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SENTENCE SERMON.
He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.—English proverb.

TORNADO'S GRIM TOLL MAY REACH 1000

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee Are Stormswept

WITNESS CLAIMS COLLIER FIRED INTO DYING BOY

Mother's Piteful Cries Scorned
By Former Mayor, Even
After Youth Swooned

BOB WINDHAM IS WITNESS

Officer Says Collier's Wife Sat
In Nearby Automobile

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—The jury to try former Mayor Frank Collier on charges of killing his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, was completed today and the state introduced its first witness, Bob Windham, a special officer who stood about 15 feet from Collier when the latter, he testified, fired four shots into the lad's body. He said the boy's mother was at his side at the time.

Mother's Cries Ignored.
"Don't shoot my boy in cold blood," Windham testified Mrs. Robertson screamed to Collier. "Don't shoot him again," she screamed again.

As Mrs. Robertson screamed, according to the witness, Collier fired two more shots into the boy's already bullet-riddled body.

Fires Into Still Body.
Elzie staggered as the first shot struck him and fell as another pierced his side, and then Collier fired two more shots into the still body, the witness told the jury. As Collier fired the first shot, Windham said, he started towards him, but the other three shots had been fired before he could reach him, "Collier surrendered to me," he testified.

The shooting took place near the Collier home, Mrs. Collier sitting nearby in the automobile, the witness testified.

Slain Near Wife's Home.
Robertson was slain after Collier learned of his daughter's secret marriage to Robertson. At the time of the killing young Robertson and his mother were on their way to Collier's home to meet Mary Frances, who had returned him to come for her and said she would go home with him. Previously Collier had filed on behalf of his daughter a petition to have the marriage annulled.

NEARBY TOWNS

IMPROVE FARM METHODS.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—Scientific farming is increasing in Stephens county and tractors are fast replacing horses and mules for breaking land, according to W. H. Bennett, who is closely associated with the farm interests here. He claims that farmers are operating tractors at less expense than those using animals and the cotton yield per acre was larger.

2,200 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—School census taking here is under way. The final report, expected the last of the month, is estimated will show about 2,200 children of scholastic age within the city.

ORATOR CHOSEN.

WEATHERFORD, March 19.—Roy Keaton and Ford White will represent the boys from Senior High school in the oratorical contest at the Parker county inter-school contest to be held here next month. Gladys Brown will represent the girls from Senior High school and Katherine Davidson the girls from Junior High school in the contest.

\$10,000 SCHOOL AID.

ABILENE, March 18.—Cash amounting to \$10,050 has been received from the state department of education at Austin by County Superintendent M. A. Williams for use of the Taylor county rural schools. The money is to be distributed on the per capita basis of \$3, which will make a total of \$9 of the \$14 apportionment for the schools of the state.

BUY PULMOTOR.

STAMFORD, March 19.—The city council has purchased a pulmotor to be used in resuscitating persons taken from streams, coming in contact with high power electric lines and persons asphyxiated. The apparatus will be kept at the fire station and will be available in case of emergencies in Stamford and towns in the surrounding country.

Socialist Candidate



GEN. VON LETTOW VORBECK
Latest entrant in Germany's presidential field to succeed the late President Ebert. He is the socialist candidate for the German presidency, and is practically assured by the extreme national socialists.

POOR SALE ON INDIAN LANDS

Slack Bidding on Osage Oil
Leases Puzzle Officials

By United Press.
PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 19.—No reason could be offered today for the slack bidding here yesterday at the forty-fourth sale of Osage Indian oil land leases.

Purchasers for leases, mostly prominent oil companies of the southwest, spent nearly \$671,000 for lease rights on the land, some of which bordered the famous Burbank pool, which has produced a large quantity of high-grade petroleum.

The last sale of Osage leases netted \$14,000,000. The highest price paid yesterday was for a tract in the Burbank pool.

Teapot Dome Trial Interest Lagging

By United Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19.—Not more than a dozen spectators were on hand when court opened today and the reading of Rear Admiral E. K. Robinson's deposition in the Teapot Dome suit was resumed. Another dull day was in prospect as attorneys for the Mammoth Oil company resumed their efforts to prevent annulment of the lease on naval oil reserves obtained by Harry F. Sinclair from Albert B. Fall when the latter was secretary of the interior.

SEN. CULBERSON DIES AT CAPITAL

Former Texas Governor, Attorney, Senator Passes On

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Former Senator Charles A. Culberston of Texas died at his home here at 6 o'clock this morning. Culberston had been an invalid for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was said to have been an attack of influenza. He was senator from Texas from 1899 to 1923.

Mr. Culberston was born in Dadeville, Ala., June 10, 1855, the eldest son of the late David B. Culberston, for 22 years a member of the house of representatives from Texas. He was brought to Texas by his parents when one year old and resided at Gilmer until 1861, then at Jefferson until 1877 and then moved to Dallas. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1874, and studied law at the University of Virginia, 1876-77 and was admitted to practice the latter year.

Mr. Culberston served as attorney general of Texas 1890-94, as governor of Texas for two terms, 1895-99 and was chosen United States senator in 1899 to succeed Roger Q. Mills. He was re-elected in 1905, 1911 and 1916, his term of service expiring in March 1923, since when he continued to make his home in Washington. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mrs. Culberston was at her husband's bedside when he died. He sank into a coma at 3 a. m. and died while sleeping. Before his death he expressed a wish to be buried in Texas and it is expected interment will be at Jefferson, his old home, where his parents are buried.

HOFFMAN & PAGE WILL SINK FLATWOOD TESTER

Hoffman & Page, Eastland oil operators, have signed a contract with S. J. Lyerla of the Flatwoods community four miles south of Eastland for a 2,000 foot test for oil and gas, actual drilling to be underway within 30 days. The location is on the south half of the southeast quarter section 26, block 2, H&T-Cy. company survey, and is about 200 feet north of the Flatwood Methodist church.

Hoffman & Page are also laying a pipe line to Jacob Lyerla wells in the same vicinity for the purpose of piping the gas to Eastland for use, it is stated, by the Oil Belt Power company.

A number of wells have been drilled in the Flatwoods territory, all of them good gasers, but none have produced oil in paying quantities. The pay in that section is found at around 2,000 feet.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday fair and warmer.

Indict Shepherd



DR. CHARLES C. FAIMAN
Who was yesterday indicted with William Shepherd in the alleged "typhoid germ murder" of William McClutock, "boy millionaire" and ward of the accused Shepherd.



JOHN P. MARCHAND
Who, in addition to the testimony of Robert White, a student at Faiman's school, also testified to Shepherd taking the "germ course" under Faiman, which course Shepherd denies taking.

Twenty-Acre Poultry Farms, New Eastland Sub-division Venture

A deal has been consummated by James H. Caton of Eastland purchased 100 acres of land lying to the north of the Bankhead highway between Eastland and Cisco and three and one-half miles west of Eastland, from Omar Burkett, which he plans to divide into 20-acre tracts and sell on deferred payment to people desiring to engage in the poultry business.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMED HOTELS

Two Noted Palm Beach Hostels
Burn to Ground

By United Press.
PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—Martial law was in effect at this famous pleasure resort today, following a disastrous fire which destroyed the Palm Beach and Breakers hotels and caused losses estimated at several million dollars.

The Breakers hotel was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon without loss of life and had spread to the Palm Beach, a 250-room hotel, at 6 o'clock. The Royal Poinciana hotel was threatened and the occupants ordered to leave, but the flames did not reach it.

COOLIDGE URGES RED CROSS WORK

President Advises Extension of
Assistance to Peru

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Coolidge today sent a letter to John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, suggesting that he put in operation "all the facilities of the Red Cross to assist in relief work in the middle-west cyclone disaster area."

SWEETWATER HOLDUP GETS SIX-YEAR TERM

SWEETWATER, March 19.—George Ayers, formerly a service car driver of San Angelo and a World War veteran, was found guilty of robbery with firearms by a jury in district court here late Tuesday night and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Ayers was charged with robbing the Santa Fe passenger station safe on the night of December 30, 1923, when he and Dick Toland, Sweetwater, were alleged to have forced Ticket Agent D. D. Dixon and his wife to open the safe, and escaped with about \$600.

