

## TEXAS FIDELITY PRATT NO. 7 ON THE SAND

### DEATH CALLS BANKER AND BUILDER, RANGER

Second Victim of Auto Accident That Killed L. C. McFall Recently

When the message flashed over the wires Saturday that "faps" had sounded for Captain Steve A. Lillard, Jr., world war veteran, and active vice president of the Ranger State bank, Ranger's great heart grew heavy in grief, for in the passing of Steve Lillard, the town has sustained one irreparable loss.



S. A. LILLARD JR.

was in an automobile accident in which L. C. McFall was killed and sustained an injury from which he had apparently recovered and was able to be back at the bank, however, he later developed an acute kidney condition, which was the immediate cause of his death. He was taken to Dallas on Thursday after he had been dangerously ill at the City-County hospital for ten days, in hopes that something might be done to save his life. The Dallas physicians could do no more than the Ranger doctors had done, and he passed away on Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock.

#### Relatives at Bedside.

His wife, father and mother and other relatives were at his bedside when the end came. Funeral services will be held in Decatur, his old home, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of his father, Steve A. Lillard, Sr.

Steve Lillard came to Ranger from Decatur where he was raised, in August, 1925, and assumed the active vice-presidency of the Ranger State bank. He identified himself with many Ranger developments. (Continued on page two.)

### Matamoros Gets Notice of Call For Convention

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 12.—Matamoros laborers today received notice that the Eighth annual convention of the Confederation of Regional Mexican workers would be held at Mexico City early in March, a few weeks after the tentative date of the calling of a general strike on all Mexican national railroads. The strike will go into effect the latter part of February unless the railroad officials relent from their announced intention of reducing the number of employees and their wages.

### Boy Arrested For Car Theft Out on Bond

Wade Palvado, Ranger youth, who was arrested when charges were filed against him in Justice of Peace J. N. McFatter's court, Ranger, by E. McCracken, in connection with the theft of McCracken's car, has been released on \$500 bond.

The car and another boy were still missing. Complaints have been filed against another Ranger youth and a warrant issued for his arrest, but so far he has eluded the officers.

The car was stolen on Thursday night from in front of J. M. White's store on Main street and was a 1926 Chevrolet coupe with an Illinois license number.

## \$50,000 of County Highway Money Is Released

### FRANCE REJECTS COOLIDGE OFFER OF DISARMAMENT

Briand's Note Suggests Proposal be Referred To League of Nations

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Former Minister Briand was tonight believed to be formulating a reply to President Coolidge on the naval disarmament proposal which would verge on rejection of the scheme as suggested by Mr. Coolidge.

From an informant who has knowledge of the nature of the proposed French reply to the naval limitations suggestions the United Press learned that the Briand reply would cause a profound impression. The cabinet met today and requested Briand to prepare a reply after members of the cabinet had agreed on its general outline. It was understood that Briand's reply, while not an outright refusal, would constitute a strong statement of the French disarmament thesis which is that naval and air armaments are indivisible and must be discussed together, if at all.

There was likelihood, the United Press was informed, that the Briand note would suggest to the United States government that Mr. Coolidge make his proposal to the preparatory commission of the League of Nations and also to the smaller powers.

### Coolidge to Offer Another Proposition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge has a second disarmament plan ready if France or other nations defeat his present proposal.

He will not insist on the five-power pact limiting auxiliary naval craft, suggested in his memorandum to Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, though he will support it so long as there is hope.

The reserve proposal calls for a three-power treaty with Great Britain and Japan, limiting cruisers, destroyers and submarines to the present 5-5-3 ratio on capital ship, the United Press learned today.

Mr. Coolidge has good reason to believe the second plan would succeed—at least with certain British reservations providing periodic tonnage revision because of French non-adherence to the pact.

### BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ARE WARLIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Members of congress became involved in tentative fist fights in both houses today. Two democrats, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Senator Carter Glass of Virginia struck at each other in the senate and were separated by friends as they started for the cloak room to do battle.

Wheeler charged that Glass broke faith with him on an agreement on the branch banking bill. On the floor of the house Speaker Nicholas Longworth separated Representative J. N. Tinker of Kansas and James C. Stoney of Kansas, both republicans, just in time to prevent blows being struck on the farm relief issue which was being debated there. Tinker is the largest man in the house, weighing more than 300 pounds. According to witnesses, the two members started toward each other after a heated verbal exchange punctuated with sharp language.

Tinker, witnesses said, took exception to a remark, he said Stoney made about him several days ago when seated in the gallery near Mrs. Tinker. "You are a dirty pup," witnesses quoted Tinker as saying. "You are a liar, you big sap," Strong shouted back, witnesses said.

### Foreign Lives Again Safe As Marines Land

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—Foreign lives and property in the international settlement were in safe keeping of British troops and American marines.

The first British troops brought here when the situation in the Yangtze Valley became serious arrived today and they were preceded by more than 24 hours by 300 American marines.

### CLASS OF RANGER SCOUT MASTERS

The thirty-six business and professional men of Ranger, who have taken the course in Boy Scout Master training will enjoy a joint meeting at Eastland on Friday night with the Cisco and Eastland men who have completed the course.

The instructions were given under the directorship of G. N. Quirl, and the Ranger men were divided into three patrols. W. W. Housewright acted as Scoutmaster, G. N. Quirl, chief patrol leader; W. W. Paschal, leader of the Bulldog patrol; James E. Matthews, leader of the Owl patrol and C. C. Patterson leader of the Cat patrol.

During the time of training all members have been most enthusiastic and have attended all meetings getting as much kick out of them as the Boy Scouts will derive from future activities under their leadership.



Front row: Billie Arnie (mascot), Ray Judia. Center row: W. W. Housewright, B. H. Paschal, J. L. Turner, Wm. N. McDonald, C. C. Patterson, Roy Speed, S. P. Boon, H. P. Earnest, Earl Campbell, Chopsie Welsch, Rev. G. D. Robinson. Top row: L. L. Harris, Ray Campbell, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Earl E. Trammell, W. W. Faulkner, G. L. Smith, G. N. Quirl, Representative of Boy Scouts of America, W. R. Clardy, Rev. Otis Hamblen.

### POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS FOR TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Postmaster General New, today sent to congress their recommendation for allocation of postoffice buildings under the \$100,000,000 public building authorization made by congress last May.

The separate priority list for work on the public buildings during the fiscal year 1928 will not be sent to congress until next week.

The list includes next: Dallas, Texas, \$1,000,000. Fort Worth, Texas \$1,500,000. Houston, Texas, \$2,100,000. Sweetwater, Texas, \$70,000. Taylor, Texas, \$85,000. Mexico, Texas, \$100,000. Paris, Texas, \$84,000.

### Food Specialist Extension Work Visits Eastland

Miss Lola Blair, food specialist with A. & M. college extension service, spent Friday and Saturday in Eastland county with Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

The county agent and Miss Blair went to Rising Star Friday where they met a committee from the women's club before whom Miss Blair gave an illustrated lecture on "protective diet," which members of the committee will pass on to other club members at their next regular meeting.

Because of bad road conditions other club meetings could not be attended, and the demonstration agent and food expert devoted most of Saturday in conference, making plans for work to be done through women's clubs this year and in the early months of 1928.

### Police Head And 11 Others Convicted

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Twelve men, including Chief of Police, William A. Horne, and former Constable Joseph Mochnally of Monesson were found guilty today by a jury in federal court here of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act. Five of the defendants were acquitted of the charge.

The men were accused of protecting bootleggers in Monesson and vicinities.

### PONZI LOSES FIGHT, ON WAY BACK TO PEN

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—Charles Ponzi, Boston "financial wizard," is enroute home today.

After a varied career that included work in Florida and an attempt to serve as a member of a freighter crew, the man who is charged as a "common and notorious thief," has left the county jail here. Two Boston police officers took him back after a long legal battle.

### HEADLIGHT LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Strict enforcement of the Texas headlight law will be made in Eastland county if plans being made by the county attorney's department are executed, according to Sterling C. Holloway, first assistant county attorney.

The law requires that both headlights and tail light of automobiles be kept during all night driving, and to use an automobile with either of the three lights out subjects the driver to a fine of not more than \$100, the attorney pointed out.

### Phantom Bandit Robs Three Women On Chicago Streets

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The gray phantom bandit, who has robbed scores of Chicago women of their purses, stopped three women on the street here last night and took hand bags from all of them.

Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Jacques Schalch and Mrs. Ethel Monchos, contributed \$7.25 and a watch to the gray clad masked bandit.

### Texas Lower House Worked Saturday On Prison Bill

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Texas house of representatives for the first time during the present session is working on Saturday, having under consideration the bill for reorganization of the state prison system. The senate adjourned late Friday, until Monday morning. Practically all departments in the state capital were closed in observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

### OIL WASTE KILLED FISH IN COUNTY

"There are not enough fish in Eastland county streams to feed 10 families," Joe Myers, deputy game commissioner of Breckenridge declared Saturday while in Ranger.

Mr. Myers spent the day here and in other parts of the county investigating pollution of streams and ponds and found a most serious condition existing from oil waste and salt water throughout the county.

He stated that he had received a message from headquarters department last night to start legal processes against oil companies or any one else found guilty of causing this pollution.

"Oil and salt water not only kill fish but also kill a great many stock. We are endeavoring to re-stock the streams with fish and the forests with quail and have recently sent 200 quail to the reserve at Cisco and the same number to Haskell and Palo Pinto reserves."

This pollution can be prevented by digging earthen tanks to hold salt water and using traps to catch the waste oil, Mr. Myers explained.

### Farm Bloc Plans to Rush Bill Through House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The farm bloc machine which jammed the McNary-Haugen relief bill through the senate went into action in the house today to rush the measure to President Coolidge without any changes, early this week.

As soon as the bill was received from the senate, Chairman Haugen, republican, Iowa, co-author of the bill, sought permission from the rules committee to lay his bill aside in favor of the sister measure which the senate had approved.

### Andrews Wants Three Pro Laws Passed at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Prohibition will be badly hampered if congress does not pass at least three of the pending prohibitory laws. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews told the United Press today.

Official statements from congressional leaders indicate there is less than an even chance of final enactment for any of the Andrews bills particularly in view of the filibustering tactics of Senator Edge, New Jersey wet leader.

### DAVISSON AND COUNTY AGREE ON THE ORDER

Money Will Be Used Says County Judge To Meet Obligations

All parties to the case of G. A. Davisson et al. vs. Eastland county appeared in the Ninety-first district court, Eastland county, and agreed upon an order that was filed releasing \$50,000 of the Eastland county highway fund from an injunction brought by Davisson against the county April 23, 1925, restraining the commissioners court from expending any of the highway funds then on hand or that thereafter came into the hands of the commissioners court from the sale of highway bonds under an order of the commissioners court of Aug. 21, 1919.

Following a session of the Eastland county commissioners court Saturday morning, Judge Ed S. Pritchard said the funds thus released will be used to pay right-of-way claims that have been filed with the commissioners court since 1921 and other obligations of the road and bridge fund, and to reimburse other county funds from which monies have been transferred to meet pressing highway needs that arose as a result of the regular highway funds being withheld by the injunction which was confirmed by the court of civil appeals in a decision handed down after appeal was made from the trial court.

The order filed with the district clerk yesterday has to do only with the amount specified, and the injunction remains in force and effect save for the relinquishment of the \$50,000.

The injunction against the county highway funds grew out of a legal controversy between the county and G. A. Davisson concerning county highway contracts involving the construction of surfaced highways in the county.

### No One Knows If Lives are Lost In Explosion

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12.—Whether or not any lives were lost when an explosion of 300 quarts of nitroglycerine demolished a magazine of the Turley Bell farm about five miles north of here Saturday afternoon, may never be known. It is believed no one was at the place at the time of the explosion, thought to have been caused by a sudden change of temperature.

Only small fragments of the building remained scattered about after the explosion.

### DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR \$50,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A score of detectives tonight were engaged in a \$50,000 treasure hunt aboard the Panama liner Columbia. Passengers were not permitted to leave the liner after it was docked until thorough but fruitless search was made of the person and baggage of each.

Detectives were going over the crew tonight and expected to make arrests.

The entire crew was being held aboard the liner.

About \$1500 of the missing funds carefully tied up in small parcels and cached in a dozen different places on the ship was found today.

### Colony Folks Hear Talk On Short Course

C. C. Patterson and Chopsie Welsch of Ranger, traveled out to Colony school on Friday night in behalf of the two-day short course to be held in Ranger next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Welsch was the speaker of the evening and addressed a meeting of Colony Parent-Teacher association on the subject of the short course. His address was well received and Colony, as usual, promised her cooperation and attendance.

### SECOND WELL DUE IN SOON GHOLSON POOL

Parish No. 1, Extend Field Five-Eighths Of Mile; Carbon Busy

Pratt No. 7 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation topped the sand late Friday night at 1978 feet but has not yet been drilled in. This is the only well in the Pratt sector north of town that is near the pay at present, however, since it is due in, it will probably start the ball rolling in completions early in the week.

The Pratt with its six producing wells is one of the most remarkable lease near this district. The Texas Fidelity Oil corporation have drilled one dry hole their Carraway No. 1 and Conroy Bros., and Gholson on their Bradford, across the road from the Pratt, are said to have gotten one duster.

New Hope Church. Donley and Chastain, on the New Hope church lot, got a pretty good producer which is to be put on the pump, so this field is getting pretty well defined. Pratt No. 8 is now drilling.

The Gholson pool is due for some big play this week. This pool which is only a little more than six weeks old, and lies just five miles south of Ranger, has done more to stabilize (Continued on page six.)

### GRAIN RATE INCREASE IS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The proposed increased rates on grain and grain products sought by Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the St. Louis, San Francisco railroad between Kansas and Oklahoma points was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Schedules proposed by the roads were suspended until March 17, 1927, have been ordered cancelled.

### Plan Exhibits For Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

A meeting was held at Eastland today of Secretaries Patterson, Peters and Briggs to make plans for the fourth annual exhibit of Eastland County at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The same space as was had last year in the coliseum building has been reserved, and an attractive display is being arranged.

