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ALLIED LIENS MAY RESTRAIN EXPORT COTTON

Export Corporation Would Exchange Cotton for German Products.

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Whether the victorious allied powers hold first liens on all goods shipped into Germany may enter into calculations of the organizers of the international export corporation, it has become known here. To determine what protection shippers of low grade cotton will receive in this regard, Fred W. Davis, representing Texas growers, recently departed for Washington to consult with the state department. It is found that trade relations will allow cotton to be shipped into Germany, Mr. Davis will leave for Bremen, for the purpose of establishing an agency of the export corporation, it has been announced by officials representing the cotton growers of this state.

"We have just one market for low-grade cotton, and that is continental Europe," declared Fred Roberts, chairman of the Texas Cotton Growers' agency here. In all Europe, Mr. Roberts believed, Germany offers the best inducement to American producers.

Three and one-half million bales of low-grade staple represents Texas holdings. It is estimated. Plans now being formulated call for the placing of this cotton in the hands of the agency, for sale at the best price obtainable in Europe. No grade better than low-middling is acceptable for this market, Chairman Roberts stated.

Payments for the low-grade cotton will be taken in German manufactured products and raw materials, according to Mr. Roberts. He said an office was being established in New York which will liquidate on these imports.

Fire Marshal Warns Against Holiday Fires

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Christmas greetings sent out by A. P. Woodruff, state fire marshal, contain a warning of the fire dangers attending holiday celebrations.

The warning is printed on a placard, copies of which will be sent to women's clubs and schools over the state.

It follows: "At Christmas time, many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment and amusement for their children, that they are forgetful of the dangers that accompany such entertainments.

Picture the family reunion. Gathered around the annual Christmas tree—children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and all—and Santa Claus with his white locks and flowing beard—when suddenly a flash, and a fire appears. He is fire. Someone has been careless and the accident occurs. Some little fellow hopelessly scared for life—or maybe the loss of a life. That happy scene is changed without warning to one of sorrow, misery and despair. There, is a Christmas, the horror of which is forever burned into the memory and hearts of those who but a short time ago were so gay and free of care. A family reunion that will never be forgotten. But always the darkness of death or accident in the ascendant. The family with a home gone, a loved one burned, that scene that began so happily, changed in a moment to one of horror and distress.

Lighted candles, on trees in connection with paper tinsel and celluloid decorations, the same on electric lights or light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas light, or electric light fixtures, and their wires, any of these might be the cause of the above picture.

Another picture—The little children, a gladness lot, have received their Christmas fire works; the younger ones, their sparklers; the other children, crackers, rockets and roman candles. They are allowed to go forth to the firing of these fire works unaccompanied by an adult, unsupervised play with dangerous agents—destructive to both life and property.

The baby fires a sparkler. He cannot go out with the older children, it being cold weather. The falling sparks fall into combustible material and the flames destroy the home with all its contents.

Gorilla Warfare Being Waged in Irish Mountains

International News Service.
DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Heavy casualties have marked the savage gorilla warfare between the Black and Tan police and British soldiers on the one side and Sinn Feiners on the other, during the recent fighting among the mountains of southwest Ireland. According to information received today from Tipperary, between fifteen and twenty persons have been killed in a fight which covered considerable ground in that territory.

Fifteen of the Republicans are reported to have been killed, while the casualties of the crown had not been made public at this time. It is known that Sergeant Walsh of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot and killed when his detachment of reinforcements to Mullinahone was ambushed.

PREMIER SAYS U. S. HALTING LEAGUE WORK

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking here today at a luncheon given to Dominion representatives, virtually served notice to the world that no progress can be made in world disarmament until the United States has become a member of the League of Nations.

"No League of Nations would be complete without her," the Premier declared. "We look forward hopefully to the entrance of the United States into the league."

The Premier sounded a warning that, unless the race in armament was abated, another war might follow.

\$2,000,000 Fire Destroys Venice Seaside Resort

One Person Is Killed; Entire Water-Front Was Threatened.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The amusements here at the Venice seaside resort was entirely destroyed by fire, which had not been extinguished early today, when additional fire apparatus was requested from this city to come to the aid of the Venice fire department. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

One person is reported to have been killed during the conflagration and authorities are checking up to find out if this report is true and if any other people have been injured. The fire started in a restaurant and wiped out the entire pier at the pleasure resort and threatened for a while to wipe out the entire Venice water-front.

Austrian Monarch Wants to Re-don Jeweled Headgear

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent a letter to his supporters here encouraging them in the hope that he will be restored to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

"Powerful agents are at work to restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and thereby prevent the Austrians from joining Germany," the erstwhile monarch wrote from Prangins, Switzerland, where he is still in exile.

"My claim," the letter continues, "is supported by the Vatican and backed by the French aristocracy, the clergy and the higher military circles. I hope that the Catholic population of Croatia and Slovakia will be only too glad to return under my sceptre and King Ferdinand of Rumania will not refuse some territorial concessions from me, who saved his throne at the time when Rumania was occupied by the Germans."

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OCCUPATION TAX HERE HELD ILLEGAL BY CITY ATTORNEY; MAY BE USED AS CURB ONLY

An ordinance to levy an occupation tax or a license tax upon the merchants of Ranger for the purpose of creating a revenue to clean the paved streets will not be valid according to an opinion rendered by Attorney Levy. Mr. Levy was asked for an opinion on the matter yesterday afternoon by Mayor M. H. Hagaman, and as a preamble he stated that his firm would not like to be the authors of the law that would not stand the onslaughts of the courts. However, he explained that his was only an opinion reached after spending much time consulting authorities on the subject.

The gist of Mr. Levy's statement was that under the lay occupation taxes could only be levied by a city or such business as the state was allowed to collect such a tax from, and when imposed this tax could not be more than fifty per cent of the amount collected by the state.

In the matter of a license tax it was thought that this tax was never allowed as a revenue producer but was only allowed in cases where it was deemed necessary for the public good that the tax can be imposed to provide the necessary funds for the state or city to supervise

Rotarian 'Newsies' to Sell Special Edition Tomorrow

International News Service.

Bright and early tomorrow morning "Newsie Day," with the local Rotarians will be in full effect. Thirty big "newsies" will be seen on the streets of Ranger selling special editions of the Ranger Times in a generous effort to assure the "little newsies" and poor children of Ranger that Santa Claus will visit them too, this year.

Keen competition between the various teams, who were assigned their respective street corners at the club's regular weekly luncheon at the Lone Star banquet hall at noon today, will feature the day's activities.

Papers will be sold for any sum that the purchaser will contribute to the fund, which will be added to the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund and all districts of the city will be canvassed.

Ten prominent men of the city have already made application for the benefit of the special delivery of papers that will be made to anyone for a special consideration. They will be delivered to the besides of the following men for the considerations set opposite their names:

Mayor Hagaman, \$10; M. R. Newnam, \$5; M. H. Smith, \$5; Howard Gholson, \$5; J. P. Scott, \$5; Doctor Duffer, \$5; C. H. Hedrick, \$5; Rex C. Outlaw, \$5; Raymond Teal, \$5; and John M. Gholson, \$10.

The club plans to make "Newsie Day" an annual event, to be featured each year with the sale of papers on the streets, the proceeds of which are to go for the purchase of toys and dinners for the poor people of Ranger each Christmas. Similar days are frequently observed in big cities of the east and also several in Texas, so Ranger does not intend to be remiss in her duties to the poor, it is pointed out.

White Company's Nannie Walker 1 Flowing 500

The White Oil corporation's well No. 1 on the Nannie Walker lease near Franklin is in with 500 barrels natural. The well is in the shallow field and pay sand was struck at 2,000 feet.

Strong showing of oil was in evidence Monday. Tuesday was spent in moving the boiler, preparatory to drilling deeper. The company has one other well drilling and are making preparations for drilling two others on the same lease, which it is in hopes of bringing in shortly after the first of the year.

Italian Fleet Lays Blockade Against Fiume

International News Service.

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 22.—An Italian army and fleet began an absolute blockade of Fiume today to isolate it from the rest of the world, following the declaration of Gabriele D'Annunzio that he would not respect the treaty of Rapallo.

General Cavaglia, commander of the government troops besieging the city, stated today that he would send a large expeditionary force to blockade Del Matia, Jugo-Slavia.

WILSON TO PARTICIPATE IN HARDING INAUGURATION

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Harding, it was learned at the White House today. He will ride down Pennsylvania avenue in the same automobile with Senator Harding.

OFFICERS TO SPLIT FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fifteen thousand dollars will be equally divided between Chief Constable Ed Fortune and "Three-Fingered" Richardson of Oregon City, Oregon, as a reward for locating John Doughty, secretary to Ambrose Small, missing millionaire theatre owner.

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—All difficulties between the heirs of the Jurado estate, former owners of the 200,000 acres ranch now belonging to Francisco "Pancho" Villa, at Camutillo, Mexico, have been settled, according to a recent announcement of the heirs. The government held that the title it gave Villa was legal and regular in every way.

Women's Interest Insures Success of Tree Planting; Early Orders Imperative

International News Service.

An answer to the Daily Times' wire sent to nurseries in Louisiana and Missouri in regard to black locust and white maple trees had not been received at press time today. Orders are coming in daily from Ranger residents but as yet are insufficient in number to justify the placing of orders for the whole city.

Indications now are that the city, heretofore bleak and divested of greenery except in favored localities, will bloom forth in a mantle of verdant foliage with the coming of the spring months. Especially among women is the movement finding favor. Their natural love of the beautiful, coupled with the realization of men folk that tree planting has a direct bearing on the price of residential properties, will, if it is the conviction, insure the success of the movement.

APPLICATION FOR TREES.

Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas:—
I will plant _____ trees this year.
I prefer the _____ variety.
Name _____
Street address _____

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS LEAGUE BIG SUCCESS

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George in a public speech here today characterized the League of Nations meeting at Geneva as "one of the greatest events in the history of the world."

The Premier expressed the belief that if such a league had existed in 1914 there would have been no "world's war."

Hughes Says Cabinet Offer Merely Rumor

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles Evans Hughes, when asked today to comment upon the published stories to the effect that President-elect Harding has decided to offer him the post of secretary of state, said:

"The stories published are irresponsible rumors and I do not care to discuss them."

