

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas: Tonight, cloudy with rain, with cold wave in west and north portion. Temperature 12 to 16 degrees in Panhandle. Tuesday colder. Cold wave in southeast portion.

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## DEFENSE ATTACKS CHIPPS' REPUTATION

### NEW ARREST PALO PINTO MURDER CASE

Eastland Car Salesman Taken in Custody And Is Released by Court

W. G. (Bill) Bull, automobile salesman of Eastland, was arrested Sunday by members of the Eastland county sheriff's department on a warrant issued out of the justice of the peace's office at Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto county on a charge connecting him with the killing of Marian Francis Green at Grant Town near Matus, Thursday, January 6th. Justice Walling Khalbat, 19-year-old girl, said to have been Green's former sweetheart, is also being held in connection with the killing, has been released on a \$1,000 bond.

Soon after being arrested Bull obtained his freedom by means of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Geo. L. Daxson, port of the 91st district court of Eastland county.

Will Bull belongs to an old pioneer family that has resided in this section of the country for many years, and bears a good reputation. For the past several years he has been employed by different automobile concerns as a car salesman.

The original story of the tragedy that cost Marian Green his life, as given in the Times-Telegram about ten days ago, as well as in the state papers, gave no mention or hint of any one other than the girl-woman who was alleged to have fired the fatal shot, being connected with the affair.

Just what circumstances have arisen in Palo Pinto to connect Bull with the killing is not at present known.

### EASTLAND MAN IS PUT CAMP BOARD

W. E. Dakan, Eastland city secretary, has been elected state representative for Texas of the American Tourist Camp association, which of course means that the Eastland tourist camp is a member of the organization. The Eastland park is also a member of the Texas Camp and Park Owners' association.

The Eastland tourist park, which is modern in every particular, having community building, hot and cold baths, community kitchen, natural gas hot plates, city sewer, electric lights, sanitary sewer, camp cottages, plenty of shade, no mosquitoes, caretaker in charge, recreation grounds, and police protection, is receiving a large patronage, there having been no decrease in the number of registrations during the winter months as this loop of the Bankhead highway is recognized as an all-year route.

### Bomb Explodes Italian Consul General's Door

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A bomb filled with metal shrapnel exploded today at the front door of the office of the Italian consulate general. No one was injured. The door of the building was blown in and slight damage was done.

### Only 13 Days Left



Freckles says the test of good citizenship and 100 percent Americanism is a poll tax receipt in your pocket. Pay today before you forget it.

## Colquitt May Head the Highway Body

### SHORT COURSE COMMITTEEN ARE APPOINTED

Program to Include Music And Readings; Lecturers Are Experts

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan of Ranger will be executive chairman of the International Harvester short course to be held in Ranger on Feb. 17 and 18.

Arrangement committee will have for its chairman Leslie Hagaman and members will be J. L. Hicks and J. C. Smith, while chairman of the program will be Dr. Bob Hodges.

This practically completes the personnel of the various committees unless some changes should become necessary.

The program committee will arrange a program which will include musical and other numbers by some of Ranger's best talent and lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the harvester company.

Lecturers will include H. S. Mobley, G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Marian Smith. Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department for many years, and is superintendent of the harvester company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Ala., where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the farm loan bank, parcel post and Smith-Lever bill were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmers' viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can. As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experiences, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Practical. Mr. Smith is not only a real dirt farmer, but is a practical and highly successful fruit grower and horticulturist, combining the technical knowledge gained as a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois with the practical experience of operating a 35-acre fruit farm of his own as well as several leased apple and peach orchards. He is an expert in the control of diseases and insects, planting and care of young orchards and the renovation of old orchards. He is an authority on vegetable gardens and potatoes, and his wide experience in extension work in many states enables him to give exceedingly helpful and interesting talks.

Home Work. Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the harvester company and for the United States department of agriculture. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration.

### Cisco Retail Merchants To Feast Thursday

Special Correspondence. CISCO, Jan. 17.—Plans are being made for entertaining a large number of Cisco merchants Thursday night of this week on the occasion of the Retail Merchants' association annual banquet. In addition to the association members every retailer in the city is being invited. Al Shuman, vice president and director of advertising of the Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, will speak.

B. B. Lonacre, secretary of the Cisco Retail Merchants' association, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff John Hart. Mr. Lonacre, for some time has been waging a fight against "hot" check artists in Cisco and is to continue his efforts in that line.

Stockholders of the Cisco Country club will hold their annual election of officers at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The automobile of Mrs. R. A. Godfrey was struck by a Texas & Pacific train as she was en route from town to Randolph college and was wrecked. Mrs. Godfrey sustained no serious injuries.

## Change the Pardoning Power

Defends Nicaraguan Policy



Boishevist plots and the meddling in Nicaragua of President Calles, of Mexico, are responsible for the administration's attitude in the Diaz-Sacasa controversy, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. With him just before he testified is Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, the committee chairman.

### AMERICA OWNS CONCESSIONS IN NICARAGUA

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mystery cloaks the identity of the American interests in Nicaragua, which asked for "protection" there by our warships and marines.

No person or company has yet made public admission that he or it appealed to the state department, and the department itself has refused to divulge names on the ground that reprisals might be taken against the appealing party.

Nicaragua is a nation of only 600,000 persons, but her nationals here estimate the value of American property there at something like \$10,000,000.

Our Canal Concession. This figure does not include the American concession to build a canal through the country, making a second artificial waterway connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific, although that perhaps is this country's most important interest.

Nor does it include the National Bank of Nicaragua or the Nicaraguan railroad, although the former is incorporated under the laws of Connecticut and the latter under laws of Maine. These institutions nominally are owned by Nicaraguans but the bank is operated by New Yorkers and the railroad by other Americans. The bank has a mortgage on 51 per cent of the stock of the railroad, as a result of a recent loan to the Diaz government.

Big Profit Made. The Nicaraguan railroad is 150 miles long. Like the bank, it formerly was American owned, but the Solorzano-Sacasa government purchased the stock control from the two New York banking houses which held it and which are said to have made a huge profit on the transaction.

There are various short, private railroads owned by interests in the United States and used to haul fruit, sugar, lumber and mining products.

The value of American property in Nicaragua probably is less than formerly, due to the Nicaraguan purchase of bank and railroad stock and to the decline of the Nicaraguan banana industry resulting from a tree disease.

### PRINCE OF WALES IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

By United Press. MELTON MOWBRAY, England, Jan. 15.—The Prince of Wales was in another hunting accident today, but one of a minor nature. He scratched his nose when taking a high hedge and the wound bled profusely. The prince continued to follow the Cotnamore hounds.

### Chooses Death



"Death or life imprisonment—you may have your choice," said Judge Charles Swindall of Cherokee, Okla., to C. E. Marble, 69, pictured above. And Marble chose death. "I am old, growing blind, and have nothing to live for," he commented. He will be electrocuted in March. Marble was convicted of murdering a 13-year-old boy. He said the boy "teased" him and killed his dog and cat.

### Tedy Eye's Trial For Murder Is Well Under Way

Ten of the 12 jurors for the trial of C. A. (Tedy-Eye) Johnson, charged with murder, had been selected in the Ninety-first district court when the noon recess was taken today. It was believed that the preliminaries in the case would be disposed of this afternoon and the taking of testimony would begin late this afternoon or first thing Tuesday morning.

### Leahy Trial For Murder Is Set for Jan. 31

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The case of H. J. Leahy, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, is set for trial at the Williamson county court at Georgetown, Jan. 31. The case having been sent to that court on a change of venue.

