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BANKHEAD ROAD TO BE FINISHED IN 18 MONTHS

State Highway Commissioner Here After Trip to West Texas.

C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner, stopped off in Ranger this morning en route from El Paso and Reeves counties to Breckenridge. From Breckenridge Mr. Fowler will go to Mineral Wells, where he will endeavor to aid in financing the Palo Pinto strip of the Bankhead highway. This highway will soon be hard surfaced all the way through from Ranger to Fort Worth, with the exception of a strip in southern Palo Pinto county, he says, and when this road is completed, Mr. Fowler expects people to travel on it more than on the trains.

The state highway department is concentrating its efforts in pushing the state roads to completion, in the order of their importance, Mr. Fowler said, and the Bankhead highway is at the top of the list. With the exception of four counties, Hopkins, Palo Pinto, Reeves and Ward, this work has all been financed. Construction work is actually under way in Bowie, Morris, Camp, Franklin, Hunt, Rockwall, Dallas, Tarrant, Parker, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, El Paso and Culberson counties, he said, and the worst place on the highway, the Monahans sand strip, already has been eliminated by the construction of a hard surfaced road through it. This stretch of territory is in Ector, Winkler and Ward counties.

Longest in U. S. Within eighteen months the commissioner expects the entire highway to be completed between Texarkana and El Paso, which will be the longest stretch of continuous highway in the United States.

Interesting news for good roads enthusiasts is that the association of state highway commissioners will ask the federal government for \$100,000,000 yearly for five years, and expect to get it. This sum will give Texas a pro rata share of \$6,000,000 yearly, or \$30,000,000 for the five-year period, which will be expended on the state's "cardinal" roads.

Hill Roads Best. Mr. Fowler said that from a good road standpoint Eastland county is favored by fortune in having plenty of hills. "Contrary to the general opinion that hills mean costly road construction," the commissioner asserted, "roads can be built cheaper in a rolling country than a flat section, because materials are always near at hand. Furthermore, highways should be on high ground, as they will have better drainage than when run through low and flat sections."

Mr. Fowler will be back this way soon to confer on Eastland county highway problems, but could not set a definite date for such visit. He talked with Judge Starns for a few minutes over the telephone on the progress of the road work in this county.

DESDEMONA GAMBLING HOUSE HEARINGS SET FOR DECEMBER ELEVENTH

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—An order entered by Judge George L. Davenport, on the motion of the county attorney in the case of J. N. Sanders vs. J. B. Witty et al, citing Joe Humphreys, Curley Basham and J. B. Witty to appear on Dec. 11 to show cause why they are not in contempt of the court in violating an injunction recently issued out of that court restraining the defendants from running and operating a gambling house in Desdemona. At the time the restraining order was entered it was shown that J. B. Witty was operating a gambling house in the rear of his barber shop, and that Curley Basham was operating in the rear of the Crystal Rooms, and that Joe Humphreys had an interest in each house.

A few days ago Curley Basham was arrested on a charge of adultery and another charge of running gambling tables in the Tom Henry house in Desdemona. Basham is now in jail, not having been able to make bond to await the action of the grand jury.

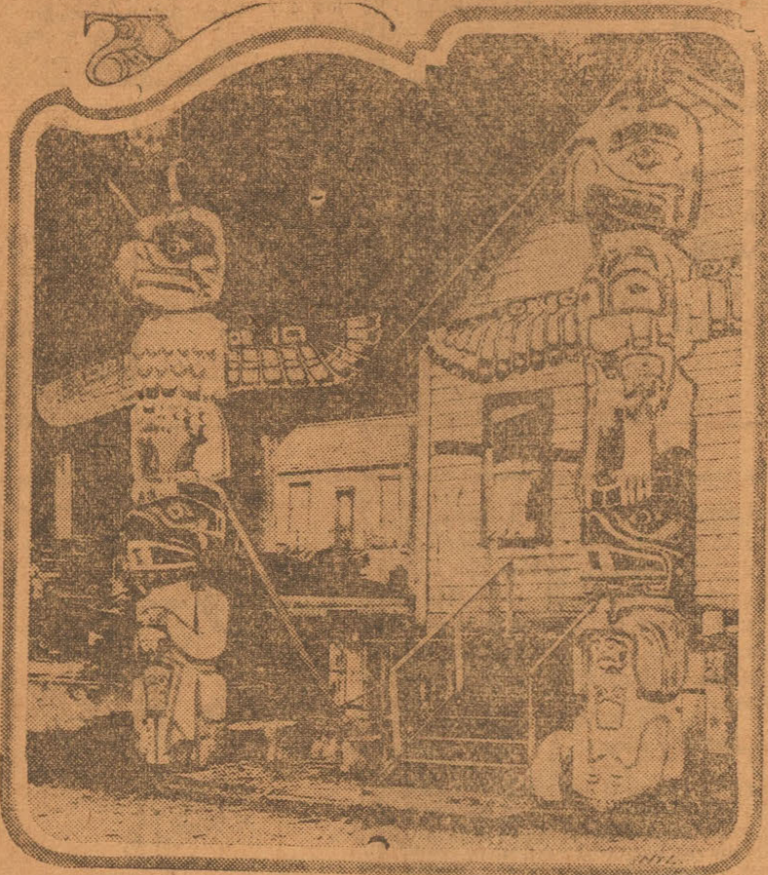
ELKS HOLD FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICE; NO DEAD IN RANGER

Sunday afternoon the local order of Elks held its first memorial service. This service is held annually by all Elks lodges for those of their members that have died. In Ranger, however, no member has died since the organization of the lodge and the service was held for deceased members of other lodges.

The Rev. Lee Velden of Dallas, made an interesting talk and musical numbers were rendered by Mmes. Cole and Cashmere of Ranger, and J. W. Woodard of Breckenridge. The service was well attended by local Elks.

HIS WIFE BEAT HIM. TOTTENHAM, Eng., Dec. 7.—A man named Trotter had his seventy-four-year-old wife summoned for assault. He told the court she kept his clothes from him and when he tried to take them away she struck him with a chair. She was bound over to keep the peace.

FAR NORTH HAS ITS ARTISTS



From the size of the two totem poles shown in the photograph the Indian living in the cottage behind them must have spent a lifetime in working out his family tree. The photograph was made at Albert Bay, Alaska.

Wilson Recommends Revision of Income Tax Laws; Refers to League Only Indirectly, in Annual Message

NOBODY WANTS PHONOGRAPH According to the records of the Retail Merchants' association, no one cares to have a new phonograph in their home. Thus far none of the ten numbers which may possibly claim the gift awarded by the merchants last Saturday have been registered at the offices of the association. These numbers in order are 747,007, 907,437, 838-414, 509, 000, 598,928, 561,004, 788,775, 576,951, 662,010, 705,005.

FIREMEN FIRED FOR LOOTING OF BURNING STORE

Six Men Found With Goods Taken From Weiss Bros. Saturday Night.

"The honesty of this fire department is going to be upheld if there is not a man left to run an engine," was the declaration of Fire Chief Charles L. Buttner yesterday when he dismissed six firemen and told them to leave town before he changed his mind and had them arrested. The men, according to the chief, were found with goods in their possession that had been taken from Weiss Bros. store during the Saturday night fire.

Among the articles was a fur coat valued at \$600. If the owners of the store had not missed this garment and asked concerning its whereabouts, Chief Buttner declared, that he probably would not have known anything about the affair.

Only Honest Men. In discussing the matter this morning he said that he wanted the people to understand that he would not have anything but honest firemen on the department even if the town was left at the mercy of fire. However, he explained that the fire would be recalled up to its regular strength as quickly as available men could be found. Chief Buttner also wants it known that he probed deep into the Weiss Bros. affair and discharged every man that had anything at all to do with what happened. He also explained that the men still with the department had no part in what took place, while having the same opportunity.

Chief Buttner, who takes much pride in the efficiency of his department, has stated that he keenly feels the stigma that has been placed on himself and men, but in future expects to see that the happening does not occur again.

FOUR MEN SOUGHT FOR SEIZING HAMON LETTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four men are sought by police, employed in running down the surprising details of the mysterious shooting of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma capitalist, in connection with the theft of seventy-five letters formerly in the possession of Mrs. Jake L. Hamon. The letters were taken from the apartment of Charles Willis, owner of the apartments where Mrs. Hamon lives in this city and whose own apartments adjoin that of Mrs. Hamon. He was keeping her letters until Mrs. Hamon's return from Oklahoma. The four men appeared at a late hour last night and demanded the letters, which Willis refused to give up, whereupon two of them seized and held him, while the others searched the apartment and found the letters.

NEVER TOOK A BATH. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—Harold A. Lich no longer desires to live with his wife because, he claims, she has not taken a bath during her entire married life and is "so lazy that she frequently goes to bed with her clothes on rather than remove them."

SPEED MANIACS AT FORT WORTH MURDER WOMAN

Body Found Lying in Street; Two Men Also Are Run Down During Night.

Special to the Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Police assert that drivers of automobiles which early Monday night ran down one woman and two men in the downtown section failed to stop and render aid to the woman, who died as the result of her injuries.

Description of the cars was furnished and the police believe that the owners, with the possible exception of the one killing the woman, may be located. The woman, Mrs. Rachel Blumstein, was struck by a speeding car as she attempted to cross Seventh street at Lamar, in front of the new Star-Telegram building.

There were no bystanders who saw the accident. The woman was discovered lying near the curb of the street with her arms broken and her body crushed, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The body was found by a driver whose car passed over the woman's arm before the brakes could be applied. An ambulance carried her to St. Joseph's infirmary, where she was pronounced dead.

In the other accidents two men were the victims. Both were struck by cars at widely separated sections of the downtown district at almost exactly the same time.

Little Samaritans Give Their All to Times Cheer Fund

Received heretofore \$441.76
Fred E. Moore Jr. 1.55
J. S. Davenport 1.00
Cheer Jar at Times office 2.10
William Monroe Thompson .63
Ruth Gibbs 5.90
Knights of Columbus 25.00
Total \$477.04

Two donations from little folk featured the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund today. The gift in both instances was small, but it came from hearts that felt for their fellow sufferers.

He was a little 6-year-old boy and he could hardly reach up to the top of the Times' counter to lay his money down when he said:

"Here's sixty-three cents. It's all I've got. I want to help the poor children to have a nice Christmas, too."

Only a few days ago he wrote Santa a letter in which he said:

"Santa never did come to see us very much and so sister and I would appreciate some good warm clothes more than anything else, ever more than my mamma."

