

SENTENCE SERMON  
We often live under a cloud and it is well for us that we should do so. Uninterrupted sunshine would parch our hearts; we want shade and rain to cool and refresh them. Anon.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Wednesday fair, colder in extreme southeast portion; rising

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## MITCHELL FINDS AN UNEXPECTED FRIEND

### FRENCH AGAIN BOMBARD DROUSE IN DAMASCUS

Fierce Battle Rages All Day With Many Casualties and Much Damage to City.

By United Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Reports from Jerusalem today said the French had bombarded Damascus with artillery and machine guns in an effort to eject Drouse tribesmen. The damage was said to be large.  
The bombardment following the second entrance of the Drouse into the ancient city. Throughout the morning both sides fought ferociously with many casualties. The bombardment was reported to have heavily damaged two sections of the city.

### H. S. Pearson, Father Of Leroy R. Pearson, Dies At Plainview

Judge Leroy Pearson has returned from Plainview, where he was called by the illness of his father, H. S. Pearson, 80 years of age, who died last Thursday, December 10, and was buried the next day in the family burying ground at Plainview.

Born in Mississippi and only three years old when brought by his parents to Texas, Mr. Pearson spent most of his life in Texas. When a young man he settled in Coleman county, where he lived 40 years, engaging in ranching and livestock raising. He moved to Plainview about 24 years ago.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Pearson joined the Confederate army and served in Walker's division. He was a Mason of high rank. Funeral services were conducted at the house and church by the Methodist pastor in Plainview, but the Masons had charge of services at the grave.

### Greece Would Accept Arbiters' Ruling If Order Be Modified

By United Press.  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 15.—The Greek government countermanded its previous order to the foreign minister not to accept the League of Nations' decision in the dispute between Greece and Bulgaria, and ordered him to notify the league that Greece could not pay the fines imposed and ask for a reduction in the amounts or an extension of time.

### J. M. WINSETT CALLED AWAY BY HIS MOTHER'S DEATH

J. M. Winsett, owner of Winsett springs, left today on the Sunshine for his old home in Flintville, Tenn., where he was called on account of the death of his aged mother, who passed away this morning at 4 o'clock at the old family home, where Mr. Winsett was born in Flintville. Burial services will be held there.

### Appropriations For Federal Buildings Suggested In Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee, today introduced a bill to make available \$7,500,000 to carry out building programs on which construction work had been begun but on which actual construction had not been begun. The bill makes an appropriation of \$80,000 for a federal building in Sweetwater, Texas.

### Florida Klansmen Search For Mullato Bride Of Rhinelander

FORT PIERCE, Fla., 15.—Ku Klux klansmen hunted all night for Alice Jones Rhinelander in Saint Lucie County, following report here yesterday the mullato bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander had been recognized in the street. The klansmen strolled into the hotels last night and demanded to see the registers. When search of the hotels were unavailing a search was made of cottages.

### Machinist Killed By Air Tank Explosion

MEXIA, Dec. 15.—Blown 100 feet in the air, Ira Patton, 30, machinist, was almost instantly killed today when a compressed air tank of the American Salvage Company exploded. He was walking the tank when the accident occurred shortly after he went to work.

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT IN KHORASSAN, PERSIA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Allahad correspondent of the Central News reports that a severe earthquake in the Khorassan province, Persia, Sunday, destroyed 200 houses at Mashad. Many casualties were reported and some deaths.

### Defendant Loses His Plea of Privilege In Wolf Hounds Suit

Judge Tom L. Cunningham of the county court-at-law, Monday afternoon, ruled defendant's plea of privilege in the case of Sebe Boyd of Eastland county vs. George B. Jones of Navarro county, and the latter gave notice of appeal to the eleventh district court of civil appeals at Eastland.  
This is a case in which Boyd is suing Jones for two wolf hounds, which he alleges Jones fraudulently and by use of force took from him and removed to Navarro county. Jones later sequestered the dogs and Jones made a promissory bond in the sum of \$500 and still has possession of the dogs, which, it is stated, are valued at \$125 each.

### SIX STUDENTS AT S. M. U. ARE DISCIPLINED

Five Freshmen Suspended For Drinking, One Upper Classman For Improper Language.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Six students at the Southern Methodist university have been suspended here following a session of the disciplinary committee of the university. Five freshmen were suspended for drinking and one upper classman for using improper language, Dean Jennings said.  
It became known also that George Waters of Temple, captain-elect of the Mustangs' 1926 football team, has not been attending classes for several days. It is not known if he is one of those suspended.

### Admiral Opposes Any Special Preparation For Naval Aviators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Specialization of line officers of the Navy as naval aviators for a full career is both undesirable and an essential, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, informed Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in his annual report today.

The aviation problem, technically, as to the knowledge required, is no more specialized than the operation of any other type and is even less than the requirement in some of the technical branches of the line in which specialization is not necessary, Mr. Shoemaker asserted.  
Shoemaker recommended that beginning with the 1926 class of the Naval Academy, after the completion of two years of general line duties subsequent to graduation, a number of graduates; considered by the Bureau to be the current officer-pilot requirement for the aeronautical organization, be detailed to that duty for five years. With the course in aviation at the Naval Academy, Shoemaker pointed out, the Bureau now has a selective means of determining the available material in each class for detail to naval aviation.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:  
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters  
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Program of the Lions Club, Comanche, Texas, by remote control from Comanche.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Half-hour music by faculty of School of Music, Southern Methodist University, Paul Van Katwijk, dean; half-hour of Bridge Demonstration by experts, Mrs. E. L. Bradbury and Mrs. O. E. Busby, coaches, Dallas.  
11:00 to 12:00 (Midnight)—Southern Methodist University Band; the Majestic Theatre artists.  
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.—Prof. J. B. Tallafiero, pianist, in recital. (W. E. B.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert of instrumental and vocal selections arranged by Mrs. Jack Griffin. (C.)

### NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Three men today held up the paymaster of the New Orleans Terminal Railway, escaping with about \$31,000.

