

BRIEFINGS

Did you ever have anyone give you a piece of cake, and follow with a dose of ground glass for a chaser? Or better still, has anyone ever straightened your tie while you are in front of him and then he gives you a swift one in the pantaloons?

Why just this morning, we were lled from our comfortably tepid business abode. It was cold, un- foot, and freezing overland. Weavers intervening yards, via pedestrian power. Our nose became blue, our fingers grew numb.

We were asked to do something other. Our chest — which has such a habit we are told — became flat. People seldom ask us to do things. And just as that was wished this presumptuous person caused us of attacking "people of things in this daily bit.

That was just like a pan full of old water after a Turkish bath. It was a fly in the soup, quinine an all day sucker. We attack people! We do that! Surely something is wrong. They must not see us.

Why bring imputations against none. We live and let live, love of are level, but we do not attack. Such an accusation surely is only horseplay. Such a suspicion by all means is haywire.

But that is neither here, nor there, nor yonder. The thing is, that happened to the three cornered beaver board Santa Claus that led to be on the Courthouse flagpole? What happened to it?

We are told that someone or something took one of his ribs, or portion of his spine, or something.

It seems that when the boys wanted the stairs that lead to the very heights of the county building, disheveled Santa Claus had a torn limb from limb.

Now that was a three cornered Santa Claus. What we mean is that it was a triangle. It had three sides. And a picture of the red checked gentlemen was on each of the three sides.

Someone had taken a hammer and knocked one of the sides away and had vanished into space. It had been torn asunder. Some say it was the wind. Maybe it was.

But that is not the thing. What is the thing really is, we maintain, this: Is it time to start one's Christmas shopping?

That's not very important just now though. We believe the foremost thing is, a solution of that kind charge which was filed against us this chilly a. m.

It made our proud chin drop to our chest. Our shoulders sagged, our breath came heavy and fast, our defame people? We do that? Why this persons was think of Senator Tom Heflin, or maybe one of our contemporaries.

DALLAS BLAZE INJURES THREE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20 — Two men were hurt and \$50,000 damage swept last night from fire which raged the second floor of a grocery store in the east of the business district here. Firemen G. W. Lawson and C. G. City were injured when a section of the building collapsed. Condition of neither was serious. The fire raged for two hours before it was brought under control.

ACCIDENTS KILL 44, HURT 278, DEC. 8-15

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week of December 8 to 15:
Automobile, 198 injured, 20 killed.
Railway Train, 21 injured, 0 killed.
Interurban car, 0 killed, 0 injured.
Street Car, 2 injured, 0 killed.
Aeroplane, 0 injured, 0 killed.
Other Vehicles, 5 injured, 0 killed.
Falls, 14 injured, 0 killed.
Burns, 5 injured, 4 killed.
Drowning, 0 injured, 0 killed.
Firearms, 9 injured, 5 killed.
Explosives, 6 injured, 4 killed.
Other Causes, 18 injured, 2 killed.
Total, 278 injured, 44 killed.
Of the above, 9 were injured and 1 killed in home accidents and 11 injured and 1 killed in industrial accidents.
January 1, 1928 to date 9023 injured and 1859 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period, 1927-3495 injured and 1770 killed.

GIRL IS LEADING IN MYSTERIOUS RACE

Construction Of University To Start Soon

MATERIAL BEING PLACED ON GROUND

L. D. Spaw, Houston, Selected As Supervisor of Three Structures.
Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of Warner Memorial University, being established in Eastland, stated today that orders were now being placed for the material to be used in the construction of buildings for the school. In fact some of the material is now on the ground.
L. D. Spaw, engineer of Houston, has been employed by the Board of Trustees of the school, to supervise the construction work. He expects to be in Eastland not later than January 15 to take active charge of the work. No contract is to be let.

He Had Keys for \$2,000,000 Dope

Joseph Myers, alias Unger, is shown as he appeared shortly after his arrest in Buffalo, charged with having in his possession keys and checks for two trunks seized in New York containing \$2,000,000 worth of drugs. Buffalo narcotic agents made the arrest. The name of Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler, has been linked with ownership of the drugs.

County Officials Are Moving Offices

Court of Civil Appeals, County Clerk, Treasurer and Others In New Courthouse.
Justice of the Peace Jim Steele was the first official to move into the new courthouse which has just been completed. Also he was the first official to transact any business in the new structure since immediately after moving in Tuesday he tried a misdemeanor case.
Jim Steele was the first official to move into the courthouse that was torn away to make room for the present one when that building was first completed. He was serving as Justice of the Peace at that time. He has served contingently as Justice of the Peace since that time, however, but for many years was deputy sheriff of the County.
County clerk R. L. Jones has moved into the new courthouse, also has County Treasurer T. L. Cooper, County auditor W. S. Michael will move in this afternoon. Also the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals has moved in.
Commissioner Bert Brittain, who has charge of moving the officials into the new building, stated this afternoon. County Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer, will be moved in next and that Saturday Tax Collector A. M. Hearn and Assessor W. J. Herrington would be moved in.

Hoover at the Equator



Over the side of the U. S. S. Maryland, as it crossed the equator on its way south with the Hoover party, clambered King Neptune, capturing the ship and all who never before had been "below the line." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were exempt, for he had crossed the equator fourteen times. But their son, Allan, and some 800 others of the guests, officers and men were hazed by Neptune, shown here with Mrs. Hoover, the president-elect and Captain Kimberly of the Maryland.

FATHER OF GIRL SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING

Mystery Surrounds Cross Country Chase By Uncle Of Girl. Girl Leaves Train.
By United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20 — Kenneth B. Coulter, whose niece, Miss McDonnell, has thus far outdistanced Dr. D. O. Leeker of Buffalo, New York in a race to San Francisco, said today he knew nothing at all about the matter.
Dr. Leeker is chasing Miss McDonnell across the country in an airplane. She was due to arrive in Oakland, Calif., this morning, but when the train reached Oakland, the conductor said she left the train at Berkeley, where he said she was going to visit relatives.
Dr. Leeker was forced to land his airplane at Salt Lake City last night and was unable to get a pilot to take him on to San Francisco today. He is on his way there now however.
Mystery surrounds the chase. Newspapers in Berkeley were unable to find her at the station there. It has been impossible to determine why Dr. Leeker is chasing the girl across the continent.
He told questioners that he merely was attempting to reach her to take her to her parents in Indianapolis.
In Indianapolis however, parents of the name he gave could not be located and it is rumored that the girl was in possession of passports, jewelry and money which he was trying to retain. Miss McDonnell has not yet been located in Berkeley.
Closed guarded by a nurse, she left the Overland Limited at Berkeley, entered a taxicab and was driven away. The cause of the chase is mysterious. Miss McDonnell is reported to have disappeared from her home three weeks ago. She was later found in Omaha, Leeker reached Omaha just in time to learn she had left for San Francisco.

HOUSE BOAT FOR HOOVER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20 — The 98 foot motor houseboat of J. Millbank has left for Florida to be placed at the disposal of Herbert Hoover when the president-elect arrives after concluding his South American tour.
It is believed Mr. Hoover will remain on the boat much of the time until about March 1 when he will leave the Florida coast to go to Washington for his inauguration.

GRAHAM BUSES REPLACE JITNEYS

After operating Graham Brothers motor coaches more than 24,500,000 miles on its streets, Detroit's Department of Street Railways has placed orders for 120 more coaches with this division of Dodge Brothers Corporation.
This is in answer to a recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Michigan, which ruled the jitneys from certain streets of the motor metropolis after a legal battle extending over seven years. The decision to substitute a deluxe bus service for the thousands of daily patrons of the jitneys came immediately on the heels of the court order.
The first purchase of 30 was announced almost immediately after the jitneys were taken from the streets. A second order followed for an additional 90 Graham coaches of the speedy, 16-passenger parlor type used in city and interurban transportation from coast to coast.
This coach offers many outstanding features in appearance, comfort, seating arrangement, motive power and operating safety. It is equipped with individual leather, air cushion seats over spring base, and is driven by a powerful six-cylinder motor with four speed transmission. The utmost in economical and dependable service is claimed by the manufacturers. Lockheed hydraulic four-wheel internal expanding brakes insuring safety in operation. The hand brake operates on the propeller shaft. The heating system is of the fan blower type, air being brought in heated and sent down the coach. Three ventilators are located in the roof, one in the cowl, with an overhead electric fan near the door.