He lives in a tent with his mamma and papa and a little 4-year-old sister. It hasn't any floor and in the winter time it leaks so that they have to go to bed to keep dry.

She (the other child donor to the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund) was once a little orphan, but she has a good home now. Today she told her foster mother:

"Mamma, those poor children are like I used to be."

Then she went and got out her little savings bank and took out all her money, (\$5), saying:

"Please, mamma, send this to the paper man and maybe he will help some poor little baby to get a home, like he did me."

This little girl was left in the city hospital a little over a year ago, until adopted by a kind foster mother.

Look out for the Times' "Cheer Jars," soon to be installed in every restaurant and hotel lobby of the city.

MEMPHIS MEETING PLAN TO CUT COTTON ACREAGE IN HALF

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Measures were adopted to make effective a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acreage and a similar increase in the acreage devoted to food crops and livestock raising at a meeting here today of representatives of both banking and commercial and farming representatives. All southern states were represented. Leaders at the meeting declared that measures should be taken to insure a cut of at least half in the cotton acreage next year. This was declared to be imperative in order to stabilize the market and restore the price of the staple to a figure that would give the farmer a reasonable return for the 1921 crop.

CRUELTY ALLEGATIONS HURT JAPANESE FEELINGS

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The Japanese military commission in Manchuria has warned Canadian missionaries in Korea that they must cease allegations of cruelty against the Japanese troops on the Koreans or they would be forced to leave. The missionaries were told that if they gave material aid to the Koreans, it portends a possible severance of Anglo-Japanese relations.

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BRECKENRIDGE DEPUTIES REARRESTED, BUT AGAIN RELEASED, GIVEN BOND

Stephens County Officials Ignore Action of Eastland County Judge.

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 7.—Local officials considered the action of Judge E. A. Hill in granting bail to ex-Deputy Sheriffs Hughes and Ellis, arrested under charges of murder, as not existing, and re-arrested them here yesterday. They were arraigned before Judge Bateman and bonds of \$10,000 each were allowed. The bonds were made.

Both deputies returned here shortly after being released in Eastland Saturday night by Judge Hill. Their second arrest followed yesterday. Since the men have been allowed bond they will not be returned to Eastland today for a habeas corpus hearing that was supposed to come before Judge Hill.

NO HEARING AT EASTLAND.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—Captain Aldrich of the state ranger force, in town today, advises that J. M. Ellis and E. L. Hughes, since their release on bond here last Saturday night, have been again arrested and held in jail at Breckenridge on charges by indictment for murder at that place. Petitions for habeas corpus were filed in the 88th district court here in behalf of these men, and on granting the temporary bail last Saturday night, Judge E. A. Hill set their petitions down for final hearing on Dec. 7, at which time it was supposed the sheriff would be furnished with proper commitments for holding these men, and in event no authority should be furnished then the court might order their release without bail of any kind.

A few days ago, the judge announced in one court that it is unlawful for the sheriff to receive for keeping any prisoner, when commitment papers that show on their face legal authority for holding such prisoner.

In view of the fact that the men were in jail at Breckenridge, no court action was taken here.

Poll Taxes to Be Paid at C. of C.

Judge Temple Peters and G. C. Hammond, of the Chamber of Commerce, were yesterday appointed deputy tax collectors for the purpose of handling poll tax receipts in Ranger, by R. S. Grimes, deputy tax collector, who came over from Eastland for that purpose. This action was taken because of the state law that poll taxes in a city of 10,000 or more must be paid in person and cannot be sent in by mail or by messenger. The law further provides that if such a city of more than 10,000 is not the county seat, deputies may be appointed to collect these taxes, in order to save taxpayers the inconvenience of going to the collector's office at the county seat.

Statements of property taxes are being mailed out to all property owners of record, Mr. Grimes said, and these taxes may be paid either by mail to the tax collector of Eastland county or through the hometown banks. It is probable that a deputy collector will spend several days here but this is not yet certain, owing to a new officer being in charge.

Mr. Grimes also announced that the 1921 auto seals have arrived and are ready for distribution. They may be obtained by calling in person or by sending in a blank, of which he said Justice McFetter had copies, and of course the fee. The auto tax is 35 cents per horsepower, and if one knows just how strong his motor is, he can figure out the tax for himself.

TAXI MAN TELLS OF PURSUIT.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—In a statement today, Terry O'Rourke, the service car driver, who accompanied the newspaper man in an interview with Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, declared that he was hired last night by a man for the purpose of overtaking a woman driving in a Hudson car with a racing body.

O'Rourke said that he overtook the woman some twenty-eight miles from San Antonio and loaned her a pair of tires and that the newspaper man left in the company of the woman.

O'Rourke said he then returned to town after having been dismissed by the man. He refused to make any other statement for the reason that he had been cautioned by a lawyer to keep his mouth shut.

JAPAN WILL FUSS OVER BANKER'S SIBERIAN GRAB

International News Service. TOKYO, Dec. 7.—Attacks upon the concession granted Washington D. Vanderlip, representative for American capitalists, occupied much space in local papers today.

The Japanese foreign office recently stated that it would not recognize the concession and leading Tokyo newspapers comment editorially in almost pessimistic tones upon the Washington negotiations for a new treaty between the United States and Japan.

IRISH TOWN ON FIRE.

CORK, Dec. 7.—Fire broke out at Charleville today and a British officer was wounded. Seven Sinn Feiners were deported from Bantry upon a British cruiser. Black and Tan Policemen were active all night and raids were made throughout the night at Killeagh, Lincric city and many arrests were made. Members of the British labor commission now in Cork have been witnesses of many shooting affrays and hold-ups in the streets.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 7.—Tenants of George Gipp, famous Notre Dame basketball player, who has been seriously ill here for the last two weeks, are planning to give their blood in order to save his life.

MRS. HAMON TO EASTLAND FOR COURT ACTION

Administrator Must Also Be Appointed for Texas Properties.

Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, her son, Jake L. Hamon Jr., her daughter, Miss Olive Bell, Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate, and Fred R. Ellis, former law partner of the dead millionaire, arrived here yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Eastland. Mrs. Hamon could not be seen, but Frank L. Ketch said that the visit was being made to procure an administrator for the Hamon estate in Texas.

His appointment in that capacity in Oklahoma did not apply to Texas, he said. Mr. Ketch denied that he or Mrs. Hamon was making a trip to Texas to see Clara Smith and declared that their business was purely to look after the estate left by the late Jake L. Hamon.

While in this city many conferences were held between local business men and the administrator regarding property belonging to the estate located here.

Newspapers Responsible. Ketch declared that he believed that the newspapers were responsible for the sensation that the death of his late employer had created, and also asserted that he had no knowledge of where County Attorney Brown of Ardmore received the information that led to the issuance of the warrant for Clara Smith's arrest. He also doubted the existence of a diary said to have been found among the woman's effects at Kansas City.

MRS. HAMON NOT TO BE ACTIVE IN ROAD'S AFFAIRS, BELIEVED

Mrs. J. L. Hamon, widow of the late Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman and multi-millionaire, will hardly take any personal hand in the administration of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Port Worth railroad, in the opinion of J. H. Fraser, assistant to the president of the road, who stated this morning that, although he had no official communication with Mrs. Hamon relative to this question, he felt sure that she would be the position that she would take.

"I have had no notification from Mrs. Hamon that she intended to pay us a visit, but, if she does, I feel sure that it will be made with no real purpose of participating personally in the administration of the road.

"The estate of Mr. Hamon is in good shape and everything that he had previously promised to be done as nearly as possible. I feel sure that she will leave the administration of the road entirely in the hands of Frank Ketch, who she also recommended as administrator of Mr. Hamon's estate."

There is only a slight surplus of labor in Ranger, according to large users of that commodity, in spite of the fact that other cities report depression in the labor market. Such unemployment as now exists is said to have been caused by a large influx of workers who slightly more than filled the shortage that heretofore existed. Another factor that has prevented an overabundance of common labor has been the fact that hundreds of Mexicans have left here to return to their homes in Mexico.

One employer in discussing the situation said that a few months ago he had to search for men, but now he had applications for just about as many as he needed. This condition is looked upon with favor by business people and others and to keep it so, wherever possible, workmen are discouraged from coming to the oil fields at this time.

It is realized that idleness of a large number of men always precedes a crime wave and for that reason the police department is arresting all men found riding freight trains or sleeping in public places. Through this system much unemployment is also kept down.

It is hoped that the influx of workers from other places may be kept down until everyone in Ranger may enjoy the usual prosperity through the winter months.

MRS. M'SWINEY GOES TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Following a call upon Archbishop Hayes and luncheon with President McValera of the Irish republic at 3 p. m. today, Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, is to leave tomorrow for Washington, where she will appear as a witness before the committee there investigating the Irish situation.

Speaking of the efforts of Premier Lloyd George to gain peace with Ireland before Christmas, she said that the only way that peace could be secured would be by giving Ireland her freedom and withdrawing the armed forces of invasion. Otherwise, she maintained, no peace would ever be considered.

ALL LEADING RANGER MERCHANTS GIVE HOLIDAY TRADE TICKETS. INSIST ON GETTING THEM WITH EVERY \$1 PURCHASE

Local Officers Deny Antipathy to State Rangers

The Texas rangers stationed here are receiving every courtesy from county officers stationed here and from the Ranger police department, according to statements made this morning.

The police department, while not being asked for any personal help, has gladly kept such prisoners as have been turned over to it and is willing to do anything it can to aid the rangers.

INCOME TAX RULES IN TEXAS ARE CHANGED

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Washington Correspondent of The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Following earnest representations by Congressman Parrish of Texas, the internal revenue bureau has prepared a ruling to be sent to internal revenue collectors in Texas, clarifying and modifying the method of income tax returns in Texas, which has a community of property law.

Under the ruling made today, on the representations of Congressman Parrish, collectors are allowed to credit over to the wives the money paid by their husbands, and the husbands can then make claims for return of such money as may still be due them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Indoor football was inaugurated here with a game between eleven of the second city troop and a local athletic association.

Ask your "man" what he thinks of the Popular Store, for to buy his Christmas present there. Of course my ears might burn, but—He'll probably say—"I don't want nothing for Christmas—O'course—but if you insist—go to the POPULAR—I buy my own clo's there."

