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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:1, 4.

**EASTLAND COUNTY SHOULD BUILD NEW COURTHOUSE.**  
 Extending through Eastland county, east and west, the Bankhead highway is a great attraction for automobile tourists. This road between Ranger and Cisco, is paved with brick and probably there is no finer stretch of country highway in any state in the union. It passes through Eastland's county seat.

Another leg of the Bankhead highway extends along a trail just a few miles further north, passing through Stephens county, also east and west. It has been well constructed and also offers an inviting passage for auto tourists. It passes through the county seat of Stephens county.

Stephens county has just voted an issue of bonds with which to build a new courthouse. Stephens county voted and issued a large amount of bonds with which to build good roads but this has not kept her from making other substantial improvements in the line of progress. It was apparent that Stephens county had outgrown her courthouse, built many years ago, and the people did not hesitate to vote for the construction of a courthouse, new and up-to-date. Travelers through Stephens county soon will see a handsome structure in Breckenridge which will be pointed out to them as Stephens county's new courthouse, and it will appear to them as another evidence of the spirit of progress that the prosperity of the county has not dimmed.

Eastland county needs a new courthouse just as much as her neighbor to the north. When the courthouse was built, Eastland county was purely a stock raising and agricultural country, had only one district court which was never kept very busy, had comparatively few documents to record and care for and the courthouse was sufficient for her needs at that time.

Conditions have changed. The wealth of Eastland county has leaped far ahead, the population has increased, two district courts now are busy all the time and have almost more than they can do, and every department of the county government has increased so that larger office forces are needed. The records, too, have not only become more valuable but have increased greatly in extent and both security and space are lacking in the storage arrangements. Because of the lack of space in the courthouse several of the important county offices have had to seek outside quarters, adding an expense which the county must pay and increasing the danger of a loss by fire of records that it would be difficult and costly to replace.

Auto travelers through Eastland county may wonder why a county that has been advertised throughout the world for its wealth of oil should have such an insignificant courthouse and if they stop to make inquiries into its other deficiencies they would naturally feel reluctant to linger long in a county that showed such an evident wish to continue in ways that were not indicative of progress.

The chief argument, however, for a new courthouse in Eastland county is the urgent need for it. The courtrooms are too small, the vaults in which the records are kept are inadequate and none too safe, there is no room at all for the county tax assessor and tax collector, and further than this the building itself is deemed unsafe, the roof being too heavy for the strength of the walls. Not only would it be impossible to enlarge the building except at tremendous cost, but it would be expensive even to restore it to the point of safety.

Let the people of Eastland county get together at the earliest opportunity and build a new courthouse that shall rank with the best in West Texas and it will prove an investment that will illustrate the value of preparedness.

**Society**  
 AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER  
 Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor  
 Telephone 224

**THURSDAY EVENTS.**  
 Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.  
 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

**MURAL PAINTERS WILL OCCUPY 1920 CLUB SESSION.**  
 The second January meeting of the 1920 club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Green room of the Gholson hotel. The topics assigned for the meeting, which will be on mural painters, are: La Farge as an artist and mural painter, Mrs. G. L. Davenport; The life of John W. Alexander, Mrs. M. L. Holland; the works of John W. Alexander, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; Edwin Abbey, life and works, Mrs. J. M. Dodson; present day mural painters, Blashfield, Millet and Oakley, Mrs. S. P. Boon; Journeys to art centers of America, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, Miss Sue Dean. A talk on the Illiteracy commission, Mrs. George Armer.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS FINE MEETING.**  
 A well attended meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday afternoon at the High school, with Mrs. Shipp presiding. The last message of Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, retiring president of the Congress of Mothers, and the first message of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, new president, were read. It was voted that all members should send letters to representatives in ratification of the child welfare amendment. Plans were made for sale of tickets for the concert to be given Saturday night at the High school auditorium for the benefit of the school library.

**CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. HAS HUMANE PROGRAM.**  
 "Kindness to Animals" was the subject of the program for the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Saunders Gregg presiding. A paper on kindness to animals was read by Mrs. F. L. Carroll and a poem on the same subject by Mrs. L. L. Neal. Little Patricia McDonald gave an appropriate recitation. Plans are being made by Miss Flahie to give a play for the benefit of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association either the last of February or the first of March. There is still some money due on the reference books bought for the school, and also some flavoring extract left to be sold. Mrs. Gregg says that if the mothers will buy the extract there will be plenty of money to pay for the books. There is also need for a phonograph in the Central ward school and if any one has a machine to lend it will be greatly appreciated.

**CLASS SOCIAL CALLED OFF ACCOUNT SICKNESS.**  
 Because of illness in many families of members of classes in Central Baptist church taught by Mmes. L. McNeill and A. L. Leake, the social for the two planned for Thursday afternoon has been postponed until a later date which will be announced.

**Boy Scouts Will Attend First Aid-Safety First Talks**

Ranger's Boy Scouts will attend in a body the lecture on first aid and safety first being conducted by two government representatives of the United States bureau of mines at the Gholson hotel tonight at 7 o'clock. Arrangements completed by Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock with the government men, Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Weir, resulted in plans for the scouts to attend and a special section will be reserved for them. The lectures being given by Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Weir relate to safety first and first aid among oil and gas field workers. The United States bureau of mines believes that 90 per cent of the accidents could be avoided and a good many lives saved after accidents if co-workers of the injured man knew first aid principles. The lectures pertain to the work in the oil and gas fields and are conducted at the expense of the government. No admission is charged.

The course of lectures will last through Friday night. They are being given in the basement of the Gholson hotel and start promptly at 7 p. m.

**W. B. WINTERS, INJURED IN STAMFORD FIRE, IMPROVING.**  
 Reports from Stamford are that W. B. Winters, former Eastland county citizen who was injured when he jumped from the building the night of Dec. 24 when the Stamford inn was destroyed by fire, is reported as steadily improving. He is able to sit up and get about in a wheel chair, but it is stated that it will be a long time before he is able to get about. Winters' wife and two children were burned to death in the fire.

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**FEDERAL LAND BANK MAKING STEADY GAIN**

**Eastland County Branch Now Has 40 Members and \$83,000 Loaned Out.**

The Federal Land bank of Houston, which has a branch bank in Eastland operated by Earle Johnson, has, since its organization some seven or eight years ago, loaned a total of \$116,000,000 on Texas farms and ranches. Out of the large number of loans made only 13 of them have been foreclosed on.

