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The best thing next to wit is a consciousness that it is not in us; without wit, a man might then know how to behave himself so as not to appear to be a fool or a coxcomb.—Bruyere.

GORDON BRINGS IN GOOD WELL NEAR EASTLAND

No. 1 Robert Sneed, 5 1/2 Miles North of City, Reported 400 to 500 Barrel Producer.

Col. Robt. D. Gordon's No. 1 Robert Sneed, five and one-half miles north of Eastland, struck the pay Wednesday at a depth of 3,522 feet and according to estimates is good for from 400 to 500 barrels of oil per day. The well is in semi-proven territory and is offsetting the Z. J. Carter well, which was drilled some three years ago and which was a 3,000-barrel producer.

The Sneed got the pay in a stray sand, according to drillers, which may open up considerable development in that section.

Colonel Gordon, known as the "daddy" of the Lake Eastland oil field, has had quite a career as an oil man in this section. Coming to Eastland directly after the World war, in which he took an active part, he engaged in the oil game and promoted company after company that prospered for a while and then went down with the various slumps that hit the oil men as well as others in this and other sections of the country. But Colonel Gordon had been a good soldier too long to know anything about defeat, so every time he went down he came up fighting and, as a result of his untiring efforts and his determination to win, is again, it seems, on the road to success.

Colonel Gordon has been instrumental in bringing many hundreds of thousands of dollars of eastern and northern capital to this section to be spent in the development of the oil fields of this section.

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PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLAN TO BUY OIL SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE PRODUCERS

J. F. Champion of the Prairie Oil and Gas company has received a telegram from headquarters in Independence, Kan., relative to taking all the oil it can market for the accommodation of oil producers. The message reads:

"In view of the fact that we have received a large number of requests from producers to increase our purchases in the field in order to protect their property from damage, even though we stored part of the oil for their account, and while as stated in our proration notice of June 13, 1924, the company prefers only to take such oil as it can currently market, the company has decided, in order to relieve and accommodate the producers as much as possible, to adopt the following plan for the time being, notice of which is today being sent to all producers from whom we are purchasing oil.

"You may say to the producers that under this plan the company will at once, in cases where relief is requested, increase its takings from the field, but that this is not to be considered as an entire lifting of the proration."

Following is the communication to the producers:

To producers of crude oil in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas:

Notice is hereby given that from and after 7 o'clock a. m. July 17, 1924, and until further notice the Prairie Oil and Gas company will purchase crude oil in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, under the following conditions:

No. 1. One-half of the oil run for its account will be paid for in cash on the regular cashing dates under the terms of the company's division order and at the Prairie Oil & Gas company's posted market price in effect on the day the oil is run into the pipe line.

No. 2. The remaining one-half of the oil delivered by the producer to this company shall be held by the Prairie Oil and Gas company for the credit of the owner of said oil, subject to the following conditions:

No. 3. The owner agrees to sell to the Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Prairie Oil and Gas company agrees to purchase and pay for the one-half of the oil covered by paragraph two hereof on any day it may elect within one year.

No. 4. Payment for oil received under paragraph two hereof will be made at the Prairie Oil and Gas company's posted market price for oil of the same kind and gravity as that theretofore received from the producers tanks, in effect on the day it elects to purchase said oil, less the usual deductions under the terms of the company's division order.

No. 5. For all net oil received and held in storage under paragraph two hereof and until paid for, there will

Cost of Living in Texas Is Reported Materially Lower

AUSTIN, July 17.—That the cost of living is decreasing in Texas is shown by the board of control's figures on the certain state's economy, many instances. During the month of June the cost was \$19 a day against \$22 a day for the 10 months terminating in June.

RINGLING ROAD MAY BE SOLD TO BE DEVELOPED

Plans For Some Railway System To Take It Over Again Are Projected.

Plans begun some four years ago for the construction of a trunk line railroad north and south through Eastland, and which has resulted so far in the building of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad from a point in Stephens county through Eastland to Mangum, may be further materialized. While many interested in this project long ago gave up hopes, there are those who never give up, and it is due to their efforts that the matter is again before financiers and promoters able to put it over.

Just what the plans for this line have not been announced, but on different occasions various large railroad systems of the state have considered taking over the "Ringling."

Extension of the Eastland road north and south to trunk line connections was agreed to by John Ringling when he purchased the line from its Eastland owners, the early promoters of the road have always expected that it would be extended as per contract.

E. M. HOUSE IS AIDING DAVIS TO WIN RACE

Former Adviser of Woodrow Wilson Now Assisting West Virginian.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Headquarters of John W. Davis is being on an atmosphere of Woodrow Wilson's campaign days. High on the roster of those whose advice he is seeking are men who worked in the van of Wilson's fight for the White House in 1912 and 1918.

There is Frank Polk, a close adviser of the late ex-president, and under secretary of state in the Wilson administration; there is Col. E. M. House, for years an intimate confidential friend and counselor of the war president. There is Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of House.

Davis is to spend the next 10 days at the summer home of Charles D. Gibson, close friend of House.

Prices Being Paid Here for Crude Oil According to Grade

The following prices become effective today in crude by the Gulf Petroleum company and the Prairie Oil and Gas companies, with the Gulf company taking the entire output of their lines. There has been no change up-to-date, the Prairie office reports and they are still pro-rating. Below 30 degrees \$1.25 30 to 32.9 degrees 1.45 33 degrees and above 1.75 These prices are the same as posted by the Sinclair and Texas companies Wednesday, with the exception of the Texas company's \$2.00 for crude, 33 degrees and above, and \$1.75 for 30 to 35.9 degrees.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES RATES DOWN TO OPERATING BASIS

Directors of the City-County hospital have announced a lower schedule of rates, ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, with room, board and nurses included. The local board consists of Mayor R. H. Hodges, Dr. W. C. Palmer and O. D. Dillingham. Other members of the board are Dr. Kimball and Mrs. Pettit of Cisco. The City-County hospital is probably one of the finest and best located in West Texas, being located near the top of a high hill overlooking the city of Ranger, away from dust and noise, and the rates are said to be lower now than are to be found anywhere, service and accommodations considered. The City-County hospital is not being operated for profit, but for the service of the community, so it is not necessary to make prices more than sufficient to cover expenses.

OIL COMPANIES CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAWS CLEARED

AUSTIN, July 17.—Judgment for the defendant was given today by District Judge George Calhoun in the cases brought before the state against the Gulf Production company, Producers Refining and Texas companies asking forfeiture of charters and penalties for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. The state alleged that the companies had violated the law by entering into a contract with gasoline retailers to provide equipment if they would sell their gasoline and products exclusively.

GERMANY WANTS POLITICAL UNITY RE-ESTABLISHED

BERLIN, July 17.—A demand that the allies promise that the political unity of Germany will be re-established was sent to Premier MacDonald by Premier Marx today. It was timed to reach MacDonald while the conference on reparations was in session and also asked that time be set for the withdrawal of French and Belgian troops from the Ruhr.

