it had to be replaced, and smashed many windows. The damage is estimated at \$800 to \$1,000.

No one was seriously injured, though A. W. Steitle, foreman of the crew at work in the building, was knocked down by the force of the blast and has a small cut on his hand caused by flying glass. Steitle was in a few feet of the explosion. Glass and bricks hit all around him. Cause of the explosion is not definitely placed, but Steitle believes it was due to the flue being too low and not giving enough suction. This flue is being raised four feet today.

Steitle says he lighted the fire about 8:30 in the morning and on returning ten or fifteen minutes later noticed that the flame was streaming out from the draft opening. He rushed to shut off the gas, but while still several feet from the boiler the explosion occurred. The concussion hurled him backward, tipped the doors from their hinges and threw broken glass through the outer doors. There was no gas in the room itself and Steitle was not burned, although he feels somewhat battered today from his sudden collision with the floor.

At the time, he says, he did not feel the gas, nor did he hear the explosion. The noise was heard for blocks, however, and people nearby rushed in expecting to find someone killed.

Steitle believes that with the fine possessing little drawing power, the high wind prevented the main gas jets catching from the igniter. But the coals being open, the chamber underneath the boiler filled with gas, and when the wind lulled, this gas ignited.

Some half dozen men are busily engaged in repairing the boiler for the opening of school after the holidays. All except Steitle were working in adjoining rooms in the basement. All were jarred by the explosion.

PULLMAN EMPLOYEES AT CHICAGO VOLUNTEER TO ACCEPT WAGE CUT SOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Voluntary wage reductions, ranging as high as 20 per cent, has been suggested to the management of the Pullman company's car shops by 9,000 of its local employees. The offer was made by employees entirely on their own initiative, officials declare. The purpose of the employees was to enable the company to operate in spite of the business depression without curtailing the working force.

MAN WHO WOULD SELL SOUL TO SUPPORT WIFE, HAS GOOD JOB NOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Obert Firmian, former sailor who on Monday offered to sell himself, body and soul for one year for a sum of \$2,500, owing to the necessity of supporting his wife and child, today was made happy with a job that will pay him \$40 a week. Fred Pearson, president of a local heating company, read the story of his plight and gave him a job with his company.

CARDS REFUSE RECORD OFFER FOR HORNSBY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The St. Louis Cardinals have refused an offer of \$200,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby by the New York Giants. It was announced today by Judge Mansis X. McQuade of the New York Club.

DANIELS THINKS OIL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Asserting that "no nation in the world is to be trusted when it comes to fuel oil and communications," Secretary of Navy Daniels said today that he would fight "both in office and out," for legislation to insure an adequate supply of fuel oil for the American navy.

He announced himself as favoring the Phelan bill, which provides that immediate steps be taken to authorize the government to buy and operate oil fields in foreign countries, so as to provide and acquire more oil bases abroad for our ships.

FIRE DESTROYS EIGHT AUTOS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Eight automobiles, including six trucks, were destroyed early today in a fire which destroyed the Casey Jones garage. This is the fifth garage fire that has occurred in this city within the past three weeks, it is reported. Police are seeking for some clue that may lead to the discovery and apprehension of an "infamous ring." The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

HOWELL'S BOND SET AT \$2,500 IN HOLDUP CASE

Leeray Banker Held on Circumstantial Evidence, Is Believed.

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—A warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$10,000 was served on Jack L. Howell in the Eastland jail, yesterday afternoon by State Ranger J. R. Rooney. Howell was placed under arrest Monday night and was being held in jail pending the investigation of the \$10,000 which left his custody while enroute from Cisco to Leeray.

Shortly after the warrant was served in the jail the defendant's attorney procured a writ of habeas corpus and he was arraigned before Judge E. A. Hill, who set his bond at \$2,500 which he made.

Howell, who is cashier of the Leeray bank and a large stockholder in the institution, claimed that he was held up by two masked men and the money taken from him at 10 o'clock Monday morning. State rangers under Captain Blackwell after investigating the case decided that the evidence warranted the holding of the banker for the action of the grand jury which convenes Jan. 3.

Circumstantial Evidence. It is thought that the evidence surrounding the holding of Howell are purely circumstantial and grew out of the examination which was made of the car in which he was driving at the time the alleged hold-up occurred. It is said that the condition of the car does not correspond with the story told by Howell.

During yesterday rangers questioned several men who live in or near Leeray. Among the number was the man named Barget, whose horse the banker rode into Cisco to give the alarm after losing the money. Barget verified the fact that Howell borrowed his horse as he had said he did, that when he appeared from down the road when the alleged hold-up had been staged he appeared badly frightened.

ALLIES TO OCCUPY RUHR AND BAVARIA UNLESS GERMANY DISARMS SOON

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—It is reported in Berlin that the allies have decided to occupy the Ruhr district and also Bavaria, unless Germany complies with the disarmament plans agreed to at Spa, according to a dispatch received in Berlin today.

EXTRA GUARDS PREVENT BANDITS' LYNCHING

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 30.—Extra guards have been stationed about the Plymouth county jail, some thirty miles away from this city, by Sheriff Franklin today to protect four or five bandits who held up and robbed the Exchange bank in that city yesterday, when they were captured by a posse of citizens.

As agreed here, packages carried between these countries containing books, newspapers, printed matter and commercial papers shall not exceed four kilograms (of 2.20 pounds each) nor 45 centimeters (about 18 inches) in length. Single books, however, may be carried up to five kilos in weight.

FRISCO TO REDUCE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 30.—Reduction in the number of its employees to an extent of 15 to 30 per cent will be made in every division of the Frisco railroad system, it was announced, following a conference of road officials here.

J. P. MORGAN'S DAUGHTER NOT TO MARRY THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—No particular change has occurred in the condition of Enrica Caruso, noted woman, who is seriously ill and suffering from the effects of pleurisy in his apartments at the Vanderbilt hotel in this city.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET TONIGHT

Guy Wetzel, vice commander of the local post of the American Legion, has sent out notice that all members of the post and all ex-service men who would like to be present at a meeting of the legion in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Plans vital to the future of the Ranger body will be discussed and action of some nature taken. It is expected that a full attendance will be present.

CHEER FUND SURPLUS TO GO FOR CLOTHING

\$1,065.33 Remains Out of \$2,080.60 in Christmas Contributions.

Final returns from the "Newsie Day" drive of the local Rotary club for the benefit of the Times' Christmas Cheer fund have brought the grand total up to \$2,080.60. Of this sum the exact amount of \$1,015.27 was spent for Christmas dinners and the Salvation Army's Christmas tree on Christmas day. At that time approximately fifty families were given a Christmas dinner and 350 poor children were made happy with presents brought by Santa Claus in person.

The remaining \$1,065.33 will be spent in the purchase of clothing for the poor children of the city, so that they will be enabled to attend school. There are a number in Ranger who are not able to attend for the reason that they have no clothes. These will be attended to as rapidly as possible by Captain Mullins of the local Salvation Army post.

FIRE AND POLICE PRUNING SAVES \$19,000 TO CITY

After today the fire department will consist of only nine men and will return to the twenty-four-hour-a-day system. Under the plan that has prevailed, half the men were off duty for twelve hours, but were subject to call for every fire. It is thought that the efficiency of the department will not be lessened by this change.

By reducing the force from thirteen to nine, \$600 a month will be saved by the city in salaries.

This is only one move that has been made by the city commission to make its budget, compiled under the \$1.75 tax rate, meet all needs and provide additional funds for street work.

With the resignation of R. M. Gibson as building and plumbing inspector, the office was consolidated with that of J. M. Stowe, sanitary inspector. This saving amounts to \$200 a month.

Seven policemen will be taken off the police force shortly, cutting the number from seventeen to ten. The saving thus effected will total \$1,000 a month.

With these pruning processes, \$19,000 will be saved during the year for other purposes, the greater part of which will probably be spent on the streets.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE MAY HAVE RECIPROCAL POSTAGE RATES SOON

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 23 countries, comprising most of the republics of North, South and Central America agreed at a meeting of the Universal Postal Union here to sign the Pan-American Postal Convention, providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates.

Under this agreement, if the countries actually sign, domestic rates of exchange will prevail on letters, postal cards and printed matter between the following countries:

United States, Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, San Salvador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN CONNECTICUT FIRE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30.—One man and six children perished in a fire at Stratford, near here, early today.

FIRE DRIVES HOTEL GUESTS INTO STREET

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Several hundred guests at the Southland hotel here last night were driven into the streets in their night clothes by a fire which damaged seven rooms with smoke and water. One of the guests had been smoking a cigarette and went to sleep after he had thrown it on the floor. No one was injured.

AUTO ROLLS 100 YARDS; DRIVER IS NOT HURT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Paul Brinkmeier today is a firm believer in his own good luck. He drove his automobile down a thirty-foot embankment and rolled 100 feet, when the car skidded early today. He was unhurt but the car was wrecked.

RICHEST GOLD MINE IN QUANAATO DISCOVERED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—According to "La Prensa," local Mexican newspaper, the richest deposit of silver and gold ever discovered in the state of Quanaato, Mexico, has been reported by the American Mining Development company, who holds possessions there. The metal is said to average eighty ounces of gold to each ton of ore.

Negro Youth Kills White Boy When Three Attack Him; Lynching Averted

Guy Milson, Handley Youth Killed by Single Shot After Three Miss Brother.

SPECIAL LEASES WIRE. FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Earl Haynes, a negro held for the killing of Guy Milson of Handley yesterday afternoon, was removed from the county jail last night and spirited away by officers to prevent him being lynched. Early in the night rumors were thick that the negro would be taken by a mob and hanged.

Milson, who was 21 years old, was killed by the negro after he, his brother, Walker, and Jack Tidwell had followed the negro into the yard of J. W. Hunter. Only one shot was fired into Milson's body.

It was said that Walker Milson and the Tidwell youth were passed by the negro, who was driving a car, asked for a ride. They were refused and the driver called them a name. Later they went to a drug store in Handley, where Guy Milson worked. The negro also was there and he was asked to repeat what he had said. He denied calling the two boys a name. He then started away, at the same time cursing all three of the boys, who followed him into the yard of Hunter.

Three shots were fired at Walker Milson, none taking effect. After the killing the negro was badly beaten by citizens and there was some talk of a lynching, which was averted by the arrival of Tarrant county officials, who brought Haynes to Fort Worth and placed him in the county jail.

However, another factor that is admitted has helped wonderfully is that along with the heavy advertising carried, the merchants cut prices on their stocks until they were on a par with those that will have to be paid in the spring. It is said that they saw the signs of the times and promptly took a loss rather than to hold their goods at the old prices and take the chance of being heavy losers.

It is said that in Ranger stores would not cut prices and the smaller one were unable to do so. The result has been that they lost the Ford business, which is said to be enormous in this district. The closing of the steel industries in some parts of the country is largely responsible for the present business depression, it is reported.

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PRESIDENT WILSON NOW CONSIDERING ASSESSMENT BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sine assessment bill, concerning which Senator Ashurst of Arizona, unsuccessfully attempted to see President Wilson yesterday afternoon and creating a lot of excitement around the White House, was placed this morning before the President for either his endorsement or veto, it was announced at the White House today.

