enough that another

tion came aboard.

best for Eastland se sheep, goats and yotes and wolves?"

the following petition to the com-missioners court, to-wit:

Funeral Service For Mrs. Cory Held Today were signed efficiens and taxpayers of Eastland County. respectfully petition your body not to expend any money, and not to agree to exend any money at the cost of the tax payers of Eastland County for the eradication of wolves. "From the foregoing, it is apparent that a large number of people were exceedingly anxious that the welves in this country be destroyed, in the hope that it would enable tilen to grow either sheepi goats, turkeys or chickens, I may be of interest to state the attitude of the national Government on the question. At a recent meeting held in Eastland a representative of the National Government was present, and in substance stated that if the Commissioner's Court would provide as many as two or more trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of new trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of one trappers, the Government would pay one-third of the salary of one trappers, the Government would pay one the cost of the Crawford infirmary, who is two or more trappers, the Government would pay one third of the salary of one trappers, and in addition thereto would furnish the trappoint of the infirmary, and shot to death of the salary of one trappers, and in addition thereto would furnish the firmary, and shot to death death of the salary of one trappers, and in addition thereto would furnish the firmary, and shot to death death of the salary

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# FATHER, TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH New Ladder Truck Purchased By City Commission

# Creation County Court At Law to Be Asked

# REQUEST

Court Founded. Resolutions In the Mak-

The Legislature will be ous committees and church organition, "Magnifying the church in zations begin the excavation in a sked to creat a county court ations begin the excavation in a tation begin t -at-law for Eastland county public "dirt breaking" service.

"Clarence Epperlyof" Fort Worth, inal and civil matters to function in the stead of the county court-at-law recently held unconstitutional by the State from the site.

"Eastland"; W. T. Turner, representing the Baptist Church, "Glorence Epperlyof" Fort Worth, contractor, will be present, and will start actual construction of the building as soon as the presenting the Baptist Church, "Glorente fying Christ Through the churches' Delegates from the Lions and Rotary Clubs also will speak.

Immediately after the service those in attendance will retire to the church year and year unconstitutional by the State from the site.

Judge A. E. Firman told the attorneys present at the bar meeting that property rights exceeding \$75,000,000 were involved, 4,000 civil and criminal cases filed in the county court-at-law before it was held unconstitutional, being pending at this time by reason of that fact that the supreme court held that cases tried by that court would have to be re-tried.

would have to be re-tried.

In addition to 1,400 probate cases filed in the old court during the past nine years, which the county court of Eastland county will have to handle if a new county court is not created the large ty court is not created, the large number of criminal and civil cases of the did court will also have to Most frequently it to the did like to shoot be handled, Judge Tom J. Cunningham told the members of the

bar association.

Later Meeting.

Another meeting of the East land county har for the further discussion of the matter was called for December 17 at 10 a. m. in the 91st district court room at the Eastland city hall.

the Ancofagasta har No. 84 at Spindle Top with initial production of 1,340 barrels daily.

BORGER - Streets in this place

# BAR ASSOCIATION First Baptist Church NEW EQUIPMENT BOUGHT FOR Will Hold Building Legislature To Be Appealed To In Order To Get New Service On Tuesday Insurance Key Rate Will Be Reduced Four Cents After Sandstorm From Race By Sandstorm From R

Actual construction of the new Earl Johnson, representing the \$50,000 First Baptist church building, will start Tuesday afternoon, when representatives of the variwhen representatives of the vari-

Ranger. The Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ranger, will lead in prayer, and will be followed by a song by the Eastland Sunhyam Band, unfer the direction of Mrs. W. T. Turner Short talks will be made by Mrs.

The program preceding the dirt will be removed by each of the following:

The program preceding the dirt breaking ceremony, will be held at county wide meeting of the Eastland county Bar Association held Saturday afternoon at Eastland, which was presided over by Judge P. K. Scott of Cisco. At this meeting a committee composed of A. E. Firmin, Ranger; W. B. Collie, Eastland; Ghent Sandeford, Eastland and Frank Judkins, Eastland and Frank Judkins, Eastland was appointed to draft resolutions recommending to the Legislature that such a court be created.

The program preceding the dirt full of dirt will be removed by each of the following:

Ed. T. Cox, chairman building Ed. Pritchard, contracting committee; Frank Lovett, finance committee; Frank Lovett,

#### of High Price RAY IS HELD ON Of Education CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.

—Miss Mary Hickman, a school teacher, administered \$500 worth of whipping to James Edwin Christman in the opinion of a jury that returned a verdict for that sum. Mrs. Mildred Christman, the

boy's mother, had sued the teacher for \$15,000. The con-tention was that the boy was whipped vith a broomstick be-cause he failed to answer a

#### Men Wanted Here Held At Marshall

L. D. York and W. P. Douglas

SLAYER HUNTED
FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 8.—
Police today were searching for
William Howell, discharged inmate
of the Crawford infirmary, who is
believed to have killed three persons here last night.
A man believed to have been
Howell entered the home of Clifford Deffenbaugh, superintendent
of the infirmary, and shot to death
Deffenbaugh, his wife and Sam
Nicholson, an inmate.

# FATHER OF TOGO

and a relation of Aubrey Ray, noofficers here following his arrest late Friday on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Ray was arrested at his camp near Nimrod in this county. Hiram Ray, son of the elder man, and E. E. Kelsey, also were arrested.

the Peace Jim Steele, Sheriff "Cy" Bradford.

#### Slayer's Mother Is Brought Home

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Mrs.

Sarah Northcott, mother of the accused murderer, Gordon, and herself named an accomplice, came back to Southern California today.

At Glendale she was taken from a Southern Pacific train, which brought her from Canada and was stolen November 3.

The car has been recovered, and is the third ear lost last week to have been recovered by the sheriff's department.

BORGER — Canton

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BORGER — Canton

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BORGER — Century Carbon company of New York will build four-unit plant about three miles west of here.

# \$13,000

Delivery Is Made.

Eastland will get a fourance key rate, as a result of the purchase of a new service fire truck by the city commissioners Saturday morn-

Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the board, announced Saturday night that a new Mack truck had been pur-The program preceding the dirt full of dirt will be removed by each | chased at a cost of \$13,000,

The two American La France trucks will be retained by the de-partment, and the ladder truck

#### FATHER OF J. C. PATTERSON ILL

received a telegram late Saturday advising him that his aged father G. S. Patterson, was seriously ill with pneumonia at Clarendon. Mr. Patterson left immediately for

# School Officials

by Deputy
office in Eastland Saturday:
W. E. Heatley, principal Colony
schools; Mac Allege, principal of
Pleasent Grove school; J. T. Wea-

ver, principal of Center Point school; Henry Wilson, principal of I revis school; Williams, principal Bedfort school; Miss

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, leaves Eastland today for Coleman where she will meet Miss Helen Swift and other district home demonstration and the district home blanks be filled out and sent to

#### ABILENE EAGLES Mesquite Market STOP GOLDEN GALE

26 to 21 Defeat.

ABILENE, Dec. 8.—Amarillo's olden Sandstorm blew with tempestuous fury through four quar-ters this afternoon, but it had been settled in this evening's twilight by a powerful Abilene running attack. The score was 26 to 21, representing the greatest all-time thriller of West Texas high school football.

As a result, Abilene enters the semi-finals of the state interscholastic league race and will meet Cleburne here next Friday or Sat-

ripped off tackle and through the guards to take a commanding lead of 26 to 7, with only half of a quarter left to play. Amarillo, apparently badly outclassed, immediately unleashed an aerial attack and brush that covered much of the low. A number of huge trucks and tractors were used to pull down SEVERE Golden by Tearly and Welley the larger trees and drag them

The Lineup: Amarillo—Nunn, left end; Clayton, left tackle; Conklin, left guard; Lawhorn, center; Nicklaus, right guard; Speer, right tackle; Larsen, right end; County Agent J. C. Patterson and Travis, quarter; Hudgins, left half; Walker, right half; Doebler, full back.

full back.

Abilene—Daniel, left end; Black left tackle; P. Barber, left guard; Manley, center; Black, right guard Shackleford, right tackle; Saikeld, right end; Kincaid, quarter; Hanna, left half; Phelps, right half; Smith, fullback.

Officials—Boynton (Williams) referee: Meyer (TCU)

referce; Meyer (TCU) umpire; Alderson (Illinois) headlinesman; Roach (Baylor) field judge.

#### **Entry Blanks Must** Be Filed By Dec. 17

the Retail Merchant's Association in a statement issued Saturday al-ternoon, urged that those who conternoon, urged that those who con-template entering the Christmas ty school superintendent, went to lighting contest, which is sponsored Cisco Friday night where they act-

"It is absolutely necessary, Miss Hardin said, "that the entry blanks he filled out and sent to this office at once. We need the cards to use for guides for the

# Drops After Grub **Hoe Drive Begins**

ing Afternoon Clearing Landing Field Site of Trees and Brush.

