

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## DEPUTY SHERIFF HELD FOR BRIBERY

### Deputy Sheriff Held on Murder

Indictments Are Aftermath of Killing of Alleged Bootleggers Two Weeks Ago; Rangers Make Arrests.

Staff Special.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Under a grand jury indictment, C. B. Sears, sheriff of Stephens county, has been arrested and charged with bribery. J. M. Ellis, deputy sheriff, has also been arrested under two charges of murder and bribery. He was refused bond and sent to the Eastland county jail for safe keeping. J. F. Ramsey, known in Breckenridge as "Cadillac Bill," a service car driver, is in jail here under similar charges. The grand jury returned one other indictment, but the man has not yet been apprehended.

The murder charges are in connection with the deaths of Herman Stevens alias Watts and A. E. Lockhart on Nov. 16. The men were alleged bootleggers and were killed by Deputies Ellis and B. M. Hughes. State Ranger Captains Tom Hickman, Roy Aldridge and Privates Col. Taylor are here assisting local officers in investigating the deaths of the two alleged bootleggers. Judge C. Stone, assistant attorney general in Breckenridge and will help in the prosecution of the men arrested. The term of office of sheriff Sears expired yesterday only a few hours after his arrest on the bribery charge. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$2,500 which was made.

At the time of the killing of the two alleged bootleggers they had been arrested by Hughes and Ellis and were being carried to the city jail in a car driven by "Cadillac Bill." The officers claimed that one of the men grabbed Hughes' gun from his pocket and tried to kill them. Following this action the deputies shot them dead.

State rangers have been in the city several days investigating this and other violations of the law, and it is expected that other charges of sensational nature will be made. It is also believed that the trails of those arrested will be hurried as much as possible. Indignation is running high since the arrest of Ellis and it was feared that if he was not secreted away his life might be taken by incensed citizens.

When the deputies' examining trial was held two weeks ago, it is said that threats were made against them.

### FLAMES LEAP 50 FEET IN AIR WHEN GAS MAIN BREAKS

Flames leaped fifty feet in the air from a break in the gas main on the Tiffin road four blocks from Hunt street for an hour early this afternoon, until the volume of gas in the pipe from the cut-off to the leak had been consumed.

The ignition was caused by the exhaust of a passing automobile, the explosion occurring in the wall of the car, which was slightly scorching.

The fire department kept streams playing on nearby houses until the gas had spent itself and the flames subsided.

### Girl Mother Strangles Baby With Shoestring

SALPULPA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Laura Conway, 19-year-old employe of a glass factory here, today confessed that, after giving birth to an infant in the Morton rooms about 8 o'clock Monday night, she had unlaced one of her shoes and used the string to strangle the babe. She then wrapped it in a newspaper and put it in a dresser drawer, where it was found by a policeman, who had been summoned to the scene by the occupants of adjoining rooms, who had heard the cries of the baby and suspected something wrong. The shoe string was found tied strongly about the infant's neck, but it was removed and the baby girl placed in the charge of a competent nurse.

### SPECIAL SHOW NEXT TUESDAY AT MAJESTIC FOR FIREMEN'S FUND

As an added attraction at the Majestic theatre Dec. 7, members of the fire department will stage an entertainment for the purpose of securing money for its relief fund. Fire Chief Buttner will appear several times since he has been living in town as an entertainer is well known. He has appeared several times since he has been living in Ranger. Among other events, a boxing bout has been arranged between two of the boys of the department. Both are fast and lovers of the art may expect some fast work.

### FEAR UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Scott warned the British government that it may expect some fast work.

### WOMAN SOUGHT IN TEXAS FOR HAMON DEATH

Chauffeur Failed to Return to Family; Ketch to Administer Estate.

International News Service.  
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, the beautiful former secretary to Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman and multi-millionaire, who died recently from the effects of a bullet wound, will be formally charged with the murder of Hamon in the district criminal court here today, according to a statement made today by Russel B. Brown, district attorney, who stated that the efforts of the police to apprehend Hamon's secretary had been successful and that he had obtained positive proof that she had been in Hamon's apartments shortly before the shooting.

The county attorney also revealed his detectives had traced Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, on her flight through Oklahoma following the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, and stated that her arrest was near, but would not say whether or not his men had located her. He has just returned from a mysterious hunting trip, which he has refused to discuss. It is believed that he possibly directed the placing of police drag-net along the southern Oklahoma state line.

Taxi-Driver Leaves Family.  
The trail of Mrs. Hamon, as she fled from this city leads to Durant, Okla., near the Texas state line, where it has apparently ended. Information is to the effect that she took George Miller, a taxi-driver, with her from that city and Miller has not returned since she was seen here, although he has a wife and family in Durant. Authorities in Texas have been warned to watch for the woman.

No Will.  
Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, has been appointed administrator for his estate. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000,000. Hamon left no will, but his estate, which is valued at nearly \$30,000,000, will go to his widow, Mrs. Georgia Hamon, and her two children.

The search for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon has spread to Mexican border towns, following a tip that she had been seen passing through San Antonio. Her former home, it has been learned, was in El Paso.

The following message was received by Mr. Hamon's widow from President-elect Harding in consolation over the former's death:  
"I am greatly grieved over Mr. Hamon's death. He was a great citizen and a great man. Mrs. Harding joins me in my regrets."

### FLED THROUGH RANGER.

By Associated Press  
ARDMORE, Dec. 1.—County Attorney Brown announced today that Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon last Friday, is probably in the vicinity of El Paso. Brown said that he had been following the woman's trail since she left here suddenly last Monday morning for an unknown destination. He declared that upon leaving Ardmore the woman went through Durant, Okla., Dallas and Cisco. From the latter town she bought a ticket to El Paso.

