

A lot of people make rules to live by and then change them from time to time to meet emergencies.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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West Texas — Tonight and Thursday generally fair with rising temperature.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SEEKS ACCOUNTING

ESTATE WORTH MILLIONS TO BE DIVIDED

Munsey, Publisher, Leaves No Near Relatives To Share His Millions.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Eventual distribution of the Frank Munsey estate, which includes the New York Sun and the New York Telegram, presented an absorbing problem in journalistic circles today as it was recalled that the publisher, who died yesterday, had gone it alone in the building up of his undoubtedly large fortune.

Munsey never had a partner and he never married. As a result, his estate, estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000, probably will be found divided in his will and there is much speculation regarding his beneficiaries.

The publisher had only one close relative, Mrs. John M. Hyde of St. Petersburg, Fla., besides three cousins and the widow of another cousin and some more distant relatives.

Train At Toledo, Ohio, Crushes Life Out Of Two Men

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Messenger, president of the C. H. Messenger Cane Seat Chair Company's chain store here, and his male nurse were crushed to death by a train here today when Messenger leaped in front of the train and his nurse made an attempt to rescue him.

Messenger had been in ill health for some time. Early today he went out with his nurse for a walk. Eye witnesses to the tragedy said he broke away from the grasp of the nurse just as the train was approaching them as they waited at a crossing and leaped in front of the train. The nurse sprang after him and endeavored to pull him off the track and both were crushed beneath the wheels.

Miss Ellen Martin Hit By Automobile And Severely Hurt

Miss Ellen Martin, 22, living with her parents on Eastland Hill, near Ranger, was severely injured about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when struck by an automobile driven by O. A. Caywood of Breckenridge.

The accident happened near Ratliff's store. The girl had just got out of an automobile in which she had driven to the store, and passed behind the other car, came along and hit her before the driver could stop. Caywood took her into his car at once and rushed her to the City-County hospital in Ranger, where she was attended by Drs. Lauderdale and Holland.

It was said this morning that Miss Martin was resting easy and appeared to be better, but the extent of her injuries was not determined. It was thought, however, she had not been hurt internally and would recover.

Dog in Fiction As in Real Life

There are dog fanciers, particularly those addicted to the cult of the cobby, who would no more miss a dog story by Albert Payson Terhune than they would an opportunity to discuss the merits of their favorite breed. And if you have ever listened in on the pros and cons of an argumentative group of dog breeders you know what that means. There are several reasons why Mr. Terhune writes a capital dog story. One is that he has been devoted to dogs for the greater part of half a century, and at his home in Pompton Lakes, N. J., he and Mrs. Terhune breed magnificent prize winning collies for the bench shows. Of course every man who knows and loves dogs can't write stories about them; but Mr. Terhune has developed a natural faculty by intensive experience as a newspaper man, novelist, librettist, short story writer and motion picture playwright. He has stocked his story teller's pack handsomely in the course of an intensively interesting career that is reported at first hand in his book, "New That I'm Fifty," which appeared about a year ago. All this is preliminary to saying that a series of dog stories by Mr. Terhune will appear in the Delineator from time to time beginning with the January issue.—From the Delineator.

MOTHER AND CHILD MAY DIE FROM AUTO CRASH

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23.—Physicians held out only slight hopes today for the recovery of Mrs. E. L. Keller and her 9-year-old son who sustained fractured skulls beneath an overturned auto this morning.

E. L. Keller, his wife and four children were in the machine when it overturned. Keller and three children were not hurt.

Mine Foreman Saves Lives Of Comrades Entrapped By Fire

By United Press. BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 23.—With nine of their comrades asphyxiated, all the other miners endangered by fire in the Webb Coal Company's Cambria mine, near here, shortly after midnight were accounted for today.

The 68 miners who escaped unscratched owe their lives to the heroism of their foreman, Jacob Schramma, who, controlling his panic-stricken men with an iron hand, led them to safety through an unused entrance a mile from the main shaft where the fire occurred.

A short circuit caused when a boiler fell on an electric conduit started the blaze.

HELP NEEDED FOR HOUSEHOLD SORE STRICKEN

Family of Charles Griffin Loses Everything In Fire. Time For Christmas Spirit.

At this Christmas season when the spirit of Christ is abroad in the world, an opportunity comes to help a family bereaved by fire, which not only took the life of their baby boy, Roy, aged 21 months, but destroyed all their worldly goods. In the burning of the dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, in the Riddle addition, Ranger, late Tuesday afternoon, all their furniture and furnishings, and all their clothing except what the surviving members of the family had on their backs, were destroyed. There are three children, aged 3, 5 and 9, the second child a girl, who will have a scant Christmas unless aided by friends.

Griffin is employed in the bridge and building department of the Ham-Kell railroad and is a hard-working man who goes to his work before daylight and gets back home after dark. All this savings except what he has paid for life insurance were lost in the fire. He has a temporary residence on Eastland Hill, the fourth house on the near side of the Texas oil camp, where Christmas remembrances may be left or they will be received at the office of the Times Publishing company and sent to him.

The staff of the Times Publishing company today raised a purse amounting to \$20, which will be given to him as a Christmas gift, and it is hoped this will be swelled by other contributions. A. J. Ratliff also contributed \$2.

Mrs. Griffin was prostrated by the loss of her baby, but was rallying today, realizing that she had three other children who need her motherly care. Mr. Griffin got his family established in their new home and was off to his work this morning before daylight, but was to return early this afternoon for the funeral of his baby who is to be conducted by the Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Central Baptist church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Kilgworth-Cox Undertaking company.

The Rev. Mr. Leake announced today that Christmas offerings for relief of the Griffin family will be received at the Central Baptist church tonight, when a play, "The Christmas Problem" is to be given by the young people of the church.

CHINESE TROOPS FIRE ON INTERNATIONAL TRAIN

By United Press. PEKIN, Dec. 23.—An international train under Japanese command was fired upon today by troops of General Seng Yeh Siang en route from Tientsin to Shanghai Kwan, and after being blocked by infantry, the train was compelled to return to Tientsin. A protest against this action was lodged with the foreign office by the dean of the diplomatic corps.

Willis Found Guilty Of Robbery and Given Five-Year Sentence

A verdict of guilty on a charge of robbery with fire arms was returned last night by a jury in the 91st district court against Lonnie Willis of Ranger and assessed his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of five years.

Willis was charged with having held up and robbed employes of the Texas & Pacific railroad company at the depot in Ranger on the night of June 30.

Railroad Commission Of Texas Endorses South Plains Line

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—It is the opinion of the Texas Railroad Commission that the public convenience and necessity demand the granting of the application of the Fort Worth & Denver and South Plains Railway Company authorizing it to build from near Esterline to the cities of Plainview and Lubbock.

This expression, the commission announced today was made at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Yes Sir! Times Do Change



THREE BANDITS RAID LANCASTER, DALLAS COUNTY

Rob Six Stores and Postoffice, But Get Only Small Sums Of Money.

By United Press. DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Three bandits early today overpowered the one policeman of Lancaster, near here, and robbed six stores and the postoffice, according to reports received here. On breaking into the stores, the bandits were able to get only about \$1,600, it was said. Nearly every business house in town was entered.

The bandits are believed to be expert safe-breakers. They used nitro glycerin in their operations, an explosive which only expert yegmen employ.

Building Fires In Eastland City Park Is Forbidden

Eastland city officials state that parties have been going into the new city park and building fires, some having been built inside the unfinished buildings. The public is warned against this as the officers say complaints are to be filed against anyone building fires anywhere in the city park. Some arrests for similar offenses have already been made, it is stated.

Used Poker



When Private Norman Barnes, U. S. A., entered the home of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Seaman in San Francisco and attacked him, Mrs. Seaman came to her husband's rescue and laid out Barnes by a blow with a poker. Barnes now awaits court-martial.

700 Autos



Grain Prices Make Sensational Spurt, Wheat In The Lead

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sensational spurts were made today by grain prices on the Chicago board of trade with wheat in the lead. December wheat, new crop, made overnight a gain of 9 1-4 cents. May wheat gained 5 3-4 cents and May wheat, old, registered a gain of 7 1-4 cents. July wheat jumped 5 cents.

REPORTED RESIGNATIONS OF RESERVE OFFICERS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reported telegram of resignation by reserve army officers in protest against Colonel Mitchell's court-martial and suspension have not been received by the war department. It was said in response to inquiries today.

Remittances For Red Cross Seals Are Asked At Once

Those who have not sent Chairman John M. Gholson a check for their yearly quota of Christmas Red Cross seals are asked to do so at once. For these stamps has just escaped the notice of the busy folks to whom they were sent, so this is just a bit of reminder to lay aside cares of the busy day and write the usual check to cover your quota.