Stress will be put upon the advantages of Eastland county as a poultry raising center and also "Bankhead" will be advertised.

While Secretary Roberson of Rising Star could not be present, as in previous years, Rising Star chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco chambers in financing the exhibit. Literature will be distributed and as in former years, the "Egg Basket of Texas" should receive excellent publicity.

### Fifth District Bankers Meet On Saturday

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—George Miller, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of Houston, called the fifth district meeting of the Texas Bankers Association to order here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The day's program was concluded with a dinner served the delegates with cabaret and other features.

A party of bankers, all delegates to the convention here, are enroute to San Angelo for the sixth district meeting to be held there February 15. From San Angelo they will go to Houston for the first district meeting February 19. Waaco for the fourth district meeting February 21 and Fort Worth for the seventh district meeting on February 22.



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**FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD**  
 Holy Reverence a Sign of Wisdom:  
 And unto man God said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28.

Prayer: My Lord and My God, I have esteemed the words of Thy mouth more than my necessary food.

**STEVE LILLARD JR.**  
 Steve Lillard is dead. Another empire builder has gone to join the innumerable throng on that other shore from whence no traveler has ever returned. Although a young man, his years were spent in usefulness to his country, his town and his friends. He leaves behind him a heritage of having lived to benefit mankind. He was one of the younger business men of the country who had a vision. He was ever loyal to his friends. He was a worthy son of a worthy sire. The son of a man who has done more than any other man in Wise county to uplift and develop it agriculturally, its minerals, and its schools and churches. Steve Lillard was of the same caliber. From the time he set foot in Ranger, until called, he was ever on the lookout and helped in the development of this town. He was the father of many moves that are worthy. He always responded when called upon to aid in every worthy cause, and gave both his valuable time and money to aid them.

In business he was an honest and square business man demanding that which is right and just and dealing out justice. He was ever willing to aid a friend. He was indeed a friend and always went to the rescue of a friend in need.

To him, the honest though they were poor was king of men. He always looked for the man and the character.

In his death Texas loses a worthy citizen, Ranger a town builder and leader, his immediate family a loving and kind father, and his parents a worthy son and brother.

**SUPPORT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
 A well conducted and well officered chamber of commerce is as necessary to a town as a church or school. A chamber of commerce reflects the true condition of a town and should be given fullest support.

Ranger has a well conducted chamber of commerce, and Ranger should give that organization 100 per cent support. The work that is being done by that body cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The value that the short course will be to the farmers of this section cannot be measured, and it was the work of the chamber of commerce that developed it.

In order for a chamber of commerce to properly function it is necessary for the secretary to have an ample budget. The budget should be sufficient to carry on the necessary work without extravagance.

The commercial bodies in all the towns in the county should have big budgets this year. The eyes of the world again are turned toward Central West Texas. The towns in the oil belt must advertise the resources of this section. The agricultural as well as the mineral resources should receive some attention. This section also offers great opportunities for manufacturing plants because of the cheap fuel, natural gas.

Support your chambers of commerce and see what the results will be a year hence.

**EASTLAND AUTOISTS MAKE SAFE TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA**  
 J. R. News of Eastland, has just received news from his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nellis, who left ten days ago with her husband for Smethport, Pa., that the trip was made without incident though road conditions were bad in some sections. They made the trip by automobile.

EDNA—Jackson county tomato growers organize, as Jackson County Truck Growers Association.

**Death Calls Banker Builder, Ranger**  
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 among them being the Ranger Building Loan association of which he was president and a director, and the Ranger Creamery in which he was active in organizing. He was a director in the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, a member of the A. & M. college, a director of the Retail Merchants association, a member of the Salvation Army advisory board, a member of the Lions club and of the American Legion, and in addition to these various activities he served on committees of all kinds for the upbuilding of Ranger, working very hard last summer on the launching of the junior college. He was a man of fine Christian character, chairman of the board of stewards of the Ranger Methodist church, and one of the most zealous workers in the church. Lillard took his religion as he did everything, he turned his hand to, and his work was of the earnest attention.

**Rugged Strength.**  
 He was a man of rugged strength, and gave every promise of living many years. He believed in fate. He remarked recently that he fought in France during the time that our country was in the war, as a captain in the One Hundred and Forty-second division and he saw his comrades fall beside him daily, and the reason that he did not "get his" as he expressed it, was because it was not his time to go, but when his time came, he would go. His time came Saturday.

There is no eulogy that can tell the story of Steve Lillard's life. It will live in the hearts of his family and his friends and stand out in bold relief for he was a man who stamped his personality indelibly on his friends and acquaintances. He was the kind of man who build empires, who mould affairs to the betterment of humanity, whose word was his bond and whose signature was that of a brave soldier, an affectionate son, a loving father, a loyal friend and a helpful citizen.

His widow, who was Miss Betty Louise Jarrett, a son, Steve Lillard, Third, two daughters, Betty Lou and Martha Catherine, his father and mother, several brothers and sisters are his immediate survivors.

A number of Ranger citizens will attend the funeral service, leaving the Ranger State bank in a party at 8 o'clock this morning.

Active pall bearers will be J. T. Gullahorn, M. K. Collier, L. H. Flewelling, C. L. Moonman, J. M. White and Water Murray.

**Rivalry Crazes Butcher, 2 Dead Two Wounded**  
 By United Press.  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Harry Gordon, 34, a rivalry crazed butcher killed two of his competitors, fatally wounded another, injured a fourth and so frightened the community that many people daren't go to their homes last night so they would be safe.

The bitter trade competition between one of the butchers, Gordon, and other butchers in the north side of Rochester had so embittered him against his rivals that he ran wild and when he was done, Harry Katz, 32, and Samuel Tolse, 40, were dead, and Morris Klass, 33, and Jack Colburn, 40, injured. Klass was expected to die.

**Too Much Auto Riding Hurtful To Dog Family**  
 By United Press.  
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Over-indulgence in "joyriding" by dogs whose owners have automobiles has resulted in epidemics of conjunctivitis, and rhinitis, it has been revealed through experiments at the University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary school.

Conjunctivitis, Prof. William Lentz of the veterinary faculty explained, is inflammation of the mucous membranes of the eye socket, and rhinitis is inflammation of the membranes of the nasal passages. Both diseases attack motoring canines who expose themselves to a constant rush of air for long periods, Dr. Lentz said.

Boston bulls, pekinese and spaniels, with their large, protruding eyes and flat noses are far more susceptible to both diseases than are their long-nose brethren, such as the setter, collie, and police dog. The ordinary mongrel, without motoring friends, is virtually immune from the diseases Dr. Lentz declared.

HUNTSVILLE.—Several streets being paved.

**Eastland Women Plan to Attend Short Course**  
 Eastland county women will gain much through attendance upon the farmers short course, at Ranger Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, according to Miss Ruth Itaney, county home demonstration agent.

Plans to have practically all women's and girls clubs in the county represented at the two days session have been perfected by Miss Ramey, who declared that the short course subjects will attract just as much attention from the women as from the men.

The appearance on the program by Grace M. Smith, were described by Miss Ramey as "headliners" for the Eastland county club members.

**FOR VALENTINE**  
 WHAT BETTER TOKEN OF YOUR LOVE THAN  
**Flowers**  
 Baskets of flowers may be had at from .....\$2.00 up.  
 A box of roses nesting in feathery ferns will be appreciated by your loved ones.

**VALLIANT'S**  
 Ranger Eastland

**DEATH ANGEL CALLS MOTHER JAMESON HOME**

Early Saturday morning the death angel stalked into the D. L. Jameson home for the first time, and took unto himself, the beloved mother of that home. Today all that is mortal of Mrs. Hilde Shook Jameson, will be borne by loving hands to the Methodist church where, surrounded by those she loved best in life, funeral services will be said and after that a funeral cortege will form and carry the body to Dallas, where on Monday morning at Restland Memorial, at ten o'clock the final rites will be read and her body laid to rest.

Born fifty-eight years ago on the coming March 25, to Abram and Margaret Latimer Shook in Dallas county, Missouri, her parents and her husband's, David Lee Jameson's family emigrated to Texas at the same time, in the year 1874. They made the trip by wagons and located in McLellan county. Their families lived near each other and her husband has often declared that few men had had their sweethearts as long as he did, for she was his sweetheart for fifty-eight years. They were married on May 7, 1885 and for forty-two years of wedded life were perfectly happy—for there were no vacant chairs in their home—each child, and there were five of them, all grew to manhood and womanhood and entered their rightful place in the world.

On last Christmas the entire family was gathered at the Jameson home on Strawn Road and she declared it was the happiest Christmas of her life.

**Four Weeks Ago.**  
 Four weeks ago Tuesday she was taken ill and her condition went from bad to worse until she passed away yesterday, but during that time although she suffered untold agonies, she never murmured a complaint, but on the contrary tried to be brave and smile and make the way as easy for her loved ones as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson lived in Waco twenty-eight years and came to Ranger seven years ago and since that time no woman in Ranger has been more loved or more appreciated.

When a young girl she joined the Baptist church and was a member of the First Baptist church at Waco, never moving her church letter to Ranger.

**Devoted Mother.**  
 She was a happy, christian woman, a loyal friend, a devoted mother and many hearts are saddened over her passing.

Surviving are her husband, D. L. Jameson, two sons, Roy A. and Aubrey M. Jameson of Ranger, Misses Hallie and Rosalie Jameson of New York and another daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones of Dallas; two grandchildren, Roy A. Jameson, Jr., of Ranger and Peggy Louise Jones of Dallas; two sisters, Mmes. W. S. Swan of Tahoka and R. T. Bland of Sweetwater. A sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Shook of Waco was here during her illness. Active pall bearers will be: E. H. Chaplin, John M. Gholson, Leslie Hagaman, Dr. J. A. Shackelford, Wm. N. McDonald, and Dr. A. N. Harkrider. Honorary pall bearers will be: Alan D. Sanford, Sim Sheppard, S. B. Edens, A. H. Howdshell all of Waco, M. M. Herring, C. T. Shook and Wm. F. Kieschrich of Dallas; S. M. N. Marrs, Austin; Edwin Van Knickerbocker, New York City; B. L. Wheatley, Ft. Worth; J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Dr. Harry Loesdon, O. L. Phillips, of Ranger, H. G. McWhirter and J. M. Ferrel of Eastland.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY PATTERSON RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR NINE MONTHS SHOWS GROWTH**

A list of the activities of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1926, which together with a financial report of all disbursements up to that time, was recently given to the mayor and the city commission by Secretary C. C. Patterson, shows that the commercial secretary has not let any grass grow under his feet. In going over the list of activities for these months, one gets a clear and comprehensive idea of the many things to which a secretary of such an organization has to turn his hand.

The list includes good will trips, to Colony, Cheney, Caddo, Oakley and other communities throughout the trade territory. The entertaining of trade trippers from Fort Worth (twice), Dallas, Cross Plains, and Caddo, during visits to Ranger.

It shows that chemical analysis was made of brick shale and glass deposits with a view of getting a brick plant and a glass factory and that the Chamber of Commerce is still working on the landing of one or both of these projects.

**Baseball League.**  
 The Chamber of Commerce loaned a helping hand in the organization of the Oil Belt Baseball league, securing the Magnolia team of Olden to represent Ranger in the league and contributed to the Ranger-Magnolia baseball fund.



C. C. PATTERSON

Co-operation with the county commission to the end that the Colony, Thurber, Sand City and Cheney roads were put in good shape, and co-operated with out of town concerns and individuals in assisting them to find locations here. Among these is a candy factory and a number of other businesses that use a number of employees and increase Ranger's payroll.

The Chamber of Commerce worked to secure the best possible road to Caddo and a representative was sent to Austin to secure the airline route extending the Bankhead highway and giving a direct route to Austin and San Antonio, as well as having a representative to go to Austin in connection with a highway from Goldthwaite to Ranger.

Participation with Eastland, Ciseo and Rising Star in having a booth at the Fat Stock show, also at the Dallas fair and the sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia, thus distributing 30,000 pieces of literature and other items of advertisements pertaining to Ranger.

The sign "Ranger" and an arrow was painted on the roof of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth depot and on the roof of Leveille-Maher Motor company, to furnish a guide for aviators anticipating government airmail service.

**Buy-a-Bale Movement.**  
 Contribution monthly to the county agents salary was set forth; launching of the "buy-a-bale of cotton" movement was inaugurated first in Ranger by the Chamber of Commerce; sponsored and helped finance the first dusting machine brought to Eastland county; co-operation with farmers at all times; paid expenses of two club boys and two club girls to short course at A. & M. college; worked constantly in financing and promoting the Bankhead Poultry association, even to doing its part in sending a representative to Petaluma, Calif.; worked for phone extension to Glenn addition; worked to have wool and mohair market here in the spring; presented loving cup to Central Ward pupils in a county music memory contest.

Other activities include the organization of the Ranger band committee, so that Ranger might have a band for their "good will" trips and other things and the band is now completely uniformed and has about 40 members; sent artists to Fort Worth to broadcast a program; worked zealously for the Junior college, doing all detail work of financing and worked for new students, which it feels is one of the most worth while accomplishments of the year.

**Metcalf Gap Road Sign.**  
 With other towns paid for a sign at Metcalf Gap, so that tourists might come over the south loop through Ranger and put sign at the east end of Main street directing tourists.

Standing out most prominently was the entertainment of the Texas-ex-rangers last summer, at which time Pathe and Fox Film companies made pictures of Ranger scenes and Gutzon Borglum was an honored visitor.

Put on a benefit game for Labor day for the High school pep squad, which netted that body \$175 for uniforms.

Worked with Ranger citizens so that the Ranger railroad might maintain its general offices here which culminated in a banquet to the officials and employees of the railroad.

Chat was put on many streets because the commercial body worked with the city in that effort. A "buy-in-Ranger" spring opening and automobile show in the spring was assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and the secretary also gave his time in helping a committee of men and women to put over the chautauqua last summer; worked with officials of the Texas & Pacific railroad to secure a bell signal system at Prairie crossing; lent a willing hand in organizing the Eastland County Automobile club and worked with school authorities to secure a 3 per cent reduction in Ranger's fire rate by teaching fire prevention in the schools.