Leads Penn



Presenting George Hill, captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team and eastern intercollegiate 100 and 220-yard dash champion. He is one of the best sprinters the Red and Blue has had in some time. Photo shows Hill at practice for the coming season.

THOUSANDS ARE MAIMED; FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

Over 24 Towns Visited By
Storm Fury. Death Toll
Grows Hourly

PROPERTY LOSS MILLIONS

Red Cross Forces Augmented
By Private Relief Work.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The devastating tornado that ripped through more than two-score towns and cities of Southern Illinois, Eastern Missouri and Southwest Indiana and across portions of Kentucky and Tennessee late yesterday took a toll of dead variously estimated between 600 and 900, injured approximately 2,000 persons, rendered hundreds homeless and imposed property damage estimated at many millions of dollars.

Twenty-three towns are known to have suffered heavily in the storm, many being virtually flattened. The force of the blast was so great that persons were carried a half-mile by the wind and structures were ripped from their foundations and thrown hundreds of feet.

Relief workers, supplies and money were pouring in on little Egypt of Southern Illinois from all parts of the country. The Illinois legislature is expected to appropriate \$500,000 as soon as it convenes today. A relief train filled with doctors, nurses, workers and supplies left Chicago near midnight. Relief workers from all parts of Illinois are headed for Southern Illinois, which suffered most of the damage.

Troops On Scene.
Illinois state troops are on the scene. They were sent by Governor Len Small the moment word of the disaster reached him. More troops will be sent if necessary.

By United Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Casualties in the cyclone which laid Southwest Indiana prostrate late Wednesday were heavy, according to early reports today. At Princeton, Ind., the known dead numbered 20 and many were injured.

RED CROSS ACTIVE.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The entire resources of the American Red Cross were mobilized today to relieve suffering in the zone stricken by the tornado that swept Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. The headquarters staff worked all night making relief plans. Doctors, nurses, surgical and medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter materials are being sent to the affected communities as fast as transportation can be obtained.

NEARLY 1,000 DEAD.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The death toll in storm-rocked southern Illinois increased this morning as reports reached here from points which suffered from the terrific tornado yesterday. Between 400 and 800 lives are said to have been lost at Murphysboro, county seat of Jackson county, where the storm appears to have reached its greatest intensity. The total death list is expected to run close to 1,000.

Half of the town of Murphysboro is in charred ruins as a result of the terrific wind and subsequent fire. The city was still smoldering this morning. An estimate of the injured runs above 900. Some of these are in the Murphysboro hospital, some in homes yet standing, some were taken to other cities and others are being cared for in improvised tent hospitals.

34 DEAD AT MEMPHIS.

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, March 19.—Thirty-four persons were killed and about 20 injured by the tornado which swept Sumner county, Tennessee, late yesterday. H. L. Brown, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, reported by long-distance telephone to Memphis today.

GALE STRIKES BUFFALO.

By United Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—An 80-mile gale struck Buffalo just before noon today, blowing vessels from their moorings and damaging buildings. A roof was blown from a church at Niagara Falls.

BOSTON RAISES FUNDS.

By United Press.
BOSTON, March 19.—A tornado relief fund of \$40,000 has been

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Countywide Poultry and Dairying Development Promises To Receive Full Support of Business Men's Organizations

EASTLAND IN COOPERATION

Chamber of Commerce Pledges
Support of Poultry,
Dairying

President Horace Butler, the board of directors and the active members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at the chamber's Wednesday meeting pledged that organization and its individual members to actively support a countywide cooperative movement in promoting the poultry and dairying possibilities of the county. This assurance was given following an appeal from F. M. Spurlin, Eastland poultryman, to make Eastland county one of the greatest poultry, as well as a leading dairying county of the state. That support includes cooperating with the individual poultry raisers and dairymen to their best interests and for their peculiar needs, it was stated.

Fourteen members of the board of directors of the Eastland chamber were present at the meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the basement of the Texas State bank building Wednesday afternoon. (Continued from page two)

Earl Conner Jr. Now Track Team Captain

Word has been received in Eastland that Earl Conner, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner of this city, and who is attending the State university at Austin, had been elected captain of the cross country track team and awarded a medal in the form of miniature gold track shoes.

RANGER C. C. ACTION ASKED

Vice President Buchanan Suggests
Business Men
Visit Farms

Now is the time for the business interests of Ranger to organize the farmers in adjacent territory into working units for the better development of the agricultural resources of the section that markets its products in Ranger, according to Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, vice president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

"Co-operative effort will build up the farming interests," he said, citing what has been done by the dairy farmers in Wisconsin, Tennessee and other states, where cows have increased the value of lands from \$30 and \$40 an acre to \$150 and more, and brought prosperity to the farmers who once lived only from hand to mouth.

Dr. Buchanan contends that it is unreasonable to expect farmers to come into Ranger to be told at meetings, in which they feel like strangers, how to conduct their farms. "But they will attend meetings in their own communities," he insists. He would have Mohamet go to the mountain.

"If several of the substantial business men in Ranger, having practical marketing advice to give the farmers along with sensible suggestions relative to cooperative effort, will arrange for meetings in the evenings at school houses in the various country communities adjacent to Ranger, they will be able to meet there and acquainted with the leading farmers in those communities," said Dr. Buchanan. "The farmers will attend (Continued on Page 2)

Grimes' Hobby



Most every sportive celebrity has some favorite hobby or other that he pursues during the off season. To Burleigh Grimes, famous Brooklyn National League pitcher, it's trap shooting. Burleigh enjoys the pastime thoroughly. Here he is on the range at Canton, Ohio.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Elect Officers; Will Meet At Austin, 1925

WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—The grand lodge of Texas Odd Fellows next year will meet in Austin. The Texas Rebekahs' assembly will be held in Austin at the same time. Officers elected for the year are:

G. W. Backus of Vernon, grand master; J. M. Paimance of Alpine, deputy grand master; C. A. Wheeler of Texasburg, grand warden; J. A. Koe, Fort Worth, treasurer; E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, secretary; Rev. Z. B. Pirtle of Amarillo, chaplain; W. F. Bradley of Dallas, grand conductor; T. P. Kirkham of Cleburne, guardian; W. B. McNeely and W. D. Carroll of Comanche, marshals.

The following trustees were named: C. B. Sutherland, Corsicana; M. House, Fort Worth; C. E. Knauft, San Antonio; G. J. Reed, Dallas; I. H. Story, Sherman.

C. L. Bruchfield of Henderson was named representative; S. P. Spaulding of Waxahachie and W. W. Clifton of Corsicana were named on the state board of the Odd Fellows' widows and orphans home.

MEET AT STAMFORD.
BROWNWOOD, March 19.—The next meeting of the American Legion of this district, the seventeenth, will be held at Stamford, Sunday, April 19, it was announced at legion headquarters here today.

Ex-Policeman Kills Fort Worth Broker In Domestic Affair

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 19.—R. W. Rodgers, ex-policeman and now proprietor of the Stockyards hotel here, was held on charges of murder today for the slaying of Alvin Groves, 47, livestock commission salesman.

Groves was shot to death in his office yesterday and died in a hospital last night. Rodgers surrendered to the police, but refused to make a statement. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

The shooting occurred in Groves' office at the Livestock exchange. Two shots were fired, one striking Groves in the back and the other entering through the abdomen and flowing through the back. Attention to Rodgers' wife, claimed by the aggressor in the affray, were denied by Groves before he died.

Miss Clark, stenographer for Groves, was the only witness to the shooting. The missives were directed over her head and came dangerously near causing injury to her. Groves was 45 years old.

Ballinger Financier Tenders Resignation

By United Press.
BALLINGER, March 19.—N. K. Freeman, who for the past four years has been cashier of the Ballinger State bank, tendered his resignation Tuesday. Mr. Freeman came to Ballinger from Rowena. He will remain in Ballinger.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. THE GOODNESS OF GOD: Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.—Psalm 145:16.

ROCKY HILLS VALUABLE. The rocky hills of Eastland county do not find favor in the eyes of the valley farmers, but the time is coming when they will be as valuable as any lands in the county, according to County Agent R. H. Bush, who is able to vision how they may profitably be developed.

"The rocky uplands are, first of all, adaptable for goats," said Mr. Bush. "They are covered with a low bush growth on which goats thrive. The southern slopes provide natural shelter for the animals when the cold winter winds blow."

