





# OLDEN

OLDEN, July 12.—Mrs. J. H. Jennings and son, Ernest, of Dallas, who have spent the past three weeks here visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, returned home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jennings' sister, Mrs. E. Allen and family of Carbon. Mrs. Allen will visit their other sister, Mrs. G. C. Cooper, in Anderson county before returning.

The meeting conducted here by E. S. Fitzgerald is progressing nicely, large crowds attending. Eight have been baptised so far. People are attending from all surrounding towns.

Mr. Feubocher of Dallas was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Northington a few days this week.

Miss Ruby Mansfield of Breckenridge visited Misses Grace and Travis Bullard a few days this week and attended church services here.

Mrs. S. J. Munn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mae Donaldson, city missionary of Dallas, spoke at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Dempsey and Mr. Luther Bailey of Stephens county were

visiting friends and attending church in Olden Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Ellis and daughters of Cisco were visiting friends in Olden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keenan and children and their nephew, Baxter Warren, of Breckenridge, left Friday for Fort Worth on their vacation.

T. A. Bailey of Newcastle has recently opened a meat market here in the building formerly occupied by L. V. Ford and sons.

Mrs. M. A. Lewellen and daughters, Lula and Ina, and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, returned home Friday from Fort Worth and Weatherford, where they spent the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker and children were visiting in Breckenridge Thursday.

Emmett Rice returned home Thursday from Corsicana where he spent the past month visiting his mother.

Marguerite and Marshall Northington accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Mae Donaldson, to her home at Dallas for a week's visit there.

Little Florene Reaves is ill this week. Nodas Evans, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Abb Cayce and Nic Duggan of Fort Worth and Dave Lewis of Alameda were

visiting relatives, E. F. Cayce and family, here Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Blevins and sons, Royce and Woodrow, of Keller, came Friday for a visit with her brother, B. F. Cayce and family. She will also visit her mother and sister and other relatives at Alameda.

Mrs. Nora Butler of Buckner, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Jones.

John Iwartz is visiting his children in Ohio.

Master Hay Rogers leaves today for his home at Fort Worth.

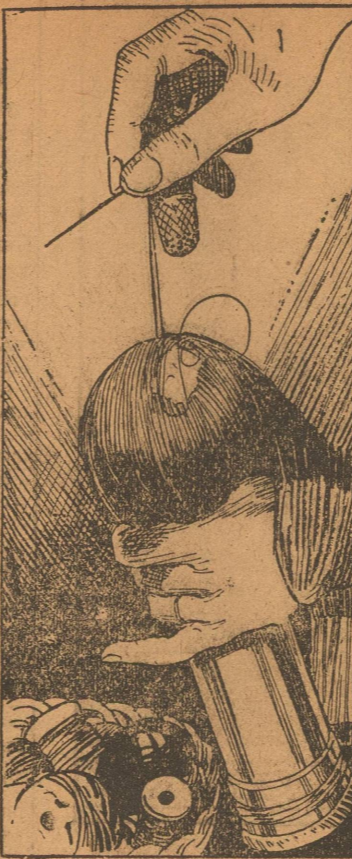
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hayden and children left Saturday on their vacation to visit relatives in Buckeye, Ohio.

Miss Ruby Jones is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Parton, at Buckner, Texas. Mrs. Jones recently returned home from there.

Miss Edna Naylor visited Mrs. Jim Maynard at Ranger Friday.

Willie Dean Hammett returned Saturday from Gorman where she visited relatives.

## Flashlight Good Stocking Darner



HERE is a new item for the sewing basket—a small bull's eye lens flashlight for use at night instead of a stocking darn. It is especially recommended for ladies who want to catch a run at the heel before it ruins a silk stocking. Runs, you know, are hard to nip in time. But a flashlight exposes the broken thread or a tiny seam split and permits of a neat mending job.

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## HOWARD HENDRICKS COMEDIANS COME FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Howard Hendricks comedians in Ranger, for a week's engagement, starting tomorrow night in the big tent theatre located opposite the Ranger city hall.

The company is large, numbering 30 persons, all told, and includes such well known names as Leon Jim Bostwick, Carl Thomas, Chester Espy and Jack Doty. Mr. Bostwick and Mr. Thomas have a reputation throughout Texas as comedians. Mr. Espy was for several years with the Harrison Theatre company. Jack Doty was formerly connected with the Gene Lewis Stock company and played 55 weeks in Dallas. An excellent orchestra is carried and a band that will give a concert in front of the tent each evening.