In addition to the above summation of things accomplished the first nine months of last year, which is far from complete, there were many services which never appear large to the casual observer, which are rendered daily—such as finding jobs for unemployed. Compiling lists of various business and professions, helping new arrivals find places to live or go into business, supplying road information, answering letters of inquiry about Ranger or Eastland county, and doing all these things in a cheerful cordial way that makes one feel that he is not a "stranger in Ranger."

**Farmers Name Housewright To Order Fertilizers**

W. W. Housewright of the Citizens State bank has been designated to receive orders for commercial fertilizers from the farmers in the Ranger territory at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon. Ten or 12 leading farmers were in attendance.

Bob Hise was named a member of the purchasing committee and will meet with the other members at a place to be hereafter designated on Feb. 28 to make the purchase of fertilizers. It is expected that at least two cars will be used by Ranger farmers. The pool to purchase will close on Feb. 26, and positive no orders will be taken after that time. Farmers placing orders will be required to make a \$10 deposit on purchase of nitrate of soda and \$5 deposit on acid phosphate.

County Agent R. H. Bush recommends the use of 200 pounds of acid and 100 pounds of nitrate to the acre.

**NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED BY TWINS**  
 By United Press.  
 BRIGHTON, Eng.—Matthew and the famous Brighton twins, recently celebrated their 94th birthdays. Among the greetings which they received from all parts of England was a message from King George expressing the hope that they "are enjoying good health."

Born in Brighton when it was a mere coastal fishing town, both of the twins remember when English trains had neither tops nor sides. Mark has been married once and has four sons, one of whom is over 70. Matthew was married twice, but has no children.

**OUT OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE AND CONTACTS**  
 Every director of this bank helps, through his own business experiences and his own business contracts, shape its policies, to frame its plans for usefulness, to make its facilities available to business men who patronize it.

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**THEY'RE READY**  
 The new Spring Styles in  
**Society Brand Clothes**

Here they are—the new ideas in clothes. Not the extreme clothes, but the ones that will actually be worn this Spring by well-dressed men. We don't mind saying they're the finest lot of clothes we've ever shown, in any season. You never saw such a wealth of new things—suits cut with a correctness, a degree of distinction, never equalled before even by Society Brand!

**The New 2-Button**  
 All young men who lean toward the conservative in clothes will like this model. Broad shouldered, with plenty of chest; a trim waist, coin lapels.

**A Great 3-Button Style**  
 Three-button suits will be more popular this Spring than at any time in years. This is the correct cut:—Fairly broad shoulders, a slight waist suppression, coin lapels.

The new exclusive fabrics are as fine as the styles. For suits we recommend Bristol stripes, and piping rocks.

**WE'VE CHEATED THE JUNKMAN**  
 Out of Many an Automobile  
 We've done it before—  
 WHEN we make your car serve you an extra year, we cheat the junk man.  
 WE ALSO save you from twelve to twenty-four payments on a new car.  
 We can do it again.

Our shop is equipped solely for doing jobs that help your car most in appearance, and that's what counts.

**NEW TOPS—SEAT COVERS—SIDE CURTAINS**  
**DUCO PAINT**  
 The best of mechanics and the Binks Spray System—you can't beat it.

**"EVERY JOB GUARANTEED"**  
**JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS**  
 When We Paint 'Em They Stay Painted  
 207 So. Rusk Ranger Texas

**GLOBE**  
 CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN  
 220 MAIN STREET  
 Ranger Texas



**EASTLAND COUNTY LAND OWNER SERIOUSLY ILL**

Frank Pugh, who lives on the Eastland highway near Ranger, is very ill with pneumonia at his home. Mr. Pugh has been sick about a week, but his condition has just recently become serious.

The sick man is a large land owner and oil operator.

**NACOGDOCHES.**—Bids opened for constructing \$30,000 high school auditorium-gymnasium.

**GRAND PRAIRIE.**—New street lights installed in South Grand Prairie.

**GREATEST MAN HUNT IS NEARING CLOSE**

By United Press.  
**PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.**—The greatest man hunt in recent years was believed to be drawing to a close tonight in the opinion of postal authorities here, who today received official confirmation of a report that Hugh DeAutremont had been captured in Manila.

**CANADIAN.**—H. H. Ramp shipped two carloads of cattle to Kansas City market recently.

**BIG SPRING.**—First street being paved.

**Edison Kept His Desk Cluttered And Was Fired**

By United Press.  
**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.**—Because he kept his desk "cluttered up with chemicals and batteries," Thomas A. Edison inventor, who yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday, was fired from his job as telegraph operator here in 1889, according to John R. Pepper, local capitalist.

Pepper at that time was a telegraph operator here and knew Edison well. Edison was rated at that time as one of the fastest operators in the service, Pepper said. The youth who later was to give to the world the Duplex telegraph instrument, the electric light bulb, the talking machine and other marvels of today was "always tinkering with some sort of mechanical jiggers," Pepper said.

**Imperial Valley Suffers Two Sharp Earth Tremors**

By United Press.  
**CALEXICO, Calif., Feb. 12.**—Two sharp earthquake shocks 30 minutes apart rocked several Imperial Valley cities early today. The first tremor was the most severe. It shook down cornices of some buildings, damaged by the January quakes, and did other nominal damage. The second shock was much lighter than the first.

**'WEE WILLIE' SINGS SWAN SONG, HOUSE**

By United Press.  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—Waving a whisky bottle in the air, Representative William D. Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, militant dry, today sang his swan song, in the house of representatives, calling on government officials to refrain from intoxicating liquors and asserting that Abraham Lincoln, born 118 years ago today, envisaged a dry nation three-quarters of a century ago. Upshaw used the bottle, the bottom of which had been cut out and placed back in to show that liquor in these days is not all that it seems. "Let the president and the vice president, every member of the cabinet, and the popular speaker of the house all openly and unctiously announce that they will not attend any functions, social, fraternal, commercial, or diplomatic where intoxicating liquors are served," Upshaw proposed. "This would give a moral thrill that would electrify the world." Upshaw, defeated in the primaries last year, bade his comrades goodbye after eight years in the lower house.

**Rural Teachers Hold Conference With Schools Head**

The usual rush of Saturday was not experienced yesterday at the office of the Eastland county superintendent of schools, Miss Beulah Speer, who described it as the least eventful Saturday of the season. The following, however, were business visitors at the office: Miss Agnes Halsell, teacher of Reagan school; Misses Drucie and Nettie Garrett, teachers of Cook and Griggs schools; Mrs. Fannie Cochran, of Bullock school; L. H. Aldredge, Morton valley; Mrs. Theima Hensley, of Bullock school; Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Miss Birdie Courtney, of Haskell school; T. L. Lasater, trustee of Nimrod school district; O. L. Boland, trustee Scranton school; Mrs. Ivey McNabb, of Pleasant Grove, and Ben Williams, trustee Cook school.

**Phone Employees Are Waging War On Famous Bird**

By United Press.  
**MIDLAND, Feb. 12.**—The raven, famous bird, immortalized by Edgar Allan Poe, in a poem, has become such a pest to the telephone lines in this section that drastic measures are being carried out. Nightly, employees of the Southwestern Bell and American Telegraph and Telephone companies sit along the company's wires with shot guns across their knees ready to shoot the birds which have broken down enough wires to disrupt telephone service between Chicago and Los Angeles. The birds travel in such large bands that when they pass over they almost darken the sun, farmers ten miles west of here reported.

**POLO TOURNAMENT DELAYED BY RAINS**

By United Press.  
**SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.**—Opening matches of the southwestern mid-winter polo tournament, scheduled for Sunday have been postponed because of wet fields. Seven games were scheduled for the day.

  
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H. C. Neptune, Prop. Liberty Theatre Opposite

**MEN RESCUE WOMAN FROM FANATICS**  
BRIDGEWATER, S. D., Feb. 12.—After being tied to her bed for three days while members of a religious cult made weird gestures and shouts to "extricate the devil" from her body, Mrs. H. Wollman was rescued today by a committee of business men. She was in a state of hysteria and doctors said she had been without food five days. Although weakened by the ordeal she was expected to recover. The religious cult was made up of farmers living outside of Bridge-water and they are believed to have called at her home early this week and started their vigil against the "devil."

**Thieves Get Cars From Streets Of Eastland-Ranger**

Two Chevrolets were the week end cars reported to the police of Ranger as missing. On a roadster, 1926 model and the property of Donald Short of Eastland was stolen about 7:30 from a parking place on Main street, Ranger, while the other was stolen in Eastland and reported to the Ranger police. No arrests have been made.

**VALENTINE CARDS AND FAVORS**  
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**EAGLE PASS.**—Fire department to purchase chemical truck.

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**McDONALD'S Little Plumber says:**  
DID YOU HAPPEN TO MENTION - THAT YOUR PIPES NEED ATTENTION?  
  
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**THE SPRING COAT IS VERSATILE**  
These new arrivals in Coats indicate the extreme versatility in silhouette and fabric that prevails in the Spring mode. Many models are shown in plaids and summer fur is very much in evidence on the collars, but it isn't unusual for one to be self-trimmed. Coats for dress are in soft Spring tones and while fur is used as trimming, it is mostly just on the collar. A varied selection for your approval at **\$19.50 TO \$49.50**

**Latest Version of the NEW SPRING FROCKS**  
These new Frocks strikingly emphasize the youthful cast of the Spring mode, each model smartly portraying some new and clever feature. Pleats and flares vary the silhouette and there is a wide choice of fabrics and colors. A blouse or gathering at the waistline denotes the newness of the mode. Our finest selections for Spring are priced at **\$19.50 TO \$49.50**

**MILLINERY**  
Our Millinery section is the bright spot in our store with all the new colors and combinations in the most wanted materials. A decided but favorable feature are the Hats in the large head sizes. All are very moderately priced.

**NEW SILKS**  
Noticeably among the new things for Spring, Belding Silks take the lead. No finer Silks are made than those with Belding stamped on the selvage. All the new Silks for Spring are here.

**NEW SPRING STYLES IN FOOTWEAR**  
White's Footwear Section is popular with its many new styles for Spring. Several new styles just in; others due to arrive daily.

**Geneva Tie**  
A two-eyelet strap Tie that ties in front well up on the arch. It is of shell grey kid with patent underlay. **\$8.75**

**Black Bottom**  
The Black Bottom is a one-eyelet Tie—a combination of grey and black patent. This style is just as foxy as the name implies and is only **\$6.50**

**J. M. WHITE & COMPANY**  
"WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST"  
Ranger Texas

**Woman Director In Film Land Rose From a Typist**

**HOLLYWOOD, Cal.**—How film-land's youngest women motion picture director rose to that capacity from the post of an obscure typist among the hundreds employed in studios here by advancing through the gamut of routine positions, was revealed here recently. She is Dorothy Arzner, 25, one of the few women to attain the title of film director. When she was 10 her father managed the old Hoffman cafe here. The motion picture industry was in its swaddling clothes then and the cafe was a rendezvous for many pioneers of the movie industry. It was then that Dorothy's ambition for a professional career was aroused. After the world war she secured a position as script typist in the offices of William de Mille. She absorbed the atmosphere of the studios, and a few years later became a film cutter. Dorothy's big opportunity came when James Cruze started filming "Old Ironsides," a revolutionary war sea drama. As assistant to Cruze she was the only woman at sea with a company of 3,200 men while scenes were being filmed. She made good and will take complete charge of a new film soon to be produced.

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**YOU** put your shirt on --light blue or white with a blue stripe. Then you try to find the tie to go with it; they're spotted or frayed and the only one that is decent to wear is probably purple--and you wear it. You know you're wrong and so do all your polite friends who say nothing  
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**Olden News**

Special Correspondence.  
**OLDEN, Feb. 12.**—The "Womanless Wedding," directed by Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Miss Luzelle Mitchell, and presented by them at the Olden Baptist church was highly successful and the sum of \$74.25 was realized

from it. The Parent-Teacher association under whose auspices the performance was given wishes to thank individuals who aided in making it a success and the public in general who by their co-operation made it possible to add more money to the Olden auditorium fund. Another treat for the public is anticipated in the near future.

Little Miss Arlene Belcher won first prize of \$1.50 in a Charleston contest at the Yellow Mound school-house Friday night.

R. T. Phillips of Pioneer was visiting friends and attending business in Olden Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Gullett is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Funderburg, in Cisco at present.

Glen Edwards and George Sazma of the Brunk's comedians were Olden visitors Friday attending advertising work for the comedians who will be in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Adams and children of Cisco were guests of the Fords here the last of the week.

V. O. Wyatt is able to be out again after several days illness.

J. M. Starkey, who is employed at Cross Plains was visiting homefolks here this week end.

Mrs. S. J. Munn and daughter, Miss Alice and George Munn and wife left today for Comanche to attend the funeral of Mrs. Munn's nephew, Tom Young, who died of pneumonia at Borger.

Little J. D. LeClaire who has been quite ill at the Payne & Brown sanitarium the past several days was able to be brought home Friday and is recovering nicely.

C. J. LeClaire and little daughter, Willie, are on the sick list at present.

Mrs. W. P. Gullett is home from Cisco where she has been the past several days for medical aid.

Mrs. George E. Ford was in Dallas on business last week end.

**Gholson Hotel To Be Improved With Steam Heat**

Possibilities of the Gholson hotel Ranger being modernized and becoming one of the class of the Blue Bonnet chain loomed a few Saturday on the return to Ranger of Floyd Singleton, president and manager of the Blue Bonnet company from a visit to San Antonio and Kerrville.

Plans are being considered between the Blue Bonnet company and the Gholson hotel owners to modernize the Gholson, the improvements including a new dining room and coffee shop, possibly steam heat, additional rooms and so forth, all improvements to be sufficient to bring it up to the Blue Bonnet standard.

On March 10, Singleton, who is also manager of the Gholson hotel, will open his first Blue Bonnet hotel at Kerrville. The second one will be in San Antonio and will open at Thanksgiving, a third will be built at Brownsville, a fourth at Abilene and a fifth at Corpus Christi.