The Eastland county branch, of which Earle Johnson is secretary-treasurer, was organized in 1923 and has 40 members. It has loaned approximately \$83,000 on farms and ranches in the county.

Each person borrowing money from the Federal Land bank is required to invest \$50 of each \$1,000 borrowed in stock of the branch bank where the loan is made. On this stock a yearly dividend is paid. Last year this dividend was 10 per cent while in 1923 it was 8 per cent. Loans are made at 5 1/2 per cent on 34 years' time. No loans are made on less than 20 acres of land, but may be made for purchasing, improving or taking up existing liens. Borrowed money is to be repaid semi-annually at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent of the full loan or \$65 on the \$1,000. Payments are due in July and January of each year.

Mr. Johnson states that Eastland county farmers and ranch owners are taking advantage of the accommodations being offered by the bank and are taking out loans on their land where they are needed. He now has several applications pending for loans.

**Wright Furniture Company Entertains In Its New Home**

An unusually large crowd of people thronged the new home of the Wright Furniture company at the formal opening of the store on Main street last night between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

The visitors were welcomed by S. W. Thorpe, proprietor of the Wright Furniture company and Mrs. Thorpe, as they entered the store. The building was decorated by pot plants and ferns. Favors of carnations donated by the Valliant flower shop were given to the visitors by Mrs. Valliant and Mrs. Purdie.

Passing along the aisles the visitors inspected the beautiful furniture for every part of the home and brought up at the center of the store, where Gus Coleman's orchestra entertained with music. Punch was served to all by Miss Drake and Miss Mitchell.

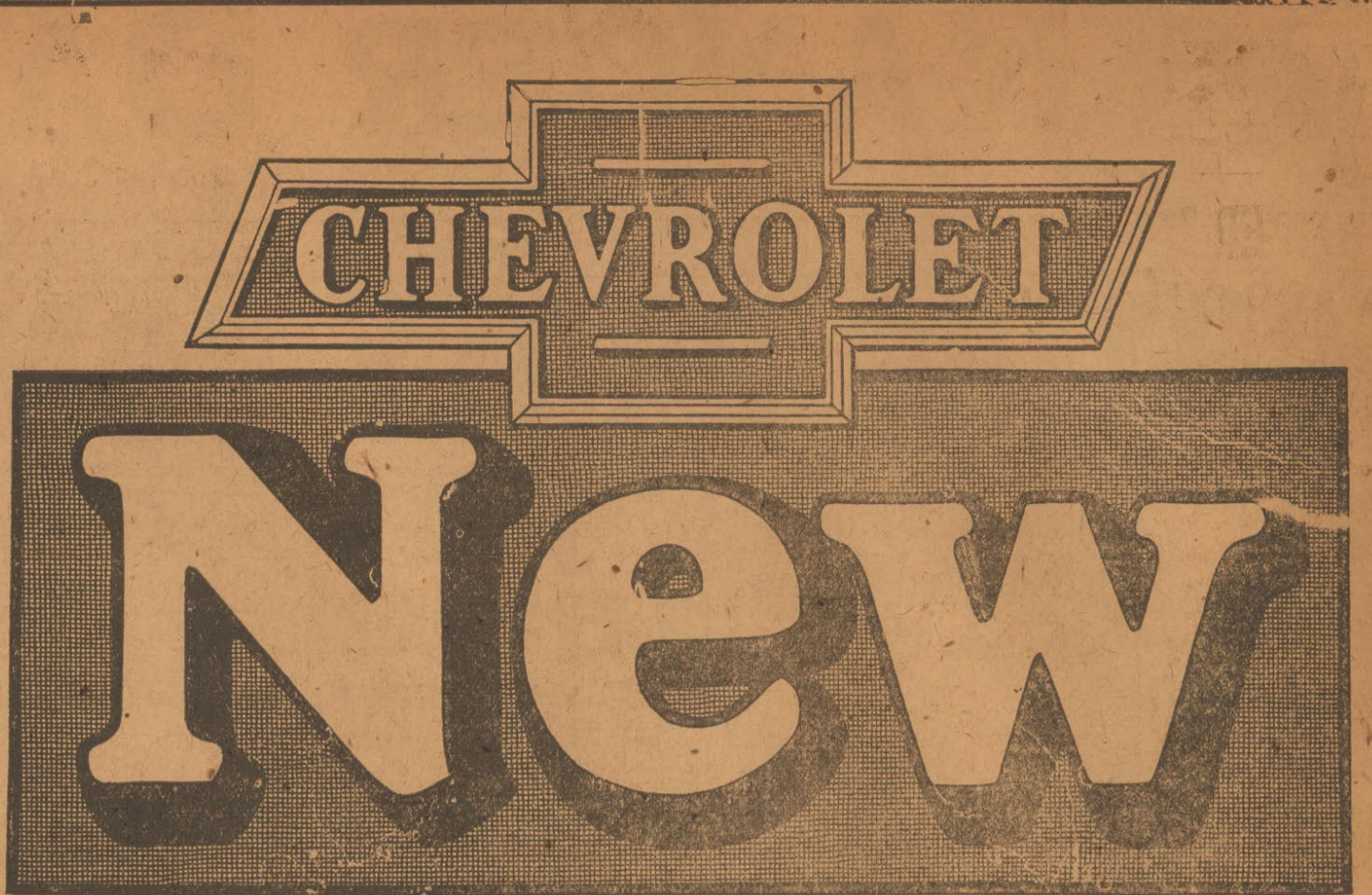
**URGES ORDINATION OF CHURCH CHOIR MASTERS**  
 That church choir masters should be ordained for the "ministry of music" just as parish officers are consecrated to their service was the contention made during National Music week by Dr. William T. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York city. The suggestion was made in the course of a sermon on "Music in Worship" which was enriched by the clergyman's fruitful experience in making music a vital force in the religious and social life of his congregation.

"The choir master may easily count for more," said Dr. Merrill, "in his influence for God over the souls of men, than any elder or deacon in the congregation. Yet we set apart the elder and deacon by solemn ordination. So far as I know there is but one choir master in this country who has been publicly consecrated, in a simple rite, to the duties and privileges of his office. We ought to establish the custom of ordaining men to the ministry of music."