Headed by John Mouser, super-ntendent of the Texas Land department of Prairie Oil & Gas Company, several hundred Eastland citizens, including members death today when their farm of the Rotary club, Lions club, house near here was destroy-Chamber of Commerce, Retail Mer-

Smith and Phelps for the Eagles ing hoes and other such tools, the

with some 800 or 1.000 acres additional in the tract belongs to the ditional in the tract belongs to the GFLAMES TAKE LIFE OF SMALL GIRL Holcomb estate and is under a long term lease to Joseph M. Weaver,

School Officials
Pay Eastland Visit
The following teachers and school trustees from over the following were business visitors at the following teachers and school trustees from over the family of W. R. Goodwin narrowly escaped death when Goodwin at tempted to fill a lighted first to sponsor an airport for Eastland. It solicited the assistance of the Rotary club and the two organizations, with Weaver, worked out the plans now being carried out in the construction of the landing the family of W. R. Goodwin narrowly escaped death when Goodwin at tempted to fill a lighted first to sponsor an airport for Eastland. It solicited the assistance of the Rotary club and the two organizations, with Weaver, worked out the plans now being carried out in the construction of the landing the family of W. R. Goodwin narrowly escaped death when Goodwin at tempted to fill a lighted lantern with gasoline.

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field.

It has not been determined just how much improvement will be placed on the field at this time. It is certain, however, that there will be such modern conveniences as a gasoline station, telephones, lights, proper markings, and runday while locked in the kitchen of their home here.

Miss Anne Hardin, secretary of COUNTY TERICALS ACT

AS JUDGE AT CISCO Judge Tom J. Qunningam, W. B. Collie an dMiss Bedlah Speer, counby that organization, file their en-try blanks at once. ed as judges for a "stunt" program contest put on by the Cisco schools. According to Miss Hardin, the entry blanks must be filed before December 17, or it will be impossible for the judges to consider the

## CHILDREN FUTILE

Catches Fire.

GENEVA, Ohio, Oec. 8. Three members of a famhouse near here was destroyed by fire. The victims were Chris Regal, 45; his daughter, Rosie, 17, and a son, San-

Regal died while trying to rescue Rosie and Sanford. His wife was seriously burned and may die. She was res-

NINE ARE INJURED IN

SEVERE GAS BLAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Nine persons were injured, three of them possibly fatally when a gas

Gas, turned on in an unoccupied section of the home, was believed to have exploded when it report into a room where an exposed fire was burning. The house was owned by A. E. Keith.

The most seriously injured were Mrs. Martha Brisco, 51; Joseph Morales, 3, and Reginald Keith, 15. Burns suffered by them may cause their death, hospital attendants said.

The explosion virtually destroyed the house and shook the neigh-

their home here.

They were Cortenius, 2, and George, 4, sons of Frank Wood-field.

Mrs. Woodfield, the mother, was visiting a neighbor. When told of the disaster, she became hysteri-cal and could not aid the police to nvestigate circumstances of the

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#### Orders For Chinese Elms Are Filled By Lions Club

this office at once. We need the cards to use for guides for the judges.

"The judges will be selected from Ranger and Cisco, and unless the business houses and residences are properly entered, it will be impossible for them to make a complete survey."

Miss Hardin said the judging would be the night of December 21 Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, has been obtained as one of the judges, and two others will be selected. The association is making cash awards totaling \$35. Ten dollars of this will go as a first prize to the best lighted and decorated show window of a business house. The remaining \$25 will be given to those having the best outdoor lighting arrangement, carrying out the Yuletide spirit, at their home. Few entry blanks have been filed with Miss Hardin up to the present time.

The Eastland Lions club, for the past several weeks, has been engaged in a "tree planting" campaign which has for its purpose the planting of a large number of shade trees in the city. The trees in the city and that number was ordered, with an option to older as many more as was needed. President Kinnaird stated Saturday that more than 300 or the original 1,000 was sold to Hillington the city in the city and that number was ordered, with an option to older as many more as was needed. President Kinnaird stated Saturday that more than 300 or the original 1,000 was sold to Hillington that the city in th

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measures as the Commissioner's Court may deem proper, with the view of destroying preadory animals."

"A number of people presented

"Gentlemen :- We, the under-

Monday

DALLAS, Dec. 8 .- V. Ray Ad-

nms Bartlett, farmer on trial for the murder of Orville Matthews, of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, closed his testimony in his own behalf Saturday by asserting that he believed that Matthews and Ben C. Richards, Dalias insurance man, with whom Adams made a \$2,000 election bet, stole the

Under grilling cross examination by special Prosecutor R. B. Allen. Adams refused to be shaken in his

story of the killing and the events leading up to it. 'He testified he remembered nothing of what oc-curred after he fired the second shot, which sent the bank employe

"In your mind, who do you think stole your money?" asked Maury

Hughes, defense attorney when Adams went on the stand on direct

"Mr. Matthews and Mr. Richards", Adams replied-

After two more defense witness

ses had testified following Adams, the defense rested its case and

Judge Fippen receased court until Monday morning when argument

Lillard Miller, deputy county

letter from W. Tom Ramsey Matthews, introducing Vest.

**INJURES FOUR** 

**PERSONS** 

examination for the second time.

his death.

will commence

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The first one of these meetings was held at Flatwoods Friday night at which time a splendid program was rendered. The meeting was well attended. The next one of the series will be held one of the series will be held one of the series will be announced later.

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of the law on the subject, 'hed the conclusion that the ener the conclusion that the amissioner's Court was author, it to pay for the services of the personal fund Easthand County of board of the general fund Easthand County not bounty of the consisting of hot chocolate, cakes and roasted peanuts were served.

EFFORT TO SAVE CHILDREN to for each wolf and \$1.00 for ote. One-half of the money thus

CANTON, O., Dec. 8 — Dr. H. T. Silver, Preble county health commissioner, and his wife, Lora, 50 dand County were attempting serroy wolves, and stated that amount appropriated by the rament for said purposes was led, and suggested that if it is moder to be able to secure attempting to mode of the features of the small children of Mr. and Junior, 3—were burned to death when fire destroyed the Watts home. Mrs. Watts was badly burned.

BRANDON, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The two small children of Mr. and Junior, 3—were burned to death when fire destroyed the Watts home. Mrs. Watts was badly burned.

WACO, Dec. 8.—Four people were hurt, one of them seriously, when the driver of an inbound bus from Dallas crashed into a filling station in Waco Saturday to avoid striking a truck loaded by smoke. Wrapped in a blanket arise and where commanded to "put are fired. Mrs. Silver were awakened by the burglar at the same time. Both arise and were commanded to "put are fired. Mrs. Silver, apparently was killed by the second shot. The first felled Dr. Silver, The two shots are an authorized to offer. ined to those present that coun-to the east, south and west of missioner, and his wife, Lora, 50 tland County were attempting were killed by burglars who in-estroy wolves, and stated that vaded their home here early today.

den the laws of Texas, and also put on as many as two trappers der that we may carry for-this work. Many people reize the fact that the growing tion and peanuts may not be able in Eastland County, and ly believe that if we could deld then raise sheep, goats, turnd chickens profitably. When the matter came before

Commissioner's Court for con-cation, a number of gentlemen re the owners of hounds, and d the court not to make apleman in particular, who owns killed a wolf in his life, did ish to kill them, that he had put up in a pen, than he them loose in the country er that he could have welve buot. Some gentlemen present d the opinion that many ers fid not really wish to kill welves, but simply desired the sure of a good chase and hearing the dogs run the weives. I terest of Eastland County requires that we should destroy some of these predatory animals in order that farmers and stockmen may hat farmers and stockmen may profitsbly grow sheep, goats tur-keys and chickens. Is it really to the best interest of the county that the wolves and coyotes should live upon the sheep, gosts, turkeys and chickens of needy people, in order that a few of our citizens may have that a few of our citizens may have the pleasure of hunting wolves? It is mot the purpose of this article to call in question the good faith of anyone, or to speak decognitive of any one, but to invite thoughtful consideration of this operation which so vitally affects the welfare of our people. It is believed that your appropriate that you can great them. believed that we can grow sheep, gnats, turkeys and chickens profitgoats, turkeys and chickens profit-ably in this county, and increase the assessed valuation of our pro-perty materially by exterminating projectory animals, and at the same time enable many needy people to lotter their financial condition and supply the actual necessities of life to their families."