CONTEST JUDGING FRIDAY NIGHT

Few Have Entered Christmas Lighting Contest of Retail Merchants' Association.
Despite the fact that few have entered the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association some weeks ago, judging of the displays will be held Friday night. Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the organization, announced today.
To date, only 15 have entered the contest. This includes those entering displays of showwindows and yard displays.
Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger commercial organization, and Mrs. Alice B. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association, have been obtained as judges. It is probable that J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, will make the third judge.
One prize of \$10 will be given to the store in the business district having the best decorated and lighted show window.
Three prizes, amounting to \$25 will be given for the best lighted yards. The latter prize is divided into three divisions, namely: first, \$15, second 7.50, third \$7.50.

Large Plane Brings Santa Claus For Visit

Santa Claus, traveling in a big tri-motored Ford aeroplane, landed this morning at the Eastland airport for a day's visit with the children of Eastland and vicinity. Provided with a supply of candy Santa Claus gave each child present, or at least those who told him they "had been good boys and girls," a supply of candy.
Santa Claus was brought to Eastland by the progressive merchants of the city for the special benefit and entertainment of the children.
The big aeroplane in which Santa Claus is traveling is a "vertiball" plane. It has a passenger capacity of 18 persons, is equipped with three 220 horsepower Wright Whirlwind motors, either of which is capable of keeping the plane in the air for a considerable time and any two of which will keep the ship in the air indefinitely.
R. S. Riggs, who has been piloting aeroplanes for more than seven years, is the pilot. The home port of the big plane is Morris, Minnesota.
In the party traveling with Santa Claus is J. H. O'Brien, Roy Woodridge, Gus Peterson, Herbert Ruzhenberg, who is the pilot of a small Travelair plane; Mrs. J. M. Kenyon and little five-year old daughter, Delois.
Santa and his party came to Eastland this morning from Abilene where they stopped Wednesday for a visit with the folks in that city. They will leave Eastland this morning for Ranger.
This afternoon at 4:30 the Eastland school children will go in a body to the airport where Santa Claus will make them a speech and pass out candy and other good things to eat.

CHRISTMAS SEAL PURCHASERS

Little by little the \$500 quota set by the Eastland division of the Texas Public Health Association, is coming nearer to realization.
Although yesterday's total from the sale of Christmas Seals was small, the present total is \$278.25, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, treasurer.
The committee, under the direction of Mrs. Bert McGlamery, will exert every effort within the few days remaining, to raise the desired amount.
Should the \$500 be raised, \$300 of it will remain here to be used to obtain for Eastland a public health nurse.
Those who sent money Wednesday for seals them last week, follow:

All Star Backfield Of Oilbelt Team Is Best In The League

Tickets for Game To Be Played At Eastland For Benefit of Stadium Fund Go On Sale. Large Crowd Expected For Inter-Sectional Battle.
What kind of an aggregation will Coach Joe Gibson send against the invading Fort Worth and Dallas high schools' all-star team?
Cast critical eyes over the men he has picked for the backfield which will represent the oilbelt.
It will, of course, be built around Lee Hammett, Ranger high school quarter-back, who was declared ineligible late in the season. Hammett needs little introduction to this portion of West Texas. He kicks, he passes, he charges the line, he circles ends. He does them all not only well, but better than any other man in this district by the majority of the scribes who do such things.
Cisco sends two able representatives—Eddleman and Little. Either of the two is dangerous. Little is always dangerous when he has a chance in the world of getting a five yard start on a broken field. Although at times his work is overshadowed by that of his less notorious teammates, he is a good cap he was placed by the pickers as the all district selection for second string quarter.
His work in all games this year stood out. He sends the ball where he wants it to go. He can take a drubbing on the field better than any small man in this conference.
Then comes the Eagle trio—Phelps, Smith and Kincaid. Heavy men, all of them. Players who charge the line for gains. Smith and Phelps have done practically all of the ball toting for the Eagles this year and they have done it well. They had little trouble in being picked for all district berths by the majority of the scribes who do such things.
Cisco sends two able representatives—Eddleman and Little. Either of the two is dangerous. Little is always dangerous when he has a chance in the world of getting a five yard start on a broken field. Although at times his work is overshadowed by that of his less notorious teammates, he is a good

Annual Dinner Will Be Served To Newsboys

Following a custom of 10 years' standing, the Majestic Cafe will serve a Christmas dinner to all Eastland newsboys and messenger boys.
The usual turkey dinner will be served to the boys who cry their daily wares upon Eastland streets.
George Karantonis, Ernest Halkias and Sam Diamond, proprietors of the cafe, will supervise the dinner.
The Christmas meal has been served by the establishment every Yuletide since the business was organized.

O'BRIEN PRAISES EASTLAND PORT

When completed, Eastland will have a splendid airport and landing field, in fact it will be one of the best in West Texas, according to J. H. O'Brien and members of the party with the big tri-motored Ford plane which spent the day here today carrying passengers for aeroplane rides from the airport.
O'Brien, one of the advance men with the Kenyon Transportation Company's plane, said that one of the features of the Eastland airport is its nearness to the paved highway and to the city itself.

Predicts Influenza Will Afflict 3,000,000

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 — With the wave of the influenza epidemic steadily approaching the larger centers of population, public health officials today predicted a total of 3,000,000 cases by Christmas.
Reports indicate that 700,000 persons are now afflicted.
If the present rate is maintained there will probably be 500,000 new cases for the week ending December 22.

BRITISH SHIP FIRED UPON

HONG KONG, China, Dec. 20 — Active fighting at Changhuang, 1000 miles up the Yang-tse river from Shanghai in the province of Szechuan is in progress.
Shore batteries of machine guns and field pieces fired on a British steamer. The British gunboat Pern is proceeding to the scene from 200 miles distance to protect British lives.
Authorities are preparing to evacuate the city and have thrown bridges across the stream to facilitate movement of the population.
Some anxiety is also prevailing at Hankow where officials of the Tax bureau are threatening to enter and tax British property, contrary to treaty rights.

THREE CREWS TO WORK ROAD

Bucy & Son, who were awarded the contract for doing the dirt work on highways Nos. 23 and 67 in Eastland county, will have three crews of men at work not later than January 5, according to J. W. Puckett of Stamford, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, who was in Eastland today.
One crew will work out of Romney towards Cisco while the other two will work north and south out of Eastland on highway 67. The work should be completed by the latter part of May, Mr. Puckett said.

Earthquake Felt This Morning

By United Press.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20 — A strong earthquake was felt this morning along the region from Valparaiso to the seaport Concepcion. No casualties have been reported.

Send the Kiddies To The Yuletide Party Saturday

If your child wants a real automobile and your pecuniary condition makes it necessary you give him a drum—
If your daughter has decided to get a diamond ring from Santa and you can barely afford a talking doll—
If your children feel as if they cannot wait until Tuesday for the arrival of the bewhiskered gentleman with the loaded sack—
If you have lots of work to do Saturday morning and would rather have the kiddies somewhere else—
Send the offsprings to the Telegram's and the Conneelee Theatre's Christmas Party, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and all the lone "Ts" will be satisfied.
It is Lassic Lou Ahern and Frankie Darro, who star in "Little Mickey Grogan," just the picture for such a gathering of boys and girls.
It's all free. It is just a good picture show party given to the Eastland boys and girls by two Eastland concerns.
Send them to the party and let Lassic Lou and Frankie make it a real Christmas starter.

GIRL FLYER MAKES RECORD

By United Press.
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Dec. 20 — A 28-year old girl flying student today equalled the unofficial record for endurance flights for women when Miss Viola Genry soared over Roosevelt Field at 1:14 o'clock.
She had been in the air for 7 1/2 hours. The record was made by Mrs. Heath. Her last message indicated she was warm although she was in an exposed cockpit and the temperature was cool. She wore two heavy flying suits over her winter clothing.

MOODY ISSUES REQUISITION

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20 — Governor Moody today issued requisition for return from Los Angeles, Calif., of George Brannan to answer a charge of killing Claud Laster in Dallas last August.