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MINUTE MOVIES

WHEELAN SCREEN MAGAZINE FACT & FANCY FOR THE TIRED MOVIE FAN... REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF THE LAW OF GRAVITATION USING A SIMPLE PIECE OF HOME-MADE PIE... THROUGH THE NEW MICRO-GYRO-VERI-PERISCOPE THE WONDERS OF THE MIGHTY DEEP ARE REVEALED TO THE HUMAN EYE... THE GREAT GREEN RUBY OF RAZZ OVER WHICH TWO MIGHTY EMPIRES FELL, A PRINCESS WENT MAD, AND A DELICATESSEN STORE WAS COMPLETELY WRECKED...

Santa Claus' Letters

Lots of Christmas Trees on Moon, But Mrs. Moo Eats 'Em

NORTH POLE, Dec. 7.—When Santa woke up this morning he told his secretary, I. C. Seal, all about the remainder of his experiences on the Moon and with Mr. Man-in-the-Moon and how he got Mrs. Moo out of the tree in which she had become fastened, when she fell from the aeroplane.



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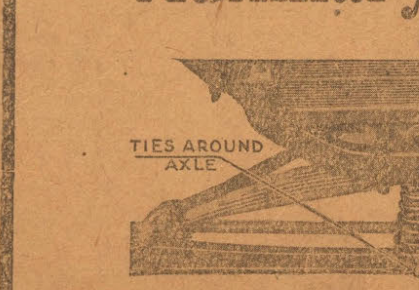
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keep warm and the folks on earth could see at night. That accounted for the bundle of cordwood on his back. When he met Santa Claus he said that he was going to put more wood on the fire.

Mr. Man-in-the-Moon also explained as how he certainly was glad to see Santa. He'd always heard a lot about the genial old gentleman and as how he always made presents to all the little folks on earth on Christmas. He'd often thought of paying him a visit, but business had always prevented and he was always afraid that the fire would go out on the moon and then the folk on the earth wouldn't be able to see at night.

Lonesome Up There. Yes, it was very lonesome up there, as nobody lived there but him. Sometimes little children from the spirit world would come to warn by his fire, but they never was able to talk to him alone again.

And no sooner had Mr. Man-in-the-Moon said this than he rubbed his hands together mumbled some strange words and right then and there there appeared the most horrible old genie that ever lived. He was as big as a mountain. Santa was so surprised that he didn't know what to do, but Mr. Man-in-the-Moon didn't seem to be scared a-tall. He told that ugly old genie to get on get Mrs. Moo from where she was hanging in the tree and Mr. Genie went right then and did what the old man told him.

When Mrs. Moo saw the genie coming she was so scared she didn't know what to do and shouted so loud that her baby, that was still on the top of the aeroplane where Santa had caught it, heard her and called to her not to be afraid, for that everything was all right, but Mrs. Moo wouldn't believe the call and she just stayed scared.

Now it happened that Mr. Genie could walk on the air, so he just walked on to the edge of the moon's horn and lifted Mrs. Moo off the tree and brought her safely to Santa Claus and his new-found friend.

Just as Santa had gotten Mrs. Moo loaded safely on the aeroplane again and he was preparing to bid Mr. Man-in-the-Moon goodbye, the latter told him that he wanted to give him some Christmas trees to give the little folk of the earth when Santa visited them on Dec. 25. He said that he usually raised Christmas trees in his spare time, but that nobody had ever come along to get any of them. Santa could have as many of them as he liked.

When Santa Claus saw the trees that Mr. Man-in-the-Moon had raised, he was so well pleased that he danced for pure joy and suddenly hugged and kissed his bewiskered old friend right on the end of the nose. They were the finest Christmas trees that he had ever seen.

At the insistence of Mr. Man-in-the-Moon, Santa loaded the remaining space on his aeroplane with Christmas trees and bidding his new-found friend goodbye immediately set out on his return trip home.

"And, if you don't believe they're the finest Christmas trees in the world, I'll just take you out and let you look at them," said Santa Claus, when he finished telling I. C. Seal of his trip. And with this they went outside to look at the trees.

Mrs. Moo Eats Trees. When they arrived at the aeroplane they found nothing at all of the fine Christmas trees except a few small pieces on which Mrs. Moo and her baby were finishing their noon-day meal.

Santa was so mad that he didn't know what to do, so he decided to go back into the house and work on his correspondence, which had been steadily piling up on him during his absence.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll bed, a buggy and a set of China dishes for her to eat out of. Well, this will be all for this time. Your little friend, LOIS BARNES, 455 Byres avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll bed, a doll buggy and a set of China dishes. Well, I won't ask for anything else this Christmas. Your little friend, DORIS BARNES, 455 Byres avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pejal car, a little train, that will run on a track, and some fire crackers. I am a little boy, 5 years old. With lots of love, J. E. BARNES, JR., 455 Byres avenue.

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NOTICE —Sometimes your lights are out and it is not your fuse or power supply.

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Dear Santa Claus—I am 6 years old and go to kindergarten school and try to be a good little girl, so that you will not forget me Christmas. I want a wrist watch, a set of furs and some nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget all the children in Ranger. Love and a big kiss from, MADELINE RANSOM, 308 Mesquite street.

Dear Old Santa—I am enclosing some pennies and nickles and I have been saving them for Christmas time, but the poor little children will need them more than I. It will help to buy some of them some clothes and play pretties.

Dear Santa, you have always been so good to me, please be good to everybody and bring me a little automobile and some fruit and nuts and fire crackers. I am always being as good as I can and will always love you. FRED MOORE, JR. P. S. I am 4 years old and my legs are long, so bring a big car. E. M. Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll bed, a doll buggy and a set of China dishes. Well, I won't ask for anything else this Christmas. Your little friend, DORIS BARNES, 455 Byres avenue.

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Dear Santa—I want a ring and a doll buggy and some nuts and candy and a set of dishes. I am telling you what I want for Christmas and am 6 years old. Your little friend, DOROTHY JONES

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Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman," Universal comedy and Selznick News. LAMB—Brilliant Photoplay, "Clothes," all-star cast. LIBERTY—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Paper," Jimmy Aubrey in "Squeaks and Squawks," and Mutt and Jeff in "Hot Dogs." MAJESTIC—Five big Loew Vaudeville acts and Romain Feilding in "Woman's Man."

Bevo, Jinx of Longhorns, Quits Mascot World

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Final disposition has at last been made of the case of unlucky Bevo, former mascot of the University of Texas, by sending one-half of his hide to A. & M. and hanging the other half in the trophy room of the athletic department of the university. Bevo was a large longhorn steer donated to the University of Texas by Stephen M. Pickney, an alumnus, in honor of the football victory of 21 to 7 over A. & M. in 1916.

Bevo was branded with the tale of victory, and placed in a pen just outside of Austin for keeping. Soon after he was placed there, however, a band of students from A. & M. slipped quietly into town one night, and branded the steer 1040, the score of the A. & M. victory of 1915. Texas students were greatly enraged at the indignity, but since A. & M. possessed no such mascot, there was no means for revenge, although it is said that even Bevo himself was seen to shed tears at the disgrace.

Since that time, the steer has been a burden on the hands of the university, with September, when, with the consent of the donor, it was decided that Bevo should furnish a feast. The presidents of the two schools, members of the athletic departments, the football captains, and the "grand-daddy" of Bevo were accordingly invited, and a grand barbecue was made of the steer.

The hide has been tanned nicely, and equal division made of it between the two schools, furnishing a novel relic for coming athletes to wonder over.

ALL MAJOR CLUBS SHOWED PROFITS FOR SEASON JUST CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Now that peace smiles sweetly over baseball and there's nothing left to fight over, what'll the magnates do this winter?

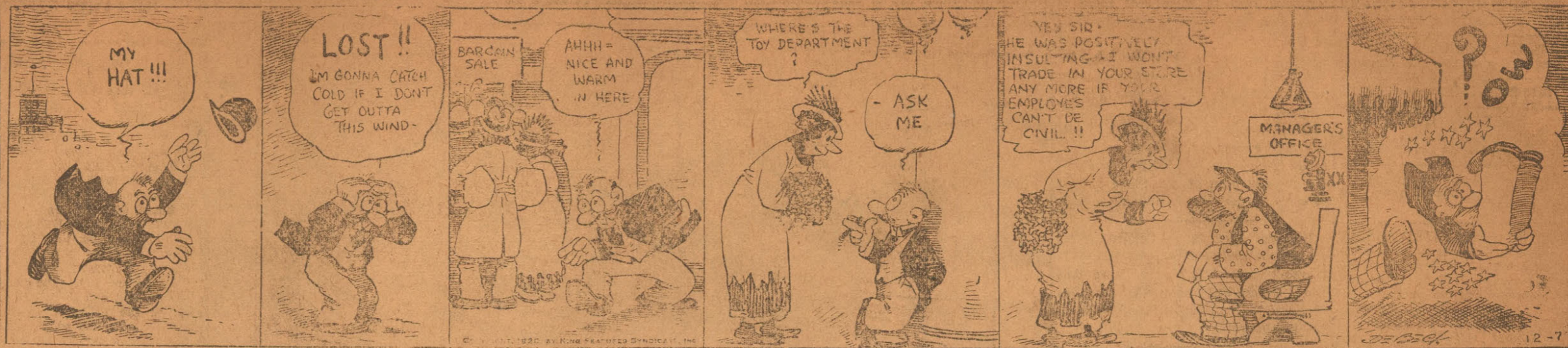
Those of a belligerent turn of mind most likely will have plenty of quarreling grounds when they go to talk terms with their players. Ball players never have admitted that they were getting too much money for their services, and since the clean-up made by the moguls last season they'll probably insist louder than ever on a change in their check faces.

It is estimated that the sixteen major league clubs made close to \$9,000,000 last season. Nearly \$5,000,000 was made by the New York, Chicago and Boston (American league) clubs. The New York Giants took in close to a million and the Brooklyn champions made about \$600,000. The Cleveland world champions made mighty close to the same mark. No club lost money. Even the Athletics made a little money, due to the Yankees, the White Sox and the stronger clubs of the league, who drew well in Quakertown. The Washington Senators, for the first time in years, made a little money.

The players know that, and it's dead sure that they'll want a larger cut of the profits. An unusual number of players are to sign new contracts this winter.

Daniel R. Edwards, a former member of the Third Machine Gun Battalion of the First Division, after the loss of an eye, an arm and a leg in action, returned from an army hospital, re-entered Columbia university, and won a degree. Edwards' home is in New York City.

Yes, Barney Found It Quite Warm. Yes, Indeed.



