





# \$30,000 RE-ORGANIZATION AND EXPANSION SALE!

## STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS TO BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES. This store and its companion store in Corsicana have grown both in volume of business in reputation for value-giving and service to their communities until they rank high in the mercantile annals of Texas. And now comes a greater expansion. We are going to have a store in Fort Worth. A store in every way worthy of the big city it will serve. That means larger buying power for E. H. & A. Davis, still more values in the future for the customers of all our stores. This move calls for a sale right now that usually comes in January or February, giving you sale prices now before Christmas that will mean large savings for you.

### Hart Schaffer & Marx Fine Clothes At Reduced Prices Now That Saves You Real Money

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
Regular price, \$35.00 to \$42.50  
**NOW \$29.50**

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
Regular price, \$45.00 to \$50.00  
**NOW \$37.50**

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats COATS FOR WOMEN

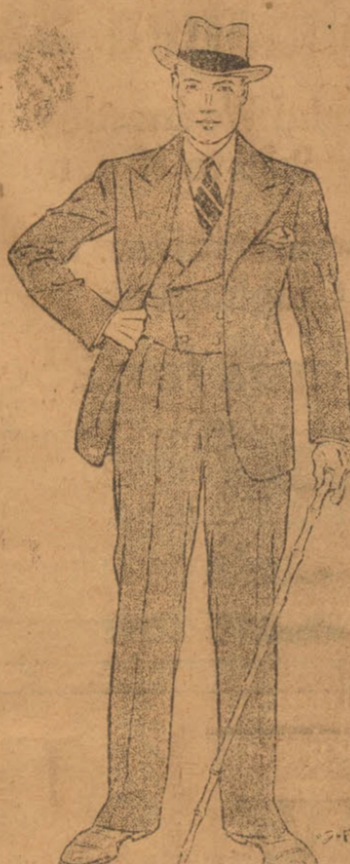
Reg. Price \$49.50 \$52.50 \$55.00  
**Now \$39.50**

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
Regular price, \$55.00 to \$65.00  
**NOW \$47.50**

Half price on special lot of 38 Suits, fine styles and good values, but discontinued lots with the manufacturer.

Reg. Price \$57.50 \$62.50 \$65.00  
**Now \$49.50**

Reg. Price \$67.50 \$69.50 \$72.50  
**Now \$59.50**



© 1925 Hart Schaffner & Marx

### Expansion Sale Price on all Fine Hats, Shirts, Underwear and Furnishing Goods in Our Stock

**Fine Dress Shirts**  
Famous Brands and New Styles to Select From.  
All our \$2.25 Shirts now \$1.65  
All our \$2.50 Shirts now \$1.95  
All our \$3.00 Shirts now \$2.45  
All our \$3.50 Shirts now \$2.85  
All our \$4.00 Shirts now \$3.35  
All our \$4.50 Shirts now \$3.85  
All our \$5.00 Shirts now \$4.35  
All our \$7.50 Shirts now \$5.45  
All our \$9.00 Shirts now \$7.45

**Flannel Shirts--Lumberjacks**  
All our \$2.75 Shirts \$2.15  
All our \$2.50 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

**Fine Underwear**  
In Standard Makes Cotton and Wool and Silk and Wool  
All \$1.50 Garments, now \$1.20  
All \$2.00 Garments, now \$1.65  
All \$2.50 Garments, now \$1.95  
All \$4.00 Garments, now \$3.35  
All \$4.50 Garments, now \$3.85  
All \$5.00 Garments, now \$4.25  
All \$6.00 Garments, now \$4.95

**Men's Wool Sweaters**  
All \$5.00 Sweaters now \$4.15  
All \$5.50 Sweaters now \$4.35  
All \$6.00 Sweaters now \$4.85  
All \$7.00 Sweaters now \$5.85  
All \$8.00 Sweaters now \$6.85  
All \$9.00 Sweaters now \$7.45  
All \$9.75 Sweaters now \$7.85  
All \$11.00 Sweaters now \$8.85  
All \$12.50 Sweaters now \$9.85

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Fine Hosiery

Standard Brands, Cotton, Wool and Silk  
35c Hose, now 25c  
50c Hose, now 40c  
75c Hose, now 60c  
1.00 Hose, now 85c  
1.25 Hose, now \$1.00  
1.50 Hose, now \$1.25  
1.75 Hose, now \$1.45

### Wardrobe Trunk 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

### 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

This is a Real, Remarkable, Money-Saving Opportunity for You, and We Want all of Our Many Friends and Customers to Come Here and Take Advantage of It.