### MA IS SERVING HER LAST DAY AS GOVERNOR

Expect Total Pardons Will Reach 2,500 When She Retires From Duty

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, today is serving the last day of her term as governor.

She will, at noon tomorrow, retire from the executive office, to be succeeded by Dan Moody, former attorney general, who was elected on a platform with "down with Fergusonism" as a keynote.

Mrs. Ferguson is quoted as saying that she has no regrets, that she has fulfilled her office to the best she could, and that she is glad to retire to private life again.

She will, to the last moment, defend her pardon record, and was busily engaged today in pardon proclamations, the total of which has reached 3,291.

The total is expected to run up to 3,500 when all the proclamations have been disposed of.

On the eve of the retirement of Mrs. Ferguson, the "pardoning governor of Texas," a joint resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Pope, for an amendment to the constitution to restrict the pardoning power.

The amendment proposes to place the pardoning power in the hands of the governor, chief justice of supreme court, and the attorney general, with authority to remit fines under rule to be described by legislature, and pardon for treason to be granted only with the advice and consent of the senate.

The present statute vests the pardon power entirely with the governor, with no restrictions.

### ORPHANAGE AT SUCHOW ATTACKED

By United Press. SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Rioting at Suchow, which resulted in an attack on the Y. M. C. A. and the Spanish Dominion Holy Childhood orphanage, was caused by the discovery of the bodies of several Chinese children who died at the orphanage, dispatches reported.

Learning of the removal of the bodies, Chinese mobs, recruited largely from the soldiery, attacked the Y. M. C. A., two mission churches and two missionary homes.

The mob leaders accused the officials of the orphanage of murdering the Chinese children. Looting of the quarters and the inability of authorities to cope with the mobs, have forced the sisters and priests to flee to Hong Kong.

### MISSION BOARD HEAD, 20 YEARS

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—George N. Sanders, 47, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist foreign mission board, today pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Sanders admitted embezzlement of \$103,000 from the board. Sanders shouldered the entire responsibility; denying reports that the extravagance of his family led him to the crime.

### Community Singing Draws Merriman Folks

The community singing at Merriman last Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at Merriman and was pronounced by those attending as one of the best programs they had heard in many days. The next singing at Merriman will be on the third Sunday afternoon.

### GONZALES MAN SLATED TO BE NEXT ADJUTANT

Ranger Force Is Due For General Shake-Up  
Dame Rumor Reports

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Dallas, may be appointed highway commissioner, by Dan Moody.

Colquitt is here today, and has conferred with a number of senators, presumably to ascertain if the senate will confirm the appointment in the event it is made by the new governor.

Major R. L. Robertson of Gonzales, is to be appointed adjutant general under the Moody administration, according to the persistent rumors here today. Major Robertson served with the Thirty-sixth division of the Texas national guards overseas in the world war, and had a brilliant record. He has been connected with the Texas national guard for a number of years and is a member of the American Legion.

Rumor is current that practically the entire state of the Ranger force is to have a general shake-up early in Moody's administration. Close friends of Moody say that no Ferguson appointee will receive reappointment.

There is considerable speculation as to who will receive the other appointments on the highway commissioner.

As to the Ranger force, there may be a few who will be retained, among them may be Aldrich and Hickman. It will be remembered that it was Hickman who killed the bank robber at Clarkeville last summer when an effort was made to hold up a bank in broad daylight.

It is expected that there will be none other than some members of the Ranger force held over.

### EX-EMPRESS OF MEXICO NEARS DEATH

By United Press. BRUSSELS, Jan. 17.—Charlotte, ex-empress of Mexico is critically ill and is not expected to live according to the announcements of physicians at 9:50 this morning.

Because of a severe attack of heart disease, the aged empress is not expected to recover.

Charlotte, who ruled Mexico with Maximilian during the three turbulent years that ended in his execution, has been in seclusion for many years troubled with mental illness.

### 7 Applications Are Filed to Drill New Wells in Area

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The United States Supreme court today upheld the right of the senate to compel testimony in investigation.

The court held legal the arrest of Mally S. Daugherty, brother of former attorney general, Harry M. Daugherty, on contempt charges for refusal to produce evidence for the senate committee which investigated the justice of Harry M. Daugherty's department regime.

A lower court's decision which invalidate the arrest of Mally S. Daugherty was overruled by the supreme court.

### Bill to Limit Cotton Reports Passed House

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Jones bill limiting the Department of Agriculture to making a cotton report to one a month, from September to December, was passed today by the house. Under the present law, semi-monthly reports are issued, from July to December.

MANILA FEELS EARTH TREMBLE  
MANILA, Jan. 15.—An earthquake of twelve seconds duration, rocked Manila and northern Philippine Islands at 8:06 a. m. today. The shock, though very short, did serious damage. It was described by scientists as being "of third intensity."

### 18 TESTIFY DECEASED IS BAD WHEN DRUNK

Morning Session of The Court Marred by Spats Of Counsel in the Case

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—D. E. Chipps was under the influence of liquor a few hours before he went to the study of Dr. J. Frank Norris, who on trial charged with murder in connection with Chipps' death, from which he did not emerge alive, according to the testimony of the barber who shaved him and two other barbers who saw him.

Eighteen witnesses, including fellow club members of Chipps, a banker, and high public official, called by the defense, testified that Chipps generally had a "bad" reputation, that he drank in excess, and was quarrelsome and dangerous when under the influence of intoxicants.

The morning session of court was disrupted several times by disputes between the state and defense attorneys. Once court recessed to investigate the statute regarding admissibility of evidence.

L. M. Esten, of Dallas, former Fort Worth hotel man, as well as state representative A. D. Harding of Fort Worth, testified that they were acquainted with Chipps and that his reputation was "generally bad" and that he was "dangerous and violent" when under the influence of liquor.

Howard Higby, Dallas hotel man, formerly a Fort Worth hotel man, who said he saw Chipps frequently, testified along the same lines as the 11 witnesses that preceded him on the stand.

Chipps a few minutes before his death entered the barber shop of E. G. Jenkins, Fort Worth, in an intoxicated condition and remained there 30 or 40 minutes, Jenkins testified.

E. S. Parks, a barber who shaved Chipps on that fatal day, said Chipps was "pretty well hooked up" that day. H. G. Lea, barber, testified Chipps appeared in Jenkins barber shop on the day of his death and "was drinking heavily."

R. E. Hancock, barber, corroborated the other barbers testimony. He also related a conversation which took place that day between Chipps and a man he did not know, during which Chipps made the remark:

"Somebody ought to kill that Norris."

A. B. Hamm, Fort Worth livestock commission man, testified Chipps' reputation was "bad."

"He drank more than the average," said Hamm.

"Was he quarrelsome and unruly when under the influence of liquor," asked Dayton Moses, defense attorney.

"Yes," replied the commission man.

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# SOCIETY

## AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT.**  
Eastern Star Chapter meets at 7:30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY.**  
Cisco plays Ranger at Ranger gym at 7:30 p. m.

Hospital Board has meeting at 2:30 at City-County Hospital.

Y. M. C. A. School P. T. A. meets at 3:45 p. m.

Central Ward P. T. A. meets at 4 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. W. H. Cooze at her home in the Tee Pee Camp.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. Wilfred Cooze will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home in the Tee Pee camp. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK RAREY WARMLY GREETED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rarey of Los Angeles, Calif., who arrived in Ranger on Friday night, have been warmly greeted by their old friends. They are making headquarters with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and are the recipients of a number of courtesies, which owing to the shortness of their stay are not of as large a nature as they might otherwise be.