Date should be Dec. 20, 1928

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY Publishers EASTLAND TELEGRAM RANGER TIMES EASTLAND COUNTY WEEKLY INDEX OFFICERS WALTER MURRAY, President; O. D. BILLINGHAM, Vice-Pres.; THRODOR FERGUSON, Sec'y. Treas. DIRECTORS O. D. Billingham, W. D. Conway, Holl Walker, E. R. Maher, M. R. Nugham, Joseph M. Weaver, Earl Conner, G. C. Barkley, Walter Murray. MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher. Registered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March, 1879. SUBSCRIPTION RATES Single copies \$.05 One month . 75 Three months 2.00 Six months 4.00 One year 7.50 One week, by carrier . 20

CHILDREN AND THE CITY. The Children's Aid society of New York held an annual meeting the other night, and speakers presented some figures that make disquieting reading for an American who likes to think that his country is steadily progressing. William Edward Hall, president of the Boys' Club federation, declared that no fewer than 37,505 boys were brought before the courts for violating the law. "Every boy in the city of New York, when he reaches the age of 14, has at least a one to three chance that his name will be a part of the criminal records of this city before he reaches his majority," said Mr. Hall.

Another speaker told of sections of the city where boys of 11 and 12 are enrolled in regular gangs, organized for professional theft. Another told how 9-year-old children indulge in crap shooting and occasional burglaries as part of their childhood games. "These figures are disturbing and give one pause. And it isn't particularly consoling that they reflect conditions in New York city alone. New York is only a magnified picture of all of our cities. Conditions there can be found, in greater or lesser degree, in every other city."

When adults jam themselves into cities, the children inevitably suffer. The reason these youngsters join street gangs and learn the ways of crime is not that they are inherently vicious; it is simply that they lack places to play. Youth is bound to cut capers, get exercise and seek fun; and if it can't do these things in a normal way, it will do them in an abnormal way. The man who is bringing up a family in a small city or town does not often realize how fortunate he is. In the city child, unless his parents have comfortable means, is exposed to corrupting influences from which he ought to be shielded.

DELAY IN ACTION ON MAJOR BILLS

Warring Factions of Senate Agree To Delay Consideration of Anti-War Treaty and Naval Bill. By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 20.—After a filibuster lasting more than two hours, the warring Senate factions agreed this afternoon to delay consideration of both the Kellogg anti-war treaty and the naval cruiser building bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 20.—Filibuster action on the nomination of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior will be delayed until after the holidays recess, Chairman Nye of the public lands committee announced today.

Panama Governor To Visit Dallas. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Col. Harry Burgess, the governor of Panama, will arrive in Dallas to spend Christmas at the home of his sisters, Misses Dora Willie and Fannie Burgess. He will be met at the station by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. This will be his first visit to Dallas.

OUT OUR WAY



RES. U. S. PAT. OFF. PAY STATIONS J.R. WILLIAMS 12-19 © 1928 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR FRIDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Royal Neighbors of America, 9 p. m., Health Club, residence Mrs. Kellett.

Mission Band of Christian church 4 p. m., Mrs. W. Z. Outward, hostess, at residence.

Xmas Tree Party in church 6:30 p. m., Program, Church of Christ. Miss Wilda Drago and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, hostesses to student classes, the Drago violin Ensemble and Rhythm Band 7:30 p. m., Lower assembly hall Methodist church. Invitational.

Elks Dance 9:15 p. m., Elders Imperial Orchestra, College boys and girls home from holidays specially invited.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED THIS AFTERNOON. The Intermediate Department of the Methodist church will be entertained in their assembly room, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, when a Xmas Tree will be a feature, this afternoon, Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Carlisle is superintendent of this department.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED THIS EVENING. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, superintendent of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School, and the officers and teachers of the department will entertain the Juniors, in their department classroom at seven o'clock this evening when a Xmas tree and program will be the features of the occasion. Mothers bringing children that are not members of the junior department are asked to be provided with small gifts for these little visitors.

The contributions will be placed on the tree with the others provided for the department.

HONORS BIRTHDAY OF TWINS SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OLD. Mrs. Helen Simmons entertained with a family dinner Tuesday evening honoring the birthday of Mr. E. Y. Simmons, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and his twin brother Mr. C. H. Simmons of Eastland, a pioneer.

The passing of their seventy-sixth milestone was commemorated and the double birthday cake was an honor to the occasion.

Mr. E. Y. Simmons has been the guest of his niece Mrs. W. A. Martin, for the past two weeks, and left this afternoon for a trip thru southern Texas.

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS XMAS PARTY. The Martha Dorcas Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a very delightful Xmas party, Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Martin, house hostess, how hospitality was shown by the co-hostesses for the afternoon, Meses. Henry Liles, E. T. Murray, and Guy Quinn.

The program opened with devotional conducted by Mrs. Martin who is president of the Class, and who gave a beautiful Xmas message.

The Christmas spirit was evidenced in the soft light shed by the red lamp shading the electrolights, and the bright beams from the red tapers in silver sticks, that spaced the mantle and buffet.

The dining table, laid in file, was centered with a large bowl of red tulips, and a very gay Xmas tree, twinkling with many hued

electric bulbs, added the finishing touch to the scene. The exchange gifts of Xmas souvenirs included perfumes, toilet articles and other dainty objects, which were distributed from the tree.

Mrs. S. P. Rumph, teacher of the class was presented a framed, verse, "Friendship," a gift expression of the appreciation of the class.

In the question game, the papers for the answers were cut in the form of Xmas stockings.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, in Santa Claus molds, date and nut cake with coffee, were served, and souvenirs were distributed by Thomas Haley Jr., and Mary Ann Murray, who passed dainty baskets filled with red and green game stockings, packed with Xmas nuts and candies.

The members of the Dorcas Class brought individual gifts for their orphan at the Methodist Orphanage in Waco, and these lovely gifts will be sent the little girl this week.

The class also will mail Xmas greeting cards to many former members and others who have visited the Martha Dorcas the past year and who are now scattered over the United States.

Those present were Meses. L. A. Cook, D. C. Hawley, Sam Harris, Thomas J. Haley, W. L. Van Geem, J. M. Perkins, A. E. Herring, W. G. Bull, Howard Brock, D. O. Harrell, W. B. Harris, J. W. Miller, O. O. Mickel, S. P. Rumph, C. C. Robey, F. O. Hunter, W. H. Mullings, T. K. Edwards, Grady Pipkin, E. D. Townsend, George W. Shearer and hostesses.

"Open Wide That Golden Gate"

GARLAND HINMAN, who will play in the California grid classic.

HINMAN WILL INVADE WEST

Last year when Rags Matthews, Joel Hunt and Gerald Mann demonstrated in the All West-All East classic the splendid type of football played in Texas, the appetite of California fans was whetted and this year a high school classic between representatives of Texas and the far western state will be played on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Oil belt fans are confident that Garland Hinman, Ranger's great tackle, will play a game as sensational as did the Texans in the university battle a year ago.

Hinman, ranked as the greatest high school lineman in the state, has accepted the invitation extended to accompany the Fort Worth Central team for the game against the California All-Stars. It is likely that the Central eleven will be strengthened by the presence of several outstanding players of the state from other teams.

The Texas high school lads will have the pleasure of witnessing the Georgia Tech-California game—the foremost game of the entire season on the Pacific coast. Lumpkin—fullback of the undefeated, untied Tech team—played two years ago in Ranger when Oak Cliff defeated Ranger in the state finals. Hinman was a star in that conflict.

Judge R. B. Truly left this morning to attend District court now in session at Breckenridge.

ALL STAR BACKFIELD OF OILBELT LEAGUE BEST IN THE LEAGUE

(Continued from page 1) man for anyone's team. With perfect interference he is too dangerous for the opposition's welfare.

On the other hand hard plugging Eddleman takes his through the line. He bows his neck and charges and when he arises he has covered yards. In every game this year in which the Leboes participated, Eddleman gained on nearly every play. Sometimes a yard, sometimes 10 of them, but nearly always a gain.

