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Reporter Finds Girl in Chihuahua City; Reveals Emotions Which Wrack Her; Parents Issue Statement.

BY SAM BLAIR. (Copyright, 1920, by Universal News Service; copyright, 1920, by Chi-cago Herald and Examiner; copy-

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EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Clara Smith
Hamon is on her way back to Ardmore to face a jury on the charge of
having killed Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman and Ok-lahoma multimillionaire. She will tell the Ardmore authorities the same sto ry that she told me last night in a public park in Chihuahua.

The story rushed to a climax with the account of the last meeting between Hamon and Clara in the hospital at Ardmore after the shooting and closed with a benediction on the soul of the man that is as strong as the conflict of emotions within the breast of the woman accused.

"He was always gruel and snaring

"He was always cruel and snarling with me," she said
She lifted my fingers to her hair so that I might feel the furrowed

in connection with the death of Jake L.

Hamon, said at their hame today that

3. There should also be excise taxes

WOMEN OF GOREE PRISON Smith Hamon, wanted at Ardmore, Okla., from taxes on incomes. Hamon, said at their home today that upon some articles of wide use, but they had heard from their daughter and not of first necessity.

and face the charges.

The parents refused to say where their daughter was, but admitted that attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They denied that she had been tioned in Chibachus but said they expect. found in Chihuahua but said they expect- posals ed her to arrive in El Paso soon.

"The papers seem so full of lies that on corporations.
we hardly know how to begin to deny all of them, so we will just let most corporation should pay his own norof them go as it is. A few, very few, mal tax.

that have been printed but would ed States. have had a different coloring. If she comes back now and tells the truth of the story, the heated interest will have the story, the heated interest will have at the rates for the several years in the story.

insist upon her returning and establishing her innocence, for we know that sho is innocent, and we know her well enough to know that the reason she does not return is because she hates the notoriety and not because she fears convic-She dreads scandal but in a short time she will return and answer all ation should be decentralized.

BROWN BELIEVES REPORT.

International News Service, ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—The sur-render of Clara Smith Hamon, the alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, Republ can national committeeman and Okla homa multi-millionaire, was forecast her today as the newest possibility for th fugitive. Reports were current that sh has been located and is being guarded by Carter county authorities, while ar rangements are being made for her su render. County Attorney Russel B Brown admitted today that he had re ceived this information but had been un-

Accumulation of Gas In South Breckenridge Is Source of Danger, Said

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 20.-The constant accumulation of gas and wells in the southern part of this city is beng viewed with grave alarm by business people. As spring approaches this alarm will increase because of the fact that already the gas hangs low over the city and when warm weather comes it will be a positive menace, folks thing, be-cause of the many open firse that prevail in garages and other places

of the city. In the southern portion of the town, it is said, there are now hundreds of wells that are making gas. This, during the winter, will arise

it will seek the low levels and it is feared that it will accumulate in such quantities to cause explosions and fires and possible loss of life.

Even now on warm days such as have been prevailing, the gas comes down so low at times as to cause difficulty in breathing.

It is the history of gas that under hot sunshine it seeks low places and sometimes when cornered in pockets it continues to increase in quantity until it has reached such a volume that when ignited it will cause a terrific explosion and the fire thus ignited will follow the trail back to all its original sources.

U.S. Chamber of Five Gangsters **Commerce Votes** Against Crime BROKE on Tax Revision

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A proposed program of federal tax revision suggesting radical changes in present culminated Saturday night in the arrest

so that I might feel the furrowed scars, the result of his many blows. Then she cried "That bullet which killed him should have been fired ten years ago. I was advised to kill him; yes, by several of the biggest men in Oklahoma, but I loved him. I still love him. "He made his peace with God. He told me so in the hospital, after he said that he was dying and that I should go away and he would tell the world that he had shot himself. He made his peace with God and God and I forgave him. He told me that he would meet me in Heaven and I promised to meet him there."

GIRL'S PARENTS SAY PAPERS
HAVE REED FULL OF LIES

By Associated Press

Source of his many blows. The regulation of the changes in present methods of levy was put to a reference mind have been chimated Saturday night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young men, police officials today night in the arrest of five young nen, police officials today night in the arrest of five young nen, police officials today night in the arrest of fi

repealed.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. | 2. Revenue now derived from the L. Smith, father and mother of Clara excess profits tax should be obtained

that she had decided to give herself up 4. Should a sales tax be levied in

6. Members voting in favor of pro-

have been far more sensational than the abroad, and not remitted to the Unit- lowed there. The farm captain's wife

of the incomprehensible realities that Clara so often referred to.

12. An exchange of property like or similar nature should be considered merely as replacement. in any taxable year should cause re-determination of taxes on income of the preceding year.

The committee's own judgment with regard to a sales tax was declared to be that it was impracticable. The committee made it plain that in its opinion the government's expenses would remain high for some quired him to travel, received a salary time and it explained that the revi- as full compensation for his expenses and sion it proposed was not aimed at re-ducing the amount of yield, but in of those he would pay while at home, h changing the manner of levying im- would be allowed to deduct them from his portant taxes.

POWDER CO. OFFICIALS ALLEGE THEFT EPIDEMIC AFTER SECOND ARREST

BLECTRIC CHAIR CLAIMS

TWO AT LINCOLN, NEB.

International News Service.

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Taken in Drive

special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Following

mitted robbing pedestrians covering a

FOR THE SEWING NEEDLE

By Associated Press

Mrs. Smith, weeping, called for a reporter this morning and said that the Smith family had a statement to make on behalf of their daughter. The state-on behalf of their daughter. The state-on behalf of their daughter. The state-on behalf of Chihuahua, to furnish la
6. Members voting in favor of proposal 5 are asked to inspect this morning and said that the dicate the type of sales tax they advocate; whether a general turnover tax, or a retail advisers, when prison authorities decid-of Jimenez, on the Mexican Central rail-to the make of their daughter. The state-on behalf of Chihuahua, to furnish la
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tivated from 300 to 400 acres of land Chibuahua. papers printed lies maliciously; others were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press generally, please understand this. The papers tried able.

9. Incomes from any new issues of securities which may lawfully be made subject to federal tax should be tax-on the farm when the last report was marked from soo to to do actes of land during years past, according to Chair-man Smith. He said that there were subject to federal tax should be tax-on the farm when the last report was marked from soo to to do actes of land during years past, according to Chair-man Smith. He said that there were subject to federal tax should be tax-on the farm when the last report was marked from soo to to during years past, according to Chair-man Smith. He said that there were subject to federal tax should be tax-on the farm when the last report was on the farm when the last report was not considered. so hard to make the affair sensational.

10. American citizens resident abroad should be exempt from the abroad should be exempt fro 11. Profits arising from sale of eral women who act as matrons and

TRAVELERS MAY DEDUCT EXPENSES FROM INCOME

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Travelers purely business trips are allowed to on purely business trips are allowed to on purely business trips are allowed to deduct from their income in computing their income tax, money legally spent on railroad fare, meals and living expenses, Internal Revenue Commissioner r other reasons are listed as "personal"

> not subject to deduction. gross incomes in filing returns.

EL PASO PROPOSES TO PUT BAN ON CARNIVALS

OF 77 SOLDIERS

MANILA, Dec. 20 .- It is announced by authorities that charges of murder will be filed today by city prosecutors against seventy-seven members of the Philippine constabulary as the result of rioting Wednesday in which four Americans and seven Philippines were killed. The announcement was made by Governor-General Harrison.

Charges will eventually be made, it was said, against all who participated in the disorders. The soldiers have been confined in the insular penitentiary for safe keeping.

Official accounts of the rioting 'say that a Philipino constabulary officer led the soldiers who did the fatal firing, but Brigadier General Crame announced that no officer was identified with the affair. On hearing of the death of a relative, killed in the fight, the wife and sisterin-law of the dead man dropped dead of heart trouble, according to police reports.

"Sir John Bishoff, Hun."

VILLA WOULD REPAIR

By Associated Press AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Texas has lost the former rebel leader in northern Mexico, and give each of them the presents that fort is being made by the state depart-

Jimenez is said to have suffered more the names of all the poor little kiddies

MARINES IN HAITI OF LAWLESS KILLINGS

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The naval court of inquiry, which investigated the baskets. conduct of the marines in Haiti, reported to the senate today that there "had been no proper grounds" for the statent of Brigadier General George Barett, former commandant of the marine orps, that the militant forces of occu pation had been guilty of indiscriminate killing of Haitians.

tions, the court, presided over by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, found that General Barnett's charges were "ill considered" and the statement of cruelty was sidered as a gun in ner clothing.

"My client, years ago, was shot in the eye, and a rifle bullet is now lodged in her head," the attorney asserted. "It is biles can be questioned and if they are responsible for operational fits of towards." The commissioner cited, as an instance, and worthy of the highest praise, the betakes himself to a "movie." court reported.

FIVE MONUMENTS TO MARK MAJOR BATTLES OF FIRST DIVISION

PARIS, Dec. 20.-Five monument nade from an identical design, are to

MOVE TO PLANT TREES INDORSED BY E. J. BARNES

Another resident of Ranger has been found who intends to plant trees this spring. He is E. J. Barnes. Mr. Barnes, who has lived a large share of his years in Ranger, likes white ma-ple as a shade tree and as second choice selects black locust. He agrees that the locust is a fine tree and will grow more rapidly and with less care than the maple, but thinks the latter makes a finer tree in time, if one has a disposition which makes attending to trees a

He says hackberries also do well if given plenty of water the first year, and after that can do with less moisture than most other varieties, as the roots grow downward and do not hug the surface of the ground.

Mr. Barnes thinks if a treeplanting move is once started it will sweep through the community, and in this connection sug-gested that trees should be properly placed in order to give the desired symmetry in the years to come. As argument for this warning, he cited Waxahachie, well known for its beautiful trees, but where the effect is marred through haphazard planting, which threw them out of line. He thinks the city commission would either formally or informally make a ruling defining the distance trees should be placed from the curb, in order to give the de-sired "straight line" effect.

Tomorrow the Times will have further information as to its tree shipment for its read-crs. Replies have thus far come to this paper indicating a preference for seven varieties.

Christmas Tree in Terrell Bldg.

