

FIDELITY PRATT NO. 5 IS GOOD PRODUCER ALABAMANS ATTACK COOLIDGE POLICY

KELLOGG TO DEFEND HIS POLICY SOON

Declares Big Interests Are Rushing America Into War With Mexico

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The administration policy toward Nicaragua and Mexico was bitterly attacked in both houses of congress today, as a course of action pending toward war.

Representative Huddleston and Senator Heflin, both democrats, of Alabama took the floor in their respective houses to protest what they called war like action taken at the behest of "big interests."

Huddleston demanded that President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg join the first troops going over and aided. "I am not willing that any single American boy be sent to Mexico, so that the oil companies here may pay dividends."

Representative Curtis, Kansas, announced Secretary Kellogg would appear before the senatorial foreign relation committee next week to defend his foreign policy.

The United States is driving deliberately toward war with Mexico, Representative George Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, charged in the house today.

After reading the Mexican Nicaraguan statement yesterday of the president's spokesman, Huddleston charged that the president was yielding to those who are agitating war.

Huddleston condemned the administration for the Nicaraguan and Mexican policies, and charged that the United States is being pushed into war because of business interests.

"There are some men who have business interests," Huddleston declared, "who want the United States to go to war to protect their own interests; they think only of the clink of gold."

HIJACKERS CUT THROAT OF VICTIM

By United Press.
BRADLEY, Ark., Jan. 8.—Martin Bell Burkes, 21, Walnut Hill, Arkansas youth, was in a serious condition today after being hi-jacked and having his throat cut, and left for dead on a lonely road near here last night.

Burkes was thrown from his car by highwaymen and his pockets rifled. The boy is a cousin of Speaker Clark W. Hughes of the Louisiana legislature. Doctors believe he will recover.

Ex-Service Man Held in Jail On Forgery Charge

A man giving the names of G. R. Chapman and E. F. Mitchell, and believed to be an ex-service man, was being held in the Eastland county jail late Friday on a charge of forgery, according to Milton Newman, deputy sheriff. The offense for which the man was being held is alleged to have been committed at Cisco, where it is stated he gave a forged check for some gasoline.

Together with a woman and one or two children, the man was traveling through the county in an old rundown Ford. Then he was brought to jail at Eastland after having had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald at Cisco, the woman and children, penniless, and without friends, were sent to the county farm.

Friday morning, according to the officers, the woman told them that she was not married to the man; that she did not know his name, but that he was an ex-service man and had been gassed in service. She also told the officers that the man was not responsible for his acts.

Officers stated that the man was in a serious condition and was at that time under the observation of a physician. They gave it as their opinion that he did not know, at least at all times, what his real name was.

STATE RESTS IN BARNES BOYS MURDER TRIAL

DEFENSE TRIES TO BREAK DOWN STATE'S CASE

Bush and Dr. Earnest Testimony Attacked by The Several Witnesses

Special Correspondence.
STEPHENSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 8.—At the conclusion of the testimony of Dr. T. J. Earnest of Ranger, the state rested in the trial of Cleve and Luke Barnes on trial here for murder in connection with the death of Jim Daniels, a Ranger policeman last February.

The defense opened its case and so far the testimony introduced seeks to break down the statements made by Dr. Earnest and Bush who testified early in the case.

In his testimony, Dr. Earnest said that Cleve Barnes had confessed to him that he had killed Jim Daniels. On the cross examination, the defense tried to elicit from the witness that he was to have the cases against him dismissed. Dr. Earnest is under indictment for a statutory offense.

"Ted" Hamilton.
Bud Faircloth, Constable Ted Hamilton, Bill Pickering and Pete Record were put on the stand by the defense. It appears from the testimony adduced from them that an effort will be made to break down the testimony of the state's two star witnesses, Dr. Earnest and Bush.

The reputation of Dr. Earnest was attacked by several of the witnesses. In his testimony Faircloth said that Dr. Earnest told him that former County Attorney W. J. Barnes, Frank Sparks and others had promised him that if he, Earnest, testified that Cleve Barnes killed Jim Daniels they would see that the cases against him were dismissed.

The testimony of Ted Hamilton was along the same lines as that of Faircloth.

Franklin.
Jim Franklin, who was brought to court by Hamilton and who has been much sought after as a witness, testified that he and Bush were cell mates in jail, and that Bush told him that he, Bush, was going to get \$1,750 and a pardon if he swore against the Barnes boys in the trial. That on one occasion Bush showed the witness, Franklin, a check for \$1,750, which Bush was to cash after the Barnes boys were convicted.

MEXICO PLANS TO PROSECUTE

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.—The Mexican government through the legal department of the consulate here will help to prosecute eight men, including county officials, charged in connection with the slaying of Thornton Neoz and four others at Raymondville, in September, Consul General A. B. Carrillo, said Saturday.

Manuel C. Gonzales, special attorney for the Mexican government, who has been one of the chief investigators of the alleged ambush in which men declared to be Mexican nationalists were slain, Saturday was still in Wilkey county.

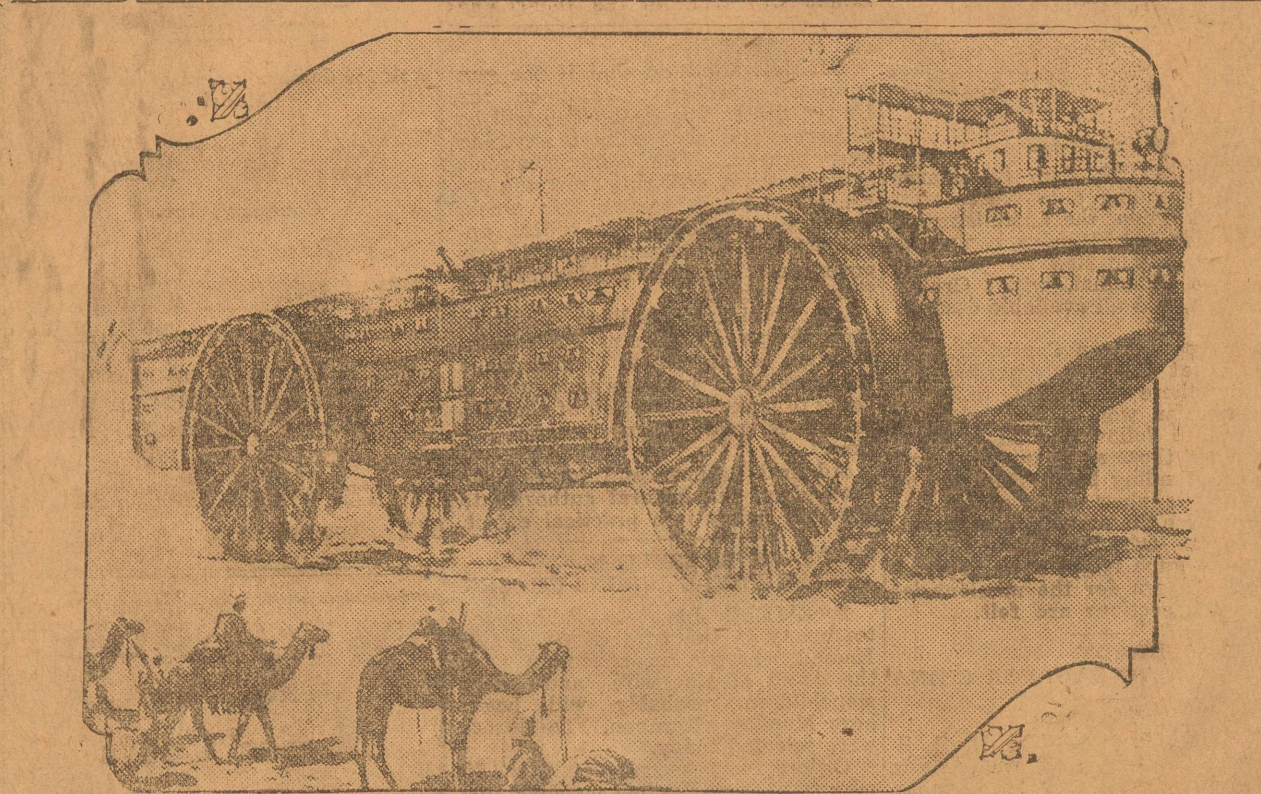
He probably will attend the preliminary trial of Sheriff Raymond Teller and seven co-defendants who are at liberty on \$1,500 bond.

Eight Accused Men Released on Bond

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 8.—The examining trial of Sheriff Raymond and seven others arrested in connection with the death last September of five persons, will be held Monday. Bonds of \$1,500 each were set by District Judge Cunningham, until the examining trial which will be held here next Monday.

Eight men named in the warrant, excepting deputy game warden Frank Calvert, who is in Austin, were here. They were all arrested on the charge filed by Pressa Nunez, wife of Thomas Nunez, one of the men killed. It is claimed that four of the slain men were Mexicans, and the Mexican government is investigating the slaying.

Greyhound of the Sahara



A real ship of the desert is this *Greyhound* transport, as pictured by its inventor, Johann C. Bishoff, of Kiel, Germany. An inkling of its size may be gained by comparison with the camels whose chief competitor Bishoff hopes it will become. It is to be 300 feet long, will accommodate 300 passengers and fifty tons of cargo and on its 40-foot wheels will be driven over the sands by gasoline engines at about 20 miles an hour.

35 BUSINESS MEN WILL TAKE SCOUT COURSE

Thirty-five Ranger business men enrolled in the scout master's training course, on Friday night, when they met for the first session at the American Legion hall.

Three patrols were organized, J. E. Matthews was made patrol leader of the Owl Patrol; W. W. Paschall, leader of the Bulldog Patrol and C. C. Patterson of the Cat Patrol.

B. F. Peacock was elected scribe of the troop and W. W. Housewright acted as scout master of the troop.

E. E. Voss regional deputy executive was present and was well-pleased with the way that the work got under headway.

The business men who are taking this training come from many and various vocations, but they all shed their coats and dived right in to learn the art of being a scout leader.

Mr. Voss remarked that he had never seen a group of men get right into work as they did on Friday night.

It is expected that more members will join next Friday night as each patrol expects to recruit members during the week. Members coming in at that time will have an opportunity of securing certificates in the work by attending the next four meetings.

Rev. O. Hamblen made a talk on the "Opportunities of the Scout Leader" which was greatly enjoyed.

The training school will start in Eastland on Monday night, with Alex Clarke as scout master. The session will be held in the Wright building.

On Thursday night, the first session will be held in Cisco, at the Rotary building, with Chas. Gray as scout master. Then on Friday night the Ranger aspirants will meet again.

Mr. Quill is in charge of the movement in Eastland county, and has headquarters at the Ranger chamber of commerce.

Claude Pollard Assumes Duties, Succeeds Moody

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—Claude Pollard of Houston today was sworn in as attorney general of Texas succeeding Dan Moody who will on January 18 be inaugurated as governor of Texas. For ten days Mr. Moody will be a private citizen. He returned from Washington where he represented Texas in the Mexico-Texas boundary suit before the U. S. Supreme court and attended the administering of oath of office to Judge Pollard by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Texas supreme court and was the first to extend congratulations to the new attorney general.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB SAFE IN COURT HOUSE

By United Press.
BEAUMONT, Jan. 8.—A daring attempt to burglarize the safe at the Jefferson county tax collector's office, containing \$3,000 in cash, was thwarted today and one of the alleged robbers arrested after he had been trapped in the corridor of the court house. The other burglar escaped after leaping twenty feet through a window.

Frank Vaughn, discovered the robbers at about 2 a. m., while on his way home, notified the police and they surrounded the court house within a few minutes. The combination of the safe had been shattered, but the burglars did not succeed in getting into the strong box.

Officers Reopen Investigation Of Old Tragedy

That one of the boldest murders ever committed was perpetrated in Eastland county where it was witnessed by a large number of people, who did not realize at the time that a murder was being committed before their eyes, is the belief of certain Eastland county officers who are re-opening the investigation of the death of a certain person, which occurred several months ago. The name of the party believed to be guilty of the crime nor that of the person believed to have been murdered were divulged by the officers.

At the time of the death of the person there were those who said that murder had been committed, and officers made some investigation from this standpoint, but abandoned the theory of murder. Parties who witnessed the tragedy, however, insisted that it was nothing more or less than murder of the very boldest kind and have given the officers enough evidence to warrant them in again investigating the case.

One of the officers, who has been making investigation of the facts concerning the case, made the statement that he was convinced that it was murder, and that while he did not yet have sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction of murder, he was sure that he knew just where such evidence could be obtained and said that it would be given the grand jury for their investigation.

Plot To Poison Aimee Under Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 8.—A suspected poison plot against the life of Aimee Semple McPherson on the eve of her departure on an evangelistic tour over the country was under investigation by detectives here tonight.

A box of figs, first believed to be an omelette, was sent up from here more than a year ago on violation of the prohibition law, has more than \$5,000 in banks, it was reported here.

MA TURNS LOOSE ANOTHER BATCH TOTAL NOW 3,130

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—A second installment of pardons granted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, brought the grand total up to 3,130 clemency proclamations.

This morning the governor granted 27 full pardons and three restorations of citizenship and in the afternoon she granted 29 additional full pardons, making a total of 59 proclamations.

D. H. Harrison of Eastland county was granted a full pardon. He was under sentence of two years for manslaughter.

A. L. (Lee) Price, who holds the record of holding the longest sentence of any convict in the Texas state penitentiary, outside of life terms, was granted a full pardon late today by Governor Ferguson. He was under sentence for 127 years from Bowie county in 9 cases of criminal assault and incest. He had served 18 years in the pen.

Before the house committee investigating state prison conditions last November, Price was charged repeatedly with manufacturing liquor in the Easton state farm. Several witnesses testified the liquor was manufactured by Price, with the knowledge and consent of S. E. Grandberry, at that time, manager of the farm and now a prison commissioner appointee of Governor Ferguson.

These allegations were denied by Grandberry. Price was summoned before the committee as a witness but refused to testify, saying he expected to be granted a pardon by the governor.

EASTLAND MAN DRAWS A FARDON

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Governor "Ma" Ferguson's clemency proclamations jumped to a grand total of 3,101 today when 27 additional pardons were issued and three restoration of citizenship, covering all classes of crime. One restoration of citizenship was granted to Lute Beach, Eastland, liquor, one year, having served his sentence.

Texarkana Man Claims Reward For Bootlegger

By United Press.
TEXARKANA, Jan. 8.—Officers today wired Governor Miriam A. Ferguson claim for a \$500 reward offered by the governor over a year ago for the conviction of a bootlegger worth as much as \$5,000.

W. O. Caldwell, sent up from here more than a year ago on violation of the prohibition law, has more than \$5,000 in banks, it was reported here.

Hubbard Will Speak At Wichita Falls

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—L. H. Hubbard, president of the College of Industrial Arts, will address the University Club of Wichita Falls on "Trends in College Education" at a dinner in that city Saturday, January 15. C. I. A. former students have been taking an active part in making arrangements for the occasion.

SELF DEFENSE WILL BE PLEA GIRL SLAYER

Justin Walling Khalbua Released on Bond Sum Of \$1,000; Body Held

Mrs. Justine Walling Khalbua, of Grant Town, who is charged with murder in connection with the death of Marion F. Green, in the front yard of her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walling, late Thursday afternoon, has been released from custody on \$1,000 bond.