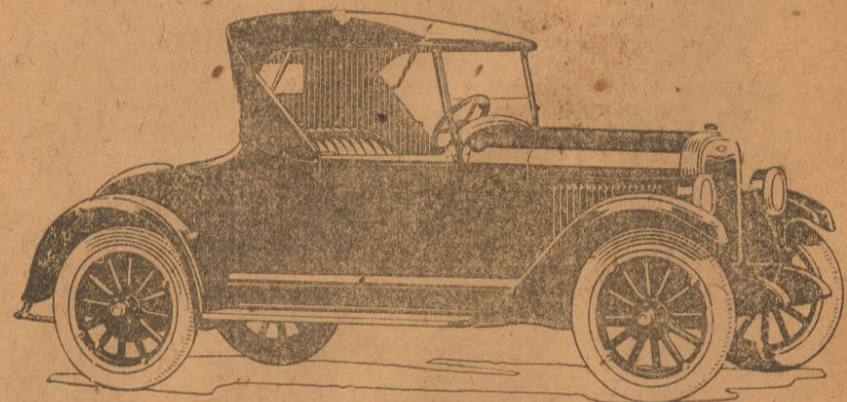
"We ought to have in such positions only men and women who view their work as a sacred charge, and serve as ministers to the souls of men. We ought to be as deeply shocked at the idea of having an ungodly choir master as we would be to have an ungodly Sunday school superintendent. Moreover, if we did establish such a practice of simple ordination to the office of choir director, theological schools would undertake to train such men, and we would have little difficulty eventually in finding enough of them."



**MISS LULA BENTLEY DIES IN HOME AT EL PASO**  
 Miss Lula Bentley, sister of R. N. Grisham of Eastland died at her home in El Paso early Wednesday morning. Mr. Grisham has been in El Paso with his sister for about a month. Miss Bentley was formerly a teacher in the public schools of El Paso.

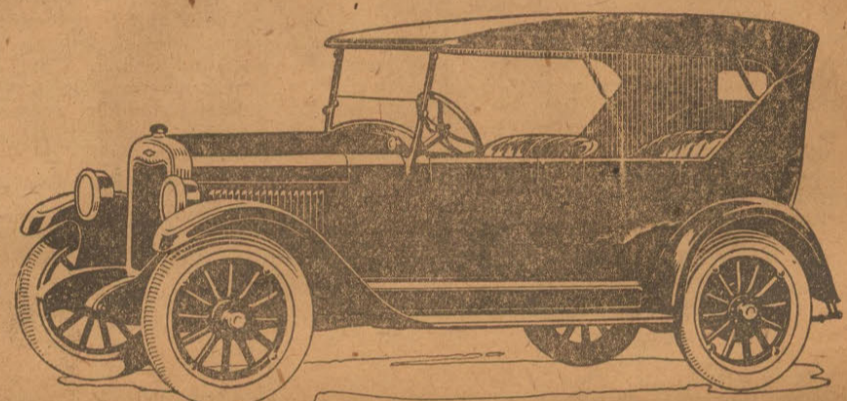


**New Radiator**  
 Harrison Honeycomb Radiator with shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal adding greatly to the appearance of the car.



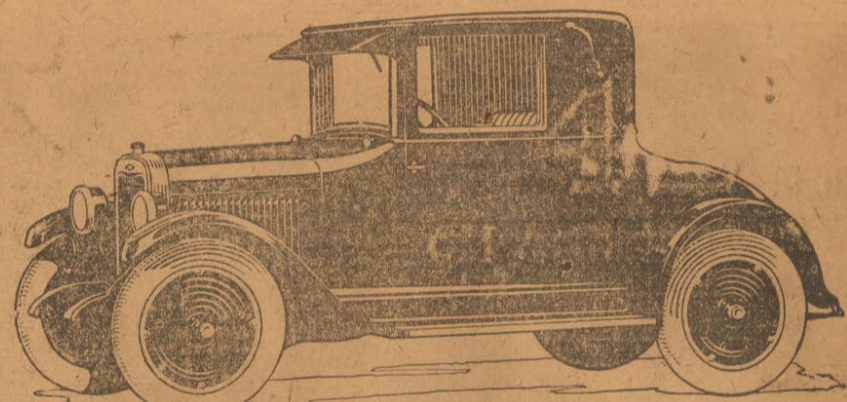
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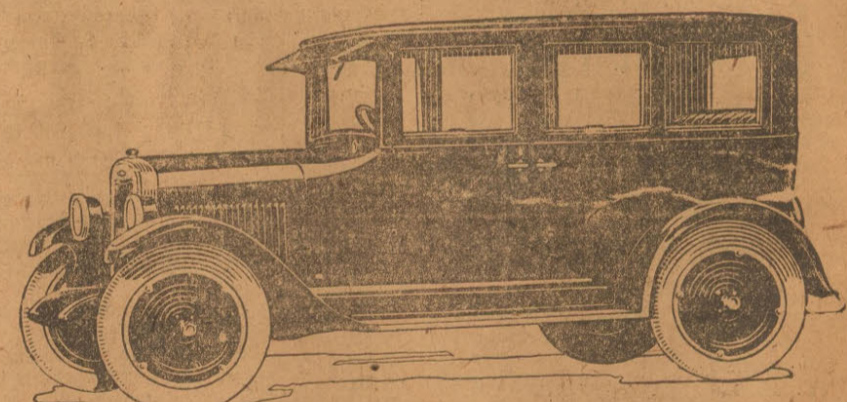
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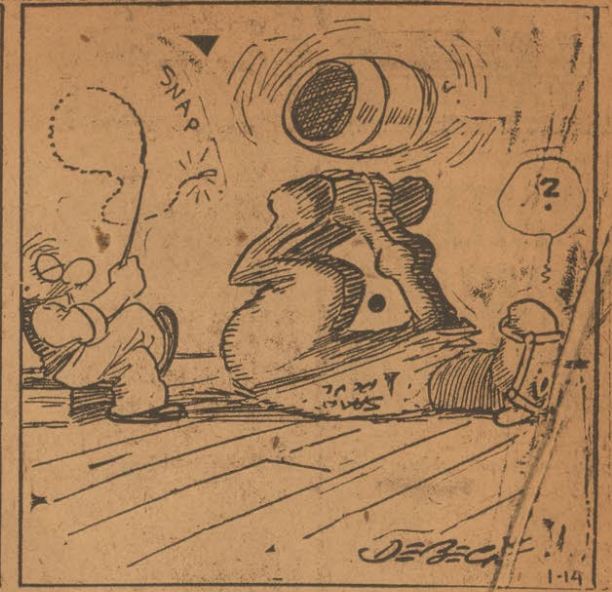
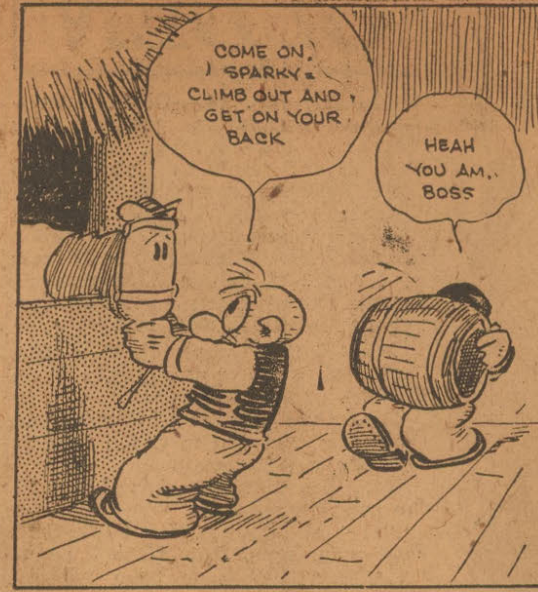
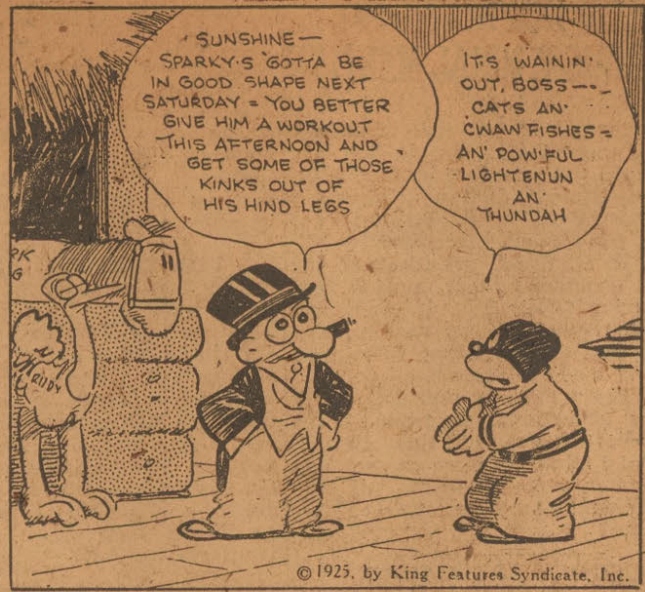
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**RANGER WINS AT BASKETBALL FROM EASTLAND**