The Buckaroo backfield representative is B. Magness, who started a whirlwind drive towards the latter part of the year. It was Magness who tossed passes which enable Buckaroo team mates to make five touchdowns against the Sherman Bebeats. It was Magness who made the sixth one. And this boy is likely to set something moving in the coming intersectional conflict.

San Angelo sends two for the backfield—Mr. Massey and Mr. Baker. That pair's specialty is gaining yardage. They stood out for the Bobcats this season, and were rated by all scribes as men who deserved consideration from the unit.

It is not known what Blair Cherry, mentor of the North Side Fort Worth high school, will send against the West. It is Cherry's habit, however, to send something good. When he was at Ranger he always made good teams out of something. This year at North Side he took a bunch of rookies

How to Avoid INFLUENZA

Colds Nothing you can do will so effectively protect you against Colds, Influenza or Grippe as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisonous accumulations. Nature's Remedy (DR Tablets) does more than merely cause relaxation and easy bowel action. It tones and strengthens the system, increases resistance against disease and infections. - Get a 15c Box at Your Druggist's -

NO TO NIGHT

TO MORNING

\$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

In a suit filed in the 88th district court by B. L. Hargus against the Texas Electric Service Company, Hargus seeks to collect \$5000 for alleged damages to his land, a portion of which is covered with a pecan orchard. The construction of the Oil Belt Power Company Lake dam, Hargus contends, caused water in the Leon river to back up on his land and damage his pecan trees.

Bandits Believed To Have Escaped

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Two men thought to be the bandits who robbed the Richland Springs bank of \$1,200 Wednesday and escaped are believed to have abandoned their automobile at Brookesmith, officers were notified today. An abandoned machine was reported found at Brookesmith and San Saba and Brown county officers have gone to investigate.

Judge R. B. Truly left this morning to attend District court now in session at Breckenridge.



Bridge Party Held In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can, if you know the secret: a simple compound that soon settles any cold, yes, even one that has reached deep in the throat or lungs.

The smallest druggist has this wonderful tablet. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless, but it drives away colds quicker than all the dosing with drugs that make the head ring. Don't go to a party red-nosed and with watery eyes; get this quick relief for sore at any drugstore.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE. A Christmas program and Christmas tree has been arranged for the Sunday school students of the Church of Christ for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program in general is invited.

FLU-GRIP VICKS VAPORUB

Check before it starts. Rub on—inhalable vapor. Over 21 Million Jars Used Daily.

Watch Our Windows for BARGAINS

BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY

PARK SERVICE STATION 510 W. Commerce Phone 20 GOODRICH TIES and TUBES

USED CARS Worth the Money SUPER-SIX MOTORS CO. Eastland, Texas Use Castorblend Oil

MAPS... New Oil Maps of Eastland County EARL BENDER & CO. Inc. Abstractors Eastland, Texas

BILLS

Tailoring Co. Phone 57

QUALITY

Dry Cleaners & Dyers 211 S. Lamar Phone 68

MODERN

Dry Cleaners and Dyers Send it to a Master Cleaner So. Seaman St. Phone 12

FOR SALE Homes — Farms — Ranches MRS. FRANK JUDKINS Office, Room 512 Texas State Bank. Residence, Phone 388-2

NOW you can buy CLEANER

Guaranteed by General Electric for \$24.50 or \$35. (less attachments) See them today

Texas Electric Service Co.

PROTECTION

There's Protection in INSURANCE That You Need. Let's Talk Protection Ted Ferguson 514 Texas State Bank Phones 405-524

J. H. CATON, M. D. Now doing general practice of medicine in addition to X-ray and Electro-Therapy. 401-2 Exchange Bank Bldg. Phone 301

PIGGLY WIGGLY

ALL OVER THE WORLD



Buy Gifts at "His" Store

"HIS" STORE IS IN EASTLAND

SHIRTS --- \$2.50 to \$5.00	This Store Answers "What To Give Him?"	HOSE --- 50c to \$1.50
TIES --- \$1.00 to \$5.09		TRENCH COAT \$10.00
MUFFLERS --- \$2.00 to \$7.00		ROBES --- \$10.00 to \$35.00
GOLF HOSE \$2.00 to \$3.00		Hartman Trunks \$50.00 to \$75.00
SWEATERS --- \$5.00 to \$10.00		PAJAMAS --- \$1.50 to \$10.00
GLOVES --- \$1.50 to \$5.00		STUD SETS --- \$2.00 to \$10.00

Do you visit your local stores before buying out of town? We will appreciate showing our goods.

THE MEN'S SHOP

Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold 102 S. Seaman Eastland, Texas

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Rev. H. W. Wrye
PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE
2 Tim. 4:1-8, 16-18.

INTRODUCTION
is not known when Paul's imprisonment in Rome ended...

righteousness; that glory and immortality, which were prepared for all true believers in Christ.

COLORADO HEAD UNUSUAL TYPE OF POLITICIAN

Governor Adams Made Only One Speech and Issued Single Statement.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—A silent, cautious, but affable man is Colorado's political miracle.

Although he made only one three-minute speech, issued one statement and did not use the radio at all, this quiet, grey-haired man has elected Governor of Colorado by one of the largest popular majorities ever recorded in the state.

And besides he's a Democrat, while Herbert Hoover carried Colorado by more than 100,000 votes. The Governor won by approximately 99,000.

His name is William H. Adams, but everybody calls him "Billy," and "Billy" admits he likes it.

"I don't know how we did it," said the Governor the other morning when the United Press correspondent dropped in to see him.

"We means the Governor. He rarely uses the personal pronoun. But, Governor, there must be rules," the correspondent protested.

The Governor was silent. "To much talkin' has ruined more politicians than any other cause," the Governor suddenly shot out.

"I don't know," he told them, "nobody knows but my father and mother and they're not here any more."

His opponents were satisfied with Adams' age qualifications and "Billy" started his legislative career. Finishing in the House of Representatives, he was elected a state Senator from his district and for years was a leader in the upper house.

"You're our strongest man," they told him. "But I'd rather be a state Senator," he said.

"I wouldn't advise any young man to follow politics for a living," the Governor told his interviewer. "That's a big mistake. Everyone ought to take an interest in public affairs and more good men ought to become public officials. But they should not make politics a 'trade.' They ought to know when to quit."

Hobby "Riding Range"
His hobby—if he has one—is "riding the range." When he goes to Alamogosa to the ranch he gets up with the men who work for him, has breakfast around 5 a. m., and can do as good a day's work as anyone.

"I've never had much time for a hobby," the Governor explained. "I keep fit by working around the state house."

"Hours? I have none. Just stay around till the work's all done," Sterling B. Lacey, the Governor's secretary, who happened to pass through the room heard the Governor's last remark.

"He kept staying later and later," the Secretary explained. "For a while I stayed around, too, but now it has gotten to be such a regular thing that I go home when dinner time rolls around."

YOUNG EQUESTRIENNE.
AMABILLO, Texas.—Helen Stamps, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Homer Stamps, takes a daily ride on her Shetland pony, Chief, and observers say she demonstrates expert skill in balancing herself on the animal's back.

Doesn't It Beat All How Kids Will Act When the Minister Calls?



TWENTY-ONE TEXAS FARMS SELECTED FOR THREE YEAR TESTS IN ELECTRIFICATION

Twenty-one Texas farms have been selected by the Texas committee on relation of electricity to Agriculture for the purpose of conducting scientific experiments in farm electrification, the committee has announced.

The experiments are to be conducted over a period of three years to determine in what ways electricity can be profitably applied to various types of Texas farming.

The farms selected represent the following types: dairy, poultry, general, cotton, truck and ranch. They are considered among the leading farms of their communities and were selected because of the progressiveness of their owners.

Various types of electrical equipment are being placed on the farms and the equipment will be tested regularly and accurate records kept throughout the period of experiment.

The following farms have been selected: A. B. Harmonson, poultry, Justin.

When Japan Crowned a New Emperor



With all its ancient pomp and ceremony that marked its coronations of centuries ago, Japan crowned a new emperor the other day. The top picture, transmitted over Japanese telephone wires, and rushed to this country, shows the emperor arriving in his carriage at the ancient capital of Kyoto, where the coronation ceremony was held.

mented included the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim, Provincial Grand Lodge of Down, District Royal Arch Masonic Lodges. The members of the Fraternity, according to custom, paid their final tribute by depositing the sprigs of acacia which had just worn on the last journey, as the "earth closed over all that had been mortal of a man whose memory will long remain green in his native Ulster."

