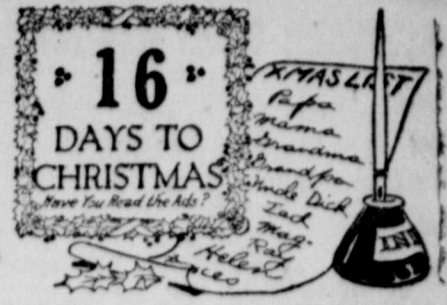




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FIRE LEAVES 25,000 HOMELESS; CAUSES TWELVE MILLION LOSS

(By Associated Press)
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—The mayor of this city expressed the opinion today, after an investigation of the fire which caused a loss of over twelve million dollars, leaving many people homeless, that the conflagration was of incendiary origin and could be charged to radicals.

The chief of police concurred in the opinion of the mayor.

(By Associated Press)
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—Astoria today surveyed the losses from her twelve million dollar fire which razed twenty-four blocks of the business section yesterday. Temporary measures were put on foot to relieve 25,000 persons who were made homeless as a result of the conflagration which extended far into the residence district.

Five banks were destroyed in the fire, which leaves thousands without funds for immediate aid, it being necessary to delay opening the vaults.

An order commandeering the city's food supply centralized for distribution was issued. Long lines of hungry people were fed by the Y. M. C. A. which operated a special food train from Portland. Other trains are due to arrive today bringing supplies.

SPECIAL RATE ON OAT SHIPMENTS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—An emergency stoppage privilege on oats shipments where the oats were shipped for seed purposes, permitting one stop for cleaning, at a charge of three cents per hundred pounds, was ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission today. The order was granted on application of the Grain Dealers' Association. The order was requested on account of the shortage of the Texas oats crop, it was said.

Notice Legionaires
All members of Pat Williams Post No. 8, are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Sunday, December 10th, 2:00 p. m., at the Legion Hall.

As matters of vital importance to our post are to be discussed please make an effort to be on hand.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

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FINDS BIG STILL UNDER HAYSTACK

Sheriff Flynt and a prohibition officer from San Angelo raided a big hay stack near Miles Friday, and placed in custody a man by the name of Joe Kvapil. Kvapil was carried to San Angelo, where he made bond, and was released to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of possessing equipment for manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Sheriff Flynt located the suspicious place, and notified the prohibition enforcement officer at San Angelo to come and join him in the drive. The home made booze plant was practically new, and evidently had not been in operation long. No liquor was found, but three barrels of mash, and the necessary equipment was confiscated.

The still was located in a dug-out, or cellar, well constructed, and a large hay stack, or stack of sorghum covered the cellar, making it a good hiding place, but the officers picked up clues which made them suspicious and which directed them to the hay stack.

The case is one which comes under the jurisdiction of the federal authorities, and the man was turned over to the federal court.

ACQUITTED ON OPEN PORT CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Dec. 9.—Charles Massey was acquitted here today on charge of violating the open port law on July 24. The charge was filed in connection with the abduction of a non-union worker during the shopmen's strike.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Only 13 More Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

A few days more brings another Christmas and the buying of Gifts for friends and loved ones will occupy our thoughts. We are showing the best that money will buy in Gift Goods.

Buy your gifts early and let us put them away for you.

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Free Delivery

Music Sunday Rain or Shine

The Ballinger Band will give its first public concert tomorrow without the use of any outside help. Most of the boys have played before the public here but the concert tomorrow will mark the beginning of the Sunday concerts which the boys hope to keep up all next summer.

If the weather continues bad the

concert will be played in the Maeroy Theatre and will begin promptly at 2:30, while if the day is pretty the music makers will go to the bandstand on the court house lawn.

Director Earnshaw requests that all bandmen meet at the hall promptly at one o'clock.

Following is the program to be rendered:

1. March, "The Sentinel" Southwell
2. Fox Trot, "Just a Little Love Song" Cooper
3. Overture, "Mignonnette" Baumann
4. March, "Zulu Chief" Carlton
5. Waltz, "Edwina" Southwell
- Intermission
6. March, "Al Koran's Band" Carlton
7. Jazz, "Don't Bring Me Posies" Rose
8. Overture, "Woodbine" Southwell
9. One Step, "You Can Have Every Light on Broadway" Simons
10. March, "Under Hoosier Skies" Nicholson

C. C. Carter, of Norton, left for Temple Friday afternoon with his wife, where Mrs. Carter is going for treatment. She has been in bad health for some time, and it was necessary to carry her to

Temple on a cot in the baggage car.