### LaFollette Junior Declines To Wear Republican Collar

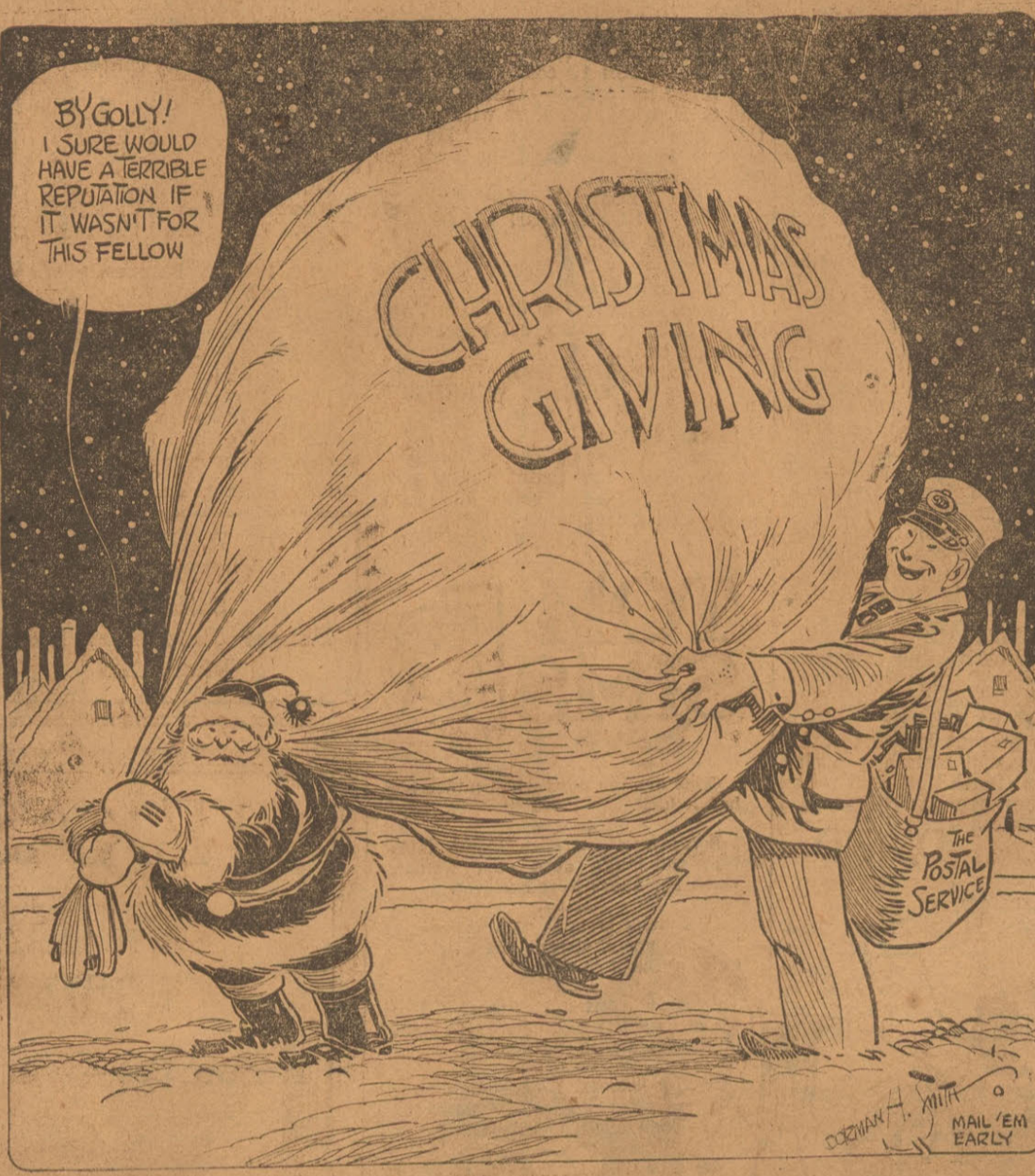
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### Old Gray Mare Of Brownwood Is Dead

Special Correspondence.  
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 15.—The old gray mare for the last five years the official mascot of the Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood, died suddenly in the Fabis' pasture, three miles north of here at an early hour Monday.  
The animal was presented to the Old Gray Mare band here five years ago by her owner, A. I. Fabis, and she accompanied the band to every state convention of the American Legion since that time and also to the two national conventions at San Francisco in 1923 and the national legion convention in St. Paul in 1924, being ridden at the St. Paul parade and in the convention hall by May Peterson, the famous prima donna. The mascot appeared in street parades in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, St. Louis and St. Paul.



### The Silent Partner



### FIVE PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

Two Tenement Houses in New York Near Each Other Are Razed By Flames.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fire coursed through a five-story east side tenement today, taking the lives of five unidentified persons, four women and a child.  
Only a short time previously many rescues had been made at a similar fire three blocks away. Both fires started on the ground floor and spread to the upper floors and tenants of the two buildings made spectacular escapes down the fire escapes and ladders raised by the firemen.

The fire chief reported finding two charred bodies on the top floor of the second tenement house to burn, two other charred bodies on the floor below and the charred body of a child on the second floor. All were so badly burned that recognition was not possible. It was said to be likely more bodies would be found.

Among those who escaped from the first fire was a blind man with his wife and daughter. In the excitement the blind man almost pitched off the fire escape, but was held on by his wife and daughter. He could not negotiate a ledge from the fire escape balcony to the rear of the next house, but the firemen arrived in time to give him aid.

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### MRS. GHOLSON THANKS WOMEN WHO WORKED

Says Efforts For Salvation Army In Ranger Will Bring Blessings To Many.

Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman chairman of the Salvation Army drive and a member of the local advisory board said today:  
"I want to take this opportunity of thanking all of the workers who helped during the drive. I know that they will never regret the time spent in this work and they will certainly get a lot of pleasure out of knowing that it was through their efforts that many poor families will be taken care of this winter. The women of Ranger can always be depended upon to do their share and more for any worthy cause and they have done splendid work in this year's drive."  
The total amount collected during the Tag Day was \$100.25. The girls who worked were, Melba Busby, Pearl Meyers, Margaret De Beauford and Virginia Norton.

### Elopers



Arthur Smith, 18, son of Governor Al Smith of New York, eloped with Ann Hess, 18, a year ago. The romance became known when a child was born. This is the second elopement in the Smith family, Al Smith Jr., eloping about two years ago.

### BATTLING SIKI SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

Clown Prizefighter Killed By Unknown Assassin At Gateway To "Hell's Kitchen."

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Batling Siki," heavyweight Senegal prize fighter, was shot to death by an unknown assassin on Ninth Avenue today, three blocks from the square where his exploits in and out of the ring were rife.  
Siki's body was found by a policeman to whom he had said about four hours previously, "good night, I'm going home now." A revolver was found near by.

Police confessed themselves without a clue as they began an investigation into the murder. They were unable to find any eye-witnesses or any who had heard the fatal shot. The theory was advanced that the shooting came out of a street brawl and was not premeditated. Ninth Avenue, gateway to "Hell's Kitchen," is no place for one man to push another off the sidewalk, which is said to have been a favorite pastime with Siki.

Siki, whose real name was Louis Phal, won his chief pugilistic fame when he conquered Georges Carpentier and became light heavyweight champion of the world. He was one of the most picturesque and also one of the most troublesome fighters of this day.  
Siki fought with the Senegal troops in the world war and won several decorations, and after the war he gained some publicity by his exploits in cafes and on the boulevards. He knocked out Carpentier, then the idol of French fight fans. Carpentier insisted the fight had been arranged for moving pictures and that Siki had double crossed him in delivering supposed to be merely feinting.