These checks, according to the chairman, have been coming in rather slowly and while he knows that the delay is not through intent, but through lack of time, still he is very anxious to get Ranger's quota in as soon as possible.

Mail checks to John M. Gholson, chairman—and mail them today.

EARTHQUAKE, TIDAL WAVE AND WIND RAGE

Japan and Island of Yap and Perhaps The Carolines Are The Sufferers.

By United Press. HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—A special Tokio dispatch to the newspaper, Hooihiha, today reported that the island of Yap had been devastated by a series of tidal waves, believed to have been caused by earthquakes under the ocean.

The entire island has been laid waste with not one house left standing, the report said. Grave fears are entertained also for the Caroline islands, believed to have been in the path of the tidal wave.

Japan is reported in the grip of severe storms, some of them of cyclonic fury. Villages have been wrecked, the dispatch said, and railways and shipping are feeling the effect of the wind, which has reached a velocity of 40 meters and is said to have taken a heavy toll of life.

Ford Coupe Stolen From Eastland Square When Left For Moment

A new Ford coupe belonging to C. S. Winston of Eastland was stolen from in front of Murray's drug store in Eastland Tuesday night. Mr. Winston parked his car while he went into the drug store for a drink and when he returned the car was gone.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State bank of Ranger will be held Jan. 12, the second Tuesday in January, which is the regular meeting day each year for stockholders of state and national banks. Hall Walker, cashier, has sent a notice to each stockholder, reminding of the time and place.

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—One negro was burned to death and two others narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed a small dwelling house here today.



Two Escaped Convicts Recaptured and Two Others Make Get-Away

By United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Two of the remaining ten convicts at large since Sunday night, when 15 men, most of the "Hifers" and long term men, escaped from the Ramsay state farm, were captured by police today at a farm house near here. They are: Thelmer Helly, 21, one of the 99-year men, and C. C. Crow.

Five of the original 15 were retaken yesterday in a river bottom. At the same time word has been received from the Ramsay farm that two other convicts had escaped last night.

FURIOUS STORM SWEEPS ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE

Property Damaged, Shipping Disorganized and Some Lives Are Lost.

By United Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Severe storms crashing through the British Isles, France, Germany, Italy and Spain have left a trail of disorganized shipping, enfeebled or broken communications, damaged property and some loss of life.

The interruption of communications is unprecedented for the Christmas season. Italy and Switzerland are shut off from London and traffic in France, Germany and Spain is restricted and congested. From France comes also word that more than a dozen persons were killed in the storm.

SANTA CLAUS WILL REMEMBER POOR CHILDREN

Has Reserved Passage Thursday To Eastland In Bowen Bros. 'West Texas Coach.'

Bowen Brothers, operators of the "West Texas Coaches" over the Red Ball stage line from Fort Worth to San Angelo, are planning to be Santa Claus to these children in the towns along their line whose parents are not financially able to buy them Christmas presents and such edibles as children like at Christmas time, according to C. T. English, secretary of the Southern Bus Owners association of which Bowen Brothers are members, who was in Eastland Tuesday afternoon making arrangements for the distribution of gifts to Eastland children.

One of the large "West Texas Coaches" such as you see passing through each day, is to be converted into Santa Claus headquarters and loaded with fruits, candies, fireworks and other gifts for free distribution to the children, whose names have been furnished the owners of the Bus line at their headquarters in Fort Worth, Mr. English said.

The car, which will make all of the towns along the Red Ball line from Fort Worth to San Angelo, will arrive in Ranger at 5 p. m. on next Thursday, and will arrive in Eastland at 6:30 p. m., and at Cisco at 6 p. m. of the same day. At Eastland it will stop at the Texas Hotel, its regular stopping place, where the gifts will be distributed to the children.

Speaking for Bowen Brothers, Mr. English said: "They are Texas men and have made their money in Texas. They are operating these bus lines because of the public demand for them and they desire the people along their route to feel that the owners of the "West Texas Coaches" are personally interested in the growth and development of all the towns and communities through which they pass, because they really feel that way.

In order for children to receive one or more of the gifts these people are so generously distributing, their names must be sent into Bowen Brothers, Fort Worth, Texas. This is being done by the Eastland Post of the Salvation Army. Anyone knowing of needy children, whose names have not been sent into Fort Worth, and will bring the names of such children to the Texas Hotel any time before the bus leaves there at 5:30 o'clock. Thursday afternoon, such children will be supplied with gifts.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALL THROUGH SHAFT

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—W. H. Moore, 19, and L. V. Skaggs, 35, laborers, were killed today when they fell fourteen floors through an open elevator shaft in the President Hotel, under construction here.

CHILD DRINKS BOOTLEG LIQUOR AND IS KILLED

By United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Bootleg liquor claimed the life of Walter Cusimino, 2 years and eight months old. The tot found the bottle partly filled with corn liquor and drank it.

TEXAS HIGHWAY MUDDLE TAKES ON NEW ANGLE

U. S. Comptroller Asks Report On Federal Aid Involved In Road Contract Suits.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Inquiry as to whether any of the funds involved in the highway suit or the probe of the Texas highway department had come from the federal treasury was made in a letter received today by the attorney general from the United States comptroller general, who said it seemed desirable there should be made to the United States an immediate report and account of the transactions involved, which had resulted in the recovery of \$600,000, so there might be determined and returned to the United States all the federal money involved.

It is assumed here the \$600,000 mentioned is the amount recovered by the attorney general from the American Road Company as excess profits.

Limestone County Road Maintenance Contract Adjusted

By United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Under agreement reached today settlement was made of the litigation involving the road maintenance contract for Limestone county, held by Parthen and Herring, whereby the contractors is concluded, as of Jan. 1, 1926, the lawsuit is dismissed and the company receives pay for all work done up to Jan. 1, next.

The agreement was reached at a conference between the attorney general, members of the contracting firm and their attorney, former Attorney General Keeling.

Limestone county was one of thirty-three counties in which Attorney General Moody demanded cancellation of the maintenance contract.

Fire Takes Toll Of Four Lives, Causes Million-Dollar Loss

By United Press. WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A wall collapsed during a fire at the Downey House here today, killing four firemen and seriously injuring two others. The fire started in a restaurant on the ground floor of the Downey House, spread to the Grossman department store, and then jumped across the street to the First Presbyterian Church. The flames wiped out 50 business concerns besides the Downey House and the Grossman store. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

British Officials At Shanghai Resign After Investigation

By United Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—British Commissioner McEuen and Inspector E. W. Everson have resigned their posts as a result of the foreign judicial investigation and findings relative to the Shanghai rioting of May, 30, last.

The British judges exonerated the officials, but the American representative, Justice Finley Johnson, while finding that firing by the police on the mob was justified, blamed the police for permitting the situation to develop so seriously. The commissioner was blamed for visiting the races at a critical time.

Nine Chinese were killed when British and Sikh police fired on students and strikers, which developed into a general strike in Shanghai, a Hong Kong and elsewhere, and a boycott on British and American manufactures. The Chinese government declined to participate in the investigation, saying the British foreign office had caused to be suppressed a report holding the Shanghai foreign powers responsible and recommending the dismissal of the commissioner. McEuen said he had made his headquarters at the Recreational Club after hearing of the shooting, while others said the inspector had not gone to the scene of the trouble.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Brooks Morris. This concert will be broadcast from the University Club and the public is invited to attend. (C. B. L.) 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Dance program given by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. (The Hired Hand). 11 p. m.—Christmas program given by the Euterpean Club.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

A Safe Investment: He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. —Proverbs 19:17.

Prayer: May we, O Bountiful Master, be faithful stewards of Thy bounty, and then we shall be continually enriched by Thee.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT.

Congressman Ramseyer of Iowa, has proposed a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consist of five senators and five representatives, whose duty it shall be to formulate a law for the drafting of all resources of the United States, human and material, for national defense in the event of war, and report its conclusions to congress in December, 1926.

Mr. Ramseyer believes that in the event of future war, every man and every woman should be called under the flag for assignment for whatever service, military or civil, the individual is best fitted. And that every plant, agency and facility may be called to universal service, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individual, firm or corporation.

Among the objections to this plan is that of the pension list to follow. That has been answered by the suggestion to adopt a universal old-age pension law. Another, and the most serious objection is that if the profit is taken out of war there never will be any more wars. The late Senator Lafollette was crucified because he insisted that those who made great profits from the war should be assessed to pay the expense of it—and to some extent that has been done, but most of it has been passed on to the final consumer. In any event this plan and proposition will find a hearty response from every man and woman in the nation—with the possible exception of manufacturers of arms and ammunition.

ONE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

The house committee, appointed to inquire into the United States air service, threw a real bomb into both army and navy circles when it recommended a single department of defense, putting the air service on an equality with land and water service. While this report and recommendation differs from the report of the president's aircraft board, many of the recommendations of that board are included in this committee report and it is believed the president will give it indirect endorsement, at least.