Patterson Picks All-Western Team From 300 Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In the current issue of Collier's Weekly the all-western conference football eleven, as selected by E. C. Patterson, a western football official, are published. As usual, he picks first and second teams and in his first eleven Wisconsin and Illinois divide the honors, each having four representatives, while Ohio State has two and Iowa the other one. Crangle of Illinois, is given credit of being the star of the conference; the most powerful fullback ever produced in the West. Aubrey Devine of Iowa, leads the quarterbacks and Elliot of Wisconsin, is mentioned as the greatest and sturdiest fullback. Next to these three Fletcher, the Illinois fullback, is rated as being the most valuable player, although not a star in advancing the ball. According to Mr. Patterson, Carney of Illinois, and Weston of Wisconsin, stand head and shoulders, both figuratively and literally, above all other conference ends. Scott of Wisconsin and Huffman of Ohio, are the leaders among those playing tackle positions. The premier guards mentioned are Trott of Ohio, and Bunge of Wisconsin, while Depler of Illinois, is selected as the best center.

The mythical all-conference aggregation was picked from over 300 players representing the ten universities. The selections were made for their general all-around football abilities shown in the games played during the past season and with one or two exceptions all of the chosen eleven took part in every game. The complete line-up of first and second eleven follows:

Table with 2 columns: First Team and Second Team. Lists players and their positions for various teams like Carney Illinois, Scott Wisconsin, Bunge Wisconsin, etc.

MOONLIGHT DANCES BANNED BY DENVER FOXTROT PALACE

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Lights on! Frank M. Downer, manager of safety and excise, thundered the ultimatum Friday.

No more fox trotting while the lights are low. No more waltzing in the purple gloaming!

No more cheek-to-cheeking in the twilight while the waxed floor glides mysteriously under the feet like a moving

Fiend Assaults Woman in Room With Children

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Florence Porter, a young matron, reported to the police today that she was assaulted late yesterday afternoon by a stranger who, representing himself as a photographer's agent, obtained admittance to her apartment, locked the door and attacked her in the presence of her two babies.

According to Mrs. Porter's story, the man forced his way into the hall after she had told him she did not want any pictures taken. When he was inside he turned and locked the door, threw his hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming and mistreated her. Detective Timothy Bailey was detailed on the case. Mrs. Porter gave a good description of her assailant.

Proprietors of several of the largest dancing academies in the city were called before Mr. Downer and given the new order. "Dancing in the darkness only causes confusion," said Mr. Downer Friday. "There is no reason why the lights should be dimmed or out. Some of the dancers act improperly when given this opportunity. I am opposed to this so-called moonlight dancing."

So Mr. Moon will have to stage his own parties hereafter. Dance halls will not be permitted to steal his recipe. He was careless not to have it copyrighted anyhow.

EASTLAND SLEEPING CAR WORKED BY THIEF

EASTLAND, Dec. 7.—H. C. Taylor, representing one of the oil companies operating here, came in at 2 o'clock Monday morning in a Pullman from Fort Worth. The sleeper was set out here and Taylor got up at 6 o'clock. It was then that he discovered that both his vest and coat had disappeared, together with his watch and a diamond stick pin. When the matter was made known to the porter of the sleeper he suggested that someone else had come into the car from the other end, since the back door was opened, and that some one else must have had a key to unlock the back door which was locked. A vest pocket note-book of Mr. Taylor's was found in the aisle leading toward the rear end of the car. A search of the car was made by a deputy sheriff but no further clew to the miscreant was found. It is said that similar occurrences have happened in other sleeping cars set out here in Eastland.

STATE U. ALUMNI PLANS TO LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Under the direction of Will C. Hoag, president of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas and a committee of influential alumni from all parts of the state, plans are being made for a membership drive on Dec. 9, aiming at "Five thousand members of the Ex-Students' association in five hours."

Local chairmen are being appointed in the 250 cities and towns of Texas where there are ten or more former students of the university in residence. These chairmen will have charge of the five-hour campaign on Dec. 9, by which it is hoped to materially increase the number of towns with 100 per cent membership in the Ex-Students' association. Through these chairmen, also, will be obtained revised lists of local alumni, taking account of recent marriages and changes of address.

The annual membership fee of \$5 in the association includes subscription to the Alacide, which is the monthly publication of the ex-students of the university, containing news of former students and of contemporary events at the university. At present the Ex-Students' association, besides maintaining a catalog of former students and publishing the Alacide, is paying annually about \$10,000 in loans to worthy students who would otherwise be unable to attend the university. With a more nearly complete membership in the association of all former students now living in the state, an expansion of activity is planned.

RANGER GLEE CLUB TRIES OUT ITS WARES ON BUSINESS WOMEN

A dozen or so of the prospective members of the Business Women's club gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night to discuss the constitution and by-laws of the new organization.

Rev. Mr. Winsett of the Christian church made a peppery talk and the Ranger Glee club, which had been practicing in Lytton Taylor's office, came down and rendered some selections in its most pleasing manner.

DENMARK REFUSES TROOPS.

International News Service. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Denmark sent a note to the League of Nations assembly today, refusing to comply with its request to send troops to Armenia. The note said that Denmark believed that troops would not be necessary, as President Wilson had promised to mediate between Turkey and Armenia. It is reported that other Scandinavian countries will take similar action.

WOMEN TO BE ADDED TO CEMETERY BOARD

Members of the park association met Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to work out plans for supervising the conduct of Evergreen cemetery, recently purchased by the city and placed under the control of the park association.

A new association will compose the cemetery board, it was decided, the membership to be made up of the present membership of the park association, with the addition of one woman from each church in the city.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY Douglas Fairbanks in "HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER" Big V Comedy Jimmy Aubrey in "SQUEAKS AND SQUAWKS" Also—Mutt and Jeff in "HOT DOGS"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

INTERCOLLEGIATE ORGAN FOR TEXAS COLLEGE AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Plans are being made by a group of University of Texas students, prominent in college literary and journalistic circles, for the establishment of an inter-collegiate magazine in Texas. The proposed magazine is to be a monthly publication, the first number appearing in January, 1921, of a literary nature, with music and art departments included. Contributions will be accepted only from students in a college of recognized rank in the state, and will be paid for on publication, it is announced.

WHAT IS 'LOVE MADNESS?'

An editorial board, with business manager and circulation manager, has been organized at the university, and similar action is expected within a short time from other schools of the state, which are said to be co-operating in the proposition. American infantry regiments of the future will have three machine gun companies, one to each battalion.

As a form of hazing, "plebes" at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis who are unable to guess the daily dessert are forced to eat their meals sitting on the floor under the table.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES

What Do Women Want Most?

Money—Position—Love—Fame or—What?

The All-Star Cast in the All Thrill Picture

'CLOTHES'

Enacts the answer. But is that answer what you think?



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Buy Now—Shop for Christmas—Save Money—We Give Ranger Holiday Trade Tickets.

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PETE, HERE'S WORD FROM THE WOODS!

Certainly slipped on not tipping you that Mr. Bacon invited me to join his shooting party up here. Arrived at his Northeast Carry camp at sunset yesterday. And a riot started before we squared up to the venison steak! Listen, old bull pup—my tale's short! Bleak Nixon, chief guide, while unpacking, made the terrible discovery that all the Camel cigarette supplies had been swiped in transit! Never heard such a howl as the whole outfit set up! Nixon swore in Indian-plus-Canuck! Just wouldn't be pacified! Bleak's been rooting for Camels since November, 1915. Says there never was such smoothness, or refreshing flavor, or mild body in a cigarette as Camels provide! (Pete, Bleak is O. K. on that). While the row was on what does Nixon do but hop into his canoe and disappear into the depths of the dark, dank night!

About three this morning there was a roar such as no man ever heard in the wild woods! It was Nixon yelling like a double-decked bull moose! That bird had crossed the lake, picked up a trail and beat it to a little way-back store where he got the boss out of bed and made him come across with all the Camels he had. The storekeeper kicked like a handfull of acs—but, Bleak always gets what he goes after! It's the nerve, old tooth! And, now we're all filled with the milk of human kindness and Camel contentment! We'll get game!

Peter, think of digging up a bunch of Camels in the depth of Maine's densest woods! It was Nixon yelling it is all over the U. S. A.! You're never out of luck when you smoke Camels! Peter, old hub, I've spoke—as the cook puts it!

Back in New York—well,—soon! Your old pal



Advertisement for Norma Talmadge in 'The Branded Woman' at the Temple Theatre. Includes a portrait of Norma Talmadge and the text 'The Star Beautiful—NORMA TALMADGE in "The Branded Woman" From out of the past there came her mother's sins, to mock her right to love. Also a new UNIVERSAL COMEDY and SELZNICK NEWS'

Advertisement for Majestic Theatre. Includes the text 'MAJESTIC Theatre LAST TIME TODAY A Big Show in a Big House 5 BIG TIME LOEW 5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS 5 A Vaudeville Program Full of Pep, C and Snap Romain Feilding - in - "Woman's Man"'

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THE STATE KNOWS BEST.

A week ago many citizens were perhaps resentful at the presence of rangers in our midst, from the belief that the city had been designated as the center of oil field vice, and from a distaste for the inevitable publicity that attaches to their entrance into a town. There were many who believed that actual conditions did not justify their presence. From the standpoint of crime discovered, there is perhaps argument for both sides. Arrests numerous to show that there was good cause for their presence and benefit to be derived therefrom have been made. On the other hand, the number of these arrests do not show that there is any epidemic of vice and disorder here.

It might be well to state for the benefit of the rangers that there is no unfriendly feeling toward them on the part of the citizens generally. But undeniably there have been events of the past week which seem to show that they are not getting all the co-operation from certain officials that they deserve. Whether the "unfriendly attitude" thus created is sufficient to demand the largest force of rangers assembled in Texas during recent years being sent here is a question the state authorities can best answer for themselves. If they consider the situation demands this force, then citizens, in their ignorance of all the conditions, cannot but agree.

If there is a bad reputation attached to the sending of rangers to a town, then Ranger at present must bear that reputation. The state authorities cannot have any animus in the matter, and are merely using their best judgment in the enforcement of law and order. If they find upon investigation that they have been under a misapprehension as to conditions here, the rangers will be removed to places where their services are more needed, and Ranger thereby will be given a clean bill of health. If they find that conditions justify their retention here, then Ranger must be purged, but when they do leave, the reputation of the town will be better from the fact that they no longer find it necessary to remain.

