

Pride, ill-nature and want of sense are the three great sources of ill-manners.—Swift.

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SATTERWHITE INSISTS PEOPLE STILL RULE

LEGISLATIVE EXTRA SESSION LESS PROBABLE

Three Members Said To Have Withdrawn From Petition Given Satterwhite.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Withdrawal of the signature of Representative Ernest C. Cox from the petition asking for a special session of the state legislature was seen here today as meaning the "death" of the proposed extra session. Cox gave Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson authority to remove his name from the petition in her hands. He also asked Speaker Lee Satterwhite to remove his name from the petition circulated by Representative Irwin, asking the speakers to call the special session in the event the governor refused to do so. It was pointed out here that the withdrawal of Cox's name from Irwin's petition decreased the number of signatures to below 50, the number required by statute, indicating that "Mac" and "Jim" have won the bitterest fight in the Ferguson administration. Originally 58 members were reported to have signed Irwin's petition, now in Satterwhite's possession. It is said here, however, that not that many had actually affixed their signatures, but had merely indicated their names could be used. Since signing, three legislators, including Cox, are said to have withdrawn their signatures.

Two Miners Killed, Two May Die, 16 Hurt In Mine Disaster

MEDELERLAND, Colo., Dec. 5.—Two miners are dead, two others are in a critical condition and 16 others are suffering from burns and inhaling smoke as a result of the fire in the Cardinal mine of the Fairview Mining company, near here. The last of the 20 miners entombed far back in the tunnel since yesterday noon was brought to the surface soon after midnight. The dead are: Robert Stephenson and Charles Hjurquist, the latter one of the rescuers. Prentice Norris, hero of the disaster, an ex-rescuer, is not expected to live, having been seriously burned. After two ineffectual efforts to start the ventilating fan in the mine, Norris went through the smoke and flames and started the fan. In doing so he received a heavy electrical shock from an exposed wire. He was dragged to safety by rescuers who were able for the first time to enter the mine because of the fan's operation.

Jury Brings In Verdict Against Young Rhineland

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Alice Jones Rhineland, party colored, remains the wife of Leonard Kip Rhineland, son of an aristocratic Rhineland family. The jury, which heard young Rhineland's suit to have his marriage to the girl annulled, returned a verdict against him. Final decision, however, still rests with Supreme Justice Morschauer, but instances are rare where a court has failed to follow a final construction of a jury's findings. The victory for Mrs. Rhineland was considered complete.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Alice Jones Rhineland, adjudged by a jury guilty of fraud in her marriage to Leonard Kip Rhineland, will now seek a separation, her counsel said today. Asked if the proposed separation suit would include financial demands, her counsel replied "certainly."

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS PLANNING REPUBLIC

ROME, Italy, Dec. 5.—Advices from Milan today declared that fascist search of socialist headquarters in Milan have revealed plans for the formation of a socialist republic in Italy.

Sheriff Gets Call 'I've Killed a Man, Come and Get Me'

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Butcher today received a telephone call from a man who said he was Louis Bruy, a farmer. Bruy killed a young man named McNeese, the voice said, "but it's snowing and drifting so hard that I cannot get to town to surrender. Come and get me." Butcher obtained a team and wagon and, accompanied by several deputies, started for the farm Bruy mentioned. Details of the killing could not be obtained pending Bruy's arrest.

Suspect Arrested in Ranger Arraigned in Weatherford Court

Claude Matthews, or Claude Mathis which is said to be his correct name, detained in Ranger Friday when claiming to be a special state highway officer operating under authority from Attorney General Moody, was taken to Weatherford Friday night by Parker county officers and, according to Ranger police, was tried in Weatherford Friday night on a charge of giving a check when he had no money in the bank to meet it and was sentenced to twelve months in the county jail. Weatherford police said he stayed in that city several days and gave a number of checks on a Fort Worth bank which came back. The woman he claimed as his wife and who first affirmed and then denied it, was tried on a misdemeanor charge, officers said, fined \$50 and sentenced to five days in jail.

FENCE RIDER GETS THROWN BY HIS BRONCO

Falls In Path of Sandstorm and Loboes and Is Severely Mauled.

CISCO, Dec. 5.—An incident of the Cisco-Amarillo football game Friday that was not on the program has caused much concern here. During the height of the play, when the Loboes were tearing down the field to the Sandstorms' goal line, the well-known "fence rider" of Ranger, mounted on his ringer bronco, was watching the game from a position just outside the line. The howl of the Loboes and the roar of the Sandstorms was too much for the nerves of the bronco, which suddenly reared and bolted, throwing the fence rider to the ground right in the path of the pigskin chasers, who promptly fell on him and mauled him to a "fare-you-well." He was attended by three surgeons and two nurses, but there is said to be hope for his recovery. Before being removed to his home in Ranger, the fence rider gave instructions that a reward of 1,000 gold pesos be posted for the recovery of the bronco, last seen going over the 10-foot fence enclosing the ball field. "He is only a mean old buckskin colored galoot," said the fence rider, "but the way he threw me and went over that fence shows that he has lots of ginger and he is good-natured, and I don't want the trouble of breaking in a new cayuse. I will gladly count out 1,000 gold pesos to the cowboy who catches and brings him back to me."

ROLL COLLARS ADOPTED FOR SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Doughboys will not wear tight collar blouses in the next war. Secretary of War Davis today approved adoption of the roll collars, similar to the civilian collar, for army coats and overcoats for both officers and enlisted men, effective as soon as the present supply of high collars is used up.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP RAMMED IN CHESAPEAKE BAY, SINKING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The steamship Campania of Genoa, Italy, is sinking rapidly in Chesapeake bay at Point No Point, Md., according to radio messages received today at coast guard headquarters. The Campania was rammed by the steamship Mombassa, off the point, the message said. The coast guard cutter Apache is making an attempt to beach the rammed vessel.

Grand Jury Will Continue Probe of Highway Matters

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The new Travis county grand jury, to be impaneled next Monday, is to be instructed by Judge James R. Hamilton of the criminal district court to investigate state matters, taking up the work which was not completed by the grand jury of the preceding term of court, which ended Nov. 28. The grand jury devoted considerable time to an investigation of state highway matters, but found no indictment in connection with the probe. All records covering the probe have been preserved. Immediately after the new grand jury is sworn in, the records are to be placed in its custody, to be used when the investigation is resumed.

GALES AND SNOWSTORMS IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Violent gales and snowstorms of great proportions raged in much of the middle western area today. A 50-mile gale roared over Iowa, piling the snow in huge drifts, seriously interfering with train and wire service. The mercury dropped to 13 degrees above zero.

RANGER HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM ENTERTAINED

Bullfrogs of 1925 Guests At Banquet Marked By Numerous Delightful Features.

Members of Ranger's 1925 high school football team were entertained Saturday night in the high school cafeteria at a banquet served by members of the home economics class. About forty-five members of the team and fifteen visitors enjoyed the occasion. L. E. Forrest, high school principal, was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Rev. Mr. Lanier of the high school faculty. Dr. H. A. Logsdon, on behalf of friends of the high school, presented a gold watch to Coach Blair Cherry and a gold fountain pen and pencil to Assistant Coach Davis.

DR. A. LAWRENCE LOWELL

Since the barbarian invasions of Europe, there has never been anything like what we have seen in Asia Minor recently. Imagine a scourge coming over this country which killed a large portion of the population and destroyed all the able-bodied men. Oh, well, when it had departed, we should start again. Start again? How are you going to start again? The implements of trade are gone; the implements of agriculture are gone; in many cases the parents are gone, leaving small children. What are those small children going to do to provide for themselves? Oh, well, they will be put into schools. But there are no schools. They will be looked after by the public authorities. But there are no public authorities, or none that can take hold of them at all. They will grow up and be put into factories. But there are no factories. It is a country where people depend upon their own household trades, and how are they to learn the household trades when there is no one to teach them, and all the tools are destroyed? It is an outlook of which we cannot conceive. Not only was civilization destroyed, but also the means of recuperation. Perhaps the happiest thing for these children would be to die, unless something is done for them, unless someone provides for them. Now here has come the Near East relief and adopted this vast number of children, most of whom it has already taught, fed, clothed, brought up to a point when they go out, and given them a trade. There are many left. Shall the work be finished, or shall it not?

GOLDEN RULE IN PRACTICE Helping The Little Children

By A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, President Harvard University



Golden Rule Sunday will be observed today. Each household is invited to have such a dinner as is served the orphans being cared for in the Near East and to hand to the pastor of its church the amount saved from what ordinarily would have been expended to be sent to the Near East fund. Golden Rule Sunday may be observed again next Sunday.

LUTHER GETS FREE FROM HIS OLD CABINET

Premier and Associates Resign, But Luther and Stresemann May Return To Power.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Luther cabinet resigned today following out its pledge of last week to retire after it had disposed of the Locarno pact signing, the cabinet met today and determined formally upon the resignations, which were offered to President Von Hindenburg, who, it is understood, will ask Luther to form the Stresemann folks party, the centrists, the democrats and the nationalists not participating. Today's session was in accordance with the announcement of Chancellor Luther last week that his cabinet would retire when the Locarno pact was safely out of the way, but at the same time it was announced that the successor of the old regime must be pledged to carry out the Locarno agreement.

DEATH ATTENDS FIRE IN BUFFALO, N. Y. FACTORY

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Fire Marshal Schmidt was killed and several firemen were buried in the collapse of a wall during a fire here today which destroyed the factory of the Buffalo Body Corporation. Three lobbies laden with firemen went down with the falling walls. The fire loss was estimated at \$300,000. Fifteen other firemen, among them Deputy Chief Crotty saved themselves from probable injury by dropping as they saw the structure caving. The fire originated in the drying kiln.

PENITENTIARY GUARDS DISMISSED FOR CARELESSNESS

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 5.—Two penitentiary guards have been dismissed as the result of the escape of four long-term convicts last Sunday. They were charged with carelessness. Chairman Herring of the prison commission said. It is not believed they intentionally aided the prisoners. Rags, food and their two fellow convicts, who made the escape, have vanished completely, so far as prison officials have been able to determine.

Drilling Activity Increasing in the Carbon Territory

Increasing drilling activity is reported about Carbon with a strong probability that a zone producing oil field will be developed. The Halmack Oil company is moving in material for its No. 1 Allison on a location at the southwest corner of section 7, block 2, H. & T. C. survey. C. D. Woods and the Halmack Oil company are drilling at 800 feet in their No. 2 M. J. Collins location on the J. P. Gilbert land, northwest quarter of section 6. Bowden, Lewis & Hill have a location just north of Carbon.

Cisco Boy, Struck By Automobile, Dies From His Injuries

CISCO, Dec. 5.—Ferrell Martin, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Cisco, who was run down by an automobile Friday about noon, died at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon at a Cisco hospital, where he was taken for treatment immediately after being picked up from the street. The little fellow, who was in the second grade at the Cisco East Ward school, was struck by a car driven by a tourist, Marian Reynolds of Cincinnati, Ohio, who, with his invalid wife, was passing through the country, was knocked down and badly crushed. All efforts to save the life of the boy was without avail and he died about four or five hours after receiving his injuries.

JUST STARTING TO FIGHT, SAYS DRY CHIEFTAIN

Andrews Promises Round-up of Liquor Violators In New York Only the Start.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"We have just begun to fight," said Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews today, commenting on the great roundup of alleged liquor law violators in New York through the action of New York federal officials. "That cleanup is just a forerunner of what may be expected to follow," he said. "My policy has been to strike at the bootleggers' source of supply." Bids as sensational in character as the New York cleanup will be made soon in other parts of the country, he intimated. Dry detectives under Andrews have been working in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. "Putting the big liquor syndicates out of business will do more towards drying up the United States than any other system," he said. Andrews also branded as false the intimation that the entire coast guard was corrupt. He said it was through the guard alone that the New York roundup was made.

REPUBLICANS SHOW NO MERCY TO INSURGENTS

LaFollette Jr., Rejects Olive Branch, Two Representatives Are Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin failed to attend the caucus of republican senators, to which he was invited today. The caucus lasted less than a half hour and there was no mention of the welcoming back of the insurgents or the failure of the young Wisconsin senator to accept the olive branch. In failing to attend the caucus, LaFollette followed the precedent established by his father, who did not attend a republican caucus for 20 years. Carrying out their plans to discipline insurgents, house republican leaders today, in organizing committees for the new congress, removed two Wisconsin members from major committee posts. Representative John M. Nelson, insurgent leader in the lower body, was removed from the powerful rules committee, and Representative Frear lost his post on the ways and means committee.

YANCEY STORY TO BE TRIED IN DALLAS, JANUARY 25

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Yancey Story, alleged bank robber, will go to trial in Dallas County, Jan. 25, to face a charge of robbing a bank at Krum, Texas. District Judge C. A. Pippin will hear the case. The decision to move the case to Dallas from Denton County followed a conference between the attorneys, Walter Scott, well known criminal lawyer of Fort Worth, will be Story's chief counsel. District Attorney Cox will assist the prosecuting officers of Denton County.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN KENTUCKY STORM

STURGIN, Ky., Dec. 5.—Three persons were killed in a storm which struck here and did about \$10,000 property damage late yesterday. Reports received here today show.

Leading Politician In Albany, N. Y., Held For Murder of Wife

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Police and State troopers tonight were finishing the investigation of one of the most brutal murders ever known here. Alfred Devine, former supervisor, alderman and ward ruler, is being held under close guard by the police as the district attorney pieced together the motive for the crime. Devine is held on a charge of murdering his wife. Police made public an alleged confession in which Devine said the crime followed a bitter altercation between them, Sept. 6, one for many in the last fifteen years. "We had been on a motor trip to Bennington, Vt., the alleged confession reads. "We quarreled; she accused me of intimacy with other women and I accused her of drinking too much. Then I struck her on the head with a hammer. I crawled through a window and spent two hours digging a hole for her body." The body was recovered today by the police and the coroner's autopsy revealed the skull a mass of broken bones. One blow of a hammer had completely cracked the skull.

Dallas G. Matthews Of Houston is Named For Adjutant General

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Colonel Dallas G. Matthews of Houston today was appointed adjutant general of Texas by Governor Ferguson to replace Mark McGee of Fort Worth, resigned. BURLINGS RAID STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, POSTOFFICE STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 5.—Burglars rifled vaults in the post-office here today and escaped with loot estimated at \$20,000.

SPECIAL HOUSE TO BE CALLED IF NECESSARY

Attorney General Moody Rules That Financing Of Special Legislative Session Unauthorized.

AMARILLO, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Dan Moody's opinion of today that a special session of the legislature, financed by the members or underwritten, is unauthorized, unwarranted and against public policy, does not mean that a special session is dead, according to a statement by Speaker Lee Satterwhite. "I shall return to Austin about December 15 to carry out my plans for a special session of the houses if the governor does not issue the call. He said he would be governed largely by developments in the next few days, and if the people of Texas appeared to want a special session of the house he would carry out his original purpose. Satterwhite expressed the opinion that most of the members of the house could easily finance themselves. He said that as an attendance of 100 is necessary for a quorum, he believed the failure of that number to respond was the only thing that would halt a special session of the house.

Attorney General Demurs to Financing Special Legislature

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The death knell of a special legislative session was believed sounded today in a decision handed down by Attorney General Dan Moody, who ruled that financing or underwriting the house of representatives for their expenses at a special session was unwarranted and unauthorized. Speaker Lee Satterwhite had asked for a ruling on the legality of a privately financed session of the legislature, due to the lack of funds in the state treasury for a legislative session and a state ruling that an appropriation for a special session cannot be voted until a succeeding regular session unless the special session be called by the governor, making the question of paying the members very important. The speaker can assemble the house for no other purpose than impeachment, and it was pointed out here today that a majority of the members of the lower house could not afford to pay their own expenses.

Home Demonstration Clubs to Meet Next Saturday in Eastland

The commencement exercises for the members of the Eastland county home demonstration clubs will be held in Eastland at the high school auditorium next Saturday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4:30 in the afternoon. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, will deliver the principal address and the certificates will be presented by County Judge Ed S. Pritchard of Eastland. The program will also include a number of demonstrations by the club girls, which will take place both in the forenoon and afternoon. At least 100 club girls from over the county are expected to be in attendance. Interest in boys and girls club work in Eastland county has been steadily growing for the past three or four years, and the work has been very beneficial to those who have taken an interest in it. Mr. Bush, county agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, have worked faithfully and untrigly in getting the club organized and the work started. The public is invited to the meeting to be held in Eastland next Saturday, as well as to other meetings of this kind held in the county, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend as it is believed it will be well worth the public's time and will also help to stimulate the club girls to greater efforts.