The Christmas tree, to be provided by the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund will be held at the Terrell building, back of DURING REVOLUTION the Boston store, on Christmas day. The

doors will open at 2 o'clock and all the poor little kiddies of Ranger will be invited to attend. EL PASO, Dec. 20.-Francisco Villa, Santa Claus will be present in person

ment, signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. sales tax.

Smith, follows:

The local Salvation Army man, who farm should do all the sewing and tailis working with the Times in securing the names of all the poor little kiddies The local Salvation Army man, who without success. Women prisoners on the farm, which than many other towns in the state of ference with Santa Claus in person and he reports that the old gentleman has promised to bring some of the nicest

presents that he has. Christmas dinners will be delivered at the home of a large number of needy families in Ranger on Christmas Eve.

SCHOOL BOY TRUANTS NOW AT 'MOVIES,' NOT IN OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE

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Juvenile Officer Earlywins and Probation of the United Officer J. W. Mills of this city. Instead a glass eye. When reference was made driving with the owner's consent," the detective sergeant declared.

when they assert that boys prefer a 'grownup' picture to that of the cowboy or lurid detective variety. Film stories of love, intrigue, society and business ngross the youngsters, the officers stat-

motion picture theatres.

BRITISH TROOPS KILL

BIG CLEANUP SHOOTS

High Class Cabarets Invaded by Police; President Grant's Watch Stolen.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- With more than 200 arrests in connection with New York city's greatest clean-up drive, re ultant of the recent crime wave, police and city authorities continued their drive fee houses on the East Side.

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All known criminals were arrested and taken to headquarters. Only a few of the men arrested were detained, however.

Most of them was released upon being arrested the dead many the state of the men arrested were detained, however.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 20 .- President Wilson is doday considering Christmas pardons for prisoners in the federal ponitentiaries it was announced at the White House today. The most urgent among those that

he is considering is that of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, imprisoned for a violation of the espionage act. He is also considering many requests for the general pardon of all political prisoners.

RUSSIANS REFUSE TO RELEASE AMERICANS

International News Service WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Every efthe largest farm in the United States damage wrought to Mexico cities by the to bring with him some of the cutest worked exclusively by women. This ocrevolution, according to information relittle "sleepy" dollies, with long curly prisons. No success has been attained, hair; footballs, baseballs, baseball gloves, as yet, it was announced today. The

WOMAN'S BAD TEMPER CAUSED BY BULLET IN HER EYE, COURT TOLD

DENVER, Dec. 20 .- A rifle shot in The food will be placed in baskets full her left eye, lodged there years ago when

> strom, formerly of Grand Junction, Colo. thorough search is being carried on for all Holnstrom testified that his wife's tem- missing cars. per was so bad that twice she shot at An ordinance requiring all motorists to gun in her clothing.

etakes himself to a "movie." The officers exploded another theory BRITISH WARSHIPS MAY BLOCKADE GREEK PORTS ficer, O'Conner said.

MALTA. Dec. 20.—The British battle ships "Ajax" and "Conqueror," In one day recently seventeen youths command of Admiral De Robeck, former playing hookey" were apprehended in commander of the British fleet in Near equipped with munitions for war service It is reported that it will cruise Greek

After Being Subdued by Seven Men, He Sets Bed Clothing Ablaze and Is Suffocated by

Smoke.

today. Police raids continued in every district of the city, from elaborate and high-class cabarets on Broadway to cof-directly to his death here lates yesterday THURBER, Dec. 20 .- "Jake" or some

Most of them were released upon being with two pistols in his possession and warued to leave the city.

Police Commissioner Enright said that New York city would be the most thoroughly policed city in the country under to capture the crazed man.

Wisited Ranger.

While the police raided from criminals, burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Cecile Bartoris, granddaughter of President Grant, and stole a number of valuables, including jewelry, gowns, cash and a watch formerly belonging to President in the president of the p Visited Ranger. a watch formerly belonging to President to Thurber, where he attempted to shoot Grant.

The boundary of the hotel, which led to his arrest and confinement in jail.

Shortly afterwards, it is thought, he

fired the bed clothing in the jail which would not blaze but only smouldered, creating a heavy smoke the fumes of which killed him. When found the man was crying for help but died soon after being taken from the smoking jail.

ding but it is surmised that he did it in the belief that the smoke would be seen and he would be taken out of the place.

The embargo on all express shipments into Breckenridge has been lifted beginning today, and offices have been opened both Parks and Leeray, according to statement given out by Carl Steffins, cal agent of the American Express com-

An embargo has existed on certain AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Texas has lost the lormer repet leader in northern Mexico, and give each of them the presents that istinction of having what was probably has launched a movement to repair the are best fitted to them. He has promised he largest farm in the United States damage wrought to Mexico critics by the to bring with him some of the cutest Americans now being held in Russian the station. With the securing of a large building up-town this condition has been

The Leeray and Parks offices have that thus far the negotiations had met ties have been erected by the Cisco &

CHICAGO WILL FORCE **AUTO DRIVERS TO CARRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-More than 500 of everything that is needed to make a Christmas dinner, so that the people can prepare their own dinners in the manner in which they choose.

The bigger the fund, the fuller the day by her atterney. The bigger the fund, the fuller the day by her attorney.

The doman is a defendant in a divorce suit brought by George W. Holn-thorough search is being carried on for all

> him each time, and that on other occa-ed by city council will be of great assisons she has lain in wait for him with tance in reducing the number of cars which disappear daily, according to Sgt.

they are the owner of the car, it will be

be entered on the back of each card, will also be of assistance to an arresting of-

ANTI PARADE SQUELCHED

CONSTANTINE IN GREECE;

International News Service. ATHENS, Dec. 20 .- An attempt to nstitute an anti-monarchist demonstration in Thrace, following the arrival of Constantine from Lucerne, failed today. A resounding ovation was given the arrival of the royal party from Corinth.

PLUGS, WARNING

with the police have been making ef- its efforts to retrench its expenses. forts for weeks to get folks to understand that they cannot park their machines near fire plugs. Many fines have been imposed on offenders but the practice does not lessen. The sign, together with a fine where the offense is committed will be tried out.

'NEWSIE DAY' OF ROTARIANS IS UNIQUE STUNT CAR THIEVES FORCED

Preparations, now being made by the local Rotary club for the observance of "Newsie Day," when its members will sell special editions of the Times on the street for the bene-fit of the paper's Christmas Chee-fund, are rapidly nearing completion. Assignments of the members to vari-ous street corners of the city will be made at its regular weekly meeting at the Lone Star banquet hall at noon Wednesday.

Beginning early Thursday morning. Dec. 23, the papers will be sold on the streets to all comers for as much as they are willing to donate to the cause. Competition will be strongly stressed between the various teams. It is planned that the event will be made an annual affair for the benefit of the poor kiddies of Ranger, as

imilar organizations do like stunts i similar organizations do like stunts in the big towns of the East.

Special service, such as the delivery of a paper at the bedside of any individual so desiring it, will be rendered for a special consideration, it is announced. Several prominent citizens of the airy beauty along the service of the servic izens of the city have already an nounced their intention of having the papers delivered to their bedside.

LIBRARY BENEFIT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

and the business organizations. Tick- the necessary arrangements.

be furnished by the combined schools of the city. It is said that consider-permanent quarters. able work has been done on the numbers to be given and that entertainment will be far above the usual exhibition. Much of the musical talent of the city has been recruited for the occasion, and some really good singing may be expected other than that of the Glee club, which is an organization of local men that has gained a reputation that makes it in demand at every local performance.

The funds to be realized will go toward establishing the public library in a permanent location when it can be kept open during the larger por-

be kept open during the larger portion of the day. At present it is housed in the Red Cross room in the Marston building and is only open when Red Cross workers are in attendance.

Cuticura Talcum Always Healthful

KEEP MOTOR CAR FIRE FORCE CUT Lord Cecil Warns AWAY FROM FIRE TO NINE MEN, AND

plugs Saturday night in spite of the re- department Jan. 1, which will reduce the peated fines that have been imposed for number from thirteen to nine, and those this offense. The offenders, however that remain will return to the twenty-

day. As this system works, one man has a day off each week, and they have dif-ferent meal hours, thus at no time leavng the station unmanned. Those who re taking a day off are expected to re-

pond to every fire alarm.

Both Chief Buttomer and those fire men who remain after Jan. 1 were allowed a small raise in salary.

TO WORK ON SUNDAY TO MAINTAIN RECORD

To keep up the average of one car each day, car thieves had to work on Sunday, but evidently a little matter like that did not away a Ford touring car belong-ing to J. C. Rose yesterday. The car is a 1918 model and was parked on a downtown street. A reward of \$100 has been offered for its recovery The police have

PERSONALS

-A. L. Bergere left last night for Santa

RANGER RECRUITING

WILL BE PLEASING
The army recruiting station for Ranger under Sergeant W. C. McQueen has become a permanent institution with library benefit that is to be given at the Majestic Wednesday night by the Glee club, the Business Workers' club las was in the city yesterday and made and the hypersystems of the city yesterday and made

ets can be bought at the box office Sergeant McQueen has been stationed and they will also be offered for sale in the postoffice for the past few months The bulk of the program will also recruiting men for the army at this place.

WACES RAISED South African Delegate Says CLASH NEW YEARS Council Dominates

International News Service. were all released and the enforcement of four hour system of duty. This will re- that the League of Nations may break the fire hydrant ordinance lifted until the duce the payroll of the department near-up, if the league council continues arbiplugs are painted red and a sign placed by \$600 a month. Under the present system with thirteen firemen, half the number a finable offense to park within ten feet of a hydrant. This move was at the of a hydrant. This move was at the out of a hydrant. This move was at the out of a hydrant of the league, was further than the firement of the league, was further than the form of the league, was further than the firement of the league, was football constant the form of the league, was further than the form of the league, was football constant the form of the league, was further than the football constant the footb suggestion of A. Davenport, police and The reduction is being made at the sug-sembly meeting today. He is one of the The fire department in conjunction if the bolice have been making of its effort to retrench its expenses.

The fire department in conjunction its being hade at the sold section of Chief buttomer, in order to chief founders of the league, but today had been delivered a bitter attack against the opposition. He characterized it as be delivered a bitter attack against the lome of the Texas league basebull club.

Later it is expected that the same number of men will be taken from the police department.