Speaking from the standpoint of vicious conditions revealed here during the past week, it is perhaps true that there is no local situation which demands the presence of a large number of rangers, but in all frankness, enough has been found to make that conclusion somewhat uncertain.

There has, however, been some matters in connection with the officials which would seem to show that there has not been entire co-operation.

It may be legal for a sheriff to throw state rangers into jail on an assault to murder charge when they have shot a prisoner who they said resisted arrest, but certainly it is an unusual procedure. Ordinarily, the law would be complied with by serving the papers and putting them under a nominal bond, if any.

A man whom the rangers asked to be held on a federal liquor charge was arrested and given bond under a state charge, it is understood.

Another man arrested on a federal charge escaped under mysterious circumstances and has not been rearrested, so far as known.

Two men who were indicted for murder through the efforts of rangers and who fled to their own county, without bond, and were arrested on a nominal bond, concerning the character of the crime with which they were charged, when brought to Ranger, Texas, were kept in safe keeping.

It would seem to the authorities that there is an unfriendly attitude toward them in Ranger, Texas, and while there

is no feeling against the rangers among the citizenry in general, certainly these instances tend to show that there is such a feeling in some quarters, and certainly there are persons in Ranger whose activities are being hampered, to say the least, and who therefore have an "unfriendly attitude" toward the rangers.

These conditions are sufficient to justify their appearance in force, not necessarily to police the city of Ranger alone, but for the good of the whole district of which Ranger is the economic capital.

Eighteen districts in Scotland went dry and Tennessee went Republican! It wouldn't surprise us now to learn that Lloyd George had been elected president of the Irish republic.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

The King of Italy has just paid an income tax on 90,000,000 lire. The United States annually collects income tax from about 90,000,000 liars.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Chop suey prices are being probed in Chinese restaurants. If they were probing the chop suey we should expect some startling results.—Brattiboero Reformer.

Before resuming his throne, if he is to resume it, Constantine of Greece would do well to look into it for tanks and under it for bombs.—Chicago News.

Senator Phelan of California and Representative Phelan of Massachusetts have been left at home by un-Phelan constituents.—Providence Journal.

Judging by the damage done, the rocks they throw, anyhow, in Ireland are not sham.—Topeka Capital.

It may take a doctor's certificate before long to obtain a yeast cake.—Washington Post.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Young But Wise.

She is a charming young thing from Virginia, and for the last month she has been visiting an indulgent aunt and uncle, who have done their best to make the visit memorable. Dances and football games and theatres and teas have crowded the days, to say nothing of shopping for "pretties" to make the girls at home sit up and take notice. If any girl ever had a better time in New York the Woman would like to find her.

But families have claims, and the visit is drawing swiftly to a close. The other day Uncle Dick, regretful at the thought of losing Molly, gave her a generous check with which to buy something for herself to mark the happy month for all time. Molly caught her breath and spent a ravishing afternoon with auntie looking over possibilities. With that check almost anything was on the list. It was over tea that she announced her decision. "I think," said she, "that I shall buy a pair of those pendant jade earrings. Just think of owning real jade!"

Auntie gasped! Somehow she could not see her charming niece in long green earrings, even if they were real. But she did not wish to interfere, for after all it was Molly's money. Moreover, she knew that diplomacy wins more battles than opposition. So she replied with seeming open-mindedness: "They are very pretty, dear. But don't you think that they make the wearer look common?"

Molly cocked her dainty little head and smiled cheerfully. "Perhaps. But, Aunt Belle, don't you know that it's fashionable to look common nowadays?" Aunt Belle almost choked over her buttered scones. For what could she say? Wise little Molly had her eyes wide open.

He was Right.

The Woman was waiting at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue for the traffic policeman to allow the crowd of shoppers to cross the avenue when her attention was caught by the vexed voice of the taller of two shoppers just in front of her. "Men are just like cats," she was saying, "always ready enough to climb up a tree but wanting lots of help when it comes to getting down again." This sounded interesting, so the Woman frankly "listened in."

"There's Jack," continued the voice. "He will promise me solemnly never to speculate again and then come home, as he did last week, as meek as a small boy before Christmas and ask me if I can't let up on spending money for a while until he can make up what he has just lost in Wall street on playing a sure tip. It makes me tired. I've given up my new car, been so stingy with food that my girl has given notice and heaven only knows where I'll get another one that can cook to suit. Jack, all because he will not stick to the business that he knows something about. I've been so mad that I've not spoken to him for three weeks until this morning, when I asked him which side of the market he was on, if he was a bull or bear. All he would say then was "Neither, girlie just ordinary ruddy ass." And I guess he was right."

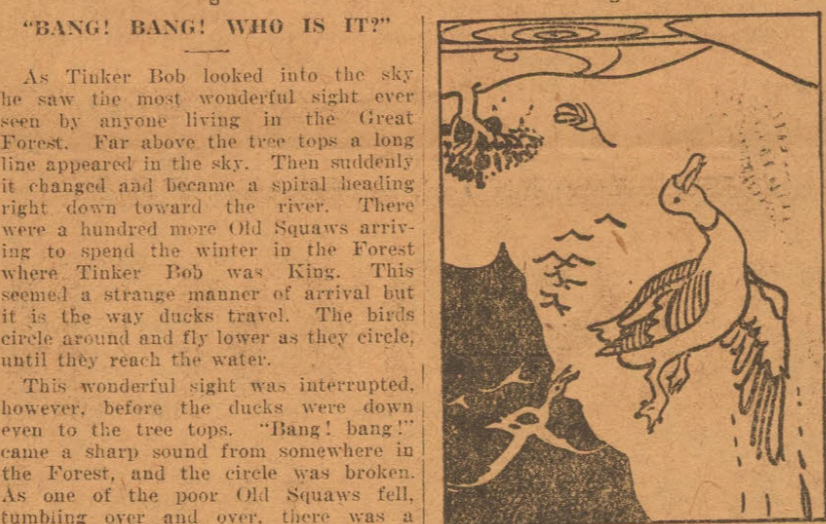
A Wall From the Wilds. The Sixth avenue surface car was creeping slowly uptown, stopping at every corner, and the Woman, impatient of its slow progress and at the encroachment upon her lap of a large dome-shaped straw basket carried by her right-hand neighbor, had almost decided to walk when a chubby, blue-eyed 4-year old was led in by his mother and found a seat opposite. His fat legs stuck straight out and his bright eyes gazed up and down the car with eager interest.

My Nest Is Feathered—I Should Worry.

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb



"BANG! BANG! WHO IS IT?" As Tinker Bob looked into the sky he saw the most wonderful sight ever seen by anyone living in the Great Forest. Far above the tree tops a long line appeared in the sky. Then suddenly it changed and became a spiral heading right down toward the river. There were a hundred more Old Squaws arriving to spend the winter in the Forest where Tinker Bob was King. This seemed a strange manner of arrival but it is the way ducks travel. The birds circle around and fly lower as they circle, until they reach the water.

One of the Poor Old Squaws Fell, Tumbling Over and Over.

cause he could run very fast he was asked to go in the direction of the sound and see who might be trying to disturb the quiet of the Forest. Jack the Rabbit was just the fellow to do this thing for he was not afraid of being caught. Major and Chief Porky went in the direction that the King's track led them, and were soon at the edge of the river. And the first thing they saw were the Old Squaws, after they had come up to the surface from their diving spell. This unusual sight was so startling that they hid in the thicket near by. Lady Duck was also in their midst and the Chief and Major could not understand it all. Without any announcement at all someone came rushing through the Forest at top speed. It was Jack the Rabbit. He wanted to see the King at once, for he had discovered the fellow who shot one of the Old Squaws.

Tomorrow—The Hunter in a New Suit.

FARM BUREAU, IN ANNUAL CONVENTION, TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

International News Service. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—After a year of foundational work the American Farm Bureau federation will meet here today in a second annual convention to draw up its national agricultural program. The first subject to which the farm men will give attention is transportation. They will then take a world view of agriculture, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, giving the principal address. On the second day the federation will consider co-operative marketing, federal legislation, and farm financing. Gov. W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve board will speak Tuesday night on "The Federal Reserve Board and the Farmer."

GIN BURNS AT ABILENE; DEPOT IS DAMAGED

Special Leased Wire. ABILENE, Dec. 7.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the press room of the Woody gin this morning. The damage was \$20,000, half covered by insurance. Fire last night gutted the lower story of the Abilene & Southern passenger depot. The loss was only \$1,000, covered by insurance. Some company records were destroyed.

BOSTON GIRLS HIKE TO TEXAS TO SEE A MOVIE-STYLE RANCH

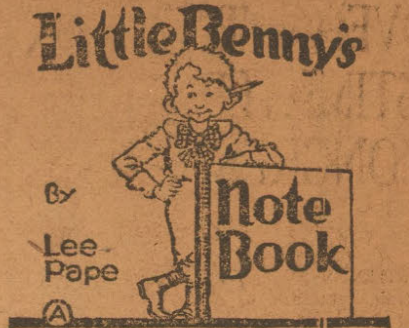
By Associated Press. EL PASO, Dec. 7.—A hike across the continent to see a "dude ranch" and other picturesque western sights of fiction was made by four Boston girls who passed through El Paso recently. "A 'dude ranch' is where city dudes go in order to make cowboys of themselves," one of the girls explained. "They were told that 'dude ranches' are about extinct, having passed along with western barrooms and roulette wheels, and can be found only in the movies now. The girls left Boston in August and have walked most of the way, though they have been given a few 'lifts' in automobiles along the route, they said.

RIPLING RHYMES

DEMORALIZING. For old time ways my spirit pants, o'er modern ways I groan; in olden times my maiden aunts let politics alone. And they were then attractive girls; I truthfully may state; they had their hair done up in curls, their hats were up to date. They looked with cold and scornful eyes on statesmen and their game; they'd talk for hours of cakes and pies, and how to make the same. But housework now they deem a frost, they balk at stewing prunes; they say they'll save, at any cost, our bulwarks and our booms. No more they fuss with pans and bowls, they stoke no kitchen fires; they talk for ever of the polls, of green graves of our sires. To me no panaceas do they bring, they've found a nobler sphere; and I could stand this sort of thing, for there's a chophouse near; but oh, it fills me with despair to see those slovenly girls! They haven't time to comb their hair, or do it up in curls; they do not care how tough they look, how sleek they appear, since they declined to sew and cook to fill a higher sphere. My aunts are now a frowsy crew, their shoe-strings all untied; and once, ah, once, I used to view those aunts with honest pride. There may be women who can mix with heels on the street, and thrash around in politics, and still be fine and sweet, and keep the bearing that enchants, the dignity of old; alas, alas, my seven aunts that secret do not hold!