The Kerrville hotel contains 80 rooms all with baths, circulating ice water, ceiling fans, Airo-lite doors, and built-in full length mirrors, and many other conveniences.

The Blue Bonnet hotels will be popular priced hotels and cater especially to the traveling public, both commercial and tourist.

If the plans contemplated go through and any one knowing Mr. Singleton is inclined to believe that they will, Ranger will have one of the best hotels in West Texas.

A new town in Oklahoma has been named Bowlegs. It seems the Charleston hasn't found its way out there

**Moore Gets Thrill While Visiting The Chevrolet Plant**

While Charlie Moore of the Oilbelt Motor company, Ranger, is not exactly a globe-trotter, he perhaps crammed in as much sightseeing and as many thrills on his recent trip to the automobile show in Chicago, as many people experience on a trip many times as extended.

On the way up to Chicago, Mr. Moore visited the Chevrolet plant at St. Louis, then attended the automobile show in Chicago, which he described most lavishly and then went to Detroit where he saw all kinds of things and got all kind of thrills.

The biggest thing he saw in Detroit, Mr. Moore stated, was the General Motors building. He also visited the Flint plant where they make a Chevrolet every 90 seconds and while there visited the proving grounds.

This is a road, 17 miles long which meanders over some 2,500 acres and in its meanderings it touches every kind of a road that will ever confront a motorist. Curves, mud, sand, grades—all in succession try the very life of a car. After these cars are run 30,000 miles on this road, they are taken back to the plant, torn up and analyzed for the worn parts.

Mr. Moore said that while he was there one Chevrolet drove 948 miles in 20 hours, almost an average of 50 miles an hour.

The biggest thrill Mr. Moore said he had was going around a 50-mile track shaped like a bowl, where they don't run cars less than 50 miles an hour and where the outside of the bowl drops off a ledge 45 feet high. He made the trip in a Cadillac going 80 miles an hour and when the driver turned loose the wheel around a curve and let the car take the curve without any assistance from him.

He also visited the United States rubber plant, and was honored by a personal conducted tour through the courtesy of Mr. Speegle, one of the high officials.

Monday night at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas the Chevrolet company will hold a big banquet for its dealers of the North Texas zone. It will be attended also by practically all of the Chevrolet officials. Mr. Moore plans to be among those present on this occasion.

The scientist who can start life in the sea urchin could find plenty of jobs on land. For one thing, he might be made editor of the Congressional Record.

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Opening play Monday, John Golden success  
**"THREE WISE FOOLS"**

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**GENE STRATTON PORTER'S The MAGIC GARDEN**

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Glittering with all the supreme genius of this wonder woman's enchanted pen! Surging with the resistless force of youth—youth the unconquerable! A marvelous story of a love that smashed through all obstacles to attain its shining goal!

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 Blues and Harmony Girls  
 These girls have established a fine record for their unusual entertaining ability and we are sure you will be delighted.

**NOTE**  
 Unavoidable circumstances prevented us from securing "The 20th Century Revue."

**Added Attraction**  
 Another Story of  
**"THE COLLEGIANS"**  
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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Thursday on street or in high school building, a 7-jewel Elgin silver case man's wrist watch. Return to James Whitfield, Bernardo hotel, Ranger, for liberal reward.

LOST—On north side of square, lady's purse containing keys and small amount of cash. Return to Telegram office, Eastland.

2-HELP WANTED—MALE

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

3-HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WORK at home, \$6 a dozen making scarfs, experience unnecessary, no canvassing; particulars for stamp. Linnie Service, Inc., Dept. B67, Lynn, Mass.

WOMEN—Earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners; materials cut; instructions furnished. Addressed envelope brings particulars. 101, 156 East 42nd, N. Y.

LADIES—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary; 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind.

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

WOMEN—Make fancy flowers for novelties, etc.; no canvassing; steady work; \$15 to \$25 weekly easily made; experience unnecessary. Write immediately for prices. Gem Flower Co., 205 N. LaSalle, Chicago.

TAILORING agents, sell Simpson's new \$23.50-100 per cent pure virgin wool, union made-to-measure suits, overcoats; commissions in advance, exclusive territory. Big outfit 175 samples free. Write J. B. Simpson, Dept. 1348, 843 W. Adams, Chicago.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by expert Burroughs posting machine operator and bookkeeper. Can use typewriter. Box R care Times.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

\$10 TO \$20 daily easily earning selling shoes for the largest direct to wearer concern in the world at saving of \$2 to \$3 pair; some good protected territory still open. Doublewear Shoe Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A PAYING position open to representative of character; take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearer; good income; permanent. Write now. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 5870-2 C st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Farmer or Farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C416, Winona, Minn.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE—Rainwater shampoo for 50c. Marcel 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

DRESSMAKING—Phone 616. Exclusive dressmaking; also tailored coat suits and alterations. Mrs. E. A. Olive, 303 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

SPECIAL PRICES—Permanent wave \$8.00. Guarantee no kink or friz. Facial and scalp treatment. Marcel \$1.00. Home Beauty Shoppe, 304 Elm, Ranger.

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 Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

DO you want a home any where in Eastland county? We have it for you; write a letter telling us what you want and where you want it. We will do the rest. Douglass Land company, Eastland, Texas.

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Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

BEDROOM for rent; private bath. Phone 65 or call at 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, for gentleman; private family. Phone 97, Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM house, lights, gas, water; plenty of garden room, fenced; garage, home conveniences. Apply to room 211, Marston bldg., Ranger.

FOR RENT or Sale—3 room house in Hodges old park. Sleeping and double garage, also has 4 lots fenced in. Best garden spot in ranger. Address T. J. McClelland, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone 278. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment with garage. 920 Young st. Phone 97, Ranger.

Apartment and room for rent reasonable. Tremont Hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, 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.

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, 3c per bundle at barn. Hayden Neal, Ranger.

14-REAL ESTATE

WE would like to show you the Connelley sub-division near Olden. The best location and land in the country and our prices and terms are not equaled anywhere. We sell in small tracts to suit your means. Douglass Land company, Eastland, Texas.

FOR RENT—For money or part crop, 130 acres land, 1 mile west of Ranger; stock and farm implements for sale. Phone 379, Ranger.

Brunks Theatre Opens With Play Three Wise Fools



WILLIAM FLORER

Brunk's comedians under the management of Fred Brunk will open a weeks engagement in Ranger, Monday, Feb. 14, showing on the lots on Pine street, east of the city hall.

Mr. Brunk has enlarged his company since they left Olden and there are now over 30 people with this popular company.

The opening play Monday will be John M. Golden's New York success, "Three Wise Fools," with Bill Florer in the lead, played just as produced in the larger stock theatres in the cities.

Jerry Barnes and his eight Merry Melody Makers still furnish the music and Jerry has added several late new hits to the musical part of the program.

The large tent is heated by underground furnaces which insure a warm tent at all times.

The doors will open each evening at 7 o'clock, orchestra will begin playing at 7:45 and show start promptly at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jas. H. Loflin and Miss Grace Kirkland of Rising Star.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE or exchange—20 milch cows, fresh and heavy springers, for dry cows. At my farm on Strawn road. Pink Stafford, box 95, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Now running; \$4 per tray of 132 eggs; book orders now for any open date you desire. Set every five days. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger, Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

WANT to buy three dozen pure-bred Rhode Island red hens. Phone Ratliff, 450, Ranger.

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BABY CHICKS—R. I. Reds and English White Leghorns, immediate delivery. We do custom matching and carry a full line of poultry supplies, including oil and gas brooders. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, Ranger.

23-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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SHORT COURSE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETED

Last minute preparations are being completed for the International short course to be given in Ranger on Thursday and Friday of this week, at the high school auditorium.

Ranger speakers have been going out through the trade territory for the past two weeks preaching the gospel of the short course. They have also sent out posters and advertising to many places that they were not able to cover personally. Realizing just what the two day short course will mean to the farmers of this and adjacent counties they have spared neither expense nor time in advertising it.

"Equal to any ever given on the chautauqua platform," is the expressed opinion of those who have heard the lectures that are to be given at the agricultural short course and despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings.

The short course is aimed to help the people solve their problems of farm, home and community—not only interest them but inspire them to greater effort and every man, woman, boy or girl from this and other nearby counties, will be cordially welcomed at every session of the course.

There will be three sessions a day, morning, afternoon and evening and the International Harvester company agricultural extension department which is cooperating with local people in conducting the short course, will do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

Farmers especially should plan to reserve Thursday and Friday for the short course and try to attend every session.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I have decided to make Eastland my headquarters, and have recently affiliated with the Eastland Music company as tuner and salesman, believing that the city of Eastland has the greatest future of any city in this section of the state.

The Eastland Music company, in my judgment, has sold more high-class pianos, according to the number sold, than any firm I know, and I have been connected with some of the largest music houses in the state. Yours for more and better music. M. J. KENNEMAR, Phone 34. (Advertisement)

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

Eastland Lawyer Owns Edition of Justinian Code

In the library of Thomas J. Pitts, lawyer, of Eastland, Texas, is found the oldest extant edition of the famous Institutes of Justinian. It embraces the four books, the 118th novel and 262 pages of notes and is said to be the only edition of the Roman emperor's work which includes the entire text of the twelve tables of the Roman law. This is the third edition of Cooper's Justinian and was published in 1832. It is based upon Dr. Harris' edition of the institutes, the first edition of which was prepared by the author nearly 200 years ago. It is written in the original Greek and Latin text and is an abridgement of the great system of Roman law known as the corpus juris civilis.

Students of the Roman law assert that the Romans were conquerors of the world, not so much by the power of their arms as by the immortal force of their great jurisprudence and that no little part of the body of American law had its inception in the Roman civil law. This book is regarded by legal historians as the most authentic exposition of the principles of Roman jurisprudence.

A superficial view of the history of Rome may elicit surprise that, amid all its almost uninterrupted career of war and conquest, varied only by internal dissension and even internecine strife, the Romans found time to develop so magnificent a system of jurisprudence, but if the great empire acquired by the Roman republic was founded upon force, it was certainly grounded upon jurisprudence.

The civil law of Rome found its highest expression in the institutes of the Emperor Justinian. Unlike the subsequent common law systems of Europe, unlike the common law system of England, the Roman law was the product of a free people, and the best and noblest development of the Roman civilization. After this, it had a contest of a thousand years to undergo with the forces of barbarism, but it has finally emerged victorious from the contest and now dominates the civilized world.

Bricklayers, Plasterers To Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—State conference of bricklayers, masons and plasterers will be held in Dallas May 16 to 23, according to D. J. Collins, secretary-treasurer of the executive board of Texas State Conference. Part of the program for the meeting will be an exhibit demonstrating the use of all machinery that is used in the erection of a building. More than 100 delegates from over the state are expected to attend the session, it was said.

Parks-Cannon 2 Coleman County Proves a Gasser

One million cubic feet of gas found in Jas. C. Park's A. J. Cannon's No. 2, Coleman county, is the only production recorded by the deputy gas and oil supervisor Feb. 11. The report follows:

Coleman County. James C. Park, A. J. Cannon No. 2, application to plug, 1,000,000 volume of gas, organization report.

Jones County. Harry J. Brown, Zepps farm, No. 1, application to drill 2,250 feet. Harry J. Brown, Mrs. J. V. Wright No. 1, application to plug, total depth 2,510 feet, dry.

Brown County. Pandem Oil corporation and R. F. Gilman, J. M. Perry No. 2, application to drill 1,250 feet.

Amerada Petroleum company, Fred Mollen Dick, H. H. Henslee No. 1, application to drill 1,350 feet.

Barbara Oil company A. E. Metts No. 4, application to drill.

Callahan County. J. F. Williams J. W. Tatum No. 1, application to plug. Murphy & Williams Cal Ramsey No. 10, application to drill.

Spur Feterita Chiltex Seed To Be Given Out

Ten Eastland county farmers are to receive four pounds each of Spur feterita and Chiltex, a new grain sorghum, from the department of agriculture if a request made by County Agent Bush is met with.

The county agent has been assured the cooperation of Eastland county farmers in getting enough seed from the crops this year to insure general planting next year, and this is just one of the many forward steps he is making to improve production of row crops in the county.

Chiltex is a new development from feterita and kaffir, and it is believed it will make abundant yields in the soil of this county, Mr. Bush said.

FREE STORAGE FOR MEN WHO BOUGHT COTTON

H. L. Stewart, manager of Moss Gin company, Ranger, stated today that he has plenty of room for storing of Buy a Bale Cotton. This space is free to the ones who bought one or two bales on the Buy a Bale, on that most worthwhile movement.

There's a chain of Helpy-Selfy stores in Texas. Is that the same state where all those big he-men come from?

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### Methodists Plan Interchange Visits For Fellowship

Methodist congregations of Eastland and Ranger are to take effective steps toward cementing better friendship through acquaintance of members of the two bodies, according to an announcement made here by Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the Eastland church.

Rev. George Shearer, pastor of the Ranger church, will bring his congregation to Eastland for the evening service today at which time they will have charge of the service and will render a special program, including musical numbers and a brief message by Rev. Shearer.

Special music for the service will be rendered by the Ranger choir, which will be accorded a major part of the service hour.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Singleton and his congregation will journey to Ranger to conduct a similar service at the First Methodist church of which Rev. Shearer is pastor.

Miss Wilda Drago will direct the Eastland choir in presenting a beautiful program featuring anthems and other special numbers, including a violin solo by Miss Drago.

### IN THE COURTS

Ninety-first District. Suits filed: Jack F. Smith vs. Allen Marie Smith, divorce. Eighty-eighth District. A. M. Thurman vs. J. F. Wyatt, partition suit. T. W. Holley vs. George M. Applegate, debt.

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### Mr. Business Man, Don't Read This

If you are guiltless

It has been said that women are the most curious people in the world. This is exceeded only by that of some business men who have a curiosity to know if a man will pay him when he did not pay his fellow-merchant, and he usually finds out. This is one great mistake that merchants make.

