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HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

FLAMES WRECK CARROLL CHAPEL AT BAYLOR UNIV.

Damage Estimated at Half Million; Blaze Starts in Dome of Building.

By Associated Press.
WACO, Feb. 11.—Carroll chapel of Baylor university is practically a total wreck tonight as a result of fire which broke out in the dome of the building late this evening and caused an estimated loss of \$500,000 before brought under control. Flames were discovered in the building at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Even before firemen arrived students had begun a stubborn attack against the catastrophe. That which multiplies the loss, however, is the fact that the second story of the building, comprising the chapel with its pipe organ, pianos, curtains and general equipment, is nearly a total loss. The pipe organ, Baylor authorities say, cannot be duplicated for \$11,000.

The art department, situated on the first floor, is practically demolished, only a small per cent of busts, pictures and decorations being saved. The building itself, located at Fifth and Speight streets, was erected in 1901 at a cost of \$75,000. It was insured for \$75,000, while insurance of \$25,000 covered its contents. At least \$200,000 equipment is believed to have been consumed, not counting books destroyed. No damage can be estimated on book losses.

SAYS HARDING VIOLATED CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Charges of violating the civil service laws were made against President Harding in the senate by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat, in an attack upon Republican management of governmental affairs.

In appointing Julius Crow as postmaster of Marion, Ohio, his home city by executive order, Harrison said Harding had "stamped" the law under foot. The appointment, which Senator Harrison announced, he would oppose and urge be discussed on the floor of the senate, was, he declared, "the most glaring incident in the history of civil service in the United States."

"How can followers of civil service have any faith or confidence?" he asked. "This is the beginning of the destruction of the civil service system."

FOUR THOUSAND MEN CUT FROM NAVY YARD FORCE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The number of employees released at the navy yards by the suspension of capital ship construction has now passed the 4,000 mark but no further material reductions are expected, it is stated at the navy department.

Employees retained are believed sufficient to carry on the present building program and handle repair work, provided the naval treaty is adopted, and no hope of re-employing the men released is now held out by the navy.

GERMAN R. R. STRIKERS DISABLED LOCOMOTIVES

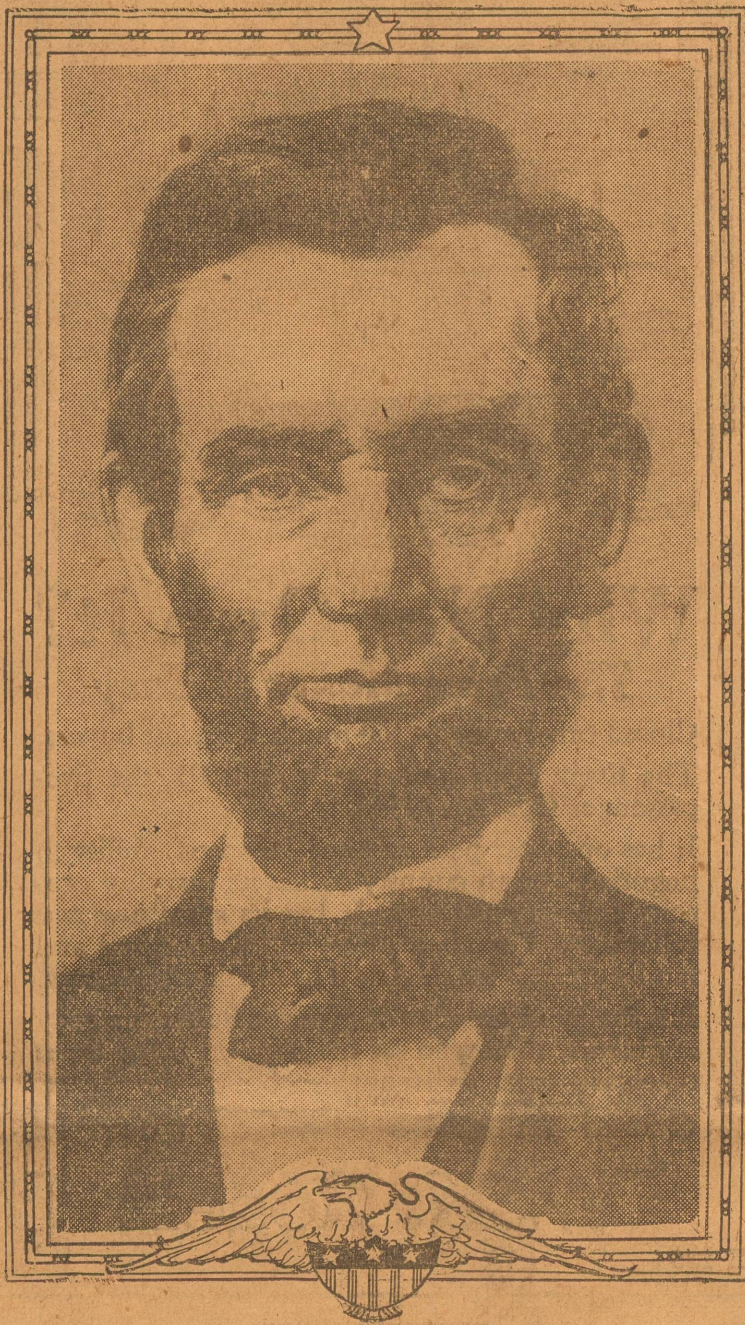
By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Although railway traffic is from 60 to 70 per cent normal, it will be many days before full service interrupted by the strike last week can be resumed, owing to serious damage to rolling stock. It is officially announced that 8,000 engines are out of commission.

SNOW BLOCKS TRAINS.

By Associated Press.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 11.—Train service in several sections of the state is handicapped by the high winds of yesterday which drifted north from the storm of Tuesday onto the tracks. Continued snow-fall today has also contributed to the delay. The Chicago & Northwestern from Watertown to Tracy, Minn., is completely blocked.

Hijackers on East Side

LINCOLN—HIS BIRTHDAY



MAN—AND LOVER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Abraham Lincoln typifies to every American the rugged honesty and high integrity we like to associate with our ideals for our country and its institutions, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, said in a statement here today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—Abraham Lincoln as a "paragon among lovers, ardent in the extreme, giving his whole heart to his beloved sweetheart," was described by Congressman Richard Yates of Illinois in an address at the annual Lincoln Day banquet here tonight.

CLAY AND STRAW MAKE BREAD FOR RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Two hundred and fifty thousand children are starving in Chuyash region of eastern Russia, to say nothing of half a million adults who have lost all hopes of relief, according to a telegram from the Russian famine relief commission of the International Association of Trades Unions, received today by Arthur Henderson, prominent labor member of the house of commons. The telegram says a total of 30,000,000 persons in all Russia are starving and that thousands are dying daily. The survivors are reduced to a state of pitiful weakness and their supplies of substantial bread made of clay and straw are now exhausted with no food at hand. The telegram adds that the people are threatened with destruction.

There are cases of mothers slaying their children and of persons devouring human flesh occurring in the Chuyash district, it is reported.

BOOTLEGGERS WHIPPED AND TURNED OVER TO LAW

By Associated Press.
TEXARKANA, Feb. 11.—Masked men near DeKalb, in the western end of Bowie county, confiscated an automobile in which twenty-one half gallon cans of moonshine were being carried and whipped the two men who were in the car.

After whipping the men they took them to Constable J. S. Bryan, instructing the officer to see that the men were locked up in the county jail, which was done. The car containing the whisky then was taken to DeKalb and the whisky was destroyed. The two men were released on \$500 bond on the charge of transporting liquor.

CHARLEY'S COLD DRINK STAND IS ROBBED OF \$100

"We Mean It!" Snaps Masked Man When "Stick 'Em Up!" Brings Laugh.

With a curt command to "stick 'em up," two masked men entered Charley's place, a soft drink establishment near the corner of Hunt street and the Strawn road, last night about 11 o'clock and took approximately \$100 in cash from the proprietor, an employe and a customer. Covering the trio of victims with revolvers, the hijackers backed through the door and made their escape.

The police and county officer were notified of the robbery by the clerk and while other officers were searching the section for the men, Deputy Sheriff Edmonson boarded the south-bound Hamon train, leaving the station here shortly after the robbery, with the hopes of capturing the hijackers if they boarded the train in escaping from the city. At an early hour this morning the stick-up men were still at large.

The visit of the hijackers was so unexpected that the proprietor was unable at first to believe they were the real articles. He laughed when the two men with handkerchiefs over their faces and revolvers in their hands entered the door and ordered him to "stick 'em up." The smile faded, however, as the order was repeated and the visitors' actions soon removed the last lingering doubt as to their seriousness. Both of the men are said to have been dressed in dark suits. One wore a hat and the other a cap. Both bore a youthful appearance.

This is the first hijacking reported in Ranger in several months.

TOM GREEN COUNTY CASE WILL DECIDE WATER BOARD'S POWER

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The decision of the third court of civil appeals in an irrigation case of West Texas was the cause of the conference here today of approximately twenty-five representatives of irrigation companies of West Texas, with the members of the board of water engineers. The case is that of Boyd vs. Noll, from Tom Green county. The irrigation representatives claim that in deciding the case in favor of Boyd that it materially affects the irrigation projects of Texas. It also nullifies powers of the board of water engineers in some cases, it is said. Those present propose to seek relief from the supreme court of Texas through an application for a writ of error dissolving the decision of the civil appeals court. This action was decided on at the conference.

After Boyd had been refused a permit for diverting waters of a stream in West Texas, the Noll heirs sought an injunction preventing him from doing it anyway, and the trial court of Tom Green county granted the injunction. Boyd claims rights to the water from a privilege granted years ago. The civil court reversed the decision of the county court and decided in favor of Boyd.

PARRISH CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE OPENS

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Declaring that the problems of reconstruction, both economic and political, cannot be confined within the geographical limits of any particular country, but that they reach to the farthest limits of the boundaries of the several nations taking part, and therefore are worldwide in character, Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, representative in congress from the Thirteenth district, delivered the opening address of his campaign for election to the United States senate here Saturday afternoon.

"The American statesman who does not view the question of economic construction from a worldwide standpoint," he declared, "and who does not see with a clear vision our part in the world's affairs, will struggle in vain to remedy a condition of which our own country is only a fractional part."

PORTUGUESE ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS LED REVOLT, CHARGE

By Associated Press.
LISBON, Feb. 11.—As a result of police investigation of events attending the revolution which overthrew the ministry of former Premier Coelho, last August, six officers were arrested yesterday, accused of responsibility for the uprising. Those arrested include the head of the general staff and the next in command of the national republican guards, as well as Captain E. DeFreitas, who commanded the naval forces during the uprising.

Bonds Sold; Architect at Work on Plans Tentatively Approved by Board; to Be Model Building.

Approval of the sale of \$193,000 of high school bonds and of plans for the erection of a modern high school on the site of the present buildings at Marston and Pine streets, was announced Saturday afternoon following a meeting of the school board. John Tulloch, architect, of Sherman, attended the meeting and submitted plans for a two-story brick structure containing a gymnasium, manual training rooms, clinic, a commodious auditorium and laboratories, in addition to the regulation study halls and class rooms.

Plans call for a brick building fronting 186 feet on Marston street and running back 120 feet on Pine street. It is estimated that the building will cost \$140,000 plus an architect's fee of \$5 per cent.

Final specifications are expected to be approved by March 10 at least, following which a contract will be let and the building pushed to completion by fall if possible. Excavation and foundation work is to start as soon as the contract is let and the present buildings wrecked as soon as the school term is out this summer.

The sale of the school bonds was negotiated on Feb. 8, it was announced yesterday afternoon, by M. H. Smith, member of the board. Under the terms of the contract, they were sold at par, less the usual commission. The sum of \$20,000 has been placed in a Wichita, Kan., bank by Brown & Kromer, purchasers, and the remainder is to be paid at a rate of \$15,000 a month, or more, if necessary. If more is drawn, the school district is to pay 5 per cent interest and the board draws the same amount on payments left on deposit. The amount of the bonds sold is the balance of the \$250,000 high school bond issue left after paying for the grounds, less \$6,250 which mature on March 1 and were retired by the board without any sale.

It is declared by the school board that the new building will be the most modern of its kind in

West Texas and for the present will take care of the high school grades and those of the central ward school as well. Tulloch, it is said, is an experienced school architect and during the construction of the building will keep an engineer on the job to see that all the specifications are complied with.

A rough plan of the building as given out last night by E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, calls for a commodious basement with manual training and domestic science rooms, a large gym, fifty by thirty feet and a heating plant. The manual training and domestic science departments located there will include woodwork, drawing, store, domestic science, music, sewing, and sitting rooms and toilets.

On either side of the entrance on the first floor will be located the superintendent's and the principal's offices, and in front the large auditorium, with a seating capacity on the first floor of 528 and a balcony seating approximately 200 more. The stage will be twenty-six by sixteen feet and dressing rooms will be located adjoining, with fire escapes from both sides. The principal's office opens into a large study hall, connecting with the library and two standard class rooms. The superintendent's office will open into the text-book room, adjoining which are two more standard class rooms, a combination teachers' rest room and clinic and a dental clinic.

On the second floor will be four standard class rooms, two lecture rooms and four laboratory rooms. In the north wing will be located the commercial department, containing two large book-binding and typewriting rooms. The entrance to the auditorium balcony will be located on the second floor. The balcony will contain space for a motion picture machine and for approximately 175 opera chairs.