SCHOOL VISITOR SPENDS TWO DAYS IN RANGER

J. F. Horn, representing the state department of education, was in Ranger Friday and Saturday visiting the Ranger schools. He addressed the Ranger teachers' institute yesterday morning. Mr. Horn has planned to visit the Pleasant Grove school tomorrow, driving out in the morning with Superintendent Holloway of the Ranger schools, and C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

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SATURDAY.
First Baptist church holds bazaar and bake sale.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET.
The Board of Directors of St. Vincent's Society, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Conley, chairman of the Ranger district, The St. Vincent Society is just being launched and has been meeting at the different towns in the mission, which are Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge, for the past several weeks, getting thoroughly organized for service. Each town has its district chairman, and this chairman has two assistants, Mrs. Charles Conley is the Ranger district chairman and her two assistants are Mrs. Charles Dyer and Mrs. Ed. Maher. The work that the society will cover is almost wholly charity and will be large in its scope. Board directors at this meeting were Mesdames Luna Kelly and Herin of Breckenridge, Mrs. Dan Murray of Eastland, Mesdames G. D. Kelly, Frank Murphy and Miss Catherine Cunningham of Cisco, and the local members. Mrs. Conley served light refreshments at the end of the business session.

ATTENTION W. M. U. MEMBERS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
All members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Monday afternoon as this will be the last meeting before the bazaar, which will be held Friday and Saturday. Members will please meet just as soon after lunch as is possible so that a long afternoon may be spent in the final arrangements.

MORE CONVENTION NEWS.
The First Baptist Church was well represented at the State Baptist convention which convened in Mineral Wells the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Neal went over Wednesday. Mrs. Neal returning that night, but Mr. Neal spent the rest of the week there. On Wednesday a party composed of Mesdames J. A. Pitcock, W. S. Adamson, Martha Rawls, and Carl Webber, motored over, and Friday another party composed of Mesdames Perry Fox, Albert Longley, F. L. Annie Walker, Miss Jennie Riley and Marguerite Owens, were all day visitors.

D. A. R. TO START OFF NEW YEAR RIGHT
That the Daughters of the Revolution mean to start to work in dead earnest toward organizing a chapter, is indicated by the fact that they have called a meeting for the afternoon of January first at the Gholson Hotel. There are in Eastland county a number of members at large, and a number who are eligible. These propose now to organize an Eastland County Chapter, as there are hardly enough in any one town to furnish the requisite number of charter members. All who want to become members of the Chapter, are asked to bear this date in mind and arrange to have their papers for membership as nearly ready as possible by that date.

grand lodge, which meets in Austin in March.

The usual meeting night of this lodge was changed to Tuesday night and the hour of meeting set at 7:30.

REBEKAHS NO. 140 ELECT OFFICERS
At their meeting on Friday night, Rebekahs Lodge No. 140 elected the following officers for the ensuing year.
Noble Grand, Virgie Carwile.
Vice Grand, Mrs. John Usessy.
Secretary, Ruth Weaver.
Treasurer, Mrs. Robinson.
Lodge Deputy, Rose West.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Dollie Taylor.

MR. AND MRS. EARL J. BREWER HONORED GUESTS AT SEVERAL FUNCTIONS
Since arriving home Wednesday, from a honeymoon trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brewer have been the honor guests at several informal affairs. Thursday night they dined informally at the C. G. Norton home, and enjoyed an evening of bridge; Friday afternoon Mrs. Brewer and her mother, Mrs. George Bowman played a foursome game of bridge with Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge and Mrs. Robt. Coyle, at the former's home; Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward, at their home in the Sinclair Camp, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Combs for bridge, later in the evening; Saturday they were luncheon guests at the C. E. Stewart home in the Sinclair Camp, and Saturday night, they with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheatley.

MERRIMAN P. T. A. HAS GOOD MEETING
The Merriman P. T. A. had its last business meeting for the year, Friday evening. At this meeting the attendance was good and much interest was manifested in the growth of the association and the welfare of the school. Plans for raising money for play ground equipment formed the major part of the business session. Mrs. Donald Smith gave a paper of "Education Before School Age" and Mrs. J. N. Poe gave an interesting comment on same. The 17th of December is the date set for the Christmas program, which will be very elaborate.

CHAIRMAN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ANNOUNCES CAPTAINS.
Mrs. John M. Gholson, woman's chairman of the Salvation Army drive, which begins in earnest Tuesday morning announces the selection of the various captains and assistants for the drive. The women who are to give so freely of their time, for the three days of the drive, are requested to be at the American Legion hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and receive instructions as to mode of procedure. The women workers for the 1925 drive will be as follows:
Hodges Street and Rusk Addition—Mrs. George Bohning, captain; Mrs. George Armer.
Eastland Hill—Mrs. A. L. Duffer, captain; Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.
Pine, Elm and Mesquite Streets—Mrs. C. G. Norton, captain; Mrs. Saunders Greer, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. G. A. Murphy, Mrs. C. J. Moore.
Hodges Oak Park, Highland Park and Ranger Heights—Mrs. G. K. Barkley, captain; Mrs. William Conway, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree.
T. P. Camp (Bobo Addition)—Mrs. E. L. McMillen, captain; Mrs. W. R. Bowden, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. Boyd Davenport.
Cooper and Prairie Addition—Mrs. Early Northrup, captain; Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. L. B. Price, Mrs. Louis Fleck.
Peacock Addition—Mrs. O. L. Phillips, captain; Mrs. S. P. Boon.
Young Gholson and W. L. Wallcrest—Mrs. R. H. Hodges, captain; Mrs. J. E. Dimmer, Mrs. C. C. Austin, Mrs. E. L. Shattuck.
Strawn Road (including Tiffin)—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, captain; Mrs. E. O. Tenison, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Sunday dinner and that of the New East is to be forwarded to the Near East Relief, New York and will help save the lives of orphans there. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, State president of the Texas Congress of others says:
"As Christmas joy and cheer fill our homes and hearts, let us remember those less fortunate and send in our gifts, knowing that this is one way we can help spread the gospel of peace and good will to all the earth."

Mrs. M. B. Zeigler entertained with a "tacky party" for her son, Thomas, Friday night. Guests came in tacky costumes, and there were some that were most ludicrous ones. However, the judges decided that Miss Mattie Ben Ship should have the girl's prize for the Sedars the boy's prize. Games of many kinds, in keeping with the event, were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Joe Chadwell, Roy Peters, Roy Plumley, Robert Barr, Earl McKibben, Allan Baker, Jessie Haney, Graham Sedars, Dearwood Roberts, Carl Zeigler, Eula Mae Harrin, Myrtha McMasters, Lillian Roberts, Allie Masters, Lillian Dunaway, Agnes Glesbary, Mattie Ren Ship, Myra Gholson, Elizabeth Neill, Blanche McKibben. Mrs. Zeigler was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames James Tharant, Margery Stevens and S. W. Jones.

MRS. G. V. BARKLEY HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.
Mrs. G. C. Barkley charmingly entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club and a few other friends at her home on Young street, Friday afternoon, at which time Christmas decorations and motifs were prevalent. Shades of green and the sunlight shone out of the entertaining suits until the luncheon hour, and red candles placed on mantels, tal'gs and the buffet, furnished a rosy glow for the animated scene. Luncheon was served on the arrival of the guests, at tables, exquisitely artistic. The reds and greens of the approaching season were used by the hostess in table appointments and a tiny Christmas tree bearing gifts for each one of the four ladies seated round, formed an attractive centerpiece. One lady at each table was named Santa Claus, and those whose pleasant duty it was to function in this happy role were Mesdames A. J. Austin, A. G. Jury, Paul Lacy and Miss Christine Carter, who dispensed the gifts. Cedar and other Christmas greenery had their rightful place in house decorations and formed a Christmasy background for the lively scene. Bridge was a sequel to luncheon, with the high score prize, a handsome box of Stationery going to Mrs. H. T. Durham and the low score prize, a large box of bath powder, going to Mrs. E. L. McMillen. Miss Christine Carter, in her own inimitable way, favored those present with several vocal selections, playing her own accompaniment and forming a Christmasy background for the lively scene. Bridge was a sequel to luncheon, with the high score prize, a handsome box of Stationery going to Mrs. H. T. Durham and the low score prize, a large box of bath powder, going to Mrs. E. L. McMillen. Miss Christine Carter, in her own inimitable way, favored those present with several vocal selections, playing her own accompaniment and forming a Christmasy background for the lively scene.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 o'clock. All invited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young School, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service with communion at 11 a. m. Arch Deacon Harry Lee Virden of Dallas occupying the pulpit. All members of the church urged to attend and all friends invited.

CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let the men go to the old Chamber of Commerce building for the Holloway Class. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing something worth while.

Miss Carter will sing for us at the morning hour. Come to the little church just up the street and worship with us for you will be made to feel perfectly at home. We are expecting some new folks to be with us this morning and place their membership with us. It's a fine day to come to the Lord's House; can you be satisfied to stay away?

FIRST METHODIST.
You are invited to worship at the First Methodist Church today. Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45. The Big Brother's Bible class will study Paul's letter to Titus. At the 11 o'clock hour there will be a short sermon by the pastor, followed by the sacrament. The senior league will meet at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 Rev. L. A. Webb, our new presiding elder will preach. There will be special music at each service and a welcome for all. A. W. Hall, pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
510 Spring road. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday nights at the church. A warm welcome awaits everyone, and especially strangers and visitors. G. W. Long, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Ira Patrick and his father, of Merkel, who are en route to their home from the convention in Mineral Wells, will have charge of the services at the First Baptist Church, today. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson are just back from the convention. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Walter Murray, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Corner of Walnut and Marston. Eastland Presbyterian Sunday school in attendance begins today. All Presbyterians and their friends should take notice and enter the race early. Sunday school at 9:45. Come on time. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Value of the Holy Scriptures." Some special will be given by the choir. The young people will have their meeting at 8:30 and the evening worship will begin church on the hall. G. D. Robison, pastor. You will always receive a cordial welcome at this little white pastor.

der the state board, but was the organizer of the Central Baptist church in Ranger. A special invitation is extended to all his former friends to attend this service at which there will be special music.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Key, of McKinney, will preach at the evening service. Special music at this service also. The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk and Mesquite streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; Bible class, 6:30 p. m., preaching, 7:45 p. m.; communion for those deprived of privilege earlier in day, 7:45 p. m.; ladies meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; song practice, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. T. Whit of Abilene, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Brother Carter will teach his Bible class at the usual hour, 6:30. Brother Whit is filling an appointment made before we called Brother Carter for the regular work.

DALLAS.—Two story hotel and structure to be built at corner Jefferson and Kockley Avenues by L. Fechenbach at cost of \$60,500.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
No More War: Nation shall not live up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Isaiah 2:4.

Prayer: May the Prince of Peace, through our lives, so exercise His power on earth, that soon Thy will shall be done on earth as it is now done in Heaven.

Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
Telephone 224

"ONCE A WEEK"
Lady Astor says that bachelors are to be pitied—I think they should be taxed.

She says that old maids find their place in the world and that old bachelors are pathetic in their loneliness. Bosh. They don't have to tread a single path unless they choose it. Most of them think that "the who travels alone, travels the swiftest" and proceeds to follow the pace that kills, for statistics show that married men live longer than single men, and it is not "that it just seems longer." Its natural that a man who is taken care of physically (and sometimes financially) by some good woman, should live longer than a single man, who is dependent on some boarding house or hotel for his physical comforts.

Some men are born single in spirit—those are the kind that fill the divorce courts with scandals, and histories of unhappy marriages because, they never attempt to accept the yoke of matrimony but try to live their lives as they had always lived it—which is impossible, if the woman in the case happens to care. Were I the editor of an "advice to young girls" I would always advise against marrying a bachelor—and advise them marrying one of their own age, and training him up in the way he should go. For I never knew a bachelor in my life that wasn't "not in his ways, often cranky, and still inclined to row wild oats. He never realizes that his cold days are over until he gets stiff with rheumatism, bald headed, blind in one eye, and partly deaf. He always imagines that all women, especially widows, are angling for him and his gospel is like Samuel Webber's "beware of the vider." Pity them, I should say not—tax them, work them, flatter them, and then marry some other fellow.

MONDAY.
St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. J. W. Coates in Olden.
W. M. U. of the First Baptist church meets at 1 p. m., at the church.
Woman's Missionary society of Methodist church, meets at 3 p. m., at the church.
Missionary society of the Christian church meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. R. S. Rolloway on Pine street.
Westminster guild meets with Mrs. K. C. Jones at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY.
High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 3 p. m. at High school.
Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree at the Gholson hotel at 2:30 p. m.
Glee club meets at the Gholson at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Roy Jameson at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.
New Era club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY.
Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr. at 2:30 p. m.
Child Study club meets with Mrs. L. A. Hartung at 2:30 p. m.
Thursday Bridge club meets with Mrs. B. S. Dudley at 2:30 p. m.
Thursday Bridge club 2:30F 3/4
Shower at Mrs. Brewster's, from 3 to 6 p. m.
Delphian club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.

FRIDAY.
Central Ward play in the evening

MARRIED LAST SUNDAY.
Word has been received that Mrs. Myrtle Althausen, mother of Messrs. Carl and Bob Althausen, of this city, was married last Sunday to R. T. Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt will make their home in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Babbitt has lived in Ranger for some time and has many friends here. Mr. Babbitt is a traveling salesman and makes Wichita Falls his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Althausen and Bob Althausen motored to Wichita Falls Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt.

RANGER ONLY RANGER BOY SCOUTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS
The Boy Scouts met Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Officers were elected, they are: Moorman Wagner, Senior Patrol Leader; Edgar Barker, Scribe. The Patrol Leaders are: Althausen, Teddy Wagner, Bobby Sanderford and Polk Robinson.
A committee of Billy Terrell, Bobby Sanderford and Moorman Wagner were chosen to provide for the distribution of the merit badges, to get the money from the Country Club, for the house we sold them and to try to make arrangements with the American Legion to let us use the legion hall for our scoutmaster. Refreshments were served and games were played.
Any scouts that want to join will have to act quick, as there is going to be only one patrol.

MRS. LOGSDON HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB
Mrs. Harry Logsdon was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home in the Cooper Addition, Friday afternoon. Following the exchange of greetings among the members, the different ones found their respective tables and settled down to five games of bridge. And when the scores were totaled, Mrs. Frank Branahay was found to be the lucky high, and received a powder jar, of quaint and lovely design, as her reward for skill, while the low score prize, a dainty pin cushion, went to Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
Mrs. Logsdon served two courses of luncheon, in keeping with the season, to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Frank Branahay, Ed Maher, Chas. Williken, Chas. Conley, E. E. Crawford, J. T. Gullaborn, Roy Jameson, Boyd Davenport, J. D. Gholson, O. L. Phillips, W. R. Bowden, Garvin Chastain. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Milliken, on December 18.

PERSONALS
Mr. Ray Newcomb of Dallas is spending the week end in Ranger, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake and Miss Zaila Drake.
Mrs. Harry Pitzer of Abilene, who has been a visitor in the home of Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, has returned home.
Mrs. Annie Barton and Mrs. Nora Barton of Dallas are guests at the Gholson for the week end.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS NO. 244 ELECT OFFICERS
At a recent meeting of the Progressive Rebekahs Lodge No. 244, the following officers were elected:
Frances Butcher, Noble Grand.
Emma Stiles, Vice Grand.
Anna McEver, Recording Secretary.
Ida Nuss, Financial Secretary.
Vela Stidham, Treasurer.
Lula Burch, Representative and Florence Todd Alternative to the

MR. AND MRS. DENMAN ENTERTAIN FOR SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Denman of the Prairie Camp entertained a group of high school boys and girls with a party Friday evening in honor of their sister Miss Katy Ruth Cornelius, who is leaving in a few days for Tehuacana, Texas, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. After a delightful evening spent in games and dancing, refreshments were served to the following guests: Elna Richardson, Margaret Lee McDonald, Mildred Hays, Marjorie Maddocks, Mary Ruth McDonald, Elizabeth Brock, Gladys Murray, Marguerite Adamson, Willie Glenn Edgar, Lottie Watkins, Frank Owens, Burney Marlowe, John Edgar, Joe McDonald, Homer Short, Lewis Dawn, Jessie Seavey and the honoree, Katy Ruth Cornelius.