NEW RAILROAD TO SERVE TERRITORY IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Surveying of the right-of-way for the new San Antonio, Rocksprings and Western railroad has been started north of San Antonio and is expected to have advanced sufficiently to permit actual construction within ninety days.

The line will penetrate Medina, Bander, Real and Edwards counties, terminating at present at Rocksprings. Later, it will be extended to Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, to connect there with the proposed southern extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from San Angelo through Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora to Del Rio, according to plans outlined by the new company.

Title to his roadbed already built between San Angelo and Sonora has been reverted to the citizens of Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties, through the failure of the Orient to build the line in compliance with its contract; but it is considered probable that the Orient will eventually establish the route when it returns to a paying basis, aided by a loan of three and one-half million dollars from the government.

However, the San Antonio, Rocksprings and Western railroad officials intend to ultimately establish direct communication with San Angelo and the northwest, whether through a connection at Sonora with the Orient or a railroad built to that point by citizens, or through extension of their own line, they have announced.

JOHNSTOWN STEEL WORKERS TO SUFFER HEAVY WAGE CUT

International News Service.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Cameron Steel company, a subsidiary of the Mid-Dale Steel company, and whose plant here employs 18,000 men, will reduce wages 25 per cent in all departments. All salaries will be re-adjusted within the near future, according to an announcement posted at the mills today.

Immigrants Time Arrival During Holiday season

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 newcomers during the few days preceding the holiday.

"Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country and the immigration authorities have speeded up the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants and several ships awaiting to unload their human freight. Recently immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 2,000 daily and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

Welfare organizations have offered their co-operation to the island officials to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the newcomers who may be there Christmas day.

With the high tide of incoming Europeans, there has also been a large emigration from this port during the past month. The out-going are mostly persons who were returning to Europe for a visit and to pass the holidays with the "old folks." A small proportion announced their intention of remaining abroad, using their savings in the rebuilding of business under new conditions.

No Gag Rule on Returning Irish, Said

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department denied today that an gag rule had been enforced upon persons attempting to return from Ireland to the United States. Reports have been current that American consular agents are refusing to grant passports unless the traveler promises not to say anything about Irish conditions when he reaches this country. The department declared that such action had not been taken by it.

BROWNFIELD MADE TREMENDOUS CROP OF INDIAN CORN

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 22.—More than 200 cars of Indian corn in Terry county have been shipped from this point this year. The price is down to 45 and 50 cents a bushel and farmers are not expected to harvest the tremendous crop as carefully and cleanly as they would if the price was better. Buyers say the corn here this year weighs out like river-bottom corn, and is as sound as a dollar.

The corn production of this section this year was extremely large. This condition obtains in the corn belt clear over the line into New Mexico. Shipments are being made daily to South Texas points, particularly to Houston, San Antonio, Waco and other far south points.

Farmers' barns are bulging with the great harvest of the year and while prices are low farmers are in better fettle than for several years, with best prospects for a bumper crop in 1921.

VILLA'S TITLE TO JURADO ESTATE HELD VALID

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A BRUNETTE AND A BLONDE TO EVERY MAN

International News Service.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The farmers of Colorado today were awaiting a reply from the governor of the state to the suggestion of George Smith, a farmer, that legislation be enacted allowing farmers to have two wives.

Smith declared that all problems confronting the farmers would have been overcome, if such legislation were enacted. The governor made no comment, but laid the matter before the farmers.

Smith asked the governor to stand sponsor for the movement which would allow the farmer two wives, but limit the city man to one.

"You would become as great a man as Lincoln," Smith declared in his communication to the state's chief executive. "One of the wives could help the other and the farmer could raise boys to do the farm work, so that there would be no necessity of his having to hire help. Many boys would leave the cities and move to the country so that they could have two wives."

Hungarian Prince Loses \$500,000 in Jewel Robbery

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Max Westermann, the former agent of the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy has been arrested by the Zurich police, charged with having sold the jewelry of the Esterhazy family and realized more than \$500,000 from the sale.

It is alleged that Prince Esterhazy gave the family jewels to Westermann during the Hungarian revolution and Westermann promised to carry the jewels to a safe place in Switzerland. The police allege that Westermann had more than 50 accomplices but none of them have yet been arrested.

Most of the property of Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, one of the wealthiest of the Hungarian aristocrats, was sequestered by the Hungarian Bolsheviks during the revolution of last year. The prince who was the owner of 100,000 acres of land, several castles and art collections of great value was reported then to have been assigned by the Bolsheviks to a three-room apartment in his splendid castle of Eisenstadt. A Bolshevik tailor was administrator of his estates and it was reported that the prince had applied to him for work in order to support his family. The Bolshevik appointed him inspector of his own forests at a salary of 3,000 crowns a month. Formerly the prince's income amounted to several million crowns a year.

DUPONT POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

International News Service.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Dupont powder mills which blew up at Masonic early today. Two other workers at the plant were seriously hurt and many others are reported to have been slightly hurt. A number yet to be accounted for, according to reports received from that city today.

COULDN'T LIVE WITH CHEMIST, SHOOTS HER

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Because she refused to give up her position as a teacher in a public school at a small town near here and come and live with him, Frank Litagaglia, aged 20 years, shot and killed his wife Geneva here today. He was employed as a chemist in Chicago, and his wife's work prevented their living together. Litagaglia could not stand the separation. He was arrested at Elgin, Ill., while waiting to take a train for Chicago.

BEAUTIFUL GOWN, GIFT OF NAPOLEON, TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The beautiful dress worn by Empress Marie Louise, second wife of Napoleon, on the day of her coronation as Empress of the French will be sold at auction shortly.

The dress is made of exquisite lace, made by the French lace workers of Calvados, to whom Napoleon himself sent the design.

It was stolen from the Tuileries during the riots of the revolution of 1848 and found its way to the Galliera Museum. The Empress was the daughter of Emperor Francis I, of Austria-Hungary.

\$150,000 LOSS WHEN HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

International News Service.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire, caused by a boiler explosion, completely destroyed the Feltz building here today, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

ALDERMAN IS HELD IN COP KILLING CASE

International News Service.

Man Who Shot Patrolman Is Shaken by Horror of Crime.

Special Leased Wire.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—"I shot him, I know I shot him," was the faltering statement made by Tom Vickery when he awoke in the county jail Tuesday morning—awake to the realization that he was under charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of J. C. Crouch, Fort Worth policeman, Monday night. Even after he made the statement that he shot the policeman he seemed reluctant to relate to County Attorney Jesse M. Brown full details of the happening.

Vickery is still being held without bail. Robert W. Dawson, alderman from Niles City, has also been arrested in connection with the killing, and was released under \$7,500 bond. Dawson has stated that he was asleep on the rear seat of an automobile, which was being used by Vickery when the shooting occurred.

R. R. Porter, chief of the Fort Worth police department, in behalf of the department, has extended condolences to the widow and stepdaughters of the dead officer and has declared that Crouch was a loyal and true officer whose loss would be keenly felt.

RIOT RULES AS HUNGER GNAWS IN SOVIET CITY

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following food riots in Petrograd, in which many hundreds of persons were killed, 105 ring-leaders have been arrested, said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The dispatch, which has not been confirmed, states that a large number of workers participated in the disorder.

Hundreds Die in Petrograd Rail Smash

International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Several hundred persons were killed in a railroad accident near Petrograd today. Details are lacking, according to a Central News dispatch received here today.

Crew of Oil Tanker Marooned on Rocks of Frozen Pass

International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The crew of the Standard Oil company's 10,000-ton tanker "Atlas" was today standing by the vessel, which is a total wreck on the rocks of Snow Pass, Alaska, according to a message reaching here today. Three of the vessel's tanks have been pierced by the rocks, it was reported by Captain Sullivan, in command of the vessel, and the tanker will undoubtedly be swept off the rocks into deep water at high tide, he stated.

NORWAY BANS ENTRY OF RUSS LITERATURE, WEAPON OF SOVIET

International News Service.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—To stop the circulation of Russian Bolshevik propaganda, the Norwegian government has prohibited the importation of literature from Russia no matter in what language it is printed. The only exception is strictly scientific non-political literature.

It has been charged here that for some time the Norwegian socialist headquarters have been the center for the distribution to other countries of Russian soviet propaganda literature which is imported from Northern Russia by way of Northern Norwegian towns.

This literature is printed in Moscow in different European languages and preaches civil war and revolution.

It is re-exported by Norwegian agencies and through different channels it is smuggled into other countries. This action has caused unfriendly feelings toward Norway and in some instances Norwegian vessels and crews have encountered trouble in foreign ports.

HOTEL CRUMBLES IN STORM; FLYING TIMBER STRIKES MAN

Special Leased Wire.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—One man is badly injured and a hotel building has been decided as being unsafe for occupancy as the result of a wind and rainstorm which prevailed here Monday night. Charles Williams, the injured man, was in the damaged hotel and was struck by flying timbers. Other damage to the extent of several thousand dollars also lies in the wake of the storm.

Woman Wanted in Seattle Was Once Ranger Resident

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—A few days ago Sheriff Sam Nalley received the picture of a pretty little six-year-old girl and her handsome mother with an inquiry as to their whereabouts and the notice that they were wanted in Seattle, Wash. The mother was charged with kidnapping. The story is that Mrs. Kathryn Flynn lived with her husband, W. J. Flynn, near Seattle, where their family troubles culminated in a divorce suit. Just what the result of that suit was is not fully known here. But Mrs. Flynn moved to Minneapolis and there filed a suit for divorce and the custody of her child alleging that her husband had abandoned her. That suit was dismissed and the mother and child moved to Tombstone, Ariz., where another suit for divorce was filed in 1917. In this suit a divorce was granted and the custody of the child awarded to its mother.

A letter from Seattle states that the child was placed in a Catholic institute there and that Mrs. Flynn kidnapped her child from that place. The sheriff took Mrs. Flynn into his custody and wired the Seattle authorities for instructions. At first they instructed the sheriff to hold her till a requisition could be secured. Later the Seattle officers wired that the governor of the state of Washington had refused to grant the requisition on the Texas governor for the return of Mrs. Flynn. Thus the entire matter ended with the release of Mrs. Flynn, who at once resumed her duties as saleslady in the clear stand in the City National bank building. During 1919 she operated a cold drink stand in Ranger.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO JOURNEY ABOUT IN AIRPLANE LIMOUSINE

By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 22.—President Millerand, despite the earnest contrary advice of Madame Millerand, is reported to have ordered an airplane limousine for the purpose of making official visits to foreign capitals and cities in the provinces. Should the report prove to be founded it will mean a departure in the mode of traveling of presidents in France and the permanent sidetracking of the presidential train. A regular squadron will have to be provided for the presidential suite and the fifty or so journalists who accompany the president on all his trips from Paris.