**RANGER ELKS TO HAVE DANCE FRIDAY.**  
Ranger Elks will have a dance on Friday night, which is predicted as a "toe tingler from start to finish."

Troy Floyd's Black Aces, a Gold Medal Band from St. Louis, said to be the hottest ten-piece colored orchestra in the South, will furnish the music for the evening.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
The Royal Neighbors of Ranger enjoyed a most splendid evening Thursday night, which was participated in by about twenty Royal Neighbors of Breckenridge and attended by Mrs. Eva Huskey, state supervisor of Greenville, who acted as installation officer.

It was a very beautiful and impressive affair. Their hall in the Terrell building was decorated in purple and white, the lodge colors, in a most effective manner and no effort was spared by the members of the Terrell camp to make the first visit of Mrs. Huskey to them a memorable occasion. Refreshments were served after the installation ceremonies had been completed and as a pretty tribute to Mrs. Huskey, Mrs. Fox presented them with arm bouquets of carnations and ferns, while the camp presented Mrs. Carrie Shoffstall, past oracle, a gold Royal Neighbor ring.

Mrs. Viola Fisher of Breckenridge was ceremonial marshal. Officers installed were: Neighbor McDonald, oracle; Mrs. Jackson of Olden, vice-oracle; Mrs. Shoffstall, past oracle; Mrs. Beulah Henry, recorder; Mrs. Richter, receiver; Mrs. Lester, chancellor; Mrs. Bollinger, marshal; Mrs. Helton, assistant marshal; Mmes. Bronson and Fox, managers; Mrs. Anderson, inner-sentinel; Mrs. Frasier, outer sentinel; fice graces, Mmes. McFadden, Hamilton and Fiddler of Olden, and Mmes. Rexroad and Walton of Ranger. Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger is district deputy for this district.

**THE EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION ELECT OFFICERS.**  
On Saturday afternoon the Eastland County Federation met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Ranger, and elected their officers for the coming year; attended to their club business and enjoyed a social session.

Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Phillip Pettit of Cisco and Mrs. A. J. Oleson, of Cisco opened the meeting.

The Club Collect was read by Mrs. E. L. Shattuck of Ranger.

Mrs. Ed Sutton of Gorman, reported that the county federation had sent 500 stamped cards to the disabled soldiers at Texas hospitals and subscriptions to two magazines, during the year.

A collection for the prison reform work was made, which will be turned over to Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, on her arrival home from Austin.

The By-Laws of the Federation were read by Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, while Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, acted as parliamentarian.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Ranger; Vice-President at-large Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Eastland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ed Sutton of Gorman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Duffer, Ranger; Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star; Vice-Presidents of the various towns in the federation: Cisco, Mrs. Sherman Roberts; Desdemona, Mrs. Wood Shanklin; Eastland, Mrs. C. U. Connellee; Gorman, Miss Zilla Garrett; Ranger, Mrs. Guy Cummings; Rising Star, Mrs. D. Breeding; delegates to the Ozona meeting: Mrs. Phillip Pettit of Cisco and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, alternate; delegates to the state federation, Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger and Mrs. A. J. Oleson, alternate.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee called attention to the fact of the coming artistic program, given under the auspices of C. I. A. for the benefit of the community club house in Eastland, the latter part of the month.

The business part of the program was supplemented by a most pleasing social one. Mmes. R. M. Schmuck, Barney Carter, F. L. Carroll, Mabel Kimble, Rex Outlaw, Mills Davenport, L. C. G. Buchanan and Chopie Welsch, formed the reception and house committee, who looked well to the comfort of the large number of guests. Miss Gillian Buchanan, played a number of lovely violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Jennie Robison at the piano and Mrs. Granger sang.

In the pretty dining room of this lovely new home, the dining table, was laid in finest Madeira and Italian cut work, and its center was graced with a bowl of red carnations, flanked by cathedral tapers, with a handsome silver service presided over by Mmes. Guy Cummings and Andy Anderson of Ranger, the former pouring tea, and the latter coffee.

# Calendar Changes To Meet Demands Of World, Sought

By HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Jan. 7.—The League of Nations is definitely out to rid the world of the inconveniences caused by Julius Caesar in perpetrating a calendar that doesn't meet with the exigencies of modern life generally.

In conformity with a resolution adopted by the last assembly of the League, national committees are now being organized in every country in the world for the purpose of educating the public up to the necessity of a general reform of the calendar.

Hence the preparatory work that has been undertaken at the League's suggestion by the International Society for the Reform of the Calendar of educating up the public in each country until a unanimous demand comes from every state member of the League for the reform of the calendar.

National committees have now been formed in virtually every country in Europe and they will be extended to the countries on other continents as quickly as possible.

These committees will have a double task; first, that of educating the public up to the necessity of reform of the calendar and secondly, that of trying to reach some more or less unanimous decisions as to which one of the 185 different projects that have been submitted to the League shall be adopted.

While virtually unanimous agreement has been secured by all interested states and religions for making Raster a permanent feast day on the second Sunday in April, the question of a complete reform of the calendar is exceedingly more complicated.

Nearly all of the plans submitted divide themselves up into three groups and all center around the one problem of how to get rid of the three hundred and sixty-fifth day of the year as well as the extra one that comes every leap year.

One group would divide the year into four quarters each of 91 days each quarter being composed of two months of thirty days each and one month of 31 days. The remaining day would merely be added to the last quarter.

Another group which is also not too radical in its ideas, would follow the same lines as the first, except that the extra day would be counted entirely outside of the calendar, being designated as New Year's day, and coming just before the first of January. The second extra day which comes every leap year would also be counted as an outside day and would be disposed of as a holiday just preceding July 1. Under this system the quarters of the year and the half year would all be of equal length.

The most pronounced tendency, however, is that which is supported by the third group and which would divide the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. This would take care of the 364 days of the year while the extra day that comes every year and the second extra day that comes every leap year would be disposed of as outside days, much the same as under the second group of projects.

# RUSSIAN SNOWS IN HOLLYWOOD

"My Official Wife," the Warner production, starring Irene Rich and Conway Tearle, directed by Paul Stein and coming to the Connellee theatre Monday, was filmed during the month of July in Hollywood, notwithstanding which it contains a scene of swirling winter in snow-swept Russia. And the scene is not a "fake." It was taken in the mountains within fifty miles of Hollywood.

One need not go far above Hollywood to find any sort of "location." The sets for "My Official Wife" were built in the snow, some time before the sequence was to be shot. A native mountaineer was paid to keep the director informed as to weather conditions. Upon his report that snow was beginning to fall, generators, lighting equipment, and the company was rushed out of Hollywood summer up into the wintry hills.

Though the filming of the scenes required eighteen hours, the blizzard was still showing no signs of abating and much difficulty was experienced in moving the heavy trucks for the rewrite. A few hours later the erstwhile "Russians" were in folders or white flannels, enjoying smokes and cool drinks, under palm trees or rose-covered pergolas down in Hollywood!

One Berlin newspaper commented that Prince Louis' economy "contrasts strikingly with his father's habits. It is recalled that the Crown Prince is still able to drive his own automobile, enjoy comfortable holidays in Switzerland and contribute substantial money prizes to winners of bicycle races."

Kempy knew Duke wasn't drunk.