**Bulldogs Have to Fight Hard, But Gain Victory With 23 to 15 Score.**

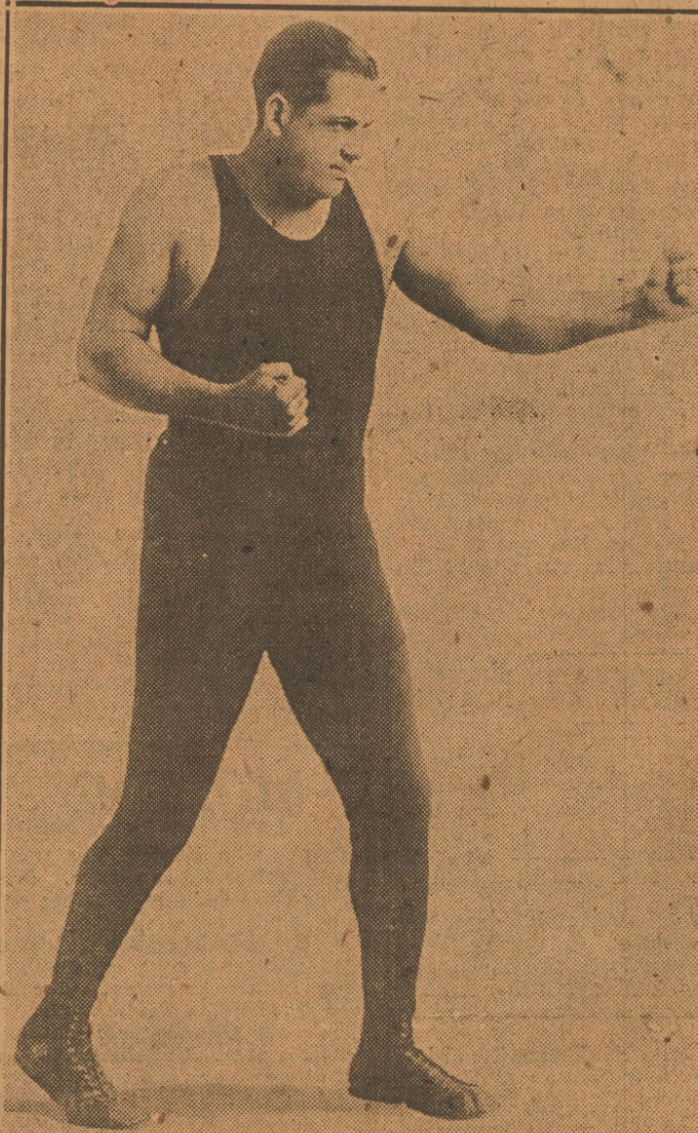
Ranger's fast stepping Bulldogs proved their supremacy over Eastland last night at the Ranger gymnasium by defeating them 23 to 15 for their fourth successive win over the Mavericks.  
Starting off the game with a rush, both teams fought hard and the continual bunching of Eastland under their goal on defense kept the score down, the first half ending 9 to 7 in favor of the Bulldogs. The closeness with which Eastland guarded compelled the Bulldogs to try for long shots and due to the poor lighting facilities and the low ceiling many of these went wild.  
The second half opened with the Bulldogs working their passing machine effectively and consequently the score went up with regularity. Centering their attack around Harvey and Taylor, the Bulldog machine passed the Mavericks to death and frequently crossed them up by resorting to long shots when the defense bunched under the goal.  
Both teams were passing wild during the game and in their zeal to win frequently overreached themselves as to the number of personal fouls called placed several players on both teams in the danger zone with three each.  
Ranger will probably meet Cisco next week for the district championship of the county and a hard, fast game is expected, the Bulldogs being out to avenge their defeat on the gridiron.  
Line-up: Ranger—Harvey and

Lemley, forwards; Johnson, center; Bohanan and Taylor, guards. Eastland—Downtown and Laffoon, forwards; Pope, center; E. and R. Cox, guards. Substitutions—Ranger, Phillips for Johnson, Shipp for Lemley. Referee, Marshall.