The building will be of reinforced concrete construction and fireproof. Toilets will be located on every floor.

BOND GRANTED TO MAHANEY IN CUTTING CASE

Third Indictment for Carrying Pistol Makes Total Bond \$5,250.

By Associated Press.
EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—G. N. Mahaney, former deputy sheriff and service car man, who was rushed to the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth on the night of Feb. 3, to avoid a mob of Cisco residents seeking him for slaying L. J. Starkey and Ross Marchman, was brought back here this afternoon by Sheriff Sam Nolley and released on bonds totaling \$5,250.

Mahaney who was indicted on two counts of assault with intent to commit murder and one old case of carrying a pistol, was required to give bond of \$2,500 in each of the assault cases and for \$250 in the pistol case. The bonds were signed by R. L. Day, farmer; Charles Downtain, realty owner, and Jack Tindall, teaming contractor, all of Eastland. It is understood that Mahaney did not return to Cisco.

BROTHERHOODS AND EXECUTIVES GET TOGETHER

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—The most important development in the settlement of disputes between railroads, managers and employes that has arisen since the war is the regional conferences between railway executives and officers of the railroad brotherhoods, called for New York, Washington and Chicago beginning next week, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said tonight.

The conferences were agreed to at a recent meeting in Washington of representatives of both sides and Secretary of Commerce Hoover. Matters which these conferences fail to settle can still be brought before the United States railroad labor board at a later date.

The first regional conference will be held in New York Feb. 16, representatives of the conductors and trainmen meeting with managers of the eastern group of railroads. Engineers and firemen will meet the eastern managers on Feb. 20. It is expected the chief executives of the four railroad brotherhoods will attend these conferences in person. The south-eastern group of railroad managers will meet with the conductors and trainmen in Washington Feb. 22. The date for the conferences of the western roads in Chicago has not yet been definitely fixed.

FRAUD CLAIMED IN COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

By Associated Press.
AMARILLO, Feb. 11.—Citizens of Hansford county Monday will file a suit asking that a recent election on removal of the county seat from Hansford to Spearman, which resulted unfavorably for removal, be declared illegal.

When the Santa Fe railway was built into the north plains, the town of Hansford, which was the county seat, moved almost bodily to Hansford-on-the-railway. The election of Jan. 17, to remove the county seat to Spearman resulted unfavorably because of fraud, contestants allege. They ask that one entire box be thrown out.

FREEZING OF BALTIC DELAYS RUSS RELIEF

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The severest winter Russia has experienced in a quarter of a century threatens to delay shipments of food for the relief of Russian famine victims, said cable advices received by the American Relief Administration from Walter Lymah Brown, the administration's European director.

It is so cold in the Baltic region, the message said, that the Kiel canal has been closed to navigation and the possibility of making the Baltic by any route is remote. For this reason it has become necessary to re-route all food-laden ships to the Indian ocean.

EXTENSION OF BRICK PAVING TO PALO PINTO LINE IS PROJECTED

With Sledge Rock and Low Prices on Brick, Such Construction Would Be No More Costly Than Asphalt; Would Give Eastland County Best Stretch on Bankhead.

The extension of the brick paving on the Bankhead highway from Ranger to the Palo Pinto line, approximately ten miles out on the Thurber road, is contemplated in plans now being discussed by county officials and interested Ranger citizens. Under special arrangements with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company for free sledge rock along the road and special discounts on purchases of crushed rock and brick and the elimination of freight hauls, a brick-paved road with wide asphalt macadam curbs could be constructed as cheaply as the entire asphalt macadam road called for under the county road building program, it is thought.

The road planned would have brick paving in the center, twelve feet wide and asphalt macadam curbs three feet wide on either side, laid flush with the brick. Would Last for Generations. M. H. Hagaman, one of those interested in securing the higher type of road, stated yesterday afternoon that such a road would long outlast the bonds and be good for another generation. All traffic, he pointed out, would use the center of the road except when passing traffic from the opposite direction and as the result the asphalt macadam curbs could be expected to last for a long while and at the same time would cheapen the cost of the road sufficiently to bring it within reach of the county's allowance.

The road as part of the Bankhead highway would pick up the brick paved stretch from Cisco at the end of the paving on the east side of Ranger and run to the point where the Strawn road leaves the Thurber road on the other side of the big hill, and then turn north on the Strawn road to the Palo Pinto line. Such a road, it is pointed out, would give Eastland county one of the longest and best stretches of county road in the state. It is also expected that some state and federal aid could be obtained for the project.

Te Pee Would Help. Following conferences with Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company officials here and in Fort Worth, the company has agreed to contribute the sledge stone from its property along the road and to allow the closest prices possible on the crushed rock and brick. Under the tentative plans, brick would be brought from the kiln in trucks, thus eliminating freight costs and that rock can be likewise hauled from the nearby crusher.

JANUARY FIRE RECORD.

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—There were 335 fires in Texas, with a total property loss of \$421,854, during January, according to the report of the state fire insurance commission. The property loss is estimated from the amount of insurance paid by the fire insurance companies and not the valuation of the property destroyed.

The commission says that 60 per cent of the fires could have been prevented. Defective flues caused the greatest number of fires, there being sixty. Two fires were attributed to "matches carelessly handled" and two to cigarettes.

OSAGE INDIANS HAVE \$10,000 YEARLY INCOME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—The Indians of the Osage nation of Oklahoma probably enjoy the greatest wealth per capita of any group in the world. Each Osage—man, woman or child—now receives an average annual income of \$10,000, and prospects are that the amount will become much larger.

The discovery of oil underlying their land and the flood of wealth which poured into the coffers of the tribe was promptly followed by an era of spectacular spending. Reports from Pawhuska, capital of the Osage nation, have told how the members of the tribe generally abandoned agriculture, while expensive motor cars purred on the dusty roads, diamonds glittered on fingers—and numerous white men sought Osage maidens in marriage.

Osages Really Are Literate.

Profligacy is not so widespread nor so ridiculously rampant among the Osages as the world has been led to believe. Neither is untidiness a characteristic. According to Attorney John Lewis, an intermarried citizen among them and one of the most influential citizens of the country, the Osage tribe has the highest percentage of literacy of any people in the world.

Also it has the highest percentage of persons who have a college education. Even full-blood women are as good housekeepers as any other women and they take special pride in keeping their kitchens and dining rooms clean.

The story is told of a full-blood Osage woman investing \$4,000 in Kansas City in furniture for her home. Her daughter accompanied her and spent a like amount for her home.

"Mother was stingy," said the daughter. "She paid only \$400 for her dining room set and I paid \$800 for mine."

Hundreds of Osage boys and girls have gone out into some of the best schools of the country, and a few of them to Europe.

LEONARD MAKES CLASSY SHOWING AGAINST KANSAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Benny Leonard handed Rocky Kansas a lacing in their title bout here last night, but Rock several times made the road rough for Benny. In the early stages the challenger was on the aggressive, forcing Leonard around the ring and socking him effectively several times. One slam made Leonard's nose bleed.

Leonard came to life in the eighth round and had the advantage throughout the remainder of the bout. In the eleventh a terrific left hook sent Kansas to the canvas, where he remained for a bout of nine. He arose able to stand off Leonard's rushes and avoid a knockout, but failed to show in the remaining rounds.

There was some surprise that Leonard was able to make the weight, and when Kansas outpointed him in the first few rounds, it appeared that he had weakened himself in order to do so.

ROUGH LANGUAGE PLEA IN DEAF-MUTE DIVORCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—"Rough language," used by Mrs. Euphemia Fuller, deaf and dumb, was said by her husband, also deaf and dumb, to have caused their marital difficulties when he testified in his suit for divorce.

"How could she use rough language when she is a mute?" asked Judge Joseph Sabath through a third person who understood sign language.

"That's just the trouble," came back the reply through the interpreter. "She could say so many things on her fingers that she wouldn't dare to have said out loud."

GOVERNOR SAYS SECRET CONCLAVE DID NOTHING

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—A general discussion of the entire educational system of Texas, with no definite results, resolutions or written statements, was the theme of the "think-out-loud" conference held in Governor Neff's reception room today. Newspaper men and outsiders were barred from the conference and the governor's review of the conference was all that was given out. No programs were outlined, no resolutions offered nor any written outline of a plan for the betterment of the Texas educational system was offered or adopted.

The governor said after the conference it was simply a general discussion of educational affairs of Texas, from the humblest rural school to the University of Texas. The governor also said that the conference was called to help him make a better governor and to discuss a plan whereby the education of a Texas child from the day he entered the public schools until he received his college diploma could be developed into a single educational unit.

EXPLORERS IN ARCTIC THRIVE ON SEAL MEAT

(Greenville, S. C., Piedmont.)

Vegetarians are shocked to learn from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, that he and two trapper companions lived two years eating nothing except seal meat.

This happened on Stefansson's last scientific expedition on the great sheet of ice that forms constantly near Alaska and, moving fifteen miles a day, travels on up over the North Pole, then southeast 400 miles until it is melted as it strikes the gulf stream in the Atlantic ocean.

For two years Stefansson and his two followers tasted no vegetables. They had seal meat for breakfast, lunch and dinner—nothing but seal meat, for two whole years.

Dieticians predicted that the three explorers would perish unless they had a balanced diet, vegetables for carbohydrates, mixed with the protein of meat.

An exclusive meat diet, they told Stefansson, would kill any man. They said they knew this because they had tried it on a guinea pig.

How would you like to have nothing to eat except seal meat for 730 days—two years?

After living on seals a week—the explorers lost their appetites. Even the thought of a seal made them gag. Several days without food. Then seal meat began to smell good. After that, appetites returned and thenceforth no one hesitated when the cook whistled.

Lord Stratheona, builder of the Canadian Pacific railroad, for years ate only one meal a day. And that meal was always the same. At 96 he was doing two men's work and helping run the British government in his spare time.

He never tired of that unchanging menu. Why should he? Chinese never tire of rice, nor Scotchmen of oatmeal nor Norwegians of herring.

Craving for a change of food is due to a palate that is jaded by variety, not by monotony.

From Stefansson's experience, learn two important things about food:

1. People take on the characteristics of what they eat. Stefansson says he ate so much seal meat that he probably began to smell like one, for polar bears scented him and his companions ten miles away.

2. A diet of nothing but meat worked all right in the frozen North due to severely cold weather and the explorer's hard work. In a warm climate the same diet would kill. It would be doubly deadly for the indoor worker who doesn't get much exercise.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN DOUBLE SLAYING

TEMPLE, Feb. 11.—Mystery in the murder on Nov. 13 of Joe Jannaek, 11, will likely be cleared up soon, according to Sheriff Albert Bonds of Bell county, who caused the arrest on a murder charge at Fort Worth Thursday of Joe Skala, former neighbor of the dead boy's family.

The boy disappeared from his home on the date of his death and his body was found late that night within 200 yards of his home. His skull had been beaten in with an axe, the boy's own property and was found near the body.

Skala was detained as a suspect at the time of the crime, but was released owing to insufficient evidence. He is 35 years old, unmarried and a veteran of the Czech legion.

TWENTY ULSTERITES WORSTED IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Four Ulster special constables were shot to death, a number wounded and the remainder of a party of twenty captured at the railroad station at Clones late today.

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MEXICO AND CHINA TIRED OF FURNISHING U. S. WITH MOVIE VILLAINS; MAY BAN PICTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A motion picture corporation announced today that if a "man without a country" will consent to play the international villain, they will make him the highest salaried person in the movies. The announcement was prompted, it was said, by recent threats of foreign countries to ban the films of companies using one of their nationals as the villain in a picture.

It has come to a point where Uncle Sam is the universal goat, they said, as the United States is almost the only nation to refrain from official action against the casting of one of its citizens in an unpopular role in the cinema.

The consul general of China recently asked for seats at a private showing before censors from several states for a super-picture, now showing on Broadway.

He explained that his government would probably wish to protest the use of Chinese characters as villains of the play.

Mexico was the latest to put its foot on the display of "propaganda" picture when G. S. Senquin, consul general of the Obregon government, informed American producers that "the government will find it necessary to stop the importation into Mexico of all films, manufacturer by companies which continue to manufacture films derogatory to Mexico, even though the latter may be destined to other countries."

It was intimated that ill feeling toward Mexico had been inflamed in Central and South American countries by pictures in which the Mexican was portrayed as the villain.

FRANCE DELAYS U. S. DECISION ON ECONOMIC MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The American government is awaiting receipt of further details of the attitude of France toward the proposed economic conference at Genoa before replying to Italy's invitation for American participation, it was learned today on high authority.

Word has been received in Washington that a detailed statement of the French official attitude was being transmitted from Paris, it was said, and it was indicated that no reply to Italy would be sent until the situation in France had been reviewed.

WANT TROOPS TO CURB RHODE ISLAND STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—Governor Emery J. San Souci, coincident with the announcement that he had refused to send state troops into the Pawtuxet valley, where textile strikers have caused several serious disturbances during the last three weeks, this afternoon issued a proclamation to the mill workers in this section of the state, declaring that one more outbreak will automatically bring into the area a sufficient number of national guardsmen to permanently maintain order.

The request for troops to enter the area was made as a joint demand by five of the largest textile operators of the state, at a conference held with the governor this morning.