The delivered a bitter attack against the lome of the Texas league basebull club. The opposition. He characterized it as council for refusing to deliver several many football enthusiasts will get their first glimpse of the "praying players" who demonstrated their skill and game-ness against the famous Crimson eleven that it would help them.

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became, a law which provides for the purchase and creating of a cemetery fund to care for the warrants as they mature.

The purchase price of \$8,500 will be paid in equal installments over a period of ten years. Deferred payments of the purchase price of the purchase price of \$8,500 will be paid in equal installments over a period of ten years.

of ten years. Deferred payments carry MORPHINE CARRIER

Through the Chamber of Commerce an association has been formed to care for the new purchase. The association which s composed of one woman member of agree to underwrite the project.

issued to take up the payments as they to appear before federal authorities come due will all be paid from the income of the buying privileges and the ale of burial plots. The income for opening and closing graves is said to be sufficient now to pay the salary of a

caretaker. Mrs. Al Linquist of Pittsburgh, who is Fourteen acres are contained in the disting ber parents, Judge George L. cemetery, five of which are already im-Davenport and Mrs. Davenport at Eastand, is in Ranger today, the guest of lieved to be sufficient to care for the city's need in this line for many years to

Carthage, Mc., Man Gains 24 Pounds on Tanlac and Is Back on His Job.

"I feel better right now than I have

ouldn't even climb the stairs.
"But Tanlac has made a well mar

"But Tanlac has made a well man of me and I am back on the job working every day. My appetite is fine and I have gained so much weight that my friends hardly know me at first sight. The pains, and nervousness have all gone and I sleep like a top every night. My experience with Tanlac has been remarkable and I recommend it in the highest terms."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

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 Employes 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.

"HORNED FROGS" WAR FINANCE CORP. League of Break AND "COLONELS"

10,000 People at Panther Park.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 20.—The | approach of New Year's has intensified senate resolution, stating that in interest in the forthcoming football con-

five of them living in Fort Worth and three in Dallas. "Bo" McMillan, called some experts the greatest living backfield; Weaver, Montgomery, James and McGregor are local youths, while Lipsomb, Allen and Bedford are Dallas boys.

TAKEN TO ABILENE

each church, and representatives of various lines of business, will care for the I. G. Montgomery was arrested last sale of lots and look to the improvement in his possession at Ranger prices. Two of the ground. This provision the city other men are also being held under in commission insisted upon before it would vestigation in connection with the drug

It is believed that the warrants to be Montgomery will be sent to Abilene

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION Guarantee Cure,

"Ride the Goat." CRYSTAL BATHS. 'Shamrock Service.

in Ranger Mean

GLASS

Plate Glass, Window Glass, Windshields, Mirrors.

McElroy Plate Glass Company 115-17 N. Marston

REORGANIZED TO HELP **FARMING INTERESTS**

for adjustment with the senate measure

The house struck out section 2 of the

Eight of the visitors are Texas youths, GEORGIA SHERIFF COMES TO RANGER FOR FUGITIVE

Sheriff Summers of Americus, Ga., s rived in Ranger last night to take into custody J. W. Lassiter, who it is said. Arrangements at Panther park contemplate caring for 10,000 spectators. In of criminal assault. Lassiter, who has addition to the grandstand, bleachers been in the city jail for several days, will be erected on the other side of the has waived extradition. He was arrested lowing an adjourned meeting of the com-mission Saturday wherein the ordinance parallel the stands, this arrangement at the Moon camp, seven miles north

The return trip will be begun today

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:

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man was killed and two wounded in a WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate battle between moonshiners and prohibi With sixteen persons on board, it was resolution to revive the war finance tion officers in the Kianich mountains, overleaded, Littlepage contended. orporation of a measure for the relief near Mandill, Oklahoma, Saturday, = Preparations Are on Foot for of farmers was adopted by the house according to a telephone message receive in an amended form of vote of today by T. E. Prince, federal prohibi-212 to 61. It now goes to a conference tion agent here.

Three stills were wrecked by the offi-

FIVE DROWN WHEN

W. VA. FERRY OVERTURNS

who were on board the craft escaped None of the bodies have been recovered. Kemp Littlepage, county prosecutor, aid tonight that an investigation of the eccident would be made and that a cor-OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—One oner's jury would fix the responsibility

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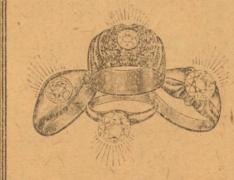
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TEMPLE-Constance Talmadge in 'Good References" also "A Movie Hero" and Selznick News.

LIBERTY-Alice Lake in "Shore Acres," Mack Sennett Comedy, Beware of Boarders," and Ruth Roland in "Hands Up."

LAMB-"Body and Soul," featuring Alice Lake.

MAJESTIC-5 acts Loew Vaudeville and Picture, "The Golden Trail," All-Star cast.

LIBERTY.

'Shore Acres," the immortal stage play of New England life that made James A. Herne famous the world over, will be the feature attraction at the Liberty the-atre today only. This unusual feature is a picturization of the celebrated stage drama which James A. Herne wrote, pro duced, and starred in throughout the civilized world. It is a superb picture or rural life in a sleepy New England village on the coast of Maine, and intro duces Alice Lake as a star in her first starring vehicle. The management as-sures its patrons of unusual entertain-ment in this extraordinary feature which is a faithful picture of New England sea coast life, tense with stirring drama and tender pathos.

Alice Lake will appear before local picture audiences in a photo-drama of the artist quarter of Paris, "Body and Soul," from the play by William Hurlbut, to-day at the Lamb theatre.

In this picture, it is understood, Miss Lake will be seen first as an American girl art student in the French capital; and again as the same girl as she was after an unusual incident which changes her entire personality.

It promises to present to Miss Lake decidedly her greatest opportunity. Not a dual role picture, "Body and Soul," nevertheless, is a test of the young actress's range of character portrayal, in Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, most probably that the nature, the soul of Claire Martin undergoes such a radical warping or San Angelo will compose the circuit. as the result of the strange great adven- Developments since the meeting at Abiture befalling her in the Quartier Latin. lene which made these decisions neces-A. E. Freuderman has designed special interiors and streets scenes, all of which have been carried out on rather a magnificent scale. Charles Swickard directed the picture, from the adapta-tion of Mr. Haribut's play by Hayden Talbot and Marc Robbins. Photography was by Arthur Reeves.

TEMPLE.

Constance Talmadge has searched for sinners, she's been a love expert and a perfect woman, but for the first time in her career has she gone to the lengths of rescuing a young man from jail in a picture, "Good References," her latest First National vehicle, to be exhibited at the

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be placed in Breckenridge to the advan-

tage of the whole league. He and Presi-

dent Morris are in the Stephens county

Mr. Morris unfolded details of a conver-

with Ike Sablosky the sterling sportsman

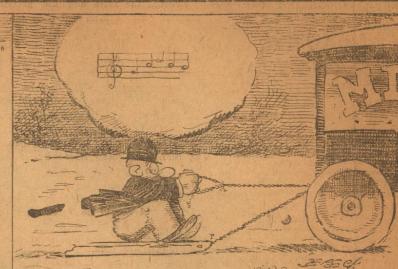
Mr. Brewer said that he was una

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LAST TIME TODAY

apital today looking into the prospects.





SPORTS

SIX-CLUB CIRCUIT AGAIN NEXT YEAR, PANHANDLE TO

Amarillo Withdraws Application, Which Eliminates Three Prospects; Eastland Franchise to Breckenridge and Mineral Wells to San Angelo, Possibilities.

The West Texas league will be a six- Brewer, San Angelo representative, had

Withdrawal of Amarillo from the proposed eight-club league.

Failure of Lubbock to either be represented or send word. Decision of Cisco to retain its fran-

Inability of the San Angelo delogate to agree to any proposition other than taking over a blanket franchise in the proposed eight-club

The first few minutes of the meeting developed that the plans formulated the Sunday before for an eight-team league tion of his town in regard to mileage factor in this decision was a telegram Amarillo came in, and offered, if the from Amarillo, stating that they would club owners felt it for the good of the Being in love with a fascinating young lady is enough to keep any young man in a constant state of worry and perplexity. But being in love with a beauty and not been received prior set on the Eastland and Cisco clubs last to the meeting. It is understood how. plexity. But being in love with a beautiful girl who bailed you out of night court and didn't tell your family about the trouble—keeping the little dark secret as a whip over your head, to drive you at your leisure—that is misery that begars description.

said, but it had not been received prior to the meeting. It is understood, howevek. The circumstances under which the offer was made had been changed, Mr. Morris said, but he felt sure the deal would go through if the other clubs failed of representation and sent no word.

Noither was Plainting ready to sign up. gars description.

But of course Vincent Coleman says he didn't mind playing this part at all, because opposite him was the winsome and Hilburn and D. W. Brashear. They Mr. Brewe came largely for information, but stated to accept this proposition without con capricious Constance.

This humorous situation and the embarrassing dilemma in which Mary Wayne (Connie) is subsequently placed However, sentiment was unanimous that new franchise in the eight-club league in the eight-club league. the long jump would make the northwest planned at the previous meeting. He in extension impossible unless at least three timated that he didn't want any player clubs were in that section. Plainview Testimony of Jimmy Maloney that the

is about 135 miles from Sweetwater, the players were well worth the money, and nearest town now represented in the West in fact three of the eight on the re-Texas league. Vote for Six Clubs.

It was then agreed that unless all three of the Panhandle towns came in, it was not believed possible to carry out the eight-club plan and on motion of Mr. Neale of Sweetwater, the league voted to operate with six clubs.

Harrell assured the league they were, "strong as horseradish," discussion next centered on the selection of the fortunate six. It was thought at first that with the Eastland franchise the only one available, and San Angelo ready to come in, it would be transferred there, thus rounding out the league. San Angelo demurred however, to the prospect of buying

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Alice Lake

SIDELIGHTS ON LEAGUE MEET

President Neal and Manager Pop Boy mand or get as much money as will an of winning games.