# E. H. & A. DAVIS

219 Main Street

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

RANGER, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me an orange, a fire wagon, a scooter and a dump car.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an airplane like James Phillips, a head gear, oil paints and some "Swift" books.

Forty-eight years ago the longest long distance telephone line was only two miles or 10,560 feet. Today it is perfectly possible to talk over a line 5,550 miles long.

GREENVILLE.—20 new business buildings completed and \$1,000,000 contracts for other new buildings let, during 1925.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold pencil. Finder return to S. P. Jones, postal Telegraph, Ranger; reward.

LOST—Laupe toy fur between Gholson Hotel and Teal Apartments. Reward. Return to Murray's Pharmacy, Ranger.

LOST—Key to Yale lock worth \$200.

2—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Good school boy about 15 or 16 years old for his room and board. DeGroff Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

RANGER Parking & Repair Station now open; we repair and furnish parts for any make of car.

FURNITURE—refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger.

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

JUST received special built machine for work on fine dress shoes. Look at the bottom of your shoes and see if they are in need of repairing.

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.

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. Tharpe 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.

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

SOME good bargains in dressers, beds and tables. Inquire at Mrs. Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland office, Guaranty bank bldg., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

IF interested in buying a good Ford roadster or other cars, call for J. R. Glibbreath 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.

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, perfect condition, five good balloons; tires a bargain at \$750. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—1924 Oakland touring; been driven 9,000 miles; new paint, good rubber; price \$600. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—1925 Chevrolet touring, perfect condition, good rubber; bargain at \$425. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—1923 special six Studebaker, first-class condition, five balloons; tires a good buy at \$750. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—Light six Studebaker, 1922 model, completely overhauled, new paint, good rubber; a snap at \$450. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—1924 Maxwell touring, runs and looks like new, new rubber; \$700. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger, R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

WANT to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1048, 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.

Ponzi Seeks Wealth in Florida



Charles Ponzi, only recently released from prison for his Boston investment swindle, is now a Florida realtor, trying hard to make enough money to pay off his creditors.

THE CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL TO GO TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An increase in the number of children leaving school to go to work, was reported by the children's bureau of the labor department in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, director, today.

Statistics, however, fail to give the number of children employed, because of the frequency of illegal employment of children below the age required in the State laws, the report stated.

Reports from thirty-five cities on school grades attended before going to work showing only seven per cent of the children in the eighth grade and twenty-two with large proportion having attended the sixth grade or lower.

The percentage in cities where work permits were obtained at 14 and 15 years were: Reading, Pa., 79 per cent; Baltimore, 79 per cent; New Orleans, 69 per cent; Pittsburgh, 63 per cent; New Britain, Conn., 61 per cent; Birmingham, 61 per cent; Harrisburg, Pa., 59 per cent; Louisville, 57 per cent; Waterbury, Conn., 55 per cent; New Haven,

45 per cent; Rochester, 41 per cent; Chicago, 39 per cent; Yonkers, 38 per cent; Bridgeport, 38 per cent; Hartford, 38 per cent; Los Angeles, 19 per cent and San Francisco, 11 per cent.

In New York City about a million bottles of milk and cream are delivered daily by the various milk companies. Of this number of bottles about one-fifth are not returned but nevertheless this leaves some 800,000 that must be washed and sterilized before they can be refilled.

Forty-three per cent of the country's population, it is estimated, is within reach of the radio-casting station WEAF, New York City, and the eleven other stations connected to WEAF by "land lines."

TAYLOR—E. C. Douglas acreage being cut up into 25, 50 and 75-acre tracts in effort to promote "small farm" movement.

The First National Bank of Joliet, Ill., wanted to advertise and now nightly the exterior of its banking house is bathed in electric light.

DALLAS.—Southern Properties, Inc., to erect three ice and cold storage plants, having daily manufacturing capacity of 50 tons ice each.

PORT ARTHUR.—Gulf Refining company to erect four filling stations.