A single department of national defense through its unity of command will harmonize our national defense system, reduce expenditures for supplies and prevent needless duplication, promote understanding, lessen friction between our different military arms, and provide a uniform and equalized system of pay, promotion and retirement. It is a simple business proposition that any well-regulated corporation would enforce immediately. By decreasing the number of organizations and bureaus within the departments, the economy, efficiency and strength of our national defense should be increased.

It is altogether probable that congress may choose to be guided by the conclusions of this committee, because it is inevitable that a decided change must be made sooner or later in our ancient, honorable, jealous and antagonistic defense departments.

Premier Stanley Baldwin is exerting every effort to induce American interests to join England in the Turkish Petroleum company in Iraq. He claims the British oil concession is valid, but the matter has not yet been disposed of by the League of Nations. However, American participation would be strong ground to involve the United States in the Mosul oil quarrel—and perhaps in another war over big business.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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TONIGHT
Elks dance at their club rooms. Concert at 8:30 p. m. Dancing at 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. H. Durham entertains Sunday School Class at 8 p. m.

AN UNSIGNED LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car.
I want a little box of candy.
I want a little train.
I want a little police suit.
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Santa thanks you for the kind wishes and has your "number."

A CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, at their home on Cypress street, are entertaining a house party for the holidays composed of Mrs. Esther Cherry of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ochiltree's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler and two little daughters of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norris of Lawton, Okla.

ATTEND TEA IN EASTLAND
Mmes. M. H. Hagaman, C. E. Madgocks, O. L. Phillips, John Thuman, and Garvin Chastain attended a lovely Chinese Tea, given by Mrs. Scott Key at her home in Eastland, Sunday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. U. Fields, of Haskell.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND DINNER FOR HOME FOLKS
On Christmas Day all the members of Mrs. J. M. White's family will assemble at the White home for a Christmas tree and dinner. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber of Colorado City, Mrs. White's parents and the following sister, brothers and brothers-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harrison of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garber of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pugh of Eastland and Miss Elizabeth Garber of Eastland.

HONORING MRS. J. U. FIELDS
Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White motored over to Eastland and returned here with Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, State Federation president, who had been entertained in Eastland, and they entertained with an informal dinner for her at the Ghs. on Covers were laid for Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr., and the host and hostess. On Monday at noon Mrs. White entertained Mrs. Fields with a luncheon, which though very informal, was extremely pretty. The luncheon table was laid in Madeira and Venetian lace, with lovely silver appointments, and centered with blood red roses. Hand tinted place cards, of mountain scenes in Colorado marked places for Mmes. Fields, O. L. Phillips, M. H. Hagaman and the hostess. Immediately following the luncheon the party motored to Mineral Wells, and from there to Inspiration Point, showing Mrs. Fields some of the natural beauties of Eastland and Palo Pinto counties. Mrs. Fields left on the Sunshine that afternoon for her home in Haskell. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. White were neighbors and friends in Haskell, when Mr. and Mrs. White resided there.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND OFFERING AT THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At the Central Baptist Church, tonight at 7:30 there will be a Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Kemble, entitled, "The Christmas Problem," in which all are invited. At this time an offering will be made for C. O. Griffin and family, who yesterday were deprived of their little son and their home and all its contents, by fire. The pastor considers this a fitting way to commemorate the Christmas season.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE TREE AND PROGRAM.
At the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, at 7:30, there will be held their annual Christmas tree and at the same time there will be a short Christmas program, with Christmas carols and readings. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who would like to spend at least a part of Christmas eve in an observance of this kind.

A FAMILY GATHERING.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft of Fort Worth and Robert Campbell of Olney, will gather at the home of Mrs. R. B. Campbell Thursday and on Friday morning the party will motor to Eastland, where at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates they will enjoy a Christmas tree and a Christmas dinner.

ELKS DANCE TONIGHT.
Everyone is in readiness for the big Elks dance tonight. It's a Christmas dance and heralds the approach of the glad event. The orchestra, which is composed of ladies, will begin playing promptly at 8:30, and will give a number of selections and special numbers for one hour, after which dancing will begin. The management of the Elks feel very happy that they were able to secure these musicians, the Ladies' Columbia Concert orchestra of Portland, Ore., and the music promises to be something out of the usual. It promises to be a brilliant affair and largely attended.

BRASHIER-CHAMBERS WEDDING.
A wedding of unusual interest to Ranger people on account of the popularity of the bride, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Edna Brashier, oldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Brashier, was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Chambers of San Antonio. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Johnson, at

his home on Walnut street and the beautiful double ring ceremony was used. Attending the ceremony were the bride's parents, her brother, S. T. Brashier, her sister, Miss Lila Brashier, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. Immediately after the wedding the party motored to the Brashier home, where the wedding dress, a beautiful powder blue georgette, heavily beaded and with which a blue and gold lace hat was worn, was replaced by a traveling suit of midnight blue, with hat and accessories in harmony. Then adieus were said and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Oklahoma City where they will spend Christmas with his mother, and from there will go to Kansas City for a few days before returning to their new home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chambers is well known in Ranger, having graduated from Ranger High in 1923 and since that time has been attending school at C. I. A. She has always been very popular and is a talented and brilliant girl. Mr. Chambers is the sales manager of the Automatic Advertising company of San Antonio and is a splendid young business man. The wedding comes as a happy culmination to a year's romance.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Johnson of the First Baptist church announces that there will be the regular mid-week prayer meeting services tonight at the First Baptist church and on Christmas night they will hold their annual Christmas tree, in connection with a Christmas program.

PERSONALS
Miss Katie Chappelle will leave Thursday for Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Hilda Andrews leaves Thursday for Mexia where she will visit during Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harleider and children will spend Christmas in Louisiana, with Doctor's mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horrgan of Fort Worth will spend Christmas with Mrs. Horrgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Fort Worth will be a Christmas guest of Mr. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terrell and children will spend Christmas in Dallas, the guests of Mrs. Terrell's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and children will spend Christmas in Oklahoma the guests of relatives.

Miss Frances Hall of Dallas is the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Pine street.

Mrs. Julia White of Morgan, mother of Mr. J. M. White and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard, is visiting at both homes.

The sunflower was brought from Peru.

Parsley was first known to Sardinia.

Peas are of Egyptian origin.

LIONS LISTEN TO ADDRESSES AT LUNCHEON

Superintendent Bates of Eastland Schools Urges Need of New School Building.

An informal program, which included short addresses by several of the members and visitors, was enjoyed by the Eastland Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at noon. Owing to the cold weather and the approaching holidays, the attendance was not up to standard.

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Dallas, who was in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Lion W. S. Poe, was among the visitors, as was Mr. Perkins, special agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad from Fort Worth, B. A. Tunnel, agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Ranger, and Charles Holbrook of Rising Star.

W. Z. Bates, superintendent of the Eastland schools, presented a request from the P. T. A. of the West Ward School to the Lions club for the erection of signs along the highways about the West Ward such as had been heretofore placed about the other school buildings. President Owen instructed the committee on signs to look into the matter and have suitable signs put up.

Mr. Bates also stated that state inspectors had been in Eastland inspecting the Eastland public school building and had recommended the construction of a new building at once. A full report of the findings of this inspector is to be announced for publication within a short time, Mr. Bates stated.

A letter from the state fire marshal to Superintendent Bates stated that the Eastland school pupils had done all that was required of them in the fire prevention campaign and that Eastland was entitled to the three per cent reduction in the insurance key rate.

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PRESBYTERIAN HEAD TO TOUR THE SOUTH

By United Press.
St. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles K. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., moderator of the general assembly, Presbyterian church will spend two weeks during January visiting synods in the South. It was announced here by Dudley M. Clagett, district secretary of the program and field activities. Dr. Erdman will meet with Synodical committees and make addresses on the trip, the itinerary of which follows:

Jan. 10, Lexington and Danville, Ky.; Jan. 11, Louisville; Jan. 12, Nashville; Jan. 13, Knoxville; Jan. 14, Corinth, Miss.; and Memphis, Tenn.; Jan. 15, Clarksville, Ark.; Jan. 17, Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Jan. 18, Waxahachie and Dallas, Texas; Jan. 19, Fort Worth; Jan. 20, Oklahoma City; Jan. 21, Wichita, Kans.; Jan. 22, Kansas City; Jan. 23, St. Joseph, Mo. and Jan. 24, Kansas City.

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SPINSTERHOOD

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BEGIN HERE TO DAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, self-willed and talented, gives up her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, an architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, is a former friend of her father's.