Palo Pinto court does not convene until April and the date for her trial has not been set.

Her defense probably will be self defense and an insult to a female relative.

Her husband and mother were with her while she was held at Palo Pinto until her bond was made.

Married Two Months.
Green's body is being held at Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking parlor, Ranger, awaiting the arrival of his mother from Newark, N. J., where she has been on a visit. She is expected to arrive today and it is probable that the funeral services will be held Monday at a cemetery near Mineral Wells.

Justine Walling Khalbua had been married two months to Larry Khalbua, and they were preparing to move out west when the shooting occurred. Green and Mrs. Khalbua had been sweethearts before her marriage but had broken up prior to that time, but according to reports Green had never gotten over his disappointment of having her marry another.

Green was a friend of the family and had Christmas dinner with them and remarked at the time that some of them might not be present when they ate Christmas dinner next year.

One Other at Home.
Mrs. Khalbua and a little seven year old sister were at home when the tragedy that cost Green his life occurred. Mrs. Walling and another married daughter had gone to Stephenville on legal business and Green came to the house while they were gone.

Green himself taught the girl to shoot, back in the days when they were sweethearts and she was said to have been a crack shot. Some Mexicans living in the rear of the Walling home heard some of the words that were passed between the two before the fatal shot, as did the little sister.

A warrant was out from Erath county for Green's arrest on charge of assault on a relative of Mrs. Khalbua.

Norris Murder Trial to Be Called Monday Sure

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Texas most noted gospel minister, Dr. J. Frank Norris, tonight was separated by but a few hours until time his trial will be called in the district court here.

The pastor is charged in connection with the murder of D. E. Chipps, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman.

Reports from Fort Worth, however, indicated there is a remote possibility of delay on account of the physical condition of the pastor, which forced him to abandon his regular church schedule for Sunday.

It was said he was suffering from an acute case of tonsillitis and his wife and close friend J. J. Mickle, director of public relations in the First Baptist church, will substitute for him in the pulpit.

Norris is expected to arrive here Monday morning a few hours before his case is called. Meantime preparations for the trial are going forward with nearly a score of attorneys here, representing both the defense and the state.

The state's counsel was planning to go in conference tomorrow to decide to ask what penalty they shall ask to be passed on Norris should he be convicted.

DAN IS GIVING OUT NOTHING THESE DAYS

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Dan Moody upon his return to Austin from Washington, last night said that no cabinet appointments would be made today. He did not indicate when the appointments were expected to be made.

BRITTON AND GORDON HIT GOOD PAY GASSER

Gholson Pool Producer Is Holding Up; Some After Grass Root Stuff

Texas Fidelity Pratt No. 5, one mile north of Lacasa and eight miles north of Ranger, came in late Saturday afternoon for approximately 225 barrels of oil per day at 2,020 feet. The well also is making 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas. The well which has been on top of the sand for two days had been retarded on account of the heavy pressure of gas. It offers the week end sensation in oil circles in this county.

Texas Fidelity Caraway is drilling at 1,200 feet, Pratt No. 6 at 600 feet and Pratt No. 7 is being rigged up.

Chastain and Donley are drilling on the New Hope church lot near the Pratt lease at 1,500 feet.

W. K. Gordon and Ed Britton, pioneer operators in the Eastland county field, have just brought in a gasser four miles north of Gordon. The well is drilling at 3,540 feet and is showing two or three million feet of gas and some oil. If oil is not produced in paying quantities, the gas is sufficient to open up a new wildcat gas field in that sector. They have 6,000 acres blocked and will proceed to develop it right along.

J. M. White and Associates of Ranger, last year brought in some "grass roots" wells not far from where this acreage is located. They have seen (Continued on page five)

DEMOCRATS TO CONTEST VARE'S SEAT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Democrats have decided to institute an official contest to seat William D. Williams as senator from Pennsylvania, instead of William S. Vare, republican.

Announcement was made today, the United Press was informed, that the contest is to be sponsored in an effort to show fraud in Vare's election. The decision is a vital point in determining the control of the next senate, which now stands 48 republicans, 47 democrats, and one farmer-laborite.

Up to this time the attack against Vare was based on the \$300,000 primary expenditure, and if he should be barred from the senate on these grounds, a republican would be appointed to fill the vacancy left by him.

Filing of the contest was announced by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, democrat, floor leader.

Santa Fe to Spend \$67,000,000 For Improvements

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—The Santa Fe railroad will spend \$67,000,000 during 1927 for improvement of property and equipment, according to announcement today by W. B. Story, president of the road.

Substantial shop improvement will be made at Cleburne, Texas, and a large hotel at the Grand Canyon. Double tracking will include forty miles in Arizona, twenty miles in Texas and forty and five tenths miles in Oklahoma.

Sixty new locomotives will be purchased, thirty-eight freight cars, and fifty-eight passenger cars. There will be 950 miles of track laid through new fields.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT.
The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.—11 Peter 3:9.

Prayer: O Lord, give us strength to overcome them.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Pay your poll tax and be a citizen. This is poll and other tax paying time. Don't say that you are an alien and now is the time to pay your poll American citizen if you do not pay your poll tax. Those who do not pay poll taxes are not citizens, they have no right to vote and should be classed as either aliens or non compos mentis. Don't get yourself in the class of aliens. There may not be a state election, but you can't tell what will come up in other lines. There will be city elections held in Eastland county. You want to express your opinion on who will be your mayor and who will be on the board of your city commission.

You must have a poll tax receipt to be able to express yourself. You do not know the value of a poll tax receipt, if you haven't one. The poll tax receipt that costs you \$1.75 gives you the right of franchise that was bought with blood on many hard fought battle fields. The forefathers of the United States shed their blood at Guilford Courthouse, at Lexington, at Bunker Hill, and suffered at Valley Forge so that you may be allowed to vote. A poll tax receipt is a badge of honor.

The builders and pioneers of Texas, Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Bowie and others who fought and bled at the Alamo and San Jacinto did so to obtain the right to vote. The ballot of the poor man counts as much as the wealthiest. All votes count the same and are worth the same. The poll tax receipt is a badge of honor and stamps you as a 100 per cent American.

You have no right to kick about what is being done or what is being left undone if you have not paid your poll tax. You have a right to take part in the government when you pay your poll tax, but if you have not paid your poll tax you can be classed with the paupers, who are not allowed to vote. Be a man, and before you let the sun go down on you see that you have a poll tax receipt in your pocket.

In addition to making a man or woman of yourself, even though you are not a property holder, you are giving your mite to support the government, the grandest of them all in the world today.

There remains 18 more days in which you can qualify as a citizen and be a man. A man without a poll tax is not a man, and may be likened unto the man without a country. The man without a country has no right to vote. The men without a poll tax receipt in his pocket can't say that he is either an American, or Texan. Because true dyed-in-the-wool Americans or Texans do their part to support the government and place themselves in position to oust undesirable officials by use of the ballot.

GOOD STREETS ARE MAGNETS TO NEW CITIZENS.

Towns are usually judged by its paved street, street lights and other civic improvements. Good paved or gravelled streets and well lighted streets are assets as much so as good schools and churches.

A town with paved streets, if not paved gravelled and well kept streets will attract a new comer as quick as good schools and churches. Paved and well lighted streets encourage home ownership and building. Prospective home owners will not build on a muddy street. Towns in the oil belt should do more paving. Eastland is setting a precedent for Ranger and other towns to follow. Every residential street in Ranger and Eastland should be either paved, gravelled or macadamized. Paving and lights help the town.

LAREDO MAN SURE TO BE SPEAKER

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Robert L. Bobbitt of Laredo, was given a clear track for the speakership of the house of the fortieth legislature, which convenes next Tuesday, when Representative S. A. Dale of Bonham, who had for some time considered making the race, announced positively today that he had decided not to enter the contest. Bobbitt will be elected without opposition.

Horse Breeding And Racing Is Taking on Life

LONDON.—So great is the demand for fashionable stallions among breeders in this country nowadays that nominations in advance are sought long before a horse is taken out of training. In the early part of 1926, Diomedes, the champion sprinter was booked up for 1927 his first season at the stud, at a fee of \$1,575. It is stated Solario is full for several years ahead at a fee of \$2,625. According to an advertisement in the "Racing Calendar" Coronach, the derby winner of 1926, is full for 1928 at a fee of \$2,100. Such is the keen competition among breeders in these days.

The Tetrach has for some time now held sway as the most expensive stallion in the world at a fee of \$2,625, but in recent years he has been getting fewer foals, and so has lost his old predominance. Today the two most popular are Hurry On, who is head of the list of winning sires for the season of 1926, and Phalaris, who is second after being first last year. Lord Woolavington bought a fortune when he gave \$1,500 for Hurry On as a yearling. This horse was never beaten, and he afterwards sired two derby winners—Captain Cuttle and Coronach.

Nowadays at the sale, almost any sort of good-looking yearling by either Hurry On or Phalaris excites the keenest competition the moment he comes into the sale ring, where, above all players, "blood tells." In spite of strong agitation for a long time in favor of breeding more horses for the winning of long-distance races, breeders will not patronize stallions who during their turf careers have been stayers pure and simple. Solario, has been a great stayer, but he has been a fast horse as well, and speed is the first thing looked for nowadays.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN RUSSIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

MOSCOW.—Sixty percent of all the students in the Moscow Medical school are women. Medicine has developed into one of the most attractive fields for women enjoying their new freedom. In many cases, women physicians have returned to their old villages after acquiring a medical training and have engaged in practice there. The power of the untrained healers in rural parts of Russia is still great, though the influx of capable graduates of medical school is slowly making headway against the crude treatment of the unskilled practitioners.



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Foreigners Flee To Vessels From Dangerous Zones

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 8.—Practically all the vessels on the Yangtze river were pressed into service today to convey foreign refugees from Hankow and other dangerous zones to Shanghai.

Fifty Americans and 500 British women and children were due here today. Chinese troops and strikers today surrounded and picketed the British consul. The Asiatic building, and the Hong Kong-Shanghai bank, at Hankow to prevent arrival and departure of employees.

Most all the men among the foreign colony were held in the bank building. The Chinese maritime customs house was also surrounded and had ceased functioning.

Asiatic Fleet Is Ordered To Sail for China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alarmed over spreading anti-foreign riots in Central China, the administration ordered Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet to go from Manila to Shanghai, with Cruiser Pittsburgh, and all available destroyers.

Last reports from Consul General Lockhart at Hankow, described the situation there as critical, with all the American women and children prepared to follow the fifty others who joined those at Shanghai. Naval officials standing by at Hankow, on the Yangtze river have orders to use force for the protection of American lives. Officials here fearing fire from guns might start reprisal. Special concern for the missionaries in isolated sections are felt.

FLEET IS READY TO SAIL FOR CHINA

MANILA, Jan. 8.—The U. S. S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, prepared to leave here today for Shanghai, with a full contingent of sailors and accompanied by several destroyers.

U. S. VESSELS ARE AFTER MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—With two U. S. war vessels reported chasing alleged Mexican gun runners off the Nicaraguan coast, the administration anxiously waited today to see if there would be an open break between Mexico and the United States, over the Central American revolution.

After statements authorized by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg, defending armed occupation and alleged intervention in favor of the Nicaraguan conservative regime, officials believed that Congress's opposition, which was led by Senator Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, cannot force a change in the policy.

Officials think the fifteen war vessels and 4200 blue-jackets and marines now in, or enroute to Nicaragua, will frighten the rebels and their alleged Mexican supporters and end the revolution.

Officials admitted that if the gun runners, or rebels, fire upon the United States forces, the fire will be returned and then almost anything may happen. The administration's attitude today differing from the defensive attitude earlier this week, was aggressive toward its critics, apparently on the assumption that this government has gone too far into the fight to retreat.

As President Coolidge puts it, through his spokesman, the administration is determined to discourage the revolution in Nicaragua and is going to make recognition of the conservatives more than "empty gesture."

TRIAL OF HASSELL IS UNDERWAY; 5 JURORS CHOSEN

FARWELL, Jan. 8.—Taking of testimony in the trial of George J. Hassell, charged in connection with the death of his wife and eight stepchildren, probably will begin here Monday afternoon. Five jurors were selected today. Orders for a second venire of 80 men to answer Monday morning was given by Judge Reese Tatum, after the first venire of 108 men had been exhausted late today.

Methodists Plan Song Services At Both Sessions

Special song services have been arranged for the Eastland Methodist Church for both the morning and evening services today. The new concert grand piano, purchased for the church by the Women's Missionary Society, has arrived and will be used for the first time Sunday.

Included in the program at the morning service will be an anthem, "Thou Art My Rock and Fortress," by the choir; "Hold Thou My Hand," solo by B. M. Collie.

At the night service there will be an old fashioned hymn singing. A Pearce, who recently came to Eastland from California, where he sang in some of the largest churches in the cities of that state, will sign a special song, "Peace, Be Still."

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MEXICO DOES NOT WANT WAR

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Rather than to become embroiled in war with the United States in the current disputes over the new Mexican oil laws, President Calles told a group of American visitors today that Mexico would be willing to submit the entire proposition to the world court at the Hague. Calles was not enthusiastic about such resort to the court.

"Of bad things," he said, "it always is better to choose the least." President Calles discussed the oil dispute and stated his justification of Mexico's attitude in the affairs of Nicaragua where also the United States and Mexico are in opposition, today in welcoming to Mexico an American good will delegation, which had come from the United States under the leadership of Hubert Herring of Boston.

DELCO REMY
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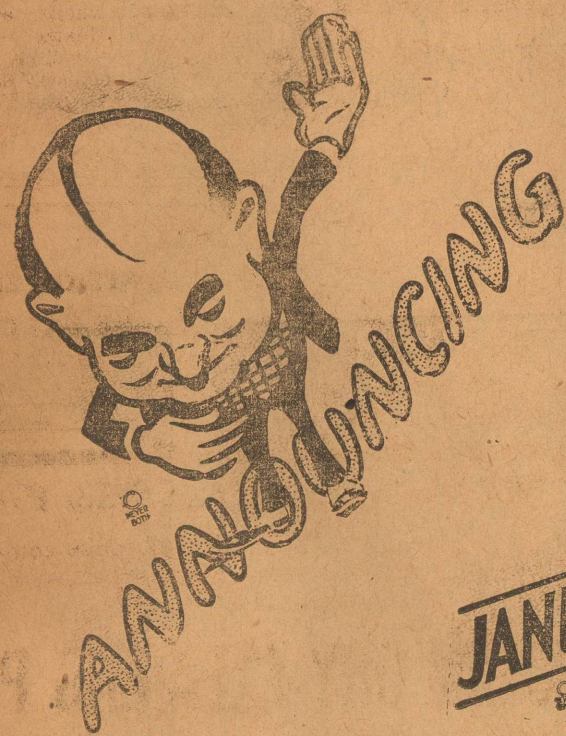
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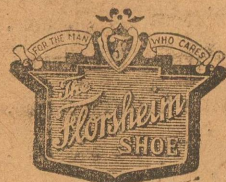
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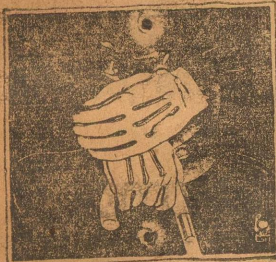
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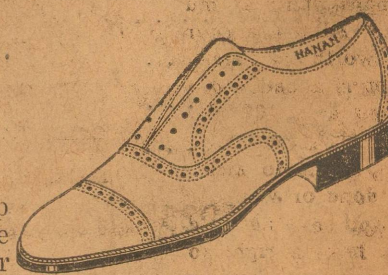
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\$5.00 Shirts and Pajamas	\$3.65
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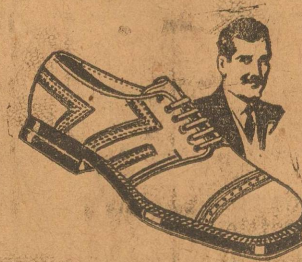
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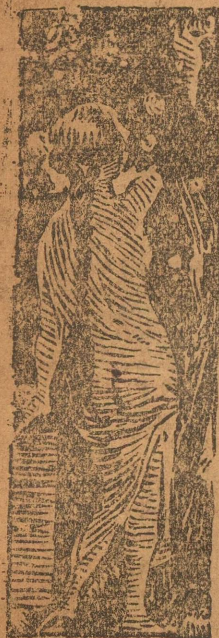
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\$101,982,000 GAIN OVER 1925

In Crop Values Alone

Crop Figures 1925

(From Government Estimates)

Cotton	\$379,250,000
Corn	29,490,000
Kafir	23,465,000
Oats	8,454,000
Wheat	10,156,000
Barley	752,000
Rye	67,000
Rice	9,012,000
Hay	12,276,000
Peanuts	1,219,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,707,000
Potatoes	3,307,000
Sorghum Syrup	1,326,000
Broom Corn	238,000
Peaches	2,625,000
Apples	222,000
Other Crops	308,564,000

Total Crop 1925 \$799,330,000

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CROPS DIVERSIFIED

Texas crop values, according to government estimates, are more than a HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS GREATER for 1926 than for 1925. The cotton crop which is about twice the normal yield will have about the same money value, and because of the growth of diversified farming, other crops have a far greater value this year than ever before.