Singer Electric Sewing Machine An Ideal Christmas Gift. Special offer on any machine bought for a gift. Cabinet work to match your furniture. Library or Portable Styles. Liberal Holiday Terms. Singer Sewing Machine Company. Phone 349. 110 N. Austin St. Ranger.

Announcement Six Months to Pay Overhaul Your Ford. OVERHAUL YOUR CAR NOW—PAY FOR IT AS YOU DRIVE. Effective today, we have established in our shop a special service for customers who desire to have work done on their car and who are not in a position to pay cash at time it is done. WE WILL COMPLETELY OVERHAUL your FORD car in our shop and give you SIX MONTHS in which to pay the repair bill, payable in monthly installments. BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW SERVICE WE OFFER you secure protection entitled to those patronizing an AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER and you are assured, also that the work will be done by competent Mechanics. REMEMBER, NO REPAIR BILL TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED UNDER OUR NEW PLAN. Don't hesitate any longer because you can't spare the money. Drive your car into our shop and let us explain our plan. AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS. FORDSON DEALERS. PHONE 217.

WHERE IS THAT KEY? LOST Key to Yale Lock worth \$200.

American Army and Navy Store Consolidation Sale Special Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a. m. First 25 Customers can buy good Gingham at 3 Yards for 25c. Be sure to come on time. Remember we are giving away a \$50.00 Wardrobe Trunk Saturday, December 12, at 4 p. m. ATTEND THIS AUCTION SALE

Novel Trimming



So often there is a question as to which necklace will be most effective with a certain frock, and then the wrong one is selected. This black satin frock has an ornament of black satin with colored beads in front which makes any other type quite superfluous. It also serves to trim the frock.

To provide water-power produced electricity for Southern California the Florence Lake tunnel is now being bored. This tunnel is 15 feet square and 13 miles long. Work is progressing night and day and to feed the workmen lunch is served on flat cars rigged up as simple dining cars. These are electrically lighted and are hauled through the tunnel by an electric locomotive.

STRENGTH Away back in history, sturdy Norsemen found cod-liver oil sufficient to help develop marvelous strength and endurance. Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil like the Vikings thrived on prepared in the form of a rich, tasty cream. It builds strength and endurance.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-51

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!



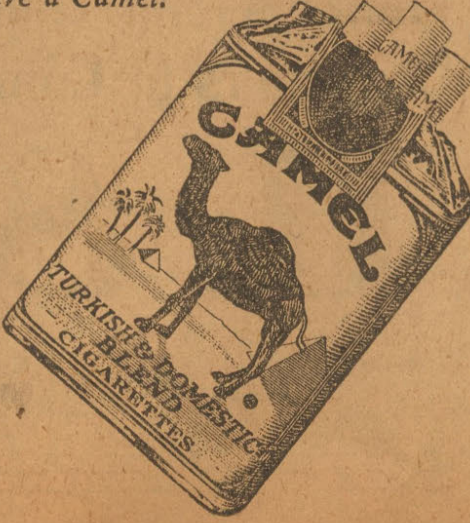
Camels represent the utmost in cigarette quality. The choicest of Turkish and domestic tobaccos are blended into Camels by master blenders and the finest of French cigarette paper is made especially for them. Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you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







# SPINSTERHOOD

by Virginia Swain  
© 1925 by NEA SERVICE INC.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY:**  
Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiance, 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 wicker.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn, with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town. While she is dancing with him, Sinbad drinks too much champagne and climbs on the table to sing.

To Barbara's horror, she sees Bruce Reynolds staring at her.

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

table. Something red caught her eye in the folds of the cloth. In an instant she was on her knees beside the table. She drew out from beneath it a piece of red silk. Barbara stared at the vivid streamer. Then she thrust it in the pocket of her wrap.

She was closing the door when the little doctor in gray hurried down the steps, carrying his medicine case. Barbara stepped in front of him.

"A clear case of suicide," he replied to her question. "Norman Hollowell, of the Hollowell Bond Brokerage company. Suicide note in his pocket, and proof that he was alone in the room. Waiter had left him only two minutes before the shot. He died instantly."

Barbara found her way back to the front hall, where the roadhouse manager was making a statement to the other reporters. The doctor interrupted him. "No use trying to hush it up, Martini. The man is dead and everybody in the city knows him."