### EXPECT MESSENGER BOY TO TELL WHEREABOUTS OF BIG BOND ROBBERY LOOT

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Police detectives hoped today, through severe grilling of Tony Digregario, aged 21 years and head messenger for the Kean company, to trace the perpetrators of the daylight theft of \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds in New York. The messenger is charged with the conspiracy.

### CHARGES STANFORD CO-EDS WITH SHOOTING CRAPS AND SMOKING



African polo and communion with Lady Nicotine will cease among the fair co-eds of Stanford university, Calif., if Miss Florence Hocking has anything to do with it. Miss Hocking charges that some of the fair students are far better crap shooters than any of the men ever hope to be, and she further alleges that young women students spend too much time with the soothing cigarette. Her article in one of the university papers has caused a sensation.

### CAVE MAN TAKES WIFE FROM BOSS IN LIEU OF CASH

International News Service.  
REALLEY, Colo., Dec. 1.—Charles Taylor, modern cave man, is in jail here, following the abduction of the wife of his employer, Charles Lingebatch, wealthy rancher, in the course of an attempted hold-up. Taylor, a former sheepherder, held up Lingebatch at the point of a pistol and demanded \$5,000. When the latter promised to obtain the money, Taylor grabbed Mrs. Lingebatch with the expressed intention of holding her as a hostage for the money. He forcibly made her enter his cement dug-out.

Lingebatch immediately notified the sheriff and a posse attempted to arrest him. Taylor held his fort for several hours, frequently exchanging shots with the members of the posse, but finally surrendered and Mrs. Lingebatch was found to be uninjured.

### Gen. Obregon Becomes Ruler of Latin Republic

International News Service.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—General Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico today, succeeding Provisional President De la Huerta. The ceremonies began at midnight.

### BANDITS CUT WIRES?

International News Service.  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—Federal officials here today expressed the belief that the rebel band under General Blanco and others, operating along the border, have cut off all communications leading from Mexico City. No word, either by telegraph or by wireless, has been received from that city since late yesterday afternoon and it is believed that revolutionary plots may have interrupted Obregon's inauguration.

### WILSON WILL MEDIATE TURKISH-AMERICAN FUSS

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—Wilson's mediation of the Turkish-American dispute is expected to be successful.

## Mayor Fined for Gaming

### Commission Will Force Building of Sidewalks, City of Beggars

Will Undo Evergreen Chamber of Commerce

A city ordinance making it compulsory for building sidewalks in the district, can draft an ordinance that can be passed. This act is upon the commission's decision to make the city of beggars. The commission decided to make the city of beggars. The commission decided to make the city of beggars.

While the discussion of John E. Milford, undertaker, before the body and offered to tend the affairs of the commission without charge if the purchase. Mr. Milford was the man that the business was supporting and would care for the payments as they came. The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the offer made by Mr. Milford.

Discussing the matter of sidewalk was brought out that the paving tended far beyond walks and should be filled in. The commission of the opinion that an ordinance would be enforced, would be the remedy. It was decided to have attorneys look into the law and the ordinance as quickly as possible. It is expected that the sidewalk law covering the district that is reached, leaving and possibly other districts.

Keep Streets Clean.  
The commission was of the opinion that professional beggars in the city were a nuisance and should be removed. Davenport, police commissioner, would notify the police to get off the street, and if they refused to be removed, they would be arrested.

PRE-WAR WAGES FOR MINERS, LEWIS SAYS IN JOURNAL

International News Service.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 1.—Under circumstances will the United States government permit any increase of mine workers' wages in this country? John L. Lewis, international president of the union, says in a leadership article in the Dec. 1 issue of the Workers' Journal.

Dec. 1.—The way to improve diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico is to progress in the progress of the commission and drawn

### CHEER FUND GROWS; SO DOES NEED FOR IT

Received heretofore \$79.60  
Mrs. George L. Eldred 5.00  
G. T. Gulaborn 10.00  
Total \$94.60

"We're just four little children with a widowed mudder who's got to work to keep us all alive. Santa Claus, and we're writing you to let you know that we're afraid that you won't get a chance to come to see us, but we'll be glad to get anything that you would like to bring us. We ain't choicy, no sir."

This is a message that Santa Claus found in his letter box this morning and he made a mental resolve right then and there to pull for the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund.

One of the children is a little girl, 5 years old, another is a boy, 8 years old, and the remaining two are both girls, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively.

Don't you remember, Mr. Public, when you were a little tot, long time ago, when you sat up late and waited and waited for Santa Claus to come, thinking that you just wouldn't go to sleep before he came and would get to peek in on him, as he came down the chimney with the presents for you and Billy and Joe and Maude? An' then that old stinkin' Sand Man had to slip right up and keep you from a-seein' Santa? The Times' Christmas Cheer Fund Man; Well, yes, of course you do; so does some more money a-comin' in prtty soon, there'll be many a Bright Eyes a-lookin' and a-watching for Santa to come, and—in the morning there will be a broken sob—

### FORT WORTH BANKER WILL ADDRESS FORUM AT LUNCHEON MEET

W. P. Andrews, president of the First National bank of Fort Worth, will address the open forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at its weekly luncheon at the Lone Star banquet hall tomorrow.

Mr. Andrews is said to be a leader in civic work of Fort Worth as well as being fully acquainted with the financial affairs of the country.

Every member of the Chamber is requested to be present at this meeting. Plates will be \$1 each.

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DESTITUTE AMERICAN WOMEN  
IN HOME WITH DECORATIONS



Mrs. Walter Marshall and Mrs. John A. Drake

Mrs. Walter H. Marshall and Mrs. John A. Drake, president of the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy, who recently returned from Europe. Mrs. Drake returned with two new decorations awarded her by the Italian government for her efforts to relieve the suffering in that country. Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Marshall were in Italy for three months, during which time they were received by the Queen of Italy. Upon their departure from Rome the American women were given an ovation by thousands of Italian people. Mrs. Drake has given almost two years of her life working in the interest of the destitute orphans and war victim babies of Italy. Both women received decorations for their relief work.