And in spite of the low price on cotton more money will be left in the South this year from this crop than ever before; for though the producer has not made the usual profits, twice the normal amount of money is being paid to pickers, twice the normal amount to ginners, to compressors, to warehousemen; and there is twice the normal cotton tonnage for Texas railways.

But even greater than the advance made by Texas' agricultural interests has been the progress made by Texas' industries. Textile mills are being erected at many points. Hundreds of manufacturers of products from pins and pills to motor cars have recently opened factories in Texas or are seeking locations. New railroads are being built. New oil fields are being developed. The giant is awakening. As great a state as Texas is agriculturally, it will soon be an even greater state industrially.

INDUSTRIAL DENISON

Twelfth in size and one of the liveliest industrial cities of the state is Denison—the Gate City. Located in the Red River valley in North Central Texas, Denison is a great railway center and terminal. The M-K-T operates at this point the largest railway switching yards in the entire Southwest. Other large locomotive and machine shops are here. Six railways and an inter-urban line connect Denison with all sections in all directions.

The largest cotton mill west of the Mississippi River is here, spinning and weaving seven thousand bales of cotton per annum; seventeen wholesale houses; overall factory; peanut and pecan mill; wood and cabinet work mills; flour mill; ice cream factories; candy factories, etc.

DENISON'S ANNUAL PAY-ROLL
\$4,200,000.00

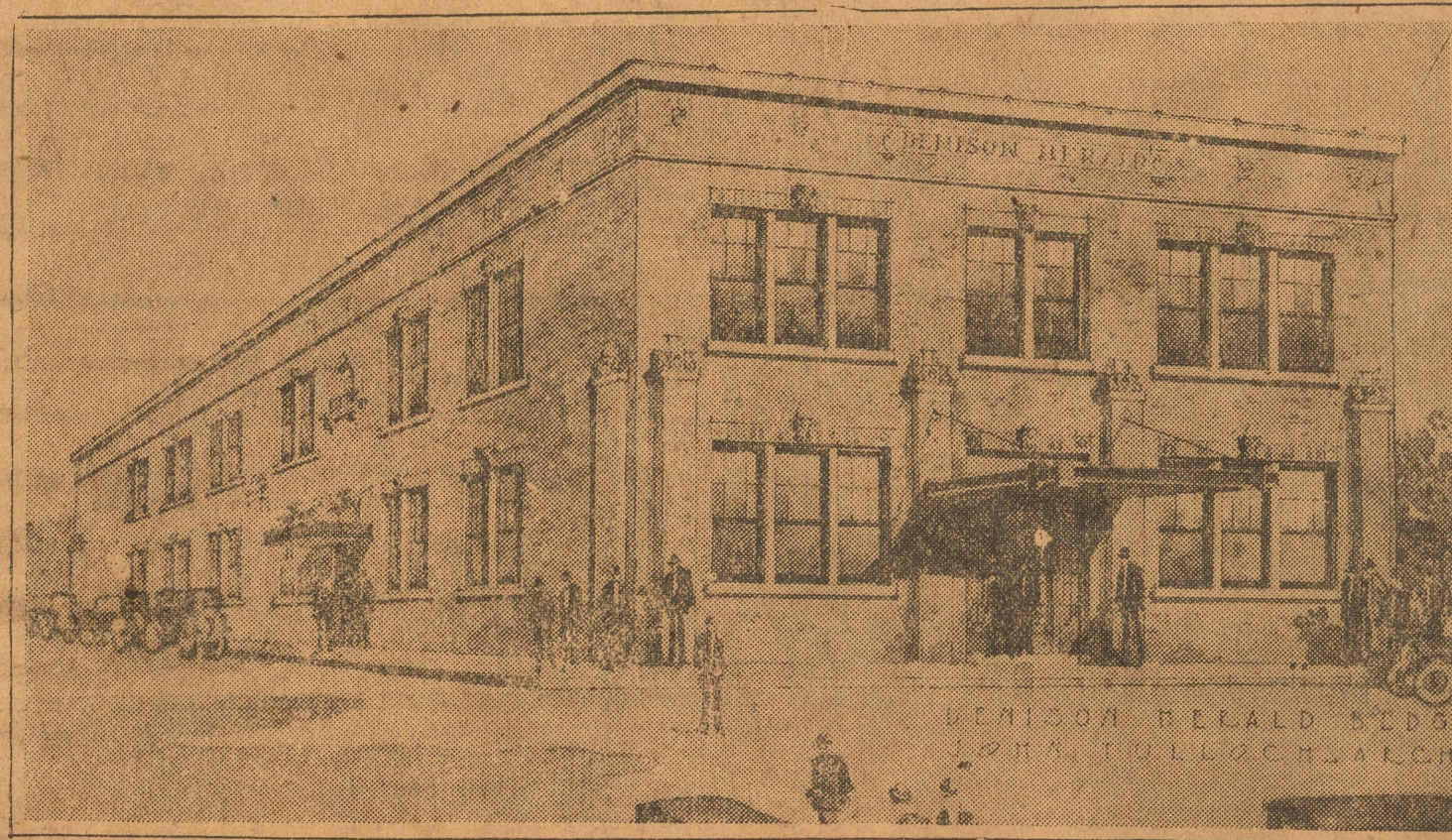
The fact that Denison, a city of 25,000, has an annual pay-roll of more than four million dollars—not including the salaries of clerks, store managers, teachers, etc., attests the prosperous condition of its industrial enterprises.

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THE DENISON HERALD

"North Central Texas' Oldest and Largest Newspaper."

No coverage of this district can be efficient without it, for this newspaper is a daily visitor to 95% of the homes in Denison and to a large proportion of the rural homes in this district.



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Denison—The Industrial City

This page advertisement is being run in twenty-one live and progressive daily newspapers in Texas, all of which are members of The Texas Daily Press League. You cannot cover the fertile and prosperous sections of Texas judiciously without using these papers.

Crop Figures 1926

(From "Crops and Markets," published by U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Cotton	\$351,000,000
Corn	92,310,000
Kafir	32,370,000
Oats	28,259,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Barley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,200,000
Peanuts	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,620,000
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000
Broom Corn	246,000
Peaches	3,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other Crops	296,896,000

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black loose-leaf notebook, about 7x9 inches, in vicinity of C. & S. plant No. 107. Liberal reward. Call or return to A. Neil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Ranger.

LOST—Thursday night, boy's cap at Odd Fellows banquet. Return to Connell's Variety Store, Ranger.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a platinum bar pin with three diamonds and a pearl. Finder please return for liberal reward to Mrs. C. B. Milliken, 1114 Desdemona Blvd., or phone 479, Ranger.

LOST—Female Boston terrier, dark brindle, well marked with white, named Patsy; very friendly. Finder return to Mrs. C. M. Edwards, phone 331, corner Oak and Blackwell, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country; steady work; good profits. McConnon & Co., Dept. C-416, Winona, Minn.

NEAT appearing representative in Ranger to show Pickwick frocks and hand-embroidered children's dresses; work all or part time; easily earn \$35 weekly and have business of your own. No investment. Write today. Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

SALESMEN—\$150 month and expenses selling cigars; experience not necessary; send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

EXPERIENCED colored woman for housework Wednesdays and Saturdays. Phone 288, Eastland.

WOMEN—Make money sewing children's dresses, bungalow aprons; experience unnecessary; materials cut; instructions furnished. Radfield Mfg. Co., 140 W 42nd st., New York.

WOMEN—Make money sewing bungalow aprons, children's dresses; materials cut; instructions furnished; experience unnecessary. Write. Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth ave., New York city.

HOME sewers for chamois novelty, steady work and good pay, easy to make, send for particulars. National Leather Novelty Co., Red Bank, N. J.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Experienced and expert woman typist desires position. Box 297, Ranger.

WANTED—To do ironing, 50c per dozen. 501 North Ammerman, Eastland.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Beauty shop in best town in West Texas. Address X, care Eastland Telegram.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Swallow of Fort Worth, best known piano tuner in North Texas, at Durham & Pettitt, Ranger, for few days.

FOR SALE—You seldom see two people the same size with like future agree, a secret you should know, send 10c and it will be sent at once. R. C. Kumeby, De Leon, Texas.

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. Bob 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

RENT—One nice bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen. 209 N. Lamar, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

FULLY modern furnished house, with garage, to couple. Call 335 after 5 p. m., Monday.

FOR RENT—10-room house on North Marston, just off Caddo highway, suitable for boarding house or two families; \$20 per month. Apply 322 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—4 room modern home with sleeping porch. Call M. A. Glen, 221-J, 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.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house. Phone 323-W, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Private bath. Cole building, South Austin street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, Langston apartments, 413 1-2 Main street, Phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 2-room furnished apartment. Apply R. O. King, 113 Main street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. See Miss Clegg at Joseph Dry Goods Co., 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.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Electric dish washing machine, practically new. Phone 343, Ranger.

FOR SALE—5-tube Freshman radio like new; new A and B batteries, 3 miles out on Strawn highway; price right. T. B. Langston.

BALDWIN PIANO in excellent condition. Bargain for some one. See John Conway, Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—On Strawn road, 40 acres of land, 1 mile from Ranger. Will sell all or part from 5 acres up. P. O. Box 1215, Phone 609-R, W. H. Smith, Ranger.

FOR RENT—35 acres of land in cultivation, close in. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe or will trade on Ranger property. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Phone 43 or 224, Ranger.

FEATURE ATTRACTION TUESDAY



Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"

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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19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or trade—100 feet on North Marston just off Caddo highway with four houses, now renting for \$39 per month. Also corner lot on Blundell street. Will take good automobile in trade and give liberal terms. Apply Doss, 322 South Austin street, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one bay horse, about 17 hands high; very poor. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Rhole island red roosters at \$1 each. J. C. Allison, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Pigs, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Reds and Polan China. Haden Neal, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will start spring run January 15. Orders now booked for space on chicks. Trays hold 132 eggs at \$4.00 per tray. Fryers for sale. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, Phone 342, Ranger.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be big days at the Lamb Theatre, Ranger, for on those days, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate," will be the attraction.

"The Black Pirate" is not only one of the best pictures that Fairbanks has ever appeared in, but it is a technicolor. That is, it was photographed in such a way that everything is shown on the screen in its natural colors.

This is the first complete picture in technicolor ever to be presented, although the prologue in Gloria Swanson's "Stage Struck" was said to have been in technicolor.

Doug in the role of a brave buccaner, who sails the seven seas as a black bird of prey—is supported by Billie Dove, who is said to have been Fairbanks' selection as the most beautiful woman of the screen.

For those who have not been initiated in the art of technicolor films it might be interesting to know that a technicolor film is coated with the emulsion on both sides of the celluloid instead of one side as in ordinary films and special instructions are given the operators because of its delicacy and it is necessary to depart from some of the usual customs in film handling in order to get the desired results from technicolor films.

New Marriage Code of Soviets Makes it Severe

MOSCOW.—Getting married in Russia is easier now than it was, but the state of being married has been made very much more burdensome. Russian men are thinking hard now before plunging into matrimony.

The new Soviet marriage code belied entirely the first reports that the Russians had abolished marriage. They have made common law marriages legal so that registration is no longer essential. But in this form they have only written into formal the decisions of Soviet judges everywhere in the past four years. The

judges, exercising what is known as the "freedom of their revolutionary conscience" which enables them to fit the words of the laws to what they seem fair and reasonable, had made common-law marriages binding already. Now they are so in the words of the law as well.

So getting married is simpler than before. There is no longer the fuss and slight expense of registration. Instead a mode of life suggesting wedlock is enough to prove a marriage and to entitle a wife to the various benefits of the married state. Registration now is only desirable because it is the simplest proof of marriage. It does not need the support of witnesses nor of documentary evidence.

But being married is more arduous on account of the new law. A father is saddled with the cost of maintaining his children until they are 18 years old and this responsibility remains with him even though he may be divorced. It is operating as a restraint on too impetuous experiments in wedlock. Not many Russians nowadays can support children for 18 years.

The new law, however, has laid on this burden both ways. The obligation of adult children to take care of their aged parents has been imposed on them, chiefly to free the state of the burden.

And the advantage of matrimony which in other countries often leads to marriages for money, has also been abolished in the new Soviet code. In its clauses respecting property, the law now provides that those who marry keep as their own whatever possessions they had before abandoning their single state. Only what is earned after the marriage is common property, and if a union breaks up through divorce, each of the separated parties take away what he, or she, possessed before the union.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and organizations for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each and every one of you. Mrs. W. H. Massey, Buster Massey, Heurshel Massey, Mrs. Katharine Reese, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lindsey.—Adv.

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GHOLSON HOTEL RANGER, TEXAS

BRITTON AND COLONEL MITT GOOD PAY GASSER

(Continued from page one.)

eral hundred acres in that vicinity and while not drilling there just now, probably will open up developments there in the spring.

On the Harrell lease about eight miles northwest of Ranger the Panting Oil company and Livingstone and Chestnut & Smith brought in a well earlier in the week, which has been put on the pump and is making about 20 barrels a day. The sand was found at 2,200 feet. The operators own some 800 acres in that sector and probably will drill more wells very soon. This well is off the Pleasant Grove road, about seven miles out from Ranger.

Gas Retards Work.

The Mook-Texas near Frankell which encouraged a heavy flow of gas has not yet been drilled in, as it has been necessary to get the gas under control before drilling can be consummated. This well is in the shallow belt, and is drilling around 2,000 feet.