### Senator Edge Urges Stronger Liquor To Aid Law Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In six years prohibition has brought national corruption in government and society that demands immediate changes, Senator Walter Edge, New Jersey republican, leader of the new senate wet bloc, said on the floor of the senate today. He urged legalization of 2.75 per cent beer as the first reform. He urged modification of the Volstead act.

### HOWARD NOMINATED FOR SWEETWATER POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge sent more than 1,000 nominations to the senate today, most of them postmasterships. Morris B. Howard was nominated for postmaster at Sweetwater, Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Edward C. Hicks, of Port Washington, N. Y., Indian property custodian since last March and a former member of congress, died suddenly last night.

### Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments Against F. M. Snow

By United Press.  
STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 15.—Three indictments charging murder were returned by the grand jury today against F. M. Snow in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. F. M. Snow, her mother, Mrs. Olds, and her son, Bernie Connally. The indictments charge that Snow killed the two women by shooting them and that he killed the boy by shooting him and then cut off his head.  
The indictments, with warrants, will be served on Snow at Port Worth today. Unless he waives, preliminary hearing will probably be held Friday.

### LOUCHEUR MUST RESIGN FRENCH CABINET POST

Policy Of Finance Minister In Tax Measures Creates Too Much Dissatisfaction.

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—While Paris anticipated that Finance Commissioner Loucheur would resign today from the Briand cabinet in the light of dissatisfaction with his tax measures, the cabinet met to discuss the situation. When the meeting ended this afternoon, no resignation had been forthcoming, but reports trickled from the Quai d'Orsay indicating that Loucheur probably would retire today.

It was pointed out that refusal by Loucheur to resign without an adverse vote by the chamber of deputies would mean that the entire Briand cabinet would be compelled to retire. Thereafter it was believed an attempt would be made to create a new cabinet headed by Briand, with Loucheur dropped.  
Such a course would resemble the situation recently, when the entire Painleve regime was forced to retire to eliminate Joseph Caillaux after he had declined to go.

### Ulster Free State Special Constables Resent Dismissal

By United Press.  
BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 15.—In protest against their disbandment under the Ulster Free State boundary pact, 3,500 special constables today went on strike throughout Ulster. Five Belfast barracks were seized and their officers imprisoned and at Londonderry and Ballycastle ammunition depots were captured.  
An ultimatum was sent to Premier Craig demanding a bonus in view of their dismissal.

### Russian Soviet Not Responsible For Old Debts Says Minister

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister Teltcherin of the Russian government today announced that it is practically impossible for Russia even to consider the payment of debts contracted by preceding Russian governments.  
He also declared that it is unlikely that Russia ever will agree to pay private debts incurred previous to the soviet regime. "Negotiations with the United States have progressed further than anyone thinks," he said. "If Europe does not provide us with credit we can go to America."

In an interview with the press, he warned that the Locarno treaty was regarded by the Russian government as "a movement by the rest of Europe against Russia."  
Previously he told the United Press that Russia had no intention of entering the League of Nations. "On the contrary we will seek separate agreements with the different nations," he said.

### COURT DECIDES OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE OF WORSHIP

In the case of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church South, Incorporated, of Eastland vs. the Assembly of God, also of Eastland, which involved a church building which the plaintiffs alleged had been removed from their property without the knowledge and consent of their congregation, tried in the 83rd district court yesterday, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Judge Been gave an instructed verdict for the plaintiff in regard to the building and the jury also found for the plaintiff on the question of damages, giving them judgment for \$250 actual damages, \$100 for traveling the expenses of removing the building from the Assembly of God lot to its former location on land owned by the plaintiff, and \$10 per month as rent for the period of time which the defendants have had the use of the building.

TERRELL, Dec. 15.—Snow and sleet fell here today while the thermometer hovered about 28 degrees.

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—The mercury dropped to 12 degrees above zero here early today. The skies were partly cloudy.

### MAJOR GENERAL COE SURPRISES PROSECUTION

Testifies That 10,000 Anti-Aircraft Guns Could Not Protect National Capital.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Major General Frank W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, testifying today in the Mitchell court-martial, was cross-examined as to his testimony that 10,000 anti-aircraft guns could not defend the city of Washington.  
Asked to explain his statement after being called as a prosecution witness, he said "there is nothing more to say." He added:  
"In former wars it was possible to establish a line and call it impregnable. We fought in two dimensions. With airplanes we fight in three dimensions."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Also, lute denial that he ever said "twelve anti-aircraft guns could defend the city of Washington or the City of New York," was made today by Brigadier General Hugh H. Drum, deputy chief of staff, testifying in the Mitchell court-martial.  
"I never made such a statement," he said. "I have often been misquoted. Such a statement would be absurd and foolish."

### Great Britain Wins Decision In Mosul Dispute With Turks

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A decision favorable to Great Britain was handed down today by the League of Nations council in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Great Britain.  
The council decided to award Mosul's valuable oil district to Iraq, provided Great Britain renewed its mandate over Iraq for another 25 years and would undertake to negotiate with the Turks relative to trade privileges in Mosul.  
The decision is provisional pending receipt of assurances from London accepting the mandate with all the provisions to govern a mandate territory, inasmuch as renewal of the mandate necessitates parliamentary approval.

### SLIGHT SNOW OVER EASTLAND COUNTY TODAY

Norther Ushers In Real Beginning of Winter and Mercury Goes Downward.

With the beginning of the real winter season, which according to generally accepted thought begins Dec. 15, a norther that drove down over Texas from the Rocky Mountains regions brought freezing temperature to Eastland County.  
All night the wind howled and the skies were covered with clouds. Towards morning the wind began to die down and before the sun was more than an hour or two above the horizon snow and sleet began falling. The ground took on a dull white color, but it did not last long, for the air became warmer after the wind died down and several times the sun tried to shine.  
Cloudy weather prevailed during the early afternoon, however, and the indications pointed to a drop of the mercury tonight eight or ten degrees below freezing point.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The temperature slipped down to 30 degrees here today and the weather bureau said it would go to 24 degrees or lower before tonight.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The temperature reached a low point of 26 degrees last night and was expected to go yet lower tonight.

### Borah Likely To Be Aroused By Words Of Secretary Kellogg

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bitter fight is in prospect between Senator Borah, his supporters and the State department following the New York speech of Secretary of State Kellogg reasserting the right to exclude aliens from this country without a public discussion of the facts.  
Kellogg without specifically naming Borah and the Karolyi gagging and exclusion cases, attacked those "well meaning but misguided individuals engaged in promoting the cause of anarchy and bolshevism under the guise of free speech."