The best collection agency that a town can have is for the members of the Retail Merchants association to be a unit in refusing credit to a customer who has a delinquent account with another merchant. This is a reformatory method that rarely fails.

Let us help you to be real merchants, not merely storekeepers

### Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.

Mrs. Alice D. True, Secretary

### Bradford and Hart Have Meeting At Sweetwater

Si Bradford of the sheriff's office and John Hart, of the automobile tax division of the tax collector's office, have returned from Sweetwater where they attended the annual convention of the West Texas Sheriffs' association.

### SECOND WELL DUE IN SOON IN GHOLSON POOL

(Continued from page one.) The oil business than any recently discovered pool. As it develops it will bring more and more prosperity. Its great value lies in the fact that it opened up a heretofore unexploited and unproven field, that lies almost at the threshold of Ranger.

### Pool Extended.

Extending the pool five-eighths of a mile north is the Parish No. 1, to be drilled by Gholson et al. The rig is up on this lease and it will be spudded in soon.

### TO LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC.

This question has been asked over and over, how may I select a competent tuner? The National Association of Piano Tuners is the answer.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the wife and children of the late Jack Phillips, wish to thank his and our friends for their kindness to him during his 16 months of illness and at his death. He, too, was appreciative of his friends' thoughtfulness while he was ill so long.

### Six Sentenced To 99 Years In Pen, Robbery

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Within the last two weeks six sentences of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary have been imposed by juries in Dallas. All of the defendants were arrested and prosecuted for highway robbery.

### Wilkins Again To Try Penetrate Arctic Wastes

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Captain George Wilkins, who was defeated by the elements a year ago in his attempt to reach the North Pole by air, tonight was enroute to Fairbanks, Alaska, toward the polar wastes again.

### Woman and Man Make Bond In Assault Charge

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. George Magness, 27, who with Wm. M. Alsbury, 37, was charged Saturday with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of T. E. DeGraffenreid, is the widow of George Magness who was shot to death here last November 12.

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## AGAIN MONDAY Dollar Day

Saturday's crowd was so great that we couldn't possibly give them the usual Joseph service. Hundreds of bundles of merchandise bought for \$1 passed into happy customers' hands.

These value giving prices are good for Monday. More than 60 items offered in this Dollar Day event. Come Monday. We will be prepared to wait on you.

## Mothers! Attention! Mothers!

### 5 DOZEN NEW SCHOOL DRESSES

Amazing Sale of the Famous "Super Value" Make

All sizes 7 to 14

# \$1

Guaranteed tub proof colors. THE VALUES WILL ASTOUND YOU!

In fact—you will find dresses such as you would buy at double our price. We advise an early selection as they can't possibly last all day.

### Reminding You of Our Coat Offer

Again Monday we offer you a fine selection of new Spring Coats at this special price. Coats for dress, Coats for sport with summer fur or self trimmed, all our new styles that sell regular up to \$32.50 go at \$24.85

A peek at our windows today will cause you to wonder how we can offer such values. There is only one answer—careful buying and a great volume of business.

## JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

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## Spring Silk Dresses

### Monday Only

Many one-of-a-kind Dresses in a good range of styles and sizes specially priced Monday only at **\$11.95**

Shades of—  
Monkey Skin  
Moonlight  
Meadow Pink  
Briar Rose  
Poudre Blue  
Green

Crepe de Chine Dresses  
Georgette Crepe Dresses  
Novelty Silk Dresses



We advise you to get here early Monday morning and make your selection as dresses like these, at this low price, will be quickly picked over. They are each one a beautiful example of fine workmanship and high quality materials.

### Other Fine Dresses

In a wider selection of materials and more exclusive models. The very latest in Spring modes and color shades, priced at—  
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Phone 50

## SPRING BRINGS SMART NEW APPAREL TO DELIGHT THE FEMININE SHOPPER



The advent of Spring creates the need for gala attire in keeping with the spirit of the season. The discriminating woman will find an enchanting assortment to satisfy her needs, in our new collection of Spring modes.

Frocks of silk, softly pleated or flared, have the new puffed sleeves and they are bloused or subtly gathered at the waistline. They come in all the new colors of Spring as well as black.

Coats are in most cases of plaids, quite tailored and in others with summer fur collars, while others are for dress, embroidered and fur trimmed. Both types are correct and exceedingly smart.

Suits follow the severe line of the tailleur, mannishly smart, with short double-breasted coats and come in tweed or twill. The selection is most complete.

### Advance Spring MILLINERY



We take great pride in the fact that we have gained the reputation of being the first to offer you the newest in fashions—and Millinery. And so, tomorrow we are showing Spring's newest Millinery modes for your approval—at very special prices. Straws and silk and straw combinations are especially featured. Felts, too, are prominent.

Feminine lovers of fine Footwear will find here a very pleasing collection of the newest spring creations. A shoe section devoted exclusively to new styles for discriminating women. Visit this section often.

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A GOOD PROSPECT

Handsome salesman: "Couldn't I interest you in a car?"  
Pretty girl: "Perhaps you could. Come around some day."  
Good Hardware.

## RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1927

HAD THEIR USES

Boss: "Why don't you pay attention? Don't you know what your ears are for?"  
Store Boy: "Of course I do. They're to keep my hat on."  
Good Hardware.

### Saint Valentine To Reign Supreme Again On Monday

By RENA B. CAMPBELL  
Monday will be Saint Valentine Day. Young lovers will send gay and belated valentines to their sweeties. Jealous girls will send comies to their rivals. Sons will send mothers a heart shaped box of candy, and husbands may remember to send wives a valentine, candy or flowers, but at any rate for one day Cupid reigns supreme.

Hostesses for the past several days have been employing hearts and cupid and other valentine suggestions as a color scheme and motif for their entertainments and practically everyone who entertains this week will make use of the Love God's suggestions.

And then there are people who don't believe in marriage and in love. One old maid was heard to say that the longer she knew men the better she liked dogs, while another said why did she need to marry? She had a stove that smoked, a parrot that swore and a cat that stayed out all night.

Hearts that are that much like wormwood have never let Cupid and his darts enter in and their lives are barren as a desert—why what would a world be without love?

It would probably be as empty as Ranger's social world has been for the past two weeks, and this week does not look very promising as only one large event is promised, that being the Elks' Valentine Dance on Wednesday evening when the Blue Moon Entertainers furnish the music.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
W. M. U. of First Baptist church meets at 1:30 at the church. Quilting. Circle No. 1 of Central Baptist W. M. U. meets with Mrs. Walker on Oak street at 2:30 p. m. and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Howell in Glenn addition at the same hour.  
Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets at 3 o'clock. Junior New Era meets at Gholson at 7:45 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Central Ward P. T. A. meets at 4 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Elks' Dance in the evening.  
Past Grand Club at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30.  
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.  
Rotary Club meets at the Gholson at 12:15.

**THURSDAY**  
Short Course begins—high school. 1920 Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.  
Lions' Club luncheon at Gholson the Gholson at 12:15.

**FRIDAY**  
Short Course—high school.  
Twentieth Century Bridge Club meets with Mrs. D. H. Barnett.

**SATURDAY**  
The Tee Entre Nouse Club meets with Miss Letimer 7:30 o'clock.  
County Federation meets at Rising Star in afternoon.

**SENIOR PARTY AT GHOLSON POSTPONE**  
On account of the death of Steve A. Lillard Jr., the senior party to have been given last night at the Gholson hotel was called off and postponed indefinitely in respect to the man whose interest in the school and the senior class was always so great.

**ADD—RANGER PERSONALS**  
Gus Coleman is spending the week end in Dallas with his wife and children.

**BILLIE WELSCH CELEBRATES HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY**  
Billie Welsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chopse Welsch, having attained six years of life, celebrated the event in a most happy manner Saturday. Prior to the day his mother had sent invitations to his little friends to come and share the afternoon of his birthday with him and when they all arrived at the Welsch apartment on Pine street they were given bamboo canes tied with ribbon and paired off in twos.

They formed a line party marching to the Lamb Theatre where each of the little ones thoroughly enjoyed Johnny Hines in "Stepping Alone." After the movie the party returned home where they were served refreshments of ice cream and homemade animal cookies.

Billie was nicely remembered by his guests and among other gifts received was a birthday cake, with six red tapers, the gift of Mrs. Morris Bendix.  
Those invited to share the happy event were: Leroy Bishop, Jack McCaslin, Lloyd Post, Carlton Bratton, H. L. Shipp, Babb Edmonds, James Shackelford, Richard Golden, Leslie Morrow, Buster and Lois Higdon, Imogene Stafford, Billy Shields, Bobbie Gurgarius, Bobbie Lee Tolliver, Edna Bess Shipp, Nadine Womble, Katherine Beard, Wilma Gravis, Maxine Cletcher, Pearl Wood, Helen Davis, Francis Davis, Elizabeth Patterson, Le Wai Chance, Emily Bendix, Lester Bendix, Jack Palmer, Bobbie Palmer, Freddie Lawrence, Wallace Morrow, Mavis Murray, Katherine Murray, Freda Hight, Dorris Murray, Carl C. Cooper Jr., Pless J. Moore, Mildred Reese.  
Those who assisted Mrs. Welsch in entertaining and serving were: Mmes. Morris Bendix, I. J. McCaslin, W. S. Murray and L. Davis.

### Cal's New Landlady



Consider yourself presented to Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger owner of the Washington residence which President and Mrs. Coolidge are to occupy while the White House is undergoing repairs this spring. A daughter of the late Robert W. Patterson, Mrs. Schlesinger was formerly the Countess Gizvcks. These Rocky Mountain trophies of her expertness with the rifle adorn the walls of the temporary White House.

#### EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET.

The Eastland County Federation will meet next Saturday at Rising Star. The program which will be under the leadership of Mrs. C. U. Connelley of Eastland will be on "Garden Week." If the weather permits it is hoped that Ranger will send a good representation.

#### 1920 CLUB PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY.

Nathaniel Hawthorne will be the subject for the Thursday program of the 1920 club with Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan as leader.  
Reading assignment will be "Twice Told Tales," and will be handled by six members of the club appointed by the leader.  
Mrs. S. P. Boon will talk of Hawthorne's books for children, including in her discussion "Wonder Book," "Tanglewood Tales," "Grandfather's Chair," and "The Snow Image."  
Mrs. Buchanan will give a brief survey of "Hawthorne—the Man" by Mrs. R. B. Campbell, followed by a resume of the Scarlet Letter and Mrs. Barney Carter will discuss Hawthorne's other novels.

#### JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM.

On Monday evening when the Junior New Era meets at the Gholson hotel at 7:45, the story of "Wind" by Dorothy Scarborough, will be told by Mrs. R. B. Campbell, followed by a general discussion of the book from the standpoint of those who have known the wind of Texas prairies. All members should make a special effort to be present at this first literary program of the year.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LODGE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Members of the Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 140 whose birthdays are in January and February, will have their birthdays properly celebrated on Friday night, when they give a party for the rest of the members at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
All members of the lodge are invited to be present.

#### NEWS NOTES FROM T. C. OF M. AND P. T. A.

Feb. 17 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers. This organization which grew out of a parent's need for more wisdom and understanding has 49 state branches, including the District of Columbia and Hawaii. Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, Dallas, chairman of Child Welfare day has called all Texas associations to observe the day. In her message she sets out that the annual celebration of the birthday of the National Congress of Mothers and Teachers, will give local association a closer touch with the national organization.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney was the founder of the national association and although she has passed on, the work she started goes on and on each year spreading out farther and farther and gaining impetus as it goes.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. O. Burt, a former resident of Ranger, but who now lives in Fort Worth, is visiting among friends here for several days. Mr. Burt was formerly secretary of the Retail Merchants' association.

#### HEDDA HOYT TELLS ABOUT RATTLERS.

By HEDDA HOYT.  
United Press Fashion Editor.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A tramp being pursued up a blind alley by a policeman, climbed into a garbage can for refuge. The wily policeman, suspecting the tramp's hiding place, kicked the can down the alley shouting, "What's in that garbage can?" A meek voice from the bouncing can replied, "Rattle! Rattle! we're just garbage."  
Which goes to show that you can't tell what's rattling around these days. Yesterday, in a theatre, we arose to let two flappers pass to their seats and were terrified at what seemed to be the sound of a hissing rattle snake about the girls. This sound continued from time to time throughout the performance and proved quite disconcerting.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL COOKING SCHOOL HELD IN EASTLAND COUNTY CLOSED FRIDAY WITH TWO DEMONSTRATIONS

Many families in Ranger and Eastland county will be better fed from now on, because of the Times Publishing company's 1927 cooking school, conducted by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, nationally known expert on home economics, which terminated Friday afternoon.

From every angle it appears that the cooking school of this year was the most successful and best attended of any previous one. The attendance started off good and did not lag as one of the largest crowds of the five days was present on the last day. Mrs. Chitwood received a hearty round of applause when she announced that she had permission from the Times Publishing company to return next year.

#### Appreciative

Her farewell to her class was characteristic of her for she is ever generous in her words of appreciation. She thanked the class for its attention, interest and attendance. She thanked all who had in any way contributed to the success of the five days' course. She said that without the Hoosier Cabinet, furnished by Killingsworth-Cox company, she might have had to put her utensils in a goods box. She expressed her appreciation of the part played by the Favorite Gas range and tables, furnished by Tharpe Furniture company and of the Frigidaire furnished by the Texas Electric Service company, and the S & H store for her Nelly Don frocks.

In fact she included both national and local contributors to the cooking school in her parting speech as well as thanked the newspaper for the part it had played.

**Spirit of West.**  
Mrs. Chitwood felt the spirit of the West—the spirit of the land that makes one feel they are "Out where the handclasp's a little stronger; Out where the smile lasts a little longer—There's where the West begins," when she spoke of the pleasure she had experienced in coming in contact again with West Texas women.

Friday she broiled a luscious steak from Jamesons, that was decorated with parsley, roses made of beets and carrots, lettuce, slices of lemon decorated with olives and baked a fish from the City Fish market, that fairly reeked with a delicious and fascinating aroma.