Production in the Gholson pool, south of Ranger shows no sign of decreasing. It remains the center of much interest and has stepped into the real producer's class.

Watching.

The oil fraternity is watching with much interest developments in the T. H. B. McAllister well, which is on the pay, in the south portion of Eastland county. This well is being drilled by Thomas & Reynolds. The present depth is reported as around 3,000 feet. Little gas but considerable oil is reported. Drilling, which was shut down for a few days awaiting orders, has been resumed.

The McAllister, located four miles southwest of Carbon and about two miles northwest of Long Branch, will open up much unproven territory should it prove to be a good producer.

RUSSIA IS PERILED BY MAD WOLF ATTACKS

MOSCOW.—The mad wolf problem is assuming most alarming proportions in Russia. From all parts of the Soviet Union, appeals for assistance and reports of desperate conditions are daily pouring in to the seat of government at Moscow.

The danger is made greater because wolves are peculiarly susceptible to rabies. Wolf-bites upon domestic animals are apt to infect the farm stock.

The Moscow newspapers announced recently that a international conference for developing cooperation between nations for extermination of rabies will be held in Paris next year. Russia will be represented.

Good Business Is Forecast For Chevrolet 1927

By ROY C. HAYES.

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. E. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, who declared today that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last 12 months.

"There is no evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the new year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging

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"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926.

"Replacement of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in this country during the next 12 months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family.

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and field organizations, from all parts of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home, hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be a highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent.

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for the year, are based not on enthusiasm alone but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

Gilda Gray and Tom Moore are preparing to start filming of "Cabaret" shortly. Robert Vignola will direct.

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Bearcats Defeat Midgets in One Sided Game, 28-0

Ranger Bulldogs will have some husky followers unless the drove of Bearcats that hooked into the Times office, Ranger, Saturday to report a game, between themselves and the Midgets, all come to an untimely end. Out of the babel that arose by each one giving his version of the game, it was deduced that the Bearcats made the Midgets look smaller than their name indicates in a score of 28 to 0 in the Bearcats' favor—in fact they alleged that the

Midgets quit in the last half of a game played at Nitro Park Saturday. In all fairness to the Bearcats, the reporter had only the Bearcats' version of it—but they were such a clean cut looking lot of boys that they could not give an unfair report. The line ups:

Bearcats:	Midgets:
Eston Todd	Chick Brown
Center	Center
Bob Ernest	H. Baskin
Right guard	Right guard
Cecil Langston	Finis Langston
Left guard	Left guard
R. T. McCalahan	F. McLaughlin
Tackle	Tackle
J. G. Blackwell	Red Callaway
Tackle	Tackle
H. L. Baker	S. Smith
End	End
Ben Davis McGee	Murrel Perine
End	End
Richard Conley	W. E. Lawrence
Full back	Full back
Ernest Long	John Bradley
Half back	Half back
Ernest Anderson	Hubert Hinton
Half back	Half back
Donald Champion	Herbert Moss
Quarter back	Quarter back
Referee was "Slivers" Knott	Referee was "Slivers" Knott
Bearcat coach, Tom McCalahan.	Bearcat coach, Tom McCalahan.

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Tunney Signs Up To Fight for Tex, Gets Half Million

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—A former Greenwich Village clerk, whose ascendancy to the top rung of the heavyweight circles has been meteoric, today finds himself on the borderland of the near millionaire class.

For Gene Tunney, ex-marine and now the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has signed to fight for Tex Rickard only for one year, beginning July 1.

The first fight will be late this summer, probably, and Tunney's first defending bout will net him close to \$1,000,000. His guarantee is \$450,000 and he will receive 50 percent of all the gate receipts after \$1,000,000 has been collected.

In perfect English—perhaps a little stilted—the heavyweight champion declared he was glad to get back to fighting.

"I was delighted to sign with Mr. Rickard. His offer was by far the best one I have received," Tunney said. "I shall start training immediately and I am even now in excellent condition, although slight overweight."

"It makes no difference to me what opponent is selected for my first engagement as a champion. I know he will be worthy of challenging for the title. Should it be Jack Dempsey, I will be delighted."

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Year's Greatest Feat
 "What do you regard as the greatest athletic feat of 1926?" writes a sport enthusiast, who, it seems, would have my opinion on the subject.

When one sees, talks, and writes sports for 265 days of each year, he becomes rather blasé to thrills. Yet, 1926 was so unusual in many respects that it several times caused me to get unduly excited.

I must admit that Gertrude Ederle compelled me to considerable cheering for the fair sex when she swam the English Channel. No doubt many of the experts will rate it as the master sport achievement of the year.

It was unfortunate that so many others should have accomplished the feat after Miss Ederle's successful attempt. It took some of the kick out of the performance.

Channel Was Facile
 I am told that swimming the channel is a gamble as much on the weather as on the athletic prowess of the man or woman making the attempt.

I also am told that 1925 was an ideal summer for channel swimming; that never in the history of that body of water has it been quite so docile. However, it would seem that some one must have worn a smooth path through the water, so easily was the channel conquered after Miss Ederle's triumph.

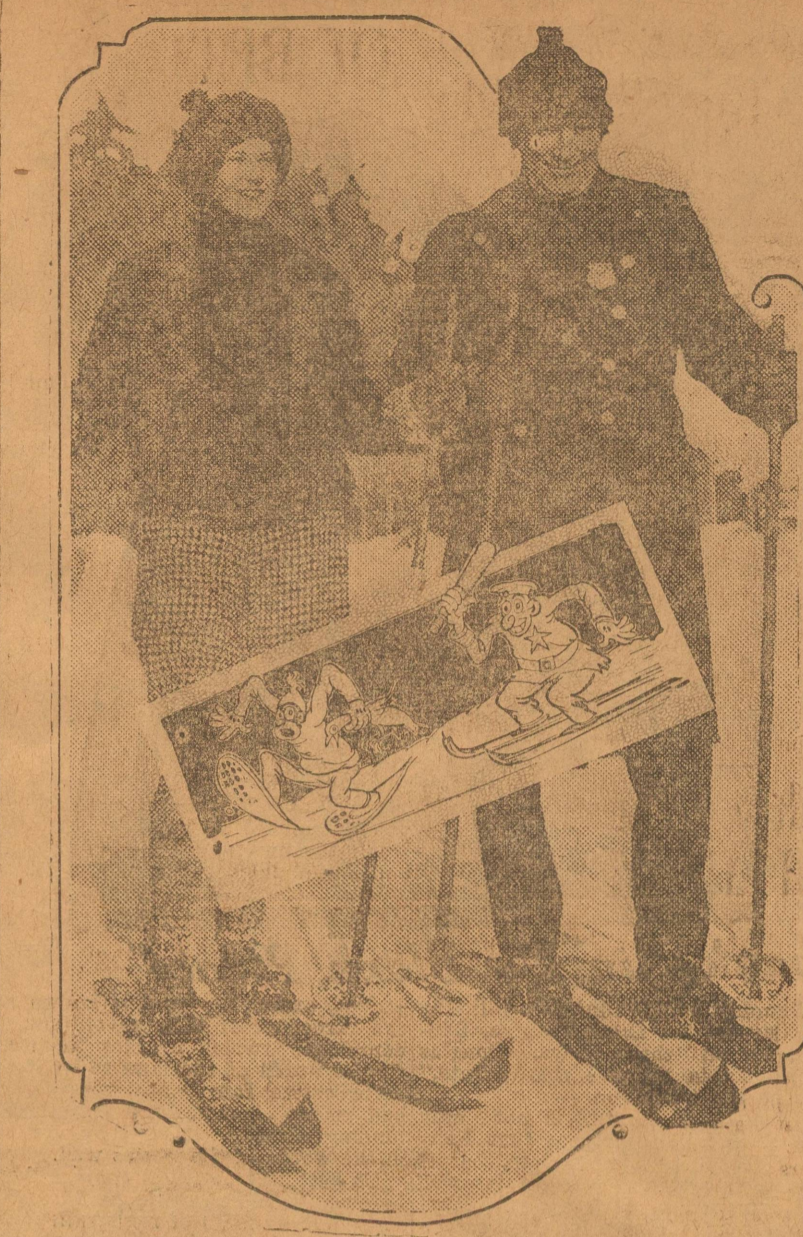
How the swimmers got over is of no great moment. Those who turned the trick and conformed to the rules of sportsmanship are deserving of great credit.

You will recall that some of Miss Ederle's critics insisted she was helped by the tugs that accompanied her across the body of water.

Courage of Sweetest
 For sheer courage, the palm must be passed to Jesse Sweetser in winning the British amateur, the first time by an American-born golfer.

Sweetser played through the entire tournament a very sick man. As a matter of fact, he almost ruined his

Keeps Placid Placid



"Bill" Downing, former New York policeman, is the ski-cop of Lake Placid. Among the wealthy winter sportsmen at that fashionable resort there isn't much for him to do, but when duty calls he's right on the job. With him here is Miss Imogene Earp, New York society girl.

health by his insistence on playing. He is still recuperating as Asheville, N. C., as a result.

Gene Tunney's defeat of Jack Dempsey was a terrific shock rather than a great thrill. I didn't think Tunney had a chance.

The remarkable golfing feats of Bobby Jones must not be overlooked when considering the big sport thrills of 1926. Jones was the outstanding golfer of the year.

While Bill Hiden's defeat at tennis was a surprise, his play had forecasted the possibility of such a happening.

Those Three Homers
 When Grover Cleveland Alexander, after working a game on Saturday, was brought back in the final game of the 1926 series, with the bases filled, two out, and his team one run

behind, I suffered several attacks of gorse fitch.

When Alexander proceeded to strike out Tony Lazzeri and save the game and the pennant for St. Louis, I was forced to loudly applaud and let out a couple of yells, although I hated to see Tony set down. It was a great feat for a fading veteran.

However, those three home runs that Babe Ruth hit in the 1926 series with the Cardinals constituted, to my way of thinking, the greatest thrill producer of the year.

I still can get a real kick out of the final drive that went into the center field bleachers. No one ever had hit a ball there before. I doubt if any one ever will again.

Well, the least we can do is to hope that MCMXXVII is no worse to use than MCMXXVI.

Weatherford Collegians Win From Ranger

The Texas Rangers were pulled from their saddles Friday night in the first official game of the season by Weatherford College at Weatherford. A large crowd saw the Rangers go down in defeat by the score of 39 to 17. The Rangers were handicapped in a respect of being unaccustomed to playing on a 90 foot court, the Ranger court being only 64 feet. They are offering ro alibis, however, as the Weatherford team plays a return game January 24.

The Junior College will play Randolph here next Friday night. A large crowd is expected to see the game as it has been the looked-for game of the season.

The Ranger College line-up was as follows, at Weatherford: Captain Hamblen, Davenport, Killingsworth, Grubbs, Shipp, Collins and Foote.

HOW TO BECOME A VAMP IN ONE HOUR

Greta Nissen, beautiful stage actress who will be remembered as the siren in "The Wanderer," demonstrates the gentle art in all its branches for one sequence of "The Lucky Lady," which Raoul Walsh directed for Paramount.

In order that the man she is to marry will break their engagement Miss Nissen masquerades as a beautiful coquette of the Monte Carlo casino. In this manner she succeeds in making him fall in love with the coquette and break the engagement to her real self. To do this she resorts to every known feminine tactic since the time of Cleopatra.

"The Lucky Lady" was written especially for Paramount by Robert E. Sherwood and Bertram Bloch. Featured players in the cast are William Collier Jr., Miss Nissen, Lionel Barrymore and Marc MacDermott. It comes to the Connellee on Monday.

BULLDOGS WIN BOTH BIG GAMES

The Ranger Bulldogs made it two straight from the Abilene Eagles when the Bulldogs copped the big end of the score Saturday night and won hands down, 33 to 16. On Friday night, the Bulldogs defeated the Eagles, 18 to 10. Lemley and Taylor starred for the Bulldogs. Taylor was high score man last night again.

The Eagles were unable to solve the bewildering attack of the Bulldogs who seemed to be working like a well oiled clock in passing and at the same time doing as fine piece of guarding as has been seen on this court so far this season.

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Child Slayer Pays Penalty In the Chair

OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Robert S. Thompson, 54, paid the penalty here tonight for murder of ten-year-old Gertrude O'Strope of Coshocton. Thompson whose crime has been called "one of the most horrible in Ohio," was electricuted in the death chamber of the state penitentiary at 7:43 p. m. Governor Vic Donahey, the state board of clemency and an alienist refused mercy to the man who choked to death the child as she was wandering in the woods last July.

Judge Davenport Takes Up Civil Dock This Week

The following civil cases appear on the docket of the 91st district court for trial during the week beginning Monday, January 10, which is the sixth week of the present term. Monday, January 10. Times Publishing Co. vs. London Guaranty and Accident Co. J. S. Sirmans vs. Home Insurance Co. Hall Walker vs. C. H. Ray. A. A. Hutton vs. J. W. Skipworth Jr. J. W. Guy vs. First State Bank of Carbon. Wednesday, January 12. R. A. Rogers vs. W. U. Telegraph Co. Elis Lora, vs. W. U. Telegraph Co. E. E. Blessing vs. McKinzie Construction Co. A. N. Buzan vs. Gulf Production Co. The world moves apace. We haven't seen a burnt-wood necktie holder for several years.

Ranger Building And Loan Shows Profit for Year

Ranger Building and Loan association, closing its first year's work, is justly proud of its record. Increasing their capital stock from \$100,000 to \$45,000 is one of its achievements. Paying a ten percent dividend for the year, is another one. Placing \$500 in the reserve fund is still another, and last but not least, starting the new year with a surplus of \$576 is greatly to its credit. J. H. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the association which was chartered in November, 1925, but began its business as of January 1, 1926, has had a number of the semi-annual reports of the association printed which gives a semi-annual statement of the association's business, at close of business December 31, 1926. This statement is certified to by Morris Bendix and B. V. Bollinger auditors, and shows the association to be in a most healthy condition. Through the medium of the association many have bought or improved homes during the past year, and the association has been of inestimable benefit to Ranger citizens. It is rightly called the "Home of Thrift," for no where do dollars grow like they do when invested in building and loan associations.

GEORGE WRIGHT FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

GORMAN, Jan. 8.—The farm home of George Wright, known as the Pompey Wyatt place, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Origin of the fire is unknown as no one was at home. Several hundred pounds of meat and a large quantity of lard together with clothing and household goods were lost. Famous January lines: "Thirty days after date, I, we, or either of us, promise to pay—"

15 Criminal Cases Are Set For Trial This Week

With a large number of criminal cases set for trial during the week in the 88th district court and the 91st district court grand jury in session, Assistant County Attorney Sterling Holloway will be a very busy man next week since County Attorney J. Frank Sparks will be engaged in the prosecution of the Barnes murder case at Stephenville. Fifteen cases as follows are scheduled for trial during the week beginning Monday: E. E. Kelsey, transportation of liquor; J. H. Ferguson, possession of liquor; Harvey Ferguson, possession of liquor; J. S. Looney, burglary; W. H. Baker, possession of liquor; Brock Owen, theft; W. Z. Stapleton, theft; H. Tankersley, driving while intoxicated; Raymond Armstrong, theft; A. A. Smith, transporting liquor; Jack O'Neil, theft; Roscoe Thames, theft; Lee Brantley, assault; Ray Tabbott, driving while intoxicated; Fred Bagwell, driving while intoxicated.