Mr. Bush has a record of profits made by several goat raisers in Eastland county which look very encouraging. One man who has a flock of 500 goats shears upwards of 4,000 pounds of wool annually, and this brings him from 75 cents a pound up, or returns of about \$3,000. This is a good profit on the investment, according to Mr. Bush, and the proportionate cost of production is smaller when more goats are raised, he said.

Rocky slopes are also adaptable for chicken raising, which does not require great tracts of land. Few breeders of fine chickens now raise their own feed, finding the prepared feed better for egg production, and within sight of every city in Eastland county are unoccupied hill slopes and tops that should be occupied by chicken raisers, according to Mr. Bush.

There are many small valleys on the hill tops where fruits may be raised profitably, according to Mr. Bush. Grapes grow well on Eastland county hillsides, as do apples, peaches, pears, apricots and plums. Fruit development is slow, of course, and much cannot be expected of it for several years, but a beginning should be made as soon as possible and it is certain to bring good results.

NOT A MAN-KILLING JOB. President Coolidge does not agree with those people who contend that the presidency is a "man-killing job", and does not want anything done to make it easier. It has been charged that the work killed Presidents Harding and Wilson, shortened the life of Roosevelt, and that Taft was only saved because he was not re-elected. To a very great extent this is a mere conjecture, at best. Many men are filling industrial positions that call for longer hours and greater expenditure of energy who seem to live comfortably. It's largely a question of temperament and native constitution—and Mr. Coolidge seems to execute his job with minimum effort. At all events he has sufficient confidence in his own ability—and that adds very materially to the confidence of the people in him.

More than 200 public utility companies changed hands last year, establishing a high record in the sale and combination of electric light and power companies. The total estimated value of these companies is in excess of half a billion dollars and the population served nearly 4,000,000.

President Coolidge announced that he sees no reason why congress should be called in extra session, but that did not mean that if the emergency arose he would not act.

There are 8,000,000 unnaturalized aliens in America. Harmonys come from doing nobody harm.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS. Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway. Ranger Council meets at 4 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

BOYSCOUTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT. Home again after their week-end visit to Fort Worth and the fast stock show, the Ranger Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the basement of the Ranger Methodist church. Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock have urged all to be on hand promptly, as tests are to be given and ranks of new patrols filled.

MRS. MCCOBB HOSTESS TO AD LIBITUM CLUB. Mrs. G. P. McCobb entertained Wednesday afternoon for members of the Ad Libitum club and a number of friends. There were six tables for bridge, high score guest prize going to Mrs. Cash, high club prize to Mrs. Murray and out prize to Mrs. Potts. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games.

ELDER LAMBERTH TO PREACH FRIDAY NIGHT. Elder G. A. Lamberth of Rising Star, a well known minister in the Church of Christ, will preach Friday night in the Ranger Church of Christ. All members of the church have been urged by the pastor, Rev. Homer Davis, to attend the meeting and meet this visiting preacher.

CENTRAL BAPTIST OFFERS MARRIED FOLKS PARTY. The young married folks of Central Baptist church congregation are to be given a party this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the annex. A variety of fun and games are being arranged and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all who come under this list.

FOUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS PLAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Plans are underway for the consolidation of the Freedom, Triumph Lone Cedar and Union 2-B common school districts into one district and a majority of the property taxpayers in the district have signed a petition calling for an election on April 4 for the purpose of deciding whether or not the consolidation shall be made.

If the consolidation plans get a majority vote, a central high school will be established at Staff and arrangements made for erecting a modern building sufficient to accommodate all of the pupils of the four districts. The proposal also includes transporting the children who live at a distance from the school to and from the new high school.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN TALK CHICKEN TONIGHT

Meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the hall on the second floor of the Guaranty Bank building, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Rotarians and the Ranger Lions will join with Ranger poultry raisers in planning the chicken carnival to be held in Ranger the week beginning Oct. 10.

Ranger poultry breeders are becoming more and more enthusiastic about the proposed chicken carnival as the program committee suggests new features to make the week a big success, and long before the opening date it is expected a carnival will have been arranged that will attract thousands of visitors to Ranger. It will be the first chicken carnival ever held in Texas.

AUSTIN.—In order to familiarize the people of Texas with the findings of the committee on prisons and prison labor, the men's and women's clubs of the state are being urged to study its bulletins which will be sent out from the package loan library of the University of Texas, according to Miss Le Noir Dimmitt, head of this division of the bureau of extension. The articles concerning prison conditions are being written by persons well informed on the subject, and mimeographed copies will be available in a week or two.

EASTLAND IN COOPERATION

Chamber of Commerce Pledges Support of Poultry, Dairying

(Continued from page one) with President Horace Butler presiding. Track Meet Committee Superintendent W. Z. Bates of the Eastland public schools was present and asked that the chamber follow the example of the Rotary and Lions clubs of the city and appoint a committee to assist him and the faculty of the schools in arranging for and taking care of the interscholastic track meet, which is to be held in Eastland within the next few weeks. His request was granted and a committee composed of Frank Weaver, Frank Crowell and Frank Corzelius was appointed for that purpose.

Burkett Banquet The matter of the entertainment of the chamber of commerce is sponsoring in honor of Senator Joe Burkett, and which is to be held at the American Legion Athletic club, Friday night, was discussed and a committee composed of Luther Bean, H. E. Delane, G. W. Harper, and W. N. Hart was appointed to make arrangements for the banquet. The American Legion will provide the banquet, which will be spread in the main building of the club.

Invite Suggestions It was decided at the Wednesday afternoon meeting that the regular meeting of the board of directors should be held on the first Monday after the tenth day of each month. It was also decided that the secretary should write letters to each member of the Chamber of Commerce inviting suggestions as to how the chamber can best serve the town and its citizens.

Funds Assured. The Chamber of Commerce finance committee reported that the budget had been arranged for and every indication is that the Chamber of Commerce will have sufficient funds to finance its operation for the ensuing year. It was stated at the meeting that the organization was in better condition financially than it has ever been and that the prospects for great accomplishments are very bright for this year.

It was also stated at the meeting that a cleanup campaign for the city, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, would be inaugurated soon.

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — President Coolidge is, as has often been observed, a cautious man. Yet dollars to doughnuts the Coolidge caution will be increased, not relaxed, when he prepares his next public address. For there was in the Coolidge inaugural address one phrase that proper caution would have kept out. It was a good phrase, and as Coolidge meant it it fitted his idea exactly. But for less serious minds it was susceptible of a double interpretation.

Discussing American opportunities in relation to the world situation, in his address, the president said: "One great duty that stands out requires us to use our enormous powers to trim the balance of the world."

Doubtless the president meant "trim" in the sense of equalizing or adjusting the stability of the world. But "to trim the balance of the world," in popular understanding, might also mean that we were out to "fleece or short-change the rest of the world."

Next to the president's mechanical horse, this slip in phraseology offers the best opening his opponents have had for a bit of "spoofing" at the executive's expense.

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK CLARK of Florida, defeated for re-election, doesn't mind joking a bit about the boost in salaries which Congress voted itself just before it adjourned. "The way Congress took this increase," says Clark, "reminds me of an old acquaintance of mine, a heavy drinker, who finally decided to swear off. He hadn't been on the wagon long, however, before he was taken ill—so ill he thought he was certain to die. So he called his wife, 'Mary,' he said, 'down in the

GOV. SMALL ON SCENE.

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Gov. Len Small today left for southern Illinois to give personal aid and direction in the relief work for the storm stricken area. He was accompanied by several of his aides, the party going by automobile.

PLAN MORE PAVING.

Special Correspondence. BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—Contract for the paving of eight blocks has been let, it is announced by Mayor T. B. Ridgell, and the city engineer is now making a survey for the paving of 30 more blocks.

RANGER C. C. ACTION ASKED

Vice President Buchanan Suggests Business Men Visit Farms

(Continued from page one) such meeting in their own communities when they will not come to Ranger to attend a meeting of the business men.

Mutually Beneficial "There the farmers will feel at home so that not only will they listen attentively to what the visitors from Ranger have to say, but they will offer suggestions of their own. The people of the country and the folks from the city will learn their interests, their thoughts, their suggestions run pretty much along the same general way, only they did not know it. They will learn how they can help each other for their mutual benefit. They will establish friendships that will prove valuable as the months and years go by. They will find out how they can best work together and develop practical plans for carrying on such work.