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TO PAN THE JUDGE

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 11.—D. J. Dick, chairman of a resolutions committee appointed at a mass meeting of citizens Thursday afternoon, condemning the discharge by Superior Judge Christopher of the grand jury, said to have been called primarily to investigate the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee left late today for the announced purpose of presenting the resolutions to Judge Christopher.

Attorney Dick stated before leaving he had telegraphed Judge Christopher that he would meet him at any place agreeable to him.

EXPERTS WILL DEVISE LAWS TO GOVERN RADIO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hoover has set Feb. 27 as the date for the radio conference called at the request of President Harding to formulate regulations governing the disposition of air waves for the use of wireless telephone. Radio experts of the departments of the army, navy, postoffice and commerce have been invited to the meeting together with a number of radio engineers.

The purpose of the conference is to dispel congestion in the air, caused by unrestricted use of the radio telephones and also to study the problem of regulation of the air communication.

MORRIS BEATS FLYNN

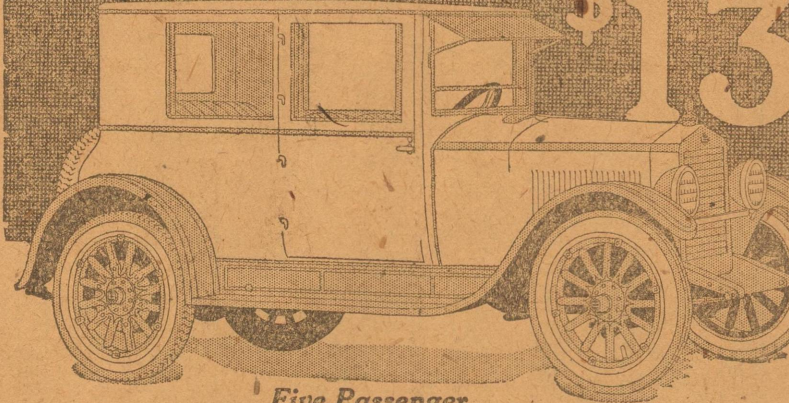
FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Carl Morris, the giant Oklahoma engineer, showing 235 pounds on the scale, evened upon ancient grudge by soundly trouncing Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, here last night. Morris out-punched the stock Italian at all stages of the ten-round bout except two sessions, which were even.

CANADIAN POLICEMAN GETS MAN IN MEXICO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The old adage that the royal Canadian mounted police always get their man is true in the case of Sergeant M. M. Stevens, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday with Chow Chimoske, taken into custody at Mexico City, after a chase lasting five and one-half months, and covering 10,000 miles. Chimoske is charged with a double murder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

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THE zest and buoyancy of joyous Spring is expressed in every line of these well built suits. They are notable for their charming simplicity as well as extreme modishness of cut and smartness of material.

Of the latest weaves of Spring woolsens, they will make a direct and irresistible appeal to the practical woman of discriminating taste. The coat lengths vary; some above, others below the hip line; many featuring the three-quarter length.



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SMALL shapes are preferred for the Hat vogue of the moment. But what surprising things are accomplished with the irregular brims and unusual crowns! These are somewhat unusual but therein lies a charm, taken with the really exquisite garnishings and colorful effects, they are irresistibly attractive.

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Rusk and Mesquite streets—Bible school 10 a. m., communion service and Gospel address 11 a. m.; no evening service; prayer meeting and scripture study Friday 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Sitting Under an Oak."

N. W. ALLPHIN, Local Evangelist.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; senior C. E., 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Message to the Church at Thyatira as It Applies to Modern Times." Evening subject, "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus Which is Called the Christ?"

Special music will be featured at each service, that in the evening being: Soprano solo with flute obligato, Mrs. R. C. McCoy and Gus Coleman; "Light of the World," ladies' chorus; duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Maddocks and Miss Abney; "Awake Psalter and Harp," "The Church in the Wildwood," male quartet; "There's a Green Hill Far Away," Mrs. T. J. Holmsley; soprano solo, Miss Laura Schmutz.

A. N. STUBBLEBINE, Pastor.

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421 Pine Street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Services Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Reading room same building, hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All are cordially invited.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC.

Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. First mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY HALL.

323 South Austin Street. Open air meeting 10 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening meeting at hall on South Austin street at 8 p. m. Young peoples' meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30. W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor. 413 Walnut.

EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Chamber of Commerce rooms.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 p. m. J. G. WINSETT, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and church meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Musical numbers at both services will be as follows: Morning—Choir hymn, "Christ Shall Be the King" (Kneber); offertory, selected, Miss Lucile Wildman; solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord" (Wooler), Mrs. Charles W. Atkins. Evening—A fifteen-minute popular song service preceding the sermon. A chorus choir under direction of Mrs. Atkins is being organized. Membership is offered to all who will obligate themselves to attend church services each morning and evening.

ning. A musical program will be given at an early date. Methodist Community Tabernacle—in Riddle addition. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m. Bullock Chapel—On Caddo road. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching on first and third Sundays, 3 p. m. L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 2 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Ladies' Missionary society, 3 p. m.; Monday; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will deliver three sermons today at the East Side church, at the regular morning and evening services, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His subjects will be:

At the 11 o'clock services, "Service That Counts, or How Much Are You Worth?"; at 3 o'clock, "Who Owns Your Life?"; and at the evening service, "An Unwavering Aim, or Growing a Life."

TWO AUTOS PINCHED FOR BLOCKING FIRE PLUGS

Two automobiles were taken in charge last night by Fire Chief Murphy when found parked within ten feet of fireplugs, and another warning issued to drivers that vehicles of all kinds must not be parked within the prescribed area.

Parking within ten feet of a fire plug is made unlawful by a city ordinance as it prevents the fire trucks from making their connections promptly in case of fire and endangers property.

TANKER BURNS AT SEA; NO TRACE OF CREW

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—A wireless message from the master of the steamship O. Brown, 150 miles off shore here, stated he had just passed a tank steamer on fire, flames fore and aft, foremost and funnel gone and very low in the water. The message was picked up at 5 o'clock.

TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES AND OTHERS CONCERNED.

Notice is hereby given as follows: First call for redemption of 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes. All of these 3 3/4 per cent series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all Victory notes of the 3 3/4 per cent series will cease on said redemption date, June 15, 1922. Second, suspension and termination of Victory note conversion privilege, in view of the call for the redemption of all 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes on June 15, 1922, and pursuant to the provisions of said Treasury Department Circular No. 138, the privilege of conversion of Victory notes of either series into Victory notes of the other series is hereby suspended from Feb. 9, 1922, to June 15, 1922, both inclusive; and on June 15, 1922, will terminate. Victory notes accordingly cease to be interconvertible, effective Feb. 9, 1922, and on and after that date no conversions of the notes may be made. Third, detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 227, dated Feb. 9, 1922, copies of which are available at the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. February 9, 1922. (Advertisement)

HERRINGTON TO MAKE RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. T. (Bill) Herrington, principal of the Central Ward school and for seven years connected with the schools of Eastland county, has announced as a candidate for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primary. For the last three years, Mr. Herrington has been with the Ranger schools, serving as principal of the Tiffin school one year and as principal of the Central Ward school for the last two years. He was born and reared in Eastland county. In his announcement he states that he will make the race on his own merits and not on the demerits of his opponents, and explains that he has had considerable clerical experience and is otherwise qualified to handle the office.

ASPIRES TO BE FIRST WOMAN DIPLOMAT



Miss Lucille Atchison

TREASURY FUNDS CUT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate today receded from its amendment to the treasury appropriation bill providing for \$1,000,000 for the construction of a treasury vault and \$500,000 for an archives building. This removes all points of disagreement between the senate and house and the bill now goes to the President.

Miss Lucille Atchison aspires to a job in the diplomatic service. Women have not yet been appointed to diplomatic posts. However, Miss Atchison, a well-educated woman of 26 years, has every hope of being appointed to a post and thereby breaking the old idea that diplomatic posts are exclusively jobs for the male sex. She has the backing of many prominent women.

BRITONS DON'T ENTHUSE OVER JACK-GEORGES

(By JACK MAULIFFE.) (Retired Undeclared Lightweight Champion.)

(Written for the United Press.) LONDON, Feb. 11.—British fight fans aren't as enthused about another Dempsey-Carpentier fight as reports from the states seem to indicate.

From talk heard about all the popular gathering places, the Londoners are anxious to see the world's champion but they do not want to watch him work on Carpentier again. The English figure that Carpentier has fallen since his performance against Cook, which was anything but convincing.

As far as Dempsey and Carpentier

are concerned, it is generally believed here that the decisively settled battle in Jersey City last July convinced those who were skeptical. Any attempt to get the world's champion and the title holder of Europe together again in a London ring would be regarded as savoring too much of the commercial, and the high prices that would be necessary for such a bill would not prove popular.

Out of every twenty-five farms in the United States one is operated by a woman.

THREE NEW SECRETARIES FOR MEXICAN CABINET

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Ceremonies installing Miguel Alessio Robles as secretary of commerce and industry, and General Francisco Serrano as secretary of war will be held next Wednesday, President Obregon's health permitting. In the meantime the secretary of agriculture has been decided on, that official will be installed at the same time.

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ATTENTION VOTERS

Through the columns of the Ranger Daily Times I wish to announce to the voters my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent. I am a young man capable and able to take care of the duties of the office. Was born and reared in Eastland County. Attended one full session in the Sam Houston Normal; graduated at the North Texas Normal in 1913; attended both Simmons College and University of Texas. I have had fourteen years experience in school work, and two years in the office for which I ask.

Was County Superintendent of Taylor County one term, and against the protests of friends, refused to become a candidate for re-election on account of the reign of high prices at that time, and insufficient salary of the office.

I was principal of the West Ward school in Cisco last year, and while taking physical exercise in an outdoor gymnasium, happened to a serious accident in which I nearly lost my life, and from which I have not fully recovered. An X-ray examination revealed the fact that my neck was actually broken.

I am teaching in the county this year. The only favor I expect to return for your vote is efficient service.

Respectfully, C. E. Sims (Political Advertisement)



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To the Voters of Eastland County: I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Eastland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. I am a young man and have lived at Gorman twenty-two years. I was reared on a farm one and one-half miles west of Gorman. I have taught school seven years, three of which were in Eastland County. On Oct. 7, 1917, I was called into the army. Upon being honorably discharged I returned to Gorman where I was principal in the High School two years. On April 9, 1920, I received my commission as postmaster at Gorman as the result of a competitive examination. This position I held until Jan. 1 of this year when I resigned to enter the race for County Clerk. I have never asked the people of Eastland County for any office. I expect to make the race on my own merits and if elected I promise to devote my whole time to the duties of the office and assure the people that I will render honest, faithful and efficient service. E. E. (Ed) Layton Respectfully, (Political Advertisement)

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NEW ROAD BUILDERS.

Purchase of the county highway contract by Smith Bros. probably will do much toward settling Eastland county's road difficulties. Whether or not the opposition to the Fleming & Stitzer company has been justified by the terms of the contract the manner of its fulfillment or other matters connected with the road work's opposition undoubtedly has arisen. And by this the road program has been hampered—would have been hampered even though the closed county depository, bond sale methods and the like, had not been injected into public disputation.

The contract part of the argument would appear to be closed, Smith Bros. come to Eastland county with a reputation as road builders which is unexcelled both as to past performance, financial ability and road-building competence. Performance here will speedily rally the county to their side—for what Eastland county wants is roads—roads that speak for themselves. If Smith brothers will build the roads, that is all there is to that angle.

Of course, there will be critics who will demur at the new arrangement. "pretty soft," they will say, "to succeed to a 1920-price contract and perform it on a 1922 basis of wages and material cost." How much strength that criticism will have depends upon Smith Bros, themselves, and the conduct of their operations, together with true and full publicity upon every phase of the work in which the public may be interested. It is possible that the contract may not be such a pickup after all. It is possible that mistakes, were made in the Fleming & Stitzer estimates that would have spelled tremendous loss at the old prices of material and labor. As to that, of course, the Times is not in a position to speak; but there is a possibility.

If there should be any such condition, it would be well for the new contractors to point it out, so that the taxpayers may not think they are being profiteered upon. If the prices do show an undue proportion of profit, then Eastland county should have an adjustment through the wage scale, if no other way. The contract is said to have been figured on a basis of \$4.50 labor. What Smith Bros. are paying is unknown, but it is said that \$2.60 is now the basis of common labor pay in this section. Two-sixty is not a sufficient amount on which to maintain a family properly. Not here. Not now. If Eastland county is paying \$4.50 a day for this labor, a fair adjustment should be made, or the conditions that render such a course impossible should be stated.

Another thing that is ever-present in the public mind is: How much paved road is Eastland county going to get for its \$4,500,000 expenditure? That, of course, can not be estimated until the roads are completed. But there really has been such progress made on the highway system that such an estimate could

be made. The grading, in which the largest element of uncertainty exists, is virtually completed. Such an estimate, with data as to the number of miles and their location, would be welcome information. It should come shortly, either from the contractors or from the county officials.

Now that horse racing is approved by the war department the administration might make itself very solid with a lot of people by passing out a straight tip on the Kentucky Derby.—Indianapolis Star.

According to the latest judicial ruling it is no crime to pay a bootlegger with a fake check. But it is damned poor judgment.—Buffalo Express.

The sensational discovery has been made that if the ex-service men are to get a bonus some one must be taxed to pay it.—New York telegraph.