Poultry Raisers Add Another Truck, Business Good

The business of the Bankhead Poultry Raisers' association, which is a marketing concern, had a wonderful growth during the year just passed and promises even more for the year just starting. So much has the business increased that the board of directors, at their regular monthly meeting in Cisco Friday afternoon, were asked to put on an additional truck and driver, which was done. J. B. Chandler, recently appointed manager of the association, is very enthusiastic with the prospects for this year. He is having the very best of co-operation from the directors, officers and individual members of the association.

While the poultry industry is really just beginning in Eastland county, so widely has the County and the Bankhead association become known, that literally dozens of people, either by letter, telegram or in person, make inquiries daily as to the possibilities of getting locations for poultry ranches of various sizes and types in the county. Of course many who make inquiries do not locate in this section, but many of them do with the result that Eastland county is rapidly becoming the home of the poultryman.

"COMB-IDOL" FAD SWEEPS HOLLYWOOD

To Dolores Del Rio, beautiful First National star, who comes to the Connelley Theatre here in "Pals First," goes the credit for the introduction of a new fad that is now sweeping Hollywood. The new fad is called the Comb-Idol and consists of an ornamental head-comb in which are placed miniatures of movie favorites. As many as three or four miniatures may be worn in the comb. The fad originated in Spain and Mexico, according to Miss Del Rio. "In Spain and Mexico," says Dolores, "the girls have many movie idols. They like each other to know who their favorite film stars are. The easiest way is to show them in the large hair combs they wear. The center position in the comb is always reserved for the one to whom the wearer is most partial. That is the favored spot, and the lucky screen hero who has his likeness placed there should know that the owner of the comb holds fond thoughts for him always."

GORMAN GOLF CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

GORMAN, Jan. 8.—The Gorman Golf and Country Club, at their recent annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. R. Wood, president; C. H. Grow, secretary.

CONCESSION OF BRITISH ATTACKED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Chinese rioters in Kiukiang, on the Yangtse river, 130 miles southeast of Hankow, smashed down the gates of the British concession there, Sir Percy Phillips cabled the Evening News today, and British sailors went ashore to protect the area. The women and children had been evacuated from Kiukiang before the Chinese attacked it, according to Phillips. He said it was reported that the nationalists intended to seize the concession.

SAFETY DEVICE SIGNALS TRAINS; SHORT RADIO WAVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A safety device by which signals between trains may be sent by short-length radio waves has been invented in Germany, the department of commerce announced today. Under the new system, each train would be equipped with sending and receiving sets. Warning signals would be sent whenever the train reduces its speed or stands still, by means of a direct connection with the air brake system. Another train following on the same track would receive the signal, its reception automatically reducing the speed as long as the radio warning continued.

Brunks Portray Old Marriage Question Play

Brunk's comedians will open the week in the tent theatre at Olden with the "Marriage Question" tonight. This is one of those heart-stirring true to life dramas that grips its audience from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the drop when finis is written. The drama reflects the life of today and portrays the "Marriage Question" that has never yet been solved. The company has been playing to record breaking houses the past week and expect to duplicate the business this week. The management has obtained some new vaudeville talent that will furnish entertainment between the acts. The plays put on by the company since opening their winter engagement have been clean and wholesome.

Eastland Retail Merchants Will Meet on Tuesday

Miss Ann Hardin, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants' Association announces that a meeting of the association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. Miss Hardin, has been secretary here a few weeks, succeeding Miss Marie Stevens, will review the work for the past year. Plans for this year's work will also be discussed, it is stated.

Cross Roads

Singing Sunday night was well attended. Mrs. McPhaney and sons, Curtis and Willie, have moved to Panhandle Texas, to make their home. The musical at Mr. Hise's Friday night was well attended. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Willie Mae King of Pleasant Grove, Mary Campbell, Lee Ola Young Gamett, Needham, Louise White, Nell Bulger, Maude Weekes, Ruth Bulger, Fula Campbell, Elaine Hale, Minerva King, Geraldine Weekes, Ray and Minnie Terry, Veda Winsett, Opal Needham and Marjorie Shoemaker of Gorman. Messrs. Roy Bruce, Jesse Searcy, Alvie and Budie' Poff all of Ranger, Willis and William Weekes, Jim Howard, Fred Scott, Dean Gentry, Hetch and Roy Hale, Sterling Scott, all of Cheney, Mitchell Campbell, Frank Bourn, Wells Needham, Buck Weekes, Truman White, Curtis and Willie McPhaney, Willis McGlothlin, Roy Davis and Willis Blackwell and Freddie Gray of Ranger. Everyone had a real nice time. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. ... of Cheney spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekes. Mr. Harris and family have moved to Wayland. Mr. James, Mrs. Baily and Mr. Dodd and their families have moved to this community.

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MIKE ALSABROOK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

GORMAN, Jan. 8.—Mike Alsabrook, who was seriously burned at Cross Plains a few days ago, is said to be improving slightly at the Gorman sanitarium where he was brought for treatment. Alsabrook, who was repairing a roof of a building, was burned when a bucket of hot tar exploded.



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VALUE OF CLUB WORK AMONG GIRLS SHOWN IN AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, for the year just closed, which taken into account all phases of women and girls' club work in the county, offers some interesting facts and figures.

Girls club work is planned for the county along the same lines as for the state, and includes preparation of food, preservation of food, making of clothing, interior and exterior home improvement, record of the year's work, history of the club, etc. The members plan their own programs and committees, composed of a member from each club work out the plans for the county.

There are 10 girls clubs, with 135 members enrolled. Forty-four of the 135 completed the required work during the year.

There are five women's clubs in the county with a membership of 110. Of this number 85 carried the work through to completion.

Following is the report:

Food Work Preparation.

45 girls, 85 women completing work.

86 girls, 93 women adopting improved practice in bread making (yeast).

40 girls, 28 women better meat cookery.

115 girls, 120 women adopting practice better vegetable cookery.

60 girls, 40 women adopting practice better meal preparation.

20 different homes budgeting food supply for first time as result of club work.

155 different homes adopting different improved practices in food preparation.

30 method demonstrations given by home demonstration agent.

Preservation.

63 girls, 85 women completing work.

39 method demonstrations given by agent.

3 girls, 15 women started result demonstrations 2 girls, 9 women completed. Result demonstration is one carried through the year or a given time keeping records and making comparisons at different times, as balanced meals, child feeding.

126 girls, 110 women adopting improved practices in preserving fruits and vegetables.

4 girls, 40 women adopting improved practices in meat preservation (beef, pork, chicken).

85 homes providing better food storage for first time. (Canning all excess fruits, vegetables and other products on the form.)

143 different homes adopting improved practices in food preservation.

Amount of Food Preserved by Club Members—Value.

Fruits and vegetables, 32,258

quarts, value \$12,258.04.

Meats, 2,960 quarts, value \$1,480.

Jelly and preserves, 7,016 quarts, value \$5,262.37; fruit juices (including vinegar), 485 quarts, value \$90.

Pickles (beet and cucumber), 3,001 quarts, value \$1,500.50.

Fruits and vegetables (dried), 420 pounds, value \$52.50.

Meat cured, 1,200 pounds, value \$180. Total, \$20,823.41.

Nutrition.

45 girls, 23 women completing.

31 girls, 15 women balancing family meals according to improved methods.

2 rural schools serving hot lunch, 215 children involved.

12 homes adopting improved practices child feeding.

28 different homes adopting improved practices in nutrition work.

Clothing.

52 girls, 106 women completing work.

61 method demonstrations given by agent.

48 girls, 10 women started result demonstrations.

31 girls, 6 women completed.

64 girls, 45 women adopting practice in selection and construction garments.

30 girls, 96 women adopting practices in renovating and remodeling.

72 girls, 68 women adopting practices in costume designing.

52 girls, 67 women adopting practices in wardrobe planning.

588 dresses and coats made this year by club members, valued at \$2,185.

908 undergarments made this year by club members, valued at \$1,816.

16 hats made this year by club

members, valued at \$64. Total, 4,065.

Girls club work, required work for each year and number of articles.

131 articles, first year.

39 patches, 30 hungalow aprons, 28 nightgowns, second year.

4 durns, 4 pair pillow cases, 5 wash dresses, third year.

8 lunch cloths and napkins, 10 dresses, 10 undergarments, fourth year.

Appropriate Dress Contest.

31 complete outfits 3 extra dresses. Girls between the ages of 14 and 20 may enter this contest.

132 miscellaneous articles.

Home Management.

28 homes obtaining additional labor saving equipment this year.

2 kitchens planned and rearranged this year.

Labor saving devices purchased and installed: 4 kitchen sinks, 3 kitchen cabinets, 2 electric irons, 20 pressure cookers, 9 Burpee sealers.

Home Improvement.

56 girls, 28 women completing work.

10 method demonstrations given.

20 girls, 15 women adopting practice in selection and arranging furniture.

25 girls, 10 women repairing and remodeling furnishings.

15 girls, 8 women improving walls, floors and woodwork.

53 bedrooms improved.

Home improvements articles made, with value:

51 dresser scarfs, valued at \$76.50.

28 curtains, valued at \$56.

132 pillow cases, valued at \$198.

23 bed spreads, valued at \$69.

7 pictures, valued at \$7.

15 articles furniture refinished,

valued at \$75.

15 rag rugs, valued at \$45.

75 table cloths, valued at \$375.

110 sheets, valued at \$137.50.

Total value, \$1,039.

Home Grounds.

51 girls, 68 women completing work, planting flowers to improve yards, also repairing fences.

3 school grounds planted according to landscape plan.

23 yards improved according to plan.

35 different homes beautifying home grounds.

Home Gardens.

69 girls, 89 women completing spring garden.

12 method demonstrations given by agent.

44 girls, 15 women growing bush or small fruits in garden.

53 girls, 45 women growing new vegetables and adopting improved practices.

28 homes spraying and treating garden crops for diseases and insects.

60 different homes adopting improved practices relative to gardens.

Home Poultry.

9 girls, 45 women completing work.

15 method demonstrations given.

14 girls, 35 women culling flocks for first time.

40 different homes culling flocks for first time.

2,750 birds in the flocks.

500 birds discarded, sold or canned.

35 homes feeding better balanced ration.

9 girls, 54 women assisting in obtaining standard bred eggs for hatching.

9 girls, 35 women adopting improved practices in early hatching and chick rearing.

40 homes assisting in increasing family income through poultry.

Olden News

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, Jan. 8.—The high school literary society met Friday afternoon and rendered a program as follows:

Opening song, "Battle Hymn of Republic," by society.

"Lost and Found," Thelma Reason.

Report on girls' athletics by Neoma Norton.

Jokes, G. L. Russell.

Theme, Murrill Pickens.

Reading, "My, How That Woman Could Cook," Geneva Young.

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Society.

Little Ruth Anne Lindsey was on the sick list the past week.

J. W. Pickens is quite ill with the flu at present.

Miss Lola Brauseum is home from her school at Yellow Mound to spend the week end.

The Olden girls' basketball team was defeated by the Cisco team Friday afternoon here, score 22 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, who have been living at the Ford Hotel here, the past several months, moved to Eastland Saturday. They will be at home at the Bishop Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Gulletts' grandfather, Dr. J. H. Hall, of Carbon, is quite ill.

Mrs. Gulletts' mother, Mrs. J. W. Warner, of Hamlin, is at his bedside.

Mrs. Irene Brown, (Ray) a teacher in the Carbon school, spent the week end here at the Brauseum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zernial have moved to Breckenridge where Mr. Zernial was transferred by the Magnolia company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and son, Buddie, of Best, are the guests

of Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. M. A. Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Moon of Rising Star were guests in the J. W. Pickens home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Starkey and son Kenneth, left Saturday morning for Crosscut for a few days visit with Mr. Starkey, who is working up there.

Miss Euice Hamilton left Friday for the Texas Womens College, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and family.

Chas. Barnett of the Brunk's Co-edians motored to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Russell Horner who has been quite ill is reported improved.

The Olden boys' basketball team went to Gorman Friday afternoon where they were defeated by the Carbon team; two points, score 26 to 24. The teams tied and while playing off the tie Carbon gained two points on our boys.

Mrs. E. D. Herrell was quite ill the past few days.

Joe Norton has purchased him a new Hudson car.

RANGER BUSINESS MEN

DRIVE TO MUSKOGEE

J. C. Smith and W. Y. Trammel have gone to Muskogee, Okla., on a business trip. They drove a cross country. Both are of the J. C. Smith Store, Ranger.

Monday and Tuesday

SPECIAL—MARCEL 25c

With Each Shampoo

Phone 47 for Appointment

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This week will be marked by great values at our Clearance Sale. When you can buy quality merchandise in this season's style—you must be getting values. The sooner you select—the better offerings you will find.

Extra Special
Genuine 36-inch Hope Domestic
12c

Extra Special
56-inch sport woolen material, values to \$4.95
\$2.25

Extra Special
E-Z Union Suits for Children
78c

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
ABOUT 200 IN NUMBER.
ALL WINTER DRESSES AT **1-2** PRICE

It is time to shop when you can buy any Winter Dress for half price—and don't forget there is plenty of winter ahead yet.

\$7.50 Dresses on sale at **\$3.75**
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... With plenty of prices in between.



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A half hundred coats to select from at half price. They are the Joseph style and quality, fur trimmed.
There are coats on sale \$5.25 up to \$39.75—with a splendid group at \$19.75.

LADIES FALL AND WINTER HATS
\$1.95 HATS \$4.95
For a quick clearance of all Winter Hats we have grouped them in two groups at these two low prices—
Values up to \$7.50 now— Values up to \$15 now—
\$1.95 \$4.95

Special This Week
Shampoo and marcel for \$1.00
Bleach pack and facial \$1.00
Scalp treatment for \$1.00
Phone 315 for Appointment

SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Are Greatly Reduced
Fine Kirschbaum all-wool Clothes. You can buy a suit with two pair of trousers as low as **\$17.85**
And our best \$45.00 two-pant suit **\$32.50**
33 1-3 DISCOUNT ON OVECOATS
Choose any Overcoat or Top Coat, you save exactly one-third.
\$19.50 Coats **\$13.00**
\$39.50 Coats **\$26.34**
Extra Special, one lot of Shirts, values up to \$2.50 **\$1.48**

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Shoes and Oxfords
Any Style Any Color Any Leather Any Size On Sale at **10⁹⁵**

One More Week in which to buy goods at these real money saving prices
Reduction Throughout Our Ready-to-Wear Department
Of From **25 AND UP TO 50%**
And Even Greater
Every Garment, Every Item Tagged for Quick Clearance
ALL COATS 1/2 PRICE ALL WOOL AND SILK DRESSES 1/2 PRICE
Our complete stock of Winter Hats all placed in 3 groups for quick clearance at... **\$1.00, \$2.95, \$4.95**

Hosiery
All \$3.50 grade .. \$1.95
All \$3.25 grades .. \$1.95
All \$2.95 grades .. \$2.65
All \$2.75 grades .. \$2.45
All \$2.50 grades .. \$1.95
All \$1.95 grades .. \$1.75
All \$1.75 grades .. \$1.55
All \$1.50 grades .. \$1.25
All \$1.00 grades .. 85c
All 75c grades .. 50c
All 65c grades .. 48c
All 50c grades .. 39c
All 35c grades .. 25c
All 25c grades .. 19c

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All Men's and Youth's Suits
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In Two Lots
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All \$1.00 grades .. 85c
All \$1.25 grades .. 95c
All \$1.50 grades .. \$1.25
All \$1.75 grades .. \$1.45
All \$2.00 grades .. \$1.60
All \$2.25 grades .. \$1.85
All \$2.50 grades .. \$1.95
All \$2.75 grades .. \$2.15
All \$3.00 grades .. \$2.35
All \$3.50 grades .. \$2.75
All \$4.00 grades .. \$3.25
All \$5.00 grades .. \$3.75

Toilet Goods
All \$12.50 articles .. \$8.50
All \$9.50 articles .. \$6.45
All \$7.50 articles .. \$5.25
All \$6.50 articles .. \$4.85
All \$5.00 articles .. \$3.95
All \$4.95 articles .. \$3.25
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All \$1.75 articles .. \$1.25
All \$1.50 articles .. \$1.20
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Choice—\$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$9.95
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All \$2.25 values .. \$1.75
All \$2.75 values .. \$1.95
All \$3.00 values .. \$2.35
All \$3.25 values .. \$2.65
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All \$4.00 values .. \$3.25
All \$4.50 values .. \$3.75
All \$5.00 values .. \$3.95
All \$6.00 values .. \$4.95

Jewelry
All \$4.50 articles .. \$3.25
All \$3.50 articles .. \$2.50
All \$2.95 articles .. \$2.25
All \$2.75 articles .. \$2.25
All \$2.50 articles .. \$1.75
All \$1.95 articles .. \$1.35
All \$1.75 articles .. \$1.25
All \$1.50 articles .. \$1.15
All \$1.25 articles .. 85c
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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1927

IMPOSSIBLE!