Smith of the Sweetwater club were the experienced ball player, even if said e. b. life of the party. They did everything p. is only a good class D leaguer and noth- of 300 men. Maloney opined. The felpossible to contribute to the pieasure of ing more. the visiting delegates and sport writers. Fed 'em, took some of 'em to church, too.

vas postponed until 2 because the Cisco That's a record, and an expensive one. elegation blew a tire on the road over. and did not show up in time. And since no one objected to the delay.

the players as well as a franchise, S. H. successful in Cisco.

club circuit for next season. Sweetwater, come prepared to close only a deal for Plainview as a cracking good baseball Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, most probably taking over one of the new franchises in town. With less than 5,000 population an eight-club circuit and was not prepar- last year they contributed \$17,000 toward ed to consider alternative propositions, the support of a semi-pro team. Jimmy Maloney of Dallas and Eastland

also looked on the proposition with disfavor, as he thinks the team can It is unofficially announced that Grady White will pilot the Abilene club, as Manager Kizziar of last season declined the job. Tom Carson will direct the Cisco club again. Jimmy Maloney will have the Breckenridge (?) club. If min-Then, since the desire of all to see eral Wells is in, Roy Brashear, manager San Angelo in the league was evident, at Dallas last year, will be in charge, and if San Angelo completes the circuit, they sation he had had Saturday morning want Luke Robinson of last year's Eagles with Ike Sablosky the sterling sportsman to ramrod it. This leaves only Ranger who is boss of the Mineral Wells team. to select a manager.

Sablosky told Morris that while he de-Tom Carson is a firm believer in the sired to retain the Mineral Wells franextension of the rookie rule from three chise, he realized the unfavorable situato five. President Morris is also of the could not be carried through. The main and railroad connections, especially if opinion that the compulsory use of five

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men without previous experience would or misses it entirely. Babe struck out strengthen the league financially. It 128 times last year, and Maloney did not would appear that these two old heads hesitate to express his opinion that there are correct. A youngster just getting a were several players on the New York toehold in the game is not going to de- club more valuable from the standpoin President Neal and Manager Pop Boy mand or get as much money as will an of winning games.

Speaking of tryouts, how many fans the expense of the team. They'll obey The meeting, scheduled for 10 o'clock, here at different times during the season?

Jimmy Maloney, out of the depth of any action to be taken depended on of his experience, monologued about Roger icial notice of what Cisco intended to do, Hornsby and "Babe" Ruth. It was Maloney who recommended Hornsby to the Dallas Giants, and the St. Louis phenor When they did arrive, the Ciscoites was turned down because he "couldn proved to be a most pepful aggregation, hit." Maloney said this belief was prol If their enthusiasm reflects the attitude ably based on the fact that he is a free of the fans, the 1921 season will be highly swinger, and the men who choke the bat are the more consistent swatters. Ruth he said, is also a free swinger, and a Statements of Herbert Hilburn, stamp a result, he either knocks the ball a mil





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ows who don't hit so much are not s

anxious to build up individual records at

orders in a pinch, whereas the slugger will go up there and try to crack th

apple a mile, no matter what the situa

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TRAVELING ETIQUETTE.

people are going to do more or less traveling. There is a feeling in the air that Baltimore American. one should be at home with the parents or at least with the wife's folks. Therefore the trains will be somewhat crowded. they are making against the Armenians

be eareful to do his bit to make their Dispatch. respective journeys as pleasant as possible for everybody.

Male passengers should remember that the women are now their equals, and that clinging skirts and perhaps a baby are therefore no handicap to freedom of movement. So if all scats are occupied when a woman enters the car, keep yours. It is clearly her own fault that you were there first,

In traveling by night in the day on a New Tack. conches, and alone, about 2 o'clock in often buys her evening paper there apthe morning start an argument with a pears about the same time daily a little total stranger. Religion is a good subthe Bible extensively and with relish and the other is willing to take the part of a man who is fundamentally righteous in a man who is fundamentally righteous in his conduct but has not felt the call to "Madam, what do you think?" he cried. of trouble that they would not be exalign himself with the church. This subject is recommended because it offers so much opportunity for brilliant repartee to explain.

"I'm a painter."

Madam, sympathetic, but not understanding, looked blank, and he hurried to explain.

"Time Pecting."

"Are we ready, Lady Duck?"

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Tye been a clerk all my life," he said. her quick reply.

"Trye been a clerk all my life," he said. her quick reply.

"All right. We will leave O Possum for Major Pole Cat and Chief Porky to any actual animosity being aroused. However, any other which will provide days, for the wife and me. Some time not always shine at night, so we must a reason for loud talking and laughter ago, however, our luck changed. It bego when he is shining. Did you get will do as well. The main thing to be gan when a couple of girls, friends of enough things together to eat on the observed is picking the proper hour. If had one to spare and the wife took them her. that is done, a whole car full of people in and gave them breakfast and dinner. "Quack, quack, I have some nuts and will be hanging on your remarks. But A few other girls also begged to come for some apples and some corn and some po-

ful to retire late, and before doing so locate all the shoes and grips in the aisle so you can stumble over them without a single miss. To insure accuracy it might be better to turn on the lights. A:ter retiring, ring several times for the porter and make inquiries and demands in a to the boss painter to see if he wanted high-pitched, querulous voice.

ing, under the circumstances, but if possible choose a number of friends to make class man, boss, I said, and I got my Children. Some day you will be sorry
sible choose a number of friends to make "I've watched and copied every trick" "You we are ready" said Tipker the trip with you. Insist on having your berths as widely separate as possible and observe the foregoing prosible and the for cedure. The murmuring clank of the am working—plefty deek—and what do you speeding cars also makes for inspiration, and you will undoubtedly think of a number of jokes which cannot keep plump fifty in the bank. No more clerk-plained. "You say your husband is willing to give you as house with him?" the Settlement Worker insisted. "You see it dis-a-way," the bride explained. "I only meet my husban' eight until morning. Don't be selfish. Let ing for me." the other travelers enjoy them.

together with a few others which you should persuade some of the great army can make for yourself as opportunity of clerical workers to get into good trades can make for yourself as opportunity where they were more needed than at arises, will add greatly to the pleasure of your holiday outing, and will undoubted a present good.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 20—Auther being smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver plated electric percolator and very hand of the town of Union, near here, was and more in sight! I wonder if they save and shiny it was. But its luster confronted today by a snarl of white and black lies in court and admitted, and black lies in court and admitted, and right? I wonder if they read these in her eyes shine like transparent gems stated right then and there that where they were more needed than at their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver plated electric percolator and very hand and more in sight! I wonder if they save and shiny it was. But its luster did not equal that that made the tears immediately fell in love with her and stated right then and there they are a solver plated electric percolator and very hand and more in sight! I wonder if they save and shiny it was. But its luster did not equal that that made the tears immediately fell in love with her and there they were more needed than at their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver plated electric percolator and very hand and more in sight! I wonder if they save some and shiny it was. But its luster did not equal that that made the tears immediately fell in love with her and there they were more needed than at their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, with wages high, he had held in reserve. It was a silver their fortunes smile, w

WHY THE FARMER COMPLAINS.

he naturally voices.

These sharp reductions in basic-food values ought to be reflected in the commodity markets everywhere, but they are not. Most of the things that the farmer buys are presented to him at war-time figures. The price of his products is cut in half, but if he were to purchase ham, bacon, lard or bread made possible by his toil, or clothing and household goods fability and toil and household goods fability and toil and household goods fability and toil and household goods fability and to move on; there were galleries and and the vener and and husband of experience.

The historic Indian school at Carlisle, and they burned the useful bucks in booming times, they're add to as a medical today; then children ery for pie and ducks, and must be satisfied with hax done of the results of the information and a husband of experience.

The historic Indian school at Carlisle, and they burned the useful bucks in booming times, they're add today; then children ery for pie and ducks, and must be satisfied with hax done of the results of the useful bucks in booming times, they're add retired. Spain and English have reached where a force of about 1,700 physicians which as a trained as the were remembering very beautiful the were to purchase ham.

The Limit Had Been Reached.

The Settlement Worker has recently should be reached to him. Although the spain things ar

if visible at all, was proceeding by very easy stages.

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The farmer is justified in his comnews dispatches credited to it or not plaints and should be heard. At the other end of the scale is the consumer, more submissive but equally a victim. The middleman will not yield wisely if Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may patch.

With all the principal members of the administration planning to write books as soon as they leave office, there should Any error made in advertisements will be plenty to look forward to.—Columbia be gladly corrected the following day Dispatch.

> No doubt President-elect Harding's willingness to accept advice has brought him enough daily mail to consume several hours in the reading.-Washington Star.

Emma Goldman says she is with the Louis; Candler Bldg., Atlanta; Kresge Russian revolution with all the fibers of her being. Hooray! America would not break a single fiber.—Boston Transcript.

> If any country really is enamored of the Wilson League of Nations covenant it should speak up and let a curious world show it.—Detroit Free Press.

If it is true that Villa has become a farmer, we are afraid that President Obregon will soon have an agrarian probem to face.—Dallas News.

Beginning with Argentina, the League About this time of the year a lot of Nations is hoping other defections wil! not follow in alphabetical order .-

This being the case, the traveler should makes mediation superfluous .- Pittsburg

The Turks explain that the progress

Still, you could not blame Vice President Marshall for not wanting to sit in the Wilson cabinet.-Indianapolis Star.

ter and make inquiries and demands in a to the boss painter to see if he wanted and I am very glad for that time of as he looked to the back of them. There a man. Sure, he did—eight and ten happiness, and I am glad I could lay an they saw something coming toward them dollars for a first-class man. 'I'm a first-egg a day for you and the young Fox that looked like the letter "V." Tinker

And the lettle man walked off, whist- days before I marry heem. ling cheerily, while the Woman thought beem well enough to go off with a beem These few rules, if faithfully observed, to herself that if today's high wages by myself."

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Santa Claus and it so happened that

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feeds, he would find that readjustment, of the fact that her newly-wedded hus- insurmountable difficulties.

Quit Following Me!-







OFF FOR THE LAND OF THE SOUTH

for the Land of the South, but he was sorry to leave all of the Forest Creatures behind. He did not have room to take all of them with him for the

woodland till he should return in the

"Are we ready, Lady Duck?" inquired "Quack, quack, I think we are," was

This will insure you a pleasant even- dollars for a first-class man, boss,' I said, and I got my Children. Some day you will be sorry for had never seen anything like this before.

"Now we are ready," said Tinker, and Tomorrow-There Is Danger Behind.

OUT OF WORK. A lot of factories and mills are closing COURT SEEKS DIVINE AID.

some day.