In the shop window the fur coat is beginning to lose a bit of its luster and seems to manifest a disposition to talk terms.—Chicago News.

China has a custom of settling all debts at the beginning of each year. That is altogether too heathenish for a general adoption in this country.—Albany Journal.

It isn't always politeness that makes a man let a woman get on a street car first.—Greenville Piedmont.

After-Thought: A dollar may stretch a little, but it doesn't pause to yawn.—Omaha Bee.

BABY'S WALKING.

Baby's walking. She's fourteen months old now, and just started yesterday. We've been trying to get her to walk for weeks, but I guess she wasn't ready, because she just wouldn't. But yesterday Bill and I were watching her play on the kitchen floor and she was doing all her tricks for us, throwing kisses, and saying by-by, and trying to stand on her head. She loves to play like that, with her dad and me for audience, praising her and noticing her.

Finally she crawled over and pulled herself up to lean against Bill's knee. He patted her, and she smiled up at him, and then, all of a sudden she gave a little jump and started out and walked half way across the kitchen. We held our breath, and sat as still as mice. She stopped, looked back at us over her shoulder, and then she turned around and walked back to Bill's knee again. And proud! You never saw a prouder baby. She thought she was the whole pumpkin, all right. Bill made a great fuss of her, and we kept her walking back and forth between us for a long time. Today she's learned to get up and stand alone and start out on great long journeys of twenty steps at a time. She holds her little body rigid, and her arms fly out, and she pauses, balances herself, and starts again, so excited and proud she can hardly control herself.

Really, it's a wonderful thing for a child to learn to stand on its feet, control its center of gravity and walk. I doubt if ever again in life we do anything so phenomenal, so radical, so brave.—Margaret W. Jackson in Farm Life.

FIFTEEN DAMSELS IN COMEDY COMPANY COMING TO MAJESTIC

The Linn & Lee company, of the well known Hyatt road shows, opens at the Majestic theatre Monday for a week's engagement. The company is said to have one of the cleanest shows on the road—and to cater especially to women and children. Jimmie Lee, comedian, and Miss Angela Lee are featured. A chorus of fifteen pretty girls is one of the main attractions. The company will open here with "The Wrong Doctor," said to be made up of clever, clean comedy.

The Majestic management states that Linn & Lee come here from an engagement in Breckenridge and that they are playing in only the larger towns of the section.

NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

The American Beauty parlor in the Legion hotel will be open Monday week under new management. Mrs. George Murphy of Ranger and Mrs. John McKeen of Kansas City, the latter a graduate operator, will be in charge. Mrs. Murphy announces. The establishment, it is stated, is to be modern in every respect.

SHARK KILLS BATHER.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—While swimming in the sea at Coogee, a seaside resort near Sydney, Australia, Michael Coughlan, 18 years old, was attacked by a shark and fatally bitten, says a dispatch from Sydney. His arms almost were severed.

Jack Chalmers, a returned soldier, swam to the rescue and dragged Coughlan from the shark's jaws. Other swimmers carried Coughlan out of the water, but he died on the beach. Thousands of horrified spectators witnessed the tragedy.

A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Bridge Questions and Answers

Q. Is it advantageous to always open or lead from your longest suit against a No-trump declaration?

A. It always is wiser to open the long suit, even with the chance of it being stopped twice by the opponent. Any other lead is liable to sacrifice a high card in partner's hand, and thereby give the advantage to the declarer or buyer. Whereas, if the long suit is opened, and later in the game the partner is able to secure the lead, he can return his partner's suit through opponent's hand, which often enables all the remaining cards of long suit to be made.

This is presuming your partner has not shown his suit by a bid. In case partner has bid, the first lead should be made to partner's call by the highest of three or less. Or, with four or more of partner's suit, lead the fourth best, unless the suit is headed by Ace or by cards in sequence, in which cases the top card should be played to unblock and support your partner's suit.

Q. How may a trump holding be counted as to trick value?

A. Hands from which Hearts should be declared: (o means small cards under Ten spot.)

Table with 2 columns: Cards, Tricks. Spades—Ten, o.....0 2 Hearts—A, K, Q, o, o.....5 0 Diamonds—o, o.....0 2 Clubs—A, Ten, o, o.....1 3

On above Two may be bid Spades—o.....0 1 Hearts—K, Q, J, Ten, o, o.....5 1 Diamonds—A, Q, J.....2 2 Clubs—o, o, o.....0 3

An extra trick may be counted for four honors in trumps.

Table with 2 columns: Cards, Tricks. Spades—o.....0 1 Hearts—A, K, Q, J, o, o.....6 0 Diamonds—o.....0 1 Clubs—A, Q, J, Ten, o.....4 1

Another trick may be added for four honors in a second suit.

Mrs. Minnie G. Scherr, recently appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue in Virginia, is the first woman in that state to be thus honored.

Miss Kate Wilson of Bartlesville, Okla., has the distinction of being the only full-blooded American Indian girl assistant secretary of a chamber of commerce.

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ODD FELLOWS REVEL IN ORATORY MONDAY NIGHT

Talks on Odd Fellowship will be made Monday night by a number of speakers at the home-coming for present and former Odd Fellows to be held at the hall at 113 1/2 North Rusk street. The home-coming will be in the form of an open meeting with an interesting program and refreshments. The program will open promptly at 7:30.

Finding social life too inactive, Mrs. Norman de Whitehouse of New York city, has purchased an interest in a large leather manufacturing concern.

Women barbers in Connecticut are required to take out a barber's license costing \$5, and furnish their own subjects during the examination.

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ATTENTION MOOSE! Regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall, 113 1/2 North Rusk St., Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 8 p. m. J. H. KRAMER, Sec'y

DANCE BAN BRINGS CALL FOR GRANDMA SCHOOL TEACHERS

LIBERTY, S. C., Feb. 11.—"Grandmothers, put in your application in time to fill the vacancies left by the frivolous and frolicsome teachers who cannot resist the call of youth to dance."

This is a startling statement which a number of teachers at the public schools here issued to throw some light on their attitude toward the race.

resolution adopted by the board of trustees that the teachers here shall not participate in any more dances. "We feel that wholesome amusement is necessary in a well-rounded life, knowing the truth of the old quotation: 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,'" said the teachers.

Boxing is the latest fad to be taken up by young society matrons in Chicago.

Of the vast number of women wage earners in the United States, 43 per cent belong to the colored race.

Field and Garden Seeds —We will have in stock this week a complete line of D. M. Ferry & Co. Garden Seeds, also Yellow Star Seed Oats, Texas White Seed Corn, Yellow Dent Seed Corn, Red Top Cane Seed, German Millet Seed, Dwarf Milo Maize Seed, Dwarf Kaffir Corn, Early June Corn, Sudan Grass, Feterita and Barley Seed. HEID BROS. MERCANTILE CO. Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland, Texas Telephone No. 109

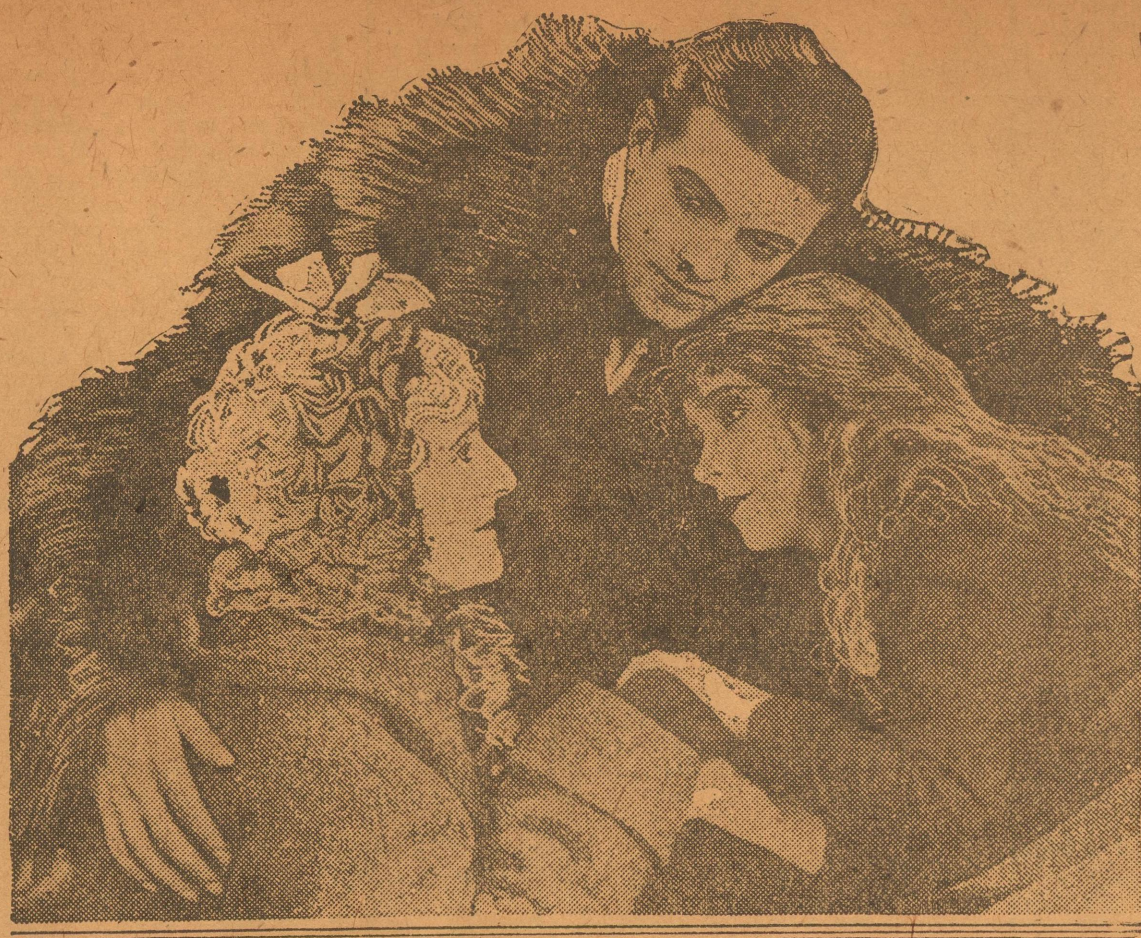
FASCINATINGLY NEW AND LOVELY Spring Hats Ranging From \$5 to \$20 Coquettish affairs that dip daintily over one eye, piled high with delightful flowers. Some in polk shape with heaps of fruits and flowers. Others are smart, close fitting models with severe jet ornaments, tailored bows and flat flowers. The fabrics are soft and rich, some of the finest straws are employed in fashionable models unquestionably becoming. Styles for very youthful faces, models that would thrill a debutant, and styles with a distinctive air for the mature woman. The Vogue Hat Shop Majestic Theatre Building

Bring Your Wife Here for a Home-Cooked Meal SHE'LL enjoy the treat—for it will remove her from kitchen drudgery. Furthermore, she will wonder why she hadn't come here before because she will find it truly economical to dine here. Here you'll find food—good food, tastefully prepared, excellently served and satisfying in every respect. You will find it cheaper than preparing meals at home. This restaurant is regarded by hundreds as a sensible, satisfying place to eat. In Ranger It's The RANGER CAFE

At the Theatres

MAJESTIC—Monday, Edith Roberts in "Luring Lips," news reel and comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Stealers," also news reel and comedy. Thursday only, "The Beautiful Gambler," featuring Grace Dorman, and comedy and seventh episode of "Phantom Foe." Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Headin' West," news and comedy. A wonderful program all week.

TEMPLE—Today, "Way Down East." **LIBERTY**—Sunday, Wallace Reid in "The Love Special," and Sennett comedy, "Dabbling in Art," also Fox News. Monday, Cosmopolitan production, "The Wild Goose," and Sennett comedy, "Who's Who." Tuesday, William Russell in "High Geared Jeffry," and comedy, "An Underground Romance." Wednesday, Marjory Rambeau with all-star cast in "The Fortune Teller," and Century comedy, "Brownie's Little Venus." Thursday, Lougas MacLean in "One a Minute," and Sennett comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," also Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch." Friday, Wm. S. Hart in "The Whistle," and Mutt and Jeff, Rolin comedy, and Aesop's Fable. Saturday, Fred Stone in "Billy Jim," and Harold Lloyd in "Bliss," also Ruth Roland in "White Eagle."



ONE OF THE MANY SWEET SCENES IN D.W.GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

Any Reason at All Good Enough to Get Divorce in Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Political illiteracy is a worse crime than bigamy in Soviet Russia. Cupid's errors are painlessly, instantaneously and inexpensively cured by Bolshevik courts; but ignorance of Bolshevik laws is punished by sentence to courses in communist schools organized to enlighten those untaught in the ways of the Soviet republic.

Ivan Ivanovich Linsky was recently faced in a Moscow court by two wives and five children.

"I didn't know that it was necessary to get a divorce and thought my living apart from my wife whom I didn't love any longer was proof that I didn't want her," was Linsky's defense.

One woman was granted a divorce and Linsky was instructed to enter the school for the liquidation of political illiteracy at the government printing office, where he will be taught that wives may be disposed of only by making declaration before a Soviet court that one does not want them and paying a fine of 10,000 rubles.