Salesman, in gift department: "Urns like these were used in Rome 2000 years ago."
Customer: "You're crazy! It's only 1926 now."—Good Hardware.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

MONDAY

Past Grand club meets at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall.
Woman's Missionary society meets for mission study at the Methodist church, Mrs. Roy Jameson, leader, at 3 p. m.
Work day at the First Baptist church for W. M. U. members, at 1:30 p. m.
Circle one of the Central Baptist church meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Bradley on Pershing street. Other circles announced at church today.

TUESDAY

Pastime club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
New Era club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m.
Rotary club meets at the Gholson at 12:15.

THURSDAY

Lions club at 12:15 at the Gholson.
Delphin club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Gholson.
Auxiliary of Legion meets at 7:30 at Legion hall.

FRIDAY

Twentieth Century Self-Culture club meets at Gholson at 3 p. m.
Twentieth Century Bridge club meets with Mrs. Walter Burden at Acorn Acres at 2:30 p. m.
Central Ward graduation exercises at High school at 7:45.

YOUNG MATRONS S. S. CLASS MAKES REPORT

The Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, while not in anyway totting their own horn, give out the figures below which tell the story of what they have done with funds received from various sources during the year. Inasmuch as the public has contributed to these funds largely, it is only fair that they should know how well these funds have been expended.
\$294.50 was their pledge to the Orphans home at Waco. In addition to this amount, a Christmas offering of \$55.00 was sent. \$30.00 was given on the conference collection and \$5.00 on the superannuated fund. The general collection was \$128.13, the balance of the amount was given personally by members. Then during the year the class had remembered its sick members with flowers and done many other things to bring sunshine into the lives of others.

PROGRAM FOR 20TH CENTURY SELF CULTURE CLUB

On Friday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel, the 20th Century Self Culture Club will meet for the first time this year and the following program will be given, with Mrs. A. L. Duffer as leader. Function of Play in a System of Child Training, Mrs. R. S. Balch. General Discussion based on the paper and preparatory readings: Development of play instinct, Mrs. Flewelling; Developing the play instinct, Mrs. Clark; Habit formation and habit drills, Mrs. Chance; Memory training through sense of hearing, Mrs. Davidson; The first gifts and other gifts, Mrs. Fife. Music by Mrs. M. R. Newham, club musical director.

1920 CLUB HAS WHITTIER PROGRAM

John Greenleaf Whittier was studied at the first meeting of the 1920 Club for the year, when the club met in regular session at the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. O. L. Phillips gave an interesting sketch of Whittier's life as reflected in his poems. Mrs. E. L. Shattuck gave "Snowbound," and showed a picture of the home where this remarkable poem was written. Mrs. L. P. Lawton read, "Ichabod," and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, who was the leader for the afternoon, gave some of Whittier's Anti-Slavery and War Poems. Of course "The Barefoot Boy" and "Maudie Muller" came in for their share of tribute.

PASTIME CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson will entertain the members of the Pastime club on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 at their home on Elm street. Members please take notice.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Walter Burden at Acorn Acres tea room on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PAST GRAND CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Past Grand club will meet in

a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at their hall.

AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET EACH THURSDAY EVENING AT THE HALL

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet each Thursday evening at the hall. This decision was reached at their meeting on last Thursday night, when the attendance was good and much interest was manifested in the work of the coming year. A report on the box that went to the disabled soldiers at Kerrville was given and the ladies were most gratified with the response to their appeal for supplies.

HIGH-RUSSELL WEDDING

At 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Walter High and Miss Jim Russell were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, on Elm street, Ranger, Rev. George Shearer performing the marriage ceremony. The bride was groomed prettily in a sand colored crepe frock and the wedding, though quite private was a very pretty one. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. High left for Wichita Falls, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They are both popular young people and their many friends wish them their happiness together. Mr. High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim High and is a tool dresser at the Duffer lease. His bride is a sister of Charlie Russell of Ranger and with them she has made her home, as her parents are dead.

CENTRAL WARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

On Friday night at the High school the mid-term graduation exercises of the Central Ward Grammar school will be held. The program will begin at 7:30, and is as follows: Invocation, Rev. George Shearer. Salutatory, Saunders Greg Jr. Class chorus, "Whispering Hope." Class history, Richard Rudolph. Class poem, Laverne Newell. Call prophecy, Ted Waggoner. Cornet solo, Nicol Crawford. Piano duet, Emil Dendix and Opal Lynn Dill. Valedictory, Alton Sumerall. Address of principal, Mrs. Mac Healer. Presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. F. Holloway. Response of class president, Roy Jameson Jr. Benediction. Elizabeth Patterson and Charles Craig will lead a procession as bearers of diplomas. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. BRAHANEY

The Young Matrons Bridge club had its first 1927 meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Brahaney, who entertained the club most informally at her home in the Cooper addition. There were three tables at bridge and the high score prize, a brass toaster fork went to Mrs. John Thurman, and the low score prize, a serving tray, to Mrs. Olive Conley. Around the bridge tables were Mrs. C. C. Craig, E. E. Crawford, J. T. Gullahorn, Paul Lacy, Harry Logsdon, Chas. Conley, P. E. Nicol, John Thurman, Saunders Greg, Chas. Milliken, Ed Maher and W. R. Boyden.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

Subject: Hamlin Garland's "Rose of Dutchers Cooley" January 12: Mrs. K. C. Jones, leader. Reading assignment: "Rose of Dutchers Cooley" "The Men Who Make Our Novels" XI, "Contemporary American Novelists" II (I). Papers: Character Sketch of Hamlin Garland—Mrs. K. C. Jones. Brief Resume of "Rose of Dutchers Cooley"—Mrs. J. H. Fry. Mr. Garland's Ruthless Realism—Mrs. V. V. Cooper. (a) What part is played by resentment toward the farm? Criticism of Mr. Garland's Portrayal of Love and Compare Work with William Dean Howells and Booth Tarkington—Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan. Character Sketch of "Rose"—Mrs. O. L. Phillips. Discussion: Do You Think it Needful to be so Outspoken and Unflinching—Mrs. L. L. Neal. What is Mr. Garland's Opinion of Co-education and How Does He Account for the Moral Wholesomeness of Life at the Great Universities?—Mrs. C. S. Welsh. Why Was it Natural for one Who Knew Rose to Fear for Her Moral Safety?—Mrs. A. H. Allison. Election of officers.

EASTLAND HILL COUPLE MARRY

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Christian church, Grady Healer and Miss Pearl Martin were united in marriage. The beautiful ring ceremony was said in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Healer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Healer and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ball. Both families live on Eastland Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Healer will make their home in Ranger.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET ON THURSDAY

The Tuesday Bridge club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Norman at Acorn Acres tea room, at 2:30 o'clock. It was a delightful gathering of club members and a few extra guests, coming together man of them, for the first time since the holidays. Mrs. Walter Cash made top score and received a handsome embroidered luncheon cloth and napkins to match and Mrs. K. C. Jones received as the second high score prize, an Italian cut work scarf. A two-course luncheon was served to Meses, Wilber Swancy, W. D. Johnson, K. C. Jones, D. L. Jameson, Aubrey Jameson, Chas. Overlie of Eastland

FOLLOW THE FASHION

Ostrich Trimmings Latest Decree of America's Paris



Margaret Morris Wears 'em

Ostrich trimming has appeared again this season and has found immediate favor in the feminine world. The new field of invasion leads to the intimate articles of feminine apparel, namely negligees and lounging robes, which are delicately decorated by this fastidious touch. Ostrich, introduces in novel and effective ways, makes these garments daintier. Simple robes are given a note of elegance by a band about the neck-line. Mules are also gaily trimmed with bits of ostrich trimming and proclaim themselves the latest word in feminine dress. Dinner frocks and gowns for formal evening wear are also decorated with ostrich. On the simpler gowns this is done by just a touch, perhaps at the shoulder or waist. Many of the more elaborate models, however, are generously trimmed with quantities of either the curled or uncurled variety. Evening wraps are heavily bordered with wide bands of this popular adornment. Odd conceits in bags and fans are consistently in demand and have come to be regarded as an established part of a woman's wardrobe. These interesting innovations are happily and smartly interpreted in the wardrobe of Margaret Morris, beautiful film star, who is shown wearing a chic evening wrap of hyacinth-colored velvet trimmed in ostrich of the same shade. Miss Morris wears this bewitching creation in her latest picture, "The Magic Garden," an E. B. O. production from the novel of the late Gene Stratton-Porter.

MARION TALLEY TO SING IN FORT WORTH

America's prima donna, Marion Talley, will sing in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, in Fort Worth on January 23, and it is expected that music lovers for miles around the Pantier city will flock there to hear the young Kansas City girl, who stepped into fame in one night of singing. The rise of Marion Talley from a choir girl in a Kansas City church to a leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, all without the influence of wealth, is a striking example of American pluck and perseverance. Fresh and unspoiled this naive school girl has staged a triumph equal to that of Jenny Lind and Adeline Patti.

NEWS ITEMS FROM T. C. OF M. AND P. T. A.

The year, 1927, began auspiciously for the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations. Word has been received from the National Summer Round-Up Campaign that a Texas Parent-Teacher association, that of Del Rio, had won first place in the 1926 campaign. The Delinquent, realizing the great possibilities for good in this campaign, offered this year, as last, prizes that amount to \$500. \$150 of this will go to Del Rio to be used to further the child welfare work in that locality. The summer round-up of the children is an endeavor on the part of the parent-teacher associations to enter a class of children in first grade as nearly one hundred percent free from remediable physical defects as possible. This entails examinations by competent physicians and then the correction of such defects as may have been found. Some parents, already awake to their responsibility for the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the children, eagerly welcome the clinic and have defects corrected at once, while others have to be tactfully instructed by parent-teacher association committees and gradually led to assume responsibility along this line. Not only is the child benefited, but the community at large is saved unnecessary expense for many absences are prevented by vaccinating children before school begins, by removing handicaps such as diseased tonsils, adenoids, and other remediable troubles that cause unnecessary delay in the progress of classes. Last year of the hundreds of associations that entered from 35

states, only twenty-five associations from Texas entered the round-up, and Baker school, Austin, was one of the prize winners, taking third place (\$100), while this year of the 1285 local associations in 44 states, one hundred associations entered from Texas with the above announced result. Complete records of the standing of the other 99 associations will be available soon and as fourteen associations were on the honor roll as having carried through successfully last year, it is believed that other Texas clubs will receive honorable mention.

A CALL TO THE FAITHFUL

The board of directors of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs will be called to order at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 8, at the Womens Club, Fort Worth, Texas, by the State President Mrs. J. U. Fields. A report from the president's counsel, from the finance chairman, and from the director to the general federation, Mrs. Mills, will be submitted. The official route to the Council meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and plans for the Texas biennial will be formed. The selection of the city for the convention in 1927 will be made. The plan of work outlined by department chairmen will be submitted, and a conference of state chairmen with district chairmen will be held. District chairmen are invited by the president to attend this conference meeting. Those intending to go by train, are urged to secure a receipt, as these will, in all probability, be arranged a rebate. The Little Theatre of Fort Worth will compliment the visitors with a play Monday evening, February 7, "Anna Shelton Hall," and following the play, the Womens Club will entertain with a reception. The state chairmen are instructed to bring eight copies of their plans of work, one for each of the district chairmen, and one for the state president.

A BIG OPPORTUNITY

Mrs. D. L. Stephens, program chairman of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs is greatly interested in the wonderful work of Charles Brandon Booth, of New York City, the National Field Secretary for the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, who spoke before the T. F. W. C. in Dallas last November, and made such an impression on the convention, that a large number of delegates requested he return to Texas in the near future. Mrs. Stephens advises that he will come at his own expense for \$50.00 an address, much less than his usual fee, but he is giving these terms because he expects to fill a number of

engagements here in Texas. This includes also a free lecture for the high school students if desired. He has already been asked to deliver the graduating address for one little city. This is an unusual opportunity to secure a wonderful speaker at a very small cost. Mrs. Stephens expresses herself, that he is so dynamic that all the people should be given the opportunity to hear him. She is putting a lot of work behind the movement as she feels that Mr. Booth and his work is worth much to the state.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Walnut and Marston Streets. The pastor will speak of "Jesus' Gift to us," "His Parting Bequest." Everyone in Ranger and in all the world should know that he is provided for. To tell this good news is the gospel minister's privilege. It is also the privilege of all who hear to pass the message on to others. The subject for the evening service at 7 o'clock will be "True Worship," Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The Missionary meeting Monday 8 p. m., at the club rooms.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RANGER.

Just off of Young, near Young school. There will be Sunday school this morning at 9:30 at the Episcopal church in Ranger. Mr. Russell Sr. will conduct the school and a morning prayer service will follow. This is just the beginning of an effort to re-establish the Sunday school of this church and it is hoped that all members of the church, here and elsewhere, or those who have children they would like to have attend this Sunday school, will attend this service. The guild will meet Monday afternoon. Place to be announced at this service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The official board will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Let every member of the board be present at this meeting. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Cheerful Workers will meet at Mrs. H. C. Anderson's Monday afternoon at the usual hour of meeting. Prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:30 instead of 7 as last week. Brother Connell will lead the services. Special music at all the services of today. Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent, 6 p. m. Preaching by pastor, 7 p. m. Woman's Missionary society, mission study, Mrs. Roy Jameson, leader, Monday, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practices Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher training, Friday, 7 p. m. George W. Shearer, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45, Walter

Solution Found By Woman to Aid World War Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A solution for the present inability of many world war veterans to obtain loans from banks on their adjusted compensation certificates, was proposed in a bill introduced into the senate by Representative Edith Rogers, republican, Massachusetts. Mrs. Rogers' bill amends the bonus laws so as to give authority to the director of veterans' bureaus, to advance loans to veterans who post their certificates as security. "It is very apparent," Mrs. Rogers said, "that in refusing the loans, the banks do not want this business and I have introduced this bill, which would clarify the situation."