**BASKETBALL TEAMS NOW IN INTERSCHOLASTIC RACE**

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—With the awarding to Oak Cliff high school, Dallas, of the silver football trophy, the interscholastic league has brought its football season to a satisfactory close, according to Roy B. Henderson, who is in charge of league athletics.  
On Feb. 7, the county champions in basketball will be determined, more than one thousand teams participating in the first run-off. The county champions will play in the district tournaments about Feb. 15. Since there are 32 districts in the state it is necessary to hold bi-district contests, in which are eliminated all except six teams. These six teams will meet in the state basketball tournament on March 6 and 7 to decide which team shall be the 1925 high school basketball champions of Texas.  
Mr. Henderson says that preparations are now being made for the staging of the March tournaments at the University of Texas.

**HURLS "STRANGLER" LEWIS FROM RING.**



WAYNE H. ("BIG") MUNN, N.Y.

An erstwhile University of Nebraska football player, who tried being unsuccessfully, and who is a novice at wrestling, is now world's heavyweight wrestling champion. He is Wayne H. ("Big") Munn, who, by ponderous strength, broke "Strangler" Lewis's fearful headlocks and crushed him into submission in Kansas City. Munn won the first and third falls and lost the second when he picked up the giant Lewis and threw him out of the ring. The referee disqualified him for it, but Lewis, when he re-entered the ring, was apparently badly hurt and lost the third fall in less than a minute. Munn stands six feet, seven inches in height and weighs 258 pounds. Lewis had to go to a hospital, unable to wrestle for a year.

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# NEWS THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE

## MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Below: MARIE DE LIST & ESTELLE TAYLOR  
Below: AL JOLSON & JUDITH SMITH

Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, has secured a Philadelphia divorce from Kenneth Malcolm Peacock and is now free to marry Jack Dempsey, to whom she has so often been reported engaged. The engagement is announced of Miss Judith Smith, New York society girl, to Philip Morgan Plant, heir to the \$30,000,000 estate of his late father, Commodore Plant. Al Jolson, famous comedian, is so ill he has been compelled temporarily to retire from a New York show in which he was appearing. Miss Marie de List, Boston artist's model and dancer, has been granted a retrial in her \$20,000 suit against the New York Central Railroad. She alleged that a Boston and Albany Railroad employe threw an orange from a moving train that struck her in the chest and spoiled her figure as a model.

## Delight Evans, Critic, Delights In Turkish Delight

DELIGHT EVANS, motion picture critic, who keeps the movie fans informed on what's what in screenland and why; does not claim to be a cook. However, she caught her in the act of making "Turkish Delight"—a confection which we had to admit is appropriately named, as Miss Evans makes it.

- 3 tablespoons Gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold Water
- 2 cups granulated Sugar
- 1/2 cup boiling Water
- Grated rind of one Orange
- Juice of one Orange
- Juice of one Lemon
- Red coloring
- 1/2 cup chopped Nut Meats

Soak gelatine in cold water ten minutes. Put sugar and boiling water in saucepan, bring to the boiling point, add soaked gelatine and let boil twenty minutes. Add flavorings and coloring, strain, add nut meats and turn into a bread pan (first dipped in cold water) to one inch in depth. Let stand until firm, remove to board, cut in cubes and roll in powdered sugar.

Miss Evans shows herself to be quite a scientific candy maker in her use of gelatine. The best candy manufacturers use gelatine to make their product more delicious and wholesome.



## St. Louis Joins Cities Which "Say It With Architecture"

### New Masonic Edifice Expresses City's Higher Aims

By EARL PANCOAST

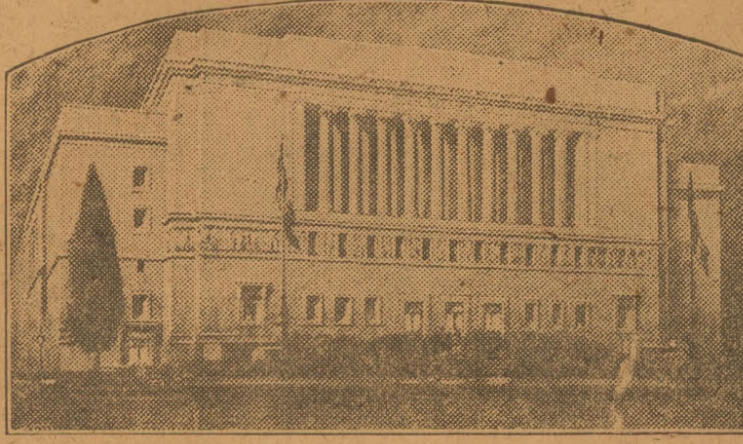
ANOTHER evidence of America's determination to "say it with architecture," and one of the most impressive, is in the erection of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Valley of Missouri at St. Louis.

In design, plan and choice of materials the cathedral is in harmony with huge edifices planned in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and elsewhere to express the spirit of American cities and institutions.

**Mammoth Interior**  
An auditorium that will seat three thousand persons, a kitchen and dining room that recall the spacious days of medieval Europe in their capacity for feeding thirty-five hundred persons at once, gigantic offices, corridors and entrance chambers are physically astounding. They are declared by the Masons to be merely incidental to the real purpose of the building, which is to "point to the growing interest in the higher life."

The Cathedral, faced with Bedford stone, looms 104 feet high and 235 feet wide on Lindell Boulevard. It is five stories high, but there is no way of telling this from the exterior. The stories are each unusually high. Above the third story, whose windows are recessed in a sculptured frieze 110 feet along the front, ten Ionic columns rise for thirty-six feet. The surrounding lines of the building, as can be seen in the illustration, are classic Greek.

**Tapestry Glass Vestibules**  
Sublimity speaks from the inside of the building as from the outside. Mounting the spreading granite steps, the visitor enters vestibule doors of tapestry glass, to emerge upon a corridor 166 feet long and 23 feet wide. To the left and right are offices of the functionaries of the order, whose names appear blasted onto the luxurious surface



of the same sort of glass as that used in the vestibules. Immediately ahead is the auditorium. The auditorium contains a stage that will hold 480 men in military formation and whose proscenium width of 98 feet is greater than that of any stage in America. The auditorium itself is 165 feet wide, 130 feet long and 55 feet high. No pillar or support of any sort is visible.

