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**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
The end of learning is to know God and out of that knowledge to love Him and to imitate Him, as we may live nearest, by possessing our souls of true virtue.—Milton.

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Sunday, partly cloudy but clearing weather and warmer temperatures; Monday fair and warmer.

## SLEET STORM WORTH MUCH TO FARMERS

### VISITOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS AMONG INDIANS

**Mrs. Robert Warren, General Inspector of Indian Affairs, Speaks of Her Work.**

"The greatest problem, the United States government has to contend with in the Indian life of today is to reconcile the old and the new," said Mrs. Robert Warren, general inspector of Indian affairs, who is in Ranger visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Bergere. "That is," she explained, "to prevent the younger, educated generation reverting back to the submissive life led by their forebears under the chiefs."

Mrs. Warren, who is recuperating after an attack of the flu, expects to be the guest of the Bergere family several weeks. She possesses undoubted energy and is filled with the joy of living and as soon as she has recovered her strength expects to return to her work as Indian inspector.

"I think Ranger is a great little town and the country around here is wonderful," said Mrs. Warren. "You know I left Santa Fe, N. M., freezing and arrived with the expectation of thawing out here," she added naively.

In her work of investigating complaints about the Indians and their agents, Mrs. Warren is compelled to cover a wide territory, having the great southwest stretching from New Mexico to California to keep under her official eye.

**Informing the People.**  
"My work consists largely in carrying messages regarding the true conditions among the Indians of today to the 'misinformed' people of the world. The women's clubs are greatly interested in the welfare of the Indian and I frequently call councils between the Indian chiefs and representatives of the various women's clubs who have been misinformed to hear from the Indian's own lips the story of his condition in life today."

Among the most salient facts emphasized by Mrs. Warren is the increase in the Indian race of today. The Indian has been pictured as a vanishing race by some authorities, but work by the Indian affairs people with their government doctors and nurses has stopped the decline of the race and last year a 3 per cent increase was reported by the statistical department of the Indian commissioner. Among the noted authorities who believe that the Indian is a vanishing race is Dr. Edwin L. Hewitt, of the School of American Archeology, who declared that the Indians had lived their cycle of years and were vanishing just as did the Romans and other ancient races. Nevertheless, the government is making strenuous efforts to preserve the life of the Indian race and at the present time has increased their population by 3 per cent. Small, it is true but compared to the former rapid decline of the race it is wonderful when the average person stops to think of the obstacles to overcome.

"The Indian religion is pagan and in it he believes implicitly, the medicine men having absolute control over the people. Then the Indians pay very little attention to their children, in fact it is the survival of the fittest," declared Mrs. Warren. "The lack of proper sanitation and care is taking heavy toll of the children and that is what we are trying to do away with. We must make the Indians trust us and permit the government doctors and nurses to care for the children in the proper manner. Gradually the distrust of the Indians is being removed. Small, the medicine man no longer holding a despotic reign over Indian lives. He still holds much of his power, but little by little the government is encroaching upon his jurisdiction and is saving the younger generation. Then, too, the educated Indian of today is rebelling against the old ways of living, having been taught the same lessons as American children while attending school. He has been taught to believe in one God and rebels at the rites the medicine men practice in their religion."

**Indians Intelligent.**  
Mrs. Warren pointed out that the people of the United States do not give the Indians proper credit for being intelligent. As a rule the Indians are unusually intelligent, some of them more so than others, although very recent. There are 140,000 Indians in the United States today and the government spends \$13,000,000 annually on their upkeep. Some of them are rich and some of them are poor, but all are given the same treatment. The Indians speak about 58 different dialects and as there are only four inspectors for the entire United States, they have no easy job. Mrs. Warren is the first and only woman inspector in the annals of the Indian affairs and it was due to the misguided efforts of various welfare committees that she was appointed to meet with them (Continued on Page Eight)

### "Shoot To Kill" Orders In Chicago Halts Crime Wave

**CHICAGO, Jan. 17.**—Following Chief of Police Collins' "shoot to kill" mandate, patrolman and citizen-arming might killed one man, probably fatally wounded another and shot down two more to carry out instructions to stop the crime wave. There have been comparatively few crimes reported during the past few hours following the orders to shoot to kill.

### RANGER GETS LOYAL SUPPORT FROM CITIZENS

**Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Bringing Splendid Results.**

The membership drive of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is progressing nicely, according to reports from the secretary's office Saturday evening. The members are working hard and turning in a large number of signed membership cards.

Interfered by the rain and sleet that interfered with traffic and business to some extent, the committees buttoned up their coats cheerfully and sallied forth to the offices of the people on their lists.

A list of the names already secured are as follows:  
A. F. Hartman, Julianna Shop, Rev. W. H. Johnson, I. G. Lanier, L. C. Lewis, J. L. Moore, J. H. Mead, Oilbelt Motor company, Ranger Tire & Battery company, C. E. Shields, Speed's Bakery, Irvin Aikin, Page Baxendale, City Planning Mill, Blair Cherry, Mrs. S. B. Campbell, Gas H. Falk, L. E. Forrest, C. W. Hill, W. Hickey, K. B. Howard, E. Williams, C. A. Smith, John E. Dimmer, J. H. Kramer, Floyd M. Doyle, A. E. Fritman, Bicycle Fixit Shop, Army Supply company, Adams & company, E. M. Argelius, T. J. Anderson, W. S. Adamson, The Boston Store, Banner Ice Cream company, Bourdeaux Bros. Bernado Hotel, S. B. Baker, Barton's Office Supply, Otis Brady, Joseph Ballew, Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant, E. E. Crawford, M. K. Collier, C. C. Advertising company, The Crest, Dr. C. C. Craig, J. F. Connell, Crescent Confectionery, E. H. & A. Davis, W. E. Davis, W. H. Dyer, C. H. Dunlap, Vernon Deffebach, J. F. Drienhofer, Davis Grocery, J. F. Dill, F. B. Elliott, Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., Hvas, A. Fischel, L. H. Frost, L. H. Jewell, The Globe, Gaupp & Humder, Gholson Hotel, Saunders Gregg, Gullahorn Motor company, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Hicks Drug Store, Heid Bros., Hagaman Rfg. Co., Mayor R. H. Hodges, C. W. Hill, C. C. Hamilton, Joseph Dry Goods Co., K. C. Jones, Jennett Machine company, Job & Sons grocers, John Kinberg, J. T. Killingsworth, Levell-Maher Motor company, Loflin Hotel, Lone Star Garage, F. E. Langston, Madcocks & Sons, Mission Garage, Mills Bros., E. O. McNew, Wm. N. McDonald, W. J. McFarland, C. G. Norton, Mrs. C. G. Norton, O. K. Grocery & Market, Oil Cities Electric, Peoples State Bank, Prompt Printery, Joe G. Perdue, W. W. Paschall, Producers Supply & Junk Co., Ranger State Bank, Ranger Cafe, Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Ranger Gas Co., Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant, Ranger Steam Laundry, Ranger Medical & Surgical Clinic, Ranger Daily Times, Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., Chas. Subbrook, C. E. Shields, Stafford Drug Co., Standard Tank & Steel Works, Southern Ice & Utilities Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., T. E. Scott, Wade Swift, T. & P. Railroad, Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland, Raymond Teal, L. P. Uhrey, Valliants, Dr. Carl Wilson, Walker Smith Co., Wright Furniture Co., Westgate Tire & Battery Co., J. M. White, Western Union, W. F. R. Ft. R. R., Pickens Weaver, West Texas Produce Co.

### RANGER BOY SCOUT COUNCIL ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS NAMED

John W. Thurman was elected president of the Ranger Boy Scouts council at a meeting Friday.  
Dr. C. O. Terrell and Gifford Clegg were elected vice presidents; W. J. F. Bailey was chosen secretary; J. W. Pitcock, treasurer, and Dr. A. N. Harkrider was chosen scout commissioner.  
An executive committee is to be appointed later.  
A committee of 10 was named by the Ranger Rotarians to organize the scout council. These included: Rev. W. H. Johnson, chairman; E. R. Maher, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Gifford Clegg, W. B. Palmer, John W. Thurman, J. T. Gullahorn, William N. McDonald, J. A. Pitcock and Dr. C. O. Terrell. To these were added Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock. This committee organized the council and later will organize a court of honor.

### LEGISLATURE BEGINS WORK ON MANY BILLS

**Committees Considering Proposed Laws and Changes; Busy Week Ahead.**

**AUSTIN, Jan. 17.**—A bill by Senator L. D. Fairchild of Lufkin to give the state of Texas a free title for sale purposes to the Texas State Railroad, extending between Rusk and Palestine and passed in the Senate today, by a vote of 23 to 0, under suspension of the rules. The measure was sent to the house for action.