Watkins Denies He Had 15 Gallons or Tried to Escape

Frank Watkins, now in the hospital with a bullet wound through his side, has stated that only a pint of whiskey was found in his store the night he was shot by state rangers. He has also said that he made no effort to resist his arrest. His version of the affair is that three gallons of liquor was found behind his store in an old trunk but did not belong to him, but was the property of someone else. When arrested, he said, he was under the influence of whiskey and when the rangers started to take him to the police station he asked after being a little distance off to be allowed to return for his keys. This request was refused, and he decided to go back anyway and started to run, when one of his captors shot him. Watkins' contention is that he made no effort to attack the arresting officers, nor had any intention of escaping. Reports from the hospital this morning are to the effect that his condition is considered as being favorable to his recovery. In the World War, 5,301,000 persons died through the results of augmentation or mortality, economic blockades and war epidemics. Thomas A. Edison received the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious and distinguished service as president of the Naval Consulting board.



We was eating supper last night, being stake under onions, and Nora stuck her head throo the kitchen door saying, Wats that redickliss people truck hanging on my clothes line, Benny did you do that? Heck, that was supposed to be a secret, I sed wats you think, ma, a man gave out some perple dye this afternoon, so dont be surprized if youve got a perple shortwaist now listed of a pink one. Dont you dare to tell me youve done things to my new pink waist, sed ma, and I sed, I ony did one thing to it, ma, jest dyed it perple, and pop sed, Ha ha ha, wats you looking so glum about, mother, the boy was trying to do you a favor, and Gladdis sed, Hee hee hee, mother, Im dying to see it on you. I dyed sunthing of yours too, Gladdis, I sed, and she sed, How dared you, wad did you dye? and I sed, Ony that pair of wite stockings that was on the chair, and Gladdis sed, Ony, ony, my bran new wite silk stockings absoolooty spoiled, ony, ony, and ma sed, Hee hee, you laffed at me, now wy dont you laff at yourself? Wy dont you both laff at each other, haw, haw, haw, wares your sents of humer, sed pop, and I sed, Do you think you would want to have a perple nose, and pop sed, Holey jumping Jukiter, did you dare to ruin the pipe that it took me 8 months to brake in jest rite? and I sed, It aint ruined, pop, its jest perple. Hee hee, wy dont you laff at your self a little? sed ma, and Gladdis sed, Yes, father, wont you joint us in a little merriment, hee hee hee, wares your sents of humer? I gess I can take a joak as well as anybody elts, conformed it, sed pop. And he kepp on eating his uppier looking as mad as if he wouldnt of knew a joak if he saw one. Proving its libel to be safer to do a lot of damage than jest a little.

GREEKS OVERWHELMINGLY FAVOR CONSTANTINE

International News Service. ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday to decide whether the Greek people will recall former King Constantine to the throne, which was made vacant by the death of his son, Alexander, appear to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of Constantine. All arrangements have been made for the return of the former king from Switzerland, where he has been living in exile. TEXAS RAILWAY ABANDONED. International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Eastern Texas Railroad company was today authorized by the interstate commerce commission to abandon its branch line between Lufkin and Kennard, Texas. The commission attributed the order to lack of traffic on the road and also stipulated that the railroad company must offer the property for sale for a sum not to exceed \$50,000.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A USED AUTOMOBILE? -A Daily Times Want-Ad will get you just the make you want at the price you can afford to pay. -And you'll get the same prompt service if you have a car to sell or exchange. Phone 224 RANGER DAILY TIMES

GOVERNMENT EXPENSE FOR 1922 ESTIMATED AT FIVE BILLION WHEN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Another peace-time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it assembled yesterday. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,653,556,759, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four billion dollar basis for some years to come, compared with the one billion dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$922,050,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$295,754,864 for the war debt sinking fund.

Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked for the greatest amounts, the estimate for the military establishments being \$699,272,762, and for the naval establishments \$608,522,231.

Total Estimates Given.
The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston follow:
Legislative (congress) \$9,524,040.
Executive (White House and government departments) \$125,448,379.
Judicial (supreme court) \$1,680,215.
Department of agriculture \$41,980,959.
Foreign intercourse \$11,983,359.
Indian affairs \$11,980,703.
Pensions \$265,190,000.
Panama canal \$10,187,255.
Public works \$250,928,194.
Postal service \$385,409,302.
Miscellaneous \$675,154,741.
Permanent annual appropriations \$1,900,776,301.

These estimates, prepared by the democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the coming and first fiscal year of the new republican administration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the total and within the week the house committee will begin the work of shaping the bills which will carry the sums for the various departments.

The estimates for the postal service will not actually figure in governmental expenditures since the postal revenues practically cover the cost of operation.

Army and Navy Needs.
Included in the estimates for the army and navy is a total of \$95,000,000 for the development and maintenance of the air service in the two defensive branches of the government, the navy asks for \$35,000,000 and the army seeks \$60,000,000.

Chief among the estimates for the navy is one of \$184,000,000 to continue the 1916 three-year building program.

Pay for the navy personnel exceeds it by \$223,910.

The army's greatest single item is \$215,650,850 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Subsistence costs for the force is estimated at \$64,490,895.

An appropriation of \$74,808,000 is proposed for the national guard.

Expenditures on public works suggested under the war department total \$185,134,928, of which \$68,007,865 goes to river and harbor development. For forts, posts, fortifications and other works of improvement and maintenance of military defense, the army lists \$117,153,614.

War Risk Insurance.
Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$147,998,520 for the shipping board and \$100,000,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance.

In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the treasury department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospitals and dispensary facilities, and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services. The federal board for vocational education asks \$78,000,000 to carry on its work.

Prohibition Enforcement.
The treasury also seeks \$57,038,000 for the internal revenue department which compares with \$49,038,000 spent in the current fiscal year. For prohibition enforcement \$7,500,000 is asked.

Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates by the various departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow:
Interstate commerce commission, \$5,574,000.
Federal trade commission \$1,055,000.
United States employes compensation commission and compensation fund, \$2,926,840.
Railroad board, \$550,000.

George W. Knowles of Boston, a janitor by trade, has the distinction of being the smallest man to serve in the American army during the World War. He is only 52 inches high—eight inches below the height accepted for army service. Knowles was a runner in the army.

JAPS ENTER PROTEST ON CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN PROMOTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Japan will try to block concessions of territory in Kamchatka and northern Siberia, said to have been granted by the Russian Soviet government to Washington D. Vanderlip, it was reported in official Japanese quarters today. Vanderlip represents a group of Pacific coast capitalists.

Japan, it was said, will base her objections on the concessions on the grounds that Japan holds a treaty with the old Russian government allowing her to exploit valuable fisheries on the north Siberian and Kamchatka coasts. The Vanderlip concessions, it is said, would bar Japan from these fisheries.

Japan may attempt to interpret two understandings with the United States to apply to the Vanderlip concessions. These are the Root-Takelara and the Lansing-Ishii agreements providing for Japan's special position in China and the far east because of territorial nearness and for the "open door" in China and the east. The Vanderlip concessions, it is held, would act to the disadvantage of Japan and block the "open door."

A special Japanese military mission recently completed a study of the German war office, and the details of the one-time powerful war machine.

MAN HELD FOR PICKING POCKET ON HAMON TRAIN

Henry Phillips is in the city jail under a charge of picking the pockets of Oscar Francis yesterday just as he stepped from the incoming Hamon train. The amount secured is said to have been \$35 and the money was described by Daniels to Patrolmen Ames and Barr, who arrested Phillips. It is said that money answering the description given was found on the arrested man's person.

1921 "CACTUS" WILL BE BEST YET PUBLISHED
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Of the 404 candidates for degrees at the University of Texas this year, 386 have already submitted photographs for the senior section of the Cactus, the university annual, and work on that section is practically complete, according to announcement of the editorial board. Work on the organizations and football sections is also well under way, it is stated. The 1921 Cactus will consist of about 500 pages, and is intended to give a pictorial review of the college year, with explanatory and humorous reading matter.



Doctor Cupid

That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is now sold by all druggists in the United States in tablets as well as liquid form.

EVANT, TEXAS.—"I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and suffered from functional disturbances but 'Favorite Prescription' regulated me. I was so nervous I was miserable and could not sleep at night when I began to use the 'Prescription.' I had not taken a whole bottle until I could sleep well and got as stout as I ever was. I keep a bottle of 'Prescription' on hand and when I work and get tired I take a dose and it strengthens my nerves."—MRS. GEORGIA DEMERIS BERRY

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UNDER AUSPICES OF THE
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GROCERY DROP TO COME BEFORE SPRING, LOCAL DEALERS BELIEVE; CLOTHING ALSO MAY BE LOWER

Price reductions now being made by staple commodities on northern markets, local retail merchants are the direct result. This is the statement of prominent local suit of two outstanding causes: the present business men. In spite of the fact that there is more reflection of recent price reductions of money in circulation now than ever before in the history of the country, the federal reserve banks and, incidentally, lesser banks throughout the country, have seen fit to curtail on an enormous scale. The result has been that many merchants are finding themselves face to face with demands from their creditors for money. The banks will not lend it to them and the only recourse left is forced liquidation of stock.

Investigation on the part of a representative of the Times has disclosed during the past sixty or ninety days, the fact that there have really been fewer price reductions in groceries than there has been in clothing. Clothing has fallen between twenty and fifty per cent, according to whether the commodity in question was "replaceable" or not, it is maintained, while staple articles of food have fallen on an average of only ten per cent.

This is due to the fact that southern and western wholesale houses and jobbers have overloaded themselves with heavy stocks of high-priced goods, which they must dispose of before they can give the general public a chance to profit by recent price fluctuations on northern markets. Still another argument of which local grocers are fond is that the price of labor, transportation, rent and other items are higher in Ranger than elsewhere in the state.

NOTICE

To those who pledged to the First Baptist church on Dec. 5th, please fill out and forward to W. H. Johnson, 413 Walnut St., Ranger, Texas, the following blank:

In compliance with my pledge of Dec. 5th, I agree to pay The First Baptist Church,

Cash \$.....

Jan. 5th, 1921.....