"You see it dis-a-way," the bride ex-lained. "I only meet my husban' eight

SPARKLES BY **SPARKS**

On Income Taxes—and Pork Bar-rels—and Useful Christmas Presents.

The yearly exhortation of Uncle Sam's minion, "Brother, prepare to meet thy income tax," is now about to descend

Speaking of income taxes, a person grinding out this class of literature has secretary to the old gentleman. one consolation: The tax holds no terrors from him.

man to resurrect the one about the in- which had delayed him." man to resurrect the one about the cumbent postmaster hanging a sign on the P. O. door which reads, "This Office trariness and his keen sense of smell trariness."

which is presented herewith is not true He waved his hat to the creatures below is because all husbands train a woman's mind too well to buy her a sensible he took Major Pole Cat in his arms and Christmas gift even after the wife has in- he thought that old rags and choice wall hugged him tight. Then he tried to do sisted that that is really the kind of a paper scraps grew on icehergs and what the same with Chief Porky, but the thorn gift she desires.

quills were so sharp that he had to put will be hanging on your remarks. But A few other girls has begged to come for the first and some corn and some cor Tinker Bob tapped the Stone of a husband bought a sensible present for sleep of His Desire came instanctly. She had while he removed the wrappings. She no- where the meal came from, whether it he could think of and he hoped she would like it, passed to his wife-two pairs of woolen hose of the prevailing style.

He sat back with a look in his eyes similar to that of a faithful dog when he expects to be petted. So self-satisfied was his manner that if it had been humanly possible to carry the analogy furthey? They could not.

The man with the eyeglasses and the as he had not been admitted to the bar, and right? I wonder if they read these in her eyes shine like transparent gems stated right then and there that when

title girl was eternally dancing within the soft, shadowy frame; eternally gazing out upon the crowds with hogs bringing only \$10 a hunder with hogs bringing only \$10 a hunder gentle eyes. The man with the venture with hogs bringing only \$10 a hunder gentle eyes. The man with the venture within the soft, shadowy frame; eternally dancing to the dimes made ample rolls? If they have decide rightly in the case of two alleged did this they need not weep when factory shoulder at the ceiling and wondered if her gentle eyes. The man with the venture with the soft, shadowy frame; eternally dancing the did this they need not weep when factory shoulder at the ceiling and wondered if him, and, with what he said was God's pulleys cease to turn; in peace and complete that the dimes made ample rolls? If they have a Namy goat on the ship, who did this they need not weep when factory shoulder at the ceiling and wondered if him, and, with what he said was God's help, dismissed the complaint against fort the girl was eternally dancing to the dimes made ample rolls? If they have a Namy goat on the ship, who did this they need not weep when factory shoulder at the ceiling and wondered if him, and, with what he said was God's help, dismissed the complaint against fort the dimes made ample rolls? If they have a Namy goat on the ship, who did this they need not weep when factory shoulder at the ceiling and wondered if him, and, with what he said was God's help, dismissed the complaint against fort the dimes made ample rolls? If they have a name of the dimes made ample rolls? If they have a name ample rolls? If the dredweight at the Chicago stockyards, where in July last year the quotation to ascertain whether the public judgwas \$23.60, and with wheat and flour with him, "Connie Gilchrist! Well, well! ment agreed with that directed by Diat less than one-half the prices commanded before the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which

That was seventeen years ago. Counted that the decline began, the Manusconfie the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which the grid with the grown ap by now."

That was seventeen years ago. Counted the had a straw vote cast by the spectators in court. Twenty ballots were turned in. Eighteen approved the had a straw vote cast by the spectators in court. Twenty ballots while we sit here and bake our toes; we have the guilders down in brine, our cred-been said, he was a wise man in his it's good and all is well; why should we generation and a husband of experience.

men and women.

lote

Tittle Bennys

We was eating suppir last nite and pop sed, I dont wont enybody to use the telefone for a wile, because I ixpect an important call eny minit now, its an out of town customer and I dont wunt the wire to be hizzy wen he tries to get me.

And aftis suppir he started to wawk up and down the hall waiting for the fone to ring. Wich it dident and pos looked at his watch and then looked at the fone without enything happening, and I went erround to my suzzin Artie's and I went erround to my cuzzin Artie's good ideer, saying, Hay Artie, lets play

All rite, how? sed Artie, and I sed, Pops home wawking up and down waiting for one to call him up, lets call him up and pretend we're the one. Wich we did, me calling up our number and pop ansering the fone saying, Hello, hello, whose this? and me disguising my voice like a out of town customer and saying, Helle, hello is this Willyum Potts?

Yes, is this you, Mr. Harkins, I can hardly heer you, sed Pop, and I sed, wate a minit please, jest a moment, please. And I handed the fone to Artie and Artie sed, Hello, hello is this Willyum Potts? and pop sed, it is, whose this, please?

Wate a moment, jest a minit, sed Artie. And he quick handed me the fone agen, whispering, G I dont know wat to say, and I sed, Hello, hello is this Willyum potts?

Being the ony thing I could think of, and pop sed, Yes, confound it, say, who is this enyway? Sounding as if he was starting to think he had herd my voice before sumwares, and I sed, Wate a minit, jest a second. And I quick hung up saying, Heck, gosh, I wonder if he thinks

Wich I kepp on wondering till I got home and then I stopped wondering on account of finding out for sure, wich it would of bin less painful to of jest kepp

Santa's Found! Rescued Crew of Russian Whaler

NORTH POLE, Dec. 20-Santa Claus, the Pink-Toed Baby and Mr. Billy turned up at an Eskimo village in Greenland early today; according to a wireless message from the joyous I. C. Seal, private

"Santa had with him the entire crew of a Russian whaler that had gotten frozen in the ice while whale hunting Being self-effacing, we have been in the Arctic regions," Santa's secrewaiting patiently for some bright young tary explained. "It was their rescue

The falling price of pork on the hoof ble for the discovery of the crew." Secdoes not seem to have affected those who retary Seal continued. "Mr. Billy had are waiting expectantly around the pork balked on the job and had refused to move another notch until he'd had something to eat. Santa's supply of rags, A fantasy is something that could be which he'd brought along for Mr. Billy's true but isn't, and the reason the one meals had become exhausted and he was in the grip of a serious predicament.'

No Rags on Icebergs. Santa asked that itinerate creature, if did he think it would profit him to strike But to get on with fantasy. It was while out in the middle of a snow field? down without giving him a hug. Christmas morning. True to the instruc- Was he so selfish that he'd eat the shirt tions that had been issued by his wife, off Sauta's back, if he happened to go to

they came upon the ship across which was strung a whole line of freshly washed clothes, for which Mr. Billy made at neckbreak speed.

Could Have Clothes.

Just then one of the crew came out ther, he would have wagged his tail vig- and was about to run Mr. Billy away, orously. Had he not carried out in- when he espicd Santa, and called for the structions to the letter? No one could entire crew to come out, which they did. imagine a more sensible thing to spend They were all so overjoyed at seeing Sanmoney for than nice warm hose, could to and the possibility of getting rescued that they forgot all about Mr. Billy and But this man was a wise man in his the clothes line, until Santa called their generation and an experienced busband, attention to him, but they said that they When he saw the tears of disappointment didn't care. Mr. Billy could have the more will close, I fear; and countless well up in her eyes and she looked suddenly sick and said, "But I-I have six ship's rigging, if he could get it all insad-eyed Jacks and Jills are out of work, pairs of these already," he slipped away side of him, if they'd but get them back

SCORES SECRET ANGLO SPANISH AGREEMENT

should an explanation become necessary.

Advertising has established a new order of things in commerce. It has become a mighty power in business progress—a complete and comprehensive transmitter of many parts for the distribution and selling of merchandise and service.

Its function is five fold.

To enlighten or educate—to create new wants or to satisfy old ones-to protect and foster legitimate enterprises—to establish a medium understanding between buyer and seller as a basis for mutual profit and advantage-to fix an conomical price and the maintenance of a standard of quality.

No one knows better than the buying public how well these functions have been fulfilled.

Modern advertising has given us an insight into various manufac-turing processes. The producer has aken us-the consumers-into his confidence and told just how his mince meat, his flour and his clothing are made. We know why certain things should or should not be. Advertising has told us— broadened our understanding and guided our judgment.

Modern advertising has enabled us to unlock the treasure house of the world's divinest melodies through the medium of the talking muchine and player-piano.

The motor car has lengthened the business day and brought the tragrant countryside to our door.

Men shave in comfort in ten minutes where they used to take

A magic bottle provides us with cold drinks with the weather at 100 degrees, or gives us a warm beverage when Jack Frost drops the temperature to zero.

business ethics. It protects the manufacturer from unscrupulous competition and the consumers from base imitation. It conserves trade extends business - creates good will.

Modern advertising has elevated

manufacturers or private individual on trial to take their cases directly to the public and to secure the public's judgment on their policies or their characters, based purely upon their respective merits.

It enables the corporation, the

Modern advertising has opened up new opportunities to the oppressed and poor of far-off lands.

It has turned an unceasing tide of immigration to new countries.

It has developed nations and made the name of the new world a promise of better things among the people of the old.

All this, advertising has done and

will continue to do. It is the ever-increasing influence for the advancement of mankind—the most potent, indeed, of the many forces influencing human action.

And its potency is vastly increased by newspapers like this one, which appeal to the reasoning minds of so great a community.