Several measures were introduced this morning. A bill by Senator Archie Parr of San Diego would appropriate \$25,000 for the payment of salaries to teachers during 1925 at the Texas State Teachers' College at Kingsville. Another by J. T. Holbrook of Galveston provides for an extension of the donation of state taxes to City of Galveston to be used by the city against gulf storms. Creation of a Texas textbook commission is asked in a measure by Price of Daingerfield. The commission would be composed of the presidents of the University of Texas, A. & M. College, College of Industrial Arts and the Southwestern State Teachers College at San Marcos.

First reading was given in the senate to house bill by Triplett providing for union college districts which would be composed of one or more school districts having a valuation of \$50,000 or more. The districts would hold an election upon call of 10 per cent of the qualified taxpayers in the district to determine the advisability of forming a college district.

Only a brief session of the senate was held today. The house recessed last night to 10 o'clock Monday morning to allow the members an opportunity to work in committees on the 100 and more bills already introduced. Both senate and house committees were in session today and plans were made to get down to real business immediately after the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson next Tuesday.

A senate and house committee will report Monday upon the vote for governor and lieutenant governor and declare the election in a joint session. In the senate a verdict of the committee on confirmation of the appointments by Governor Neff is expected.

Both houses will meet in a joint session Monday night as a memorial to General Robt. E. Lee under a resolution by Representative Kittrell of Houston, unanimously adopted.

### Dallas Attorney To Go On Trial Monday For Killing Lawyer

**DALLAS, Jan. 17.**—William Crawford, son of the late W. L. Crawford, dean of Texas criminal lawyers, will go on trial here Monday charged with the slaying of Paul M. O'Day, Dallas attorney. O'Day was shot and killed September 11, 1924, in the American Exchange-National bank building. Three charges of bushwhacker through his body. Crawford surrendered to police, who said Crawford told them he slew O'Day because the latter insulted his mother.

### PRESIDENT PRAISES AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS OF THE PRESENT DAY

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.**—"American newspapers of today are not only the best newspapers, but are more reliable than any newspapers in our history," President Coolidge said in an address to newspapermen today.  
"I believe in the integrity of our press, precisely as I believe it of those leading in our public affairs. Both are cleaner, finer and less influenced by improper considerations than ever before."

### RUSH TO PAY POLL TAXES BETTER BEGIN THIS WEEK

Poll taxes have been paid a little faster during the last two days than previously, but even yet there seems to be a reluctance to obtain poll tax receipts until the eleventh hour rush begins. At the present rate of payment, with only 12 more days in which payment made, more than 100 poll tax receipts must be issued daily in Ranger to reach the number issued last year in Ranger.  
Ranger has as many voters this year as last, but if they fail to qualify the judges of elections will have little to do when the time comes to ballot for school trustees and for bond issues during this year.

### RANGER LIONS GIVE SERVICE TO HELP ALL

**Organized in 1922 It Has Done Splendid Work for the Community.**

An organization in Ranger that so far has believed in service without reward because of the joy derived in the doing of it is the Lions club. The club here is a member of the international organization of Lions clubs throughout the United States. Whenever the needy appealed for aid or the city of Ranger needed an improvement that was held back because of lack of funds the Lions club took up the task of raising such funds and many are the deeds that they have accomplished. Dr. C. C. Craig, president of the Lions, and A. N. Larson, secretary, with the help of Dr. H. A. Logsdon, a former president of the organization, drew up a brief resume of the major activities of the club since its organization in 1922. Among the most important of these are:

Built and maintains a free auto tourist camp. The main building is of stone construction, set in a park with plenty of trees. Frigidos, water and lights for cooking purposes are furnished to the tourists.

The club fostered the organization of a golf and country club. This club has a nine hole golf course and a magnificent stone clubhouse, overlooking Lake of the Pines. Frigidos, water and lights for cooking purposes are furnished to the tourists.

They have initiated and put over several road and street improvement projects, including one mile of first class gravelled highway west of town, one block of gravel surface in front of the post office on Elm street and one block of gravel surface on the railroad.

Part of the expense of maintaining a public health nurse at the city schools.

In 1922 raised the amount of \$450 donated to the Childs Welfare club for its Christmas charity work.

Arranged community Christmas tree for the poor children of Ranger in 1923 and distributed presents to over 450 children of Ranger.

In 1924 the second annual municipal Christmas tree was held at which more than 700 children were given gifts and made happy. The tree was placed at one of the Main street intersections two weeks before Christmas. Decorations were placed on the tree and it was lighted up each night.

Street markings and a traffic plan have been drawn up by the club that will eliminate all waste space and park the maximum number of cars on the streets.

Other civic organizations in Ranger have been assisted in every way possible in their work by the Lions club.

Good fellowship is one of the attractive features of Lionism, the club code of ethics requiring the holding of a friendship as an end and not a means. Friendship must not be considered an accountancy, a service performed, but must be that true feeling which demands nothing. All the activities of the club are being accomplished without making the club a workshop as the maxim "all work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy" is fully believed in and practiced by the club membership.

**Motto of the Club.**  
Don't sit supinely on your roost, but come along and help us boost for better things of every kind, and leave your kicking clothes behind.  
O, let us boost for better streets, and softer beds and longer sheets, for smoother laws and better lights, for shorter hours and longer pay, for fewer thistles in our hay; for better grub and bigger pies, for two more moons to light the skies; and let our Lions elms be loosed.  
EVERY MAN WHO DOES NOT BOOST.

### CHINESE HIGH SEAS PIRATES ARE ORIGINAL

**Sail as Passengers, Seize Ship and Spend Three Days Robbing Passengers.**

**HONG KONG, Jan. 17.**—The British steamer Hong Hwa, which sailed for Singapore three days ago put back into port here today with an amazing story of piracy on the high seas. All the passengers were paralyzed with fear and they and the ship's safe had been robbed, yet all on board were unharmed.

Officers on the Hong Hwa reported that for three days the vessel had been in possession of Chinese pirates. The latter had embarked with the rest of the passengers without exciting suspicion, and when the steamer was well at sea they had rushed the bridge and overpowered the captain and crew. Several volleys were fired during the attack on the bridge, but none was hurt. The British officers were for the most part unarmed and easily made prisoners.

The pirates first destroyed the vessel's wireless. They navigated the ship for three days on the high seas, keeping away from land and out of the route traveled by others ships, all the time systematically robbing the passengers. The latter were kept virtually prisoners and each forced in turn to give up his valuables. The robbers took their time, working one entire day to open the steamer's safe. Finally when they had obtained possession of all the money on board they ordered the ship to land them with their booty.

### Three Degrees of Intoxication Are Defined By Doctor

**CHICAGO, Jan. 17.**—Three degrees of drunkenness were defined by an expert in criminal court here today in answer to questions by Clarence Darrow, who defended Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold. Darrow is now defending Joseph Kyle, who is charged with murdering another man while intoxicated. He placed Dr. Samuel Parks on the stand in an effort to show that Kyle was not under the influence of liquor.

"What are the degrees of intoxication?" Darrow asked the physician. "There are three degrees," the physician replied. "First, there is a slight exhilaration of the pulse impelling the person to talk happily; second, is a middle stage when all symptoms of the first degree are exaggerated; third, the power of speech is lost and the equilibrium is destroyed completely and there is rapid advancement towards a stage of coma."

### Italian Premier Continues To Hold Reins and Drives

**ROME, Jan. 17.**—The success of Premier Mussolini's electoral reform bill with an overwhelming majority was assured today as the measure passed through its final stages. Formal discussion of the bill was expected to be completed by the chamber of deputies before adjournment over the week-end, and the vote of confidence given the premier yesterday in the face of powerful speeches by former Premier Orlando and Giolitto forecast an easy victory.

### COURT ENJOINS STATE FROM PAYING RANGERS, CASE TO BE APPEALED

**SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.**—The motion of Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler to suspend action on the ranger injunction was overruled by Judge Minor in the 5th district court in a decision given late today.  
This means that the injunction continues in effect and that state officials are restrained from paying ranger salaries. It virtually means that Texas is without ranger protection and that the entire ranger force has been made non-effective.  
Judge Minor's ruling followed argument by Wheeler for the state and E. B. Chapin, San Antonio attorney, who briefed the ranger law and who brought the suit in the name of J. E. Elgin.  
An appeal will be made to the 4th court of civil appeals.

### 'Ma' and 'Pa' Move To Capital To Take Up Cares of State

**AUSTIN, Jan. 17.**—"Ma" Ferguson took up her residence today in the capital city of the state over which she will administer as governor for the next two years. It was a smiling "Ma" and "Jim" and Miss Dorace, their 20-year-old daughter, who arrived yesterday from Temple and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nalle to stay pending their occupation of the executive mansion. Newspaper men and visitors thronged the Nalle home today and several legislators called to pay their respects to the incoming executive.

Neither the woman governor-elect or the former governor would comment upon the action of the senate in confirming yesterday many of Governor Neff's recent appointments. Likewise no indication was given when remaining appointments would be made.

