

KEEP MOTOR CAR AWAY FROM FIRE PLUGS, WARNING

Automobiles almost swarmed over fire plugs Saturday night in spite of the repeated fines that have been imposed for this offense. The offenders, however, were all released and the enforcement of the fire hydrant ordinance lifted until the plugs are painted red and a sign placed on each warning car drivers that it is a punishable offense to park within ten feet of a hydrant. This move was at the suggestion of A. Davenport, police and fire commissioner.

'NEWSIE DAY' OF ROTARIANS IS UNIQUE STUNT

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 benefit of the paper's Christmas Chee fund, are rapidly nearing completion.

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

LIBRARY BENEFIT WEDNESDAY NIGHT WILL BE PLEASING

Tickets went on sale today for the library benefit that is to be given at the Majestic Wednesday night by the Glee club, the Business Workers' club and the business organizations.

The bulk of the program will also be furnished by the combined schools of the city. It is said that considerable work has been done on the numbers to be given and that entertainment will be far above the usual exhibition.

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 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.

FIRE FORCE CUT TO NINE MEN, AND WAGES RAISED

Four firemen will be dropped from the department Jan. 1, which will reduce the number from thirteen to nine, and those that remain will return to the twenty-four hour system of duty.

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

CAR THIEVES FORCED 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 concern them, since they drove away a Ford touring car belonging to J. C. Rose yesterday.

PERSONALS

A. L. Bergere left last night for Santa Fe, N. M., on a business mission.

RANGER RECRUITING STATION PERMANENT; NOW ON MAIN STREET

The army recruiting station for Ranger under Sergeant W. C. McQueen has become a permanent institution with quarters in the Bobo building, 111 Main street.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD FOR FORT WORTH BOY

Cornell Caldwell of Fort Worth is wanted \$50 worth by the police. That amount has been offered by his father for his return.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES

Lord Cecil Warns League of Break

South African Delegate Says Council Dominates League.

International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Solemn warning that the League of Nations may break up, if the league council continues arbitrary dominations of the league, was sounded today by Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa at the assembly meeting today.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY NOW PROPERTY OF CITY

The Evergreen cemetery has now officially passed to the city of Ranger, following an adjourned meeting of the commission Saturday wherein the ordinance became a law which provides for the purchase and creating of a cemetery fund to care for the warrants as they mature.

MORPHINE CARRIER TAKEN TO ABILENE

I. G. Montgomery was arrested last night on Cherry street with morphine to the amount of several hundred dollars in his possession at Ranger police.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

Guarantee Cure, "Ride the Goat," CRYSTAL BATHS, "Shamrock Service."

LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

WAS OBLIGED TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Carthage, Mo., Man Gains 24 Pounds on Tanlac and Is Back on H. Job.

"I feel better right now than I have in ten years and have gained twenty-four pounds in weight all on five bottles of Tanlac," said W. S. Forrest, 710 Clinton street, Carthage, Mo.

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'HORNED FROGS' AND 'COLONELS' CLASH NEW YEARS

Preparations Are on Foot for 10,000 People at Panther Park.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 20.—The approach of New Year's has intensified interest in the forthcoming football contest on that day between Centre college's unbeatable eleven and the T. C. U. "Horned Frogs" local all-stars.

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GEORGIA SHERIFF COMES TO RANGER FOR FUGITIVE

Sheriff Summers of Americus, Ga., arrived in Ranger last night to take into custody J. W. Lassiter, who it is said, is wanted in that city under a charge of criminal assault.

Trade Carnival Results

The winning number drawn Saturday, Dec. 18, which entitles the winner to the Shetland pony and cart, was \$29,615.

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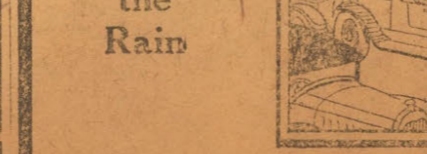
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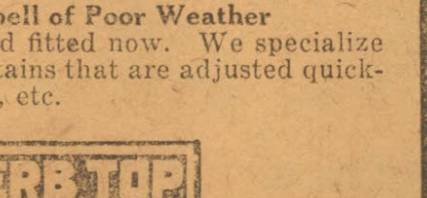
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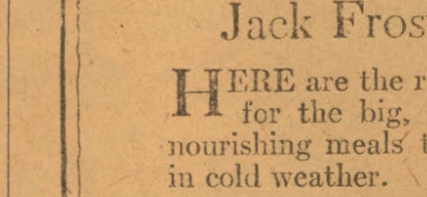
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who were on board the craft escaped. None of the bodies have been recovered. Kemp Littlepage, county prosecutor, said tonight that an investigation of the accident would be made and that a coroner's jury would fix the responsibility for the accident.