Some newspapers call the president's attention to the fact that a fall from the window of his aerial limousine would have more terrible results than leaping too far out of the train window, referring to the accident to the former President

Santa Claus' Letters

Old Kriss Kringle Spends Day With Greenland Folk

NORTH POLE, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus spent the entire day, Wednesday, with the Eskimos of Greenland recuperating from his long jaunt across the snow-covered fields of the Arctic regions and attending to the correspondence which had heaped up on him during the interval that he was lost to the world.

Little of anything worthy of note happened today. Mr. Billy, however, was sick the greater portion of the day from the effects of the Eskimo dog hair that he'd eaten. It had proven rather indigestible and he was suffering severely as a consequence of his indecent behavior of yesterday. The Pink-Toed Baby spent the day in overhauling his bob-sled, which contained many of the presents that he was bringing to the little folk of Ranger.

Among the letters received were the following:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy, nine years old, and I want a sweater, a football and a game for Christmas. My sister, who is seven years old, wants an iron, a doll, some markers, and we both would like to have some firecrackers. My big sister wants a pair of gloves.—With lots of love, your little friend,
HENDERSON LINDSEY,
504 March Bank avenue.

Dear Old Santa: I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a football, a train, some marbles and a little automobile. My little sister, Maxine, wants a little doll with brown curls.

Trade Carnival Results

The winning number drawn Saturday, Dec. 18, which entitles the winner to the Shetland pony and cart, was 329,615. If the holder of this ticket does not notify the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association by noon Friday, Dec. 24, the following numbers will be used as alternatives:
241,276; 174,595; 908,972; 700,859; 542,955; 64,990; 902-327; 801,155; and 684,541.

some little dishes, an ironing board and a little iron. Please don't forget our baby sister, from your little friends,
KENNETH AND MAXINE NULL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a rubber ball, a doll with sleepy eyes and an A. B. C. book. I am in the first grade.—Your little friend,
KATE BORDERS/

Olden Cashier Was Not Dangerously Burned, Reported

The reports from O. B. Harris, cashier of the Guaranty State bank of Olden, who was burned yesterday in a gas explosion, are that he is not dangerously burned.

C. B. Hedrick, of the First National bank, who also is the principal stockholder of the Olden bank, visited there yesterday and confirmed the report that the building was rather badly wrecked through the vault of the institution by the explosion. On examination, Mr. Hedrick found that gas lines passed where the explosion occurred and had probably sprung a leak during the night

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MORE HOMES

Tiffin Shippers May Get Rebate Thinks C. of C.

What the Ranger Chamber of Commerce considers an excessive charge on the movement of carload shipments to Tiffin, will be investigated by it with the assistance of the traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The chamber believes that in reality Tiffin and Ranger are not distinct points, and that a switching charge is all that should be made.

HAWTI CANNIBALS WORSHIP SNAKES, ADMIRAL ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Warship involving human sacrifice, is prevalent in the island of Haiti, says a report by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp, made public here. The report was submitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who sent Knapp to investigate conditions in Haiti.

"Voodooism is openly snake worship," Admiral Knapp said. "In its extreme rites it requires the sacrifice of human beings, the drinking of their blood and the eating of their flesh."

"The human sacrifice is called the 'hornless goat,' minor sacrifices of cocks or goats are made."

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fective Sept. 1, and tariff L. C. C. 1411, effective Oct. 13.

General Manager Taft of the Express company instructs agents that in the event overcharges have been made on interstate traffic in Texas, through application of tariff L. C. C. 1411, refund of such overcharges should be made immediately.

A possibility that shippers will have to turn loose some extra charge for the benefit of Uncle Sam is contained in a statement that a recent treasury decision revokes a decision whereby demurrage accruing at destination is exempt from war tax. The new order said that this revocation is retroactive to the effective date of the revenue act of 1918 and that the decision in question is to be considered as never having been in existence. It also instructs carriers to collect from shippers, wherever possible, refunds which were made under the terms of the revoked order.

ELDER ENDS KISSING BEE.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—The Rev. J. Pullum, a negro preacher, occupied the pulpit last night of the Church of Brotherly Love, Kansas City, Kan. After ex-

pending on the love each Christian should bear for his fellow, Brother Pullum demonstrated by kissing the women.

Moses Phillips, an elder, not grasping Brother Pullum's viewpoint, threw a lighted lamp at the preacher just as Mrs. Moses Phillips was about to receive an ardent smack from the parson and brother Pullum went down. The lamp was the only one, and in the darkness the preacher escaped and complained to the police, but after Phillips had explained the provocation, he was freed.



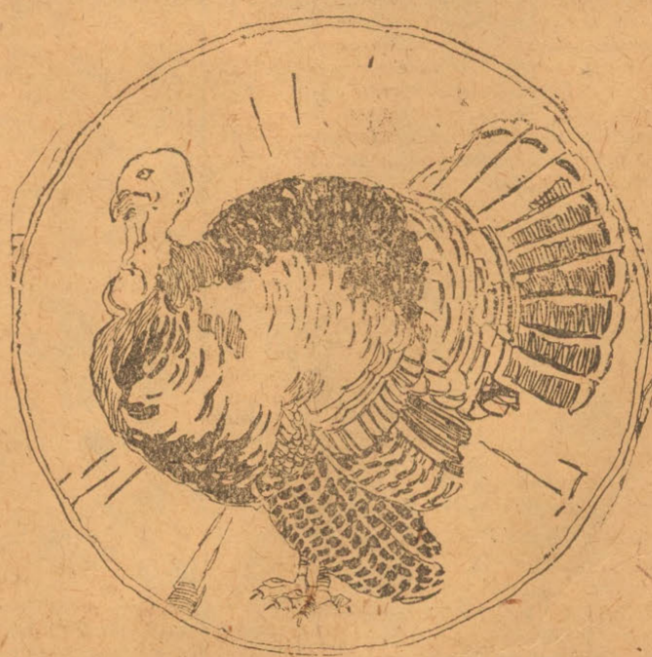
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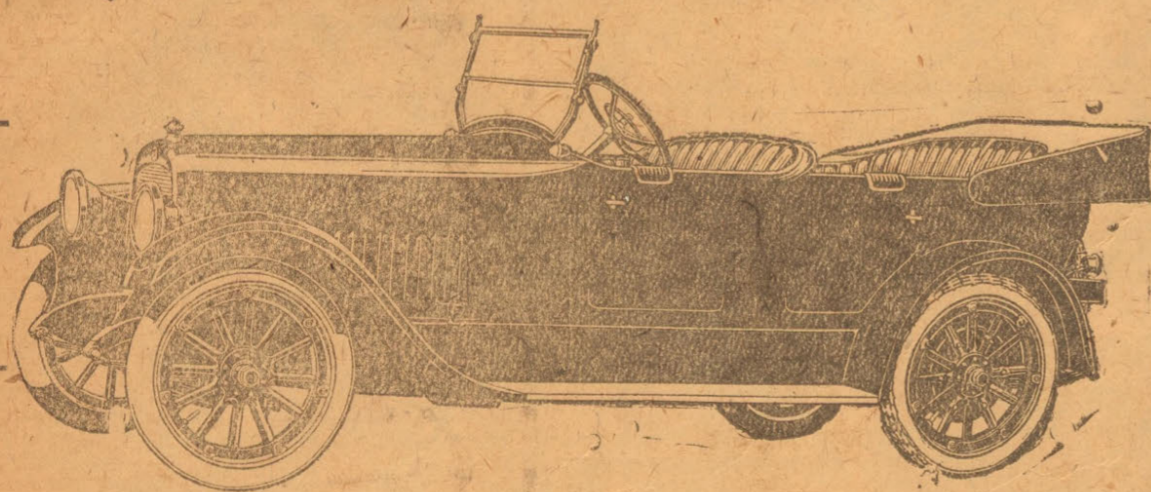
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—Some one is going to say (or words to this effect), when they look through their Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival Tickets next Monday.

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"Bennison" in "The Misfit Earl."

MAJESTIC—Ripple's Dixie Darlings and picture, Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game."

LAMB—"The Last of the Mohicans," all-star cast.

TEMPLE—Ethel Clayton in "The Sins of Rosanne," also "Son of Tarzan."

TEMPLE

Have you been following Ethel Clayton's travels lately?

In a picture recently, you will remember, she was an American secret service agent trailing some opium smugglers to China. In her latest from the Paramount studios, "Sins of Rosanne," she has adventures under the soft African moonlight. The picture opened a one day's run at the Temple theatre today.

Cynthia Stockley, author of "Sins of Rosanne" and quite an expert on South Africa fictionally, has laid her story near the famous Kimberly diamond mines. The opening scenes show the heroine as an infant. When she is severely ill and is given up by the English doctor, she is taken in hand by a native Malay woman and cured. At the same time the child is impregnated by the Malay with a craving for bright stones. This leads her by later life into a strange alliance with an unscrupulous diamond smuggler and nearly shatters her romance with a young English baronet.

LAMB. Although he made most of "The Last of the Mohicans" in the great mountain and lake country of the west, Maurice Tourneur, producer of Cooper's famous story, which opens today at the Lamb theatre, firmly believes in filming as much as possible of a story in his studio.

"Of course," says the French director, "we love to get all the beautiful exteriors we can, but whenever possible, I like to build sets on the studio stage, because it is far easier to secure effective work from the players when scenes are filmed under the lights."