# Speakers Stress Attendance At Rotary Meeting

Value of attendance at meetings was stressed by the speakers on the program rendered by the Eastland Rotary club today. The Eastland club, it was pointed out, was a way down the line from an attendance standpoint.

Horace Butler, chairman of the club's educational committee, made a talk on Rotary education. Harry DeLane, a member of the program committee for today, also made a short talk along educational lines.

Alex Clark, chairman of the boys' work committee, and leader in the Boy Scout training school being sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, urged the Rotarians to attend the classes which are being held in the three cities. The Eastland class holds its second meeting Tuesday night, while the first meeting of the Cisco class will be held next Thursday night. Those who did not get the first class instructions at Eastland may obtain them by attending the opening meeting of the Cisco school.

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Ar. RANGER—9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

Fare—Ranger to Eastland 50c; Eastland to Breckenridge \$1.00; Ranger to Breckenridge, \$1.50.

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Cars leave Breckenridge for Graham, Olney, Wichita Falls—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.  
Cars leave Breckenridge for Albany—1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

Cars leave Breckenridge for Woodson, Throckmorton, Haskell, Rule—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m.  
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# FROM THE HOLY WRIT

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.—Isaiah 40:3.

# PRAYER

O Lord grant us strength and understanding so that we may prepare a way and be ready to meet this summons with a clean heart. Amen.

# FARMING FOR THE FUTURE.

Tree planting season is at hand. Every farm owner should set out a few pecan and fruit trees. Every man who owns his own home should set out a few trees in his back yard and in front of his house. Pecan trees make good shade trees as well as produce a very toothsome nut for eating or to be used in confections.

The farmer who sets out fruit and pecan trees is farming for the future. He is following out the scriptural injunction of trying to leave the world better than he found it. There are numerous varieties of pecans and fruits that do well in this section of Texas. The soil of Eastland county is adapted for the cultivation of fruits and nuts.

The man who has a pecan grove of comparatively few acres on his farm is independent. The price of cotton has no terrors for him.

In addition to marketing the best of his crop, he can can his part of his surplus, and the fruit and nuts that are not fit for canning or selling may be utilized in raising his own meat.

Pecan growing is no longer an experiment. The pecan tree is indigenous to Texas, especially this section of the state.

An orchard should be part of every farm program. It is required in Smith county, Texas, before a farmer can get aid from any bank in Tyler, Texas, he must prove to his banker that he diversifies and if he owns his own place that he has a garden plot and an orchard.

Pecan growing is farming for the benefit of future generations. It is being practiced some in Eastland county. The use of pecans for shade trees should be encouraged. Dr. Palmer of Ranger has established a precedent. He has several pecan trees set out in front of his house for shade trees. In a year or two those trees will be bearing and in addition to furnishing a toothsome nut for his boys he has good shade for them. The act of Dr. Palmer is an unselfish one. It shows the right spirit. The use of pecan trees is very noticeable



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## RUSSIA'S MIGHT IN MANCHURIA IS THING OF PAST

By United Press.

HARBIN.—With the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank disappears the last remnant of economic might of Old Russia in Manchuria. Formed in 1895 with Russian state funds and French private capital, the Russo-Asiatic Bank, it was intended to serve on one hand the imperialistic designs of Russia in her push towards open ports in the Pacific, and on the other to foster economic relations with the Far Eastern countries.

Through its medium the railway main lines in Manchuria were built, the southern part which reverted to Japan in result of the Russo-Japanese War.

The Bank reached its height of prosperity during the period preceding the Russian revolution. It had over 30 branch offices in Russia, China, and abroad, and fulfilled the functions of a state bank. It obtained and managed concessions, issued its own money and had the custody of Russian and Chinese state funds.

### Nationalization

The Bank's decline began with the nationalization of banks in Russia after the October revolution. Having lost the support of the Russian Ministry of Finance and having suffered a severe drawback by the loss of its properties and funds in Russia, the bank since then had to rely on the operations of its Far Eastern branches especially on those of North Manchuria.

By an agreement concluded at Peking in 1920, with the Chinese government the bank obtained practically a full control of the management of the railway, but had to spend a great amount of money in order to restore the railway which was badly disorganized during the revolution period, to a working condition. Barely having accomplished this, the railway was taken away from the bank by the Mukden-Soviet agreement of 1924. Since then all railway funds were withdrawn from its custody and the work of the Harbin branches of the Russo-Asiatic Bank became practically nil.

### Misunderstanding

At the same time in Paris, where the board of the bank is situated, the misunderstanding which was going on for a long time between the Russian and French group of shareholders came to a deadlock, on account of the negotiations conducted by a powerful Russian faction as to the transfer of a controlling number of shares to the Soviet government.

In connection with this, it is stated from authoritative sources that the liquidation of the bank is not a voluntary one, but has been ordered by the French government, which was unwilling to see the control of the bank pass into Soviet hands. As another reason for the liquidation its named the dual position of the bank in China, where although seemingly under the French flag, it did not possess extraterritorial rights. This made its work very difficult.

### Repayment

The latest decisions of the senate in Peking in the case of repayment of current accounts placed in Romanoff paper money on gold rouble basis were not in favor of the bank and threatened huge claims in future. Then also in connection with the rumors that a new Franco-Russian-Chinese Bank is to be formed which will take over the affairs of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, it is said that the latter bank holds in custody large funds belonging to the former Russian government, which with the liquidation of the bank will pass into the safe-keeping of the French government, which may use them in the interest of the new bank.

### No Liabilities

Such a bank, free of the liabilities of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, but retaining its privileges, being extraterritorial and enjoying full support of the French government may have a wide field of activity open for it in China.

The closing of the Bank at Harbin is not expected to cause any economic depression locally as the Harbin branches have lately greatly limited their activity and have practically withdrawn from financing grain export businesses. The assurance given by the manager as to the repayment in full of current accounts has quelled the first panic among depositors. No anxiety is experienced on account of the subsidiary enterprises of the bank, as the Sungari Flour Mills and others are said to be financially self-supporting.

## Ranger's Monday Program for Thrift Week Announced

Monday is National Thrift Day. It will be observed in Ranger by a talk by Walter Murray at the Lamb Theatre tonight on "Work and Earn," and by the Ranger Building and Loan association keeping open house at their office during the evening.

A program has been arranged for each day of National Thrift Week, each program bearing on some special subject concerning thrift.

Advertisers will stress thrift and examples of thrift will be set in businesses, homes and schools with the idea that the seeds of thrift sown during the week may bear fruit all through the year.