ALL THE WAY FROM  
NEW YORK TO FIND A  
JOB; THEY FOUND IT

"You have probably found a job now," the city attorney told two young men this morning after they explained that they had ridden freight trains all the way from New York state to Ranger looking for work. And sure enough they had. They will do \$11.70 worth of work helping the "boys" clean the streets.

The men said that they had come into the city late last night on a freight and was on the eve of riding one away when arrested by the police.

CATHOLIC MISSION NEXT  
WEEK AT ST. RITA'S

Catholic Mission will begin at St. Rita's church in Cooper addition Dec. 12 and continue until Dec. 19. The Rev. Ebert, C. S. S. R., of San Antonio, will conduct the services.

In the mornings high mass will be held at 6 and 8 a. m. Evening services will be held at 8 p. m.

MARK.  
the 500  
for home  
were en-  
n, P. F.  
bo, Lang-  
ge, Pullen,  
eck, Lively,

THE PARTY.  
house entertained this  
box party at the Majes-  
ames, J. R. Kramer of  
bor, Mich.; Fred Tirney, Joe  
and Ross Hodges.

STAINS FOOTBALL TEAM.  
day evening, Miss Mamie Ruth  
entertained the football boys  
party. After many interesting  
delicious ice course was served  
following:

esses Nannie Haden, Marie Ar-  
Blanche Niver, Maurine Bowman,  
a Clevelle, Vida Jackson, Claudia  
and the hostess Mamie Ruth Lang-  
; Messrs. Austin Huffman.

MRS. GILLETTE ENTERTAINS.  
Mrs. T. G. Gillette entertained at pro-  
sive 500 Saturday afternoon at her  
e near Tiffin, in honor of Mrs.  
k Golden, Jr., and Miss Emma Herz  
eno, Nev., who is the guest of her  
Mrs. Golden. The high score fell  
s. E. J. Wiss and consolation to  
E. McC. Moore.

chicken course was served to the  
ing ladies: Mmes E. L. McMillan,  
Champion, H. H. Maddern, E. J.  
M. Reid and M. Schrum of Ran-  
mes E. McC. Moore, Frank Golden  
le Moeckel, W. E. Wehmer, W.  
aley and Miss Herz of Tiffin.

1920 CLUB.  
1920 club will meet Thursday at  
k in the Elks club rooms. There  
s no program except the roll call  
ports by Mrs. M. H. Smith from  
vention of the State Federation  
omen's Clubs held last week in San  
nio which Mrs. Smith attended as  
legate. The program appearing in  
ear book for December 2nd, will  
endered the following regular meet-  
Dec. 16.

HICKS-BECKER.  
The Times is in receipt of the follow-  
ng announcement:  
Mr. John Newman Hicks  
and  
Miss Bertha Marie Becker  
Married

on Tuesday the twenty-third of  
November, nineteen hundred and Twenty  
Meriden, Kansas.

At home McCleskey Hotel, Ranger  
Texas.

GORMAN-BAKER.  
Leonard Gorman, a Ranger resident  
during the spring and summer, has re-  
turned to town and is again doing en-  
dite linotyping for the Times. On Nov.  
17 he was married to Miss Bertha Baker  
at Fort Worth and the couple are now  
at home at 320 Hill street.

PERSONALS.  
Mrs. Fred Tirney has as her guest Mrs.  
J. R. Kramer of Benton Harbor, Mich.  
W. H. Rogers returned last night from  
a business trip to Dallas.

D. B. Wilner is in Dallas and San  
Antonio this week on business.

Frank Hall returned from Dallas yester-  
day from a business trip.

B. Reid is spending the day in  
enridge.

the Saied of the Lender Store, left  
for Fort Worth.

ick, of the Club House Oil  
returned to Breckenridge af-  
ers in Ranger.

Burger  
Addition

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BOUQUETS

A. Daveport, police commissioner, yesterday very warmly thanked the Times for calling the city commission's attention to the fact that the city was swarming with professional beggars.

Thomas G. Deffebach, manager of the Burton Lingo Lumber company, commended the Times on its Thanksgiving edition, saying in part that it was very credible.

M. T. Clements, manager of the David S. Castle architectural firm, declared that the paper was doing the city very material good in agitating civic improvements.

S. R. Black, deputy constable, said this morning that he was going to subscribe for the Times for the reason that in four instances in as many days it had advocated moves that he heartily approved.

For such commendation the Times is indeed grateful.

Pay of line officers of the National guard in the United States is as follows: Captain, \$794.88; first lieutenant, \$462.72, and second lieutenant, \$375.96.

According to official figures the strength of the French army in 1921 will be 38,473 officers and 696,000 men. The cost of the new army establishments is given at 6,000,547,000 francs.

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MAN ACCUSED BY  
DESERTED WIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The skeins of matrimony tangled about Thomas Kennelly and which led to his arrest yesterday were unraveled in the office of Circuit Attorney McDaniel today.

There in the presence of the circuit attorney, Kennelly reached an understanding with his two wives—Mary and Bessie.— It had been understood that a warrant would not be issued charging Kennelly with bigamy.

However, when it was learned he had deserted Mary, his first wife, seven years ago, the circuit attorney ex-

Therefore, Kennelly over to his first wife, Edna, now 10 years old, took with him when wife and who since of his second wife. After this understanding reached, his first wife chose. This path, today, will be to re- after securing a with her. There being no additions to the m- ings, they stood passed from the authorities.

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Wilson's veto pre-  
separate peace with German  
spring. Senator Knox is preparing  
to resubmit his resolution for a separate  
peace, and although this congress may  
defer action because of the certainty of  
another presidential veto, there is no  
room for doubt as to what the Sixty-  
seventh congress will do.