Would Visit Farmers "The people of Ranger must look to the development of the adjacent farm lands for their own growth and progress. They cannot speak from their stores and offices, or even from the chamber of commerce and expect their words to be heard, much less heeded. But if they will become their own missionaries and carry their gospel of cooperation into the rural communities, at the same time showing a willingness to do their part in marketing arrangements and other ways that will be pointed out to them, they will find both an attentive and receptive audience. Organization is the keynote and the city and country must be organized to work together."

Specially designed mail airplanes, 1,000 pounds of mail at 100 miles an hour, to be used in air mail service this week. Officials predict these new planes will make the air mail service pay for itself.

FORT WORTH.—\$2,500,000 textile mill to be established soon.

Laredo.—Six producing wells added to local field.

F. E. LANGSTON Barber Shop for Service We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

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MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST



"I'm glad to be back in the South again," said the Bluebird.

ROAMING over the lovely woodland meadows of the Enchanted Forest one bright November day Mary Jane heard a soft, sweet warble and looking up saw the brightest Bluebird of the Forest pecking down at her. "You seem very happy today dear little Bluebird," said Mary Jane, "and your song is beautiful." "I love to sing when the fields are green and the warm sun shines, and I'm glad to be back in the South again," said the Bluebird. "Have you been far away?" asked Mary Jane. "Oh! yes," said the Bluebird, "I spent all summer in the northern woods. I follow the Springtime all around."

"Because in the South all of my friends use MARY JANE SYRUP, and often I get delicious tid-bits with that wonderful sorghum flavor," answered the Bluebird. "So I am always gay and merry while here." "I, too, love MARY JANE SYRUP," said Mary Jane, "we shall be very good friends indeed. Won't you come down and see what I have in my basket?" With the Bluebird perched on the rim of her basket Mary Jane reached inside and brought out a wonderful crisp tart made with MARY JANE SYRUP. When they had finished it, the Bluebird warbled his sweetest notes and told Mary Jane he hoped they would meet again.

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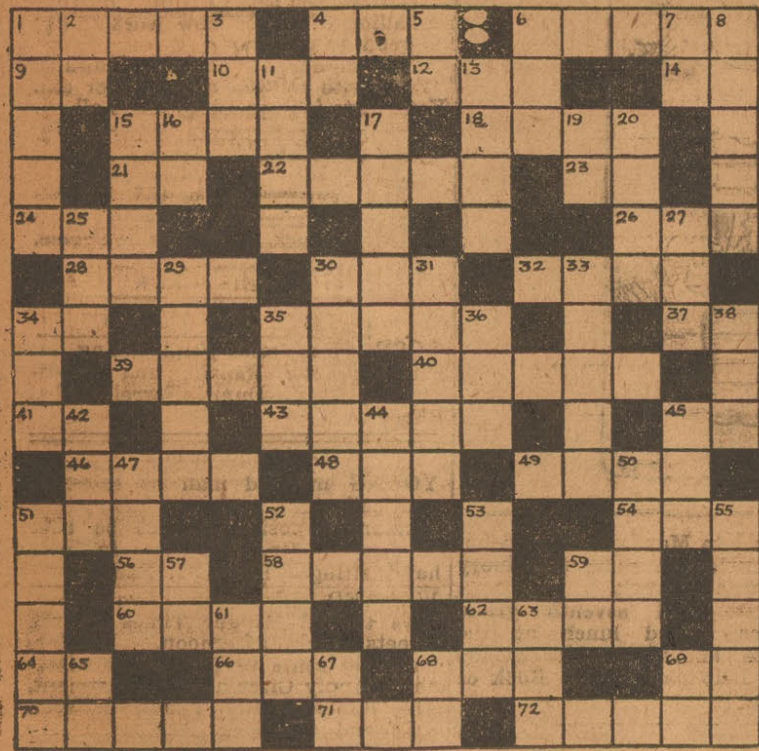
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



There are few difficult words in this puzzle. The longest have five letters each. But it's a difficult puzzle because of the predominance of unkeyed letters.

HORIZONTAL

1. Pertaining to a sound.
4. To court.
6. Warmth.
9. A measure of area.
10. Female sheep.
12. Assessment.
14. Neuter pronoun.
15. The smart or tang of the wind.
18. Epochs.
21. Above.
22. A vessel used in the brewing of alcoholic liquids.
23. Childish form of mother.
24. A male descendant.
26. A machine used in cotton making.
28. Tidy.
30. Flapper's favorite pastime (verb).
32. To contemplate.
34. Masculine pronoun.
35. Pickets.
37. Point of compass.
39. Interior.
40. The horny scales at the tip of the fingers.
41. Preposition.
43. To readjust.
45. The square of the body of a type.
46. A pointed instrument for piercing small holes (pl.).
48. Carriage or pose.
49. A dull wit.
51. Devoured.
54. To exhume.
56. Behold.
58. A star-shaped flower.
59. Third note in scale.
60. Brought to destruction.
62. To level.
64. A negative.
66. A dull, stupid fellow.
68. The deep.
69. Small fish.
70. To attempt.
71. To have an obligation.
72. To plague.

VERTICAL

1. Captures (in chess).
2. Other half of either.
3. To rent.
4. Personal pronoun (pl.).
5. Preposition indicating origin.
6. Personal pronoun (fem.).
7. Seventh note in scale.
8. To dishonor.
11. Direction where sun sets.
13. Snake-like fishes.
15. Or.
16. Within.
17. Written slander.
19. I exist.
20. Historical tale of ancient times.
25. A unit.
27. Road house.
29. To cancel.
30. Peels.
31. Any dogma held as true.
33. A violin-like musical instrument.
34. A head covering.
35. In the manner of.
36. Perched.
38. Tree (Ulmus).
42. A grain.
44. Part of a chair (pl.).
45. High priest of Israel.
47. A fountain; an issue of water from the earth.
50. Chief of the gods, in Norse mythology.
51. To make expiation.
52. Oily tissue of animals (pl.).
53. To release.
55. To reduce to an evenly progressive ascent.
57. Hawaiian bird (Moho).
59. Pronoun.
61. To mention.
63. A large vessel used in tanning.
65. Bone.
67. Therefore.
68. The direction of the Cape of Good Hope.
69. Part of verb to be.

WICHITA WOMAN REBEKAH HEAD

WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Wichita Falls, past president of the local Rebekahs, has been elected grand warden of the Texas Assembly, the third highest office in the Texas I. O. O. F. auxiliary order. She was chosen at the opening session of the grand lodge here and will be installed this afternoon at the closing session of the Rebekah assembly.

Other officers elected, who will also be installed this afternoon are: Mrs. Dorothy Bedman, Navasota, president; Mrs. Josephine Forbes, El Paso, vice president; Mrs. Mattie E. Knauft, San Antonio, secretary; re-elected; Mrs. Mary James, Dallas, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Pearl McCoy, member of advisory board for four years; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, San Antonio, representative to the Associated Rebekah assembly to meet in Portland, Oregon, in September; and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, San Antonio, grand messenger.

BAZETTE.—Gas struck in wildcat well at depth of 3,094 feet.

England Building Two Super-Giant Airships

By JOHN GUNTHER, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, England, March 19.—Imagine a great silver cigar, about 700 feet long, with a displacement of some five million cubic feet. Then you will get some idea of the new air liner Great Britain is building, said to comprise the most revolutionary advances in the whole history of air navigation.

For this new dirigible will contain the crew in the hull and the passengers in the hull—there will be no hanging gondolas or outside saloons—the pilot's window will be in the nose.

This streamline body will extend the cruising radius of the giant ship by thousands of miles, decrease its fuel consumption, and increase its speed to 90 miles an hour. Construction has already started.

The new ship will be one of a pair to be built. They will be called R-100 and R-101.

TYLER.—Texas college receives gift of \$20,000 as contribution toward erection of new administration building.

OIL RIG BUILDER IS POULTRYMAN

J. W. Sanders, who about one year ago established a white leghorn poultry farm on a six-acre tract on the south side of Ranger, beginning in a small way and building up to several hundred laying hens and a large number of growing chickens, has sold his farm and chickens to V. V. Preston, who will take possession today.