PRIZE CUCUMBERS DISPLAYED

DALLAS.—The big cucumber growers' contest has been opened. J. E. Wright of Dallas, who raises cucumbers in his spare moments, has an exhibit of a cucumber measuring 13 inches in length, 1 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing three pounds.

Dr. D. S. Ballard of Coleman, Killed and A. S. Bell Arrested

COLEMAN, Texas, July 17.—Dr. D. Silas Ballard, prominent resident, was shot and killed near here today in an altercation with A. S. Bell. The shooting occurred when the two men met on a road near Coleman. They had previously quarreled about a place which Bell rented from Dr. Ballard.

Bell came to Coleman and surrendered after the shooting. He said that Ballard shot at him three times before he opened fire.

NEGROES DIE IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Six Known To Be Dead and 28 Missing Believed Dead. Two Firemen Killed.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Two firemen and six negroes were dead and 28 negroes missing following an explosion and fire in a negro apartment house here today. All the missing are believed to have perished. Officials said the apartment house exploded in a narrow alleyway between the building and a two-story brick structure was enveloped by the flames immediately after the blast. The two firemen were trapped under a falling wall.

Burkett Ridicules Davidson's Plan to Save State Money

YOAKUM, Texas, July 17.—In speaking of his platform, Joe Burkett, gubernatorial candidate, told his audience here Wednesday that over one year ago his platform was published and today every one of his opponents has from one to six of his plans, parading them as their own and that they were the only constructive ones on which they stand. He said:

"About two months ago I sent in to the big daily papers my views on the penitentiary system, which had been previously published in my platform in June, 1923, and January, 1924, but I went more into detail in this article. Two days later Lynch Davidson had an article in several of the big daily papers advocating the same thing that I had given to the press. He had taken the penitentiary system plank from my platform together with the plan issue and the connected system of highways. He and the rest of my opponents waited until they saw whether the people looked favorably upon my platform and now they take as their own the things that they think will bring them the most votes.

"But Mr. Davidson tried to go me one better by saying that he would put section houses along the highway system. I wonder if Mr. Davidson would give us an estimate cost of the building and upkeep of these houses? I am making a very conservative estimate of this project and it would cost up into the millions of dollars. There are 18,000 miles of designated highways in Texas. If section houses were placed 18 miles apart it would take a thousand. The lowest estimate to build and equip one of these would be \$2,000. One thousand such houses would cost \$2,000,000. It would cost at least \$15 a month to keep each convict. Say you place ten in each house. To keep them would cost \$150 a month, and in one thousand houses it would cost \$150,000. In twelve months it would cost \$1,800,000. This brings the cost up to \$3,600,000 every two years. The houses costing \$2,000,000 would make a total of \$5,600,000. And then there are the teams and the motor trucks, and having the houses 18 miles apart would mean that there would have to be camps at shorter intervals so as not to lose so much time. This fantastic dream would cost into millions of dollars and yet Lynch Davidson says he can save the people of Texas \$10,000,000 and that he is a big business man.

"At the very lowest estimate the state government cannot be maintained for less than \$32,000,000. The last legislative appropriations were \$42,000,000, and this included buildings at the university, C. I. A., the state normal colleges, and the location of the Texas Technological college besides various other small items. Where and how is Mr. Davidson going to get his \$10,000,000 savings? This is his idea of 'business in government.' If you ask him where he is to reduce the expenses that much, all he says is, 'well, you know, I am a business man and haven't time to tell you.' Fine logic, that is."

PRINCIPAL IN LOVE TRIANGLE IS FOUND DEAD

First Husband of Madame Caillaux Killed Mysteriously, Starting Rumors.

PARIS, France, July 17.—Coming as it does closely after the granting of amnesty to Joseph Caillaux, the mysterious death of Leo Claretie, distinguished French officer and a member of the legion of honor, has started rumors and is puzzling the authorities. Claretie was formerly the husband of Madame Caillaux. His body, horribly mutilated apparently by a train was found by track walkers near Reims.

Preliminary investigations have failed to reveal conclusive evidence as to whether the death was accidental. It was established that Claretie left Paris with 15 francs in his pockets. His buttoned coat was discovered a mile from where the body lay. Friend recall frequent disputes between the journalist and the second editor of the newspaper, and the second Madame Claretie, whom he married after the present Madame Caillaux became the wife of the ex-premier. In 1914 the Flago started publishing the love letters between the first Madame Claretie and Caillaux. The premier's wife went to the office of editor Gaston Palmette and shot him to death. She was acquitted.

JURY GIVES FIVE-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE TO 'BOB' ROBINSON

KOUNTZE, Texas, July 17.—Robert "Bob" Robinson, 22-year-old Houston youth, was found guilty of manslaughter, in a verdict brought in at 9 o'clock this morning by a jury which recommended that the youth be given a five-year suspended sentence for the slaying of Mrs. Mollie Dudley, 22-year-old divorcee, who was said to have attracted the boy's father and caused his wife to get a divorce from him. Mrs. Dudley was killed Jan. 26.

FLOOD CONDITION IN CHINA CONTINUES TO MENACE THE CAPITAL

PEKIN, China, July 17.—Peril of floods in west China continued grave today. The city of Tien Tsin thus far has been spared. Two smaller dikes broke today and flooded the district east and west of the city, but the dikes here held. Thousands of coolies are working in relays on the lakes. Five villages to the west are inundated and destroyed, but the railroad through the rice lands worsted the water. Pekin is menaced by a raging river 15 miles to the westward, but the capital is thought to be safe.

FIVE EXCELLENT RADIO FEATURES FOR THURSDAY

(Copyright, 1924, by United Press.) WGY, Schenectady, (380 m) 8 p. m. EST.—The Liberty Bell chorus. KPO, San Francisco, (423 m) 7 to 10 p. m. PCST.—Orchestra, organ recital, soprano solos. CKAC, Montreal, (425 m) 8 p. m. EST.—Special program of vocal and instrumental music. WSB, Hants, (429 m) 10:45 p. m. PCST.—Dr. Charles A. Sheldon, municipal organizer. WEA, New York, (429 m) 9 p. m. EST.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

SHELLS FALL IN SAO PAULO NEAR AMERICAN CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Within half a block of the American consulate at Sao Paulo shells fell when federal forces bombarded the rebel stronghold during the early days of the revolt. The consulate was not damaged. Sixty persons in the hotel De Oeste were killed when a shell struck the building the message said. The industrial center of Brazil is being bombed and is now practically deserted.

CARRIER PIGEON BREAKS ITS PREVIOUS SPEED RECORD

SAN ANTONIO.—All records for speed between Pasagozola, Miss., and San Antonio have been smashed by a carrier pigeon owned by V. L. Gillett. The bird made the 605 miles in 19 hours, 50 minutes, and 10 seconds in a race held by the Lone Star Pigeon club.