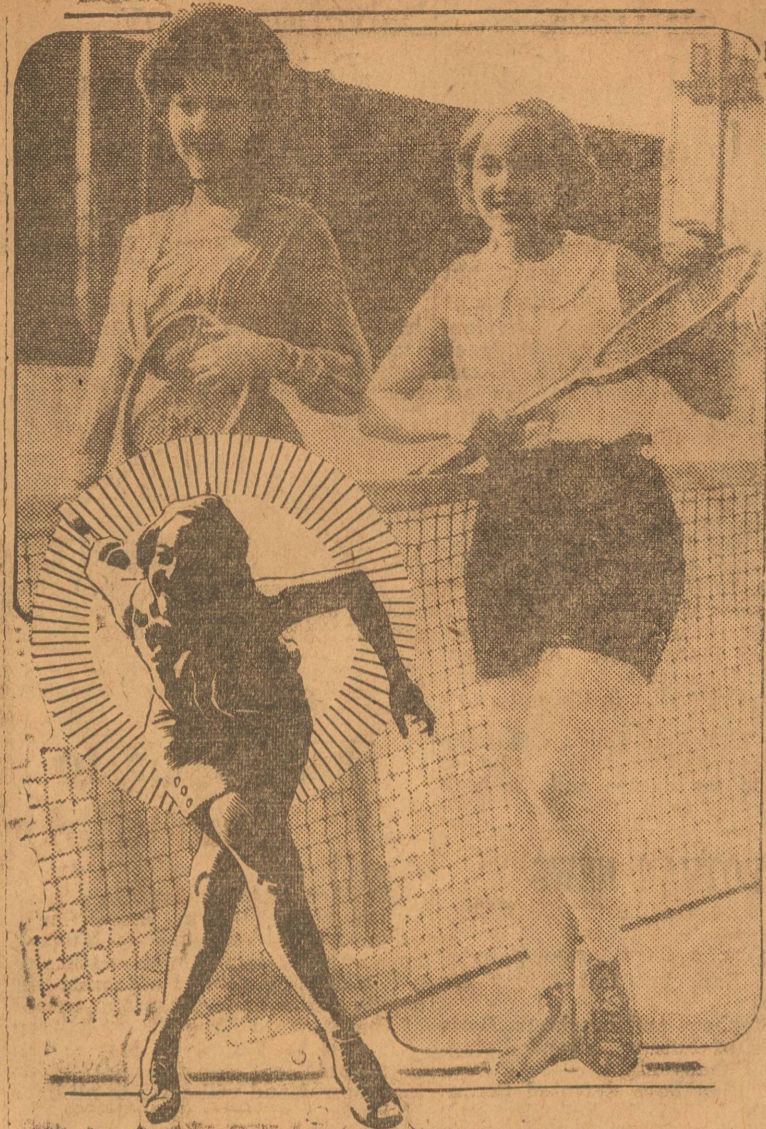
Parent-Teachers' associations will devote some of their time to thrift talks.

A \$5.00 gold piece will belong to the high school girl or boy who writes the best article of not over 300 words on Thrift. This to be awarded by the Ranger Building and Loan association.

The linking up of power companies making electric service more reliable in this country is indicated by the facts that whereas 6,355 companies were in the business in 1923, the total in 1926 was 5,235, a decrease of 1,120.

Speaking of Nicaragua, why not send the sheriff of Herrin, Ill., down there to take the situation in hand?

## Yessir! Times Do Change



Tennis is much the same game it used to be, but they surely dress differently for it nowadays. These movie girls gave a demonstration at Hollywood, Calif., with Mabel Coleman dressing as mother used to. Sally Rand appearing in—well, name her costume could take.

## "Stohouse" And "Slim" Almost Come to Blows

William E. Borah's suggestion to the United States in regards to arbitration in the matters of Nicaragua and Mexico, were observed yesterday in a fracas in "the flats" Ranger. For in this threatened battle, two arbitrators calmed the belligerent ones and prevented either a carvin' or a shootin'.

It was all over two dollars. Sto' House owed Slim two bucks. Slim had vowed to collect those two bucks from Sto' House, the first time he caught him with that amount of money—so he started in yesterday afternoon. But Pistol—the peace-maker, stepped in after Slim has shown his knife, and offered to let Sto' House have the said money to pay Slim. But Slim, like some nations, didn't take to arbitration. He did put his knife up and went home, but he came back with a double-barrel shotgun, and was prepared to collect his pound of flesh, or two dollars, when Horace, another peace-maker, steps up, grabs Slim, and saves Sto' House's life.

Two arrests were made in the matter—two men played arbitrators—and it is not known if the \$2 was finally collected or not. The police gave the names of the two arrested as Ed Kelly and Tom Pinkston.

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## Supports Family For Eight Years, Reported Dead

By United Press.

BUDAPEST.—By remaining "dead" for eight years Nazero Ragui, a peasant of the north Italian village of Morro d'Alba, was able to support both himself and his wife without working, according to a report of the Budapest newspaper "Magyarug."

In 1918 the wife of Ragui received an official communication announcing that her husband had been killed at the front. Immediately she went into mourning, but not for long. Within a few months she appeared to the neighbors to be very cheerful and happy.

Ragui had been wounded. On recovering consciousness he found himself registered in the hospital under another name. Later he discovered that he was officially dead and that his wife was receiving a widow's pension. He slipped home quietly therefore and "lived" by day in the garret of the house, coming down only at night when his wife was alone, a pension officer found, who investigated reports that the "dead" man had been seen.

## Fire Department Gets Sunday Call, No Damage Done

The Ranger fire department was called out late yesterday to the rear of the Mission garage, on account of a car being on fire. The car was an old sedan that had been previously burned, and was used by the neighborhood children as a play house. In some way it caught fire and there was no loss except of the odds and ends of things that the children had collected and placed in it as playthings.

## Federals Kill 79 Rebels In Town of Jalisco

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—Seventy-nine men were killed and the town of Tepatlitan in the state of Jalisco, was captured by federal troops, General Ferrier reported today in the first major engagement of the rebellion, which has been in progress for a fortnight.

## Find Broken Mountain Pass, Where He Fell

By United Press.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—A lantern-lit search through the passes of Sommering mountain today ended, with the discovery of the broken body of Count Bela Szechenyi, 17 years old, a relative of Count Laszlo Szechenyi, Hungarian minister to the United States, and by marriage related to the Vanderbilts.

## Junior College Basketeers To Play Carbon

The Junior college basketeers of Ranger, will play Carbon High school tonight, at Ranger, at 7:30 o'clock, with a 15 and 25 cents admission. The big game of the season will be next Monday night when the Ranger Junior college team will play the Weatherford college quintet here. The Weatherford college team is a strong contender for state honors.

Kempy made Ma faint.

## It's Hard to "Catch" Cold If You Take Klok-Lax

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### AGED MAN DIES SATURDAY

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

James Henry Cox, 78, died suddenly Saturday at his home a few miles southwest of Eastland. The body was taken in charge by the Barrow Undertaking company and prepared for shipment to Comanche where funeral services were held Sunday followed by interment in the Comanche cemetery.

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### Essay on Thrift Contest Rules Are Announced

Rules for the "Thrift" contest to be held during Thrift Week are given below. A \$5 gold piece will be given by Ranger Building and Loan association to the high school student, girl or boy, who writes the best essay on "Thrift." The article shall not exceed 300 words.

The rules:

1. At least five students must take part in the contest, and it is to be hoped there will be many more.
2. Each contestant must certify on honor, that the work of preparing the paper is entirely his, or her, own effort, the study of the subject is recommended, and the secretary of the Building and Loan association will provide such literature as may be necessary. (The offices will be open 107 So. Austin street, Ranger, on Monday night from 7 to 9, a good time for those who contemplate entering to call.)
3. The essays should be read on Friday at the high school, at such a time as may be agreed upon by the superintendent or principal.
4. The judges of the contest will be selected—one by the contestant, one by the superintendent or principal, and the two selected will name the third.
5. The winner will be required to furnish the B. & L. association a type written copy with permission that same be published, and receive the prize in return.

New York beauty doctors say one should spend \$79 a treatment to be "really beautiful." We'd rather be smart.

Kempy was rather careless.

