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BIBLE THOUGHT.
He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—1 Peter 3:10.

NEW YORK WORLD AGAIN ISSUES ITS NEW NEAR INDISPENSABLE ANNUAL

America's standard annual is now in its fortieth year. The World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1925, just published, has promptly fallen into its accustomed place as the one indispensable book of reference ready at your hand. Ask the question, here's the answer.

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As a hand-book of politics and public affairs it is unequalled. The record of the presidential year is given for all time in the 48 pages of election returns by states, the popular and the electoral votes in the last nine campaigns, and, further, in the reports of the national conventions, with the three party platforms in full. As many pages are needed also for the records of the great sporting events of the year.

It is a mine of information for the busy man. The World Almanac is published by the New York World Price, 30 cents postpaid. Readers who appreciate the advantage of keeping the series on their book-shelves will welcome the cloth-bound copies published at 90 cents.

FOUR BANDITS KIDNAP AND ROB DRUG STORE MANAGER

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Four bandits today kidnaped M. A. Bellos, manager of the Katz Drug company, forced him to return with them to the store and open the safe and then escaped with \$11,000.

Bellos was on his way home when waylaid by the bandits, who made him abandon his own car and ride back to the store with them.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight with the quota committee on the organization of citizens of Ranger. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SUED IN LOUISIANA FOR FINES

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 9.—A suit was on file in district court here today against the Missouri Pacific railroad company seeking to collect fines of \$50,000 imposed by the Louisiana public service commission. They voted the fine at a special session recently because the company discontinued its train service between several points without the permission of the commission.

HOUSE PROBING CONDUCT IN HANDLING INDIAN ESTATES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house Indian affairs committee investigating the administration of Indian estates in Oklahoma today decided to subpoena Jackson Barnett, millionaire Indian, to testify. Barnett is now living with his wife in Los Angeles, Calif. The administration of his property amounting to \$1,500,000 by the Indian office has been under scrutiny of the committee for several days.

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

TUESDAY EVENTS.

Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at school-house.
High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock at school-house.
Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

METHODIST BEREAN CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. R. R. Stafford, teacher, had an election of officers on Sunday which resulted as follows:
Miss Maurine Bowman, president; Miss Helen Brady, vice president; Miss Jewel Calloway, re-elected secretary. Committee appointed are: Entertainment committee, Hilda Gray, Emma Mae Lawrence, Elcanor Alworth; sick committee, Mrs. Speegle, Mary Hubbard and Fannie Lois Cox.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman left Saturday morning in their car for Austin where Mr. Hagaman will represent his district in the next legislature. Mrs. Hagaman expects to spend the greater part of the legislative term in Austin with her husband.

RANGER CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH HAS FINE RALLY

There was a fine attendance at Central Baptist church on Sunday, the auditorium being well filled. The choir of 35 voices, under direction of Leo Underwood gave excellent music and the solo at the morning service by Mrs. Pierce Grigg of Fort Worth was especially enjoyed.

Forty-one members responded to the call for special service during the coming year and there were two additions to the church, one by baptism. The men of the church are now at work raising the \$14,000 budget for the current year's expenses.

TWO KILLED, FOUR HURT IN FIGHTS AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—Two men were killed and four injured, one probably fatally, in a series of pistol and knife fights during the night.
Sylvester Cortez, 33, and a man named Cassillos, are dead. Jose De Los Santos is in a hospital not expected to live.

CHENEY WINS BASKET BALL GAME FROM CROSS ROADS

The basket ball teams of the Cheney and Cross Roads schools played last Friday at Cross Roads. The game was a very close one and very interesting. Cheney came out victorious. All of the teachers and many of the patrons of both of the schools, as well as many other visitors, were present to witness the game.

JURORS IN 88TH DISTRICT COURT FAIL TO APPEAR.

When the names of jurors subpoenaed to appear for service in the 88th district court this morning was called by the clerk, quite a number failed to answer their names. Judge Been ordered the clerk to issue attachments for these and instructed the sheriff to see that they were brought into court.

