

**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about 30 years after date.—Colton.

## WATERMELON THEFT LEADS TO TRAGEDY

### STUBBLEFIELD SPEAKS FREELY ABOUT HIMSELF

Has Large Audience in Ranger Which He Entertains at His Own Expense.

Judge J. R. Stubblefield spoke in Ranger last night and had one of the largest audiences that has been seen in Ranger this year, ball games and prize fights not excepted. Through no fault of his own, and there is no reason to doubt his representations, his pathway at Gorman, at Cisco and at Eastland has been halted by incidents that have been noted as marking a break in an otherwise uneventful campaign, and there may have been some curiosity to see and hear one who could make himself appear as a redoubtable warrior for one faction as against another when, according to his own statements, he belongs to neither and is fighting for or against neither.

Judge Stubblefield spoke in the open air on the vacant lot at Main and Marston streets. He was a little late in arriving and the audience enjoyed a half-hour singing while waiting for him. The singing attracted a larger audience.

The address given occupied about two hours and might properly be divided into three heads: opposition to Earl Conner and Joe Burkett, a recital of the prosecution of former County Judge Starnes, which included a song of sorrow for the taxpayers of Eastland county because of the road bonds they have to pay, and a hymn of praise for the speaker. The address was marked by frequent "By Gattings" which recalled the late James Stephen Hogge, originator of the expression, and "My Countrymen," which, though spoken less impressively, was a reminder of many memorable addresses by former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Although objecting to candidates picked, he asserted, by Earl Conner, chairman of the executive committee of the County Constitutional club, Stubblefield did not urge votes against them, but he insisted that each voter should let conscience be the guide and that the candidates be deemed most honorable and best fitted for office. He denied that he is or has ever been a klansman or a member of the C. C. C. and declared he was not speaking for or against any candidate.

Declaring that not one penny was being paid him by the Klan or the opposition—not even his expenses—for the part he is taking in the campaign, Stubblefield thus predicated his right to speak along lines of his own selection, which included an arraignment of Earl Conner and others associated with him as legal counsel for certain Eastland county road contractors, because of their activities on behalf of their clients; a review of his own, which he said had been carried on at his own expense, to remove former County Judge Starnes from office; and a dramatic portrayal of conditions in Eastland county, in spite of which the road bonds must be paid, all emphasized with many "By Gattings."

But if Stubblefield is urging the election or defeat of any candidate for office in Eastland county or in this district he failed to make it known in his address in Ranger last night. He named only one candidate to whom he said he had pledged his support and vote, that one being Lynch Davidson of Harris county, running for governor. So far as offices in Eastland county are concerned, he said it made no difference to him for whom he voted, just so the vote was cast for an honorable and an able man.

### RANGER AND PARKS TO MEET IN BATTLE ROYAL AT NITRO PARK TODAY

Ranger and Parks will tip up this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Nitro park in what will probably be a battle royal. The game is one that Parks camp protested Sunday, July 13, for the alleged finding of phosphorus needles in the balls.

Charley Koch will probably do the flinging for Ranger with Henry Sealy on the receiving end. Chief Sealy will start for Parks.

### TEXAS MERCHANTS TO HOLD STATE BUSINESS INSTITUTE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 23.—Thousands of Texas merchants will hold their business institute here August 4 to 13 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Jobbers and manufacturers of San Antonio have secured the services of Dr. Frank Stockdale, president and founder of the Frank Stockdale Business Institute, Inc., of Chicago, and the services of Paul J. Ivey, professor of marketing, University of Nebraska; both of whom are national authorities on merchandising, marketing, advertising, management and selling.

### One Man Shall Say If Millionaire Boy Murderers Must Die

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, July 23.—A little man of powerful physique, rugged face and keen blue eyes, who holds the law in his hands and enforces it with rigid impartiality, holds the fate of Leopold and Loeb in his hands. When all evidence is in, Judge John R. Caverly will decide the punishment to be visited on the defendants for the slaying of Robert Franks.

Justice Caverly is about 60 years of age and has been the chief justice of criminal court for two years. He has been on the bench for about 20 years. Known as an authority on criminal law, Justice Caverly has always dealt severely with gunmen and other types of professional criminals. But while imposing severe sentences on criminals, he goes out of his way to aid their needy families.

As a justice in the tough district of Chicago he established a record for fearlessness and rigid law enforcement that made his name a terror to the underworld. He is a democrat and a Catholic.

### NEW MEXICAN SHERIFF DEFIES THE GOVERNOR

Refuses to Honor Pardon for Carl Magee. Adjutant General Asks for Troops.

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, July 23.—Governor James Hinkle today refused to order out national guard troops to free Carl Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, published at Albuquerque, who is in jail here for contempt of court. The governor said the case must now go to the state supreme court to be decided, but indicated he would arrange for the release of Magee on bond pending action by the higher court.

Magee was sentenced yesterday and the governor immediately issued a pardon, which Sheriff Delgado refused to honor, holding the governor could not pardon for direct contempt of court. The supreme court will be asked to rule on the question relating to the power and authority of the governor in such instances.

Governor Hinkle gave the pardon to Adjutant General Skipwith. When the sheriff refused to honor the pardon, Skipwith asked the governor to order out troops to force respect for executive authority, but the governor would not sanction the request.

### STATES ATTORNEYS SAYS KILLING OF SCHOOLBOY IS ATROCIOUS MURDER

CHICAGO, July 23.—A dramatic plea for hanging was made today by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe as he concluded a bitter arraignment of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the slaying of Robert Franks, schoolboy. Crowe described the killing as one of the most atrocious crimes in history of Chicago and demanded a sentence of death.

Attorney Clarence Darrow for the defense sprang to his feet as Crowe concluded and took issue as to the character of the killing described as atrocious. The two attorneys started a sharp wrangle and were halted by Chief Justice Caverly who ordered Darrow to make a plain statement and for Crowe to keep his place.

Leopold and Loeb, squirming under Crowe's attack, regained their composure as Darrow spoke.

### SENATOR RODGERS SPEAKS ON KLAN TONIGHT AT CISCO

Sen. W. J. Rodgers, who spoke in Eastland Monday night at the county wide meeting of the Eastland County Constitutional Club, will make a speech at Cisco tonight, using as his subject "The Ku Klux Klan in Politics."

Senator Rodgers' address Monday night was said by both Klansmen and anti-Klansmen to have been one of the most forceful arguments against the Klan that has been heard in this county. The Senator is not bitter against the Klan in his speech nor does he make charges against them.

### MINNESOTA LABOR SUPPORTS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

THURBER, Minn., July 23.—Organized labor of Minnesota will support LaFollette and Wheeler, according to a decision of delegates to the state federation of labor meeting after defeating a motion to endorse the communist candidates, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Zitlow for the high offices.

## Federal Trade Commission Hits Trust Law Violation

### BRAZIL REBELS ATTACK WARSHIP WITH AIRSHIPS

Drop Bombs on Dreadnought, Minas Geraes, In Santos Harbor, Then Fly Away.

MONTEVIDEO, July 23.—Captain Gulandria of the Greek steamer Andrios, which arrived last night, reports that rebel aviators from Sao Paulo attacked the Brazilian dreadnought, Minas Geraes, anchored in Santos harbor, dropping bombs on it. It was not learned if any bombs struck the big battleship, which with its sister ship, the Sao Paulo, is the pride of the Brazilian navy.

Three airplanes were in the attacking squadron and came winging from over the Sierra between Santos and Sao Paulo at dusk, swooping down on the Minas Geraes before the federal flyers could take the air in defense.

### VOTERS WILL BE CALLED OUT NEXT SATURDAY

They Will Be Distributed In Ranger Between Five Precincts In The City.

Five voting boxes will be open in Ranger next Saturday for the democratic primaries. Because of this, while the vote of Ranger is larger than in any other community of Eastland county, it is probable that the vote will be counted and announced long before any other of the large voting boxes.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting will be carried on throughout the day, but because of the long ticket and large number of candidates, it may be that none of the boxes will be completed before midnight, and in many of them an adjournment may be taken at midnight until Monday morning, so the vote will not be known until Monday.

### Oscar Chastain Ends Argument in Manner Beyond Discussion

Oscar Chastain and a man named Stinnet engaged in a little fistfight on the streets of Eastland this morning. The latter was considerably worse off than the former.

According to a number of eyewitnesses, Chastain and Milton Newman were standing on the sidewalk, discussing Chastain's speech here Monday night, when Stinnet, who was a stranger to Chastain, came up and insisted upon entering the conversation, at the same time showing a disposition to be insulting.

Chastain courteously asked him to go away, stating that the conversation did not concern him. "You make me," Stinnet said is to have said. To which Chastain replied: "I have no desire to make you or any other man do anything."

Stinnet is said to have again urged Chastain to make him leave and further to have said, "You are afraid to."

Chastain, according to those present, slapped him in the face, Stinnet attempted to clutch Chastain and knocked him down. Stinnet got up and made a second pass at Chastain, but was again knocked down and by this time was bleeding about the face.

Chastain said that he very much regretted the affair, but that it was unavoidable on his part.

### RANGER BAND WILL REHEARSE TONIGHT IN RANGER FIRE HALL

The Ranger municipal band will hold its rehearsals at the fire hall tonight at 8 o'clock, the secretary of the band announced. Because of unexpected developments the band was unable to meet Monday night and postponed the meeting until tonight.

The band is being sponsored by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion in Ranger and all persons interested in forming a municipal band here and who can play any kind of instrument are invited to attend the rehearsal tonight and bring his instrument along.

### AMERICAN GLOBE FLYERS SOON TO HOP OFF ON TRIP OVER ATLANTIC

BROUGH, England, July 23.—The United States round-the-world flyers will not get underway before Monday, it was announced today.

The American flyers, in a rapid dash for Constantinople, upset the calculations of the naval units regarding the flyers' course. It is now necessary to wait the placing of the sea patrol on a new course. Two of the big planes have been repainted and a new 400-horsepower Liberty motor installed for the final dash across the Atlantic.