Orient Railway Is Authorized to Sell \$4,750,000 Notes

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 17.—The Orient railroad was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to issue \$4,750,000 of 6 per cent gold notes and to pledge \$6,100,000 of prior lien mortgage gold bonds as collateral security for the issue.

HIGHWAYMEN KILL OFFICER WHO AIDS THEM

Clew to Death of Major McLeary Claimed to Be Found.

CHERAW, S. C., July 17.—The body of Major Samuel McLeary, King, a deserter from the United States army, and a companion, was found in a clump of bushes in a spot 10 miles from Chapaw. A detailed confession was made by King to the department of justice agents and county authorities, it is claimed. A party of officers who hastened from here to check up King's story, found the body. King said that McLeary was killed after he picked up King and his companion to give them a lift.

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 17.—Major Samuel H. McLeary, an aviator hero of the world war, was killed by highwaymen whom he befriended, according to confessions claimed to have been received by the police implicating two men who have not yet been arrested. The party of officers who hastened from here to check up King's story, found the body. King said that McLeary was killed after he picked up King and his companion to give them a lift.

Leopold and Loeb Getting Characters Painted Very Black

CHICAGO, July 17.—Attorneys engaged by the millionaire Leopold and Loeb families in an effort to save their sons from the gallows are spreading vicious propaganda intended to show that the boys are insane, William O. Krone, state attorney, said, and they are attempting to paint the careers of the two boys even blacker than they are so as to make the world believe the murderers are insane. Reports that Leopold and Loeb had planned to murder Loeb's younger brother before they changed plans and killed Franks were branded as vicious lies by Dr. Krone.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ITS SUPPORT TO LAFOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Organized labor of 5,000,000 strong is expected to give its support to La Follette's presidential campaign it was claimed today. The American Federation of Labor will sanction and probably openly approve La Follette, when the executive council meets in August, La Follette headquarters claimed today.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed to the indorsement of any independent political movement, but he is opposed to the candidacy of the Republican nominee, Coolidge, and the Democratic nominee, Davis.

This is the opinion of William H. Johnston, chairman of the Progressive committee, as he expressed it to the United Press today. "The heart of the laborers is with La Follette," Johnston said. "Of course, no leader wishes to be put into a position of attempting to control the labor vote, but La Follette has planned to get the labor vote and his fight has been to secure the same. The effect of the labor vote will be felt stronger next November than at any previous election."

AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH AIRMERE AT BROUGH

BROUGH, England, July 17.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and his comrade on the United States army world flight arrived at Brough today from the Craydon airmere, outside London, making the flight in two hours.

MACLAREN LOST FLYING NORTH OVER JAPAN

Believed to Have Encountered Blizzard Near Kurile Islands. Search Is Started.

TOKIO, July 17.—Although early reports today caused optimism as to the safety of Major Stuart MacLaren, missing British round-the-world flyer, fears for his safety were increased greatly tonight. From one source came a report that the search for him was "apparently hopeless." Major MacLaren was last heard from at Yotorfu island, headed for Paramashiru island, early Wednesday. Reports indicate that a blizzard, for which the Kurile islands, his destination, are famous, may have arisen and brought disaster. Japanese destroyers searching for the aviator had found no trace of him at any emergency point early today.

LONDON, July 17.—Anxiety was felt here today over the fate of Major A. S. C. MacLaren, who is believed to have encountered a blizzard over the Kurile islands in an attempt to track the Northern Pacific from Japan to Alaska. America's round-the-world flyers came safely through this difficult passage of snow and ice earlier in the year and found it the most perilous and difficult of the entire voyage. Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the American flight squadron, assured Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the British aviator, that he was confident her husband would come through safely.

Forest Fires in Far West Brought Near Under Control

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17. Humid weather and moderate winds today joined forces in checking the flames that have been laying waste thousands of acres of timber and grazing lands along the Pacific. In all the fore zones the situation was reported to have improved. The reports showed that the present most serious fire is near Kellogg, in Idaho, where the flames were burning unchecked over a 3-mile front.

In California the Santa Barbara forest fires were reported almost under control and in the Tahoe, Klamath and Sierra forests the crisis was considered past. Dispatches indicated that all the persons who were reported missing are accounted for or considered safe. Many refugees are at Kellogg. Among them was W. O. Gillon and family, a rancher of Trapper Creek.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY TO MEET AUGUST SECOND

J. M. Parker, chairman of the Republican committee of Eastland county, announces that in compliance with the instructions of the Republican state executive committee and the Republican executive committee of Eastland county, a delegation consisting of the Republican voters is called to meet in the city of Eastland at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2, 1924, in the county court room of the court house at Eastland.

WOMAN SEES HER MOTHER KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN

PORT WORTH, July 17.—Unable to prevent the tragedy, Mrs. Z. R. Stevenson of Keller, stood on the front porch of her home and saw her aged mother, Mrs. Sallie Chisenhall killed by a fast Katy passenger train. Mrs. Chisenhall had just left her daughter's home and was crossing the tracks when the train swept around the curve. Mrs. Stevenson screamed a warning to her mother, but the latter was unable to hear it or to hear the train.

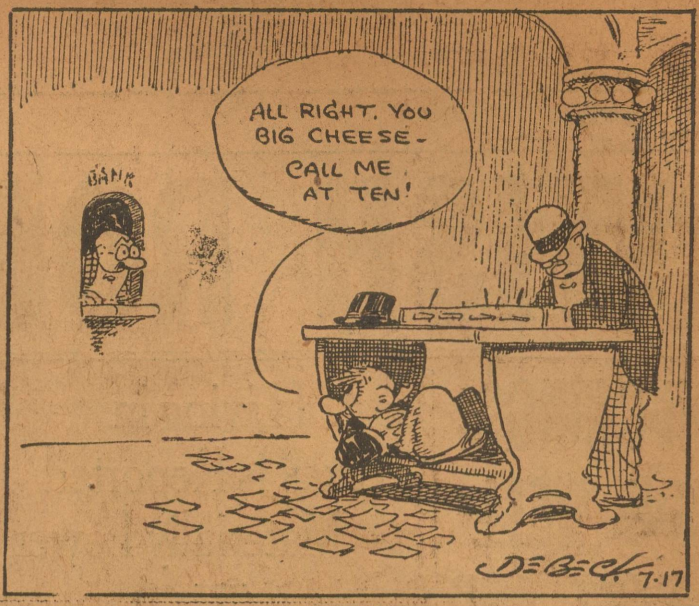
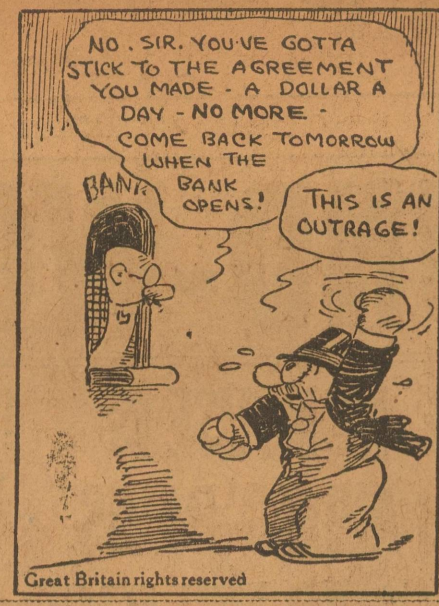
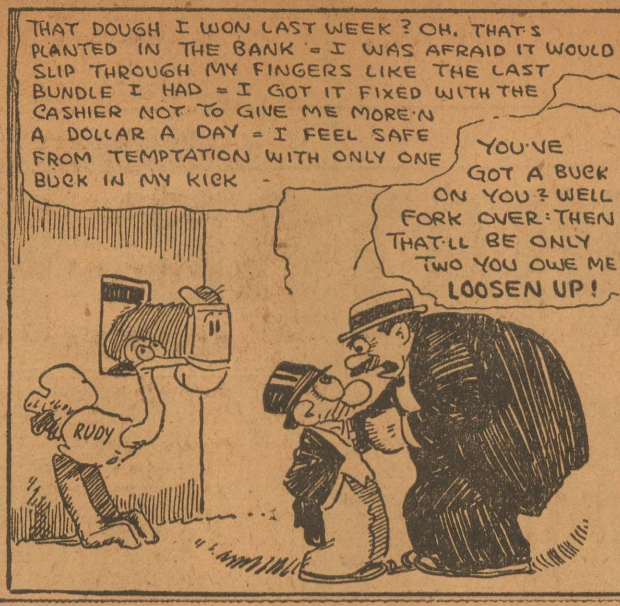
PORT ARTHUR POLICE HAVE BUSY AND EXCITING DAY