She made some wonderful biscuits and showed the class how to make apple roses and she also gave them a talk on Gases Cleanser, which she uses in her kitchen. She laughingly said her maid used it for cleaning her teeth and to show that it was not at all meant in jest took some of it in her own mouth, took the odor of fish from her hands by the use of it and declared that to her it was the most wonderful cleanser in the world.

### COMING SEASON'S FASHIONS REVEALED IN POPULAR FILM



GENE STRATTON-PORTER

**GENE STRATTON PORTER**  
An idea of what will be worn the coming season is given by the clothes which Margaret Morris wears in "The Magic Garden," an F. B. O. production made from the last story written by the late Gene Stratton-Porter.

These creations were made by Travis Banton, the famous designer who has just returned from Paris where he gathered all the latest predictions and suggestions for the next season. Lamb today.

He could put pep in the egg of a sea animal, but it's the cold storage variety that keeps us guessing.

Don't let it out, but the society editor of the Pratt (Kan.) Tribune is Eloise A. Leak.

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### Next to Suzanne



Here is Mary K. Browne, who recently turned "pro" with Miss Lestlen playing against Lestlen for six months, in exhibition matches has worked an amazing improvement in her game. "She could beat Helen Wills in straight sets," says Howard Kinsey.

### CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut street, off North Marston. Sunday school at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Cross and the Crown."  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Subject, "Eternal Gospel."  
W. M. U. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, subject "Justification." Time 7:45.  
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Mrs. Cherry is very anxious to have a full attendance in her class this morning.  
Mrs. Caruthers is making a good showing in Mrs. Holloway's class, and you will miss something if you fail to report in that class this morning.  
Don't forget the Golden Rule Bible Class in the Lamb theatre at 10 a. m.

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Sunday school 9:45, N. O. White, superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.  
Misses Emma Stephens and Mildred Bryant will sing at the morning service.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.  
There will be instrumental music at all the services today. Our church welcomes you to all our services where you will find a splendid spirit of fellowship.

O. HAMBLEN, pastor.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Marston and Walnut streets.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, S. B. Baker, superintendent.  
11 a. m. the pastor's subject, "What is Involved in Christian Living?"  
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.  
7 p. m., the story of the life of George Williams, the founder of the Y. M. C. A.

After Ranger had been in the lead of Eastland Presbyterians for two successive Sundays in attendance of Sunday school and preaching services, Eastland forged ahead again last Sunday with a total attendance of 225 to Ranger's 203.  
Your presence in all services is very much desired and appreciated.  
G. D. ROBISON, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45, Walter Harwell, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Shearer.  
Special music by the choir.  
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. W. R. LaPerelle.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock, preparatory to going to Eastland for the Sunday evening service, at which time the following musical program will be rendered.  
Anthem, "Come to My Heart Lord Jesus" by Lowden—Mmes. Peters, Parcel and choir.

Male quartette, Messers. Gullhorn, Gillespie, Dixon and Collie.  
Solo, "Fear Not Ye Israel," D. Buck—J. M. Edwards.  
Violin offertory, selected, Miss Gillian Buchanan, accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Newham.

Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelly—Mrs. A. H. Allison and choir.  
The Rev. George W. Shearer will occupy the pulpit.

Monday Womens Missionary Society at 3 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.  
Teachers Training Class Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Lecture on Life Of Christ Well Attended, Friday

Major E. E. Agnew's lecture on the life of Christ, given under the auspices of the Ranger Salvation Army, Friday night at the First Christian church, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The speaker was most fluent and handled his subject as one who has walked with Christ.

At the end of the lecture, Major Agnew called for converts and two young men went up for prayers. Captain and Mrs. King and several others from Eastland attended the lecture and Captain Bowdrie of Dallas also was present.

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### Eastland County Schools To Attend District Meet

R. L. Speer, director general of athletics in the Eastland county interscholastic league, is making preparations for entrance of Eastland county schools in the district track and field meet Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th.

J. E. Burnett is director general of district athletics, and has as co-workers, L. T. Cook, of Breckenridge, director of debates; R. L. Speer, Eastland, director of declamations; W. J. Wisdom, Stephenville, director of athletics, and Mrs. G. E. Woodard, Stephenville, director of debate.

**BARBER SHOP DEAL**  
Announcement has just been made of the purchase of the Charlotte Barber Shop by L. E. Woods and E. H. Dick, formerly employed at the West Side Barber Shop, who have taken charge of the business.

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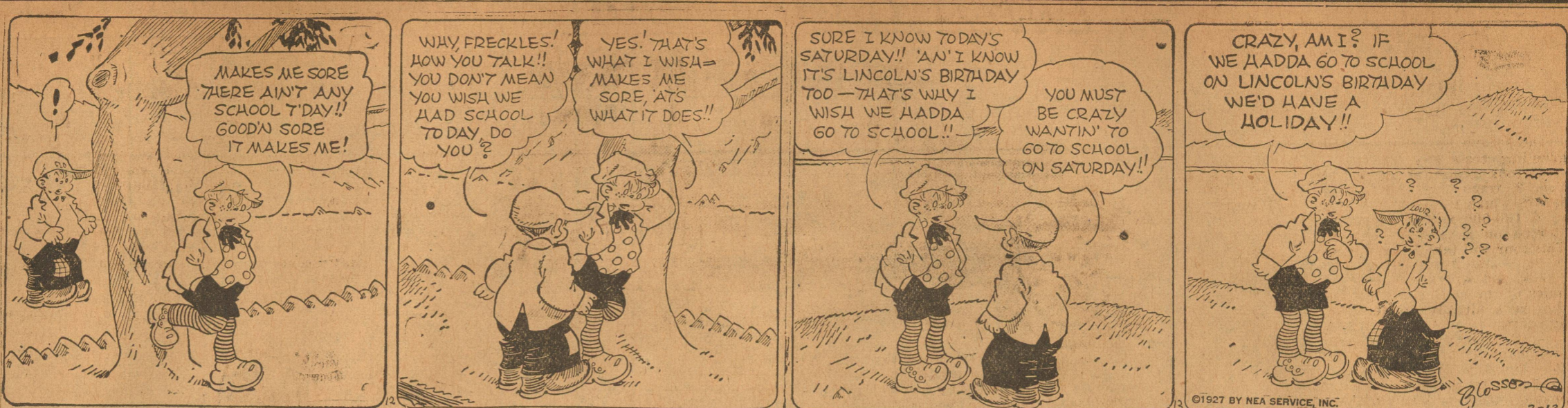
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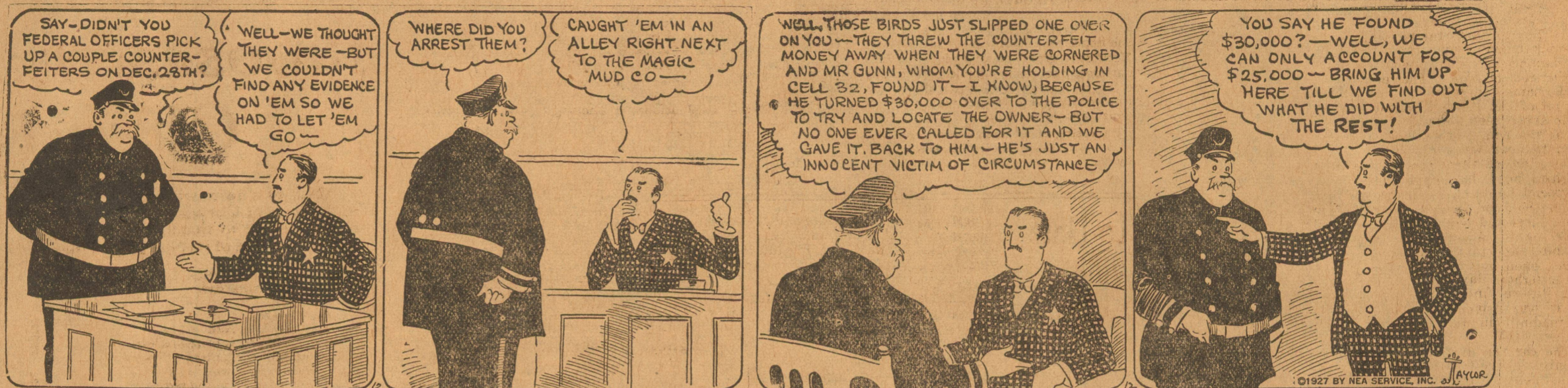
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## OLD OFFENDERS ARE GIVEN TEN YEARS IN DETENTION AFTER SERVING SENTENCE

By SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON.—Preventive detention is Britain's method of subduing habitual criminals.

A judge, dealing with an old offender whose crime allows for no more than the maximum imprisonment of or seven years invariably adds the dreaded sentence "to be followed by 10 years preventive detention." This means that when the prisoner has served his term, instead of being let loose on society again, he is taken to a detention camp, where he remains under police supervision for the full period inflicted by the judge.

Preventive detention camps are not prisons in the actual sense of the word. Instead of being confined in a cell, the prisoner is given a room, moderately comfortable, where, if he has money enough, he can cook food ordered by himself. He is allowed to smoke, and can avail himself of other luxuries, except alcohol. In return for this comparative haven of rest, the prisoner is made to defray the cost of his upkeep by working at various tasks from which the state derives revenue. To break the monotony of his surrounding, a "detentioner" is given three weeks holiday during the summer months, generally on a farm helping gather the harvest.

Discipline. Compared with penitentiaries, the discipline enforced is mild, but it is

in evidence nevertheless. The officials fully realize they have some "hard cases" on their hands and are always prepared to subdue insubordination. The jailers are armed and should a prisoner prove refractory his punishment consists of loss of certain luxuries. This is usually more than sufficient to make the prisoner obedient. Should further punishment be necessary he is given solitary confinement, plus regular prison diet until he evinces a desire to reform. Punishment in extreme cases reaches prison standard.

The possibilities of prisoners escaping are not overlooked. The camp is modelled on an actual prison and has similar safeguards. Regular prison dress is not adopted, but a distinctive style of clothing is allotted. Thus should an escape be made, it is more or less known what clothes the prisoner was wearing at the time he disappeared.

It is a fairly pleasant existence, but is not favored by "old lags," who realize that although only given initially, perhaps, a five year sentence, their activities are irrevocably curtailed for 15 years.

Violence Handled. What to do with criminals consistently "sent down" for crimes of violence was for many years a serious problem with the British prison authorities. With the thoroughness of their

kind, however, they eventually established a system which, officials declare, is almost 100 per cent effective.

It does not entail unlimited use of the lash. That form of punishment is only meted out in conformity with the amount ordered by the judge when passing sentence. It is a certain prison especially assigned for violent criminals. What happens inside its walls remains a closely guarded secret. Even the name of the prison has never been divulged outside the "inner circle" of British

prison officials. The penalty for the disclosure of the secret, if traced to the person responsible, is declared to be so severe that no chance of a "leak" is probable.

What is known is that prisoners of murderous tendencies, who frequently are brought to this prison handcuffed, heavily manacled, almost in strait-jackets, under heavy escort, are soamed that literally they would lap food from a baby's hand. Their spirit has been absolutely

crushed and never again do they place themselves in a position necessitating a second dose.

**HAIRPINS FOR RELICS IN A LONDON MUSEUM**

LONDON.—Bobbed and shingled hair has done away with one of the many perils that dog the footsteps of society—accidents from hairpins.

A collection of hairpins, most of which have caused serious accidents saving the lives of thousands of men or even death are now on view in a

museum attached to the Royal Veterinary college here. Among them is one which was swallowed by a cow, causing the animal's death. An official declared that scores of hairpins were dropped wherever women congregated in the country, such as picnics, joy-rides, and so on.

"Since bobbed and shingled hair has become the fashion," he said, "such misadventures have practically ceased. The new fashion is actually saving the lives of thousands of men and numerous people."



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### 100,000 Mile Oakland Will Tour Country

The second lap of one of the most grueling tests any automobile ever undertook began at Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 2, when the Oakland landau sedan, which in six months completed a 100,000 mile endurance run, started on a tour of the country. This tour will take the car from coast to coast and from Gulf to the Great Lakes, and will add about 15,000 miles of the most strenuous travel to the car's already tremendous mileage total.

A. R. Glaney, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, and a host of other Oakland officials and employees gave a rousing send-off to the car which is destined to impress people all over the country with the rugged construction and the year-in-year-out service available in automobiles made today.

The car undertaking the run is a stock landau sedan, one of the first Oakland Sixes built with the rubber silenced chassis. The engine is in the same condition as at the completion of the 100,000 mile run, and in no sense been re-built in preparation for the run. The only change made in the car was to permit easier inspection of the engine. For this a glass hood has been installed and special lights have been mounted under the hood so that the engine may be inspected conveniently either day or night. A large dial to show the up-to-date total mileage of the car has been built on the roof, and two spotlights play upon it at night.

Before undertaking the tour, the car was driven 100,000 miles on a treadmill in the showroom of the General Motors building at Detroit. The car ran day and night, stopping only for re-fueling and minor adjustments, for nearly six months. Hon. John W. Smith, mayor of Detroit, pressed the starting button at 6:01 p. m., on July 29, 1926 and speedometer registered an even 100,000 miles at 4:40 a. m. on January 9, 1927.

The needed replacements during the run were the kind that any driver should make for himself. Their total cost was \$48.28, and the labor bill for replacing them, \$26.75. The car averaged 34.09 miles to the gallon of gas, and was driven at an average speed of 25.49 miles per hour.

### College of I. Arts Students Observe Valentine's Day

DENTON, Feb. 12.—A traditional observance of Saint Valentine's day was carried out at the College of Industrial Arts Saturday evening when students, dressed in colonial costumes, danced in the great college dining halls. Special dances were given during the evening by major students of the physical education department.

The funeral of the late emperor of Japan cost \$2,000,000, says a dispatch. No wonder the people shout, "Long live the emperor!"