### CHESS TOO EASY.

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—Georg Klimaschowsky, school teacher at Raedteim, East Prussia, believing chess in its present is "too easy," has increased the number of squares on the chess board to 288. He also increased the number of pieces and added to the traditional kings and queens modern pieces such as pilots, noncommissioned officers and automobiles.

### SMOKING DESTROYS THE STRENGTH OF GERMS

BERLIN.—Smoking has some prophylactic effects, says Dr. George Wolff, well known Frankfurt physician.

Writing in the "Umschau," he declares: "Tobacco smoke hinders the growth and expansion of germs though it does not destroy them."

During his experiments, Dr. Wolff exposed various germs to tobacco smoke and put them together with "unsmoked" germs into an oven creating a heat of 37 degree centigrade. The result was, he claims, that the unsmoked germs grew more rapidly than the others.

In a second test, aiming at investigating the destroying potentialities of the smoke, he exposed the germs for a long time to the results were meager. He succeeded in killing off only the germs of the "flu," while other less "tender" bacteria lived on, though considerably impeded in growth.

Dr. Wolff believes that nicotine, formaldehyde and pyrrol, soluble ingredients of smoke, are the destroying and impeding factors.

### BURKETT URGES ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS

Candidate for Governor Insists an Officer Has No Alternative But to Do His Duty.

GALVESTON, July 23.—Speaking here last night, Joe Burkett, gubernatorial candidate, in the course of his address said: "I would like to spend a few moments talking with you about the ranger question, as one of my opponents strongly advocates the use of rangers whether they are wanted or not wanted. He says I have a plank in my platform regarding the Texas rangers. Now he represents me. If we have to pay our sheriffs, our county attorneys, and district attorneys to look after these matters why should we agree to pay the ranger to do the same work? Why not do away with one expense or the other? There are probably times when the rangers are needed but judgment should be used in ordering them out. A sheriff who attempts to do his duty is going to rebel when someone comes in and roughly orders him about. Of course, some of the sheriffs do not do their full duty, but there are governors who do not do their full duty, and attorney generals who do not do their full duty. One must use fact, common sense, and good judgment when placed in places of responsibility. If a man is not big enough to do this he should not be elected to office, regardless of how small or how large."

Ask any man in the twenty-eight judicial district if he enforces the laws in my district when I was district judge. I did not only enforce some of the laws, I enforced all of them as far as it was in my power to do so. I believe in the enforcement of all laws without fear or favor. To me, all laws stand upon an equality, so long as they are in our statute books. If a law is a wholesome one it should, by all means, be enforced. If it is a bad law then it should be repealed. But all laws should be enforced as long as they are in force. No man is higher or bigger than the law by which we must abide.

"But, in the last analysis, the people are the enforcers of our laws, and they should be taught to respect them more wholesomely, and they will be enforced. I have always held that our laws are made to obey and not to violate, and that our officers are elected to enforce the law written, without discretion. If the laws are bad we should enforce them and soon they will become so distasteful that the legislature will repeal them, but all should be enforced until they are repealed by the proper authorities. I think that we have a few laws that are too drastic, unreasonable, and out of date, and they should be modified or repealed, but neither you nor I have a right to disobey them while they are laws."

### CHAPTER OF TRAGIC EVENTS MARK ONE DAY IN EASTERN TENNESSEE

MAYSVILLE, Tenn., July 23.—Two men killed in a duel, two were shot from ambush, one committed suicide and one was crushed to death by a heavy truck within 24 hours in East Tennessee. Six of the seven men died in the Meadows 34, machinist and postmaster at Isham, and Earl Jones, 25, shot each other to death in Meadows store. Thomas J. Stafford, 50, shot and wounded his son-in-law, Clyde Mowdy, from ambush in Bradley county and then killed himself. Mowdy had recently sued his wife, Stafford's daughter, for divorce. Dee Cochran, 30, was shot to death from ambush near Lauren in Anderson county.

### FAMILY SWIM.

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—Herb and Frank Vierkotter are about to stage a public fight.

However it will be a friendly affair for Herr Whats-his-name holds the men's swimming championship for Germany while his wife is lady champ. They want to keep the titles, the brass medals and silver cups in the family; hence the public fight—for honors.

### CAR SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE BUT DRIVER IS UNHURT

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—One man blown to death and another badly mangled in an explosion at Vernon avenue and Long Beach boulevard today, when an automobile driven by Mrs. Arkary Watts struck a suitcase believed to have contained nitroglycerin.

The victims of the explosion have not been identified.

### STEEL TRUST GETS A BLOW IN THE EYE

Federal Trade Commissioner Orders Pittsburg Plus Plan of Beating Law Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Thirty million dollars annual saving in the cost of steel to the farmers in 11 western states is promised by the Federal trade commission in a sweeping decision ordering the U. S. Steel corporation to abandon the Pittsburg plus system of fixing the price of steel.

The attitude of the U. S. Steel Corporation, which controls 50 per cent of the steel industry of the country, relative to the decision of the Federal Trade Commission and whether they will contest it in the courts, is awaited with interest.

The Pittsburg plus question provoked one of the bitterest fights ever brought before the Federal Trade Commission. The decision affects the system by which the steel corporation and each subsidiary plant fixes the price of steel outside the Pittsburg district according to the basic price at Pittsburg plus freight charges.

The basic price at Pittsburg plus a sum equal to the freight charges from Pittsburg to the city where the steel was produced, means that, no matter where the steel is made or bought, the buyer must pay the base rate from there to the point of origin.

The reasons for the abolition of the Pittsburg plus system are given by the Federal Trade Commission as follows: because it is an unfair method of competition; because it is a violation of the federal trade commission act; because it is price discrimination in violation of the Clayton act; because it is contrary to the public interest; because it is not based on the law of supply and demand; because it is price fixing, succeeding the old steel pools and Gary dinners.

### STEEL OFFICIALS LOOKING TO GARY FOR GUIDANCE.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 23.—Steel officials of the United States Steel Corporation and big independent concerns are looking to Judge Albert Gary today for a reaction of the Federal Trade Commission decision on the Pittsburg plus plan that will play a large part in business. The Federal Trade Commission's decision followed a long legal fight by the United States Steel Corporation to maintain its policy of making Pittsburg the basic center of the steel industry.

The Pittsburg plus was originated by Andrew Carnegie nearly 60 years ago to protect Pittsburg steel prices.

### Rum Runners Make Great Drive Before Great Drouth Comes

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Making the greatest drive in history in anticipation of an expected drouth, bootleggers are now smuggling more than one million cases of liquor into the United States every month, according to figures of the coast guard survey. The seriousness of this illicit liquor transportation is apparent by comparison when only 200,000 cases on the average were smuggled into the country during the spring.

### TWO MEN IMPLICATED IN MAJOR McLEARY'S DEATH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 23.—Frank Harrell, 22, confessed slayer of Major Samuel H. McLeary, repudiated his confession today and accused Mortimer King of South Carolina of the murder.

Harrell said last night that he and King slew McLeary after the officer offered them a ride in his car. Today, officers say, Harrell accuses King, charging King forced McLeary from the car and fired two shots, although he, Harrell, pleaded with him not to kill McLeary.

### OFFICER KILLED AT JAIL DOOR BY A FRIEND

Deputy Sheriff John Hennessee Dead, C. Q. Davis, Farmer, Wounded.

John Hennessee, about 40, deputy sheriff at Eastland, is dead, and C. Q. Davis, a farmer about 60 years of age living near Ranger, is seriously wounded and in a hospital at Eastland following a shooting in the jail last night following a fight in the Eastland county jail about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Davis had taken to jail a few minutes previously a young man whom he charged with stealing melons from his watermelon patch. The turkey had received the prisoner and suggested to Davis that he remain at the jail during the night unless he had some way to get home. Davis thought he might be able to get a train back to Ranger and left the jail to learn about the trains, telling the turkey he would return if he found no way to get home.

Returning to the jail a little later, his shotgun which he had taken with him from Ranger in his hands, he was unable to awaken the turkey, but Hennessee, who also sleeps at the jail, was awakened by the sound of standing in front of the jail armed with a shotgun and, fearing some wrongful act, it is said, slipped on his clothes and left the jail by a rear door, approaching Davis from the outside. As he stepped into the light with this gun, in his hand, he commanded Davis to throw up his hands.

Either because he is slightly deaf and did not understand Hennessee, or because he thought it was some friend of the young man he had caught in his watermelon patch and arrested, Davis did not throw up his hands, but raised his gun, instead, whereupon Hennessee fired, the bullet entering Davis chest and coming out of his body behind the shoulder blade.

Both Shots Fatal. Immediately after Hennessee fired, Davis turned around and shot Hennessee in the shoulder and side, tearing open his side and exposing his heart. The other shot away the right side of Hennessee's head. Davis, who is said to have a very excitable temperament and already was much wrought up over the events earlier in the evening, is reported to have jumped on Hennessee, seizing the latter's gun, and beating his head.

The meeting between the two men and the beating of Hennessee by Davis after the shot were fired was witnessed by Mrs. Hennessee from a window in the jail, but there is not known to have been any other eyewitness.

Davis Will Recover. At the hospital this morning, Davis was resting easy and the attending physicians were hopeful of his recovery. He was attended by a number of friends and, while not permitted to talk much, gave his explanation of the tragedy. He had surprised two young men and two girls, said to live in Eastland, while raiding his watermelon patch near Ranger, firing several shots to frighten them.

One of the young men escaped, but Davis compelled the other and two girls to drive him to Eastland in their car and to the jail, where he turned the young man over to Deputy Solon Shepard, the girls being permitted to go free.

Davis went away to learn about his train, returning soon afterwards and calling to Shepard, who had gone to an upper floor, that he would leave at 3:20. It is said Shepard called back that he might stay at the jail until that time and it was while waiting for Shepard to come from upstairs and let him in that Davis was espied by Hennessee.