#### Byrd Expects To Strike Ice Barrier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Com-Richard Byrd's Antarotic

today, according to a mes-ceived here by Sergant K.

son, radio operator,
n, who has been in constant nication with Byrd and his aboard the Eleanor Bolling aformed the ship was 896 southeast of New Zealand

#### **COUNTY AGENTS** HOLD MEETING AT FLATWOODS

County Agent J. C. Patterson and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey plan to

of the program for the Flatwoods meeting. The speakers and their

Dairying and Gardening-Fran-Poultry-Wilma Reese, Food Preservation-Altha Jus-

Clothing-Javidell Reese Improvements - Robbie Harr

Boys' Club Work-Cyrus Jus Field Crop Projects-Francis

med that this was the practical thod of exterminating wolves number of sheep and goat men merce and teacher of vocational

Co-operation—Miss Ann Har-din, secretary Eastland Retail Merchants' Association.

"After a thoughtful considera- Club Work-County Agent J. C. Patterson.
Lone Scouts-County Scout ex-

#### Burglar Kills Two

CANTON, O., Dec. 8 - Dr. H. T.

#### And the Gorman Lad Takes The Teething Ring

A few days ago the two-menths old haby of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, formerly of Eastland, thought he had more tiving grandparents than any other child in this part of the

Stale.

Now comes a tot from Gorman, who claims the title. His string of grandparents and great-grandparents, makes the entry from Eastland look like an orphan. The Eastland baby had four

The Eastland baby had four living grandparents, and five living great-grandparents. Biltie Charles Underwood, the new title holder, has four living grandparents, but has seven grandmothers and grandfathers to find his shoes for him. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sims, His

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sims. His and Mrs. W. M. Sims, His great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Underwood, and Mrs. Barbara Sims. Nine of his guar-

dians live in Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson living at Rule. The baby is giving the non-skid teething ring.

Silver's 13 year old daughter, whose screams aroused neighbors.

#### FOOTBALL SCORES

Tennessee 13, Florida, 12. Quantico Marines 14, Loye Ainhama 13, La. State 0. Tulsa U. 27, Haskell 6. Ga. Tech 26, Georgia 6. High School Abilene 26, Amarillo 21.

Ga. Tech 26, Georgia 6.

High School

Abilene 26, Amarillo 21.

Port Arthur 6, Main Ave (San Antonio) 6.

Worth botel, given as Vest's address and that no Ora Millican was listed as a notary public in the county records. Millican was the name of the notary attesting to a letter from W. Torn Baragan

CHILDREN FUTILE WACO BUS CRASH

BROTHER AND SISTER PERISH IN FLAMES

#### Accident Toll Is Adams Hearing Is Heavy Durnig Week **Recessed Until** November 24 to 30

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week of November 24 to 39:
Automobile, injured 179, killed 23.
Laniway Train, injured 12, killed 0.

Interurban Car, injured 0, killed 0. Street Car, injured 1, killed

Aeroplane, injured 3, killed 2.

Other Veh cles, injured 5, killed 3.
Falls, injured 14, killed 5.
Burns, injured 9, killed 2.
Drowning, injured 0, killed 2.
Firearms, injured 14, killed 11.

Explosives, injured 4, killed Other Causes, injured 23, killed

Total ipjured 264, killed 49.
Of the above 9 were injured and 1 killed in home accidents.
January 1, 1928 to adate, 8483 injured and 1815 killed in accidents of all kiads, and for corresponding period 1927—5220 injured and 1673 killed.

of the bus, who was cut on the hand, and Mason Smith of Waco, negro, who was cut on the arm.

At the time of the crash, Smith was a customer in the filling sta-tion. Seven stitches were required to close a deep cut in his arm. The others left the hospital after first aid was given them.

clerk of McLennan county, the last defense witness today, testified that Vest's name was not listed in the Waco city or telephone directories. Vest is alleged to have collected the \$2.000 election but the When the bus struck a pillar that supported the roof of the filling station, the support gave way causing the roof to collapse. A shower of brick and mortar fell on the top of the bus. day before Adams arrived to get his winnings. Miller also said there was no Worth hotel, given as Vest's add-

#### POULTRY SHOW

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 5 .-The first annual South Texas Poultry Show will open here De-cember 14 and continue for three days. More than 600 birds are expected to be on exhibit from many sections in Southern Texas. The show is sponsored by the lo-cal chamber of commerce.

The boys' clubs judging con-tests will be one of the features of



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# THE BOSTON STO

Eastland, Texas





# man Panthers Put s Under Winters' zzards At Cisco

ict Championship Crown Won By stland County Crew, 13 to 0, Friday.

cards of Winters werd markers. He carried the ball over to account for each of the touchdowns made.

Not only did Hudson sparkle on dropped the bi-district ampionship to the Gorers, by the score of 12 mett, Panther linemen, also were rs, by the score of 12

it was the same lad sponsible both of the Panther's the Cats.

shining lights on the defense. Sullivan and Williams stood out

rs of a team in this ast of a title this year e of the fresty bout in arter, and chilled the offense, Kelly and Bishop carried

the invading team, to off honors.

me on ice.

case of just a little too ne Mr. Hudson. It was he had been seen this year, not excepting a games of class A foes,

ping holes time after it was the same lad sponsible for the touchdowns of lattle the class.

Held Many Jobs At the time he resigned as sec-

etary of commerce to campaign

or election he was president of the American Child Health Asso-

His past jobs include: President of the American Institute of Min-

Some day, no doubt, someone will

The Public Health Association

Eastland, announces that the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will start Monday, and continue until

December 25.
Letters, with which are enclosed

a number of seals, are being mailed to Eastland citizens, who are ask-ed by the local committee to keep the seals and remit the correspon-

ding amount.
It is the intention of the East

Family Menu

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST-Orange juice

LUNCHEON—Spinach with stuffed eggs, baking powder biscuits, pear preserves, rice pudding, lemonade.

celery stuffing, sweet potatoes, apples, baked corn, jellied cabbage and pineapple salad, vanilla mousse with chocolate sauce, milk,

Will Start Monday

Yuletide Seal Sale

# RS HEAPED HOOVER BY the American Child Health Asso-ciation and honorary president of the Izaak Walton League, chair-manof the American Relief Asso-ciation's Children Fund, Belgian Relief Education Association, St. Lawrence Waterway Commission and Better Homes in America and a trustees of the Carnegie Institute and Stanford University. His past jobs include: President

Citizen of the World bay of Thomas Jefto be Elected Presidency.

GTON-Herbert Hoov-

than any other man for the White House. him than any other

made an honorary re foreign nations, ned cap and gown for

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Four cups stale bread crumbs,
1 cup boiling water, ½ cup melted butter, 1 tablespoon minced
onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup finely chopped celery,
1½ teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon
poultry seasoning, ¼ teaspoon
penner. pepper.

The bread should be two days old and the crumbs made medium coarse. Put into a large mixing bowl and pour boiling water over them. Let stand 20 minutes and squeeze out excess moisture. Add melted butter and stir lightly with a fork. Mix onion, parsley and celery and add to crumb mixture. Season with salt, pepper and pouttry seasoning and mix thoroughly (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

merican institutions ward, Brown, Prince-Pennsylvania, Dart-Hopkins, Boston, ngton, Rutgers, Ala-t, Tufts, Swarthmore,

Northcott Smiles at Death



The fact that he has confessed to the murder of one small boy on his chocken ranch near Los Angeles doesn't appear to be worrying Gordon Stewart Northcott, brought back from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles to answer to the charges. Above is a closeup of Northcott, snapped en route; below, he is shown with two of his guards, Officers Kelly (left) and Quinn.

# of the American Institute of Min-ing Engineers, American Engineer-ing Council, International Radio Conference and National Confer-ence on Street and Highway Safe-ty; chairman of the American Re-lief Administration, Belgian Relief Commission, U. S. Food Adminis-tration Grain Corporation, U. S. Sugar Equalization Board, National Radio Conference, National Committee on Wood Utilization. al Radio Conference, National Committee on Wood Utilization, Two Bandits Dead

Committee on Wood Utilization, Harding Unemployment Conference, Colorado River Commission and American Relief Administration in Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Esthonia, Finland, Latvia, Serbia, Czechoslovakia, Armenia, Rumania, Austria and Hungary; U. S. Food Administrator; vice-chairman of the Second Labor Conference, and a member of the War Council, World War Debt Commission and the advisory board at the Washington Arms Conference. Iwo bandits were killed here today in a gun battle with six policemen FATAL SHOOTING who thwarted the attempted rob-bery of a dry goods and hardware

plice, was captured. The police squad had been advis-

After Gun Battle ed of the robbery plan and were INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8 - wait with roit guns when the bandits appeared.