The telephone booth was surrounded by a fighting swarm of men reporters. Barbara ran after the manager. "Please, Mr. Martini," she smiled, "may I rest a moment in your office?"

The man looked at her suspiciously. Then he opened a door and ushered her in. "We don't want any more scandal out of this than is unavoidable. It wasn't the fault of the management that the man picked out the Lighthouse inn as a place to kill himself. And remember, there wasn't any woman mix-up. He was alone."

Barbara reached for the telephone. "Norman Hollowell has killed himself in the Lighthouse inn," she told McDermott, breathlessly. "The manager says he was alone, but there was a red sash under the table where he shot himself."

Martini made a dive for the telephone. "Damn you," he said.

Barbara made a rush for the front door. She opened it and ran pell-

meled into the arms of Bob Jeffries. "Thank goodness," said Bob. "I felt like a dog, leaving you. But you're all right, aren't you, Babs?"

"Yes, and I've got the story. You needn't go in unless you want to."

"Think I'd better," he answered. "The police haven't come yet, have they? Met an old fellow in the driveway who says he saw a woman run out of the entrance here and down the road, about an hour ago. He moved up to see what was wrong and got to the porch just in time to hear the shot."

"H-m," replied Barbara, and handed a taxi.

"Norman Hollowell a Suicide," said the headlines. "Kills self in Lighthouse private dining room. Unknown woman companion flees before tragedy."

Barbara laid down the extra with its ink still wet, and pulled on her coat. The yellow taffeta dress had a splash of black grease across the skirt, where she had brushed against a table in the composing room. Her body ached with fatigue.

Bob sauntered across the room to sit on her desk. "Great story, Babs," he said. "If you hadn't got into that room, before they cleaned it up, we'd never have known about the unknown woman companion."

"Well," said Barbara slowly, "if she really had nothing to do with the murder, it seems a shame to drag her out into the limelight. Women never live those things down, you know. Even as it is now, Hollowell's wife is going to suffer for my discovery of that red sash. They say she's in Chicago. She'd never have known that her husband wasn't a model of virtue, if it hadn't been for me?"

"That's what happens, Babs. No use trying to beat the game. You always get caught, even though you die first."

Andrew McDermott came out of his office. "Who's this chap named Reynolds that's been calling for you

all evening, Miss Hawley?" he asked.

"I answered his calls three times myself," Barbara spoke coldly.

"A former friend of mine," Barbara spoke coldly.

"I want you to see Mrs. Lydia Stacy, tomorrow. She's just back from a year in Europe and she's always 'ood copy. I don't care what she talks about. Might ask her about Paris clothes or Berlin beer. Lydia will give you a front page story. She has a sense of the dramatic that would have made her a fine newspaper woman. And she has the money to live up to it."

"I think if I were you, I'd call that young Reynolds. He seemed in great distress because he could not reach you."

Barbara stopped by the telephone switchboard on her way to the hat rack. "If anybody named Reynolds ever calls me again, say I'm not in."

(To be continued.)

## DISCARDED CIGARETTE BRINGS OUT THE FIREMEN

By United Press.  
A lit cigarette which had fallen on the cushion of a chair in the shoe shine room of the Texas Barber Shop, Austin street, between Main and Walnut street, in Ranger, set the cushion afire. It did not burst into flames, but smoldered and smoked and after awhile the building was filled with smoke.

John Davenport was passing the building about 10 o'clock Sunday night, after the shoe shine room had been locked and left to itself, saw the smoke and summoned the firemen. The siren sounded and the pumper hurrying into the business district caused some alarm, but after the burning cushion had been thrown into the street the danger and excitement passed away.

**SEMINOLE.**—Local business men wage campaign to have Midland & Northwestern railway again operated.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XIV.

No one moved.

Sinbad, poised among the candlesticks, swayed slightly, his mouth still open. Barbara stood by the table, clutching the back of a chair. Every face was turned toward the wall through which the deadened report had come.

A door opened and a white-faced man appeared. It was Martini, the manager of the roadhouse.

"Just a moment, please," he said to the crowd. "Is there a doctor in the house? There has been a slight accident in a private dining room."