According to Sheriff Barton, 10 men from Stephens county had been placed in the Eastland county jail yesterday by state rangers, and it was said an attempt might be made by Stephens county friends to free them, so when Hennessee saw Davis standing there with his gun he suspected an attack on the jail. He and Davis are said to have been old friends, but neither recognized the other in the dark.

Vandals Enter Field. It is claimed that Davis has been much annoyed recently, not only by sneak thieves raiding his watermelon patch, but also by vandals who have carried good watermelons into the road and there broken them to pieces and thrown them away. He did not know the young people who entered his melon patch Tuesday night, but Davis heard the deputy sheriff call to him and saw a pistol in his hand he thought, it was said, that the girl had carried out her threat and summoned some friend to make him suffer for defending his melon patch.

Besides Turnkey Shepard, Chief of Police H. E. Lawrence and Policeman Tom Jones, were the first to try to kill McLeary.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

**CAMPAIGNER ENJOYS HIMSELF.**  
 Judge J. R. Stubblefield is enjoying the present campaign in Eastland county even though he is no candidate for office and has no special friend for whom he is seeking votes. He says, in fact, that it is of no concern to him who may be elected to any office, if he be an honorable and able man.

According to Judge Stubblefield, he belongs neither to the Ku Klux Klan nor to the County Constitutional club and neither of them is paying his expenses as he goes about the county addressing the voters. But he seems to be happy when he is making a speech and telling what he did or tried to do to save millions for the taxpayers and how, since he failed to save that money, they are headed for the financial precipice of ruin, and of how he has always sought to be a good man and intends to keep on trying.

Judge Stubblefield is an entertaining if not a convincing speaker. He has picked up a pet expression of the late James Stephens Hogg and another pet expression of former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, and a mannerism here and there of Cone Johnson, Tom Ball and other distinguished Texas orators and he delights in parading them. Why shouldn't he? He is paying his own expenses and owes nothing to the Klan or the C. C. C. so why should he not get all the pleasure he can out of his campaign thunder.

During his speech in Ranger last night, Judge Stubblefield said not one word for or against any candidate for office in Eastland county or in this district. Why should the Klan or the C. C. C. pay his expenses? The only man he did say he was supporting and would vote for is Lynch Davidson for governor. Lynch is known to be a rich man, and it might be pertinent to ask Stubblefield if the Harris county man is paying his campaign expenses and if he is to get a fee also. If so, there is good reason for Stubblefield to keep silent on the merits of any Klan candidate, for Davidson is known to be opposed to the Klan.

But why should the C. C. C. of the Klan care especially about what Stubblefield is saying? Why worry about Don Quixote fighting windmills? He is merely seeking an aggressive opponent.

**GET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.**

Judge A. E. Firmin of Ranger, was almost persuaded by some of his friends recently to become a candidate for representative in the state legislature, but he withdrew from the contest before the county executive committee determined the places of candidates on the ballots.  
 However, the Eastland Oil Belt News insists that Judge Firmin yet is a candidate and further that he is not a member of the County Constitutional club. Judge Firmin insists that he is not a candidate for the legislature or for any other office and that he is an ardent and active member of the County Constitutional club and most decidedly opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.  
 Can the Eastland Oil Belt News get that record straight?

**BARNEY GOOGLE RELEASES FOR THIS WEEK DELAYED**  
 Because of an error in the shipping office in New York, this week's release of Barney Google failed to arrive on time and this newspaper has been without them for several days. They were telegraphed for several days ago, as soon as the error was discovered here, and should arrive in time for Thursday's paper.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**  
 By E. R. WAITE  
 Secretary Shawnee (Okla.) Board of Commerce.

That trade leadership is won on quality plus advertising.  
 That it is not what a business man thinks of his business that counts, it's what the public thinks about it.  
 That truthful advertising brings customers to a store, and when that store sells goods or service built to a standard instead of to a price, they come back time and again.  
 That advertising through the printed page makes a universal appeal, it carries desire which in turn creates sales.  
 That advertising has a way of forming new habits and changing old ones.  
 That persistent advertising is the key to greater volume.  
 That people are not satisfied with "any old thing." They want the best. They know the best is always advertised, that is why they read ads before they buy.  
 That business concerns that are persistent advertisers gain a reputation for giving values in both merchandise and service, for it is a well known fact that first class concerns devote all of their time, energy and thought to quality and service to the people.  
 Progressive merchants build and keep a profitable business by advertising quality goods at popular prices and backing up their ads.

**ROGERS POINTS OUT PERVERSION OF FACTS.**

State Senator W. J. Rogers of McKinney, who spoke in Eastland Monday night, said with reference to comments by the Oil Belt News: "The Oil Belt News in its editorial column of Tuesday, July 22, stated that it is reported that the imported speaker at Monday night's meeting was defeated in his home county for re-election as State Senator, and that it is stated on reliable authority that he is a cousin of Jim Ferguson, and stood by his cousin throughout the impeachment trial. This is followed by the following statement: "That shows why this sorry specimen of humanity could be induced to come here and malign the best people of this county."  
 "The facts are that I did temporarily reside in the City of Eastland with my family for a period of six months, but my home is at McKinney and I am the present State Senator from the 5th district of Texas. I was elected to the State Senate four years ago from McKinney, Collin county, carrying every one of 43 voting boxes in the first primary and 41 of the 43 in the second, in my home county. Hunt and Rains counties are also in the district. I have never been a candidate for re-election. I was a member of the legislature from Collin county that impeached Jim Ferguson, and voted for his impeachment twenty-one consecutive times on every count. I am no relation to the impeached governor, either by blood or marriage.  
 "That this wanton misrepresentation of immaterial facts, no better example could be furnished of the destitute circumstances in which Klan leaders find themselves when looking for material to bolster up a lost cause."

**WATERMELON TRAGEDY**

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 reach the scene after the shooting. Davis was still conscious and talked to Chief Lawrence. "Poor old John, I would not have shot him for anything if I had known who he was," Davis said, according to Chief Lawrence.  
 Justice of the Peace Sam Day was called and made an examination of the dead body, also taking the testimony of Davis, who had been told by physicians that had been summoned that his chances for recovery were very few. Davis was removed to the Richardson sanitarium and Hennessee's body was taken to the undertaker's parlors of the Barrow Undertaking company.

**OPEN AIR SERVICE RANGER CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Echoes of the Central West Texas Baptist encampment will be given by Mrs. A. L. Leake tonight at the open air services at Central Baptist church, Ranger, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All arrangements for the purchase of the church property have been completed and the deed will be received in a few days.  
 All members and friends of the church are invited to be in attendance next Sunday morning at the thanksgiving service. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake, has returned from a very successful meeting near Cisco and will have charge of both services on Sunday.

**"my Rheumatism is gone"**  
 "THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the worst kind of rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of coming in and knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.  
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 AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mrs. C. O. Terrell and two sons, Billy and Charles, left early this morning with her sister, Mrs. Lewis and family for their home at Celeste, where Mrs. Terrell will remain a few days. The Terrell boys will visit their Grandmother Terrell in Fort Worth until their mother returns.  
 Mrs. S. E. Barton and small sons left Tuesday for Waco, where Mrs. Barton will remain until Friday. The small boys will remain there through the summer with their grandmother.  
 W. J. Colegrove and L. L. Rector are leaving today for the middle western states, the former to Columbus, Ohio, and the latter to Wabash, Ind. Mr. Rector will be away about 10 days.

**MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL DINNER.**  
 A beautifully appointed dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. C. Smith whose guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trammell, W. V. Trammell, J. M. Speagle, Mrs. Rippey, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Miss Irene Vaughn and Miss Mallie Smith.

**MRS. GRUBER HOSTESS TO WOODMEN CIRCLE.**  
 A called meeting of the Woodmen Circle, which was both a business and social meeting, was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Marie Gruber, 205 Barber street from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco, district manager, addressed the meeting making a members were re-rated. Five splendid talk on re-rating. Five members were re-rated and other business was attended to after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those attending were Mrs. Alexander, Carrie Henry, Dorris McCary, Julia Lee McCleskey, Emma Hodges, Martha Baker, Minnie Shirley, Nannie Ashcraft, Christine Yerton and several little folks, three guests from Cisco, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Nellie May Tule and Helen Holmes, and the hostess Mrs. Marie Gruber.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS FINE SEWING MEETING.**  
 The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Fitch, spending the time in sewing for the bazaar which they expect to have in the fall. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting which was well attended. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, and meetings held every other Monday during the remainder of the summer.

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 Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

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**REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT PROBLEM YET HANGS FIRE.**  
 By United Press.  
 LONDON, England, July 23.—The shadow of ex-premier Poincare hovered over the allied conference when the plenary session met at 3 p. m. today with the grave possibility of another effort to settle the German reparations problem may fail. The situation is regarded as critical, but the delegates are trying to harmonize the divergent French and Anglo-American viewpoints.

**BRITISH ROUND-THE-WORLD FLYER AT PARAMUSHIRU.**  
 By United Press.  
 TOKIO, Japan, July 23.—Major Stewart MacLaren, British aviator, arrived at Paramushiru, Kurile Islands safely at 6 p. m. today

**GUILLOTINE AWAITS MAN CONDEMNED IN FRANCE**  
 PARIS, France, July 23.—Greier Alphonse Mourey was found guilty here today of intent to use violence in robbing the home of Robert P. Shattuck in New York City in 1922 and sentenced to death by guillotine.  
**ONE IN TEN**  
 Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Phillips Drug Store and Texas Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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 Candidate for Judge, County Court-at-Law

A resident of Eastland County his entire lifetime, 39 years. Compare the length of his residence, his record and qualifications with those of his opponents, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Hubbard. Consider this a personal solicitation of your support and influence.