This explains why such elaborate sets.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY
"BENNISON"
—Also—
"THE MISFIT EARL"
—Also—
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Episode 8
—and—
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"AREO NUT"

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Ranger Artists on Benefit Bill, Majestic Tonight

Tonight at the Majestic the combined talent of Ranger will give a benefit performance for the public library fund. Among those who have volunteered to help is several who have more than a local reputation for their singing ability. The Ranger Glee club will also appear in

INADEQUATE PAY CRIPPLES BUREAU OF FORESTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The inadequacy of the salaries paid to employees of the forest service last during the past fiscal year, to such discouragement and so many resignations that complete demoralization of the service was threatened, says Chief Forester W. B. Greeley in his annual report. The forest service has exhausted every means at its disposal to adjust salaries to present living costs and the responsible duties demanded of its employees, but the situation cannot be met effectively without radical increases in the rates of compensation fixed by statute, Colonel Greeley states.

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club order as well as appear in individual numbers.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

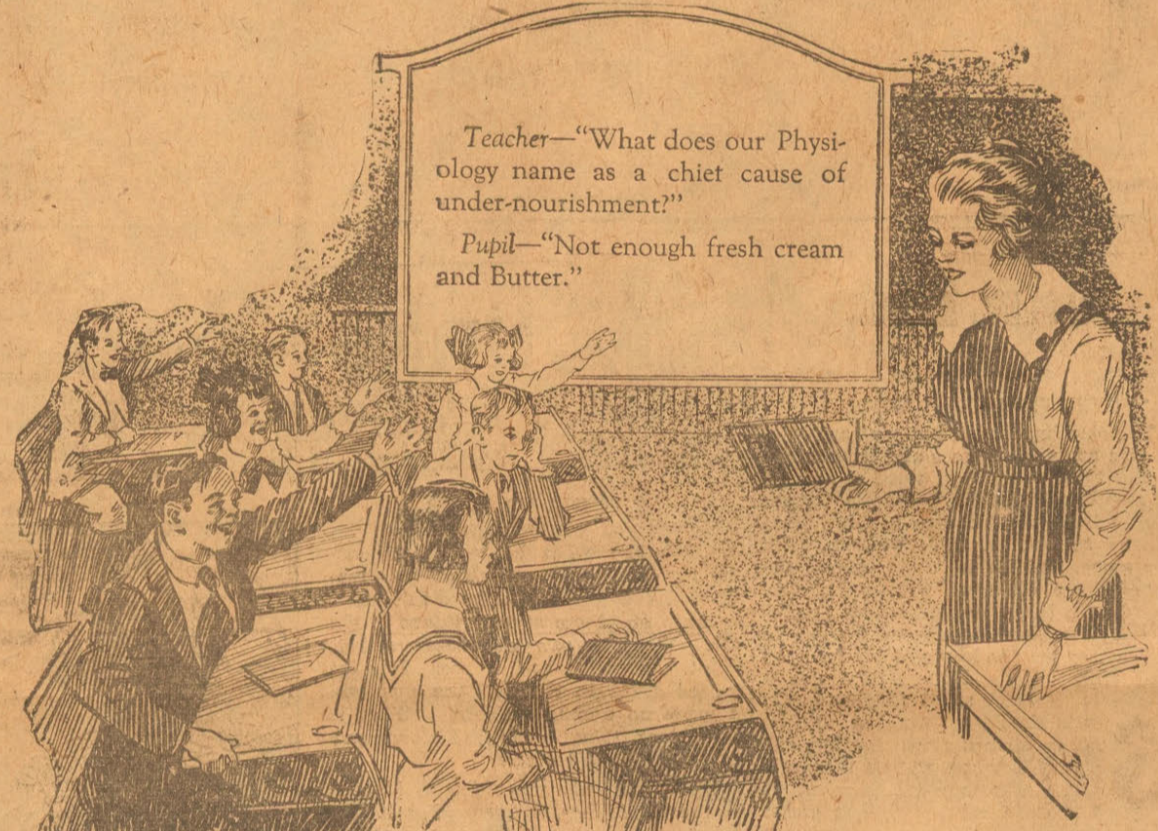


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A Christmas gift for everyone. You can't afford to miss this dance.
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OUR GUESTS—THE RANGERS. The Times publishes today a resolution adopted by the Business and Working-men's club, protesting against the state rangers being stationed here and asking the governor that they be removed.

In pointing out a few instances of what we do not believe to be consistent reasoning, it might be well first to assert that Ranger in reality has never been as bad as its reputation. It has been an orderly town in the sense of violence and disorder.

Considering the population, there have been few killings here. Most of those were the result of bad blood between certain men, just as are like killings in Cleburne or Warrachia. A few, it must be admitted, have been the acts of lawless persons. At least two can be traced to intoxication.

Hijacking has at various periods been a flourishing profession, but has been exaggerated by rumors and for a long time instances of it have been few.

However, in the matter of vice, there is no gainsaying that Ranger has had its full share thereof. Not vice so predominant, perhaps, as vice so prominent. When saloons and gambling houses operate in the main business district, so that all may see, there may be no more in proportion than elsewhere, but certainly the stranger will think so, and he will have a right to think, also, that it is by the will of the people that this is done and that there is no decent element or conditions that would be otherwise.

This condition the Business and Working-men's club admits has existed in times past. It says within the last year these conditions have changed. But the question arises: At what time during the last year? And the answer must be: Within the last six weeks. Shortly before the coming of the rangers some start was made by the local police. Since the coming of the rangers, the B. & W. M. club's second premise appears to have become true.

As to the efficiency of the police force we have no criticism. We only suggest that some of them have admitted that conditions made them powerless, and call attention to the fact that the rangers have made several arrests and so wrought upon the feelings of certain persons that they have started early on their Christmas vacation.

As to the rangers being here damaging the city's reputation, how is that possible, considering the reputation that the city has? As a matter of fact, no better means of purifying that reputation with thinking people can be found than a visit by these esteemed guardians of the law. The fact that they are here is evidence that there will be law and order. The fact that they are able to find relatively little to do will show that conditions are not so bad as they have been painted. The fact that they leave will be evidence that their services are no longer needed. As well say soap makes the face dirty as to argue that the rangers will damage Ranger's reputation.

That the state police may be more needed elsewhere, on latter day showings, may be correct. Ranger cannot compare with the larger cities of Texas and the nation in violence, not even on a percentage basis. Beside them we (at present) wear a snow white robe of purity. Perhaps that is because the rangers are here.

Last we forgot, there was an element here which overrode the law for purposes of illicit gain. That element, not so numerous, but very prominent, has gone away, in large measure. If the rangers will stay long enough, it will lose that habit of looking to Ranger as home. And then will come the responsible people with families, who can alone make a town.

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PUBLIC FORUM

Resolution Adopted by the Business and Working Men's Club.

WHEREAS, within the last two years Ranger, Texas, was regarded as a bad town to live in, in that an oil field town had a lawless element in its midst and that this lawless element committed crimes, such as bootlegging, highjacking, gambling, prostitution, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, in the last year these conditions have changed and improved, in that we have no open saloons, Jake joints, houses of ill fame, vice and other crimes of serious nature that tend to bring disgrace and discredit upon a community, and warrant the presence of state rangers in our city; and,

WHEREAS, we have an efficient police force headed by an experienced and competent chief of police whose loyal efforts tend to lessen the wave of crime which has materially diminished, and that the said department is one of the most efficient in the state of Texas, or any other state; and,

WHEREAS, in view of this, the present ranger force consisting of one captain and company is a useless expense to the state in-so-far as their duties in Ranger are concerned, and that they could be of better service to the state and people of the state of Texas on the border and elsewhere where their presence is more needed; that the said force is not needed in Ranger since the wave of crime has decreased; and,

WHEREAS, Ranger, Texas, has received an unjust criticism by their presence here in our city; that good people will not move to our town as long as the people and public are led under the belief that Ranger, Texas, is so bad that it requires the fearless guard of the state to watch it; that it is worse than martial law in the eyes of good citizens, and that divers papers have been slamming our city on account of their presence among us, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Business and Working Men's club respectfully, ask the governor of the state to remove or cause to be removed elsewhere, where their services are needed more than in our city; that since they have been in Ranger, the good people in the vicinity of the city of Ranger dare not come to Ranger on account of the presence of a vigilant force that is only required in a lawless community.

BUSINESS AND WORKING MEN'S CLUB. BY EDW. DUGGAN, President. SAM K. WASAFF, Secretary.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Strangest Milleu For Dreams. "I'm ashamed to tell the price of the meat," said the butcher, with a crafty smile that belied his words.

"It is too high," answered the business girl coolly.

"But everything else is high, too," he leered. "Polks might as well buy meat. Everything is up." He shook his head with a sorrow entirely feigned.

The butcher's assistant, a pleasant-faced, freckled boy, was cutting scraps of fat in a languid manner. "Only so they don't jump the price of a marriage license," he said dreamily.

"You poor fish," pitied the big man. "That marriage license is just a license to spend more money."

"I spend ten dollars on her every Sunday—I might as well get married!"

The ironical shook his head knowingly. "Wait till you go out to buy her a pair of shoes—Why, say, I've married thirty years and if my wife was to die tomorrow I wouldn't try it again." The idealist looked up, startled.

"But she won't give me a chance," said the butcher. "My wife won't die—"

The girl gazed at his heavy brows, his heavy hands, his shifty eyes and reflected about the wife who had had to watch those same brows and hands and eyes for thirty years—thirty years!

"It takes a lot to kill a woman!" she acquiesced sweetly. And immediately repeated, for in these days one does not willfully antagonize one's butcher. Visions of leaping prices came to her, but a second look showed that her sarcasm had been wasted on the self-satisfied one.

A glint of fun in the freckled boy's eyes was quickly suppressed under the boss' gaze. He smiled again when the girl stopped to encourage him. "I know you will be very happy. Don't worry about the high prices—they won't last." And then as she left the shop, carrying her parcel, she looked back. The boy had returned to his muttons—and to his dreams.