FRENCH DRIVE DRUSE TRIBESMEN INTO REFUGE
By United Press.
PARIZ, French Morocco, Dec. 5.—The French today smashed the last attempt of the Druse tribesmen to resist the advance at Hassbaya and recapture the town. The scattered survivors crossed Mount Hemman and re-entered their native villages, where they will remain for the winter.
Commissioner Henri De Jouvil will go to Damascus, but it is deemed likely he will delay for a time, waiting the result of his offer of independence to Lebanon.

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CISCO LOBOES CHAMPIONS OF WEST TEXAS

Eastland County's Undefeated Team Defeats Amarillo Sandstorm, 76 to 0.

By The Fence Rider.
The Cisco Lobos defeated the Amarillo Sandstorm on the gridiron at Cisco, Friday, 76 to 0. The visitors did not have a chance.

With Cleburne and one or two other likely contenders still big with prospects, it begins to look like the name of the team that wins the State interscholastic football championship will end in "Cisco" or "Waco." At least that was the thought of many of the football fans at the close of the game at Cisco Friday.

The Amarillo gridiron warriors showed they possess sand, although, like all the teams Cisco has met this year except the Ranger Bulldogs, they failed to score on the big day aggregation. In fact they got only two first downs to Cisco's twenty-four. But they stayed in and fought to the last like the game bunch they are.

Cisco was never in better form. The driving part of her backfield, the holding part of her line, the tricky plays and the functioning some truly wonderful passing machines which, defying both sandstorm and windstorm, rarely failed to complete the passes, branded the Eastland County aggregation a class A team with double A qualities, and the team that takes the title in the State playoffs. (which have narrowed down mightily) will in all probability, be the team that beats the Lobos or the Lobos themselves.

Eleven touchdowns and six goals kicked netted the Lobos their 76 points. Irvin and Alsbrook divided honors kicking goals, as well as in the field. Petty, Cisco's quarterback, probably out-tormented all other stars of the game. "The largest factor in Cisco's favor was her marvelous team work. This has obviously been much improved since former games.

The crowd, defying the weather, was almost large enough to occupy all the seats. Pep squad and signal callers alike got so hoarse in the driving north wind their voices nearly gave out. Overcast and sweaters were very comfortable.
The State title may go elsewhere than to the oil belt and Eastland County, but Cisco fans are evidently optimistic, to say the least. Ranger and Eastland football fans, at the game Friday, showed themselves real boosters for the Eastland County team that has made the semi-finals and which now has a chance to capture the title.

MUSIC TEXT BOOK HAS INTEREST OF A NOVEL

Third in the series of books for a course of study outlined by the National Federation of Music Clubs, "Musical Instruments," by Edgar Stillman Kelley, is just off the press of the Oliver Ditson company, Boston.

This book brings together in a compact compass of 230 pages information not heretofore available outside of musical encyclopedias. Its readability is the outstanding and astonishing fact to the person who takes it up without any previous enthusiasm for his subject.

History, philosophy, fact and science are blended in a fascinating fashion which makes one quite as loath to lay down the book as an average piece of fiction.

Mr. Kelley's years of experience in writing for the largest and highest types of musical organizations have given him a fund of practical information probably unequalled in this country. The natural scholarly trend of his mind has brought to the pages many historical and philosophical paragraphs which the average musician would not have included.

This book supplements the work started by Prof. Karl W. Gehrkens entitled "The Fundamentals of Music," which was followed by "From Songs to Symphony" by Prof. Daniel Gregory Mason. Like these, Mr. Kelley's book is to be used as a text throughout the United States by the study classes arranged under the direction of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

An interesting coincidence is the fact that the present president of the National Federation of Music Clubs is the wife of the author of the text. The book, however, was conceived and planned three years ago when such an honor for Mrs. Kelley seemed a long way in the future.

The study course of the federation contemplates four years work, each year with its own text. "Epochs in Musical Progress" by Prof. Clarence G. Hamilton is to be the last of these works and will be published late in 1926.

FARMER-DAIRYMAN FINDS THAT IRRIGATION PAYS

By United Press.
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 5.—Jack Smith, farmer-dairyman, presents statistics to argue further in favor of irrigation where it is naturally possible in Texas. Smith has 85 dairy cows. He planted 50 acres in red top cane last year and the result of the crop, irrigated, as it was, with 12 inches of water during the season, was as follows:
He harvested 300 tons of silage with a total expense of less than \$200.

The 300 tons of ensilage will feed the entire herd for six months (they can feed themselves the other six months of the year on pasture) and he is put to practically no expense at all in feeding his dairy stock.

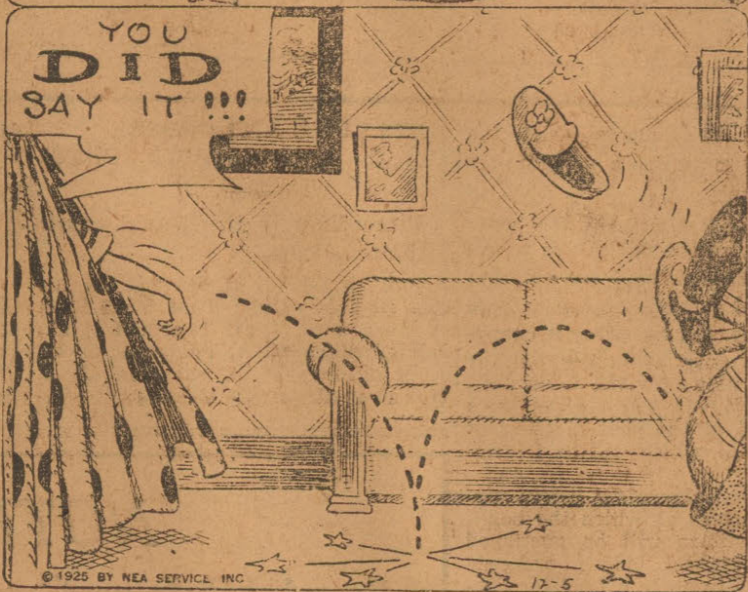
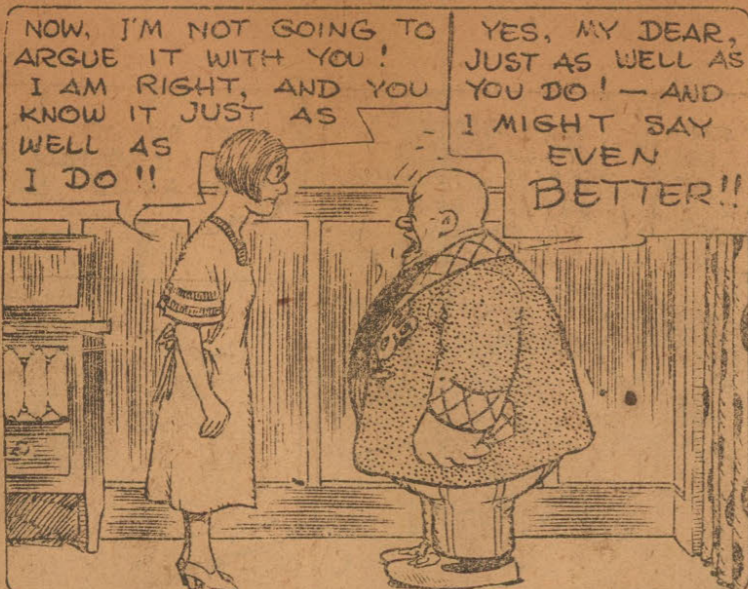
As a result, his dairy products are clear profit.
A good dairy cow will net her owner \$20 per month.

Figure it out for yourself. Does irrigation pay?

CHILDRESS—The cities of Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon and Wellington have about completed negotiations for natural gas service from the Upham Gas Company which will secure its supply largely from the fields in Wheeler County.

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Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Would a monument add to or detract from the beauty and impressiveness of the spot where the unknown soldier rests? The War Department wants a monument and will ask Congress for \$50,000 to erect one. This request will meet opposition—just how much is uncertain until the question actually comes up—on the ground that the unadorned slab which marks his grave is the most appropriate memorial to the unknown. Nobody disputes his title to the highest honors the country can pay. The difference of opinion relates only to the manner of paying them.

CONGRESSIONAL investigations are noted for the infrequency with which they achieve any worthwhile results. It remained, however, for Vice Chairman E. C. Plummer of the

United States Shipping Board to describe the utility of such inquiries, along at least one line, with the maximum of crispness and compactness of style.
"For 55 years," said Plummer, addressing the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at Miami recently, "Congress has been investigating the problem of an American merchant marine. The printed matter that has resulted from these efforts would fill a good-sized room. Yet not a single important fact has been established that did not appear in the modest volume presented by the Lynch commission of 1919."
Plummer boils the essential part even of the Lynch report down to a 100-word paragraph urging a ship subsidy.

WITH the recent dismissal of the last of its war fraud indictments the government completed a perfect score. One hundred per cent of its war graft prosecutions have been lost.

Texas has about eight million pecan trees and ships about 40% carloads of pecans a year.

LONGVIEW—Western Union Telegraph Company building new wire lines to Dallas.

NEGRO WILLING TO BE FIRED OTHERS TO DO THE WORK

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—A negro who aspired to a "white collar" job sprang a new one on the United States Labor Bureau the other day, when he offered his services as a "man-catcher." "Man catcher" queried the agent. "Yassah, that's what I am," the negro answered.
"This isn't a detective agency, it's an employment agency office," the agent told him.
"Yassah, Yassah, I knows dat, dats the reason I'm heah. What I means is do yo' need a man to go out and get some cotton pickers for you to send out?"
"We perform our service without cost," said the agent, "but if you want a job, we can give you one picking cotton yourself."
"Sense me boss," said the darky, backing towards the door. "you see I can't go to work for a couple of

BEAVERS AND MUSKRATS PREDICT HARD WINTER

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—Actions of the beaver, and muskrat and prairie-dog indicate a long hard winter, the Indians say.
Muskrats and beavers are constructing houses, of unusual sizes. Prairie dogs are building a high wall at the entrance of their burrows. All this, the Aborigines declare, means zero weather, high banks of snow and a late spring.
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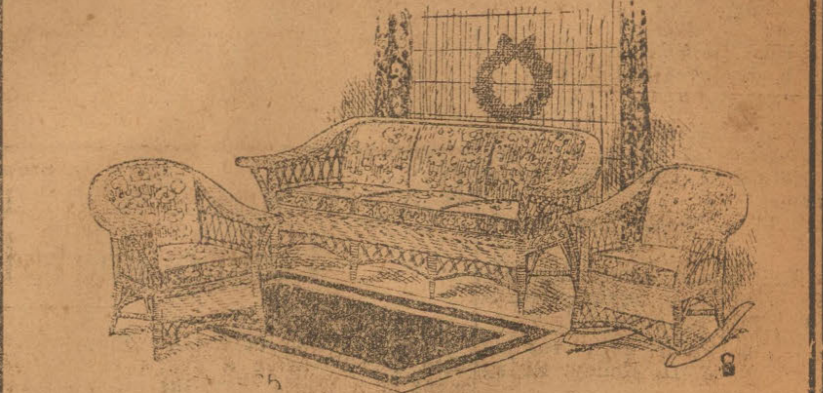
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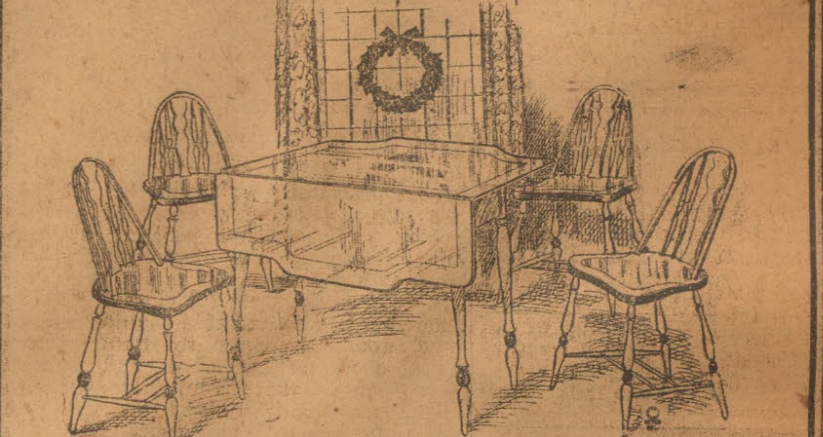
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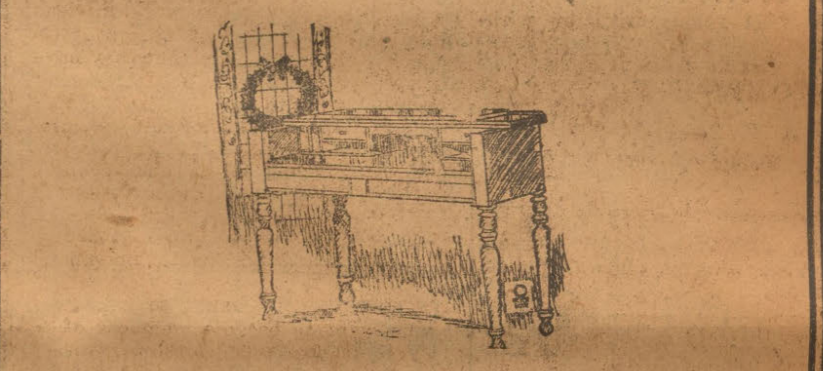
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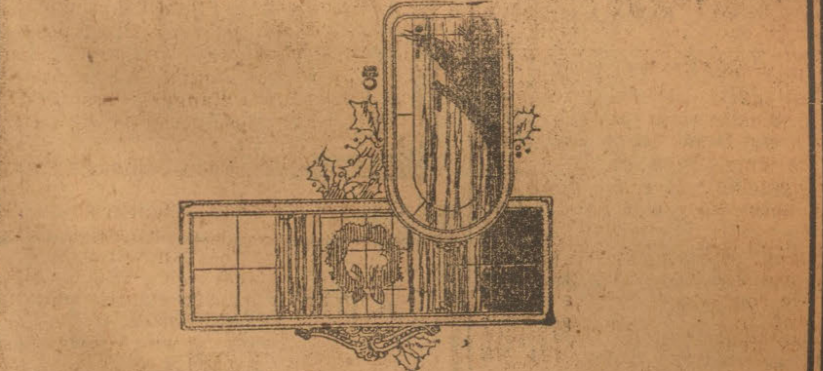
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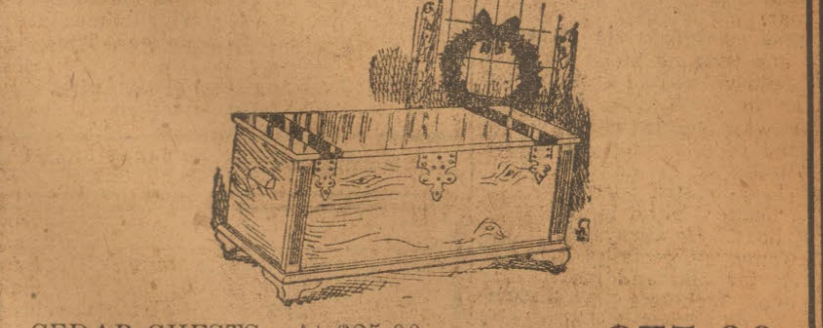
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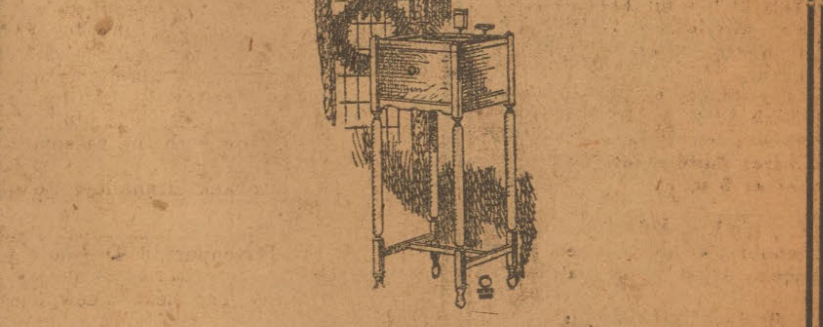


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CYCLONE CARRIES DEATH TO YAZOO CITY, MISS.