**Vote For IKE H. ERVIN FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE Precinct No. 2, Place No. 2**  
 (Political advertisement)

**VOTERS WILL BE CALLED OUT NEXT SATURDAY**

(Continued from page one.)  
 from a tax collector, not less than five days before the election in which he desires to vote, a corrected receipt or certificate.  
 Article 2952 revised civil statutes provides that if one moves into a city of 10,000 inhabitants after he has paid his poll tax, then he must, in order to vote in said city, secure from the tax collector, not less than four days prior to the election or primary in which he desires to vote, a corrected receipt or certificate.  
 According to Mr. McCarty any person who has moved into another county from one precinct to another in the same county, can vote without having transferred provided they have resided in the precinct the time required by law.  
**How Law Nullified.**  
 The law provides also that the county tax collector shall provide each voting precinct with a list of the voters in that precinct brought up to within five days of the election, but the Eastland county tax collector merely provides each precinct with a list of poll tax payers in the county, leaving it to each precinct judge to pick out the voters belonging in his precinct.

**0—LODGES**  
 Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in C. of C. room, Guaranty bank bldg.  
 J. A. SHAW, Post Adjutant.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**  
 LOST—Sunday, a bunch of keys and leather straps; no name. Finder please return to Gholson hotel for reward.

**2—MALE HELP**  
 ELDERLY GENTLEMAN—who can furnish good reference wanted on poultry farm to do trap nesting and other light work. Prefer one who needs a home and light job, apply after 6 p. m. at Driskoll Leghorn Farm, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
 LADY wishes job of general housework or hotel work. Apply at Traders Grocery, phone 192, Ranger.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 A HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger.  
 FOR RENT—Three-room furnished cottage. 370 Marston, phone 351, Ranger.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**  
 FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment, everything furnished. 418 Hodges St. Phone 145.  
 CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm St. Phone 565, Ranger.  
 THREE-ROOM furnished apartment with vanishing kitchen and porches. 114 N. Marston st., Ranger.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
 FOR SALE—Two new Dodge wheels, steel rim front for 33x4 tires; also new 33x4 Kelly-Springfield cord casing. Phone 169. Ranger.

**16—AUTOMOBILES**  
 WHY PUT new parts in 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**  
 FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.  
 WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

**SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.**

**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Ford truck, equipped with double Hassler shock absorbers cab and body. Cash or terms. Dee Sanders, Ranger.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For Governor: JOE BURKETT.  
 For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL HARRY TOM KING, Abilene. JESSE R. SMITH.  
 For State Representative: M. H. HAGAMAN.  
 For Representative 107th District: J. FRANK SPARKS.  
 For District Judge Eighty-eighth District Court: W. H. SEWELL. ELZO BEEN.  
 For District Judge Ninety-first District Court: GEO. L. DAVENPORT.  
 For County Judge: L. H. FLEWELLEN. E. S. PRITCHARD.  
 For District Attorney: FRANK JUDKINS.  
 For District Clerk Eastland County: EVA LEVERIDGE.  
 For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS. C. S. JAMISON. J. D. BARTON. WILL H. SMITH.  
 For County Clerks: ERNEST H. JONES. E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.  
 For Tax Assessor, Eastland County: GEORGE BRYANT. W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.  
 For Tax Collector, Eastland County: F. O. ROSENQUEST. JOHN S. HART.  
 Judge County Court-at-Law: C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT.  
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: V. V. COOPER. LEE WILLIAMS.  
 For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BRULAH SPEER.  
 For Constable Precinct No. 2: C. C. (Ted) HAMILTON.  
 For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1: HADEN NEAL.

**TO THE FAIR, THINKING VOTER:**

Although I am now serving my second term as tax collector, I have drawn only a little more than one term's salary because of the financial difficulties through which the county has passed.  
 In 1921 and 1922, banks went broke all over the county carrying down some of the taxpayers' money in almost every instance. The law forced me to keep a deputy at Ranger and when the First National bank at Ranger failed, about \$1,500 of your tax money went down and I had to make it good out of my own pocket. A great portion of my year's commission went down when the county depository, the Security State bank of Eastland, failed, carrying with it hundreds of thousands of dollars of your road and school funds. I have never received a nickel back from the defunct depository.  
 In other words, I soon will have served two terms but have received only a little better than one term's pay.  
 With the experience I have had in the office, I believe I can give you more service than a new man. If you see fit to vote for me in preference to Mr. F. O. Rosenquest, it will be deeply appreciated by  
 JOHN S. HART,  
 Candidate for County Collector. (Political advertisement.)

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE**—S. C. R. I. Red and Ancona pullets; also fresh Jersey cow. Apply 223 S. Oak street, Ranger, Texas.  
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 All Kinds of Pipe Line Work and Ditching  
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# SCHOLZ PROVES GOOD MAN MAY 'COME BACK'

Former Missouri University Star Wins Victory in Olympic Games.

By FRANK GETTY. (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, July 23.—A victory without which the Olympic Games of 1924 would not have been complete, at least from the American point of view, was that of Jackson V. Scholz, former Missouri university star, now of the New York Athletic club, in the 200 meter dash.

Jack Scholz was the famous "come-back" of the Olympiad. After Antwerp, in which he represented the United States in the dashes but failed to distinguish himself, Scholz was thought to have hung up his spiked shoes for good. Jack thought so himself, as a couple of springs drifted by and the call of the cinders came more faintly each year.

Last winter, however, running in the colors of the New York A. C., Scholz trained for and entered the indoor meets around this city. He captured the Metropolitan 70-yard championship, but otherwise was consistently beaten by Loren Murchison and "Boots" Lever. On his showing on the boards, none of the critics picked Jack for Olympic glory.

With the approach of the outdoor season, however, Scholz, who had little to occupy his time except his work as a short-story writer, got down to hard training. One day we got a tip that the veteran had torn off a practice "hundred" in 10 3-5 seconds.

When the sectional Olympic trials were held here, Scholz surprised many by winning the 100 meters, beating Murchison and Frank Hussey in record time.

Then came the final tryouts at Cambridge, which brought together the cream of the country's sprinters, with Jack Scholz, at 27, the "old man," the veteran who is trying to come back.

Anyway, Jack did, and he came back so fast that nobody could keep up with him. He equaled the Olympic record in the 200 metres, then broke it; equaled the world's record, and then smashed that. He was second to Chet Bowman in a 100 he might have won, and was easily the best at 200 meters.

Scholz's performances, overshadowing all others at Cambridge, made him, perhaps, the outstanding figure of our team at Paris, and he was

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MISS GRACE PATTON & DR. A. T. DODSON. Below: MRS. R. J. GARDNER & JOSEPH CALLAUX.

The French Chamber of Deputies has granted amnesty to ex-President Joseph Callaux, one of the world's foremost financiers and politicians, who had been sentenced to two years imprisonment and banishment from Paris for his dealings with the Germans during the World War, which he opposed. For the first time the Newton Centre, Mass., Theological Institute has graduated a woman with a degree of Doctor of Divinity. She is Miss Grace Patton, of Newton Centre. Dr. Arthur T. Dodson, noted scientist of the Liverpool, Eng., University, has reached Washington to exchange views on tidal matters with the Department of Justice. Mrs. John L. Gardner, social leader of Boston and one of the most noted art collectors in America, is seriously ill at her Italian palace in the Penway section of Boston.

picked by the American coaches as a likely winner of both the dashes. In the 100 meters at Colombes Stadium came the upset in which the rangy English Jew, Abrahams, proved himself Scholz's master at the shorter distance and ran away with first place, the N. Y. A. C. flyer taking second.

It was then decidedly up to Jack to make good in the 200 meters, the distance at which he is best, and at which no faster man ever essayed. The triumph of the "come-back" was complete. It was not a hollow victory that he won that boiling summer's day, for it was only by a characteristic twist of his shoulder as he

and Charley Paddock flung themselves at the line that it was Scholz who broke the tape. But he won, making a total of 15 points he had contributed to America's column, and he had the satisfaction of showing up Abrahams, who finished a poor last. Abrahams still is the better man at the 100 meters or 100 yards. He is the perfect running machine. But it takes "guts" for fuel when a running-machine must cover the furlong, and Scholz had them.

Bing: Have you any cold chisels? Bang: No, we can't keep them cold this hot weather.—Good Hardware.

## Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	16	3	.842
Fort Worth	16	4	.800
Shreveport	9	9	.500
Wichita Falls	9	11	.450
Houston	8	12	.400
Beaumont	8	12	.400
San Antonio	7	13	.350
Galveston	6	15	.286

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 2, Fort Worth 1. Dallas 3, Galveston 2. San Antonio 2, Wichita Falls 1. Shreveport 4, Houston 3.

Where They Play Today. Dallas at Galveston. Shreveport at Houston. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	38	.578
New York	52	39	.571
Washington	51	40	.560
Chicago	44	43	.506
St. Louis	44	44	.500
Cleveland	41	49	.456
Boston	39	49	.443
Philadelphia	36	45	.400

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3. Boston 4, Cleveland 3 (11 innings). Detroit 3, New York 1. Chicago 4-1, Washington 0-4.

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Boston. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	30	.655
Chicago	51	37	.580
Pittsburgh	46	40	.536
Brooklyn	47	41	.534
Cincinnati	47	45	.511
St. Louis	37	51	.422
Philadelphia	35	53	.395
Boston	34	55	.382

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2. New York 3, Cincinnati 4. Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1. Chicago 1-8, Boston 3-1.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Want Ads Will Pay

## Rum Fleet Physician Braves Jail.



DR. ROYSTON FOULKES

Dr. Royston Foulkes, an Australian, recent graduate in medicine from an English university, took as his first job the post of physician on the four-masted schooner "Task," run running off the American coast. When Ralph Conrad, on the "Elsie B.," another runner in from Row, was severely burned, Dr. Foulkes realized his life would be lost unless he could get to a hospital. Knowing that he faced years in prison if he landed in America from the rum fleet, the physician responded to the call of his profession and took the injured sailor into New York. For his heroic act the Coast Guard refused to prosecute him, and returned him to the rum fleet under a flag of truce.

## ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment. Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly. They are economical, too. The big 50c package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

## DALLAS' BATHING BEAUTIES APPEAR SOMEWHAT COY

DALLAS.—For once there are no bathing beauties. Mayor Louis Blaylock of Dallas, admitted he was surprised when he found this out and says he can't explain the shortage, which was brought out when Houston asked the mayor to send a "Miss Dallas" to Houston to participate in a revue to be held at Sylvan Beach there August 2-3. The mayor sent out a call for beauties to file their names with him, expecting an overflow of replies, however, not a beauty answered the call. The mayor is now arranging a contest to be held at Lake Cliff swimming pool in order that Dallas will be represented.