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**THE END OF ENMITY.**  
When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 10:12.

**PRAYER.**—O God, help us to live in Thee, and then Thou wilt stop the enemy, even as Thou didst stop the mouths of the lions for Daniel.

**INITIATIVE.**  
The world bestows its big prizes—initiative. And what is initiative? It is using your brain and doing in money and honors for one thing the right thing without being told.

A green reporter, one among 200 employed by a great New York news agency, always accepted the assignment of his chief, and always gave his chief the outline of another story. In six months he was advanced over all heads and placed in charge of a Boston office at double salary. Six months later he was in charge of the Washington bureau. He possessed no greater qualifications than hundreds of others but his ideals and ambitions overshadowed his pay envelope.

The next qualification is to do a thing without being told twice. This class are dependable, but never get very far up the ladder. Initiative means doing more than you are told.

Besides the men who have to be told twice is a class who do the right thing only when necessity compels them to. It's like being kicked into position. They are usually good polishing the bench with hard luck stories.

There is still another class who never do the right thing unless some one goes along to see that they do, and show them how. Unless they have a rich father or an office "pull" they are usually out of jobs. They don't know the meaning of the word.

Initiative is the first stepping stone necessary for an executive in any position.

Do you possess it in any degree? If in doubt talk it over with half a dozen of your most intimate friends and get a line on yourself.

The shipping bureau of research reports that the number of privately owned American vessels engaged in overseas trade showed an increase from 117 to 134 during the third quarter of this year, while the number in coastwise traffic advanced from 571 to 638. As of Oct. 1 the government-owned fleet consisted of 1,186 steam and motor vessels of 7,770,071 gross tons, of which about 30 per cent was in active service and most of it for sale cheap for cash.

According to the latest complications, the total amount of life insurance in force in the United States and Canada at the end of the first quarter of 1925 exceeded \$64,000,000,000. This represents about \$1,000 of protection for the beneficiaries of each of the approximately 55,000,000 Americans and Canadians who carry life insurance.

The Union Labor Life Insurance company is soon to be launched with \$1,000,000 capital. Stock will be sold to unions only. A committee of 25 men has been appointed by the federation of labor to serve without pay. The company will write all ages and sexes without discrimination. It is estimated that organized labor now pays \$125,000,000 annually in insurance premiums, and it is proposed to go after this business.

Uganda, in Stanley's day an African wilderness, has this year raised a crop of cotton valued at more than \$16,000,000, and bids fair to make England independent of the United States' cotton.

After all, old friends and old shoes are the most comfortable things in the world.

# Society

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**TONIGHT**  
Elks Hop at Elks Club 9 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sorosia Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

Thursday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. B. S. Dudley at 1:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.  
Miss Flahie's Expression Class Recital at 8 p. m. High School.  
Cooper School Play at 8 p. m.

**HONORING DEPARTING MEMBERS**

The Mystery Club will assemble three nights this week in order to properly say farewell to two of its beloved members, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, who leave in a few days for their new home in Florida. Last night the remaining few were entertained by Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother Mrs. H. B. Wilson, at their delightful home in the Bobo Building. In the dining room tables were arranged for bridge, and a large bouquet of pink and white carnations graced the buffet, furnishing the beautiful touch for decoration. Five games of bridge were waged and the high score ladies prize a box of bridge table appointments, novel and sufficient for four tables of bridge fell to the happy lot of Mrs. Bobbie Bates and while this was not exactly "domestic" bridge, Mr. Bobbie Bates carried home the men's high score honor, a jar of "Caress" bath salts. Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. Jury with a lovely box of imported handkerchiefs. A lot of fun was occasioned by the hostess permitting guests to cut for the floral decorations of the evening and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider won them in a cut, and in turn presented them to Mrs. Jury. Refreshments of salad, chicken ala king on toast, olives, plum pudding and coffee were served to Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates, Mrs. R. B. Campbell and the host and hostess. The club will meet tonight with Mrs. R. B. Campbell at the Gholson and Wednesday night with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.

**JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB MEETS AND SAYS "FAREWELL"**

That the good she has done will live after her is assured in at least one instance, for the Junior New Era Club, the product of Mrs. A. G. Jury's dream and her later achievements, will "carry on" although its first sponsor met with them for the last time last night, for this club is a junior in name only. It has long past the "growing pains" stage and stands a full fledged club in clubdom and means a great deal to each individual member. Mrs. Jury has "mothered" the club since its organization. She has rarely missed a meeting and "her girls" as she has always fondly spoken of them have always held first place in her heart, so it was not strange that each girl present last night should answer roll call not only with the customary memory verse, but with a word or two of appreciation for the "club mothers" as well. And after the program which was conducted by Miss Hortense Ross, and contained two members of "Political writers of the early New England Period," by Mrs. Jury and "Political writers of later New England," by Miss Helen Howdeshell, a fitting climax to this evening of appreciative sentiment came, when Miss Helen Howdeshell in words that told just exactly what Mrs. Jury met to "her girls" presented her with a lovely crepe de chine "nightie" as a gift. The club, Mrs. Jury in her usual gracious manner responded and while there were tears in her eyes her voice did not falter as she in turn told "her girls" what they had meant to her. The club then adjourned and will not meet until after the holidays as a great number of the members are school teachers and go away for the Christmas period.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETS.**

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon. After an appropriate devotional service the topic of study, "Syria and Persia," was taken up. Mrs. Rapp gave an interesting way, the report of Robert E. Speer, our long board secretary, who has recently visited these countries. Mrs. Gregg told something of infancy and motherhood in Syria. After a general discussion of the subject a brief business meeting was held, in which it was decided that we omit regular Monday meetings until the first Monday in January, when we are to have a social meeting, being entertained by Mrs. C. E. Madocks.

**A SURPRISE AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.**

When the mistress of the Presbyterian manse returned home from two missionary meetings at the church Monday afternoon, she found a pleasant surprise awaiting her. Santa Claus, taking "time by the forelock," had slipped in during her absence and left on the dining room table a most attractive collection of Christmas packages consisting of fruits, nuts, canned goods, vegetables, all beautifully wrapped in Christmas colors and artistically arranged on the center of the table. Upon investigation it was found that Santa had called into service in carrying out this plan the members of the Westminster guild. These young women of the church are in the habit of doing kind and thoughtful deeds and the Presbyterian church could not well do without their loving service.

**ELKS HOPE TONIGHT.**  
The weather is ideal for the Elks Hop tonight. Music will start at 9

o'clock promptly. An other social event of any magnitude have been deferred on account of this event and a large crowd is anticipated by the hosts.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

There will be no meeting of the Glee Club tonight. In fact it will not meet again until the evening of first Tuesday in January.