No. 8522  
SHERIFF'S SALE.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 4th day of January, 1927, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of First State bank of Eastland, a corporation, and against H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, trading under the firm name of Cole Brothers and against H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole jointly and severally for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Nineteen and 53-100 (\$3,219.53) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8522 in said court, styled First State bank of Eastland versus H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 5th day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

In the city of Ranger, in Eastland county, Texas, and being a part of lots 11 and 12 in block No. 21 of said city, and described as follows:

Beginning 25 feet in a southerly direction from the northwest corner of said lot No. 12, the same being the southwest corner of a lot conveyed by George Harshaw et al. to M. Comack by deed dated Jan. 10, 1919; thence in a southerly direction with the west line of said lot No. 12, 25 feet to a stake the same being the northwest corner of a lot conveyed to J. A. Cravens by George Harshaw et al.; thence in an easterly direction 85 feet to the west line of an alley 15 feet wide, a stake, which is 15 feet west of the east line of said lot No. 11; thence in a northerly direction 25 feet to the southeast corner of said Comack lot; thence in a westerly direction 85 feet to the place of beginning, said lot being 25 by 85 feet.

The interest in the above property levied upon being all the right, title and interest of H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole or either of them owned or held in said property, Jan. 25, 1922, at 3 p. m., and at all times since said date and hour, and levied upon as the property of said H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. S. Cole and H. A. Cole, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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### Dallas Radio Show Opens Monday Night

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17.—The latest development in radio will be shown and discussed at the Mid-winter Radio Show sponsored by the Dallas News-Journal which opens here tonight.

Many out-of-town radio enthusiasts are in Dallas in response to invitations issued by wholesale and retail dealers and the Dallas News-Journal.

The large number of entries in the show have forced the construction of additional booths in the exposition building.

The show will be formally opened at 8:30 o'clock when James P. Forrest, chairman of the Radio Commission of Dallas, will welcome out of town visitors and listeners over the microphone. Dr. J. J. Simpson, representing the "radio fans" will respond to Mr. Forrest's address.

"The Hired Hand" at Station WBAP will be a guest of the Dallas station as well as several prominent radio announcers from other states.

### 331 Candidates Seek Degrees at the University

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—At the present time there are 331 candidates for arts and sciences degrees from the University of Texas in June, 1927, according to H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Of these, 28, approximately 8-1-2 per cent, are offering no transfer credits, no correspondence work credits, no summer school credits, on the degree. "This means," Dean Benedict stated, "that only 28 out of 331 are taking their degrees in the old-fashioned style with four straight long sessions of work. What used to be regular is now not even the mode."

There'll be plenty of work for everybody in 1927, says Hoover. Just as we had feared.

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### Longhorn Track Team Does Not Look So Strong

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—"As a whole, the Longhorn track team does not look as strong as last year's but there seems to be a good number of men out who will make individual stars," said Clyde Littlefield, track coach at the University of Texas. "Several valuable men have been lost this year but from present indications new men will almost make up for their loss."

The outstanding new stars are: Preston Goode of Texasiana, Nelson Green of Cameron, Vestal of Sherman and Kenneth Jones of Gonzales in the distance runs. In the jumps M. L. Howe and J. R. Marlin of Dallas are showing promise. M. L. Daniels of Cleburne and C. K. Caruthers of Pine Bluff, Ark., will hold down the quarter mile race. Ivan Ward of Greenville is the only new hurdler.

Coach Littlefield believes that the University of Texas' best chances will be in the dashes and the high jump.

### DOTHAN NEWS

Special Correspondence.  
DOTHAN, Jan. 17.—John Jeffries and son, Earl, left last Friday for Amarillo.

Will Stephens and daughters, Doris and Ruth, of Putnam, attended singing here Sunday night.

The Dothan boys defeated Scranton on the Cisco basketball court Wednesday night. The score was 19 to 13.

Miss Ida Bell Dunaway left Wednesday for home at Coleman after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunaway.

Herbert Short and Hester Sublett were in Albany and Baird this week.

Messrs. Bill Kelly and Weathersby of Putnam attended singing here Sunday night.

The Primitive Baptists preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager have moved to Dothan, where they will run the garage.

Miss Flossie Bostick left Friday to visit her grandmother at Weatherford.

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LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

**GOING EAST**  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

**At Eastland**  
Catch Buz at West Texas Coaches Depot. Phone '00

**At Ranger**  
Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

### Salvation Army Drive Workers Are Out on Job

Five committees out of seven started briskly to work on Ranger's Salvation Army annual appeal this morning.

The women corps started their drive at 2:30 this afternoon but on account of Monday being church society day, their actual work of canvassing the city will not begin until Tuesday morning, only in a few cases.

H. N. Sapp, divisional representative of the Army and Captain Tom Gano of the Ranger post, have spent the day organizing workers at various industries.

Every effort will be made to expedite the drive, according to Chairman A. F. Hartman, who expressed himself as being well pleased with the start of the committees today.

### Stafford Adds Dressmaking To Beauty Parlor

Another addition has been made to the Stafford Drug Store family of experts in attending to Milday's appearance. This is in the nature of a dressmaking parlor, adjoining the beauty parlor on the mezzanine floor of the Stafford Drug Store, Ranger.

It will be known as Mmes. Van Camp and Roberts, dressmaking establishment and will cater to all lines of kindred work, such as hemstitching, picking, button covering, button holes and so forth.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts was formerly with the T.-P. Coal and Oil company as switch board operator and during her seven years' residence in Ranger, has made many friends.

Mrs. Van Camp has been in Ranger eight years, and has had a wide experience in the making and alteration of ladies' wearing apparel.

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### Ranger Oil Field Bulletins Here For Distribution

Ranger Chamber of Commerce has on hand a few copies of bulletin No. 738-E, issued by the Department of the Interior, and entitled "Geology of the Ranger Oil Field."

The booklet is by Frank Reeves, and takes up the history, geography, formation and so forth of the Ranger field.

These copies, which are limited in number can be had for the asking and will be found most interesting and profitable to oil men and geologists.

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Number	Price Per Lb.	Weight
438—Olds 8 Touring	.6 cents	3650
1623—Chevrolet Touring	.8 cents	1795
1627—Ford Coupe	2 1-2 cents	1772
1630—1923 Ford Touring	.7 cents	1662
1649—1923 Ford Touring	.6 cents	1662
1659—1925 Chevrolet Touring	.24 cents	1865
1662—Ford Light Delivery	.4 cents	1575
1675—Buick Roadster	.2 cents	2815
1681—1922 Ford Touring	.4 cents	1475
1688—Buick Touring	2 1-2 cents	3040
1727—Special Six Studebaker Touring	.13 cents	3035
1731—1925 Ford Touring	.11 cents	1644
1737—Chevrolet Roadster	.24 cents	1755
1742—Late Ford Roadster	.8 cents	1521
1743—1923 Ford Coupe	4 1-2 cents	1772
1746—1924 Light Six Studebaker Touring	.17 cents	2650
1760—Ford Touring	10 1-2 cents	1644
1761—Ford Roadster	2 . . . . . 1-2 cents	1500
1764—Chevrolet Coupe	.18 cents	1915
1773—1926 Ford Roadster	.14 cents	1645
1775—1923 Chevrolet Touring	.8 cents	1795
1776—Chevrolet Sedan	.17 cents	2070
1780—Ford Touring	.3 cents	1662
1782—Chevrolet Touring	.8 1-2 cents	1795
1786—1926 Ford Touring	.20 cents	1738
1789—1925 Ford Roadster	.4 cents	1521
1790—1925 Chevrolet Touring	.20 cents	1865
1791—Dodge Coupe	13 1-2 cents	2600