### FIGHT TO KEEP FERGUSON DOWN NOT YET ENDED

**Authority of Legislature Under Questioned.**

**SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.**—That the legislature has no power under the constitution to restore citizenship rights to former Governor James E. Ferguson after his impeachment is the holding of two San Antonio attorneys in a plea to the legislature to pass a constitutional amendment and submit it to the people of the state making it possible to restore to former Governor Ferguson the right to hold public office.  
The attorneys, J. L. Hill and J. C. Lankin, say the pardoning power is vested in the governor only and he has no pardoning power in cases of impeachment. They ask that article 4, section of the constitution be changed so that the governor may have the power to pardon impeachment cases.

### Rockefeller Junior Gives \$1,600,000 To Library In Japan

**TOKIO, Jan. 17.**—A gift of four million yen (about \$1,600,000) from John D. Rockefeller Jr., will enable the Imperial university to build the most complete library in the world, according to an announcement by the president of the university today. The contribution was made to rebuild and restock the library that was destroyed by fire during the earthquake in 1923.

### Soviet Spokesman Says the U. S. Must Recognize Russia

**MOSCOW, Jan. 17.**—The United States will recognize Russia before the end of 1925, according to Christian Rakovsky, soviet envoy to London, in an address here today.  
"The question of recognition is in the limelight, even in puritanical and capitalistic America," he said. "It will not occur within the next few weeks, but it will come to pass before the end of the year 1925. America wants trade with Europe and Asia and must agree with Russia."

### DYING MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER COMMITTED THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO

**ENGLISH, Ind., Jan. 17.**—After 36 years, a mystery surrounding the murder of Abigail Knight, has been solved.  
Thirty-six years ago Abigail was murdered and her body cast into the Patoka river. All efforts of authorities to apprehend the murderer failed. Raleigh Brown, before he died at this home in Miffin, a village near here, confessed today that he and Dan Knight, "both relatives of the woman, murdered her to get their share of the estate." Knight died years ago.  
Brown confessed to his share in the murder to ease his conscience. Soon after the last word came from his lips he was dead.

### PEOPLE SMILE EVEN WHEN DAY SEEMS DREARY

**Eastland County Covered With Sleet Saturday, Promising Abundant Crops.**

Rain and sleet covered Eastland county yesterday with a coat of sleet that promises to prove very valuable to farmers in bringing along their winter crops and will put a season into the ground that will help spring planting if struck. It hung in, and fell late Saturday night. Similar conditions were reported through North Texas and West Texas. It was feared the weather would go hard with cattle on the plains, but the West Texas cattle are for the most part reported in good shape and the moisture at this time will help winter vegetables.

Foggy weather prevailed Friday night while the wind from the north moaned and sobbed, hinting at the cold weather prevailing further north and bringing the mercury steadily downward throughout this territory. Early yesterday morning the sleet began to fall and soon the streets and walks were covered with a coating of ice that made travel precarious for pedestrians and motorists. The driving sleet clung obstinately to everything it struck, it hung inicles from roofs and from car tops, it dimmed the windshields of cars.

Nevertheless the people generally were happy, remarking that the farmers would derive great benefits from the weather and that what was good for the farmer would eventually prove good for the city dwellers. The sleet fell on soft ground and as it melted slowly it sunk into the soil instead of running off. Pedestrians moved cautiously along the slippery sidewalks in the cities and even so many of them slipped and fell.

Although little trade found its way into the stores of the merchants and the clerks had little to occupy them throughout the day besides tidying up their stocks, the merchants generally appeared happy. They realized that while trade might be slow during one day it would come to them in greater volume at another time, and even though the weather happened to ruin a Saturday's trade they were able to smile in anticipation of the business that would follow a good crop year.

To prosper the farmer must have rain for his crops, not a downpour that will strike the ground and run off, but a steady drizzle that will enter the soil and penetrate its way downwards, there to be retained for the growing grain and cotton. Prosperous farmers help make a prosperous town. The prosperity of the farmer tends to help the merchant prosper so all of them welcomed the sleet and rain with a happy smile.

No serious accidents were reported by the police Saturday, although eight or ten cars had skidded and struck the curb, breaking a wheel in most cases.

### Wayward Girl Who Follows Wild Ways Trembles In Court

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.**—Earl Ellington faced his 16-year-old sister, Dorothy, in the coroner's court today and flatly accused her of murdering her mother in cold blood.  
The girl turned her face away, trembled and blushed. The heart of her heart could be seen in the veins of her throat, but in spite of the intense strain she spoke not a word.

It was the first of a series of sensational incidents featuring the inquest over the death of Anna Ellington, to whose murder Dorothy has confessed.

### NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER OVERDUE AT DESTINATION

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.**—The Norwegian freighter Golden Gate, with a crew of 35 men and a cargo of cotton and phosphate, is 14 days overdue at Yokohama and orders to search for her has been broadcast.  
The Golden Gate cleared from San Pedro after loading fuel in her voyage from Galveston to the Japanese port.  
Cotton and phosphate is regarded as a dangerous fire hazard. The trip should have been made in 20 days.

### MUSCLE SHOALS BILL IS BLOCKED IN THE HOUSE

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.**—An attempt to bring up the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was blocked in the house today, by Republican Floor Leader Longworth. Objecting to a request by McKenzie, chairman of the house military committee, Longworth was of the opinion that "the leaders have not decided" on this bill in disposing of the Muscle Shoals. Following Longworth's explanation, McKenzie withdrew his request.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the falling together, and a little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:6.

**COLLEGE PREPARATION**

Some interesting figures have recently been compiled by the secretary of the alumni of the University of Wisconsin, which goes to prove that college specialization is profitable. His records show that exactly 95 per cent of the graduates of the University of Wisconsin have gone into work for which they prepared themselves while at the university.

When it is considered that Wisconsin alumni number 60,000, it would seem that 95 per cent of that number doing work for which they laid down a foundation in college makes a college preparation look like a good thing for a life work.

One-half of the 60,000 are now living in Wisconsin. Only one of that number has "prison" for an address. Of the 30,000 outside of the state it is found that they live in every state of the Union and in 54 foreign countries and possessions outside of the United States.

Specialization is as necessary in education as it is in business.

Since 1919 the public debt has been reduced from \$26,596,000,000 to \$20,978,622,700—about one billion of this occurred last year, not quite as much as the year previous. The income and profits taxes paid during the year amounted to \$1,773,509,732. If France and Italy can be coaxed into following the example of England and repay the money loaned them to carry on their war, our public debt ought to be wiped out during the next 20 years. Meanwhile the interest amounts to nearly as much as our other expenses combined.

Government control of the manufacture and sale of arms and war munitions, as well as pocket fire arms has become such a recognized international necessity that a conference of all nations is to be held at Geneva on May 4. The United States will participate in the conference. The greatest obstacle to an agreement on the subject is individual ownership of munition factories. It has been shown that these agencies are more or less responsible for stirring up wars and revolutions for the purpose of selling their wares, and it may be necessary for the governments to take over the plants and operate them.

Russia has ordered high grade Fokker bomb planes to be built in Holland and fitted with the most approved British engines. After all, the scrapping of battleships seems to be a mere matter of war expediency, rather than a gesture toward peace. Bomb planes will soon be as common as June bugs in the springtime.

Under the impetus of Lancashire experts who have promised a ready market in England, the farmers of South America seem to have become cotton crazy to such an extent that the Agricultural Union has issued a warning against speculations in useless land.

According to the department of the interior domestic reindeer herds in Alaska are now worth \$1,550,000 more than the United States paid Russia for the entire territory in 1867. The 235,000 deer not only supply food, clothing and a livelihood for the owners, but already reindeer venison is frequently appearing in high class restaurants and in dining cars in the northwest.

# Society

**AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER**  
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## MONDAY

Cheerful Workers of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at church.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church.

Central Baptist W. M. U. circle one meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Newell English addition; circle two with Mrs. Thorpe; circle three with Mrs. Chansler.

Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.

Methodist missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.

Juvenile Music club meets at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Norton.

## TUESDAY

Columbia study club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Howard Gholson.

Child Welfare club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Young school parent-teacher club meets at 3:45 o'clock at school.

## WEDNESDAY

Wednesday luncheon club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Bergere.

## THURSDAY

Lions club meets at 12:15 at De Groff hotel.

Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

## FRIDAY

Twentieth Century club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. McMullen.

Young Matrons class of Methodist church meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. T. Bowman.

Child Study club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. P. Boon.

## SATURDAY

Eastland County Federation meets at 2 o'clock in Christian church, Cisco.

## JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAY

This second January meeting of the Juvenile Music Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norton on Pine street. Stories of the writing of earliest opera will be given. Members are asked to come prepared to pay dues. Plans for a program to be given by the club will be made at this meeting.

## CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Child Welfare Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Gholson hotel. The annual election of officers will take place at this time and all members are asked to be present.

## CHEERFUL WORKERS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to plan for the chicken dinner which will be served next Saturday at a downtown location.