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PROGRAM

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

LIBERTY—"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.

A Present in Need is a Present, Indeed!



SPORTS

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE WILL BE SIX-CLUB CIRCUIT AGAIN NEXT YEAR; PANHANDLE TOWNS NOT IN

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

By H. E. BOZEMAN. The West Texas league will be a six-club circuit for next season. Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, most probably Breckenridge and either Mineral Wells or San Angelo will compose the circuit.

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 franchise.

The first few minutes of the meeting developed that the plans formulated the Sunday before for an eight-team league could not be carried through.

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.

With Cisco remaining in, which F. E. Harrell assured the league they were "strong as horseshit," 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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SIDELIGHTS ON LEAGUE MEET

President Neal and Manager Pop Boy Smith of the Sweetwater club were the life of the party. They did everything possible to contribute to the pleasure of the visiting delegates and sport writers.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 o'clock, was postponed until 2 because the Cisco delegation blew a tire on the road over.

Statements of Herbert Hilburn, stamper Plainview as a cracking good baseball town. With less than 5,000 population last year they contributed \$17,000 toward the support of a semi-pro team.

It is unofficially announced that Grady White will pilot the Abilene club, as Manager Kizzair of last season declined the job.

Tom Carson is a firm believer in the extension of the rookie rule from three to five. President Morris is also of the opinion that the compulsory use of five

Xmas Dance (Xmas Eve) Friday Night, December 24

Plenty of good cake and hot coffee furnished throughout the evening. Santa Claus will be here with a present for everyone. ALSO DANCE TONIGHT Illinois Five Will Furnish Music.

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LAST TIME TODAY



Is one woman only ONE woman? Either saintly or satanic; one or the other; or both...? Or is she like Claire Martin in

BODY AND SOUL

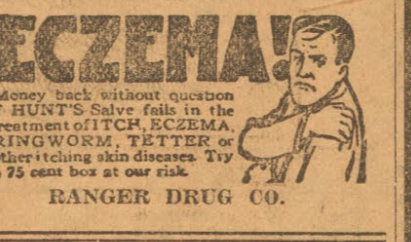
The screen version of William Hurlbut's Play with Alice Lake featured in the leading role?



men without previous experience would strengthen the league financially. It would appear that these two old heads are correct. A youngster just getting a foothold in the game is not going to demand or get as much money as will an experienced ball player, even if said e. h. p. is only a good class D leaguer and nothing more.

Speaking of trout, how many fans know that the Ranger club had 152 men here at different times during the season? That's a record, and an expensive one.

Jimmy Maloney, out of the depth of his experience, monologued about Roger Hornsby and "Babe" Ruth. It was Maloney who recommended Hornsby to the Dallas Giants, and the St. Louis phenom was turned down because he "couldn't hit." Maloney said this belief was probably based on the fact that he is a free swinger, and the men who choke the bat are the more consistent swatters.



LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY ALICE LAKE—in "SHORE ACRES"—in Mack Sennett Comedy "BEWARE OF BOARDERS"—and—Ruth Roland in "HANDS UP"

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or misses it entirely. Babe struck out 128 times last year, and Maloney did not hesitate to express his opinion that there were several players on the New York club more valuable from the standpoint of winning games.

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Watch Our Announcements During the Week

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- THEODORE. S. E. Banot, Wichita, Kan. G. Harris, Sioux City. S. Willson, Durant, Okla. M. Willson, Durant, Okla. H. Willson, Durant, Okla. Mildred Pickett, Lincoln, Okla. J. H. Linderdale, Breckenridge. T. I. Summers, Amarillo. E. E. Lewis, Breckenridge. Mrs. Ed Reesby, Wichita Falls. E. J. Ryan, Eastland. R. H. Fitzgerald, Tulsa, Okla. Wm. Seaberry, Eastland. S. Crooks, San Antonio. M. E. Edmunds, Western Union. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schalsse, Breckenridge. W. A. Cunningham, Cisco, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lingchest, Dallas. John White, Ranger.

- MCCLESKEY. W. S. Wilson, Cisco. H. D. Wood, Abilene. Herbert C. Jones, Dallas. H. G. Miller, Kansas. J. S. Thompson, Fort Worth. B. P. Hansen, Kansas. E. S. Morey and wife, Fort Worth. J. P. Allen, Houston. J. Marshall, Wichita Falls.