A little man in gray stepped forward. The manager grasped him by the arm and pulled him through the door, which swung shut behind them.

The spell of silence shattered. The crowd burst into pandemonium.

"An accident?" "What kind of an accident?" "Mighty queer!" "There's something behind all this."

Men tried to soothe the excited women companions, poured tumblers of water, sent waiters after wraps. Then came a whisper, "The police have been called."

There was a rush for the door. When the crowd blocked it, those in the rear stampeded. Every table in the room was deserted except the newspaper table, on which Sinbad Sullivan had slumped down among the chrysanthemums, and one or two tables near the windows, at which sat men who watched the scene with a cynical amusement.

Barbara clung to the chair on which she had been leaning. Jerome Bob and all the rest of the newspaper people had completely disappeared.

She felt a hand on her arm, and turning, found Bruce Reynolds looking down at her. His face was white.

"Let me take you home, Barbara. There's a side door we can use."

Barbara jerked away from him. "No, thank you." She reached for her wrap and started for the door. Bruce followed her.

"Look here, Barbara," he said, "don't be foolish. This is no time to carry an old grudge. You should never have come here. You've got to get out of this place and somebody must take you. They say the police have been called."

"I don't need you!" snapped Barbara. "I have an escort. Suppose you stop troubling yourself on my account."

"The last I saw of your escort," answered Bruce, sternly, "he was doing grand opera among the chrysanthemums." He tossed his head toward the table where the newspaper party had set. Sinbad lay with his head in the flower basket.

Barbara turned upon Bruce. "What's the idea of your telling me whether or not I've got to get out of this place, anyway? I'm not going to get out. This is going to be a front page story, and I'm here to cover the ground for the Telegraph."

She walked away with her head in the air. The room was practically empty by this time, and she went out into the hall.

Bob had vanished. Several of the other men from the newspaper group were in the hall, arguing with the roadhouse manager to let them into the room where the shot had been fired. The manager was resisting their pleas with gruff words and emphatic hands.

Someone rushed up to Barbara. She recognized him as one of the Tribune reporters who had been in her party. "Say, Miss Hawley," he cried, "Jeffries asked me to look out for you. That society editor he had flung a fit at the first mention of the police and hung around his neck to be taken home. Threatened to go into hysterics if he didn't get her out before her reputation was blasted. Never felt so sorry for a chap in my life. If you'll wait in there while I get the facts on this I'll take you home in a few minutes."

"Thank you," smiled Barbara, "but I think I'll get a few facts myself."

She made her way to a narrow hall that wound toward the back of the house. A maid with a cap awry was hurrying through the dark passageway.

"Where is the room where the accident occurred?" asked Barbara. "I must see the doctor."

The girl stammered and clutched at her apron. "Over there, the little door under the stairs."

Barbara opened the door slowly and looked in. A blaze of light met her eyes. The room was small, probably intended for a study or second library. Its walls were wainscoted in walnut, and there were no windows. Electric lights overhead and in wall sconces burned garishly.

In a corner stood a table for two, the cloth dragged half off and trailing on the floor. Overturned glasses and a wine bottle lay near the table edge.

A man's overcoat and hat hung on a peg near the table. Barbara advanced to examine them. The pockets had been emptied. She looked around the room. There was nothing else in sight.

Barbara turned toward the door. Just before she reached it, she turned and looked back at the wrecked

## Practical Gifts FABRICS

Choose the ideal gift from the crate curtain of the Fabric made.

There are captivating colors and patterns in every weave, each a thing of beauty in itself, and sponsored by the sternest of all critics—Fashionists. To see these gorgeous metal tissues, supple velvets and shimmering satins, is to desire them.

Choose Fabrics while there is yet time to fashion them into lovely gifts that are made dearer by a touch of handwork on them.

Choose Fabrics here and be assured of their correctness. A showing that gives you a variety to choose from.

**J. M. WHITE & CO.**  
"We Show the New Things First"

WANT AD COSTS ARE SMALL—AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG

(STUDEBAKER)  
Special Six Coach  
\$555.00 down and \$103.00 per month for 12 months

## Why Call It a Coach?

THEY couldn't understand! "Why call it a coach—why confuse it with cheap closed cars?" asked the dealers at a recent Studebaker meeting. "Surely it would be better to name it the Special Six Coupe."