The play, "When Dreams Come True," is of both rural and city type and has a red-headed "Toby" comedy part running throughout. In order to introduce the company to Ranger, one lady will be admitted free Monday night if accompanied by a party holding one paid adult ticket.

## MUTE GRADUATES RETURN FOR COLLEGE REUNION

By MILTON MacKAYE (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 12.—Washington recently played host to the strangest college reunion ever held—a gathering of old grads, at which not one audible cheer was raised nor one word spoken.

It was the alumni of Gallaudet college, the national school of higher education for the deaf, holding their first get-together in 10 years.

Gallaudet lies on the outskirts of Washington, and is known to natives here as the "University of Silence." Ten years ago it was only an experiment.

Today, according to Dr. Percival Hall, president, it is success. The reunion, bringing back former students from every corner of the country, has proven that men unable to hear and some of them unable to speak, can fight the world on its own terms and come off triumphant.

The old grads. come back in many costumes. Some wore clerical collars and plain black coats. Some of the women wore fine silks and laces. Many are married, but strangely

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

Due to the fact that there is much being said by the various candidates for office in our county relative to the road graft and removal suit against former County Judge Starnes, we, the plaintiffs and relators in the case against Starnes, to remove him from office, feel that there are certain facts pertaining to that suit that the taxpayers of this county should know about.

We are old-time citizens and taxpayers of this county. Our property is all located in this county. We were here during the early pioneer days of this country. We have reared and educated our children in this county and naturally have had and now have an interest in the welfare of our county.

In filing the ouster suit against Starnes we were in the utmost good faith. We believed that our road money was being wasted or squandered and we have not changed our view on this subject. Less than two million dollars of the four and one-half million dollars had been spent when we filed that ouster suit and we believe that if we had been successful in removing Starnes we could have saved many thousands of dollars of this money, and in this connection, we believe that if this ouster petition had been submitted to a petit jury instead of a grand jury that Starnes would have been removed as was Sam Nolley. We believed then and believe now that our petition was good in law and in fact. We believed then and believe now that the judge had no right to submit our petition to a grand jury but that he should have submitted it to a petit jury as did Judge Hill in the Nolley case.

We did lose the ouster suit that was finally tried because the county attorney had not joined in the petition. However, the first ouster petition which is the one that was submitted to Judge George L. Davenport, was signed by the county attorney, W. V. Dunnam, but this was the petition that was submitted to the grand jury instead of a petit jury. The second petition that was filed was not signed by the county attorney because W. V. Dunnam had resigned as county attorney and Mr. Overton (a former law partner of Judge Davenport) was appointed county attorney and failed to join in this petition.

We are convinced that Judge George L. Davenport did not give us a fair trial; that in refusing to follow the plain letter of the statutes of our state in this case that he failed to keep faith with the people and that such error, intentional or unintentional, has cost the taxpayers many thousand dollars.

We notice that Mr. Earl Conner, the lending attorney for the road gang is telling the voters to vote for Judge Davenport. We do not wonder at this.

We are not politicians, none of us ever run for office and are not seeking any. We are not taking sides with any faction and our only purpose in making this statement is to apprise the taxpayers of the true facts in this matter and have voluntarily made this statement and with the understanding that it may be published anywhere and everywhere in Eastland county.

Respectfully,  
W. C. McGOUGH,  
(A resident citizen of Eastland County for 64 years, and never been a member of the clan.)  
J. R. HIGGINS,  
(A resident citizen of Eastland County for 52 years and never been a member of the clan.)  
P. G. WRIGHT,  
(A resident citizen of Eastland County for 49 years and never been a member of the clan.)  
(Political advertisement.)

## REAGAN COUNTY PRODUCTION IS YET UNCERTAIN

### Royalties Cannot Furnish Steady Income for Texas University.

AUSTIN, July 12.—At the request of acting President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas the following statement pertaining to the University oil lands has just been made by Dr. J. A. Udden, of the bureau of economic geology:

"According to an authentic report from the proper source in the state capitol there has been deposited by the land commissioner of Texas the sum of \$7,398 1/2 representing royalties on oil produced on the university lands in the Reagan county field. These royalties come at different intervals, and it has been estimated that the total amount of royalties for oil produced up to the end of July in this field may amount to as much as \$8,000.