**Cost \$2,000,000**  
The auditorium strikes the keynote of the entire interior. Massiveness, dignity and sublimity are preserved throughout. The cost of the building will be more than \$2,000,000 by the time its last detail is finished.

## "Ma" Ferguson and Woman's Place

### The Governor-Elect of Texas Reveals the New Woman's Interest in the Bonding of Public Officials

SINCE it is no longer possible for even the most reactionary male to declare that woman's place is in the home, and nowhere else, it is interesting to conjecture just what woman can offer to the public life of the present and future that has made her so indispensable in the home.

An interview with Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is enlightening on some of the details of what women can do and are doing as servants of the people. "The qualities that women have exercised for ages in the management of their homes, their families and their religious and social life, they are now called upon to exercise to a greater extent than ever before in the interest of the country," states "Ma" Ferguson.

"And from what I have seen of the women in public life today, they are usually able to arrive at a pretty direct and rational conclusion on all matters that concern the people we serve, who, because of their dependence on us and their faith in us, we are prone to look upon as our family—even as our children."

Among the many problems deeply concerning the national welfare at this moment which is receiving the attention of women in public life, is that of bonding the newly elected office holder. Some enlightening incidents of specific cases where calamity has resulted from the old method of bonding were cited when the Honorable Mrs. Ferguson was interviewed by a representative of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore—an institution organized for the purpose of furnishing surety for individuals holding offices of financial responsibility.

"There is the case of the State of County Treasurer who is re-



"MA" FERGUSON

quired by law to furnish a bond before taking the oath of office, the newly elected officer himself deciding whether he shall give Personal or Corporate Surety. We are all familiar with some of the disasters resulting from the former method, but none of us is familiar with all the many calamities due to this ineffectual and slipshod way of offering security to one's government and community. I believe if our people were enlightened upon the subject, they would no longer tolerate the old method of bonding, but would require every office holder to procure a solid corporate bond from a surety company."

In Tennessee, recently, there arose a unique situation resulting from personal suretyship. A county trustee in office for 25 years, but none of us is familiar with all the many calamities due to this ineffectual and slipshod way of offering security to one's government and community. I believe if our people were enlightened upon the subject, they would no longer tolerate the old method of bonding, but would require every office holder to procure a solid corporate bond from a surety company."

work on his books. The reason for this was evident when the result of the auditing revealed a shortage of about \$30,000. Inasmuch as half the friends who signed the trustee's bond were now office holders of the same county, it devolved upon them, as officials, to sue themselves as individuals for recovery according to the bond.

Instances of tragedy resulting from the signing of personal bonds are many. In Connecticut, an old man, a veteran of the Civil War, was induced to sign the bond of a Tax Collector. When, eventually, the books showed a deficit in excess of the bond, the old soldier gave every cent he had to cover the loss and ended his days in a home for Old Soldiers.

A Congressman from Arkansas, speaking on this subject of paramount importance just now, concurs with Mrs. Ferguson on the subject of suretyship. He states that while he was Assistant State Treasurer of Arkansas he had his custody \$5,000,000 to which he and the State Treasurer had access at all times, and that while the State Treasurer was under a bond of \$600,000, it was only a personal bond and was not worth over 10 cents on the dollar, while he, the Assistant State Treasurer, was not required to give a bond. And the salaries paid to these officials offered them a bare living!

"Every voter, every taxpayer, and every public spirited man and woman should be familiar with this state of affairs," concludes the Governor-elect. "It is one of the live subjects to which the public spirited woman is directing her attention today. For she is interested in anything that will increase the morale of the nation, just as she has always been interested in elevating the morale of her home."

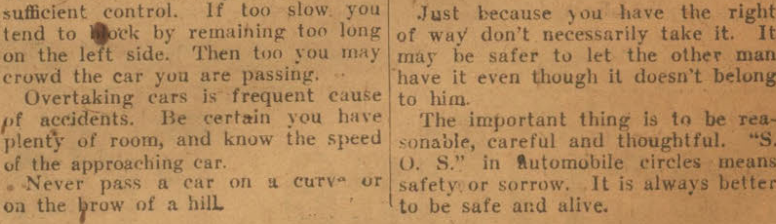
## WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



EVER MEET THIS MAN?  
Here is a picture of the man who shoots out his arm at the last minute and see what happens. Be careful and thoughtful.

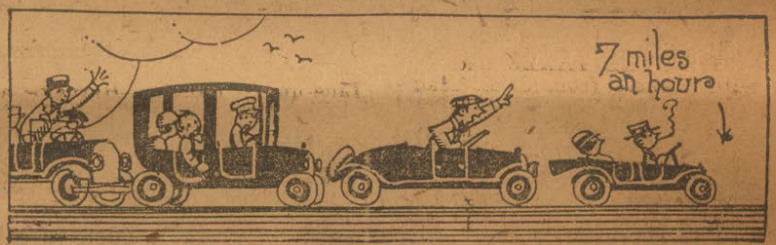
**MOTOR CARS AND STREET CARS**  
The motorist in the city has some choice of routes. The street car hasn't. It must follow the steel rails. The thoughtful motorist won't impede the movement of surface cars. He will get out of the way when need be. Give the pedestrian plenty of time to board a street car. The pedestrian still outnumbers the motorist and much good will result if the motorist will be more thoughtful about the men and women who walk rather than ride. Street cars are usually equipped with air brakes and can stop quickly. So if driving a car don't crowd a street car unless your car is equipped with four-wheel brakes and even then it is best not to take any chances.

**BE CAREFUL IN PASSING**  
Country roads are sometimes flanked by steep banks, ditches, holes and swamps which cannot be seen easily, especially if one is driving in a closed car. Play safe and keep to the roadway. In going off you may never know what you are getting into. Be careful not to overtake and pass another vehicle either too fast or too slow. If too fast you may surprise other traffic or pedestrians and find yourself on the wrong side of the road without your car under sufficient control. If too slow you tend to block by remaining too long on the left side. Then too you may crowd the car you are passing. Overtaking cars is frequent cause of accidents. Be certain you have plenty of room, and know the speed of the approaching car. Never pass a car on a curve or on the brow of a hill.



Just because you have the right of way don't necessarily take it. It may be safer to let the other man have it even though it doesn't belong to him. The important thing is to be reasonable, careful and thoughtful. "S. O. S." in Automobile circles means safety or sorrow. It is always better to be safe and alive.

## WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?  
He is the road mope. He likes to travel along about 7 miles an hour. He is more of a menace sometimes than the speeder.

**IF FOUND IN COURT**  
W. Bruce Cobb, associate magistrate, traffic court, New York, offers this advice to the motorist who finds himself in court. "Don't be afraid to speak up distinctly in court. If you are guilty, say so and briefly state any explanation of excuse. Usually in a simple case, strict attention to what the court says and the aid that the court will give you and your witness will enable you to present your defense without a lawyer. If you feel annoyed by the decision, remember that it is not always easy to do exact justice. If you feel especially outraged, don't show your contempt for the court; conceal it. If necessary, appeal. But, most of all, don't let any unfortunate court experience of your own turn you into an enemy of traffic enforcement."

**BE THOUGHTFUL**  
In motoring—as in all things—be reasonable. If you have the right of way be reasonable. To insist upon the right of way even though it may be yours legally, may result in an accident. The other man may be reckless. Regardless of the right of way rule for your locality. Give the right of way to a street car between cross streets. Give the right of way to fire fighting vehicles and to ambulances. Give the right of way to police and emergency vehicles. Give the right of way to the pedestrian who has reached your line of intersection.

Ever meet this person? He insists upon using the middle of the road whether coming or going. He's a pest. Don't be one! Such a motorist is not only thoughtless but he is also a menace at times.

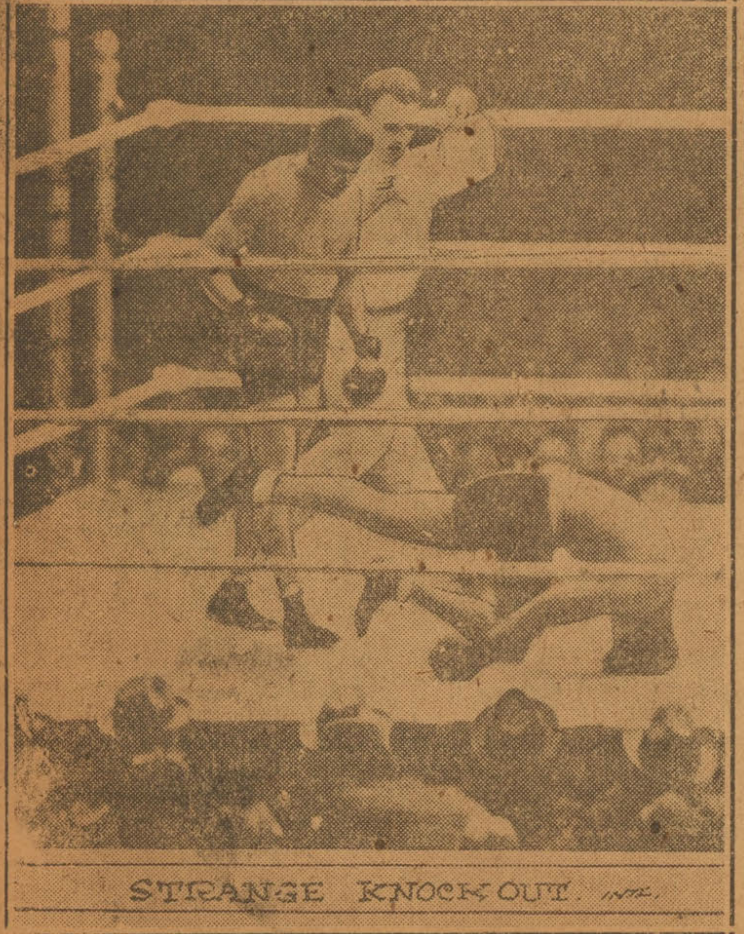
## Woman Publisher Finds Cooking a Recreation

As a respite from her business and welfare activities Anne André Johnson indulges in two things—playing chess and originating unusual cooking recipes. Having for twelve years assisted her husband, Charles P. Johnson, noted Western criminal lawyer, in the practice of law, Mrs. Johnson feels a vital interest in prison welfare work and is now a member of the Prisons and Prison Labor Committee of Columbia College. She is manager of the New York office of the Mercantile Advertiser Publishing Company, and is besides a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines. "Nun's Puffs," one of Mrs. Johnson's favorite original recipes, is made like this:

- 2 cups Flour sifted
  - 4 teaspoons Sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon Salt
  - 2 whole Eggs
  - 1 cup Milk
- Beat well till mixed, then stir in well 2 heaping teaspoons Baking Powder. Drop one tablespoonful at a time in hot Crisco. Turn them around while cooking. When dark brown, take out and lay on paper to drain off fat. Sift powdered sugar over them and eat with jelly or without.



## STRANGEST KNOCKOUT ON RECORD



STRANGE KNOCK OUT.

The strangest knockout on record occurred in the semi-final of the Carter-McClellan fight in Newark, N. J., in which the opponents were Jack Rappaport and Bobby Barrett. In the eighth round Barrett, a welterweight, brought over a terrific right to Rappaport's jaw, knocking him cold. Rappaport fell face forward, landing squarely on top of his head. Ring-side followers thought he had a broken neck, but he quickly



RIOTS IN ROME.

London papers declare bloody fighting has occurred in many Italian cities as a result of Premier Benito Mussolini's attempts to suppress enemies of the Fascist. This photograph shows an armed clash in Rome between Fascist troops and followers of General Garibaldi on the occasion of the celebration of Armistice Day. Shots were being fired when the photograph was snapped.

Note—Our readers may obtain free a new 80 page cook book by addressing the National Cooking Service, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

BRUNKE'S COMEDIANS TO BE IN RANGER ALL NEXT WEEK

Here is some real news for the people of Ranger and the surrounding territory. Commencing next Monday night, Jan. 19, located on the lot opposite the city hall, Brunke's comedians will open a one-week engagement, putting on a different play each night of their stay. Between the acts they will have vaudeville numbers with orchestra music.

Brunke's comedians are by no means new to some of the people of Ranger. Heretofore this company has played in Ranger and also at Stephenville, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge and other neighboring towns, which were proud to have this kind of a show stop off and stay for a week. The band will give concerts at 4

o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 7 o'clock, at night, in front of the tent. The big tent will be heated by six large stoves, and will have a double set of walls around the side, so that it will be nice and warm and cozy at all times. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the curtain will raise at 8, with a 15-minute concert by the orchestra before the curtain raises. The prices will be within reach of all—10 cents for children and 20 cents for grown-ups.