## MRS. BRAHANEY HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was delightfully entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. F. T. Brahane. Those attending were: Meses. A. N. Harkrider, J. T. Gullahorn, E. E. Crawford, G. C. Barkley, C. C. Craig, H. J. Mendenhall, L. A. Vandervoort, C. A. Conley, Saunders Gregg, John Shannon, Buddard and Miss Anita Bergere.

## MRS. BERGERE WILL BE THE NEXT HOSTESS.

## MR. AND MRS. WHITE ENTERTAIN SALES STAFF

A good fellowship banquet and gladness get-together meeting was held Friday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, when they entertained with their fifth annual dinner in honor of the sales force of the J. M. White Dry Goods store. Mr. and Mrs. White feel that their fellow workers deserve the very best, and this is one way they have of showing their appreciation. It is an event which is happily anticipated each year by the hosts and hostesses as well as by their guests, for these gracious hosts delight in making others happy.

When the guests arrived a pretty sight met their eyes in the lovely decorations which gave the cheery home a festive air. The table was arranged in a long line across the dining room, sparkling with beautiful silver and cut glass. Lovely decorated baskets of pink and white carnations, were about the living room and a large cut glass vase filled with the same fragrant blossoms ornamented the center of the table. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dainty place cards and flower-grams which marked the individual places.

There were pink carnation favors for the ladies and white for the gentlemen. To match these there were nut cups in the form of dainty pink satin slippers for the ladies and in fluffy white carnation cups for the men.

Before the repast was served a prayer of gratitude and thanks for the health, happiness and prosperity of the past year was offered by Mrs. White and blessings invoked for the coming year. Dinner was served promptly at 8 o'clock and was an elaborate four-course menu which included:

Tomato bouillon, fruit salad, cheese balls and cheese sticks, roast cranberry, dressing, peas in patty shells, cranberry jelly, hot biscuit, cherry pie a la mode, coffee.

During the dinner minds and tongues were free and jokes and merriment prevailed. Talks of how to improve the year and give better service to the public, and other allied subjects were discussed. Each one of the force voiced determination to give the best service possible.

The hospitality was so cordial and the evening so full of joy that it was midnight when the guests departed, scarcely realizing how late it was. Every member of the force was present, including: W. W. Paschall, manager and head of the shoe department; S. K. Mitchell, head of the clothing department; Dewey Jones, men's furnishings; E. L. Pichen, advertising; A. W. Hubbard, guest; Mrs. Combs, bookkeeper; Mmes. Bumpers and Smith, ready-to-year; Mrs. Hubbard, piece goods; Mrs. Horton, staple goods; Miss Cornelius, notions and hose; Mrs. Heinen, patterns and green stamps, and the host and hostesses.

This was declared by all to be the most pleasant and profitable dinner ever given and many thanks were extended Mr. and Mrs. White for their courtesy and hospitality.

## MERRIMAN SCHOOL HAS FINE P-T-A. PROGRAM

An unusually fine program was given Friday night at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. of the Merriman schoolhouse. Mrs. J. N. Poe presided and a large crowd enjoyed the following program:

Sextette, "Old Black Joe," fourth and fifth grades.

"Dancing Bear," a playlet.

Butterfly dance, with colored lights, Kathleen Gunckle.

Playlet, "Health Crusaders," children from both rooms.

Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. A. H. Allison, accompanied by Miss Hilda Gray.

Readings by Ruby Nell Poe, Kathleen Gunckle, Katherine Roberts, and Phyllis Gray.

An instructive and interesting talk on the diseases of childhood was given by Dr. C. O. Torrell.

## CHRISTIAN MISSION BAND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Mission band of the Christian church met last Sunday at the church with Mrs. W. D. Clay, superintendent, and Mrs. Burns, pianist. There were twelve members present and Mrs. Thomas a visitor. The lesson was on prayer. New officers elected are, Mattie Ben Shipp, president; Juanita Hinman, secretary; Uva Hinman, treasurer; George Clay, reporter. The lesson for today is on China. All members are requested to be present and bring someone with them at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY BENEFIT POSTPONED

The benefit concert for the Ranger high school library which had been arranged for Saturday night had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather. An early date will be announced the first of the week.

## METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The women's missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The program will be out of the missionary "Voice." Mrs. George L. Davenport will lead the Bible lesson.

## MRS. THOMPSON WILL BE WEDNESDAY CLUB HOSTESS.

The Wednesday Bridge Club will be entertained at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson on Mesquite street, instead of at the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway as the latter is out of town.

## MRS. CRAWFORD ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB MEMBERS.

Members of the Pastime club and a few friends had an enjoyable evening on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford on Pine street. High score prizes went to Mrs. R. A. Jameson and Dr. Craig, and low prizes to Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Dr. Logsdon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman, Mrs. F. T. Brahane, Mrs. C. A. Conley, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Dr. H. A. Logsdon.

## MRS. DODSON TO HAVE WEEKLY LUNCHEON CLUB.

The Wednesday Luncheon club will be entertained this week at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dodson on Cypress street.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. A. Logsdon is expected back on Monday from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. F. A. Brown is recovering from an attack of grippe and will be out soon.

Mrs. Robert Sharp Triebes, formerly Miss Helen Brown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, while her husband is on a business trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barkley and son returned Thursday from South Texas. Their son is fully recovered from his accident and the latter part of their stay in the south was quite delightful.

Mrs. W. D. Conway and mother, Mrs. M. H. Clarke, are in Mineral Wells for several weeks.

R. P. Patterson, piano tuner, of Fort Worth, who was in Ranger the early part of the week, was ill with the grippe and obliged to go home on Thursday but expects to be back in Ranger again sometime this week.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson and little daughter, Elizabeth Nell, continue to visit relatives in Thurber.

Pierre Grigg and son, Alexander, of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday night to join Mrs. Grigg at the Loflin hotel.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, mother of Dr. Carl Wilson, who has been quite ill the past week, was reported much better on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey left Saturday for Stamford, Texas, to visit her sister, Miss Maude Cooze for a week or 10 days.

Mrs. M. M. Montgomery of Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. E. High of Burkburnett are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Pearson and their mother, Mrs. M. F. Aycock. Mrs. Aycock has been very ill and her daughters came especially to see her.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Work to start soon on dredging government's portion of deep water project.

## Marvin K. Collie Moves His Offices To New Location

The offices of Marvin K. Collie, general insurance, have been moved from upstairs in the Marston building to the ground floor office formerly occupied by the Oil Cities Electric company, 324 Main street.

Mr. Collie has been desirous of moving to an office fronting on Main street for some time, but was held back because he could not find a suitable location. He said he is delighted with his present site and extends a cordial invitation to his friends and patrons to visit the new offices.

Coming to Ranger in 1918, Mr. Collie entered the insurance line for himself and has built up his business until today he has the largest general insurance firm in Ranger and his territory extends from Amarillo to the gulf. He does not confine his activities to Ranger alone but writes insurance for business firms throughout the state.

"One advantage we will derive from a Main street location," said Mr. Collie, "is the joy of not climbing the stairs to our former offices. In figuring up the number of times we traveled up and down, B. C. McRae, bookkeeper, said he made approximately 18,000 trips up and down those stairs. I was afraid to count the number of times I made the trip."

## Retiring Governor Neff Will Not Go To Inaugural Ball

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—"Pa" and "Ma" Ferguson will lead the grand march at the inaugural ball in honor of the first women governor of Texas next Tuesday night. Tentative plans for the customary alignment in which the retiring executive leads the grand march with the incoming governor were abandoned today with the refusal of the retiring governor Pat Neff to participate in the ball. Aversion to dancing was the reason for Neff's action, his friends said.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff will take part in the inaugural reception preceding the ball, however. The ball rooms of two downtown hotels will be used to accommodate the overflow. "Pa" and "Ma" will lead the grand march there too.

## BRUNK'S COMEDIANS BEGIN WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT MONDAY

Brunk's comedians will begin their week's engagement in Ranger under the auspices of the Ranger fire department Monday night. The proceeds from their per cent of the gross receipts will be used by the fire department for part payment on a roof siren.

The Brunk comedians have played this territory for the past fifteen years and attribute their success to the slogan, "a dollar's worth for fifty cents." The Brunk boys went to school at Hereford, Texas, and at this time there are three of them with the company, which is known as the Genuine Brunk Comedians.

The band carried by the Brunk comedians is under the direction of Grant W. Hyler.

A concert will be given in the business district Monday afternoon and in front of the tent at 7 o'clock. There will be a treat for the children by the orchestra before the curtains rise at 8 o'clock. Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

Pieces of admission to the show are within reach of everyone, ten cents for children and thirty cents for adults.

## FOUR YOUNG PERSONS GO "WILD" AND ARE ARRESTED

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—Four young persons belonging to families said to be socially prominent in Austin were held in jail here today on charges of violating the city vice ordinance. They were arrested last night in a city rooming house.

The two girls are sisters, 16 and 18 years of age. The younger said she was a bride of five months, that her husband was in a hospital in Austin, that she had been worrying over his condition, had taken a few drinks and as a result just "went wild."