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Eastland

MRS. ROBBIE CLARY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Mrs. Robbie Clary, 32, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly of Eastland, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia, in a Fort Worth sanitarium, to which place she had been taken from her home at Burleson, Texas. She will be buried at Wichita Falls, her former home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clary is survived by her husband and four children, her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, and three sisters, including Miss Sibyl Truly of Eastland. Other Eastland relatives are Dr. J. L. Johnson and Tom Johnson, Mrs. Fay Taylor and the Steeles.

Judge and Mrs. Truly and Miss Sibyl Truly were in Fort Worth when Mrs. Clary died and Mrs. Taylor and others from Eastland have gone to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral. While the Truly family has made Eastland their home for the past several years, Mrs. Clary had never lived in Eastland.

SUIT TO RECOVER BANK STOCK ASSESSMENT ON TRIAL.

J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, vs. A. J. Gilmore was the case on trial before Judge Elzo Been in the 88th district court this morning. It is a case in which the banking department is seeking to recover from the defendant an assessment on stock he owned in the Breckenridge State Bank of Breckenridge. Plaintiff is represented by Senator Rogers and Milton Lyman of Eastland while the defendant is represented by Pratt & Dunaway of Cisco.

COLLAR BUTTON CAUSES MARITAL ENTANGLEMENT.

HOUSTON—A lonely, lowly collar button cost James Green, negro, \$25 and then he didn't find the button. Irritated because he could not find that part of his wearing apparel, James vented his wrath on friend wife who testified in court that her hubby struck her in the mouth, causing the loss of a molar or two. James declared that he just "shoved" her, for which he paid \$25.

COUNTY COURT AT LAW OPENS JANUARY TERM.

Judge Tom L. Cunningham of the County court-at-law opened the January term of his court this morning and tomorrow will call the complete list of case on the docket. All attorneys having interest in any case are urged to be present at the calling of the docket Tuesday morning. This term of court extends into March.

JUDGE GEORGE L. DAVENPORT BUYS HOME IN EASTLAND.

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court, who has been living in Ranger, has purchased the M. L. Davenport home in Eastland and will move his family to this city sometime in February. The Davenport home is located on South Seaman street and is one of the nicest homes in the city.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE RAGES NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE.

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—Several villages in the vicinity of Constantinople were destroyed today in a violent earthquake in which many persons are reported to have died.

U. S. GETS DIVISION OF REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The United States has been accorded 52,000,000 gold marks yearly out of the Dawes payments beginning in 1926, according to an agreement reached today, British circles announced semi-officially. Official announcement is expected tomorrow. A priority rights to cash payment for the costs of the Rhine army were conceded by the powers and it is estimated that it will take 17 years of payment at this rate to exhaust the American claims.

SUBURBAN TRAINS WRECKED IN DENSE FOG AT PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three suburban trains were wrecked today in a heavy fog and a number of persons injured. The fog was so thick street traffic was interrupted and many motor busses ran into shop fronts or collided with other busses.

CLARIPHONE IS PLAYED IN "PASSING SHOW" ORCHESTRA

The clariphone, a new musical instrument, will make its first appearance in this section when the Messrs. Shubert present "The Passing Show" at the Connellee theatre in Eastland Wednesday night, Jan. 21.

The clariphone was invented by Alfred Goodman, general musical director for the Messrs. Shubert, and is a mixture of a saxophone and clarinet. Mr. Goodman has been working for more than a year perfecting the new horn, with the aim of bringing an instrument to his orchestra which would not only emphasize the tones of the saxophone and clarinet, which are the most important pieces in a syncopated band, but which at the same time would give a greater amount of harmony and smoothness to the interpretation of the varied score of "The Passing Show."

BODY OF DEAD YOUTH, BELIEVED SUICIDE, FOUND

By United Press.
WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 12.—Trappers today found the body of Harvey Carpenter, 21, of Kerrville, at a secluded spot near Sand Lake, on the Trinity river. He had been shot in the head. Two letters found in the youth's clothing said he intended committing suicide. No motive was given in the letters.

Texas is big enough to occupy most of the white spot on the map indicating good business. National conditions have something to do with keeping Texas in the spot. But it may be that the level-headed attitude of Texas business men is also a factor.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

By Billy DeBeck

CONVICTED SWINDLER WILL NOT LIVE TO ENTER PRISON

CHICAGO.—J. W. Worthington, "the wolf of Lasalle street," will not live to serve the six years old sentence to a three-year term in Atlanta for swindling operations, physicians believe.