She makes friends with Bob Jeffries, police reporter, and has many thrilling adventures, including a dinner party at the Lighthouse inn, on a night when a prominent man commits suicide there. Barbara covers the story and picks up a red scarf left in the room by the dead man's unknown woman companion. At the roadhouse she also makes the acquaintance of Jerome Bell, man about town.

Bruce leaves, joined the real estate firm of Manners, Stone & Reynolds, which is promoting the Vale Acres section of town, a mammoth civic enterprise. Bruce becomes acquainted with Mrs. Lydia Stacy, rich widow, who refuses to invest in Vale Acres when Bruce fails to respond to her love-making.

Barbara receives and prints in the Lovelorn column many letters from a girl named Violetta, who wishes to see how to attract a "young gent socially superior."

On Christmas day, Barbara is handed a clipping to follow up for the paper. It tells of the marriage of Bruce to Violetta Crosby, an employee of a box factory.

Barbara rushes for the file of the Telegraph and begins to read the Lovelorn column for weeks back. She discovers that she has herself engineered Violetta's campaign to catch Bruce.

Barbara goes home one night and finds Mrs. Bryan, a neighbor, coming down the stairs. She tells Barbara that her mother has had a stroke.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

CHAPTER XXVII.

"A stroke?" Barbara's voice was scarcely more than a whisper. Mrs. Bryan nodded. "The doctor hasn't come yet. I had just come over to borrow an egg and I found her lying on the kitchen floor. She's coming to now, and I think she'll be all right."

Barbara brushed past her and ran up the steps. In the hall outside her mother's room she paused, then opened the door softly.

Mrs. Goodhue, another neighbor, bent over the bed in which her mother lay. Someone had tied a piece of paper around the light bulb, so that it cast a circle of shadow across the bed. Barbara could not see her mother's face.

She tiptoed to the bed. The neighbor turned and put her finger on her lips. Mrs. Hawley lay with her eyes closed, her face white as the pillow.

The neighbor beckoned Barbara out of the room. In the hall, Barbara grasped her arm. "Is she dead?" she choked. The woman shook her head. "Don't be frightened, dearie. She's coming around all right. Had her eyes open a moment before you came in. We've sent for Dr. Graham."

Mrs. Bryan thought he was your family doctor.

"Maybe it's just a faint. Come on down now and I'll give you a bite to eat while we're waiting for the doctor."

They found Mrs. Bryan already bending over the stove, stirring a kettle of soup. "Your mother was making this for dinner when she was taken sick," she said to Barbara. "You'd better take some of it right away. You look as bad as she does."

Barbara shook her head. "I can't eat, Mrs. Bryan. When will Dr. Graham get here?"

"Any minute now. He said he'd come right away."

Barbara found herself marshalled to a chair and fed a bowl of steaming soup against her protests. When she had taken the last spoonful at their insistent urging, she started up and ran to the front of the house. The doctor's coupe was just pulling up.

Barbara met him at the door. He put his hand on her shoulder and smiled. "Don't look like that, Barbara. It's probably nothing serious. Your mother's never been to see me about it, anyhow. Maybe she's just over-tired."

He went on up the stairs. Barbara sat down on the lowest step. For a long time she did not move. She could hear no sounds from above.

At last Dr. Graham came down. She sprang to her feet. Her eyes questioned him.

"Don't worry too much my dear," he said, drawing on his gloves. "I can't tell yet what it is, but I'll have a specialist come around tomorrow and look at your mother. Don't like the color of her skin much. But there's no immediate danger. You'd better go up and get ready for bed. I've given her a sleeping powder, so she won't be able to talk to you tonight."

When he was gone, Barbara crossed the hall and picked up her coat, where she had thrown it across a chair at Mrs. Bryan's first alarming news. As she picked it up, two theatre tickets fell out.

She stopped, agitated. It was already well past theatre time. She ran to the telephone and gave a number.

"Hello, Bob, this is Barbara. My mother is very ill and I forgot all about the theatre story. Do you suppose you could run down and see the last act, so there will be some kind of story in the Telegraph tomorrow? I'm sorry to ask you, but I simply can't go myself."

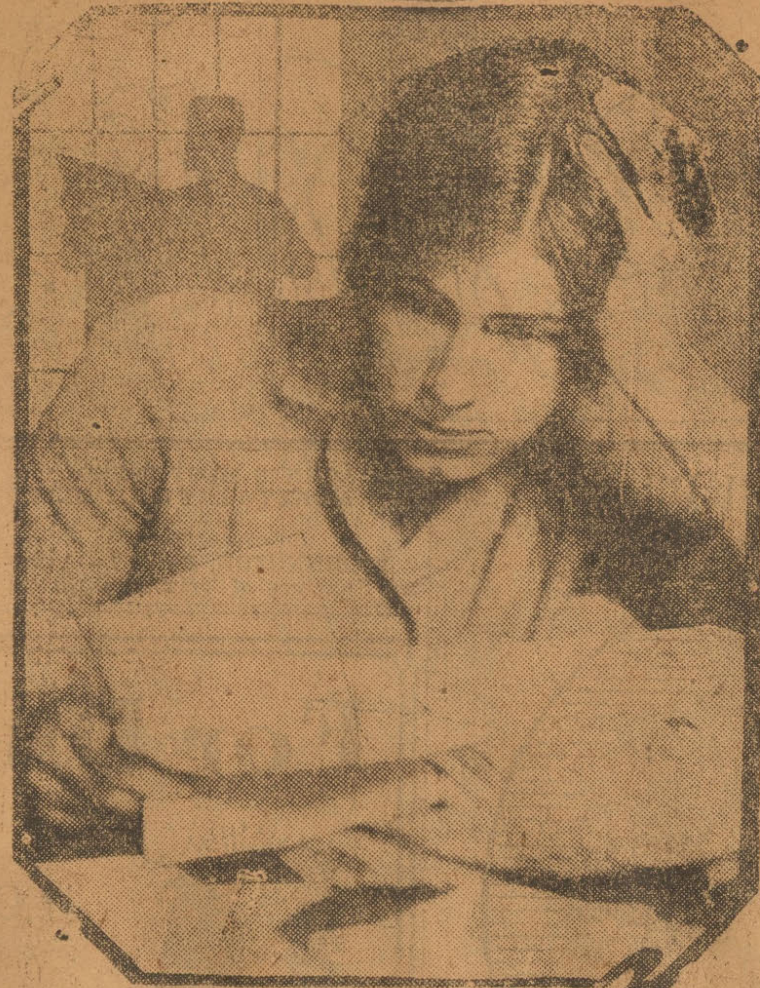
Bob's voice was sympathetic. "Surely, Babs, I'll go. Time to split up this poker game over here, anyway. I'm losing. But I'm mighty sorry about your mother. Is it serious?"

Barbara sobbed. "I'm afraid so. And oh, Bob, I was saying to you tonight that I could always depend on her. Just suppose she died?"

"Oh, my, Babs, don't cross bridges. Maybe she'll be lots better in the morning. Try to go to bed and get some sleep. You looked half sick yourself today."

Barbara hung up the receiver and climbed the stairs. She looked in at her mother's door. Mrs. Bryan was sitting in an armchair by the bed. She came to the door.

"Go on to bed, dearie," she whispered.



Barbara spread the bills on the desk. When McDermott came out of his office, she was leaning on one elbow, staring hopelessly at the mass of papers.

"Your mother's sleeping nicely and I'll watch her for a while. Then Mrs. Goodhue promised to come back and sleep on the couch here, in case Mrs. Hawley should wake. You can't stay up all night and work all day. And if your mother is sick long, you'll need your salary."

Barbara thanked her with a pressure of the hand and went on to her own room. Her bed was not turned back as usual. She undressed and crawled into it. Then she cried herself to sleep.

Dawn found Mrs. Hawley still sleeping. Barbara crept down to a cheerless kitchen and made herself a cup of strong coffee and a slice of burned toast. She ate at the kitchen table, staring out across the snowy back yard, with its dirty puddles in the hollows, and its sprawling, bare grape vines.

She could see the dining room table from where she sat. It was bare and the room was dark. She turned her eyes away shuddering.

Having told Mrs. Goodhue that she would get a nurse before the day was over, Barbara left for the interurban station.

Wells greeted her with a glowering face. "Didn't see you at the show last night, Miss Hawley. Thought you were going to review the show for us. Wife and I eat right behind

the press seats and they were empty." Barbara turned a white face toward him. "I wasn't there, Mr. Wells. My mother was taken very ill yesterday, and I couldn't leave the house. I asked Bob to see part of the show and write a story." She was speaking defiantly.

Wells gave her a short nod. "Oh, very well," he said. "I'll write the story myself."

Bob Jeffries came straight to her. "Come out to breakfast with me, Babs. You could stand another cup of coffee, I know. You sneak out and meet me in the lobby down stairs. We'll fool the old boy."