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## HOOVER STAYS BUT HAYNES SLATED TO GO

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The situation in Washington was calmer today after announcement at the white house that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover would remain as head of the department of commerce and that the president for the time being expected no further important changes.

The capital is just ending one of the most unsettled weeks in its history. The populace has at last anchored its swimming head safely after wondering for the past week what the fast moving men in Washington would do and what public officials would go next.

Later developments are that Roy Haynes, slated to be replaced as soon as congress votes on the bill to make

an independent department of the prohibition bureau, will resign as head of the department, and the head of the veterans' bureau, Gen. Frank T. Hines, may be appointed as head of the prohibition department.

Arthur Woods of New York was talked of as Hines' successor, but he denied that the post had been offered to him. Governor-General Leonard Wood, who was talked of once before when the enforcement situation was acute, was again spoken of but without much animation.

## KANSAS CITY PLANS ATTACK ON CRIME WAVE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—

Business and professional men of Kansas City formed into special committees tonight, were planning ways and means of suppressing the crime wave that has taken toll of the state. Aroused by a series of robbery

the support of more than 20,000 citizens has been pledged. The first step will be against immoral resorts, shyster lawyers, inefficient officials and strict law enforcement. No definite announcement as to what actual move will be made by the "minute" men has been made, but it was made plain that the committee would co-operate with the police in whatever manner necessary.

Business men at a noon-day luncheon adopted a resolution condemning the wholesale pardoning of criminals by outgoing governors of Missouri and Kansas. Kansas City is but a short distance from several prisons. Leavenworth and Kansas state prisons and the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City are but a short distance from Kansas City.

Bankers of Kansas City, Kan., recently formed their own committee against bank bandits whose activities has resulted in the robbery of banks on the average of one every two weeks.

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"It is needless to say how greatly we appreciate the worthwhile insurance knowledge that you have placed at our disposal, and we trust that the arrangement that we have made with you will prove satisfactory to all concerned."

This letter is dated Feb. 1, 1923, and the arrangement has doubtless proven satisfactory, as, since then, we have secured practically their entire insurance account in the State of Texas. And, by the way, we'll be glad to show the original of the above letter to you.

What we should have said in Wednesday's "ad" was that, in a great many cases, we can sell you MORE insurance for LESS money than you can secure through any other source.

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CONCERT IN HOUSE, DANCING IN SENATE AT 'MA'S' INAUGURAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—"Ma" Ferguson has the consent of the thirty-ninth legislature to use the house and senate chambers for the inaugural ceremonies.

U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR REPORTS ITS FINDINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—"Union labor is being paid more now than ever before and is working shorter hours."

WEST DALLAS MAN SAYS HE KILLED TRESPASSER TO SAVE HIS CHICKENS

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—George Fantrie of West Dallas shot and killed W. D. Haralson, 30 years old, today, as Haralson left Fantrie's chicken coop with a sack of pilfered hens.

MEASURES FOR REFORM OF PRISONS AND PRISON LABOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Initial steps to carry out the program of prison reform advocated in the general report of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor have been taken in the legislature.

JONES LEAVES EASTLAND BANK TO WRITE INSURANCE

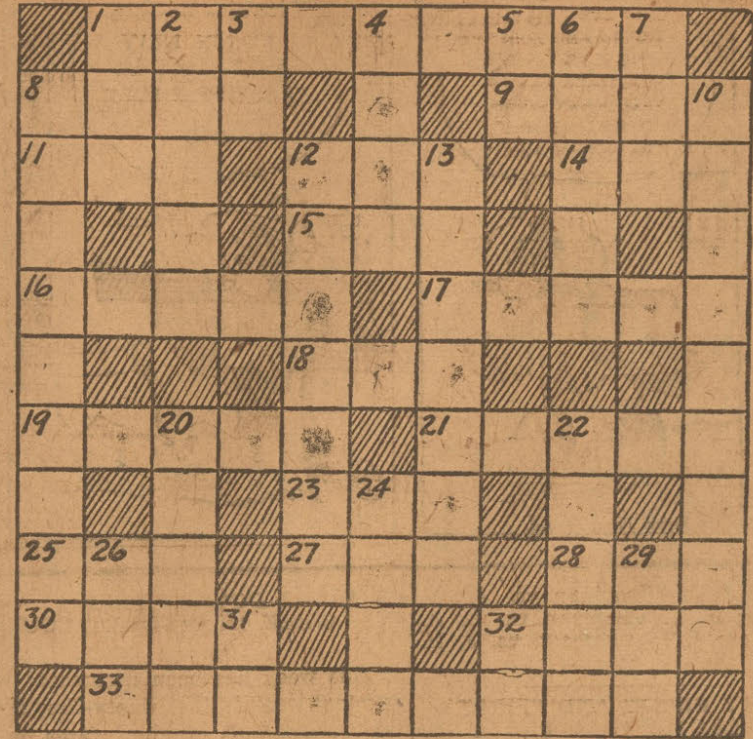
J. H. P. Jones, who came to Eastland more than a year ago to take a position with the First State bank, which later was re-organized and converted into the Texas State bank, has resigned his position with that institution and is now engaged in the insurance business, having established a district agency for a life insurance company with headquarters in Eastland.

EMPRESS OFFERS PRAYER.

TOKIO.—When the empress, standing at her throne in Kyoto, offered a silent prayer in the chapel of a university there recently, she created a precedent.

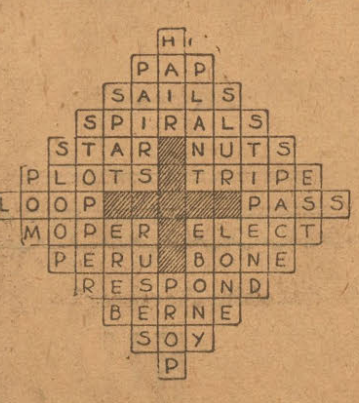
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

PUSS-IN-A-CORNER—You're It. Twister No. 79. By J. C. BOYD



- HORIZONTAL: 1—avidly, 8—herb used in soup, 9—let it stand (a copy-reader's word), 11—prefix signifying "taken a million times" (physics), 12—class of ruminant quadrupeds including the cow, 14—through (poet), 15—Shoshonean Indian, 16—the devil, 17—insipid, 18—to color, 19—standard, 21—keepsake, 23—character in Tom's Cabin, 25—conjunction, 27—salt, 28—100 per cent, 30—smoke and fog as conducive to disease, 32—domestic fowl, 33—adapters, 1—piece out, 2—slang, 3—Southern state (abbr.), 4—under, 5—ground part of a plant, 6—veranda (colloq), 7—observe, 8—things left out, 10—slanderers, 12—packages, 13—considered as individuals, 20—blunder, 22—diseased person, 24—clated with self-admission, 26—suffix denoting morbid growth (abbr.), 29—response (abbr.), 31—Greek (abbr.), 32—pronoun

Herewith is solution of puzzle No. 78.



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Table with 2 columns: Men's Wool & Flannel Shirts (e.g., \$3.50 values now \$2.85) and Men's Holeproof Hosiery (e.g., Silk, Wool, Silk and Wool Mixed 75c values now 60c).

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Table with 2 columns: Knox Hats (e.g., \$5.00 values \$3.95) and Men's Underwear (e.g., \$2.00 values now \$1.45).

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords: During this sale \$10 values \$8.85 (Spring Shipment not included). Hanan & Son Shoes & Oxfords: During Sale \$13.45 and \$14.45 10 Per Cent Discount on all other Shoes and Boots.

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### Ranger Wins From Olden Quintet and Plays Cisco Next

Ranger and Olden basketball teams of the interscholastic league played at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland Friday night, the result being 48 to 20 in favor of Ranger, which makes them the undisputed champions for this precinct. They will play Cisco next.

The Olden boys fought hard during the first half of the game, but made very few points during the second half of the game.

#### JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 17.—The honor roll of John Tarleton Agricultural college for the third month has been completed and announced. This roll contains only the names of those who have conformed to the regulations of the institution and have made no grade lower than 85 percent. Among the 40 names appearing on this roll are three whose names have not been taken from the honor roll the entire season. They are Miss Mary Nell Rea, Pottsville; Miss Faye McDonald, Indian Gap; and Miss Vera Covey, Stephenville.

#### AUSTIN'S NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM WORKS WELL

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Austin's new traffic light system is fine for the motorist and pedestrian, but it is hard on the newspaperman. He can't find filler copy. Only two accidents resulted, both not good for more than a one-deck head, during the first week of the new lights "administration."

However, several kindly dispositions have been frizzled and some of the cops twerter in their sleep from the habit pickel up while caroling at "blip" pedestrians during the day.

#### NEGRO GRAINS FREEDOM WHEN EVIDENCE PROVES FAULTY

HOUSTON.—The inexorable logic of Lester Jones, negro, won his freedom in court here recently. Jones was charged with arson. John Parker, negro preacher, said he shot at Jones five times after he caught him trying to fire a house, and trailed him by blood spots.