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The Holy Family - Lorenzo Di Credi



Madonna with Child and Saints - Perugino



The Holy Family - Anthony Van Dyck



Mother and Child - Carlo Dolci



The Virgin and Child - Carlo Cignani



The Nativity - Bernardino Lanzi



Mother and Child with the Saints - Titian



The Nativity - Eustachio Manfredi

Christmas Shopping Guide



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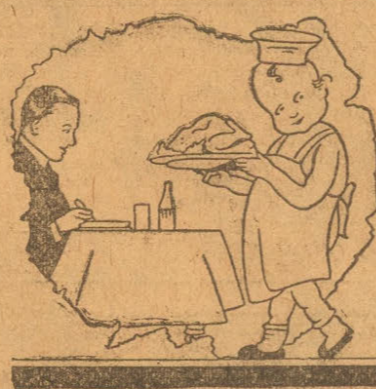
There will be no restrictions upon gift giving—one need counsel only his means—his desires. Here many of the leading merchants of the city offer worth-while suggestions. At any of these stores you will find gifts you regard as most appropriate. Surely at all of them you are certain to find only quality merchandise.

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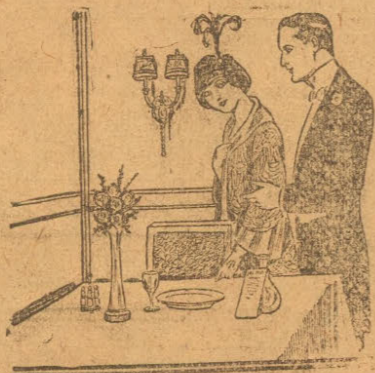
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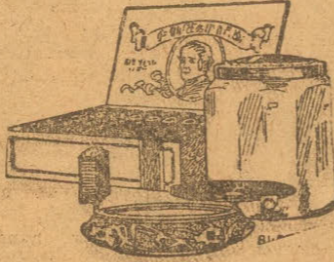


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Sleuth's Story May Save Mooney in a New Trial

Draper Hand Is Convinced That Testimony Against Was Perjured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—In the movement for the retrial of Thomas J. Mooney, the California labor leader and radical who was convicted of conspiracy and of causing the death of 10 persons and the injury of 40 or more others in the Preparedness parade in San Francisco in July, 1916, Draper Hand will be entitled to a share of the credit in giving Mooney another chance to clear himself. Hand was a policeman in San Francisco in 1916 and assisted in working up the case against Mooney and his associates, who were accused of throwing a bomb into the parade.

Five persons were tried on the conspiracy charge, and Mooney and Warren K. Billings were convicted and sentenced to death. The case excited wide interest because of Mooney's insistence that he was the victim of perjured testimony, manufactured against him at the instance of commercial interests whose unfriendly course toward labor had been expressed by him, and who wished to get him out of the way. When labor organizations took up his cause and threatened 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 perjury at the trial, and that he had rather hang than have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment through a strike.

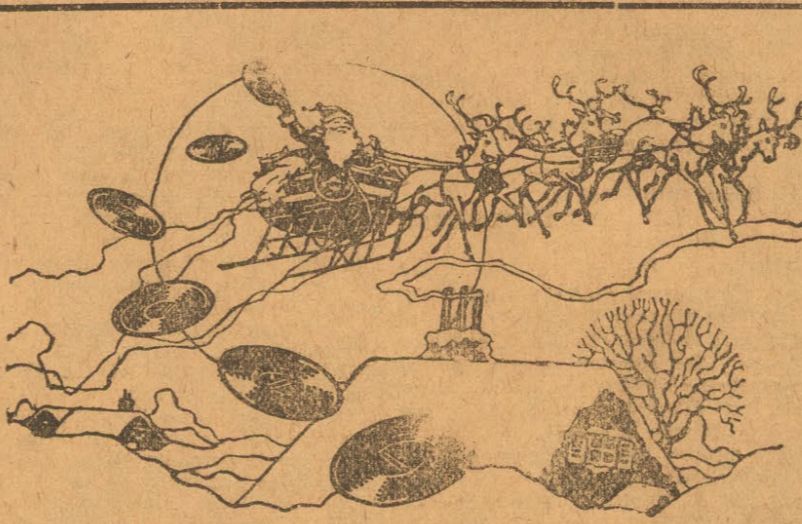
Vain Appeal to Highest Court.