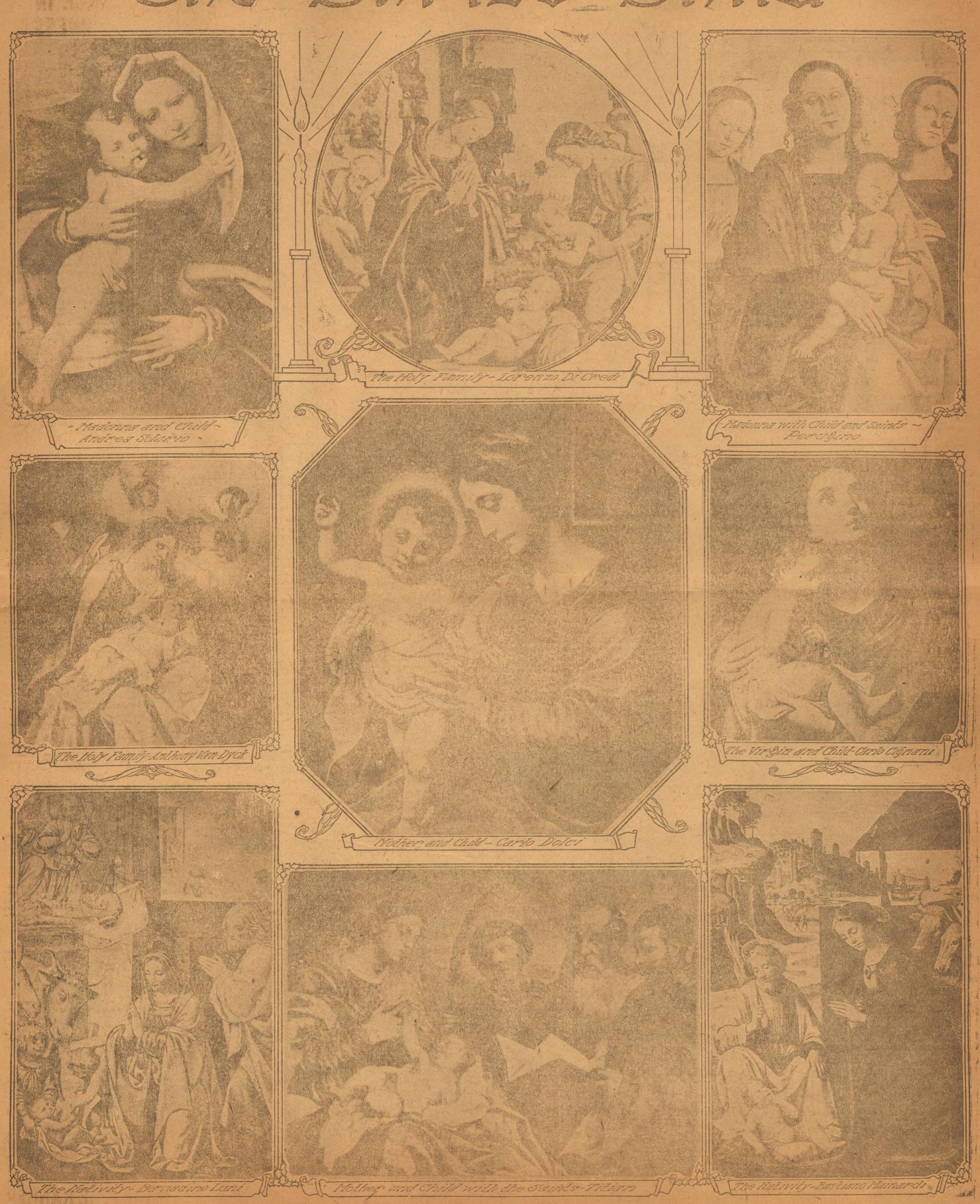
Because of its comprehensive reliable news service-because its every department is notably authoritative because the great leaders of American thought contribute their best writings to its pages, this newspaper has made substantial day-by-day advancement.

It is a newspaper which interests the head of the house and the feminine portion of the family as

It goes into the home and stays there. That's why progressive advertisers find it profitable to be presented in its columns regu-

THE RANGER







"What will he or she appreciate most as a Christmas gift?

That's the question of the hour—the Christmas question we ask ourselves The answer is a practical gift; something that is truly useful-something that really will be appreciated.

Everyone knows that this will be the most wonderful of Christmases.

There will be no restrictions upon gift giving—one need counsel only his means—his desires.

Here many of the leading merchants of the city offer worth-while suggestions. At any of these stores you will find gifts you regard as

Surely at all of them you are certain to find only quality merchandise.

Auction - SALE - Auction

Stock Must Go by Jan. 1st. WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY At Your own Price—A Chance to Save Money on

Wm. H. BYRENS, Auctioneer.



ANT WHILE SHOPPING

and enjoy our food and service. It will be a revelation to you-just like the good old ashioned dinners at mother's or with the folks in the country. Don't doubt it but come in and try it!



the smallest to the largest BRING THE KIDS TO SEE SANTA and his North Pole Castle.

Toys at the Very Lowest Cost

DAVENPORT

"If It's Hardware, We Have It"

While on Your Shopping Tour, Come to Davenport's for Useful Gifts

OUR XMAS STOCK IS MOST COMPLETE

J. B. LOONEY WATCH CO. GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

QUALITY WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, WHITE IVORY, LEATHER GOODS AND SONORA TALKING MACHINES

HODGES AND NEAL BUILDING 210 Main Street



Nearly every man likes Cigars Nearly every Woman likes Candy

Lamb Theatre Building

Carries a Complete Line of the Best Xmas Candy and Cigars at the Right Price

"THE MOST APPROPRI-ATE GIFT"

WHILE SHOPPING STOP IN AT THE

Kanger Cafe

The Biggest, the Best and the Lowest Priced Restaurant in Ranger.

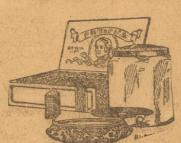
"Our Motto" The Best for the Least

RANGER CAFE "The Foremost Restaurant"



DISCOUNT ON ALL CHRISTMAS CANDY

D. MASON CIGAR STORES



"Fresh Cigars Kept Fresh" Get your Xmas Cigars from us, you will be sure of the best Complete Line of Box Chocolates put up in Xmas Boxes. igar Holders, Cigarette Hold-

ers, Pipes of All Kinds

PALACE DRUG CO.

Fancy and Plain Stationery, Toilet Sets of All Kinds

Complete Line of Ivory Goods

See Our Phonographs, a Most Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Our Motto:

"THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF GUARANTY BANK BLDG.

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR PRESENTS

Where You Save on All Holiday Goods.

Toilet Articles, Ivory Goods, Stationery. We carry the Better Kind of Box Chocolates

Get your Xmas Cigars from Us--Always Fresh

Corner Austin and Pine Streets

LEADING JEWELERS OF RANGER See Us for Your Xmas Presents Cor. Main and Austin



HUD NUT SETS, MAVIS SETS, DJER KISS SETS, MELVER SETS, GARD-EN OF ALLAH.

Complete Line of Ivory The Best Line of Chocolates Put Up in

BIG STOCK OF TOYS, DOLLS AND XMAS DECORATIONS

TEXAS DRUG CO. Just a Whisper From Main Street

CITY PHARMACY

SPECIALS

Fascinating Cootie Games, Fancy Stationery and Box Candies, Ivory Goods, Wm. Rogers Silver Sets, Perfume, Toilct Waters, Dolls and Columbia Graphophones

Prices \$32.50, \$50.00, \$75.00

COMPLETE LINE OF FIREWORKS

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Teffins N. Y. Candy—Chocolate Shop Candies Complete Line of Toilet Articles, Toilet Sets Houbigants, Djer Kiss, Mary Garden, Richard Hud Nuts, Garden of Allah

Complete Line of French Ivory Manicuring Sets PRICES ARE RIGHT

SUCCESSOR TO RANGER DRUG CO.

EACH MERCHANT

Listed on This Page Has Something You Need At Very Reasonable Prices Be Sure and Call on Them During Your **Xmas Shopping**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the Daily Times Ranger, Texas

One Time 2c per word

Four Times For the cost of Three L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 Seven Times For the Cost of Five S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOM-PANIED WITH THE CASH Orders not taken over the telephone un-less advertiser has regular account.

No advertisement accepted for less than The above rates are for consecutive

Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements GLENN HOTEL-Clean heated rooms, must be given in writing, otherwise we \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite fire ing run to storage. are not responsible.

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

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

Words.	I Time.	4 Times	7 Times	
15 Words	\$.85	\$ 2.85	\$ 4.85	
20 Words	1.05	3.55	6.05	
25 Words	1.25	4.25	7.25	
30. Words	1.40	4.70	8.00	
35 Words	1.65	5.55	9.45	
40 Words	1.90	6.40	10.90	
45 Words	2.15	7.25	12.35	
50 Words	2.40	8.10	13.80	
65 Words	2.63	8.95	15.25	
60 Words	2.80	9.40	16.00	
65 Words	3.05	10.25	17.45	
70 Words	3.30	11.10	18.90	
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the one-time rate.				
Forward copy	to any	of the ti	bree pa-	

with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt. 1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Near Young and Seventh streets young mare, saddled with old-fashioned saddle. Reward offered if returned to

1600 lbs.; also span gray horses with blemishes on hind legs, weigh about 900 lbs.; one horse branded D on left shoulder and O on left jaw. Finder notify Lee Richards, Tiffin, Box 287; \$50 reward.

LOST-Black handbag and suitcase, east of Olden switch on Ranger road. Finder notify owner, Box 422, Ranger.

STRAYED-One pair medium sized brewn mules; unshod; tales not sheared close; both in good condition, \$10 reward for recovery or information leading to recovery. O. E. Tomlinson, 705 Young

2-HELP WANTED-Male GOOD TAILOR or bushelman,

\$50 wages. Apply Satisfied Tailoring Co., 315 Pine St. 3-HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-At once, boys and girls 15 Western Union Telegraph Co.

HAND CARS, Autos, Wagous for boys;

STENOGRAPHER WANTED-Call at Engineer's office, Hamon & Kell

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED-An experience! traveling

salesman wants position with wholesale house; hardware or groceries preferred. Address Box 1535, Ranger, Texas. WANTED -All-round office man desired

few hours' work after 5 p. m. Box D,

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

rooms, completely equipped; dining room line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander. seats 24; easy terms. P. O. Box 278. Sipe Springs.

NEW FIREPROOF hotel just complet- ger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Brecked; every convenience; all modern out-side rooms. Write N. J. Novakowich, ger, Texas. Ranger, Texas.

A FEW misfit suits and overcoats, cheap, one week only-Hats, from \$1 to \$5 Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk St., splendid values, across from Majestic theatre.

FOR SALE—Small drug store and cold heavy gage from for sale or trade for drink stand with good lease; also three-good Ford ear. Give or take. See me at room shack nicely furnished. Apply 103 Mutt and Jeff blacksmith shop.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM-Madam Osborn. Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from FOR SALE-5-year-old sorrel riding loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satis- Tobacco Co. faction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st., FOR SALE—Show cases and National opposite Opera House.