PORT ARTHUR, July 17.—Police had a busy day when they were called to separate two fighting, hopped hair girls in a drug store. A bull dog, belonging to one of the battlers, was mixed up in the fray, too.

On the same day officers rushed to a restaurant where three young men were busily hurling bottles of ketchup at each other. The walls of the place were a deep crimson before the bottle throwers could be quieted by police.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

HELPFUL ADVICE FOR THE ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY.

One of the greatest helps to any community is a cheerful, optimistic, forward-looking newspaper that seeks out and publishes the good acts that are being done, that tries to build up rather than tear down and endeavors to make itself a real asset to the people it serves.

A newspaper must publish the news, which often involves disputes, wrongdoings, misfortunes, losses and death. These things do not furnish pleasant reading, but so long as they are news they must be published, for the readers want to be advised of what is happening in the community and outside.

To a newspaper there is nothing personal about news. It is a commodity, the newspaper being merely the middleman that transmits it to the readers. It should be treated, therefore, in an absolutely impersonal manner. It is the province of the newspaper to ascertain the facts from the best sources and publish them without comment of its own. Thus the newspaper, may serve the public in the ethical and its strictly legitimate right as a purveyor of the news.

In its editorial columns a newspaper gives the public its views on current events, may preach or theorize, praise, condemn and, in such manner as may be deemed best, proclaim its personal opinion. The editorial column may be the views of the publisher or of a group of owners, but so far as the public is concerned it is the newspaper's personal expression. The wise publisher will use the editorial column just as little as possible to condemn and very frequently to praise and commend. And just so far as the newspaper publishes the news strictly as news and uses its editorial column to uplift the community, gives "flowers to the living" when due and avoids acrimonious debate or discussion, personal allusions and innuendoes that border on slander, to that extent it is one of the most useful factors in a community and a real asset to the people in it.

But it may sometimes be necessary, in a brotherly spirit, to call attention to derelictions of others in the hope that a little wise admonition may lead to reform. Especially is this so where a community is being seriously harmed by something that should be stopped.

It is in this spirit of wishing to help a brother, that this newspaper condemns its esteemed contemporary, the Eastland Oil Belt News, for very unwise, unwarranted, disgraceful and harmful use both of its news and editorial columns. In fact, it publishes news as editorial and editorials as news. It garnishes its news with editorial comment and seeks to give its editorials the dignity of news. In both instances it is an effort to deceive the readers, and, while these readers apparently are few and getting fewer, a certain amount of harm is done that has a baleful effect on the community.

Due to the fretful, fault-finding, slander-spreading and apocryphal policy of the Oil Belt News, a spirit of hatred is being bred in Eastland, which is distasteful to the people of the city, who, taking them individually and collectively, are as fine people as are to be found anywhere in the world. But the spirit of hate that is being turned loose daily by the Oil Belt News has a penetrating force that causes neighbor to turn against neighbor and even members of a family to turn against each other. It causes good citizens to move elsewhere where the newspaper preaches the gospel of love, and de-

stroys business to the extent that stores are closed that should be opened, farmers go elsewhere with their products and to make their purchases and the demon of suspicion and unrest becomes more and more prevalent.

It might be supposed the Oil Belt News would learn something from its recent experience, but apparently it is so ensnared by its ego that its experiences goes for naught. It is even possible the good advice this newspaper is giving it may be disregarded. A few weeks ago it published the advertisements of merchants who now shun it, so that its advertising support comes now almost entirely from national advertisers who, being far distant, have not yet learned that it has become taboo with nearly all local advertisers. But they will learn, for they judge of a newspaper's value to them by the results obtained and, with a fast declining list of readers, the Oil Belt News cannot bring them much business.

Of course, this loss of readers and of business is a strictly personal affair of the Oil Belt News and is mentioned by this newspaper merely to prove its contention that the esteemed contemporary is following a policy that is suicidal to itself. It is approaching the point of "slow music and flowers" solely because it has made itself a hateful thing in the community rather than a beloved friend of the people whom it should seek to serve.

But what is of importance to the community is the poison leaking from its maliciously defamatory columns that is affecting harmfully the morale and physical welfare of the city that has given it a temporary asylum and which, to save itself, cannot much longer tolerate its vicious and malign influence.

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION.

Delegates and officials of the conference for Progressive political action and the La Follette for-president committee to the number of more than 1,000 gathered at Cleveland July 4 and 5. These delegates represented organizations of labor, farmers, and independent political groups having at the lowest estimate 5,000,000 members. In this progressive movement, women have taken a conspicuous part both in matters of organization and in drafting the platform, and the importance of their future services in the campaign has been recognized by giving them an equal voice with men in the national committee and in the management of the campaign. The convention unanimously decided to permit Mr. La Follette to select his own running mate, which is a very important matter from several angles. Owing to the prolongation of the Democratic convention, Senator La Follette is embarrassed for the moment in making that selection. He wants a progressive Democrat if he can get one. Geography also has to be taken into consideration. If the election should go to congress, and that body should be compelled to elect one of the vice presidential candidates.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN EVERY STATE OF THE UNION IS PREPARING TO PUT FORTH A MIGHTY EFFORT TO SECURE THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT.