## CLAIMS YOUTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 .- Tom Two policemen were wounded slightly in the battle. The dead were identified Carl Kittrell, 35 and Otto Price 35. A third man and had been found lying beside believed to have been an account his control of the control been an accom- his car parked on a read west of

# Henry L. Farrell

The Captain Was Scooped

ART FRENCH, captain of the Harvard team, was true to the wishes of his coach and didn't read a newspaper sport page un-til after the final game of the sea-son against Yale.

And the young man expressed considerable surprise when he ob-served so much attention being devoted to "Onward Christian" Cagle, the Cadet back.

reasoned, "that Cagle did not play his game against Harvard. I was under the impression that in the Army game against us Murrell a much better player than

Galveston is the oldest impor-tant port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America. "Scull, the Pennsylvania full-back, was the best individual play-er I encountered during the sea-son. There were so many others next to him that I couldn't name the second best."

A Tip for the Magnates

"MIKE" STRONG, the outstanding football player of
the year, finishes his college
course at New York University in
June and he has no intention to
capitalize his talent in—football.

"I never want to play professional football. I have another
ambition in another line," he said.
"I want to be a major league outfielder. I can hit fairly well and I
don't believe I ever will be

"I want to be a major league outfielder. I can hit fairly well and I don't believe I ever will be knocked out by a fly bail. If I get a chance with some major league club, I'll give it a trial."

It is understood that Bill Carritan has 22-t call on him for the Bostor Red Sox and, it might be mentioned incidentally, that the Red Sox are becoming very popular with the college players. Carrigan is highly respected by the boys and so is his boss, Bob Quinn.

Whaddye Say, Old Roman?

LENA BLACKBURNE hasn't been retained officially as the manager of the Chicago White Sox for another season, but he seems to be unconcerned and is free in his discussion of his plans for 1929. It might be a smart way of putting Comiskey in a tight middle.

Blackburne says that he wants a catcher, a second baseman and a right-hand hitting outfielder. He is sweet on Cy Perkins, the second string catcher of the A's, but Mack has a sentimental leaning lieved. The dinner menu suggested is ideal for a small-family dinner to celebrate some festive occasion. A clear soup or fruit cocktail can be used to begin the meal if a more elaborate menu is wanted.

DID YOU KNOW THAT-

VOICE in the eastern

A VOICE in the eastern wilderness says Ellis, the Tufts quarterback, is a better quarterback than Harpster, the Carnegle Tech quarterback. . . And another one that John Thompson of Lafayette is the best guard in the country. . The New York U. freshmen won all their games this year. . . And looked Gorgeous. . . The pounder of this piece has nothing to say about the Oregon Aggies socking the New Yorks. socking the New Yorks.
. . And what could be said. . . Hornsby inhales a steak at every meal.
Strong, the N. Y. U. wow, was the only ball carrier

was the only ball carrier that got by Harpster, the Carnegie safety man, in four years. . . Tuffy Griffiths blew up from a flyweight to a heavyweight in five years. . . And he's the son of a retired Iowa farmer. . . Who weighs 280 pounds. . . Barrabee, the N. Y. U. end, caught seven forward passes of better than 30 yards in three big games. That's all for the day about N. Y. U.

Fort Worth.

The couple had been married only four months.

Parents of the bride told Justice

Parents of the bride told Justice

Balch that the couple quarreled the night before but the disagreement did not appear to have been of a senious nature. Early yesterday morning, they went for an outing

period.

The report makes further the boast that its operation under Governor Moody's administration has been at the lowest ratio of expense since its establishment in 1913. Commissioner Dewees pays a high compliment to the administration of the late Thomas Mitchell Campbell Jr., who was fire insurance commissioner at the time of his death last August.

Insurance carried on oil refineries in Texas was stated to be (in 1926) \$95,320,278. A special division is maintained to look after oil risks.

1926) \$99,320,278. A special division is maintained to look after oil risks.

The engineering division reports that during the past year new waterworks systems have been installed at Carrolton, Como, Cross Plains, Flatonia, Hedley, Holliday, Jayton, Kemp, La Feria, La Porte, Lometa, Lone Oak, Lorenzo, Mabank, Megargel, Miami, Nordheim, Segoville, and Waelder. Along with proper water systems they have also provided proper fire fighting facilities. The character of automatic sprinklers installed in this state is reported to be in the opinion of the department the "highest standard."

Total premiums paid in 345 cities and towns is shown to be \$11,523,466.56 for 1927. Good ratings on fire prevention equipment is estimated to have saved them \$1,401,042 which would have been charged as additional premiums.

BEAUMONT—Plans discussed for construction of highway No. 8.

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Cross Plains One
Of Towns Making
Progress in Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The two year report of the state fire insurance department, reports a "gratifying improvement" in both the conduct of the fire insurance business and the loss ratios. The total two-year loss was \$20,810,-104. Take fo. The loss ratio in 1925 was 643; in 1926, 5.13; in 1927, 5.17 and the last five-year period.

The report makes further the bosat that its operation.

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munitions, was salvaged soon after the war.

Deer hunters reported their first kill of the season as an 8-point, 300-pound buck. The men who bagged the quarry were merely hunting duck and came upon the deer when they emerged from their ambush.

It is a contention of old hunters in this region that the lime in



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#### Government Offers Certificates to the Sum of \$200,000,000

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The treasury is today announcing its regu-ier December financing which takes the form of an offering of treasury certificates of indebted-less in two series, both dated and earing interest from December

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lion of treasury certificates of in-debtedness become payable in De-cember, 1928, also about ninety-five million in interest payments on the public debt becomes pay-able on December 15. This offer-ing together with cash on hand able on December 10. This or car on left hind leg. Notify oach. 205 South Walnut.

able on December 10. This or ing together with cash on hand will provide for the treasury's requirements up to March 15, 1929.

#### WINTED - Colored woman for FRENCH VINTAGE WILL CUT COST OF CHAMPAGNE

Yield Reaches 7,000,000 Gallons, Large Increase Over That Of Last Year

PARIS .- Liquid gold has been flowing fro mthe champagne vine-yards of France this year and lov-ers of "the widow" the world over may reap the benefit in the form of cheaper prices for their favor-ite blonds

ite biends.

The yield, now that the harvest is ended, is declared to be excellent, both in quality and quantity, the latter reaching nearly 7,000,000 gallons, which is a vast improvement on last year when the champagne harvesters and merchants bemoaned a paltry output of just less than 2,000,000 gallons.

Grokers are recalling the days Grokers are recalling the days before the war when the vintage amounted to sometimes 10,000,000 and even 15,000,000 gallons, although that but rarely. They have a double cause for congratulation, in which the consumer may join, in that the sugar content of the grapes has been greater than for many years.

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# HARD-TACKLING CORSICANA LADS

Ranger's Opponents Have Victories Over Waco, Waxahachie,
Temple and Hillaboro.

clubs of the oil belt in action this year, and little comparative dope is available, but the West Texans can rest assured that they will be opposed by a hard-tackling, but one of the cleanest football teams in Texas.

At 6 p. m. a report was received by a local undertaking establish-

one of the cleanest football teams in Texas.

Johnny A. Pierce, formerly star center with the Texas Aggies in 1920; Logan Stollenwerck, all-rounders Branch while at the wheel of his automobile with the motor still running. An ambulance hurried to the scene and the driver found only the drunken man parked in 1923, and John M. Hagler, Baylor squadman, are the coaches for the Tigers of Corsicana.

Following is the season's record of the Tigers:

Corsicana 77, Hubbard 0.
Corsicana 38, Marlin 0.
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Corsicana 14, Athens 33,
Corvigana 46, Hillshore 6.

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Corsicana 6, Hillsboro 6.
Corsicana 72, Teague 0.
Corsicana 19, Waco 13.
Corsicana 19, Waco 13.
Corsicana 26, Waxahachie 6.
Corsicana 26, Waxahachie 6.
Corsicana 0, Cleburne 18.
Total 379; opponents 103.

#### "Dead" Man Causes Ambulance Dashes

dasty rows of digits and ciphers, have a background of living interest. They depict, graphically, the advance in material well-being which has come to the American people in recent years.

To begin with: in 1914 the country contained approximately 97,000,000 inhabitants. This population had increased to 118,000,000 by 1927. Silhouetted against those two totals are these figures:

AS recently as 1921 there are

AS recently as 1921 there are centrated on for years. The phrase. Telimination of waste," has become a by-word around the commerce

schools and 553,000 in colleges and universities. Last year there were 4.053,000 in high schools and 1,037,000 in colleges and universities.

In 1919 there were 415,496 bathtubs sold in this country. In 1927 the number was 1,101,000.

In 1914 there were 545,679 automobiles sold; in 1927 the figure was 2,939,191.