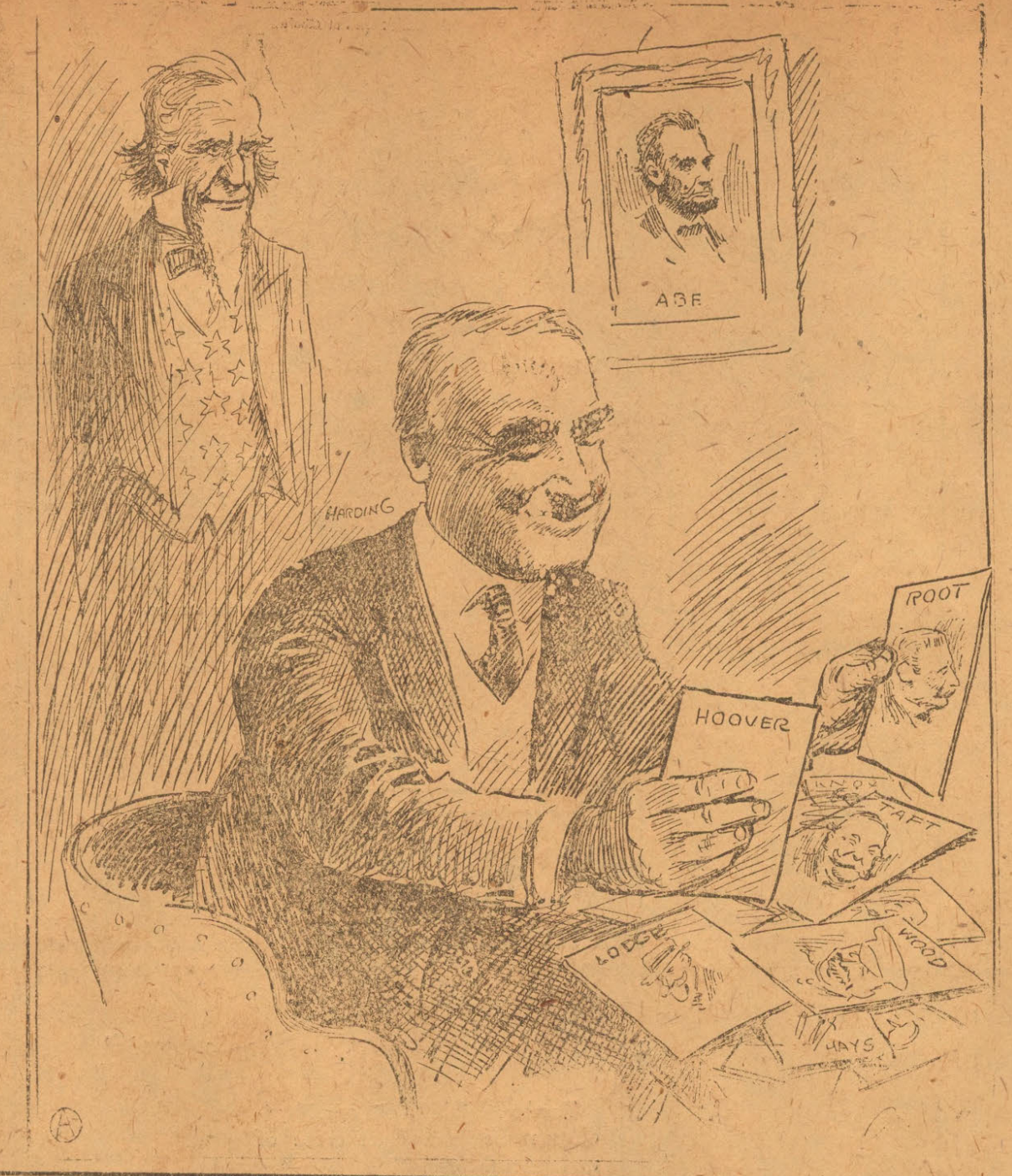
Give Him an Ounce and He'll Take an "L."

He lay stretched on one elbow—his only elbow, as the other sleeve hung empty—on the floor of an elevated train. In entire comfort and relaxation, chuckling a little to himself, while the other passengers, crowding seats and straps, drew indulgently aside, he produced a pack of groovy cards and was soon absorbed in telling his fortunes. The Woman, startled, to be sure, at the good humored lack of interference, found herself watching with unfeigned interest. The "dark ladies" and "light complected rivals" disposed of by his proceeded to lay out the game of Genfield on the uneven boards, but here a crowd of school girls swarmed to the platform and the guard curtailed the performance by raising the ecstatic occupant of the fourth dimension gently by the arm and assisting him to a seat.

And the crowd was not with the conductor. Perhaps they were speculating as to whether this ragged shirt, this rusty derby and patched breeches were not a millionaire's disguise. But the object of their speculation slept.

Choose 'Em Carefully, Warren!

By MORRIS



RIPPLING RHYMES

THE TROUBLED WORLD

The clashing foreign nations have tried to give away; 'n woees and tribulations afflict them every day; there is no sign of stopping, but there is frantic yawping and fireworks always popping, from Poland to Cathay. The ructions, they say many, and far in on the breeze; the cats of old Kilkenny were mild, compared with these, compared with peoples craving for blood, in ripples waving, in which they may be leaving their fet locks and their knees. Each nation has a boulder with which to swat a foe; a chip is on each shoulder, 'n inviting drastic blow; and governments are growing, and anarchists are howling, and all the world is yawling, like toms in the snow. Is this the peace our brothers our uncles war was done? Is this the peace men paid for with bloodshed by the ton? Is this the peace our brothers our uncles and some others, forsook their wives and mothers to gather with the gun? At home we have our squabbles, disturb the peace at times, while we pursue such baubles as politics and dimes; but we don't stand berating, denouncing, roasting, hating the other nations, waiting a chance to pull some crimes. For which we should be grateful, our thanks we should declare, when we've consumed a plateful of luscious Christmas fare; the bells of joy are ringing, and carol-folk are singing, and holly boughs are swinging, and peace is in the air.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

A THING TO FEAR. I know you are wondering what Tinker Bob saw when he looked the second time. He knew all about the Creatures of the Forest, but he didn't know so much about the strange things in the sky. What he saw was black, and it rolled and poked and it seemed to be coming closer to them all the time and it made no sound. Said he, "What is that black thing coming? I never saw anything like it before."



Lady Duck, who was riding by his side in the Magic Basket knew what it was for she had seen such things many times when she used to fly with the flock. But since she had her wing hurt and was compelled to stay in the Forest till the King had healed it, she had not seen any of these strange signs. The great flock of Geese knew what it was also, and that was the reason they were all flying with all of their strength to keep ahead of it. Then something else happened.

A little breeze came along and whispered something to the King. This is what the little breeze said: "Oh, King of the Forest, make haste or you will be overtaken by this terrible thing and much harm may come to you!" Tinker Bob always obeyed the little breeze.

Said he to Lady Duck, "The little breeze has given me a message and I must obey or we are in danger." Then the King tapped the Stone of Knowledge, which never failed him, and instantly they were going faster than the flock of geese, which they soon would leave far behind. Then the King happened to think that they were in danger also and if they were overtaken they might be destroyed. So he tapped the Stone again and the Wonderful Creature of His Desire answered the tapping by taking him to the leader who was entering his flock to fly faster and faster. Said Tinker: "Are you afraid of this thing that is coming?" The leader made answer in a way that Tinker understood.

"Afraid!" exclaimed the leader, "this is the most dangerous thing that we have to meet on our journey, and many of our brothers and sisters have been lost, and some have been destroyed." Tinker Bob realized that this was a dangerous thing and he could not leave anyone to be destroyed or lost even though he himself, was sure of safety. He felt of the even Stones of Wonder that Old Man Experience had given him. He remembered that they were Stones that would take care of him anywhere, and that the Beautiful Creature of His Desire was faithful and would be so long as he held tight to the Stone of Knowledge. "I will stay by you and see if there is any danger," he said.

Then suddenly there was a great noise raised by the flock. The terrible thing was upon them, and then Tinker Bob knew it was a snow storm.

me to bring you a segar, pop? And pop sed, That's the most intelligent thing you've sed this week, a segar nite take that imaginary taist out of my mouth. Me thinking, Heck, And I went up and got him one and wot did he do but smonk it all the way down fast as anything, saying, O boy, a segar never taisted so good sints the beginning of histey.

Me thinking, G, good by dime. And I wondered about 15 minnits weather to tell pop about the Skeezo and try to get the dime back, and finally I dident.

NOT A "SAFETY DRIVER." "Why did you sell your car?" "Cost too much for repairs." "Wasn't it a good machine?" "First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."—Boston Transcript.

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ANONYMOUS LETTER WARNS MERCANTILE FIRM OF THIEVES

A letter, presumably from a woman who says she is a reformed thief, has been received by Weiss Bros. store, warning them that daily hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise are being stolen from their store by shoplifters.

These thieves, the letter says are both white and black persons. The letter would have been ignored if its truth had not already been established by the owners, and to counteract the practice as much as possible, special officers were on duty there yesterday, but no arrests were made.

The owners of the shop feel certain that they know at least one person who

has taken goods to the amount of \$200 or more. Their knowledge is such, however, that it will not warrant the issuance of a search warrant to seek the stolen merchandise. The case is one in which they cannot afford to make a mistake.

The letter from the woman reads: "Watch out for thieves. Your store is full of them every day and they have carried off as much merchandise already as you have sold since re-opening. Both black and white thieves are working in your store."

"A REFORMED THIEF"
A postscript is added which states that the writer has quit the game long ago.

Mystery Veils Death of Woman in Locked Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Mystery surrounds the death of Miss Isabel Barker, aged recluse and reputed to have been wealthy, whose body was found on a couch in a triple-locked room of her four-story brick residence in Jersey City.

Doctors have not determined the cause of her death. There were no burns about the mouth to indicate poison, yet notes the woman left in three different corners of her room might have indicated suicidal intent. It is possible death might have been due to old age, and the woman, moved by a premonition, wrote the messages.

Miss Barker breakfasted as usual yesterday on the lower floor of her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, the caretakers. After the meal she went to her own quarters on an upper floor.

When Mr. Patterson went to call her for luncheon, he could get no answer, nor could he open the door. Alarmed, he called Detective Lieutenant Cullen, who, after some difficulty, broke open the door, which was found to have been bolted and chained, with three locks. Miss Barker lay on the couch, and Dr. Simmons, summoned by the police, said she had been dead for some hours.

The three sealed and peculiarly plac-

ed notes were directed to John Patterson, the caretaker, to John Boyd, the letter carrier, who had brought Miss Barker's mail for a decade or more, and to Mrs. Mabon of the Hudson Trust company, Hoboken, advising her as to the location of various funds and securities belonging to Miss Barker in different Jersey banks.

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—Make up your gift list early. Bring it to this store where ample provision has been made for an unusually large Christmas business.

—Confine your selection to the more practical things, making your choice from an assortment which is broad and diversified in its scope.