Just why the responsibility for a law of this character, in the greatest Christian nation of the world should be saddled onto labor organizations is difficult to understand, and naturally raises the question of who and what is opposed to it. On analysis of every improvement in working conditions, both in mine, mill and factory, including the state compensation laws, have been forced through by organized labor generally under threat of the ballot. In after years one marvels that any opposition was ever offered, but it is difficult to beat down selfishness and greed when established by long-continued custom.

The Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association announces it will handle twice as much grain as last year. The pooling organization moved 6,000,000 bushels last year and estimates 10,000,000 for this year. Increased membership and better yield are responsible, according to the officials of the organization.

MAIL BANDIT LEADS HARD LIFE AND KEEPS LITTLE OF HIS LOOT

By MILTON MacKAYE,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, July 17.—The mail bandit leads the most precarious existence of the criminal world. He plies his trade under the most perilous conditions; he has only the slightest chance of getting away with his loot and his hide intact. His profession is essentially a sporting one—he must play a long shot for big stakes.

Besides mail robbery, forgery is a sure thing; kidnaping is a sure thing, and gang murder is child's play. And the reason is that Uncle Sam never admits defeat. The hounds in the postal inspector's office will maintain their chase indefinitely. It may take them 10 years—20 years—50 years, but a robbery case is never closed until they get their man. The Chicago mail robbery during June and the disappearance of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 is the most recent illustration of the difficulty of beating the game. Within a week, inspectors had rounded up a part of the gang and recovered the greater portion of the money.

Figures recently prepared by Rush D. Simmons, chief postoffice inspector, show that the mail robber hasn't one chance in 10 of success. According to the figures there were 16 big holdups in 1921, 18 in 1922, and six in 1923. In the 1921 cases, 73 arrests were made and \$3,500,000 of \$6,000,000 stolen recovered. In only two of the crimes were there neither arrests nor recovery.

In only one of eight major robberies in the same year did the bandit escape with his loot. In 1924, there were only two of the 13 holdups in which there were neither arrests nor recoveries. This approximates a percentage of 11 for the bandit and 89 for the inspectors.

In 1923, with six hold-ups, there were 23 arrests and but one case in which neither arrests nor recoveries were made—about a 17 per cent average for the criminal.

The Net Losses.

The total losses resulting from the hold-up of mail trains and other postal agencies from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, totaled \$1,417,202. The recoveries were \$7,200,192, leaving

FIRE AT MAIN AND COMMERCE STREETS PUT OUT BY QUICK WORK

Quick action on the part of tenants in the apartments above the Harman Drug company, at Main and Commerce streets, Ranger, prevented a serious fire when they tore down curtains and extinguished the blaze which started in the kitchenette of Mrs. V. Brewster. Mrs. Brewster said that she struck a match to light the gas and, thinking that the match was out, she threw it in a trash basket. The match was evidently not out, as she thought, for the paper immediately blazed up and the curtains on the windows blowing around from the force of the breeze were ignited.

The alarm was turned in by bystanders who saw the smoke pouring out of the upper window but the fire department did not arrive until the blaze was already extinguished.

RANGER CLUB MEMBERS HOLD CONFERENCE ON STATE OF POLITICS

General political conditions were discussed last night by the speakers of the Ranger club at a called meeting held in the basement of the Gholson hotel. L. R. Pearson acted as master of ceremonies and speeches were made by Mr. Davenport of Brownsville, Texas; A. E. Firmin, L. H. Flewellyn and L. R. Pearson, who gave short addresses on political conditions of Eastland county.

Refreshments were served after the short meeting which was a get-together affair more than a special meeting. Announcement was made that another get-together meeting would be held Thursday night at the Gholson hotel.

Mrs. Barbara Browner and daughter, Magda, of Tulsa, are in Ranger visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garza and family.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

EXAMINE BRAKES
 Be sure your brakes are in good working order. Investigation by police departments in numerous cities has shown that from 15 to 40 per cent of the motor cars examined had defective brakes.

Automobile clubs and dealers and motor car owners should see to it for their own safety and that of pedestrians that their respective states have adequate laws affecting brakes on motor vehicles.

When a car is running twenty miles an hour it should be possible to stop it within 87 feet, otherwise the brakes are defective. When brakes are applied the marks on the pavement should be about even, otherwise the brakes are inefficient.

PUBLIC SPEAKING, SATURDAY, NIGHT, JULY 19.

Elzo Been, candidate for the judge of the Eighty-eighth district court, will address the voters of Eastland county, Saturday night, July 19, 1924, in behalf of his candidacy. Speaking will take place on the courthouse lawn in Eastland, Texas, and he invites his opponent to be present and will divide time with him.—Advertisement.

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Among the thousands of well-known men and women praising the celebrated new medicine, Karnak, is Rev. Dr. Marcus M. Vaughn, one of the most widely-known and universally respected ministers of Texas.

"For fifteen years," said Dr. Vaughn, who resides at 5331 Larkin st., Houston, "I suffered from a chronic stomach trouble and nervousness that finally compelled my retirement from the ministry. Frequently I had to remain in bed all day from sheer weakness. The best medicines and treatments failed to help me until I began taking Karnak. Two bottles of the medicine has completely overcome my troubles and I am again like my old self."

Karnak is sold in Ranger by Texas Drug Store and Phillips Drug Store.—Adv.

STATEN ISLAND POLICE SEEK SLAYER OF BOY

FORT RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., July 17.—A new start was made today by detectives on the murder of 8-year-old Francis McDonnell, son of a Staten Island policeman, whose mutilated body was found tonight in the woods near his home. A degenerate questioned during the night was arrested when witnesses said the man followed the boy into the woods the last time Francis was seen alive.

If prohibitionists will simply sit tight and let nature take its course, poison hooch will finish the job.

PIMPLES AND BUMPS ARE AWFUL PESTS

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

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

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Announcement

New rates City County Hospital—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 per day, room, board, nursing included. Fire-proof building; light, airy cool rooms, new furniture, linens, mattresses, etc. Well trained corps nurses. Open to all doctors of Eastland county.
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Will Present Their Feature Story of the Week Entitled

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Boni de Castellane Gets Annulment.



DUCHESS DE TALLEYRAND & COUNT DE CASTELLANE

After pleading for years, Count Boni de Castellane has finally received from the Pope an annulment of his religious marriage to the former Anna Gould, now the Duchess de Talleyrand.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Split Season Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	10	2	.833
Fort Worth	10	3	.769
Wichita Falls	7	6	.538
Shreveport	6	6	.500
Houston	5	9	.357
Beaumont	5	9	.357
Galveston	5	9	.357
San Antonio	5	9	.357

If They Hadn't Split.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	61	28	.701
Dallas	50	38	.568
Houston	49	43	.529
Wichita Falls	46	41	.529
Beaumont	43	46	.489
San Antonio	43	45	.489
Galveston	33	55	.375
Shreveport	29	60	.328

Yesterday's Results.
Galveston, 6; Dallas, 5.
Wichita Falls, 9; Houston, 1.
San Antonio, 7; Shreveport, 6.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	36	.571
Washington	47	36	.563
Detroit	47	38	.553
Chicago	41	39	.513
St. Louis	39	42	.481
Cleveland	39	44	.470
Boston	38	46	.452
Philadelphia	34	50	.400

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 5-1; Boston, 4-3.
Philadelphia, 5-6; Chicago, 0-5.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	28	.670
Chicago	44	36	.550
Pittsburg	43	38	.533
Brooklyn	44	36	.537
Cincinnati	43	43	.500
Boston	33	48	.407
Philadelphia	32	48	.400
St. Louis	32	49	.395

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis, 7-1; Boston, 4-3.
Brooklyn, 5-6; Cincinnati, 4-9.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
New York, 8; Pittsburg, 7.