Mr. Preston, who came to Ranger from Lampasas about three years ago to engage in rig building, has been giving much thought and study to the chicken industry, and stated that he expected to continue improving and increasing his newly acquired interest, and hoped to make it one of the best poultry farms in the Ranger territory.

Mr. Sanders said he expected to remain in Ranger, was as enthusiastic as ever about chickens and that it was possible he might start in again and build up another farm of utility chickens.

WORTHAM.—Methodists erecting \$75,000 church.

The salesman approached the general agent, saying: "Well, boss, there's one thing certain: there's a lot of women who will have to pay a big premium for fire insurance!"

"Why, how come?"

"Shingled roofs."—Everybody's.

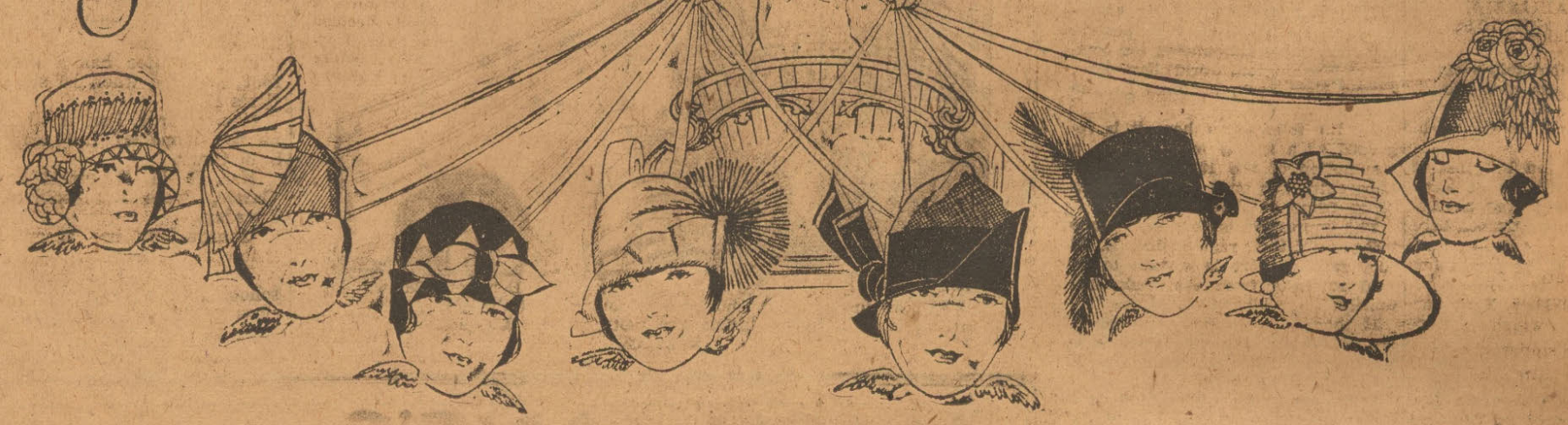
THE EVENING STARS
Frances Mary was sitting on the steps with her mother one beautiful summer evening. As the stars began to appear, she said: "Look, mother! God is popping on his lights.—Everybody's."

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ALL THE
Hens, Fryers and Eggs Brought to Us
We Pay Highest Prices

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RANGER, TEXAS

Flights of Fancy in the Millinery Mode



Spring Hats Glitter With Brilliant, Jeweled Effects

Women's whim for glittering trinkets has gone to the top of the mode, and is now reflected in head-gear. Diamonds and pearls are favored and they are at their best against backgrounds of brilliant cela hane straws and viscas. All brims roll away from the face and the collection shows favored shapes each one distinctly, each one distinguished by a certain smart, touch.

By Its Height and Suppleness We Know the Spring Millinery

Hats That Emphasize Costume Perfection

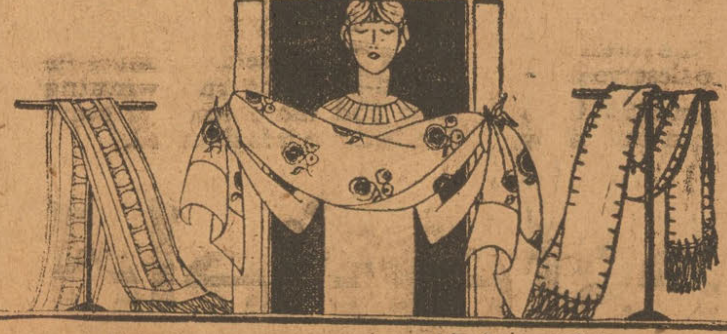
Shapes vary—trims are many—colors are resplendent, but the underlying fashions feature is height and suppleness. Brims are generally short at the back and increase in width across the sides to the front influenced by the prevailing vogue for bobbed hair. There is an unusually large variety of hats in the collection, so one is sure to find a style individually becoming.

Every one of these hats possess that artistic combination of shape, trim and color which lends the correct finishing touch to one's attire. Feathers, ribbons, flowers and decorative pins are effectively used as trimmings. Shapes are medium and turban effects, high of crown and supple, in straws, cloths and combinations of felt and straw. Green, scarlet and brown are the favorite shades.

Flowers Bloom In Profusion on Hats For Springtime

Small flowers in velvet, large flowers in silk, novelty flat roses of silk and silk roses with folded petals decorate shapes of all sizes. The beauty and naturalness of the blooms just makes you feel that you are in the midst of a full grown flower garden. The styles are distinctive, but in the details of fashioning and finishing there is that fineness that associates only with better hats.

May We Help You Plan Your Spring Wardrobe



All these new fabrics are now ready for you. Printed Crepes, Flat Crepes, Crepe Satins, Crepe de Chine, Spring Silks. Our departments are filled to overflowing with these lovely materials just waiting for the snip, snip of your scissors to transform them into lovely dresses.

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Want Ads Will Pay

Chocolate Meringue Pie

Another delightful recipe by Mrs. Chitwood who directed the Cooking School held under the auspices of the Times last week.

Cover an inverted pie plate with pastry; turn back the edges to make it firm. Prick well with a fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., about fifteen minutes. Then fill with Chocolate Cream made as follows:

- 2 squares from 1/2-lb. cake of chocolate
- 3/4 cup corn starch
- 2 cups milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon Crisco

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Blend sugar, salt and corn starch. Add milk. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add beaten egg yolks, melted chocolate and Crisco. Continue cooking a minute or two. Pour into the baked shell, cover with meringue made by heating the 3 egg whites until stiff and dry, and add 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Return to slow oven, 300 degrees F., for fifteen minutes or until brown. Serve when thoroughly cold. Makes one medium sized pie.

Mrs. Chitwood Says:

Make the pastry with Crisco and your pie shell will slip off the outside of the plate into the inside without breaking, and be tender and flaky, too.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLOSSER



Billy Evans Says

JOHNSON'S FAME
AUGUSTA—The remarkable popularity of Walter Johnson with fandom at large is already apparent in this fair city.
 The Washington club of the American League and the New York Giants are scheduled to play a two-game series here April 7-8.
 Despite the fact that this event is weeks off, it is the talk of the town. The home folks are all planning to see the Senators and the Giants in action.
 There is no question but that it will affect the attendance at some of the games to be played by Detroit. The Tigers have trained here so many seasons they are almost regarded as a part of the population by the natives.
 Washington and New York, on the other hand, offer a decided novelty and the home folks are awaiting their coming with bated breath.
 When you ask an Augusta fan why he is looking forward to these games with so much interest, the reply is invariably the same, "I want to see that fellow, Walter Johnson."

SPRING SERIES
 AFTER Johnson's great comeback in the last series, through the spectacular finish of the deciding game, there seems greater interest than ever in baseball's outstanding character.
 The Augusta park seats 8500 and it wouldn't surprise me if it was crowded on both days. The prices will be big leaguish, so much coin should be gathered here.
 The event is being widely advertised, bright red and blue posters are everywhere announcing the coming of Washington, world champions, versus New York, National League pennant winners.
 By the folks down here it is regarded as a spring world series, a resumption of the 1924 affair that apparently was once officially decided in favor of Washington.
 The impression is that both clubs will present their regular lineups. If they fail to there is certain to be loud squawks from the cash customers.
 If they do, certain veteran stars are in danger of having their play handicapped before the season opens.
 There are many angles to the series between the Giants and Senators that offer room for argument. It will be the last series of its kind; the American League recently banned such affairs.