"This would indicate that the total production of the field up to the present time has been something like 32,000 barrels. The development has been slow on account of oil occurring at the considerable depth of about 3,000 feet below the surface. As geologists look at this field it is not impossible that it may grow far beyond its present development. The geological conditions are said to be such that it is impossible to foretell beforehand either the possible size of the field or its outline. They say there is some reason to believe that the field will extend in a northeast-southwest direction, but again it is possible that it may not show much development on this trend.

"What seems to be the most trustworthy opinion is that the field will have to be worked out by drilling, and that conjecture ahead of the drill is apt to be unreliable. Under present conditions it is certainly premature, and in the opinion of many, unwise to formulate any policies for financing the university from such an uncertain source. It cannot fail to be harmful to spread the opinion that eventually the taxes in the state of Texas will be lightened by oil royalties from this field.

It is even possible that such royalties, coming for a few years during the production in this field, might prove to do harm to the university, which should have a steady income, independent of the production of oil, of cotton, or of beef. Such was evidently the intention of the wise men who set aside lands for the building of a great university in this state. No great university can ever be built upon a less certain foundation than a steady income than can be figured on for many years ahead."

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NEEDS MUSEUM ON CAMPUS TO HOUSE EXHIBIT OF TEXAS RESOURCES

AUSTIN, July 12.—Members of the faculty of the University of Texas have suggested that there should be a museum located on the campus among other improvements proposed for the expansion of the institution. There are many unusual and valuable scientific and rare collections owned by the university which are not housed in such a way that they can be readily used or inspected. Many of them are packed away in obscure places until a suitable place for their display can be provided.

The bureau of economic geology and technology has an excellent collection of materials that have been acquired during the last 25 years for the purpose of illustrating the economic resources of the state, and these are housed in the basement of Brackenridge hall. It is open to the public every week day. The collection comprises crude oil and the various products obtained from them; clays, kaolin, and fuller's earth, from all the principal deposits; ores of iron, silver, copper, lead, zinc and an exceptionally fine exhibit of quicksilver ores from Brewster county; cement materials and the finished products; coals and lignite; building and ornamental stones, crude and polished; agates and chalcedony, crude and polished; glass sands, gravel, limestone, and trap rock.

**Fossils of Texas.**

The museum also contains a large collection of fossils from the Guadalupe, Delaware, Wiley, and Haeco mountains of West Texas; a large collection from the glass mountains; a series of collections from Central Texas; and special collections from the Cisco, Wichita, Clear Fork, and Double mountain formations of Central Texas. In addition, there is a set of Pennsylvanian and Permian fusulines, including tubes and fragments of the main building and partly in the library. The museum contains few original works, chief among them being a jar from Constantinople, and three vases and an inscribed block from Troy, gifts of the late A. W. Terrell, and nine Cuneiform tablets from Babylonia. The casts are more numerous, there being 33 statues, 27 busts, 15 reliefs, six statuettes, and three architectural fragments, all of the best make and in full size. The nine bronze imitations are noteworthy for the accuracy of their reproduction of the originals. The collection of lantern slides illustrating ancient art contains more than 2,000 selected examples.

**Botanical Exhibit.**

The botanical herbarium at present contains 16,500 sheets of flowering plants and 9,000 specimens of fungi, 1,100 sheets of flowering plants and 3,000 specimens of fungi having come from within the state. By the courtesy of the Texas World's Fair commission, the forestry exhibit for Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has become the property of the university. This collection embraces about 125 "standard" specimens of the native trees of Texas, a case of turned woods, venerated panels of a score of woods, enlarged photographs and transparencies of finished pieces of interior decoration—paneling, railing, newels, columns, and grill work; designed to show the finishing qualities of some fifty Texas woods. This collection was awarded the grand prize as a collective state exhibit.

The university also possesses a collection of 3,476 coins and 1,846 medals, many of which are rare, which were received in 1891 from the late S. M. Swenson of New York city. Many of the coins were in use before the Christian era, and very few of them are of more recent date than the sixth century. Among the medals are American, English, Spanish, French, German and Russian specimens.