"Yasuh, 'ats just what the paper says," declared Jones who has his own lawyer. "Now, suh, what become of the bullet hole wherabout all this blood comes from?"

Parker did not know. Neither did any of the court officials. The charges were dismissed.

#### WARRANTS AWAIT CLAIMANTS.

Warrants for jury services, which are drawn in favor of J. C. Cory, O. R. Walton and R. P. Ross, are in the district clerk's office and may be had by the parties named above if they will call for them. The clerk does not know their address and therefore can not send the warrants to them through the mail.

### Rheumatism



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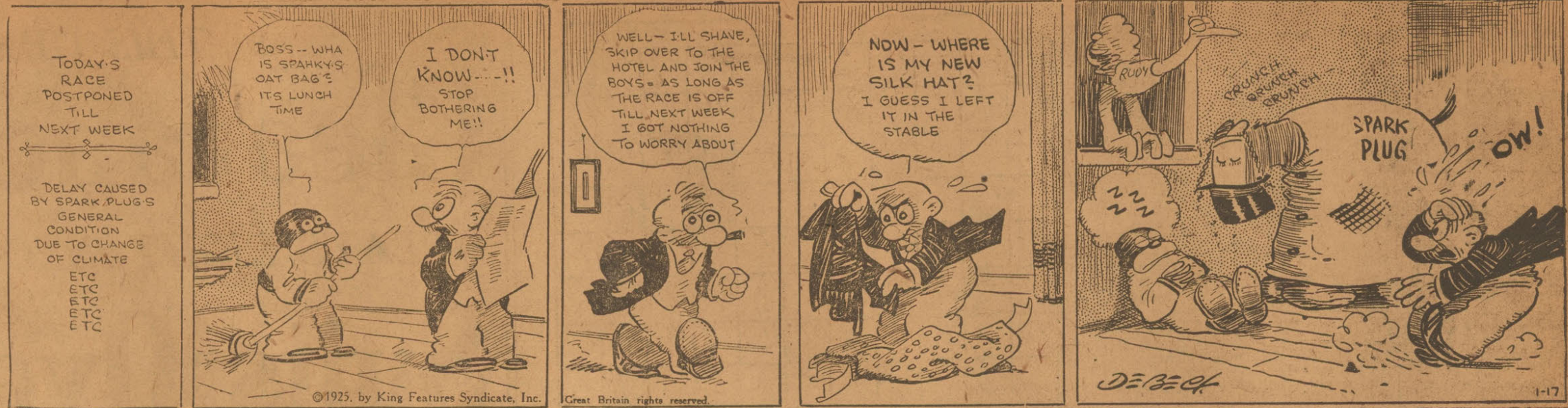
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### NON-JURY CIVIL CASES IN DISTRICT COURT TO BE CALLED THIS WEEK

The following non-jury cases are set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 19:

Monday, Jan. 19—Ed Hall vs. E. S. Harris; Ed Hall vs. S. A. Conley; Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company vs. city of Eastland; W. D. Davis et al. vs. W. H. Canterbury et al.; Rockwell Bros. vs. the city of Cisco; J. L. Mayfield vs. A. Joseph et al.; Wayne Barker vs. C. J. Deitrich; J. L. Lee vs. Ranger Ice Cream company; Ed Hall vs. L. H. Barnes; Ed Hall vs. W. T. Garrett et al.; C. J. Dietrich et al. vs. Ed Hall; J. H. Broadway et al. vs. P. W. Stone et al.; J. H. Broadway et al. vs. T. B. Slick et al.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—City of Eastland vs. Lon Day et al.; city of Eastland vs. J. J. Watts et al.; city of Eastland vs. Mrs. Esther Frances Ware; city of Eastland vs. Mrs. M. B. Hogue et al.; city of Eastland vs. Mayfield Building company; H. A. Hogan vs. H. F. Friedstedt company; Colonial Steel corporation vs. Ranger Tool association; W. R. Powers vs. National Service Oil company; Gray Spencer Lumber company vs. S. G. Haffle; Pemmela Hatlock vs. Alberta Gordon et al.; L. Sumrall vs. T. A. Russell et al.; Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. Gary Herrington; J. L. Chapman vs. C. F. Moorman; J. L. Chapman vs. T. E. Marchinson; J. L. Chapman vs. A. L. Allen; J. L. Chapman vs. A. C. Quinn; J. L. Chapman vs. J. H. Rushing; J. L. Chapman vs. L. A. Stemmins; J. L. Chapman vs. J. H. Ray.

### "SAFETY FIRST" AND "FIRST AID" LECTURES IN EASTLAND

C. Sheridan and A. P. Weir of the United States bureau of mines, are in Eastland for a week and beginning Monday night at 7 o'clock will give a series of lectures and demonstrations on safety first and first aid methods at the American Legion Athletic club. To these meetings all oil operators and oil field workers, members of the gas industry, pipe lines and other allied industries are invited. The last meeting will be held next Friday night.

Each man attending all of the lectures will receive a certificate from the United States bureau of mines and also a first aid manual.

The lectures are absolutely free and are given for the purpose of teaching the people methods by which human life may be saved.

DR. REED'S ADDRESS MAKES IMPRESSION ON STUDENTS

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 17.—Chapel lectures, like the poor, are always with the college student. Yet some of them may be remarkable for some point of greatness. Such was a lecture delivered to the young men of John Tarleton Agricultural college in separate chapel Tuesday by Dr. Edward L. Reed. The subject of the discourse was "The Call of the Future."

It stressed preparation for life, and life payments as a reward for fitness. It is seldom that a chapel discourse is so strong, or so cordially received as was this one.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET THIS WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

This week has been designated as criminal week in the Ninety-first district court and criminal cases will have preference over other cases. The following cases have been set for trial:

State vs. True Ables, charged with bigamy; state vs. True Ables, charged with false swearing; state vs. Tom High, charged with theft over \$50; state vs. Paul Denison, charged with theft over \$50; state vs. R. Beall, charged with forgery.

### 0—LODGES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Entered Apprentice degree Sunday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, Masonic hall.

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WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework; good furnished servant house, 1009 Young st., or phone 532, Ranger.

### 4—SITUATIONS WANTED

GIRL—Wants to do general housework. Phone 534 or call at Mr. E. G. Dean's, 461 Pine st., Ranger.

### 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

AGENTS—Men, women, greatest money harvest ever offered; represent 3-in-1, world's only hot water bottle-icebag-fountain syringe combination. Write for amazing offer. Lohi Mfg. Co., Middleboro, Mass.

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### 6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Bicycle business with established trade; no competition; will sell at invoice price; invoice about \$200. If interested write at once to Chas. J. Clark, Breckenridge, Texas.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired, 204 So. Rusk st., Ranger.

PAY YOUR POLL TAXES and get your auto licenses from C. E. Maddocks, deputy poll tax collector, at the office of Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

DRAFTING, blue printing and oil field lease maps a specialty. Mrs. B. H. Peacock, 315 Pine st., Ranger.

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### 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Rose bushes, shrubs, trees, specially selected for this locality. Valliants Greenhouse, phone 73, Ranger.

FEEDS—We handle a full line of SUPERIOR Cow and Chicken Feed, Phone 598. STAR'S STORE, South Bassett, Eastland.

FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

### 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room house and three lots on Eastland hill; \$300.00 cash, no terms. Write W. C. Sampson, care Pure Oil Co., Mexia, Texas.

### 16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

### 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND Furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street, Second-Hand store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

### 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—First hatch of DRISKILL LEGHORNS will be off Saturday; these chicks will make early layers and the cockerel fryers should bring a fancy price as they will hit the market early; 100 chicks \$25.00; 50 chicks \$13.00; 25 chicks \$7.00. Number limited. Driskill Leghorn Farm, Ranger, phone 342.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs; also fine breeding cockerels; exhibition strain. D. W. Maloon, 501 Corbin ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

A FEW fine cockerels, S. C. White Leghorns, Tanager strain. See O. R. Pugh at Texas Brier shop, 105 N. Austin, or phone 19, Ranger.