"I'd like to," answered Barbara. "He's been most heartless about mother."

Waffles and coffee brought back the sparkle to her eyes. Bob's friendly talk helped to reassure her and she pushed back her chair almost gaily.

"Say, Babs," said Bob as they picked their way through the crowded streets back to the Telegraph office, "are you watching that Manners outfit? I think all is not gold that glitters there, and if I were you and had started that story, I'd follow it up by hunting down the nigger in the woodpile."

Barbara frowned. "What's the use stirring up trouble, Bob?" she queried.

"Oh, well, that's just a word to the wise. There's going to be some kind of story, I'll bet my hat, and if the opposition gets it first, McDermott may blame you."

Barbara's mother did not improve. The house became a hushed place with two nurses moving about silent. In their white garments flickering on the dark old stairs and in the halls.

It seemed to Barbara in the days

that followed that her home had never been without those flickering white uniforms. The specialist had said something vague about hoping that something was not pernicious. He took some tests to find out, and refrained from telling Barbara the results.

Barbara found to her terror that Dr. Graham was also becoming more and more evasive. She mastered her fears to the extent of being calm and sunny in the sick room.

Mrs. Hawley gazed at her from time to time, with peace in her eyes. Barbara was not giving way under the anxiety as her mother had feared she would.

Several weeks after the beginning of her mother's illness, Barbara received a summons from her mother's lawyer.

"Your mother's property has dwindled to practically nothing," he told her. "I suppose you knew that she has been living on the principal this last year."

Barbara had not known. She went back to the Telegraph office and opened a drawer in her desk. It was half full of bills. She pulled them out and spread them on the desk. When McDermott came out of his office, she was leaning on one elbow, staring hopelessly at the mass of papers.

He called her into his office a little later. "You will find an increase in your envelope Saturday," he told her. Not before in the annals of the Telegraph had a reporter been given two increases of salary in two months.

The office of Manners, Stone & Reynolds was in an upheaval. Stone

and several business associates stood in the outer office, talking earnestly. Office boys and stenographers answered telephone calls continually and ushered new callers into the private rooms.

Barbara opened the door and walked into the outer office. "No, Mr. Manners is not here," a stenographer was saying over a telephone. "I cannot give you any information about him, except that he said he would be back in three days. Been gone three days now. Yes, I will ask him to call you."

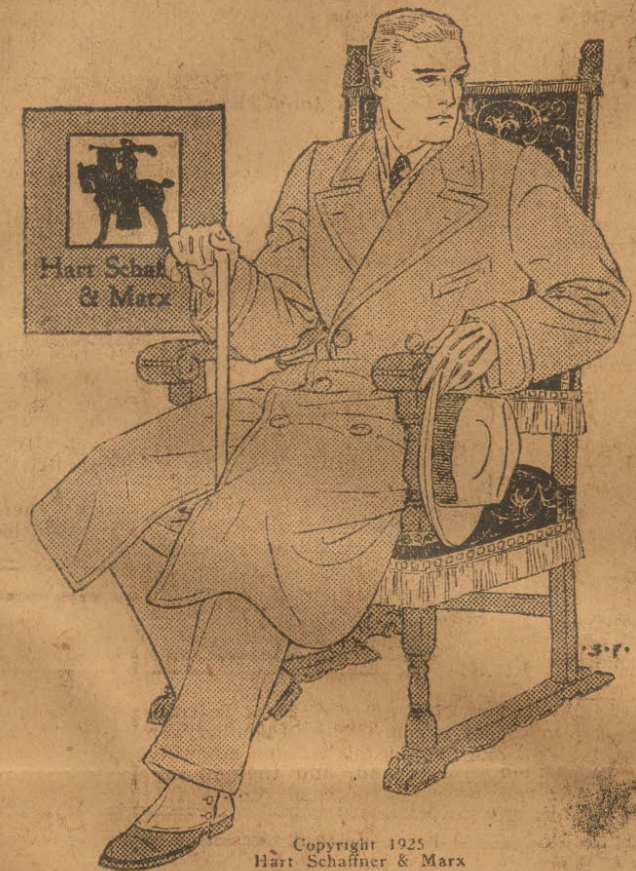
The woman turned and recognized Barbara. She greeted her coldly. "What can I do for you?"

"I came to see Mr. Manners," replied Barbara.

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STINGERHOOD

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plied Barbara. "I've been told to get a story from him."

"There is no story for the papers," said the woman, still more coldly. "And Mr. Manners is out of town."

Barbara looked around. Stone was talking busily.

Nobody seemed to have time for her. She went out into the hall and down in the elevator.

In the street outside, she turned back toward the Telegraph office. She wondered whether she had failed in her duty by not pushing the story farther. McDermott might not be satisfied with her report.

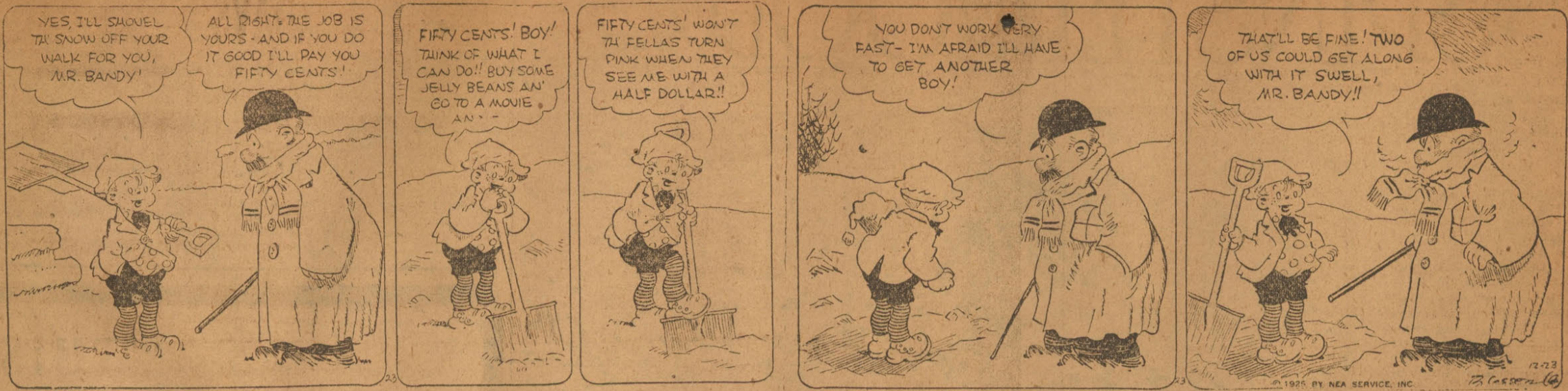
She went back into the building and climbed the stairs instead of waiting for the elevator. On a landing she stopped for breath. The fire escape ran just by the window on the landing, and on down the rear side of the building, Barbara started.

A man was coming stealthily down the fire escape, carrying a grip and a brief case. Barbara jumped back, startled.

It was Manners.

(To be continued)

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNER NOT EXCITED BY AWARD

By United Press.

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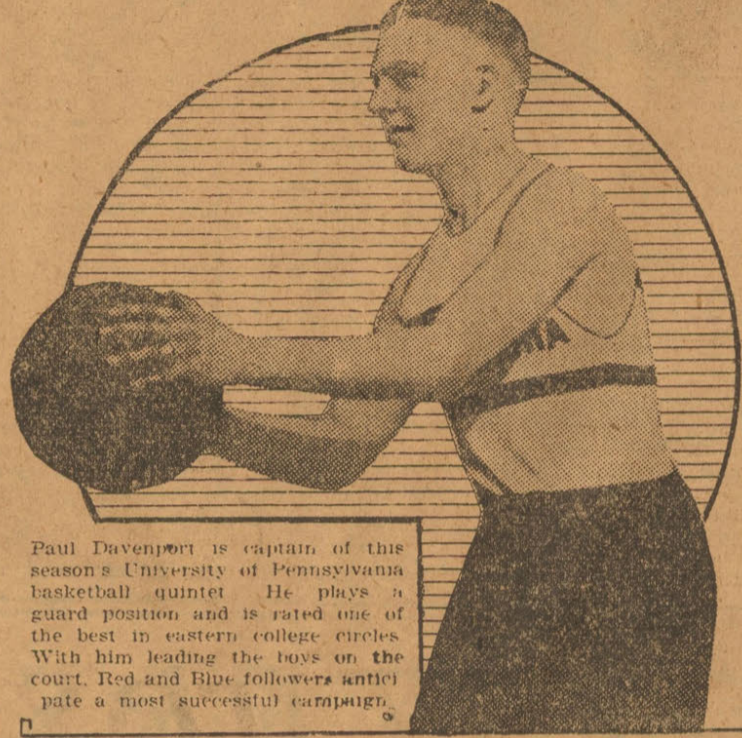
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By United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The dairy cow, which Henry Ford recently said was so inefficient that she should be abolished as a milk producer, is actually three times more efficient in her ratio of fuel consumption to production than is the automobile, declared Prof. C. H. Echles of the University of Minnesota in an article appearing in the December issue of the magazine "The Dairyman" published by the American Dairy Farm and Fireside.