**CHEERFUL WORKERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR BAZAAR**

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Monday afternoon, and spent the entire time completing articles for their bazaar, which will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the Paramount Hotel. They planned to hold a bake sale in connection with the bazaar on Saturday. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was expressed for the success of the coming event.

**RESULTS FROM BAZAAR RECALLS BOOM DAYS.**

The results from the bazaar and bake sale, given Friday and Saturday of last week by the ladies of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church recall boom day bazaars, when money was plentiful and folks were generous with it, for the report given at a meeting of the society yesterday afternoon, while incomplete, as there is still some \$15 in pledges to be turned in and an order for two quilts, which will net \$25, showed the cash results on hand to be \$165.50. This is a splendid showing and speaks well for the members of the society who have labored for months on articles for the bazaar and for the generous spirit of the buying public. All reports of the standing committees were read and accepted. The program for the afternoon, other than the business meeting centered around the mission study, with Mrs. W. S. Adamson leading in "Children of Other Lands."

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church is very active and is a great help to the church and the congregation. Twice each year it gives \$125 towards the church building fund, and at present is redecorating the parsonage, and installing a sink therein. Last month they sent a box to the Luckner orphans' home and their benevolences extend in many directions.

**NOTICE OF CHOIR PRACTICE.**

Choir practice at the First Baptist church will be held Friday night instead of Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Some Christmas numbers will be practiced. Members of the choir will please note the change in date of practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE LOOMS LARGE.**

Miss Christine Carter's classes in the different schools of Ranger, will stage a jubilee program Friday night in the High school auditorium. Teachers assisting Miss Carter are Miss Helen Howdeshell, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Neil, Miss Brookes and Mr. Baskin. This jubilee program will give patrons of the school an opportunity to see what progress has been made in the musical line under Miss Carter's directorship. Cooper school is to give Christmas cheer for all, combined with the High school Glee club; Tiffin school will give a song, with a Santa Claus act; Merriman school will give a musical play, "Come and Sing With Us"; Young school will give a tableaux and a song. The grammar school grades of the Central ward will give a pantomime, "Holy Night"; the little white school will give "Way in a Manger," and the program will conclude with numbers by the High School Glee Club.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. W. W. Housewright motored Homelita Sunday for a few days visit with her mother. She was accompanied on the trip by Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, who have spent the time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Davis in Wichita Falls.

**LETTERS TO SANTY CLAUS**

"Dear Santa: I was a good little girl all this year for the things you give me last year and will be good. This is all I want, a pair of house slippers and a doll buggy. From ESTHER MAY THOMPSON."

"Dear Santa: I am a little boy. My name is Floyd Thompson, I was two years old in November, and got lots of toys last year from you. My papa is to meet you again. I would like a little red wagon with a horn and my mother a good basket of good things. So goodbye til I see you again. From FLOYD THOMPSON."

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"Dear Santy:  
I have a little baby sister, one week old. I don't know what to tell you to bring her but a rattle and me a drum and a french harp. I am ten years old and little Clare Thompson is one week old. From WILLIAM THOMPSON."

"Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a small By-Lo Baby and a small cradle for her. Also please bring me a lot of candy, apples, oranges, bananas and nuts. Your little friend, OLETTA WALKER." 1127 Tiffin Highway.

"Dear Santa Claus:  
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"Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a drum, a trombone and a water color set with painting book. With love, TRAVIS WINSETT."

"Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and a bank. I want a little toy train, and a cow-boys suit. Please bring me some candy and some fruit. From BARKUS COALSON."

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Gone are the days when mince pie had a kick.

Some men are such blame fools they will laugh at a poor woman when her shoes hurt her feet.

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Another Christmas story: "Who the dickens left that dern train right in the middle of the floor?"

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Barbar Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. Both Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.

She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stained dress with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell.

She seals the tell-tale scarf in an envelope and hides it in her desk. That night she has dinner with Jerome Ball, and rebuffs his advances. Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the love-lorn column by a girl who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyelashes and unrequited love for a certain young man.

Later Bob escorts her to a reception given by Mrs. Stacy for a foreign architect. Barbara finds Bruce is the guest of honor. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX

The dance music went on, upstairs.

It emphasized the stillness in the conservatory. Barbara neither spoke nor moved. Bob fingered the cigar stub. Presently he walked across the room to the door and opened it. The wall of the saxophone sounded louder. He cast a short glance at Barbara.

"We're wasting a lot of good dance music, Babs," he said, almost timidly. "That's a peach of a muted violin." He began to move his shoulders to the rhythm of the music and to hum softly.

Barbara turned toward him suddenly. "I'm sorry, Bob, but I can't dance tonight. I don't know what the matter with me—with the world—but I'd like to run away to some corner and cry forever and ever. Life's all out of joint for me, and I guess it'll never be any better. But I'm sorry I'm spoiling your evening."

Bob came toward her. "That's all right, old kid. You're tired out, that's all. And I guess the newspaper game's getting you, as it gets all women. You've got to pull up or you'll be nothing but a bundle of quivers."

Someone entered the room. They turned and found a butler facing them. "Telephone for Mr. Robert Jeffries. I'll show you the way, sir."

Bob followed him out of the conservatory, pausing to smile encouragingly at Barbara. "Back in a moment, Babs," he said.

Barbara sat down again by the palms. Her head went down on her arm, as it lay against the back of the chair, and her body began to shudder with long sobs. She cried violently, without tears.

Some time later the door opened again. Someone entered and coughed softly. Barbara flung back her head. It was the butler again. "Mr. Jeffries was called away on assignment by his editor, Miss Hawley. He asked me to tell you that he would send a taxi back for you when he reached town."

Barbara nodded her head and the man disappeared. She rose and looked around. A little gold clock on the table pointed to ten-thirty. The saxophones were howling still more furiously, and the subdued hum of many voices sounded down distant corridors.

Barbara stood up and smoothed the crumpled taffeta dress. She went out of the conservatory and along the deserted hall to back staircase that looked as if it might lead to the ballroom above.

Half way up the stair she saw Bruce at the head of the flight. She turned, as if to run back down again. But he had seen her and was hastening toward her.



Lydia raised an imperious hand. "Nonsense!" she said. "I will call my car and Mr. Reynolds will take you home."

"Barbara," he said. The girl turned her head away. Her cheeks were scarlet. "Don't," she choked. Don't speak to me. There's nothing between you and me ever again, and I don't want to talk to you. Her eyes sought escape. She turned back toward the foot of the stairs and took a step down. Bruce put his hand on her arm.