Little Peggy: Oh, Auntie, wouldn't you enjoy some of those lovely caramels? Auntie: Dearie, they're bad for the teeth. Little Peggy: But, Auntie, I'll hold your teeth while you eat them! —The Progressive Grocer.

## HOUSTON ATTORNEY OPENS NIGHT LAW OFFICE

HOUSTON.—The first night law office in the state of Texas will be opened here Monday by James H. Letts, local attorney. With his partner, Gordon Lawson, he has leased four rooms "so we can give the working man an opportunity to get his legal advice without losing time from his work."

## SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

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# Do You Want Your Cases Tried Right? LET THE RECORDS SPEAK

The Court Dockets in the County Clerk's office at Eastland and the records of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and El Paso show that from Jan. 1, 1920, the date Judge Joe H. Jones became judge of the County Court-at-Law of Eastland County, down to July 5, 1924, thirty cases have been appealed from his Court and decided by the Courts of Civil Appeals. Three of these cases were decided by the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and twenty-seven by the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso. The appeal in three of these cases was dismissed and should not be counted, either for or against Judge Jones, in arriving at his average. Of the remaining 27 cases, six were affirmed, and the other 21 were either reversed and rendered, reversed and remanded, reformed and affirmed, or reversed and rendered in part and affirmed in part. In other words, out of 27 times at bat, Judge Jones got six hits, (cases affirmed), struck out 17 times, (cases reversed), and hit four fouls, (cases reformed)—a batting average of 22 2-9 per cent.

The average trial judge in Texas is sustained three times out of four—an average of 75 per cent. The records show that Judge Jones has been sustained one time out of four and one-half—an average of 22 2-9 per cent.

All of the cases tried by Judge Jones were in the County Court-at-Law where the jurisdiction ranges from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In the District Court the jurisdiction is from \$1,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 and up. It is conceded that District Court cases involve more money, more difficult legal questions, and more complicated propositions of law than do cases in the County Court. Are you willing for your cases in the District Court to be tried by a judge, who, according to his record, is sustained on an average of less than one time out of four? You will answer this question at the polls next Saturday. It is vitally important that your cases be tried right. Appeals and reversals are expensive to the County and State, and both expensive and annoying to the litigants.

CASES TRIED BY JUDGE JONES AND APPEALED TO THE COURTS OF CIVIL APPEALS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1920, TO JULY 5, 1924

(Cases Decided by the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals.)

W. F. R. & Ft. W. Ry. Co. vs. R. D. Cooper..... Reversed and Remanded  
P. O. & G. Co. vs. E. P. Wright..... Affirmed  
J. L. Lancaster vs. Jno. W. Owens..... Reformed and Affirmed

(Cases Decided by the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.)

Farmers State Bank vs. J. H. Guy et al..... Reformed and Affirmed  
A. F. Luse vs. Cisco Grain Co..... Affirmed  
L. D. Head et al. vs. G. D. Carlin..... Reversed and Remanded  
R. L. Cox et al. vs. Frank Overton..... Reversed and Remanded  
J. E. Dunway vs. J. L. Lancaster..... Reversed and Remanded  
Chas. Calhoun vs. Western Union Tel. Co..... Affirmed  
W. C. Bedford vs. S. W. Moore..... Reversed and Remanded  
Prairie Pipe Line Co. vs. Jno. W. Owens..... Reversed and Remanded  
J. L. Lancaster vs. O. R. Houghton..... Reformed and Affirmed  
American Ry. Express Co. vs. J. E. Stoll..... Reversed and Remanded  
Fleming-Stitzer Road Building Co. vs. H. C. Rominger et al..... Reversed and Remanded  
P. L. Hoffman vs. Korp & Murray Tool Co..... Reversed and Remanded

Fleming-Stitzer Road Bldg. Co. vs. E. H. Boyett..... Reversed and Remanded  
G. N. Collins vs. A. E. Stinger..... Reformed and Affirmed  
Guaranty State Bank of Olden vs. H. L. Greer..... Affirmed  
Frank M. Wall vs. H. F. Solomon..... Appeal Dismissed  
Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson et al..... Reversed and Remanded  
Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie vs. First National Bank of Gorman..... Reversed and Remanded

A. F. Luse et al. vs. S. C. Curry..... Affirmed  
A. E. Cook vs. Eastland County..... Reversed and Remanded  
F. W. Kersh vs. Robinson, Roach & Stevens..... Appeal Dismissed  
R. H. Clem vs. J. L. Chapman, Commissioner..... Affirmed  
Earl J. McIntosh vs. A. P. Barrett et al..... Appeal Dismissed  
City of Desdemona vs. J. W. Wiley..... Reversed and Remanded  
Howard Tool Works vs. D. M. Howard..... Reversed and Remanded  
C. U. Connellee vs. Oil Belt Publishing Co..... Reversed and Remanded  
Sam R. Hunt vs. L. V. Dodson et al..... Reversed and Remanded

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of El Paso.

I, J. I. Driscoll, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Eighth Supreme District of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing one page is a correct list of the cases appealed from the County Court-at-Law of Eastland County, Texas, from January 1, 1920, to July 5, 1924, as same appear on the Docket of said Court; and the disposition noted after each case is a correct statement of the action taken by this Court in each of the foregoing cases as shown by the docket of this Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of July, A. D., 1924.

(Seal) Signed: J. I. DRISCOLL, Clerk.  
By E. J. REDDING, Deputy.

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**"Master Recipe" for Cream Boiled Dressing:**  
4 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons flour  
4 egg-yolks  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1-3 cup lemon-juice  
2 cups rich milk or cream  
Cook in double boiler like custard; vary as in mayonnaise.—From the Designer Magazine for August.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this timetried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Phillips Drug Store and Texas Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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**GUARD YOUR HEALTH**  
**SANTAL MIDY**  
PROPHYLACTIC FOR MEN  
Affords Utmost Protection  
Large Tube 50c. Small Tube 25c.  
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We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot, Ranger

**CONFINED TO BED**  
Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness. I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it. About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal. "I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life." Cardui, at all dealers'. NC-153

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The place where you find Service Courtesy Sanitation  
Special attention to ladies and children. Basement Gholson Hotel.

Don't let lice, mites, fleas, chiggers and blue bugs destroy your chickens. Give them Star Parasite Remover, in water or feed. It will rid them or money refunded. Sold at Phillips and Texas Drug Store.—Adv.

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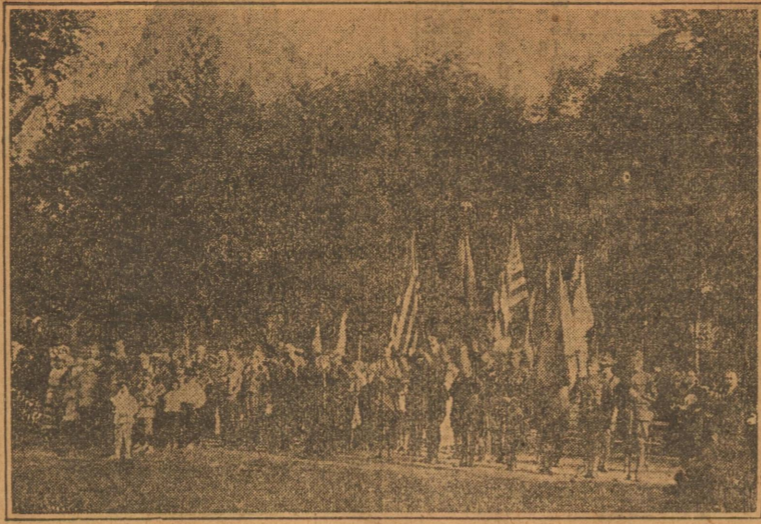
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**MUSIC HERALDS NEW "FOURTH" WITH HAPPY SUNRISE SERVICE**



Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" as the Flag is raised, closes the 7:30 Sunrise Service at Westfield, N. J.

What may prove to be a popular means of celebrating Independence Day in various other communities is the 7:30 Sunrise Service inaugurated on the Fourth of July at Westfield, N. J. This ceremony was under the auspices of the local chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the American

**LAMB THEATRE**  
TODAY ONLY

**REGINALD DENNY**  
—in—

**"THE ABYSMAL BRUTE"**

10 ADMISSION 25

**VOTE FOR L. C. GORTON**  
CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1  
(Political advertisement)

**THE BOSTON STORE, RANGER, TEXAS**

**Voile Dresses**  
Very Popular Just Now  
An irresistible charm about this favorite of all summer weaves makes them the most popular dresses for mid-summer. We are today in receipt of another shipment of this excellent brand of Voile Dresses and immediately place them on display and sale at the nominal price

**\$4.95**  
Individual styles in colors of blue, green, brown, tan and black, of small dots and others of pretty floral designs.

Only a limited number, but a full run of sizes.  
CHOICE OF LOT  
You remember how quickly we sold the last lot. This lot is even more beautiful than they and will no doubt sell as quickly. Call early and see them.

**The Boston Store**  
A. Joseph  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

It was recalled that Westfield was the town in which the Music Memory Contest had its birth. For the setting of the ceremony its sponsors had chosen the band stand in the attractive Mindovaskin Park. After the Invocation by the chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution the assemblage sang "America" to the accompaniment of the local Italian band and literally caused freedom's song to "ring from all the trees." Next, the Declaration of Independence was read by the historian of the S. A. R., after which came an eight-minute address by the speaker of the day. The singing leader and the band then led the assemblage to one edge of the lagoon-like lake, at the other end of which is the community's flag staff. At a signal from a Boy Scout the flag was raised while the gathering sang the "Star Spangled Banner" to band accompaniment, after which all repeated the "Oath of Allegiance."