To be sure, the Special Six Coach is upholstered in fine quality of material—with high-grade carpeting—and heavy decorative door pulls to assist passengers in alighting.

To be sure, it is lacquer finished in two styles—beautiful Studebaker blue or a rich duotone finish of Wyandotte green-gray above and Ponca green-gray below.

And, furthermore, to get a coach as large and roomy you must pay more than \$1,000 above the price of this car.

But the fact remains—that it carries the lowest price at which a fine closed car has ever been sold on the world-famous Special Six chassis.

It is a coach—in price alone. But in quality—a fine type of five-passenger coupe.

From the very beginning, the coach has been an effort towards economy on the part of automobile manufacturers. But, unlike other manufacturers, Studebaker has been able to build a coach without sacrifice in essential quality—and offer it to you at an accepted coach price.

The reason for sedan quality at coach price  
Studebaker builds all of its own closed bodies—builds finer coaches than have been built before—and builds them at a lower cost—because there is no outside body-maker's profit to be included in the purchase price to you.

This Special Six Coach is built complete—both body and chassis—in Studebaker plants. It is a "one-profit" automobile.

In buying a closed car, do not underestimate the importance of engine and chassis. With extra weight to carry, these units become increasingly vital.

Plus—the Special Six Chassis  
This fine coach body is especially designed for and mounted on the Special Six chassis which has contributed to the splendid reputation of Studebaker cars for dependability, endurance and reserve mileage.

Definite records show that many Studebakers have delivered from 125,000 to 200,000 miles of service. Up in the rugged country around Three Rivers, Quebec, there are eight Studebaker cars that have each traveled 100,000 miles or more.

In Stockton, Calif., one Studebaker car has piled up 138,000 miles over steep mountain grades and rough country roads with negligible upkeep—not a single major part has been purchased or repaired by reason of wear or accident.

So do not buy this Special Six Coach with the expectation that you'll have to trade it in at the end of a year or so. Instead, consider this your permanent investment in transportation. At the mileage when other cars are breaking up, this Studebaker Special Six Coach will just be breaking in.

Buy now—no need to delay  
You may buy this Studebaker Special Six Coach today—or on any day of the year—with the confident assurance that no act of ours will stigmatize it as a "last year's model."

For Studebaker has discontinued the custom of presenting a new line of cars each year. Instead Studebaker will keep up-to-date all of the time—introducing new improvements and refinements as their merit is proved through practical use.

# Is your Physician a poor Business Man?

It has been said that physicians generally are poor business men. Meaning that they are poor collectors.

Is this true? The average merchant, including your grocer and meat man, send you a statement the first of each month. Many send their collectors; many are even on a strictly cash basis. You accept their policy as being all right.

If the plan is "pay as you enter" you pay without a murmur of discontent. Why should your physician be considered differently? He shouldn't; yet he is fundamentally different. Every business is based on pay for an exchange of merchandise. Every business man is trained that the only way to conduct a successful business is to get the money and that the quicker it is secured the greater the service than can be rendered and the greater the success of the business will be.

Not so with the physician. By the very nature of his training, his first thought is to render service. And to render it at a time and under conditions when money would be out of mind. For years the young physician is trained at his own expense. Everything is paid out; nothing is paid to him.

It is then to be expected that when he has qualified to serve humanity that some magical change should come over him? No. He still continues on his errands of mercy; bringing relief and aiding humanity. Money with him is a second but nevertheless an important consideration.

So, if on the first of the month, you fail to receive a statement from your physician for calls made and service rendered during the past month, do not think he is a poor business man. He may or he may not be such. The point is that he came when you called, gave you the full benefit of his knowledge, aided you or your loved ones and is entitled to his money.

Don't neglect to pay your physician promptly, simply because he is a poor collector. He is your friend in need. Act accordingly.