Prof. G. E. Esmond, teacher in the Victory school, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

COURTS OTHER MAN'S WIFE; COST HIM HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Dec. 9.—Claud Bell, former railroad clerk, was shot and killed on Main Street this morning. A policeman standing nearby when the killing occurred, arrested James Reynolds, a mechanic.

The alleged attentions by Bell to Mrs. Reynolds is said by the police to have caused the shooting.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell and little daughter Ruth, returned home Saturday at noon from Waco, where they had been visiting for the last ten days. They returned home and found Rev. Mitchell fighting a severe case of la grippe.

AFTER SUPPER SALE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Saturday Evening, December 9th
From 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.

We will give 10 per cent Cash Discount on all Christmas card orders booked between these hours.

Many Beautiful Cards to Select From

We have the best assortment of cards that we have ever carried but what we have on hand will be all that we will have this year. Select your card and place your order before they are all gone. We will print any greeting that you desire together with your name. Cards will be on display Saturday evening for your inspection.

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The country needs more Santa Claus postoffices.

And this is the season of the year when the mail carrier has his busy day.

It is always safe to put off until tomorrow the things that should not be done today.

The warm weather has been causing killing hogs to eat their heads off.

Ballinger is slated for a pork and sausage day, when the weather man fills the order for hog killing weather.

The man who uses judgment to keep out of trouble, is also a pretty good judge when it comes to getting out.

Automobile insurance companies should supply the sanity test to some applicants before issuing a policy.

Don't waste your sympathy on the person who buys so many luxuries that he cannot pay for the necessities of life.

When you hear a man saying things that show that he is not proud of his town, don't worry, no love is lost. The town is not proud of him.

Boys who waste lots of time worrying about what to give their girl for a Christmas present, can solve the problem by buying her a can of rouge.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

John B. Useless, Esq.



Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. McBride by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 1st day of January, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3060, wherein R. E. Lafoon is Plaintiff, and J. H. McBride is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels: In the District Court, Rannels County, Texas, January Term, 1923.

TO THE HON. J. O. WOODWARD, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes R. E. Lafoon, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, and makes complaint of J. H. McBride, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 13th day of May 1922,

he was seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situate in Rannels county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being 160 acres in the Northeast portion of Rannels County, out of the Northeast part of the Nathan Mitchell Survey No. 470, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the George Harrison Survey No. 318, same being the Southeast corner of the George Hancock Survey No. 437, and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 470; Thence West 950 varas; Thence South 950 varas to stone mound; Thence East 950 varas; Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning.

That on said day and date the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises and that writ of restitution issue for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief general or special, in law and in equity that he may show himself justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, show-

ing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1922.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. By Dale Williams, Deputy. d-2-9-16-23

8th Street Presbyterian Church. The Sunday school convenes promptly at 9.45 a. m. All members urged to be in their places. On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Jess. Mitchell, there will be no preaching services.

FACTS FOR CHRISTMAS

All photographs at one-half regular price, except post cards, which are reduced 20 per cent. This work is the best, and satisfaction guaranteed. Beginning Nov. 27th, closing Dec. 31st. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

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the folks back home—your photograph. Phone 35 for appointment. The photographer in your town, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

Eastern Star Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday evening at 7.30. All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Secretary.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station (Successors to Holmes) Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes. Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds. Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date. Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount. We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. "Service that Satisfies" Guaranty Fund Bank. Member Federal Reserve System. R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman. C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier. N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Church House Building Association