8—LODGES
Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

2—MALE HELP
WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 208 So. Lamar, Eastland.

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

HAVE registered Poland-China male for service at Clyde Garrett place, one mile north of Eastland. C. C. Marshall, Eastland.

AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296; residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

LET US make your old mattress into a soft and downy slumber on mattress, less than half the cost of new mattress; new mattress made to order at special prices; one-day service. Independent Mattress Factory, C. O. Texas, phone 40.

DID YOU SAY SHOE REPAIRING? Just say Courtney's; when we repair 'em you can wear 'em. 108 N. Austin st., Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments over Fritz Delicateness, No. Austin st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bargain and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1221, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
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.

14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres of land on brick highway, four miles west of Eastland; ideal for chicken ranch, pecans and orchard purposes; no mineral rights. \$25 per acre. O. H. Burkett, Box 1023, Eastland, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—Essex 1925 coach, five tube radio set. Burden Equipment company, 124 N. Austin st., Ranger.

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.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture
Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.
WILL TRADE good spudding machine for string of standard tools; give or take difference; no junk. C. L. Seward, Moore, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Ford coupe, balloon tires, cash or terms; attractive price. T. A. Bendy, phone 361, Eastland, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
BUFF ORPINGTON pullets and breeding cockerels for sale cheap if taken at once; need room. 428 So. Rusk, or see Bryant at Joseph's Dry Goods, Ranger.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS FINAL SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF ALAMO OIL & REFINING COMPANY.

On January 15th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. in accordance with the orders of the judge of the 21st judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Being a tract in the northeast corner of block 4 in the city of Eastland in said county and state, as shown by the map or plat of said city of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence north 75.09' E. with the north line of a ten and seventy-hundredths acre tract heretofore sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company 116.9 feet to the west line of the Texas & Pacific Railway company's tract acquired by it from J. H. Calhoun; thence north 568.5 feet; thence S. 75.50' W. parallel with the south line of this tract 116.9 feet; thence S. 568.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, saving excepting and reserving therefrom all the oil, gas, petroleum and other minerals and mineral substances in and under said lands, with the right of ingress and egress.

This 15-acre tract is located just north of the T. & P. right-of-way and when the new shopping center built it will make a desirable town-plot addition.