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Reductions on Everything. Merchants believe that the profits made, when prices first went skyward, will offset those losses accrued from the present slaughter of prices that is now being made in an effort to meet price fluctuations on northern and eastern markets. All "replacement" commodities are being sold at such reductions as the present market permits and those articles that are not of a replacement nature are being sold at still further reductions. Insofar as these "replacement" articles have been sold out and others have taken their place, present prices are directly the reflection of market conditions. Clothiers say that their commodities are not as well stabilized as are groceries or other similar lines of merchandise, for which there is a constant demand. Being required to keep on hand large stocks of goods, such as passing "fads" or styles for which a demand gradually wanes, it follows that their stocks do not "turn over" as readily as more stabilized articles.

TRADE CARNIVAL AWARDS

The following are the numbers drawn for the Phonograph given away by the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association: 747,007, 907,437, 838,414, 509,000, 438,528, 561,604, 788,775, 576,951, 662,610 and 765,065.

Holder of first number may claim Phonograph by calling at Ranger Retail Merchants' Association, in Guaranty Bank Bldg., before Friday, Dec. 10. In case first number does not appear, second, third and fourth numbers will be eligible.

RANGER HOLIDAY TRADE CARNIVAL.

Style Change, Price Change. The only things in town, which have shown no appreciable decline during the past sixty or ninety days are furniture and hardware. Local retailers of these articles maintain that there is not likely to be any appreciable decline in either for some time to come. Prices, however, will be proportionately reduced, as their new stocks are priced to local merchants. On furniture, it is expected that direct reductions in the prices of either individual articles or suites of furniture, but rather as a change of price on new styles of furniture. For instance, a certain bedroom suite of furniture might sell for \$150 at present. There will hardly be any reduction on that suite or style of suite now; yet within a period of sixty or ninety days, there might appear on the market another suite in which the amount of workmanship and the quality and quantity of material would be the same, still there would be a change in style and the suite sold cheaper.

Local furniture retailers maintain that they will reduce their prices just as soon and as proportionately as the jobbers and wholesale dealers reduce prices to them. One thing that may hasten this is the fact that the majority of furniture is all purchased indirectly from northern and eastern firms, where the furniture market is made. Any price reductions occurring there should be more readily reflected here than if there were several markets.

Furniture dealers of the south and southwest are practically dependent altogether upon northern and eastern factories to supply them with the best lines, as there are comparatively few manufacturers of the most up-to-date styles of furniture in this part of the country. Texas has a few factories, but their products are only of the cheapest grade of workmanship, it is said. As to hardware, local dealers maintain that although the reductions on basic steel and iron have been considerable, still there have been no recent or corresponding reductions made by wholesalers or jobbers on commodities manufactured recently.

SOCIETY

TIFFIN MOTHERS' CLUB. The Mothers' club met at the Tiffin school Friday afternoon at 3:30 with nine members present and several new ones to be added to the list. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Reeves presided. By motion put before the meeting and carried, it was decided to change the name 'Mothers' club' to 'Parent-Teachers' club.' Miss Mildred Betzer was appointed to take Mr. Hamilton's place as correspondent for the Ranger Daily Times. It was decided to use \$75 of the proceeds from the box supper to help defray expenses of the Christmas tree and \$200 to be spent for playground apparatus for Tiffin.

AMES-MITCHELL. J. B. Ames and Miss Donna Marie Mitchell, both of Ranger, were married Saturday evening, December 4th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Mr. Langston in Eastland. Before coming to Ranger two years ago Miss Mitchell lived in Kansas City. Mr. Ames was reared in Ranger. The young couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Cushing, Okla., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ford, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Woodward returned yesterday to Breckenridge after several days visit in Ranger with friends and relatives.

Dr. Morris D. Gilbert has returned from Breckenridge to resume charge of Bernstein and Weinberg's optical department.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers.

Cohn's Millinery for one day this week will have its entire stock of hats divided into two groups and priced at only two prices—\$3.00 and \$10.00. Here will be some of the big bargains of the season, as hats originally selling for \$40.00 will be included. An ad will carry the announcement and date.

A 33-1-3 per cent discount is being given on all shoes at Richardson-Brown's. In their half price reductions are included all suits, dresses, coats, and a full line of children's and misses' coats, sizes 2 to 16. A special group of silk and wool dresses are priced at \$14.95. One-third off is given on a big lot of silk underwear, which makes the prices most reasonable.

The Winner Store, for Friday and Saturday only, will sell ladies', misses and children's sweaters, or any sweater in the house, for half price.

It cost more to maintain the American contingent of about 16,000 soldiers on the Rhine than the rest of the 130,000 Allied forces together, owing to the higher pay, better food and equipment, and the expense of transatlantic transportation.

Weather Delays Ballasting Work on Hamon Tracks

Progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit, the work of ballasting the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth tracks is being carried to completion, according to an announcement made by J. H. Fraser, manager of the road and assistant to president.

Gangs of laborers are employed in the work at various points, but owing to weather conditions, it is not progressing as rapidly as it might, he stated, and he was unable to estimate when the road will have been gotten in good shape.

Although no strenuous efforts are being made to rush to completion the proposed connection of the Hamon road with the Wichita Southern, still that work is also progressing as rapidly as weather conditions permit.

The end of the former road is not in Jankura yet, it is said. No great headway relative to either ballasting or the connection of the two lines is expected to be made before spring.

Belgium is preparing to follow the example of England and France, by ennobling in some national shrine the body of an unknown Belgian soldier.

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If you want to know whom you will marry and when, come and see Romah. She tells your sweetheart's name.

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Reading hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. No reading by mail. No phone answered.—Adv.



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To the Public

Fire Sunday morning partially destroyed our business.

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We urge our friends and customers to delay their purchases for a few days.

Our entire stock will be thrown upon the market just as soon as adjustment is made.

Weiss Bros. are going back in business in Ranger and we hope to come back with as fine a line as we ever carried, and want our friends to know that when we open it will be with only the best the market affords.

We want to thank everyone for their kindness and co-operation and assure you that Weiss Bros. appreciate your confidence and will be true Ranger citizens in the future as we have been in the past.

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Ben E. Lamb, Chicago.
Mr. Lennington.
Mr. Makado, Washington.
Ed Ashner, Dallas.
Alvin Loet, Dallas.
Will Proger, Dallas.
E. R. Lacey and wife.
Mr. Stinett, Breckenridge.
E. V. Maxfield, Ft. Worth.
Paul Poe, Desdemona.
R. L. Daniels, Cisco.

COLEMAN NAMED MANAGER. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Robert Coleman, catcher, property of the St. Louis American League club and manager of the Mobile, Ala., Southern Association team this year, will manage the Terre Haute Three-I League club during the 1921 season. It was announced at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute Baseball Fans' association that the deal for Coleman had been closed.

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LOST—Thursday morning, 15-jewel Elgin gold watch; E. G. W. in back. Reward at Times office.

FOUND—Bundle of clothing, consisting of shirts, towels and lady's wear; 507 N. Rusk st.

3-HELP WANTED—Female

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

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WANTED—Saleslady, no one without experience need apply. Monaca Bakery.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE Oasis Confectionary, 322 Pine street. Have other business out of city demands attention.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WIER ROOMS—Clean and warm, reasonable rates, 803 So. Husk.

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

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week; everything furnished, 502 S. Marston st., Oate rooms

HOTEL DE GROFF—Large room for party of three; single beds; \$5.50 each per week.

FOR RENT by the week, two large front rooms, one with large closet. Hotel Nash, 212 S. Austin St.

CLOSE IN, one bed room, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry, 318 Cypress street.

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NICELY FURNISHED sleeping room, close in, private entrance; board if desired, reasonable; 232 S. Oak.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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

CLOSE IN, five-room house, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry, 318 Cypress street.

FOR RENT—3-room house, plastered, boarded and gas, in Young addition, 809 Young st.

11-APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping apartment, two-story house back of old Methodist church.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANT TO BUY lot with shack on it or will buy lot; to see party call at 439 W. Main st. at 6 o'clock.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BARGAIN. FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 600-100 tank on scaffold, 1600-100 tank, fittings for 6.5-8" "T-L" plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15-1.2" casing, one string 8-1.4, 92-ft., one string 6.5-8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

IF YOU WANT cord wood at \$7 per cord, f. o. b. Kemp, write or phone T. A. Hanna, Kemp, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—One four-burner and oven gas cook stove; must be in good condition and cheap. See Ralph W. Loomis, 110 S. Rusk st.

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

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

OVER \$1,000.00 equity in Bungalow and \$70 in oil lot Glenn addition, will sell cheap or trade. H. Wray, telephone 230, Box 613.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Dort chummy roadster, license No. 464,307, 1917 model, to be sold for labor, material and storage charges against it. A bargain for someone. Chaney Repair Shop, rear Ranger Garage.

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2 Moon generators in first class condition for sale at about 1-2 price of new one, guaranteed to be O. K. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce st.; next to Hotel Theodore; Ranger, Texas.

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14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

MISSOURI—\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town southern Mo. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—1 sow and 5 shoats, C. C. Siger, two blocks north of hospital, McCleskey ave.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

ROOMS and apartments, water, lights and gas furnished, apply Ranger Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—3-room house, 2 porches; rented now for \$35; located 4 blocks north of Young school, also one Dodge touring car, good running condition; all good for \$1,600 cash. Grace Whitehall, box 1906, Ranger.

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One 1920 Touring car equipped with starter, generator battery, four new cord tires, shock absorbers all around. Looks like new; A-1 condition. Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce st.; next to Theodore hotel; Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

OIL! THE PANACEA FOR ALL FINANCIAL ILLS; DIRECTIONS

Dick Morris, who knows all their dry holes in the country by their first names, admits he never owned a gusher, but just returned from a boom oil town in Kentucky, and is extremely fed up on what he calls the "imitation oil man."

"Of course," said Dick, "a man who is engaged in the business of getting oil out of the ground must know more or less about the game. Not so with the multitude of hangers-on and other unnecessary evils; they can and do make it through on a small amount of knowledge, if any. Some of these are well equipped if they can tell a rig from an electric light tower, a nitro wagon from a limousine, a dip from a dome, know the color of crude and enough about geology to tell the big rocks from the little ones. This sort of oil man plays the game on top of the pound. In most cases, owing to the nature of his financial rating, he can't lose."