PIANO LOST IN FOG; MUSICIANS CAN'T PLAY

LONDON.—The fog was so thick at Burton-on-Trent that M. Leff Poutishoff, famous Russian pianist, was prevented from giving his scheduled recital in the town hall. The large audience of music lovers heard nothing but the distracted voice of the artist explain that the van carrying his piano to the building had gone astray in the fog and could not be found. "I am bound by contract not to play on any other make," he said, "and I cannot now obtain one of my required make. I am ready to play to you, but alas, your fog is too thick."

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdentville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who 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 identity. Her attire indicates she is a person of wealth and refinement. The Elwells adopt the girls.
The story then moves forward 12 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.
The United States enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists with the first and awaits his call. The Elwells get a contract to turn out scenery for two Chicago theatres and Jim writes DICK CANFIELD, a friend, to come to help them.
Canfield comes, helps them turn out the job and after three weeks goes to join an aviation unit. Mobilization now begins in Camdentville.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER VII
It was early in June when the call was issued to Camdentville's enlisted men.
During the days that followed time didn't just jog along by any means. It flew with a speed that fairly took the breath and gripped the hearts of the Elwell family.
And on the twins fell a sort of tragic calm, as if they had just awakened to the tragedy at hand and were resolved to bear it like the Spartan maidens of old.
The next to the last evening before Jim was to go away found him and Rusty and Betty in the Elwell parlor. Jim was stretched out in his customary pose on the sofa. But Rusty and Betty, both dressed alike in lavender-colored frocks, occupied a big leather chair, Betty half hidden in its depth and Rusty sitting on its cushioned arm.
It was reminiscent of that other evening in June, just a short year ago, when Jim had come in with the Beefsteak dressing on his eye and had demanded music to ease his sufferings.
This was the setting tonight when Prof and Mollie Elwell entered the room as the darkening shadows were falling. But gone was all the happy, joyous spirit of that other June evening. The hearts that then beat in the peaceful breasts of that little assemblage now were gripped with



foreboding. In truth, from appearances, it might have been the night after a funeral in the house.
It was Rusty who broke the pall of silence with a low-spoken request. "Oh, sister," she began, with a little catch in her voice that was half a sob, "get your harp, will you, dear, and sing 'When Other Tongues and Other Hearts?' My heart is going to break anyhow, and it might as well break tonight!"
Ordinarily optimistic people, it has been said, can on occasion get a sort of morbid enjoyment out of the most dolorous prospect. Perhaps Rusty was of that nature. And that, perhaps was the reason why Prof Elwell brought Betty's harp from its place in the corner and stood it up in front of her. Probably, like Rusty, he felt that they might as well get the agony over with.
Mollie Elwell, in a darkened corner of the room, was silent, and Jim on his couch was in agony of spirit.
Elizabeth Elwell began to play. Softly, like the breathing tones of fairy music, the low notes of the little prelude to the old song fell on their ears. Then:
"When other tongues and other hearts Their tales of love shall tell, In the language whose excess imparts The power they feel so well; There may, perhaps, in such a scene, Some recollection be Of days that have as happy been, Then you'll remember me, you'll remember, remember me."
A sweet contralto voice died away in a low cadence of drifting melody. Silence fell on the little group. Then suddenly from out of the shadowy forms in lavender came a stifled, tearing sob.
Jim Elwell arose from the sofa and left the room. He walked blindly, feeling his way along out through the kitchen. At the door he paused and lifted his eyes toward the sky. "God!" he said, and then he walked to the woodshed, where he dropped down in a chair in a dark corner and cupped his chin in his hands. He sat there for some minutes. Then the sound of a footstep fell on his ear.
It failed to stir him at first, but another sound brought him to his

ing up into his and he saw there the light "never seen on land or sea." He read there the old, old story of the things that are—the revelation of life, of nature itself. In their humid depths he saw revealed the great underlying secret, the immortal story of the universe. Jim Elwell was awake at last. He loved and was loved. With a fervent exclamation, he kissed her again and again.
"Dear," he said, "and I was so blind..."
Her arms tightened around his neck. "I love you, Jim. I can't bear to see you go away to war. It will kill me."
He tried to comfort her, tried to tell her that he was coming back safe and sound. "With America in the war, dear, it can't last long. Why—" he laughed bravely—"those fellows will be ready to quit the minute we land in France. You know that, honey. Don't worry. Jim

doesn't want you to. It would make him feel badly if he thought you were worrying about him. Be brave sweetheart."
He held her close until her sob-shaken body was still. Thirty minutes later she left him to go into the house. But before she went she had confided to him another secret and given to him the promise he had exacted.
"Yes, Jim," was the answer she made to his question. "I promise. Not until you come back shall anyone except sister learn from me our secret. And if—" her arms tightened around his neck... she was still for a moment... and then went on, fighting bravely to keep her voice from breaking—"if you don't don't come back we'll—she and I—will keep it secret always. But come back, Jim."
He would, he told her, and kissed her hands.
"All right," she whispered. "And now, my big pal—my sweetheart—I'm going in and tell sister."
She was gone, and once more, as she moved from the shade of the trees the moonbeams fell across her lavender frock. Jim Elwell's eyes were brimming.
He turned back into the shadow of the maples. He wanted to think—

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Chrysler Brings Out New Fashions In Bodies for 1927

With their new appearance, new smartness, new comfort, new richness of upholstery and fittings, the Chrysler "70" cars now on display at the annual automobile show, apparently will inaugurate distinctly new vogues in automobile body design, judging from the comment of show visitors.

Innovations are evident in all the various body types shown in this model. Even the Chrysler "70" roadster, which was the leader of the revived popularity for the open car when it created a sensation on its original presentation, has its novelties this year in the form of long grained leather upholstery in striking color combinations to harmonize with body colors, the latter also setting a new style in that body color is sued on the running board splash guard. Leather hinged seat backs, which move with the occupants' bodies and add much to riding ease, offer still another novelty in the roadster.

The smart brougham, with its trunk and two door roominess; the fleet new coupe and the two sedans—the gracefully Royal and the Crown—"the finest of the line"—all the closed cars of the new, finer Chrysler "70" model this year present that swager air of snappy alertness conferred by the new military front and cadet visor which has attracted general admiration.

Yet with the striking individuality of the cars, the Chrysler "70" models of this year unite in impressing upon the observer the realization that Chrysler engineers in the body lines of 1927 have achieved the exact mean in size and balance, line and color distribution, comfort and compactness, that art and efficiency could demand.

MUTTON-SLEEVE OF 1900 REVIVED BY BRITISH

By United Press.
LONDON.—Acting on the theory that if shoulders are made broad hips will look slimmer, British fashion designers have dug dusty fashion sheets out of the archives of 1900 and are creating for this winter a new version of the leg-of-mutton sleeve, in vogue at the beginning of this century.

Style shows reveal that the medium length skirt is back again for evening wear. Another revival of fashion of twenty years ago is the wearing of a short cape which falls just below the shoulder blades, a concession, it is intimated, to the chilly ballrooms this autumn consequent upon the local shortage brought about by the mines dispute.

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Wichita Falls Preparing For Big Convention

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 8.—W. B. Hamilton, well-known oil man and city builder of Wichita Falls, has been appointed general chairman for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Appointment was made by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce with the approval of the West Texas chamber.

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is now on route for New York and Washington where he will do work in the interest of the convention. He will visit the headquarters of the National Geographic Magazine and will undertake to interest that national publication in devoting an issue of the magazine to the convention. The great pageant planned, "The Congress of Nations," is considered an event of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the National Geographic society and Mr. Harrison hopes to secure a staff representative and photographer for the event.

Harrison will also confer with members of the cabinet of President Calvin Coolidge and it is expected that one of the cabinet officers will attend the convention. Preliminary steps have been taken to secure a cabinet official and prominent party leaders feel hopeful that a dignitary will respond to the invitation.

R. R. Ellis, head of the West Southern Division of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Memphis, Tennessee, and who is in line for the next presidency of the organization, has already accepted an invitation to be present and speak at the convention, thus assuring the presence of one national figure at the meeting.

King of England May Get a New Title in Future

By United Press.
LONDON.—Although the Imperial conference concluded that the king must have a new title, it will probably be many months before the change becomes legal.

The king's title cannot be changed

except by act of parliament, but in this case an act of the British Parliament will not be sufficient. An identical act must be passed by the parliament of every dominion and of the Irish Free State before the new title can become effective.

George V is now King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas. He is to be the king of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions Beyond the Seas.

The new title will better suit Ireland, but the very slight modification entails considerable trouble.

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JULIA DEBORAH ALEXANDER JOINS INNUMERABLE THROUGH PIONEER WORKER

Mrs. Julia Deborah Alexander, pioneer Eastland county woman and prominent in state and national women's affairs is dead. Death came late Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. V. T. Lochhead at East Wilton, Me., where Mrs. Alexander went last summer to attend a family reunion. Funeral services were held in East Wilton Saturday and the body started on its long ride to Cisco, which will require four or five days, to be buried by the side of Mrs. Alexander's husband, the late Jacob Alexander, who died in 1924. The time of the burial will be determined upon the time of the arrival of the body in Cisco. On Nov. 5, while at her niece's home in Maine, Mrs. Alexander suffered an attack of appendicitis as she was preparing to start home to Cisco. An operation was performed in an effort to save her life. For a while it appeared that this would be accomplished as the patient rallied and for weeks showed signs of improvement. A turn for the worse came suddenly, however, and in her

weakened condition Mrs. Alexander was unable to hold out longer against death.

Well Known.

Mrs. Alexander was perhaps Cisco's and Eastland county's best known woman. Born in Farmingham, Me., July 23, 1854, she came to Eastland 45 years ago following her marriage to Jacob Alexander at Meridian, Texas, while there on a visit to a cousin. Her marriage took place March 6, 1881.

Immediately following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Alexander came to Eastland where Mr. Alexander opened a general mercantile business, which he conducted for a number of years and moved to Cisco when the Texas & Pacific and Texas Central railroads built into Cisco, making that city what was then the railroad center of this section.

Rebekah Official. For more than 25 years Mrs. Alexander was secretary of the state Rebekah lodge. She also served the Rebekahs as state president. A member of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Alexander devoted much of her time to church and club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had no children. An adopted son, Clinton Alexander, died in France during the world war. Survivors are three sisters: Mrs. Abbie Tabot, East Wilton, Me.; Mrs. Romantha Gore, Goodland, Kan.; and Mrs. Margie Fogg, Gray, Me.

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS TO CHINA INTERRUPTED

By United Press. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Great Northern Telegraph company today reported all cable communications with China interrupted. The reason was not known, although it was suggested that the outbreak of hostilities might be responsible.

Road Builders Association Meet In Chicago Monday

By United Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Highway makers from all parts of the world were arriving in Chicago today for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Road Builders' association, which opens here Monday for a four-day session. Reservations have been made for 40,000 guests at the gathering and it is expected to be the largest affair ever held by the organization.

Representatives of seven foreign countries will be present. At the Wednesday session delegates from South American countries will discuss their road problems. Papers will also be presented by engineers from other countries in the western hemisphere. Francisco Diaz Local, member of the federal highway commission of Mexico, will preside.

"Governor's Day" will be observed at the opening session. A number of present and past state executives have signified their intention of being present. State engineers and highway officials will be guests of honor at the Thursday meeting.

Road building machinery will be exhibited as a part of the convention. There will also be state exhibitions and a display by the United States bureau of public roads. Other exhibits will be presented by the American Association of State Highway Officials, the highway research board and the department of commerce.

WHEN THE BOYS CAME BACK

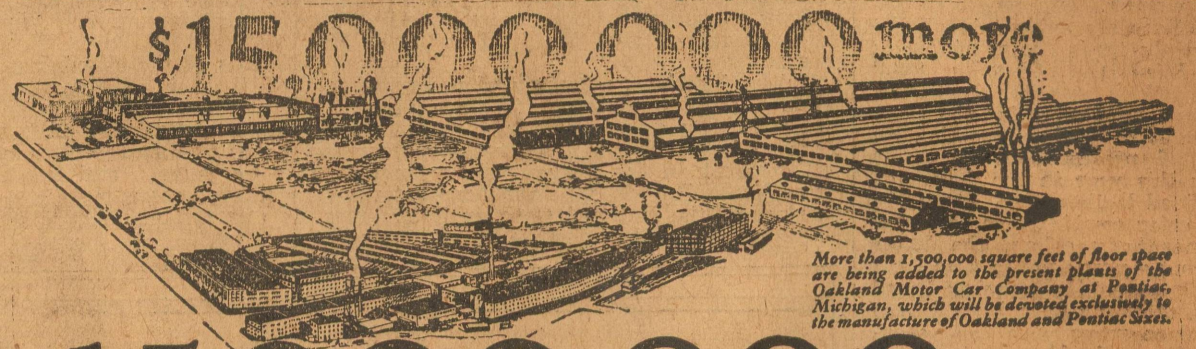
In "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture starring George Jessel, featuring Vera Gordon and Patsy Ruth Miller, and directed by Lloyd Bacon and coming to the Lamb Theatre next Monday for a two days' run, the actual parade of the returning "Old Sixty-Ninth" up Fifth avenue is shown with Jimmie Walker, Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, William Randolph Hearst and other notables in the reviewing stand. Private Izzy Goldberg had taken

the name of "Murphy" for business reasons and when assigned to the Irish regiment he still kept the name, thinking the thorny path might be a bit easier. The boys accepted him as "Private Izzy Murphy," a name which he never disgraced.

His parents come from the Ghetto to witness the big parade, but with broken hearts, for word has come that their boy has been killed in action. Then they see him, proud in his O. D., helmet, gun, hobnails, puttees and all!

It's a hale, heart-winning picture, "Private Izzy Murphy." It is a breeder of tolerance. A story of youth, bravery, love and honor with many a chuckle and an occasional tear, and the inference that it's a pretty good old world after all!

Ford Sterling is to appear with Wallace Beery in "Louie the Fourteenth," Leon Errol's stage hit. Sterling recently signed a new contract with Paramount.



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ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ARMY WILL OPEN JAN. 17

Committee Expects To Raise \$3,500 in Week To Support Activities

The Salvation Army annual appeal in Ranger will start on January 17 and end on January 22, according to plans made Friday when members of the advisory board met with H. N. Sapp, campaign manager from divisional headquarters, at a splendid luncheon at the Gholson Hotel.

\$3500 was the amount set for the appeal proper, but the total budget for Ranger for 1927 is \$4,959.81, and it is estimated that this amount will be made up during the year from various sources.

The chamber of commerce will be headquarters for appeal officers but larger meetings of the board will be held at the Gholson through courtesy of the management.

Officers.
A. F. Hartman was unanimously

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ected president of the advisory board and also chairman of the 1927 appeal.

Judge L. R. Pearson's election as vice president was also unanimous as was the re-election of Housewright as secretary and treasurer.

Advance gifts committee appointed by the president are:

L. R. Pearson, Rev. H. B. Johnson, B. A. Tunnell, John M. Gholson, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Walter Murray, Hall Walker, J. C. Smith, Dr. Harry Logsdon, J. T. Killingsworth and Ed Maher.