Boy Tries to Save Mother



Harold Willis, 15, confessed to the murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin in Los Angeles just after his mother was convicted of the crime. The district attorney, however, insists the mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Willis, is guilty.

OLDEN

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, March 19.—Mrs. J. W. Munn and son, Irvin, of Burk Burnett are here for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Munn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner.
 Olden was entertained with a free show Monday and Tuesday night.
 The Norton garage is completed and now open for business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall and daughter, Geraldine, of Oil City, spent the week-end in Olden.
 Mrs. Jim Woods has been bedfast the last week with inflammatory rheumatism.
 G. L. Russell's Chevrolet car was completely demolished in a wreck Saturday night.
 Emmett Rice has a severe sore foot, received when he stepped on a fish's fin.
 Mrs. George Fox is ill this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Clark.
 Mrs. R. M. Hammett and sister, Carrie, were Breckenridge visitors Tuesday.
 George Fox has accepted a position in Breckenridge.
 The tenth and eleventh High school grades spent their economics class period Tuesday exploring the bank at Eastland.
 C. L. Ford received a severe gash

May Wheat Jumps

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 19.—May wheat Wednesday made a gain of 8 1/2¢ from the previous close, speculators apparently being undisturbed by the order of the secretary of agriculture for an investigation into the recent slump in the price of wheat on the Chicago exchange. May wheat closed today at \$1.62 as compared with yesterday's closing price of \$1.53 1/2.

\$4 Whisky Tax

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 19.—The house in adopting the Stevenson resolution calling for \$4 a gallon tax on whisky dispensed by drug stores in the state, estimate it will produce annual revenue of \$320,000. The funds raised by this special tax will be utilized as supplementary aid in carrying out the campaign for tick eradication.
MARATHON.—Big Lake university well 50,000,000-cubic foot gasser.

REGULAR TOWN

SHREVEPORT—The Chicago White Sox have selected a regular town to train in.
 Shreveport has tall buildings, good hotels, plenty of paved streets, beautiful residences and hospitable folk.
 Manager Collins and all his athletes are strong for it. Everything is so cosmopolitan the boys feel as if they were doing their preliminary stuff right in Chicago.
 However, the one thing that pleases the players most is the good food. Not a single complaint about the eats in more than a week is some record for training camp quarters.
 Next to the semi-monthly pay check and base hits, the athlete's next thought is good food. So the White Sox have unconsciously paid this fair city a neat compliment.
PECULIAR CASE
 IN Bill Barrett, the White Sox have a player with wonderful natural ability. Yet Manager Collins isn't quite sure just where he should be played.
 Some years ago Barrett came to Connie Mack as a shortstop and pitcher. The astute Connie decided that he wouldn't do at either and let him go.
 Barrett played a brief engagement in the minors and came back to

the White Sox as an outfielder. He immediately made good. Then injuries to some of the regulars caused him to be brought back into the infield. At times he played brilliantly at short.
 Barrett has all the requisites of a great shortstop. He is fast, aggressive, has a wonderful arm, and, best of all, is courageous.
 He should be a star, yet it seems he lacks confidence in his really great ability.
 Manager Collins has put the matter squarely up to Barrett. He has told him there is a place open in the infield and outfield. He must make the selection.
MACK'S VERDICT
 THE White Sox manager has a great respect for Connie Mack, under whom he became a star, and offers a rather interesting angle on the Barrett case.
 "Barrett should be a great shortstop," says Eddie, "but I don't believe any player will ever achieve greatness working at a position he doesn't like."
 "If Connie Mack hadn't passed Bill up as a shortstop he probably would have developed into a star. I am sure the psychology of the reverse remains with Bill."
 Collins modestly explains that undoubtedly Barrett keeps saying to himself if Connie Mack couldn't make a shortstop out of me, Eddie never will.



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THE most popular show on Broadway and the most popular cigarette—each proves anew the old adage that "the surest way to win success is to deserve it."
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STORY ON HOWELLS
 WITH THE kindest of critics, but now and then some popular novelist's conceit caused him to bristle up a bit.
 "You know," said one, fishing for compliments. "I get richer and richer, but all the same I think my work is falling off. My new work is not so good as my old."
 "Oh, nonsense!" said Mr. Howells. "You write as well as you ever did. Your taste is improving, that's all."

LOST AND FOUND
 Stated convention of the Order of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. L. KELLY, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. C.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Henderson Ford casing, on rim, between Ranger and Crossroads. T. J. Dunn, Terrell bldg., Rahger.

2—MALE HELP
 YOUNG married man as salesman and collector; moderate salary and permanent position; must be able to furnish car. Address in own handwriting. Box 187, Ranger.

WANTED—Five good live school boys to sell Ranger Times on streets each afternoon. Hustlers make 50 cents to \$1.50 each afternoon. Apply Circulation Department, The Ranger Daily Times, between 3:30 and 4 o'clock.
BOYS WANTED—To sell Eastland Daily Telegram after school. Call at office, 208 S. Lamar.

3—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—At once, good maid. Hazzard Hotel, Ranger.

LADIES WANTED—To solicit subscriptions in Eastland for Eastland Daily Telegram; good pay. Call at Eastland office, 208 S. Lamar, Eastland.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES
FOR SALE—Well-established office supply business, school supplies, etc.; cheap for cash. Apply Barton Office Supply, 106 N. Austin st., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE—One black burro is at my farm, 9 miles from Ranger on the Ranger-Wayland road, and owner can have same by paying for this ad. J. M. Maupin, Ranger.
PIANO TUNING—Mr. Swallow of Fort Worth is here on his regular trip. Leave order at Davis Jewelry Store, Ranger.
PHONE Mrs. Sigler, 559-J, Ranger agent for Real Silk Hosiery.
FOR AWNING phone 305, Ranger.
NOTICE—L. C. Ballew has again the agency for Sherman Steam Laundry; give us a trial is all we ask; satisfaction guaranteed; my drivers will call. 204 Pine st., Ranger.
BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger. 209 So. Lamar st., Phone 94, Eastland.
AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296, residence, 468. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.
FURNISHED room adjoining bath; private family. Address 457 W. Main st., phone 322, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four-room, furnished; Caddo highway. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three-room house, paved street; \$12.50. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.
HOUSES FOR RENT—Apply 639 and 621 N. Marston st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WILL BUY your mohair. J. B. Ames, Ranger, Texas.
MODERN five-room house for rent; close in. O. D. Dillingham, Ranger.
I WANT your second-hand furniture. Cole's Furniture Store, N. Austin st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
WHY PAY RENT?—Our bargain list for this week includes one 4-room concrete bungalow that cost \$2,800; it is well located and priced at only \$500. One 5-room fully modern bungalow, close in, that cost \$5,000, with four lots, for only \$975, on easy terms. If you want an elegant home you cannot afford to pass this up. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co. 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.
SECOND-HAND Furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
POUND SALE—Saturday, March 21, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main st., there will be sold one red heifer yearling. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
SUPERIOR Buttermilk Starting Feed for baby chicks. You take no chance; ask the man who uses it. Phone 450, Ranger.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—English White Leghorn eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$6.00 per 100. Address Box 565, or inquire at Ratliff Feed Store, Eastland Hill, phone 450, Ranger.

SOME choice Jersey registered young cows, fresh and springers. Call or write Will Sprating, Carbon, Texas.
FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, four gallons per day. Phone Tyree, 460, Ranger.

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THOUSANDS ARE MAIMED; FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

(Continued from page one.) placed at the disposal of a committee by the Mother Church of Christian Science...

SCHOOL CHILDREN VICTIMS ST. LOUIS, March 19.—School children attending classes late Wednesday afternoon were vastly suffering in the cyclone that visited southern Illinois...

CRAZED WITH GRIEF BENTON, Ill., March 19.—Fragedly stalked through Frankfort today as the half-race victims of yesterday's hurricane tried to find themselves and quiet grief has taken the place of the erratic shrieks...

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., March 19.—William Green was killed and his wife and five-year-old daughter badly injured in a tornado which struck Littleville, near here, late yesterday.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 19.—From a mining town yesterday to a hospital and first aid center, today is the overnight history of Carbondale, one of the few towns in southern Illinois untouched by the death dealing winds...

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Reports received here indicate that upwards of 500 bodies of storm victims in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana have been recovered.