If anything is certain in this troubled  
world, the Knox resolution will be  
adopted and Mr. Harding will sign it as  
President of the United States. This  
country will endeavor to hold whatever  
advantages it has gained from the treaty  
of Versailles but it will assume none of  
the responsibility for enforcing the  
treaty. Mr. Harding has publicly an-  
nounced that he will withdraw the Amer-  
ican troops from the Rhine district, and  
when that is done it will be the end of  
American guarantees.

The Anglo-American convention with  
France for the enforcement of the treaty  
is already dead. Although it has been  
before the senate committee on foreign  
relations for considerably more than a  
year, it has never been considered, no  
report has ever been made and there is  
no sentiment favorable to it in the senate.  
Its terms are so wholly incompatible  
with the terms of the Knox resolution  
that there is no possibility of its ratifica-  
tion.

Ever since the German government  
asked for an armistice in October, 1918,  
French official sentiment has been Re-  
publican in its sympathies. It took the  
Republican attacks on President Wilson  
seriously, and literally. It convinced it-  
self that no matter what concessions the  
President made to French extremists in  
imposing a victor's peace on Germany,  
the Republican leaders in the United  
States were willing and eager to go much  
further. It had before its eyes the vision  
of a Republican party that were unre-  
servedly in favor of the economic and  
political destruction of Germany and the  
substitution of France as the dominant  
military power on the continent. No  
element in French official life was so  
irreconcilable in its attitude toward  
Germany that it did not believe the Re-  
publican party was willing to co-operate  
with it.

The period of disillusionment has now  
arrived. The Republican leaders were  
willing to use the French to weaken  
President Wilson's position, but they  
have no intention whatever of adopting  
the French programme or of assuming  
any responsibilities toward France. They  
will make a separate peace with Ger-  
many, they will scrap the Anglo-  
American pledge of assistance, they will  
withdraw the American troops, and in  
place of guarantees they will give  
France an old-fashioned Dingley tariff  
that will exclude her goods from the  
American market. That is what France  
will get from the Harding administra-  
tion, and that is all she will get. She  
might as well reconcile herself to it  
first as last.—N. Y. World.

### THE WOMAN WHO SAW

#### All-Conquering Courtesy.

There come times in the average per-  
son's life when "uplift" stuff is abso-  
lutely unbearable; days when, for no  
apparent reason, one simply insists  
upon being miserable and refuses to  
buck up and be joyful. Such a day  
was just passing for the Woman as she  
returned home after having had tea with  
a particularly optimistic friend who had  
persisted in playing Pollyanna.

The train was crowded and she stood  
by a "surcharged" seat where a very  
young couple with two children were  
having an impromptu picnic. Every-  
body was eating. The infant waved a  
nearly depleted milk bottle between  
noisy draughts; mother nibbled pop-  
corn, offering the open bag to father  
whenever he stopped munching; while  
Sonny, on his daddy's knee, was doing  
his sticky best to get outside of an in-  
terminable banana. The Woman hung  
to her strap, like a dismal fate over-  
hanging this merry young family, and  
expecting momentarily to be hurled into  
the middle of the impromptu picnic.

Then Pater Familias glanced up, and  
thinking her face the index of some  
hidden sorrow or possible physical in-  
firmity, he rose and, depositing Sonny  
on his two sturdy legs, said: "Here,  
youngster, we men folks musn't sit and  
let the ladies stand."

In a flash the Woman weighed the  
merits of politeness against the danger  
to her new tailor-made by closer prox-  
imity to the creature comforts. Polite-  
ness won and she sank down beside  
mother and baby, while Sonny teetered  
precariously by her knee.

It was distinctively her turn to do the  
polite, so she suggested taking him upon  
her lap, and was relieved when he re-  
fused upon the score that men didn't  
sit on ladies' laps. In reparation for  
this rebuff he offered her a bite of his  
banana. Although it was now her turn  
to decline, still amenities were estab-  
lished, and when she reached her sta-  
tion the Woman was realizing that, after  
all, the world was rather jolly in spots.

#### A Birdseye View.

The Girl Who Works for Her Living  
was enjoying a birdseye view of a popu-  
lar musical comedy from the second  
balcony.

In one scene, while the dainty little  
star was holding the center of the stage  
with the comedian, the chorus men came  
in from behind the scenes, taking their  
places behind an artistic, if unsubstan-  
tial, "stone" wall, waiting their cue to  
swing jauntily into sight of the audi-  
ence. The girl became so absorbed in  
this unintended "show" of human nature  
that she quite lost track of the real plot.

One Apollo had a newspaper, and  
thought what he was reading of suffi-  
cient importance to nudge his neighbor.  
This was followed by doleful shakes of  
the two heads, but whether it was the  
price of sugar or the football score that  
day she could only guess. A group of  
four collar advertisements were having  
a young riot over their straw hats, which  
evidently had been mixed. There were

Following  
city and establish-  
diets with mach-  
ing the guards.

## San

NORTH POLE, Dec. 2.—I  
spent the greater part of to-  
ing up his accumulated com-  
so that he would have more  
care of the incoming mails and  
tories, which he has sadly neg-  
the past few days, so I. C.  
private secretary stated in a  
communication to the Times today.  
He sent orders to his various  
managers to redouble the work  
force and work double shifts bet-  
now and Christmas, as he estimates  
there are at least 100,000,000 children  
that he wishes to visit this year. An  
additional force of 300 secretary birds  
was also added to his present rather  
large force of stenographers.

Among the letters that he received  
from the little folks of Ranger were the  
following:

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl,  
7 years old, I live on the Caddo road  
and I wish you would give me a set  
of China dishes, a table and three little  
chairs. Don't forget my little cousin,  
Anna, in Sheffield, Pa., dear Santa  
Claus. Now, if you will bring me these  
things, I will leave our door open—with  
love,

MABLE LAVELLE BAKER.