131 South Austin st. MADAM ODUS, phrenologist and Palm ist, world's greatest reader, gives ad- FOR SALE-Furniture complete for vice on all affairs of life, tell the past, present and future. Fatisfaction guar-Ritchen; equipment to care for 40 peple; a bargain if sold at once. App anteed. 217 1-2 Rusk st.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles. fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. OIL DRILLING rigs for sale-One No. Bdx 517, Dallas, Texas.

XMAS presents for boys-wagons, velocides, autos, kiddle kars and air rifles. C. S. Cannady, Madill, Offia.

Barkers, 312 Pine street. OUR BUILDINGS for sale, located or WANTED-The present address of W. lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Rand

A. Shadley, driller; was in Ranger in ger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breek 1918-1919. I want to see him on imenidge, or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger in ger. portant business. Chas. Richardson, ger, Texas. I HAYE sold out the business known as

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

The same of the sa

PRAIRIE COMPANY

PLANS TO PRO-RATE

Announcement has been made by the

Prairie Oil & Gas company that all pur-

chases of crude by that company in Ok-

the Prairie will purchase only 70 per

cent of oil produced on the properties

served by the Prairie Pipe Line com-

The prorating was necessary in order

to avoid storing large quantities of high-

grade oil. Production in North Texas.

ments, resulting in considerable crude be-

The order to pro-rate crude runs, it is

said, should not be alarming. It is simp-

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

poses; cut prices; 40 acres, nice im-

provements, \$1,000; 80 acres, 50 cleared,

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-6-room house, modern, fur-

nished; garage, 421 Hodges, P. O. Box

FOR RENT-Furnished restaurant,

vacant store room, one 3-room house un furnished. Apply at 414 Cherry.

block and a half east of hospital; \$75

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Used Fords, touring cars

and roadsters, and 1 coupelet, good con-

dition. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone

FOR SALE - One-room house,

W. C. Hutherington.

phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

FOR SALE-5-room bungalow at Bella T.-P. Negotiates

000,000.

company.

SINCLAIR CONSOLIDATED

ings of about \$16,000,500.

oden, Lawrence County, Ark.

120 ACRE FARM-50 cultivation.

Okla.

1540.

pany in Oklahoma and Kansas.

the immediate future.

OIL SALESMEN HOLD

CRUDE OIL RUNS

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

AMERICAN-MADE Hot Tamales, 204 lahoma and Kausas would be reduced Lamai st. 30 per cent, effective immediately. This decision means that until further notice

LUMBING and gas fitting, first-class work at modern prices; mail orders promptly attended to. Geo. Mulligan,

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-One large newly remodforbidden" order; a specific number of eled room; close in. 122 S. Oak St.

> HOTEL DEGROFF, Comfortable rooms: ly the natural result of overproduction of two single beds; \$6 and \$7 per per oil, which should take care of itself in son per week.

station.

CLOSE IN bedroom, opposite steam laundry, 318 Cypress st.

PAGE HOTEL, opposite high school per day, single, \$1.50, double \$2.00; pe week, single, \$7.00; double, \$10.50.

Modern rooms and apartments; reasonable. 414 Cherry.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, \$7 nd \$8 per week, everything furnished 02 So. Marston, Ohio Rooms.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Good 2-room house, neatly urnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street. FURNISHED HOUSES for light house keeping for men, 130 feet back of Estes Bro. store, North Marston st.

FARMS for grain, grass and other purBro. store, North Marston st.

Doses; cut prices; 40 acres, nice im-

FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished 2, 3, 4-room houses, close in and near Cooper School. Apply 297 So. Austin st., afternoon.

FOR RENT-One 2-room and one 3-room house, everything furnished and terested write O. P. Callahan, Ponca City, Okla. Marston at Travs Rooms.

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

10-STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Store rooms, just complet d, corner Pine and Austin st. See Hodges Nash hotel, 212 S. Austin.

FOR RENT-Galvanized iron warehous 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 Bidg., Fort Worth, Texas

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

EARGAIN.

OCR BUILDINGS for sale, located or

ATTENTION LADIES-313% Pine St.

FOR SALE-Good wagon and team,

Cash Register. Apply Red Front Store

rooms-"bedrooms," dining room and

218 West Seventh St., Cisco, Texas.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

8250. R. L. Jones Grocery, close

Wappel Platter Dormitory.

tank, fittings for 65-8" "T-L"

217, P. O. Box 4. FOR RENT-One 2 and 3-room apart-NEW BUICK, Dodges and Fords at list ments, everything furnished, from \$7 to \$12. Apply at Travs Rooms, 223 N. price, immediate delivery terms, Roy Gardner, at McCleskey barber shop. h You break your car on the road we

ill pull you in. You may be broke FOR RENT-2 room apartments, Glenn totel, opposite fire station. when we let you out. Hub Garage, 316 in lieu of physical appraisal, which has therry St., Phone 186. 13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous OR SALE or trade-One-ton Ford

ruck, pneumatic tires. Cox, Liberty Theatre FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-bbl tank on scaffold, 1600-bbl.

FOR SALE Overland touring car with light delivery body, 1919 model; a real BUY TOYS now, wagons, velocipedes, air rifles. Barker's, 312 Ping.

FOR SALE—Only hotel in town, 20 portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe AUTOS for boys, wagons, too. Barker's.

WE have good line of used tires and lot next to Chickesaw Lumber Co., Ran- tubes-30x3 to 40x8-at bargains, "Look 'em over." Chancy Repair Shop.

FOR SALE-Ford, 1920 model Buick, cheap. Apply Ranger Garage.

FOR SALE-Chandler 7-passenger tour-ONE SHEET iron building, 24x34, ing car with tools and equipment; ex-

Starter, generator and battery. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce St., next to Hotel The Little The Commerce St., next to Hotel Theodore.

FOR SALE-Galvanized corrugated iro horse, bridle and saddle, \$85. Ranger garage building that will accommodat either one or two cars. This building i ut up in sections and can be unbolted nd loaded on wagon for hauling. can't afford to pay storage or let your car stand out this winter for the price this building. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce St., next to Hotel sider the wildcatter.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged Y. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut drilled less than 1,000 feet. One small rotary rig, complete except boiler. Write

FURNITURE-Will buy, sell or ex-BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE 312 Pine St.

raincoats, ice bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chancy Repair Shop. WANTED-Bankrupt companies bought flounded. Black Bros., brokers, Me-

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods-

BRECKENRIDGE SHOWS TWELVE WELLS OF 1,000 BARRELS OR MORE IN LAST WEEK; OTHERS ON SAND

BY JULIAN KENT,

Kansas and Oklahoma has for the last two months exceeded the pipe line ship-

the natural decline from flush product pected in Monday when the sand is tion, and pipe line figures are climbing stirred. HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—A two days' with pipe line carriers has not operated meeting of salesmen of the Sinclair Oil & Refining company was largely attended by men from Texas, Louisian Company and the fields as the property of the salesment of the Sinclair Oil & Company and the fields as the property of the

Refining company was largely attended by men from Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. The Houston sales office has and \$9 per week; baths free.

P. & G. Hotel, newly furnished, cheerful, outside rooms, reasonable; weekly rates:

Main and Austin st.

Refining company was largely attended by men from Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. The Houston sales office has week was the merger of the Cooper-Hemderson empany and the C. H. & outside rooms, reasonable; weekly rates:

Main and Austin st.

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Cooper-Hemderson of the Cooper-Henderson company and the C. H. & obtained from the shot and the well put the Cooper-Henderson corporation absorbed the two smaller companies. The Cooper-Henderson corporation absorbed the two smaller companies. The cleaning will be begun at once.

Casing Head Gas Plant.

C. J. Gallegher, a Tulea refluing company of the cooper-Henderson company of the Co keting office in Chicago, attended the two producing and forty-three drilling casing head gas plant at the service of the C. H. & R. C. company was \$1,600,000 and the legher represents is now operating a num-New River consideration was \$1,000,000. ber of similar plants in Oklahoma.

> lependent interest in this section. pasture, timber; 2-room house; good vater. Terms, \$1,000 in four years, \$1,000 cash, \$1,000 in trade, car, tnuck, The water supply on the townsite has become a serious problem. City officials Chapman, Clarke & Harbin interests with estimate that without rain or some other Gertrude Milligan, Longdale. olution, only a few days will elapse be- talization is named at \$3,000,000. tion will have to be applied.

Production Jumps. saddle. Reward offered if returned to Fire Station.

Fire Station.

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, buildings, \$2,000; 160 acres, acres, ideal river farm, fine improvements, \$40,000; springs on each; other barrels. The M. E. church well wedness are for sale. J. L. McKamey, Implement of the sand, the Baily-winkler well jumped from 500 to 1,100 winkler well jumped from 500 to 1,100 barrels. The M. E. church well Wedness barrels. The M. E. church well well well again of 400 barrels, indeed for weeks. Following a shot disconnected to tributed the length of the sand, the Baily-winkler well jumped from 500 to 1,100 barrels. The M. E. church well well well well again of 400 barrels, indeed for weeks. Following a shot disconnected to the sand, the Baily springs on each; other barrels. The M. E. church well well well again of 400 barrels, indeed for weeks. Following a shot disconnected to the length of the sand, the Baily-winkler well jumped from 500 to 1,100 barrels. reasing from 500.

For Revaluation

It is announced from the Wall street

of Oil Holdings

offices of the T. P. Coal & Oil company that proceedings are under way with Pipe Line company to Oklahoma production of the oil lands of the company ers that they would have to curtail their which will bring book values of these production to at least thirty per cent properties down to the end of 1918, of their normal amount, will in no way These valuations are for taxation pure effect the company's holdings in the FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, perfect condition; also Dodge touring car, baring the book value of the lands by \$87.