It's much easier than the Reno treatment and Moscow should become a popular resort for mismatched foreigners after Soviet Russia gets the recognition necessary to make Russian divorces waterproof abroad. There are no residence requirements and "differences of political views" is the grounds on which many divorces are granted.

Alimony has not yet come into fashion in Russia. Under the old communist ideal nobody had anything, theoretically, and everybody worked and was supported by the state. With the reversion to capitalists ways and the recognition of the rights of personal property, divorce proceedings may soon be tinged by Mammon.

Asks for \$25,000 for Fall Sustained in 'Moonlight Waltz'

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Because of injuries suffered in a fall on the floor of a dancing pavilion during a "moonlight waltz," attractive Mrs. Lulu R. Neff sought to recover \$25,000 damages from the Abbot Kinney company, proprietors of the dance hall.

The "moonlight waltz," it was explained in Mrs. Neff's complaint, was a dance in semi-darkness, with the lights of the hall turned low.

During the dance a mat was brought on the floor in preparation for an athletic performance to be given later, and Mrs. Neff fell over the mat and suffered a fractured ankle, it was stated.

The accident occurred July 12, 1921, during the Elks' celebration, and the dance floor was crowded. The management had planned a surprise for the dancers in the form of an acrobatic act, which was to take place as soon as the lights were flashed on after the "moonlight waltz" ended.

The defendant was represented by Attorney R. C. Gortner, who planned to show by testimony that there was sufficient light in the room to make any object visible and if Mrs. Neff fell it was due to her own negligence.

She Painted Her Cat Blue to Make Hit With Author

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It was blue Monday in west side police court, brightened somewhat by the unusual case of Margaret Owen, arraigned on a charge of cruelty to animals brought by Harry Moran, superintendent of the humane society. Moran charged Miss Owen with dyeing a white cat's fur a gorgeous blue. The tabby, of Persian denomination and tinged a hue occurring somewhere in the spectrum between wave lengths .487 to .465 micron, was in court in Miss Owen's lap.

Moran charged that the blue dye was injurious to the cat's health and that another white kitten, which he alleged Miss Owen dyed a royal blue recently, died as a result of poisoning through the pores of its skin and through the pores of the tongue when the kitten tried to wash off its unnatural coloring.

Miss Owen, wearing a blue tam and blue muffler and flashing pretty blue eyes, stated the kitten she had dyed had passed away from natural causes. She admitted dyeing the cat she brought to court but said the dye she used was a harmless vegetable coloring. She planned, she said, to send it as a gift to Otto Harbach, author of "The Blue Kitten," a current musical comedy whose cast she intends to join. Indeed she had named the cat Otto in his honor, she averred.

Magistrate Hatting adjourned the case to Friday and ordered the cat taken to the humane society headquarters to await the outcome of the dye's effects, if any, other than coloring.

Otto was not a popular cat in court. He scratched a reporter and rubbed blue dye on every hand stretched out to pet him.

C. E. SIMS ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD

C. E. Sims, teacher in the county schools, who broke his neck last year while serving as principal of the West Ward school in Cisco, has announced as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent. Mr. Sims was formerly superintendent of the Taylor county schools for one term, declining to run again for the office because of high prices then existing and insufficient salary.

The accident in which his neck was broken, according to an X-ray picture, occurred while he was taking physical exercise in an outdoor gymnasium at Cisco last year. He is a young man and his friends state amply qualified to handle the office.

Miss Josephine Adams is assistant superintendent of documents in the government printing office in Washington.

Mrs. Florence Seymour Bell, a McGill university graduate, is Nova Scotia's first woman lawyer.

POLITICAL Announcements

- The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:
- County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election.)
 - County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS.
 - County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS.
 - Sheriff—J. D. (DUG) BARTON.
 - County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

INDIANS ASK GOVERNMENT FOR FUNDS TO MAINTAIN RESERVATION.

Alfred C. Gillis, who heads the delegation of Indians of the Winetone tribe, of California, now in Washington to ask congress to appropriate funds for the maintenance of the Winetone reservation in California. The California Indians are the only tribe in America not properly and adequately provided for, nor have they ever received one penny for their original rights to the land, claims for which date back to 1851.

VALENTINE MASKED BALL

Tuesday Night, February 14th
—Prizes given for best and tackiest dress. Real live prizes.
3-PIECE ORCHESTRA
Music starts 9:30
Admission, per couple, \$1.00
Summer Garden

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:
I Herby Announce My Candidacy for County Tax Assessor, Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.

I shall make the race on my merits, and not on the demerits of any opponent that I may have.

I have had training and experience in clerical work, and am thoroughly capable of caring for the duties of this office. If elected, I will conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

It will not be possible for me to see all the voters of Eastland county and solicit their vote and influence, as I shall neither resign my present position nor neglect it, but an attempt will be made to meet most of the people.

W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON
(Political Advertisement)

AT THE TEMPLE.

MEXIA WELLS ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN ON SUNDAY

MEXIA, Feb. 11.—Drilling operations, except where oil companies can absolutely show that dire consequences would result by closing down, will be shut down on Sunday in the Sunday law enforcement campaign in Limestone county, beginning Sunday, Feb. 12, according to County Attorney Eubanks.

"Sentiment seems to be for Sunday closing law enforcement," Eubanks said tonight, "and if we are going to enforce the law, it will be enforced right."

Notice of the proposed stringent enforcement of the law, effective Feb. 12, was given a week ago. Theatres have never operated here on Sunday.

TANKER BURNS AT SEA; NO TRACE OF CREW

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—A wireless message from the master of the steamship O. Brown, 150 miles off shore here, stated he had just passed a tank steamer on fire, flames fore and aft, foremost and funnel gone and very low in the water. The message was picked up at 5 o'clock.

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The Jack O'Lantern Follies
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Presents "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

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Bobby Fitzsimmons, supported by a Capable Cast
Also Beauty Chorus

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EDITH ROBERTS
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"LURING LIPS"
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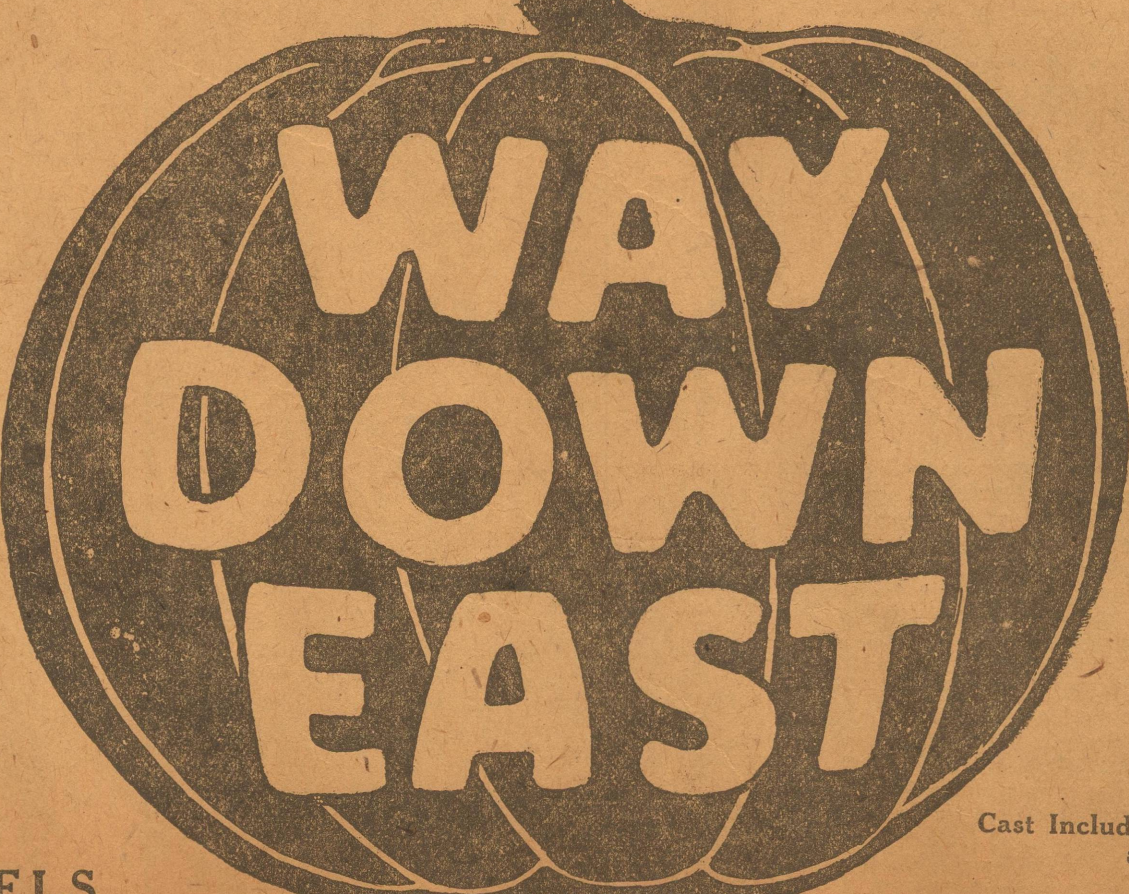
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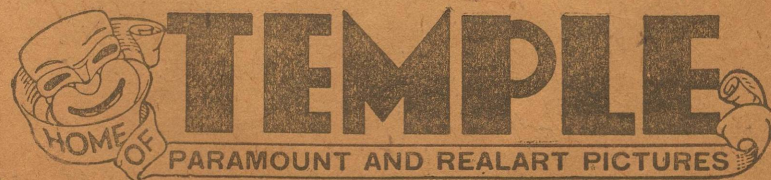
BEBE DANIELS

"Nancy From Nowhere"
Also—"SUNLESS SUNDAY"
MONDAY and TUESDAY, REGULAR PRICES

PRICES
Afternoon Children, 25c - - - - Adults, 50c
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First time at popular prices.
Love, Humor, Pathos and Thrills galore.
Time of shows 11:40 a. m., 2 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 9 p. m.
Continuous. The earlier you go the better.

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SOCIETY

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL, Editor Telephone 418

The Week Among Women

The mid-winter season in Ranger is filled with many social gaieties, as everyone seems bent on frolicking to their heart's content before Lent quiet things down. During the coming two weeks there will be an unprecedented number of stunningly brilliant and different entertainments taking place. The Gholson will be the scene of practically all of these.

St. Valentine's day will, of course, be observed, as well as Washington's birthday, and these two celebrated days will furnish decoration motifs for hostesses for the next two weeks.

In the midst of these good times, Ranger club women, particularly the Parent-Teachers' associations, the Red Cross and the Child Welfare club, have been doing some really hard labor in perfecting plans for the nutrition classes and the school lunch room. New projects are not always received with enthusiasm or regarded with confidence and the attaining of these two goals has meant untiring work and unflagging energy. The impetus given the Tag Day sale, put over by the Junior Red Cross, makes it possible for this work to assume a more concrete form.

The 1920 club is also very busy just now with rehearsals for the "District School" and "The Bachelor's Dream," which is to be given Monday evening, Feb. 20, for the purpose of raising money for the entertainment of the district meeting of Women's Federated clubs, to be held here in April.

The most notable affairs for this week will be the bridge party given by Mrs. R. D. Lavery, Leo Parr and C. C. Barkley from 2 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson, and on Wednesday afternoon in the ball room of the hotel, the Ranger Symphony club will entertain with a Silver Tea. Another party that is of note is the benefit St. Valentine's party to be given by the members of the Altar Society of St. Rita's church, on Thursday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.
St. Mary's guild with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, at 3 o'clock.
Dress rehearsal for 1920 club entertainment, in the evening at the Methodist church.

TUESDAY.
Mmes. Lavery, Parr and Barkley party at the Gholson.
High School Parent-Teachers' association meets.

WEDNESDAY.
Amusu club meets with Mrs. Donald Lander.
Two-Table Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lipman at the McElroy.
Silver tea in the ballroom of the Gholson.

THURSDAY.
1920 club meets at the Methodist church.
St. Rita's benefit Valentine party.

FRIDAY.
Carnival at the Young school.
Friday Bridge meets with Mrs. Ira Nourse.
Young Matrons' club meets with Mrs. J. S. Hill.

SCHOOL CLASS MEETS.
Mrs. George Bohning's Sunday school class of young ladies of the Presbyterian church, met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Driebe at her home on Cypress street. A business meeting was held, during which time the following officers were elected: Miss Beatrice Driebe, president; Miss Catherine Owens, vice president; Miss Grace Reeves, treasurer; Miss Marion Stubblebine, secretary. A social committee composed of Miss Marion Stubblebine, chairman; Miss Ruth Reeves and Miss Mary Abney was appointed.

There are now sixteen members of this class and plans were initiated for the building up of the class. Quite a bit of interest is centered around a contest between the young ladies' class and the young men's class of this church, which lends a stimulus to the work. Those present were: Misses Grace and Ruth Reeves, Catherine Owens, Mary Abney, Marion Stubblebine, Ruby Carville, Maybelle Dunkle, Elizabeth Long, Alice Driebe, the hostess and Mrs. Bohning.

THURBER ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE.
The Thurber Athletic club entertained with an informal dance Friday night at the Athletic club house, and quite a number of Ranger folks motored over to Thurber for this function. Music was furnished by the Single Smith orchestra and dancing continued until long after midnight. During the dance punch was served.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Milford, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Miss Mary Bonner Campbell, Charlie Terrell, Gifford Clegg, Nate Davis, Bill Eason, Mrs. Carroll Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelly, Aubrey Cornell, Bill McCauley, Frances Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Miss Dennis Ray, Mrs. Ira Nourse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mr. Howard Willis Grist, Clifford Henry, Lon Garrett, Dick Phillips, Richard, Bobbie Bates, Charles Enda, Warren Fehlman of Desdemona.