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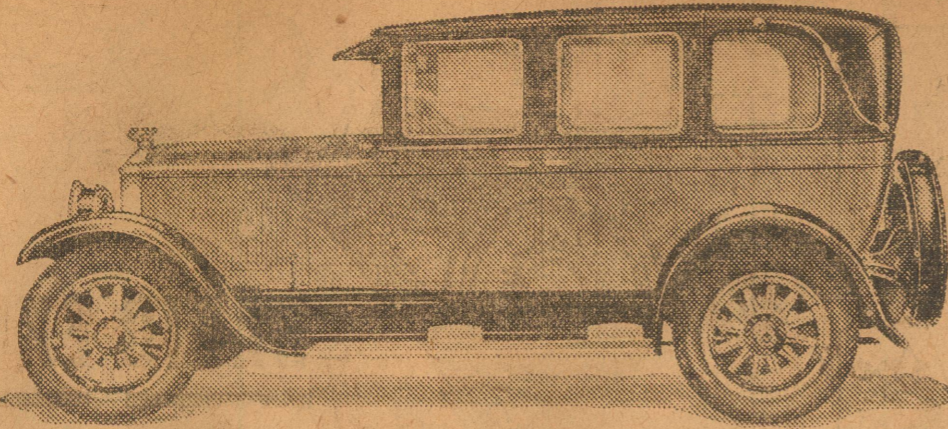
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## LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around

the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114 1/2 inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 62 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

### Cupid-Up-To-Date Proves Winner To Big Audience

Cupid-Up-To-Date, the senior play, given in the Ranger high school auditorium Friday night proved to be just as popular as the little Love God has always been since the beginning of time.

It was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever seen in that auditorium and was a most delightful musical comedy triumph.

Under the direction of Gwendalyn McHenry, of the Wayne P. Sewell company of Atlanta, Ga., the play and the choruses moved swiftly and perfectly along, holding the enthusiastic attention of the audience at all times. The costumes were novel and striking and the stage settings as up to date as Cupid himself.

Father Time calls Common Sense from the Planet Mars and Cupid leaves the world for a hundred years, and it is then that the earth people find that while science is great, that Love is greater, as discord and strife enter in at last Cupid returns and then like the ending of a fairy tale "they live happily ever afterwards."

Some of the Stars  
Mildred Bryant as Common Sense and Bobbie Sanderford as Father Time made a very clever team. Little Elizabeth Earnest was a darling Cupid and skillfully untied the tangles of love problems that came up during Cupid's hundred years absence.

Rupert Murphy as Bully and his wife, Domestica played by Olena Burch, were like thousands of husbands and wives, loving one minute and showing their claws the next. Bully had the real air of a bored married man and did really bully his wife, but Domestica could show her feline traits very quickly in retaliation.

Marguerite Adamson, as Dolly Extreme, portrayed several different roles of character but ended in being just a sweet modern girl, in love with life and very much in love with her Will Steady, played by Richard Barkley. In golf togs, tall or dressed as a country beau, Will Steady was equally as good and played up to Dolly Extreme in regular upstage manner.

Capitulated  
Cora and Dora Dumb played by Kathleen Bailey and Ruby Tindall,

played their Dumb parts as only clever girls could play them, while their "sweeties," Eddie and Freddie Freeverse, played by Homer and Victor Short, were just as pleasing.

The last to capitulate before the wiles of Cupid, were Mrs. Senator Joshua Bing, Lolette Conoly and John Scientist, Tommie Knight, who handled their parts like veterans.

In addition to the four acts of the comedy, there were several charming choruses. Charleston Babies, Flapper

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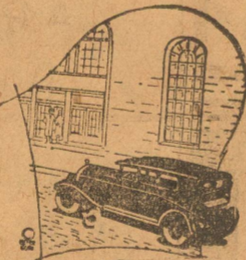
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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

#### GOING EAST

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

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

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### Programs Out For Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. Meeting

Programs are now out for the tenth annual session West Texas Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. convention, which will meet in Midland at the First Baptist church, on March 22 and 23. This convention will be held under the direction of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. departments of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

All representatives of Sunday

Schools and B. Y. P. U.'s attending will be entertained on the Harvard Plan (bed and breakfast furnished free.) All reservations should be made in advance by writing Pastor George F. Brown, at Midland. The program includes some splendid addresses by speakers of note, special music and takes up many phases of the work of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

### UNIVERSITY CATALOGUES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Catalogues for the summer session of the University of Texas will be ready for distribution about Feb. 15, according to a statement issued at the office of the registrar.

### 200 S.M.U. Students Been Vaccinated For Smallpox

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—More than 200 students at Southern Methodist University here have been vaccinated for small pox following the discovery of two cases of the disease among laborers on the campus recently.

Every laborer on the campus has been vaccinated and all students not having good vaccination scars have been requested to be re-vaccinated.

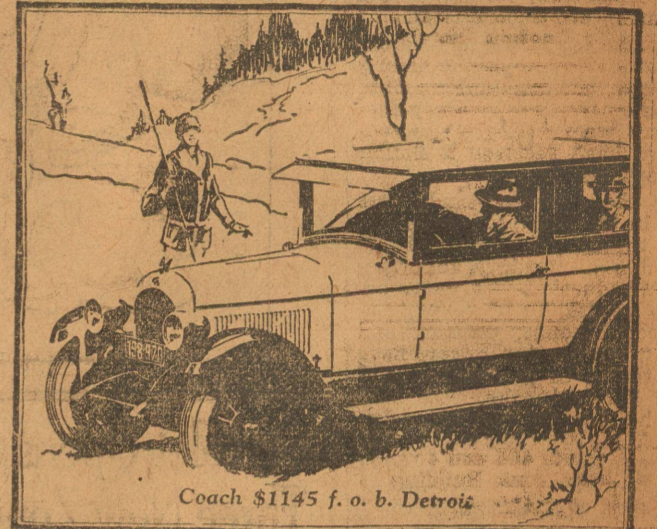
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"Chrysler business abroad has never been better than it is today," said Mr. Morse. "In England and her colonies, South America, Continental Europe, and in fact, in every country where Chrysler is represented, our business has grown by leaps and bounds. In 1926 our export business increased approximately 60 per cent, and our prospects for the current year are even better."

Mr. Morse sailed for Havre on January 29th. In company with S. D. Briggs, European director, he will visit practically every large city in Europe, and will then sail for South America about March 15th. He will return to Detroit sometime in May.

"Chrysler's unusual sales record in the United States, in which this company has risen from 27th to 4th place in three short years, is comparable with the phenomenal strides of our organization in the export field."

"In Continental Europe alone Chrysler stands first in sales among American companies building more than one line of cars. In every foreign country where Chrysler is represented we have received a similar public reception."

"Among the American-made cars competing in the European luxurious car group, the Chrysler Imperial '26' has secured a tremendous following since its introduction last year, because it so accurately portrays the acme of performance, comfort and quality to which foreign buyers have been accustomed in the higher priced cars of foreign make."

"With the tremendous expansion in Chrysler's business abroad, I have every reason to believe that 1927 will see even greater increase in our export business over that of 1926."

### Hodges Oak Park School Pupils Are Taking Up Art

Hodges Oak Park School, Ranger, feels justly proud of the work being done by its art classes under the direction of Miss Christina Schmuck. The pupils are now learning black printing, which is a most popular mode of decoration and some very lovely scarfs, table cloths, towels and so forth have been blocked by 7-A class.

Other pretty things that are being made in the classes are needle baskets and proverb posters while other classes are learning lettering and paper mat weaving.

The pupils are delighted to learn these different crafts as the work is not only entertaining but constructive and would do justice to much older pupils. These articles are always on display at the school and visitors are welcome to inspect them at any time.

### Western Weekly Representative Visits Ranger

F. E. Daniels, a representative of the Western Weekly, was in Ranger Friday in the interest of his publication, which is devoted entirely to the development of West Texas.

Mr. Daniels' publication tells the story of the West in rotogravure sheets which are published each week in connection with the Western Weekly, a magazine which slips right into the local paper. His work extends from Fort Worth to El Paso and he wants to start off with Eastland county since he thinks that it is one of the most interesting counties in West Texas. He will visit in Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star and possibly Gorman and Carbon before returning to Ranger.

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### The War Seems to Be Here at Home



### Chevrolet Opens Three New Zone Sales Offices

Reflecting increased sales activity under the 1927 sales program, the Chevrolet Motor company has just announced the opening of three new zone sales offices located at Columbus, S. C., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Richmond, Va., making a total of 37 zone sales offices now operating.

Possibilities of increased sales of Chevrolet automobiles in the territory embraced in the new zones are such that it was vitally necessary to create new zone headquarters, with adequately increased staffs, to handle the business, according to C. E. Dawson, assistant general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

The new zone offices will supervise more closely the activities of field forces and Chevrolet dealers. Offices will be supervised by zone sales managers, with an assistant and the necessary clerical force to maintain proper records. The opening of the new offices is in line with the Chevrolet Motor company's policy of concentrating more closely on districts where past sales indicate a rapidly growing market.

Following are the changes and appointments made in the various sales zones and regions: H. L. Horton, assistant regional sales manager of the Atlantic Coast Region at Tarrytown, N. Y., becomes regional sales manager at Tarrytown succeeding D. E.

Ralston, who becomes regional sales manager of the Middle West region, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.; E. W. Fuhr, regional sales manager at St. Louis, becomes Pacific Coast regional sales manager at Oakland succeeding F. M. Coats, resigned; R. L. Myers, assistant regional manager at St. Louis, becomes zone sales manager at New York City, succeeding G. H. Schmidt, who is transferred to the Atlantic coast regional office at Tarrytown to assist Mr. Horton; W. E. Heller, city sales manager at Los Angeles, Calif., becomes assistant regional manager at St. Louis; L. M. Dreves, zone sales manager at Los Angeles, becomes zone sales manager at Oakland, Calif.; G. H. Wallace, zone sales manager at Oakland, assumes a similar position at Los Angeles; E. E. Jones, sales manager of associate zone at Richmond, Va., operating under the Baltimore zone office, now heads the new zone office at Richmond; C. G. Smith,

zone sales manager at Little Rock, Ark., becomes zone sales manager at Memphis, Tenn., replacing T. J. Burns, resigned; M. B. Roys, city sales manager, Chicago becomes zone sales manager at Little Rock; P. A. Watson, sales manager of sub-zone at Columbia, S. C., operating under the Charlotte, N. C. zone office, becomes sales manager of the new zone at Columbia; C. B. Spraker, sales manager of sub-zone at Salt Lake City, operating under the Denver zone office, becomes sales manager of the new zone office at Salt Lake City.

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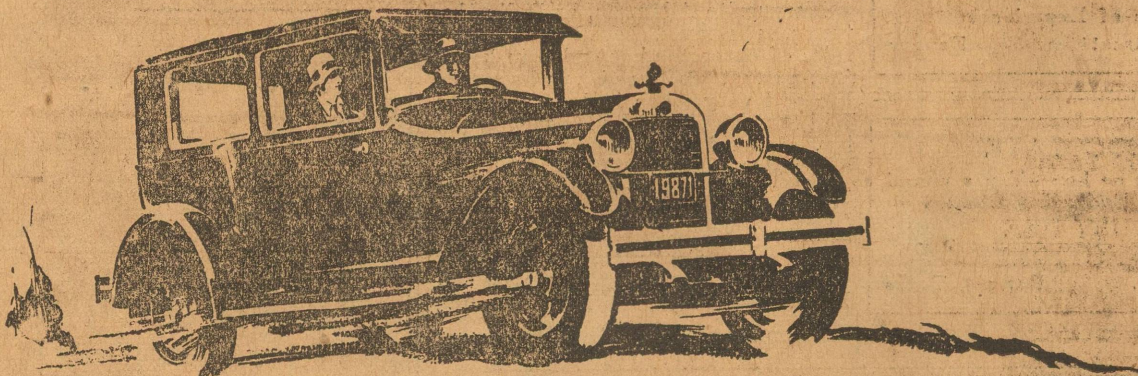
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**MEXICO CITY RUNS DOBBIN OFF THE STREET**

While most large cities still allow traffic in congested districts to be slowed down to the plodding walk of dray horses, Mexico City has ruled Dobbin off the streets. The capital of Mexico has become one of the world's most completely motorized cities.

This results from a law that recently went into effect which forbids the use of any metal tired vehicle on the city pavements. The metal shoes of horses, of course, come under the ban. Public demand for the law grew out of heavy expense for upkeep of pavement which was said by engineers to be due to metal shod hoofs and wheels. The speeding up of traffic was also sought.

News of this progressive move was brought to Detroit by James G. Hhriley, general manager of Cia Unidas de Ventas, S. A., Mexico City, dealer for Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks, who is visiting Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers plants here.

Mr. Shirley brought with him orders for unprecedented numbers of Graham Brothers trucks and Dodge Brothers cars, which have poured into our office since the law was passed a few weeks ago. Mr. Shirley says, "are convincing evidence of the good name which these sturdy cars and trucks enjoy in the Mexican capital. During a single week, recently orders were received in Mexico City alone for 50 Graham Brothers trucks.

"These trucks are by far the most popular commercial transportation equipment in this section of Mexico. In Mexico City the government uses upwards of 100 Graham Brothers units for ambulances, police patrols and practically every other municipal activity. Graham Brothers trucks are used also by a majority of our large Mexican and American fleet owners.

"At El Oro, a mining town near Mexico City, out of a total of 38 cars and trucks, 36 are of Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers make, while at

**Compression Needs Watching; Weak Cylinders**

By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.

A loss of compression is sometimes hard to find and repair. To ascertain the cause, try the compression of each cylinder. If weak or if it varies in the different cylinders, repair the trouble at once. It may leak in the piston rings; it may escape through a leaky valve or pet-cock or ooze past a spark plug. If the entire head is detachable, it may leak past the gasket. Then again there may be a cracked cylinder, but this is another problem.

Care must be taken to keep the cylinder head tight, and in tightening it evenly all around, for if the gasket is not held firmly at any point it will give way and leakage will result.

**Piston Rings.**  
The piston rings may have turned so that the openings are all in line or you may be using such a light oil that the engine does not get a tight compression seal. Oil when heated is very thin. In some cases patented piston rings will help eliminate the leakage. If the cylinder is worn oval, there is no remedy except that of reboring it. Kerosene will help free the rings of carbon, but it is best to use it when you are ready to drain off the old crankcase oil.