The bill involves the ownership of hundreds of mines in western states and has been passed by both houses of congress.

NEGROES SHOOT FIVE WHITES; ARE CAPTURED

SEALE, Ala., Dec. 30.—Three members of an armed negro band which wounded a deputy sheriff and four other members of a searching party early today have been captured near Pittsview by a posse headed by Sheriff Ragland.

The sheriff telephoned that he is bringing the prisoners to this place.

ARMY OFFICER DEMANDS REASON FOR DISCHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The state office was keenly interested today over reports from London that Great Britain would take an active interest in the American-Japanese negotiations, should the California alien land law be amended to such an extent as to exclude all foreigners.

It was pointed out that in both Australia and New Zealand, both of which are under control of the British government, there are laws preventing the acquisition of land holdings by all aliens. It is not believed that she could consistently take a hand in these negotiations unless she modified her own laws.

IRISH PRESIDENT LANDS SOMEWHERE IN IRELAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary of War Baker today was cited to show cause before Jan. 1 as to why he should not be enjoined against the discharge or retiring of Col. John W. French from the American army. French obtained preliminary orders to seek an injunction to prevent his removal from the army. He rose to the rank of colonel from private, while serving in France.

CONTINGENT OF IRISH CONSTABULARY IS AMBUSHED

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—A large contingent of the Royal Irish Constabulary was ambushed near Middleton, County Cork, early today. One was killed and six others wounded. It is reported that several of the wounded are in a serious condition.

SURRENDER OF FIUME ENDS WAR THREAT

D'Annunzio Had Kept Southern Europe in Turmoil for a Year.

International News Service. ROME, Dec. 30.—War clouds, which have been hanging low over southern Europe for nearly two years, were cleared away today when Italy began to put into effect the conditions of the Rapallo treaty at Fiume. The threats of an armed break between Italy and Jugoslavia relative to Fiume and other holdings on the Adriatic sea are at an end.

For something like a year the warlike feeling has been intensified between the two nations by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the irishland post-commander who seized Fiume and a number of islands on the Adriatic coast in bold defiance of the Italian government.

The Fiume municipality, which succeeded D'Annunzio after the Italian siege began, accepted all the government terms. The conditions include the evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, which had also been seized by D'Annunzio, and the demobilization of the Fiume navy. It is supposed that the volunteers that occupied the Fiume garrison under D'Annunzio will be disbanded. Italian regulars will occupy it in their stead.

Under the treaty of Rapallo, which D'Annunzio dramatically denounced and which he declared he would resist until his death, Fiume will become a tiny independence between the frontiers of Italy and Jugoslavia.

AMNESTY FOR POET

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Italian government has published a decree granting amnesty to Gabriele D'Annunzio and his forces holding Fiume, according to a "some dispatch" today.

DOESN'T LIKE ITALY ANY MORE

ROME, Dec. 30.—It was reported here today that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the irishland poet-warrior, who with an army of volunteers seized Fiume and held it for a time against the armed protest of his country, will exile himself from Italy, going to South America.

SCOTS STILL VOTING ON 'WET' OR 'DRY' ISSUE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Voting on the prohibition question in Scotland has been going on in the more remote districts for a month or more, and the final result will soon be known.

The latest returns are: 196 localities for no change in the present system; 24 for limitation of saloon licenses, and 23 for the abolition of existing licenses.

W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American "dry" campaigner, stated to an interviewer at Bradford the other day that he was very satisfied with the results so far, which meant the closing down of 292 saloons in Scotland.

Asked how long he thought it would take to make Britain dry, Mr. Johnson said he believed that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales would be bone-dry in ten years.

The Cambridge union, the well known university society, held a debate the other day on prohibition and voted against prohibition 211 to 203.

CONGRESS REJECTS ARMY GENERAL STAFF CANTONMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A \$50,000,000 item for army post construction, submitted by the war department, refused by the house appropriations committee in reporting the sundry civil bill, was the first step in a new army housing project contemplating expenditures of more than \$300,000,000 over a period of ten or twelve years.

Details of the scheme, formulated by the general staff, are revealed in testimony taken by the committee and just made public. In urging congressional approval of the plan, Secretary Baker recommended that existing army posts, particularly those near large cities, be abandoned and sold and the funds used in financing the new projects.

DESIGNERS' CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—What constitutes the "well dressed man" will be one of the topics before the Merchant Tailors Designers' association which will open a four-day convention here Jan. 18. In an attempt to arrive at an answer the association will hold a "style creation symposium" in which members from several of the larger cities will present a type of tailored garment on which their group has shown particular skill.

LOW STANDARDS, NOT MILITARISM CHINA'S TROUBLE

Nation Finds Faith of Reconstruction on League of Nations.

By Associated Press. PEKING, Dec. 30.—Charges which have been circulated in some foreign countries that China has become a militaristic nation are denied by Dr. Phillin Tyan, councillor of the foreign office, in a statement he has just issued.

"What China is suffering from is not militarism properly so-called but an overweight of provincial military organization in relation to the general administration," said the councillor.

"China, according to independent investigation made by several departments during the last few months, has almost precisely the same population as Europe—440,000,000—at least seven times the population of Germany. If to the field forces permitted to Germany by the Versailles treaty are added the men in the safety police and civic guard, and that total is multiplied by seven, it will be found that the ratio in China is inferior to the ratio in an admittedly disarmed Germany.

In field troops and provincial patrols, China has 2,500,000. "That their present organization and their dependence on military governors must be changed is granted. But until a decision can be properly registered regarding the separation of military and civil power and until the degree of provincial autonomy compatible with the sovereignty of the republic has been settled by parliament and the government, it would be inviting disturbances to attempt change.

"The greatest enemy today is not militarism or provincial militancy but the low standard of living among the mass of the population and the luxury which modern essentials such as railways and roads represent because of their immense first cost in comparative terms. The narrow margin between existence and starvation is so easily wiped out in China's dense population that when to this problem is added the problem of taxation the work of the government presents incredible difficulties. In western countries well-articulated credit systems serve to disguise post-war problems perhaps greater than China's but in this country they present themselves in all nakedness which renders evasion or postponement impossible.

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FIRST NATIONAL PARK CONFERENCE TO MEET IN DES MOINES SOON

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—Iowa has achieved such remarkable results in state bank creation and development that the first national conference on parks is to be held here Jan. 10-12. Experts from every state will be present to discuss park problems and incidentally to learn how Iowa has been able to do so much.

Nearly seven out of every one hundred acres in Iowa are capable of cultivation, according to official statistics. About fifty of the mounds are within state parks to be laid out in the future. Some of them have been despoiled for their treasures of pottery, beads and fighting implements, but many remain intact and officials of the Iowa Historical Department hope some day to have an adequate collection of the utensils which the first Americans used in their every day life.

Many other states doubtless could provide equally good attractions for parks at home and that is what the National Conference on Parks Service is for. Stephen T. Mather director of the National Park Service, will be here to discuss the work of the national parks, while others will tell of state park work, notably Dr. L. H. Pammel, chairman of the Iowa Conservation Board, who will explain how Iowa surmounted its difficulties.

California's citrus crop is valuable. Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 30.—California's citrus crop for the year ending August 31, 1920, was valued at \$81,200,000, according to Dean Walter Milford of the University of California College of Agriculture. More than 150,000,000 acres in the state were devoted to this crop which led all other fruit crops in value and acreage.

Knights of Pythias. Open meeting for Knights of Pythias, families and friends. Some dancing, some eats. COMMITTEE.

Adv.

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Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways. Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth. "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

MINUTE MOVIES

Cartoon strip titled 'A SMASHING FILM!! BROKEN VASES.' featuring Mrs. Plann and Mrs. Ploft exchanging Christmas presents.

M'ADOO GIVES REMEDIES FOR NATION'S ILLS

More Trade, Less Taxes, Strict Economy and Funding of War Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William McAdoo, once secretary of the treasury, makes definite recommendations for the betterment of the business situation in a statement tracing the immediate effects of rapid deflation. He urged systematized credits for farmers, revival of the war finance corporation for the promotion of foreign trade, determination of the German indemnity, resumption of trade with Russia, funding of a large part of the floating debt of the treasury so that part of the war debt may be passed on to the future, and reduction and readjustment of taxes by the present congress. A good start would be by the reduction of army and navy appropriations.

When the people are already overburdened with taxes which they cannot escape, he said, congress should address itself to unsparring economy and should no longer make gifts or authorize loans directly from the treasury to any class or business in the country. There is no defense whatever, he declared, for the loans and gifts of \$654,000,000 which congress has made to the railroads.

ABOUT PRICES

—We promise one thing—our prices are now, and are going to be, competitive. We have adopted a policy which we will live up to absolutely. Our prices will follow the market instantaneously and in many cases will anticipate it; we are doing this now, and will continue to do so. Wherever our judgment tells us that conditions indicate a decline we will not wait until it actually comes. We will be one of the first to act—because we are in a position to weigh these fundamental conditions intelligently.

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Farmers' Loss Affects All. Owing to the losses which farmers are sustaining in falling prices for their products, he said, industry suffered, factories close, general business shrinks, labor is thrown out of employment and confidence is shaken.

The first step forward, therefore, should be in the direction of a liberal policy in domestic credits whereby federal reserve banks may be encouraged to make loans on agricultural products and to business generally. Restrictions of credits is oppressing agriculture and many lines of industry in various parts of the country. "We should make every effort," Mr.

McAdoo continued, "to stimulate and enlarge our export trade. This is especially important to the farmers because approximately 50 per cent of our export trade represents agricultural products. European nations desire our cotton, grain and other products but have no credit. It is to our interest to supply that credit. I therefore think the revival of the war finance corporation is highly desirable.

"If the German indemnity were fixed today it would enormously help the economic situation throughout the world. An immediate market would be opened for American food, cotton and manufactured products which would not only relieve

great suffering in Europe, but redound to our own prosperity. It is a great pity that the peace treaty was not ratified promptly, as this would have put an American representative on the Reparations commission and would have enabled our government long since to have brought about a settlement of the German indemnity with benefit to the entire world.

Would Renew Russian Trade. I have long been convinced that we ought to re-establish trade relations with Russia. It is not necessary to recognize the Soviet government to do this. Why should we refuse to let people in distress in Russia or elsewhere buy our

products if they can pay for them, no matter what form of government they may choose. We have stood for the right of peoples to determine their own form of government.

"Of course, taxes ought to be readjusted and reduced. Last March I publicly advocated funding a large part of our floating debt. This should be done. The tax burden should be lightened, and can be by funding \$2,000,000,000 of the floating debt during the next two years.

"The only way effectively to reduce our tax bill is to cut down army and navy appropriations. If we had joined the League of Nations, that promised the most immediate successful way of reducing armaments with safety. But since we have not joined the league, I think Senator Borah's suggestion for an immediate agreement with England and Japan for a limitation of naval expenditures is valuable and that such an agreement ought to be reached, if possible.

"I am opposed to increased taxes on moderate incomes. Already these incomes are bearing a larger proportion of taxation than is justified. A radical revision of the war income taxes is essential to prosperity, and in that revision the moderate income taxpayer must have his burden reduced instead of increased."

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

RANGER GASOLINE CO.