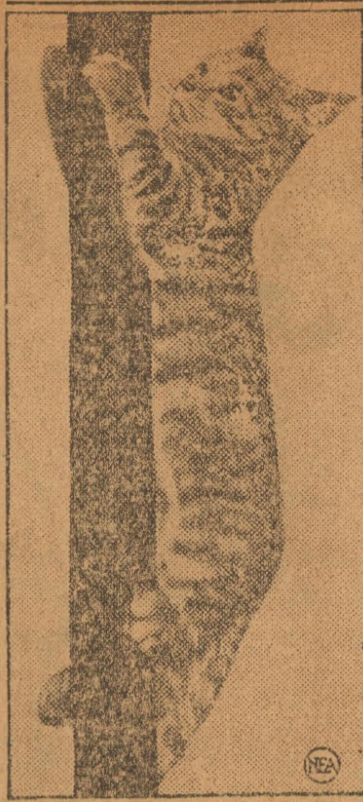
Echles said that under ordinary road conditions the automobile produced but 12 to 15 per cent of the power of the gasoline used while the normal cow makes use of 55 to 60 per cent of the energy in her ra-

tion. Aside from this direct comparison Echles pointed out that while the unused power of the automobile was in one waste the manure of the cow had a commercial value as fertilizer of at least \$35 a year.

Continuing his vindication of the cow and his refutation of Ford's criticism Echles said that there was no known method of producing synthetic milk and that scientists were of the opinion none was likely. Milk and butter substitutes may be produced, he said, which look and taste like the original but all such substitutes lack the real milk vitamins which are essential to human health.

"If man is making a mistake in

Pussy Slides



This is Felix, the only cat in America who is a full fledged fireman. Felix was rescued by Pittsburgh fireman when his mistress was about to drown him. Now he lives in the engine house and slides down the pole every time he wants out.

depending upon dairy cow for 20 per cent of his food he has been making the mistake for a long time," said Echles. "Recorded history goes back 6,000 years. Milk was even then an important article of food and both butter and cheese were known and in use. It seems reasonable that milk must have some special value in the diet of mankind."

In discussing the difficulty of producing a cheaper substitute for milk Echles pointed out that in every attempt to concoct a calf food without milk "the verdict of the calf is always to the effect that something is wrong."

"Even if it were possible to get protein for human food from some other source than milk, it would still be economical at least under present conditions, to get it from milk," continued Echles. "At \$20 a ton for Alfalfa protein from that source would cost 10 cents a pound; with linseed meal at \$50 a ton, protein

in that form would cost 8 cents a pound. This does not include the expense of getting the protein separated and ready for use, provided somebody knew how to do it. Protein in the form of dairy-products can be purchased now below either these figures."

concluded with a final parting shot at the Ford criticism of the cow.

"If Mr. Ford does decide to show us how to dispense with the cow I suggest he wait until he is ready to retire from business. If the usual three and a half million monthly milk and cream checks were cut off suddenly, a slump of some visible proportions would be evident in the market for cars."

The dollar of 1913 now has a purchasing power of only 62.9 cents.

The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet.

DAINTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Marian Jane Parker Gives Three Recipes For Sweets.

Marian Jane Parker of the home economics department of the Cabnet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, who conducts a department of education and inspiration for the housewife, gives the following recipes for holiday dainties:

Stuffed Dates—Stone large perfect dates, and lay them on oiled paper. Have already prepared a filling of broken walnut meats, pecan-

meats, chopped salted peanuts, peanut butter, marshmallows, finely cut candied ginger, or any other candied fruit or nut-meat. Stuff each date cavity. Roll them in sifted granulated or powdered sugar and pack them in wax paper or ornamental box. Chill before packing.

Gelatin Candy—Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1-2 cup cold water, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 cup either lemon or orange juice. Soak the gelatin in cold water for 10 minutes. Place the sugar and boiling water on the fire and when the sugar is dissolved add the softened gelatin and boil slowly for 15 minutes. Add the fruit juice and pour the mixture into a shallow pan dipped in cold water and let it stand overnight. Turn out on a board sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar, cut in squares, and roll in sugar. Instead of the fruit juice use 1-4 cup more water flavored with oil of wintergreen, oil of clove, cinnamon, or fruit extracts.

Quick Peanut Butter—One cup shelled roasted peanuts, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cups white sugar, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup dark molasses, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda.

Combine the sugar, syrup, molasses, water and butter, and boil while stirring until it reaches a temperature of 270 degrees Fahrenheit, or until it is very brittle in cold water. Remove from the fire, and stir in the separated nut meats and soda, distributing the nuts evenly. Pour in a very thin layer on a well-buttered pan. When cool, crease with a knife into squares.

Horseradish comes from southern Europe.

The radish is a native of China and Japan.

During 1923 building contracts have averaged \$463,000,000 per month.

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JUST ONE DAY AWAY

—Just one more day and Jolly, Happy, Merry Old Santa will bring his good cheer to all mankind. His message of Love and Good Will are embodied in the Gifts that you will give. In this ad of last minute suggestions you will find gifts that will convey that happy Christmas Spirit in the old-fashioned Yuletide manner. The problem of last minute selection is the hardest problem of all, but a tour of this big store will quickly solve the problem. Select with care and thoughtfulness your gifts, even though it is the last minute. Our salespeople are not too rushed to give you plenty of careful and courteous consideration—helping you to solve the problem of last minute selections.

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- Silk Kimonos
- Hat Boxes
- Furs
- Gowns
- Teddies
- Sweaters
- Coats
- Dresses
- Petticoats
- Hats
- Shawls
- Vanities
- Compacts
- Beads
- Perfumes
- Toilet Water
- Toilet Water and Perfume Sets
- Cutex Sets
- Hosiery
- Silks
- Luncheon Sets
- Table Linens

- Bed Spreads
- Madeira Sets
- Vanity Sets
- Guest Towels
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Comforts
- Pillow Cases
- Purses
- Beaded Bags
- Hand Bags
- Overnight Cases
- Fitted Cases
- Sewing Baskets
- Pin Cushions
- Handkerchiefs
- Lace Collars
- Brassieres
- Scarfs
- Comfys
- Sport Hose
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Vanity Lamps
- Gloves

For Him

- Hats
- Gloves
- Wool Hosiery
- Silk Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Scarfs
- Collars
- Silk Ties
- Tie Sets
- Collar Bags
- Wool Shirts
- Dress Shirts
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A concern, through error, shipped us a shipment of wheel toys, too late for the beginning of the holiday season. For that reason we have marked these items at delivered cost, which will make it possible to buy such items as

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AT PRICES THAT WILL MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU!

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\$11.50 values	\$7.50
\$9.95 values	\$3.50
\$7.95 values	\$5.50
\$6.75 values	\$4.50
\$4.50 values	\$3.25
\$3.75 values	\$2.50
\$1.75 values	\$1.25
\$1.25 values	75c
\$1.00 values	65c

Coaster Wagons

\$11.75 values	\$7.50
\$10.00 values	\$6.50
\$6.75 values	\$4.50
\$4.50 values	\$2.75
\$3.75 values	\$2.50

All are equipped with rubber tires and ball bearings.

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\$15.00 values	\$12.50
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Rocking Horses included at Reduced Prices.

KIDDY CARS

\$3.25 values	\$2.00
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\$3.95 values	\$2.50
\$4.75 values	\$3.25
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When Two Champs Meet



Fidel La Barba, champion flyweight, meets Tod Morgan, newly crowned King of the junior lightweights. La Barba won his title by defeating Frankie Genaro, while Morgan took the honors away from Mike Balderino. The photo, taken out on the west coast, shows La Barba on the left, apparently asking Morgan "how he did it."

Letters To Santa Claus From Friends At Colony School

Santa Claus will have to visit the Colony school. Of course, he would do that, but he may be more assured of the welcome waiting him there when he reads the following letters from Colony school pupils given to their teacher, Mrs. Pearson, to see if he got them. All the children wrote to Santa, according to Mrs. Pearson, but these are the letters she promised to deliver:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a story book, dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl, Goodbye, Santa.
(Signed) LILLIAN HAGAR.