INFORMAL DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen entertained with an informal dinner Friday evening in honor of Messrs. Harry Rutter and Arthur Templeton at their apartment in the Jarecki building. Cut flowers were used for table decorations. Covers were laid for the two guests and the host and hostess.

RESULTS OF TAG SALE.
The Junior Red Cross were "Attit, Early and Layte" Saturday and it was harder to find an untaged person in Ranger yesterday than it is to find a needle in a haystack—for judging from the results they were "most all tagged." It gave one a good feeling to

pin one of those little gray cards inscribed "Health Makes the Nation" to one's coat lapel, for it made one feel that in a small way he was contributing to the welfare of his nation through his contribution. These juniors fairly radiated their cause and made giving a real pleasure. The results of the sale were as follows:

High School sold.....	\$85.63
Cooper School.....	40.00
Central School.....	46.03
Young School.....	16.47
Total.....	\$188.17

Tiffin school will sell their tags Monday, due to the absence of their principal, Mr. Pettit, from the city.

Scales for the nutrition classes are now an assured fact—since they have the money to buy them and with the good balance left over after the purchase of the scales, many necessary articles for the lunch room are possible. The way looks wonderfully bright for better-fed children, since everyone was so generous—you know "there are no bad plants or bad children—there are only bad cultivators" so in order to keep up the moral and physical standards of our children they must be well cultivated—and food is the best physical cultivator. Watch them grow.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Cordie May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon, by her mother, in honor of her fifth birthday. Because the Valentine season is so close at hand, hearts were used as suggestions of the day. The interior of the McFarland home was elaborately decorated with these symbols. The dining room was especially pretty and in the center of the dining table, a birthday cake with a lily center, each petal bearing a tiny red candle, was the focus of all eyes. Games of different kinds were enjoyed, probably the most popular of these being a "Jack Horner Pie." Each child pulled a string and from the depths drew a favor, a Valentine. Soda pop and Eskimo pie came later and proved very popular with the little ones.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Rowland Dillingham, Adamson, Cohn and Miss McCreary. Those wishing little Cordie May many, many happy birthdays were: Eddie and Tommy Maher, Elizabeth Garber, Burla Cohn, Julie Frahaney, Martha Ellen Peters, Bill Peters, Martha Carroll, Claudine Puchwald, Mary Boyd Rowland, Marguerite Adamson, Louis Gregg, Sam-Hito Gregg, Marguerite, Pauline and Elizabeth Dillingham, O. D. Dillingham Jr., Montee Whittington, Nannie Catherine Newman, Bob White, Barbara Schmuck, Mary Jane Dreinhofer, Curry and Luther Bean of Eastland.

MRS. McMILLEN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.
When Mrs. E. L. McMillen played hostess to the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon, the affair took on the airs of a real party, instead of a usual club meeting, as every decoration in the receiving suite and in the refreshments sounded the approach of St. Valentine's day. It was an unusually pretty party. Red carnations were used in profusion about the reception suite, and tiny Valentines were given as favors and marked table cards. Instead of the regular tally cards, red hearts were used. Pimento salad, served with red heart-shaped cakes, and candied hearts in red baskets, completed this very pleasing color motif.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and Mrs. John Thurman made the club high score, receiving as a prize a pair of handmade pillow slips. Mrs. H. H. Maddern was awarded the consolation prize, a fancy fly swatter. The guest prize, a late book, went to Mrs. C. D. Northrup of Breckenridge. The guests and club members present were: Mmes. Frank Champion, E. J. Wiss, J. Scott Blair, C. R. Wals, Frank Reames, Saunders Gregg, John Thurman, A. Neil, W. M. Denning, M. C. Blair, H. H. Maddern, J. W. Muls, C. O. Terrell, E. E. Crawford, E. J. Barnes.

PROGRAM FOR THE SILVER TEA.
The Ranger Symphony club will entertain Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 with a silver tea, in the ballroom of the Gholson hotel. The following musical program will begin at 3 o'clock:

Piano duet, Conzonetta (Godard), Mmes. H. S. Cole Sr. and Mrs. Vincent Wakefield.
Vocal trio, "A Bowl of Roses" (Clarke), Mmes. T. J. Holmsley, C. E. Maddocks and Miss Mavis Douglass.
Reading, selected, Miss Eunice Groves.
Vocal solo, "Only a Year Ago," Mrs. R. C. McCoy.
Dance, "Spirit of Spring," Imogene Seidenberg; encore, Edna Ruth Fair.
Piano duet, "Minuet" (Paderewski), Mmes. H. S. Cole Sr. and Mrs. Vincent Wakefield.
This will be an open meeting of the Symphony club and each member of the club has the privilege of inviting a guest. Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed during which time tea will be served. This tea promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the season and is looked forward to with much pleasure.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PARTY.
The Junior league of the Methodist church had an enjoyable time Friday evening at the church under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Cecil Smith, assisted by Mrs. Watson, the occasion being a Valentine party. The league rooms were fittingly decorated for the occasion with Valentines and all the games played were connected with that occasion. Among the games played were postoffice, hunting the Valentines, which were candy, making the games all the more interesting. The weather being delightful, many games were played on the outside of the church for about an hour, after which the young folks returned to the league rooms, where delicious cakes and lemonade were served. The party lasted from 7 till 9 and from the way the little folks laughed and played all must have enjoyed themselves. About sixty boys and girls were present, some coming from the different churches of the city. Mrs. Smith is adept at entertaining the young folks and all were asking her after last night to have another party real soon.

MRS. A. E. LINDQUIST HONOR GUEST.
Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Davenport, Mrs. A. E. Lindquist was the honoree of a bridge party, given by Mmes. George Davenport and J. E. T. Peters, as a farewell party, since Mrs. Lindquist will leave for her home in Philadelphia.

Valentine nearness was suggested by Valentine score cards and in the refreshments, were pink and white charlotte russe, angel food cake and heart shaped red and white mints.

Those enjoying this party were: Mmes. Arthur Kinard, Walter Burden, C. C. Crang, E. J. Barnes, S. S. Bergere, Menhenhal, Cabe Terrell, E. E. Crawford, John D. Gholson, L. A. Vandervoort, Saunders Gregg, George Sturgis, Frank Brahaney, Glen Garrett, Misses Eunice Groves and Helen Gholson.

PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.
The Parent-Teachers' club of the High school will meet Tuesday afternoon with the following interesting program, which follows:

Selection, "Three Little Plants," Miss Davis; paper, "What Solution Shall We Offer to the High School Girls' Problem of Dress?" Mrs. Dreinhofer; reading, Miss Groves.

All interested in this club are very cordially invited to be present.

WITH MISS WATSON.
Friday night the home of Miss Martha Watson, at the Tee Pee camp, was the scene of much merriment, she having as her guests for the evening several couples of her friends. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and were shown into the rooms provided for the evening's merriment, where a general meeting took place. The moon being so beautiful and the weather so warm, all decided to take a ride in cars, which the young men guests had provided.

After returning to the house, progressive forty-two and cards were played after which there was dancing to the music of the victrola, to the delight of all.

Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Misses Nellie Chilton, Hortense Champion, Bettie Delton, Lila McCullough, Cheaney Brazier, Juanita Murphy, Martha Watson, Messrs. Austin Huffman, Carl Simpson, R. O. King, Lonnie Pruitt, Jack Spegal, Art Chain.

CARNIVAL COMING.
Doesn't it sound thrilly? Everybody loved a carnival, with its lure of mixed odors emanating from the hot-dog stand, and coffee booths. And who does not fall for the sound of the barker's voice when he announces "Right this way, ladies and gentlemen?"

This carnival is going to be Friday at the Young school. It will begin at 6 o'clock, so there is no use in mother staying at home to cook supper for father. They can get it at the carnival, as there will be just heaps to eat—pies, cake, coffee and all those things that you always eat at a carnival and often wish you hadn't, later. There will be a grand free show, a negro minstrel, a "Sells" show, a real fortune teller and of course, a fish pond—and the best part of it all, nothing will cost over 10 cents. This carnival is being given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school and a cordial invitation is extended everybody who is young enough to enjoy a carnival.

FRIDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. MOYER.
That day of the little blind god is very much in evidence was very cleverly demonstrated in the decorations used when Mrs. John H. Moyer entertained the Friday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Ira Nourse Friday afternoon. Red and white crepe paper was effectively draped from the chandeliers, while portieres of the same colors, each strip ending in a heart, were used between the living room and dining room. Even the window curtains were gay in hearts. The tally cards were Valentines, and tiny Cupids were effective place cards. The refreshments were in harmony with the other decorations, being "Eskimo pie," served with heart-shaped cakes iced with red, and coffee.

The high score prize, a box containing a boudoir cap, with powder puff and little vanity mirror, was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Pullen. Mrs. Donald Whitbeck received the consolation prize, a bottle of Golden Glow toilet water.

The club members and guests present were: Mmes. J. C. Pullen, Harold Witbeck, J. B. Haden, F. W. Haifley, P. E. Langston, Ira Nourse, Harry Reid, Josephine Endicott, V. C. Wiggins, Martin and Miss Douschka Bobo.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ira Nourse.

EVENING BRIDGE.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at bridge. Mr. R. W. Cross won the gentlemen's high score prize, some neckties, and Mr. E. E. Crawford was awarded the gentlemen's consolation prize, cigars. The ladies' high score prize, a fancy powder puff, was won by Mrs. Charles Conley, while Mrs. E. E. Crawford was the recipient of the ladies' consolation prize, a set of measuring spoons.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, J. B. Haden, Charles Conley,

George Jennings, R. W. Cross, Harry Reid.

ST. RITA'S BENEFIT PARTY.
Mrs. W. J. Brahaney, Mrs. W. E. McCallen and Miss Mary Massa will act as hostesses for a benefit St. Valentine to be given Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1123 Desdemona road. This party is under the auspices of the Altar society of St. Rita's church.

A ROUND DOZEN.
One of the very latest clubs in Ranger was organized Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haden, with Miss Nannie Haden as hostess. The name of this club will not be announced, but its initials are "T. O. M.," which sounds mysterious and interesting, and since the members are all girls, there is no chance for the secret of the name to ever leak out. This club is "just girls" and they are to meet once a week on Friday night at the home of the different members and spend a pleasant evening in games and music.

The first meeting was a very pleasant one and no doubt a forerunner of many like meetings to follow. Sandwiches, Eskimo pie, cake and chocolate were served to the following members: Misses Eleanor Alworth, Thelma Collins, Azaline Cox, Rose MacEver, Oretta Smith, Marguerite Novakovitch, Evelyn West, Esther Yonkers, Maurine Bowman, Phyllis Williams, Clara and Nannie Haden.

SHE WAS TWELVE.
A dozen years seems a great many

when one has just attained the first twelve, and on last Saturday Ida May Haden celebrated her twelfth birthday, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Haden, acting as hostess. The Valentine season was suggested in the favors which were Valentines, and in the refreshments. The birthday cake was resplendent in its twelve red tapers and formed an effective centerpiece for the dining room table.

Heart-shaped patty shells filled with creamed peas, fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, and banana delight was served to her ten little guests, who were: Lois McCord, Marjorie Maddocks, Grace Jackson, Rose De Beauford, Clara Stohl, Frances Faulks, Zada Walton, Wlorence Kerr, Jeanette Yonker, May Francis, Higginbotham.