**IN MEMORIAM**

On July 4th, 1924, Sam J. Day, passed from the walks of men here out into that great beyond to which all mankind is destined. He was born at Hartsville, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1865 and moved to Eastland, Texas, in the spring of 1875 and continued to reside here from that time to the time of his death, covering a span of nearly fifty years. During this time he became thoroughly identified with this community and its citizenship. He was known and loved by all men, possessing those traits of manhood, character and good fellowship that endeared him to all who knew him. He was a man of fixed opinions on all questions affecting the good of his community. Some has said "It is Not All of Life to Live, Nor All of Death to Die" and this saying is certainly emphasized in the life of Mr. Day. Those who knew him best will attest that his influence for good and Christian citizenship was very manifest during his sojourn among us, and it is heard on every corner since his parting that the memory of the good deeds done by him while here will have such a benign influence upon the lives of those who knew him that it might be truthfully said that he has become greater in death than in life. No one's life is properly appraised while living, that being true the influence of a righteous life becomes a greater power for good in death. Many of our best citizens were loaned to Texas by Tennessee among whom might be mentioned Sam Houston, John Reagan and David Crockett who came to us in the days of the early republic making possible our civilization. While these citizens all did honor to their native state in a major way it can be truly said of Sam Day, the life that he lived, and the influence that he left, has been in keeping with that of the great characters that came from Tennessee to cast their lot in Texas, and who have left a lasting influence for good. Mr. Day was a man who loved his home, his country and his creator. He was always found on the side of the right against the wrong, the weak against the strong. By his every thought and action he tried to lift his fellowman to his creator. He was a faithful father and a kind and loving husband. While he devoted a great deal of his time to the temporal things of this life, yet he was not forgetful of the eternal. He was in-

deed a Christian Soldier, going about doing good for his fellowman. On April 1, 1888, he married Annie E. Kealey. To this union were born eight children, six of whom survive him, three boys and three girls. Frank, Sam and Milton, Mrs. Iona Sikes, Mrs. Sallie Garrett and Mrs. Milton Lawrence, all of whom reside among us. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Woods and Miss Sallie Day, and four brothers, Eugene and J. C. Day of Eastland, Hart Day of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and A. R. Day of Fort Worth, Texas. Eleven grandchildren survive, being Edna Day, Elizabeth Day, Dorothy Day, Carl Garrett, Clyde Garrett, Jr., Katherine Garrett, Virginia Nell Garrett, Robert Earl Sikes, Jack Day Sikes, Elizabeth Ann Sikes and Dorris Lawrence. All of the family and brothers and sisters were present at his death except Hart Day and A. R. Day who arrived next day.

His funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Munger of the Methodist church of Eastland, assisted by Rev. Kunze of the Presbyterian church of this city. Services were held at the Methodist tabernacle and never in the history of the town has there been such an assemblage of people for a funeral service. Not only did the citizenship turn out en masse, but people from over the country were here to join with his local friends in sharing to some extent the sorrow of his loved ones and

rendering whatever comfort possible in the dark hours of the parting of loved ones. While the family, relatives and community feel so sharply the loss of his presence among us may we not be consoled to some extent by the realization that the influence of his noble life will continue to do good in an ever increasing way. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is perfect peace."  
A FRIEND.

**DALLAS BALL CLUB MANAGER TWO TIMES VICTIM OF FIRE**

DALLAS.—Roy Mitchell, manager of the Dallas Steers, is convinced in the saying now that hard luck comes in pairs. Sunday afternoon Steer Park, where the Dallas club play their home games, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after the game. Sunday night Roy received a telephone call from his wife that a large barn on his farm at Belton had been razed by fire. The loss on his barn will amount to several thousand dollars.

That's Diffe... A negro was trying to saddle a fractious mule. "Does that mule ever kick you, Sam?" asked a bystander. "No, suh," said Sam; "but he sometimes kicks wah I jes' been." —The Progressive Grocer.



For that pep and bubbling good spirits that come with health—**Kellogg's Corn Flakes.**  
To be sure that you get genuine Kellogg's say the name in full.



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FOR Judge 91st District Court  
(Political advertisement)

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at Southern Ice & Utilities Company  
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HUDSON has always been famous for the beauty of its closed bodies. But even among past creations, was none to rival the exquisite grace, luxury and charm of the new SEDAN.  
The entire product of America's foremost custom-body builder is devoted exclusively to this one model. That not only assures the finest workmanship, but makes possible a price not equaled among luxurious cars.  
**Gullahorn Motor Co.**  
RANGER, TEXAS

**Report of the Condition of TEXAS STATE BANK**  
Of Eastland, Texas  
At the close of business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Available Cash	\$405,605.26
U. S. Liberty Bonds (par)	107,200.00
Warrants and Securities	10,004.18
Commercial Paper	212,333.00
Total Liquid Assets	735,142.44
Current Loans	310,391.17
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Assessment, Depositors' Guaranty Fund	238.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,148,021.87</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,044.57
Deposits	1,064,977.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,148,021.87</b>



## SENTENCE SERMON. ....

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about 30 years after date.—Colton.

## RANGER DAILY TIMES

## THE WEATHER.

West Texas — Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather, probably showers in west portion.

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# CHARRED BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS OF THE McCLESKEY HOTEL

## Three Known Dead, Others Missing, Many Injured in Fire Today

Three persons are known to be dead, several are missing and a number are in hospitals more or less seriously hurt following a fire at 2 o'clock this morning that completely destroyed the McCleskey hotel, historic hostelry in Ranger; partly gutted the Southland hotel and burned out a number of other business houses.

Two bodies were taken from the ruins about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Both were completely burned so as to entirely unrecognizable.

### THREE MISSING

The missing include:

M. D. McRimmon, city engineer of Ranger, a native of Troup, Texas, and a graduate of the Texas A. & M. college, who came here several weeks ago and has been living in the McCleskey hotel.

S. E. Taylor, manager of the Home laundry in Ranger and agent for a Fort Worth laundry, formerly with the First National bank of Breckenridge.

Billie Wallace, grandson of Mrs. Elma Craig, proprietor of the McCleskey, who is said to have got out of the burning hotel and was last seen when he was mourning his dog which was left behind and is believed to have gone back into the hotel in search of the dog.

### Eleven Are Injured.

The injured in the City-County hospital are:

T. C. Maxwell of the Lone Star Gas company, wrenched knee and external burns.

Mrs. Stella Holbrook of Dallas, several facial bones fractured, broken ankle and thigh and internal injuries and body and head bruises. Seriously hurt, but expected to live.

L. C. Hensley, fractured ankle.

Mr. Wood, two deep lacerations of the arm, severing an artery. He lost about a half gallon of blood.

Mrs. Ella Baugh of Fort Worth, fractured skull, fractured ankles, jawbone shattered and may be injured internally. In serious condition.

Mrs. Elma Craig and daughter, Miss Mary Craig. The former is prostrated over the absence of her grandson, Billy Wallace, and the latter is thought to have been internally injured.

C. B. Lasch of the Lone Star Gas company, burns across the shoulder. Was treated at the hospital and left soon afterward.

E. L. Chevellier, formerly with the Atlas Supply Co., Fort Worth, deep lacerations on foot and leg. He was treated outside the hospital.

At the Clinical hospital:

Mrs. Jones, about 30, of Fort Worth; compound fracture of right leg and left leg also broken.

Mrs. Bates, about 22, of Fort Worth, both legs broken in two places. She jumped from a third story window.

C. E. Robertson, Fort Worth, foot injured and possibly fractured, as an X-ray will determine.

## FIRE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT OVER \$100,000

Fire Department Does Splendid Work, Aided by Civilians, Stopping Spread of Flames.

### LOSS ABOUT \$100,000.

The total fire loss was impossible to estimate this morning, but conservative figures placed it at about \$100,000.

Fire Chief Murphy, of the Ranger fire department, said he had many of help, plenty of water, plenty of hose and he got the alarm immediately after the fire started. Eyewitnesses of the fire said it was impossible for the department to save any of the half block that burned, because the entire McCleskey hotel was a mass of flames before the department could reach the scene. The walls of the McCleskey hotel are of beaverboard and floors of wood, which burned like gasoline, the fire spreading with lightning rapidity.

Several of the guests of the hotel stated that they were up at five minutes to 2 o'clock and went to their rooms. One of them, Mrs. Jones, said that she picked up a magazine and glanced through it for about five minutes. Hearing the shots and opening the door of her third-story room, the flames were already licking along the hall and before she could get back into the room and get her clothes the flames had entered it. She then jumped out of the room to the roof of the porch on the second story and from there to the ground, breaking both legs in the attempt to escape. She was carried to the Clinical hospital.

### HISTORIC McCLESKEY

The McCleskey hotel, one of the best known in the state, acquired fame during the early days of the boom when it was built to take care of the vast overflow of humanity pouring into the city daily, many of these new comers being obliged to sleep in their autos parked in the muddy streets because of the lack of accommodations. It has sheltered many a millionaire and was the home of the oil man. It was one of the first brick buildings in Ranger, had 50 rooms with hot and cold water in every room and catered to the traveling men and traveling public as well to the oil men. The dining room had only recently been remodeled with additional seating capacity.

Mrs. Elma Craig, proprietress, who has been in Ranger about three years, is a native of Kentucky, and dispensed the native southern hospitality which accounted in large measure for the popularity of the hotel. Prior to her coming to Ranger she was for many years a successful buyer for a chain of ladies' stores in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

### CLEGG DOES GOOD WORK.

The work of Gifford Clegg and his crew of the Oil Cities Electric company was highly commended by Fire Chief Murphy. Clegg was notified by the telephone operator and got on the job on the jump. He has a number of high tension lines in some of the devastated area running along the alley. The wires and a transformer were on fire, but prompt work on the part of the firemen who were at the back of the hotel saved them and prevented serious damage. Clegg cut off the current on that circuit and, as soon as the fire was under control in that section of the blaze, he put his crew to work on the lines and had the juice turned back on within an hour and a half after the big blaze started.