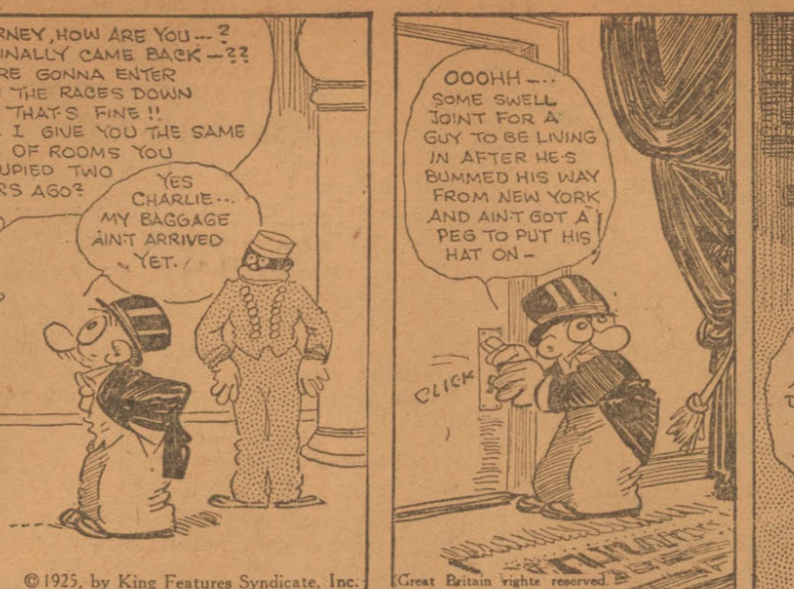
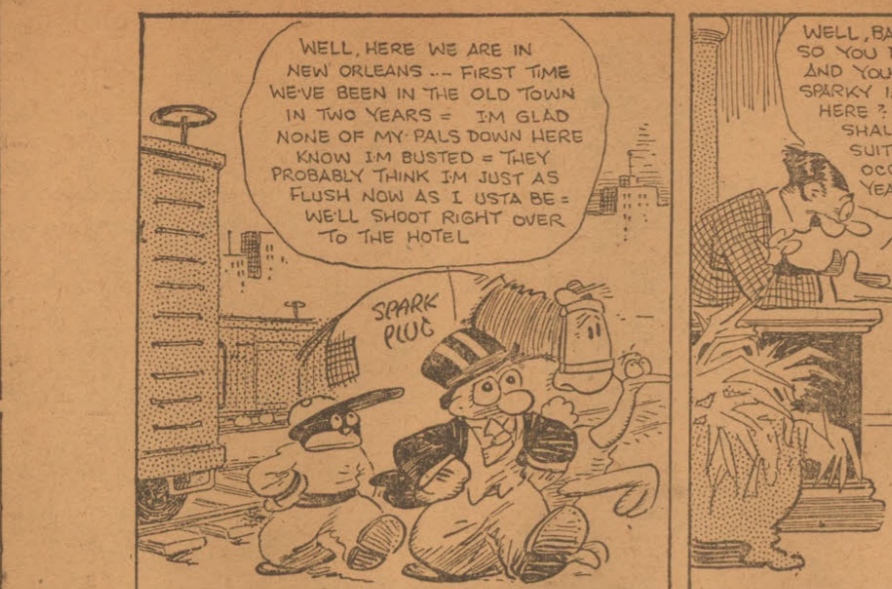
At a small fractional interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral rights in the tract of land known as the C. F. Hamor tract, from which the receiver has been receiving approximately thirty cents a month from the oil runs of the same, said tract of land and said company's interest is described as follows:

Situated in Eastland county, Texas, two hundred (200) acres of land out of the Ben Willis survey, being the land conveyed by Mitt Morton to C. F. Hamor, and one hundred (100) acres out of the T. & N. O. survey, being the land conveyed to C. F. Hamor by Brooks.

The court has further authorized me to receive private bids for the above described property, and report the same to him for his approval or rejection. All bids public and private subject to approval of judge of said judicial district.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924. R. F. MILAM, Receiver Alamo Oil & Ref. Co. Dec. 19-21-22-23-Jan. 1-2-4-5-6-11-12-13.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY WIN PRIZES

Essays Wanted About Town, School, Church or Other Local Feature.

AUSTIN, January 10.—Students of Texas High Schools will have an opportunity to compete for a series of cash prizes offered for the best essays on local historical subjects. These essays may be written about the town, the schools, the church, some old Indian fort, Indian fighter, soldier, or other interesting person in the community.

The prizes range from \$40 down to \$7.50, and each school may submit two essays. The contest was made possible by C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, who has given \$100 for the prizes. The winning essays will be published in the leading papers of the state.

Those that win prizes will be published in bound form in the History Teachers' Bulletin, which will be circulated all over the United States. The bulletin containing the winning essays of last year has just been issued by the University of Texas and will be sent upon request to any high school student, teacher, or newspaper editor that requests it. It contains twenty essays written by high school students, together with full instructions for the new contest. Louise Boyer, of Dallas won first prize with an essay entitled "The Story of the Old French Colony." Nellie A. Harrington of Tyler, won second place with "Pioneer Days in Tyler." Mildred M. Gilpin, Huntsville, wrote the history of Huntsville, Lealand L. Lacy told the story of the origin and growth of the southern town of Port Arthur, Elizabeth Wright of Graham wrote the history of the Graham school system, Emma V. Gowen, of Tyler told of the First Baptist Church of Tyler, Velma Thomas of Anson wrote the history of Jones County, Mary Martin of Gainesville gave the history of roads and transportation in Cooke County, and Hazel Morgan of Nagadoches won a prize with the interesting title "A Two-Gun Man of the Law," being the story of a noted East Texas sheriff. Even from these titles it is easy to see that the students wrote on a variety of subjects. Every community has subjects has shurdndetao nity has subjects equally interesting.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.
Rental Contract—From C. L. Claborn to H. R. House et al., first tract 118 acres of the Nancy Rector survey, Comanche county; second tract 80 acres, the D. T. Roberson survey, Eastland county.