BAD TEETH CAUSE WAR VET TO BECOME INSANE

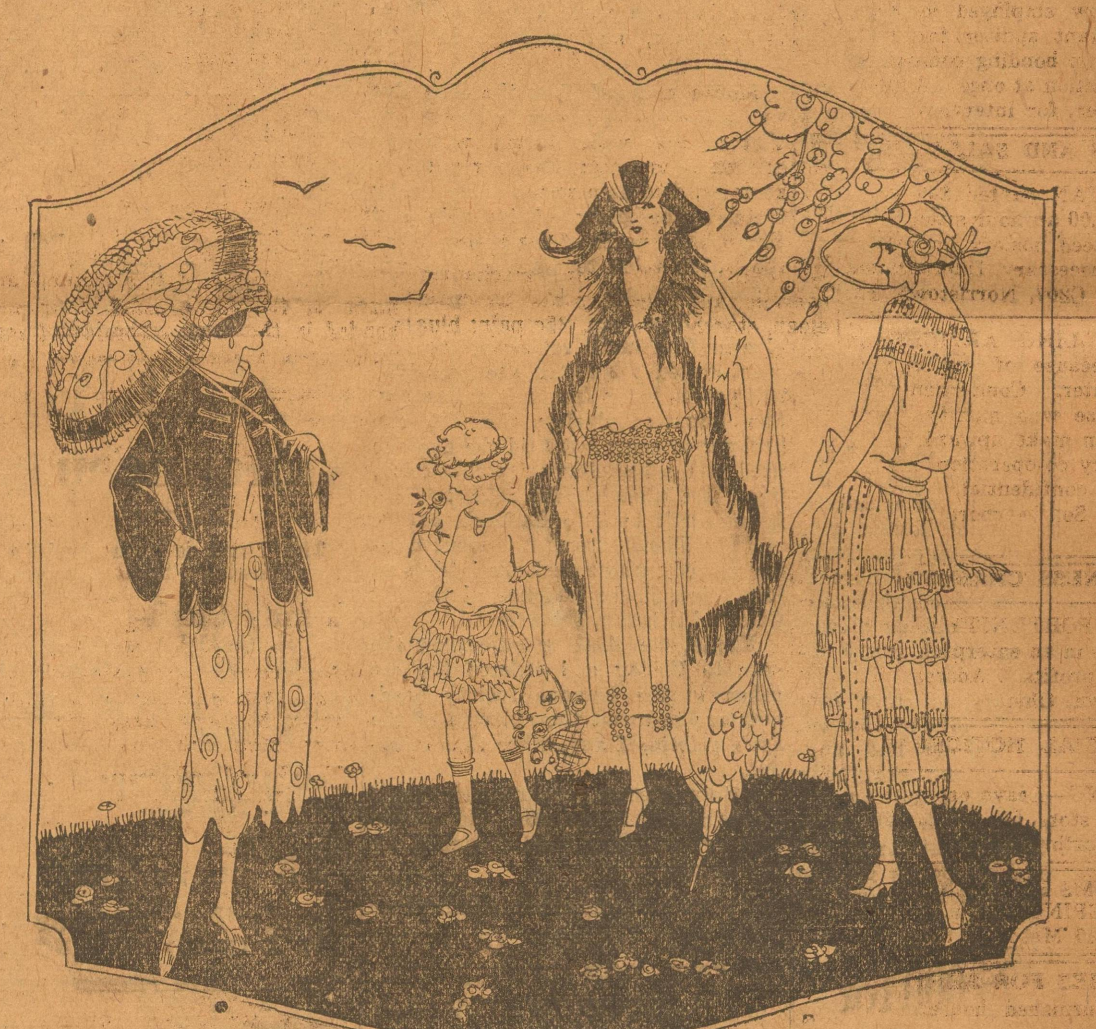
DENVER, Feb. 11.—Bad teeth caused the insanity of Frank M. London, a World war veteran, according to a letter received by Deputy City Attorney George Q. Richmond. London was committed to a private sanitarium at Pueblo several months ago. He was picked up on the street in Denver and found insane. Officials of the private sanitarium assert that bad teeth caused his mental condition, and that through proper treatment London is now sane.

POLITE BANK CHECKS!
By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 11.—A new form of introducing politeness into business has been introduced here and is being taken up by some of the larger business houses. The check to be issued on a bank reads: "Please pay to the order of —" and where the signature goes are the words: "And oblige."

RICHEST WOMAN IN PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Anna Courtland Penfield maintains her standing as the richest woman in Philadelphia. The tax books show that Mrs. Penfield owns personal property worth \$6,167,638 and is therefore the heaviest individual taxpayer. The tax return made by her is one of the largest recorded in Philadelphia by an individual. Mrs. Penfield is the wife of Frederick Courtland Penfield, former ambassador to Austria-Hungary.



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There is greater satisfaction and economy in possessing one single frock which is well chosen than there is in having several, none of which rise above the ordinary.

The particular woman selects clothes of character, dignity and good taste. She scorns all gaudy, overtrimmed clothes and will pass by clothes made just for show.

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As a remembrance on February 11, nothing is more appreciated than a bottle of fine perfume or a box of our delicious chocolates.

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"It's Good"

Harmon's Red Cross Drug Store
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

NOTICE—There will be a special meeting of the Ranger Lodge No. 350 I. O. O. F. Feb. 13th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All Odd Fellows and ex-Odd Fellows are requested to be present. F. B. Pugh, N. G.; A. H. Blackwell, Secretary.

LOST—Small package containing lady's skirt, crocheted lace and apron; reward. Heid Bros. Feed store.

LOST—Airedale, answers to name of "Tex." If found return to E. B. Finney, Foch and Terrell sts., and receive reward.

LOST—On Hunt street or Spring road, a small gold bracelet watch on ribbon band. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward.

LOST—Between P. O. & G. camp and town or in town, ladies' long dark brown coat. Return to Times office for reward.

GOVT POSITIONS OPEN—Men-women. Honesty required; good pay to start. Write T. McCaffrey, St. Louis.

MEN wanted for Detective Work; experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former gov't detective, St. Louis.

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Bogges, St. Louis.

\$60.00 PER WEEK easily earned selling 150 household necessities of highest quality direct to housewife. Oldest, largest direct selling house in America. Write today. We train you how to sell. A. M. Lovell, Organization Manager, 3228 Herra Island, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Position by expert lady bookkeeper; now employed in East; formerly assistant auditor for chain of hotels and two bonding companies; can assume position at once. Address Box 381, Ranger, for interview.

MAN OR WOMAN wanted, \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C207, Norristown, Pa.

FASTEST SELLING ARTICLE on the market because of government ruling. Repeater. Connection with future for those who qualify. Ambitious salesmen make upward of \$50 per day. Every co-operation extended. Strictly confidential. Jerome Laadt, Pres., 8 So. Dearborn st., Chicago.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY to invest \$100.00 or more in an enterprise yielding abundant profits. Address Box 262, Youngstown, Ohio.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders with Davis Jewelry store for O. L. Swallow of Fort Worth.

2 HOUSEKEEPING rooms; \$15.50 per month. 420 Mesquite St.

TWO-ROOM furnished house; close in. 506 Mesquite.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 5-room house with bath; hot or cold water; nice garage and chicken yard. Anyone interested please call at 321 Hill Ave. and see this house.

FOR RENT—3 or 5 room apartment; 421 1/2 Pine street, on the pavement, 3 blocks from depot, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, baths, etc.; call after 1 o'clock Sunday. Phone 105.

ONE SMALL, well furnished house, \$15; one large, well furnished house, \$20. T. L. Seitzler, 639 N. Marston.

FOR RENT—One 6-room bungalow. See Mrs. Dr. Tibbels, 427 So. Hodges st.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, south Hodges St., with gas; see E. F. Rust, 202 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

MODERN APARTMENTS for rent. Tremont Apartments. Phone 458.

FURNISHED apartments; modern. 409 Pine.

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

GROCERIES at wholesale prices. Going out of business. Two doors north Model Grocery former place on South Austin street.

FOR SALE—Singly or lumped, ten brown steel beds, new, springs and mattresses, complete. Mrs. Cole, Cole Bldg., 118 1/2 S. Austin.

640 ACRES in southwest part of Val Verde county. A good oil proposition. Will trade for Ranger property. Roush Realty Co., 200 E. Main.

14—REAL ESTATE

MISSOURI—\$5 down \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or will trade for good car, \$4,000 bungalow, located in Highland Park addition. Address C. C. Fine, box 337, DeLeon, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES

HAYNES 7-pas.; just repainted, new top; cheap at \$500; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

CHALMERS—Good condition, \$300. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

CADILLAC—7-pas., bargain at \$1,100; cash or terms; just repainted. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

FORDS—All kinds, \$45.00 and up; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Main and Hodges st.

TO THE PEOPLE who want service: If your car pumps oil, we can stop it. No. 1 cylinder \$3, each additional \$1.50. Guaranteed 12 months. Guarantee Garage, 454 Main.

FOR SALE or trade, cash or terms—One National roadster; 1 5-passenger Chevrolet; 1 5-passenger Ford, \$150. Above cars will be sold at prices that will interest you. W. H. Rogers Garage, Phone 199; 210 S. Rusk St.

DO YOU enjoy punctures and blowouts? Would you like double mileage from your casings? Inquire at 210 Elm St.

AUTO TOPS, cushions, side curtains and seat covers built and repaired. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

VULCANIZING Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—500 pair mechanics' overalls and khaki pants to wash clean, starch and iron, 25c pair; blue shirts, 10c each; light underwear, 15c suit. Compton's Hand Laundry, 307 Hodges St., Phone 6.

WANTED—6,000 feet second-hand water pipe; price must be right. Box 1242.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

22—POULTRY AND PIG STOCK SELECTED EGGS for hatching—Dark Cornish, \$2.50 per 15; Anconas, \$2 per 15. D. J. Howard, Route 3, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER FEB. 15 SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND. All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

ED HALL, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

Business Directory

ACCOUNTANTS Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. V. WAKEFIELD Public Accountant, Auditor and Systematizer Income Tax Specialist Phone 358

HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

WOMEN DRESS TO PLEASE MEN

Written for the United Press by Hedda Hoyt

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—That women dress primarily to please men is a well established fact. It ever has been and ever will be. When Eve, after searching through the Garden of Eden finally decided upon a fig leaf for adornment, you can be sure that some time during their strolls, Adam had said that the fig leaf was a pretty little leaf. And so it is today. Whether it be the gay Adonis whom she is trying to land, or the little old hardworking husband, always in the back of every woman's head, she bears the image of some man when choosing a gown. Many a little grey mouse of a woman goes about in silken hose and short skirts when her shin bones would be a lot more comfortable in heavy woollens, simply because she knows that fond husband adores transparency. And there are some of us who feel that we must tone down to suit our male attachments. Many a woman has felt the call of the bobbed head, but has not obeyed the call because her husband refused to be seen with her in the decollete head dress. Where is the woman who does not feel that she looks well in short skirts? Yet there are some who have felt dowdy these four years in long ones to please a husband who seemed otherwise perfectly normal.

The afternoon dress is the one garment that a woman can choose to please her very own self. Her one salvation for self expression lies in it. In it she can display herself as she would like to be as there are few men in these busy ante-war days cavorting around to tea dansants and matinees. It is a peculiar individuality which can not find expression in the wide variety of afternoon frocks that one has to choose from this season.

Perhaps the best type of afternoon gown for general utility is the crepe gown. Heavy crepe de chine and crepe Roma are taking the place of the Canton crepes and georgette crepes. When combined with lace, crepe Roma makes an exquisite costume and one that will fit into the most formal gatherings. Brown lace combined with a heavy crepe de chine also makes a successful combination. Czech-Slovakian embroideries and gaudy colored bands produce a peasant type, that is extremely becoming to the dark complexioned woman. One lovely model of this sort is made of navy blue duvetyln with bands of red, blue, green and orange embroidery attached three inches above the long waist line at the side seams and extending to the hem in a side panel effect. The sleeves of this costume are made in flowing peasant style and banded in the same embroidered material from the shoulder seams down

to the sleeve ends. Side view of this gown gives one straight line of embroidery from neck line to skirt hem. For the woman who goes out a great deal but has small means to use for her gowning there is the ever lovely black gown of heavy satin or velvet. When made in simple lines and untrimmed, a chain of colored beads, a girdle or a chiffon sash changes it into an entirely different costume. The long shoulder can be made so that sleeves of different colors can be basted in at will and when left off entirely the short sleeved effect is obtained. The wide neck line continues in usage on most afternoon frocks. Also the long waist line still predominates. Lace is constantly appearing in new forms. Wool laces on black velvet makes a pretty contrast. A wide stripe of ecru wool lace running from the center neck line to the hem is tremendously effective. Wooden beads combined with patent leather applique or colored embroidery are a very new trimming.

FASHION TIPS. Green, the color of the evening costume worn by a New York debutante at a smart evening function, was carried out under the lace inset of her hose. Tiny green ribbon bows tied her slippers at the instep.

Among the head bandeaux of silver leaves one sees occasionally a bandeau composed of green velvet leaves. On a blond head this is particularly attractive.

Although the knitted capes became rather common at the waning of last summer, they promise to become as popular this coming spring as they were last season. Instead of the pleated effect they are made plain but heavily embroidered in self-toned woolen yarn.

A white broadcloth suit, with appliqued floral design in patent leather is self fringed at the bottom of the sleeves, skirt and coat.

An odd treatment of the parasol which bids fair to become popular at the beaches of the winter resorts is an oval shaped sunshade with a narrow border of fringe. It is made in the gayest of pussywillows.

Next Week—Undergarments.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair and family are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett has returned from a visit to Oklahoma City, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, formerly residents of this place, and from Norman, Okla., where she spent Mother's week with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a student at the university at that place. Mrs. Moffett also visited Wichita Falls, the guest of her son, Willard Moffett.

Mr. Steinweg is spending Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Oldenmettel, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Craig, returned to her home in Brownsville Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Northrup of Breckenridge, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Thurman, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Gorman and daughter, Frances, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas and Waco.

Mrs. Walter O'Dell spent Saturday in Dallas.

W. R. Flaherty left Saturday for Muscle Shoals, Ala., where he will spend a short time.

Morris Booles is spending the week-end with his parents in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Danner of Cad-do, spent Saturday in the city, guests of Mr. Danner's sister, Mrs. L. J. Marks.

Mr. Petit, principal of the Tiffin school, is visiting in DeLeon.

Miss Vera Gilbert of Simmons college, is spending the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Peterson is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McClesley returned today from Weatherford, where they have been visiting the past week.

County Attorney Ove Overson is in Fort Worth for a few days on business.

Wilbourne Collie is spending the week-end with his parents in Gorman.

Cliff Wilson of Eastland is spending the week-end in Ranger.

Mrs. J. W. A. Cox is spending the week-end with her sister in Eastland.

J. C. SMITH'S Spring Opening



We have rearranged our store, making lots of room which we are filling with beautiful ready-to-wear for every member of the family. We wish to call your attention to our new departments. Ladies Suits of latest styles and colors are coming in new every day; also Dresses, Capes and sport Coats.