—Do your shopping as early as possible! Early in the morning when the store is not crowded.

—Stocks are wonderfully large; prices are lower than they were last season; service is better and there is an answer here to every gift problem you have.

For Men

—Here are ideal gifts for men; easy to buy and sure to please. Men will recognize in these gifts a choiceness of quality and a definite value which appeals to the masculine mind.

Gloves, Caps, Belts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Shoes, Sweaters, Shirts, Jewelry.

Men's Silk Hosiery
Specially Priced.

Hosiery as a gift need not cost a great deal, yet sentiment that is expressed by it will be long remembered and appreciated by men. They come in brown, black, white and fancies.

84c, \$1.00, \$1.17

Silk Shirts
Specially Priced.

A silk shirt Christmas morn will be received with a shower of smiles and thanks. Numerous stunning styles in bright and subdued colors you are bound to like, are here. Come in and look them over before the choice ones are gone.

\$4.98, \$6.34, \$7.39.

Hats For Gifts
Specially Priced.

Frankly, do you know of anything more useful and more appreciated as a gift than a hat? And when you can choose from hundreds of styles at such reasonable prices, certain of their reliability, surely this is going to be YOUR store for selecting

\$3.34, \$4.24, \$6.50, \$8.

For Young Ladies

Underwear Gifts

The loveliest assortment of dainty, beautiful underwear is shown at this store—underthings which have been exquisitely ornamented by the deft fingers of maidens who perhaps have woven rosy dreams in tiny petals and scallops. Could you think of a prettier or more personal gift.

Gowns . . . \$8.95 & \$12.45
Teddies . . . \$3.50 & \$8.45
Bloomers . . . \$2.50 & \$6.45

Kimonas as Gifts

If you are in doubt as to what to give, a pretty kimona will carry its Yuletide sentiment to the recipient, and will long remain a pleasant reminder of the donor. Many assortments are represented.

\$8.75, \$12.50, \$32.50

SILK HOSIERY

If the "What shall I give?" problem confronts you, give hosiery, and you are sure to please. There is no woman but that can find use for every pair she receives. They are always welcome. Brown, black, tan, white and fancies.

A BLOUSE FOR XMAS
Packed in a Holly Ber Ready for Giving.

The daintiness and attractiveness of these blouses are suggestive of holiday gift making. The new colorings and the elaborate heading motifs of these blouses combined with effective new fashion features make them unusually pretty. Very specially priced.

\$3.95 and \$12.45

KERCHIEFS
Always Find a Place on the Gift List.

We have never before shown such a comprehensive assortment of domestic and imported kerchiefs—the result of long and careful preparation. See the display, you will agree that these are ideal presents for friends. Very specially priced

15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

For Boys

A New Suit

Many a boy is going to receive a suit as a Christmas present. And those who will be most satisfied are those whose suits will be purchased here.

Boys' Suits made to sell up to \$15.00, now . . . \$10.00
Boys' Suits made to sell up to \$17.50 now . . . \$12.00
Boys' Suits made to sell up to \$20.00 now . . . \$13.34
Boys' Suits made to sell up to \$22.50 now . . . \$15.00
Boys' Suits made to sell up to \$24.50 now . . . \$16.35

Tom Sawyer Shirts

Give him a Tom Sawyer Shirt Christmas morn. He'll be tickled all over. Every boy knows what a Tom Sawyer Shirt is. Specially priced.

\$.133, \$1.67, \$2.00.

For Her?

—Go over this list carefully! There are scores of things suggested in this small space, any one of which will make a suitable gift.

Furs
Specially Priced

Every woman likes handsome furs, and would be delighted with a present of one of these Stone Marten or Grey Squirrel Chokers Very specially priced for Christmas.

\$12.45, \$32.50, \$62.50

Gift Gloves
Specially Priced

For Women—Beautiful Kid Gauntlets—the most wanted style just now . . . \$6.60
Short Kid Gloves—tan, brown, black and white . . . \$3.60 to \$4.95

For Women

Suits

Embracing Velours, Silvertones, Tricotine, Serge, Duro, de Laine—furs

\$24.50 to \$125.00
now selling for
One-Half Price

Coats

Including the most desired materials of Bolivia, Lustone, Goldtone, Silvertone and Velour in a grand selection of styles—selling this week for

One-Half Price

For Him?

Give Him Gloves

The kind that fit well and wear well—for street, dress or driving—tan, brown and black.

\$2.25 up to \$3.95.

Nettletons

The best shoe that money can buy.

Black, \$13.48; Brown, \$14.48

Men's Clothing For Gifts

Group No. 1—Suits made to sell up to \$37.50, priced . . . \$15.00
Group No. 2—Suits made to sell up to \$47.50, priced . . . \$20.00
Group No. 3—Suits made to sell up to \$60.00, priced . . . 25.00
Group No. 4—Suits made to sell up to \$85.00, priced . . . \$35.00

Overcoats made to sell up to \$24.50, priced . . . \$16.34
Overcoats made to sell up to \$37.50, priced . . . \$30.00
Overcoats made to sell up to \$49.50, priced . . . \$33.00

Gift Sweaters
Specially Priced

—The woman who likes pretty things cannot fail to be delighted on Christmas morn when she opens the box and takes from its tissue a beautiful sweater.

Dresses

Give your imagination full sway! Can you think of anything as practicable, useful or more acceptable than handsome dress for mother, wife or daughter as evidence of your cherished love? All are selling this week at

One-Half Price

Borsalling Hats

Borsalins that sold up to \$12.00, now . . . \$8.00
Mallorvs that sold up to \$9.00, now . . . \$6.00
Connetts that sold up to \$9.00, now . . . \$6.00

RICHARDSON-BROWN CO., INC.

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Headquarters For Santa Claus

GIRLS ON 'WHITE SLAVE CIRCUIT' HAVE REGULAR SCHEDULE THROUGH OIL FIELDS, BELIEF OF OFFICERS

Staff Special.
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 22.—That a white slave ring involving 16-year-old girls is in operation from the oil fields to points in Oklahoma is the belief of officers who are now engaged in cleaning out vice. It is thought that girls, young in years, are sent from town to town.

When their charms begin to fade in a given city they are passed on to the next town. It is believed that this circuit extends through the oil field towns of Texas into Oklahoma.

Such information as has been gathered points to the fact that scouts are continually working to recruit this force and wherever possible inveigle girls of less than twenty into the ring. Somewhere back of it all is a directing head that an effort is being made to locate.

At least one station on the circuit has been positively located but arrests will not follow until the real head can be found.

Two Weeks' Turn.
Hotels and rooming houses, it is said, are used for headquarters and the girls are never allowed to stay more than two weeks. After this period they are notified where to go.

Because there are constant desertions, it is necessary to constantly recruit the force, it is said. This is thought not to be difficult because before the girls are hung visions of a fast and easy life surrounded by billows of fine clothings and other forms of luxury.

It is not believed, however, that women are held against their will but are only sought to take up the life under the system, and it is a fact well known to officers that once the step is made there is rarely ever a return.

BODY OF LIGHTNING VICTIM SHIPPED TO FORT WORTH TODAY

The body of Jack Mason, who was killed by lightning Monday night near Caddo, was brought to Ranger yesterday by the Milford Undertaking company, and will be shipped to Fort Worth for burial.

Mason was a pumper for the Humble Oil & Refining company and at the time of his death had left a picture show at the Caddo school house and was the rounds of nine pumps under his care.

When within a short distance of his own home the bolt came down and killed him. The only object near him at the time was his home, about 100 feet away. The deceased was married.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. C. Hammons and children, Clayton and Nollie, have arrived here from Cordell, Okla., to round out the family circle of the general assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The Hammons will make their home at the Greenwood apartments.

LILLIAN CHARLON MOBLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mobley of Summit avenue, Glendon addition, announce the birth of a daughter, December 17, of whom they have given the name of Lillian Charlton.

MRS. BURDEN HOSTESS.
The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal guild were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Conway in the Young addition. The house was tastefully decorated in Christmas greens. After the business had been disposed of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Burden, served a dainty repast. Each member carried home an attractive Christmas card given as a souvenir by Mrs. Conway.

500 CLUB MEETS.
Mrs. J. C. Pullen entertained the 500 Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Spring road. In addition to the Christmas tree the house was beautifully decorated in red and green. First prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Wise and four other prizes given by Mrs. Shouse and Mrs. Pullen were won by Mrs. P. C. Davis, Mrs. H. Durst, Mrs. M. C. Grayson and Miss Clover Hobo. Other guests were Mesdames R. W. Gross, M. H. Bobo, Fred Hailey, S. W. Bobo, B. L. Armistead, E. C. Minnell, D. K. Loney, W. E. Hellern, P. C. Long, Ira Nourse, Leo Parr, H. D. Bishop, J. B. Haden, F. E. Langston. Delicious refreshments were served, the red and green color scheme being carried out.

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A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

Make your home a Happy Home every day of the year by giving them a

Player-Piano
Piano
OR
Victrola

This Christmas WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK TO SELECT FROM

E. BUCHWALD'S
MUSIC HOUSE
104 S. Rusk St.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OFFERS SHORT COURSE IN FARM ECONOMICS

By Associated Press.
STEPHENSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Problems confronting the farmer of today will be studied at the three-day short course to be conducted at the Tarleton Agricultural college here from Dec. 30 to January 1. The farmers' course will be conducted at the time regular students are away for the holidays.

Cotton, in view of the slump in prices, forms the principal topic set for discussion on the opening day of the course.

City Barber Shop FOR SERVICE

We are the oldest shop in the city, and try to be the best. Try Us.

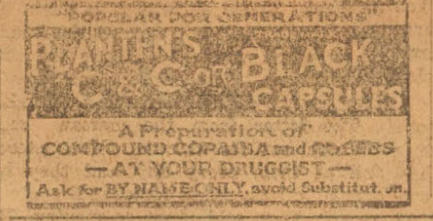
NEAR THE DEPOT

Sheetrock Plaster Board

We have just unloaded a car and have complete stock of lengths 6 to 10 feet.

Buell Lumber Co.
Phone 17.

according to the program issued. The farmers will seek to determine what percentage of their lands should be planted in that staple, and will debate the matter of acreage in other crops. Livestock distribution will form the theme of a lecture on the second day, and the third and last day of the course will be devoted to attempts by the farmers to solve the question of a profitable crop for next year.



LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean more INDUSTRIES

Times Want Ads Pay

Mary Marie Beauty Parlor!

102 Guaranty Bank Bldg
Announce to their patrons and friends that their new location is on the main floor, with entrance on South Austin Street.

For Christmas and Throughout the Holidays We Desire Your Patronage

women of discriminating tastes find satisfaction here whether it is a shampoo, a facial massage or a manicure.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT TOO!
A COMPLETE STOCK OF MARINELLO AND E. BURNHAM ARTICLES
WE HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US

We, the Undersigned Banks of Ranger, Agree to Close Our Doors at 12 O'clock Noon, Friday, December 24th, 1920, in Order to Allow Our Employees to Catch Early Trains Out of the City For Holidays:

- FIRST NATIONAL BANK By T. E. Parks, active vice president.
- GUARANTY STATE BANK By S. A. Conly, cashier.
- TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO. By Clyde Thacker, cashier.
- F. & M. STATE BANK By J. A. Chaffe, V. Pres.

TEN DOLLARS CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM SUMMER'S QUALITY MARKET

In our ad. appearing today and tomorrow, you should find a number of mis-spelled words. Read closely and see if you can be the first to bring in the first correct solution. All answers must reach our office not later than 1:30 p. m. Friday, December 24th. All answers when turned in will be dated and timed to the minute. The first correct solution wins the money.

TURKEYS—TURKEYS	Sugar Sticks, wrapped... 40	1/2 Gal. Pure Quince Preserve, one-half price... 1.15
—We have a limited supply of fancy selected turkeys. Every turkey we sell will be killed by us. No cold storage turkeys handled and they will be as cheap as ordinary turkeys.	All kinds of fancy Xmas candy at reasonable prices.	1 qt. Pure Quince Preserve... 80
Apples by the Box	Cakes	Devaux Genuine Buttons... 95
Extra Fancy Delicious... \$3.50	Sunshine Fruit Cake, special... \$1.25	Mushrooms... 95
Extra Fancy Stayman... 4.40	Stone Cake, regular and flavors... 1.15	Crosse & Blackwells Tar-ragen Vinegar, qt... 65
Extra Fancy Black Wine-sap... 4.35	Raisins	Dittman Prime Caviar... 85
Extra Fancy Arkansas Black... 4.25	Sunmaid Clusters, large fruit... 75	Cheese
By the dozen from 40 to 90c.	Sunmaid Package, "Seed-less"... 35	Home-made Pimento Cheese... 75
Oranges	Sunmaid Display Cartons... 50	American Leaf Swiss... 85
Washington Navels, very choice... \$3.90	1-lb Box... 50	American Leaf Cream... 75
By the dozen from 40 to 90c.	Candied Fruits	Imported "Swiss," carton 1.00
Nuts	Fancy Boxes Assorted Fruits, per lb... 1.25	Imported Roquefort... 1.50
Kentucky Black Walnuts \$1.00	Crystallized Lemon Peel, per lb... 75	Imported Sap Sago gratel... 30
Brazil Nuts, large... 45	Crystallized Orange Peel, per lb... 75	We handle Sealap Oysters. Don't experiment with our company, give them a cup of Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 65c lb.
Tennessee Filberts... 45	Crystallized Citron... 1.25	Fresh Vegetables
Manchurian Walnuts, large... 45	Crystallized Pineapple... 1.25	We can furnish your table from Cranberry to Brussels Sprouts.
Imported Chestnuts... 80	Heinz Fig Pudding, large... 75	Meats
Pecans, last year's crop, excellent quality... 85	Heinz Plum Pudding, large... 85	Everyone knows the quality of our meats and we have filled our refrigerator with the choicest beef, pork, mutton and meat specialties on the market. Buy your meat from a meat cutter, who knows how to please you. No California butter promised or reserved after Friday noon, better buy it today.
Mixed Nuts... 40	Heinz Sweet Almonds... 55	We have Brown and Powdered sugar.
Cocoanuts, each... 20 and 25c	Heinz Mine Meat, 2-lb... 95	Christmas Trees at reasonable prices.
Shelled Walnuts, per lb... \$1.50	Welch Grape Juice, one-half gallon... 1.30	We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Shelled Pecans, per lb... 1.30	Welch Grape Juice, qt... 75	Our store will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 25th.
Shelled Pecans, salted, per lb... 1.75	No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries... 55	
Shelled Almonds, per lb... 1.50	15-oz. Marischino Cherries... 75	
Candy	15-oz. Del Monte Jelly, assorted... 45	
High Grade Chocolates, per-lb... \$.85	No. 1 Robinson Fig Jam... 25	
Chocolates in Fancy Xmas Boxes... 95c to \$1.75	Crosse & Blackwell Chow Chow, regular size... 1.10	
Rock Candy... 75	No. A. 1. Sauce... 45	
Cake Dressing, Assorted Colors... 75	No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches... 40	

Summers' Quality Market
Phone No. 19.

BAUM'S BOOTERIE

304 Main Street

Thursday and Friday Only

Gifts That Are Appreciated

\$5.00 Silk Gordon Hose at—
At \$2.50

\$3.50 House Slippers, all Colors and Sizes
\$1.95

And High Grade Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Values Up to \$16.50
\$5.00 a Pair

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields. THE FORT WORTH RECORD, WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS, THE RANGER DAILY TIMES.

Table with 3 columns: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times. Rows include 15 Words, 20 Words, 25 Words, 30 Words, 35 Words, 40 Words, 45 Words, 50 Words, 55 Words, 60 Words, 65 Words, 70 Words.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

1-LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—One pair medium sized brown mules; unshod; tales not sheared close; both in good condition. \$10 reward for recovery or information leading to recovery. O. E. Tomlinson, 795 Young street.

2-HELP WANTED—Male

GOOD TAILOR or bushelman, \$35-\$50 wages. Apply Satisfied Tailoring Co., 315 Pine St.

WANTED—Barber; steady job; call in person. O. L. Mansfield, Parks, Texas.

3-HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union-Telegraph Co.

HAND CARS, Autos, Wagons for boys; Barker's, 312 Pine.

WANTED—Maid for general work; family of two; preferably one who goes home nights; modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Gifford Clegg, Summit Ave., Berger addition.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—All-round office man desires few hours' work after 5 p. m. Box D, care Times.

YOUNG LADY with several years' experience desires permanent position as stenographer; can furnish references. Address Stenographer, care Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

BUY TOYS now, wagons, velocipedes, air rifles. Barker's, 312 Pine.

NEW FIREPROOF hotel, just completed; every convenience; all modern outside rooms. Write N. J. Novakovich, Ranger, Texas.

A FEW misfit suits and overcoats, cheap. Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk St., across from Majestic theatre.

FOR SALE—Small drug store and cold drink stand with good lease; also three-room shack nicely furnished. Apply 103 S. Rusk St.

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.

MADAM ODUS, phrenologist and Palmist, world's greatest reader, gives advice on all affairs of life, tell the past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 1-2 Rusk st.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

XMAS presents for boys—wagons, velocipedes, autos, kiddie cars and air rifles. Barker's, 312 Pine street.

WANTED—The present address of W. A. Shadley, driller; was in Ranger in 1918-1919. I want to see him on important business. Chas. Richardson, phone 290.

I HAVE sold out the business known as the Edwards Gasoline & Supply Co., Austin and Elm streets, to J. R. Knapp, who assumes all bills and collects all outstanding debts. C. R. Edwards.

I HAVE bought out the Edwards Gasoline and Supply Co. at Austin and Elm streets and assume all bills and will collect all outstanding accounts. J. R. Knapp.

J. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

AMERICAN-MADE Hot Tamales, 204 Tama st.

PLUMBING and gas fitting, first-class work at modern prices; mail orders promptly attended to. Geo. Mulligan, 812 Tiffin Highway, Burk addition.

FOUND—Check signed and endorsed; owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad at Times' office.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE. All unclaimed baggage at this check stand will be sold at public auction, Dec. 30 at 9:00 a. m. Metcalfs Check Stand.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

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

P. & G. Hotel, newly furnished, cheerful, outside rooms, reasonable; weekly rates. Main and Austin st.

BIRD HOTEL

Modern rooms and apartments; reasonable. 414 Cherry.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week, everything furnished. 502 So. Marston, Ohio Rooms.

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

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with water, gas and bath; \$10 per week or \$30 per month. 712 1/2 Pine street.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

FURNISHED HOUSES for light house, keeping for men, 130 feet back of Estes Bro. store, North Marston st.

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 2, 3, 4-room houses, close in and near Cooper School. Apply 207 S. Austin st., afternoon.

FOR RENT—One 2-room and one 3-room house, everything furnished and modern conveniences. Apply 223 N. Marston at Travs Rooms.

FOR RENT—4-room house, \$25 month. Inquire A. H. Kinard, care Ranger Tobacco Co.

HOUSES for rent. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, South Austin St.

10-STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Galvanized iron warehouse in Cisco, 50x100 feet, located on lot 500x150 feet. Both building and lot served by private railroad siding. Phone in building. Keystone Pipe & Supply Company, 315 W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

11-APARTMENTS

MARIAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, lights, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

FOR RENT—One 2 and 3-room apartments, everything furnished, from \$7 to \$12. Apply at Travs Rooms, 223 N. Marston st.

FOR RENT—2-room apartments, Glenn Hotel, opposite fire station.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment in residence West Main; prettiest location in town; rooms newly finished running water, gas, electricity. Black Bros., McCleskey Hotel Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, electric lights, gas and water. Apply 421 Mesquite street.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BARGAIN. FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb tank, 500-lb tank on scaffold, 1600-lb tank, fittings for 6-8" "T-L" plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15 1/2" casing, one string 8 1/4, 32-lb, one string 6-8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

OUR BUILDINGS for sale, located on lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breckenridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger, Texas.

ATTENTION LADIES—313 1/2 Pine St. one week only—Hats, from \$1 to \$5; splendid values.

FOR SALE—Good wagon and team. \$250. R. L. Jones Grocery, close to Wappel Platter Dormitory.

FOR SALE—Show cases and National Cash Register. Apply Red Front Store 131 South Austin st.