Merriman Teachers Enroll in N. E. A.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The teachers of the Merriman ward school, Ranger, Texas, have taken membership in the National Education association. The report was received from the principal, Mrs. J. N. Poe, at the association's headquarters here by J. W. Crabtree, executive secretary.

In a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Poe, Mr. Crabtree says: "We are proud of your one hundred percent enrollment. It shows a fine leadership on your part and an excellent professional spirit on the part of your teachers. Congratulations to you all and success in your work for the cause of education. The enrollment in the N. E. A., is now 181,000, our goal is set for 200,000 in 1929."

Boys' Suits 1/2 Price

This includes every boy's suit in the house and offers a tremendous saving. Sizes range from 6 years to 34.

OPEN EVENINGS Until 9 O'Clock

NEMIR

DRY GOODS STORE Walk Two Blocks To Low Prices.

CULLED POULTRY

"The impression that 'cull poultry' is unfit to eat is erroneous," declares E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Hundreds of thousands of unprofitable layers are culled out of farm flocks every year to be sold for market purposes. They are not culled because they are sickly or diseased but because they won't lay. They make just as good eating as other birds provided they are fat and not too old. Sickly or diseased birds, on the other hand, should be removed from the flock at once and destroyed."

HAPPY — Paving project here progressing satisfactorily.

Those Who Buy AT HOME AND BANK AT HOME—HAVE A BETTER HOME WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS Exchange National Bank EVERYBODY'S BANK

DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH YOUR RADIATOR If you have not already filled your radiator with EVEREADY PRESTONE or ALCOHOL—Do it today! Why drain your radiator or take a chance day after day on its not freezing, when we have scientifically tested and proven preparations—GUARANTEED to protect your car against freezing. ACT NOW! — DON'T WAIT! EASTLAND NASH COMPANY R. E. SIKES, Prop. West Main Street Phone 212

Have You Forgotten Anyone? Only 3 More Shopping Days Before Christmas! Below we offer a list of suggestions for "Eleventh Hour" Shoppers that they may yet secure gifts for their friends and family that will put comfort and happiness into their Home for years to come. Give Gifts That All the Family Will Enjoy SMOKERS PICTURES BIG EASY CHAIRS TAPESTRIES BED ROOM CHAIRS MIRRORS LIVING ROOM CHAIRS RUGS FLOOR LAMPS LIVING ROOM SUITES BRIDGE LAMPS DINING ROOM SUITES CONSOLE TABLES BED ROOM SUITES END TABLES BREAKFAST SETS --- and many other gifts for the Home --- gifts that will be appreciated more than anything else --- that limited space will not permit us to list. Our Prices Are Always Surprisingly Low! We are a member of a 2000 Dealer Purchasing Power plan that enables us to secure merchandise at the very lowest factory prices. These savings we pass on to you. Barrow Furniture Co. "Quality Furniture For Less Money." Funeral Directors and Embalmers—Night Phone 234 - 564—Day Phone 17 209 SOUTH LAMAR EASTLAND, TEXAS

WORTHINGTON, Minn. — A movement has been started by the local post of The American Legion here to acquire property for a municipal airport.

CLASSIFIED ADS

2c per word first insertion 1c per word for each insertion thereafter No ad taken for less than 30c

7—SPECIAL NOTICES SPECIAL— Shampoo and marcell \$1.00 Marcell 75c Marina Beauty Shop, 209 West Moss, Phone 671.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



THIS HAS HAPPENED Fate introduces Jerry Ray to wealthy Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate Myrtle.

CHAPTER XXV. Evelyn, noting Jerry's worried expression, spoke to her reassuringly. "That's the assistant director," she said.

"How in the world did she change so quickly?" she asked Evelyn in astonishment. "No underwear," Evelyn replied succinctly.

"Now altogether, begin," he shouted, and the girls attempted to imitate his dancing. As Jerry said to Myrtle that night: "Then the fun began—only it wasn't fun."

"How interesting," Jerry muttered. She knew that Alester used that expression when he had no better comment to make; and she hadn't the slightest idea what to say to a person who was going to write a book.

Fortunately, she felt, there wasn't time to say more. The last call came just as she slipped the blouse over her head. Evelyn caught her by the hand and pulled her along to the door.

"Sh wonder what she would have done if she'd had to fight her way alone—and obviously you had

fore the rehearsal was over. What seemed to her hours ago Alester had come in and taken a seat in the front row. She was too tired now to worry about his opinion or to care what further humiliation Mr. Hule might heap upon her.

"Is that Mr. Hule?" Jerry whispered. Evelyn turned to regard her curiously. "Who engaged you?" she asked as Jerry shook her head negatively.

"Mr. Weinertz." Evelyn's face became shadowed. "Then you must be prepared for Mr. Hule to be disagreeable to you," she said quickly.

"Did you hear the razzing I got when Mr. Hule turned you down?" she asked. "There's a girl in the show who hates me already. That was pie for her."

Alester frowned. "I'd advise you not to be familiar with the other girls, Jerry," he said earnestly. "Better take your time about making acquaintances until you know the ropes."

"Oh, I'm sure I have one friend among them," Jerry assured him hastily. "Her name is Evelyn Starr."

Alester repeated the name. "I know her," he said; "that is, I know something about her. I mean, they say she's head over heels in love with Thane."

"Not if I can help it," she said with low-pitched defiance. "But if it does, Jerry... Jerry, you're not going to be a fanatic? A lovely girl like you?"

No. 2282 THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the Estate of W. E. Daken, Deceased, Eastland County, a copy of the following notice: An application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. E. Daken, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1929 the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1928. R. L. JONES, Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE levying a tax for the maintenance and support of the city sanitary sewer system; fixing and defining rates to be charged property owners for sanitary sewer connections and service; providing time of payment; providing a penalty for non-payment of said charges; declaring an emergency; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective from and after January 1, 1929.

WHEREAS, the present sanitary sewer system of the City of Eastland is now inadequate to properly handle and dispose of the sewerage of said city, and Whereas, the revenue of the city from present sources of income is insufficient to permit of sewer improvement; and Whereas, the health conditions of the city are endangered by reason of the inadequacy of said system and an urgent public necessity exists for the remedying of these conditions:

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Section I. Sewer Rates: That there is levied for the construction, support and maintenance of an adequate sanitary sewer system for the City of Eastland, Texas, on each and every property owner, tenant, or other person using said sewer system in the city, a monthly rental service charge for the use thereof the following amounts, to-wit:

1. For every private residence boarding house, business house, hotel, or other building not herein specifically mentioned, now or here after connected to said city sewer system and containing not more than four plumbing fixtures con-

and expense of disconnecting connecting back said drain with the sewer main, which said Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus all five in arrears shall be paid by the person in default prior to the said property and drain pipes reconnected with the sewer main.

Section III. This Act Cumulative—all ordinances shall be cumulative all previous ordinances, except so far as such previous ordinances and laws of sections thereof be in direct conflict with this ordinance, and as to such portions of ordinances which shall be in direct conflict same are hereby repealed in so far as such exists.

Section IV. When Effective.—This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage ten days publication as required law, except that the monthly charges herein provided for do not commence until the month of January, 1929.

Section V. Emergency.—The facts as set forth in the preamble to this ordinance being such as to create an emergency to the extent that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate and several meetings of the City Commission should be suspended; such rule hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed on its third final reading and final passage, the same shall be in full force and exist from its passage and publication as required by the City Charter and its ordinances.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, hereby certifying that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the City of Eastland on the 12th day of December, 1928.

I, E. W. CRAIG, Clerk of the City of Eastland, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the City of Eastland on the 12th day of December, 1928.

E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk

EASTLAND NASH CO. Sales and Service Telephone 212

CARS WASHED CLEAN and 100% ALEMITE GREASING BOHNING MOTOR CO.

EVERYTHING MUSICAL EASTLAND MUSIC CO. "On the Square" Mrs. Hilmyer Phone 41 Copeland Dependable Electric Refrigerators

THE MEN'S SHOP Where SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES Are Sold

FEDERATED STORES Are links in a chain of individually owned stores united in buying and advertising. T. A. T. S. East Side Square Eastland

PANHANDLE PRODUCTS GOODRICH TIRES BETTER SERVICE SUPER SERVICE STATION

PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY We appreciate your business, large or small

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland Texas

EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY Good Building and Big Material. Phone 334 West Main St.

EAT Banner ICE CREAM "It tastes better"

Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS Texas State Bank Strong—Conservative—Reliable

CHARLES SIRINGO OF MATAGORDA COUNTY TELLS TALE OF TEXAS DAYS

...tale of the early days...

...of the fate of most of the...

Sports Matter

By United Press.

Back in 1914, the Boston Braves...

George Stallings invoked a "miracle..."

Just how much credit is due the "miracle..."

But the keystone combination and the hard hitting catcher...

Evers, Maranville and Gowdy, names to compare with in 1914...

Hornsby's disappointment. The Boston Braves have never approached a performance equal...

This year, even with Rogers Hornsby and some promising pitching material...

Next year, Judge Fuchs will take matters in his own hands...

Johnny Evers will be Fuchs' assistant as manager of the club...

Hardin was a young man of blood in post-war New Orleans...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Hardin was a fairly true type of the western bad man...

Nevada Builds Death-Gas House for Man's Execution

By NEA Service. CARSON CITY, Nev.—A new "gas house" for taking human life is to be completed at the Nevada state prison here...

And already a prisoner has been received who will be first to die in the new structure...

The prisoner is Robert F. White. He was sentenced to die January 13, 1929, following conviction on a murder charge at Elko...

The old gas house, in which two prisoners met their death, was a temporary structure...

Plans were made for replacing this with a small one-story structure. This will now be rushed to completion...

Despite nationwide comment when the gas-death method was introduced in Nevada...

In the two previous executions, death was almost instantaneous. Gee John, a Chinese, was first to die by gas...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence, was convicted of killing Louis Lavall, an Elko gambler...

And while carpenters, cement mixers and chemists are rearing the "gas house" in which the state declares White must die...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

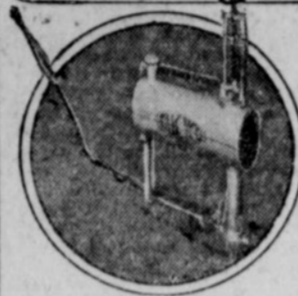
White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...

White, who is at the prison now under death sentence...



Robert F. White and the means by which he is to be put to death is carrying on a determined court fight for his life.

The careers of the three old men of 1914 who are back to help the Judge with the rehabilitation of the Braves have been long and creditable ones.

Evers is the Evers of the "Thinker to Evers to Chance" double play of undying fame in baseball annals...

McGuire at Second. The chances are that the second base job up in Boston will be taken care of by young Freddie McGuire...

Everyone wishes Judge Fuchs well in his new venture...

With Sunday baseball in Boston, the Braves will be much better off financially...

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA. Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold...

CORPUS CHRISTI—Bids opened for paving on Port Avenue.

Texas Tech Elected To College Order

LUBBOCK, Texas Dec. 18.—Texas Technological College has elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools...

This action was taken at the annual meeting held recently in Fort Worth, Tex...

While Tech's remarkable growth in numbers has been heralded abroad, school officials feel that just as remarkable progress has been made in the organization of the college...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

At a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in Fort Worth at the same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological College was placed on the approved list...

20-Year-Old Cat



NEA Denver Bureau. Cats are said to have nine lives, but Maltz, owned by Mrs. Radio Lofal, 68, of Denver, Colo., apparently needs only one as he is now 20 years old and doing fine, thank you...

have shown that it retains much if not all the protective potency of fresh salmon.

Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says: "I would say that if the meat is well canned it will not interfere seriously with its nutritive value. Vitamins A and B are the

Christmas Gifts that are sure to please.

HER GIFT RAYON GOWNS Fancy and Plain \$1.95 and \$2.45

GREEN'S Successor to L. Kleiman

Alameda's basketball team went to Jake Hamon Friday afternoon and were defeated (girl's game) 10-13 Jake Hamon's favor (boy's) 8-11 Jake Hamon's favor.

Mr. C. M. Rogers, and sons Dee and LeRoy Rogers also Karl Foreman went to Oscar Stricklers last Thursday night and all played music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McDaha of Salem community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGaha of this community Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Climit and Miss Ruby Apple and Miss Pearl McGaha went shopping in Eastland and Ranger Saturday.

Linnie Jane Rodgers has been on the sick list but is said to be better.

Home Canned Meat Entirely Healthful. Home canned meat, if properly processed, retains the vitamin B found in fresh lean meat and is helpful in preventing pellagra.

Dr. Cummings of the United States Public Health Service says: "The studies of the Public Health Service indicate that canned meat retains much if not all the pellagra preventing potency of fresh meat. This is all the more probable since tests of canned salmon

666 is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

DR. E. R. TOWNSEND Special attention given EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT GLASSES FITTED

Office 201-3 Texas State Bank Office Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Office Phone 348 Night Phone 266

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS FREE SERVICE We will carefully wrap gifts bought here.

A CLEVER ASSORTMENT OF TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY FOR MEN

PRESLAR'S Featuring Hosiery for Phone 53

TELEPHONE or Mail Coupon

That is all you need to do. Simply telephone us and we will send you full details of this special offer, with descriptive literature on the Philco Electric Radio and Philco Speakers. Absolutely no obligation. If you prefer, mail the coupon.

EASTLAND MUSIC CO. MRS. HILLYER, Manager "On the Square"

ones usually present in meat. There is no considerable amount of A, and B is rather resistant to heat, so I think it would be retained. I do not believe the time and temperature of processing the meat would destroy any very large amount of vitamin B factor and I see no objection to teaching the use of canned meat.

Blair, "is important to the thousands of farm families who are using canned meat because the fresh product is expensive and hard to obtain. It is also important in the study undertaken by Texas home demonstration club women of the prevention of dietary diseases of which pellagra is the most common to all parts of the state."

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu.

Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing agents which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu.

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

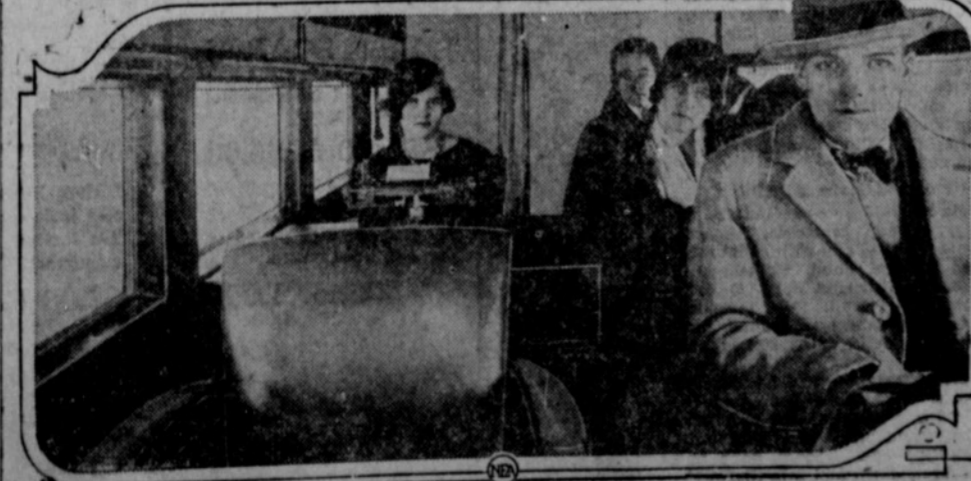
Now Open— Christmas Gifts that are sure to please.

- Warick Watches Diamonds Elgin Watches Box Candy Cigars Meeker Leather Goods Rings Chinaware Perfumes Toilet Sets Kodaks Silverware

Many Gifts not listed that you should see!

MURRAY'S DRUG STORE Next Door to Post Office

Chicago Inspects Lindbergh's New Plane



One of the principal attractions at the National Aircraft Show in Chicago has been Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's new personal plane, The City of Columbus, on exhibition there. These interior views show the layout of the plane, including the cockpit, engine, and passenger seats.

The City of Columbus, an exhibition there. These interior views show the layout of the plane, including the cockpit, engine, and passenger seats.

KAISER AT SAW SEEMS TO HAVE RESIGNED SELF

Two Views of Wilhelm—1918 and 1928—Show Marked Changes.

By H. C. BUURMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent, DOORN, Holland.—His Doorn, large a nd square, surrounded by its moat and partially hidden by trees makes a beautiful but sad picture in the late autumn and early winter.

There lives the old man who was once emperor of Germany. He is often alone except for members of "court" because his comparatively young wife cannot withstand the Dutch climate and is frequently absent for a "cure" in the fatherland.

But alone or with Princess Hermine Wilhelm leads a very simple life. He rises early, goes for a stroll before has a simple breakfast at 9 o'clock, forks and saws in the woods for two or three hours and comes home for a simple luncheon and a nap. Then follow several hours of indoor work, then tea, more work at his desk and a particularly simple dinner. This dinner is so modest that near-

ly a very visitor leaves with a slightly disappointed feeling.

"To dine with the kaiser" and to be served with a little meat, potatoes, one vegetable, some pudding and fruit and coffee, is less than most visitors expect. And Wilhelm eats very sparingly. In previous years he used to make the dinners somewhat more extensive, but this occurs now only when there are very special guests. The ex-kaiser dislikes to put on weight.

Sawing Wood His Hobby.

The ex-kaiser's hobby is still sawing wood and his gardening. The latest work of his hands, in a manner of speaking, is the Rosarium which he presented to Doorn and lies between his grounds and the main road.

A board announces proudly that this is the "Kaiser Wilhelm Rosarium," and informs the public what is allowed and what is not. A solitary keeper in the German greyish-blue uniform paces to and fro. He tells the United Press correspondent in German about his war experiences, how he fought in Mesopotamia with the Turks and on the Italian front. Along the Piave a shell found him. "Nine killed and 20 wounded," he said, "and I still have three big pieces of shell in my leg."

The Rosarium is a small park, devoted to many varieties of roses. It is about 100 yards by 300 with an enormous vase in the center.

Life for Liquor



Under Michigan's laws, a fourth conviction for felony sentences the offender to life imprisonment.

The vase is of Utenberger marble designed by the German Professor Besser and prominently decorated with a crowned "W" and the date 1928. It is of classic type and would be more at home in the Sieges Alee in Berlin than simple Doorn.

Witnesses Visit.

The United Press correspondent witnessed one of the ex-kaiser's visits to the Rosarium. It was the first day the park was closed to the public for the winter. Wilhelm was bareheaded, clad in a dark green suit with grey woolen sweater underneath. He wore brown leggings. The short left arm was held tightly against his body.

The purpose of Wilhelm's visit to the Rosarium was to saw wood. There are still some trees in one corner of the park and Wilhelm was chopping and sawing them into blocks.

While the workmen are preparing a tree for Wilhelm's attentions I had ample opportunity to study the Dutch military cars carrying his luggage and secure a "close-up" of this bit of history. From a vantage point behind some trees I saw the ex-kaiser dismount from the motor car. Before entering the castle he was introduced to several persons and doffed his uniform cap. He did not seem a broken man. He was bronzed and well. He bore himself with the "war lord" manner and his face wore the wilful expression so well known from his war photographs. Only one outward detail struck me—the famous pointed mustache drooped. Perhaps he had not then abandoned hope that he might return to Germany as a monarch.

Hair Snow White.

But 10 years have counted. His hair is now snow white and his beard is graying fast. The famed erect mustache disappeared long ago. Now it is an ordinary mustache. His movements still show great vitality but he is heavier and fatter. The face shows more color and the expression is not so severe nor wilful—perhaps jollier.

HITS AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

Bucky Tries Again

It will be interesting to watch how George Uhle performs in Detroit next season for young Mr. Bucky Harris. Mr. Harris has established quite a reputation for getting results from veteran pitchers who wouldn't behave for other managers, and it seems that the new Tiger manager was the only one in the league who would take a chance on Uhle.

Harris made a name for himself by taming Dutch Reuther, for a season at least, and while Dutch was lamed he had a big part in pitching the Washington Senators into a pennant.

"There was no mystery in what I did with Reuther," Harris often has said. "I merely told him that I expected him to be ready to work every four days, and that I didn't care what he did when he wasn't working. I told him that it was up to him to arrange his schedule so that he would feel like pitching when his turn came."

Uhle Not a Bad Man

BECAUSE his personal habits had to be mentioned when Cleveland was trying to arrange a trade for him, the customers may get the mistaken idea that Uhle is a bad man. He is not a bad man. His difficulty was that he knew too many people in Cleveland and had too many friends. And he was a hound for pinocchio.

A former manager of the Cleveland club, talking about Uhle before he was traded to Detroit said: "George never was addicted to strong drink, as far as I know, and I think I know him. He was a great friend for sitting around with his friends—very nice people—and playing cards and having a glass or two of beer. He never ran around or caroused, but he would sit up half the night with friends. He would be as bright at two in the morning as he was at supper time, but he wouldn't feel like pitching the next day. I'm saying this simply because the public may get the idea from all the talk going around that he is a rouser. He is not."

Indians Had to Gamble

IF Uhle should step out and win about 20 ball games for the

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

WALTER JOHNSON and Billy Southworth did not attend the major league meetings. . . Their owners were running the club. . . And they may run the clubs next summer. . . Mrs. Helena Raskob has acquired a racing stable. . . And has two entries in the Belmont Futurity. . . Her husband was connected with the last election. . . Myles McLain took a back-hand crack at the east. . . He was ruled out of the Western Conference. . . But said he would play in the east next year. . . And favored Carnegie Tech. . . The injury that Al Lassman suffered in the New York U-Carnegie Tech game may ruin him for professional boxing. . . And he was considered the best college prospect ever. . . Walter Trumbull is being mentioned as probable successor to John Chapman. . . As assistant director at Rickard's Garden. . . He is a wealthy sports writer. . . And the one who used to burn up the sports editor of the N. Y. World. . . By sending his copy down with his butler. . . Glenn Wright's trouble was, they say, that he was tossed over by his girl.

Tigers this year—and he is good enough to do it—the Cleveland officials might have to swallow some wild razberries.

They knew they were taking the chance when they decided to release him from the club. It is a gamble that every baseball club has to take once in a while.

Uhle wouldn't have won 20 games for Cleveland. He was given a salary raise of \$5000 on the year when new owners acquired the Indians, and that raise alone represents more than a lot of men make for working 12 months a year, eight hours a day.

If he didn't deliver for Cleveland it means that he couldn't, and not that he didn't want to.

Pecan Land Loan Plan Is Favored

BRADY.—Endorsement of the movement launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to gain recognition of pecan trees by the Federal Land bank in appraising pecan acreage for loan purposes was voiced here by Brady Chamber of Commerce officials, the county agent's office and a number of pecan growers.

McCulloch county in spite of the fact that there is considerable native pecan timber along the streams traversing the county and in spite of the fact that land in this county is ideally suited to pecan culture, has never developed this crop to any proportions of importance. Very little budding has been done and hardly any pecan orchard work has been attempted owing to the fact, according to county agent Prewitt, that it takes five or six years until the young trees start producing in a profitable measure. The belief is expressed that if long time farm

Divorce Percent In County Gains

There were 492 marriages in Eastland county and 119 divorces during 1927, according to figures announced by the United States government.

Although the number of marriages last year showed a decline of 50 as compared to the year before, there was an increase of one in the number of divorces granted in 1927 as compared to 1926. The figures are: Marriages, 492 in 1927, 542 in 1926; divorces, 119 in 1927, 118 in 1926.

Family Menu

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, liver and bacon patty cakes, creamed potatoes, roasted rolls, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sausage rolls, spiced apple sauce, creamed celery, cornstarch prunes, pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Fricassee of veal, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes and onions, banana and nut salad, steamed graham pudding, milk, coffee.