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### Presbyterians Protest Sunday Flight of Cobham

By United Press.  
 SYDNEY.—Because Sir Alan Cobham, famous British airman, flew from Sydney to Melbourne on a Sunday to complete the outward portion of his recent great flight from London, the annual assembly of Presbyterians in Melbourne have condemned the officials who were in charge of the schedule.  
 The Presbyterians declared that a solemn and emphatic protest, saying

0—LODGE NOTICES  
 Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 788, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p. m. Work JOHN T. HOWELL, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND  
 LOST—Black and tan German Police dog; had collar on and scars on nose; return to Eastland Oil Co., or call 201, Eastland for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED  
 Boy wanted at once—References required. City Fish Market, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
 BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening. 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

FURNITURE—refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.  
 FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Adults. 512 W. Patterson, Eastland.  
 FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Marion Apartments, Phone 439, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT  
 FOR RENT—Five room furnished house with garage. Phone 555, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 704 South Austin, Ranger.  
 FOR RENT—5 room modern house, phone 278. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One large room servant house, newly papered and painted; gas and lights. Phone 532, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
 FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Private bath. Cole building, South Austin street, Ranger.  
 Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY  
 SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

14—REAL ESTATE  
 FOR SALE at a bargain. Small farm—well located, well improved; 5 miles of Ranger. Must act at once. C. E. May, Real Estate, 216 Main, Phone 418, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES  
 WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

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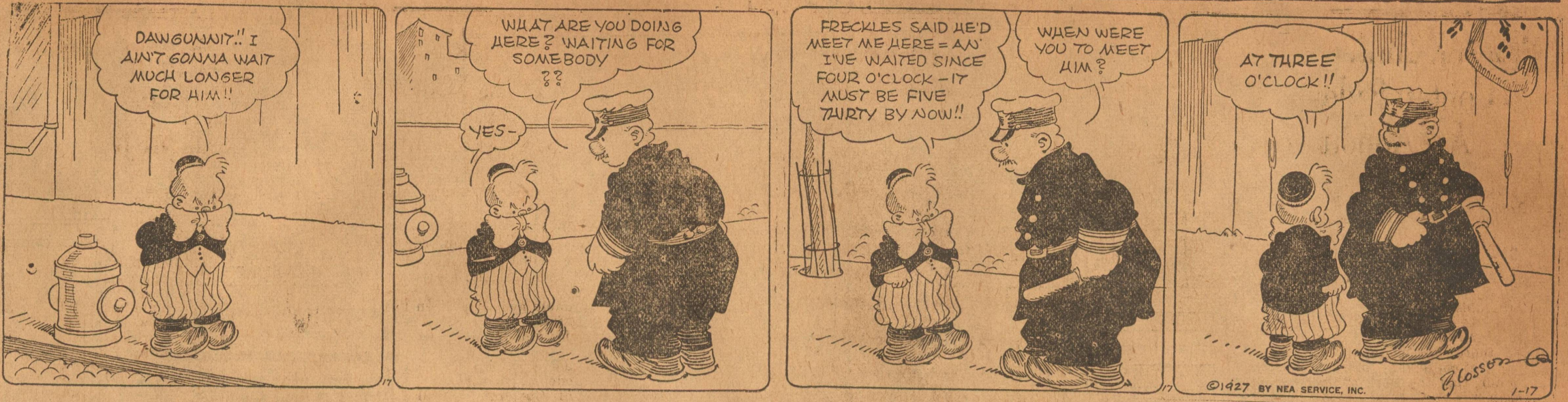
'23 CHEVROLET COUPE... \$150

'23 FORD ROADSTER... \$75

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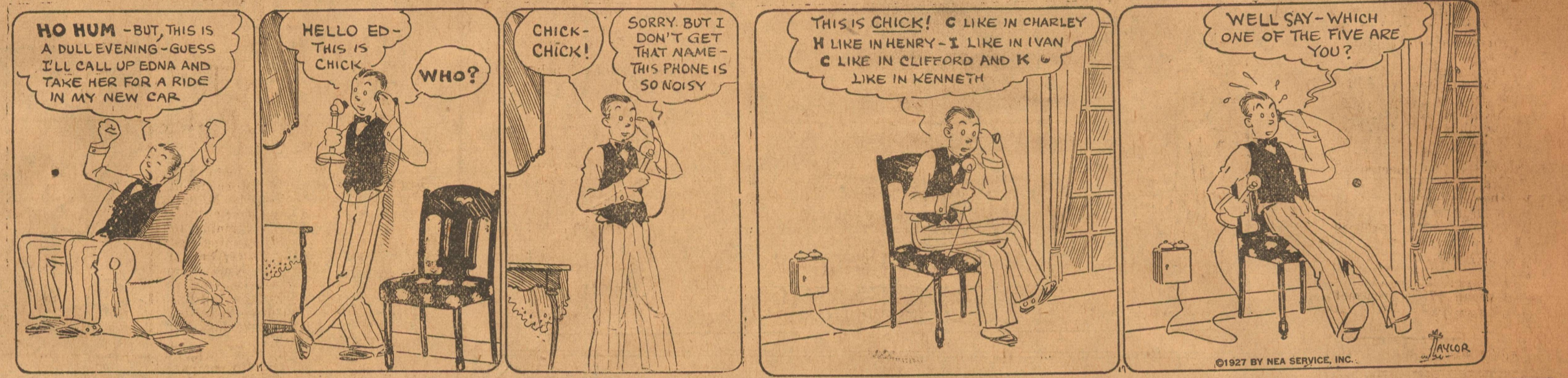
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### Mom'n Pop

By Taylor



that "this unjustifiable violation of the Christian Sabbath, had an injurious effect on the young life of the towns along the airman's route and in Melbourne." They called upon those in authority "to do all in their power to arrange public functions of such characters for days other than the Sabbath."

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# Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE  
 To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.  
 "Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.  
 The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.  
 America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother, but does not tell which one, because he wants her to love both of them the same in the event he does not return.  
 Two months later he sails for France.

### NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV  
 The privileges accorded Jim Elwell during the seven months following his arrival in France were no different from those of a million other soldiers of Uncle Sam "over there." They entitled him to work, eat, sleep and drill in a cantonment camp.  
 For it was discovered very shortly after reaching France that the American army was an unprepared army.

The first United States troops were landed in France in May and June of 1917. The first shot fired by any of them was on Oct. 21, four months after the landing.  
 America's contribution to the World War divided itself roughly into three periods, namely:  
 The period between March and August of 1918, when the United States troops fought under French command at Cantigny and also between the Aisne and the Marne; that between Aug. 6 and Sept. 15, when Pershing organized the American First Army and led it to battle at St. Mihiel, and then that period between St. Mihiel and the Armistice, the campaign of the Meuse-Argonne.  
 Hence it was that up until March of 1918 Jim found himself, along with something more than a million other United States soldiers, playing the old watchful and waiting game of "just looking on."