**Texas Birds.**

The illustrative materials in zoology include the Ragsdale collection of Texas birds, the Askew and Singley collection of Texas Holucsa, a collection of mounted vertebrate skeletons, a collection of insects, and numerous preparations in alcohol. Several cases are occupied by fossil vertebrates, including 32 specimens, and a valuable series of three-toed and one-toed extinct horses in Texas.

All of these specimens have been studied and labeled by the most famous paleontologist of the past century, Prof. E. D. Cope.

### MARY CARR HAS CAPTIVATING ROLE

Mary Carr, the "grand old lady of the screen," who is eagerly sought by producers when there is a mother part to portray, has an unusually captivating role in "Why Men Leave Home," a First National picture, produced by John M. Stahl, which is to be shown at the Conlee theatre today and tomorrow.



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### CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Main, near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m., H. E. Clewell, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The morning service will be given to the Bible school pupils and we will have one of the most interesting services yet. If you are a boy don't miss this service, or if you love the things that boys love don't miss it. The evening service will be out doors and will be along evangelistic lines. Come and worship with us. The pastor will leave for East Texas Monday to be gone for 10 days. H. E. Clewell will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

**FIRST METHODIST.**  
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Senior Epworth league 7:30 p. m. It is the purpose of the pastor to give an account of his trip to Mt. Sequoyah together with points of interest on persons, places and especially of the work done while there, at the evening services. Fur-

ther announcement will be made Sunday for the services of the week. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Walnut near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend this service to hear the plans for the annual picnic which will be given Tuesday, July 22. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.; subject, "Is There Any Value in Fanaticism?" (a record agitation); subject for the evening service at 8 o'clock, "The How of God's Way."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Bible study, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. No evening service. Bible study Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Corner Walnut and Marston.—9:45 a. m. Sunday school; L. J. McMillen, superintendent. 11 a. m. sermon, "Antiphonal," by pastor; 8 p. m., "Onesimus," by pastor; 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer services. At the home of Mrs. C. E. Slack, Acorn acres, on Strawn road, the women will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Hogan discuss the last chapter

of "The Debt Eternal." Miss Hogan having taught for many years in Galesburg, Ill., where Dr. Finley served as president of Knox college. Four presence is always appreciated. I. D. Robison, pastor.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
South Rusk Street, near Elm.—Sunday school 2:30 p. m., Street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting at hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meeting at the same hours. Ladies Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
421 West Pine.—Services Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

**CATHOLIC.**  
Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerin, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

#### BROTHER BELIEVED DEAD IS FOUND ALIVE AND WELL

By United Press.  
GAINESVILLE.—Since 1918, John R. Evans believed his brother, Joe, dead—a victim of the world war. Just the other day, John R. received a letter from Joe who is in Orifino, Idaho, alive and well. The brother had been reported killed in action.

**EL PASO GETS MONKEY.**  
By United Press.  
EL PASO.—The most recent addition to the city's zoo is "Jimmy O'Brien, Jr." He is a monkey and was donated by Jimmy O'Brien, proprietor of the famous Juarez saloon.

### ONE BROADCASTER BEATS VOX POPULI

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, scientist and chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, has advanced a novel way of rating the power of the average broadcasting station in the United States in terms of its equivalent in human voices. From calculations and measurements in his laboratory, he is able to arrive at the approximate amount of power



DR. ALFRED N. GOLDSMITH

which is expended when one carries on a conversation. "The power of the human voice, in loud speech or song is only about one-millionth of a watt," he says. "This incredibly tiny amount of power is yet sufficient to be heard by the ear for a few hundred feet. The ear is therefore a most sensitive instrument and, in fact, is about as sensitive as the eye itself, so far as the amount of power required to give a definite sensation is concerned. "But we have desired in radio broadcasting to extend the scope of the voice of man from a few hundred feet to hundreds of miles, or even thousands of miles. So that we have to produce an approximate one-horsepower voice, or, as it is more usually called, a 500-watt transmitting station. It should be considered that this means that we have to increase the power of the human voice over fifty billion times. In other words, if everyone on earth were to get together and shout at once, the voice power produced would still fall far short of the strength of the voice of a broadcasting station. In fact, the world's call would be only about one-thirtieth as strong as that of the broadcasting station. It is little wonder, therefore, that broadcasting stations can be heard so far under favorable conditions."

### Chicken Barbecue At Eastland Is Success And Very Enjoyable

The chicken barbecue of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association in Eastland yesterday brought the chicken breeders and their families from all parts of the county to the county seat. The chickens were splendidly barbecued and, with other dainties to go with them, the feast was a great success.