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

HOW TO IMPROVE THE VOICE.
A good speaking voice "sings." The tones come out exactly as they do in singing, except they are not so sustained. And a good speaking voice, too, needs a range of tone, just as the singing voice does. That is, your voice must play one or two notes; it must have variety of tone; it must not be monotonous. Tones, indeed, say as much as words. Modjeska, it is said, could recite the alphabet with such emotional tones

NEW OLYMPIC REGULATIONS HURT THE U. S.

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 17.—The regulations limiting the number of contestants in each Olympic event to four, and requiring the entries to be made in advance, worked out decidedly to the disadvantage of this country.

Take the case of the broad jump, for instance. Our coaches were forced to guess which of a number of excellent jumpers to enter in this event. They finally decided upon DeHart Hubbard, negro star from Michigan; Ned Gourdin, another negro; Comins, the intercollegiate champion, and Rose of the Pacific coast.

The day before the broad jump was contested at Paris, Bob LeGendre, former Georgetown university star, who hails from Newark, went out in the pentathlon and jumped 25 feet 6 inches, a new world's record. It was too late to enter him in the broad jump.

As it turned out, Hubbard's leap of 24 feet 6 inches, a whole foot less than that of LeGendre, was enough to win. Hubbard hurt himself in making this jump, but no one else exceeded it. Ned Gourdin took second, but Comins was injured and Rose failed to qualify.

Had it been possible to put our best strength into the event, the United States would have scored at least four more points.

Something of the same sort happened in the 400 metres. Stevenson, the former Tiger quarter-miler, who later ran at Oxford, was not placed on the American entry list for this event. He was, however, taken along as a possible member of the 1,600-meter relay team.

When the team got to Paris, Bill started running like a house afire. He took to the Paris air and the track at Colombes Stadium and ran rings around all the Americans with whom he trained. He was reeling off 400 meter trials in record time, but it was too late to get him in the event.

Because of his action last year in defying the edict of the A. A. U. and going to Paris to compete in the French games, where he ran exhibitions, Charley Paddock was the most popular of our athletes with the French public at the Colombes Stadium. They felt quite a little antagonism toward the American team, a feeling which was not entirely unreciprocated, and looked upon Paddock as somewhat of a renegade, and so favored him. This was most unjust to Charley, who had not only co-operated warmly with his coaches and team-mates, but had made friends with Loren Murchison. The two used to be bitter enemies.

Paddock's reputation as a world-beating sprinter had spread to England, and his individuality attracted attention among the British, so much so that the Prince of Wales called Charley over to the box of honor and had a chat with him.

Paddock was not an altogether enviable figure, as he was pointed out as the "fastest human" and yet was constantly taking dust from his team-mates and others.

That her hearers would weep. Do your tones speak as well as your talk? A good test of your power to talk in tone is to try the alphabet, numbers or the syllables "la, la, la" and see what you can convey of fear, sorrow, anger, apprehension, surprise, calm, interest, and so forth. When you try this exercise notice if your tones are shaky or not well sustained. If they are either, it is because you do not breathe deeply enough or use the breath properly to make tone. To develop power in sustaining tone, try chanting and intoning. Take for practice one of the psalms, "My soul doth magnify the Lord" (Luke 1, 44). Take a full breath for each word and hold the tone through the words. Then speak and hold the same open-throated quality in the speaking voice.—From the Delineator for August.

RANGER AND THURBER TO PLAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THURBER

Special to The Times.

THURBER, Texas, July 17.—Ranger will start the second half of the Oil Belt league schedule by playing the locals here next Saturday and Sunday. Neither of these clubs was able to finish in first place in the first half of the schedule. However, Thurber secured third place and Ranger fourth. Both clubs have fast teams and are very evenly matched and these games promise to be very interesting as each desire to start the second half at the top of the percentage column.

The Thurber baseball club had the grand stand enlarged and it is now one of the largest in this section of the state. Large crowds attend the games here, and now, with the new improvements, they will be able to furnish seating room for all. The club receives very loyal support from everyone in Thurber and the nearby towns and as the team is now well organized they are expected to be strong contenders for the Oil Belt league pennant.

"BOLL WEEVIL" SOLUTION IS OFFERED THE FARMERS

Fifty gallons of the "boll weevil" solution furnished free to the farmers through the courtesy of the Moss Gin company is available to any farmer interested in trying the solution who will call at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Peoples State bank building with a gallon container. C. C. Patterson, secretary, announces. The mixture, together with instructions for applying same, will be furnished free. The purpose is to aid the farmers in finding an effective boll weevil poison.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO BE MARKED

WAXAHACHIE.—Graves of 300 Confederate veterans would be marked with bronze markers if a movement started by the local chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy is successful.

NOTICE TO LEGION MEN.

There will be an important meeting at the Legion hall in Eastland at 8:30 p. m., tonight. All members are urged to be there.

RANGER DETERMINES TO STAY IN THE OIL BELT ASSOCIATION AWHILE

C. O. Forrest, of Ranger, was appointed manager of the Ranger baseball team last night at a reorganization meeting of the business men who are backing the team.

Representatives from Olden and Thurber were present and a resolution to drop out of the Oil Belt association was overruled for the present time.

A number of new players to replace the vacancies on the team are on the way to report and Ranger will have a much better team the second half than they did the first, it is claimed. A second baseman, first baseman, two outfielders and two pitchers are needed by the Ranger team and practically all of them are on their way and will report by next week.

THURBER AND OLDEN PLAY BENEFIT GAME IN RANGER THIS AFTERNOON

Thurber and Olden will lock horns this afternoon at Nitro Park at 5 p. m. in a benefit game for Mrs. Jerry Darcy, widow of the former manager of the Parks Camp team, who succumbed to an attack of appendicitis following a game with Thurber some time ago.

The game will be fast and close, as Thurber and Olden always fight until the last man is out. Lefty Coop will probably do the flinging for Olden and Hudspeht or Appleton for Thurber.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election.—Advertisement.

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.

BAPTIST MINISTER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

No greater praise can be accorded a medicine than the voluntary testimony of a minister of the gospel. The preacher's high calling puts a grave responsibility on his every word, and he will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right.