It was a year after the United States had declared war that the first divisions were preparing for the big American action described in official documents as the Aisne-Marne.  
 It was the "Yanks" Division, to which Jim Elwell had been transferred that reached France in August of 1917. In May of 1918 eight active divisions had arrived. By



From the woods ahead, puffs of smoke swept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

that time Jim had again been transferred. Decoration Day found him in billet with the Second Division south of Beauvais. This division later was ordered to proceed to the Marne area.  
 As they approached the Ourcq river the troops of which Jim Elwell buck private, was a part, encountered hundreds and thousands of refugees fleeing before the invading hordes. Old men, women and children with such of their household effects as they could pile into carts wheeling along in front of them or beside them. Some crying, other cursing, still others with stolid, expressionless faces.  
 Remnants of the French Division, retiring after defeat, also were met. These waved to the advancing Americans, new hope in their eyes. "Comrades," they called them.  
 Private Perkins, late of Princeton said to Private Elwell, "Poor fellows. They look all in."  
 "They've been through an awful time of it, I guess," Jim replied.  
 "Well, We'll be there soon ourselves, I guess."  
 June 4 was the day on which the Second Division faced the Germans. Their line reached northward from the national highway and encircled the little village of Lucy-le-Bocage, from that time on the center of the American sector. Following is a description of this sector, from Frank H. Simonds' history and maps of the World War:  
 The Bois de Belleau, stretching before the larger portion of the American front, constituted a considerable area of dense woods which extended from the little brook just east of Lucy-le-Bocage northward to the highway running east from Toney and forking just outside the village of Belleau. Beyond this fork one branch climbed the hills east of Belleau Wood and continued to Chateau-Thierry. The other turned south and ran along the eastern edge of the woods through the village of Bourcades, joining the Paris-Metz railway at Vaux.  
 Where the road following the southern edge of the forest and crossed the brook just east of Lucy is where the first American Marines that fell in battle in France were buried.  
 The western slope, which faced the Germans, compelled the Americans to move under direct observation and thus to suffer heavy losses. The

highest point of this wood looked over the ruined village of Belleau and the crossroads, and was crowned by a little stone tower.  
 On June 6, at daybreak, the second of their occupation of this front, the Marines attacked the enemy. But their attack was not a success, and they began trying to hack their way through the forest. Their losses were heavy and continuous, although the Germans had to reinforce their troops time and again.  
 It was on June 25, after relieving the French, that the Second Division, of which Jim Elwell was a unit, joined the Marine brigade. They were assigned the task of routing the Germans. That same day they took the entire forest, and Jim Elwell learned what war was.  
 The Second Division did its work and did it well. On July 5 it turned over its front to the New England troops and from then on it was looked upon even by the Germans as

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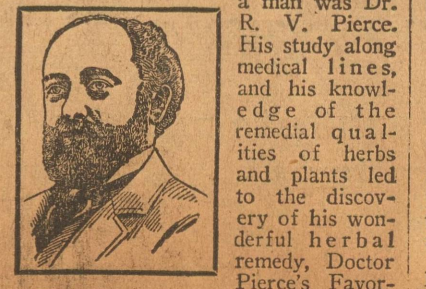


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 Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

### A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



### Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

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 "I suffered from impure blood—was weak and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. A friend differ-





### Ranger Oil Fields Furnish Subject Magazine Story

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—In the first issue of the Longhorn Magazine, literary publication of the students of the University of Texas, to appear since Christmas a large number of students are represented with contributions, according to the editor, Miss Vivian Richardson of Arlington.

James Edwin Canaday of San Antonio has written a story on domestic unhappiness which he calls, "The Interruption." The Ranger oil fields offer the setting of "All That Glitters," by Mrs. Emma M. Shirley. The prose sketches are unusually interesting, Miss Richardson states. Among them are "Virtuosa," which is concerned with the Vieux Carre district of old New Orleans, by Miles Leche of St. Louis, Mo., and "Just Around the Corner," by Cecil Ball of Austin. Others who contributed sketches are James N. Welch of Austin, Canaday and L. J. Van Sickle of Childress.

This issue of the Longhorn includes poetry by Carlos Kling of Marlin, Miss Catherine Lyle of Beeville, Miss Miriam Brown of Cleburne, Miss Bonnie Tom Robinson of Houston and others. Several late books are reviews by A. N. Carter of Austin, Miss Richardson, and some are unsigned.

### All Ministers Are Invited to Tent Theatre

All ministers of the gospel in Eastland county are invited to be the guests of Brunk's Comedians tonight and Tuesday night when they show "The Only Road."

This play which opened last night is good for ministers, stewards, elders and lay members to see, as well as for the great multitude that are our church goes.

It teaches a lesson of fair dealing in churches and shows the faults of a church that is run by a "committee" and not by a pastor, or by proper co-operation.

Sister Lonax, played by Bonnie Brunk, is a typical old maid church worker, who scratches for neighborhood gossip much more assiduously than she does for contributions to the "poor heathen." Her entire make up and personality—even the tones of her voice, reflected a narrow-minded hypocrisy.

Billie Walsh, the girl whose reputation the church committee strives to ruin, her minister sweetheart, the deacons, and the doctor, kindly and charitable, the sweethearts, Blanche Florer and Miley Thomas, and last but not least, the church bell ringer, custodian of the pastor and general questioner of the pastor and the community, done to a man by Bill Flores, were the characters who made "The Only Road" a success last night.

In addition Charlie Barnett gave some clever dances and Billie Walsh in two songs was the answer to "Why Men Prefer Blondes," and received a hearty applause.

Wednesday night will be closing night for the Brunks as they and the big tent are to take the road on Monday week. Their final offering will be "Just Married."

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### Broken Threads

one of the best American shock troops. And while Jim Elwell, who played his small part in this victory, got no medals for his work he got—but we are getting ahead of our story.

From the many ledges and rocks of the wood, the Germans were directing a withering machine gun fire. They had dug their curious, protecting "fox holes" to provide the guns with cover.

And Jim, advancing in the face of bullets along with the wave of American troops, saw a man after man fall—in front of him, to either side of him. Heard the sing of those deadly little lead messengers, the scream of shells, the cries of wounded.

Saw Private Perkins, late of Princeton, fall with a bullet through his breast, saw him smile a ghastly smile, and die.

Jim Elwell kept telling himself that he was afraid. But he kept moving on. A man beside him screamed and dropped. Jim shuddered. Yes, he kept telling himself, he was afraid.

The uproar was hideous. The acrid smell of gunpowder buried in his nostrils. From the woods ahead puffs of smoke kept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

And then a strange emotion took hold of him and it seemed that he was moving in a dream. It was untrue, unbelievable. It was not he, Jim Elwell, that was here keeping step with death. No, Jim Elwell was back in Camdenville, back with Mollie and Prof, back with the twins.

He was back now fighting with that bully who had paused at the Elwell back fence to throw insulting remarks at him. Yes, he was fighting with him, and the man had hit him, hit him in the left shoulder.

For the shoulder suddenly burned and then grew numb and he recoiled from the shock and stumbled.

But it would take more than one blow to keep him down. He was getting up now, getting up and—

But that was blood running down the front of his blouse. Blood, and he was feeling faint. But he was up again and moving forward. \*Again

the wounded. Someone at last came across the still figure that lay in the queer, huddled position, knees drawn up close to the chin, head resting on one outflung arm, while the other hand stretched out limply and fell just short of the rifle grip.

Strong hands lifted Jim Elwell up from the ground and bore him back on a stretcher to an ambulance filled with the living and the dead and those who were to die.

(To be continued)

A bullet in his shoulder and a piece of shrapnel in his leg. But Jim Elwell is not through yet.

Small town life for Kempy.

### MT. PLEASANT WOMAN DIES IN EASTLAND

Mrs. Mattie Benton, 72, aunt of Mrs. Herbert Reid of this city, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reid. The body was shipped by the Barrow Undertaking company to Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Benton's home, for burial.

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