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### Jurors Drawn For Duty During Second Week In February

The following persons were drawn by the jury commission of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the February term of the said court and are

summoned to be and appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Feb. 9: Levy Wright, Gorman; James M. Davis, Ranger; F. G. Gaylon, Ranger; E. Garrett, Desdemona; C. P. Herrington, Gorman; V. R. Epler, Gorman; B. L. Park, Gorman; E. B. Perdue, Nimrod; W. W. Bell, Cisco; T. F. Maddox, Ranger; T. E. McCullom, Cisco; R. E. May, Desdemona; H. Warren, Cisco; R. V. Nabors, Desdemona; George A. Fox, Olden; Arthur G. Parker, Eastland; J. H. Williams, Ranger; C. L. Henderson; W. M. Cawley, Rising Star;

J. O. Groves, Gorman; M. J. Jacobs, Rising Star; L. C. Ainsworth, Ranger; D. P. Holliday, Gorman; M. M. Mayfield, Ranger; H. L. Shipp, Nimrod; W. V. Bailey, Ranger; J. C. Fortham, Eastland; H. A. McCannell, Cisco; George P. Hardy, Cisco; J. M. Burlison, Pioneer; J. J. Butts, Cisco; J. W. Fairbairn, Eastland; E. A. Beskow, Gorman; M. N. Seaborn, Eastland; L. I. Cox, Rising Star; J. T. Gardner, Cisco; S. V. Parker, Gorman; L. W. McDonald, Olden; B. J. Poe, Cisco; J. F. O'Brien, Carbon; I. J. Brimberry, Ranger; J. H. Weaver, Carbon; B. Hicks, Ranger; W. N. Weber, Ranger; T. C. Lockhart, Cisco; W. S. Sutton, Rising Star; R. E. Cholson, Ranger; Jas. McFarland, Tiffin; J. C. Lockhart, Ranger; Zed Erwin, Cisco; B. D. McGraw, Ranger; S. C. Haile, Cisco; T. D. Vearner, Okra; G. F. Mount, Ranger; H. T. Wood, Gorman; L. J. Hawkins, Strawn; D. P. Deal, Nimrod; Gib Lindsay, Eastland; O. A. Smith, Cisco; J. H. Williams, Okra; P. A. Parmer, Cisco; I. A. Hightower, Eastland; J. M. Howard, Cisco; Fred Frost, Eastland; K. W. Wright, Romney; R. M. Middleton, Gorman; J. C. Koonce Jr., Gorman; W. P. Andrus, Gorman; B. W. Paine, Nimrod; A. Kinnamon, Cisco;

C. A. O'Dell, Ranger; W. Q. Rayford, Olden; Hardy Evans, Cisco; T. N. Groggan, Carbon; J. A. Dearman.

### GOVERNOR NEFF TO ISSUE PARDONS TO FIFTEEN CONVICTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Breaking his anti-pardon policy, retiring Governor Pat M. Neff will issue 15 pardons before turning over the executive chair to Governor-elect Ferguson. The pardons, which have not yet been recorded, will be handed out to 10 white men and five negroes. Names of those receiving clemency were withheld.

Only two pardons have been issued by Neff during his second term as governor.

NEFF WILL NOT SAY WHERE HE PLANS TO LOCATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Governor Neff will be looking for a job after high noon Jan. 20. "I have nothing in

sight and do not know where I will locate. Maybe I will settle down where there is a job," the governor said.

Reports that he will resume practice of law at Waco were denied by the governor. He indicated, however, that the household goods would be shipped to that point.

### Ranger's Football Players To Receive Sweaters As Reward

Sweaters will be presented to thirty members of the Ranger high school football squad Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this event.

Members of the first and second teams will be awarded sweaters this year, as the valuable services rendered by the lowly scrubs has always been recognized but seldom rewarded. This year the members of the "scrubs", who served as door-mats for the first string men to practice on, will receive their rewards with sweaters.

Ranger's high school's fighting bulldogs went down to defeat twice in practice games, but only once in the official season and that was to Cisco big dam lobes, who were later annihilated by Oak Cliff, state champions.

Prospects for a winning team at Ranger next year are exceedingly bright, as nearly all of this year's team will be back in school.

### TWO SHIPS CRASH IN FOG OFF BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The steamer Mulbro and the freighter, Robin Adair, crashed head-on in a thick fog off the harbor today.

The stem and bow of the Mulbro was carried away while the freighter was slightly damaged. Neither ship is in immediate danger. A coast guard cutter was dispatched to aid the ships and other relief crafts ordered to stand by.

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Hypocrisy, one of the world's biggest evils, will be shot and hung in Charles Harrison's wonderful play, "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners."

Do you know a female gossip who is always telling some scandal she has heard? Get her to see "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." It may cure her.

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**YOUNG BRIDEGROOM TURNS BANDIT HOPING TO WIN WIFE'S REGARD**

LYNBROOK, Long Island, Jan. 17.—The mystery of the hold-up of a mail car on a Long Island railroad train last Tuesday night, when \$10,000 in currency was stolen, was solved today with the arrest of James J. Cadoo, son of a wealthy retired lumber dealer. He was with his bride of five months when confronted with the crime.

Police said he confessed to the hold-up, saying, "I did it because I was out of work and wanted my wife to believe I had made good."

All but about \$100 of the money was recovered.

**BISHOP W. H. BLISS OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Bishop W. H. Bliss of the Episcopal church, stricken a month ago, died tonight in St. Luke's hospital. His home was in Seattle, Wash.

**CONNELLEEE**

TODAY—TOMORROW

**Butterfly**

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**JAPANESE BANKS COMBINE.**  
By United Press.  
TOKIO.—Six Japanese banks with a capitalization of 3,050,000 yen have been absorbed in the mergers effected within the last six weeks in Japan. Those newly formed through mergers total three with an aggregate capitalization of 14,100,000 yen, according to a report issued by the department of finance here.

**JAPAN CUTTING ARMY.**  
By United Press.  
TOKIO.—The war department has announced that more than 40,000 soldiers are to be dismissed from service next May as a result of the government's policy of economic retrenchment which result in a cut in the military and naval budgets for the coming fiscal year starting in April.

**KILLING CATTLE TO STOP EPIDEMIC FALLS HEAVILY ON OWNERS**  
Special  
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Early enactment of a bill to remunerate livestock owners in South Texas for cattle slain during the recent hoof and mouth disease outbreak will be asked of the legislature by Senator Charles Murphy of Houston, he said. Under Murphy's bill, the state will pay half of the loss with the federal government assuming the balance of the damages. Many of the persons affected by the stringent precautionary measures are in straitened circumstances, Murphy said.

DAWSON CITY, Y. T.—The farthest north quartz mill on the American continent is in operation on the property of the Treadwell Yukon company, at Keno.

**MUSSOLINI NOT WORRIED ABOUT ABSURD RUMORS**  
Cables Denial of Chaotic Civil Strife Which He Deems Erratic.  
(Because of the dissemination in this country of dispatches originating in Paris and other cities outside of Italy, alleging that chaotic civil war is near in Italy, that a move to dethrone the king exists and other similar sensational reports, the United Press cabled Premier Mussolini for a statement of the facts. The premier personally cabled back the following dispatch for the readers of the United Press clients:)  
By BENITO MUSSOLINI, Premier of Italy.  
(By Cable to the United Press.)  
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ROME, Jan. 17.—Thank you for offering me the opportunity for a categorical denial of the most fantastic and absurd rumors spread about the political situation in Italy.  
I want to assure you most emphatically:  
1. That the people of Italy are peacefully and quietly at work and that in their great majority they do not worry about political questions artificially created by a small restless minority, a minority which disposes of no other weapon save libel, undermining the credit of Italy.  
2. That the fascist government, besides being supported by the general silent consent of the people, have a strong majority in the chamber of deputies and in the senate and dispose of all the forces of the state with the highest sense of devotion towards their king and country and constituting an unbreakable dam for protection from any attempt against the nation.  
3. That, in any event, the opposition doesn't seriously consider any attempt of the kind, because they realize that the only possibility they have to avoid being ridiculous is in keeping a negative attitude, which at least does not reveal their intrinsic weakness.  
4. That the political movements in Italy are not the most serious, but are event more important, I believe than those of any other European country.  
I will be obliged to you for bringing to the knowledge of the great American people these declarations of mine, which no man, in no way, can deny.  
(End copyright.)

**INTRUDER RUNS WHEN MAN IN NIGHT GARB PURSUES**  
SAN ANTOJO.—While a night-shirt has never been recommended as proper attire in which to stage a man hunt, it proved effective when an early morning intruder attempted to enter the home of G. Mentez here.  
Mentez was awakened by the prowler's entrance and the race was on. The chase lasted four blocks and then two detectives bagged the leading entry and Mentez resumed his nap.

**COURT DISMISSES CHARGE AS A WEDDING PRESENT**  
DALLAS.—"I'll mark the charge off and give it to you for a wedding present," Judge P. D. Crawford told a youthful prisoner charged with speeding. "I'm going to be married tomorrow, judge, and the fine may interfere with the plans," the defendant had pleaded.  
"Watch your step in the future, son," the judge advised the youth as he slammed the ledger.

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**The New Coats**

Some of the most popular among the new weaves for Spring will be found the Polaine, Downy Wave, Suede, Mokenna, the Charmusede and Gerona, all these fabrics are ideal, just the proper weight, and owing to the extreme fine quality of material from which they are woven, the soft lustrous wool adapts itself admirably to the new shades.