Lubbock To Build \$140,000 Compress LUBBOCK, March 19.—The West Texas Compress & Warehouse company has been chartered at Austin with \$125,000 capital and has purchased an 11-acre tract in the Acuff heights addition...

Night Coughing Stopped Quickly By Simple Treatment Thousands who are troubled with persistent coughing at night, which by robbing them of valuable sleep weakens their systems...

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL RANGER, TEXAS MISS N. CHAPELLE, Supt. Open to all Doctors in Eastland County. Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M. PHONE 207

MOM'N POP



Breckenridge Team Is Promising Bunch

Special Correspondence. BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—Breckenridge Dynamite, reinforced by players who in other seasons have sparkled as the Texaco Stars of Parks will present a strong combination when they take the field for the diamond season...

IN DISTRICT COURT

Suits Filed. W. T. Leveridge vs. John H. Schroeder et al. Mae McDaniel vs. William D. McDaniel, divorce. F. A. Brown et al. vs. M. H. Hagaman, suit on note.

County Jury Cases Are Set For Trial

The following jury cases have been set for trial in the county court-at-law: Barrow Furniture company vs. J. W. Turner, Thursday, March 26; J. W. Fox vs. T. B. Russell, Monday, April 20; E. A. Besko vs. W. C. Harwell, Monday, April 20; Netro Tin company vs. Shell Torpedo company, Wednesday, April 22; Black Bros. vs. T. B. King, Thursday, April 23; B. D. Clarke vs. K. C. Jones, Wednesday, March 25.

Slaton Banker Made Santa Fe Land Agent

SLATON, Texas, March 19.—R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State bank and chairman of the colonization department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed general agent by the Santa Fe railroad land department for the sale of lands in West Texas.

JUMPER FROCKS

Few models have so quickly caught the popular fancy as the two-piece costume of Balbriggan in the subtle pastel shades or the more vivid sport colors. This consists of a jumper, and skirt having an inverted pleat in front.

TAPESTRY COATS

Among the most interesting of the new modes are coats made entirely of yarn in multicolors. Some are hand knitted in designs resembling old tapestry patterns but others are done in the regular tapestry stitches on a background of very light weight canvas.

HUDSON-ESSEX LEADS AGAIN

Crash Go the Prices! On Used Cars

Only a Hudson-Essex distributor could make cuts like these, but that is the penalty of the 1925 Hudson and Essex popularity.

In come the traded cars and out they must go. But not before each car is made so good that its sale brings with it warm friendship from the buyer and lasting loyalty to the Gullahorn Motor Company for making such bargains possible.

After all, we are well repaid for the joys you will get out of the used car you buy from us. Some day you will want a new Hudson or Essex and our broad and liberal policy will bind you surely to us.

JUST A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

- 1923 Essex Coach \$650.00
1924 Buick Coupe \$850.00
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1922 Ford Sedan, new paint and upholstery \$325.00
1924 Ford Coupe, balloon tires, 'n' everything \$475.00
1924 Ford Touring \$350.00
1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires \$400.00
1922 Buick Six Touring, new paint, fine condition \$650.00

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Not the Largest in West Texas, But the Best

Burkett Banquet At Eastland Scheduled For Tomorrow Night

Elaborate plans are being made by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce through special committee appointed, for the banquet to be given at the American Legion Athletic club Friday night in honor of Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland.

The banquet is for the purpose of giving the citizens of the town an opportunity of expressing, by their attendance, their appreciation for the splendid work Senator Burkett has been doing for Eastland during the years that he has been a citizen of the town and especially his efforts in securing the passage by the legislature of the eleventh court of civil appeals bill establishing the court at Eastland.

The fact that only Hagaman and Sparks, members of the legislature, were invited, does not mean that the people of Eastland do not know or appreciate the valuable services rendered by other members of the legislature, but the entertainment to be given at this time necessarily had to be on a somewhat smaller scale than it would have been could more time have been had for preparing it.

SCARFS LOOM LARGE The hand knitted scarf of gay wools continues to hold its own as one of the most important accessories of the smart ensemble but in its newest version it is somewhat narrower and considerably shorter than those of last season.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Man, send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them.

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Has been the cause of lots of shocks from your car here lately, caused by the dry weather. (Guess most of you have noticed it.) Those kind of shocks don't do any damage, but the Big Damage comes from—

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To your car, caused by riding on tires that you have to use 60 or 70 pounds of air. 35 pounds is enough to put in our—

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PLANNING PLAYGROUND FOR RANGER KIDDIES

A playground for the Ranger kiddies near the center of the city, which most of those having the greatest need for a playground may reach easily, is being urged by Bob Coyle, a Ranger Rotarian and attached to the staff of the Chestnut & Smith corporation.

Mr. Coyle said the vacant lot at Main and Marston streets, if it could be leased, would be a suitable spot, in his opinion. He would have it fenced, provided with play equipment and sand heaps and planted with shrubs and flowers. He suggested that volunteer play directors might be obtained for each afternoon of the week, it having been proved, he said, that playgrounds without play directors did not attract the children and always failed to function properly.

Some Ranger organization such as the Child Welfare association will be interested by Mr. Coyle, if possible, in the playground proposition, which he insists is a present and increasing need in Ranger.

WINTERS RESTRAINED IN MOVE ON BUSESSES

BALLINGER, March 19.—District Judge J. O. Woodward granted a temporary injunction against the City of Winters Monday, and Tuesday morning Sheriff McWilliams served writs on officials of Winters restraining them from putting into effect an ordinance recently passed by that city and from interfering with the operation of service cars passing through Winters.

It is claimed that service cars operating between Abilene and Ballinger are taking much travel which would otherwise go to the railroad.



No wonder Philadelphia is known as a sleepy town. People staying up late at night look sleepy next day.

Price of haircuts is up in Chicago. Just when it's spring and all the folks needing them.

Once, when a man was in love, his barber got rich. Now, when a man's in love, his filling station gets rich.

Dancing masters met in New York. Decided upon an international dance. The old one is the war dance.

Opium parley failed. Nothing much done. A drug on the market will not be a drug on the market.

Los Angeles man wants lights on baby carriages. Hardest thing will be keeping the mufflers on.

Bored a California oil well thousands of feet. Next biggest bore is some of the movies they make.

In New York, a woman kicked in a shop window. May have seen a hat there just like hers.

Women are good looking but peculiar. They want their clothes all just alike only different.

Los Angeles doctor finds we all are half lazy. We find he hasn't told the half of it.

And, there's the doctor who says we look like what we eat. We say we must live on pumpkins.

Isn't it funny when you are mad at somebody today, and still know you won't be mad at them tomorrow? (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

WATER COMMISSIONER FRANK BROWN RESIGNS

The resignation of Frank A. Brown as water commissioner of Ranger, effective April 1, submitted this week to the city commission has been accepted. Mr. Brown has resigned, it is understood, in order to have more time to attend to his oil interests.

Several months ago Mr. Brown indicated that he wished to be relieved from the duties of water commissioner at the first of the year, but for various reasons it was deemed best that he continue a little longer. It is possible now, it was said, for City Secretary Love to take over the work in addition to his other duties, the commission providing him with help for the office details.

Mr. Brown was not at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday, being out of the city in connection with an oil proposition. Mr. Brown will continue as finance commissioner of Ranger, for which he is now seeking re-election, so far without any opposition.

\$130,000 Courthouse Contracted at Morton

MORTON, Cochran Co., March 19.—The winning bid of this town in further establishing and fixing its rights as the permanent county seat of Cochran county was clinched, in the opinion of officials, when the county commissioners awarded to the Rice Construction company of Lubbock and Dallas a contract to build a county courthouse at a cost of about \$130,000. It is to be a fire-proof structure, with rooms for the several courts and all county officers and, being in the center of a square is to have a front on each side. Work is to be begun at once.

The Busy Man's Newspaper



A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT!

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Does Van Ess actually Grow Hair? Yes—or money back!

Here's what one enthusiast writes: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2, 1924. A year ago I was almost bald. I now have a nice growth of hair due to constant use of Van Ess. After trying everything else, without success, I purchased a bottle of Van Ess at Buck & Rayner's.