1918 : "Here From the Start" : 1920

ON THE CORNER RUSK AND PINE

Table listing various automotive parts and their prices. Columns include Item, Reg. Price, and Sale Price. Items include Ford Radiator, Spark Plugs, Electric Horns, and various tools.

By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

LAMB—Zane Grey's greatest novel, "The U. P. Trail," all-star cast, and Patric Review.

MAJESTIC—Norton's Comedians present, "The Girl and the Gawk," and Robert Warwick in "The Man of the Hour."

LIBERTY—Jack London's "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," also Jack Dempsey, episode 9, and Roland comedy.

TEMPLE—Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress," also "The Village Grocer."

LAMB.

"The U. P. Trail," a Hodgkinson release, which is playing at the Lamb theatre today, is the latest photoplay production of Benjamin E. Hampton, the pioneer maker of pictures from great novels. This, the photoplay version of Zane Grey's most powerful romance, is admitted to be the producer's most virile drama. The success of his first production, "The Westerners" and "Desert Gold," from the novels of Stewart Edward White and Zane Grey's respectively, both released beneath the Hodgkinson banner, started the wave of all-star novel productions.

Mr. Hampton was the pioneer of this type of production and his latest drama proves that he remains unique in his ability to produce great pictures that carry to the screen the underlying motive, the balance, the finish, the powerful sweep of great novels. He followed his initial productions with Emerson Hough's "The Sagebrusher," Zane Grey's "Riders of the Dawn," and Winston Churchill's "The Dwelling Place of Light," and now comes "The U. P. Trail," the most powerful and vivid, the greatest triumph of them all.

TEMPLE.

They gamble with hearts as well as gold at Monte Carlo.

The famous devil's playground, however, deals benignantly with Dorothy Dalton in her latest picture from the Paramount studios, "A Romantic Adventuress," showing at the Temple theatre. Altogether, it is the brightest, most entertaining screen play Miss Dalton has offered us in many moons. Unlike her recent vehicles, it doesn't tax her emotional talents, but rather hark back to the pretty star's earlier mood— that of "Extravagance" and "Flare-up Sal." Monte Carlo vies with gay New Orleans, a college town and Broadway's white lights in providing the setting.

The story, adapted from Charles Belmont Davis' novel, "A Winter City Favorite," unfolds the romance of a dancing girl whose beauty and grace are exploited by a wayward mother in the money markets of New York. When the dancer has achieved fame on Broadway, she is taken to Europe to marry a title, but Mr. Right steps in and true love scores one more victory. The gentleman in the case is Charles Meredith, a handsome, stalwart enough young man for any maiden. Charles Knolls directed the picture.

LIBERTY.

Mutiny on the high seas, as depicted by the master pen of the late Jack London and picturized for the screen by Metro, will be the attraction today at the Liberty theatre, when "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" will be shown.

This big new Metro production, with an all-star cast presents the London novel in all the grim power of its conception, portraying as it does the conflict of a group of gunmen who attempt to take over control of the good ship "Elsinore" on her voyage round the Horn, and the pistol and rifle battle that ensues between the gangsters and the ship's officers.

The story is one of thrilling suspense and rife with situations that make the nerves tingle with the excitement of impending danger. Written by the master hand of the late Jack London, the novel from which the picture is taken constitutes one of the best of the dead author's most celebrated works.

Supporting Mitchell Lewis in the role of John Pike are Helen Ferguson, Noah Deery, Casson Ferguson, William V. Mong, Sidney D'Albrook, Norval MacGregor and J. P. Lockney. The picture was directed by Edward S. Galt. From the very beginning of the London novel by Albert Shelby LeVino, Jackson Ross photographed the production.

CAR THIEVES RETURN FROM XMAS HOLIDAY

Car thieves, after spending the Christmas holidays without working, again went into action yesterday, when they boldly drove a Buick five-passenger car away from the front of the Mission garage. The car was owned by the Carter drug store. Later in the day it was located by Daniels and Hunt of the police force on the Thompson lease, four miles from Ranger. The person who drove it away could not be found. A reward of \$50 was paid for its recovery.

Barney Makes the Best of What Little Time.



SOCIETY

COWART-RHODES WEDDING.

The first wedding in the new Baptist church occurred on Dec. 24 at 5:20 p. m., when Miss Letha Cowart became the bride of Mr. Colan Rhodes, Miss Yolande Moore was bridesmaid and Mr. Bonnie Rhodes, brother of the groom, was best man.

The party marched to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Olive Cowart, sister of the bride, Rev. W. H. Johnson performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a supper was served at the Ranger cafe, after which the party attended the Christmas tree services at the church. The guests were: Mrs. Cowart, mother of the bride; Mrs. C. L. Evans, Mrs. A. K. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Misses Nell Libbols, Nettie Morris, Catherine Morris, Pearl Morris, Beth Deffenbach, M. J. Rishon, Mrs. B. B. Weir and George Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are spending their honeymoon in Dallas, and will return to Ranger before New Year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are widely known in Ranger, both being very active in interest in B. Y. P. U. work.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT EAST-RANGER BAPTIST.

A watch-night service will be held at the East-Ranger Baptist church, starting at 8 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 31. Special music will be a feature at the meeting, and there will be several brief addresses on the work in hand, and prayer throughout the evening. There will be two or three social periods, and the church board will have a short conference. Every member should be present without fail, and the public is cordially invited to attend. M. F. Drury, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. This is very important, and all members are urged to be present.

PERSONALS.

O. W. Williams, manager of the Buell Lumber company, Fort Worth, is spending a few days at the local office of the company.

E. J. Mashburn returned to Brokenridge yesterday, after spending a few days in Ranger.

J. L. Riggle of the Hamon-Kell, returned yesterday, after spending the holidays with his family in Fort Worth.

J. L. Templeton has returned from Jacksonville, Texas, where he spent the holidays.

H. Baum, who has been in New York for the past six weeks, returned to Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Nelson and her daughter, Mrs. Lucile MacGee, left yesterday for Dallas to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hensel, chief clerk for the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, returned today from Shawnee, Okla., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

H. A. King, attorney for the Sinclair

Pipe Line company, with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., is in Ranger today on business for the company. He will be here for two or three days, it is reported.

WRONG-SIDED INSIDE

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 30.—William Bowen of West Charleston, Vt., 26, a patient at the Vermont sanitarium in Pittsford, is a curiosity to the medical world. All his internal organs are on the wrong side. He has tuberculosis, but this has nothing to do with the misplaced organs.

The transposition was discovered when an X-Ray picture was taken by Dr. Clarence T. Ball here to determine the condition of the lungs. It had been known that Bowen's heart was not in the customary place, but the X-Ray showed the stomach on the opposite side, the liver on the left instead of the right and the vermiform appendix on the left. Bowen is expected to recover from tuberculosis.

WIFE SUED BY HUSBAND FOR \$100-A-MONTH ALLOWANCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Asserting his wife is worth \$50,000 and that he is without means and soon will be forced to undergo a surgical operation, Alfred F. Parshall seeks an allowance of \$100 a month from Mary T. Parshall in a suit filed here.

Parshall alleges he earned \$5,000 a year prior to 1913 and put the money all in the family home, but in February of that year he was ejected from the home and since then has lived apart from his wife.

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TOO MUCH SHOOTING.

Three fires in three days is something of a record in Ranger. Each has been announced by the six-shooter alarm system with which the oil fields are better supplied than with telephones and fire alarm boxes.

As a fire alarm, the six-shooter probably has its uses, when there are no other means at hand, provided it is in the hands of a responsible person. Unfortunately, not all who have them are responsible, and with joyous abandon some have continued to give alarm after alarm, even if the fireboys are already on the job.

The spirit of Christmas, perhaps, prompts this exuberance, this desire to pep up a fire with the staccato chirp of a six-gun in action. But, however laudable the motive, the practice itself cannot but be condemned. Reasoning from the axiom that all that goes up comes down, some day some person is going to be struck by a stray bullet, and the person hit or someone else is going to be put to trouble and inconvenience thereby.

THE LIGHT UPON THE THRONE.

When Mr. Harding last occupied his seat in the senate chamber he was as obscure as a senator could be; now there are none so proud as will not do him homage. In the crowd in the galleries yesterday there must have been many who had seen him often enough in days gone by, but who now examine him with new and particular interest. The steps by which this distinction has been conferred are not obscure. Every one knows the story of the midnight conferences in George Harveys' room at the Backstone, of the exhausted delegates who had reached a point where they would have nominated almost any minor candidate whose name was presented to them. Every one has seen this ordinary man, under the blaze of that almost intangible publicity which bursts upon the successful presidential candidate, expand into a national figure. Yesterday the reporters hung upon his words and made guesses as to his intonations and facial expressions. A year ago who among them would have taken the pains? Such is the miracle which American voters perform every four or eight years—a miracle which could take place only in a political democracy and which is not entirely for the cynic.

In hearing it must be said that Mr. Harding approaches the presidential ideal. Few men could have undergone the reception in the senate chamber without some false gesture, but Mr. Harding appears to have made none. What is more pleasing, he seems aware that as President-elect a degree of magnanimity is expected from him that was not displayed by him or by any prominent member of his party during the campaign. Woodrow Wilson, as Mr. Harding alluded to him, is no longer a conscienceless dictator, but a victim of the war. "I am hoping for an administration," Mr. Harding told the reporters, "in which there will be the most cordial helpful, and happy relationship between the executive and the legislative branches of the government. We got away from it during part of the war largely through the exigencies of war and the necessary bestowal of authority on the Executive. This is not a criticism of the Executive; it is a natural tendency or war." Mrs. Wilson in the meantime was telling Mrs. Harding which of the fireplaces in the White House smoke, the best wax to use

on the dining room floors, and perhaps a recipe for apple butter or corn bread. The day was full of human touches, notwithstanding a perceptible undercurrent of bitterness.

Mr. Harding tactfully refrained from discussing what he means to do after the present occupant of the White House moves out, but his references to the tariff and to taxation indicated that normalcy is still for him what excelsior was to the hero of Longfellow's poem.—New York Globe.

Excepting only the Eighteenth Amendment, and the obey clause of the marriage service, there is no imperative so uniformly disobeyed as "Do Not Open Until Christmas."—New York Evening Post.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Truly Equal. "Now that the din of election day has died down," said the Very Active matron as she viewed with approbation the attractive tea table over which the Woman presided, "I've had time to assemble my thoughts on suffrage. You know, I wasn't at all keen on my sex voting and had well defined ideas that they weren't fit to participate in such a momentous affair as politics. Men were made for such matters, said I, and the Sterner Sex could do that little job far better than we on the distaff side. That was what I did think. Well I canvassed pretty actively before election day and Senator and eye openers of a major sort have been dealt me. When a pretty little woman who was preparing hubby's evening meal asked sweetly if my Senatorial candidate were running for president and on what ticket, I knew I had been right in my conviction about my sisters voting. And when hubby corrected her gently I felt that women in general needed the masculine brain to uphold their tottering intellects. But, alas, the next day a gentleman told me he never scratched his ticket for fear he'd vote for the wrong man! And his wife wouldn't either.