By United Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A cyclone near Yazoo City, Miss., early today left a path of destruction about one-quarter of a mile wide, killing two and injuring twenty persons, according to a report here today. Wires are down to Yazoo City.

LODGES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, Nov. 8, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Meets Tuesday night, Nov. 15; work in M. M. degree. Will also meet Tuesday night, Nov. 22, for work in the E. A. degree and will hold examinations in the M. M., F. C. and E. A. degrees. There will be no examinations Thursday night, Dec. 24, same being our stated meeting night. Visitors welcome.

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

FOR RENT—Four-room house in Highland park, opposite Dr. Terrell. See O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, with garage. Marior 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.

WANTED—A good typewriter desk. A. L. Lindsey, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

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

TWO DIAMONDS—Bargain for cash. Room 22, Langston apartments, Ranger.

A BARGAIN—One of the best equipped chicken ranches in Eastland county. Roush Realty Co., 200 E. Main st., Ranger.

BICYCLES, velocipedes and discounter, all sizes, at reasonable price. See them at the Bicycle & Fixit Shop before you buy. 211 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

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

16—AUTOMOBILES.

WEY 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.

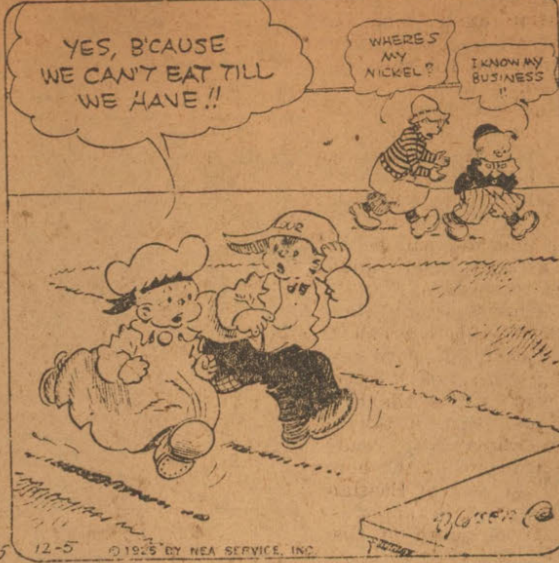
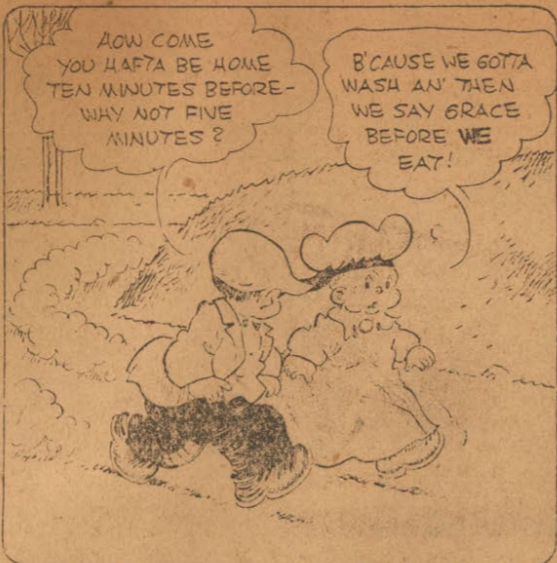
FOR SALE—1925 Chevrolet touring, perfect condition, good rubber; bargain at \$425. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger. R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department.

FOR SALE—1923 special six Studebaker, first-class condition, five balloon 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.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Ranger Citizens Who Show Loyalty by Contributing to Ranger's White Way

Ranger, "City of the Unconquerable Spirit" after a year's enjoyment of a White Way, the pride of all citizens and the talk of all travelers is now out to conquer the deficit remaining over more through neglect than anything else. It is said, so Ranger can wipe the slate clean and own a White Way that is all paid for. As a net result of former efforts and a recent canvass, the citizens and business firms listed below have done their bit. Others not yet reached will be added to the list until the entire \$1,900 deficit is wiped out, it is stated. The teams report practically no turn-downs, but are still considerably short of the goal. They are out hustling and hope to see the end of the present week or a date soon thereafter, bring the drive to a successful close. The following had contributed the designated amounts down to Saturday night, a number of whom had not been seen on the second drive, and all of whom will be given credit for the total amounts subscribed when the canvass is closed:

- Army and Navy Supply Co., \$10.00
Adams & Co., \$25.00
Buchanan, Dr., \$50.00
Boston Store, \$75.00
Boon, S. P., \$15.00
Barkley, Crotty, \$100.00
Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., \$25.00
Frahney, W. J., \$10.00
Erin Estate, \$75.00
Cherminise, Paul, \$20.00
Chestnut & Smith, \$75.00
Citizens State Bank, \$25.00
Crest Store, \$50.00
C. C. Advertising Co., \$5.00
Charlie's Place, \$15.00
Crawford, E. E., \$40.00
Craig, Dr. C. C., \$20.00

- Dennis, Joe, \$25.00
Davis, E. H. & A., \$100.00
Davis, Abe, \$75.00
Davis, W. E., \$10.00
Dill, J. F., \$5.00
Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., \$10.00
Echols Self-Serving Gro. Co., \$10.00
Ford & Smith, \$5.00
Foreman Pipe & Supply Co., \$35.00
Flewellen, L. H., \$25.00
Globe, Inc., \$75.00
Gullahorn Motor Co., \$15.00
Gholson, John M., \$50.00
Gholson Hotel, \$125.00
Galloway, K. V., \$12.50
Gholson, Mookman, \$50.00
Dorsey et al., \$98.00
Harkrider, Dr. A. N., \$25.00
Hartman, A. F., \$25.00
Hagaman, M. H., \$66.00
Hagaman Refining Co., \$12.50
Joseph Dry Goods Co., \$75.00
Jones, C. A., \$25.00
Killingsworth & Cox, \$50.00
Lesdon, Dr. H. A., \$10.00
Leveille-Maher Motor Co., \$150.00
Maddocks, C. E. & Son, \$25.00
McLester, Jerome, \$10.00
Mead, J. H., \$12.50
May, C. E., \$25.00
McManus, \$25.00
McDonald, William N., \$10.00
Marston Building, \$150.00
Norman, R. J., \$20.00
O. K. Grocery, \$75.00
Oil City Pharmacy, \$25.00
Oilbelt Motor Co., \$50.00
Pitcock, J. A., \$12.50
Pearson, L. R., \$100.00
Peoples State Bank, \$60.00
Phillips Drug Co., \$37.50
Rust, S. V., \$37.50
Jay, C. H., Rev., \$75.00
Ranger Furniture Exchange, \$5.00
Ranger State Bank, \$125.00
Retail Merchants Ass'n., \$200.00
Ranger Cafe, \$35.00

- Kingold, E. A., \$10.00
Ranger Iron & Metal, \$25.00
Peoples State Bank, \$40.00
Schertz, Mrs., \$15.00
Sivalls Motor Co., \$25.00
Southern Ice & Util., \$150.00
Smith, J. C., \$50.00
Speed, Roy, \$25.00
Stackable, Dr. J. B., \$50.00
S. & H. Clothing Co., \$25.00
S. & S. Dry Goods Co., \$25.00
Teal, Raymond, \$150.00
Times Publishing Co., \$125.00
The Torgey, \$15.00
Terrell Estate, \$52.50
Thompson, J. L., \$50.00
Tharpe Furniture Exchange, \$37.50
Wynn, T. F., \$37.50
Walker, Hall, \$150.00
Weir, Dr., \$10.00
White, J. M. & Co., \$75.00
Williams & Stroud, \$25.00
Walker-Smith Gro. Co., \$25.00
West Texas Produce Co., \$65.00

YELLOW MOUND P. T. A. TO IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Special Commemorative. YELLOW MOUND, Dec. 5.—A business meeting of the Yellow Mound P. T. A. was held last Wednesday evening which was presided over by the president, Mrs. T. E.

Castleberry. The purpose of the meeting was to outline a program for the year's work.

The president appointed two committees, one, whose duties are to select trees and shrubbery for planting on the school grounds of which there are five acres, and the other is charged with the duty of laying out, or formulating plans for the laying out of the playgrounds. These committees are to report at the next meeting of the association, which will be December 16.

On next Saturday night a box supper will be given at which the boxes containing edibles will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, proceeds from the sale to go to a fund for purchasing a phonograph of some kind and playground equipment for the school. For sometime the school has been using phonograph records, of which it has a series, for its music memory contests, and now it is desired to get a phonograph for them so they will not have to borrow machines from individuals. Members of the faculty and pupils of the Yellow Mound school take a great deal of pride in the school and have a splendid record of achievements.

SUITS FILED AND ORDERS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Proceedings in the district courts of Eastland county:

Suits Filed—J. H. Haynes vs. Logan B. Pain et al.; First State bank of Carbon vs. J. H. Thurman et al., suit on note; W. A. Parton et al. vs. J. M. Tanner et al., partition; R. J. Owens et al. vs. Rio Grande Oil com-

pany et al.; in re: liquidation Peoples State bank of Ranger. Ninety-first Court Orders—In re: liquidation Peoples State bank of Ranger, permission to sell property; Eunice M. Yates vs. J. L. Yates, divorce, dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Eighty-eighth Court Orders—J. L. Chapman vs. W. M. Collier, settlement between parties approved; Ralston Purina company of Texas vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner, et al., settled at cost of plaintiff.

NOTICE

Special Sale on Groceries for Thirty Days for Cash Only

- No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn, per can, 17c
No. 2 Can Sugar Corn, per can, 13c
No. 2 Can Gold Bar Spinach, per can, 17c
No. 2 Can Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans, per can, 13c
No. 2 Can Franco-American Spaghetti, per can, 15c
No. 2 Can Standard Tomatoes, per can, 10c
No. 2 1/2 Can Standard Apricots, per can, 17c
No. 2 1/2 Can Solid Pack Kraut, per can, 13c
8 lb. Pail Compound, per pail, \$1.25
4 lb. Pail Compound, per pail, 65c
Dried Apples, per pound, 18c
Dried Peaches, per pound, 18c
Baby Lima Beans, per pound, 16c
Pinto Beans, per pound, 7c
Sugar, 14 pounds for only, \$1.00
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee, per can, \$1.50
3 lbs. Wamba Coffee, per can, \$1.47
3 lbs. Breakfast Delight Coffee, per can, \$1.47
Tall Can Carnation Milk, per can, 11c
Small Can Carnation Milk, per can, 6c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, per can, 23c
No. 2 Y. F. Peaches, per can, 15c
No. 2 1/2 D. M. Melba Halves Peaches, per can, 28c
No. 2 1/2 D. M. Y. C. Peaches, Sliced, per can, 26c
No. 1 D. M. Y. C. Peaches, per can, 17c
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder, per can, 27c
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder, per can, 22c
28 Bars White Naptha Soap, for only, \$1.00
8 ounce Bottle El-Food Mayonnaise, per bottle, 28c
16 ounce Bottle Delmonte Catsup, per bottle, 25c
20c Size Post Toasties, per package, 16c
Post Bran, per package, 12c
3 lbs. 7 ounces Package Mother's Oats, per package, 30c

This is just a few of the many bargains we have.

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HOW ABOUT IT? Are you going to own a good used car (one thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned) for Christmas? We have the cars and can arrange the terms. One of our reconditioned used cars is full of life and pep, so save that extra money for something else and buy a used car. REMEMBER Cheaper and Better Used Cars Will be sold when Sivalls sells 'em SIVALLS MOTOR CO. 232-25 South Rusk St. Phone 30

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

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT KEEPING BUSY

Miss Ruth Ramey Eastland county home demonstration agent held two canning demonstrations the past week and has two scheduled for this week. She states that she will have no time between now and the first of January for any demonstrations other than those she has booked, but that if anyone wants her to assist them in putting on a canning demonstration and will file their application with her as early as possible she will be glad to assist them as soon after January 1 as she can get to them.

The first demonstration held by Miss Ramey last week was at the home of J. B. Eberhardt, five miles north of Rising Star. The second demonstration was held at the R. W. Williams place just west of Gorman. This week Miss Ramey will conduct canning demonstrations at the homes of Mrs. Parton, just east of Eastland; Mrs. Mollie Brown of Seranton and Mrs. W. B. Starr of south of Cisco. To all of these demonstrations the public is cordially invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marian Douglas Key and Miss Wilner Kathleen Speights, Cisco. Walter Sims and Miss Ray Hallmark, Cushing, Okla. Lee R. Welch and Miss Dora Duncan, Ranger.

R. F. Jordan and Mrs. Cora Martin, Eastland. Juan Gonzalez and Refugio Ortiz (Mex.), Parks camp. C. E. Atchison and Miss Carrie Parker, DeLeon.

John Frank Beatty and Miss Bessie Ladora Weaver, Carbon. Virgil Linwood Hays and Miss Mary Rex Gil, and Breckenridge. D. R. Walton and Miss Ina Tucker, Ranger, route 1.

PRESIDENT WITHHOLDS HIS LETTER ABOUT COAL WAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—On account of moves for settlement of the anthracite coal strike, President Coolidge decided today to withhold publication of his letter to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who wanted to find out the administration's attitude towards reported violation of the Jacksonville wage agreement in the soft coal field.

RUDYARD KIPLING ON HIGHWAY TO RECOVERY

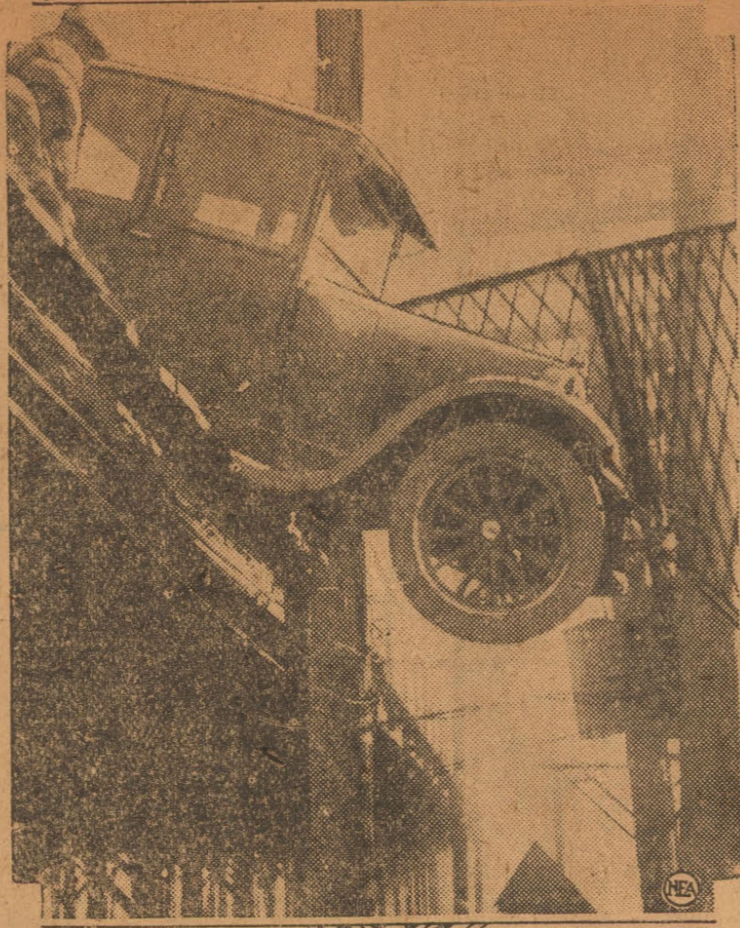
EURWASH, Eng., Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling passed a quiet night, the first restful night he has had since being taken down with pneumonia, and was better today. Clear weather after yesterday's fog aided his con-

Pug Pilot



This is John De Palma, brother of the famous Ralph, whose ability as a driver of racing cars is known the world over. John has branched out as a boxing manager, having Eddie Gleason, former national amateur lightweight champion, under his wing. John at one time was a boxer himself.

Telegraph Pole Saves Auto



Automobiles and telegraph poles aren't good friends, ordinarily. But this time they got very chummy. This auto went through a bridge railing in San Francisco and would have plunged to destruction if it had not hit the telegraph pole, which prevented its fall.

STATEMENT

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the City of Eastland from June 20, 1924 to September 30, 1925, inclusive, as shown by report of O. Currin & Company, auditors, Dallas, Texas.