"Oh, Mr. Reynolds." The voice sounded from above. Barbara jerked away from him and ran down the stairs. It was Lydia's voice. Mrs. Stacy appeared at the head of the stairs. "There you are, Bruce," she called gayly. "I have been looking everywhere for you. Gignelli is about to talk. I asked him to tell my guests something about a civic consciousness in respect to art and architecture. He has been saying the most amusing things about some of the monstrosities he has seen in this city. Come along."

She tripped down the step to meet him, her black spangles winking in the shadows of the hall. She laid one white hand on his arm and looked up at him. "Are you having a good time at my party, Bruce? You know it's really for you that I planned it all. Gignelli ought to stir up more interest in Vale Acres. I want you to enjoy my party." Her red brown eyes were bright and her lips were parted.

Bruce looked down at her. The stern lines of his face softened. "Of course I am enjoying your party. It is altogether splendid, Lydia," he said. "And I do think it will help our plans. I hope to double or triple your investment, my dear."

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Bruce and Lydia came down the steps, the woman clinging daintily to the arm of the man. Barbara flattened her body against the wall as they passed. Her eyes followed them down the long corridor and out into the main reception hall beyond. Then she turned and rushed for the stairs.

She found the dressing room at last. It was deserted, save for a maid who dozed in a great armchair near the window.

Barbara looked around for her wrap. The maid stirred and sat up. "Can I do anything for you, miss?" Barbara saw that it was the same woman who had had the altercation with Mrs. Stacy on the day of the interview.

"No thank you, Della," she said. "I'm just getting my things, to go home."

"Why, it's the young newspaper lady, isn't it?" beamed Della. "Sure miss, I appreciated your kind words that day the madam was so angry about her dress."

Then she began to hunt for the wrap. At last, with the cape over her arm, she stopped in front of the mirror to apply a powder puff. Her face stared back at her, white and drawn.

"You look ill, miss," said the maid. "Shall I call your car for you?" Barbara smiled grimly. "No thank you," she replied.

Out in the hall again, she looked around. The house was quite still. She advanced to the main staircase

and looked over. The entire company was assembled in the hall below. Gignelli stood on the third step talking. His words, his noble face and his hands, gesturing gracefully, held the crowd.

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**"SPINSTERHOOD"**  
 (Continued From Page Three)  
 amusing fellow who came with you? You newspaper folk are so droll. "I hope you will give Gignell all the space you can. He is regarded as an international authority," you know. How glad I am that you could come. It is often so hard to find an intelligent reporter.  
 Barbara flushed and stiffened. "I am going home, Mrs. Stacy," she said. "I trust you will like my story. Good night." She walked away with her head very high.  
 Lydia ran after her. "But who is taking you home, my dar? Is the young newspaper chap waiting for you?"  
 Barbara spoke hurriedly. "He was called away on assignment. I will get a taxi, thank you. Don't bother about me."  
 Lydia raised an imperious hand. "Nonsense. Call a taxi! I should think not. I will call my car and Mr. Reynolds will take you home. There's nothing so forlorn as a lass without a cavalier." She laughed in a high pitch.  
 Barbara looked at Bruce. His eyes were turned away and his face was red. His hands twitched slightly.  
 Then she looked back at the laughing Lydia. There was no way out.  
 "Thank you, Mrs. Stacy," she replied with dignity. "But I am sorry to trouble you, and—Mr. Reynolds."  
 Bruce started at the sound of his name. "Why, of course, Miss Hawley," he said. "I'll be glad to take you. I'll get my hat and coat."  
 Lydia interrupted. "Dear me, I don't believe you two people have even been introduced to each other. How stupid of me! I have been taking it for granted that you knew each other."  
 "Miss Hawley, let me present Mr. Bruce Reynolds. You'll be having stories in the paper about him some day. Better make friends with her, Bruce. Newspaper reporters are good friends and bad enemies. You may need her some time." She laughed again, too gayly.  
 Bruce rose to the occasion. "I should be only too glad to make friends with her," he said gravely. Then he went away to get his hat and coat.  
 Lydia turned to Barbara. "Better have the Telegraph watch that young chap," she said. "He's the idealist behind the Vale Acres project. Going to make a name for himself some day. No doubt about it." She spoke proudly. Her eyes followed his retreating figure.  
 Barbara clinched one hand behind her.  
 Bruce returned with the word that the car was waiting for them. He took Barbara's arm and Lydia's. Together the three walked toward the porte cochere.  
 "Do you know," said Lydia, as they walked, "we three hold great powers in our hands. Here we are. You, Bruce, with your genius, I with my money, and Miss Hawley with her newspaper behind her—what couldn't we do for anything we set our minds on?"  
 "I shall send a statement to the Telegraph tomorrow morning, Miss Hawley, telling of my entrance into the Vale Acres project—with money and with moral support. Will you ask your managing editor to call me?" She laid a hand on Bruce's arm in farewell.

**THE LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION**  
 Opening Of New Salesroom December 19 at 9:30 a. m.  
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**NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Columbia University today withdrew the appointment of Rockne Knute as head coach of its football team. Since the famous coach who developed the Four Horsemen and other stars is under contract with Notre Dame, Columbia cancels the contract signed recently, it was said.**

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# OLDEN

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Dec. 15.— The Olden singing class met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church with a number of good singers present and spent about two and one-half hours in good singing. The program was as follows: Songs, "Love Will Drive the Clouds Away," "Remembering Calvary," led by S. A. Johnson, the class president.

Songs, "The Wonderful City," and "On the Glory Road," led by Edd Holeman of Eastland.

Songs, "Some Day" and "Rescue the Perishing," led by Lee Bouland of Olden.

Songs, "He Paid the Cost," led by A. A. Branscum, Olden.

Songs, "Coming," and "It Satisfies," led by E. L. Brummett of Ranger.

Songs, "I Am Facing Home," and "Keep Smiling," led by Leonard Leclaire of Eastland, our league vice president.

Songs, "A Wonderful Time," and "My Home Sweet Home," led by Mrs. Hogan of Morton Valley.

Songs, "Over in the Glory Land," and "O Morn of Joy," led by Russell Horner of Olden.

Songs, "Sweet is the Promise," and "Reaping With Jesus," led by Mr. Brown of Eastland.

The specials were as follows: Quartet, "O Morning Glad," by A. A. Branscum, E. L. Brummett, S. A. Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Leclaire.

Quartet, "Where Have the Children Gone?" by E. L. Brummett, S. A. Johnson, Leonard Leclaire and Edd Holeman.

Quartet, "Oh, How Sweet it Will Be," by A. A. Branscum, E. L. Brummett, Russell Horner, Leonard Leclaire.

Mrs. Edd Holeman of Eastland, Mrs. Leonard Leclaire, Eastland, and Miss Beulah Wright, Olden, were at the piano.