The gas company cut off the gas to prevent an explosion in case the pipes burst from the heat of the flames.

### FLAMES HELD IN CHECK.

The fire swept along Main street from Austin to Marston street, endangering all buildings across the street along Main, including the P. & Q. building, the Elks club house and Gullahorn Motor company, the Fountain, the Lamb theatre and the Marston building. When the frame building of Dixon & Adams grocery store burned the flames leaped across Main street it appeared as though the Marston building was doomed, but the firemen flooded walls and roof with water and saved it.

When the fire reached a frame home on Marston street, adjoining the Victory Service station, the filling station was endangered and also the brick building across Marston

### Losses and Insurance.

Estimated losses:

McCleskey hotel, \$60,000, total loss. Will McCleskey of Weatherford, owner; Mrs. Elma Craig tenant. Partially covered by insurance.

Ranger Garage, \$10,000, total loss. Bill Speegke, repair department; J. H. Beasley, accessories and tires, and I. W. Chabmers, vulcanizing shop.

Prompt Printery, \$4,000 total loss. Rip Galloway owner, insurance, about \$1,000.

Popular Tailors, \$1,500, total loss. Jack Mayo, owner.

Joe's place, restaurant, \$1,500, total loss.

Southland Hotel, R. A. Hodges, tenant; \$1,000 on furniture. Building loss covered in McCleskey estimate.

William's Confectionery, \$300.

U. S. Salvage Store, \$2,000, total loss, Barney Bronstein, owner.

McCleskey Barber Shop, \$3,000, total loss. J. F. Smith, owner.

Collum Bros., tailor shop, \$1,000 total loss.

### Firemen Respond Quickly.

The fire was discovered around 2 o'clock this morning by Officers Jim Ingram and Jim Daniels, who noticed the flames in the first floor at the back of the office. Ingram immediately fired his revolver into the air and Daniels, who had left the motor of his car running jumped into it and drove to the fire hall three blocks away. He emptied his revolver, he said, as he went around the corner and the men were on the trucks and out of the station before he could stop.

By the time the department had reached the fire the flames had swept through the beaver board partition and had already burst through the top of the third story.

A call was immediately put in for the Eastland fire department's pumper, which made the ten mile run and was hooked on and pumping within 25 minutes from the time they received the call. Cisco fire equipment went to Eastland to take care of Eastland in case a fire broke out there.

Fighting like mad, the firemen, aided by civilian volunteers, were unable to get the fire under control and efforts were directed to saving the 6-story Guaranty State Bank building across Austin street, and the P. & Q. Realty building, across Main street. The plate glass along the fronts of the stores on Main street, across from the blaze, was broken from the heat of the flames. The heat was terrific, as the entire half block was as dry as tinder and the flames mounted to the sky with such rapidity as to make it a glowing molten furnace and it was practically impossible to get within a hundred feet of the blaze without blistering.

### Southland Hotel Saved

Hard and fast work on the part of civilian volunteers, who pulled a line of hose up a fire escape of the Southland hotel and through the second floor saved that hotel from being completely destroyed. As it was, several of the volunteers were overcome with smoke and heat as the two hotels join each other. Thanks to the efficient work of the crew, only the side joining the blaze was burnt and the wall was practically intanct.

street which houses the exchange and offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and also the offices of the Ranger Gas company. Efficient work by the firemen kept the flames from spreading in that direction.

Many of the poles and cables of the Western Union Telegraph company and of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were destroyed by the flames, so that service was somewhat interrupted this morning, but all local linemen were at work from the time the fire started and a large additional force was on the way from Fort Worth before day-break.

### TEAL AIDS INJURED.

Street Commissioner Raymond Teal, who rushed to the scene of the fire at the first alarm, took charge of injured women, etc., who had jumped from the burning buildings and commandeering automobiles rushed them to the hospitals.

The clinical hospital, located on the top floor of the Guaranty Bank building, moved all of their patients to the Gholson hotel, the management of which opened it up to the sufferers. No one was hurt in the removal and this morning are doing splendidly. Every doctor in the city rushed to the scene of the huge blaze and offered their services to the in-

jured. Dr. Cabe Terrell setting the bones of one of the injured who broke her legs in jumping from the burning building in the lobby of the hotel by candle light.

Bill Coalson had his hip hurt in fighting the fire. He and John Milford were helping to hold the fire hose when some others let go their hold on the hose and these two were knocked down. The Coalson house on Walnut street was threatened several times as grass on vacant lots at both sides and boxes piled up in the alley at the rear caught fire.

Quilts and other things on the porch of the Tremont hotel also caught fire.

FORT WORTH.—Corsets for meal! Imagine stewart Texans with their middles clasped by contraptions of steel and canvass.

That's what we can expect, according to P. G. Pflueger, haberdasher. Pflueger, who insists he isn't joking, says the men in Paris are already wearing corsets, and since Paris fashions usually arrive here about a year later, he predicts that 1925 will see Texas males donning corsets each morning.

Tight fitting coats and vests are coming, too, Pflueger says. Trousers won't be so tight as the upper garments.

### WATER REGATTA AT AUSTIN 32 YEARS AGO RECALLED

AUSTIN.—Lake Austin, now the playground of college students, was in 1892 the scene of a great regatta which drew aquatic stars from all parts of the world, and rivalled the Olympic water sports.

The event was the celebration of the completion of the old dam, and the naming of the lake Lake McDonald, since changed to Austin. Capt. Jack Crotty of Stephenville, formerly of Austin, was one of the chief promoters. With the assistance of Lee Smith, a newspaper man, he brought oarsmen and swimmers from all parts of the world to compete. Crotty himself was an oarsman of some fame, and the prizes offered were sufficient to tempt the best in the game.

### Stains.

To remove grease from wall-paper, cover with pipe-clay mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream. Allow it to stay on overnight. Next morning remove with a knife or brush. The grease will be absorbed. Spirits of camphor will remove grass stains from white shoes; apply with a clean cloth.—From the Designer Magazine for August.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 6:10, 11.

**TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:**

In my race for state senator, I have not campaigned your county. This was not due to any lack of interest on my part and certainly not that I would not appreciate the votes you may see proper to give me. My work has been confined to those counties where I was least acquainted, there being 12 counties composing the district. I felt like you knew me, having lived in your county when a young man and your neighbor for the past 35 years, and having represented you in the special session of the thirty-seventh and all through the thirty-eighth legislature. While acting as your representative, I voted in every instance for rigid economy in all matters coming before the legislature involving the expenditure of funds. I voted against all new tax measures; this included a state income tax bill, which we had trouble in defeating; a state board of equalization, which a colored board was to pass upon and equalize all tax renditions of the several counties. These two measures will undoubtedly be presented to the next legislature, and if elected, I will oppose them.

In local matters affecting Eastland county, I secured the passage over the governor's veto of the bill making permanent your Ninety-first district court. I voted and worked faithfully for the location of a court of civil appeals at Eastland, and when Senator Burkett and the Taylor county representative could not agree as between John J. Cawley and Abilene, we tried to compromise on the location at Cisco. In every effort to secure this court, I remained loyal to Eastland county, which I had the honor to represent.

In conclusion, I am profoundly grateful for your public preference in the past and shall ever hold sacred the trust you reposed in me, and assure you the commission you placed in my hands is returned unstained. I am proud of the fact I started my career in your county when a young man. For more than 30 years, I had and the people of my county have unselfishly and loyally supported many of your own aspirants for office and your political fortunes. If my record as a private citizen and public servant is such as to commend me, then I shall indeed be very thankful for your support.

Cordially Yours,  
B. L. RUSSELL  
(Political advertisement)

Eastland, Texas,  
July 19, 1924.

As I was driving with my family below Cisco last night, was told there was public speaking at Word school house. I drove down there, and there was open air speaking. Mr. C. L. Garrett was making his announcement, asking the people to vote for him because they should select honest men, and saying in substance, as follows:

"You cannot trust the newcomers. Mr. Cunningham has been here 5 1/2 years. Says he is a lawyer, but he has no cases on the dockets at Eastland, and doesn't carry his card on his stationery showing that he is a lawyer."

When he had finished, I asked permission to speak. I told the people I have filed 15 or 20 suits in the Eastland courts in the past month, and to ask the district clerk about it, that have always carried my card on my stationery, as a lawyer, and gave the names of the parties who printed the stationery am now using. Mr. Garrett wasn't expecting me, as I had an appointment to speak at Pleasant Hill last night, but didn't do so. After I made my speech, Mr. Garrett got up and publicly apologized for the statements he had made. What do you think of that? If you believe in honesty, I want your vote.

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**IMPROVED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING COTTON FOR FARMERS IN VIEW**

AUSTIN, Texas, July 23.—Plans are under way by the federal government for improving the local cotton market by shortening the distance from producer to consumer, and to improve the system of classification of cotton.

Dr. A. B. Cox, of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of research work in this field, points out that the average farmer knows very little about cotton classification, but must depend entirely on the grades placed on the cotton by large firms. It may mean much to the farmer, Dr. Cox said, if the federal government can assure him that classification is uniformly correct in every respect.

To further this work, Dr. Cox has recently studied cotton conditions in California, Oklahoma, and several other cotton producing states, and is now en route to the Rio Grande Valley. His "territory" includes 15 cotton producing states.

**PASTOR PREACHES SERMON ESPECIALLY FOR GOLFERS**

DALLAS, Texas, July 19.—Clad in golf knickers and with a negro caddy holding a bag of clubs at the foot of the pulpit, the Rev. Carl C. Gregory, pastor of the First Methodist church here, told his congregation at a regular Sunday service of the benefits and temptations of the game.

The pastor's white suit, black tie and gaily-colored hose loomed out from the pulpit's background as he explained his unusual church costume by pointing out that impressions reach the brain 80 times quicker through the eye than through any other sense.

Even the collection took on a green fee touch, when Dr. Gregory told his hearers—many of them men who had shot 18 holes during the Sabbath—that the offering should be at least five cents a hole—"please drop in a dollar for the 18."