For Rannels County Baptist Association At the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Wilmoth, October 28, 1922, the following statement was presented by Missionary M. A. Spindler and adopted by the body: "It is generally believed among Baptists that a church cannot in the best way fill its mission in the world without a house of worship owned and controlled by the church itself. It is also generally known that many churches in our Association are not able to build a house of worship suitable to their needs. What shall be done? The plan is made plain in God's Word: Rom. 15:1: 'We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak.' Gal. 6:2: 'Bear ye one another's burdens.' 1 Cor. 3:9: 'For we are laborers together.' Therefore, to help such churches in our Association we dedicate ourselves to the task of organizing a Church Building Association." A committee of six was appointed by the Executive Board to draft a set of By-Laws which would promote and properly safeguard the movement. This committee presented the following By-Laws at the Workers' Conference at Maverick, Dec. 5, 1922, which were adopted unanimously by the Conference and by the Executive Board: By-Laws 1. The management of the affairs of the Church Building Association shall be invested in a committee composed of five persons appointed by the Executive Board, which committee shall have full power to act and shall make report to the Board annually or when requested by the Board. 2. The purpose of the Church Building Association shall be to give financial assistance to churches which are members of Rannels County Baptist Association in the erection of a house of worship where they have no building, and where in the judgment of the management a house should be erected, and where the church itself is not financially able to bear the entire cost of the building. 3. Only in the rarest and most exceptional cases are the funds of the Building Association to be used for the repair of church buildings. 4. It is understood that a gift made to a church shall not in any case exceed half the entire cost of the building, and that such only in exceptional cases, unless the location be considered a mission point. The total amount to be expended in any building is to be a matter for consideration by the Church Building committee in counsel with a committee from the church applying for aid. 5. Any gift made by the Church Building committee must be so ordered by as many as four-fifths of the members of the committee before it can become effective. 6. Upon the application of any church for assistance it shall be the duty of the Church Building committee, before making any gift, to make full investigation of the church as to its financial strength, the permanence of its membership, the title to the lot, its location, and any other matter that might ever be vital concerning the property or the life of the church. 7. No gift shall be ordered for any church until it is ascertained that the church itself has done its utmost, financially, among its members and friends. 8. Any gift to a church is to be made with the understanding that the amount so given completes the building free of debt. 9. Any gift made to a church from this fund is to be remitted by the committee to the church only after the church building is completed. 10. It is understood that no donations from this fund are to be made for the purchase of a church lot or any part thereof. 11. The funds of the Church Building Association are to be begun and maintained by voluntary contributions from the people of Rannels County Association. The aim shall be to have as many as 1500 or more persons who will each contribute a minimum of one dollar or more per year, or as often as a church is built, it being understood that not more than two calls a year will be made on the individual giver. Under the direction of the committee the matter is to be presented to the churches and an effort made to secure as large a number of individual contributors as possible. 12. The Church Building committee is permitted and expected to exercise the liberties of its own judgment in every case, but within the limits prescribed in these By-Laws. Following the adoption of the above, the Executive Board appointed the following managing committee: Chairman, Owen Ingram, of Winters; I. M. Turner, of Valley View; John Beck, of Wilmoth; R. T. Williams, of Ballinger; Robert Knierim, of Bronte.

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"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the flu by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

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"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to any family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system.
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OLD LADY WILL GO TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Martha Barnett, age 72, wife of M. D. L. Barnett, deceased, and pioneer of this county, was adjudged insane Saturday morning, and she will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be secured for her in that institution. Mrs. Barnett has been residing on Valley Creek for more than thirty years. She was not able to appear at the hearing held here Saturday, but evidence introduced showed that it would be better to place her where she could receive proper treatment and attention.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES NEXT WEEK'S FILMS

The following picture program will be shown next week at the Maeroy Theatre:

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Fox presents "A Virgin Paradise," with a special cast. Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Helen Holmes in "Ghost City." Also Fox News.

Friday—Pathe presents "The Light in the Clearing." Also Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Regular program.

SPENDS \$4000 FOR TURKEYS IN ONE DAY

Paying out \$4,000 for turkeys from ten o'clock until six o'clock, and dressing 750 turkeys during the day, was the good record made by the Jeanes Produce Company Friday.

After the big run Friday the dressing plant was closed down Saturday while 25,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were being loaded for shipment to Eastern markets. The turkeys were packed in barrels and loaded in refrigerator cars and consigned to Baltimore, Md. The Runnels county turkeys will make Christmas dinners for Baltimore folks. The car represented about \$10,000 in cash.

C. W. McKinney has been making daily shipments to Brownwood, where the turkeys were placed on cold storage and shipped in car lots from that point. 2,800 pounds were expressed to Brownwood Friday.