Mrs. F. A. Coats of Minneapolis, Minn., is here visiting her son, W. W. Coats and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. V. Simmons and family at Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Whitley and family of Greenville, Texas, visited with Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Mattie McAdams, and sister, Mrs. S. J. Adams, and family, last week-end.

Miss Beulah Wright of Stamford has arrived to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright and family. Miss Wright has been staying out west on account of her health.

Dr. H. M. Barker left Monday on a trip to Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. T. E. Trummick returned home Sunday from a month's visit with relatives at Lubbock.

B. S. Harbison made a trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and family of Stephenville were visiting friends in Olden Sunday.

Miss Gladys Woodall who has made her home with her brother on Conley lease for the past few years died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The body was laid to rest in the Sipe Springs cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Campbell and son, Billie of Ranger were entertained with a chicken dinner here Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves of Carbon were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Pledger, here Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and son, Junior and Mrs. Gorman Morton and children left today for Seymour, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller were Gorman visitors Sunday.

A number of the Olden Baptist people motored to Eastland Sunday afternoon to attend baptizing services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Mrs. J. D. Yielding were visiting in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Archer has returned home from Breckenridge.

SEVENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD IS "BABY" OF HER CLASS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.— Mrs. Mary L. Todd, 75 years old, is the "baby" of the Naomi class of the Central Avenue Methodist church here.

This class of Sunday school "kids" is composed of members who range between the ages of 75 and 90 years. It was organized 17 years ago by Nicholas H. Davis, a retired minister, and his widow, 90, is the oldest living member. Twenty-seven belong and their combined ages make a total of 1,993 years.

Petroleum and natural gas are found in every geographical section of Texas. Geologists expect the present heavy output to be maintained for many years.

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## "Young Bob" Refuses To Ride On His Father's Reputation



Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

By GEORGE BRITT  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Until people get somewhat used to him as Senator La Follette and not merely as "Young Bob," the junior senator from Wisconsin is going to be sedulously staid and reserved. He phrases the policy himself by saying, "I want to avoid any 'circus' of the job."  
During the clamor of discussion as to whether he should be accepted as a Republican by the regular organization, he is keeping quiet. When he was invited to make after-dinner speeches by organizations of all tints and stripes, he sent regrets. When urged to go on lecture tours, he refused.  
The band is playing, the ringmasters are cracking their whips and the grandstand, goodness knows, is eager enough—but young Senator La Follette won't dance out into the spotlight and do his tricks. He isn't hibernating or retreating; he simply is grasping for something more substantial than skyrocketing. Many Pitfalls  
"Young Bob" in the glow of the session's opening is just about the most conspicuous and interesting figure in the senate. In addition to being on that account in a particularly hazardous position and having more than a normal number of political enemies, there are personal dangers. For instance he might become classified, easily and fatally, as just his father's namesake or his mother's boy.  
The latter was a possibility as real as ever confronted a United States senator. Mrs. La Follette had been the partner of her husband. She exercised a keen political eye and a guiding hand as did few senators' wives. She was considered seriously as a candidate to succeed her late husband.  
Those who know "Young Bob" haven't felt any danger that he would fail to be his own man. His father, of course, is a hero and a guiding example to him, but he is asking no favors in his father's name. His mother has begun the large task of writing her husband's biography and probably will pay less attention to public affairs this session than for many years past.  
In the quiet manner of the present Senator La Follette there is a more ominous suggestion of future potency than if he were entering with fireworks.  
He Doesn't Look It  
One's first impression is so short that this talked-of person is so short in stature. He is inches below the average height, no taller than his father, although bull-dogish in build. He looks even younger than his 30 years. There is no strut in his manner, and he wouldn't be picked out in the street car for a senator.  
But sit down and talk with the friendly young chap. Look into his assured cool, blue-gray eyes and listen to his clear-cut speech. There are traces of the boy remaining, but they are well buried in the mind trained by eight years' steady handling of senatorial affairs, both in his father's office and in campaign.  
"I realize," he tells you, "that because of my father's name and my youth and things of that sort, I am getting a lot more attention than is actually warranted. And that is an innumerable rather than a help. What I hope is that I may stay out of that artificial light and may have a chance to accomplish what actually is in me—if anything. I don't want to 'circus' this thing, but to do real work."

DALLAS — Extension of service mains by the Dallas Gas Company during 1925 has involved an investment of \$800,000. The company will have 58,000 meters in use by the close of the year.

Texas grows 60 to 70 per cent of all the onions produced in the United States.

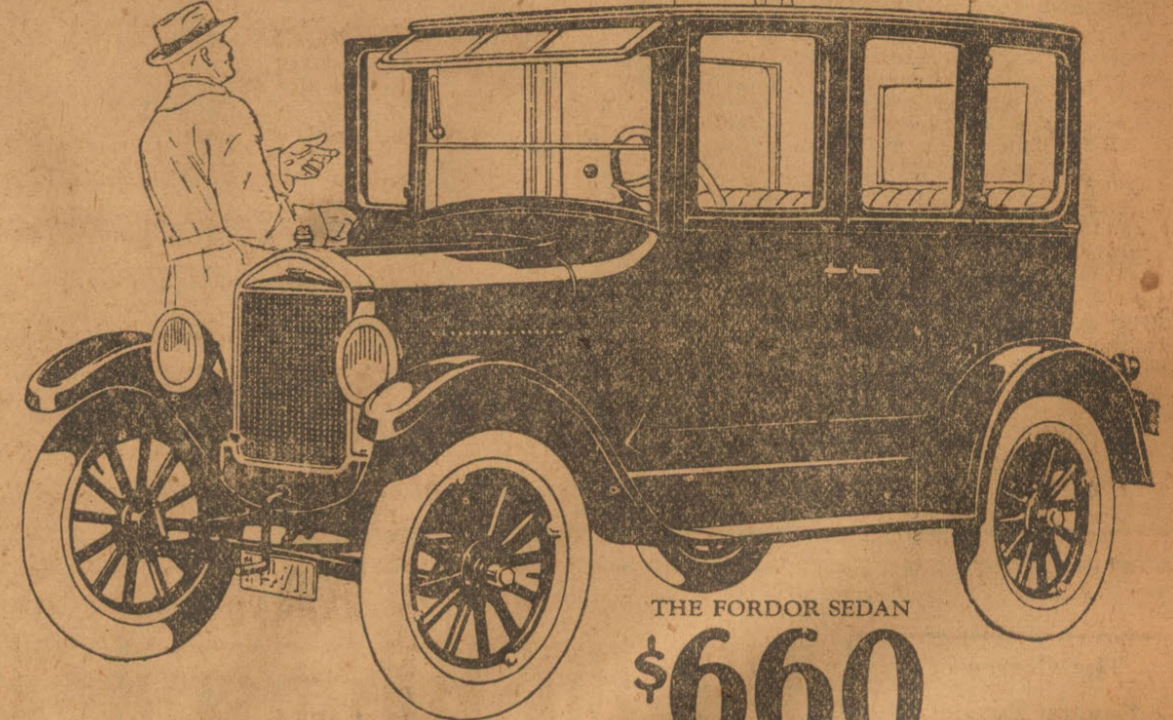
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### Scholastic Standard Must Be Maintained At Texas University

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—That the scholastic standards of the University of Texas may be upheld and yet allow every student who is not doing satisfactory work in his courses ample opportunity for improvement, such students are given two trials or chances before they are dropped from the rolls of the university. A student's first failure to pass the required minimum of work places him under what is called "special supervision" which is a sort of warning to both student and parent. Should the first failure be serious enough to warrant it, the parent is advised, but not required, to withdraw the student from the university. This is done because immediate withdrawals after serious failures often enable the student to make other arrangements for his education without loss of time.