1939,191.

In 1914 there were 44,000 washing machines in use in America.

Accepted suggestions from the dopartment along that line.

For example: in the sale of com-

In 1914 there were 44,000 washing machines in use in America. In 1927 there were 5,681,000.

As late as 1921 the number of electric refrigerators sold annually was so low as to escape tabulation. In 1927 the number of sales was 365,000.

In 1914 there were only 122,000 vacuum cleaners in use in the country. Last year this total had risen to 5,498,000.

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In 1914 there were in use 1.711.

000 automobiles of all classes—tracks, pleasure cars and the rest. Last year the total was slightly over 23,000,000.

SUCH figures, by themselves, don't mean a great deal. But

clear 19-13 victory here Nov. 9.
The team is a heavy and fast combination, featuring a real aerial threat and running attack.

Few Ians in this immediate section have witnessed any of the that bootleg liquor he drank. The

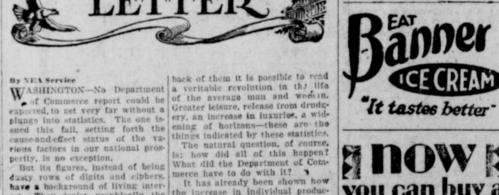
The driver left the celebrant to eleep it off on both occasions.

MT. ENTERPRISE — Electric ight and power plant and telephone exchange being erected here by Tyler corporation.

SNYDER -- New equipment will be installed by "Times-Signal"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 67 covered by Job M-8-Z in Eastland County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., December 18th, 1928, and then publicly opened.



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Work consists of construction of widening of the road bed between Cisco and Romney, a distance of the State Highway Dep State Office Building, Time for completion to be 100 to working days.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. B.

The complete of the working days.

A certified or cashier's \$400.00 is required.

The usual rights are ene, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department. State Office Building, Austin Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$400.00 is required. The usual rights are reserved.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND

FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIEGE CONSTRUCTION
Scaled proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 23 covered by Job No. M-8-X, Maintenance, in Eastland County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer. the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A.

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citizens must be far reaching con-recent decision of ourt, which holds the reating the County for Eastland County

ns of dollars worth court, acting as a te and almost a fifth of the County has in one way or anthe actions of the in probate.

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unty Court and other appealed from the and municipal courts to the county court es must be dropped nts loose or wait for trial-

dreds of misdemeano; can now be tried in on account of the the judiciary which

Appeals, holding cri-in Justice Ceurts to entire enforcement nto the County Court can be made sell if I believe the next hould see to it that) a Court at Law, with criminal jurisdies. riminal jurisdiction,

FRANK JUDKINS

# Arthur-Main Fight To

lastic League in an nittee meeting at morning will de-the football game between Port Arof San Antonio, the form and according the team that penopponents' 20-yard was the winner.

m, coach of Trinity to refereed, ruled har penetrated Main and time three times. rd line three times. Avenue penetrated inc. twice. There sent to this ruling olton did not count touchdown made ard line as a penewas agreed that the be left up to the league.

# STILL

ng. Dec. 8 — Kipg rature is still nigh

OUT OUR WAY



#### \$30,000,000 Couldn't Buy Happiness for the Richest Girl In the World



I meet Marshall in Here is a rare portrait of Mrs. Catnerine Barker Spaulding, known as the "richest girl in the world," who has filed suit for divorce against ATURE OF Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., wealthy Chicago clubman. Below, is an old picture of the young couple, taken at the time of their marriage just as they left for their round-the-world honeymoon. By NEA Service.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—The be sure, but a lonely little girl,

By NEA Service.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—The woman who used to be called "the richest little girl in the world" has discovered once more that \$30,000,000 is no insurance against unhappiness.

Catherine Barker Spaulding whom the newspapers of 15 years ago called "America's Bertha Krupp," has filed suit for divorce in Chicago against Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., well-to-do Chicago clubman and lumberman, to whom cubman and lumberman, to whom cubman amarried in 1915. She actionally granted.

Be sure, but a lonely little gar, nevertheless.

The sudden deaths of her parents made the girl a prominent newspaper figure for some time. Reperters besieged the Barker home here; columns were written about the "poor little rich girl," her daily senedule of getting up, cating, studying, playing and going to bed was carefully jotted down, and interviews were occasionally granted.

Estate Grows to \$50,000,000. ng. Dec. 8 — King reature is still night he local condition in is general condition in an official bulletin is had some hours of crature is still raise the local condition is general condition is general condition is

cuses him of drunkeaness, saying that he has been habitually a heavy drinker for two years.

Although she was born into conditions seemingly as fortunate as a girl could ask, this heiress has had a life clouded several times by trouble.

Is Left an Orphan.

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Estate Grows to \$50,000,000.

Under the guardianship of the late James R. Forgan, banker, and a trustee of the Barker estate. She passed her girlhood. Under the terms of her father's will she could an income of \$60,000 a year; from the age of \$21 to 26 the income was \$150,000, and since then it has been around \$200,000.000. Is Left an Orphan.

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Have No Children.

Some time ago rumora were current among their friends here and in Chicago that there were differences and disagreements between the two, but these were believed to have been settled satisfactorily, and the filing of the divorce petition came as a surprise even to close acquaintances. They have no children.

Mrs. Spaulding's father, during

Mrs. Spaulding's father, during his lifetime, was known for his philanthrophy, and Mrs. Spauld-ing followed in his footsteps, giving large sums to various projects here and elsewhere. Three years ago her benefactions won her the papal decoration of Matron of the Military Order of the Holy Sepul-

DALHART — Cornerstone hid for new Lovetta hospital being constructed near south end of Denver avenue.

#### MISS RUTH RAMEY MEETS WITH MIDWAY CLUB WOMEN

demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramey, met Fri-day with the club women at Mid-way, between Gorman and Carbon. Fruit cakes and Christmas can-dies were made. The club voted to dies were made. The club voted to have a surprise program on December 18 to raise funds with which to purchase equipment for the club kitchen.

After the husbands of the women present arrived to take their wives home someone suggested

wives home someone suggested that "if a hat was passed some money might be collected. The hat was passed and a total of \$3 was obtained.

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authorities.

Mr. Crosby, the Damon of a modern Damon and Pythias episode, who vouched for his friend.

Whithead, and this was held accountable under Mexican law for the latter, already had been released on bond. Meanwhile Mr. Whitehead took advantage of his freedom to obtain evidence declaring that Kastner's death was due to a hemmorrhage and not to blows in the fight—evidence he might not have been able to get had he been behind Mexican jail bars. This proof exonerated him and, in turn, his friend.

Mexican in the edge of town. His skull was fractured and he died a few minutes later in the hospital.

Three youths were the guests of Manning B. Shannon Jr., in celebration of his 13th birthday when the accident occurred.

O. S. Boggess, Jr., Bowen Moore and Frank Lanham were spending the day when late in the afternoon they started in a small roadster to Love field to post a letter.

Manning Shannon was driving the said, and the car overturned when he headed the machine into a ditch to avoid colliding with an-

#### **BLIND FATHER** FINDS LOST BOY

By United Press.

HUGO, Okla., Dec. 8 — A blind father at Kent, Okla., was grieving Saturday over the loss of his seven year old son, although late in the day the mystery of the boy's kid-napping Friday was suddenly cleared.

A message from police at Clarksville, Tenn., sent to Sheriff Eills of Choctaw county ended the twoday search for Lewis Edgar, was was snatched from his school room

tenant in the American army during the World War; after the war they made their home principally in Chicago, although they maintained the magnificent Barker mansion here.

Have No Children.

was snatched from his school ruem at Soper near here.

Mrs. R. A. Fambrough, who before the death of Lewis' mother had, promised she would care for the way to her Tennessee home, police learned.

The motive for the manner of securing the boy was not divulged.

Lewis Edgar Sr., the blind man, ha dlived near the Fambrought family at Clarksville until their removal to Oklahoma in September.

EL PASO—Southern Pacific Railroad company plans to operate fleet of busses between here and Los Angeles, Calif.

## MODERN DAMON ACCIDENT FATAL TO DALLAS

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—John Crosby Jr., who gave himself as a hostage for his friend, Forrest Whitehead, Del Rio rancher wanted in Mexico following a fight at Villa Acuna and the subsequent death of John Kastner, has been unconditionally freed by Mexican authorities.

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CLEBURNE—West Henderson street bridge over Buffalo creek completed recently.

GEORGETOWN -- Plans under way for construction of new botel

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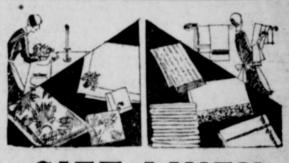
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Jerry Ray thinks that love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her vacation plans are spoiled by the loss of her savings, and nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle. Fate introduces her to a wealthy eligible in the person of Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into their camp. But her heart responds to the attention of Dan Harvey, his pilot.