For his text, Dr. Gregory chose: "What shall it profit a man if he shall win a whole game and lose the last hole?"

Listing temptations of the game, the pastor remarked that many golfers "shoot a better game with their mouth than with their clubs." These fellows, he said, don't count the strokes they miss because "they didn't do any good."

Dr. Gregory called attention to the fact that a man who told honestly of the sins of his youth was elected president of the United States. "I recommend to you golfers the policy of honesty—that you may be elected president some day or, better still, that you may better your game."

Gambling, swearing and Sunday golf were scored by the pastor.

Patience, courtesy, accuracy, honesty and friendship were mentioned as the game's great assets, aside from the sport and physical helpfulness, he said.

**MOTHER OF MURDERED BOY TESTIFIES IN COURT**

By United Press.  
CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, July 23.—Holding back the tears that welled in her eyes, Mrs. Jacob Franks, mother of the 14-year-old schoolboy who was murdered by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, took the witness stand before Chief Justice John J. Cawley and told of her last glimpse of her boy. Dressed in black, save for white gloves on her trembling hands, she told that she last saw Robert, Wednesday, May 21.

"As he left for school," said Mrs. Franks, "that was the last I saw of him until they showed me his lifeless body." The stricken mother was led into the court room by the assistant district attorney. Her eyes as she glanced around the court room showed no expression save a bitter agonizing look as she glanced up at Leopold and Loeb. Her throat swelled and it seemed as if she would burst into tears, but summoning her courage she recovered her composure and answered the next question unflinching.

**PUNCHES SWINDLER AND THEN PAYS A FINE**

HOUSTON.—F. A. Scaffer met a man on a street car who had swindled him out of \$1,250. The temptation was too much for Scaffer, so he punched the swindler.

Then he went down to the police station and filed charges against himself.

"I'm a law-abiding citizen," he told the judge. "I broke a law when I punched that man, so I want to file charges."

The judge assessed a fine of \$5 after having made sure that Scaffer had been satisfied with one punch.

**MACHINERY FOR WORTH MILLS BEGINS TO ARRIVE**

FORT WORTH, July 23.—Forty carloads of machinery for the Worth Mills, now under construction near here, are ready for shipment and will be moved from Fairhaven, Mass., in a few days, according to Rudy Copeland, vice-president of Fort Worth's first textile mill.

The machinery will be stored here until the middle of September, when installation of equipment will begin. A total of 100 carloads of machinery will be received, Copeland said.

**A Future Policeman.**  
"Say, mister, don't you want a boy to help get business for you?" inquired a red-headed boy.

"What can you do?" questioned the grocer.

"I can stand out front and eat candy and peanuts, and when the other kids see me they'll want some so bad they'll come in and buy."—The Progressive Grocer.

**A Little Strong.**  
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Grocer (frankly): Sure—tongs!  
—The Progressive Grocer.

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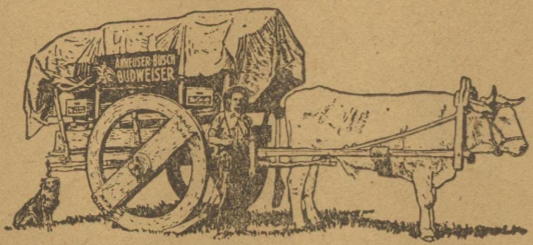
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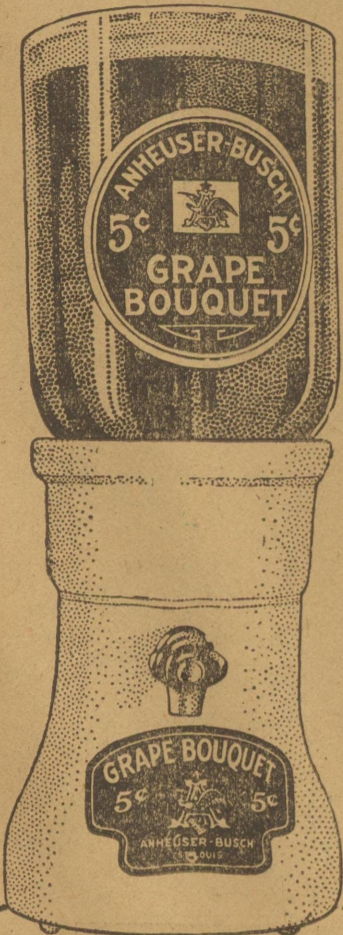


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That many in the small town class grow into the city class.

That every individual should think of the responsibilities resting upon every person in a growing city and get fully prepared to do their share. That the men who shudder at the thought of spending some of their time and money toward the home city, will be in a bad way indeed.

That they will be very unpopular in fact so unpopular that they no doubt will find it convenient to move to some city that is numbered among the dead, where they will feel at home.

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The baby's great grandmother is Mrs. Tom Gray, 57, who has reared eight children and has 22 grandchildren.

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In making this race, I have made a clean campaign, and say now if my own worth and merit will not give me the office, I do not want it. I believe I am well qualified for the office of tax collector of Eastland county, and if the voters of this county see fit to give me the office I assure you I will give it my closest attention and discharge the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

I believe my opponent, John Hart, is a good, clean man, but he is now asking for a third term, and I feel that all other conditions being equal, I am justly entitled to your support, and I assure you it will be greatly appreciated if you see fit to support me.

**F. O. ROSENQUEST**  
(Political advertisement)

# Do You Want Your Cases Tried Right? LET THE RECORDS SPEAK

The Court Dockets in the County Clerk's office at Eastland and the records of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and El Paso show that from Jan. 1, 1920, the date Judge Joe H. Jones became judge of the County Court-at-Law of Eastland County, down to July 5, 1924, thirty cases have been appealed from his Court and decided by the Courts of Civil Appeals. Three of these cases were decided by the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and twenty-seven by the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso. The appeal in three of these cases was dismissed and should not be counted, either for or against Judge Jones, in arriving at his average. Of the remaining 27 cases, six were affirmed, and the other 21 were either reversed and rendered, reversed and remanded, reformed and affirmed, or reversed and rendered in part and affirmed in part. In other words, out of 27 times at bat, Judge Jones got six hits, (cases affirmed), struck out 17 times, (cases reversed), and hit four fouls, (cases reformed)—a batting average of 22 2-9 per cent.

The average trial judge in Texas is sustained three times out of four—an average of 75 per cent. The records show that Judge Jones has been sustained one time out of four and one-half—an average of 22 2-9 per cent.

All of the cases tried by Judge Jones were in the County Court-at-Law where the jurisdiction ranges from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. In the District Court the jurisdiction is from \$1,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 and up. It is conceded that District Court cases involve more money, more difficult legal questions, and more complicated propositions of law than do cases in the County Court. Are you willing for your cases in the District Court to be tried by a judge, who, according to his record, is sustained on an average of less than one time out of four? You will answer this question at the polls next Saturday. It is vitally important that your cases be tried right. Appeals and reversals are expensive to the County and State, and both expensive and annoying to the litigants.

### CASES TRIED BY JUDGE JONES AND APPEALED TO THE COURTS OF CIVIL APPEALS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1920, TO JULY 5, 1924

(Cases Decided by the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals.)  
W. F. R. & Ft. W. Ry. Co. vs. R. D. Cooper..... Reversed and Remanded  
P. O. & G. Co. vs. E. P. Wright..... Affirmed  
J. L. Lancaster vs. Jno. W. Owens..... Reformed and Affirmed

(Cases Decided by the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.)  
Farmers State Bank vs. J. H. Guy et al..... Reformed and Affirmed  
A. F. Luse vs. Cisco Grain Co..... Affirmed  
L. D. Head et al. vs. G. D. Carlin..... Reversed and Rendered  
R. L. Cox et al. vs. Frank Overton..... Reversed and Rendered  
J. E. Dunway vs. J. L. Lancaster..... Reversed and Remanded  
Chas. Calhoun vs. Western Union Tel. Co..... Affirmed  
W. C. Bedford vs. S. W. Moore..... Reversed and Remanded  
Prairie Pipe Line Co. vs. Jno. W. Owens..... Reversed and Remanded  
J. L. Lancaster vs. O. R. Houghton..... Reformed and Affirmed  
American Ry. Express Co. vs. J. E. Stoll..... Reversed and Remanded  
Fleming-Stitzer Road Bldg. Co. vs. H. C. Rominger et al..... Reversed and Remanded  
P. L. Hoffman vs. Korp & Murray Tool Co..... Reversed and Rendered in part; Affirmed in part  
Fleming-Stitzer Road Bldg. Co. vs. E. H. Boyett..... Reversed and Remanded  
G. N. Collins vs. A. E. Stilger..... Reformed and Affirmed  
Guaranty State Bank of Olden vs. H. L. Greer..... Affirmed  
Frank M. Wall vs. H. F. Solomon..... Appeal Dismissed  
Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson et al..... Reversed and Remanded  
Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie vs. First National Bank of Gorman..... Reversed and Remanded  
A. F. Luse et al. vs. S. C. Curry..... Affirmed  
A. E. Cook vs. Eastland County..... Reversed and Remanded  
F. W. Kersh vs. Robinson, Roach & Stevens..... Appeal Dismissed  
R. H. Clem vs. J. L. Chapman, Commissioner..... Affirmed  
Earl J. McIntosh vs. A. P. Barrett et al..... Appeal Dismissed  
City of Desdemona vs. J. W. Wiley..... Reversed and Rendered  
Howard Tool Works vs. D. M. Howard..... Reversed and Remanded  
C. U. Connelley vs. Oil Belt Publishing Co..... Reversed and Remanded  
Sam R. Hunt vs. L. V. Dodson et al..... Reversed and Remanded

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of El Paso.  
I, J. I. Driscoll, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals in and for the Eighth Supreme District of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing one page is a correct list of the cases appealed from the County Court-at-Law of Eastland County, Texas, from January 1, 1920, to July 5, 1924, as same appear on the Docket of said Court; and the disposition noted after each case is a correct statement of the action taken by this Court in each of the foregoing cases as shown by the docket of this Court. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1924.  
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