The addresses by local officials of the organization expressed the views of the poultry raisers that the industry is destined to become one of the most important of all in Eastland county. Experts in chicken breeding and egg production gave good advice based on experience and contributed much to the enthusiasm of the occasion. This is the second chicken barbecue held in Eastland and was said to be a forecast of many others, each better than the other within the next few years.

#### SAILOR SEEKS RIDE AND FINDS POLICE STATION

PORT ARTHUR.—Sailors whose ships dock here should be careful of the taxicabs they choose for a ride over the city, if they would heed the sailors, after drinking too much alcohol of one of their fellows. This liquor, hailed a taxi and the next thing he knew he was in the police station. His shipmates called in the early morning hours and got him out. He paid a \$17 fine and remarked, "I enjoyed the ride, boys, but you charge pretty high for taxis here."

#### CAUGHT IN MELON PATCH.

SAN ANTONIO.—An almost forgotten statute was dug up in the case of two Kelly field soldiers who were caught with an army truck in a farmer's watermelon patch near here. The soldiers were charged with "maliciously destroying growing fruit."

#### INCOME FOR UNIVERSITY.

AUSTIN.—Texas university receives approximately \$66,000 every year from rentals of residences. This income goes to the credit of the building fund. The residences are situated on property recently purchased for the new building program of expansion. All of the 160 houses on the property are rented.

### MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: INA CLAIRE & CLARENCE O. BARING. Below: MORRIS HILLQUIT & PETER A. JAY.

Clarence O. Baring, New York representative of a Minneapolis manufacturing concern, on trial in White Plains, N. Y., on charges of attempting to murder his wealthy wife by giving her poison germs, has been found insane and sent to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. Peter Augustus Jay, American Minister to Rumania, has been recalled for a conference with Secretary Hughes on the Rumanian oil situation. As the United States has protested against the confiscation of American oil properties, the action is regarded as an additional form of protest. Morris Hillquit, of New York, famous Socialist leader, led the movement in the Cleveland convention of the Socialist party to support U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency. A cable message from Paris declares that Ina Claire, American comedienne, has filed suit for divorce there from James R. Whitaker, of New York City.

DR. TERRILL OF DALLAS TO SPEAK IN EASTLAND  
Dr. J. J. Terrill of Dallas will speak here Monday at noon at a joint luncheon of the Rotary and Lions clubs, which will be held at the American Legion Athletic club. His subject will be "The Relation of the Public to the Medical Profession." The public is invited to attend the meeting, beginning at 12:30, to hear the address. Dr. Terrill comes to Eastland under the auspices of the State Medical association.

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## BURKETT SAYS GASOLINE TAX WOULD BE FAIR

Defends His Plan for Central State Bank to Solve State's Financial Problem.

DENTON, July 12.—Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, in an address here Friday, strongly advocated doing away with the automobile tax as it is now and placing the tax on gasoline instead. He declared it is not fair and equitable as it now stands. He said: "The man who owns a car worth \$50 must pay as much tax as the man whose car is worth five thousand, if it be the same weight, have the same power, etc., and the man who drives his car only 500 miles must pay as much tax as the man who drives 50,000 miles."

"I advocate that there should be a tax of three or four cents placed on gasoline, one-fourth of which will go to public schools and the rest to the maintenance of our highways. In this way the 65 per cent of the automobile tax that is now used to maintain the highway department would go to the highways and schools and the people would pay for what they get in the state and out of it. Then, the people that drive their cars upon our highways would have to pay for what they get."

**Central State Bank.**  
In discussing the financial problem of Texas, Senator Burkett said: "Some of my opponents and the moneyed interests backing my opponents are criticizing my financial program, but they do not give you a tangible remedy. The fact is they know that I am right, but the mention of money usually touches a man's tender spot and this is the only plank in my platform that they attack me on, having adopted the majority of them as their own programs, and they do this with fear because they know I am right—that I have hit upon the one remedy that will permit us to develop our natural resources, which, by the way, are the greatest of any state or nation its size in the world, and which will prevent financial panics when Wall street takes a notion that she is ready to squeeze down upon us."