Produce buyers report that no further shipments can be made to the East in time for the holiday trade, and while the buyers will continue to take all the turkeys brought in, turkeys received from now on will be for the regular market, or for local Christmas trade.

The market dropped to 25 cents Saturday, as compared to 30 cents which the buyers had been paying throughout the week. The turkey output from this point is greater than it was last year, two solid cars of dressed turkeys having already gone out, and quite a lot of local shipments made, and it is expected that another solid car will go out next week.

Buyers say that many poultry growers make the mistake of holding their turkeys until it is too late to get them on the Christmas market. As a rule turkeys are a better price three weeks before Christmas than they are one or two weeks before that holiday. After the big markets have been supplied, which takes time to make the long freight haul, the market drops, and only the local, or big markets nearer home, can be reached in time for holiday trade.

FRANCE DEMANDS SOME ACTION ON REPARATION

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The conference of allied premiers held a two hours session this morning. The heads of all four delegations, British, French, Italian and Belgian, addressed the gathering. Premier Poincare of France, held the floor for the longest address. He was quoted as saying that the reparations question had arrived at a stage where something radical must be done.

"I came prepared," Poincare said, "to discuss with others what action shall be taken. France's great interest must be recognized." The speaker insisted that some plan must be agreed upon at once. It is understood that he said that France would consent to a moratorium of two years for Germany, if certain economic guarantees accompanied it.

The guarantees proposed by M. Poincare were for the economic control of the Rhineland and partial occupation of the Ruhr district, with troops to collect customs on coal output.

If Hens Don't Lay
feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Care and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

FOTOSHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love," and the Selznick News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Justice Johnstone in "Sheltered Daughters," and the Paramount Magazine.

Friday and Saturday—Marie Prevost in "Her Night of Nights," a romantic comedy; and Queenie and Johnny Fox in "Cured."

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

MUSIC PUPILS IN PRACTICE CONTEST

In order to accomplish more in a musical way, the pupils of Miss Barkley, during the month of November entered a practice contest. First and second place are announced.

For the older girls, Mamie Rae Preston received first place, getting a total of forty-two hours. Mamie Gene Hale came second with forty-one hours and thirty minutes.

For the younger girls, Gladys Swindell received first place, getting forty-three hours, with Lucille Massey second, having a total of thirty-eight hours and fifteen minutes.

Notice to Prospective Students

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

"RIDIN' WILD" AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

Ed (Hoot) Gibson has another interesting little Western in "Ridin' Wild," which plays him in the role of a Quaker cowboy. One may imagine the humorous possibilities of the story with the star just "ridin' to go" yet at the same time restrained from doing so through the pacifist tendencies of his religion.

It is the characterization here which is especially interesting—the plot carrying a familiar outline of a hero who musters enough courage to stamp out the villainy which has placed his father in jail on a trumped-up charge of murder. The Quaker is loath to return a blow for a blow. In fact he turns the other cheek. Yet he has a bitter conflict with himself because his mother is constantly warning him that he is not a good Quaker.

In the cast with Gibson is pretty Edna Murphy, Wade Boteler, Jack Walter, O. Hoffman, William Taylor, Bert Wilson, Gertrude Clair, Wm. Welsh. The

story and scenario are by Roy Myers, and the direction by Nat Ross.

"Ridin' Wild" is to be shown at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday for the last time this week.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

An exchange of photographs keeps friendships close. Half-price for Christmas. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

Important Holiday Announcement

We strongly urge our friends and customers to meet their needs for Holiday Merchandise early while our stock is full and complete, making possible our giving them the maximum of service in filling their orders.

We have the goods NOW—let us suggest that you meet your every reasonable requirement at once.

We carry the most complete assortment of high grade canned Fruits and Vegetables in the city—

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Fruit Cake Ingredients—Raisins, Brick Figs, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Candied Pineapple and Cherries.

Fresh Coconut, Cranberries, Fruit Salad, "Heinz" and Non-Such Mince Meat, Dates, Marshmallow Creme; in fact everything that goes to make up "Good Eats."

For Christmas—We carry a Full and Complete Stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—Give us your Christmas order.