Then there was the dear old soul who carried around a pocketful of Harding buttons and worked with unflinching persistence for the success of the G. O. P. But she wasn't going to vote because she was seventy and wasn't going to tell her age to any man. And there was the person who wouldn't consider my man because he was a Demopublican and he—Mr. McFarrney—had just changed from their party to the Republican, and when he changed he changed. I met one young girl who proclaimed her aversion to both Harding and Cox and announced her intention of voting for Coolidge and Roosevelt because she liked them both. So I've come to believe that we actually have equal suffrage and agree with Mrs. Poyser in thinking that woman are poor ordinary creatures because God Almighty made 'em to match the men."

Acquiring a Crest. Two small girls, about ten and twelve years old bent diligently above a desk in the genealogy department of the library. They had been studying a thick, green volume for about thirty minutes when the Woman took the seat behind them.

"It got to be here some place," murmured the older of the two. "I guess if Geraldine can have a crest we can. She thinks she owns the whole grade now."

"The stuck-up thing," replied the other girl. "As if her family could possibly be any better than ours. Why our family has been here for years and years. Look at the family pictures and the old furniture we have."

"She even puts it on the front of her note-books," whispered Little Sister, "off mother only understood. She said 'What nonsense!' and father laughed."

"There were excited whispers for a moment. Then came, "Oh, are you sure it's ours?"

"Course it is. See our name right under it." Then out came a smudger tablet and pencil and the crest was laboriously copied.

"It's much nicer than Geraldine's, too. Look at the lovely rose at the top. I'd like to have her say again that her family is very ancestral. Just looking at that crest you can see that ours is much older."

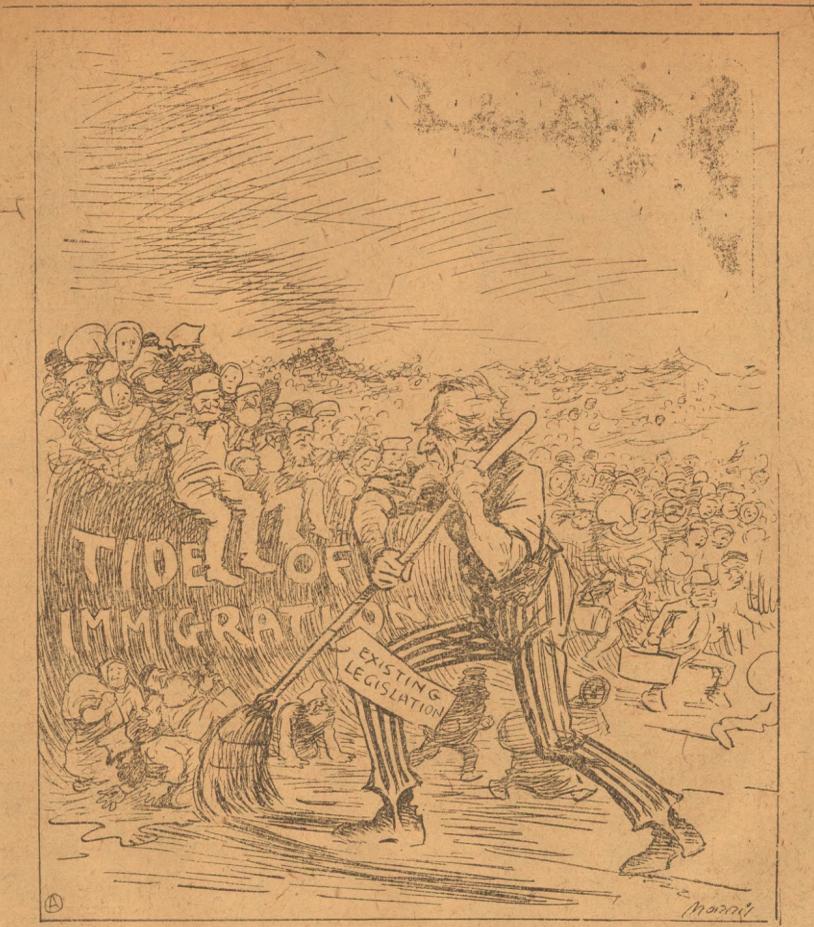
"When they closed the book and marched happily from the library. The family honor had been vindicated.

A Dancerous Delicacy. If there were anything in the popular command "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." The thrifty advocates of the new "Carry Your Lunch" movement would have neat little boxes with a cold meat sandwich, a bright-checked apple and a cucumber as a special delicacy, or some other properly balanced luncheon.

But that such a balanced ration is not universal the Woman has found out because a few days ago, as she swayed herself into an early morning subway, she was crowded against a practical, firm-chinned young business girl who was gingerly holding a very informal-looking package. The string was loose and the paper was limp. The Woman's lunge in the girl's direction had been the final outrage, and the package spread out and displayed to view a ruined lunch.

Holding Back the Tide

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT LADY DUCK

As Tinker Bob looked down the row way and saw two or three companies of cotton mice coming toward him he was so surprised he could do nothing but laugh. "Now what do you think of that?" he said to Lady Duck. Now Lady Duck didn't have much to say for there was something that troubled her. There came a big fat mouse with his pipe in his mouth. It might be that he could tell something about it. Anyway, that is what Tinker Bob thought and he asked him how he knew that the King of the Forest was in the cotton field that day.



Mr. Cotton Mouse had heard from his mouth, and was sitting on a pebble.

"I was watching for that Black Bird and while I was trying to keep track of him I saw you come into the cotton field and I heard that you were the King of a Great Forest in the North, and that creature with you I have seen before. It was I who made the noise you heard for I ran as fast as I could to tell all of the town that you were with a terrible creature and how the whole town is to see you. But, Oh King, please don't let that creature with you do us any harm."

Tinker looked at Lady Duck in surprise. Why such a thing would not be possible for Lady Duck! Surely she would not do anyone harm? Why should this fellow feel this way about it all? It seemed so strange.

"You don't think for a moment that Lady Duck would do anyone harm?" Then all of the mice came up to take a good look at Lady Duck. They stood on their hind feet and sniffed the air. Then they would whisper to each other, and then they would shake their heads, as much as to say, "You can't trust her." This made Tinker feel very badly for he loved Lady Duck and knew very well that they were not thinking anything good about her.

"Come right here," he said to Mr. Mouse. Mr. Cotton Mouse had taken his pipe from his mouth, and was sitting on a pebble with his legs crossed. "Come here and I'll show you that Lady Duck is a harmless creature and is always kind to everyone."

Mr. Mouse was not at all anxious to go closer, but he said: "Oh King of the Forest, if you will promise that you will not let her do any harm I will go."

"Lady Duck will not harm you. Just come along and I will show you."

Mr. Mouse was very brave and went forward to the King, and Tinker lifted him into the basket where Lady Duck was. The other mice were frightened nearly to death for they thought they would never see him again. Mr. Mouse sniffed and sniffed, and then he said, "Take me out, Oh King; take me out quick." Tinker did as he requested, and when Mr. Mouse was on the ground again he said to his friends, "That is the same creature, I know it is."

"Now this surprised the King more than ever."

Tomorrow—The King Gets Acquainted.

TWO FORMER GERMAN STEAMSHIPS FOR SALE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A campaign to clean up Paris, which has suffered from the growing influence on its life of "degenerate American artists," was started by Raymond Duncan, with the safe return of his son, Marjales, who was "kidnapped" or otherwise disappeared last week.

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MAN SUES HIMSELF TO FIND OUT ABOUT HIS OWN BUSINESS

DENVER, Dec. 30.—A suit has been filed in the district court in which a man is suing himself. The peculiar circumstances arise in a suit brought by Ford Cotten against himself and others as members of a co-partnership.

Cotten alleges that with Arthur Buchanan, V. N. Barton and L. C. Sawyer, he formed a co-partnership, March 12, 1920, for the purpose of doing a banking business. The directors, Cotten alleges, adopted a name, bought some office furniture and rented an office. Then they proceeded, he alleges, to sell about \$5,000 worth of stock certificates. Here, the plaintiff states, their activities ended.

"They grew indifferent to the business and scattered the assets," he alleges. Meanwhile, he charges, the postman scattered liabilities all over the desks in the newly furnished office.

Cotten asks the court to dissolve the co-partnership and order an accounting of the "scattered assets and the scattered liabilities." If the assets exceed the liabilities, Cotten says he wants his share of the surplus.

During the world war, the Canadian Expeditionary Force served in France, Macedonia, Palestine and Russia.

Little Bennys Note Book Lee Pope

Me and Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins was in Puddes back yard doing different feet of strength such as seeing how many times we could bump our feet together when we jumped up in the air, being once ahead, and then we started to have a wrestling contest, being a sitch for Puds Simkins on account of him being so fat that even when we got him on his back he didn't stop rolling like most people, and he beat me and Sid easy as anything on account of us getting all wore out trying to make him stop rolling. Sid saying, Holy cats Puds I bet there ain't exsbody your size can beat you wrestling. I bet there ain't either, said Puds. And we got a weed' out to make some money and we went out in the alley and rote on the fents in hawk, Puds Simkins, Champeen Ressler, 2 Cents Prize Pot Whoever His Size He Cant Beat, Entants Fee 1 Cent.

Wich we hadent hardly went back in the yard wot somebody opened the gate and looked in, being a rat kid about twice as fat as Puds, us thinking, Holy smoke, holy Motes.

Hay, you aint my size, said Puds, and the fat kid said, the best I aint size means strate on and down dot it's And he took off his coat and started to ressed Puds and Puds started to ressed him in self defents and in about a minnit Puds was on his back and not rolling on account of the fat kid being so fat some of him was on both sides of Puds at the same time and kept him from rolling, and the fat kid got off saying, Wares the 2 cents?

PUBLIC FORUM

PRINCIPAL McCORD TELLS OF SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

In order that the public may understand the conditions that exist in the Cooper school community and the reason why I was asked to be transferred to the High school we wish to make this statement:

The charges that have been filed against trustees grew out of the dissatisfaction of a patron of the school of the action of two teachers who are relatives of a member of the school board and not for the fact that I was transferred. This patron signed the complaint charging nepotism before he had any knowledge of the transfer.

I might also say that there is no dissatisfaction existing among the student body with my work or with my disciplining the school. And I might add further that friends of mine have circulated the following petition which was signed by eighty-five patrons and residents of the Cooper district. The petition follows:

"To the Board of Trustees of the Ranger Schools: We, the undersigned patrons and residents of the Cooper school district, do respectfully ask that you retain J. W. McCord as principal of the Cooper school as per your contract with him, inasmuch as he is giving satisfaction, performing his duties as becomes a principal and giving all the children the same consideration regardless of rank or standing.

(Signed) Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. H. L. Tolliver, Mrs. Fred Whitefield, O. D. Drake, Mrs. T. R. Fife, Mrs. Humphers, Mrs. E. Williamson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Horace Browning, Mrs. E. E. Burris, Mrs. M. E. Clem, Mrs. Fannie Crabb, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Mrs. Elsie Bradford, R. C. Bradford, J. M. Murray, Mrs. Austin Eaton, Mrs. G. C. Parman, Mrs. P. E. Crow, Mrs. H. D. White, B. H. Wick, Mrs. L. G. Crabb, Mrs. J. L. Chance, Mrs. LaFontaine, E. S. Bryant, J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. J. B. Chubbuck, Mrs. H. C. Lonsdale, S. L. Collins, H. D. Charles, A. E. Hudson, T. T. Herod, C. C. Lightsey, J. W. Simpson, W. P. Fox, William C. Blackwell, W. G. Davenport, John D. Hamilton, J. D. Clem, Mrs. A. L. Greene, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Vickers, Mrs. M. F. Miller, G. D. Miller, thirty-nine students also signed the petition.