Dear Santa Claus—I want just five  
things. I want a bicycle, a coaster  
wagon with a modern brake, like Carl's,  
if you have it; an army motor tank,  
like they have at Thompson's Variety  
store; one sky rocket and Oliver Cur-  
wood's new book, "Swift Lightning and  
Firefly."

I want to thank you for being so  
kind to me in the past and hope you  
will have enough things to take some-  
thing to every little child. Lovingly,  
JAMES DONALD PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to  
have a doll for Christmas and my little

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Dear Santa Claus  
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me a piano, a pian  
brown curls, a doll  
a game and a Shetlan  
has a large chimney  
down it easily. I will  
for you when you com  
sorry the Polar Bear is  
will be a good little girl  
love,

NETTY JEAN

changes all around, until each seemed  
satisfied that he once more had his.  
Two more were good naturedly fixing  
each other's ties, while another sank on  
a packing box (on which he was later  
to stand to appear peeking over the  
wall), his head buried in both hands—a  
sick headache, worried the girl or a  
love affair gone wrong or a late party  
the night before? But his troubles were  
forgotten by the unsuspecting witness  
when, just as they were all lining up  
with a final perk at their ties and pokes  
and winks, to go "on," the tenth re-  
moved from his mouth what had kept  
him both busy and supremely happy dur-  
ing this two-minute interval, stuck it on  
a post supporting the wall and fell into  
his place as the first man came swinging  
into view through the paper gate.

After all seats at \$1.10 have their com-  
pensations!

#### A Gaunt Guardian Angel.

The young girl who was too small to  
reach a strap in the crowded subway  
balanced skillfully in the center of the  
aisle. With feet apart and body sway-  
ing forward with the motion of the train,  
she found by long practice that she could  
do very well. She was exceedingly  
startled therefore when a tall, gaunt  
woman rose from her seat and without  
ceremony pushed the small girl into it.  
She was still more confused when the  
woman remarked to the interested neigh-  
borhood: "I always feel so sorry for  
little people like you who can't hang on  
to the straps." People began to grin, and  
the girl, after thanking the woman,  
stared at her shoes divided between rage  
and amusement. She was grateful for  
the friendly protection, but she did not  
care to have her helplessness boomed  
through the whole car. The rescuer,  
however, towered above, with the atti-  
tude of a faithful, responsible watchdog,  
her picture hat on the back of her  
head and a very manly swagger to her  
shoulders.

### MAN OF MYSTERY MUST LIVE WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

DENVER, Dec. 2.—As long as John  
Lame lives he will have a bullet in his  
brain.

The "Man of Mystery," suspected by  
the police of complicity in the hold at-  
tempt to hold up a Union Pacific passen-  
ger train near the outskirts of Denver  
eleven days ago, is proving a medical  
enigma as well as a psychological puzzle.

The leaden bullet which, the officers  
say, may have been fired from the gun  
of a trainman who helped to repel the  
bandits, is lodged in a part of Lame's  
brain where, physicians say, it cannot  
be removed without killing the patient.  
The doctors are surprised that Lame is

alive at all. But he continues to show  
remarkable vitality, and in spite of the  
fact that the bullet is known to be in the  
occipital lobe at the base of the brain,  
where it might easily affect the center  
of speech, Lame has regained the use  
of his voice. He talks with apparent in-  
tegrity. He talks with apparent in-  
ference on most subjects, but whenever  
train robbery attempt is mentioned,  
reverts to the one exclamation, "Right  
away, I don't know."

That Lame can live long with a bullet  
in his brain, attending doctors say they  
do not believe. It is considered prob-  
able that he will die, retaining the secret  
of the manner in which he received the  
bullet locked in the chambers of his  
mind.

Although two other suspects said to  
have been friends of Lame, have been ar-  
rested, efforts to obtain a confession of  
the robbery attempt so far have failed.

### TWO-YEAR-OLD HAS CROSSED ATLANTIC FOR THIRD TIME



Little Betty Hillier, two-year-old  
daughter of Mr. F. Hillier, New York  
correspondent for the London Daily  
Mail, recently arrived in New York from  
London, completing her third voyage  
across the Atlantic. Little Betty was  
born in England and made a visit to this  
country with her parents last year. She  
has returned with her parents, who will  
make their home here.



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### 'EVERY HOME A PRIZE RING,' SAYS DEMPSEY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—“My wife is the sister of Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world, and she can't forget she has fighting blood in her veins,” declared William Barrow, 24, yesterday in court.

Barrow was up for battery. “Every married couple today is fighting,” he declared.

“Do you mean to say that your attorney, the prosecuting attorney and even the court fight with their respective wives?” inquired the judge.

“My statement stands,” declared Barrow. “It is the fault of the present un-

rest of the Twentieth century which has crept into the home. Everybody is doing it.”

Barrow was released, as the complaining witness, his wife, declined to appear against him.



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### OBREGON OUTLINES PROGRAM OF SOCIAL AND CIVIL REFORM IN PRE-INAUGURAL ADDRESS

By Associated Press  
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—General Al Obregon, who is to be inaugurated as president of Mexico, has outlined his program of social and civil reform that he said to be the basis for the revolution which ultimately swept into power.

He has stated not only to the press several joint conferences with Obregon that Mexico must open its doors to the world, but also to the national capital, must settle its international obligations—in other words must come in line with the world.

On the fundamental basis for this address, he has asserted that Mexico must return to a normal mode of living which petty ambitions of individuals will be submerged and vital policies of reform put into practice.

He recognizes education of the masses as the real first need and, if his plans are carried out, schools long neglected will be opened and school teachers, long unpaid and in many cases not paid at all, will be given employment.