Tanlac has been endorsed by numbers of prominent ministers. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and their words carry conviction because they say what they know to be the truth.

One of the latest to speak out in behalf of Tanlac is Rev. B. E. Bell, a retired Baptist minister, 207 Elm St., San Antonio, Texas, who says:

"Before taking Tanlac I had suffered from stomach and nerve troubles for over 30 years and there were times when my condition was such that it required almost super-human effort for me to prepare my sermons and go through with my Sunday services. Indeed, my work seemed like some great obstacle across my pathway—a burden too big to carry in my weak physical condition.

"But in six weeks' time Tanlac transformed my entire outlook, giving me what seemed like a new set of nerves and a brand new digestive system. My appetite became ravenous, my nerves steady, my liver action regular and I could sleep sound for the first time in years. Whenever I have the slightest symptoms of trouble now I always resort to Tanlac, am taking some at present, and



it never fails to smooth things out for me. I certainly have the best of reasons for feeling grateful to Tanlac."

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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.

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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
TOTAL	\$1,148,021.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,044.57
Deposits	1,064,977.30
TOTAL	\$1,148,021.87

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Firestone's latest contribution to motoring is the low air pressure or Balloon Tire. This, the original full-size Balloon, was made practical by the special Firestone Gum-Dipping process, insulating every fibre of each cord, adding great strength and stamina. Firestone has also simplified the application of full-size Balloon tires to your present car by designing a special unit consisting of tires, tubes, rims and spokes applied by any dealer at a very low cost.

Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	5:05:23-51	98.24
Earl Cooper	5:08:47-18	97.99
Jimmy Murphy	5:08:25-39	97.27
Harry Hartz	5:10:44-29	96.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07-00	96.46

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Millions of motorists are profiting by the lengthened service of Firestone tires. Scores of unsolicited testimonials emphasize the long mileage Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords deliver—which builds leadership in service, safety and economy.

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Large crowds have been attending the tent show all of this week and it is the general opinion of every one attending this is one of the best companies ever in Ranger.
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SUMMER HINTS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of United Press.
(Written for United Press)
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Needles and pins,
Needles and pins,
When summer comes
A girl's trouble begins!

The sudden warm spell has caught many of us unawares, for we were beginning to think that a couple of silk frocks would carry us through what threatened to be a cool summer. With the warm days, woman-kind has blossomed out in voiles and organdies, many of which are of home making.

As has often been said, summer is the season when the poor girl shines, for summery materials come within the means of every woman. It is the season when the clothes of the rich and of the poor differ only in their cut and making. Great many women take pleasure in summer sewing and it is for the some-seamstress that this article is written.

The first thing one has to consider in choosing the summer wardrobe is fabric and color. The younger woman can wear almost any bright summery color, while the matronly figure must adhere to the "rules of the stout" and choose less conspicuous colors and designs. Small figured patterns are always lovely on the stout person, providing the colors are not too brilliant. Small-figured crepes and voiles are very effective when combined with a solid color which carries out the main shade of the printed material. Large-figured materials and blatant effects are restricted to youth and slenderness.

A Pretty Frock.
Among the noticeably pretty frocks which have appeared during the last week we find the simple, almost sleeveless frocks with straight and unbelted lines which have their skirts trimmed with three rows of wide insertion, each row of insertion being finished at the bottom with a pleated ruffle of the frock material. Sometimes a narrow string sash ties at a low waistline. This type of frock is very popular and is made of various materials, among which are printed silk and cotton crepes, plain crepes, all-over laces and voiles. When such a frock is made of wash material the flounce which finishes the banding is shirred rather than pleated for laundering purposes. While the youthful, slender figure wears this sleeveless frock without a neckpiece or any sort of arm covering, the matronly figure is apt to wear a fluffy feather bon or a short pleated cape, which combines bands of insertion with plated material.

The Singer's Costume.
Miss Anna Case, who sang daily at the Democratic convention, wears a

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MRS. ERNST HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB.

Members of the Idle Hour club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ernst. High score prize, a set of cut glass goblets, went to Mrs. W. J. Cluney. Mrs. D. L. Jameson won low prize, a set of sandwich cutters. Those present were: Mmes. D. L. Jameson, Walter Murray, C. N. Ochiltree, R. J. Bates, Walter Cash, W. J. Cluney, F. D. Farquhar, P. J. O'Donnell, A. G. Jury, J. H. Moyer, J. A. Martin and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in Eastland at the home of Mrs. R. J. Bates.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club will not be held this week, but will meet two weeks hence with Mrs. E. J. Wiss at her home in the Prairie camp.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates, now living in Eastland, have returned from their trip to Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney are now living in Breckenridge. Mrs. Cluney was a visitor in Ranger on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son, Barney, of Amarillo, were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray on their way to Cleburne and Gatesville to visit relatives. Mrs. Brady is a sister of Mr. Murray.

The P. J. O'Donnells, John Dunks and George Gluths will leave next week on a fishing trip through the mountains of New Mexico. They expect to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Dennis have a new son born Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. E. L. McMillen and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. W. R. Lowe and Mrs. Gilson, left Tuesday morning for Cameron, W. Va., where they will make a lengthy visit.

ASP STINGS BOY.

DALLAS.—The first poison-asp victim so far this year is Arthur Ebert, 12. Arthur was playing in his front yard when the asp got in its deadly work somewhere beneath the boy's clothes. Aside from a bad quarter of an hour, Arthur's asp stinging didn't bother him.

frock of this type, which is bound to be becoming to the matronly figure. This is a white, summery georgette, with straight, long-waisted bodice and finely pleated skirt. There are no sleeves to this frock, but a cape of pleated white georgette extends just over the shoulder, being attached at the shoulder seams. Miss Case wears the popular, short, wristlet gloves, leaving the remainder of the arms bare.

Of course, the tunic-skirt deserves considerable mention, since so many models are using it. Sometimes the tunic is achieved merely by attaching a pleated apron to the front of a simple frock, the tunic reaching just below the knees. Again, there may be both a front and back apron, with a double sash joining them together at the sides. The three-tiered front tunic is also noticeable, with three flounces of the material forming the front of the skirt beginning at a low waistline.

A Lovely Silk Frock.
Among the lovely silk frocks one sees the colorful printed material shadowed by a complete over-dress of chiffon of a dark shade. Several such gowns used huge white polka dots on a blue background with an overdress of navy blue chiffon. This is effective on matronly figures. Rose-figured crepe with a brown chiffon over-dress is very lovely as one has the pretty vivid rose tints modified by the sheer over-dress.

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY CONTINUES 8 DAYS SPECIAL PRICE BULLETIN

Having moved our store from Breckenridge back to Ranger, we find we are too heavily stocked on some items and some lines, we are going to close out. To reduce our stock and close out the lines we are going to discontinue we have issued a special price bulletin to be in effect for the next eight days. There are over 125 items listed at special prices. We have mailed out 5,000 of these bulletins, but as we didn't have enough for our mailing list we are quoting a few of the items and ask you to visit the store during the next eight days.