The transfer made by the board seems to have been caused mainly by the lack of co-operation between the principal and the two teachers who are related to a member of the trustees and not from friction with pupils or patrons. Respectfully, J. W. McCORD.

JAPANESE WHALEMEN REAL DARE DEVILS

Japanese whalemens are skilled and daring in their profession, often encountering a great many dangers. Many give up their lives to accomplish the main thing at issue—the capture of the whale. The expert of the whaling crew must prove his mettle after the whale has become exhausted from being harpooned.

The skilled Japanese jumps on the whale's back, cutting two gashes in the head. Often the animal makes a deep dive, but the little Japanese must hold fast to his quarry and dive also, trusting to his lungs last as long as the whale's. The Japanese is safer from being drowned than from being crushed by the infuriated animal's tail. If the hunter lets go it usually means death, so he hangs on to the diving quarry. Frequently these whalemens lose their lives from drowning, but the members of their crew look upon this misfortune with something of a fatalist regard.

When the animal is finally caught and towed to shore, the Japanese make huge excavations, penetrating inside the animal's body as though entering a mine shaft or gallery, and eventually making their exit, covered with blood. This gruesome sight is looked upon as a matter of course among Japanese whalemens.—Detroit News.

THIEVES STEAL TUG AND ITS FIREMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A tug valued at \$75,000 and its fireman, John Wilson, were stolen from a dock at Colgate's stop, Jersey City, where it was moored, and later abandoned at the foot of Thirtieth street, East River.

Booze peddlers, the police believe, temporarily commandeered the vessel to transport a consignment of liquor to Manhattan from Jersey.

Wilson told the police of the East Thirtieth street police station that he was asleep in his bunk when he saw several figures pass. One of the men immediately locked the door of his cabin and he was held prisoner until shortly after 8 o'clock, when he awoke to find the thieves had left.

LIBERTY.

Said Madame Roland, sadly, as to her doom she walked, "Oh, Liberty, how madly thy promises are mocked! What crimes and misdemeanors are sprung in Freedom's name! And then the guillotines suppressed the noble dame. And still that name is spoken, by tyrants, as of yore, to peoples crushed and broken, and wallowing in grove. And Russia's crazy masters are talking Liberty, and, wallowing in disaster, they'll make the whole world free. The freedom they're disbursing has shown itself a snide; it sets the freed ones cursing wherever it's been tried. True Liberty shrieks Trotsky, 'is what we have in mind.' The nickel-in-the-slot-ky and wreck-the-country kind. And while this Trotsky rages poor Russia's lying prone, and it will take her ages to get back to her own. And here's the thing that bats me: In this fair land, gadzook, where 'nabst freedom greets me, wherever I busy look, there are some crazy duffers who boast that Trotsky skates, watch Russia as she suffers, and say he made her great! I wonder what's their notion in staying here so long, when they could cross the ocean and join that happy throng!"

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Thus merchants who offer goods of merit at reasonable prices—and who make a sane and straightforward advertising appeal are the merchants who invariably prosper. They build a bulwark of good will with advertising. And advertising that fails to do the same for anyone is the only advertising that does not pay.

As brought out earlier in this campaign: Advertising to be successful, must do more than create business for today. It must build business for tomorrow.

It must be backed up by flawless merchandise and sincere service. It must make a friend every time it makes a sale. That kind of advertising cannot fail—nor can the merchant who is responsible for it.

To have the confidence of the community is to have a business asset beyond all price—a form of business insurance that safeguards against fire and flood, famine and failure. And to strengthen and spread this confidence—to increase this asset—to make surer this insurance—is to advertise constantly.

Mark well, also, the fact that follows: The basis of every permanently successful advertising campaign must be honesty of purpose to give the best possible value for the buyer's money. This means a satisfied customer, and a satisfied customer means a "repeat" customer, and a "repeat" sale is the real net money-making sale.

That is the class of trade to which the wise advertiser makes his successful appeal—to people who have both the means and the inclination to buy, and whose patronage is most worth-while.

We find pride and pleasure in the fact that our circulation is preeminently a home circulation, and—as a great merchant once observed—"one paper in the home is worth a hundred on the highway."

And because this is true, advertising in our columns is Business Building Advertising, the Advertising That Creates Permanent Trade.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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CHICAGO MAN ASKS WORD OF RANGER TRADE CARNIVAL

Interest in the Ranger Trade carnival just closed was watched with widespread interest, as is shown by a man in Chicago sending a ticket back to the Boston store.

It is thought that the man, who signs himself E. H. Sanders, was in the city for possibly one day and spent \$1 with a local merchant, receiving a ticket, and his interest was sustained until after the carnival was over.

COTTON CROP WAY SHORT.

J. W. Gray, cotton reporter for Eastland county, reports that prior to Dec. 13, there were 6,727 bales of cotton ginned in the county, as compared with 11,758 bales up to the same date last year.

SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET

Holiday Specials Saturday Only

Coffee

- 1 lb. Hills Bros. Coffee... 60c
1 lb. Chase & Sanborn Coffee... 60c
1 lb. Royal King of Cup... 40c
1 lb. Our Standard... 35c
1 lb. Package Santos Peaberry... 25c
1 lb. Marco Coffee... 20c
1 lb. Peaberry Ground... 15c
1 lb. Flat Bean Coffee, whole... 10c

Groceries

- 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar... 45c
10 lbs. Irish Potatoes... 35c
1 lb. Loyalty Cocoa... 31c
No. 2 Morris Supreme Red Pitted Cherries... 49c
Genuine Yard Eggs, doz... 70c
Compound Lard, 2 lbs. for... 35c
6 bars White Laundry Soap... 25c
7 bars Clean Easy Soap... 25c
4 bars Fairy Soap... 25c
5 lbs. Pure Comb Honey... \$2.00
Sunbeam Mayonnaise Dressing... 45c
New York Cheese, per lb... 75c
Imported Roquefort, per lb... \$1.50
Falfurrias Butter... 80c
Brookfield Butter... 60c

Meat Dept.

We handle the choicest meats on the markets. Did you ever stop to think that there is something like 14 cents per pound difference in low and high grade meats? If our prices seem a little high, see if the quality doesn't make up the difference.

We now handle the famous John Morrell's Iowa Pride Hams and Bacons. Finest on earth.

We sell Stone's Cake. Special Saturday, 14c.

We wish our friends and customers a healthful and prosperous New Year.

SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET

Phone No. 19.

108 South Rusk St.

Where have you found a cleaner Store?

LOWER RENTS

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PROSPERITY

FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

Free Trial of a Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a method for the control of Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent smokes," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms.

This offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today—you do not even pay postage.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 481 N. Niagara and Hudson streets, Buffalo, N. Y. Send free trial of your method to:

WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

Photos by International News Service



RADIO ACHIEVEMENT—Another progressive step in the scientific world was made when the first inter-city radio service, between New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, was inaugurated.



"MINJUN FROCK"—This unique dress, seen at a Chicago style show, has "harem pants," with a full short skirt of tan duvetyn decked with a beautiful pattern of beads.



NEW IDEA IN PIANO DECORATION—These pretty Chicago chorus girls volunteered to work in the chorus for the One Hundred and Eighth Engineers, who are raising funds to build a clubhouse in Chicago. The girls were pictured at a rehearsal of the musical numbers. What different faces than these happy ones they would show if they ever had to hit the road with a show and were stranded. But it is a different story. They are working for a good cause and their smiles express their willingness.



REVIVING RELIGIOUS DANCE—An effort to re-suscitate the dance religiously and return it to ancient use as a symbol of worship will be made at the Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowwerie, in New York. The illustration shows two of the dancers executing a movement in the dance.



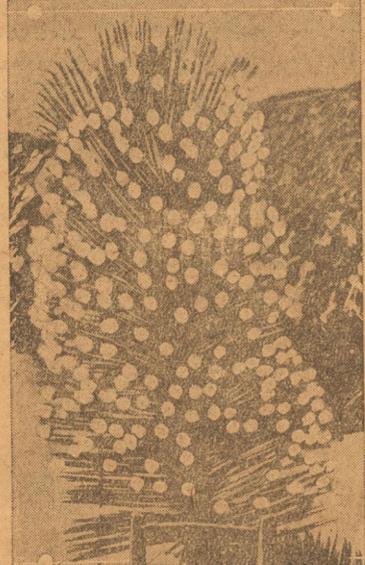
LONG AND SHORT MARRIED—Colonel Mack Willard, of Topeka, Kansas, and his pretty bride, formerly Miss Eva Labarre, of Deauville, France. The Colonel is seven feet two inches tall and weighs close to 300 pounds. He wears an eighteen and a half size collar and number twelve shoes. His wife is but four feet nine inches in height and weighs 125 pounds. She wears a number 2 shoe.



CHILDREN LEARN MODELING—This is a pupil in the art institute class in Chicago, which had proved a big success after only two months of operation. The children begin by modeling ears and noses in clay, then learn to mold rabbits, lions, tigers and other animals. Educators all over the United States are in favor of the school.



DOLLS ALMOST HUMAN—The next act on the programme is an acrobatic stunt by the Doll Sisters, Doris and Ray. All right, Mr. Leader, a little doll music, if you please. Look out, girls, don't break your precious necks. These dolls are the work of a French doll manufacturer. They have been constructed so that they may be bent into all sorts of shapes.



EVER SEE AN EGG TREE?—McIntyre and Heath had a ham tree. An egg tree would be something else if it were an egg tree. But it is not. Natives of Santo Domingo, being shy on decorations to keep their yards looking neat, save the shells of eggs and put them on the branches of their trees.



"SUN MAID" PHOTO CONTEST—Amateur photographers are vying with each other in Chicago in the photographing of Miss Violet Oliver, the beautiful "raisin girl," or "sun-maid" of California. A handsome prize has been offered to the photographer producing the best portrait of Miss Oliver.



BEAUTY GETS FILM CONTRACT—Isn't it wonderful what advantages "looks" will bring to a young girl? This is pretty Miss Mary Philbin, of Chicago, who won second prize in a \$10,000 beauty contest and has been given a contract with a motion picture concern for three years. She has gone to California to start work. The judges ought to be commended on their selection.



THREE INTERESTING KITTY PICTURES—Above we see the "Tabby" that visited the photographer and responded with a pleasant look to "watch the pretty birdie, please." In the center you can find proof of where the goldfish went when you were away. And they didn't go out for a walk. The cat might explain their departure, but probably would not be able to bring them back. Naughty kitty! You can imagine the consequences. On the right is "Puss in Boots."



BIG FEET? SHE SAYS NO—This pretty girl of Chicago is out with a plea to quiet the charge that Chicago women have big feet. She had hers photographed, and they don't look so big. A Windy City surgeon recently made the above charge.