OUR BUILDINGS for sale, located on lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breckenridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Reeves gas engine, 100 horsepower, three-cylinder vertical; perfect condition. Reel Milling Co., Clyde, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Sheet-iron building, approximately 40x50; suitable for storeroom. E. B. Reid Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Double Elk Tooth Water Charm, also lady's beaver tan. Room 55 De Groff Hotel.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

MISSOURI—\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town South (Missouri). Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 109, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FARMS for grain, grass and other purposes; cut prices; 40 acres, nice improvements, \$1,000; 80 acres, 50 cleared buildings, \$1,400; 146 acres, with part river lands, buildings, \$2,500; 100 acres, 5-room house, buildings, \$2,500; 800 acres, ideal river farm, fine improvements, \$40,000; springs on each; other places for sale. J. L. McKamey, Imboden, Lawrence County, Ark.

FOR RENT—Furnished restaurant, 1 vacant store room, one 3-room house unfurnished. Apply at 414 Cherry.

FOR SALE—One-room house, gas, block and a half east of hospital; \$75. W. C. Hetherington.

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16-AUTOMOBILES

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

ECZEMA! Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails to cure the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try it 75 cent box at our risk. RANGER DRUG CO.

16-AUTOMOBILES

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

NEW BUICK, Dodge and Fords at list price, immediate delivery terms. R. Y. Gardner, at McCleskey barber shop.

NEW BREAK your car on the road; we will pull you in. You may be broke when we let you out. Hub garage, 220 Cherry St., Phone 180.

AUTOS for boys, wagons, too. Barker's, 312 Pine.

FORD BARGAIN—1920, cord tires, starter, generator and battery. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce St., next to Hotel Theodore.

FOR SALE—Galvanized corrugated iron garage building that will accommodate either one or two cars. This building is put up in sections and can be unloaded and loaded on wagon for hauling. You can't afford to pay storage or let your car stand out this winter for the price of this building. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce St., next to Hotel Theodore.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

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

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods—raincoats, ice bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chaney Repair Shop.

TOOLS and CASING wanted, will pay cash and stock in live oil company having production. Wildman, Box 3523, Breckenridge, Texas.

WANTED—Army tents, cots, bedding, etc., at once. L. B. Adams, Feather-weight Doughnut Shop, Main St.

WANTED—BANKRUPT COMPANIES BOUGHT or financed. Black Bros., McCleskey Hotel.

WANTED CASING—Will exchange leases (ten-cent rental) in new oil field for all sizes of casing. Black Bros., McCleskey Hotel.

NOTICE—Henry Walker to call at Chaney Repair Shop, rear Ranger Garage, or will foreclose on labor lien and sell Kessel Kar.

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AMERICAN AND BRITISH OIL INTERESTS BREAK INTO MEXICO

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An open break has occurred between American and British oil interests in Mexico over petroleum concessions, and there is evidence that Mexico might be the seat of a gigantic struggle between the Yankee and English producers. The fight is between the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico, made up of Americans, and the Mexican Eagle oil company, which is controlled by the Royal Dutch Shell combine, a powerful British group.

Standard Oil Sells \$30,000,000 Six-Year Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Blair & Co., Inc., and the Equitable Trust company, of New York, have purchased from the Standard Oil company, of New York, an issue of \$30,000,000 of 7 per cent serial gold debentures. The securities mature in annual installments beginning Jan. 2, 1925, and ending Jan. 2, 1931. These securities constitute the company's sole funded debt.

Standard Oil, of New York, is one of the strongest of the Standard Oil group. It carries on an extensive distributing business in New York state and in the New England states. It also has a large foreign business throughout the Orient. The company has extensive real estate holdings in New York, being the owner of No. 28 Broadway, known as the home of the Standard Oil, and adjoining parcels of real estate.

The net quick assets of the company, if one adds the proceeds of the present issue, exceed \$150,000,000. Net earnings for this year are estimated officially at \$90,000,000 before taxes.

Capital requirements of the company during the last five years have been supplied almost entirely out of earnings. During that time about \$150,000,000 has been reinvested in the business.

The new securities will be offered privately today by a group headed by Blair & Co., Inc., Equitable Trust company, of New York, and William A. Reed & Co. The offering price of the securities is par and interest.

Proceeds from sale will be used to expand refineries and marine equipment.

BODY OF GIRL WHO SUICIDED IS FOUND ON LONELY ROAD

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The investigation into the death of Penelope Lee, whose body was found on a lonely stretch of sand on Long Beach yesterday morning, had about ended today. The authorities firmly believed that she had committed suicide by taking poisoning, it having been reported that she had been despondent ever since the recent death of her husband, Dr. John A. Lee, a noted cancer expert.

STATE INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES TESTIFIES

"I Hope Everybody in Virginia Will See My Statement" Says Miller in Telling of Benefits He Obtained from Taking Tanlac.

"I hope everybody in Virginia will see my statement and that someone suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition will take Tanlac," said Jerry Miller, state factory inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, residing at 440 Eleventh Ave., Roanoke, Va.

"I knew what Tanlac would do for me when I got it, for my parents are Tanlac enthusiasts and had I been home I'd not have had that spell of indigestion that knocked me out. Being on the go all the time, and eating anywhere and sleeping when I got a chance, I thought I was too busy when I began to take medicine and may be the trouble would right itself.

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

Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M. Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.

Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M. Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.

Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—No Change of Cars—Solid Vestibule Trains

Ranger sleepers can be occupied at 9:00 P. M., Ranger and until 7:30 A. M. at Fort Worth.

Can be occupied 10:00 P. M. Fort Worth until 7:30 A. M. P. A. J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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 785, 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 8 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 Bank 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 180.

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

The Second engineers of the United States army have a ten-truck motor trails as a part of their equipment. It is a mobile map-making shop, with complete lithographing machines ready to make at a moment's notice.

HURRY HURRY The Clean Sweep Sale at THE TOGGERY 115 Main Street. IS ON ITS LAST LEGS Regardless of how ridiculously low priced these offerings are, you can rely upon the quality, the style and the worthiness of Toggery offerings. We Are Strictly Men's Outfitters MEN AND RANGERITES, GAZE ON A FEW OF THESE PRICES

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“Dime sixpence beats slow shilling. Towns will never thrive When your PURSES are unwilling to appear Alive!”

HOARDING! means trade-suicide
Loosen up! on **CIVIC PRIDE!**
BUY WHERE YOU LIVE

LEATHER COATS
Full Length and Reversible, Values up to \$100.00
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Anything a Man Needs to Wear, We Have It.
Simpson - Alexander
“A Man's Store for Men.”
Main and Marston Sts. Ranger, Texas.

Negroes Are Migrating Back to South, Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negroes back to the south in full force and thousands of young negroes who came north and found soft jobs at high pay are trekking back to Dixie with the coming of slack times in industry, according to reports reaching the department of labor today.

The southward movement proves, officials said, that the northward movement of negroes, which many thought would prove permanent, was only induced by the negroes before any other employees.

There are many idle negroes in the north however, who did not follow the example of their brothers and start the southward journey. They have occasioned considerable trouble, especially in Buffalo where within 48 hours more than 1,000 negroes, discharged during the recent business depression, were forced out of town by the police.

Many Buffalo negroes, becoming frightened of their own accord when the raids on negro districts for a round-up of the employees began. Pawnbrokers report that many pawned clothes and jewelry to enable them to get away.

ST. LOUIS ALUMINUM MAY ACCEPT TWELVE PER CENT WAGE CUT SOON

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Two thousand employes of the Aluminum Ore company here will suffer wage reductions of 12 per cent on Dec. 24, it is announced here.

The company issued a statement that the reduction was the result of a recent conference between representatives of the workers and company officials in which the former agreed to accept the reduction, which still leaves them fifteen per cent higher wages than they were receiving one year ago.

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The Greater Popular's Removal Sale

Is Now on in Full Blast—
The Slogan is—
MOVE 'EM OUT

We're going into our new location in the Gholson Hotel Soon

GIFT SPECIALS:
Strawknit Hose, Pure Silk \$1.00
WILSON BROS
Fancy \$2.00 Silk Hose, now \$1.00
MEN'S FANCY BATH ROBES,
Values to \$20.00, now \$9.75

SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS, \$10.00
A Wonderful Value,
a Practical Gift

Corduroy Trousers \$4.75
Dress Trousers, values to \$9, \$5.00
Dress Trousers, values to \$18, \$8.00
Leather Lined Vests, Leather Sleeves . . . \$12.00

Castellaw's Removal Sale

Just to Remind You—

If you want a new suit or overcoat for Christmas day you'll have to hurry.

DURING OUR REMOVAL SALE WE OFFER—

ONE LOT
Men's High Grade Suits, worth up to \$70.00
For only—
\$43.75

Also one group Men's Overcoats, formerly sold at \$70.00, on sale now at \$37.50

—The Christmas Store for Men.

Castellaw's
“IF IT'S FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT”
118 Main St.

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Services Elks' Hall, Main St., next to Teal Hotel, Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Reading room 616-18 Guaranty Bank building.

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST IN RANGER
Take a Dozen Home

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Our Estimates Save Money for You.
RHODES BROTHERS. 324 Pine St.

'HELLO KIDDIES'

—“I'll see you all at the Boston Store, tomorrow at 3 p. m. sharp. Tell your ma to bring you down tomorrow afternoon and be in front of the Boston Store promptly at 3 o'clock. I've got a great, big, nice, new, present for every one of you. Tell all your friends and don't fail to come, you won't regret it if you do.”

—**Santa Claus**

The Boston Store
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—The big Christmas Store.
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
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—We have received a car load of apples from the White Mountains of New Mexico. Priced \$2.75 to \$3.50 per bushel.

Butter	55c	Oranges 10c; some \$1.00 per dozen	
Eggs, per doz.	70c	Bananas, per doz.	70c
Veal Roast	20c	Grape Fruit, each	15c
Veal Steak	30c	Sweet Potatoes	7c
Prime Rib Roast of Beef	20c	Irish Potatoes	4c
Round Steak	27 1-2	Cabbage	7c
Pork Roast	25c	Celery, stalk	15c
Pork Chops	25c	We Will Have Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese	
Pure Pork Sausage	25c	—See our ad in tomorrow's Paper for prices.	
Good Bacon	40c		
Salt Pork	30c		

FULTON MARKET
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