RECEIPTS

General Taxes	\$102,918.90
Filtration charges	3,434.25
Water Department	35,581.75
Special Water Fee	3,985.90
Pound fees	652.50
Dog tax	464.00
Sewer	3,414.25
Occupation tax	257.00
City Court	1,804.50
Penalties and interest	5,453.96
Trash hauling	542.50
Interest received	6,493.22
Received from bad check	12.70
Refunds	115.50
Building permit	15.00
Sales of mules and wagon	300.00
Customers water deposit	406.00
Rent	25.00
Cash on hand, June 20, 1924	\$165,876.93
	43,118.32
Total	\$208,995.25

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 32,886.48
Fire Department	10,070.72
Sewer Fund	4,367.58
Filtration Fund	2,259.39
Water Fund	35,254.48
Interest and Sinking Fund: Water bonds, 1911	900.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Water bonds, 1919	2,400.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Water warrants, 1919	2,650.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Water bonds, 1920	9,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Street bonds, 1915	480.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Sewer bonds, 1919	3,600.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: City hall bonds, 1919	6,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Paving bonds, 1919	12,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Sewer bonds, 1920	5,620.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Storm sewer bonds, 1920	10,140.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: South Seaman warrants, 1922	2,204.00
Interest and Sinking Fund: Sewer warrants, 1922	2,636.32
Interest and Sinking Fund: Water purification warrants, 1923	496.25
Interest and Sinking Fund: Street improvement warrants, 1924	631.06
Street and Bridge Funds	6,386.97
Cash on hand, September 30, 1925	\$150,182.97
	58,812.72
Total	\$208,995.25

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SINKS BRITISH VESSEL

By United Press. ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 5.—The American steamship Federal collided today with the British steamer Ashton, sinking the Ashton. The captain, pilot and three of the crew of the Ashton are missing. Four men were rescued. The collision occurred in the scheldt.

BEAUMONT—Natural gas has been turned into the lines of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company that serves this city with gas. It comes from the Washon fields of Northeast Texas.

Hear Record No. 458 "ARE YOU SORRY" By The Whispering Pianist. W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music Ranger

STAR PARASITE REMOVER. Given to Fowl in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, ticks, etc. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and sex producer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedy for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of ticks and internal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A supply is sent through the water and being well used very little. Give it a try—don't wait until it's too late. Money back if not pleased.

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TAFFY APPLES One small can of corn syrup (1 1/2 pounds); 1 pound of granulated sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of margarine or butter, wooden skewers or lollipop sticks, small red apples.

*Use either the dark or light syrup and boil it, the sugar and the margarine together to 270 Fahrenheit or until a little tried in cold water is brittle. Remove from the fire and add a little red coloring, especially if the apples are not red. Thrust the sticks firmly into the cores of the apples, dip them into the syrup, twirl them around in this, then in a bowl of ice water, until hard. Place on a rack where they will drain.

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RANGER HAS ELEVEN TEAMS OF BASKETEERS

In Training Are 82, Of Whom 30 Are Girls. Boys Largely Reserves.

Ranger has 11 teams at the High school building out for basket ball this year, seven of which are boys' teams and four girls' teams. Two of the girls' teams are grammar school teams, all of the boys' teams, High school teams. They total 82 players, 30 of whom are girls. The girls' teams have not formed concrete organizations as yet but cross and play interchangeably High and grammar school girls.

At a meeting held Thursday night, Lewis Harvey was elected captain of High school boys' squad, consisting of a total of four teams, made up of men who will, it is said, be drawn on as substitutes one for the other. This will be Harvey's second consecutive year as captain, an honor not heretofore enjoyed by any captain, it is said.

It is noteworthy that 60 per cent of the men in this first squad, are reserve, men who will be in school and play next year. At a practice in the gym Thursday night, the men showed exceptional speed, some of the best form being exhibited by men who will remain over next year to play. Coach Cherry has charge of the first squad, Assistant Coach Wallace E. Davis, of the second squad, Miss Wilma Sinner, at present, coach both the High and grammar school girls in charge.

There seems to be some doubt about the ultimate strength and number of girl players. In their first brush with the well trained Frankell girls, Wednesday night, both the first and second squads lost to Frankell. The boys' teams are yet to have their first game, though an Eastland county contest for championship is said to be forthcoming on an early schedule.

Campus Cut



Leave it to the collegians to think of something new! At the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., the girls are wearing sweaters with gay scenes painted on the back. This co-ed maintains that the scene on the back of hers represents the spirit of the campus.

SHANTTUCK.—Corner stone laid for \$75,000 school building.

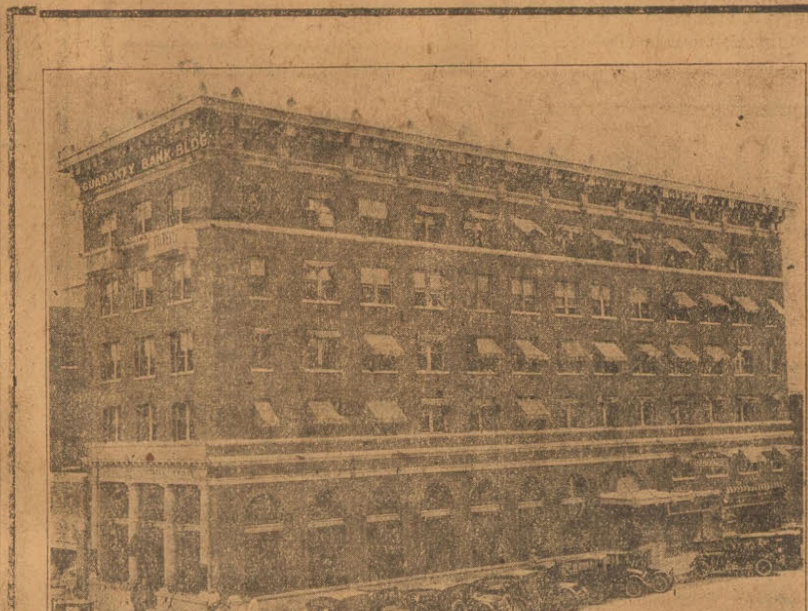
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You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Walls, Paul Bringham, L. M. Alinger, Pauline Mahan, a feme sole, Z. C. Douglas, Geo. N. Rice, Leo M. Kuhn, G. H. Boston, J. E. Douglas, G. J. Frasher, N. E. Frasher, L. M. Stedman, H. H. Morrison, Jack Black, Will Black, R. F. Dugan, Chas. C. Jones, D. G. Vick, Ben F. Goch, Buglingame K. Kemper, Chas. C. Jones, W. E. Bennett, R. E. Harding, John Harding, John, Ward Harrison, A. Hellenstalar, W. E. Bonar, Raymond Geo. J. M. Tanner, Herman Klatt, E. M. Doney, Dr. C. F. Rice, Laura J. Gentry, a feme sole, T. E. Jones, W. S. Blake, L. B. Jones, Milton Jones, E. N. Blackburn, Fred Frasher, J. B. Oelman, Dr. C. B. Thayer, Mrs. Florence Oliver, a feme sole, Alexander Cannon, Daniel Sidel, W. W. Leveitt, W. H. Garrison, Lucie Roberts, Albert E. Humann, Chester Lytle, Mrs. Annie G. Blackburn, a feme sole, W. B. Kinnie, W. A. Ebert, W. N. Vaughan, C. L. Johnson, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, C. E. Tynes, A. S. Horn, Mrs. Emma Overstein, a feme sole, C. B. Tane, J. M. Chaffin, Leo Moody, Leo H. Kuhn, C. J. Wise, E. C. Alinger, J. G. Ross, J. O. Patterson, H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. E. V. Ebert, a feme sole, J. E. Douglas, J. B. Oelman, Dr. H. M. Higgins, Tobe Harrison, Roy Dickerman, Thomas May, Leo Lewis, Willie Mae Frasher, a feme sole, T. E. Yale, A. M. Beaman, W. S. Donnelly, R. H. Todd, Im Moss, and W. L. Wilson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and said Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of said court, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said original Finch survey, thence S. with its E. B. L. 752 vrs. to a stone mound or corner, E. O. hrs. south 22 1/2 N. 8 vrs. 2 1/2 E. J. hrs. N. 6 1/2 W. 6 vrs. 1 thence W. 752 vrs. to a stake for cor. P. O. 22 1/2 north 6 1/2 E. 6 1/2 vrs. and a P. O. 5 in. hrs. S. 19 E. 2 vrs.; thence N. 752 vrs. to a stone mound for corner on N. B. L. of said original survey, thence E. with said N. B. L. 752 vrs. to the place of beginning. That plaintiffs own jointly 49-100th undivided interest in said oil, gas and mineral rights, and the defendants own jointly 21-100th undivided interest in and to all of said oil, gas and mineral rights on the land above described. That Plaintiff W. A. Patton owns 1/2 of 49-100th interest, and the said Viola Jones, Nora Butler, Ethel Sharp, Gladys Yelding, Jewell Smothers, Edeta Combs, Eunice Parton, and Loyd Parton, each own an undivided 1-18th in the said 49-100 oil, gas and mineral interest, that the said minors, Jewel Sharp, Fanzo Sharp and M. H. Sharp, minors, plaintiffs, herein appearing by their father, Frans Sharp, jointly own 1-18th of said 49-100 interest.

That all of the said plaintiffs are desirous of having their said undivided 49-100 interest segregated and partitioned and set apart from the interest of the defendants in the above described tract of land.

Wherefore premises considered, these plaintiffs pray the court that the clerk of this court issue citation by publication to all of the above named defendants, save and except John M. Giddon, and W. F. St. John of Eastland county, Texas, and that all of the said defendants be caused to come into this court and show cause why said partition of said oil, gas and mineral interest shall not be granted; and that a commission be appointed of three disinterested parties of Eastland county, Texas, to partition said interest of the plaintiffs, and the defendants, and that these plaintiffs receive their judgment segregating and partitioning their interest jointly to the amount of 49-100 of all oil, gas and mineral rights in said land in one separate tract, and for all other relief both general and special, to which these plaintiffs may show themselves justly entitled to receive in law and equity, all of which let execution issue.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
B. W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.
Dec. 6-1925-27.



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YELLOW MOUND NEWS

Special Correspondence.
YELLOW MOUND, Dec. 5.—On Thanksgiving afternoon a large and enthusiastic crowd representing Colony junior high, Pleasant Grove, Morton Valley and Yellow Mound, watched two keenly contested boys' basket ball games between Colony's first and second teams, at Yellow Mound, Yellow Mound boys' won easily each contest. Score, first team, 24 to 4; second team, 18 to 0. These same teams will play at Colony Friday week, Dec. 11.

Also a large crowd attended on Thanksgiving program, Friday night. Doc Kindrick and his string band from Cisco won much applause.

The district singing league meets here next Sunday night, Dec. 6.

HAWAIIAN CITIZENSHIP CAUSE OF AGITATION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Widespread agitation is going on in Hawaii over the refusal of immigration authorities to recognize American citizenship of children born in the territory, according to the annual report of the governor of Hawaii, submitted to Secretary of the Interior Work today.

"The legislature of Hawaii by a practically unanimous vote passed a declaration, and authorization to have the subject brought to the attention of the United States government, so that American citizens of the territory could travel freely in their own country, the report said.

The situation is particularly acute with reference to American citizens of Oriental ancestry.

PRESIDENT TO OCCUPY ROOF TOP WHITE HOUSE

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Three hundred feet above Randolph street, on the tip-top of the Hotel Sherman, is a little white house.

Monday it will be "white house" of the land, for President and Mrs. Coolidge will make their headquarters in it during their stay here.

The lay of the house is somewhat similar to the regular two-story houses. A stairway connects the first floor with the second, where there are four master bed rooms. Downstairs there is a wood paneled living room with a wood burning fireplace, and a dining room and kitchen.

SIX HUNDRED RABBITS SHOT IN ONE DAY HUNT

By United Press.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 5.—Six hundred rabbits bagged in a day by fifty-five hunters.

That was the result of the annual hunt by the Pike's Peak Game Fish and Forest Protective Association. The rabbits were given to the Salvation Army.

AIRMAIL PLANES TO MAKE TEST FLIGHTS TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Test flights from Chicago to Dallas of airmail planes, to be operated by the National Air Transport, Inc., on their contract with the postoffice department, will begin in a few days, Luther K. Bell, chief engineer of the airplane company, has announced.

For the first few days, during the tests, the planes will carry express only. They will be operated on regular schedule, which calls for an average speed of 90 miles per hour.

The planes will not land between Fort Worth and Dallas as originally planned, but at Love Field, former government air post, seven miles north of Dallas, where hangars and a perfect landing field are available as a terminus.

Love Field will be lighted to facilitate night landings.

During the winter months, the last lap of the flight from Oklahoma City to Dallas will have to be made in darkness, and a system of lights will be arranged to guide the air mail pilots at night.

BULLOCK SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY VERY UNUSUAL

School Principal Is Farmer; S. S. Superintendent Serves 16 Years; Farms Pay.

By the Fence Rider.
Bullock—with its school, community center, new teacherage, school principal who sold 7,000 bushels of grain off his farm in one year; a Sunday school superintendent who has served 16 years consecutively; and two brothers, farmers, who didn't quit when the oil craze struck but went on and made their farms things talked of all over Eastland and Stephens counties, claims the distinction of being perhaps the most unusual community in Eastland and Stephens counties. And it is perfectly proper to speak of it in terms of both Eastland and Stephens counties, for one of the unusual things about the Bullock school is, it is right on the county line between the two counties.

Its exact location is where the Caddo road crosses the county line—at the end of the pavement, where begins that monstrous stretch of neglected highway which Stephens county has thus far left not only unpaved but with all its pristine and accquired bumps, a stranger to drags, plows, picks and levelers, the shame of a proud county which otherwise is doing itself proud. And Bullock people are not at all stinted in their commendation of the powers that be for thus leaving that road—itsself a very unusual thing—unusually bad. Aside from that, however, Bullock's unusual features are resplendent features—things to be proud of.

Church and School.
Bullock is almost a village. It lacks stores and shops but has a

Promising



Three months ago Nelson Boe, 16-year-old high school student of Berkeley, Calif., began swimming. Now he does the 50 yards in 24.4 and experts predict he'll be smashing world records in a year or two. He's certainly made rapid progress.

good school, fine Methodist church, one of the few teacherages of any rural school in the two counties, and a neat little cluster of tidy homes in close to the school. The pastor of the church is Rev. G. R. Wright, who also serves Wayland, and two other small charges. The superintendent of the Sunday school is B. M. Smith, who has not only served the school

in that capacity for 16 consecutive years, but who has rarely missed a Sunday during the time. Mrs. Hatton, primary teacher in the Sunday school, which has something like 50 on its rolls, has served in her present capacity nearly 14 years.

Bullock's school has two teachers (Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran), and carries all grades up to and including the ninth, giving it the rank of a junior high school, in reality, whose graduates are eligible for entrance into any high school in the junior class. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran teach eight months in the year intensively and farm four months with equal intensity—both of them—assisted by their son who is now in Ranger High school. Year before last, Mr. Cochran sold over 7,000 bushels of grain off his farm 12 miles from Breckenridge and about 20 miles from Ranger, besides marketing the output of some 25 dairy cows.

Unusual Farmers.
But Bullock has two farmers, at least, who have set up a record quite unusual—R. L. and Harry Coffman, sons and heirs of the old Coffman estate, settled in 1889 by their father who was one of the pioneer farmers and fruit growers of the section. Oil was struck on their farms and they got a tidy little income from some small wells. But that did not turn their heads. They went right on improving their farms and now their two places and the old Coffman place—R. L. Coffman's 84-acre farm, Harry Coffman's 125-acre farm, and the old farm of around

83 acres which they cultivate jointly, lying about a mile north of the Caddo road, some two miles west of the schoolhouse, are the cynosure of many eyes of farm agents and others who go out to look for samples of good farming. And their two homes would be the pride of any Ranger, Eastland or Breckenridge dweller were they moved into one of these towns.

Both raise chickens, cattle, cotton, grain, consisting of wheat, oats, maize and the like. Both have fine gardens and truck patches. Mrs. R. L. Coffman sold something like \$500 worth of eggs within the past year. Both market butter from their dairy cows. Green turnip patches, orchards and vineyards set to peaches, pears, plums, grapes and apricots are dotted here and there, one old orchard having been famous in its time too for apples.