Southwestern fields, it was definitely announced today by the local branch of the The re-valuation arises from the ef- corporation

> and depreciations allowed producing oil the company has adequate storage facili-The valuation of \$14,387,640, at which ties to handle all production up to date the company's oil and gas properties were carried at the close of 1919, did not repesept the full appreciation which occurred in the properties following the dis-Breckenridge field "had blown its head covery of oil. Rather it was set down

> off" thus eliminating all immediate possibility of this situation occuring any probably since been completed by the SHOWS BIG EARNINGS of fifty new completions during the week ending Dec. 4, and has shown no inclina-

> the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation for the third quarter of this year show the same steady increase in earning power that was noted in the statement for the first half of 1920.
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> In order to handle the steadily increasing production of Kansas and Oklahoma fields some eighty-five miles of eight inch pipe line, now lying between Tiffin and Jacksboro and Ranger and Tiffin and Jacksboro and Ranger and Tiffin and Jacksboro and Kansas and Oklahoma fields some eighty-five miles of eight inch pipe line, now lying between Tiffin and Jacksboro and Ranger and Tiffin an For the three quarters ending Sept. Desdemona will be moved to Kansas as

20, the earnings after payment of interest and before taxes and depreciation are roughly stated to have been \$26,500,00, against \$14,459,882 for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1919, an increase for the nine months of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the first of the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the job to complete the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of laborers are rushing the year as extra gangs of labore the three quarters of about \$12,000,000. tion. The work on the Ranger-Desde-Shorse power gasoline engine, 5-borse the three quarters of about \$12,000,000. mona line will begin immediately upon the completion of the former, it is stated. Nearly every officer and more than will be used in the construction of a 8,000 enlisted men in the old United similar main line, extending from Flor-

at a depth that insures their completion within the cext week or ten days. The steady list of completions week The Galloway No. 1 on the north side HIMBLE MAKES LOC after week is more than taking care of is now on top of the sand and is ex-

block 12 was given a shot yesterday, past week.

The expanded corporation will continue has signed contracts with a number of to operate exclusively in the Stephens townsite producers who will deliver their county field and is now the largest in- gas to him when the plant is in readiness been transferred permanently to Moon Open April 20.

ore measures to curtail water consump-ion will have to be applied. enlarged company has a daily production of 2,000 barrels in Stephens and Young

Considerable comment has been caused by the increase in production of wells on of another good well on the Hamil corner. FOR RENT-Furnished modern 6-room shulldings, \$1,400; 146 acres, with part the townsite whose flow has not fluctuated by the increase in production of wells of another good with the townsite whose flow has not fluctuated by the increase in production of wells of another good with the capping the townsite whose flow has not fluctuated by the increase in production of wells of another good with the capping the townsite whose flow has not fluctuated by the increase in production of wells of another good with the capping the townsite whose flow has not fluctuated by the increase in production of wells of the increase in production of well and the increase in production of the increase in production of well and the increase in production of the increase in production of well and the increase in production of the increase in production of

a daily average of almost 120,000 barrels.

forts of the company to establish the value of its lands in order that it may avail itself of deductions for depletions and Breekenridge districts it is stated A short while ago, it began to look would have to be curtailed, but the recept indications are said to be that the

Production in the latter field fell off Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58. nearly 5,000 barrels daily in the face Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

It is learned that the operations of tion to materially increase since then.

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MID-KANSAS WELLS

The Mid-Kansas company expects to West Texas League bring in three new wells by the middle to Be 6-Club Cricuit or end of this week. They are the Tullos No. 1 and 3, and the G. W. Hill,

These wells are in the deep sand disrict. The former has been drilled down o the beginning of the black lime at serve list were worth it to a team just a depth of 3,183 feet. Shooting has been starting out, with observations by others held up for several days by reason of a on the expense the various teams were fishing fob. The latter is down to a The Deshler No. 2, Blocks 43 and 62 depth of 2,458 feet and will probably put to last year in trying out players,

of over 1,000-barrel capacity to the spudged in its No. I well on the Addie Breckenridge field, five on the townsite Graham lease in the upper northeast terms and seven in the immedate vicinity, ritory near Ivan. In following north-Twenty or thirty wells are now drilling east trend, the company is confident of the grant and depth that insures their completion the success that attended its operations.

Drilling will start Tuesday on the Humble Oil & Refining company's well to be made this morning and if that town No. 4 on the J. W. Smith lease, fourteen wants the franchise on the terms laid miles northeast of Ranger. The location was made and rig set up during the

at the depth of 1800 feet by two other of and are making a combined output of 56 east and Sweetwater, Abilene and San

camp. He left Ranger early Monday morning for that place, where he will take charge of the company's garage At that time the schedule will be adonted.

York, has asked the war department for permission to remove from France the of an unidentified American soldier for burial in a memorial crypt in the pro-posed Victory Hall in New York City. The secretary of war, has however, deided against the plan.

LOWER RENTS in Kanger mean

Again Next Year

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Staff Correspondent of the Times.

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BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Last 1,000 percels each.

The Deshler No. 2. Blocks 43 and 62 depth of 2,458 feet and will probably reach the pay sand by the middle of the served to convince Mr. Brewer that the league was not trying to put anything week.

The E. A. Landreth company has Two producing wells, one a 12,000,000 over on him, and the statement by Mr. terested party there did not feel willing to make the decision without consulting his associates. Mr. Brewer finally stat IN NORTHEAST SHALLOW ed, however, that he would recommend the proposition and believes it would be accepted by San Angelo. Decision was It was the feeling that with Brecken-The well is being drilled in the shallow would be exceptionally well balanced. ridge and San Angelo in the league, it This will give three towns in each half where considerable local rivalry exists-Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger in the Angelo in the west. Mileage would be considerably reduced and better connecfions can be made than with Mineral | Wells in, as four of the cities represented | are on the Texas & Pacific and the other two have connections therewith. Aside - from the fixing of the circuit, details of K. S. Hunt, garage manager for the which were unofficially left to Mr. Mor-

The next regular meeting of the league ill be held at Cisco Sunday, Feb. 13. One hundred and forty games will be played this year, the season opening April The Victory Hall association of New | 20 and closing on Labor day, Sept. 5. This is a stretch of 138 days, and since only three towns will play unday ball, there will be several double headers on the bill. Doak Roberts of Houston, the schedule wizard, will frame the playing dates.

Sweetwater, F. J. Neal; Abilene, J. S. Lewis; Fastland, J. J. Maloney; Cisco. F. E. Harrell, W. D. Herring, J. T. Berry, J. H. Sessions and Tom Carson; San Angelo, S. H. Brewer; Plainview, H. S. Hilburn and D. W. Brashear. President Morris held proxies for Mineral Wells and Ranger.

MIXING DRINKS "Have, a drink, old man "Dunno. Just had a few. What have

You got?" "How will it mix with shellac?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Through the generosity of one of the regents of the University of Texas, H. J. L. Stark of Orward of the most gallant and romanical delay of the courts to examine the tory of the Conquest of New Spain). The author, commonly known as Bernal Diaz, was one of the most gallant and romanical delay of the courts to examine the charges of perjury stimulated the inquiry and brought about disclosures that was one of the most gallant and romanical delay of the courts to examine the charges of perjury stimulated the inquiry and brought about disclosures that ange, the history department of that in- tie of the early conquerors in America. say they thought they had been mistaken

of one of the most valuable and trust-worthy histories of the Spanish conquest National Guard will be 441 officers and the governor commuted the sentences of of Mexico, or New Spain, as it was then 8339 men.

Sleuth's Story May Save Mooney in a New Trial

Was Perjured.

adical who was convicted of conspiracy and of causing the death of 10 persons | tective to work up a case against Moon- for the reopening of the case. and the injury of 40 or more others in isco in July, 1916, Draper Hand will b entitled to a share of the credit in giv Mooney another chance to clear him. Hand was a policeman in Sar rancisco in 1916 and assisted in work ng up the case against Mooney and his soicates, who were accused of throwing bomb into the parade.

Five persons were tried on the con spiracy charge, and Mooney and War-rent K. Billings were convicted and sentenced to death. The case excited wid nterest because of Mooney's insistence that he was the victim of perjured testi mony, manufactured against him at the instance of commercial interests whose unfriendly course toward labor had been exposed by him, and who wished to get him out of the way. When labor or ganizations took up his cause and threat-ened a general strike in protest against the death sentence, Mooney sent word to them from his cell advising them that they way of justice was not through a strike, but by the exposure of the per-jury at the trial, and that he had rather ang than have his sentence commuted o life imprisonment through a strike.

Vain Appeal to Highest Court. Mooney's insistence that he had been onvicted by perjury, and his general attitude, started an independent inquiry in his behalf, which confirmed much that he had charged and led to an appeal in his behalf to the Supreme court of Cali fornia, which denied relief on the ground that the trial proceedings appeared to be called. The history in question was writ- regular, and which declared that it could

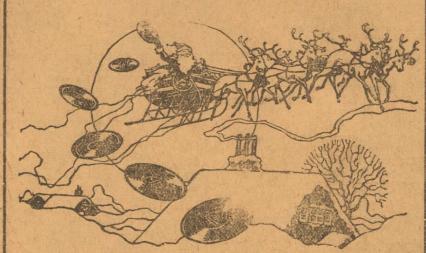
> in their verdict, and the trial judge joined with many others in a petition Mooney and Billings after President Wil

son had added his appeal to those already ey. According to reports from San Fran befere him.

The outside inquiry had discredited the chief witness for the prosecution, who had testified that he saw Mooney who had testified that he saw Mooney in riminating evidence. It appears that

who had testified that he saw Mooney and Billings with a suit case near the scene and at about the time of the explosion. Photographs so magnified that jured. In order to repair the injury unseveral street clocks appeared in them, consciously or mistakenly done through

Draper Hand Is Convinced at the time of the explosion were produced to bring into question the methods and motives of the prosecution. The further will the motive of the mayor with the full story of his activities in the case. Hand will be called as a witness, in event of a new trial for Mooney, and will them give his case. ther the inquiry proceeded the more like- or supposed duties he performed in the SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In the overment for the retrial of Thomas J. Hand's disclosures are said to have imon the witness stand, it is believed in oney, the California labor leader and portant bearing on the nature of the leady who was convicted of conspiracy prosecution. He was assigned as a demayor materially helped the movement



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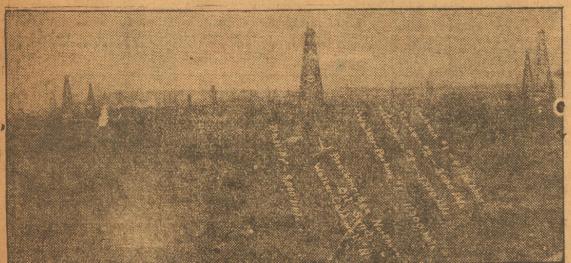
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