Alester seems interested in her fresh beauty and showers attentions upon her. Myrtle warns her against him, but a letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness causes Jerry to try to win Alester in order to gain material comforts for all of them.

Unable to berrow money to buy a new gown for a big party Alester has invited her to, Jerry gives way to the temptation to take a lace tunic from the store where she works—intending to slip it back next morning. She has a good time at the party until Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, and her friends taunt Jerry into drinking.

Her dancing partner, urged by a jeering crowd, throws her in the pool to bring her to. Dan appears and drags her out after knocking her adverse the works—intending to slip it back next morning. She has a good time at the party until Leontine Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, and her friends taunt Jerry into drinking.

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Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XVI

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Jerry's knees nearly caved in under her as the meaning of Myrtle's words became clear.

"I didn't steal it, Myrtle," she whispered like a frightened child.
"I just borrowed it."

"Yes," Myrtle agreed. "It looks like it. That's the way people treat borrowed things all right. For Pete's sake take it off before you stand there and shake to death."

Jerry did not move. Her eyes were wide and set. To Myrtle she looked as if she was petrified with

fear.

"Here," she said and began to pull the dress from Jerry's chilled shoulders. It dropped and lay ir a damp, soiled ring at Jerry's feet. 'Step out of it," Myrtle or dered and Jerry mechanically obey ed. Then she forced Jerry to remove the rest of her soggy garments, rubbing her briskly afterward with a bath towel.

ward with a bath towel.
"Now get into bed," she said there.
threating Jerry's nightgown into

it," she said later when she crawled in beside Jerry, who lay with her face buried in her arms on the

Jerry told her, in snatches of

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"Brace up, Kiddo," she said en-couragingly. "Mr. Barlow is big-hearted. I guess you'd better make a clean breast of it to him. Tell it the same as you did to me last night. Maybe they'll let you make it up out of your pay, or they might even wait and hold it out the next time they hand us the

mmissions." Her words cheered Jerry a litle. She gathered up the ruined tunic and inspected it with the faint hope that it could be bleaned and then returned. She had con-sidered this possibility during the

sidered this possibility during the night.

That hope died instantly. A lagged rip was discovered in the delicate lace. It must have caught on the edge of the pool when Dan bulled her out, Jerry thought.

She wrapped it up in some erumpled tissue paper from a shoe box and put it in her felt bag. She could show Mr. Barlow how she had carried it away from the store.

store.

The urge to make full confession and the desire to get it over with at once drove her to wait outide the door leading to the man-ager's private office long before

dred dollar bills tucked into them. If one of his girls—
"I haven't any money," Jerry said helplessly, "but I can live on half my wages, somehow, until something," she said gravely. "I think you'd better see her, Mr. Barlow. There's nothing on your appointment list that can't wait until nine-twenty."

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"I haven't any money," Jerry said helplessly, "but I can live on half my wages, somehow, until the tunic is paid for."

Mr. Barlow's face showed his relief.
"I'd like to let you do that, Miss Ray," he said pityingly, "but the discipline we must maintain here for hids it. In fact, I should not

stood before him, twisting her fin-gers spasmodically about the old felt bag in her hands. "What's your name?" Mr. Bar-low inquired as he watched her from under bent, concentrated

brows.

"Miss Ray—Jerry Ray," she answered swiftly.

"Sit down, Miss Ray." He motioned to a chair by his desk. Jerry took it, sitting bolt upright.

"Now, what do you want to see me about?" he went on, trying to make it easier for her with his kindly accents. He had seen women on the verge of panic before—especially shoplifters—he wanted to avoid a scene of that kind.

Jerry thrust the felt bag toward

Jerry thrust the felt bag toward him, over his mahogany desk.

"It's in there," she said gaspingly; "a tume. I took it. Oh, I didn't steal it, Mr. Barlow. I just wanted to wear it once—it would not have been missed—"

Mr. Barlow leaned over the desk and took up the felt bag. Jerry caught her breath when he began to open it. He lifted out the tunic without a word and unfolded it.

"It—I—had an accident," Jerry said weakly. "It's ruined, I guess, but I'll pay for it if you'll let me."

Mr. Barlow turned his attention

## Poor Little Fellow



Young John Hay Whitney, better known to his friends as "Jock," is a busy young man. He has to find time to play polo, direct the racing activities of the big Greentree Stables; meet the obligations of a social lion and spend some of the \$20,-000,000 that was left to him by his father, the late Payne Whitney. Young Whitney; who is shown above, found his time so occupied during the Saratoga race meeting last season that he had to buy an airpiane to commute back and forth from New York.

"This is a very serious matter, Miss Ray," he said quietly. 'I hope you realize that."

"Yes, yes, I do," Jerry cried,
"but I didn't dream that it would
turn out like this. There's lots of
used things brought back to the store. I was so very careful un-til—until they threw me—until I had the accident—"

Mr. Barlow reached out put a soothing hand on her arm to quell her rising hysteria.

"Who sent you up here?" his secretary asked when she saw her there.
"No one; it's—personal," Jerry replied timidly.
"You'd hetter so hock to you.

replied timidly.

"You'd better go back to your department and ask permission to come up later," she was crisply advised. "Mr. Barlow may not come in before half-past nine."

"I'll wait a little longer," Jerry aid.

Silently she prayed that she might see Mr. Barlow before she must be at her counter. Her courage was leaving her rapidly. If he did not come soon she feared she would flee in terror.

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did not come soon she feared she would flee in terror.

She kept her eyes fixed on the door to the outside office where she sat impatiently waiting. Each time it opened she felt as if she were being slowly smothered.

At three minutes of nine she rose to go. The door opened. This time it was the manager.

"You'll be late," his secretary warned Jerry as he passed into the inner office.

"It doesn't matter," Jerry answered tensely. "Please tell him I want to see him about something very important. Right away please."

The secretary was touched by the appeal in her voice and manner.

"All right," she said. "But I doubt if he will see you now."

"He must, he must!" Jerry cried; "ask him."

The secretary gave her a close.

appointment list that can't wait until nine-twenty."

Mr. Barlow lifted keen, understanding eyes to her face.

"Send her in, Miss Stahl," he said.

In less than a minute Jerry stood before him, twisting her fingers spasmodically about the old felt bag in her hands.

"What's your name?" Mr. Barlow inquired as he watched her low inquired l

employe who might be tempted to do as you did—"
He looked away from her.
"In a store that employs thousands of girls we can't be too careful—but I shall not insist that you reimburse us for our loss."
He pressed a button.
"Miss Stahl will see that you get the money due you and at the proper time you will receive whatsever you have earned in commissions."

sions."
Mr. Barlow did not look at her Jerry rose and passed out the Jerry Ray, jobless and penni-

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

#### What They Have On Their Chest

for Mr. Smith without ever having seen him. :a' ing their information from those who had seen him and exaggerated what they saw? This also appears imitivable. While Mr. Smith is not exactly a gaiabout neither is he a scheduled type. He is far from cloister g

diet through the perversity of feminine logic. The woman vote may have gone against Marvin Smith for the same reason it went against Al Smith—the mysterious but powerful psychological factor which urges crueity to these most heloved. It was unanimously agreed that Al Smith was a lovable man, generous, indulgent, radiant in his home circle. Women esteem a man like that, so they voted the ugliest man in Farmersville, it is alleged, whereas it must be that there are two or three, possibly four or five, more ill-favored than he. But who is competent to explain the convolutions of the femiliarious fit of rejoicing was the cigar counter. lict through the perversity of Clarksville Times: Marvin he. But who is competent to extend the second to the Farmersville plain the convolutions of the feminine mind Or, if any one is competent, who has the courage? This matter may be postponed until another comes to be written in the meantime it should be stated that when it comes to pulchritate Marvin Smith is up to the This is astounding. Hr. Smith tide Marvin Smith is up to the did not deserve such a bad eminence. He may not be the best-looking man in Farmersville, but certainly be is not the worst. May it be that many of the ladies voted for Mr. Smith villout care having the farmersville contemporary. State Press In Dallas News

#### "Ain't It a Grand Glorious Feeling?"

about neither is he a scheduled type. He is far firm cloistering himself like a monk or an astronomer, therefore all the ladies of Farmersville must have seen him. Farmersville is a fine town, but not so very big, wherefore the only editor of the only newspaper there certainly could not have escaped general observation all these years.