"On page 409 of my book on 'How to become an oil man,' mention is made of the correct dress of such a person. It has been noted that the best dressed man often has the least to sell and the most to say. Concerning the dress and air of the surface operator; hair cuts, shaves, Norfolk coats and manufactured nails are generally worn. A diamond of purest ray and large is carried on the finger, while a couple of stones the size of buckshot adorn the shirt front. Being thus equipped and able to hold down an arm chair in a hotel lobby, you are ready to start functioning. Don't talk too much, if you say ten words you may reveal the fact that you don't know a derrick from a Norfolk coat and manufactured nails are generally worn."

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BRECKENRIDGE QUOTATIONS Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists prices for various oil products like Breck O. & G., Block 31, etc.

NEW MEXICO RETAINS SITES FOR OFFSETS

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 7.—The New Mexico state land commissioner has announced that it is the policy of his department to retain for the state in the sale of leases offsets to locations or wells drilling. The announcement was made recently on departure of Fritz Muller for Carrizozo, where leases are to be sold this week on application of R. C. Sowerder of Pichacho, president of the Pichacho Cattle company, who is engaged in the oil business. A well is drilling in the vicinity of Pichacho.

Locations have been made by the Petroleum Expeditionary company at Las Vegas for a test well in each of San Miguel, DeBaca and Gadualupe counties. The San Miguel county test is to be drilled on the land of Cleofes Tomero. This company, in which a number of Las Vegas men are interested, is reported to have had the territory thoroughly worked out by geologists and to have had favorable reports.

Chief Problems in Oil Refining Are Discussed

In a brief speech before refiners gathered in Oklahoma City, Mr. Sheek also told of progress being made by the Export Oil Corp., of which he is president. This corporation, he said, was not organized primarily for profit but to aid refiners in selling in other nations a surplus of their productions. The corporation has made great progress in creating a foreign demand for these products, he said, and with improved ocean shipping the situation will be made much better.

Three Refining Problems. J. A. Connors, of Dallas, general manager of the Panhandle Refining Co. and president of the Texas Petroleum Refiners' association, who presided at the meeting, declared that the three principal problems confronting refiners are freight rates, sales methods, and premiums on crude oil. He indicated that the small refiner could not continue paying premiums at the same time selling his products at the prevailing market prices, and make money.

He urged the cutting down of expenses, the practice of right economy, and taking of stockholders into confidence with reference to necessary expenditures for correcting wrong conditions. He had had hopes, he said, that the U. S. Treasury Department would interpret an article of its regulations with reference to taking crude oil run through pipe lines in favor of the refiner with respect to "oil moved for hire."

Stable marketing conditions for spring was predicted by L. F. Marshall, of Kansas City, president of the White Eagle Oil & Refining Co., who insisted that free and open competition is the best cure for all marketing ills. He urged refiners to strengthen their marketing facilities. He made no criticism of brokers, but said he had read recently that there are more brokers selling refinery products than there are refiners, and that refiners have too great a capacity for the supply of crude.

Texas Well Represented. The Texas association has a liberal representation at this meeting, and these representatives solved these from Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri in an informal hotel "feud" that strengthened the ties between them. "Our interests are identical," said Mr. Germany. He added that Oklahoma and Kansas had made a satisfactory adjustment of freight rates and he hoped the same result might be obtained by the Texas and Oklahoma refiners working jointly.

New faces came largely from Texas, which during the last two years has developed quite a number of men now of consequence in the industry. Among them were G. C. Jensen, president of the Sunshine State Oil & Refining Co., who installed one of the first refineries in the Burk Burnett field; Major Homer S. Hurst of Oklahoma City, whose Inter Ocean Co. installed one of the larger plants at Burk Burnett; J. P. Morse of De Leon, who put one of the early small-town plants in territory adjacent to the Ranger district; and Joseph Edwards, of Henrietta, Texas, president of the Deacon Refining Co. at Henrietta.

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

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. K. E. Jones, E. C. Piper JONES-PIPER ACCOUNTING SERVICE Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Insurance

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

Dentists

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

Junk Dealers

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Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the Fitting of Glasses Office 4th floor Guaranty Bank Bldg. Evening Hours: 7 to 9

Lodges

RANGER LODGE NO. 928, L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night 8 p. m. sharp at Moose home, 405 1/2 Main street. Private dance every Friday night at Moose hall. First grand anniversary ball Dec. 7th at Summer Garden. All members and friends cordially invited.

Osteopath

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 48

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Veterinary Hospital

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

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EASTLAND DRILLING ACTIVITIES; PARTIAL

In addition to wells now nearing top of the sand, following is a list of Eastland county wells going down:
Arkansas Natural Gas company's Connelley 5, 2,100, drilling; Associated Oil, Castlebury 1, 2,100, drilling; Bradley Drilling company, Exall 1, shut down at 1,625; Moore 1, 500, drilling; Mattie Bagget 1, shut down at 2,300; Dohley Drilling company, Martin 1, 620, drilling; Drillers Oil company, Barnes 6, fishing at 885; Brannon company, Reagan 1, 2,800, drilling; Gulf Production, Ray 3, fishing at 2,180; Humble company, Stevens 1, setting casing at 1,350; New Domain, Williams 3, 480, drilling; States corporation, Ann Quiet, 1,400, drilling; Ray 1, cleaning out; Jackson Oil & Refining, Daniels 1, shut down at 2,000.

T. B. THORNTON GOES TO CHINA FOR STANDARD

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—T. B. Thornton, formerly of Houston and recently with the Standard Oil company of New York, has sailed for Shanghai, China, according to relatives here. He will represent the Standard in the Orient.

WELL NEAR CANADIAN, TEX., HALTED AT 3,309 FEET

CANADIAN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Drilling has been suspended at 3,309 feet in the Shaller well, near Canadian. From 3,240 to 3,300 feet the bit was in a hard blue shale that corresponds with formations in the gas wells of the Amarillo district. Whether drilling will be resumed has not been determined. The hole was drilled with rotary tools.

Officers of the German army have been hard hit by the war. Many of the 50,000 commissioned men, discharged since the signing of the armistice, have joined the great army of unemployed, and a few have gone to work at hard labor.

Ranger Christian Science Society

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

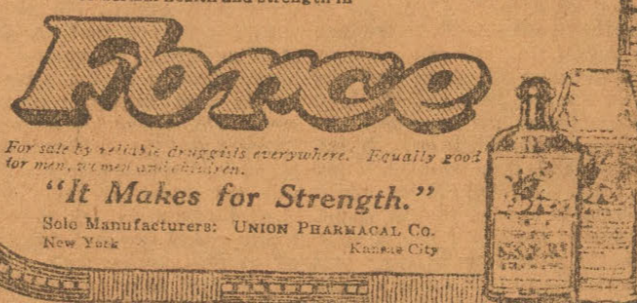
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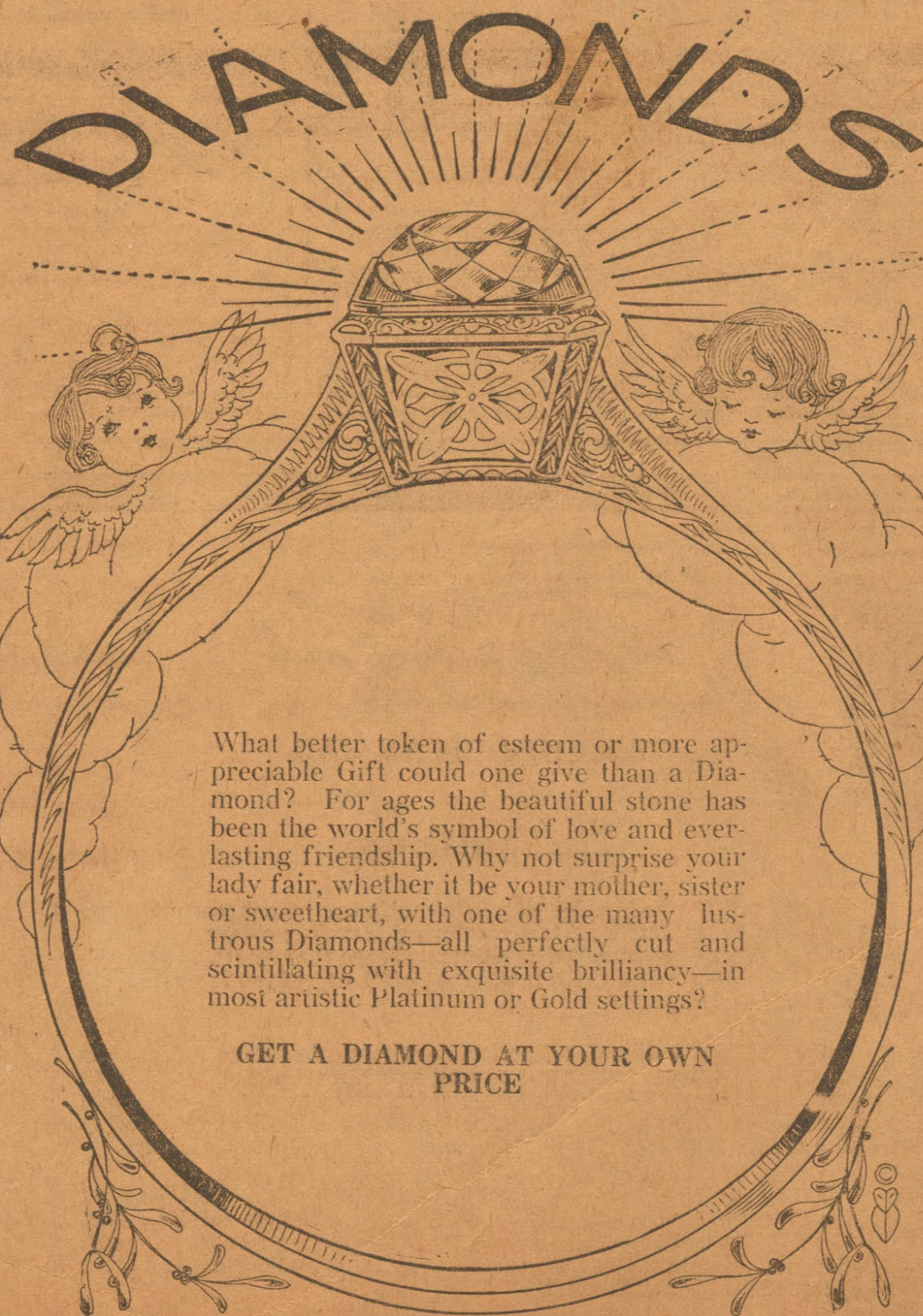
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