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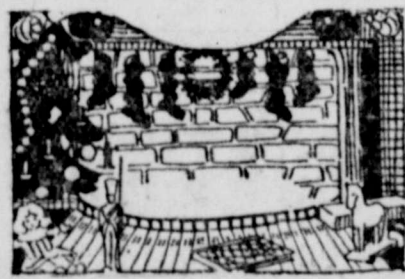


The waistcoat style is another development of the overblouse. It has a V-shaped neck opening, ending a little below the normal waistline at the front, which is filled in with a narrow vestee, usually of plain crepe de chine. The front is cut away in points below the waist and the blouse lies smooth across the back and over the hips, where the underarm fullness is disposed of by small plaits. Two large, fancy buttons, or ornaments, are placed at the base of the "V"-shaped opening.

Conceal blouses open down the front, with shawl collars, or lap over in surplus fashion. Knitted silk and the new broken-surfaced fabrics make handsome conceal blouses, the fabrics requiring almost no decoration. Knitted silk blouses are often finished with embroidered hip bands and narrower embroidered bands finish the long sleeves.

Julie Bottomley

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How Long Will Their Presents Last?

It pays to buy children presents that will last; practical, well made things which they can play with long after Christmas.

We have an unusually complete stock of these sensible gifts which bring real Christmas happiness to children, as well as gifts of service for grown-ups. You are invited to inspect our Christmas showing of

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Come in and see these new arrivals. Latest styles and patterns, more attractive than ever. You'll find your size—your choice of pattern and prices that will strike you right.

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Ballinger, Texas.

SHIP BILL IS REPORTED OUT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The administration shipping bill was reported today to the Senate, after it had been approved by the interstate commerce committee. One democrat, Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, voted with the solid republican membership of the committee for the measure.

Two more farm credit plans were added to the dozen or more already before congress. One would amend the farm loan act to provide additional credits. The other would authorize a war finance corporation to make loans to foreign purchasers of American agricultural products.

CLEMENCEAU IN HISTORIC CITY

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau spoke today in the city where America's Declaration of Independence was signed. He urged America to come back to Europe and help spread independence throughout the world. M. Clemenceau spoke at the Academy of Music, after which he visited the historic Independence Hall.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR DEC. 10

Topic: "Things I Believe and Why." John 11:17-27, 41-46.
Leader, Miss Eva Lilly.
Song, No. 19.
Scripture reading, Mrs. Ruby.
Prayer, Rev. Mitchell.
Song, No. 5.
Leader's talk.
"Beliefs that Have Practical Value in My Life," Mrs. Pymon.
"Beliefs that Count," Drury Hathaway.
"Christian Endeavor Beliefs," Frances Trail.
Circle of prayer.
Talk, Rev. Crager.
Song, "In the Garden," Mizpah.

Baptist Church (Worshiping in Carnegie Library)

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on Matt. 9:14-17, "New Patches on Old Garments." At the evening hour on 2 Cor. 5:17, "A New Creature."
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeam Band at 2:00 p. m.
All the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 8:15 p. m. from now on.
Preaching service at night will begin at 7:15, the hour considered best by the Pastors' Conference at their meeting this week.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church Cor. Broadway and Murrell

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
First Christian Church—"the glad to see you church."
ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

TEXAS CITIES MAINTAIN LARGE TOLL OFFICES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Texas cities maintain some of the largest long distance telephone toll offices of the country, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The Dallas toll office outranks all other toll offices in the South. George B. McQuaid, in charge of the bureau, declares, and in addition is ahead of such cities as Omaha, Nebraska; Rochester, New York; Denver, Colorado, and others.

"Although Washington, D. C., and St. Louis are considerably larger than the Texas metropolis, Dallas ranks ahead of the former, and handles nearly as many long distance calls as St. Louis," Mr. McQuaid said.

"The Fort Worth and Houston toll offices rank about such cities as New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, and equal Denver's toll business," he added.

The heavy use of the long distance toll lines in Texas is attributed partly to the oil industry, especially in cases of Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Beaumont, and other large oil centers.

Toll business at Houston, Dallas, and Galveston is due largely to the great jobbing interests of these cities, Mr. McQuaid said.

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8th Street Church of Christ
Lord's Day, Dec. 10.
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Heaven," Text Heb. 11, 6. But now they desire a better country, that is an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city.
At 7:15 p. m. evangelistic services, Sermon subject: "Why Do You Wait?" Text Ps. 39:7. And now Lord, what wait I for? My Hope is in Thee.
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