The new president was born in 1880 in the state of Sonora. From early childhood he was forced to work for a living but he has become one of the country's biggest industrial men. He is said to possess considerable wealth.

Revolutions in Mexico within the past years made him first a military power in the north, then a staunch adherent of Carranza, whose succession to the presidency is said to have been largely due to the military genius and energy of Obregon. It was General Obregon who at Celaya inflicted what is said to be the only decisive military defeat on Villa, the bandit, ever suffered by Carranza in power, General Obregon has entrusted with many difficult official posts, including that of minister of war.

In the fall of 1919, President Obregon announced definitely that he would retire from office at the expiration of his term on Dec. 1, 1920, and that elections would be held in a regular legal manner, General Obregon was the first to announce his candidacy.

From his hacienda home in Sonora early this year he issued a manifesto which proclaimed him the leader of the Liberal constitutional party and announced a platform of reform upon which he pro-

posed to make his campaign. He immediately began a tour of the republic. Meanwhile politics was fermenting in the national capital. General Pablo Gonzalez, at first reputed to hold the official favor of President Carranza as his successor, began an active campaign, and within a few weeks Ignacio Bonillas, at that time Mexican ambassador to the United States, announced his candidacy as a civilian, charging that Obregon and Gonzalez both represented the military classes. Refuting the latter assertion, Obregon requested congress to withdraw his rank as general, but this was refused.

Early in April, General Obregon retired to his home in Sonora, following published charges that the Carranza regime was attempting to embarrass his candidacy. Almost coincident with this retirement came the defection of Adolfo de la Huerta, who, as governor of Sonora, refused to recognize the sovereignty of President Carranza in certain state affairs. This disagreement culminated early in May in open revolution with which General Obregon and numerous of his political aids and large numbers of followers became affiliated.

Followed then in quick succession the march of the army of the north on Mexico City and its subsequent bloodless capture, the flight of President Carranza and his cabinet and the death of the executive in a lonely mountain hut.

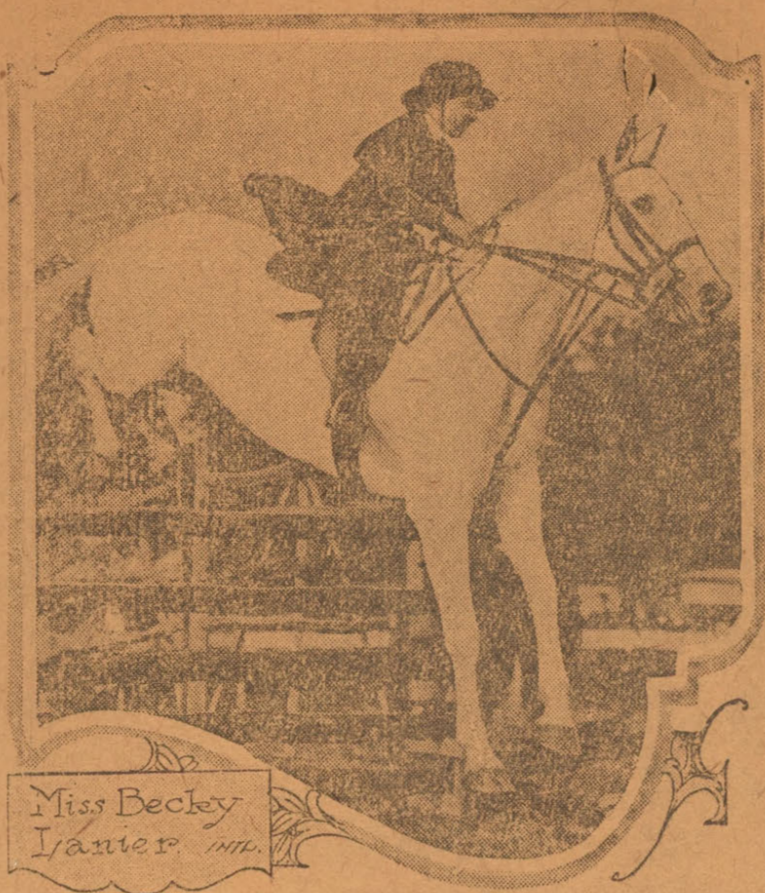
Adolfo de la Huerta was elected by Congress as the provisional president to act until December 1.—General Obregon immediately returned to an energetic campaign and in September was overwhelmingly elected president. An official canvass of the votes cast showed that General Obregon received 1,131,751 and his nearest opponent, Alfredo Robles Dominguez, received 47,442.

Since the election General Obregon has remained in Mexico City actively engaged in preparing for his induction into office. He varied his routine by a short visit to the Texas state fair at Dallas and upon his return declared that he was convinced that cordial relations exist and will exist between Mexico and the United States.

There has been much speculation as to the personnel of the cabinet which the new president will appoint. He has declined to intimate whom he will select. The following have been suggested at various times by the newspapers:

Secretary of Gobernacion (state) and chief of cabinet, Rafael Zubaran Cap-

### GIRL RIDER SCORES TRIPLE VICTORY AT HORSE SHOW



Miss Becky Lanier.

Miss Becky Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, has eclipsed her previous feats in the ring by riding three winners in a single class at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. While this has been accomplished by professional riders, it is unprecedented among the amateurs. The photo shows Miss Lanier, who is considered one of the cleverest of juvenile riders, going over the jumps on one of her father's hunters.

many; sub-secretary, Jose Inez Novelo. Secretary of Foreign Relations, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, former high commissioner to Washington; sub-secretary, Luis Sanchez Ponton. Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Cutberto Hidalgo, present sub-secretary foreign relations; sub-secretary, Roberto V. Pesqueira, present commissioner to Washington. Secretary of Industry and Commerce, Alberto Pani. Secretary of Agriculture, General Amado Aguirre. Secretary of Communications and Public Works, Pascual Ortiz Rubio. Secretary of War, General Benjamin G. Hill. Secretary of Public Instruction, Jose Vasconcelos. Compulsory military service of eight months is now a law in France.