DEAR SANTA:—I am 8 years old and go to Colony School. Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a doll buggy, a purse and beads and I'll be a good girl, Santa. Your little friend,
(Signed) VERA FAYE RICHARDSON.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and cart, I would like a doll bed, chairs and doll cradle. Your little friend,
(Signed) FAYE REECE.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little girl 11 years old will you please bring me a vanity, a doll, dishes and a wrist watch. Please, good old Santa Claus. I have been good. Your little friend,
(Signed) WILDA HERMAN.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I want you to please bring me a basket ball. I want some BB's for my 22 gun. I want a football. I want some firecrackers. I want some candy. I want some peanuts and I want some oranges, and bananas to eat. With love and kisses to Santa. Your pal,
(Signed) JUNIOR McMICHAEL.

DEAR GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little boy about 8 years old. I am in the second grade. My

name is Joseph Nugent Davis, but my teacher calls me "Joe." I go to Colony School and love my teacher, but she is married. I want you to bring me a train, a gun, a car, a knife and that's all this time. Your little friend,
(Signed) JOE DAVIS.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want roller skates, box of handkerchiefs, sewing machine. I live at Plant No. 2, Lope Star. I am in the third grade. Your little friend,
(Signed) CLARIBEL STEWART.

Members of the New York state commission of prisons assert that half the crimes for which prisoners are serving time, were caused by the use of firearms. The commission urges strong restrictions on the manufacture and sale of concealed weapons.

The Legion of Honor decoration has been conferred by France upon 2323 Americans.

The California orange trade has increased 177 per cent in seven years and Florida trade 158 per cent.



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CRIMINAL CASES DOCKETED FOR TRIAL IN JANUARY

Following is the assignment of criminal cases for the 88th district court for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 4. All parties are given notice that these cases will be called Monday:

- State vs. E. J. Uhl.
- State vs. Earl Roots.
- State vs. E. G. Hafle.
- State vs. E. G. Hafle.
- State vs. Dock Elliott.
- State vs. R. L. Deavers.
- State vs. M. S. Deavers.
- State vs. Balley Clark.
- State vs. E. C. Bettis.
- State vs. Carlton Vance.
- State vs. M. B. Griffin.
- State vs. Tom Rainey.

The pear and apple are from Europe.

States and municipalities continue to issue tax-exempt bonds at the rate of two thousand millions per year—and they are generally oversubscribed. Mr. Mellon predicted that a reduction in the surtaxes would draw capital away from these tax-exempt offerings—but we're from Missouri, and will have to be shown.

During the past 10 years a group of 23 fire insurance companies have distributed more than \$150,000,000 in cash dividends besides over \$8,000,000 in stock dividends. During the same period assets have increased more than 100 per cent.

The Standard Oil group of industries will distribute \$42,104,169 as a Christmas present to stockholders. This will make a total for the year of \$150,506,099, a new high record, and three times that of 1912.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS it is neither customary nor is it practical for many of our school children to start the second half of the school year with as new, fresh, clean outer garments as they wear upon entering school in September, and

WHEREAS, the cleansing and sterilizing, after months of continuous wear, of all outer garments of our school children will materially aid our children's health and vigor, especially at the time of year approaching the period when ailment, disease and death are the most prevalent among school children, and

WHEREAS, the facilities of the cleaning plants throughout the nation can be placed at the disposal of our children, just at this time, without a great sacrifice to their owners,—

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTIVES, proclaim the week from December 28 to January 2 NATIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GARMENT CLEANSING WEEK

And we earnestly suggest to the owners of all cleaning plants that they offer, during this week, to cleanse and sterilize the outer garments of the school children of their communities at the actual cost of the labor expended and the materials used; and, that they cleanse and sterilize the outer garments of all financially underprivileged school children of their respective communities during this week without charge.—

And we further respectfully solicit the co-operation of all parents and guardians of school children, all school superintendents, principals and teachers, all health authorities and physicians, of all organizations, the public and the press, to the end that the purposes of this proclamation may be served.

Done this first day of December, 1925.

- W. J. Stoddard, President, National Association of Dyers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada.
- Arthur I. May, President, Southeastern Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- Frank A. Waller, President, Eastern States Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- Lloyd Lewis, President, Southwestern Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- Arthur P. Hall, President, New England States Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- Arthur Fischl, President, New York State Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- George A. Caskey, President, Ohio State Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- A. C. Demaree, President, Indiana Association of Dyers and Cleaners
- Ray Earlywine, President, Kansas State Association of Dyers and Cleaners

SCHOOL PATRONS TAKE NOTICE

In co-operation with the proclamation of the Officials of the National, Sectional and State Association of Dry Cleaners and Dyers of the United States and Canada, we make the following SPECIAL offer to Ranger school children:

SEE PROCLAMATION IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PAPER.

We will Dry Clean ("Master", Germ Killing, Dry Cleaning Process) and press all woolen outer garments, such as suits, dresses, overcoats, sweaters, etc., for any and all children enrolled in Ranger schools, this includes Tiffin and Merriman, at half of our regular price, during:

Time, the week of December 28 to January 2, inclusive.

Any patrons of the schools having children's garments that need dry cleaning and pressing, and do not feel able to pay the half price, we want to clean and press them in this campaign free of any charge or obligation, as our Christmas Gift to the children.

RANGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Superintendent.
Ranger, Texas, Dec. 22, 1925.
Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant,
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry concerning my attitude toward the co-operation in the National School Children's Cleaning Week, I am glad to endorse the same as a very worthy and laudable undertaking and a beneficent movement.

I have read your literature and am impressed with the facts set out and the possible good that may be accomplished. It is educational and I trust our community may avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more of sanitation and this means of avoiding communicable disease especially among children. I trust your efforts may meet the response that such a campaign justly deserves.

Very truly,
R. F. Holloway, Superintendent of Schools.
M. L. Holland, City Health Officer.
Joyce Connally, R. N., Public Health Nurse.
M. H. Haganman, President, School Board.
L. C. G. Buchanan.
J. T. Killingsworth, Members of School Board.
Mrs. Geo. L. Armer, District Chairman Child Welfare Work.
Mrs. R. H. Hodges, President Child Welfare.

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FRUITS—Delicious Apples, Jonathan Apples, Winesap Apples, Washington Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Texas Oranges, Tangerines, Bananas, Grapes, Grapefruit.

NUTS—Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, Coconuts.

CANDIES—Chocolates and Mixed Candies of all kinds.

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Veteran Of The World War Tells How It Feels To Be Wounded

By LEONARD H. NASON

The following applies to injuries received in battle and not in private shooting affairs. No two men seem to agree on the actual sensation they received when they were struck by a projectile. Some said they felt a sudden numbness, one man shot in the head declared that everything turned white, another hit almost in the same spot said he thought a china plate had been broken on his head. They all agreed, however, that they felt no pain for some time after the impact.

A number of men were sitting under a bridge at Chery, a suburb of Chateau Thierry, one night, smoking cigars.

"Hey! Look out with that butt!" cried one suddenly. "You burnt my arm!" The man next him denied any such action.

"You did too," said the burnt man. "I can feel the hole in my sleeve." Two or three minutes later the same man leaped to his feet and made a wild haymaker swing at his next neighbor, which missed its mark in the darkness. The bellicose one then fell to the ground with much flapping of equipment.

A hasty examination with a flashlight showed that he had been hit twice, once in the forearm and, the second time, through both legs above the knee. Some sniper across the river must have seen the glow of the cigars on the orches of the bridge, and fired blindly. The wounded man had happened to be in the one place that was open to fire from hostile territory.

"It felt just like a hot cigar butt," he declared while his wounds were being dressed.

A soldier had both legs taken off and was rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell between Hichecourt and the Mont Sec-Nomard road fork. He recovered his senses just before the ambulance went out, and begged the ambulance to shove him father back in the ambulance, as his legs, hanging over the edge the way they did, were very cold and uncomfortable.

Some men know immediately when they are hit; others are wounded and have no knowledge of it until some one calls their attention to it. Some drop immediately; others get up and stagger on until overcome by weakness, and then they sag to the ground.

All wounded men do one thing, at least as far as the writer has observed or been informed, immediately, when they discover they have been hit. They throw away their rifle, pack, helmet, overcoat, and every thing else that they can detach from their person. They then wait patiently for the first medical corps man they see to dress their wound, and then give them a ticket.

On the ticket would be written the location of the wound, the man's organization, the date, hour, and treat-

ment rendered. This would save the wounded man from being picked up as a straggler, and would show those into whose care he was put next, what had been done for him. If he were able to walk, he walked until he could get a truck. If not, the wounded man would wait until some stretcher bearers or prisoners, on their way to the rear, could pick him up and carry him.

Men carrying up rations or strapping telephone wire, or artillery going into position would find a great splash of blood on the leaves. At one side would be a rifle, at the other a pack sack, perhaps, a few bits of bandage.

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"Well, good luck to him." — From Adventure Magazine.