GROUP OF DRESSES

\$5.00

A select assortment of Girls' and Women's Summer Dresses in smart styles, English broadcloths, mercerized poplin, voile and linen, are to be had from this assortment; values up to \$9.50; Eight Day Special at **\$5.00**

GROUP OF DRESSES

\$9.50

A very smart and select group of Ladies' Summer Dresses of voile and linen of the better sort; styles that are different; most wanted colors; values up to \$19.50; for Eight Day Special will sell for **\$9.50**

All Spring and Summer Dresses One-third off

All our entire stock of fine Spring and Summer Dresses not included in these two specials lots will be sold at a reduction of one-third. Nothing we could say would add to the value of these dresses as the prestige our ready-to-wear department holds throughout West Texas is great enough advertisement. Just remember, all Spring and Summer Dresses are to be sold during this Eight Day Special at **1-3 OFF**

BATHING SUITS

1-3 OFF

Bathing Suits for men, women and children; new one-piece models with concealed pockets; pretty colors; all ages and sizes up to 50; sell regular for \$1.25 to \$8.95; Eight Day Special at **1-3 OFF**

LADIES' BLOUSES

1-3 OFF

Entire stock of Ladies' Blouses that sell regular for \$1.95 to \$17.50; just the time of year when you will need one or two of these blouses; for Eight Day Special, your choice at **1-3 OFF**

LADIES' SKIRTS

1-3 OFF

The indispensable Skirt always plays an important part in the wardrobe. Here you will find a wide range of materials and patterns to select from. They sell regular from \$7.50 to \$17.50, but now **1-3 OFF**

SILK SWEATERS

1-3 OFF

A very reasonable garment in a variety of pretty colors and styles. Just the thing to complete the wardrobe. You could have bought them at regular price from \$4.95 to \$17.50 but for Eight Days you can save **1-3**

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1-4 OFF

Beautiful Silken Underthings that every woman loves. Gowns, Teds, Step-Ins, Vests, etc.; just our entire stock of Silk Underwear for Eight Days at a saving of **1-4**

CORSETS

1-4 OFF

In the days of the slim, boyish, one-piece Dresses, you need a corset. Just come in and duplicate your model or select a new one from any of our leading brands and save **1-4**

LADIES' SUITS

1-3 OFF

It takes drastic prices to reduce a mammoth stock in eight days, so drastic prices you will find here, especially in our Suit Department. Your choice of any Ladies' Suit **1-3 OFF**

Ladies Spring and Summer Hats

\$1.00

All Spring and Summer Hats must go. Values up to \$12.50. Famous makes to select from. They won't last long at this price **\$1.00** Take your choice for **\$1.00**

LADIES' STRAW HATS

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Big assortment of Ladies' Straw Hats in regular sunshades, to close out at **50c**
A special assortment at **25c**
All Children's Summer Hats to close out **\$1.00**
Assortment of Children's Straw Hats at only **35c**

MEN'S STRAWS

1-2 PRICE

Entire stock of Men's Straw Hats that sell regular from \$1.50 to \$9.50, now go at **1-2 PRICE**

SEERSUCKER SUITS

\$7.95

Broken sizes in Seersucker and Spanish Linen Suits to close out during Eight Days **\$7.95** for only **\$7.95**

BOYS' SUITS

\$1.95

No mistake in printing. A few Boys' Summer Suits in broken sizes, to close out for **\$1.95** only **\$1.95**

MEN'S SUITS

\$5.00

Men's Panama Cloth Suits in stripes and checks, broken sizes; will close out for **\$5.00** only **\$5.00**

PIECE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES

Big assortment of La Revo Corsets, values up to \$16.50, to close out at **\$3.95**
Big assortment of Kabo Corsets, up to \$5.00, to close out for **\$1.00**
One lot Men's Neckband Shirts, broken sizes, close out **.68c**
One assortment of Boys' Blouses and Shirts, close out **.78c**
Men's Genuine B. V. D.'s, all sizes, special **\$1.18**
Men's Athletic Unions, all regular sizes, for **.48c**
Boys' Blue Unionalls, red trimmed, special **.95c**
O. N. T. Sewing Thread, Eight Day special, a dozen **.48c**
36-inch Unbleached Muslin, 15c value **10c**
Bleached Domestic, regular 20c value **12c**
Hope Domestic and Our Beauty Muslin for **.17c**
Regular 5c skein Royal Society Thread, 12 for **.35c**
Regular 10c skein Royal Society Thread, 12 for **.65c**
36-inch White Skirting, 75c grade, to close out for **.45c**
Ladies' 16-button Silk Gloves, gauntlet style, short Gloves and 12-button Silk Gloves, \$1.75 and \$1.95 values! Eight Day closing out price, a pair **.98c**
81x90 Sheets, good grade, for **.98c**
Oilecloth, white or colored, Eight Day special **.30c**
Good Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, 35c grade **25c**
\$1.25 value Ratine, 36 inches wide, close out for **.78c**
98c value Voile with Ratine check, 36 inches wide **.68c**
28-inch Voile and Ratine check, \$1.50 value for **.98c**
38-inch checked Voile, regular \$1.75 grade only **\$1.18**
Voile with Ratine check, \$1.75 value **\$1.18**
95c grade 38-inch fancy and plain colored Voile, closing out price for **.68c**
38-inch fancy and colored Voiles, 65c and 75c grade and 75c value 31-inch Tissue Gingham for the yard **.48c**
54-inch Imported Organdie, white only, for **.58c**
44-inch white and colored Organdie, 75c value for **.48c**
Ladies' Van Raalte Short Silk Gloves in white or black and tan kid Gloves with braided gauntlet, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, closing out price **.78c**
Ladies' \$3.50 value, 16-button Van Raalte Gloves and fancy 12-button Silk Gloves with strap and pearl buckle wristlet; closing out price **\$1.95**
Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, two-tone turn back cuff, \$2.95 value, closing out price, per pair **\$1.78**
One assortment of Ladies' Hose in Gordon and Hand Knit, \$2.50 values, close out for, the pair **\$1.48**
One assortment of Ladies' full fashion all silk Hose in Onyx, Ankle Fit and Gordon, regular \$3.50 value; closing out **\$2.25**
One assortment of Van Vaalte Gloves, silk in plain and stripe effect and fish net Hose, \$2.95 to \$3.95 values; closing out price **\$1.95**
One assortment of Gordon and Radio fancy Hose, \$3.50 to \$4.95 values; closing out at, the pair **\$1.95**
One assortment of Dixie and Humming Bird Hose, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; close out price, the pair **\$1.00**
9-4 Pepperell and Pullman Sheeting in bleached and unbleached, for **.48c**
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Big assortment of Ladies' Straps and Pumps, in white, black and brown kid and calf, in broken sizes; values up to \$7.50 to close out **\$1.00** for **\$1.00**

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