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### TEXANS TO MEXICO TO STUDY RAVAGES OF PINK BOLL WORM

By Associated Press  
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—An investigation of the damage inflicted in the cotton regions of Mexico by the pink boll worm will be made by nine representatives of Texas cotton growers and other associations. The party, headed by Edward M. Goldstein of this city, has left for Mexico to carry on the investigation. The delegation, appointed at the suggestion of Governor W. P. Hobby, will visit the Mexican districts about Torreon, Santa Terresa, San Pedro, Conordia, Gomez, Palacios and Lerlo.

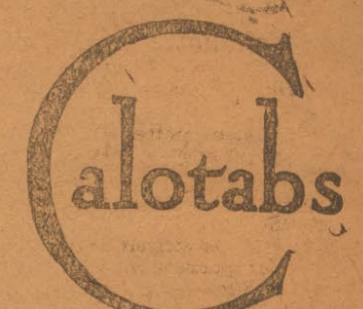
The organizations which will be represented in the investigation are: The Texas Cotton association, Texas Farm Bureau federation, Texas Farmers' union, United Cotton Growers' association, Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association, Texas Ginners' association, Texas Bankers' association, Farmers' Protective association and Texas Division of the American Cotton association.

The entrance of the pink boll worm

into Texas in a limited extent in one or two areas has aroused interest in means of preventing the spread of the pest in the United States. The matter has been the subject for legislative in Texas and also for congressional legislation. The United States Department of agriculture has quarantined a number of counties of Texas on account of the presence of the pink boll worm.

Mr. Goldstein said the study of the pest in Mexico is being made as part of the plans for taking action to prevent the spread of the worm in Texas and other southern states.

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# BISHOP LAUDS CONDITIONS IN MEXICO TODAY

By Associated Press  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thickfield, first resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mexico, who recently returned from that country, declares that "Mexico, first in neighborhood, must be made first in brotherhood" to the people of the United States. The Bishop traveled extensively throughout Mexico during the last few months.

"Never at any time during the past ten years," he said, "have conditions been as stable or the outlook for peace and progress been so hopeful. The country is wholeheartedly behind the new President, General Obregon to be inaugurated in December, and the Provisional President de la Huerta has a strong hold on all classes."

"The aspect of peace in Mexico today is in striking contrast to the bristling guns and disturbances evinced in my visit of two years ago. Then every train was guarded by soldiers. During the last two months I have traveled extensively through six states of Mexico and did not find a soldier or guard on any train."

**No Organized Opposition.**  
 "There is no organized opposition to the present government, and no man is in sight around whom any opposition can center. Just as noticeable and gratifying is the friendly feeling toward the United States."

"This feeling prevails on both sides of the border, and was manifested in a striking manner in the recent visit of President-Elect Obregon to El Paso. The border states have changed entirely their attitude toward intervention. The governors and the press are solid for peacefully co-operation with Mexico. For the first time in ten years a train has crossed the international bridge. Also for the first time in ten years officers of the Mexican and United States army are exchanging courtesies across the border."

The election held during the summer of which General Obregon was elected president was extremely quiet. I could not help noticing the contrast to the primary election held in Chicago about the same time, at which one man was killed and many were severely injured and attacked. Had such violence taken place in Mexico there is little question but that it would have been widely heralded as an evidence of anarchy.

**Little Bolshevism**  
 "Much was made of the Bolshevist manifesto which was read from the front porch of the palace by revolutionists, who got into the building through a rise and waved the red flag and made incendiary speeches, particularly attacking the newspapers. The whole incident failed to make any impression. Yet with an outrage as the recent bomb explosion in Wall Street occurred in New York, there is no doubt but that it would have been followed by an attack against the weakness and inefficiency of the government."

"In an interview for an hour with General Obregon," he said, "and in most cases sympathetically with me for Methodist work which is discussed with him. General Obregon is modest, mild mannered and entirely frank. He wears no uniform as if to emphasize the civil character of the government for which he stands."

"Under the present government the pulpits and platforms are now open to all Protestant ministers and many of the priests exiled under Carranza are returning. Education is the great need of Mexico today, and it is very encouraging that the government realizes it."

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The custom, general throughout the world of married men wearing something distinctive of the married state, such as rings, veils, etc., apparently works both ways in the Kirmbach Valley, in the famous Black Forest district in Germany. For there the married men all wear long red cloaks and black felt hats. The photograph shows three disciples of marriage on their way to church.

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## 'SPORTSWOMANSHIP' OF AMERICAN WOMEN PRAISED BY ENGLISH

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smartness in play but what writers term their sportswomanship and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches. Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves," the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

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Among other things, John H. Moore has promised to present a hula-hula Hawaiian number, and Colonel Jim Hunt will do his famous "buck and wing solo." The colonel learned this step when he was a blacksmith over on Tusk street. Mr. Moore is said to have learned the hula dance while entertaining babies during his recent election campaign. This may be defamatory, but anyway, he is said to be very graceful. Oh, yes, he will wear his uniform.

A plan is under foot to have Pearl Hunt and Dick Rust, the two Adonisies (Adonis) of the force, demonstrate how a cabaret vampire "vamps" a policeman. However, this has not yet been settled. It may be that objections will be raised by the detectives.

Others of the force will also appear in special numbers.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Newspapers of city give considerable prominence to decline in prices of merchandise, necessity.

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CASINGHEAD PLANT FOR BRECKENRIDGE

The North Texas Gasoline company has material and equipment on the ground for a large casinghead gas plant which is expected to be in operation within sixty days. An eight-unit plant is planned, to cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

IS OIL SHORTAGE IMMINENT?