Transfer Vendor's Lien—R. J. Wallace to E. Y. Jennings, lots 5 and 6 in block 8, Byrens Riddel addition to city of Ranger; \$230.65.

Quitclaim Deed—Mrs. E. Lois Sappenfield et al. to Dr. J. E. Butler, being lots 9 and 10 in block 169-3220, city of Dallas; second tract, lot 11 in block 155, Dallas Land & Loan company addition No. 3 to Oak Cliff; third tract, undivided 1/4 interest in 80 acres of land in Eastland county, being a part of the John York survey; fourth tract, lot 8 in block B-1, Eastland county; fifth tract, lot 12 in block C-1, Daugherty's addition to town of Eastland; sixth tract, 82 acres being part of John York survey, Eastland county; eighth tract, 55 acres out of south 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 37, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Warranty Deed—S. I. Stoker et ux. to D. K. Williamson, lot 1, block 5, Oakwoods Heights addition to Eastland; \$1.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease—C. Rosenfield to D. K. Williamson, south 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 13, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$1.

Mortgage and Trust Deed—Fort Howard Land company to I. Torgerson, trustee, being west 1/2 of survey 17, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, containing 320 acres of land, Eastland county.

Sheriff Deed—W. A. McCall to H. C. Steele, lot 8 in block 52, city of Cisco; \$150.

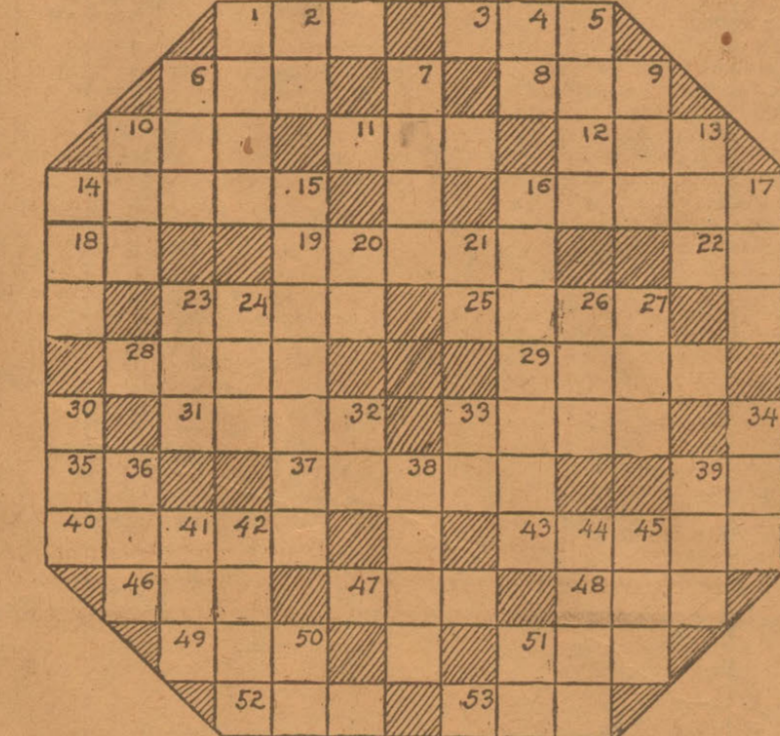
LECTURES ON SALESMANSHIP AT GHOLSOL HOTEL TONIGHT

George M. Wessells, merchandising auditor of Los Angeles, who will lecture at the Gholsol hotel tonight under auspices of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, will arrive on the Sunshine this afternoon.

Mr. Wessells' lecture will be of value to all engaged in sales business of any sort, and of equal interest to the buying public. Mr. Wessells has had an extensive experience and has given many lectures along the same line. His talk will be illustrated with charts covering some of the studies he has made.