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APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY SENTENCE

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Only executive clemency will save W. T. Aven, convicted of wife murder in McLennan county, from the electric chair, the court of criminal appeals having today overruled his motion for a rehearing. Aven was given the death penalty for poisoning his wife, Maud, at Elm Mott, July 5, 1921.

The government is preparing to take a census of the illiterates in the United States.

The Man Who Tried To Kill Christmas

"I am taking Christmas off my private calendar. Hereafter I will discontinue the custom of offering gifts or other Christmas tokens, and earnestly request you all to do the same with me. The modern Christmas is now actually a day of much worry, distress, sorrow and ill-will."

"I think Christmas is the year's greatest day. Men look to it as a source from which to draw the power and will to daily express their devotion to highest ideals, as a day when the brotherhood of man embraces the world."

One man wrote both those opinions of Christmas. He wrote them both from the heart. It was a heart full of bitterness when he penned the first lines; a heart full of understanding and sympathy when he wrote the last.

Everywhere, for all time, Christmas has been, to people of varying

creeds, a day of gladness or of bitterness. It is a day that banishes neutrality. It is a day on which memories become glorified or hard thoughts surge like gull in an open wound. For those who can not feel it at all, something in life has gone wrong.—From The Delinquent

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KANSAS CITY POOR

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—This city's poor will be taken care of at Christmas time as in past years — by the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

Contributions are solicited to the fund, beginning early in December and the total runs as high as \$35,000 or \$40,000.

A huge Christmas tree in Convention Hall provide children of poor people with toys, candy and the like. The remainder of the money is used to buy clothing, food and fuel for destitute families. These gifts will be distributed tomorrow.

Philadelphia's Mayor Comes To Parting Of Ways With Butler

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Accepting General Smedley Butler's ultimatum made yesterday that he would have to "fire" him as director

of public safety, Mayor Kendrick today formally notified Butler of his dismissal.

Butler having been directed to turn over his office to Assistant Director Elliott by the mayor in a letter last night appeared in his office today to find the mayor's formal dismissal awaiting him. Butler shrugged his shoulders and said, "I guess I had better turn everything over to Elliott."

Anti-Smuggling And Extradition Treaty Signed With Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of State Kellogg and Mexican Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez here today signed for their nations an anti-smuggling treaty and an extradition agreement.

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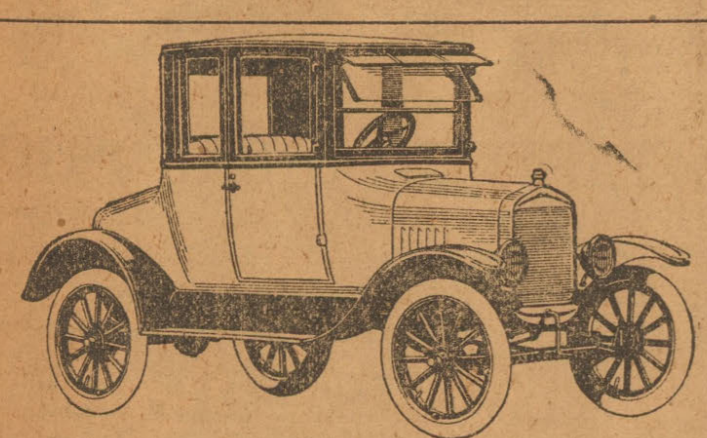
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MRS. ALFIE LEE LANE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Alfie Lee Lane, 28, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. High and making her home with her parents on Eastland Hill, about four miles from Ranger, died at 2:30 o'clock

this morning after a long illness. Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon under the direction of the Undertaker Owens with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Lane is survived by two children, who are making their home with their grandparents.

Buenos Aires Cafes Most Exotic In World Ranging From Luxurious Tango Palaces To Polyglot Dives

By N. REYNOLDS PACKARD, United Press Staff Correspondent. BUENOS AIRES (By mail to the United Press)—In all the world there are no more exotic cafes than those which are scattered so plentifully throughout the city of Buenos Aires.

There are countless types, running the scale from the depth of dank dives filled with drunken sailors to the elaborate dancing-cafes with their culture courtesans.

Of all the various kinds, the most characteristic of the city are the cafes along the Avenida de Mayo, with tables lined on both sides of the pavement in front of the establishment. The passersby are compelled to file through the center of these rows or if the hour is crowded to wend their way through the labyrinth of tables.

In these cafes, shaded with striped awnings, the Argentine men sip their coffee and talk politics. Political discussion is an art with the South Americans, who are well versed in all phases of contemporary events, from fascism to the troubles in Syria.

From the cafes of the side-avenues emanate the ethereal melodies of the Argentine tangos, played by orchestras which are generally composed of three or four men and from five to eight beautiful serenaders who flirt with cautious abandon.

Girls Smile Sweetly. The girls, with the violin placed beneath their chin, move their brows dexterously and smile at whoever strokes their fancy.

So fascinating and intriguing are these creatures that there are but few men observant enough to note that the violins do not give any music and that the

girls are but ornamental manikins placed upon a platform to attract customers with their beauty.

Agile and homely flower girls peck at the men in these cafes insisting that they buy some roses or sweet peas. And if the flowers are bought they are invariably given to one of the male believe violinists who express their appreciation with a winsome smile and then spoils it all by asking for a drink of cognac. Then there are the moving picture cafes where waiters with owl-like eyes lead the patrons to their seats in the dark. Here the patron can absorb huge buffets of beer or drink whisky and soda while watching the antics of Charlie Chaplin or the wiles of Theda Bara.

Incidentally, practically all of the motion pictures shown in South America are from the United States. Down in the Boca, which years ago had the reputation of being the toughest place in the world, are dives where the sailors of all nations congregate. It is here that bedlam and babel reigns. The cafes of the Boca are each a little cosmopolis with the sailors of Germany, Italy, England, China and the United States talking in their respective tongues.

The walls are grotesque with badly painted pictures, representing storms at sea, love in a garden and fantastic fauns, all yellowed by time and discolored by rain.

In these cess-pools of life, the waitresses are faded women who have lost the charm of their youth; but like a rose-leaf preserved in a book, still retain the signs of their former attractiveness. Here the sailors are free to caress and touch these women who censure with a sharp slap when the caress is too familiar.

Shipwrecked Women. These cafes swarm with women who have been shipwrecked upon the shoals of life; women from all parts of the world, from Montenegro, from Turkey, from France, from Uruguay, and from Poland. Here the sailor from Italy can find sympathy from the Italian girl who smiles at him and talks about her home in Piedmont, or the American perhaps find a girl who once called home a quiet village of the northland.

In contrast to these cafes of the bajo fondo of Argentine, there are the imposing cafes such as the To-Ba-Ris where the sated business men seek relaxation. The ceilings of these places arch like a dome and sparkle with dangling crystals. The walls are pierced with balconies, which are occupied by private parties. The balconies are large enough to dance in and may be made entirely private by the drawing of soft mauve curtains.

These cafes are impressive with statuary of rare artistic beauty, with frescoed walls and fluted columns, terminating in Doric capitals. But this mural beauty is overshadowed by the attractiveness of the girls who are employed to be agreeable and affable. They are graceful dancers and like the Roman courtesans can converse in three or four languages and talk upon almost any subject in the range of culture. But although

NURSERY SCHOOL TAKES PLACE OF KINDERGARTEN

By DR. ARNOLD GESELL.

The nursery school is a new type of kindergarten which receives children as young as two years old. It is used for training parents as well as children. In England nursery schools are being supported by public taxes. In Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., a nursery school has just been established as part of the public school system.

What is a nursery school like? For a picture we may visit the nursery school at Ruggles street, Boston. Miss Abigail Eliot, who received part of

her training in England, is director. This is one of the most representative nursery schools in this country and one of the oldest, though it was first opened in 1922.

It is located in an old-fashioned, roomy house, with a yard, trees and a garden. There are swings, a slide and a jungle gym for the climbers, wheelbarrows and kiddie-kars for the runabouts, a sand-box for diggers. Inside are a piano and a fire place. There are low tables, low blackboards low wash-stands, low shelves, low hooks. It is evident that everything is planned for young children, who outnumber the adults to the extent of about fifty to four. These children are from two to five years of age.

There is an agreeable informal atmosphere about this "school." In some ways it all seems like a magnified home. Again it is also some-

what like a kindergarten, though states it will do a business of over United States shows a decrease in the kind of primary school which maintains quiet, stiff discipline, and which keeps its children in rectangular rows. Least of all is it like a day nursery where children are "parked" simply to be minded. Usually one or two mothers are present assisting, observing and learning more about the art of child-care through participation in the program. It soon becomes clear that although the children have a good deal of freedom, there is a hygienic program planned to promote their physical and mental development.—From The Delinquent.

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