Mexico has established a new record for oil exports. In the month of September, 1920, the exports of petroleum and topped crude from Tampico, Port Lobos and Tuxpan totaled 16,007,596 barrels.

AMERICAN DOCTOR DESCRIBES ARMENIAN FLIGHT BEFORE TURKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The terror of the Armenians that has greeted the continued advance of Turkish Nationalists into their little republic is described by Dr. Barton W. Brush, an American relief worker, of Elmhurst, N. Y., in a letter which reached at headquarters of the Near East relief here. It was written in the city of Kars some days before the capitulation of the city to the Turks, which was announced Nov. 7.

ORIENT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS AT MEXICO CITY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico on December 1 is to be made the occasion of a trip to Mexico by high officials and stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad for the purpose of obtaining data upon which to base plans for the early completion of the system as originally conceived by Arthur E. Stillwell.

Trade Carnival Awards

The following were the numbers drawn for the gold watch given by the Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival: 871,837; 827,710; 832,826; 487,692; 759,942; 716,167; 473,493; 838,444; 452,562; 545,546.

Attention, Ladies!

You Are Invited to Attend MAZOLA DEMONSTRATION at Model Market On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 2, 1920.

GLASS Plate Glass, Window Glass, Windshields, Mirrors.

M'Elroy Plate Glass Company 115-17 N. Marston

21-LEGAL NOTICES

I have purchased the building, lease and equipment of the Slaughter Gasoline & Supply co., and do not assume any of their debts. C. R. Edwards.

They were, under our flag, to the rail station, dumping them half dressed on a wood pile. Think! Should the Turks have come and found us attending wounded Armenian soldiers, they would have slaughtered our children, the boys.

T. & P. WILL SEND MERCHANDISE CAR TO BRECKENRIDGE

In order to facilitate deliveries of Ranger dealers to the Breckenridge customers, the Texas & Pacific railway has started a daily merchandise car service from Ranger to Breckenridge, via Cisco, it is announced.

OVERSON AND STRODE FORM NEW LAW FIRM

Ove E. Overson and Joe S. Strode have formed a law partnership with offices in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

BIG DALLAS FIRM IS BUYING BY CARLOAD TO MEET THE DEMAND

Now Conservatively Estimated that Texas Will Require Over 401,000 Bottles for December and January Business Alone.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. K. E. Jones, E. C. Piper, JONES-PIPER ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost District Office McCleskey Hotel W. F. MOORE Dist. Mgr.

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.

Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses

Hospitals

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

Junk Dealers

RANGER IRON & METAL CO Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Paper, Sacks, Iron Bones. We buy in carload lots or less.

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 hall Dec. 7th at Summer Garden. All members and friends cordially invited.

Osteopath

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

Storage Co.

WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1205 Ranger, Texas

the road into that town, on the Southern Pacific. It is still the Orient's intention to extend its main line from San Angelo to Del Rio, a distance of 170 miles, in order to obtain through connection between Kansas City and Mexico City, despite the fact that the completed grade between San Angelo and Sonora, Sutton county, a point on the proposed line, has reverted to the citizens of Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties through the Orient's failure to comply with its contracts.

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NEAR THE DEPOT

Chinaman Slain When He Squealed On His Tongmen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—China town was thrown into a wild state of excitement last night following the murder of Lee Young, twenty-eight, a Chinese laundryman in a poolroom.

Young was shot and killed with dum-dum bullets by another Chinese, who escaped. It is feared by the police his death will result in a tong war.

In the poolroom at the time of the shooting were about forty other Chinese; the street was crowded with sightseers and habitués.

The police were told by witnesses that Young was standing in a corner of the room when the gunman stepped behind him, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his back and fired three times. As Young sank to the floor his slayer fled through a back door.

The murder dazed the other Chinese in the poolroom, and none followed the assassin. Those outside ran in all directions for shelter on hearing the shots. Police reserves from the Elizabeth Street station, members of the Homicide squad

and detectives of Inspector Dolan's staff were hurried to the poolroom. A few minutes after the murder the streets were empty. Those found in the poolroom were taken to the Elizabeth Street station.

Medical Examiner Charles Norris said the wounds were made by dum-dum bullets. The revolver was found by Detective McDonough in an area-way, to which he was led by a Chinese boy, Walter Ring.

Young, during the last Chinese New Year in February was expelled from the Hip Sing Tong. The police believe the shooting was a result of this, and they are working on the theory that it was prompted because he told secrets of the society to non-members. This, however, has been denied by Hip Sing Tong men.

TEXAS U. STUDENT PRINTS LIGHT VERSE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—In a recent issue of Contemporary Verse, an all poetry magazine of America, there appeared two poems, "Metaphysics" and "Imperfect Tribute," by Howard Mumford Jones, a member of the University of Texas faculty. Since their publication the poems have attracted a considerable amount of favorable comment. Mr. Jones, who is professor of comparative literature in the University, had previously published a volume entitled "Gargoyle and Other Poems." His latest composition is said to be a "Convocation Ode" written on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Chicago University, of which institution he is a graduate.

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Ranger Christian Science Society

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All are cordially invited.

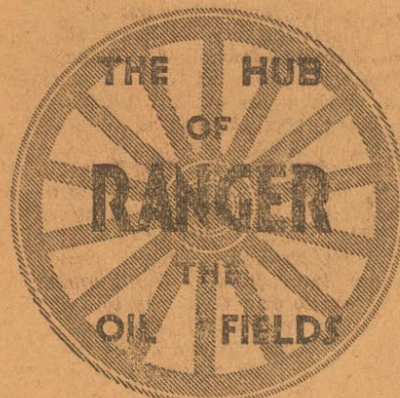
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