Mooney's insistence that he had been convicted of 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 California, which denied relief on the ground that the trial proceedings appeared to be regular, and which declared that it could not review the credibility of the testimony.

Refusal of the courts to examine the charges of perjury stimulated the inquiry and brought about disclosures that led to several members of the jury to say they thought they had been mistaken in their verdict, and the trial judge joined with many others in a petition for the reopening of the case. Finally the governor commuted the sentences of Mooney and Billings after President Wil-

son had added his appeal to those already before him. The outside inquiry had discredited the chief witness for the prosecution, 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 several street clocks appeared in them, showing Mooney and others on a roof a mile and a half distant from the parade at the time of the explosion were produced to bring into question the methods and motives of the prosecution. The further the inquiry proceeded the more likely it seemed that Mooney would get a new trial. Hand's disclosures are said to have important bearing on the nature of the prosecution. He was assigned as a detective to work up a case against Moon-

ey. According to reports from San Francisco he has informed Mayor James Rolph Jr. that he felt bound to procure incriminating evidence. It appears that later events convinced him that much of the testimony thus procured was perjured. In order to repair the injury unconsciously or mistakenly done through his work he went to 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 then give his account of the duties or supposed duties he performed in the preparation of the case against Mooney. Without anticipating what he may say on the witness stand, it is believed in San Francisco that the story he told the mayor materially helped the movement for the reopening of the case.



Have Santa Bring Columbia Records

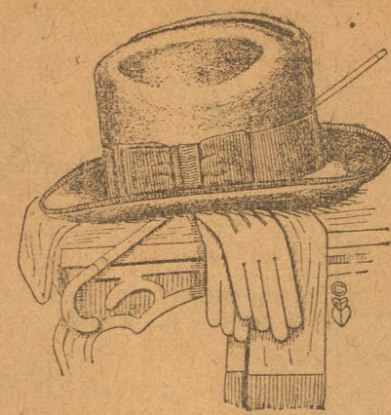
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U. T. OBTAINS RARE COPY OF MEXICAN HISTORY

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Through the generosity of one of the regents of the University of Texas, H. J. L. Stark of Orange, the history department of that institution has just come into possession of a very rare copy of the first edition of one of the most valuable and trustworthy histories of the Spanish conquest of Mexico, or New Spain, as it was then

called. The history in question was written by Bernal Diaz del Castillo and is entitled "Historia Verdadera de la Conquista de la Nueva Espana" (The History of the Conquest of New Spain). The author, commonly known as Bernal Diaz, was one of the most gallant and romantic of the early conquerors in America.

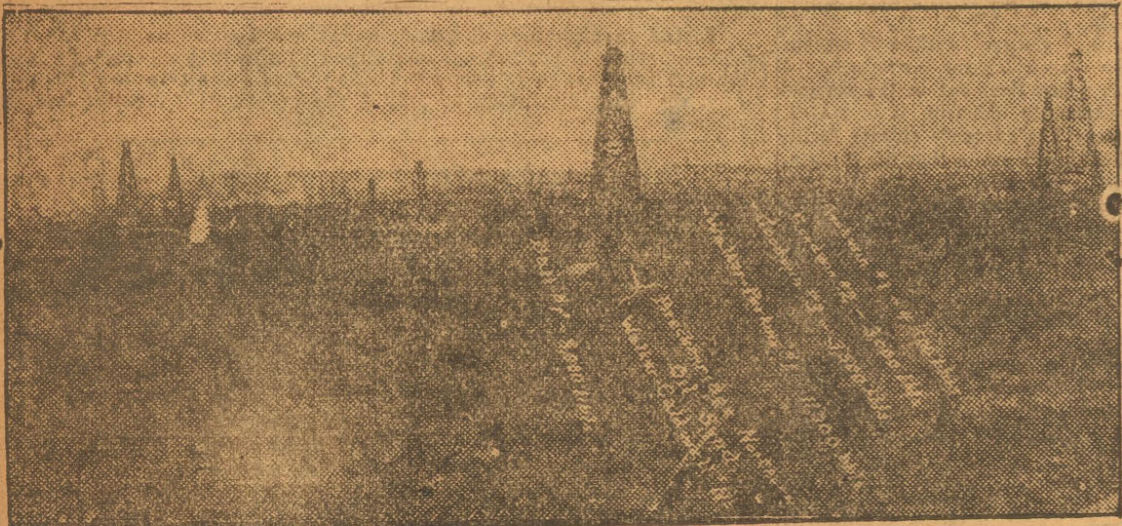
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