

SENTENCE SERMON.

Virtue is uniform and fixed, because she looks for approbation only from Him who is the same yesterday, today and forever.—Colton.

VOL. VII

"MA" FINDS A "GOAT" IN HER WOODPILE

HAGAMAN SAYS EXTRA SESSION IS DESIRABLE

Would Give Governor Chance To Issue Call, Opposes Precipitate Action.

Representative M. H. Hagaman of Eastland county has signified his approval of a call for a special session of the Texas legislature after giving Governor Ferguson time for due deliberation and, in that connection, has given out the following signed statement:

"I have had several calls within the past two or three weeks from legislators asking me to join in a demand for a special session of the legislature. I have opposed all of them for the reason that I opposed precipitate action and thought the matter one for mature thought. I believed it better to let the attorney general and the courts work out the irregularities. I am glad they have made such wonderful progress in that direction.

"I was in Austin last Monday attending a tax meeting. I found some 15 senators and around 45 representatives there. Excitement was running high on account of various rumors in regard to the unfortunate situation. It seemed that everyone was just a trifle overwrought and unduly excited. I tried to take a more conservative view of the situation and refused to sign several petitions to call the legislature without due time for consideration, but insisted that it would be better to give the governor 10 or 15 days to adjust the matter and suggested a call meeting of the legislature some time early in January. I found about one-fourth of the representatives (and probably about the same proportion of senators) occurring in that view. The other three-fourths demanded a call right away.

"I came home hoping that matters would adjust themselves after two members of the commission had resigned, always insisting that we give the governor a few days for deliberation. I didn't find anyone (and down to this date have found no one) who made any attempt to justify the reckless manner in which the highway contracts had been let. On the contrary, I found everyone blaming the governor for spending \$2,000 of the state's money trying to thwart the purpose of the attorney general in saving the state's money. The feeling seems to be very general that this is the greatest mistake the governor herself has committed.

"Notwithstanding all that, if the governor calls the legislature and works with them to try to clarify the situation and correct the mistakes that have been made, I believe all the legislators will be charitable enough to the governor to give her this opportunity.

"I notice in last night's press dispatches that the legislators remaining in Austin have changed the date from Nov. 25 to Dec. 10, at which time the governor will decide about the call and, since that, I have wired Mr. Satterwhite my approval of the call.

"Signed: M. H. HAGAMAN."

Ranger Hunters Bring Home One Buck Killed In Medina County

Saunders Gregg, Dr. M. L. Holland, J. L. Thompson, Charles Terrell, Morris Lovell and W. N. McDonald of Ranger, in company with Fred Whithead of Medina, Texas, have just returned from a long hunt on the Mexican border in the Del Rio vicinity, the Ranger contingent bringing home one pair of ten point antlers to show for the hunt.

This, according to these nincoms, was only one of eleven deer killed. The other ten however, were killed on the Mexican side of the border and could not be brought away except at the expense of \$200 a head to start with and no end of other expenses probable, it is said.

The buck they brought home was killed in the vicinity of Hondo. The other ten were given to the rancho on whose premises they had their shooting.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for today and tonight as follows: Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 12:30 to 1 p. m.—DeWitt McMurtry, editor of the Semi-Weekly Fama News, in a medley of humor and philosophy for Thanksgiving day; Edmund F. Beutcher, tenor, Miss Viola Cassidy, pianist. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—North Texas State Teachers' college banquet program. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Edward Lieberman, basso, Julia Graham Charlton, pianist. 11 to 12 midnight—Aida Choral club.

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 12:05 to 12:50 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers arranged by Mrs. D. W. Shivers of Handley. (W. E. B.)

Two Children of B. R. Judy Fatally Hurt When His Car Crashes

His car skidding while driving along the Bankhead highway between Ranger and Eastland about 9 o'clock last night, according to an unconfirmed report coming into Ranger, B. R. Judy, a driller living near Ranger on the Caddo highway, escaped with only slight injuries, but two of his children were reported to have been seriously if not fatally hurt. Details of the accident could not be obtained.

Grand Jury Nearly Ready To Report On State Highway Probe

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—With Governor Ferguson out of the city today, interest in the state highway muddle had switched to the Travis County grand jury, which is nearing the completion of its investigations into highway and state matters. Its final report may not be ready until Friday, for a recess is to be taken over Thursday.

During the forenoon today former Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett was before the grand jury, and it was said that during his presence before the quizzing body, Assistant Attorney General May represented Attorney General Moody, as he did yesterday when former highway commission chairman, Frank V. Lanhan, was examined.

RANGER CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD NAMED

Members Increased From Five To Nine. Tax Rate Fixed At \$2.30 Each \$100 Valuation.

Ranger now has an equalization board of nine, instead of five, the former number, as the result of the action of the city commission at its Tuesday meeting, and the tax rate is fixed at \$2.30 on the hundred. The new board, as named, subject to acceptance, is composed of Ed Maher, Walter Murray, John M. Gholson, J. M. White, E. H. White, E. H. Mills, R. C. Outlaw, C. E. May, C. E. Madocks and M. K. Collier.

The commission recessed until Saturday after disposing of the tax rate and equalization matters and going over the proposed franchise of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railway and suggesting changes in the document submitted which will make it acceptable to the city. The changes include the embodiment of clauses reserving the right of way for public utilities, such as electric lines across the company's tracks. It was indicated that these would be speedily incorporated, and the franchise reduced to an ordinance.

Discussion of the proposed paving of the pike tail connecting the city pavements with the new Pleasant Grove road, now nearing completion, led to no positive conclusions although it was indicated that failure of contractors to submit bids would not prevent the city's taking the matter up and putting it through by piece work, if that becomes necessary.

"Spinsterhood" Both Love Story and Human Problem For Girls

The title is "Spinsterhood"—the author, Virginia Swain, considered by NEA Service the fiction "find" of the year. The story is a "first run" serial—never having been printed in any form before.

"Spinsterhood" is a love story, written about that fundamentally human problem that every girl must solve. Should she marry for love or attempt to win fame and renown for herself as a bachelor girl?

Twenty-five years ago there would have been no interest in such a story. Women were simply women. Their one ambition was marriage. They did not try to choose between love and a career.

But a fast changing world has given woman equal opportunities with man. She can take the road to marriage or the road to fame. Nearly every girl at some time or other thinks deeply in her secret mind on which course she should choose. And Miss Swain's story presents an unusual treatment of this problem.

"Spinsterhood" was begun in this newspaper Monday, Nov. 23. It will run approximately 60 days and be a never-ceasing source of enjoyment in the reading. A few copies of the papers containing the first chapters may yet be had, but those desiring them should order early.

SLURRING OF GIRL'S NAME LEADS TO FATAL TRAGEDY

DURANT, Okla., Nov. 25.—Because one man is alleged to have slurred the name of another's daughter and because her father demanded an accounting, Charlie Smith, farmer, is dead, and Granville Todd, alleged abuser, is in jail, following a shooting here Tuesday.

MARY PICKFORD CHARGED WITH TELLING FIBS

Attorney For Famous Players Lasky Corp. Denies It Proposes A "Monopoly."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Federal Trade Commission continued today to take under advisement its charges of attempted monopoly against the Famous Players-Lasky Moving Picture Company. Attorneys for the companies prosecuting the charges of fostering a "movie trust" against Adolph Zukor, head of the company, and the defense lawyers were given several hours today for argument. Zukor's attorneys deny the charges of attempted monopoly, asserting that relatively few of the theatres in the country are owned or controlled by Zukor's company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Many Pickford today was accused of giving "utterly false" testimony to federal examiners, by R. T. Swaine, attorney for the Famous Players Lasky Corporation, before the federal trade commission.

Zukor Ambitions. Arguing in the government's case against the corporation which is charged with attempted monopoly of the motion picture industry, Swaine assailed the movie star's version of certain dealings with Adolph Zukor, head of the corporation and informed the federal government commission that he is trying to dominate the movies only to the extent of producing the best pictures. In a final hearing, arguing before the federal trade commission in an attempt to refute the charge of monopoly, Swaine, Zukor's counsel, asserted: "We plead guilty to the charge that Zukor tried to build the largest corporation in the industry and to the accusation that he has the largest company, and we challenge the commission to say that ambition is unfair."

Proof Is Demanded. Swaine asserted that the monopoly charge was a "complete fiction," and called for proof of the charges other than by assertions of prosecuting attorneys. The entire prosecution, he said, was based not only on the question of an attempted monopoly, but on the right of producers to own their theatres, as Zukor does. "The Monopoly of stars" charge leveled against Zukor was, the out that it was based on the fact "height of absurdity," he said, pointing out that it was based on the famous Plays Lasky posters claiming the "greatest galaxy of stars."

LINE-UP OF TEAMS FOR GAME TODAY

Strawn Threatens To Repeat Old Time History, But Ranger Says No.

There is little to tell in advance—less to guess with any degree of certainty, about the Thanksgiving game between the 1926 Ranger Bulldogs and the snappy Strawn men. Strawn's recent defeat of Gorman by a 16 to 6 score is being pointed to as "dope" on the game. Strawn threatens to make history repeat itself—and win again from Ranger. However, the raw Ranger boys with their sprinkling of old team which will remain to play next year, do not look or act at all down-hearted. The game will be called at 3 p. m., sharp. The line-up at the start as announced, will be:

Phillips	.....	Brooken
Left end		
Hinman	.....	Mumford
Left tackle		
Short	.....	Maugh
Left guard		
H. Shipp	.....	May
Center		
Dupree	.....	Stewart
Right guard		
Cornelius	.....	Ready
Right tackle		
F. Shipp	.....	Sherwood or Hampton
Right end		
Reeves	.....	Craddock
Quarter		
Walker	.....	Austin McKeown
Right half		
Mills	.....	Arthur McKeown
Left half		
Whitehall	.....	Manage
Full		

ROTARIANS BOYCOTT COUNTY CONVICT FARMS IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—No definite action has been taken in response to the attempt of the Stuttgart Rotary club to boycott the Lone Oak convict farm because of alleged inhuman treatment of prisoners there.

After obtaining the release of a number of prisoners at the farm, the Rotarians today brought pressure to bear upon adjoining counties to refuse to send any prisoners to the Lone Oak farm until conditions had been remedied.

FIRE PREVENTION TO BE TAUGHT IN RANGER SCHOOLS

With the purpose of obtaining a 3 per cent reduction in the insurance key rate of Ranger, Fire Chief Murphy of the Ranger fire department, and C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, called Tuesday on School superintendent Holloway and High School Principal Forrest with reference to teaching fire prevention in the grammar school grades of the Ranger schools and possibly in the lower grades of the High school also. They met with ready acquiescence, and it is understood the new course will be begun as soon as the necessary book, which had to be ordered from New York, have arrived.

Four Wars



The United States has engaged in four wars during the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese of Newton, Kas., who has just celebrated her 97th birthday, and she was closely concerned with three of them. Her first husband was killed in the war with Mexico, her second husband fought all through the Civil War, and five grandsons were in the World War.

TRIAL BY WHIP INITIATION IS RUDELY HALTED

UNIVERSITY STUDENT ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FLOGGING CHARGE IN OKLAHOMA.

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 25.—Lee Thompson, president of the Student council, student governing body of the University of Oklahoma, and a senior in the university, was today released on \$1,000 bond, following an alleged hazing incident by four university students here last night. Thompson was arrested last night by Under Sheriff Jennings of Canadian county when the latter was called by a farmer's family to an isolated spot near Norman. According to a report by Jennings and the farmer, four youths, all masked and said to be members of the "Deep Dye Mystery Club," had taken a student named Crow to the lonely spot, stripped him and were in the act of whipping him when he cries attracted the farmer. Upon the approach of the farmer, three of the students fled, leaving only Thompson, who explained that the incident was merely the initiation of a new member into a students' club and then turned to walk away.

Just as Thompson turned, Crow him to the ground partially stunned, and Thompson was lying in the road when Jennings drove up.

Crow today disclaimed any knowledge of why he was taken out and whipped and Thompson had nothing to say.

Citizens State Bank Stockholders Discuss Service and Progress

Twenty-seven of the thirty-five stockholders in the Citizens State Bank participated in a feed served by the directors on the mezzanine floor of the bank at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and enjoyed a social hour together, taking a little time off to adopt by-laws and formulate plans for the bank's future.

The meeting lasted from 7 to 9 p. m. President O. D. Dillingham was present and acted as master of ceremonies, although the affair was informal, it is said. Nearly all the stockholders present took part in the discussion of plans for expanding the bank's sphere of influence and making it a larger factor in the financial affairs of a wide scope of territory, with Ranger at its center. That is said to have been the keynote and sentiment of virtually all the talks of the evening.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IS RETURNED TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Fred Skidmore, who drove an automobile at a high rate of speed into a fire truck last summer, killing two firemen, and jumped his bond after being charged with negligent homicide, was returned to Dallas today and placed in jail. He was injured in the accident and when he left the hospital jumped a \$10,000 bond and was arrested a few days ago in Arizona.

HERRIOT WILL AGAIN TRY TO FORM CABINET

Former Premier and Socialist Leader Accepts Commission From President.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Edouard Herriot, socialist, is attempting to form a government which conservatives in the chamber fear may end in a socialist dictatorship. Senator Paul Doumer admitted his inability to form a cabinet Wednesday afternoon. The conservative deputies thereupon appealed to president Doumergue not to call a socialist premier, but within an hour Herriot had been invited to head a government and had accepted.

"I am going to try to justify the confidence the president has placed in me," Herriot said, as he began consultations to select a cabinet.

Talk of a dictatorship to turn France from the path towards bankruptcy was given prominent position in three Paris newspapers today.

Herriot May Try To Form New Cabinet To Pull France Through

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Senator Paul Doumer, chairman of the finance committee, late today notified President Doumergue that he could not form a cabinet in succession to the fallen Poincaré regime, as requested Friday by the president.

In view of the fact that the socialist were a dined to make their own regime and not to cooperate with him, he decided the request to attempt the formation of a ministry. Previously Aristide Briand had made an attempt to do so and had failed.

W. B. SUTTON JOINS VACUUM OIL CO. STAFF

W. B. Sutton, assistant superintendent of the land department of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., has resigned his position effective Dec. 31, to become head of the land department of the Vacuum Oil Company, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, and will have charge of Texas and Louisiana for his company.

Mrs. Sutton entered the oil business in 1901 as production and land man for the Chautauque Oil & Gas Company in Kansas, and went with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company when that concern purchased the Chautauque Oil & Gas Company.

Sheriff and Police Raid Whisky Cache

Sheriff Bob Edwards, Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster, Chief of Police Elmer Lawrence and other members of the city police department and the sheriff's office, captured 40 gallons of corn whisky, which they found hidden on the Ringling railroad right of way in the southeastern portion of Eastland Tuesday night, but there was no one around it and no arrests were made.

DEFENSE SCORES POINT IN RHINELANDER MUDDLE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 25. A "surprise" witness, who testified that Leonard Kip Rhinelandter declared three years before his marriage that he "didn't give a damn" if his wife's father was a negro, struck a telling blow for the defense today.

Army Officials Sure Feeling Peeved With Colonel Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Col. William Mitchell today was refused permission by the War Department to visit his baby daughter in Detroit, Mich., during the Thanksgiving Day recess of the court of generals trying him for alleged insubordination in criticizing the aircraft policy of the army and navy.

The court has planned to recess until next Monday and Mitchell asked to be released from his confinement to the District of Columbia for the remainder of this week in order to visit Detroit.

BANDIT SEES CLEMENCY PATH LEADS TO ROPE

GERALD CHAPMAN DECLINES TO ACCEPT ORDER COMMUTING FEDERAL SENTENCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Coolidge has signed an order commuting the unexpired portion of the 25-year sentence imposed on Gerald Chapman in federal court, which he was serving when taken to Connecticut to stand trial for murder.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 25.—Gerald Chapman today refused commutation of his federal court sentence issued by President Coolidge. When the commutation was delivered to Warden Scott at the Weatherford state prison, he notified Chapman's attorneys, Joseph Freedman and Charles Murphy, who went to the prison and, in their presence, Warden Scott read the President's order to Chapman, who listened quietly until the warden had finished and then immediately refused to accept it.

There is some doubt if Chapman can carry out his refusal to accept the commutation, which makes him a state prisoner and liable to be executed for the murder of Policeman Skelly at New Britain. The bandit's attorneys will take the case into the federal court at once and try to prove that Chapman does not have to accept his freedom.

HARTFORD, Nov. 25.—Gerald Chapman has won three months more of life. Governor Trumbull, late Wednesday, granted him a reprieve which extends until March 3 the sentence of execution.

The governor's announcement following the commutation of Chapman's federal prison sentence at Atlanta. The reprieve was to give his attorneys time to proceed with their legal attempts to save his life. Although the highest law-enforcing powers of the nation and state are determined that his sentence to die for the murder of a policeman shall be carried out, Chapman is fighting them hard.

C. L. Martin, Veteran Newspaper Reporter, Dies In Harness

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Funeral services were held today for C. L. Martin, 86, civil war veteran and probably the oldest newspaper reporter in Texas. Until several weeks ago, when he was taken ill, he had been engaged in active newspaper reporting work on the staff of the Dallas News. He died last night.

Known as "Uncle Charlie," his life history dating back to before the civil war, would make interesting reading.

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Ross Chidester, who was the Rhinelandter family chauffeur in 1921 limped into the courtroom, a diminutive figure in khaki, and was asked by the attorney for Mrs. Rhinelandter to tell of a conversation with the plaintiff in 1921. The witness said that when Leonard had been advised that the girl he was courting had negro blood in her veins he responded, "I don't give a damn."

CHINESE ARMY FACTIONS CONTINUE IN DISPUTE

PERIN, Nov. 25.—Renewed hostility among some of the Chinese army groups appeared imminent today. It is reported that forces in Mukden have been forced to take the field against Sing Yah Siang.

KU KLUX KLAN IS TO BLAME SAYS GOVERNOR

Says Highway Muddle and Special Session Are Efforts To Discredit Her Administration.

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—"It looks like a ku klux Klan movement to discredit my administration."

With that statement, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson broke her long silence and indicated the attitude of her administration towards the suits brought by Attorney General Dan Moody against maintenance road contracts awarded by the state highway commission and the circulation of petitions calling for a special session of the legislature. The woman governor had nothing further to say. Accompanied by former Gov. James E. Ferguson and members of her official staff and her two daughters, the governor left at noon today for College Station to spend Thanksgiving day and attend the football game between the Longhorns and the Aggies.

Imperial Wizard of Klan Denies Mixing In Texas Politics

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Dr. H. W. Evans of Washington, D. C., imperial wizard of the ku klux Klan of America, today denied the Klan had anything to do with Texas political affairs.

Dr. Evans, who is here to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, made this statement when the United Press correspondent showed him the statement by Governor Ferguson that "it looks like a ku klux Klan movement to discredit my administration."

Referring to the Texas highway muddle and the proposed special session of the legislature, Dr. Evans said: "I know of no man in Texas, officially connected with the Klan, who has any connection with this controversy. The Klan is not in any way connected with Texas politics."

MITCHELL LETS PROSECUTION HAVE INNING

Defense In Court-Martial Rests Case and Combat Of Charges Begins.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The war and navy departments have begun to hit back at Col. William Mitchell, the critic of their aviation policy. The prosecution got under way Wednesday afternoon, after Mitchell had told the jury of generals that his case, so far as he was concerned, was told. The prosecution intends to call nearly 100 witnesses to combat the charges.

The prosecution at the close of the defense failed to make any of the expected motions to rid the records of any of Mitchell's defense evidence, but announced ready to proceed. General Patrick, head of the army aircraft service, and Admiral Moffett, head of navy aircraft, will be among the witnesses for the prosecution.

Col. William Mitchell today introduced as evidence in his trial the famous correspondence between the navy department and the late Zachary Lansdowne to substantiate his charge that "the lives of airmen are used as pawns."

After a day in submitting documentary evidence the defense rested its case. Mitchell's prosecution opened rebuttal of his charges with documents. The court announced it would adjourn over to tomorrow Friday and then to Monday.

WHITESIDES-GROVES WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of J. Emmett Whitesides of Cross Plains to Miss Epple Jean Groves was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Groves in Gorman. Rev. Mr. Isbell of Gorman performed the beautiful ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. B. W. Webb of Cisco. Immediate relatives only were present.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip and will locate in Cross Plains, where the groom has his home ready furnished for the bride.

Mrs. Whitesides is a great favorite in a large circle of friends. She was teacher of expression in the public schools of Eastland more than a year. She is an accomplished and charming woman.

Mr. Whitesides is an oil operator. They have been sweethearts for several years.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

PRaise the GOOD GOD - Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. For the Lord is good. Psalm 100: 1, 4, 5.

THE ITALIAN DEBT.

The funding of Italy's debt to the United States has been accomplished on terms which the Italian commissioners declare are "very generous"—and it is indeed generous. To begin with, the back interest charges on the debt have been reduced to 4 1/2 per cent from the time the loan was made to Dec. 15, 1922, the date of the British settlement.

In thus funding the Italian debt we have lived up to our repeated declaration that each debt will be treated separately and the economic capacity to pay of each country will be taken into consideration. But a loud outcry will no doubt arise in some British quarters at the way in which Italy was favored. And we may well expect the French to examine the arrangement very sharply.

INDIAN SUMMER.

While it seems to be an accepted season, very few people agree upon the date or origin of Indian Summer. An old Indian legend to the effect that "the white man's summer is past and gone, but that of the Indian begins when the leaves fall," may be responsible for the origin, but the time of its appearance seems to be a matter of weather conditions.

The first warm days after the leaves had assumed their autumn colors and begun to drop were the days of the Indian's warm season. Some say it is so called because of the peculiar mist that is ever on the horizon in such late warm days, the haze being the smoke from the peace pipe that the red man smoked.

Others date the season from Nov. 1, All Saints' day, to Nov. 11, St. Martin's day.

A similar spell of late fall warm weather in Europe goes by various names, many of them names of different saints near whose feasts the warm days come. Thoreau reports Indian summer as occurring at 10 different times in as many years, varying from late in September to the middle of December.

Net earnings of 26 New York banks for the year ending Sept. 28, according to Financial Age, was \$51,570,750. Dividends of \$31,872,750 were paid to shareholders being an average of 23.3 per cent on the capital employed. The First National bank with 10 millions of capital and 71 millions of surplus, earned 140 per cent on its capital and is on a dividend basis of 100 per cent per annum.

The British dole, or unemployment insurance system, which now costs the taxpayers about \$60,000,000 annually, is to be revised and readjusted because it is found that many men on the list need never do any work.

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TODAY Union service at the Central Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m.

THANKSGIVING 1621-1925. Thanksgiving 304 years ago was a far different day from our gaily Thanksgiving.

It was in bitter December weather 1620 that the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Their prospects for a future were dim and dismal, but they began their work of construction strong of heart and with a courage sublime and so great was their success in their new home, so many blessings did they count, that by the time the fall of 1921 rolled around they felt called upon to make a public expression of their gratitude and thankfulness to the God who had watched over and taken care of them.

The passing of Thanksgiving day, 1925, brings a forcible realization to all of us of our manifold blessings, which in its scope dates back to those hardy men and women who 304 years ago made Thanksgiving day a reality. Ranger will be thankful today and Ranger will show it in many ways, both socially and benevolently, for the poor will not be forgotten.

AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMESON.

The Ad Libitum Club had a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Jameson, at her home on the Strawn Road. Chrysanthemums were lavishly used in decoration, most of them gathered from the hostess' own garden and as a pretty compliment to her guests, at the end of the game the hostess gave a bunch as a favor to the one cutting high at each table.

There were served to the following club members and guests, Miss Edna Walker, Mrs. B. Clifton Olden, Gus Coleman, Steve A. Lillard Jr., William McDonald, Walter Murray, W. C. Palmer, J. R. Tolland, A. J. Shaw, H. B. Wilson, H. T. Durham, Roy Jameson, M. L. Holland, K. C. Jones, B. A. Tunnell, C. F. Underwood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steve A. Lillard, on Dec. 10th.

ELKS DANCE A THANKSGIVING AFFAIR.

The spirit of Thanksgiving was expressed at the Elks Thanksgiving dance, given last night at their handsome clubrooms in the Halbur building—for it was a thankful, pleasure loving crowd that responded to their invitations, and that greeted Ostrander and his Rainbow entertainers. Scintillating gleams from the gowns of women and girls present, lent the colorful touch the ensemble needed. It was colorful, gay and typical of the season. Dancers gathered, as they always do when the Elks send out an invitation, from Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Strawn and Ranger. Dancing continued late since today is a holiday and the alarm clocks are silent. A buffet supper of sandwiches, cakes and coffee was served at midnight. From every angle it was a successful dance, a gala affair and carries the Elks once again "over the top" as successful hosts.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Norman are entertaining a house party of young ladies during and after Thanksgiving until Sunday. In the party are Miss Madelyn Norman, the young daughter of the home, who is attending school at S. M. U., Dallas; her roommate, Miss Vivian Mosely, and Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Cordell of Fort Worth. Mr. Norman motored to Fort Worth for the party Wednesday afternoon.

BRIDGE TOURNEY A BRILLIANT EVENT.

That men like to play bridge as well as women was clearly exemplified Tuesday night at the Gholson Hotel, when the ladies of the Country Club entertained with a bridge tournament, which was a brilliant affair. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Walter Murray, Paul Lacy, Gus Coleman, W. C. Hickey, Hall Walker, J. R. Ralston and J. A. Shackelford. They formed a more or less informal receiving line, some greeting guests and others assigning them to their reserved tables. It was a gala scene. Multitudes of vari-colored chrysanthemums were used in and about the mezzanine floor and formed a pretty background for the colorful gowns of the women and the more somber clothes of the men. Tallies and place cards suggested the Thanksgiving season while pumpkin pie, piled with whipped cream and served with coffee made it a neater realization. The green room had been converted into a dining room and two long tables covered in handsome linen, centered with bowls of chrysanthemums, with yellow candies flanking each end, bore the refreshments which were served buffet style. Miss Beryl Mayes of Eastland won the ladies high score prize, a handsome candy jar and Miss Mary Polvogt,

the ladies low score prize, some pretty handkerchiefs. Gus Coleman captured the men's high score prize and Jimmie Matthews received the men's low score prize, a pair of silk socks. The attendance was large, there being some twenty five tables, which was the largest crowd that has as yet attended the series of bridge tournament being given this fall and winter by the ladies of the Country Club for its benefit. Among the out-of-town guests noted were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overley of Eastland, Mrs. John Moyer of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Moran, Mrs. Henry Benham of Cisco, Glovie Hubbard, W. J. Barnes, Wilbourne Collier, Frank Knox of Eastland, Misses Merle Ticer, Nina Whitfield, Annie Fox, Beryl Mayes, Cleo Rice, of Eastland.

ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION IN EASTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and children are attending a family reunion and enjoying a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, in Eastland. Other members of the family present are Mrs. Joe Driskill and baby or fort worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roper of Eastland and Mr. T. D. Jones of Ranger.

A FAMILY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen are entertaining home folks with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home in the Prairie Camp. Around the festive board will be gathered Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen, father and mother of Mr. McMillen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, the host and hostess and their little daughter, Betty Jean.

GUESTS AT THE S. B. BAKER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker have as their week-end guests their son, Vaughn Baker of Amarillo, their niece, Lucy Belle Baker, and Miss Edna Galle, both of Amarillo, who arrived Tuesday night and will remain until Sunday. Today the Baker home is the scene of their annual family reunion and besides the guests named above, at noon a turkey dinner will be served to them and to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Allen Baker and the host and hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The High School Dramatic Club met Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. Director is Miss Marie Fahie. President, Ernestine Davis; vice president, Ida Mae Lansdale; secretary and treasurer, Florence Alice Palmer; reporter, Louis Harvey. The following committee was named to select plays and to attend to other activities of the club, Albie Johnson, Evelyn Russell, Horace Daventon, Floyd Killingsworth, and Ernestine Davis.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS NEW CLUB.

The Central grammar school has a new club, which was organized Tuesday. Its activities will rather follow the line of dramatic work and at the same time savor of the social. Officers elected were Jack Dutton, president; Jean Samson, vice president; Pauline Maben, secretary. The following committee was named to arrange for the annual Christmas party: Saundito Gregg, Margaret Crow, Helen Louise Sharp, Patricia McDonald, Theodore Jones.

DAVENPORT FAMILY TO HAVE REUNION AND DINNER IN THE WOODS.

The Davenport family of Ranger is a large family and about once a year they have the habit of getting together and holding a family reunion. This year instead of having a dinner at the home of some of the families, they prepared a regular Thanksgiving dinner, a turkey and all of the trimmings and will take dinner in some favorite spot in the woods. Coffee will be made in the open end around a big camp fire at noon the family will assemble in thankful unity. Around the outdoor spread will be gathered Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davenport and family, Miss Estelle Davenport, Miss Ella Davenport, A. C. Retiff and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davenport of Eastland, W. P. Davenport and family, O. R. Woods and family, John A. Davenport and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

ENTERTAINING RELATIVES TODAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Hillsboro, parents of Mrs. Galloway, and her sister, Mrs. Chester A. Young of Hillsboro. Of course, there will be the usual Thanksgiving dinner and the enjoyment that always attends the home coming of loved ones on the national holiday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. M. Jones left Wednesday evening for College Station to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Perry, who is attending school there. She expects to spend Saturday in Dallas, attending the State Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiss have for their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. Wiss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wiss of Buffalo, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach of Wintors. Mrs. Deffebach and Mrs. Wiss are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burden motored to Fort Worth Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith will spend Thanksgiving in Strawn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Miss Chappello, operator at Joseph's beauty shop, is spending the week-end with her parents in Dallas.

Mrs. Hulien Hanley is on the sick list this week, having an attack of flu.

Mr. Clayton Fouts of Breckenridge and Miss Hazelle Dorr of Cross Plains attended the Elks' dance last night and are dining at the home of Mr. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foute.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier and daughter; Mrs. A. L. Leake and daughter; and Mrs. B. A. Kirk, are in Abilene today attending the Howard Payne-Simmons game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawton of Frankell were visitors in Ranger Wednesday.

Miss Hill, of the Cohn Millinery shop, is visiting her sister in Abilene today.

Mrs. Walter Murray and children are spending Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash are spending Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hesse, plant foreman of the Thurber Earthen Products Company is ill with pneumonia at the City County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holland and daughter, Mary Catherine, arrived in Ranger Tuesday and are the guests of relatives pending the finding of a suitable house in which they may live.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gholson have for their dinner guests today the members of their family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson, and Martha Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson and daughters Charles Gholson, Miss Helen Gholson, Mrs. Maratha Rawis, Mrs. Albert Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland, and Mrs. George Bohning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates of Eastland are dinner guests of Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and children are spending Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarge have returned and for the time being the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Kellar, at the Prairie Oil & Gas Company Camp.

Harold Arnold of Oklahoma is expected to arrive today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Sarge.

Jerse T. Hoffman is spending the day in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lillard are visiting friends in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr. are spending the day in Wintors, the guests of Mrs. Lillard's mother at her ranch home near there.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:
Barbara Hawley, 25, after teaching school three years, decides to go into newspaper work in order to see life.

When her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, objects, she breaks with him and gets a job on the Telegram, of which Andrew McDermott, a close friend of her father, before his death, is managing editor.

Bruce makes an attempt at reconciliation, which Barbara rejects, insisting she must live her own life.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:
CHAPTER III.

Apparently the work of the newspaper office had been in swing for hours. There was the same buzz of telegraph machines, the same running about, the same atmosphere of tense activity that Barbara had observed the day before.

Nobody looked at her this time. She went through the swinging gate to the enclosure which she thought must be the reporters' headquarters, and stood uncertainly beside a rickety hatrack. While she stood there, the woman who had looked at her with unfriendly eyes the day before, came in briskly and took her place at her desk.

She cleared it off, revealing a sign that said "Society."

It seemed to Barbara that she stood for centuries rooted to the spot. Then the homely youth whom she had noticed before, brushed past her on his way to the mechanical department, with such speed that Barbara staggered against the corner of a desk and would have fallen if someone had not put his hand on her arm.

She looked around, to find herself face to face with a man of possibly 30, whose eyes beamed upon her and whose unshaven face was curved into lines of friendliness.

"Just escaped a bad smash-up there," he said, beaming more broadly. "Accidents are right in my line, you know, I'm the police reporter, Bob Jeffries."

Barbara smiled at him, one of her dazzling, unexpected smiles, out of the midst of deep seriousness. "Thank you," she said. "I should not have been standing in the way."

"That's not the way to talk in this hang-out," said Bob. "On your toes always and ready to fight for your rights. I beg your pardon, but who are you, anyway?"

"I'm Barbara Hawley," was the reply, "and I've come to work on your paper."

Bob Jeffries whistled. "You don't exactly look it," he said. "But so much the better."

Barbara wondered what he meant. She looked around anxiously for any other woman in the office. There was only the society editor, who was dressed much as Barbara herself.

"Who hired you?" asked Bob.

"What kind of work are you going to do?"

"McDermott hired me," she answered. "He said something about interviewing President Coolidge and sweeping out the office."

Bob laughed. "Well, I can tell you what that means—obituaries, birth notices, sob stuff, helpful hints and war correspondence, provided there should be a war."

Barbara laughed too. But she was not sure what the job was.

Just then she heard her name called in a loud and terrifying tone of voice. It was Wells, the city editor, who had told her the day before that there was no place for her on the staff.

Wells was looking over his glasses, searching the office for her. Barbara hurried to the desk.

"Oh," he said, in a rather surly tone. "So you're here. What do you know about Alfred Noyes?"

Barbara brightened. In this field she was at home. "A good deal," she replied.

"Take this stuff, then, and give us a story on him," said the city editor, handing her some notes and clippings from the morning papers.

Barbara grasped the papers and went back to Bob Jeffries. He promptly jacked a youngster out of a chair in front of a typewriter desk and bowed Barbara into it. The displaced youth only grinned.

Bob brought her some copy paper, and, saying, "Double space your stuff and make it snappy," left her. She did not see him again for many hours.

She had no sooner settled to read

the clippings than somebody called her again. This time Wells wanted her to take death notices over the telephone. She was ushered to a typewriter beside a telephone equipped with a head receiver.

The next half hour was the worst that Barbara had ever experienced in her life. It seemed to her that every person in the city with a name full of consonants had died the day before. Again and again she asked for a re-spelling of the names, until, in despair, she guessed at them and put down the results.

She thanked heaven for the fact that she had learned something of typewriting by the touch system in college. Now and then she caught other reporters looking at her fingers curiously, but she had no time to wonder what was wrong.

At last the death notices were written, and she laid them on Wells' desk. Again she seated herself to write the article on Alfred Noyes.

The next interruption came when a farmer from up state made a call on the Telegram and asked for a reported to chronicle the fact that he had produced upon his farm a cornstalk 12 feet tall. The stalk itself was duly produced.

This too, fell to Barbara's lot to write. It was not so bad, she thought, as obituaries.

Just before noon, Barbara was startled to find a tall woman dressed in taffeta and lace, towering over her. "I just want to talk to you, miss," said the visitor, in a threatening tone of voice. Barbara was bewildered.

"I came in to see why you put my daughter's wedding announcement way down in the corner of your page, when Carmelia Hanks' wedding went right up top," continued the accuser.

Barbara gulped. The woman rushed on. "I ask you, have we been good subscribers of this paper for 20 years, or haven't we? There's no such thing as a square deal anywhere, seems to me, when a paper you've bought for all that time plays you a dirty trick like that."

This was one phase of journalism for which Barbara had no preparation. She looked wildly around for reinforcements. She thought she

caught a gleam of amusement in the eyes of the society editor.

But the gleam came too soon, for at the same moment, Barbara's visitor caught sight of the sign on the society desk and abandoned Barbara to carry the war to higher quarters.

At 12:30, Jimmie, the homely youth who served as office boy and copy carrier, informed her that "if Miss Hawley was ready, Mr. Wells would like to have the Noyes story."

There was a slight tone of irony in the courteous language.

The Noyes story was laid on Mr. Wells' desk, in the original draft. Barbara had not had time to copy it as she intended.

She looked around, wondering when lunch time came. The office was full of reporters. Nobody seemed to be thinking about food, and nobody told her to run along and eat.

She hustled herself about her desk, cleaning out some stuffed drawers, reading the files of the Telegram. She was beginning to feel a profound respect for the commonplace columns of type that made up the paper.

Never before had she guessed what harrowing work went into the making of the sheet. She had always thought that papers just appeared in the evening on your porch.

As the afternoon wore away, Barbara wished heartily that somebody would give her something to do. The rest of the staff had drifted out of the office, and only Wells and the copyreaders remained at their desks.

She decided that she would put on her hat and go out in search of food.

As she started out, she saw the homely youth enter the office with a great stack of papers. He began laying one on each desk.

Barbara darted back into the room, seized her copy and made for the elevator.

In the lobby downstairs she passed Bob Jeffries. He nodded pleasantly, and Barbara felt a glow of cheer in her heart.

Just around the corner was a sandwich shop. Barbara made her way to a seat at the counter, ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee and spread the paper out before her.

She scanned the front page. There was no sign of her work.

On the second page, her hopes waned; on the fifth, they went out altogether. Then she found it, in a corner at the bottom of the stock quotations column. It read:

POET COMING.
Alfred Noyes, English poet and former professor of poetry at Princeton university, will give a series of lectures at the public auditorium, beginning Nov. 1, under the auspices of the University Extension club.

The waiter brought the sandwich just then. Barbara stared at the sandwich and pushed it away. Then she pushed the coffee away too. She stared at the page, but the words of the article were blurred.

Then she went through the pages rapidly again, looking for the story about the cornstalk that was 12 feet tall. It was not to be found.

Again she went through the sheets, this time looking for the death notices that she had toiled over. There they were, bravely displayed beneath a bold black head—"Obituaries." The names with their sheaves of consonants made a brave showing.

She gulped the coffee and paid her bill.

Entering the office of the Telegram again, she found Wells standing beside a gigantic man with a heavy beard. Wells addressed her: "Miss Hawley, this is Morris Pattiniam. He says you have published a story to the effect that he is dead."

(To be continued.)

NEGRO HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING HIS WIFE

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—George Ochiltree, negro, was captured by officers here today after an exciting manhunt in the White Rock bottoms near Dallas. He is charged with killing his wife, whose body was found on a golf course today shot twice in the head with a shotgun.

LAKEVIEW SUFFERS LOSS OF \$50,000 BY FIRE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A damaging fire swept Lakeview, fifteen miles southwest of here, early today, destroying a garage, general store, drug store, cafe, barber shop and the postoffice. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

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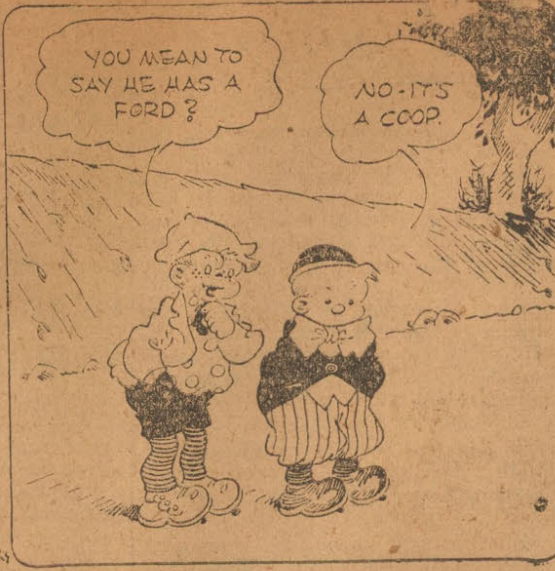
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DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, Nov. 25.—The Dan Horn school opened for the present term Monday. Mr. Welch is principal, his sister, Miss Welch, teacher of the intermediate grades, and Miss Irma Cox of Rising Star primary teacher. The opening was well attended.

A party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Avery Saturday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. F. Harris and daughter, Mary Nell, of Dallas are visiting in the T. B. Harris home.

Mrs. T. B. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Peavy, in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams have returned from a trip to Idalou.

Mrs. Zuma Whitehead and son, Jack, left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Miss Bertha Livingston, who is teaching at Sabanno, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. B. Mizer and Miss L. E. Ayres, Cisco.

Lawrence Bertino and Miss Marie Gazzalo, Mingus.

Harmon Jackson Lewis and Miss Isla Lois McCollum, Romney.

J. W. Clearman and Mrs. Mina Stewart, Gorman.

J. C. Sims and Miss Lore Hall, Ranger.

G. J. McAllen and Miss Iva Mae Hill, Breckenridge.

J. E. Whitesides and Miss Eppie Jean Grove, Cross Plains.

Guy Meredith and Miss Cora Myrtle Wimberley, Strawn.

SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: M. C. Alsbrook, guardian, vs. Central National bank et al.

In re liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust company.

F. J. Briggs vs. Jewell Briggs, divorce.

LORAIN.—Contract let for construction of new waterworks system.

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a room we would use the expression "It is a unit," which means that nothing may be added or nothing may be taken away without marring its beauty. Our aim should be to make our home restful in this day of overwrought nerves with color which is to a home what a smile is to the face. Our homes should be a place in which our young people will always feel happy and satisfied. Extraneous must be avoided, neither too hurried for lack of color, nor giddy with too much color; a middle course will lead to refinement and character. Bright colors in hangings, vases, pillows, pictures, flowers, a gay scarf on buffet will be sufficient to give the whole room a happy appearance and will be appreciated by all in the house. Flowers are always a wonderful asset to the home. We must never forget that personality is displayed in our use of color and our home speaks loudly of the refinement and culture, or otherwise, of the family as a whole. Care must be taken to express ourselves for a home devoid of the personality of the homemaker is as undesirable as a person without character. President MacCracken of Vassar says woman is 50 years ahead of man. Well, the villain still pursues her.—Seattle Intelligencer. It is wonderful how little the law oppresses a man who minds his own business.—Atchinson Globe. Valliants have plenty of flowers. Open until 12 o'clock.—Adv.

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**BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET
IN MINERAL WELLS**

DALLAS, Nov. 25. — The thirty-ninth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Mineral Wells, Texas, Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. Mrs. F. S. Davis, Dallas, is president of this organization and Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas, is corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Beginning at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, Mrs. T. W. Lanier, El Paso, will preside over a two-hour conference, to which all delegates and visitors are invited. Mrs. J. E. Leigh will conduct a round-table on all phases of the work. The district and association presidents and chairmen of standing committees will take part in the discussion. Mrs. J. H. Weatherby, Hubbard, will conduct the devotional at this session.

The Monday evening service will be given over to the missionaries, both home and foreign. Mrs. B. W. Vining, Waco, state chairman of missions, will preside at this time. Miss Laura Coulson, returned missionary from China, will conduct the evening devotional. Miss Emma Leachman, Atlanta, Ga., will give an address on home mission work, and Miss Nannie David, missionary from Africa, will bring a message on foreign missions.

Mrs. I. E. Reynolds, Fort Worth, has been named as chorister and will have charge of the music throughout the entire meeting.

Insured



Charles F. Kettering of Dayton, O., vice president of the General Motors Research Corporation, has had his life insured for \$100,000, the policy payable to a trust group which will use the money, in the event of his death, to carry out experimental work he now has under way. His annual premium will total \$7,000 a year. Kettering is 48 and carries approximately \$300,000 of private insurance.

Missing Girl



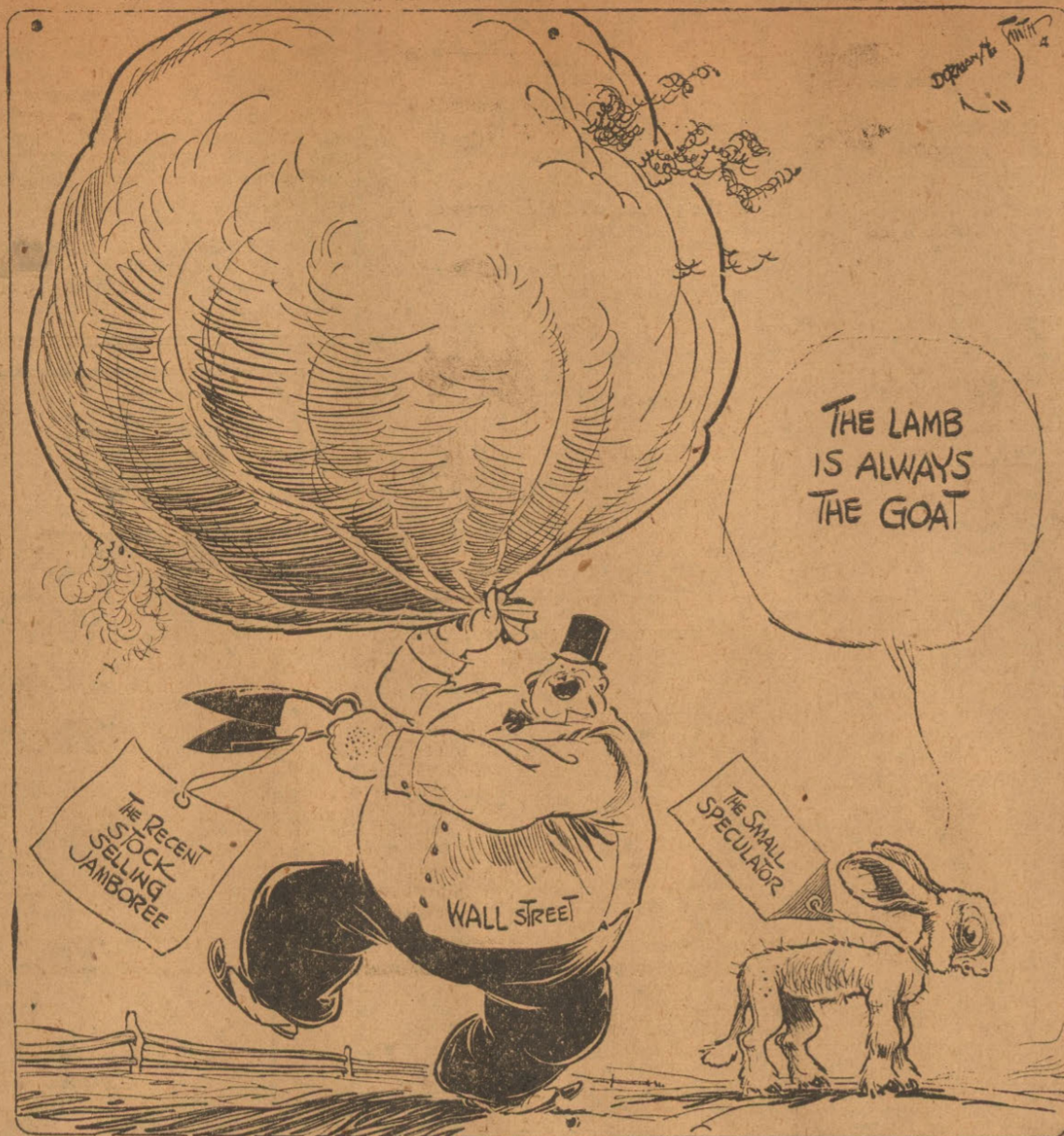
Miss Alice Smith, a student at Smith College, mysteriously disappeared from her room in the college dormitory. A search was started by police and Boy Scouts in the vicinity of the school at Northampton, Mass., for traces of the missing girl.

Can't Explain



Thomas Sterling of Hion, N. Y., was questioned at Amherst College, was questioned following disappearance of a student. Sterling could give no explanation of the girl's disappearance.

Same Old Story in the Same Old Way



Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Horseback riding is a great social fad in Washington. Among others a good many very prominent public men go in for it. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is one of them. One might have expected he would be. Nor can it properly be called a fad in his case. Rather, it's part of his very existence. For, as all the world knows, he's an ex-cowboy.

AN ex-cowboy, hey! He must be a picturesque sight in Washington, in his four-gallon hat, his fringed chaps, his high-heeled boots with spurs rattling, his bandana knotted loosely in front of his adam's apple, his flapping—no, no, cut out the six gun. He wouldn't wear that in Washington. But a breezy western figure anyway!—loping along one of the Rock Creek bridge paths on his rough, tough little cayuse. See him sway easily in his deep Mex saddle as he rolls a pill for himself with one hand and snaps a match aflame with his thumbnail.

PICTURE of the good old times and wide open spaces, when and where men was men and all that stuff, ain't it?

Well, it's purely a fancy picture, far as Washington and Secretary Jardine are concerned. What Secretary Jardine really does ride is a tall, gangling, elegantly-groomed animal with a wild rolling eye, a dilated nostril, a rat tail and a roached coiffure—a perfect type of the English hunter—all bedight in as English a saddle and accessories as the Prince of Wales ever parted company from at a water jump.

HOW does Secretary Jardine sit this critter? Believe me, he doesn't sit him like a centaur. Neither does he sit him like a cattleman, rather slouchily, with legs at full stretch. He's anything but a man and a horse. He's a man on a horse. He's distinctly superimposed. He sits in a fashion no tan bark riding master could find the least fault with. He sits with his knees hiked up in front of him until it's funny he doesn't bump his chin against 'em when he bounces. He sits there insecurely on that leather waffer, with nothing to hang on by, and somehow he manages to keep from being shot off into space even when his mount breaks into a canter. As for a lope, that horse would laugh out loud if such a thing were suggested to him.

Notwithstanding the life of a paper dollar is only eight months, we have never had one die on our hands.—Toledo Blade.

Should wives be paid wages?—Certainly! Otherwise what is the use of sending them out to work?—Progressive Grocer.



**It Is a Good Thing To Give Thanks
Unto The Lord.**

Back in the days of the Pilgrims when our forefathers were fighting for the supreme principles of freedom and liberty, there arose a day of truce known as "Thanksgiving." And all classes and parties met on that day, prepared large feasts, received each other cordially and offered up thanks to their God for the blessings bestowed upon them—and expressed their thanks to each other for their future success.

To the good people of Ranger and vicinity who welcomed us with open arms when we first opened up our business the first of September, we extend a cordial greeting and hope that their "Thanksgiving" day is as full of joy as ours is.

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Wins Race



Gray Waggoner, millionaire Texan, chartered a special train at St. Louis to race to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. James Gilmore, in New York. Mrs. Gilmore was reported dying, but after her brother's arrival, physicians reported she had a chance to live. The picture was taken as Waggoner reached the Pennsylvania Station in New York after his record-breaking trip.

JURORS ARE EXCUSED.
All jurors summoned for service in the Eighty-Eighth District Court for Monday, Nov. 30, have been excused by Judge Elso Been for the week and need not appear.

The man who wakes up and finds himself famous hasn't been asleep.—Florida Sunshine.

If you must strike a man from behind, slap him on the back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS
MURDERER'S DEATH SENTENCE**

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Only executive clemency now can save W. P. Aven from the electric chair, the court of criminal appeals having today overruled his motion for a rehearing of his appeal from the judg-

ment in McLennan County district court assessing the death punishment for the murder of his wife, Maud, July 3, 1921. According to the record, Mrs. Aven died from arsenic poisoning.

Thrift is a wonderful virtue, especially in an ancestor.—New York Herald-Tribune.



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THOU'ST HAD A GOODY PART; A place to toll thy God has given, To serve, and valiantly to fight...

LIVING IN THE PAST. We are living in the most wonderful and most interesting age of all...

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NAVAL COURT RESERVES RIGHT TO QUESTION MITCHELL. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The naval inquiry court into the cause of the wreck of the dirigible Shenandoah adjourned today subject to possible recall at the end of the Mitchell court martial to hear the flying colonel's accusation of the navy's mismanagement again.

TEACHERS AT CONVENTION. Among those from Eastland attending the State Teachers' association, which convenes in Dallas this morning for a three days' session is Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent; Ed Layton, Miss Boland, Miss Addie Ham, Miss Freeman and Supt. W. Z. Bates, all of the Eastland schools, and R. L. Speer, superintendent of the Olden school.

DISTRICT COURT ORDERS. The following orders have been made by the Eastland county district court: Eighty-eighth District—John Grieneeks vs. B. B. Walker, order overruling defendant's plea of privilege; Justin E. Ross vs. J. H. Brower, order appointing attorney to represent defendant.

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Southern Loan Co. Ranger. To The People of Ranger and Surrounding Territory: For their past business and we know that our service in the future will please you as it has in the past. JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS

FORMER EASTLAND CITIZEN MOVING BACK FROM ABILENE. A. F. Loftis, formerly of Eastland but now residing in Abilene, was in the city Wednesday and stated that he was considering moving back to Eastland.

GRAND JURY INDICTS "DICE GAME BANDITS". DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Thirteen indictments against members of the "dice game bandits" were returned by the Dallas grand jury Wednesday.

MRS. CANADAY IS FREED OF CHARGE AGAINST HER. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Virginia C. Canady, indicted in New York on a charge of kidnaping her young son, previously kidnaped from her in Texas by the lad's father, was freed by the Bexar county grand jury, no bill being returned against her on the charge of being a fugitive from justice.

THE HOPI SNAKE DANCE. The only ceremonial Indian dance of which I know the date or approximately the date, is the Hopi Indian snake dance, which comes in August, near the last of the month.

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BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Grapes, cereal, op milk, broiled bacon, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee. Luncheon—Riced potatoes with cheese, brown bread, jelly, brown Betty, milk, tea. Dinner—New England boiled dinner, endive salad, corn bread, scalloped cranberries, milk, coffee.

While children under school age may not eat the meat of the dinner egg or lamb chop should be served to juniors for luncheon or dinner to make their diet perfectly balanced.

Top milk rather than cream is used with the breakfast cereal. Fat is supplied in the bacon, so the fat in the cream is not actually needed.

RICED POTATOES WITH CHEESE

Two and one-half cups riced potatoes, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper.

Boil potatoes until thoroughly "done." Put through a ricer and shake down in cup to measure. Beat milk in potatoes, season with salt and pepper. Separate white and yolk of egg. Beat yolk until thick and lemon colored and add with cheese to potato mixture.

The egg, milk and cheese add much to the nourishment of plain potatoes. If eggs are cheap and plentiful two can be used. This makes a lighter, puffier dish.

If the meat course is light for dinner potatoes served this way help to balance the menu.

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But what a difference in living when even the sight and smell of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

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ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything. Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.



Billy Evans Says

PURE CHATTER ONE of the 1925 world series problems that remains unsolved is what Catcher "Oil" Smith of Pittsburgh said to the Washington batters, "Goose" Goslin in particular.

It was apparent to everyone in the park at any of the games that Smith worked that he was an even more gifted conversationalist than catcher.

At times Smith indulged in pantomime. He made motions as if trying to fly. No doubt the thought was to inform the "Goose" that he was up in the air.

While Smith's pantomiming lacked the finesse of the Altroek-Schacht brand, it was no less convincing. Every fan who attended the world series, who is at all curious, is probably still wondering what Smith said to Goslin. I am told the repartee was along these lines:

LINE OF TALK "WHY don't you use that hook of yours instead of a bat? You would make more base hits." This to Goslin after he had struck out the previous time up.

KEEPING FIT "DIP" most major league pitchers make a mistake in conditioning themselves for the long grind of 154 games?

The experience of Walter Johnson prior to the 1925 world series would make it seem so. It appears most pitchers pay too much attention to the arms and far too little to the legs.

VALUE OF SCORES COMPARATIVE scores in football mean little or nothing this year. The season has been one upset after another. Past performances have been of little value in doping results.

Called Turn THE day before I had talked with Johnson about his condition, knowing he had suffered a serious injury. "I never felt better in my life," he remarked to me. "The legs feel strong and I can run a couple of miles without feeling the least fatigued."

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Headdress Hunches for the Bob-Haired Beauty



By VIVVYAN DONNER HERE are five answers to the question of what the bobbed haired lady will wear in the way of an evening headdress.

It's a somewhat difficult question to solve, but here in sketch and photo we have its solution. One answer is seen in the sketch at the upper left. The coiffure is of the severest, the hair being cropped as closely as a man's. It is covered by a network of large pearl beads. The beaded "cage" is on the lines of a bonnet, and the resulting picture is quaint and interesting.

And, by the way, it is a thing that any girl could make. It requires only a little very fine milliner's wire to give body to it. In the sketch at the right a carnation is shown masquerading as an earring. It is a French flower, beautifully made, and delicately tinted. Worn at the ear like this

attached to a screw-earring, it presents a simple bit of decoration to contrast. The photo shows the lovely Gloria Swanson in a more elaborate affair, made of gold leaves and gold grapes, the grapes covered in gold, tinsely, net. Miss Swanson wears this glittering head-piece in her new Paramount picture, "Stage Struck."

In the lower right hand corner a perky bow of taffeta is shown, worn on a taffeta band that passes around the head (more over the top of the head than over the brow). This type of thing is for the very young girl to wear with her simple dance frock of pastel hue, which it should match, of course.

The lower left corner shows a closely bobbed head, with a band of velvet narrow ribbon, on which, at each side, is placed a puff of her own frock, salvaged from her first hair cut!

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published, continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Through the amazing discovery that certain of the generative organs is the dreadfully malady which is responsible for 90 per cent of so-called "female disorders," such as headaches, backaches, pain in the sides, nausea, cramping, dizziness, nervousness and that awful feeling of despondency and melancholy, we were able to give G. F. P. powers not possessed by any other medicine. That is, ability to overcome and stamp out that dreaded malady—catarrh; and to quickly build up strength, energy and vitality through stimulating and encouraging the natural functioning of all the organs of the body.

Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G.F.P. To Restore Their Vitality

ENGINEER IS EXONERATED OF BLAME FOR WRECK

By United Press. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 25.—Thomas J. Carroll, engineer of the Pennsylvania St. Louis train which was wrecked near Plainsboro, N. J., Nov. 12, killing 10 and injuring 32 persons, today was exonerated of blame for the catastrophe by a Middlesex county grand jury, which refused to return an indictment against him.

HASKELL.—New brick business building to be erected on south side of square.

CROSS PLAINS.—25 producing wells completed in Cross Plains township field, to date.

LIBERTY THEATRE LAST TIME TODAY

Everybody's Happy! Here Comes JACKIE COOGAN in the Comedy Delight OLD CLOTHES"



Here's the great successor to "The Rag Man." By WILLARD MACB; directed by EDDIE CLINE. Under a personal supervision of JACK COOGAN, SR.

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—STEFAN, Sales Manager.

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5c yard

In order that people who could not attend the Last Hour Sale of Percales may have a chance to secure some of it, we will again place on sale 20 bolts—about 700 yards.

The Prettiest new floral patterns you ever laid eyes on.

Excellent for comfort covering!!
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Dollars are slipping through your fingers if you miss this:

SATURDAY
FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.
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25x50 Full Bleached TK. TOWELS
Regular 50c value, for
29c

Limit—Four Towels to a Customer.
None Sold to Dealers

Sweaters
For men and boys; heavy knit; oxford, grey, cotton; large shawl collars, all sizes **98c**

Silk and Wool DRESSES; COATS
New styles; new colors; unmatched low prices!

Comforts \$8.95
\$12.50 value, for 100 per cent Wool filling; beautiful floral silkoline covering; stitched 7 inch Satin border of blending colors.

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If the Tongues of these Shoes could talk they would say: "JUMP IN WITH BOTH FEET!"

ONE GROUP—214 Pairs All Told—

Women's Low Cuts
Values up to \$9.00, for \$1.95.

Straps, Pumps, Oxfords, Satins, Patent Suede, Black or Brown Kid; low and military heels; not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in the lot. **\$1.95**

One Group of 116 Pairs **Women's Shoes**
Black, Brown, Kid and Calif. Sensible lasts, low and mil. heels, values up to \$10.00, for **98c**

Manhattan Shirts
Splendid material, such as fine woven Madras, Best Percale, neat stripes, up to \$3.50 **\$1.59**

\$2.00 For Your Old Hat

LADIES! Here is something that will create an awful excitement—

One of the most prominent manufacturers of Ladies' Hats, with whom we have done business for a good many years, asked us to dispose of his surplus stock of Fall and Winter Hats, making inducements so extraordinary, that tempted us to grasp this opportunity, in order to surprise our many friends with the most astounding offer in the last ten years. In addition we will allow you \$2.00—TWO DOLLARS—for your old hat, no matter in what shape it be in—provided you buy a new Hat at these unbelievable LOW PRICES.

All the latest "Poke-in-Face" styles, also those new "Pirate" models. In this unusual assortment you are bound to find just the Hat you are looking for.

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Bring in your old Hat, we will allow you \$2.00, so the new Hat cost you really only, \$1.95.

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Values up to \$18.00, **\$6.95**
And—We allow you \$2.00 for your old "Lid," therefore your new one cost you only \$4.95.

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The last word in softness, warmth and beauty. 66x80, standard size, "Nashua" Blankets, overstitched edges, fancy border, wonderful block-plaids in gold, blue, lavender, tan, pink, \$5.00 value, **\$3.95**

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Double Cotton Blankets
64x76 Double, Cotton Blankets, soft, downy, grey or tan, fancy border; \$2.50 values; Just think, only **\$1.67**

Modern Heating, Lighting and Plumbing
Improve Living Condition on the Farm

By RICHARD C. WILSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24—The Nebraska farmer is rapidly putting his living conditions on a par with his city neighbor.

In addition to this, he is making the farm home an alluring place for his sons and daughters.

During the past five years the

statistics which has just completed a compilation of farm improvements.

Records of the University of Nebraska show that nearly 85 per cent of the 8,000 students enrolled this year come from farms. Nearly 80 per cent of these farm students are studying courses pertaining to agriculture.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the university, when shown the figures giving the number of modernized farm homes in that state, expressed belief that the college training of farmers' sons and daughters was instrumental in bringing about modern farm homes.

"After the farm youth has had a

taste of living in a modern city home during his college training it is only natural that he would desire the same thing when he returned to the farm," Chancellor Avery pointed out.

"It is a wise farmer that provides these present day conveniences and keeps his sons and daughters on the farm."

The rapid increase in modern conveniences on the farm does not index an abounding prosperity on the farm, said A. E. Anderson, federal agricultural statistician, but merely reflects permanency and stability on the part of the Nebraska farm population.

"Since the farm home is closely identified with farm business it is

necessary that factors which make comfort and contentment have a peculiar significance with the farm enterprise," Anderson explained.

IOWA FARMERS TO BE HELPED MARKET CORN CROP
By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has decided to take immediate steps to relieve the financial stress of farmers on the northwest without waiting for the convening of the new Congress.

The department of agriculture has announced that a meeting of business men and bankers will be held,

Dec. 1, at the federal reserve bank in Chicago to take steps to aid Iowa farmers in marketing their bumper corn crop.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES—THURSDAY IN THURBER

There will be no Thanksgiving service at the Church of Christ in Ranger, but all members are urged to attend, and take part in, the Thanksgiving service at Church of Christ in Thurber. The service will begin at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered, short talks, readings, and special singing.

If you are going and have room in your car for others come to the church building not later than 1:30 p. m. If you want to go and have no way, come to the church and we will all have a way to go.

PARIS—Lone Star Gas Company constructing gas pipe line into this place.

MINERAL WELLS—Palo Pinto county to have 60,000-acre game preserve.

Vision sees through things; grit sees them through.—Forbes Magazine.

CLUB WIELDING FIEND KEEPING UNDER COVER

By United Press. TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Believing the club wielding fiend who has struck down nine women here relaxed their vigilance somewhat and the panic among the women appeared to be lessening. For the first time in a week Toledo women went about unaccompanied last night. Outlying districts will be patrolled tonight however, until the maniac is captured or it is established that his depredations are at an end.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT RIOT ENDED

By United Press. EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—With orders to "fire, if necessary," Evanston police kept the peace, and further demonstrations by students of Northwestern university appeared unlikely.

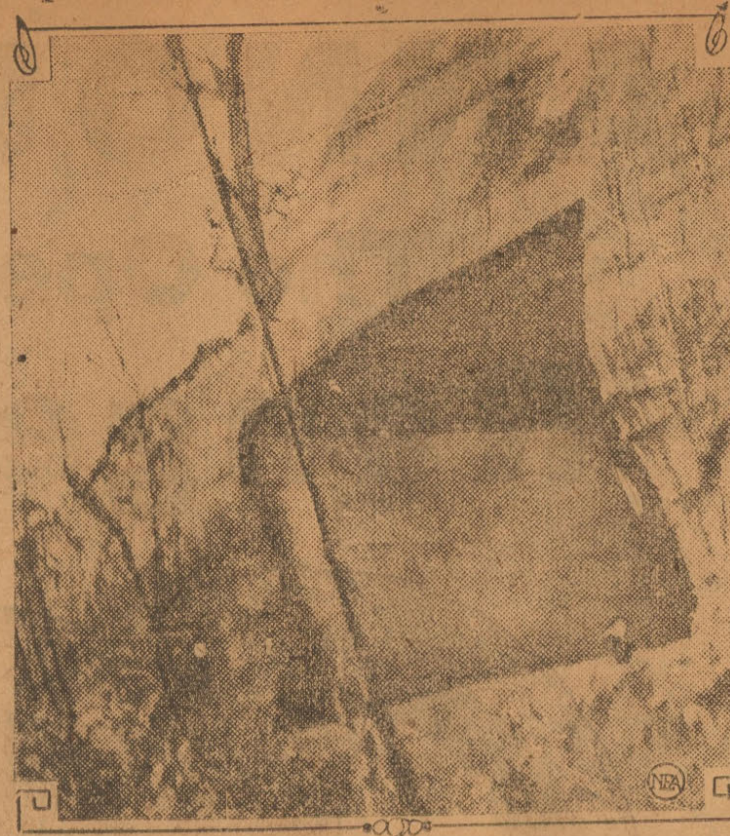
Walter Dill Scott, president of the university, apologized to city officials for the actions of students, who blacked the eyes of Mayor Barlett, burned an abandoned fraternity house and kept at bay more than 100 police officers.

President Scott Laurie, captain of the Northwestern football team, the football coach and a number of university officials sent a telegram to the University of Michigan congratulating Michigan on winning the conference championship.

FORMER ARKANSAS LAWMAKER ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

By United Press. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—Opening argument in the trial of Tom S. Hill, speaker of the house of

Spends \$200,000 on Rock Tomb



Capt. John E. Lyons of Middleport, O., a well-to-do river man, is having a huge tomb cut for himself out of solid rock in a 100-foot bluff overlooking the Ohio River. It will cost \$200,000, including a 75-foot monument that is to be erected on the brow of the hill behind the tomb. Photo shows the excavation in the rock. It will be closed by a copper door guaranteed to last 5000 years.

In recent elections and referendums the artistic element defeated propositions for a city manager form of government, to straighten out and pave the streets and to install electric street lights.

The petition for street numbers in orders to get free delivery of mail, however, had only 64 names of persons opposing it, with 334 seeking the move.

But true artists mourn what they fear is the opening wedge of "habbitry."

MAMIE RUTH LANGSTON HEADS C. I. A. PRESS CLUB

DENTON, Nov. 25.—Miss Mamie Ruth Langston of Ranger, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts, is president of the Press club, an organization composed of students who have attained a high average in their scholastic work. Membership in the club is limited. The club will study contemporary literature during the current college year. Other members of the organization are: Vice president, Ann Seymour, Strawn; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Wheeler, Dallas; Carrie Belle Heavin, Houston; Louise Keith, Forney; Grace McDavid, Overton, and Mary Caroline Holmes, Wylie.

Being hard-boiled is better than being half-baked.—Columbia Record.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the many friendships made in Ranger and vicinity the past year and appreciate the business accorded us.

We hope to merit their future patronage and to gain new friends during the coming year.

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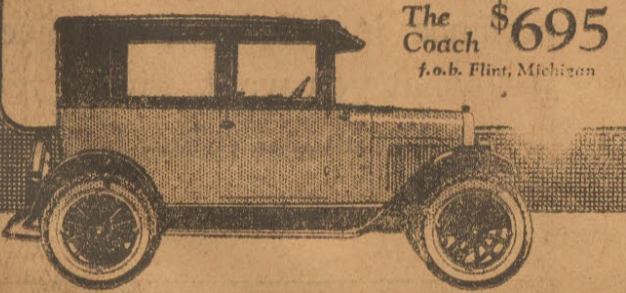
National Sales Contest Week

This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

the fifty-fifth general assembly, charged with forgery and embezzlement of state funds, was begun before a jury in circuit court here this afternoon. The entire morning was devoted to selecting the jury.

Hill, accused jointly with Tom Vaughan, clerk of the lower house, of "padding" the assembly payroll and asserting fictitious names on the roll of the legislators, pleaded not guilty. Hill faces four indictments and Vaughan faces one.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That in every city you will find a number of city builders who are not appreciated as they should be.

That few people seem to realize the difficulties surmounted, the hardships encountered and discouragements overcome and mastered by these city builders in making the home city a better place in which to live and prosper.

That the aim of these men and women has been to make the home city the utmost obtainable in beauty, durability, economy, efficiency, sanitation and satisfaction as a modern, progressive city.

That they have realized that it was up to them to get the most important things done, or they would not be done.

That they are working now as they have in the past for those things that are so essential for the betterment of the home city.

Real city builders realize that money and the things that money can buy do not always bring prosperity. Real progress can only be found in cities that are not only made into good cities in which to live, but good cities in which to make a living. Cities are built—they do not grow unaided.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.



ARTIST COLONY VOTES FOR POSTAL DELIVERY

By United Press. CARMEL, Cal., Nov. 25.—This seaside village, last refuge of art in California, soon is to have numbered streets, so that its painters and writers may be awakened from their dreams by the shrill sound of the postman's whistle.



Take no chances with your baking

MAKE sure that you get the best possible results every time you cook or bake by using Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. You will find that it makes muffins, hot breads, cakes—light and flaky and tender. That fried meat and vegetables are never greasy. That whenever you use it, it imparts the richness of butter—and none of the heavy indigestibility of lard.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening America's finest cooking fat

America is thankful

—For the bounteous blessings which a kind Providence has bestowed on us.

—For the good cheer that abounds in our midst and the love of our dear ones; for the joy of living in a land of plenty, and of ministering to the less fortunate people in other lands.

On This Day of Thanksgiving May Each of Us Re-dedicate Ourselves to Righteousness and to Service



They're Rare Values! WINTER COATS

Truly this is an amazing purchasing opportunity—an event that marks the most favorable chance to save on quality Coats. While low price may be an inducing factor, it's the style, the fabric and the needlework that will interest every prospective buyer. Many of these Coats are lavishly trimmed in the finer furs of the season.

Former values on this lot of 50 Coats ranged to \$32.50; now selling for \$16.75

WOOL AND SILK DRESSES Specially Priced for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We made an especial effort to purchase a group of Dresses for after Thanksgiving values and our success is evident through the values offered on this lot of 100 Dresses. Values on these Dresses ranged to \$32.50 and are now going for only \$16.75

We are expecting a shipment of new Spring Dresses and Hats on today's express. Drop in Friday and look them over.

J. M. WHITE & CO.

RANGER, TEXAS

"We Show the New Things First"

University of Miami, With \$25,000,000 Money and Pledges Back of It, Will Be Ready To Open Its Door Next October

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Nov. 24.—The foundation stone of the \$25,000,000 University of Miami, at Coral Gables, is to be laid on New Year's Day, it was announced today by Judge William E. Walsh, president of the board of regents, and Frederick Zeigen, secretary and treasurer.

When the doors of the University open on the first of next October, enrollment of students will be under way, the faculty will have been engaged, and everything will be in readiness for operation of the institution. Eight months later the central administration building, which is to cost \$1,000,000 in its initial form, will be fully completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. This edifice is to be erected on an artificial hill 30 feet high, facing a lake 1000 feet long and 800 feet wide, and it will be first of 25 units of the University.

The architecture of the building will be Spanish Renaissance, with cloisters and an impressive entrance way. It will have a lake frontage of more than 600 feet. The main structure will be 50 feet high, with a tower reaching 50 feet above the body of the building and visible for more than 45 miles.

This first building will contain the administrative offices, founders hall, faculty quarters, classrooms and sufficient other rooms to accommodate the University at the outset, including the Conservatory of Music, which is also to be opened the first of October.

The campus of the University will be one of the largest in the world. Landscaping plans have been made for its 170 acres, designed to bring out adequately the beauty and dignity of the central building and succeeding units. A splendid boulevard 600 feet wide will lead from the University toward the main entrance on Florida East Coast Railroad.

An unique feature of the University will be the outdoor effect of its lecture rooms, equipped with sliding plate glass doors which will flood the rooms with light even when it is necessary to close them against rain or high winds.

George E. Merrick, owner and developer of Coral Gables, is to give \$4,000,000 in cash to the University in the next four years, in addition to the 170 acres of land worth some \$5,000,000, his initial gift to the institution. About \$2,000,000 more has been pledged to the University toward the \$10,000,000 operating fund.

In the 25 units of the University are to be schools of finance, expression and diplomacy. The last named school, founded in honor of William Jennings Bryan, will bear his name. Founders of the Bryan Memorial Fund plan to raise \$2,000,000 for the establishment of the school, and \$1,000,000 for the school itself.

Faculty plans at present call for a staff of 200.

Plans for the University tentatively approved were drawn by Phineas E. Paist, Denman Fink and Paul Chalfin.

A dinner at the Miami Biltmore Country Club at Coral Gables New Year's night, to be attended by 500 of the most prominent capitalists, educators and men of affairs in Florida, will mark the inauguration of the drive to secure the remainder of the \$10,000,000 operating fund for the new university.

MORE FLORIDA SUICIDES SINCE STRAT LAND BOOM

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Florida's suicide rate since the recent prosperity boom, started has increased 28 per cent over existing eight years ago while at the same time the general death rate showed a 25 percent improvement during the same period.

These facts were brought out in a comparative study of the effect of the Florida boom on the Florida death rate made by the Metropolitan Insurance Company. While suicides increased and the general death rate decreased murders in 1924 were only 2.2 per hundred thousand compared to 10.4 in 1916.

NAVAL AIRMEN TO MAP ALASKA FROM THE AIR

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 25.—A squadron of aerial pioneers will leave the naval air station here next May for a two-year expedition in Alaska.

The flyers, acting under instructions from naval air headquarters, Washington, D. C., will map Alaska from the air.

The expedition will be headed by Lieut. Ben H. Wyatt, flight officer who recently completed mapping of the navy oil shale reserves in the Colorado mountains.

Chief Pilots T. W. Williams and J. E. Rawlings, and Chief Photographer P. A. MacDonough, of the Colorado expedition, will accompany Lieutenant Wyatt on the Alaskan tour.

MASONS CONFER DEGREE AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were served at the Ranger blue lodge, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday night, after the lodge put on work in the third degree. The attendance was quite satisfactory it is said. L. C. Gorton, certificate man, was present and assisted in conferring degrees.

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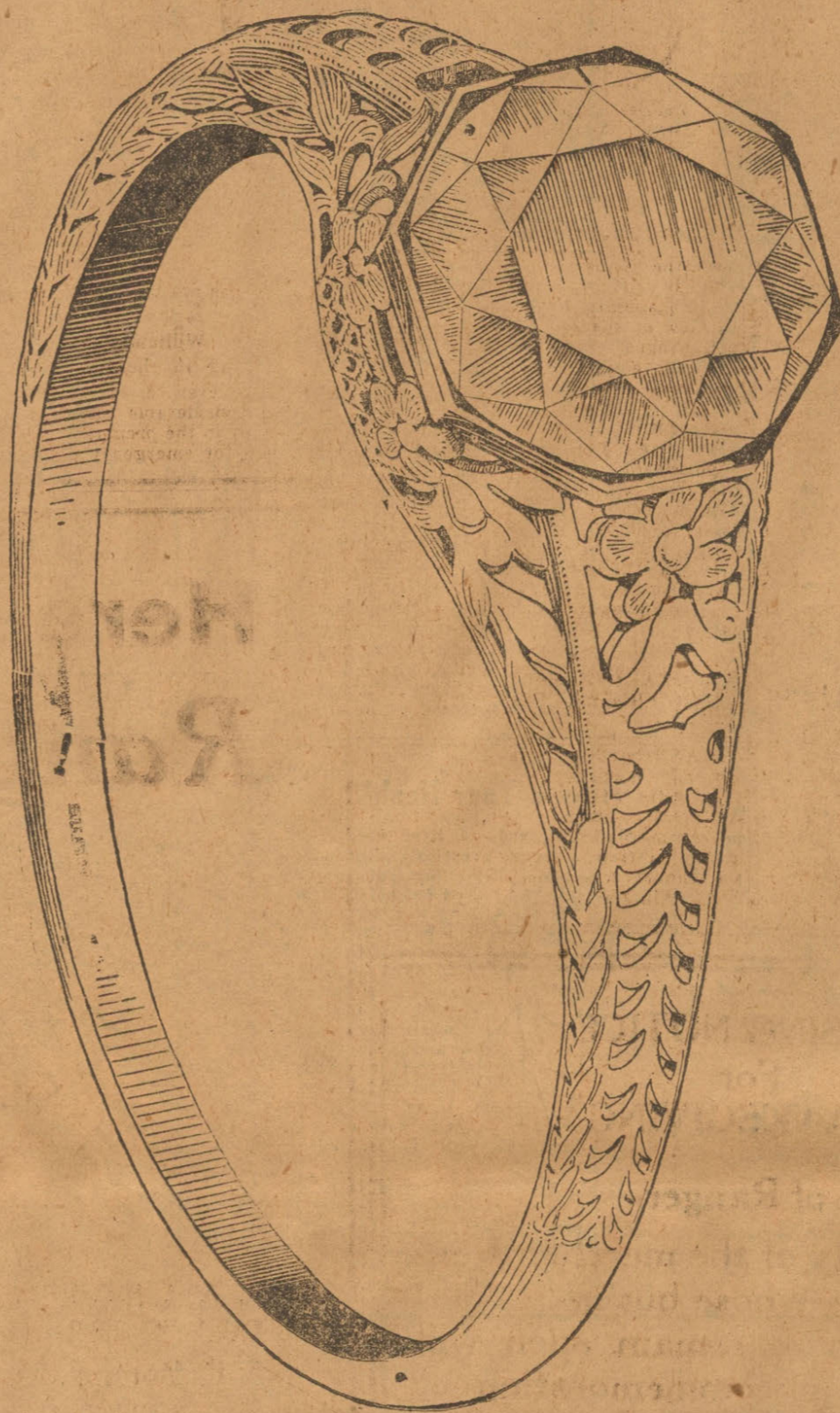
For the convenience of those who wish to pay their 1925 taxes, without going to Eastland, I will be at City Hall in Ranger,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 27 AND 28

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ANNOUNCING The Opening of Our Ranger Store



The fixtures do not do the stock justice. Our stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry is one of the largest in this section.

Our volume buying reflects a saving of 10 to 20 per cent which we pass on to you. Quality is the first consideration in assembling this large stock.

You may not know the value of a diamond, watch or an article in jewelry, but you will have the advantage of our long years of experience in helping you select just what you want, giving you the most in honest values for your money.

We will handle only high quality guaranteed merchandise. In opening at Ranger it is our aim to build our business with satisfied customers.

A Few Introductory Items of Exceptional Values at a Big Saving

MEN'S WATCHES

- 12-size Elgin, 17 jewels, fancy dial, white gold filled, engraved case, guaranteed **\$29.75**
- 12-size Elgin, 15 jewels, platinum dial, white gold filled, engraved case, guaranteed **\$25.50**
- Small rectangular shape, white gold filled, guaranteed case, 17 jewels **\$18.50**
- 12-size Elgin, 7 jewels, platinum finish dial, white gold plated engraved case, guaranteed **\$13.75**
- A large selection of Howard, Hamilton and Gruen Watches **\$25 to \$175**

LADIES' WRIST WATCHES

- Ladies' small 15-jewel Elgin, 14k solid gold, cushion or octagon **\$33.50**
- Small rectangular shaped, extra heavy 14k solid gold, 17 ruby jewels **\$22.50**
- Small cushion shape, white gold filled, guaranteed case, excellent movement and time keeper **\$11.50**
- Extra small rectangular shape, solid platinum, 24 diamonds **\$275.00**
- Extra small rectangular shape, platinum top set with diamonds **\$95.00**
- Extra small rectangular shape, platinum top set with diamonds and sapphires **\$125.00**
- Extra small square cornered rectangular, heavy 18k hard enameled case, the very latest model; a very beautiful watch **\$47.50**

We have made a special purchase of a large number of Diamond Rings in unexcelled quality and brilliancy, which we offer you at **\$25, \$35, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150**

Diamonds up to **\$2,000.00**

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Let us give thanks

As the Brave Pilgrims lifted up their hearts in thanks to the Almighty for his manifold blessings, so do we, three centuries later, humbly express our gratitude for the abundant things which God in His Divine mercy has lavished upon us.

This organization has a special reason to be grateful. Our loyal friends and patrons have seen fit to place their confidence in us. We are most appreciative of this, and hereby pledge ourselves anew to thoughtful and faithful banking service to our customers.

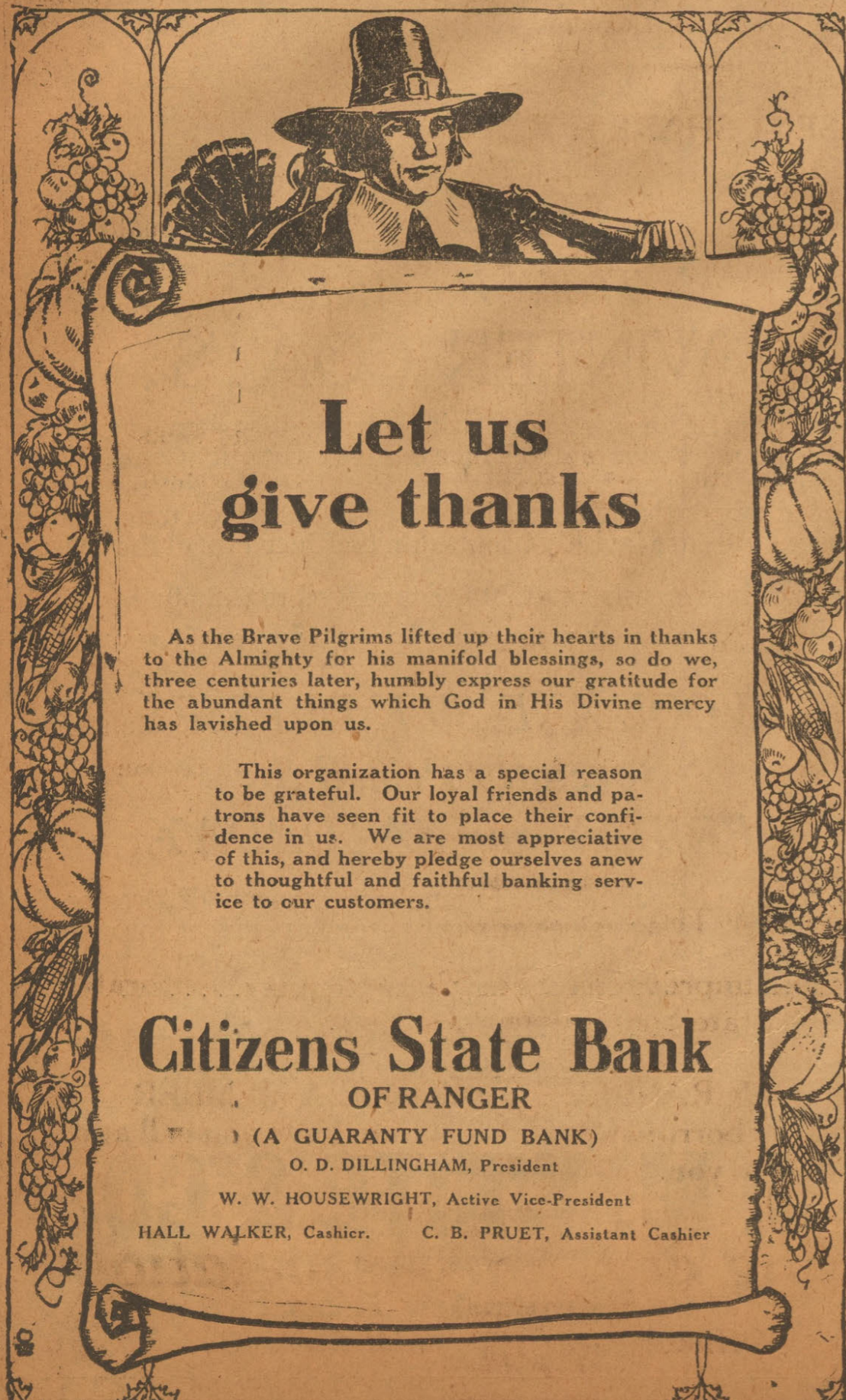
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Chinese Jujube Offers Attractive Possibilities For Farms In Texas

"A fruit which is little known, but which offers interesting possibilities for home use in Texas is the Chinese jujube," says W. B. Lanham, chief division of horticulture, Texas agriculture experiment station. "This fruit has been grown quite extensively enough in Texas to indicate that it is a dependable producer in practically every section of the state. It will grow in the fence corners and door yards and in hedges or in thickets. It also responds to careful treatment and to cultivation which tends to increase the size and the quality of the fruits. There are numerous varieties of the jujubes bearing fruit from the size of a small cherry to that of a large plum.

To get the best of these it is necessary to graft or bud the trees as the plants growing from the seeds produce smaller fruits. When green, the fruit is greenish in color not unlike a green plum. As the fruit ripens, the color changes from green to whitish and then brown or purple spots appear and when fully ripe, the skin is a chocolate color. The tree, while deciduous, is very ornamental during the spring, summer and into late fall resembling some evergreens in foliage. The form is erect and the tree does not grow to extreme size which makes it very desirable in landscaping the farmstead. Its beautiful glossy green foliage and numerous fruits give it a very attractive appearance.

Adapted To Texas.
"Because of its habit of late blooming the jujube escape damage from the spring frosts and seems adapted to a drier range of moisture and temperature conditions and to almost every type of soil. It begins to bear in the first or second year and no crop failures have been noted by us in Texas to have some fruit about growing and producing fruit in Texas for more than forty years, though they are not of the improved types that were introduced about eighteen years ago. The sprouts springing up from the roots which come near the surface in the neighborhood of the trees bear numerous fruits, but they are small because they come from roots of native stock used in propagation. This habit causes the plants springing from surface roots, if unmolested, to form in thickets similar to plum thickets, and it is said that the Japanese get great advantage from these jujube thickets in neglected places by fattening their hogs on the fruits.

"Jujubes should be planted out in the winter or early spring, the same as any deciduous fruit tree. Their care, especially for the first few years is the same as should be given any young orchard. Because of the certainty of the crop and its hardiness and wide adaptability, the jujube offers unique opportunity for every one of the 465,000 farm homes in Texas to have some fruit about the place. The fruits are eaten fresh, pickled, and preserved. Candied, they are known as Chinese dates, for they look and taste much like candied dates. The fruit is not highly flavored and when eaten raw as an apple will be enjoyed, though it will not be so readily used as the more highly flavored fruits; but since the more highly flavored fruits are in too many cases entirely absent on Texas farms, it will be a good plan for every farm home to plant a few jujubes. Furthermore, it is probable that the jujube when better known will become more and more popular as a fruit and a food. It compares favorably with the fig and the date in food value. Dried jujubes carry more protein than dried figs or dried dates, and more sugar than dried figs and scarcely less than dried dates. Fresh jujubes carry 50 per cent more sugar than fresh figs.

Fine Confection.
"The jujube makes a splendid confection. The process is simple and involves perforating the tough skin and cooking in syrup, draining and packing for use. The skins are conveniently pricked by passing the

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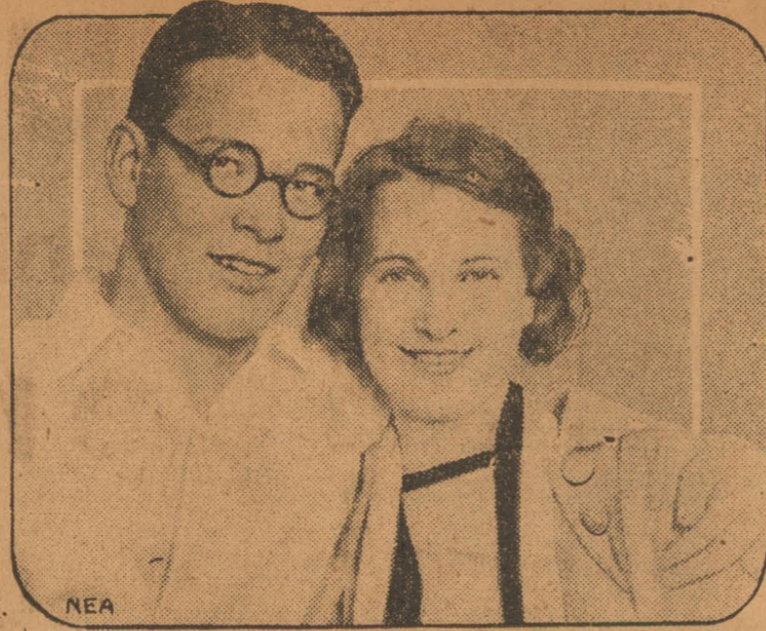
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By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Commercial manufacturers throughout the United States are giving almost universal co-operation to the Army's peace-time plans for utilization of industry in time of war, according to the annual report of Major General C. C. Williams, Chief of Army Ord-

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"Hammer Murderess" In Penitentiary Hoping In Time To Be Given Parole

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY, Calif.—"Doing her time nicely," is the way prison officers speak of Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "tiger woman," who in a jealous rage, slew a rival for the love of her husband, Armour Phillips, with a hammer.

Clara, herself, merely shrugs her shoulders and says, "I'm waiting until I can ask for parole."

Clara Phillips was jealous of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, pretty divorcee. She enticed her on a ride in Mrs. Meadows' own automobile and killed her. Clara was found in Honduras and extradited, after escaping from jail, convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to from 10 years to life.

At no time in the nearly three years' time since she came to the prison, said Warden Frank J. Smith, has Clara Phillips ever displayed anything of the murderous rage that brought her there.

Clara, herself, gives no hint in appearance or word, that she is confined within prison walls because she took another life.

Does Fancy Work.
Slight, auburn-haired, clear-eyed—a girl in appearance, she shakes hands with almost an amused air, as though appreciating that you are puzzled how to approach her. Only slightly nervous contractions in her mobile features tell you that she appreciates her situation.

Only that, and a nervous twisting of a handkerchief between agile

hands, reveals the story of internal struggle.
The warden tells you that Clara uses her typewriter only for personal correspondence.
"I began to write, but I left off. I simply could not go on," Clara explained. "I don't read much, either. It's far too noisy up here, and too crowded."

Mostly, she keeps busy with fancy-work. Months of this labor have brought her work close to professional skill. Once each year a San Francisco department store conducts a sale of prison work. Fashionable people pay good prices for it. It is from the proceeds of such work that Clara buys supplies for her letter writing—extras that she desires beyond prison allowances.

Deftly she rolls a cigarette from a bag of tobacco.
"Yes, the prison supplies us with tobacco," she says. "Yes, just like the men, I understand."

She waved a hand inclusively.
"Most of us smoke, here. Why not? We might as well, and anyway, we understand it's growing quite fashionable out there."

Warden Smith had explained no "like laws" apply to the woman. As from slightly better quarters, the women can do anything that the men can—except learn a trade.

No Trade For Women.
There is nothing as yet in California prison management to teach the women something by which they may earn a living when they get out—if they do.

They can cook. All of the cooking in the women's ward is done by prisoners. They do all their own laundry. They are a municipality within the prison community.

Clara, however, is not domestic—at least in more than two years she never has cooked a meal.

A simple "I don't care about it," and a shrug of the shoulders is as much as she will say as to cooking.

Vital in appearance and action, Clara Phillips displays only one tiger quality in prison—she is quiescent because of confinement, but untamed.

Clara's life is one of routine, despite a certain amount of liberty afforded women convicts.

Starting in November, a winter month, she rises with other women inmates, at 7 a. m. As early spring arrives the rising hour moves with the sun, and becomes 6:30 o'clock, and in mid-summer the women rise at 6 o'clock.

Regardless of the season, however, Clara and the other women go to their cells at 7 p. m., and lights go out at 9 o'clock.

In one respect, at least, Clara Phillips is like all the women prisoners. She has no close friend nor companion among the other women inmates. All are friendly to each other. None ever become enemies. Penitentiary women seem to have no time for enmities. Perhaps it is because they believe they will gain their freedom—so why not keep the peace?

Seven Years to Parole.
Clara Phillips, however, must serve seven years more before she can hope for parole. A pardon in the meantime is an unlikely chance—so remote that she has not considered it, she says.

"At the trial there was much more that might have been said. I never knew much about it. It's hard when I think of it here."

"But, in here I can see my mother and my people. So I think I'm happier here than when I hid away in Honduras. I don't think they could have got me if I hadn't been willing to return. You don't know what

that was—with people whose language I did not understand—I felt more in jail than I do here."

Clara has bobbed hair.
"It's easy to do now, you see; I also cut it myself," she explained.
Discomforts of prison life—lack of adequate bathing facilities, even the painted pines that shut off the view of a flower garden under her window—they do not bother Clara Phillips much.

"I know nothing. I'm waiting my chance for parole. My chance to be able to do that—" and she pointed to the white sails that dotted the surface of the bay near the prison.

Once Clara Phillips killed in hot anger, impatient at a destiny which she could not shape without sharp action. Now she waits—stoic like for the time when she can be free.

UNNATURAL SELECTION
When Charles Darwin was visiting the country house of a friend, the two boys of the family thought they would play a joke on the scientist. So they caught a butterfly, a grasshopper, a beetle and a centi-

pede, and out of these creatures they made a strange composite insect. They took the centipede's body, the butterfly's wings, the grasshopper's legs and the beetle's head, and they glued them together carefully. Then, with their new bug in a box, they knocked at Darwin's door.

"We caught this bug in a field," they said. "Can you tell us what kind of a bug it is, Mr. Darwin?"

Darwin looked at the bug and then he looked at the boys. He smiled slightly.

"Did you notice whether it hummed when you caught it, boys?" he asked.

"Yes," they answered, nudging one another.

"Then," said Darwin, "it is a humbug."—From Everybody's Magazine for November.

LAST BUFFALO HUNT UNDER WAY TODAY
By United Press.
PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 25.—For the last time big game hunters from every part of the country are gather-

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