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the church.
Bible Class: 2:30 p

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Interpretation of "Art and Craft" most facily given by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, included contrasts, when arts and crafts of different localities of the United States, were presented with speciail descriptions of the peculiar talents found in the Tennessee Mountains in North Carolina; the Rookwood Potteries in Illinois, and glazed pot teries in Arkansas; lace making. al.

Potteries in Illinois, and glazed potteries in Arkansas; lace making, al. sinds of skillful handworki and the brilliant weaving of the Indian rugseach telling its history.

Two wonderful violin solos were presented by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. "Hochestien"; "Minuet" and "Schoen Rosemarin (Schubert,) with Mrs. Charles G. Norton at the niano.

The business meeting prefaced the program, and was opened by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president. Report of the Stunt entertain-ment showed a profit of \$72.20 with more to come from individual contributions.

The club voted to co-operate in a coffee sale, with the other East-land clubs, in order to earn the trophy of a coffee urn, for use of the clubs in the Community club-

The committee to represent the Thursday Club will be Mmes James Horton and A. H. Johnson Special thanks were extended Mrs. Earle Johnson, for her assist ance in securing the College of

ance in securing the College of Industrial Arts exhibit.

The president announced that four donations of \$5.00 each had been made by interested parties for the purchase of a clubhouse clock, on which \$4.00 still due, remains to be subscribed.

The clock is a handsome square wall electric clock.

The Thursday club will plant: Xmas tree on the Court Hous lawn, in cooperation with the Civic League movement.

All members were requested to assist Mrs. Earle Johnson, and Mrs. McGlamery in disposing o Xmas seals in the Public Healtl campaign.

Transportations expenses of the

Transportations expenses of the College of Industrial Arts exhibit were shared between the League and Thursday club.

An investment of the money from the stunt show was discussed. The club voted to sponsor a "Club house Show", and a committee to formulate plans for the same was named, Mmes. E. Roy Townsend Carl Springer, and Harry Semple The first meeting January third Mrs. Theodore Ferguson will serve as chairman of the program, to be given by the new club members under title, "Around The Calender With New Books."

The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

EASTLAND MUSIC CLUB

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ENTERTAINMENT REDATED
The Music Club of Eastland's entertainment announced for next Fr'day night, December 14th, with husbands as special guests of the members has been postponed until December 28th, in order not to hamper the attendance at the benefit play scheduled for Friday the fourteenth, and presented for the band of the Eastland Hi, directed by A. J. Campbell. by A. J. Campbell.

MISS RUMP ANNOUNCES
RECITAL DATES:
Miss Mary Sue Rumph is keeping in trend with the Xmas spirit and will present, the South Ward School, The West Ward School, and Eastland Hi., students in recital on following dates:

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school. The West ward school, and Fastland Hi., students in recital, on following dates:
Recital by South Ward Students. assisted by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, of Music department in high school anditorium, Saturday evening, December 15th., at 8 o'clock.

West Ward Students, recital, assisted by Mrs. F. O. Hunter, department of music, Tuesday, December 18th., at 8 o'clock, high school auditorium.

Private recital; "The Story Hour", at residence of Miss Mary Sue Rumph, hostess, who presents high school students in repertoire. Wednesday evening December 19th. at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to both Ward school entertainments.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS TUCKER
AND MR. SLAUGHTER:

Miss Emma Jeanne Tucker, the
lovely and accomplished sister of
Mrs. C. H. Simmons, was married
to Mr. T. A. Slaughter of Big
Springs, at the Methodist Parsonage in Cisco. last Sunday afternoon with the beautiful ritual of
the Methodist Church pronounced
by Rev. Frank E. Singleton, until
recently of Eastland.

The church was attractively decorated for the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter are prominent in the life of Big Springs
where each has long resided.
They are members of prominent
families. Their home will be made
in Big Springs, where Mr. Slaught
er is in business.

Miss Tucker had spent several
weeks with her sister Mrs. Simmons. The happy couple visited
Cisco, as they wished Dr. Singleton to perform the ceremony.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. W. E. Chaney entertained
the Friday Bridge Club very charm
ingly at her hospitable home this

a Texas artist in oils, gave an interesting and deep study of "Pictures and How to Look at Them."

Interpretation of "Art and Craft"

| Week, when arrangements for the card tables suggested the coming tures and How to Look at Them."

| Xmas season, in their red and green hues, and holly design tal-

The mantel in the living room was banked with holly, and a lovely Xmas tree twinkling with electric lights, occupied an honor post in

Club high score in bridge, satin boudoir pollow, was awarded Mrs. W. S. Poe, and favor for guest's high score, a hand-painted oil cloth card table cover, went to Mrs. Earle Johnson.

The hostess served a delicious five o'clock tea plate of sliced turkey escallopde oysters, salad of cherries, stuffed with cheese of cherries, stuffed with cheese and almonds, cranberry jell, olives and hot mince pie, with coffee

The next meeting will be held with Mfs. Earl Conner, Friday afternoon, January first.

Club members present, were Mmes. George A. Davisson, Eari Conner, W. K. Hyer, A. H. John-son, M. E. Lawrence, E. Roy Town send, John W. Turner, W. S. Poe. Jack Williamson, Milburn McCarcy and John D. McRae

Guests not members, were Mmes J. H. Cheatham Sr., Jep Finley Lit-tle, Frank Weaver, Earle Johnson and Joe H. Jones.

ALL DAY MEETING OF
EASTERN STAR
The members of the Order of the
Eastern Star held an all day sewing session, Friday at the home of
Mrs. Ora B. Jones,in lieu of the
usual Silver Tea.
Needles were busily engaged
and a piece of quilting was finished, at noon the assembled lunthes were daintily arranged by the
house hostess and the menu re
zeived full justice.
The home was prettily adorned

The home was prettily adorned with many bouquets of roses and carnatons, and luncheon tables centered with these blooms, and light-

tered with these blooms, and lighted tapers in crystal sticks.

Those present, Mmes. E. Bills C. E. Sikes, George E. Cross. C. M. Hardin, J. A. Beard. D. J. Frear, J. H. Hart Sr., Karl F. Page, J. W. Thomas, R. J. Raines, John Seale, W. C. Baker, house hostess Mrs. Com. P. orges and daughters. Mrs. Ora B. ones, and daughters; Mrs. W. F. Miller, Worthy Matron; Mrs. W. Z. Outward, District Deputy Worthy Matron; and Miss Sallie Morris.

ECHORS FROM
HOME FOLKS
Mrs. W. K. Jackson has received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jewett Young, to attend the debut of their daughters, Miss Madeleine Prznees Young, and Miss Dorothy Carter Young, on Saturday, 22nd., December, from four, 'til seven. Tatnuuk Country' Club Worcester, Massachussetts.
Mrs. Young is the first cousin

Mrs. Young is the first cousin of Mrs. Jackson, and tho they have not seen each other in years, constant interchange of news has kept them encourant, with family affairs.

METHODIST CHURCH TODAY
Under the direction of Miss Wilda Dragoo, a choir of thirty-five
voices will render the wonderful
anthem. "That Glorious Song of

Seaton, will be rendered.

Mrs. Charles G. Norton is pianist work, to the parents next Wed

A PAIR OF SIXES:
HOPE IT WILL DRAW
A FULL HOUSE
A smart and saucy little play,
"A Pair of Sixes," will be presented under the direction of Earl
Francis, in the hi school auditorium next Friday night at eight fifteer o'clock.

The play is for the benefit of the

The play is for the benefit of the as the lawyer, Van der Holt; Raythy object, as well as on its own merits, should draw a full house. This farce comedy is in three acts and three scenes, with the first act, locale, the business office of the Eureka Digestive Pill Co., and second and third acts interior scenes showing the living room of George B. Nettleton,

The part of Teaball John, will be played by Ernest Blinn, and George B. Nettleton, by Horace Condley.

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Coddles, will be dimunitive and pleasing Miss Ima Ruth Kelley.
Mrs. Nettleton, will be portrayed by Mrs. Joe Gibson.
Florence Cole, by Miss Clem Ray ford, and the character of Krome. will be done by Percy Mason.
Other in the cast are C. E. Laffoon, as Tony Toller; Earl Francis, as the lawyer, Van der Bilt; Raymond Lovett, as Jimmie, the office boy: Miss Ava Matthews, as Satile Parker, and Joe Gibson, as Sammy Appleby.
The band will give several calcal.

Appleby.
The band will give several selections, and the entire program will be a sparkling, fun making, and frolicsome evening.

CIVIC LEAGUE
READING CONTEST
The "Reading Contest", inaugurated by the Civic League in the public schools of Eastland is causing a great deal of interest and competitive book scanning.
The contest opened the 14th.

Cisco.

Joyce Vern Rowe and Christine Kimbrell, Ranger.