You will find our stock the largest and most complete we have ever carried in Ranger at popular prices.

SPRING HATS

In our Hat department you will find just what you are looking for, at the price you can afford to pay. We make a specialty of Children's and Misses Hats.

Infants-Children-Misses Department

This is the largest department of its kind in the city. Here you can buy the children's clothes at far less than you can make them.

All materials are guaranteed to be first-class.

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.00 to \$2.45

Misses' Dresses, with hand work on every dress \$7.00 to \$15.00

You should see our popular priced line of ready-to-wear before you buy elsewhere.

Shoes - Shoes

We have Shoes for every member of the family in latest styles and best leathers at popular prices. Our prices will save you money.

J. C. Smith's

"The Popular Price Store" 218 MAIN STREET

GROUND TO BE BROKEN FOR VEHICULAR TUNNEL UNDER HUDSON RIVER

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Breaking ground for the two Hudson river tunnels connecting Jersey City and New York is expected to take place about March 4.
The land work on the Manhattan side, from West street to the pier heads has already been completed at a cost of \$650,000. The six points are the two pierheads of West and Canal streets and the two pier heads off Jersey City, and the land work out of the pier heads.
The tunnel contract is estimated at \$22,000,000. The total cost will be more than \$28,000,000. The construction is to be of cast iron and concrete.
It is expected that the vehicular tunnel, on completion, will take care of 15,000,000 vehicles a year. The present traffic of vehicles across the Hudson is about 48,000 a day. By the time the tunnel is opened, it is estimated the traffic will have doubled.

BARRED FROM CLASSES WITH SWEETIE, DIVINITY STUDENT TRIES DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ralph Ballard, a love-sick divinity student at the Beulah Heights mission, in North Bergen, N. J., yesterday attempted suicide by drinking iodine. Fellow students in the mission in the nick of time knocked the bottle containing the poison from his hand.
Recently teachers in the seminary put Ballard and Miss Grace Furbish in separate classes, because, they said, "their attentions to each other interfered with their studies." Yesterday, after his attempt at self-destruction, Ballard, in his cell in prison, said:
"I am in love with the girl. We had agreed to marry at the end of our course, two years from now, and go to Japan to do missionary work. We were caught passing notes a short time ago. This is against the rules and we both were punished. I didn't think it was right that the girl should be punished. I felt I was more to blame than she. As part of our punishment, they put us in separate classes."

WEAR "SPECS" SAFELY IN BASKETBALL GAME



As is shown in the picture, basketball players accustomed to wearing glasses need not lay them aside when playing the game for fear of an accident to the eyes. This mask protects against harm.

THIEF SPECIALIZING IN PETTICOATS DRIVES POLICE CHIEF OFF JOB

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The "phantom" petticoat thief, who has operated in Barberton for the last five years, and from time to time has terrorized Barberton homes, finally has driven Police Chief Harry E. Eby from his position. Eby resigned giving as his reason that he was tired of being "the town dog," and announcing that the man who caught the thief would be "an exceedingly smart man."
For more than five years the burglar, who has become a Barberton institution, has entered homes about midnight, stolen silk petticoats, and although seen several times has eluded apprehension.
More recently the city has been terrorized by a "choker" who, during the early hours of the night, attacked younger girls upon the streets and choked them and then made his escape.
Barberton police and city officials have confessed themselves to be at a loss to explain the actions of the burglar. Police have expressed the opinion that the burglar is a leading citizen who is leading a double life. Rewards offered for his apprehension have been of no avail.

EARL BENDER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Through the columns of the Ranger Daily Times I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the July primary. In making this announcement for one of the principal county offices, I am not unmindful of the many important official duties to perform and the many responsibilities to shoulder, for I have had these individual experiences through one of the busiest periods the county has ever known.
During the oil boom days and even at the present time the county clerk's office of Eastland county was one of the largest of its kind in the state. Upon a recent personal investigation it was found that we recorded almost as many land instruments, filed as many chattel mortgages and attended to as many court duties as many of our clerks in the larger cities of the state. Reference is made to my annual report now filed with the county auditor for information as to the great volume of business attended to and discharged by this office for the last fiscal year.

Since my appointment more than two years ago, it has been my policy to attend strictly to the duties of the office, to make my reports promptly and accurately, to serve all in a fair and impartial way, and to give to the people by whom I was elected to serve, an honest clear-cut, businesslike administration, such as would deserve the approval of all good citizens. And whether I am re-nominated or not, I shall always feel grateful to a host of friends in all parts of the county, in all walks and stations of life, who have been kind, appreciative and considerate; and this one fact alone made it a personal satisfaction to me to serve them.
My record as county clerk stands as an open book. Every report accurately made. Every dollar received or expended has been accounted for in written monthly reports to the auditor. These reports, as well as every other official act of mine, are items of public record, and are now and have always been subject to the inspection and criticism of any and all concerned. It has been my policy to thoroughly systematize the office work to the end that more efficient and quicker service could be given. Each assistant is trained in his or her particular line of work. We have trained ourselves in an individual way, to our own patrons desired; and then to give them the very best that united action and concerted effort could accomplish.

I make no claims to the office on the ground that I have only served you but one elected term. If an officer has made good, I know that it is customary in Eastland county to give him two full terms, because, from the standpoint of experience and general knowledge of the work, he is without question the best qualified man. No individual, however competent and worthy he may be, in other ways, can serve best until he has had the actual experience not only in discharging the every-day routine, but in bearing the burdens of individual responsibility as well. Ask the best banker, the successful business man, or the most progressive farmer if these characteristics are not essential in their respective lines of work. AND IT IS MY JUDGMENT THAT THE WORK OF A COUNTY OFFICE, LARGE OR SMALL, CAN BE AND SHOULD BE CONDUCTED JUST AS EFFICIENTLY BY USING CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS METHODS, AS THE BANK, THE LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE, OR ANY OTHER WELL ORGANIZED BUSINESS. But the individual officer can't do this until he is trained and is willing to devote his whole time and attention to the work.

If the people of Eastland county place efficiency above politics (and I believe they do); if they believe in a well organized, well systematized plan of conducting a county office (and I believe they do); if they believe in the individual serving the office instead of allowing the office to serve him (and I believe they do); if they believe in duty first and let the consequences follow that will (and I believe they do); then I am in the race for your vote. These principles have been my policy and will always be as long as I hold office. If you believe in them, then I wish to pledge myself anew to the only two promises that I made you two years ago: First, that I shall appreciate your vote, your influence, and, if elected, the office to which I aspire. Second, that I shall earnestly endeavor to give you an honest, clear-cut, businesslike administration. Respectfully submitted,
EARL BENDER.
(Political Advertisement)

J. M. WHITE & CO.'S GREAT CONSOLIDATION SALE

Continues to Draw Large Crowds

Great throngs of people have come daily ever since the opening of this Mammoth Consolidation Sale.

Never before have we had such crowds to attend a sale, but never before have we offered such tremendously low prices on high-grade merchandise as we are now giving.

Due to our large stock we found it absolutely necessary to reduce practically every line in the store immediately and in order to do this we have put the price so low you cannot well afford to pass up the opportunity to buy.

For Three Days

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

We are going to offer stimulators that you can't well afford to miss

Stimulator No. 1	Stimulator No. 2	Stimulator No. 3	Stimulator No. 4
10 to 11 A. M. Big lot of Men's Dress Shirts While they last	10:30-11:30 a. m. Garza 9-4 Bleached, Sheeting. Not over 10 yards to a customer. While it lasts	3 to 4 p. m. 1,000 yards of fine Tissue Gingham; regular 90c value; while it lasts	4 to 5 p. m. 36-inch Cretonne; as long as it lasts
85c	49c	49c	34c

Thousands of Yards of Valenciennes Lace, 5c Per Yard

A FEW PRICES AND ITEMS TAKEN AT RANDOM

DRY GOODS	Underwear	Ladies' Shoe Bargains
25c Fancy Gingham, yard 15c 35c Fancy Gingham, yard 19c 20c Sea Island Brown Domestic, yard 12 1/2c 25c Fancy Yard-wide Percales, yard 15c 25c Chevots, now, yard 19c 25c Hope Bleached Domestic, yard 17c 50c Fine Madras Shirting, yard 29c 90c Tissue Gingham, yard 59c 25c Curtain Serim, yard 15c 35c Checked Dimity, yard 19c 25c English Long Cloth, yard 17c 25c Outing Flannel, yard 14c	Men's \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits \$1.19 Men's \$2.50 Ribbed Union Suits \$1.39 Men's \$6.50 Silk and Wool Union Suits \$4.95 Men's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits \$3.45 Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits 98c Misses' \$1.25 Union Suits 89c Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits .95c	One big lot Ladies' Fine Kid Dress Shoes, high heels, worth up to \$12.50, special at \$1.95 One big lot Ladies' Low and Military Heel Shoes, values up to \$7.50, special \$3.98 Ladies' Kangaroo Oxfords, all this season's styles, values to \$12.50, special at \$9.95
Men's Hats and Caps	Work Clothes	Shoe Bargains MEN'S
One big lot Men's Dress Felt Hats, values to \$6.50; very special at \$2.95 Your unrestricted choice of any Stetson Hat; values to \$15.00, at \$8.95	Men's \$20.00 Moleskin Suits at \$11.95 Men's \$27.50 Corduroy Suits at \$13.95 Men's \$6.50 Corduroy Pants at \$3.45 Men's \$6.50 Lace Corduroy Pants at \$3.45 One big lot Leather and Sheep Lined Vests, values to \$15.00, special at \$7.45	\$16.50 Nettleton Shoes \$9.95 \$12.50 Packard Shoes, Kangaroos, only \$9.45 \$16.50 Nettleton Oxfords \$7.95 One big lot Men's Dress Shoes, values to \$12.50, special at \$5.45 One big lot Men's Welt Work Shoes, values to \$9.00, special at \$3.98 One big lot Men's Lace Boots, values to \$15, special at \$7.45 \$2.50 Scout Shoes, now \$1.95

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ON SALE AT BIG DISCOUNTS

All Fall and Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses on Sale at

33 1-3c on the Dollar

All New Spring Suits and Dresses on Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF

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AT BIG DISCOUNT

Three Prices Only—

\$14.95 - \$23.95 - \$29.95

Men, These Are the Best Suit Values Since Days of 1907

J. M. WHITE & CO.

Richardson-Brown's Old Location - - - - - Ranger

A Story of a Bolt of Goods

Would Make an Interesting Story if Well Told



—but since we are not a writer we will pass that by and tell you about some new arrivals in our piece goods department. Nearly every day for the last week we have been receiving something new in this department.

Japanese Crepes

They are just what you would call wonderful, these beautiful shades of Japanese Crepes. For sport wear you couldn't pick a better color than orchid, mimosa, serpentine, honey dew or lotus. Make your own house dresses out of these crepes, as they require no ironing. Prices the yard

45c and 50c

Light Weight Sport Flannels

This is one year that your wardrobe won't be considered complete unless you have something for sport wear. Some flannels in colors of white and mirabelle, nile, jade and orchid have arrived and are now offered at \$2.75. Also some solid colors to match the above shades.

Organdies and Voiles

Our organdies and voiles for Spring and Summer are here. They're what you would expect to find at Joseph's. All the new shades as well as plain and fancy patterns are included. The prices are more reasonable 35c to \$1.75

Ratine for Everybody

It takes a lady clerk to tell you all the advantages of Ratine, but we will say they are here now in assorted checks, 36 inches wide, with solid colors to match, at the yard \$1.25

Headquarters for Tom Sawyer Blouses

We have been promising you those Tom Sawyer Blouses and now they are here in a big variety of patterns. Dainty pin-checks, stripes and pongees in absolutely fast colors, are correctly cut and well made into blouses from 6 to 14 years of age and, too, they are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All Madras Shirts for boys in the famous Tom Sawyer make in plain white and small stripes.

Jack Horner Represents His Corner

Yep! Jack is here with his blouse, too, and they're almost as famous as the story of "Jack and His Corner." Blues, stripes and pongees at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Silk Pongee Shirts For Men

Don't go to the trouble of buying pongee and having your shirts made when for \$5.50 we can sell you one already made and, too, you know they will fit correctly. Sizes now in stock, 15 to 17 1/2

They're just unpacking it now and we don't even know what the price is going to be, but just wanted to tell you we have received a shipment of Spanish Lace.

Money Savers for Monday

Percales, light Spring Patterns.....10c

32-inch Zephyr Gingham.....38c

Imperial Chambray, linen finish; colors guaranteed.....38c

Ladies' Silk Pongee Blouses.....\$2.95

Black Satin Rumps, Louis Heel, broken sizes. Monday only.....\$2.95

Black Satin One-Strap with Baby Louis and Louis heels in broken sizes. Monday.....\$3.95

Red Cross Patent Leather Oxford, with rubber tipped military heels; widths AAA to B; sizes 3 to 7 1/2; \$10 value, for.....\$6.95

Brown Calf Oxford Red Cross make, with rubber tipped military heels; in AA to C; size 3 1/2 to 8, for.....\$6.95

Dark Brown Kid One-Strap Pump with military heel, in AA to C width, and sizes 3 to 7 1/2. This is a \$10 Red Cross Shoe. Monday for.....\$6.95

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE