

SENTENCE SERMON
"Thus I trample," said Diogenes, "on the pride of Plato."

THE WEATHER
West Texas-Tonight and Friday fair, somewhat colder in northern portion.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL" QUOTES MOODY

MYSTERY VEILS IDENTITY OF SLAIN YOUTH

Decapitated Head Found In Abandoned Erath County Farmhouse Celler.

Special Correspondence. STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 10.—Officials of Erath county were working today to establish the identity of a boy, believed to have been murdered...

One Killed, Two Hurt, In Motorcycle and Automobile Collision

CLEBURNE, Dec. 10.—E. B. Frysinger, 18, was killed and a Mr. Bodiford and Royal Gage, 16, were injured...

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Proceedings in Eastland County district courts: Eighty-eighth Court Orders—Justin E. Ross vs. J. H. Brower, judgment for plaintiff...

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RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters, 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.

Blanton Asking U. S. For \$600,000 For Federal Buildings

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of this district introduced a bill in Congress Wednesday providing for the erection of federal buildings at Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Sweetwater and Breckenridge at a cost \$1,000,000 each.

CONVICTS FELL THEIR GUARD AND ESCAPE

J. C. Richards, From Eastland County, Among Four Who Make Get-Away.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—Blood-hounds, prison guards and peace officers scouring the woods about the Blue Ridge prison farm, had found no trace today of the four convicts who escaped yesterday, overpowering the guard, and driving off in the automobile belonging to T. C. Russell, assistant manager of camp No. 2.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH PISTOL NEAR HER SIDE

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jesse Randall, 28, of Washington, D. C., died today of a pistol shot wound. Relatives found her in her room with an automatic near. She was said to have been in ill health.

Honor Roll Students At John Tarleton College This Year

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 10.—The honor roll for John Tarleton college at Stephenville for the second six weeks is the largest in the history of the institution. The first six weeks report showed 50 names on the honor roll but this month the number has increased to 67.

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She's Sued



Mrs. Kate Imoy on Nixon, widow of the late Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, has been sued for \$1,000,000 by relatives of her husband, who charge she so mixed up the \$5,000,000 estate Nixon left that expenses of keeping it up exceed the income.

San Antonio Man Is Charged With Killing His Mother

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—Charged with the murder of his mother, George Withoff, 30, will be formally arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ben Fisk today. The complaint was made by Constable Duke Carver, who arrested Withoff yesterday and placed him in the county jail.

SHIPPERS ARGUE FOR RAILROADS RE-GROUPING

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Supporting the contention that a separate group should be formed of the southwestern and western railroads, shippers testifying here today declared the merger in the southwest would be increased yearly in proportion to the development of vast national resources.

Frank Collier Will Serve Sentence for Killing Son-in-Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, convicted of killing his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, told the court of criminal appeals here yesterday there was no ground for reversal of the case, which means that Collier has decided to accept sentence.

Two Republicans Lose Chairmanship Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Two members of the Wisconsin insurgent group were removed today from committee chairmanships by the republican committee on committees. Representative John W. Nelson, an insurgent leader, was displaced by Vincent, republican, of Michigan.

CONVICT BEFORE DEATH EXONERATES PRISON GUARD

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—Just before he died from bullet wounds in his head, A. M. Williams, boy convict at the Bassett-Blakeley prison farm, exonerated the guard who shot him when he tried to escape, Prison Commissioner Walker Sayle said today.

STARNES AND MOODY ENGAGE IN WORDY ROW

Attorney General Of Texas and Former Judge of Eastland County Have Words.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—C. R. Starnes, formerly county judge of Eastland County and now connected with the Hoffman Construction Company, road maintenance contractors, engaged in a wordy row with Attorney General Dan Moody, when the two met late Wednesday in a restaurant here. No blows were struck, but Moody is said to have seized Starnes by the wrist when the latter placed his hand on a water bottle.

President Insists Aircraft Maintains High Place in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge informed congress today that aircraft development in the United States is maintaining an advanced position. In a letter submitting the eleventh annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, which he characterized as "the most authoritative that can be had," the President supported the committee's recommendation for further scientific investigation and the creation of a bureau of air navigation in the commerce department.

Illuminated State Highway Map of Texas Now Being Exhibited

W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the Texas State Good Roads association, and C. A. Ryer, have installed an official illuminated highway map of Texas in the lobby of the Gholsion hotel in Ranger. It is an attractive and unique map that is attracting much attention.

INDIANS PROTECTED BY BUDGET BUREAU SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The budget system in the executive and legislative branches of the government effectively blocks exploitation of the American Indian through congressional legislation, the Board of Indian Commissioners declared in their annual report to Secretary of the interior work today.

TWO OF TWO COASTGUARD PATROL BOATS ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The entire crew of two coastguard patrol boats assigned to patrol duty off the Florida coast to suppress smuggling has been court-martialed for convicting at bootlegging, it was announced at the justice department today.

U. S. IN THIRD PLACE IN AIRPLANE DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States ranks far below France and England in airplane defense although our type of planes are as efficient as can be designed.

Pet Weenie



Miss Lois Hoover introduces a fad in Washington, D. C. Ulysses supplants her lap dog. He's a sweet, clean little pet, she says, and he'll never grow up to be a roast.

Odd Fellows of Eastland Plan to Entertain Visitors

The Eastland Odd Fellows Lodge is planning to entertain at 400 visiting Odd Fellows at the annual encampment and turkey dinner, which will be held in Eastland, Thursday, Dec. 17, according to H. A. Collins, a member of the entertainment committee for the Eastland lodge.

Eastland Post of American Legion Elects Officers

The Eastland post American Legion held their annual election of officers at a meeting held at the Leifson club last night. It was also decided that no further meetings would be held until after the new year, by which time the newly elected executive committee will have worked out a program for 1926.

ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT OF BOSTON STORE CORRECTED

In the Boston Store advertisement of yesterday, there was a rather humorous typographical error which is gladly corrected in justice to the ever-careful ad writer.

DEL RIO, Dec. 10.—W. K. Jones, 73, county attorney and first judge of Val Verde county in 1886 died today.

Salvation Army Drive in Ranger Is Bringing Satisfactory Results

Women workers aiding the Salvation Army advisory board to raise the budget of \$3,500 for carrying on the charity work of that organization for the coming year have responded as usual to the call and their part of the work the solicitation of the residential districts will be practically completed today.

New Thrilling Serial Will Start Tomorrow In This Newspaper

"The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted" is the title of a thrilling story by Gertrude S. de Wentworth-James, which will be published serially in this newspaper, beginning tomorrow.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS DETAIN FIVE

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W. C. HICKEY TO HEAD THE CARL BARNES POST

Members of Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Ranger elected officers last night for the ensuing year as follows: W. C. Hickey, post commander; S. B. (Dick) Elliott, first vice-post commander; O. R. Grady, second vice-post commander; J. R. Tolland, adjutant (re-elected); T. A. Turner, sergeant at arms; W. W. Housewright, finance officer; J. A. (Abel) Shaw, chaplain; John Shannon, chaplain; Dr. W. C. Palmer, former post commander; Dr. H. A. Logsdon, retiring post commander, and A. A. Diehl were elected members of the executive committee.

PIONEER OFFICIAL DIES

DEL RIO, Dec. 10.—W. K. Jones, 73, county attorney and first judge of Val Verde county in 1886 died today. He was a native Texan and a pioneer of the west.

STATE'S LEGAL OFFICER MAKES REPLY TO "MA"

Attorney General Says He Is Doing His Duty Without Fear Of Danger.

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Attorney General Dan Moody today issued a statement in answer to Governor Ferguson's refusal to convene a special session of the legislature declaring his fight against the award of road contracts at unconscionable prices, was made around the commandment "thou shalt not steal," and that he was not concerned with political consequences that may follow the discharge of his duties as attorney general.

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Electric Pump Being Installed at Ranger Pump House at Lake

The new electric pump bought by the city of Ranger for its pumping station, was being installed today. It has a capacity of 600 gallons a minute, which is the normal flow of the needs of Ranger for some time. The present demand calling for 450 gallons per minute during the summer months and about 300 gallons per minute during the winter months.

Heflin Wants Inviting Field for Graft Probed to Ascertain Facts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Heflin, Alabama, Democrat, announced on the floor of the senate today he would seek a congressional investigation of the cotton reporting board and the cotton gin estimating board. He charges the gin reporting board had added 470,000 bales on the report last year without any excuse.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ranger Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting next Friday night at the Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All scouts are requested to take notice and practice being on time.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
THE BURDEN BEARER — Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Psalm 55: 22.
PRAYER — Most Holy God, Thou art our Sun and Shield; No good thing wilt Thou withhold from him that walks uprightly.

ON THE RANGE AT RANGER
By THE FENCE RIDER.
(Items for this department must be phoned to the Fence Rider, by 12 o'clock daily in order to insure their insertion. Don't be bashful. Jingle the telephone bell.)

BY THE COWGIRL
Sometimes some of Ranger's little colts stray into far away pastures and sometimes they make good and reflect their Ranger raising. Makes one feel glad when they hear of some of these little frisky fellows straying into real serious pastures and for them to get their rightful recognition through the press. Several years ago, the high school here had a real debater in their ranks. His name was Robert Weir and he did some powerful debating in the inter-scholastic meets. It true he was defeated, but his line of reasoning and his oratory brought much congratulation from his friends here. Now, Robert is in Redonia, Cal., and this time he did not get defeated but won in a debate in his school against the Compton California school. The Redonia paper makes splendid mention of him and speaks in very high terms of his splendid and clever handling of the subject. Robert Weir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weir, who moved to California from here about two years ago, and is a brother of Mrs. Frank Jacobs, of this city.

Some Ranger folks were out of the home corral Sunday and as they were tired of home cooking they strayed into a pretty restaurant—one of these kinds that has a lot of good looking things to eat in the little side-draw—the kind of things that tickle the down and outer look in with a watery mouth, and they seated themselves at a spick and span table—but they didn't sit long, for just about that time the waiter, who looked none to clean, came prancing up, with two clean napkins tucked firmly in between his inner left arm, and his head, against a shirt that looked far from clean, and asked them what they wanted—and they decided they didn't want a thing, but to get back to Ranger, where folks know their manners and clean napkins are not served a la left shirt bosom.

A cowboy's formal clothes are his chaps and a bright red kerchief. A young man about town had an invitation to a semi-formal dance in a nearby city and he is undecided just what constitutes a semi-formal costume, but thinks that he will solve the question by wearing his Tuxedo coat and vest and his business suit trousers. Speaking of Tuxedos, a young thing at a recent dance replied to her escort when he said that had he known it was a formal affair, he would have worn his Tux. "Why, do you have some of those?" "Some of those what?" he replied, perplexed, thinking she had misunderstood. "Some of those Tuxes," she said sweetly and then wondered why he seemed so amused.

Speaking of formal and informal wear, some folks stray into foreign pastures every once in a while, but a nigger entering Glory in a full dress suit must have made the angels laugh—and it really happened that a dead nigger entered some place with a full dress suit on. Several years ago, a prominent lawyer, now of Dallas, sent his dress suit to a negro cleaner to be cleaned. Before the suit was returned, the negro was shot, dead and buried. After the funeral the lawyer went to the shop after his suit and when he inquired for it the late negro's partner said, "Why, boss, we done buried Mose in that air suit." The lawyer generously said, "Well, don't dig him up."

NEZARENE CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival meeting will begin at the Nazarene Church, 510 Spring Road, Friday night, Dec. 11. Rev. George Kidd of Fort Worth, will be the evangelist. Rev. Mr. Kidd is said to be a very forceful speaker, and will interest his congregation. He is also a good singer. Everybody is invited to these services.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

"Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Bye-Lo" baby doll and an electric train and be sure to bring the baby doll some clothes in a trunk.
"Don't forget the fruits, candy and nuts.

Lots of love,
"RUBY HISE,"
509 Melvin Street.

"Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little kiddie car and a baby doll. I want a blanket around the doll and bring me fruit and candy, too.

Love from,
JEAN HISE,
509 Melvin Street."

FRIDAY.

"Scouts Trip to Faryland" at the High School at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League meeting in Cisco, leave here at 6:45 p. m.

W. M. U. of First Baptist Church has bazaar at the Gholson all day.

GLEE CLUB BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT.

Lovers of good high class entertainment should make a special effort to attend the concert being given tonight by the Glee Club as a benefit for itself the Young school Parent-Teacher's Association. Christmas carols will remind one of the approaching season and other good and popular numbers will have their appeal. The stringed instrument numbers are very pleasing as are the readings and vocal solos and duets. The rehearsal last night was a forecast of what one may expect tonight—it went off with a snap and vim that is naturally the result of good training. Miss Christine Carter is the director and her friends are looking forward to this concert as a musical treat. The curtain will rise on the first number promptly at 8 p. m. The high school auditorium is the place.

CHANGE IN TIME.

The Glee club will start its concert at 8:30 o'clock in order that those attending the revival meeting at the Central Baptist church may have an opportunity of attending.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST.

Mrs. McFarland's Sunday school class will have a marshmallow roast Friday evening. Members of the class are asked to meet at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. ROY JAMESON.

Mrs. A. G. Jury won high score guest prize, and Mrs. Gus Coleman high score club prize, both prizes being dainty pieces of lingerie, and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, low score prize, which was a jar of home-made chow-chow, at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Jameson. Christmas colors were evidenced in house decorations, tally cards and in the two-course luncheon. Chrysanthemums and roses were used in the floraling of the entertaining suite. Following the game, a two-course luncheon consisting of oysters a la king, tomato soup salad, peach sweet potatoes, hot rois, French marshmallow pudding and coffee, was served to the following club members and guests: Misses J. F. Champion, Frank Brahaney, W. R. Bowden, Walter Burden, J. T. Gullahorn, Gus Coleman, J. L. Thompson, Charles Conley, W. D. Conway, Fred Yonker, Harry Logsdon, D. L. Jameson, E. E. Crawford, E. L. McMillen, W. C. Palmer, Walter Murray, A. G. Jury, John Thurman, L. R. Pearson, G. C. Barkley, C. C. Craig, L. L. Rector of Denver, Colo.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GIVE SURPRISE PARTY.

The employees of the Southwestern Telephone Company, in Ranger, celebrated with a double surprise party last night in their club rooms, in honor of two of their co-workers, Mrs. Lillian Roberts who is leaving for her former home in Los Angeles, Calif., on the 20th of this month, and Miss Glenn McKinley, who is to be married to Mr. Ellis Gragory, in the near future. In order that it might be a complete surprise, each one was told that the feast being prepared was in honor of the other one. The

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A Great Conditioner

Joe Benjamin, known as the "Sheik of Hollywood," and his wife, Marion Nixon, screen star, are firm believers in plenty of outdoor exercise to keep one in excellent physical trim and thus enhance one's worth in the work-a-day world. Most every day you can find the two out for a jog on some country highway far removed from the city's noise and bustle. Here they are shown on one of their usual jaunts. Benjamin, in case you don't know, is a promising boxer in the lightweight division, and some day hopes to hold the crown that Benny Leonard vacated several months ago.



WOULD ARBITRARILY FIX VALUES OF FARM PRODUCTS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A proposal to fix the price of agricultural products arbitrarily, like railroad commodities, is contained in a bill introduced today by Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, of Minnesota. A government exporting corporation would give the farmer a fair return, based on the aggregate value of his property used in production, according to the bill. It is the most far-reaching farm bill yet proposed.

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In 1915 Mr. White moved to Haskell, Texas, and there engaged in the automobile business until Dec. 1918, when he came to Ranger and bought the dry goods stock and the fixtures of the Ranger Mercantile Company. He began business in Ranger, Dec. 12, 1918, occupying the building of the company he had bought out about six months, and then traded locations with the First National Bank and moved to that location. In November, 1921, he bought the Richardson & Brown stock in bankruptcy and in January following consolidated the two stocks.

As Mr. White was one of the first to come to Ranger and engage in business during the oil boom days, likewise he was one of the few merchants who weathered the readjustment of business after the boom. He has adhered steadfastly to his motto of "greater volume and small profits" and has steadily increased and is still increasing the volume of his business. The stock he now carries is more than double his original stock and he is doing 80 per cent greater volume of business than at first.

Individual shippers want the government to get out of the shipping business and keep out of private affairs. With this object in view a "town meeting" of big business leaders is to be held in Washington after congress meets.

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Central Baptist church is growing in interest and attendance. The music is under the leadership of Leo Underwood and is a special feature. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Key is calling sinners to repentance and backsliders to restoration. Reception for new members tonight. Services each evening are preceded by prayer meetings.

Women of the W. N. U. are observing the annual week of prayer in connection with the revival. These services will last for one week only. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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All our \$2.75 Shirts	\$2.15
All our \$3.50 Shirts	\$2.85
All our \$3.75 Shirts	\$2.95
All our \$4.00 Shirts	\$3.15
All our \$4.50 Shirts	\$3.65
All our \$4.75 Shirts	\$3.85
All our \$5.00 Shirts	\$4.15
All our \$5.50 Shirts	\$4.45
All our \$6.00 Shirts	\$4.95
All our \$6.50 Shirts	\$5.25
All our \$7.50 Shirts	6.45

HANSEN AND ADLER DRESS AND DRIVING GLOVES

Our \$1.25 Gloves now	\$1.00
Our \$1.75 Gloves now	\$1.45
Our \$2.00 Gloves now	\$1.65
Our \$2.50 Gloves now	\$1.95
Our \$3.00 Gloves now	\$2.45
Our \$3.50 Gloves now	\$2.95
Our \$4.00 Gloves now	\$3.35
Our \$4.50 Gloves now	\$3.75
Our \$5.00 Gloves now	\$4.25
Our \$5.50 Gloves now	\$4.75
Our \$6.00 Gloves now	\$5.15
Our \$7.50 Gloves now	\$6.45
Our \$10.00 Gloves now	\$8.45

BUY YOURSELF A NEW HAT

Standard Brands only

Regular \$16.50 Hats now	\$14.45
Regular \$15.00 Hats now	\$13.45
Regular \$13.50 Hats now	\$12.15
Regular \$12.00 Hats now	\$10.45
Regular \$10.00 Hats now	\$8.85
Regular \$9.00 Hats now	\$7.95
Regular \$8.00 Hats now	\$7.15
Regular \$7.00 Hats now	\$5.85
Regular \$6.00 Hats now	\$4.85
Regular \$5.00 Hats now	\$3.85

Real Bargains in Fine Shoes

Hanan & Sons and Florsheim Shoes and H. J. Justin & Sons Fine Boots, Lion Brand Work Shoes.

Regular price \$16.50, sale price	\$14.85
Regular price \$15.00, sale price	\$13.45
Regular price \$14.00, sale price	\$12.45
Regular price \$13.50, sale price	\$11.85
Regular price \$12.50, sale price	\$11.15
Regular price \$11.00, sale price	\$9.85
Regular price \$10.00, sale price	\$8.85
Regular price \$8.50, sale price	\$7.45
Regular price \$6.00, sale price	\$4.85
Regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$4.25

Leather and Chamois Vests and Sheep-Lined Coats at Sale Prices

\$12.50 Garments	\$10.85
\$13.50 Garments	\$11.85
\$14.00 Garments	\$12.15
\$14.50 Garments	\$12.35
\$16.50 Garments	\$13.85
\$18.50 Garments	\$14.85
\$20.00 Garments	\$15.85
\$25.00 Garments	\$19.85

Wardrobe Trunks and Lilly Luggage at Sale Prices

\$14.00 Bag, now	\$11.75
\$17.50 Bag, now	\$14.75
\$19.50 Bag, now	\$16.25
\$22.50 Bag, now	\$18.75
\$27.50 Bag, now	\$21.75
\$29.50 Bag, now	\$23.75
\$32.50 Bag or Trunk	\$26.75
\$35.00 Bag or Trunk	\$29.75
\$42.50 Bag or Trunk	\$36.75

Lounging and Bath Robes In Silk and Wool

Our \$20.00 Robes now	\$16.45
Our \$22.50 Robes now	\$18.45
Our \$25.00 Robes now	\$21.45
Our \$7.50 Robes now	\$6.45
Our \$8.00 Robes now	\$6.95
Our \$11.50 Robes now	\$9.45
Our \$12.50 Robes now	\$9.85
Our \$14.50 Robes now	\$12.45
Our \$18.50 Robes now	\$14.95

All Caps at Sale Prices

All \$2.00 Caps now	\$1.45
All \$2.50 Caps now	\$1.85
All \$3.00 Caps now	\$2.15
All \$3.50 Caps now	\$2.75
All \$4.00 Caps now	\$3.15
One special lot of Caps, \$2.00 to \$3.50 values, discontinued styles, sale price	75c

Great opportunity here for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS to find just what men want and need and the sale prices will make the buying easy on your Christmas budget. Be sure and come. Everything selling at sale prices.

Flannel, Madras and Silk Pajamas

Here's the Place to Buy Them

All our \$2.25 garments now	\$1.85
All our \$2.50 garments now	\$1.95
All our \$2.75 garments now	\$2.15
All our \$3.00 garments now	\$2.35
All our \$3.25 garments now	\$2.45
All our \$3.50 garments now	\$2.85
All our \$3.75 garments now	\$2.95
All our \$4.00 garments now	\$3.25
All our \$5.00 garments now	\$3.95
All our \$6.00 garments now	\$4.95
All our \$6.50 garments now	\$5.45
All our \$7.50 garments now	\$6.45

Hats, Caps, Florsheim and Hanan Shoes, Lounging Robes, House Coats, Underwear, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Lumberjackets, Leather Vests, Sheep-lined Coats, Gloves, Trunks and Luggage, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Traveling Cases and Hat Cases, all go in this sale.

E. H. & A. DAVIS

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

219 Main Street

Ranger, Texas

Fine Dress Shirts

Famous Brands and New Styles to Select From.

All our \$2.25 Shirts now	\$1.65
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All our \$7.50 Shirts now	\$5.45
All our \$9.00 Shirts now	\$7.45

Young Star



When Hugh Ditzler, Berkeley, Calif., high school boy, was 11 years old he began playing golf. This year at 16 he defeated a group of adult veterans and won the Oakland municipal links championship. He's made the Oakland course in 1924 and the Claretton in two above par.

Demands For G. F. P. Greatest on Record Say Many Druggists

Young and Old Women Alike Being Benefited by Phenomenal Medicine.

Druggists in every part of the country are now freely discussing the sensational success which St. Joseph's G. F. P. is having on account of its direct effect on the dreaded melody—catarrh, the enemy of 90 per cent of the girls and women in such cities like this.

In referring to the unequalled demand for G. F. P. here, a well known Main Street druggist who has the distinction of being one of the biggest retail druggists in this part of the country, said, among other things, that—"The demand for St. Joseph's G. F. P. has agreeably surprised us. While we had heard about the success it is having in other cities where it has been introduced, we had no idea it would reach the proportions it has here already.

"If anyone had told us G. F. P. would be as popular as it is, we would not have believed it. It is hard to understand it, but when women come in and telephone us for G. F. P. all day long, there is something back of it all which we can't exactly see, but it must be a mighty strong force.

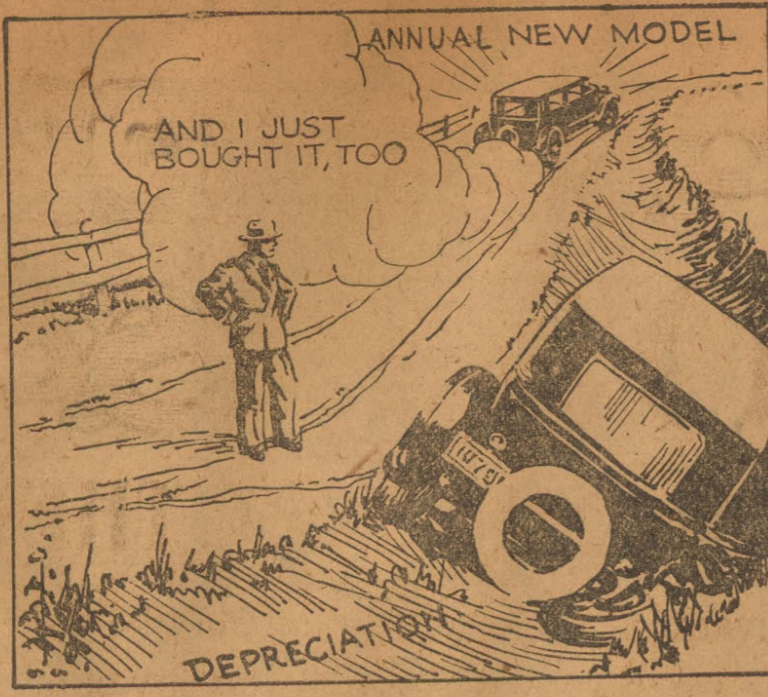
"Judging from the repeat sales and the many expressions of satisfaction and happiness made by those who are using G. F. P. it must have that unusual merit we had been told about. The girls and women who are buying it are not confined to any one class either. Rich women who can well afford the best attention to be had, but who had never been able to get any relief; as well as girls and women in poor circumstances, make up the crowds who come getting G. F. P., and praising it as they talk to their friends."

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

LUFKIN.—Three-story annex to be built to Angelino County court house. Shelby County ginnings total 29,882 bales, up to November 1.

DEE SANDERS
HOWDY FOLKS!
I'M SELLING FORDS!
First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy
The Ideal Gift for Christmas

Sad Thoughts After Careless Driving Results in Wrecked Car



Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today



I Thought My Children Would Drive Me Crazy

Do Your Nerves Trouble You?

Relief at Once
"I was subject to constipation, my kidneys were out of order and I was run-down and so nervous I could hardly get along. I was advised by my physician to try Lyko. I got relief at once." Is what E. Sledge of Mississippi reports.

He Gained 17 Pounds
Mr. Johnson, resident of Kansas City, was amazed at the way Lyko built up his run-down constitution. He says: "When I began taking Lyko I was thin and gaunt, weighed only 130 pounds, and felt a great lack of pep. Now I weigh 147 pounds, am full of energy and never feel tired."

says It is Tonic for Stomach and Bowels
J. D. Miller, of Chicago writes: "We have been using Lyko in our family and find it the best tonic for stomach and bowels we have ever used."

Do you know that your nerves are telegraph wires to the brain? Over these wires come the most vital messages of life. Irritability, exhaustion, loss of appetite, that tired-out, all-in feeling are Nature's warnings or signals that all is not well. With stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver working properly, there can be no such ailments as headaches, constipation, dizziness, exhaustion, pains in the small of the back. Don't ignore these warnings. Act, or serious consequences may follow!

In nearly every case of nervousness and a run-down condition of health, the remedy most needed is a good general tonic. Men and women everywhere have obtained amazing results with Lyko, because it contains medicinal ingredients that not only aid digestion and regulate the bowels, but act on the kidneys and liver. It therefore tones up the whole system. The great secret of Lyko is the formula by which these ingredients are combined so effectively. Go to your druggist today and get a bottle of this great health and strength builder. Let one trial prove that it will do for you what it has done for thousands of ailing women.

This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle

LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Gentlemen: Send a trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.
Name _____
Town _____ State _____
Druggist's Name _____

GOOD NEWS!! Good News For People With Blemished Faces

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

SWEETWATER.—Twenty blocks of lithic paving to be laid, at cost of \$116,888.

NOTICE

ON AND AFTER
DECEMBER 15th, 1925

THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$1.00 FOR TURNING ON WATER.

CITY WATER WORKS

Ranger, Texas

BASTROP.—Texas Public Utilities company making extensive improvements.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK silk purse, owners card and currency in it; leave at Times office. Willie Clark.

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain, and and tire chain; lost in Young addition. Return to Times office; reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

I am not responsible for any debts made by Mrs. R. E. Sures, R. E. Sures.

RANGER Parking & Repair Station now open; we repair and furnish parts for any make of car. Opposite T. & P. freight office, Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Sharpe Furniture Co.

DRESSMAKING—Sewing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed by Mrs. J. C. Magham at the Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

ATTRACTIVE rates, newly renovated, under new management, close in. Santa Rita hotel, 104 Walnut st., Ranger.

HOTEL SAVOY—Board and room, \$10 per week, and apartments to suit. 307 1/2 Walnut st., Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board, by the day, week or month Mrs. Wheeler, corner Hodges and Elm streets, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house, lights, gas, garage, cow and chicken house on South Austin street, Ranger. W. H. Reese.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger, ger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with garage. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main st., Ranger. APARTMENTS for rent, 317 South Marston street. Ray Apartment, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street. Ranger. Phone 95.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Sharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

\$150 Victrola slightly used for sale at a good price; also slightly used piano at a special price. E. E. Ray Music Co., Bastland.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand clothing. Old Taylor building, Eastland hill, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

DANDY five-room house in Hodges Oak Park; concrete porch and foundation, built-in cabinet, sideboard, and bookcase; a sacrifice, \$2,000.00. Mt. docks & Son, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

SAVE \$100 on a new one-ton steel bodied Ford Truck; would take good Jersey cow. See E. R. Bowler, Rex Outlaw's residence, Strawn road, phone 510, Ranger.

IF interested in buying a good Ford roadster or other cars, call for J. R. Gilbreath at Oilbelt Motor company, Eastland.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st., phone 195, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

WANT to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1948, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

SPAN of 5-year-old mules, cheap for cash, or trade for late model Ford touring. Box 1121, Ranger.

DR. R. M. IMBRIE
OSTEOPATH
Suite 208
Ranger State Bank Bldg.

When it's Christmas Eve—and the glistening tree is ready and trimmed with gifts and toys—when the peace and good cheer of Christmas are almost here—have a Camel!



Camels represent the utmost in cigarette quality. The choicest of Turkish and domestic tobaccos are blended into Camels by master blenders and the finest of French cigarette paper is made especially for them. Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

WHEN the happy work of Christmas Eve is done. And the clock calls the approach of midnight. When the gifts and toys are in their place on the children's tree—have a Camel!

For to those who think of others there is no other gift like Camel. Camel makes every great day greater, increases the gladness in giving, makes life's anticipations brighter. Before Camel, no cigarette ever was so good. Camels are made of such choice tobaccos, are so skilfully blended, that they never tire the taste, or leave a cigarette after-taste. Into the making of this one cigarette goes all of the skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.

So on this Christmas Eve, when your work for others is done—when you're too glad for sleep with thoughts of tomorrow's happiness, oh, then—taste the smoke that every day brings contentment to so many millions. Know the mellowest mildness, the most rich and fragrant taste that ever was put into a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



It is well to remember your few closest friends with a supply of Camels for Christmas Day and the days to come. Get your Camel cartons now and then they will be ready!
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

New Senator and His Son



This is Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, appointed by Gov. Soble to the senatorial post vacated by the death of the late Senator Ladd. A contest is due in the senate over his appointment. He is shown holding his youngest son, James.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
DAN HORN, Dec. 10.—The box supper given last Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to be used in purchasing equipment for the school, netted \$50.50.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eppler and Mrs. Balderee of Cisco attended church here Sunday night.
 J. M. McCulloch is very ill at this time.
 The Mitchell B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Nimrod Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. and Mrs. John Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks, Sunday.
 R. L. Reins of this place and Miss Ola Sims of Gatesville were married last Wednesday afternoon.
 Miss Irma Cox was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Bailey, Sunday.
 Mrs. Brown and sons, Chester and Hoyt, and wives, of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupe and son, Donald, visited relatives at Stephenville Sunday and Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, were guests in the Jim Dillon home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reins.
 Willis Crow and family of Alabama were guests of Mrs. Talmadge Horn last week.

FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
FLATWOODS, Dec. 10.—The children in this community, who have been absent from school because of having scarlet fever, are improving rapidly and will soon be permitted to return to school.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn.
 Miss Vera Coon is being congratulated on winning the diamond ring offered in the Eastland booster campaign to the most popular young lady in the rural districts.
 Fred Smith and Aaron McIntosh spent the week-end in Colorado City.
 Sam Matthews, who has been seriously ill for some time, was carried to Fort Worth for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are the proud parents of an 11-pound boy recently born to them.
 Mrs. C. L. Yancy, formerly of Eastland but now of Dallas, spent last week in this community with her brother, C. T. Webb.
PORT ARTHUR.—Plans being promoted for development of municipal marine terminal on ship canal.
CORSICANA.—\$77,269.50 contract awarded for building First Methodist church Sunday School annex.
 Parker county has ginned 9,728 bales cotton to Nov. 14.

WHITE'S 7th ANNIVERSARY COST SALE

SELLING MERCHANDISE AT THE COST PRICE

Now comes our seventh anniversary. Seven years of successful business in Ranger made possible by the fair and square dealings of this concern and the loyalty of our many friends and customers. To show you our appreciation we are going to stage the biggest selling event we have ever attempted and for **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE SELL AT COST**, and if you are skeptical any salesperson on the floor will give you the cost price of any article you select that is on sale.

Only Items Listed Sold at Cost

Every item listed in this ad will be sold at **COST** for two days—Friday and Saturday—There will be no restrictions. Everything listed goes. This is a golden opportunity. Very seldom you have a chance to buy this kind of merchandise at Cost.

Entire Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats SELLING AT COST!

Your unrestricted choice of any Coat in this large stock, including such well-known makes as the H. B. Rubin Coats and others at **COST**. A full line to select from. Stocks are too large. Inventory time is near. This is our seventh anniversary offer to you. Select any one of these stylish fur-trimmed Coats for ladies, misses or child at **COST**.



ALL LADIES' DRESSES AT COST

Just rummage through our entire stock of fine Dresses and select one or many in modes for street, afternoon, or evening wear, and take it at the cost price. This offer includes every Dress of silk or wool in this tremendous stock. Here is a chance to buy that Dress for the Holidays.

Ladies' and Misses' HATS AT COST

Our entire stock of Elzee and Patrick Hats for ladies and misses go in this Seventh Anniversary Cost Sale. A varied selection of styles that have already been proven ready sellers. A new Hat will add much to that wardrobe and much satisfaction to the wearer.

Buy One Here at Cost

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS AT COST

A complete stock of Wool Dress Goods, showing all the wanted fabrics in the most alluring patterns. In fact, we have such a large stock of woolen fabrics that for two days we are selling them at the marked cost price. No limit on the yardage you may buy.

Less Profits and Greater Volume

Since operating under our new policy of Less Profits and Greater Volume, we have become more convinced that this is a new and profitable way to do business. And to bring our volume up to what we anticipated, we are selling for two days all items listed here at **COST**.

ITEMS SELLING AT COST

Here are items that we will sell at cost but for lack of space, can not describe them in detail. Read the list carefully:
 Entire stock of Men's Wool Shirts; plenty of sizes and colors to select from, selling at Cost.
 Men's Leather Jackets at Cost.
 Boy's and Youth's Long and Short Trousers at Cost.
 Men's Dress Pants at Cost.
 Boy's Dress Pants, long and short, will sell at Cost.
 Men's Pul-Over Sweaters at Cost.
 Entire stock of Men's High-Top Dress and work Shoes, Packard and others, at Cost.
 Men's Packard Oxfords in brown Kangaroo only, at Cost.
 Men's 16 and 18-inch Lace Boots at Cost.
 All Ladies' Oxfords at Cost.
 Misses' and Children's Robert Johnson and Rand Oxfords and Pumps at Cost.
 Entire Stock Men's House Shoes at Cost.

SUITS, OVERCOATS and TOP-COATS AT COST

For two days you may buy any suit, overcoat or topcoat, including such well and favorable know brands as Kuppenheimer and Schloss Bros. at the actual marked cost price. This season clothing, wanted fabrics, new styles. Select early before they are picked over.

Wool Underwear at Cost

Selling for two days—Friday and Saturday—wool underwear at Cost. A complete stock and plenty of sizes but it is advisable to buy the first day.

Boys' Overcoats at Cost

A splendid showing of Boy's Overcoats. Buy him one for Christmas. Our Seventh Anniversary Cost Sale brings prices down. You can buy them at Cost here Friday and Saturday.



The Biggest Selling Event in the History of the County Come Early Before the Stock is Picked Over

ALL MERCHANDISE SOLD AT COST MUST BE FOR CASH!

J. M. WHITE & CO.

"We Show The New Things First"



The Great Annual Gift Question An Ever-Possible Solution

The problem of what to give the males of one's family is happily always solvable in at least one way—Socks. No man ever was so modest he didn't glow over an extra-fine pair of half hose. "Onyx" offers an unusual array of suitable colors and styles for your choice.

50c—\$1.50

No matter how many pairs of silk hose she has already, an extra pair will always please her. And when it's "Onyx" that you give, she will be delighted, for women appreciate the qualities of "Onyx"—particularly the fashionable "Pointex" feature.

\$1.50—\$2.95

Just let us know his or her shoe size and we'll help you with your choice.

Santa Claus is working hard—up in his workshop at the North Pole, jolly old Santa Claus is working day and night getting gifts ready for this store. Many of them are all ready here, for he knows that Eastland people like to do all their Christmas shopping early. Right now there are scores of gifts for everybody, that you can select leisurely.

NEMIR BROS.

One Block North Connelles Theatre Eastland

Band Leader Reverts to Type



Paul Whiteman, famous jazz band leader, dipped back into the years while visiting Des Moines, Ia. Before becoming a musician he drove a taxi; and this photo shows him sitting in the driver's seat of a Des Moines cab. With him is Gov. John Hammill of Iowa, whose guest Whiteman was.

Earthquake Shocks Shake Jamaica Island

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Three distinct earthquake shocks, lasting 1 1/2 minutes, were recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis University here today. Attendants said the shocks were about 1,700 miles away, probably in Central America.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 10.—A sharp earthquake shock of four seconds duration today shook the island and cracked some small buildings here. Reports of its effect in the country districts are lacking.

Approximately \$9,000,000 to be spent by Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad on Texas properties of the company, during 1926.

PORT WORTH.—Highway to Dallas to be widened from city limits of Fort Worth to end of pavement near Arlington.

BORAH WANTS RECOGNITION GIVEN SOVIET RUSSIA

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution calling for recognition of Soviet Russia was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. Borah asked that it lie on the table so it could be called up at any time, rather than be delayed by reference to committee. It is the same resolution introduced at the last session.

MANY COAST GUARDSMEN TRIED FOR MISCONDUCT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—More than one-ninth of the coast guard has been court martialed this year for misconduct, it was stated at the treasury department today. The enlisted strength is about 10,000 men.

Smith county rose plant crop starts moving; one Tyler concern alone will ship nine carloads, aggregating about 250,000 rose bushes.

GIN AT BURKBURNETT DESTROYED BY FIRE

By United Press.
BURKBURNETT, Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed the gin of the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Company, several tons of seed and a quantity of seed cotton here today. The plant will be rebuilt in time for next year's cotton crop, it was stated.

HOUSTON.—Eight street car men of this city who have operated cars for five years without an accident were each presented with medals by Mayor Holcomb at a big public meeting held last week.

FORT WORTH.—Texas & Pacific railroad to build addition to station.

MIDLAND.—Jack Darling raises two tons bell peppers from one acre.

Young county ginned 7,625 bales of cotton up to Nov. 9.

Send in Your Want Ads

FIVE TEXAS COLLEGES TO FORM NEW CONFERENCE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Five colleges withdrew from the T. I. A. A. in its annual conference here today and formed a new conference. The eight colleges now remain in the

T. I. A. A. including several state teachers institutions.

The five colleges withdrawing are: Howard Payne College, Austin College, Southwestern University, Trinity College and Simmons University.

MIDLAND.—Potash to be mined on Jas. M. Cowden ranch.

RANGER STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital \$100,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits more than \$15,000.00

Safety—Service—Satisfaction

Ah! Animal Cookies!



—and there's a set of these Cookie Cutters for YOU!

CHILDREN can hardly wait until cookies are out of the oven when they're made with these animal cutters. Four in the set—cat, lamb, goose and bunny. And they'll cost you nothing but the packing and mailing cost—15c. With them we'll send a Davis Cook Book, too.

The cookies you'll make are examples of the many good things made with Davis Baking Powder. Davis is pure and strong—it makes biscuits feathery light, cakes and cookies so palatable and pleasing! And in addition, it costs you less and you use no more than of any other high grade baking powder.

Bake it BEST with

DAVIS BAKING POWDER



Davis Baking Powder Co.
Dent, 459, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen: As per your offer, please send me the Cookie Cutters and the Cook Book. I enclose 15c in stamps to cover postage and mailing.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Only one set of these Cookie Cutters can be sent to a family; this offer expires April 1, 1926. Clip this coupon and mail today.

The Xmas Crowds Are Coming!

CAMPBELL & FAGG'S STORE BRIMFUL OF PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Think of the Savings YOU CAN PUT BACK INTO YOUR PURSE BY TRADING AT THIS GREAT STORE!!

LIKE THIS PEOPLE You Can't Help But **SMILE** at our low prices



Hear Ye—
YOUNG, OLD, RICH OR POOR!

COME ON!

EASTLAND'S DOMINANT XMAS STORE

—NOW REFLECTS—

The Yuletide Spirit!

Count the Days—Xmas is just 'round the corner!

See Our Window Display!

FRIDAY

2 to 3 p. m. 500 yards of 36-in. WHITE DIMITY seconds of 30c value yard.

10c

Splendid for undergarments and Baby Dresses. Here and there a little spot but nothing to impair the wear.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

For Her:

- Kid Gloves
- Silk Hose
- H'Kerchiefs
- Silk Undergarments.
- Fur Scarfs
- Perfumes
- Hand Bags

Saturday

from 10 to 11 a. m., or while 1,000 yards last, 36 inch light color, fancy

OUTING

splendid quality, worthy of a 28c price tag

10c Yd.

10 yards limit. None sold to dealers

FRIDAY

3 to 4 p. m. 18x34 good size Turkish Towels Full Bleached, seconds of 30c value each

10c

Limit 6 towels

For Him:

- Shirts, Ties
- Silk Sox
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By United Press.
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Every newspaper issued from Scotland Yard is illustrated. One—"The Police Gazette"—published every Tuesday and Friday, is sent to the police chiefs of every city in the British Empire and to many others. It has correspondents all over the world.

Another periodical—"The Illustrated Circular"—is devoted to the movements of wandering crooks.

The editorial staff is as keen-eyed and alert as any to be found. "Rush" the schedule are with the "ordinations" are often necessary, but aries" is strictly adhered to.

Just another illustration of Scotland Yard's efficiency.

EVERETT TRUE

—AND I OFTEN GET CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK —
— BY THAT TIME OUR SLEDS WERE BECOMING FAR TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN FOR THE DOGS, SO.



— IN FACT, IT'S NOTHING AT ALL FOR ME TO BRING IN THE STATIONS AS FAR AWAY AS —
— I ORDERED ONE OF THE SLEDS TO BE DISCARDED AND, WHILE WE WERE UNHITCHING THE DOGS,



— FROM THAT SLED, ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING INCIDENTS OF THE ENTIRE EXPEDITION DEVELOPED. A COUPLE OF NATIVES CAME RUNNING UP TO ME — (ETC., ETC.) —



BY CONDO

Satterwhite Reserves Decision Until He Returns to Texas

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas house, who is attending a tax conference here, stated today he had received 19 letters from Texas house members, 17 of whom had expressed a willingness to pay their own expenses at a special session. Satterwhite said he would return to Texas next Tuesday and go immediately to Austin to take whatever action seems necessary in the matter.

Beyond this Satterwhite had no comment to make on Texas politics or the political situation. He admitted receipt of a letter from Representative Irwin asking that he call a special session.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

To all those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of John P. Burke, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Burke, deceased, late of the County of Eastland, State of Texas, by the probate court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby invites all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within

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CISCO NEWS

Special Correspondence.

CISCO, Dec. 10.—The Cisco Rotary club is sponsoring the organization of Boy Scout troops, one of which has already been organized.

The Cisco Lobos and several hundred fans will go to Cleburne Friday on a special train for the Cisco-Cleburne football game at Cleburne.

W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the Texas highway association, was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

John F. Patterson was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Judge John Butts is in Eastland today on legal matters.

Mrs. C. A. Whitfield is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. H. Swizer and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Carl Springer Mrs. Switzer's sister, in Eastland.

J. M. McCann of Nimrod was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday and incidentally visited his daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mmes. George Donnelley and R. E. Morrison of Eastland and Mrs. F. G. Walfield of Muskogee, Okla., spent Wednesday in Cisco as the guests of Mrs. C. L. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and two sons of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lemmertz, Sunday.

Mrs. James Bates spent Wednesday with friends in Ranger.

PISGAH NEWS

Special Correspondence.

PISGAH, Dec. 10.—This year's crop in this community is all gathered and the farmers are breaking land and making other preparations for planting another crop.

Neighbors and friends of Homer Lane, who has been at the bedside of his sick father for some time, gathered his crop this week.

Rev. Charles H. Puckett will preach here next Sunday. There will be

services at 11 o'clock a. m. and song services at sunset.

Mrs. C. Speegle and little son have returned from an extended visit to Brownwood.

Miss Louise Snoddy of Cisco spent the week-end with homefolks here.

DALLAS.—Eight-story wholesale building to be erected at cost of \$750,000.

DALLAS.—Contract awarded for building new church for East Grand Avenue Baptist congregation.

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SPINSTERHOOD

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XVI.

Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. Bob Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara gets a letter in the love-lorn mail signed "Violetta," asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the writer.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn, with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket.

A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide, that Hollowell was alone in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table and gets a "scoop" on the story.

Fate seems to be placing Barbara in the path of Bruce frequently. She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on the real estate project promoted by Bruce's firm.

A white-capped maid opened the door. "Mrs. Stacy will see you in the sun room," she said, leading the way.

Barbara took a chair by one of the large windows and stared out across the snowy lawn. She was lost in her own gloomy thoughts when Mrs. Stacy entered the room. She came with a sweep of draperies and a wave of delicate perfume.

"What do you want me to talk about?" she asked, settling herself on a day bed near Barbara's chair.

"Really, it's such a bore, the way these newspapers hunt me for interviews. It isn't as if I amounted to anything from a news viewpoint."

She shrugged her shoulders. "Many people have been to Europe without talking about it in the newspapers."

Barbara waited patiently. She had heard this kind of prelude before.

When Mrs. Stacy had finished, she said, "But of course, not everyone who goes to Europe comes back with the sort of story we hope to get from you."

The other woman smiled. She began, "Very well, what will you have, European art, clothes, manners, politics or what?"

It was half an hour later that Barbara found a chance to ask, "What do you think of the Vale Acres development project, Mrs. Stacy? You

are interested in European architecture, aren't you?"

"The other woman leaned forward, so that her heavy silk shawl fell in long loops to the floor. "That," she said impressively, "is the first sign I have seen of an awakening civic consciousness. I am very much interested in watching its progress."

Barbara looked at Mrs. Stacy. Her red brown eyes were alight for the first time during the interview, and her languid air had been given way to eagerness.

"There's a chance for some of the moneyed people to get behind this enterprise and put their town in the front of the procession—and make a good profit besides. I'd be willing to get into it among the first, myself. I have that much interest in my home town and in architecture for its own sake."

"May I say that in the story?" asked Barbara, with her pencil poised.

Mrs. Stacy frowned and leaned back reflectively. "No, not just yet, I think. It all depends upon some other developments. I may be ready to make that announcement in a few days, but I might change my mind."

It seemed to Barbara that her hostess' eyes dwelt upon a framed picture that stood on the piano, with its back toward the window.

"I'll tell you, Miss Hawley, if you and the Telegraph will jump into this enterprise and give it all the publicity you can, I may have a good story for you soon. I want to see how the thing catches on before I plunge, myself." Again she glanced toward the picture.

Barbara was buttoning her coat and picking up her gloves when Mrs. Stacy stopped her. "Don't go yet, she said. "Stay and have a cup of tea with me. It's such a gloomy day, I'd love to have company."

"But I really ought to get back," Barbara was saying, when the maid appeared with a tea tray.

"Your life must be very interesting," Miss Hawley, said Mrs. Stacy, arranging the tea cups. "Always out in the world, meeting new people and new adventures. How I envy you!"

Barbara glanced at the carefully groomed hands that toyed with the cups, and at the satin smooth cheeks and glistening hair. "It's not an easy life," she replied, "but it's wonderful, if you like it."

Mrs. Stacy was apparently ready for an afternoon of philosophy. "I've always thought," said she, "that I would have made an excellent newspaper woman myself if only I hadn't been cursed with enough money to live on."

"Mr. McDermott spoke of your news sense," Barbara smiled.

The compliment told, Lydia Stacy

gave an airy gesture. "Enough of that. I am doomed to be an idle woman for the rest of my life. Everything is against me. You and your kind will go on, seizing all the fun in life and learning more about the world than I'll ever know. Just because my late husband was thoughtless enough to leave me provided with enough money to live on I'll never have a chance to live."

Barbara looked embarrassed. "I'm sure," she began, wishing heartily that she could escape from the tea party. But it was no use. A cup of tea and a plate of sandwiches and cake were offered to her.

"Someone wishes to speak to you on the telephone, Mrs. Stacy," said the maid, appearing in the doorway. "I think it's the cleaner. He wanted to see you when I gave him the evening dress. Said he didn't know whether the wine stain would come out."

"The wine stain?" Mrs. Stacy started from her chair. "Did you send my dress out to be cleaned?"

"Why, yes, ma'am, I always do, when they need it. And this was quite spoiled for another wearing, unless he can take the stains out."

Lydia Stacy paused, biting her lips. "Never again send a garment without speaking to me about it first, Della," she said, and swept out of the room, trailing the Spanish shawl after her.

The maid turned a woe-begone face to Barbara, and, seeing sympathy in her eyes, burst into tears. "I never can tell what the likes of her will do," she whimpered.

"First, I do something and it's right, and then I do something and it's wrong. I'm for giving notice at once."

"Oh, now," said Barbara, "she'll forget all about it. I wouldn't feel like that if I were you." But she looked apprehensively at the door through which the maughty woman had passed.

"She didn't get up till noon," sobbed the maid, "and when I saw that red evening dress lying there with all that wine spilled down the front, I says to myself, 'I'll just call the cleaners and get that cleaned for her.' And now look at her. She's leet in a terrible mood all day. On dear, on dear."

The inner door in the drawing room opened and they heard Mrs. Stacy returning. She appeared at the sun room door. "Never mind, Della, it doesn't matter," she said. "Run along now and don't do it again." But her face was clouded.

The maid fled, knocking against the piano as she went. "Careless," said Mrs. Stacy to Barbara, "I'll have to discharge her yet. See what she's done to the ornaments on that piano!" The framed picture had fallen on its face.

"And now, Miss Hawley, if you don't mind, I think we'll consider the interview ended. I have an appointment with my milliner in a few moments."

Della returned, her eyes still red. She carried a fur-trimmed coat and a small hat. Lydia Stacy slipped into the coat. Barbara looked at it, wondering where she had seen it before.

"I'll see you again, Miss Hawley," she said, holding out her hand. "I have enjoyed my little talk with you. And now I must rush. I'll give you a ride down town if you like."

Barbara went back for her gloves. Mrs. Stacy was standing by the piano when she returned, adjusting the photograph that had fallen over.

When she stepped away from it Barbara saw that it was a picture of Bruce Reynolds.

lot Barbara out. She walked slowly into the lobby and caught an elevator. "What's the matter, Barbara?" asked Bob Jeffries, who was lounging over an American Mercury when she entered. He was alone in the office. "Have you lost your last friend?"

She shook her head at him and walked away without answering. Presently, Bob followed her. "Look here, Bab, is it just last night that's making you feel bad?"

Barbara stared out the window, fighting to keep back the tears. "I can't tell you how sorry I am about it all, for it seems to be mostly my fault, Barbara. I'd give anything if I had turned the Badger down and taken you instead of trusting Sinbad." Bob looked at her, and getting no answer, went on. "He was doing so well I thought the evening was a success. Then I saw him sitting alone and puzzling champagne from a big bottle."

"I couldn't get away long enough from my sour lady to stop him, and you were nowhere in sight. I guess that's why he started drinking—you deserted him for Jerome Ball."

Barbara's patience gave way. "Oh, stop, Bob," she cried. "I'm not blaming anybody. Everything's all wrong, that's all. It was terrible last night, and I'll never go to such a party again! But you couldn't help it."

She was crying wholeheartedly.

now. Jeffries gave her a bewildered look, and walked away to the window where he stood moodily, gazing now and then over his shoulder at the weeping girl.

Barbara threw back her head at last, and wiped her eyes. Her handkerchief was very wet. She opened the lower drawer in search of a fresh one, and drew out, instead, a red silk sash.

BEDFORD NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. BEDFORD, Dec. 10.—Crops have been gathered and the farmers are busy breaking land for sowing.

Rev. Mr. Weathers will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Bedford Methodist church.

There will be a singing at Bedford Methodist church Sunday night, Dec. 13. All are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds were visiting their parents here last Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the singing at Yellow Mound Sunday evening.

There will be a Christmas program given at Bedford schoolhouse by the school Thursday night, Dec. 17. Free of charge. Everybody is invited.

The Sunday school is doing nicely. We extend a hearty invitation to everyone. We want our Sunday school to grow in numbers and in strength and we need your help.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Rhinelander case has caused a deal of talk here, as, doubtless, throughout the entire country.

Comment on it in Latin American diplomatic circles sounds odd to a North American. It seems equally odd to the Latin Americans that such a rumpus should have been raised over a white man's marriage to a woman with a little negro blood in her veins.

Latin Americans long resident in the United States, to be sure, are aware of the hard and fast racial lines drawn here. If Mrs. Rhinelander were a full-blooded negress, they perhaps they themselves would agree that she made rather an inappropriate wife for a Caucasian.

To object, however, to a union between pure white and just a dash

of color strikes them as superfluous.

BUT marriage between a youth of Leonard Kip Rhinelander's social position, and a servant girl! Ah, quite different. The Latin American contingent recognizes that as a bad mesalliance from the Rhinelander standpoint. It can't see that the former Alice Jones' small fraction of African ancestry signifies much.

"I," as one secretary of legation from south of the equator remarked to me, "young Rhinelander can't live with his wife in America, why doesn't he take her to some part of the world where American color prejudices don't exist?"

"He could locate, say, in Rio de Janeiro and become a Brazilian. He and his wife would be in perfectly good social standing. They might be the parents of a future president."

BROWNWOOD—Simon Oil conspires to pipe oil from May to Brownwood.

SANTA IS COMING TOMORROW! WILL BE HERE AT 4 P. M. SHARP

Again Santa is coming to Josephs. He will be in front of our store at 4 p. m. We have asked him to just park in front because even though we have a large store there wouldn't be room enough for all the boys and girls. Hence you will not expect to find him in the store but directly in front of it. Children, be sure you are on time so you can see Santa and get the little souvenir he is bringing you. They are just little tokens of love from Santa presented to you with best wishes of Josephs.



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