J. T. Davis No. 28, B. O. A. L. Sur. Sec. 4, Callahan county, well record: drilling commenced 11-10-28, completed 11-25-28, dry hole; Total Depth 368 feet.

Japan Proclaims New Rulers





With "Banzai!" echoing from millions of enthusiastic throats, the new emperor and empress of Japan were enthroned the other day with ancient and impressive rites. The Mikado (Hirohito) and Empress (Nagako) are shown above in their ceremonial robes, these being the first pictures of them in this costume to reach the United States. Below is a scene in the main street of Tokio just after the new emperor was crowned.

of November and will close, Sunda January 6th.

A prize for the successful contestant in each school will be awarded. If in any doubt as to regulations or rules, phone commit-tee members, Mmes, James Horton J. C. Patersotn, or Perry Sayles.

OCTAGON CLUB

One of the cleverest get-together bunches that ever happened in Eastland, is that of the Octagon

These young girls drifted to-gether thru their mutual interests in music and song, and formed an informal little body, which they themselves call the Octagon Club, and which is minus the usual features of officers, president, or any thing else that smacks of routine.

They have sung on several occadoes in an impromtu way, and will be featured on the Civic League

program, next Wednesday.
There are three departments, violin, Derothy Baldwin and Margaret Hart; Voice, Ruth Weaver, Louise Weaver, Peggy Taylor, Virginia Baker, and Carl Vesta Smith, and plane. Frances Cunningham. piano, Frances Cunningham.

SOUTH WARD . .

old", by Lorentz. this morning.
The offertory will be a violin sole by Miss Eda Lindsley, Slumber Song (Ries).
For the evening service, the anthem, "Oh Sing Unto the Lord", by

The report should be carefutly examined, in order to see if the child is on the safe side on the average of seventy-five on each

Just now, the music committee, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Miss Green Mr. Layton, Mmes. H. O. Satter-white and A. J. Campbell, is about ready to place an order for a new

Victrola, and the records required for the music memory contest. Efforts are being made to have everything in readiness to begin memory contest work right after the holidays.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hayes will be in charge of this work.

The individual school rooms, are

The individual school rooms, are glowing with decorations in Xmas spirit made by the children, showing their Xmas designs and other holiday features.

Mr. Layton the principal, and teachers who attended the State Teachers Association the past week received fire inspiration from the

received fine inspiration from the addresses and general sessions of scetional meetings, as well as from the good fellowship, which could not help but inspire them to great er efforts.

He estimates that twelve thous-

He estimates that twelve thous and teachers were in attendance,

**MARRIAGE** 

Adams, partition of property. Mary L. Jones versus Jessie h

Dena Hickerson versus Joe H. Hickerson, divorce. Minnie Lay versus B .L. Lay et al, partition of property

Nell Alister versus John M. Al ister, divorce.

Vera Burnell versus C. W. Bur-

Frank Warren versus John M

Albert Acton versus Helen Act

Roma Echols versus C. L. Echols

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AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor W. T. Turner will preach 11:00 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Morn ing theme, "Facing the task", even ing, "May One Know That He Is the Child of God"?. This will b the fourth of the series answering the five great questions that concern men most. The fifth will foil low a week later, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., J. R. Carlisle, superintendent.

The E. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:00 p. m., The Sunday congregation is invited to atend special cloring exercises of the B. Y. P. U. from 6:45 to 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Turner will speak briefly at this service.

Civil War Veteran Is Freed From Pen

By NEA Service.
NORTH VERNON, Ind.—Henry
Romine, 81, of North Vernon,
Civil war veteran serving life sentence for murder, has been paroled to the Old Soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind., by the state prison

Lafayette, Ind., by the state prison board.

A. B. Crampton, former commandant of the national military home at Marion, and Frank Shell-house, of Indianapolis, representing the Sons of Union Veterans, pleaded for Romine. The latter was sentenced at Columbus, Ind., in 1913, for killing a man in a

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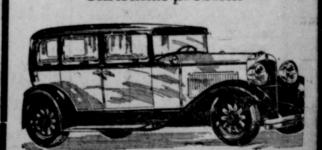
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# 6 DAYS TO GO-MONDAY, DEC. 10th. SPECIALS FAGG'S COMMUNITY SALE!

This is the sale that's different—Specials are offered daily—new interesting features every day—Don't miss the specials in high class merchandise marked throughout the entire store. Interest is growing—buyers are coming from far and near, supplying their needs at greatly reduced price. This sale will close Saturday, Dec. 15th. Don't let this Big Reduction Event pass without filling your immediate, as well as your holiday needs. Watch for change in the program for Tuesday, Dec. 11th—Big votes in this department.

# Monday is Purchaser's Registration Day

Every purchaser is entitled to 1000 votes with each \$1.00 purchase—or fraction thereof. Vote for your friend—help them win one of the valuable prizes listed below. See them on display in our window. Standing of contestants posted daily in the store for your information.

#### MILLINERY DEPT.

New spring numbers in taffeta and braid combination, on Monday specials. Come early—get the choice—

\$4.95 and \$5.95

#### MILLINERY SPECIALS

Dandy lot of late patterns, \$4.95 and \$5.95, Sale price-

98c

#### MILLINERY SPECIALS

Late patterns for fall and winter wear; up to \$7.50 values go at-

\$2.95

#### MILLINERY SPECIALS

Choice of children's hats, for Mon-

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# BED SPREADS

A Cannon product, new patterns and designs; \$8.50 values—

\$6.45

## UNION SUITS

Bodice tops, ankle length, long sleeve and ankle length—winter weight. Values up to \$2.00—

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#### MISSES

#### **UNION SUITS**

Munsing's Long Sleeve and Ankle Length-Winter weight. Sale price-

\$1.00

## UNION SUITS

Extra quality. Sizes 2 to 13 years. \$1.00 value. Sale price—

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#### LADIES' SILK HOSE

\$2.95 Chiffon, sale price \$2.15 \$1.95 Chiffon service, sale price \$1.56 \$1.50 Chiffon service, sale price \$1.29 \$1.00 Chiffon service, sale price \$ .77 Buy Now for Christmas Gifts and Save!

#### RAYON BLOCMERS

Excellent quality, full size \$1.00 values—

89c

#### SECOND WEEK'S PROGRAM

MONDAY, DEC. 10TH.
PURCHASER'S REGISTRATION DAY
TUESDAY, DEC. 11TH.
SPECIAL MILLINERY DAY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12TH.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13TH.
PURCHASER'S DOUBLE VOTE DAY
FRIDAY, DEC. 14TH.

OLD TIRE AND TUBE DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH. AWARDING THE PRIZES AT 6 P. M. VOTING WILL STOP AT 4:30 P. M.

#### HERE ARE THE PRIZES

1.	4-piece Walnut Bed Room Suite	.81	35.00
2.	One chest Home and Hostess Community Silver	.\$	45.00
	One Walnut Chest, cedar lined		
4.	One Fitted Case	S	27.50
5.	One Ladies' Wrist Watch	.8	25.00
6.	One Wardrobe Hat Box	.8	15.00
7.	One Dinner Set, 42 Pieces	8	12.50
8.	One Tea Set	S	5.00
	Total Free Merchandise	.\$3	05.00

#### Purchaser's Registration Day Monday, December 10th

Will be Registration Day at our store. On this day everyone may come and register in the place provided for such. To everyone who registers on that day the following votes will be given on prizes offered: 1—Everyone living in the city or within 1 mile from town will be given 1,000; 2—Those coming two full miles will be given 2,000; 3—Those coming three full miles will be given 3,000 votes; 4—The limit allowed anyone will be 30 m les, 30,000 votes; 5—Traveling men, tourists and visitors will only be allowed 1,000 votes regardless of the distance traveled. Get your friends to register for you. A purchase is necessary.

MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS

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Nationally advertised lines; none better; \$35.00 to \$40.00 values; sale price—

\$24.85

#### MEN'S SUITS

All-wool, tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds; two-pant suits; \$29.50 fo \$35.00 values—

\$19.75

#### **BOYS' SUITS**

Two pair long pants; \$10.00 and \$12.00 values—

\$7.85

#### POOLS WORK SHIRTS

Blue, sand and khaki; \$2.25 value; sale price—

\$1.85

#### POOLS WORK PANTS

Powder blue, sand and khaki; \$2.50 regular price; on sale—

\$1.95

#### SHIRTS

Special lot to pick from; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values will go in this sale at

89c

#### FLANNEL SHIRTS

Tan and gray colors; get your winter supply; values up to \$2.50

\$1.85

#### WORK SOX

That heavy, long-wearing kind; sale price—

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#### MEN'S WORK SHOES

The famous Scout Shoe; regular price \$2.45; sale price—

\$1.85

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