As yet the Bullock people have not tried irrigation on any considerable scale, but abundance of water at around 20 feet, in places where the oil has not seeped in, is causing some of them to take the matter up with serious and deliberative thought, it is said, and at least a try-out in this line may be expected, it is indicated.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—The Texas High School Press association is holding its annual meeting here today and the judging committee will announce winners of the various entries into

the association's contests. More than 200 have entered the contests. Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News; A. W. Gant, managing editor of the San Antonio Express, and Will C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, addressed the meeting today.

Two plays written by members of the Baylor college chapter of Theta Sigma Phi fraternity will be presented this evening.

WICHITA FALLS.—An amendment to the franchise of the local electric street car company provides for supplementary service by motor buses.

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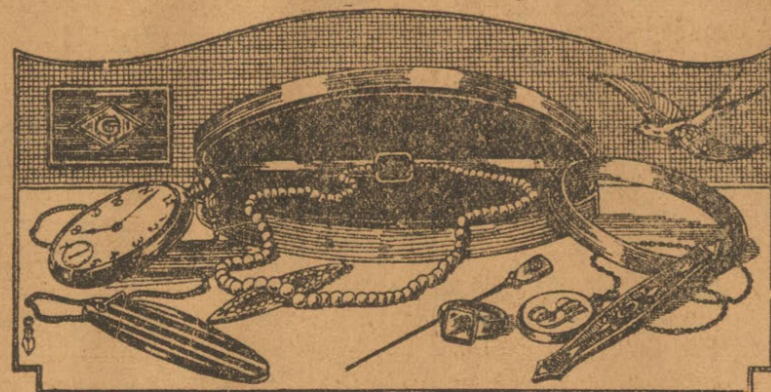


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Mirror Lake Pavilion and Bath House To Be Utilized For Poultry Shelters.

The dance hall and bath house at Mirror lake, where so many functions, social and spectacular, have been held, are to be converted into a purpose less pleasurable and more utilitarian. Where was once heard the sound of revelry by night, is now heard the sound of the hammer. Bars of music have given way to pinch bars. Walls which resounded to merry-making will soon resound to the cackle of chickens of the feathered variety.

The buildings have been purchased by A. P. Howe, who is moving them onto his home place, which he has already made into a respectable sized chicken farm, at the foot of Eastland hill on the Pleasant Grove road, in the outskirts of Ranger, and will be made over into houses for his poultry.

A considerable portion of Ranger's social history has been written within the walls of these two structures. They were built about the time the boom was passing when Mirror lake was a favorite resort. For a time, nearly all the city's public functions were held at the dance hall. Later, as the downtown hotels sprang into popularity, people gradually were weaned away from them and it is said some of the later functions held there were indeed spectacular. Oil seeped into the lake, giving it that million-dollar look which is the delight of the prospector's heart but does not tend to draw pleasure-seekers.

In more recent years, the grove at Mirror lake has been used very frequently for picnics and the like. Last Fourth of July the American Legion celebration was held there. None of these functions, however, require housing. So it was decided to sell the buildings for other uses. They will now house one of the best known flocks of white leghorns in the Ranger vicinity, it is said.

'TOWN-BUILDING PARSON' BUILDS NEW HOSPITAL

Cross Plains' Minister Helps Load Fixtures After Having Erected Structure.

The recent sale of the properties and fixtures of Clinical hospital by Drs. Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland, local physicians who have moved their practice to the more commodious City-County hospital, has brought into the limelight, Cross Plains' town-building parson, Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. Mr. Collins was in Ranger yesterday assisting with his own hands, to move the fixtures onto trucks which are to haul them to their destination. And Cross Plains citizens accompanying him say it is this parson's for not letting George do it, but taking hold and turning off whatever task presents itself in the up-building of this new oil town, which has given this pastor his title as "the town-building parson."

When word reached the Cross Plains people that the owners of the Clinical hospital were planning to dispose of their interests in order to install and look after more complete laboratories, a number of citizens got together, it is said, and decided that this was their town's opportunity to fill a long-felt need. But there was no building available and no one of the busy men could find time to provide a housing for the proposed new institution. So the matter was let lag a bit when Pastor Collins saw danger of its being passed by altogether. Then he took it in hand, got workmen together, erected a building (doing a considerable portion of the work with his own hands, it is said) and one fine morning announced to the citizens that their hospital building was ready.

The building is not pretentious, it is said. But it is substantial, fire-proof and ample for all present purposes. A company of local men was quickly organized, suitable committees named, the institution set on foot as a municipal enterprise, the purchase effected and, within a few days, it is announced, the hospital will be in active operation. Cross Plains people say they have broken all records in the length of time taken to erect, equip and start in operation a municipal hospital. And they are apparently a unit in crediting Pastor Collins with being the large factor in turning their dreams into reality.

Complete Laboratory To Be Installed in Place of Hospital

The removal of the fixtures and properties of the Clinical hospital from Ranger to Cross Plains, begun Thursday when the fixtures and furniture were loaded onto trucks and started in their way, brought forth the announcement that the sale of these fixtures and the transfer of the practice of Drs. Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland to the more commodious City-County hospital, was a preliminary step in a program mapped out some time ago, and now being set in motion, to install, in the Guaranty bank building, in place of the hospital fixtures, highly equipped laboratories, supplementing the X-ray laboratory already in use, equipped for doing chemical, bacteriological and tissue work, it is announced.

Negotiations for equipment for these laboratories are in progress, it is announced. The chemical laboratory now in the Terrell building will, in all probability, be moved to these new quarters and utilized as part of the new institution it is stated.

Main Street to Grand Opera



Twelve years ago, Della Mellus left her home town of Appleton, Wis., for Europe to develop her voice. Now she has made her debut with the Chicago Opera Company and is hailed as one of the great "finds" of the century. She is a coloratura soprano.

Ranger Ginnings Pass 1,600-Bale Mark

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Ranger down to Friday noon, Dec. 4, was 1,602 bales, according to the gin records. This heretofore given out and there will,

apparently, be some 50 bales yet to gin. This will still fall short by about 350 bales of the early season's estimate, it is said.

Texas has more than 50 per cent of all the angora goats in the United States and produces more than one-half of this country's total supply of mohair.

LUFKIN.—Great Southern Lumber Company places order for 15,000 bushels long leaf pine cones for use reforesting cut-over lands near Bogalusa, La.

Texas produces more turkeys than any other state. At the height of the summer season this state has about 125,000,000 chickens and 10,000,000 turkeys.

PAINT ROCK.—Construction of the electric transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company from Ballinger has been completed to this city.

The total value of tangible property in Texas in 1922 according to the United States census was almost ten billions of dollars. It has since gone far past that sum.

Swinging Into Another Week JOSEPH'S 5th ANNIVERSARY SALE

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- Men's \$29.50 Two-Pant Suits... \$22.50
- Men's \$25.00 Two-Pant Suits... \$19.50

SHIRTS and BLOUSES

Our Anniversary Sale price on Shirts and Blouses is the lowest possible.

- Men's Imported English Broadcloth Shirts in fancy collar attached patterns for... \$1.48
- Boy's Tom Sawyer Shirts, \$1.25 value for... 98c
- Boy's Tom Sawyer Blouses, special 78c

MEN'S HATS, \$2.48

One special lot of Men's Hats in correct shapes and popular light shades. Many are silk lined. The lot is composed of a few discontinued brands.

MEN'S PAJAMAS \$1.95

These are regular \$2.50 Pajamas of the two-piece style. Silk frog trimming on colored stripe flannellette make them very desirable. All sizes.

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- Ladies Hansen French Kid Short Gloves with fox fur cluff, \$4.95 value for... \$3.95
- 40-inch Velva Broche, \$6.50 value for... \$4.95
- 36-inch Taffeta, to close out, very special... \$1.23
- 33-inch 12 Momme Pongee, \$1.00 value... 69c
- 27-inch All wool Challis in patterns, \$1.50 value... \$1.18
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- 56-inch Broadcloth, \$7.50 grade, for... \$5.95
- 56-inch Sport Flannel, \$3.95 value... \$3.38
- 56-inch Charmeen, \$4.95 value for... \$3.95
- 36-inch Quaker Craft Lace, \$1.25 value... 98c
- 44-inch Silk Quaker Craft Lace for curtains at... \$2.28
- 75c and 85c value Silk Curtain material... 48c
- Royal Society Rope Embroidery Thread, 2 for... 5c
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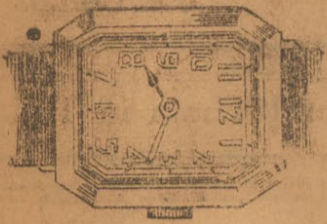
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Cases Assigned For Trial in Eastland County This Week

Following is the assignment of cases for trial in the Eastland county courts for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 7:

County Court-at-Law.
Monday, Civil Jury Docket—Briggs Owen vs. Texas & Pacific Railway company; Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson; Arthur Grist vs. Arthur Smith et al.
Tuesday—Arthur Grist vs. Arthur Smith et al.; L. C. Morton vs. Continental State bank; J. F. Jackson vs. S. J. Sirmans.
Ninety-first District Court.
First Week, Non-jury Monday, Dec. 7—S. A. Eison et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum company; Security State Bank & Trust company vs. J. M. Palmer; Walker-Smith company vs. Russell & Co. et al.; Charles McKinnis et al. vs. Washita-Ranger Oil company et al.; L. E. Moore vs. City of Eastland; Ed Hall vs. J. W. Wiley et al.; E. Roper vs. J. W. Ray et al.; National Liberty Ins. company vs. C. W. Nelms et al.; Continental Supply company vs. K. E. Blakney; debt; the First State bank of Stephenville, garnishee; Continental

Supply company vs. George B. Roberts, garnishee; Parkersburg Rig & Reel company vs. C. B. McBride; Parkersburg Rig & Reel company vs. Simms Oil company, garnishee; City of Eastland vs. C. U. Connelley; City of Eastland vs. J. F. Tindall et al.; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. M. E. Moon et al.; City of Eastland vs. J. A. Watson et al.; S. E. Reynolds et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum company.
Wednesday, Dec. 9—W. O. Corbett vs. Earl Conner; J. L. Chapman vs. R. A. Hodges; Gray-Spencer Lumber company vs. Western Oil corporation; Austin vs. Fleming; Austin vs. Weaver; Austin vs. Morris; Austin vs. Connelley; H. T. Phelps vs. First State bank, Eastland; H. O. Rea et al. vs. Big Three Oil company; Continental Supply company vs. Charles T. Manley et al.; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. Helen Stromberg; First National bank, Rising Star, vs. T. D. Freeman; O. A. Guest vs. Consolidated Gasoline company, garnishee; J. R. Stubblefield vs. M. F. Wood et al.; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. G. R. Whittington; J. L. Chapman vs. S. B. Smith; State of Texas vs. C. H. Simmons et al.; Continental Supply company vs. Fred L. Coogan et al.; Ada Luse ex rel. vs. R. B. Smith et al., res.; W. H. Davis vs. Frank Kirk et al.
Eighty-eighth District Court.

Monday, Dec. 7, Non-jury Civil—Mrs. Annie Redwine et vir. vs. J. R. Stubblefield et al.; First National bank, Gorman, vs. Fred Higginbotham; J. R. Stubblefield vs. E. T. Murray; City of Ranger vs. John M. Gholson et al.; City of Ranger vs. John M. Gholson et al.; The Texas company vs. R. A. Disney et al.; A. E. Garza et ux. vs. City of Ranger et al.; Edgar J. Bernheimer vs. Archer Star Oil company et al.; First State bank, Carbon, vs. J. W. Edmanson; First State bank, Carbon, vs. J. W. Edmanson et al.; Commercial State bank, Cisco, vs. T. H. Farris; Cisco Banking company vs. J. O. Sue; C. A. Martin vs. Oriental Oil company; R. R. Stephens et al. vs. Morris Leveille et al.; W. E. Tyler vs. C. F. Merritt et al.; Charles O. Austin vs. Airey Bandy; T. A. Brown et al. vs. M. H. Hagaman et al.; E. A. Brown et al. vs. Leslie H. Hagaman; Charles O. Austin vs. J. C. Stribling; Commercial State bank vs. W. J. Murphy et al.
Dec. 8, Tuesday—Austin, commissioner, vs. Mrs. Robert D. Gordon et vir.; Austin, commissioner, vs. O. H. Davenport; George B. McCamey vs. John J. Sheerin; Wesley McCalister vs. Humble Oil & Refining company; C. H. Mosley vs. C. B. McBride; D. K. Williamson vs. S. I. Stoker; Commercial Credit company vs. Mrs. M. E. Green; Commercial State bank vs. D. C. Stephens; W. E. Tyler vs. E. M. Curry; A. B. Kirkpatrick et al. vs. Republic Supply company; Buck Hydrick vs. M. D. Compton; Glyvie Hubbard, receiver, vs. Will St. John; Bob Byron vs. S. D. Hunter; R. A. Maddox vs. Prairie Oil & Gas company; John M. Gholson vs. Will Thompson; Ellis O. Simmons vs. C. H. Simmons et al.; Mrs. J. C. Levens et vir. vs. Addie Holmes et vir.; Austin vs. R. M. Davenport.
Wednesday, Dec. 9—E. C. Ward vs. B. S. Greer et al.; O. J. McIntosh et al. vs. C. Davis; G. S. Brice et al. vs. O. O. Zent et al.; Eastland county vs. City National bank of Eastland et al.; M. S. Bradford vs. W. T. Davis et al.; W. J. Murphy et al. vs. J. W. Floore; Continental State bank of Rising Star vs. C. F. Merritt; Continental State bank of Rising Star vs. E. M. Curr; L. C. Turman vs. Carl R. Blackman et al.; J. E. Ross vs. J. H. Brewer; Zilla Garrett et al. vs. Magnolia Petroleum company; G. W. Thorpe vs. A. L. Thorpe; J. F. Hankins vs. Will Rancier et al.; J. W. Wedekind vs. Western Union Telegraph co.; First National bank, Gorman, vs. W. N. Kinney et al.; Mrs. Hattie Henderson et vir. vs. M. M. Foster.
Thursday, Dec. 10—The Star Rubber company et al. vs. W. W. Edgington; First National bank, Gorman, vs. A. M. Brannon; First National bank, Gorman, vs. J. S. Carlyle et al.; First National bank, Gorman, vs. W. H. Reynolds; First National bank, Gorman, vs. J. D. Barton; A. A. Tate vs. Walter B. Thompson et ux.; C. B. Hutchinson vs. J. D. Barton et al.; Oil Belt Publishing company vs. J. D. Barton; C. B. Hutchinson vs. Barney Carter; Christian Church of Eastland vs. Texas National bank, Fort Worth; City of Eastland vs. G. W. Crutcher et al.; E. E. King vs. Mary Hartman et al.; E. M. Howard vs. W. L. Moodev et al.; Charles O. Austin vs. W. K. Gordon; C. W. Fitzgerald vs. Harrell & Perkins; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

South, vs. Assembly of God et al.; Charles O. Austin vs. L. R. Hoke; Mason Tire & Rubber company of New York vs. W. W. Edgington; Charles O. Austin vs. A. H. Rhodes; Friday, Dec. 11—R. C. Grisham vs. J. M. Farmer et al.; Mrs. M. V. Johnson et al. vs. R. W. Faucett; H. H. Brooks Grain company vs. Carl H. Dunn; heirs of A. Hise vs. L. Morgan West; H. H. Brooks vs. Jobe C. Reader.