**Yoy Your Physician Promptly. Your Failure to Get a Statement Is No Excuse for Negligence.**

## OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC.

"LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS"

RANGER EASTLAND BRECKENRIDGE

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

### Special Christmas Day Menus With Recipes For the Delicious Desserts

Marian Jane Parker of the home economics department of the Calumet Baking Fowler Co., Chicago, knows that tasty dishes are wanted for the Christmas season, dishes that are both tasty and unusual, and has prepared the following Christmas menus with recipes:

Christmas Menus	Roast Chicken	Dressing
Fruits Cocktail	Browned Potatoes	Gravy
Roast Goose	Corn a la Southern	
Giblet Gravy	Cauliflower au Gratin	Jelly
Scalloped Oysters	Parker House rolls	Butter
Baked Squash in Shell	Candle Stick Salad	
Cranberry Sauce	Individual Plum Pudding	
Hot Biscuits	with Hard Sauce	
Waldorf Salad	Salted Nuts	Coffee
Date Pudding		
Whipped Cream		
Christmas Cookies		
Candies		
Coffee		
Oyster Cocktail		
Pickles		
Celery		

**Recipes**  
 Date Pudding—1-2 cup sugar, 1-3 cup flour, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, speck of salt, 1 cup of chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nuts.  
 Mix sugar, milk, and egg well beaten. Mix remaining ingredients then add to first dish, and bake in a moderate oven 30-40 minutes or until firm. If you place dish in a pan of water you will not have such a hard

### OUT OUR WAY



### BY WILLIAMS

Using the evaporated milk and baking the pie at 350 degrees will produce a shiny brown surface. Whipped cream served on top redeems the look a little, but the pie is quite rich enough without it.

### Robers Hornsby is Voted Most Valuable Baseball Player

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It came as no great surprise that Rogers Hornsby, the brilliant manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was named as the winner of the National League's \$1,000 prize as the most valuable player in the league.  
 It would have been a surprise if Hornsby had not been elected by the committee of eight baseball writers as he was beyond doubt the outstanding player of the season, not only as an individual star but as a team player.  
 There was some surprise, however, in that he scored only three first place votes and his other points on two seconds and two thirds. Cuyler, the brilliant young Pittsburgh outfielder, polled two first and George Kelly, Glenn Wright and Dave Bancroft secured one each.  
 The vote, as announced by James

Gould, president of the Baseball Writers' Association, was: Hornsby, 73; Cuyler, 61; Kelly, 52; Wright, 43; Vance, 42; Bancroft, 41; Bottomley, 28; Traynor, 27; Frisch, 12; Rouse, 12.  
 It will be observed that the world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates have three players, Cuyler, Wright and Traynor in the first ten and Max Carey polled eleven votes; the St. Louis Cardinals have two in Hornsby and Bottomley and the Giants have a pair in Frisch and Kelly.

### PROCEEDINGS IN COURTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Proceedings in Eastland county courts:  
 Suits filed in county court-at-law: Southern Loan company vs. M. F. Green, suit for debt and foreclosure; First National bank of Rising Star vs. B. David Thomas, suit on note; Francis E. Arrabrite et al. vs. L. V. Carroll, to collect debt; J. D. Barker vs. I. A. Harper, suit on note.  
 Eighty-eighth court orders: W. J. Murray vs. J. W. Floore, dismissed at cost of plaintiff; Justin E. Ross vs. J. H. Brover, judgment for plaintiff.

PORT ARTHUR—Sun Oil company's pipe line to Sabine Pass being lowered to a depth of 15 feet to give room for Texas-Louisiana intercoastal canal.

### Loss of Appetite

#### A DANGER SIGNAL

Loss of appetite is a sure sign of failing health. Everyone knows that something is wrong—but what? Nine times out of ten it is the stomach, bowels, kidneys or liver. When the digestive and eliminative organs are working properly, Nature demands food and one eats with a relish and feels well.

Lyko, the great general tonic, has done miracles for thousands of ailing men and women. It contains the necessary ingredients to aid digestion, prevent constipation, and keep the kidneys and liver in a healthy, active condition. Go to your druggist today and get a bottle. Let one trial prove to you the merit of this wonderful tonic. Why continue to suffer when relief is so near at hand?  
**This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle**  
 LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Send trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Druggist's Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Found Lyko Great for Digestion and Liver**  
 W. E. Lawler, of Alabama, says: "This is one of the greatest tonics for vitality, digestion and liver trouble. A general rest-builder for run-down persons. It made me an entirely new man at 68. I feel only 50 years old today."  
**Don't Hardly Walk—Now at Work**  
 Mitchell Murray, of Missouri, writes: "When I began to take Lyko I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. Now I am able to do a good day's work and my neighbors are surprised at the effect."

crust on the outside. Serve with whipped cream.  
 Plain Cookies—2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup fat, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons milk, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, flavoring or spices.