New York city produces more electricity than all of Great Britain and California, with only one-fifth the population of the latter, uses considerably more electricity than all of Great Britain. Electricity was introduced into both countries at approximately the same time.

Silas Straun May Be Attorney-General



SILAS H. STRAUN

Silas H. Straun, of Chicago, is being prominently mentioned as President Coolidge's choice to be Attorney-General of the United States, succeeding Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNED IN HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—Held by the clothes to a tug propeller, the body of an unidentified man was found in the Houston ship channel Tuesday night. The coroner is investigating the tragedy. The appearance of the body indicated it had been in the water several days.

Funeral Services For Leroy Steele Held In Eastland

Funeral services of Leroy Steele, accidentally killed by the train on which he was working in Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago, were held at the First Christian church here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Bruce, pastor of the First Christian church.

Pallbearers were George Phillips, Will M. Wood, Leonard Hightower, Julius Phelps, Hubb Matthews, Jack Elliott, Eugene Day and Hubert Morton. Leroy Steele was born in Eastland on Nov. 10, 1891, where he grew to manhood. He had spent his time in railroad work as carpenter and later as brakeman. It was while in this work in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad that he came to his death, Jan. 1, 1925. He had just been promoted to the position of conductor.

His mother died in 1900. His father, James Steele, lives in Eastland as do his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrell, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Steele. He is survived also by his wife. The First Christian church was filled to overflowing by those who came to pay their last tribute to a departed friend. Flowers were banked around the casket and almost covered it completely.

BANKING COMMISSIONER GETS VERDICT FOR ASSESSMENT

In the case of J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, vs. A. J. Gilmore, which was a case in which the banking commissioner was seeking to recover from the defendant an assessment on stock he owned in the Breckenridge State bank of Breckenridge, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Senator Rodgers and Milton Lawrence of Eastland represented the banking department.

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Oh! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

Oh! What torments—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

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MRS. MADDOCKS SENDS MESSAGE TO THE P.-T. A.

President of Texas Congress of Mothers Makes New Year Suggestions.

The State Bulletin of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations for January carries the first message of the newly elected president, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, of Ranger, which is here reprinted for the benefit of all local organizations. The president's message:

A Happy New Year to all! What a privilege it is to be able to start all over again at least once a year, profiting by our mistakes, of course, and going forward with renewed strength.

"A chain is as strong as its weakest link." They state draws its strength from the local organizations, so let us build up the weakest Parent-Teacher associations by resolving to be faithful in the smallest detail. Let us be true to our wonderful organization, study all literature available and be ready to help other organizations if called upon.

There are rural communities near every town that would be very grateful for your help in the organization of a Parent-Teacher association in their schools. These rural clubs are of twofold value, for they serve also as evening community affairs, the fathers as well as mothers attending.

The good that would come to you by helping in this great work, would more than repay you for the time expended. Won't you try to make this part of your program for 1925? Another thing to strive for this year is our "Standard of Excellence for P.-T. A." It is very simple, and

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it. "About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

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merely means being faithful in small things.

I hope to hear many P.-T. A.'s report at the next district meetings as having attained this perfection. Don't you love birthdays? Especially for mothers—so much joy and happiness go into the preparations of the gifts from the loved ones. Our mother organization, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is soon to celebrate her twenty-eighth birthday. Let us be grateful children by setting aside Feb. 17 and rejoice with her; then crown the day by sending her a birthday gift. The money should be sent to the Texas Congress and P.-T. A., Austin. Program material fitting the day may be had on application to the state office in Austin.

I feel that you will be glad to know that we are doing all in our power in the interest of the child labor amendment. Be sure to do your part and write to your representative at Austin to support this bill; then if it fails to pass, you will have no regrets.

Now may peace and joy be yours, remembering always that "The love of childhood is the common tie which should unite us in holiest purpose."

ELIZABETH J. MADDOCKS.

TWO RISING STAR WOMEN HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

CISCO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. F. H. Nance and Mrs. R. F. Hodge of Rising Star, en route to Eastland Tuesday to attend the Methodist inspiration meeting, were slightly injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over as they were negotiating a turn on the street at Cisco. Both ladies were given medical attention and will soon recover from their injuries.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS OF GREATEST ECONOMY SAYS A. & M. BULLETIN

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—Importance of the use of only "standard" fertilizers, eleven of which have been decided upon by specialists in Texas and which are known only in numbers, such as 12-3-0, 10-4-0, 8-7-0, 10-4-2, etc., is revealed to the farmer in the report of the division of chemistry of the experiment station of A. & M. College now ready for distribution to all who desire it.

"A purchaser of fertilizer should remember that he is buying plant food and not mere weight when he buys a fertilizer," is the statement of Dr. S. Fraps, chief of the division, published in this bulletin. "A ton of high grade fertilizer will cost more than a ton of low grade fertilizer but a pound of plant food in the high grade fertilizer will cost less. This is the advantage of the standard formulas which are all high grade."

The naming of a fertilizer by the formula is strongly advocated. Thus one would speak of a 12-4-4 fertilizer of an 8-4-4 fertilizer. This is a short way of telling exactly what fertilizer is used. The numbers refer to the phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash in the order enumerated. There is strong confirmation of the recommendation given by Dr. Fraps in the testimony of John W. McFarland of Anderson county, winner of the Dallas News \$1,000 contest in cotton production who stated that he wasted much valuable time and money by not using the standard fertilizers in the beginning of his experiment and final adoption of the standard brought him success.

Advertisement for Hill & Hill, featuring Texaco Gas and Grease, Ford Parts—Storage, and Fisk Tires and Tubes. Located in Eastland, Texas.

Financial statement for Texas State Bank of Eastland, Texas, at the close of business December 21, 1924. Includes resources (Loans, Liberty Bonds, etc.) and liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.).

Advertisement for The Boston Store in Ranger, Texas, featuring special low prices on moving blankets. Includes contact information and store details.

Large advertisement for The Novelty Store in Eastland, Texas, featuring a sacrifice price sale starting Thursday, Jan. 15. Lists various items like ready-to-wear, underwear, and hats with significant discounts.

Advertisement for Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose by Allen A. Black Cat, priced at \$1.00 per pair. Includes an illustration of the hose and contact information for Joseph Dry Goods Co.