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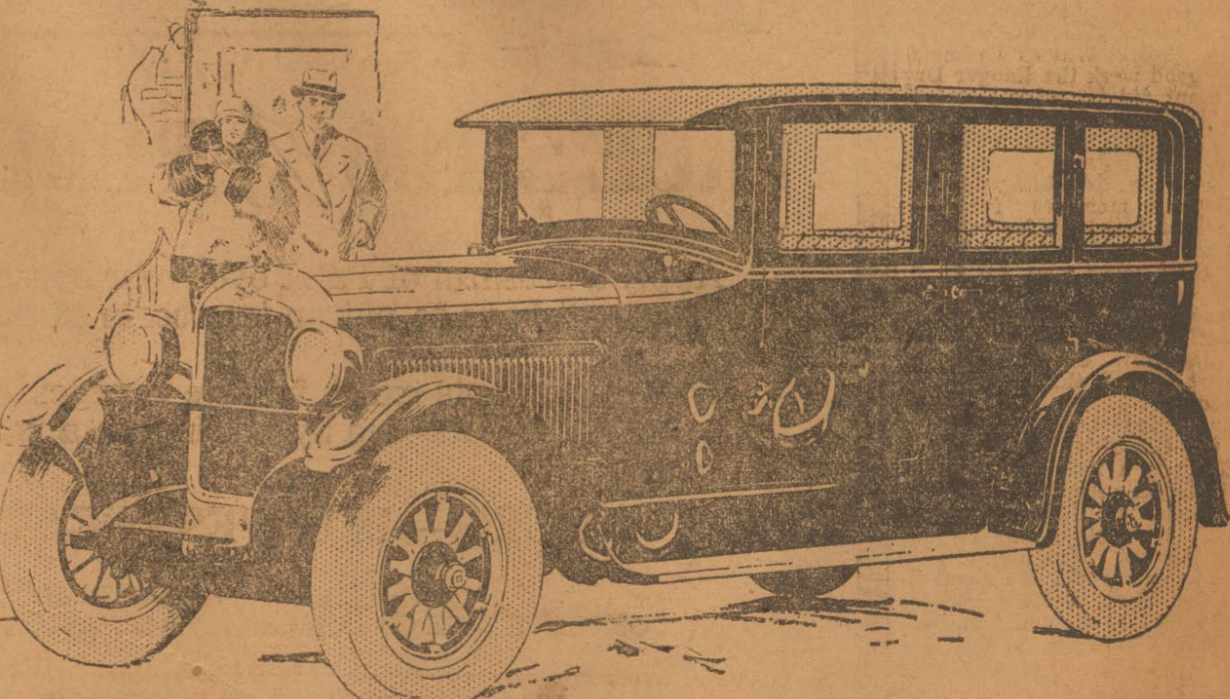
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Sold mi produce en went intar the noo Citizens Bank, then saw Mr. Housewright, one of that oldest bankers in Texas, ben et it 22 years en never a hitch—fact is ther is a man noes nothin but bankin. It's a guarantee bank en nobddy ever lost a dime in one uv.

Thars a lotta wir cages inter kee the clerks from getten out with your money en folks outside a getten in. Floor is marble—a ladies and men folks writing room, en enny body en thar is ez perlitte ez a basket uv chips. Think uv it, 30 days arter they waz over \$400,000 deposited wuz in one uv.

That shows jist how much folks confidence air in that officers uv thet bank. If you signs air private they wales you rote in on their private carpet, dirty boots en overalls—that's treatment folks en every body gets the same—we go thar becuz Lizas sock hez a hole in it en we can't trust it no longer no way.

Hey Liza—Buick promises Liza a car en Mr. Cival uv the Buick Auto Company hez the best cars in town fer country rides en sich like yrs en by cracky hate ter cum out flat-footed en say saw, but the best dor in town—a genuine alrdale—go see the dog folks, wuz en sit up en shake hands—Wal me en Mr. Cival got together on a toorin outfit, didn't like the gadabouts en seedans, Liza that the toorin car was fine—wal she air—runs like a watch, sounds like my motor to hum. Wal led the critter outside ta the Ranger Gaslonie co. en filled it up with its en gas cuz them boys hax the oldest fillin statchun in Ranger carryin Firestone Ballon gum dipped tires en Hagaman gas, a Ranger product and Vedol oil, the old with the film, en what I mean ter say is Bill Keath shure treats yr square en honest like awl the time.

Wal we then driv the good Buick ta Adam & Company grocery store, got sum uv hiz good chace en Sand, born coffee, Premier Salad drissin, cuz the parson wuz a cummin over fer dinner next Sunday after noon. A golden State Butter, Lizas quit a making butter cuz golden State air jist like hum goods en a case uv club house brand peas, beans, chop suey, en awl varieties uv vegetables fer eating, also durn near forgot a case uv Tea Garden Jam. If-yahaint et it try her, en thams the only folks carry it. Adams fer quality en service en prizes ter suit.

Wal Ted got hundry a sew went inter the Liberty Cafe—Hank Neptune air a running it—same good eating house ez he run in that State uv Colorado. Any time we ever et with "Herman" we shure got a plenty en its jist a plumb good place ter eat. Kin seat 14 on stools en hez tables fer folks wot eats with their knife en wants seclusion—serves oysters en fresh fish en best uv pastry en pies en hiz coffee air hiz pride.

Wal then we got inter "Crests," its bin thar about 2 years and L. Armstrong air a runnin the ranch thar. Hed everything in thar cepin our parson en hiz Ford, but they got automobiles fer kids, tricycles, scooters, dolc buggies, ladies dependable hoesery thet haint toys but air the serviceable dependable kind en silk bloomers fit fer any Ranger queen en princess either. I reckon Liza shure did load up thar en every body wuz sew nice en pleasin, shure help-ed yall out on wot yall forgot—wal guess Liza's hobbles wuz tew long en I found her in the S. & S. Dry Goods store. They hev a knock out sale on thar, they started thar 7 years ago, I remember it well, jist bout the size uv a pea—give folks honest goods fer honest prices. Now they air a big department store with 4 clerks en shure hev lots uv friends, cuz they also let out the middle mans profit, giving it then as naw tew their customers—fer ladies silk dresses, coats, blankets and wool cotton goods, Woverine work shoes fr bys en mens-caps. Wal flks they jist can't be beat none en M. P. Star shure is a gotten gray hair wot hain't kin do more fer his good customers.

The parson sent a snot fer a cleaning en told me ta take it ta the best cleaners in town. Wal ez I remembered the good work the Ranger Dry Cleanin Plant did fer usins I took it in ter S. P. Boon. Thar is flks en noes how ter handle awl fralk garments en new to here, en the Nat'l Cleaners en dyers associatiashun uv which they air members furnishes them the best formulas fer removin spots. Fer work yrs needs badly go thar fer they never goes wrong. S. P. en me durn near quarreled bout the parsons snot, it wuz so clean en dandified that they wuz a givin me the rong suit. Go thar en send parcel post its all that same, jist real service.

Wal sir Annie met Bill Clegg, manager of the Oil Cities Electric company. Thar is a fine feller—aste. be in St. Louis. Annie nowed him thar en he sold us a Kadiola 25 super hetrodyne. No clothes line on the roof with this en. Wuz a showin it ter Oliver Johnson, told him about it, 3 turns Noo York, 4 Noo Orleans, 1 1/2 Sacramento en he sed "an that bane nothing, I jist rap on this box twice en I got Copenhagen". Durn his skin. Wal sir folks we shure have plenty company these nites—We're nite owls tew, I reckon kin get company from coast to coast, go see Bill Clegg in have show you one like ovrn.

Liza wuz a wantin som perfume en sich like sew went inter Phillips Drug store thar wuz Tom Smith still a fillin perscripshins, sold us a good sodi, sum candy en cigars. They shure hez a fine lotta Christmas thines, sich ez toilet sets awl ivory (sold I reckon), leather cases—kadays, tationery, in fact, Phillips runs out of the best en most reliable stores in

Ranger en hiz prises can't be beat no ways—got thereabouts en see fer yer self—square dealin is what kept Phillips thar since 1918. Ez Liza sed I needed a noo suit, went round to mi old friends the Rogers Brothers Tailoring Company. Wal got me a five piece uv woolen made by the Scotch Woolen mills en shure is a dandy. I look jist like a city drummer fum St. Louis in I'll bet Liza will pay a little more at-tenshun now ta me than she duz ta mi parson. Rogers shure kin fit any old hulk en makes yer look like a million dollars en prises en square en fair dealin.

Liza'd bin a runnin som many heats on that race track u va kitchen I promised ter get her the best kitchen cabinet in the world. Tharpe Furniture man shure hez in by cracky—carries the finest uv linoleum—go sum fer the kitchen—en a noo bed room set fer Annie, she's a gettin ta be a big gal now en a noo floor lamp—Mr. Tharpe shure duz carry a wonderful line uv furniture en hez a stock uv toys would make any kid go "loco" a lookin in the winder—jist hed ter go en see Jimm Killingsworth of Killingsworth Cox & Co. Jim shure did him self proud when he baried Jim Roberts boy Hank—Everybody sed he wuz the best uv-vertaker in Ranger—Jim hez a fine line uv hardware en furniture tew—Sherwin-Williams paint, Simmons beds en Seelye mattresses en fir hardware, wal hiz builders hardware haint ekked none—I uster know Jim in Haskell, Texas—but he dint carry sich good Winchester guns en amishun ez he do now.

Jim Roberts sent along 2 tires the rag man woulda refused en told me to have Westgate retread em. Wal I took em thar en Westgate, W. B. I mean, jist plumb made noo tires out uv em. W. B. makes batteries fer Fords with an unconditioned guarantee fer a year. Handles the best uv brake linin sew he tells me and is prepared ter acomodate garage folks a sellin it tew um. Handles real parts fer Fords en skid chains galore en hiz prises shure air made ter suit the poor mans pocket book.

Delbert bin a wantin hiz Dodge painted en nobddy could do it but Joe Dennis in the Dennis Auto Top works—He's bin hear 5 years. Makes seat covers, tops—uses the famous Dupont fibre cord en real honest to goodness Duco en Sherwin Williams Apex Lacquers—Its hard ter beat, Joe even ta coverin furniture en making a rifle er shotgun case outn solid leather. Delbert spied sum Hoffmans Loose candy in Teals Fountain and confectshunary store sew in we went. "Boss" waited en uns shure carried everything in the candy line out, all fresh en sich like. Its Miss Sailors box candy en Hugh Jacobs candy in that good soda of hizer that's made Teals place sew famous. If yer doubts it go thar en try it.

En Delbert sez Liza wuz a wantin ter look over the toys fer the kids en we lost out list. Went inter Connells Variety Store—hes bin thar 4 years en its shure wonderful what Mr. Connell hed together in that time—footballs, basketballs, wheel goods, baby buggies, wagons, doll luggies, drums en horns en a full line uv china en tinware, gents ties, stationery, aig batters, candy, candle sticks, Liza en me shure did appreciate hiz magnifisant stock.

Wal sir Liza hed that perscription from Doc Boon en as we wanted the most reliable druggist in Ranger took it in to Staffords drug store. I've known Mr. Stafford for years en he sells the finest goods the quality kind fer far less money en you always get values received. Liza got sum arnica en cold cold cream. Stafford carried a full line of perfumes—tha kind that the aroma lasts en never is offensive—besides that Staf-

Billy Evans Says

WISE MOVE THE American League has made a wise move relative to the most valuable player award.

Starting next season the name of the player selected for that honor will not be made known until after the close of the world series.

The unfortunate experience of Shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh in the recent meeting between Pittsburg and Washington was, no doubt, the real reason for the change.

Peckinpaugh was named the most valuable player in the American League just prior to the opening of the series. Incidentally, in another contest the Washington fans had voted him the most popular member of the team for 1925.

Whether this hero worship had anything to do with the eight errors made by Peck, several of them contributing to Washington's defeat, will always be a matter of conjecture.

While the praise heaped on Peck didn't tend to help his game, yet I refrain from offering that as an alibi for his

failure to play in his usual brilliant style.

President Johnson of the American League acted wisely in making the change as to the time of naming the most valuable player.

A COINCIDENCE It is a rather peculiar coincidence that the Washington club in successive years should be the victim of this freak of fate.

In 1924 Walter Johnson was named the most valuable player and he was a failure as a winner until the final game, when his super pitching wiped out the two previous defeats.

In addition to the most valuable player honor, Johnson was also carrying another burden. He realized that for 18 years fandon had been pulling for him to get in a world series and he wanted to make good.

If a player gets away to a good start, little things like hero worship do not affect his play. It is when he goes poorly that he starts to press in an effort to live up to the honors that have been showered on him.

While Peck's honor award didn't help his game, I do not feel that it was responsible for his poor play in the field, a department of the game at which he shines.

Peck was simply in a slump. He was unfortunate enough to have it hit him during the world series where it would do the most damage.

Yet in view of the bad luck that visited Johnson and Peckinpaugh it was good move to delay the naming of the most valuable player until after the series.

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Wal Ranger folks is awl rite, but I gotta go hum en 94 miles to drive.

Yours truly, HUG HAWKINS.

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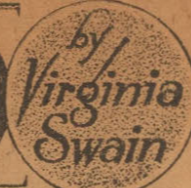
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Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life. Andrew McDermott, the managing editor takes an interest in her because of his friendship for her father, now dead.

She also makes friends with Bob Jeffries, rough and ready police reporter, and with him covers many exciting assignments.

Bruce joins a real estate firm that is starting a million-dollar development scheme in a section called Vale Acres.

Barbara starts out to prove that there are no sex limitations on achievement in the newspaper world.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XII.

"I wish," said Barbara, pushing away her dessert, "that Bruce and I hadn't broken off so theatrically."

Mrs. Hawley gave a little questioning "hm-m." It was the first time that Barbara had mentioned Bruce since the quarrel.

"You see," continued Barbara thoughtfully, "there is something I should like to tell him—something that a friend ought to tell him. But I can't, after that high tragedy exit that he made. It would not do."

"What is it, Babs?"

"Well, I heard two men discussing his new real estate firm today, and one of them said some pretty harsh things about this Manners, the senior partner. I observed him the day I was sent to his office. I don't think I'd trust him myself. I wonder if Bruce knows what he's about!"

Mrs. Hawley considered the question a moment. "I don't think you could suggest anything wrong about the firm without more definite reasons than those, Babs. You've nothing but a chance remark of a stranger to judge by."

"Of course, that's true," answered her daughter, rising from the dinner table. "Better forget all about it. After all, Bruce and I are no more to each other than strangers. I couldn't even go to him as a friend, if I KNEW there was something wrong."

The telephone rang and Barbara ran to answer it, in the hasty, nervous way she had acquired of late. Mrs. Hawley listened from the dining room.

"Why yes, Bob," she heard her daughter say. "I'd love to go. Is it evening dress? Yes, I can get ready in time by coming home early Friday afternoon. What fun! All right, Goodby."

Barbara came dancing back into the dining room. "A chicken dinner at the Lighthouse Friday night, mumsy," she cried. "All the newspaper crowd and some real champagne and oceans of local color."

She pivoted on one toe around the table. "Do you know how long it's been since I have been on a dance floor?" she asked suddenly, stopping in her flight. "Exactly 10 weeks. And I haven't had an evening dress on in that time, or been to a show."

She frowned. "What have I been doing, mumsy?"

"Mostly working, I think," replied her mother. "And it won't do. First thing you know, you'll get a wrinkle."

Barbara stared at her mother. "Don't, mumsy," she exclaimed. "I've been reminded of my age three times today, and the memory is still sore. My goodness, 25 isn't exactly a decrepit age, is it?"

"Of course not, but the kind of life you're leading would bring wrinkles at 15, Barbara. And 25 is a danger line, with all women. They either fade and shrivel or blossom out at that point."

"Well, let's forget it, and go short on my evening dress, mumsy dear. I'm not too old to dance, anyhow."

The plain little yellow taffeta lay in its box, primly folded.

"It's done good service, hasn't it, mother?" Barbara was shaking it out of its tissue paper and dangling it by the sleeves.

A withered rose tied with a bit of tulle fell out of the dress upon the hearth rug.

Mrs. Hawley covered it with her foot, and, when her daughter turned away kicked it into the fire.

Barbara's pay envelope felt bulkier than usual when she called for it next day. She fingered it anxiously, for she had heard tales of notes of dismissal enclosed in pay envelopes, without warning.