"Naturally these Wall street interests which borrow money at the rate of 2-1/2 to 6 per cent interest and who bring this money to Texas and get 8 to 10 per cent on this same money would not want Texas to have a lower rate of interest and an opportunity to prevent financial disaster. They try to put fear into the people by saying that the state will go broke, but how can she when there won't be a cent of the state's money invested in this bank which I propose. The Federal Reserve system has not broken our federal government and these people know, if they know anything in the matter at all, that the establishment of a central state bank will not break our state government, but will only bring us prosperity and industrial development such as Texas has never known."

**Plan of Operation.**  
"My plan is this: The central state bank will borrow 3 1/2 per cent money from the federal reserve bank and will loan this to the state banks who in turn will loan it to the people on long contracts and low interest rate of 5 or 6 per cent. This will benefit the banker and the business man within our state as much as the farmer and the stockman. There is not a chance to lose and every reason to win. The people who are criticizing me know this, but they are either dominated by Wall street or hopelessly ignorant."

"There is absolutely not one chance to lose. It is our only salvation if we would be free of financial panics. Financial panics never come until the farmer and the stockman and small business man become prosperous. It is then that the big moneyed interests, controlled by Wall street, begin to tighten the ropes until every cent is squeezed out of the little fellow and then they loan him money at a high rate of interest, and he works and struggles on, trying to come back, they tighten them again and he takes another backset. It is in this condition that I would correct. I want to give the

## American Marine Wins Olympic Shoot.



SGT MORRIS FISHER  
Gunnery Sergeant Morris Fisher, U. S. Marine Corps, already champion rifle shot of the world, added to his honors when he led in scoring in the Olympic rifle shoots at Chalons, France.

small man a chance which he can't have so long as our finances in Texas are controlled by Wall street in New York. And above all, I want to see these great unbounded resources of Texas develop to the interest of the people within her borders. Elect me your governor, and we will see what can be done."

## BURKETT TO SPEAK IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS EARLY PART THIS WEEK

Following are the speaking engagements for Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, for the week beginning Monday, July 14.  
Monday, San Antonio, 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Floresville, 10 a. m.; Karnes City, 2 p. m.; Cuero, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Victoria, 10 a. m.; Yoakum, 3 p. m.; Hallettsville, 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Waelder, 10 a. m.; Luling, 1:30 p. m.; Seguin, 4:30 p. m.; San Marcos, 8 p. m.  
Friday, Smithville, 1:30 p. m.; Bartrop, 4:30 p. m.; Taylor, 8 p. m.  
Saturday, Rockdale, 10 a. m.; Cameron, 1:30 p. m.; Mood, 4:30 p. m.; McGregor, 8 p. m.

## TEN CELEBRITIES IN ONE BIG FILM AT THE LAMB TODAY.

Nearly all the celebrities of Hollywood appear in First National's picture of "The Woman on the Jury," which stars Sylvester Breamer, and which will be presented at the Lamb Theatre for today only.  
Harry O. Hoyt who directed the new film, is quoted as saying: "Let's give the public a real, all-star cast: First National replied with: Frank Mayo, star for several years in Universal and Goldwyn pictures, appears opposite Miss Breamer.  
Hobart Bosworth, famed star of "The Sea Wolf," is prominently cast. Lew Cody who often graces the lights as a star in his own right, will be seen as the villain.  
Mary Carr, as the sensation of "Over the Hills," has a strong part.  
And, continuing to engage celebrities until the first camera began to click, First National roster for "The Woman on the Jury" finally read: Bessie Love, Henry B. Walthall, Roy Stewart, Jean Hersholt, Ford Sterling, Arthur Lubin, Stanton Heck and Leo White, each at some time or another having "star" added to their respective names.  
Mary O'Hara adapted "The Woman on the Jury" from "Newcomb's" stage success.

# CLEARANCE

## Sale of Silks

A Complete Closing Out--A Regular Silk Upheaval

Prices which will cause every yard of silk in our store to be sold in the next few days.

Everything in Silks Included

Absolutely every piece and every yard of silk, it matters not what it is or how popular it may be, the price in this annual Silk Sale

Will Be Reduced From 25% to 50%

The popularity of our Silk Department is too well known to need comment here. Literally hundreds and hundreds of pieces of the season's newest weaves and colorings will be found here on sale and at prices which have not been quoted in this section before in years.

Beginning Monday morning and continuing throughout the week.