If the student's first and second failure to pass the required minimum of work occurs within three consecutive terms, he is put on final trial, which is the final warning of the student. A failure after final trial at any time within three consecutive terms of residence will drop the student automatically from the university for a certain period of time.

Reports on the scholarship of students are made twice a term, at mid-term and at the end of the term. In the first named, only failing grades are ordinarily reported, but at the end of the term, the student's grades made in all his courses are given. Mid-term reports are sent to the students and parents, but term reports are sent directly to his parents or guardian.

### Red Grange Signing \$300,000 Contract



The pen strokes being made by the curly-headed gentleman in the picture means just \$300,000 in his young life. The gentleman is Red Grange, and he's signing a contract to appear in movies. About him W. E. Shel- lenberger, who holds the contract; Harry G. Kosch, his attorney, and C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager.

### Jacksonville, Florida, Building Water Supply System To Cost \$11,000,000

Special Correspondence.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — At a cost of \$11,000,000, Jacksonville has undertaken the development of the most gigantic water supply systems in the entire South.

Florida's popularity as a new national playground and a new field for investment and enterprise, has been reflected during the past several years in a tremendous growth of population and expansion of area at Jacksonville. While the city has thus far never experienced a water shortage, city engineers foresaw the time when such a shortage might occur if the city continued to depend upon its present water supply system which has its source in a series of drive-wells tapping subterranean streams. The fact that the present supply produces a hard water which must be softened by special treatment before it is suitable for certain uses requiring soft water, was another reason for Jacksonville's decision to seek a new source of supply.

After a survey of the back country of Northeastern Florida, engineers selected the famous Black Creek district which lies some miles inland from Jacksonville as the logical source of supply. A huge dam will enable the city to convert the entire Black Creek watershed into one enormous reservoir that will take care of the needs of the city for the next hundred years, even at its present rapid rate of growth. It will also give the city a natural soft water supply unsurpassed in the entire South.

Many portions of the Jacksonville water system will be retained and

converted to the use of the new city water mains will be retained and city pumping stations and present parts of the new system. Present Black creek supply, though it will be necessary to build a powerful new pumping station and lay miles of supply lines from the reservoir to the city mains.

Being a seaport and a railroad clearing house for all of Florida and being situated in that portion of the state which industrial engineers have declared is destined to experience a tremendous new industrial development, Jacksonville is providing this inexhaustible soft water supply with a view not only to meeting the needs of her rapidly expanding business and residential districts, but also to supplying great quantities of soft water to many new commercial and industrial projects.

The cost of the Black creek system will be defrayed by a bond issue of \$10,500,000, authorized at a special session of the Florida legislature this fall. Pending completion of the new project, the city already has begun the construction of an additional reservoir and drive wells at its Riverside pumping plant, at a cost of half a million dollars to bring the daily capacity of the present system up to 20,000,000 gallons by the summer of 1926 and thus take care of any unusual demands before the new Black creek supply is available. This new city reservoir will aid in the distribution of the Black creek supply after the latter project is completed.

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### CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS AFFECTS MARINE CORPS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Repair, remodeling and upkeep of temporary buildings housing the Marine Corps in some posts to save the cost of appropriations for permanent structures is wasteful of both time and money, Major General John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, told Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in his annual report to V, advocating new structures.

"Conditions are not improving in regard to the building situation," Lejeune said. "Quarters for officers and men consist of remodelled temporary, war-time buildings, now about eight years old. Their condition is such that the work of repair and upkeep is wasteful of both time and money and the shelter afforded is neither adequate nor suitable."

Lejeune declared that the reduced appropriation for the Marines for the fiscal year 1926, which resulted in the disbanding of the Sixth Regiment and considerable reduction in personnel of other regiments, has been keenly felt throughout the corps.

### SCHEMATOGRAPH USED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. — "Schematographs are being taken of all girls of the University of Texas who are majoring in physical education and those recommended by the University health service for the individual gymnastic classes," said Miss Olga Anderson of the department of physical education.

EL PASO.—Extension of the electric transmission line of the El Paso Electric Company, a distance of forty-five miles east of Fabens to Hudspeth in Hudspeth County, is under way.

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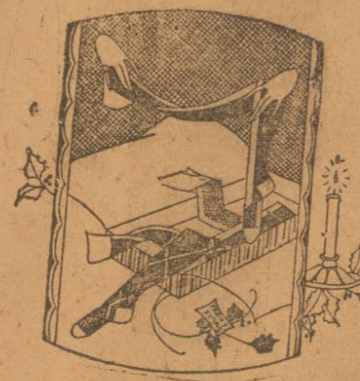
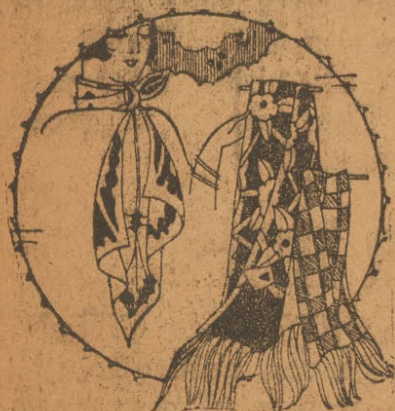
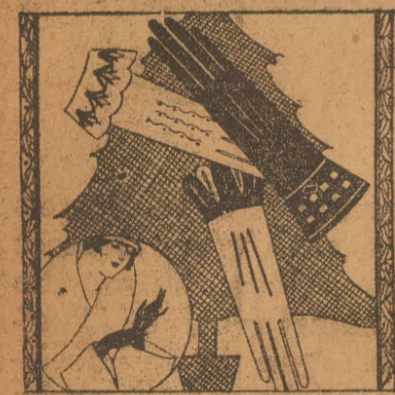
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