The shades for Spring are beautiful and represent the very height of the dyers art. The colors are almost throughout variations of tans and browns, from which many lovely tints are brought out, among these shrimp, leather, brick dust, ashes of roses, Arab and others. The styles for spring vary in many instances from the fall and winter coat, more especially the sleeve, white fur trimmings and buttons are still strong as well as contrasting colors of self-trimming. Prices range...\$25.00 to \$49.50

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**BURDEN OF BLAME FOR GRADE CROSSING CRASH FALLS ON THE DRIVER**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The burden of blame is generally placed upon the driver for grade crossing accidents, an investigation of the report of the railway commission here indicates.  
In all traffic accidents reported to the commission, the name of person affected, date and time of the crash is shown and in some cases blame assigned under heading of "remarks."  
"Disregarded watchman's signal, driver irresponsible, or ran into train," appeared in several cases listed upon the commission's monthly report for November, when 39 accidents were reported.  
Eleven persons were killed in grade crossing smash-ups and 45 injured, a survey showed. Out of the 39 accidents listed, blame was placed upon the railroad's side of the ledger in only one instance. "Watchman not on duty" was the report. The casualties included eight killed and 36 injured while riding in automobiles; one killed and three injured riding in wagons and one killed and six injured while walking along the tracks.

**FOOTPAD WANTS COAT BUT VICTIM RESENTS SUGGESTION**  
AUSTIN.—Turning one's cold cash over to a hi-jacker is one thing and being relieved of a sheepskin coat by the same bandit on a cold night is another.  
That was the way Stanley Slavers, university student, felt about it when the sidewalk "agent" made the demand. The footpad didn't think much of the twenty cents Slavers had in his "jeans" but his eye caught on the heavy coat.  
"Take off your coat," the stick-up advised. "Hell, no, it's cold," was the hard reply. "Oh, all right, then catch air," and the bandit punched Slavers in the ribs with his pistol.

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Victoria . . . . .	1,895
Sedan . . . . .	1,985
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Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. "Jesus Teaching Concerning the need for the Church." Y. P. S. C. A. meets at 6:30 p. m. "Lessons from the story of Abraham and Isaac" will be the subject for discussion at 7:30 p. m. The improvement of the singing

and growth of the audiences are encouraging and prophesy better things for the future. You would not stay away from school or work on account of the weather, then be in your place in Sunday School and church. There will be welcome for all.

FIRST METHODIST.

Elm near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; L. E. Forrest, superintendent. 11, junior church, led by Mrs. A. W. Hall. 11, preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Church." 6:45, Senior league; Lyle Deffebach, president. 7:30, preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Rich Enquirer." The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Dodson, will sing "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" (Barbny). Mrs. Journey will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Scott). At the evening worship the ladies' choral class will sing "Again to Thy Dear Name." It is expected that every loyal member of the church will be present at each of the above services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Elder A. F. Thurman will preach at the morning hour, 11 a. m. All are welcome an invited to hear a man who has given 25 years of his life to the study and preaching of the Bible.

You will be impressed with his wonderful personality and Christian spirit. The Gospel is indeed powerful when proclaimed by such a man. His subjects are: "The Voice of Action," 11 a. m.; "The Greatest Boon for Ranger," 7 p. m. Come in time for the Bible study at 10 a. m. HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST

Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Opposite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Mrs. Grigg will sing and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Grigg will sing at the morning service. Those who heard her last Sunday will want to hear her again.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Main, near Marston.—Rev. John W. Tyndall, Jr., minister.—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Blackwell Road.—Very Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY

South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

CRYING INFANT SAVES ITS OWN AND PARENTS' LIVES

KINNEY.—Crying infants have usually been considered one of the things that anyone could get along without but they have their advantages. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pitchios owe their lives to the crying of their seventeen-month-old infant. When Pitchios was awakened by the hungry infant's wails, he discovered his home in flames. Pitchios was slightly injured in saving his wife and child.

DALLAS.—North Pearl street to be widened between Ross and McKinney avenues.

1924 cotton production in 23 counties of West Texas shows increase of 274,415 bales over 1923.

DALLAS.—Chamber of commerce to remodel building.

VISITOR TELLS CONDITIONS

(Continued from page one) and present the Indians' true condition. The only race of Indians living in the same homes and on the same ground where their ancestors lived generations ago are the Pueblos. They reside in New Mexico and are regarded as the most intelligent of the Indian races. The Spaniards conquered their country when they first arrived on the American continent and then settled in Mexico, living as neighbors, imparting their civilization to the Indians they conquered. Consequently the Pueblos have become the most civilized and the most intelligent race among the Indians.

Their conditions are much better than the majority of the Indians, but the aim of the department is to increase the longevity of the Indian race, if untiring efforts will accomplish it," Mrs. Warren said.

FEW IDLE JAPANESE SHIPS.

TOKIO.—Idle ship tonnage in Japan is on the decrease, a report of the Kobe Shipping exchange shows. The report states that there are only six vessels of more than 1,000 tons displacement idle now. There were 40 similar vessels idle a few months ago.

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Important in the mode is this ensemble costume consisting of a straight-line frock of new irregular striped printed silk crepe of black and orange—\$39.50.

A smart frock made chic by its simplicity is made of finely tucked silk crepe de chine. Patch pockets and collar of ecru lace, \$23.50.

Glimpses Into the New Mode

In the great Review of Spring Fashions there are many little details of utmost importance that may slip by without attracting your attention, unless they are pointed out to you. They are details of line, trimming and color that give a costume "that indescribable something" that to a woman spells style.

Every Variety of Flare

A delightful change has come over the familiar silhouette. This change is achieved by flared effects. There is the low placed flare, appearing low at the sides, the front flare, the flared tunic and the rippling slightly flared hemline.

The Plea for Pleats

Right in step with the vogue for pleats, the pleats are just one surprise right after another. First you see pleated godets, next pleated apron effects, and still again pleated collars and cuffs. There's no end to their fashion use.

Kasha Takes Lead

Kasha—king of the Spring fabrics. The importance of Kasha in dresses, coats and ensembles cannot be stressed too much. In canary or mustard yellow, almond green, rose or a soft rust tone, the new Kasha are fascinating and Spring-like, indeed.

What's New In Collars

The scarf collar in numerous new forms continues to flourish. Fur scarf collars that tie on one shoulder are particularly smart. Then, too, there's the square collar to select from. Each is smart in its own way.



FABRIC FORECAST

By JOSEPH

Kasha cloths in natural tones and high colors have won fashion favor for Spring. Watch for them.

Camel's-hair twill will take a prominent place among Spring fashions, as will many other fabrics in natural colors.

Study the style hints by Joseph and you will realize that he is authority on authentic styles. By knowing what is good he can show new styles first.

In line with the new tailored, double-breasted topcoats comes the vogue for tweeds and mixed sports weaves.

Gay prints in bold floral patterns and novel geometric designs are scheduled on the Spring fashion calendar.

Ribbed fabrics, especially faille, will still be good for Spring. This season, however, the finer ribs will be preferred.

Spring Enters

The curtain is gradually rising on the Spring fashion modes. Each day new gowns and wraps are spotlighted on the Spring fashion stage. Smart women are watching eagerly to see what the new modes will reveal. You may hear them whispering among themselves: "Are the skirts shorter?" "Is Kasha going to be good?" "Do you think the new lines will be becoming to me?" On all sides they are wondering, waiting, and now the new modes are ready to pass in review.

New Frocks Make Their Bow

All eyes to center stage. Here are slim satin frocks with circular flounces near the hemlines. There's a Kasha street frock with the surplice line and one of the stunning new high collars. Don't miss the tea gowns with their pleated godets, their pleated apron fronts and their frilly pleated collars. Sharing honors with these leading frocks are the simple straight-line silk frocks richly trimmed with Bonnaz embroidery. \$19.50 and up.

Spring Wraps in Review

Keen fashion eyes are immediately arrested by the stunning new wraps fashioned of Kasha-like fabrics, charmeen, suede cloth, faille and Patou crepe. These wraps reveal many new notes. First, there are the dressy wraps richly embroidered with metal braids and sponsoring the new circular flared line. Next are the jaunty double-breasted O'Rossen coats so new and smart in their tailored simplicity. Prices begin at \$39.50.

Ensembles Take Honors

The flared silhouette is the rule not the exception among the new Spring Ensembles. Kasha fabrics in gray Spring-like shades combined with novel prints or contrasting silks, fashion many of the smartest of these suits. The larger the jacket the smarter the Ensemble is the fashion cry this season. The Ensemble costumes are heralded by close followers of fashion as the leaders of the Spring modes.



COLOR NOTES

By JOSEPH

What could be more appropriate for Spring than that vivid shade, lipstick red. Note its sophisticated air.

French greys, charming soft shades, are among the leaders in Spring colors.

Pastel shades in all Spring colors are featured in the Spring modes. They are of great fashion importance.

Navy blues with a slight purple cast will be much in evidence this spring, especially among street costumes.

Emerald green, along with the other jewel shades, is spotlighted for Spring. Lettuce green also wins notice.

Fabrics in natural tones are listed as smart, and corresponding colors in sand or neutral tan shades are enthusiastically mentioned.

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