Remember the place and date. Look into your silk needs and be on hand early.

Below we quote a few samples of reductions on full pieces. On all remnants and short lengths a still greater cut.

<p><b>\$1.75 Georgette Crepe</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 40-in., and can be had in flesh, pink, lavender, peach, rose, toast, china blue, plum, navy and black. A very popular number.</p>	<p><b>\$3.75 Elizabeth Crepe</b> <b>\$2.75</b> 40-in., one of this season's best selling weaves, and comes in white, tile blue, fallow, cowboy tan, navy and black.</p>	<p><b>\$1.75 Crepe de Chine</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 40-in. A staple seller everywhere and can not be replaced at this price. We can furnish this silk in white, pink, rose, maize, orchid, fallow, beige, cowboy tan, turquoise, powder blue, Ucatan, Tarazon, green, navy, brown and black.</p>
<p><b>\$3.50 Crepe de Chine</b> <b>\$2.95</b> 40-in. This represents one of the finest and most lustrous weaves to be found; favorite among real judges of silk. We are showing this now in pink, orchid, powder blue, coral, cowboy tan, navy, brown and black.</p>	<p><b>\$2.95 Printed Crepe de Chine</b> <b>\$2.15</b> 40-in. A silk universally loved and subject to many uses. We furnish this weave in several pretty combinations of colors, light, medium and dark shades.</p>	<p><b>\$3.95 Satin Faced Cantons</b> <b>\$2.95</b> 40-in. Our sale of this weave has been phenomenal. A very staple seller and at the above price will not remain long; in white, grey, toast, twilerous, Torregon, green.</p>
<p><b>\$1.00 Pongee</b> <b>75c</b> 33-in. A less expensive grade, but an every day seller, a real bargain at this low price.</p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Taffetas</b> <b>\$1.39</b> 36-in. There is no silk which retains its popularity year in and year out as Taffeta. One of the outstanding secrets of this success of our silk department is our excellent grade of this nationally used silk. You can not afford to buy taffeta unless you visit this sale.</p>	<p><b>\$3.50 Roshanara Crepe</b> <b>\$2.55</b> 40-in. Our sale of this popular selling silk is limited, although we are still showing several of the wanted numbers, white, zinc, grey, navy, and brown.</p>
<p><b>\$2.25 Radium Taffeta</b> <b>\$1.75</b> 36-in. An indispensable fabric for all kinds of undergarments, pinness slips, etc., and come in a full array of beautiful shades.</p>	<p><b>\$3.00 and \$3.95 Satin Charmeuse</b> <b>\$2.55</b> 40-in. Those on the lookout for real high grade silk will recognize this bargain immediately. Our yardage in this weave is limited but we still hold some of the best selling shades; flesh, rust, plum, navy and midnight blue.</p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Messaline</b> <b>\$1.95</b> 36-in. In this best selling width of mesaline we can furnish pink, jad, light blue, brown, and navy. If in need of mesaline, don't miss this.</p>
<p><b>\$2.00 Wash Satins</b> <b>\$1.65</b> 36-in. No other store in this section will quote you such a low price on this staple selling silk. To close out the following shades, light blue, pink, and white.</p>	<p><b>\$1.50 French Back Satin</b> <b>\$1.15</b> 36-in. Here's a fabric which can not be duplicated at this low price anywhere. Only a limited stock, white, rose, grey, peacock and black. Call early.</p>	<p><b>\$2.95 Check de Lene</b> <b>\$2.35</b> 36-in. One of the season's new creations, a light clingy weave, but with all the appearances of a knitted fabric; easily designed and comes in subdued tones, burnt orange, green and grey.</p>
<p><b>\$2.00 Striped Crepe de Chine</b> <b>\$1.35</b> 36-in. A sport silk very popular for one piece dresses, guaranteed fast, and comes in a variety of large stripes.</p>	<p><b>\$2.25 Tub Silk</b> <b>\$1.10</b> 36-in. An extra special price to close out; only a few pieces in checks and stripes.</p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Pongee</b> <b>\$1.75</b> 34-in. Linen and silk, a superior quality, very serviceable and comes in true natural shades. Don't overlook this offer.</p>
		<p><b>75c and 85c China Silks</b> <b>59c</b> 27-in. In this vast collection of wash silk one sees almost any shade or figure. We group this entire stock and offer the entire lot at one price.</p>

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