Cream fat, add sugar, beaten egg, then milk and dry ingredients sifted three times. Chill then roll and cut into different shapes.  
 Individual Plum Pudding—2 1-2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup figs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-4 teaspoon allspice, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 2 eggs, 3-4 cup suet, 1 cup flour, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup milk, 3-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 3-4 teaspoon mace.  
 Mix well all the fruit with dry ingredients. Add chopped suet with beaten egg and milk. Stir and mix thoroughly. Turn into well mixed mold and steam 3 hours or pour into individual molds and bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven 45 minutes to 1 hour.  
 Hard Sauce—2 tablespoons butter, 1-table spoon boiling water, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
 Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add water and vanilla and beat until creamy. Set aside to harden then slice and serve in hot pudding.

eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 cup evaporated milk.  
 Mix ingredients in order named and bake in one crust. This quantity will make one large pie about 1-2 inches thick. Bake in a hot oven—400 to 425 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate or 350 degrees and continue baking for 40 minutes or until firm to the touch and a rich brown on top.

Pumpkin Pie—1 1-2 cup steamed or drained pumpkin or canned pumpkin, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ginger, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter or substitute.  
 Mix the spices and sugar with the pumpkin. Beat the egg slightly and add to the milk. Stir into pumpkin mixture. Melt the butter and add. Pour into unbaked pastry and bake in a medium oven 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes or until custard is firm and pastry is nicely browned.  
 Pumpkin Pie II—Plain or flaky pastry, 3 cups steamed, strained pumpkin, 1 1-2 cups light brown sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 3

**35,000 bargains that mean money saved to you!**  
 Free book send today

SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.  
 "Your Order Shipped Within 24 Hours"

**MAIL THIS COUPON**  
 Sears, Roebuck and Co. 78200  
 Chicago Philadelphia Dallas Seattle Kansas City  
 Send Latest General Catalog  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Quality Service THE BOSTON STORE P. O. Drawer 8 Phone 50 RANGER, TEXAS

### In the Realm of Good Hosiery



### Read Our Startling Hose Offer

Our Sale, which is now fast drawing to a close, has been one of the most successful epochs this store has ever known and in order to show to our faithful customers just what this store can do in the matter of value-giving

#### WE ARE GOING TO PLACE ON SALE

For Wednesday and the remainder of this week Fifty dozen of this famous brand of Hose



At the Remarkable LOW PRICE **79c** Pair  
 CHOICE OF THE LOT ALL NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

Ladies, here's a Rare Chance to supply yourself With Fine Hosiery

Remember Also Christmas is Close at Hand and Silk Hosiery is Always Acceptable

### Don't forget the Stock No. 370

This most popular selling number is made of a special combination of Pure Thread Silk and Fibre. No chemical adulterations are used. Special cotton yarns reinforce parts subject to wear and strain.

#### A FULL LIST OF WANTED SHADES

- |             |           |            |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| French Nude | Bran      | Blondine   |
| Rose Taupe  | Gun Metal | Grain      |
| Aztec       | Black     | Rose Biege |

All sizes now in stock. See window. We would suggest act quickly as Phoenix Hose at this price will move right out

### SATURDAY LAST DAY SALE

**LAMB THEATRE**  
 Today and Tomorrow  
 Pete Morrison in "Always Ridin' to Win"  
 Comedy  
 Admission 25

**HUMBLE GASOLINE**  
 The Dealer Who Displays This Sign Sells Products That Are "Service Insurance for Your Car"

Are you taking advantage of the low Prices At Joseph's 5th. Anniversary **SALE**  
 Never have you seen such prices on Standard and Well Known Merchandise  
 A sale tag on every item in this immense stock of Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Luggage, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Toilet Goods, Notions, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and various other items to be found in a department store the size of this one.  
 Take advantage of this Fifth Anniversary Sale to do your Christmas shopping. A full selection of Gift Goods and Toys at sale prices.  
 Palm Olive Soap, 5c cake. Limit 6 cakes to the customer.  
**JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
 "Ranger's Foremost Department Store"