SPORTS

HARVARD WANTED FOOTBALL GAME WITH NOTRE DAME TO LEARN FAMOUS 'SIDE SWIPE'

Policy at Cambridge Is to Meet Teams That Have Something New and Novel to Offer in Way of Attack and Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—When it comes to making an effort to increase its football knowledge, few eleven have anything on Harvard university, for the Crimson is continually trying to get games with teams which have something novel or new, and as a result, the Harvard coaches pick up things beneficial to their own cause.

The Crimson had heard about the remarkable defense that the Center college eleven had perfected last year. The result was Harvard scheduled a game with the Kentucky boys for this last fall.

Center's line proved too light for Harvard's big forwards and it couldn't bring its crack defense into perfect play. But Center did show Harvard a surprising attack, which doubtless was closely watched by the Crimson coaches and dissected for future use.

Oregon had an attack last fall that was nationally famous and Harvard learned much about it when the Crimson played the Webfoots at Pasadena in the winter time.

Wanted to Learn Side-Swipe Play.

It will be remembered that Harvard tried to schedule a game with the crack Notre Dame eleven for this fall. The South Bend management had to cancel it because they didn't like the idea of going to West Point and then back to Cambridge.

Harvard especially wanted this battle because it had heard about the remarkable fashion in which Notre Dame's ends topped the opposing tactics. No pair of ends in the country have this trick down to such a point of perfection as the Notre Dame wings; in fact I know of no other team that tries the same tactics. The play was thought out and perfected, I believe, by former Coach Harper and Coach Rockane has followed it up.

They call it the "side-swipe." Here is how it works:

When Notre Dame has the ball the two ends go forward, running with their knees far apart. They look highly awkward to the unknowing visitor. However, as they rock back and forth, they are in a position to throw their whole weight to either side in an instant.

They bear toward the opposing tack-

les, who are the first and most dangerous men in breaking up a play. On breaking through a tackle pivot and there is an instant when he is off balance. At that moment the Notre Dame end hits him, putting him entirely out of the play.

Three Men Put Out in Succession.

There have been instances where the South Bend end first put the tackle out of the play, got up to his feet, took off the halfback, acting as part of the secondary defense at that side of the line, and then nailed the last man, the quarterback, putting no less than three dangerous men out of the play. Buchanan once made a touchdown on a play like this when one of his ends eliminated three opponents.

So it is no wonder that Harvard wanted that Notre Dame game. This one play would have been worth the effort.

I recently had a chat with Ernest Quigley, National league umpire. Quigley has for years officiated in a dozen and more football games of importance each fall and has seen eleven play all over the country.

According to him, Notre Dame has had the greatest eleven he has ever seen in action. He states that the team is wonderfully drilled both in defense and in attack.

Quigley also spoke about Hugo Bezdek, who is now coaching at Penn State and having sensational success there. "I used to do a lot of football officiating around Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas when Bezdek was coaching at Arkansas," said Quigley.

"He picked up the direct pass and perfected it, used it at Oregon and now, I believe, the only coach in the east who employs it exclusively. He seems to have the same success with it down there that he had elsewhere."

Quigley who officiates at more athletic events during the year than any other man, past or present, loves football. He points out that although there are scores of more chances to make boners in football than in baseball, the varsity youngsters, from 19 to 22 years of age, make few blunders. They have less time to think on a play than a baseball player enjoys, too.

Forward Pass to Be Ohio's Tactics With California

Buckeye Halfback and "Pete" Stinchcomb to Feature Aerial Attack.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Aerial attack, or the forward passing style of play, has been developed to a greater state of perfection by Ohio State University's football eleven than by any team in the country, according to football experts, and it is on this form of offensive that the Buckeyes will depend for victory when they face the University of California team at the tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day.

Only one team in the middle west—Notre Dame—could be considered as even a rival of Ohio State in forward pass plays and most football experts consider the Ohio passes superior to even those of the late George Gipp, Notre Dame's star hurler, primarily because Ohio State is adept at every type of pass—whether running, standing, double, triple or of the "screen" type.

Two men form the nucleus of Ohio State's aerial attack—Hogge Workman, 20 years old—quarterback who last fall played his first season on the team, and "Pete" Stinchcomb, who made the mythical All-American team.

Workman is the most accurate passer seen in the middle west since the overhead attack was made legal. He throws

from any position and any distance and nearly always gets the ball within reaching distance of the receiving player, whether that man be running or standing still.

Stinchcomb's greatest work is in receiving passes. He is the fastest man on the team and gets many yards down the field before Workman is ready to throw. Stinchcomb takes the ball while traveling at full speed and if Workman's pass does happen to be a little wild, Stinchcomb generally is able to get to it before it touches the ground. Once he has the ball, the little halfback has better than an even chance for a long run, for his dodging, twisting and side-stepping make him an almost impossible man to stop.

Nearly all of the Ohio passes are played from a punt formation, but the team runs so many other plays from this formation that it is impossible for the opponents to "key" for the passes. Line backs, end runs and off tackle dashes all may be started from a kicking arrangement.

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Times Want Ads Pay

COACH OF CENTRE TEAM AND HIS SON, A "COLONEL" STAR



UNCLE CHARLEY AND HIS SON, TOM

"Uncle Charley" is Charles B. Moran, coach of the Centre eleven and an umpire in the National league; his son is a halfback on the wonder team. Uncle Charley formerly was a big league ball player, being the only player of modern baseball who caught one day and pitched the next.

"Uncle Charley" is the only name by which he is known in Kentucky. Moran has had one of the most varied and successful careers in athletics. He was a professional ball player from 1900 to 1915. He was the winner of numerous events in track meets; though weighing 195 pounds, he repeatedly covered 100 yards in 10.45 seconds. His speed made him a great football player. His gridiron career began with the old Nashville Athletic club in 1896. George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, was one of the backs. In 1905 and '06, his work on the famous Massillon team, the team with which Charles Riegler, another National league umpire, played, brought him into wide renown.

Leaving Massillon without remuneration, he coached small colleges, such as Bethel, Nashville university, University of Tennessee and Texas A. & M. He also played on and managed teams in the Texas league.

For years, Robert L. Myers, vice president of the chautauque circuit, has been the athletic director at Centre, serving without remuneration. He was the coach of every Centre athletic team. Shortly after the 1917 football season opened, Myers invited Moran to help coach the eleven and Moran, being interested in the team because his boy was a candidate, accepted the invitation.

Moran gives all the credit for Centre's success to Myers. "I merely have put into effect Myers' system of plays," declares Moran. "So diversified is Centre's attack that it would be difficult to say just what is its general style of play. In fact, the team has no 'general style.' 'Eleven men in every play,' is Moran's battle cry.

When the football world's eyes were turned to Cambridge before the October game of Centre college and Harvard, the Boston Transcript sent its sporting editor, Robert Harron, all the way to Danville, Ky., to look over this wonder team and its environment. Harron evidently was considerably impressed with what he saw, for he sent back a graphic story of how "Uncle Charley" and the Praying Colonels just about run the town. The story is of particular interest right now, with the Centre-T. C. U. games coming up Saturday. Harron's feature follows:

Centre college and Centre college's football eleven has received more publicity in the last twelve months than ever has been devoted in the press to a school of its size. But if Bostonians, who will see the eleven in action against Harvard next Saturday, could view the charming environments that surround the little col-

lege they would be more than ever interested.

The town of 6,000 is swamped up in the activities of the campus. The Hotel Glebe, in which Coach Charley Moran, a National league umpire during the summer, lives during the football season, is the capital of Kentucky, so far as the natives are concerned. This correspondent, arriving on the morning train from Cincinnati, was told at the station that he would find Coach Moran at the hotel.

Received in State. Arriving at the hotel, he found Coach Moran in an armchair, in front of the hostelry, while young Kentuckians hung on his words of wisdom. Old men and youths, ministers and bankers, as they passed, stopped to inquire from "Uncle Charley" in what condition the team was for the game and unanimously they "reckoned that Harvard will have to travel fast to beat 'our boys.'"

The whole-hearted enthusiasm of the community for this football eleven which has brought the town nationwide fame, is remarkable. Everybody from the negro urchins who perched on the wooden fence of the gridiron and the postmaster is a football "fan." When game time comes, the town moves to the sidelines.

Cheek field is surrounded by a high board fence. Continual use of the gridiron throughout the fall has worn the turf completely off and the players battled in a constant cloud of dust which a hot breeze swept over the spectators in the wooden stand that extends along one side of the playing field. But enthusiasm and loyalty does not depend on stadiums and huge concrete structures. These folks, the students, the townspeople and the pretty southern girls of whom there are myriads, follow every move of the gridiron "heroes." This, more than any other one factor, may weigh against the eleven at Harvard, next Saturday. Football men do not, as a rule, thrive on hero worship. There is plenty of it here and it is the big job of Coach Moran to combat it.

Eastern folk would be interested at the informality of the game here. Improvised box seats for spectators are placed immediately behind the player's bench and the spectators are constantly conversing with those of the substitutes ranged along the sidelines. Between the halves the team seems the shelter of the gymnasium. "Uncle Charley" Moran gathers the players around him in a group in the center of the field.

Uncle Charley's Debut.

They tell an interesting story of Coach Moran's arrival here. It was in 1917, after the defeat at the hands of De Pauw, 3 to 0, that Moran, then coaching at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, stopped at Danville for a day to see his son, Tom, then and now a halfback on the squad. He was persuaded by Tom to stay for a few days

to aid Coach Robert Meyers in whipping the Centre team into shape for the Kentucky game, then the biggest contest of the season. Centre defeated Kentucky and since that day has not lost a football game. In that time the team has defeated among others, West Virginia, Indiana, Sewanee and Kentucky State. They are confident that next Saturday Harvard will be added to their list of vanquished opponents.

They play the game without thrills, but seriously. A legend of the campus relates how in the Indiana game of last season, which was played on a soaked gridiron, '30s' McMillin and "Red" Weaver, the all-American stars of the outfit, between halves, stripped the watersoaked pads from their football trousers, that they might be less encumbered. Just an incident, but significant of the attitude. They are a resolute group of young men. Stories that they have prayed before important contests are true. But, as Dr. Garfield, the president of the college, who has led these three years, points out, "the boys do not pray to win; they play to win and pray to play their best."

EXCEPTION IN HER CASE.

Agnes: They say a woman is as old as she looks. Marie: Never mind, dear, we all know you are only 26.—Boston Transcript.

LOWER RENTS

in Ranger mean

LOWER PRICES

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday



"The Economy Shoe Store"

Men's Boots

18-inch Elk Boots—solid oak leather soles, wing tips, regular price \$17.00.

Friday and Saturday \$10.00

17-inch Tan Boots, waterproof soles, outside counters—a boot for wear. Regular price \$16.50.

Friday and Saturday \$10.00

16-inch Tan Boots—a neat, medium weight boot. Regular price \$14.50.

Friday and Saturday \$10.00

16-inch Tan Boots. Strong sewed and nailed soles. Regular price \$11.00.

Friday and Saturday \$8.00

Womens Hosiery

Black Silk—Lace and plain Lisle Garter Tops

Friday and Saturday Special

Only \$1.00 the Pair

Felt House Slippers

Any Felt Slipper in the Store

Only \$1.85 the Pair

All Styles and Colors.



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Music Evenings. Tables Reserved.