Make sure that the spark plugs fit tightly and that they are provided with good copper asbestos gaskets. A cracked porcelain will allow compression to escape. Look over the priming cups and see that all fit tightly and stay closed.

Carbon under the valve will prevent them from seating tightly. The remedy is to keep the engine free from carbon, the valves clean and be sure that the timing of the valves and the tappet adjustments are right.

**Clean Engine.**  
When an engine that is clean, properly lubricated and has its valves ground regularly shows a serious loss of power, the lack of proper compression may be ascribed to the piston rings having worked into line or the cylinders having worn to a point where the pistons are unduly loose. With the modern type rings the former is a rare result, so that the cause is narrowed down to plain wear.

These are the chief causes of loss of compression. The self-starter, the boon of the present day motorist, is accompanied by one rather unfortunate result. The operator who cranked his engine by hand knew the feel of the compression and was guided by it in determining to a certain extent the power of his engine. Many persons seldom crank their engines by hand and have no guide except the operation of the car to warn them that compression is falling off. Watch the compression—it will save you money that otherwise you would give to the repairman.

Pachuca, the world's largest silver mining camp, producing 60 per cent of all silver mined, Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks outnumber all other makes combined.

"The reason for this outstanding leadership," Mr. Shirley says, "is the dependability and mountain climbing ability of these cars and trucks. So powerful is the Dodge Brothers engine that more than 50 rail cars of the interurban type have been equipped with Graham Brothers power units. These are operated on former steam railroad lines leading out of Mexico City in all directions."

**OUTPUT OF ASBESTOS.**  
By United Press.  
QUEBEC, Quebec.—Canada's output of asbestos in 1926 was around 265,000 tons, of a gross value of about \$8,800,000, as compared with a record output in 1925 of 2,735,522 tons worth \$8,976,645.

**Out Our Way**



**LONE CEDAR SCHOOL.**  
LONE CEDAR, Feb. 12.—At a recent meeting of the literary society the short course opportunities were presented to the citizenship and the invitation extended all to attend by representatives from Ranger. It is planned to hold another meeting on Feb. 18 and an invitation is extended to all to attend, especially any member of the press.

Following the calling to order of the assembly by Miss Corinne Fox,

vice president, the following program was rendered:  
Welcome, Mrs. Holcomb.  
Reading, Terrell Williamson.  
One-act play, "Looking Around for a Wife," Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Sneed, Miss Brown and Miss Anna McFalls.  
Reading, Nell Casey.  
Song, Jack Wright and P. J. Wright.  
Reading, Johnnie Mae Alford.  
Puzzle trick, Messrs. Jarvis, Maddox, and Williamson.

Reading, Mackie Alford.  
Music (piano), Mr. Higgins.  
Song, Johnnie and Mackey Alford.  
Music of four instruments at one time, Jack Hoffman.  
Hog deal, reading, Jewel Nelson.  
Music, Messrs. Hoffman and Aynsworth.  
Spelling essay, Mrs. Casey.  
Reading, little Miss Simpson.  
Essay on journalism, Mr. Williamson.  
Reading, J. C. Casey.

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# Broken Threads



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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 Camdenville, Ind., one  
night in October of 1898, is brought  
a woman who had fainted on a  
passing train. That night twin girls  
are born to her and she dies without  
revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 13  
years. The twins have been adopted  
and named MARGARET and  
ELIZABETH. They are called RUS-  
TY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in  
the world war. He then discovers  
that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at Sedan and  
reported dead. Much later he is  
identified in a New York hospital.  
His parents hasten to him to find he  
has lost memory and speech. He is  
like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are  
to take him home, Jim wanders away  
from his nurse, NELLIE Downing.  
Late that night he is found in Belle-  
vue hospital, unconscious, his skull  
fractured, expected to die.

The twins are in Indianapolis at  
the home of their uncle, JOHN  
CLAYTON, the mystery of their  
identity having been cleared up while  
Jim was in France. Some time later  
Mollie Elwell writes to them, saying  
that Jim will live, but his memory  
will never come back.

The day before the girls are to  
meet the Elwells on their home-  
coming, FREDDIE LAWRENCE, a  
wealthy young nuisance, drops in  
for a call.

## NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XLII

"Oh, for heaven's sake," Betty  
Marvin exclaimed as Freddie Law-  
rence's name was announced. She  
darted a swift look toward the door  
in the rear of the room. But her  
uncle caught the look and shook his  
head.

"No, my dear," he said with a  
smile, "that would be rude, to run  
away. Make the best of it and be  
good sports, both of you. Probably  
he just dropped in on his way to the  
club. You have my sympathy, but  
you mustn't retreat."

"Bring on the enemy," said Rusty.  
"You know," she said to John Clay-  
ton. "When Martha twitted us about  
Nellie Downing falling in love with  
Jim and Jim falling in love with her,  
we forgot to ring in little Freddie.  
How romantic it would be for Freddie  
to figure in the story. Dear old  
Freddie!"

"I don't know Freddie," Martha  
Dalton remarked quietly—she had  
just come in the room in time to  
hear the remark—"but I do know  
Dick Ganfield. You mustn't forget  
him, you know. I see his letters once  
in a while."

Rusty blushed. "Just the envel-  
opes, I hope, Dally, dear."

Martha replied that that was  
enough. "I can put two and two to-  
gether, my little girl."

"And get thirteen?" asked Betty  
innocently.

And get four, the old nurse stated  
emphatically.

The two girls moved along to re-

ceive Freddie Lawrence—"Hand-  
some Freddie"—and hear the plot of  
his newest thriller.

He certainly couldn't want any-  
thing else of us," said Betty to her  
Uncle John.

Perhaps, he agreed.  
They walked through the hall and  
into the music room, which was big  
enough for the staging of two thrill-  
ers and a comic opera, they said. A  
dozen easy chairs, four divans, two  
piano's Betty's harp and numerous  
other articles were distributed about  
the place.

Freddie made a low bow. "Charm-  
ed," he said. "It's been ages since  
I've seen you."

"You are looking older," Rusty  
agreed pleasantly.

"Eh? What's that? Oh yes—hav-  
ing your little joke, aren't you?"  
He turned to Betty and led her in  
the direction of a big divan on the  
farther side of the room.

"Have you written any new plays?"  
she inquired innocently. "If you  
have, can't you cast me for the com-  
edian's part—or the heavy villain?  
I'm a little tired of the weepy heroine  
roles."

Rusty drifted over to one of the  
piano's, a baby grand, and seated her-  
self. She could play almost anything,  
she assured Freddie—"Chopsticks,"  
"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean,"  
and several other classical selec-  
tions—and she was perfectly willing  
to play them all just then. "One at  
a time, too, Freddie."

The young genius flushed. "Do,"  
he said stiffly and ignored her. He  
turned his attention exclusively to  
Betty.

Yes, it seemed he had written an-  
other scenario—several, in fact, but  
one that was outstanding—"good  
enough for one of these super pic-  
tures, you know."

"Have you sold it yet?"  
"Oh, no. Can you imagine me go-  
ing around trying to peddle it?" he  
demanded.

No, she couldn't, Rusty chirped  
from the piano.

Again he ignored her, except to  
shoot her a hostile and withering  
look.

"The name of this scenario," he  
said to Betty, "is 'Drifting.'"

"Where?" called Rusty. She was  
playing "Chopsticks," making many  
irritably discordant mistakes.

Again Freddie bent on her a dis-  
pleased look, which was completely  
lost on its intended victim as her  
back was toward him.

"Drifting?" Betty repeated.

"Yes."  
"What is it about?"  
"It's the story," Freddie told her,  
"of a woman who thought she could  
turn her back on love."

A horrible discord from the piano.  
Oh, I say," Freddie burst forth.  
"Can't you play something else? You  
seem to need practice on that one."

"My mistake," Rusty murmured  
cheerfully. "I can't give up, though.  
This is a tough piece to play, but  
I'm not licked."

She should be, Freddie murmured  
under his breath, not quite softly  
enough, however, to escape Betty's  
keen ear. He moved closer to her  
on the divan and she thought she  
detected on his breath the aroma of  
one or two cocktails too many. She  
drew away from him.

Rusty played serenely on, not once  
glancing back at Freddie.

Presently, however, something  
seemed to urge her to take a peek  
at them. They were so quiet. A  
look over her shoulder showed her  
Betty, half standing at her end of  
the divan, one hand resting on its  
top. She was listening helplessly  
to something Freddie was whisper-  
ing and the look on her face should  
not have swelled his ego any, was  
Rusty inward comment.

She, too, had caught the expensive



Bending swiftly, she slipped off her low, French-heeled slipper.

odor emanating from the young man  
and she was in no wise envious of  
Betty and her job. But her mind  
just then was not engaged particu-  
larly with the present. Her thoughts  
had leaped ahead twenty-four hours.  
Freddie didn't exist.

The next moment she was brought  
back to earth with a jolt. Her ear  
caught the sound of tearing cloth, a  
little squeal of anger from her sister  
and a smothered exclamation.

Her eyes opened widely and saw  
the handsome one's left arm encir-  
ling Betty's neck. His right hand  
was pushed under her chin. She was  
bending her head down against his  
breast, obviously in an effort to  
keep him from kissing her. Freddie  
was trying to get even for the kiss  
he had been cheated out of the night  
he had laid his little trap and it  
had sprung on himself.

Rusty leaped to her feet and  
looked around the room. The two  
were a dozen yards away and Freddie's  
hand under Betty's chin was  
steadily lifting it despite her frantic  
efforts to prevent it.

A sudden thought struck Rusty,  
just as on that day years ago when  
Jim was being beaten in a fight and  
the fence separated him from the  
girls.

Bending swiftly, she slipped off  
her low, French-heeled shoes and  
straightened up. Then her right arm  
drew back, described a half-arc—not  
the over-shoulder throw of a woman  
that puts nothing into it, but the  
forearm, but the full outswing of a  
man.

The shoe streaked through the air  
straight and true.

"Sock!" the metal-weighted heel  
caught. Handsome Freddie full tilt  
behind the ear with what is popu-  
larly described as a dull, sickening  
thud.

His arms dropped away from the  
girl he had been struggling with, his  
knees caved and Freddie was glad to  
sink into the softness of the divan.  
If he hadn't, he most likely would  
have sat on the floor.

Rusty fairly flew across the room,  
snatched up her shoe and, turning  
glared down at the man who was  
raising himself to a sitting position.  
She lifted the shoe threateningly.

You're likely to see something of  
him before long."  
(To be continued)  
Mike in the next chapter loses one  
job and finds another.

## FEWER CONCERNS FORMED IN ENGLAND DURING 1926

LONDON.—During last year, 7,  
797 new companies with an aggre-  
gate capital of \$1,017,500,000, were  
registered in Great Britain.

Although these registrations show-  
ed a decrease of 231 companies as  
compared with 1925, the new capital  
showed an increase of nearly \$400,  
000,000. It is pointed out, however,  
that the "new capital" is in many  
cases not "new" but mainly repre-  
sents amalgamations and reconstruc-  
tions.

Clothing firms showed the largest  
number of registrations with 623  
listed with capital of over \$400,000,  
000. The largest aggregate capital  
in any group was in "stocks and  
trusts" with more than \$75,000,000  
capital.

Dust we are, but to judge by all  
the swimming nowadays, it looks as  
if we're returning to the water.

## Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE, Feb. 12.—  
Little Virginia Watson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson, was  
seriously burned last Tuesday when  
she fell into a tub of hot water.

She is much better now and will soon  
be able to return home from the  
hospital.

Floyd Hulin is confined to his bed  
as the result of injuries received  
Thursday, when he fell against a  
sled which he was pushing. The sled  
hit a rock and threw him against it,  
tearing his leg up very badly. The  
muscles were torn in two.

The camp fire girls met at the  
home of Mary Lee Lindsey Wednes-  
day afternoon. A short meeting was  
held and then refreshments were  
served to the following: Mable  
Oglesby, Willia Mae King, Minerva  
King, Maidee Sewell, Annie Tee Lee,  
Lauerian Lee, Jeanne Brown, Marietta  
Ernest, Vera Davis, Janie Johnigan,  
Ella Mae Smith, the leaders, Miss  
Lovett, and the hostesses, Mary Lee  
and Zetha Mae Lindsey.

Misses Willia Mae and Minerva  
King, Vera Davis and Janie Johnigan

spent Sunday with Misses Annie Lee  
and Loverian Lee.  
W. R. King has not been well for  
the past month.

Pete Harrell who has been serious-  
ly ill is in an improved condition.  
Miss Mary Lee Lindsey spent  
Wednesday night with Miss Dorothy  
Watson.

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protect life from some of the land  
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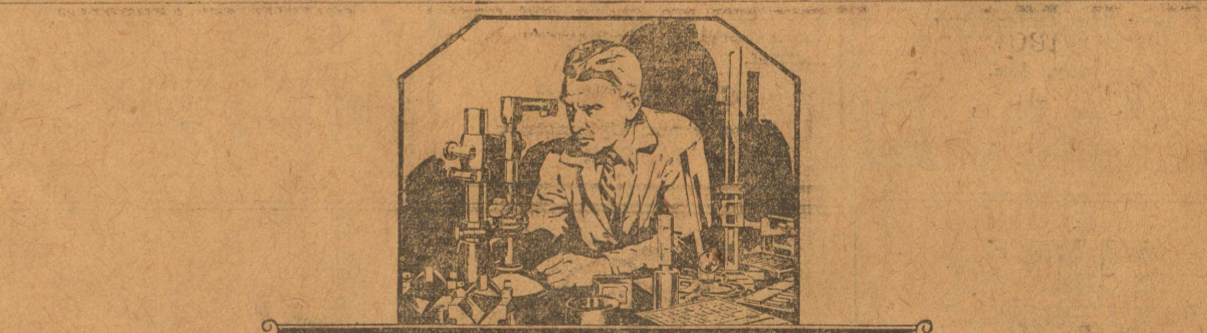
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