Publicity committee consists of H. N. Sapp, C. C. Paterson, Chopie Welsch and Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, chairman.

Woman's chairman of the appeal will be Mrs. John M. Gholson who served in the same capacity last year. Mrs. Gholson will appoint her own aides during the week.

Items Explained.

Mr. Sapp explained the items on the budget and went into detail in regard to the work done here during the past year, setting forth that Captain Tom Gano had had to live on less than \$11 a week the past year, and out of this had to pay for uniform, food and other incidentals. The local work in its relation to state work was also explained, the work of the maternity home was gone into, the cost of issuing the War Cry explained.

Preparations.

The week beginning today will be spent in getting ready for the whirlwind campaign of Appeal Week. Mr. Sapp will remain in the city and aid wherever his aid is needed. The president and various chairmen will line up their committees, the advance gift committee will line up their donations, so that nothing will interfere with the work of the appeal.

Advisory board for 1927 consists of: John M. Gholson, Mrs. John M. Gholson, M. E. Hazaman, A. F. Hartman, R. F. Holloway, W. C. Hickey, W. W. Housewright, Rev. H. B. Johnson, J. T. Killingsworth, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Dr. H. A. Logsdon, L. K. Pearson, J. B. Preston, R. R. Stafford, B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. W. H. Burden, Rena B. Campbell and Chopie S. Welsch.

Pontiac Engines Are Converted To Use In Boats

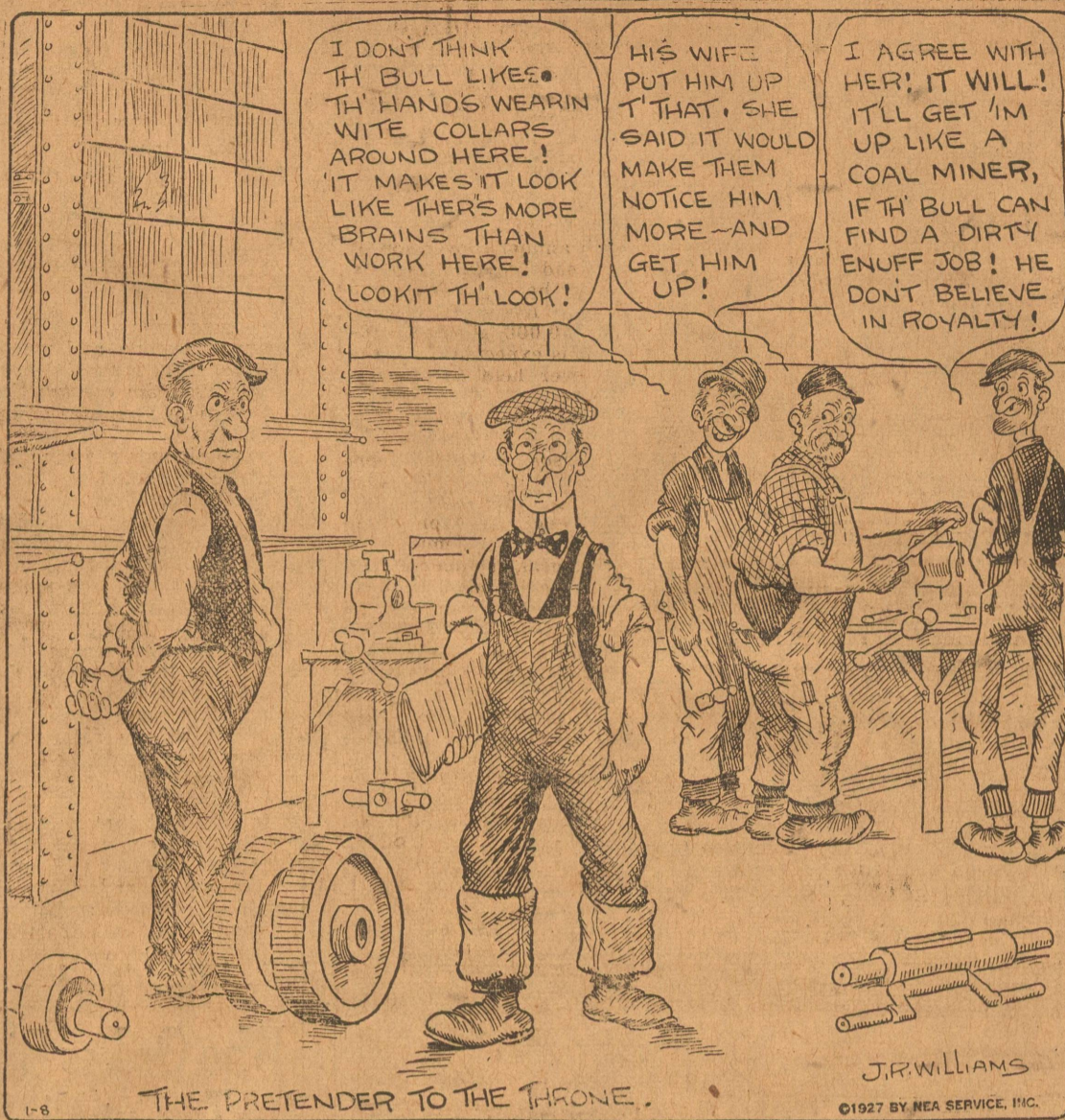
A decided tribute has been paid the Pontiac Six engine in its conversion to marine use by the Gray Marine Motor company, Detroit, Mich.

Specially converted Pontiac motors are being sold to the Gray Marine Motor company less manifold, transmission, carburetor, distributor and clutch, as these parts must be replaced by specially designed parts essential to marine usage.

The Pontiac Six engine was selected because it made a particularly efficient power plant for motor boat use. Marine engines must be heavily constructed throughout—capable of running at top speed for long periods of time. Oiling systems must be full force feed, bearings, crankshafts and cylinder parts must be of heavy, durable construction so as to withstand the intense heat and terrific vibration encountered in such use. It is because the Pontiac Six engine fulfilled these requirements that it was adopted for marine use.

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THE PRETENDER TO THE THRONE.

T.P. Inaugurates Distribution of Its Refined Products

Monday, Jan. 10, will be Tee Pee day in Eastland county, for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company is inaugurating an entirely new department by establishing a warehouse at their Ranger camp on North Marston street for the wholesale distribution of a complete line of their products.

M. L. Keasler will be in charge of the Ranger agency. The company, which is the pioneer oil company of this section, have employed an Indian tope as the insignia of their products and state that the sign of the "Tee Pee" is one's guarantee of real value in gasoline and lubricating oil.

Oil from the Ranger field is sent to Fort Worth and refined and then the products sent back to Ranger for distribution. These products will be handled through the retail dealers in Ranger and Eastland and possibly other towns nearby.

This is a new departure on the part

of the parent oil company, as heretofore it has not offered any of the products of oil for wholesale distribution—and if the sign of the Tee Pee in these lines means what it has to Eastland county in the development of oil, "Tee Pee" signs at service stations will be good ones to follow.

The new enterprise and its manager are welcome to Eastland county.

TURN SHACK INTO PORTMANTEAU THEATRE

DENON, Texas, Jan. 8.—The main shack, housing quarters for students of expression in the College of Industrial Arts, has been enlarged to provide accommodations for a portman-teau theatre. The alteration was affected during the recent Christmas holidays. Productions, staged by the students of the department, can now be presented in the improvised play-house.

Victor McLaglen's success as Captain Flagg in the movie version of "What Price Glory" has already led to other film assignments. He will play in "Baloo," Gaston Leroux mystery story.

Burglars Loot Tailoring Shop Get \$500 in Stuff

More than \$500 worth of clothing, consisting of men's suit and women's dresses, were taken from the shop of the Bills Tailoring company in Eastland, Thursday night. The burglars entered the building from the rear, where they broke in the door.

It is believed that the thieves took all that they had the means to carry as several new suits of men's clothes that had never been worn, were not taken. It is believed that those responsible for the Bills burglary are members of a gang of thieves that have been working for some time throughout the oil belt. Only a few weeks ago four business houses in Eastland were entered on the same night and more than \$3,000 worth of goods stolen. Officers recovered a part of these goods, but have been unable to apprehend any of the guilty parties.

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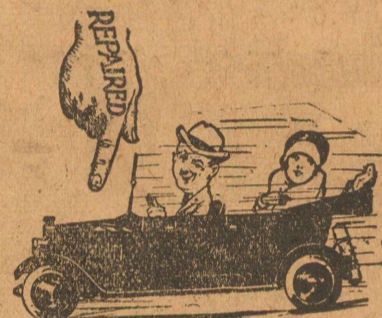
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$431,305.95
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	5,381.42
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,026.05
Bonds, stocks and other securities	93,523.67
Furniture and fixtures	1,223.90
Cash on hand	32,669.51
Due from approved reserve agents	189,413.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	18,605.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Acceptance and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	4,540.89
TOTAL	\$834,239.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Other surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,128.25
Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	727,182.03
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	741.73
Public funds on deposit: City, \$8,640.03—Total	8,640.03
Reserved for taxes	4,037.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,510.68
TOTAL	\$834,239.87

State of Texas, County of Eastland—We, O. D. Dillingham, as president, and Hall Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
O. D. DILLINGHAM, President.
HALL WALKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927 (seal)
C. B. PRUET, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
M. R. NEWNHAM
W. D. CONWAY
W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, Directors.

WANT CUSTOMS BARRIERS TORN DOWN IN EUROPE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union, composed of official representatives of the parliaments of thirty-five of the leading nations of the world is the latest organization to throw its weight behind the movement for the breaking down of European customs barriers and the building up of "The United Economic States of Europe."

The central bureau of the Inter-Parliamentary Union which has its headquarters at Geneva has just announced that the next congress of the union, to be held in August, will be devoted largely to this question. In the meantime questionnaires have been sent out to all of the parliamentary groups affiliated with the Union for a thorough study with the preparation of the question for this year's discussion.

Free Trade
The action of Inter-Parliamentary Union, following the recent free trade manifest, the corresponding declaration of the International Chamber of Commerce and the convention and agenda of the League's International Economic Conference for this year, means that virtually every great in-

ternational organization and force in Europe is now behind the movement for creating a single European economic block, similar to that of the United States of America.

The question, it is now generally recognized, has become the most urgent and paramount one in Europe, far exceeding in importance that of military and naval disarmament.

In its manifesto in favor of the movement, the Inter-Parliamentary Union goes a step further than some of the other organizations in declaring its convictions that the League of Nations constitutes the best instrument and organization for the attainment of this end.

Political
According to the thesis adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union the obstacles in the way of greater commercial freedom are political rather than economic and it is for this reason that the Union is convinced the League of Nations constitutes the best means for overcoming these difficulties.

Political thought, the Union declares, which is always slow in evolution, has yet to be won over to a general acceptance of the idea of greater freedom in trade and of the commercial interdependence of the modern world. The Union will join with the League of Nations in the effort to educate the political leaders up to this necessity.

The world-wide inquiry which the Union has instituted in preparation for this Congress aims first to ascertain a clearer vision of the general trend of opinion in political circles on the subject. It has already ascertained that as far as international commercial and economic circles is concerned opinion is virtually unani-

New Cardinal



The former Monsignor Lauri, papal nuncio to Poland, is a cardinal now. His red hat was bestowed at a secret Vatican consistory.

mous for the breaking down of the trade barriers that will enable Europe to attain an economic unity.

Convinced
The Union is convinced that two fundamental principles must first be universally accepted before any real progress can be made. The first of these is the recognition of economic solidarity between nations and the second is the necessity of stabilizing currencies.

Sivalls Opens Branch House In Rising Star

On account of the growth of its business, Sivalls Motor company finds it necessary to expand and has opened up a new house in Rising Star. This gives them complete sales and service in three oil belt towns, Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star, with headquarters at Ranger.

Fred Cook of Rising Star will manage the new branch house. Jack Sivalls, president of the corporation, Don C. Sivalls is vice president, and W. B. Wallace is secretary and treasurer. The company has grown rapidly in the past year and contributes its success to service, fair dealing and the popularity of the Buick car.

Jack Muirhead is now in charge of the Ranger service department. He is a most capable man and has had a long experience with Buick cars. The mechanics have been employed to assist him with a view of giving the satisfactory and efficient service that Sivalls Motor company has always stressed.

what there must be brought about the abolition of import and export restrictions, the simplification of customs formalities and the general ratification of the Barcelona transit conventions. In all of these fields the League of Nations is already working. Finally, there will be the problem of compensating the treasuries for the loss of revenue resulting from the suppression of customs.

Experiments Show Elastic Qualities Found in Concrete

By United Press.
FRESNO, Cal.—Big dam construction may be revolutionized as a result of experiments just completed in the mountains east of Fresno, and proving, it is believed, that concrete has twice the elasticity generally supposed.

The experiments, conducted by government experts and members of the Engineering Foundation of New York, involved the construction of a dam for the sole purpose of breaking it down.

The experiments are concluded, the concrete is exhausted, the dam many feet higher than was originally intended, still stands, and the engineers have returned to New York to study their data. Behind the dam is impounded almost twice as much water as the engineers believed it could resist.

"The experts are amazed at the result of their investigations," said L. J. Moore, president of the Fresno chapter, American Association of Engineers. "From all reports they have found the elasticity of concrete to be about twice as great as previously estimated."

It is expected that as a result of these findings, engineers in figuring construction of dams will be enabled to make great reductions in the amounts of concrete and thus offset the saving of millions of dollars.

1000 Deported By Facists As Undesirables

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME.—More than 1,000 persons were deported from Italy during the first six weeks of the operation of the police code, which was adopted after the last attempt was made to murder Premier Mussolini. Under the new regulations the police powers have been greatly extended and anybody considered dangerous to the welfare of the Fascist may be punished, either by deportation or otherwise.

Underlying the laws is what is now considered the fundamental doctrine of Fascism, namely that every person in the country from the highest to the lowest, is a servant of the state rather than an individual ruled by a government. The code, considered Minister Federzoni's contribution to the Fascist system.

The principle regulations of the new code are those regarding "dangerous persons," the carrying of arms, public meetings, licenses for armorers, registration of all guns and revolvers, fireworks, control of printing establishments, betting, control of private detective agencies and commercial agencies, alcoholism, drug-taking, beggars, public subscriptions and charities.

Two of the most important provisions of the new law regard the issue of "identity cards" and the notice restriction of domicile, whereby suspected persons can be ordered to live in a certain district and forbidden to move out of it.

Three days notice must be given to the police before any public meeting can be held, and it cannot take place without the permission of the police.

Even private collections of antique arms must be declared to the police and a permit to keep them obtained. Commercial travelers of armory houses, and even peddlers selling knives for domestic or agricultural purposes must have special licenses which are to be renewed every year.

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Kills His Teacher Who Orders Him To Cut His Hair

By United Press.
WARSAW.—Because his professor demanded that he cut his hair, Jaroslaff Lampin, 18, student in a local commercial school, shot the instructor dead and then killed himself.

Lampin was so proud of his hair that he let it grow long. The professor suspended him for two weeks because he refused to have it cut. When the two weeks were up the youth returned to school with a revolver in his pocket. The professor again ordered him to leave and to remain away until his hair was cut. Rather than part with his hair Lampin shot the professor and then himself.

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The Landau	Former price \$765	\$745
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