It gives me great pleasure. Before Van Ess I used to inform my friends that I was bald. Now I can inform them that Van Ess has been the cause of restoring my hair. I believe that anyone who uses Van Ess as religiously as I have will be benefited. People with scalp trouble should make Van Ess a daily habit because it keeps the scalp clean, removes dandruff and makes the head feel glad.

Yours truly, A. M. TANNRATH 5254 Glenwood Ave. We guarantee Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage to grow new hair in 90 days—or money refunded. Try it at drug or department stores. Van Ess Laboratories, Inc., 28 East Kinzie St., Chicago, Illinois. Dealers: Write us for free advertising.



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While they last only \$8.50

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STYLE is that intangible something about a shoe that makes it look well on your foot.

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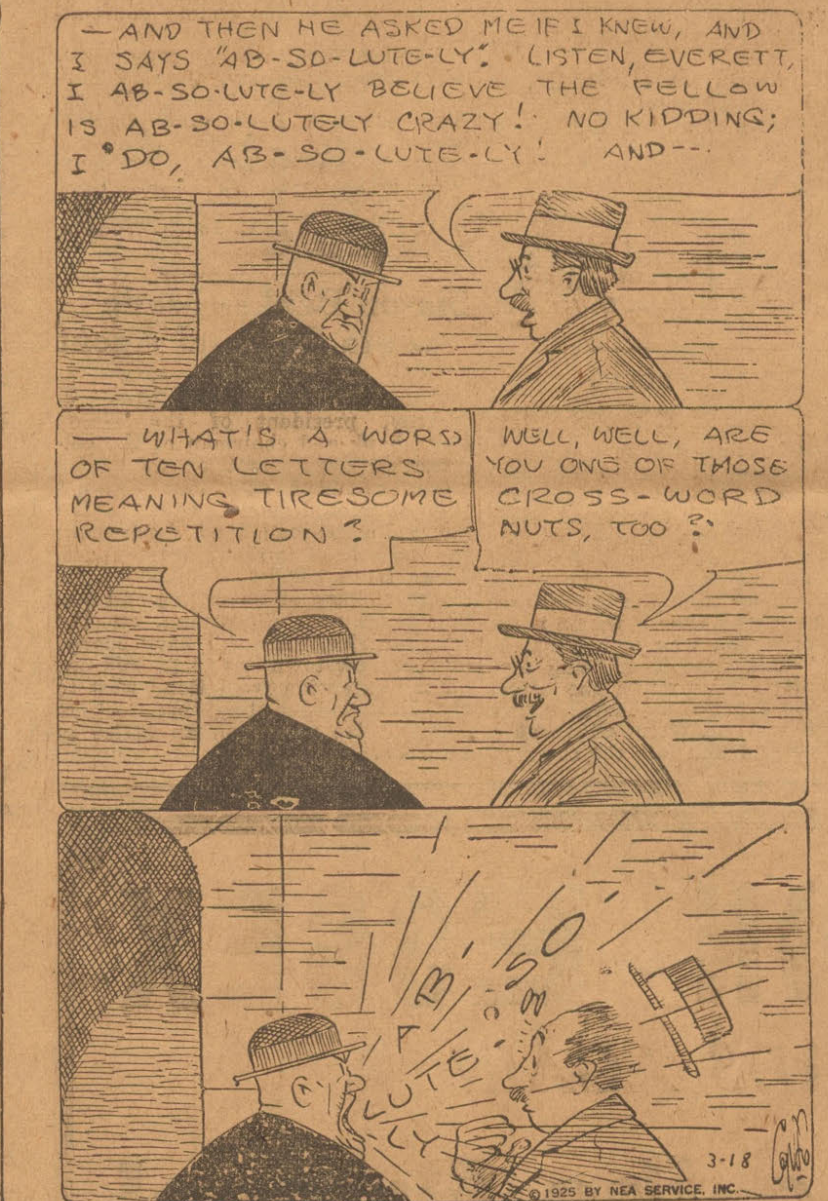
—A glance through the various styles in Nettleton low cuts, now being shown in our Gents' Shoe Section, will convince you of the superior qualities of this peerless shoe—

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NOTE—To all men folk as well as ladies buying shoes, we wish to call your especial attention to the new exclusive arrangement of our two shoe sections. Men wishing to shop in an exclusive man's store will find our newly arranged gents' furnishings and men's shoe department now all in one—a store within itself.

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Stephens County Has Located 5 New Wells

BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—Locations for five new wells in Stephens county have been made within the last few days, according to the local oil and gas department of the railroad commission. Barney Carter is drilling two wells in the Frankell territory, about seven miles north of Ranger, No. 1 well on the Poland tract and No. 2 well on the W. J. Langford farm.

The Phillips Petroleum company is drilling its No. 1 well on the J. C. Allen tract in the Ibox pool and its No. 2 well on the Parish lease in the Ibox pool, both being in proven territory. The Sun company is drilling its No. 7 well on the J. H. McMeen tract in the Caddo area.



TODAY ONLY WILLIAM DESMOND —IN— BIG TIMBER —ALSO— GO-GETTERS

TOMORROW Youth and Adventure

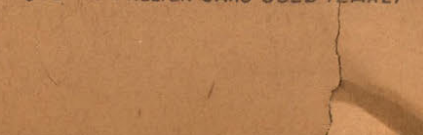
Nearly Everybody Uses Vicks for Cold Troubles

Nothing to Swallow. You Just Rub It On. Checks Colds Over-night—Relieves Croup Within 15 Minutes.

Over thirty years have passed since Vicks was first made in the back room of a little drug store in what was then a small North Carolina town.

During this time Vicks has so steadily increased in popularity and brought relief to so many people that now it is the most widely used remedy for cold troubles in the world. It is sold in 30 different countries and, in the United States alone, more than 17 million jars are used yearly.

Mothers with small children find Vicks especially valuable. It saves dosing delicate little stomachs with so much medicine. It usually checks colds overnight and relieves croup within 15 minutes. Vicks is also used everywhere as an application for burns, cuts and bruises, for sores, sprains and itching skin troubles.



Merchants' Association Moved To New Office

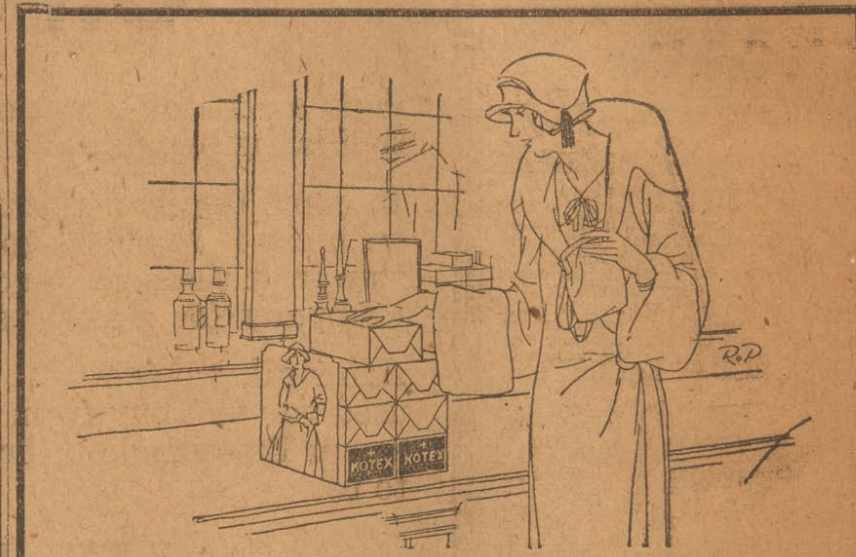
The Ranger Retail Merchants association is now settled in its new quarters, rooms 210 and 211 Ranger State bank building. The rooms are large and well lighted and Mrs. G. B. True, secretary, is delighted with them. To facilitate her work a new typewriter has been purchased, a new mimeograph installed and a new clock provided. Mrs. True stated that the Retail Merchants association is making steady headway. Several additional members have come in within the last few weeks, five of them voluntarily making application to join the organization.

SAFETY CRASHES THROUGH. BRECKENRIDGE, March 19.—A 2,400-pound safe crashing through a floor created commotion in one of the office buildings here. Several workmen, who were engaged in hoisting the safe from the second to the third floor, had narrow escapes from injury.

PIMPLES AND BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and the regular use of Black and White Soap. The cost is so small none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both Black and White Soap, and Ointment.—Adv.



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