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You Cannot Afford to Miss These Grocery Bargains:

Crisco—3 lb. size for 65c, 6 lb. size for.....	\$1.25
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 size large Pineapple.....	39c a can
Irish Potatoes, 35 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
48-lb. sack Flour.....	\$2.95
Seedless Raisins.....	29c per lb.
Cranberries.....	28c per lb.
Sugar, 11 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
3 lbs. White Swan Coffee.....	\$1.45
Del Monte No. 2 Corn.....	18c per can
Walnuts.....	33c per lb.
3 bars P. & G. Soap.....	25c
Pecans.....	32c per lb.

Visit our Fresh Meat Department for Holiday Week Prices. The thrifty housewife will watch for our announcements.

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Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers.

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Daily Times
 Ranger, Texas

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 Four Times For the cost of Three
 Seven Times For the Cost of Five

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 Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

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 Combined Classified Rate.

Consecutive Insertions:	1 Time	4 Times	7 Times
10 Words	\$.35	\$2.55	\$4.85
20 Words	1.05	3.55	6.05
30 Words	1.25	4.25	7.25
40 Words	1.40	4.70	8.00
50 Words	1.65	5.55	9.45
60 Words	1.90	6.40	10.90
70 Words	2.15	7.25	12.35
80 Words	2.40	8.10	13.80
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 No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.
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1—LOST AND FOUND

\$15.00 REWARD for return of black horse and extra fine Frasier saddle, taken Wednesday night, near L. Smith, 335 Byrne St., Ranger, Texas.

LOST—Near T. & P. depot Christmas day one small diamond bar pin; reward for return to Norwell-Wilder Hardware Company.

LOST—One light colored Jersey cow, fresh, with brass knobs on horns; \$10 reward; phone 48.

LOST—Belt to mink cape in Majestic theatre Sunday night; return to Bobo & Bobo Hdw. Co. and receive reward.

REWARD for return of white American bull pup; bob-tail and ears, left ear red; answers to name "Jack"; Monaca Bakery.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—First class male stenographer with considerable office experience. Ralph G. Stockman, Marston Bldg.

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 17 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

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WANTED—House work or washing. Call 102 W. Gould St.

WANTED—Position by first class cook in oil field camps. Box E, care Times.

POSITION DESIRED by refined lady; had experience as typewriter operator, clerical work and filing; also two years as saleslady. Address Box "11," care Times.

WANTED—Washing or general house work. 102 W. Gould St.

WANTED—Position as retail clerk in any line; grocery preferred. Apply 705 Spring Road, Ranger, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

PICTURE SHOW FOR SALE
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM—Madam Osborn
 Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., 319 Pine st., opposite Opera House.

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MADAM ODUS, world's greatest phrenologist, palmist, clairvoyant, medium; consult her 121 1/2 South Austin.

AMERICAN-MADE Hot Tamales, 291 Lamar St.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartment, back of old Methodist church on Pine St.

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TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; eastern water, gas; \$5 per week. 621 N. Marston.

Green Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st, 1921: Single rooms, \$7; two in room, 1 bed, \$10.50 per week; two beds in room, \$12.50 per week; housekeeping suites, 2 rooms furnished, \$29 to \$35 per month. Transient rooms, \$4.50 per day.

GLENN HOTEL—Clean heated rooms, \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite fire station.

BIRD HOTEL
 Modern rooms and apartments; phone 414, 411 Cherry.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 HOTEL DE GROFF—Comfortable rooms, two single beds, \$6 and \$7 per room per week.

FOR RENT—Bed room and light housekeeping rooms, near Prairie & Gas, 917 Vitalious St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room with electric lights and gas, furnished suitable for two or three people.—413 W. Pine St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—4 room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply at Bremer Grocery, 501 Main St.

FOR RENT—1 room furnished house and 2 room house; close in. Apply American Beauty Shop, 297 So. Austin St., after noon.

11—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, electric lights, gas and water; apply 421 Mesquite st.

TWO 2-BEDROOM furnished apartments, with kitchenettes, gas furnished. One block from paved street, Bourdeau Bros. Planing Mill, 429 Rusk st.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BARGAIN.
 FOR SALE—Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-bbl tank on scissor, 1000-bbl. tank, fittings for 6 3/8" "T-L" plugs, 4000 ft. high-pressure gas casing-head control well, 2 joints 15 1/2" casing, one string 8 1/4, 2-lb. one string 6 5/8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

FOR SALE—Good dry goods and ready-to-wear business; best location in town of 6000 in the fastest developing oil fields in the state. Address Brittain Bros., Duncan, Okla.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, or will trade for dry cows; Box 32, Ranger, Texas.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

MISSOURI—\$5 down \$3 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town, southern Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 103, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dandy modern California bungalow; prettiest location in town, overlooking Mirror lake and city; all conveniences, such as electricity, plenty of hot and cold water, gas, built-in cupboards, bookcases, closets, front and back screen porches and garage; 8 rooms besides bath; completely furnished, newly calcimined; splendid investment either as home or as a speculation. Terms like rent. Black Brothers, McCleskey hotel bldg.

FOR SALE—10-room rooming house on Main street near station, doing good business; reasonable price and terms; will take some trade. T. S. Hull, 118 1/2 Main street.

2-ROOM house, furnished, for sale; if taken at once will take \$175 cash. Enquire at 425 Alice street, Ranger, Texas.

BARGAIN IN RANGER Improved property; all rented; good location; 2 stores, 1 residence; 2 lots 30x140 each; best offer takes them. Ask quick. R. R. Horwitz, room 2, Southland hotel.

2-room house, will sell cheap, leaving owner; 432 N. Rusk.

FOR SALE—Five two-room houses; one furnished; all painted, beaverboarded and lined for gas; all rented; corner lot 29x130; located at 626 N. Marston St. All for \$1,250, if sold at once. Address box 425, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES below list price; absolutely new; easy terms. Roy Gardner McCleskey Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, perfect condition; also Dodge touring car, bar cabn price. Leveille Maher Motor Co. phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

FOR SALE—New Cleveland touring car, been run less than 2,000 miles; price \$1,000. Apply 419 Guaranty State bank bldg., or phone 55.

FOR SALE—Used Fords, touring cars and roadsters, and 1 coupelet, good condition. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

FOR SALE—Duplex truck, with winch and trailer; good condition; less than half price; easy terms; would consider part trade. Room 53, McCleskey hotel.

FOR SALE—New Cleveland touring car, been run less than 2,000 miles; price \$1,000. Apply 419 Guaranty State bank bldg., or phone 55.

FOR SALE—1920 model Overland touring car; this car has never been abused; price \$475; apply 419 Guaranty State bank bldg., or phone 55.

BUICK SIX, 1920 model K-45, in perfect condition; price \$1,150 cash. 420 N. Austin St.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Nice three or 4 room furnished house. Must be reasonable. Address L. L. B. care Times.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—6 5/8 and 8 1/4 in. casing. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well acreage in new oil field. Black Bros, McCleskey hotel.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 LOCKSMITH, 312 Pine St.; general repairing.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. T. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or exchange.
 BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE
 312 Pine St.

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods—winders, rollers, bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chasing Repair Shop.

OIL
IVAN CAMP OF T. P. NEARING COMPLETION

The Ivan camp of the Texas Coal & Oil company is rapidly nearing completion, according to information obtained at the local headquarters of the company today. Within the next week sleeping and boarding accommodations will have been provided for some fifty or sixty men, who are now employed in the company's operations in that district.

The camp is to consist of five bunk houses and a large mess hall. In addition, there will be built a large warehouse, capable of taking care of the tools and equipment of some fifteen or twenty wells.

The construction of the camp and warehouse are but the preliminary steps to extensive operations that the company intends to begin at a point some three and one-half miles northwest of Ivan, where they now have two wells drilling and locations for four more.

Six Locations.
 Locations have been made for four wells, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the Newell lease and well No. 1 on the Kirtley lease. Drilling has already begun on the Newell and Kirtley wells Nos. 1.

This is said to be in the deep sand district and indications observed by the company are said to be very favorable, although it itself has not brought in any oil wells as yet. One well recently came in a gasser, but it is thought that oil will be found in large quantities once operations are well under way.

The men who will occupy the new Ivan camp are already on the job and some of them are assisting in its construction. Should oil be struck in paying quantities it is announced that further additions will be made to it.

Tee Pee Co. Will Offset Prairie's Latest Strike

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company is making preparations to immediately make locations on their holdings along the Palo Pinto and Stephens county lines to offset the big producer brought in that vicinity by the Prairie Oil & Gas company Wednesday. The well was a "wildcat" and came in, thirty minutes after being shot, with a production of sixty-four barrels an hour.

The bringing in of the well has opened up a new district some thirteen miles north of Caddo or thirty-three miles north of Ranger. Other companies, who own leases in that vicinity, will also soon begin "offsetting" activities, it is expected.

PRAIRIE PUTS NEW WAREHOUSE NORTH OF BRECKENRIDGE

The Prairie Oil & Gas company has announced its intention of building a warehouse two miles north of Breckenridge to act as an equipment distributing point for the company's Breckenridge activities. It will have been completed within the next thirty or sixty days.

It will probably take care of twenty-five or thirty wells upon its completion and will be enlarged when more intensified operations may be conducted in those districts, it is reported.

Men and material are both being moved to the site of the new warehouse and work on its construction will begin immediately.

Dutch Bill May Exclude U.S. From East India Oil

THE HAGUE, Dec. 30.—United States authorities here fear that American interests will be excluded from the great Djamba oil fields in the Dutch East Indies if a bill introduced in the Dutch parliament be adopted. This measure proposes to give the concession to these fields to a subsidiary of the Batavia Oil company. The territory to be included in this concession is described as the most valuable petroleum ground in the Dutch East Indies.

The field has long been the scene of commercial rivalry between Dutch-English and American oil groups. Americans here say that the only way in which American interests could obtain representation there would be for the Dutch government to permit them to subscribe to the stock of the proposed handling company to be formed to handle the concession.

In this holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have a majority on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares, giving a right to vote as to the control, are to be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

A recent dispatch stated that the parliament of the Dutch East Indies had under consideration a motion opposing the granting by the Dutch government of an exclusive concession to the Djamba oil fields without the consent of the people of the colony.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS INDIAN LABOR PRACTICES SABOTAGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—(India Information Bureau)—Indian labor for the last two months has been adopting sabotage tactics to gain its ends in various parts of the country. A notable example is one in Madras, where the provincial government has just issued a communique in reference to the railway disaster last month, when 14 people were killed and 21 injured. The disaster, in the opinion of the government, is the seventh out of eight cases of sabotage committed between August 14 and Oct. 21.

The strike of stevedores in this city has held up in part all outgoing steamers, instead of the normal 50 usually here. The accumulation of cargoes amounts to thousands of tons, and the glut is accentuated by the importers' financial difficulties, due to fall in exchange.

SHOULD DUTCH NAVY BE ORGANIZED BELGIUM MAY SUFFER INVASION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—Opposition to the reduction of the Dutch army has revived here because of fears that a Belgian invasion may result from failure of the two governments to reach an agreement in the long-standing boundary dispute under the treaty of 1839.

At a recent meeting of the society "Our Army," which includes most of the Dutch officers, men in high command of the Holland forces spoke strongly against a reduction of the army. One of them, Staff Captain Van Gensau, declared that a diminished army could not resist a Belgian invasion three months.