Fricassee of veal is an excellent dish to serve when the cook has spent the afternoon out. In the morning the meat is cooked slowly in boiling water seasoned slightly with carrot, celery and onion. When ready to serve dip meat cut in slices for serving in flour and brown in hot drippings and butter. Remove meat and brown flour in fat remaining in frying pan. Slowly add the strained veal stock and bring to the boiling point stirring constantly.

Steamed Graham Pudding

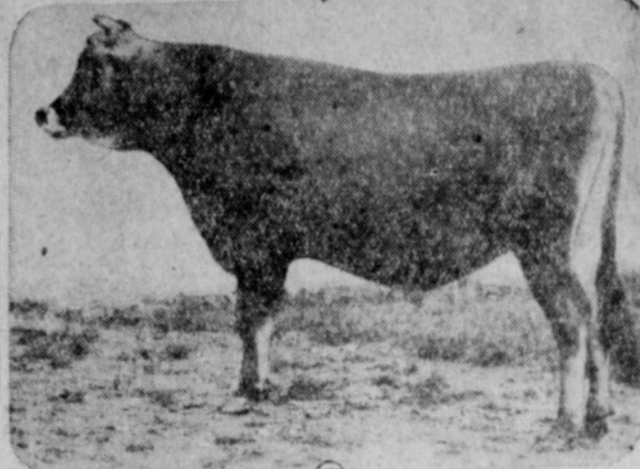
Three tablespoons butter of lard, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup sweet milk, ½ cup white flour, ¼ cups graham flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ½ pound dates stoned and chopped.

Melt shortening and beat in molasses. Mix and sift flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to first mixture. Add milk and beat until smooth. Add graham flour and prepared dates and mix thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam 2½ hours. Serve warm with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce.

This recipe will make six large servings or eight medium sized ones. The pudding can be reheated and used several days later if only half is used. Steam one-half hour to reheat.

(Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

Canada's Champion Jersey



Here's the champion Jersey bull of Canada. He was chosen at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, to which prize cattle from all parts of the Dominion were sent. The animal's name is "Oxford Cora's Noble" and he's owned by Frank Silcox of Iona, Ontario.

Athlete-Oil Man Returns From East

A. J. Berman, one of the most successful operators in the shallow fields of the Central West Texas district, has returned to this section after a visit of several months in his home state of Pennsylvania.

Berman was formerly fullback on the University of Pittsburgh football team and was a neighbor, during his boyhood days, of the late Harry Greb, formerly world's middleweight boxing champion. Berman, when he came to the Texas oil fields, did some boxing

and thereby acquired sufficient capital to make a start in a successful career as an oil man.

Famous General Sends Greeting

General Pershing sent a message to Our Heroes class of the Methodist church of Ranger, Sunday. The letter, read to the class by M. F. Peters, the teacher, follows:

"My Dear Mr. Peters: Your letter of Nov. 26, requesting a personal message for the next assembly of Our Heroes class of the First Methodist church has just reached my desk, and I am pleased

to send the class, through a few words of greeting.

"I have the keenest interest in our American boys, the youth of tomorrow upon whom we rely for the future preservation of the ideals and institutions of our great country. I have confidence in their loyalty and faith in their loyalty and patriotism, but would impress upon the necessity of preparing themselves for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon their shoulders as citizens of this Republic. I am sure that they will fail us.

"With cordial greetings, very best wishes to the membership, believe me,

"Yours sincerely,

"Signed: JOHN J. PERSHING"

CONNELLE

LAST SHOWING TO
RONALD COLMAN
and
VILMA BANKY
In
"TWO LOVERS"

TOMORROW
Marie
PREVOS
The Girl in the
Pullman



Harrison Ford-Franklin
Kathryn McGuire-Harry

Wanted!

CLEAN COTTON RAGS

10c Per Pound

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

USEFUL GIFTS

Largest and prettiest selection you will find anywhere, and at a very pleasing price.

69c and up

LUNCHEON SETS
Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered.

PILLOW CASES
GUEST TOWELS
BUFFET SETS
MADEIRA NAPKINS

Very Specially Priced

\$2.69
Per Box

OPEN
TILL 9 P. M.

The BOSTON Store
"SERVICE UNSURPASSED"

North Side Square Eastland, Texas

BODY AND FENDER WORK

A NEW CAR AT LOW COST

During the coming year you can derive all the advantages of a new car for a small outlay of money if you engage us to do your fender and body work. Our skill and experience is unlimited. We can take an old, battered car, strip it and re-create its entire metal part so it will look like new. Get an estimate today.

BIDA'S SUPERIOR
Auto Paint, Top & Body Works
East Commerce Phone 14

JEWELRY

Gifts That Last!

Everything in our store can be bought with a small down payment and exceptionally easy monthly installments.

GRUEN WATCHES
DIAMONDS
SILVERWARE
MESH BAGS
All Kinds of Jewelry

Come in and make your selections NOW!

H. HAMPTON
West Side Square Phone 94

WASHINGTON LETTER

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam stands revealed in the annual report of the secretary of the interior as the largest summer resort proprietor in the world.

Uncle Sam's summer resorts are the vast national parks, where free public camping grounds are maintained for motorists and hikers.

Approximately 2,000,000 people visit the national parks annually, and 70 per cent of them go in their own automobiles. It is this fact which has made the public camp sites necessary. Until the development of the auto, the railroads brought all the visitors, and they were lodged in hotels, lodges, etc., conducted inside the parks by concessionaries.

Now, however, the camping spaces are highly important, and they have been made rather elaborate. Pure water, sanitary conveniences, electric lights, stoves, and sometimes laundries and showers baths are included in their equipment.

THE automobile is not the only invention that has raised a new problem for the custodians of the parks. The airplane now is raising a new issue, which will be dealt with in considerable detail at a conference this winter between national park officials, railway heads, motor transportation concerns and others.

"The modern airplane, with its increasing use as a means of passenger transportation, now presents a new problem," says the secretary's report. "Its employment has been urged upon park officials for a number of years, but no yet no permits have been issued for issuing a pilot within park boundaries, and flying over park has been discouraged. The commission of airplanes to national parks and regulation of their use, however, have been receiving the serious consideration of the department.

"Manifestly, the airplane will become an accepted means of transportation to and between national parks, if not in the parks. Their use then will make it necessary for the service to provide them facilities and to regulate them. The department has considered that the railroads, which in early times made the development of the parks possible, first should be heard in this connection. It has been proposed that they be permitted to build airports within the park lines near railroad terminals and to land passengers in the park at those airports, granting to private airplanes the use of such airports with a proper service charge."

NOT is that the only problem the airplane has raised. There is also the matter of sight-seeing within the parks.

Originally tourists went through the parks on foot, on horseback or in horse-drawn stages. In recent years the automobile bus has been adopted, although the use of the horseback trails is still popular. Now various concerns are proposing to establish aerial sight-seeing trips over the parks.

The department, evidently, does not know quite what to do about this matter. On the one hand, it asserts that a plane flying at a safely high altitude would be too high for its occupants to get a proper view of the scenery below; and, on the other, it admits that some people insist that only from the air can a view be obtained of generally inaccessible places.

Gift Advice to Seekers of MEN'S GIFTS

A man isn't as hard to please at Christmas as most people think. Of course he has his favorite gifts, his favorite styles and colors, but you know them all, and we have them all, so why not get together in filling the Gift needs of the man or men on your list?

SHIRTS
Good assortment broad cloth and madras in fancy and white with collar attached.
\$1.89 to \$2.85

GLOVES
The famous Hansen brand of glove in pigskin, deer hide and kid lined or unlined.
\$2.50 to \$5.00

TIES
Hand tailored, imported silks in individual Xmas boxes.
\$1.00 to \$2.00

LUGGAGE
A lasting gift, gladstones, hard bags, fitted cases and hat boxes for the ladies, as low as— \$5.85 and up to \$37.50

SILK SCARFS
Imported silks and silk and wool in individual Xmas boxes.
\$1.50 to \$5.00

BELTS
Hickok Belts and belt sets including the new live leather belt, with monogram.
\$2.00 to \$4.50

SOX
Holeproof brand, fancy and solid colors.
50c to \$1.00

Fagg's
Dry Goods Clothing