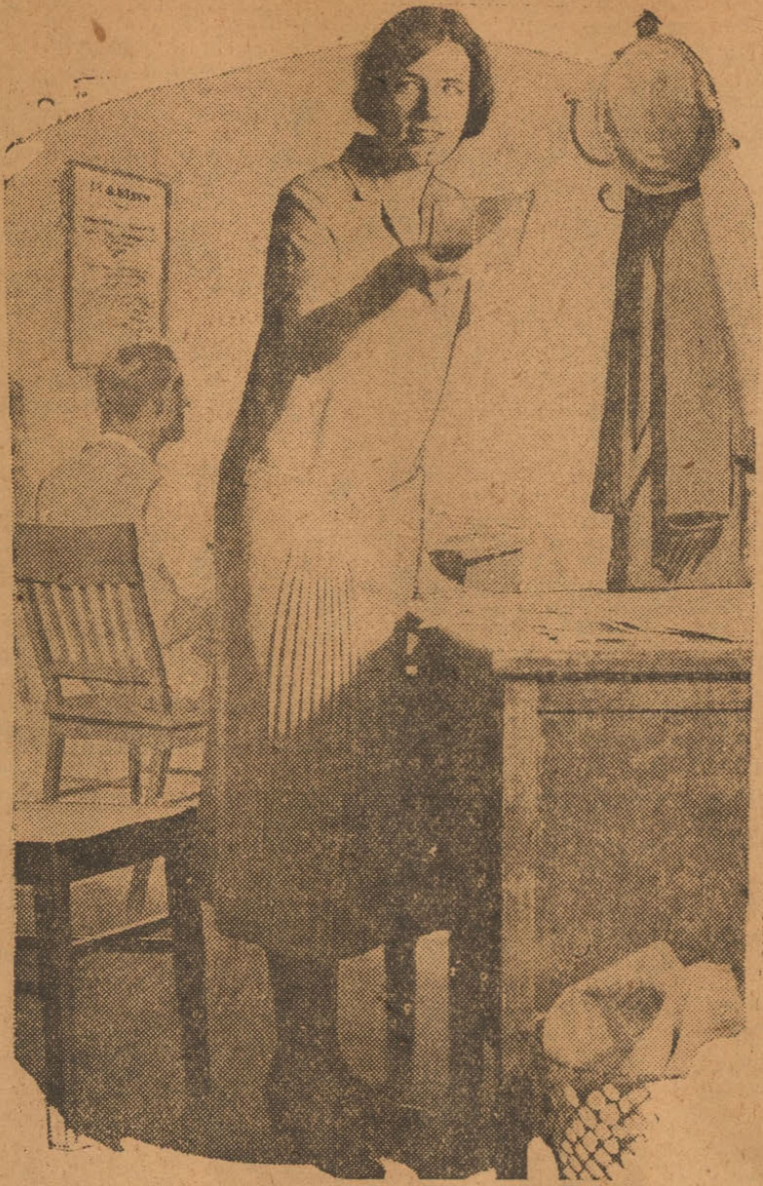
Around the corner, by the drinking fountain, she tore it open hurriedly. There, instead of the usual twenty dollar bill and five dollar bill, were a twenty and two fives.

She went beaming back to the reporters' enclosure.

"What's the matter, Barbarian?" asked Bob. "Have you just scored a world beat, or did you meet a new man last night?"

"Neither," replied Barbara, too happy to resent the raillery. "I've got a raise."

"Hooray," cried Bob. "Now we can both eat, even when I'm broke. What's the grand promotion for?"



Tearing open a particularly violent pink envelope, Barbara jumped to her feet in a pearl of laughter. "Just listen to this," she cried.

She began to tear open the envelopes, picking the highly colored ones first and chucking over the contents as she read.

"How many mother-in-law letters today?" asked Byers, the timid little man who wrote the fiery play reviews. He stopped to glance over her shoulder.

"No mothers-in-law today, but a lot of boy friends and 'is-it-wrong-to-put?' letters."

She was tearing open a particularly violent pink envelope, from which rose a strong odor of synthetic violets. The timid critic drew back as if from a gas attack.

Barbara jumped to her feet, in a peal of laughter. "Just listen to this," she cried. Everybody looked up.

"Dear Winnifred: 'I am writing to you because I know you are sympathetic with the troubles of young girls. I'm not so awfully young—24, in fact, but with my hair bobbed, my friends say I am so cute and young looking as a kid of 16.'"

"Now my trouble is that I have fallen in love with a man who is by far my social superior. He hardly knows I am on earth yet. But I feel that if I cannot attract his attention and make him love me, my heart will bleed."

"This young man is very nice mannered, dear Miss Winnifred. And I am sure he looks upon me as a gentleman should. But you must tell me how I can make him love me more and really love me. I feel I must be loved, unless my heart is going to break?"

"P. S.—How can I take beer stains out of a pink silk kimono?"

"P. S.—Is there any way to make eyelashes curl? Mine are beautiful and heavy, but they are quite straight. It is really very aggravating, as my eyes themselves are considered beautiful."

"She needn't say anything more, need she?" laughed Barbara. "I can see the lady as plainly as if she were before my eyes. She wears a net breakfast cap and drinks beer in a pink silk kimono, and her bed is never made from one day to the next."

"I can tell you more than that," said Byers. "She sprays extract of violets on all her clothes with a six-foot hose. And I'll bet she sleeps in her earrings."

"Shame on you two," cried Bob. "The poor kid really wants advice. And heaven knows she needs it. Give her a really good hunk of Winnifred, Babs. Tell her the way she should go to snare the superior young man. I'll bet he's a handsome young ribbon clerk."

"Not so sure of that," replied Byers, thoughtfully. "I've known doctors and lawyers and even newspaper men to fall for a girl whose eyes are considered beautiful and whose lashes are long and heavy, beer stains and violet perfume and all. That kind of woman is quite free of the hoodoo of intellect in her sex life. I'll bet Violetta would be dangerous to any man in this office."

"Blah!" remarked Bob, elegantly. Barbara was writing the last paragraph of her answer to Violetta when he came and leaned against her desk.

"Just a minute, Bob," she said. "I'll finish telling the pink silk kimono how to land the man of her heart—though she undoubtedly knows more about it than I'll ever know."

"Not at all," he replied. "You women are all alike. Colonel's lady and historic Judy—both vamps from birth, by instinct. And only a slight difference in your methods."

"Well, Mr. Wise Man, what can I do for you?"

"This is how it is, Babs. Seems Miss Badger et up this dinner party Friday night and has told somebody I am going to take her. Heaven knows why she should, but since she is hostess, or at least originator of the pow-wow, I honestly haven't got the nerve to let her down."

"I didn't know she meant me for her very own when she was asking me if I could go. Gosh, Barbara, I hate it. I'd rather take you a thousand times. You know that. But she'll label me as blackguard and an insulter of defenseless womanhood if I back out now."

"I'll tell you, Sinbad Sullivan hasn't any girl, and he's dying to take you, anyhow. Says you look like a peach of a dancer. I'll pick up Miss Badger and Sullivan and come by for you at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, if that's all right with you. We can all pile in the old boat."

Barbara smiled at him. "Of course it'll be all right, Bob. You'll see that Sinbad is sober, won't you?"

(To be continued.)

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PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas:

Motions Submitted — American Law Book Company vs. James B. Dykes, for rehearing, by appellant; Home Insurance Company vs. E. H. Stubbsfield, for rehearing by appellant; Strawn Merchandise Company vs. First National Bank of Seawen, for rehearing, by appellant; Eastland County vs. C. A. Davison, for rehearing, by appellee; Home Insurance Company vs. E. H. Stubbsfield, for rehearing, by appellee; Ruth Edwards vs. W. K. Edwards et al, to file briefs, by appellant; Hawkeye Sec. Insurance Company vs. Mrs. Velma Cashion, for rehearing, by appellee; First National Bank of Caddo vs. W. E. Gupton, for rehearing, by appellant; Ruth Edwards vs. W. K. Edwards et al, for certiorari, by appellant; E. W. Millsap vs. W. F. Peoples, for rehearing, by appellant; E. M. Carney vs. T. W. Marse & Co., to file record, by appellant; James E. Lindsey vs. Smith Bros. Grain Company, to file record, by appellant; First National Bank of Aspermont vs. J. H. Baldwin, to affirm on certificate; Firemen's Insurance Company vs. Frank Harvon, Sr., for rehearing, by appellant.

Actions on Motions—O. L. Moon vs. O. H. Alfred, county attorney for rehearing, overruled; J. L. Chapman, commissioner vs. Dan Boone, for rehearing, overruled.

Cases Submitted—The Absolute Company et al vs. Sam Letwin et al No. 66, Stephens County; The C. D. Hartnett Company vs. J. C. Shirah et al No. 67, Palo Pinto County; Wichita Valley Railway Company vs.

Arthur Williams (by next friend) No. 68, From Taylor County.

Decisions Affirmed—G. H. Haman et al vs. Cleve Calloway, No. 39 (Comanche County). Reversed and Remanded—Ben E. McCollum vs. John Hammit et al, No. 61, Scurry County.

Reformed Affirmed—Weatherford

Mineral Wells & Northwestern Ry. Co. vs. Eli King, No. 28, Palo Pinto County; Stephens County vs. Tom C. Hefner et al, No. 26, Stephens County; Stephens County vs. G. T. Adams et al, No. 24, Stephens County.

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Harmonies In Color Necessary For Successful Interior Decorations

Harmony means agreement. Color harmony is the blending of bright and soft colors together in a well-balanced proportion. We repeat the "law" on the use of bright and soft colors for the convenience of those who did not read the previous article containing it.

The larger the area to be covered the softer or grayer the color used must be, and the smaller the area to be covered the brighter the color may be. Under small areas we consider cushions, lamp shades, ornaments, and possibly parts of the design in hangings, table scarfs, etc., while large areas consist of walls, ceiling, floor, (including rugs), upholstery, etc. If we carry out this idea we can scarcely have confusion or conflict in colors.

It is the same with sight or color harmony as it is with sound, or music harmony; and a violation of either will exact toll from the nerves.

All color schemes are composed of combinations of the six colors notes: yellow, blue, red, green, orange, purple and their variations or tones which furnish combinations called "harmonies." There are many varieties of harmony used in homes! They may be styled symphonic, funeral, operatic, jazz, and ragtime, according to the knowledge and personality of the homemaker.

In producing a one mode harmony one color may be selected (such as old blue, tan, green, etc.) to form the color scheme for the entire room. It may be used as dark or light, as bright or dull as desired; but the hue may not be changed, or more than one color used. This is rather monotonous and lacking in interest.

Some combinations which may be used together are: yellow, yellow-orange, orange, red-orange; yellow, yellow-green, green, blue-green; blue, blue-green, green, yellow-green; red, red-violet, violet, blue-violet; blue, blue-violet, violet, red-violet; red, orange, orange, yellow-orange. Those are called related colors. The related and contrasting groups should be remembered as reference will be made to them in the succeeding article.

More interesting combinations are found in the contrasting clusters, of which only one cluster had better be used in the same room; these clusters are yellow and violet; green and red; red-violet and yellow; blue and orange; blue-violet and yellow-orange; blue-green and red-orange; yellow, blue, red; orange, green, violet; red, blue-green and yellow-green. Green, however, is a restful color, which if carefully applied, may be used with any color scheme one might choose.

We repeat again that refinement and personality are brought into, or left out of a home by the way color is applied. Remember the "law" mentioned above; it insures rest and refinement.

Many beautiful rooms are ruined both in arrangement and color by a spotty effect. This is generally the result of too strong contrast in dark and light in the furnishings.

CRIME WAVE BLAMED TO SPIRIT OF GAMBLING

Crime is a more profitable means of livelihood than honest work at the present time, according to Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, professor of sociology at New York University in commenting on why the United States leads the civilized world in "crime waves."

The gambling spirit prevalent among the American people is more responsible for the "crime wave" than causes more frequently mentioned, in Dr. Binder's opinion. Thousands of people he said, think they can "make an easy living by taking a chance. They read in the newspapers of office boys and typists making large profits by "taking a flyer" and again of business men taking successful chances in oil wells, gold mines, and other highly speculative fields. The wide publication of news of successful men arouses in many young people the spirit of risk and chance.

"The criminal," Dr. Binder continued, "is on the whole, a man who takes chances. The only difference between him and the others is that he takes them on the other side of the fence."

"When he is about to commit a crime, he knows that his chance of being apprehended or of escaping is about fifty-fifty. If caught, the chances are nine out of ten that he will either go free, owing to a clever defense or a plea by his mother, especially if he is a first offender. Finally if he is about to be sent to prison his chances for a parole or pardon are mighty good."

POWER LINE IS MOVED WITH THE CURRENT ON

It was on the property of the West Texas Utilities Company that a record was recently made in the maintenance of electric service during the removal of the entire transmission line that carried the service, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

A transmission line ran beside a highway that was to be made wider and the line had to be moved back ten feet. It was operated at 13,800 volts. New holes were dug in advance and a heavy crane mounted on a truck picked up the poles one at a time, carried them back and planted them. The entire task was accomplished in twelve days, sixteen poles being transplanted each day without accident or break in the service.

POPE ASKED TO SUPPORT DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A communication designed to be sent to Pope Pius XI, asking "one word" for the support of the prohibition enforcement in the United States, was made public here today by Courtland, chairman for the prohibition enforcement organization.

Miss 1926



Smoked glasses ought to go over big next year. Here Miss Dorothy Chandler of Los Angeles, garbed as fashion experts say the flapper of 1926 will be garbed.

ALVIN.—Satsuma orange shipments moving from this district.

BONDED WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER IN EASTLAND

S. S. Brawner, Eastland transfer and storage man, has just completed arrangements for bonding a number of his warehouses and has also bonded his transfer line so far as it is used in connection with his bonded warehouses.

Mr. Brawner states that for the number of years that he has been in the warehouse and transfer business in Eastland he has felt the need of a bonded warehouse and transfer line because of the numerous calls he has had for space for the storage of "load and lesser amounts of goods, where they would be protected by bond while the jobber or manufacturer was selling them out."

The plans under which he is going to handle his storage and transfer business are the same as those Eastland business men considered employing one time back when they had on foot a proposition for the establishment of a bonded warehouse and transfer company in Eastland, Mr. Brawner said.

EASTLAND COUNTY NEWS

M. C. Curry, a young man living two mile southwest of Cisco, sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries when he jumped from a farm wagon Monday while his team, that had become frightened, was running with it.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, for sometime past, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, has resigned that position to accept similar work at Ecle, Texas, and he and his wife have moved to the latter place.

O. C. Phillis, a farmer living near Romney, has on display in the office of the Rising Star Record, at Rising Star, a radish grown on his place that measures eighteen inches in length, and is perfectly formed and sound as a dollar.

Mrs. Blake Jones (nee Miss Eula Milner), died Wednesday night in Brownwood sanitarium, where she had gone for a serious operation. Mrs. Jones and her husband had, for the past several months, resided at Stanton.

G. W. Keathley, resident of Cisco and Pioneer West Texas citizens, celebrated his eightieth birthday last Wednesday. Many friends from Abilene, Eastland, Breckenridge and towns other than Cisco were present. Mrs. Sarah Courtney, 71, pioneer Eastland County citizen living at Cisco, died the first of this week. She was the mother of eleven living children. Her husband, I. H. Courtney, died two years ago.

YEGGS BLOW OPEN SAFE OF BANK AT LEGGETT

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—Yeggs blew the safe of the Farmers State Bank at Leggett, Texas, early today and escaped with considerable cash and bonds, according to word received by police here today. Finger-proof experts from here were sent to aid Sheriff Holliday of Polk county.

Bank officials were unable to estimate the loss. Leggett is 30 miles south of Houston.

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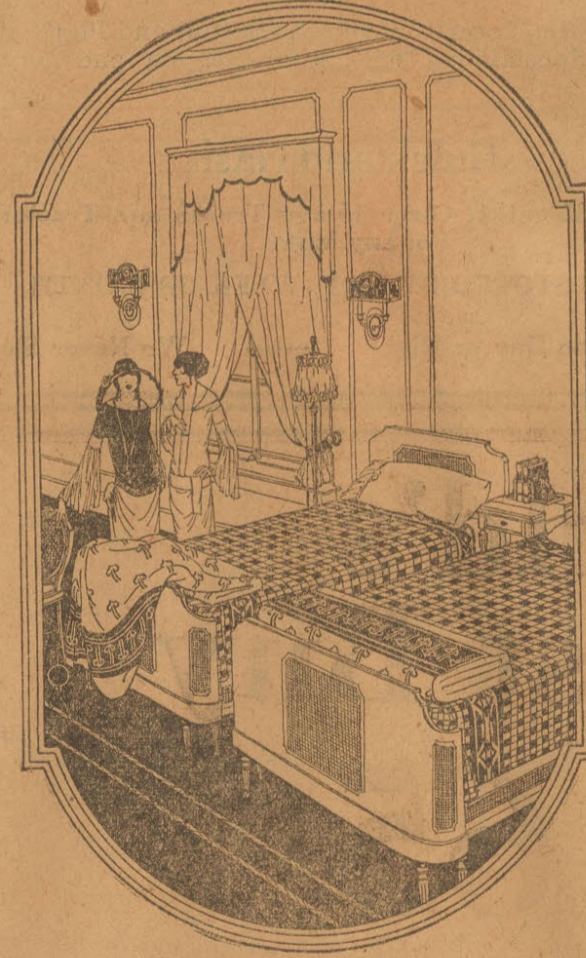
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