ARGENTINE PROVINCES TO FORM COMBINATION AGAINST BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30.—The Argentine provinces are trying to form a combination against Buenos Aires, the capital city. Overtures are being conducted between political leaders of some of the provinces for the formation of a "League of Governors" for the purpose of uniting the northern agricultural districts of the country against Buenos Aires and other coastal districts. Some political observers see in this movement an attempt to return to the former division of the country politically into opposing sections while others maintain that it merely is an economic measure having as its purpose the protection of the productive areas.

To Argentina, the city of Buenos Aires has the relation of the spout to the teakettle and practically all of the wealth of the country pours through it. It is at once the financial, distributing and political capital of the country. It is claimed by the leaders of the League idea, the city has disproportionate power and the northern states need union to offset this.

AMERICANS IN BRAZIL WOULD COMMEMORATE HER INDEPENDENCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 30.—Presentation by the people of the United States of a suitable memorial to Brazil during this country's centennial celebration of independence in 1922 is proposed by North Americans residing in Rio de Janeiro. For this purpose committees have been formed and letters setting forth the plan will be sent to 20,000 persons and associations in the United States.

The North American Chamber of Commerce and the United States Patriotic Society in Brazil have taken the initiative in the movement. They have requested co-operation from similar bodies in Sao Paulo, Santos, Pernambuco and Bahia.

English, French, Portuguese and colonies in Brazil of other European nations are also planning for similar presentations, as in Buenos Aires when Argentina's centennial was celebrated two years ago.

BLAMED DRINKING OF WATER FOR PILGRIMS' BIG DEATH RATE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—"Much drinking of water" was considered by Governor William Bradford of Plymouth a contributory cause of the ravages of disease and the shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrims in the early days, Horace H. Morse, head of the historical department of Mount Hermon school, told the Bostonian society. He quoted largely from the diary of Governor Bradford.

The speaker also pointed out that Pastor John Robinson, who led the Pilgrims into Holland, but did not accompany them to New England, had taxes remitted on one-half a cask of beer a month and one hoghead of wine every three months because he held a professorship in the University of Leyden.

THEY NEEDED OILING—PERHAPS.
 Taxicab Driver (turning corner on two wheels): Did you hear her joints crack that time?
 Passenger (pale with fright): It wasn't the car—it was my knees, you heard.—Detroit News.

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 Our aim is to be at your service.
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HAWAIIAN WOMAN DIES; WITNESSED LANDING OF FIRST MISSIONARIES

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—A kingdom now almost forgotten was in the making at the time of the birth of Mrs. Kalli Waikua, reputed to be the oldest woman in Hawaii, who died here yesterday. It has been established that Mrs. Waikua was more than seven years old at the time of the landing of the first missionaries on Hawaiian shores. The centennial celebration of the advent of Christian teachers was held here last April. Mrs. Waikua's age was given by relatives as 107 years, 9 months.

Kamehameha, known as the Conqueror, the greatest of the Hawaiian kings, was completing his conquest and consolidation of the Hawaiian Islands when Mrs. Waikua was born. This kingdom remained under the sway of Kamehameha and his successors until the establishment of the provisional government in 1833. Mrs. Waikua was two years old when the Battle of Waterloo was fought in Belgium, shattering Napoleon's dream of world dominion. A century later when William of Germany attempted a like achievement with similar results, Mrs. Waikua already was a centenarian. Mrs. Waikua had lived in Honolulu for 70 years, and retained her faculties until death. She was born at Kona, Island of Hawaii.

By payment of a lump sum of approximately \$10,000,000, the American army has recently cleared up all outstanding war contracts with Great Britain.

MORTUARY

MRS. J. A. FLOURNOY.
 The body of Mrs. J. A. Flournoy, who died in Rusk several days ago, was received last night by the Milford Undertaking company and will be buried in the Ackers cemetery, nine miles north of Ranger, this afternoon. The deceased is survived by two children.

Mrs. Flournoy and her husband before removing to Rusk, had lived in this section for many years and were well known among the older inhabitants.

INFANT BROWNING.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leanda Browning died yesterday and will be buried this afternoon in the Alameda cemetery, north of Ranger. The Jones-Cox Undertaking company will direct funeral arrangements.



Cuticura Is Just Right For Baby's Tender Skin

Bathe him with Cuticura Soap and warm water. Dry gently and if any sign of redness, roughness, irritation or rash is present, anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. Finally dust on a few grains of the fragrant, delicately medicated Cuticura Talcum.

Sample Pack Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 500, One Cent Store, 250 E. Wisconsin, Sioux Falls, S. D. 57103 and 100 E. Tenth St., St. Paul, Minn. 55102." Cuticura Soap shaves without pain.

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Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
KARL E. JONES & CO.,
 Audits Conducted
 Income Tax Reports
 Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58.
 Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Dentists

Dr. Dan M. Boles
 DENTIST
 Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.
 Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG
 DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON
 Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.
 LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN
 Exclusively Diseases of
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 and the fitting of Glasses.
 Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg.
 Evening Hours 7 to 9.

Hospitals

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL
 Audrey Abbott, Supt.
 Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.
 Telephone 190.

Employment

TENNESSEE GULF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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 Do you Need Any Laborers?—Call or wire us for any kind of help we are ready to serve you in a very short notice. We furnish men free of charge to you. Just state what kind of help you need. References: Guaranty State Bank, Gulf Pipe Line Co.
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 104 Walnut Street Ranger, Texas

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Veterinary Hospital

DR. F. I. McCLURE'S VETERINARY HOSPITAL
 Owned and operated by Dr. McClure, late veterinarian of the U. S. Army. 714 Pershing St., Young Addition. Two blocks west of Young School Building.

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n
 Commercial Insurance at Cost
 District Office McCleskey Hotel.
W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr.
 D. D. REDMAN, Auditor.
 Breckenridge Office,
 Room 1, Brown Bldg.
 C. G. WEAKEY, Claim Adjuster.

ELKS' SUPPER-BALL PLANNED TO BE SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

What will probably be the largest social event of the season

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SOUTH SEA SAVAGES ARE KEEPING TAB WITH MOST MODERN JAZZ

By Associated Press
PAPEETE, Tahiti, Dec. 30.—Those who brave the long voyage to the South Seas in the hope of escaping the extravagances of civilization are likely to meet with bitter disillusionment before they have been in the islands many hours.

Wated shores and Broadway flaunts brazenly through the shadows of the coconut groves. The gramophone has come to Tahiti and has been acquired by every native who could find the wherewithal. And now the peaceful silences, broken heretofore only by the sound of the distant booming of the surf on the barrier reef and the soft cadences of native singing, are shattered by the sonorous blare of the latest jazz or the screech of the reigning favorite on the vaudeville circuit.

For having given fictitious ages, more than 500 youths from 15 to 17 years of age have been discharged from the United States army this year.

Start 1921 With Clean LETTER FILES

On December 31st you will need to clean out your files to make room for 1921 correspondence.

But you will continue to refer to 1920 letters and invoices for many months; therefore to avoid confusion and costly delays, the old letters and invoices must be filed as neatly and accessibly as the new.

If you anticipate your needs and order your supplies today, you will avoid the last minute transfer season rush, and you will be sure of having the necessary supplies when you want them.

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PAVING CREWS NOW AT WORK ON OAK AND HUNT

Four cars of paving brick have been received by the McKenzie Construction company and as quickly as they are unloaded from the cars they will be laid along Lamar street. This shipment will advance the paving to Pean street. As fast as other cars of brick are received Lamar street will be completed.

On Hunt, north of Lamar, curbing has been constructed and grading completed. On Hunt street forms are being built today for the curbs and grading is being done from Oak to the Hamon-Kell tracks. Within a few days it is thought that concrete base will be laid.

In the meantime Lamar has been opened for traffic.

EUGENE O. ROYCE SOUGHT BY MOTHER

Mrs. E. L. Royce of Omaha, Neb., writes for information concerning her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Royce, from whom she has not heard for two months, and fears they have been visited by sickness or trouble. Anyone having information can reach Mrs. Royce at the First National bank, Omaha, Neb.

HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE.

A man, giving his name as the policeman as Elmer Smith, is being held under a charge of burglary. Detectives found the man coming down the back stairs of the Hotel hotel with a suit case, which, it is said, had been stolen from someone in the hotel.

SHAVES NOW TWO BITS IN WICHITA FALLS SHOPS

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 30.—Union barbers in this city have reduced the price of shaves to 25 cents, a reduction of 10 cents. In making the change they stated that they realized that the cost of living was decreasing and that an oil boom no longer prevailed in Wichita Falls.

He says owing to the slight weight of the material there is no need for deep foundations and the whole building can be completed in a month. It is affirmed that the straw preparation is not inflammable. The first house has already been built in Montargis.

Mr. Autoist, Take Notice!

McGraw Tubes at Cost!!!

30x3 Gray Tubes	\$2.05
30x3 Red Tubes	2.82
30x3 1/2 Gray Tubes	2.75
30x3 1/2 Red Tubes	3.20
32x3 1/2 Red Tubes	3.42
33x4 Red Tubes	4.15
34x4 Red Tubes	4.28

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East Main and Pecan Streets
(Near Hamon and Kell Depot)

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319 Main Street.
Is closing out its entire stock of Men's Furnishings.

—Men! You would be astounded at the prices we have put on articles of the highest worth. Everything is bought at the new price. No matter what you desire you will find it here.

Extra Special Sales

Men's, women's and children's Overshoes at, pair.	\$1.49
Army wrapped Leggings, per pair.	.49
Army Shirts (new)	2.89
Suspenders	.49
Blue Shirts, extra quality	.95

ALSO THE FOLLOWING AT COST PRICE:

Rubber Boots (ladies' and men's).	Gloves (leather and cloth).
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PARAMOUNT.
N. A. Kennedy, Graham.
W. F. Jones, Abilene.
J. W. Haynie, Abilene.
W. D. Fontaine Jr., Fort Worth.
G. A. Forte, Breckenridge.
Mrs. G. M. Kuykendall, Sweetwater.
Robt. Berry and wife, Breckenridge.
A. I. Barthlowe, Dublin.
E. R. Chatfield, Breckenridge.
Jno. A. Daily, Graham.
W. B. Swint, Wichita Falls.
G. W. Park, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Mary V. Park, Rock Springs, Wyo.
B. F. Heetington, Dallas.
Geo. H. Rice, San Diego, Cal.
Prentiss Seale, Breckenridge.
W. M. Rizkalla, New York.
Miss Virginia Huffman, McAlester, Okla.

THEODORE.
E. V. Maxfield, Fort Worth.
A. B. Barrett and wife, Fort Worth.
W. F. Clement, New York.
Egbert Smith, Breckenridge.
Mr. I. Putnam, San Angelo.
Mr. J. Buckingham, San Angelo.
Otto C. Seidlitz, Rock Island, Ill.
W. J. Whalen, Wheen, Ark.

JAPAN MAY ADOPT JURY SYSTEM

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A special committee on legislation is considering the advisability of introducing the jury system into Japan but its proposal is opposed by a number of influential privy councillors, who declare that the nation is not yet advanced enough for this system. It is expected that the proposal will be dropped.

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