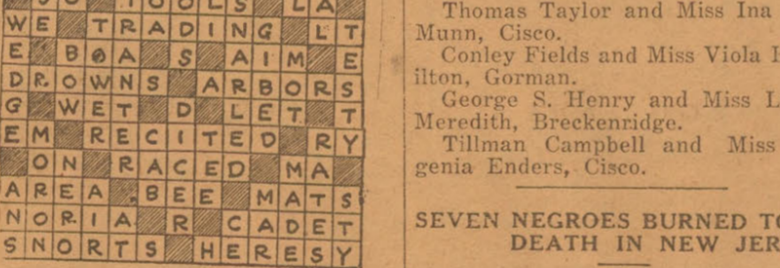
The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and tickets of admission may be obtained free from the Retail Merchants' association.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL
1—conjunction
3—yet
6—nickname
8—profession
10—deflected
11—however
12—constellation
14—flower
16—minds
18—yellow or gold color
19—change
22—act
23—salamander
25—officer
28—legal prop-erty claim
29—kill
31—cultivated
33—snakes
35—large river
37—wash light-ly
39—depart
40—marksmen
43—merry
46—frolic
47—amb
48—illuminated
49—linear
51—moist dirt
52—permit
53—liquor

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 73.



MARRIAGE LICENSES
Thomas Taylor and Miss Ina May Munn, Cisco.
Conley Fields and Miss Viola Hamilton, Gorman.

SEVEN NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW JERSEY
By United Press.
Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 12.—Seven negroes, two women and five children, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home here.

MULESHOE JOURNAL PASSES TO NEW OWNERSHIP
Special.
MULESHOE, Jan. 12.—The Muleshoe Journal was purchased by R. B. Boile of Plainview recently and a new home is being built for it with all modern machinery. It is expected that Mr. Boile will take over the business about Feb. 1.

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That there is no mystery about advertising. It is just an honest telling of honest goods or service. The retailers who are the persistent advertisers are your friends.

That they are in the public service and it is their business to keep in stock quality merchandise, then advertise that fact so that you will know where to get what you want when you want it.

That in order to succeed, business concerns know they must win the confidence of the public. They gain their confidence by truthful advertising of quality goods.

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SCHOOLHOUSE IS BURNED.

LAMESA, Jan. 12.—Fire early Friday morning destroyed the public school building of Hancock county, about eight miles northeast of Lamesa. The schoolhouse was located in a thickly settled farming community and will be rebuilt immediately.

BUY IT AT HOME

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND, TEXAS At the Close of Business December 21, 1924. RESOURCES: Loans \$448,166.81; Liberty Bonds (par) 109,000.00; Banking House and Fixtures 100,000.00; Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,250.00; Cash and Exchange 469,119.19; Total \$1,128,535.91. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$75,000.00; Surplus 7,500.00; Undivided Profits 1,750.24; Reserved for Taxes 3,745.00; Dividends Unpaid 4,500.00; Deposits 1,936,040.67; Total \$1,128,535.91.

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H. P. Brelsford, Chairman of Board; T. L. Overbey, President; W. A. Martin, Vice President; H. Brelsford, Cashier; Frank Lovett, Assistant Cashier; Dr. J. E. Butler, Director; A. L. Agate, Director.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of RANGER STATE BANK RANGER, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1924. ASSETS: Loans and Discounts \$339,122.73; Overdrafts 260.91; Banking House 20,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures 5,500.00; Assessment Guaranty Fund 1,074.66; Interest in Guaranty Fund 4,112.19; Bills of Acceptance \$25,000.00; Bills of Exchange 35,479.00; Cash and due from banks 174,245.27; TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH 234,724.27. TOTAL \$604,794.81. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$75,000.00; Surplus and Profits 4,415.34; Reserved for Taxes 3,150.58; Dividends Unpaid 3,750.00; DEPOSITS 518,478.89; TOTAL \$604,794.81.

The above statement is correct, HALL WALKER, Cashier.

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CUT-IN PRICE OF STUDEBAKER CARS IS MADE

Sweeping Reductions Affect All Their Closed Automobiles Says Statement.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Sweeping reductions in the prices of all closed cars just announced by the Studebaker Corporation, have stirred the motor car industry as nothing else that has occurred during the silver Anniversary Automobile show by reason of their effect on cars in all price ranges.

Two important cuts in price were those of the Big Six Sedan and Berline, largest of Studebaker products the two cars which have been credited by notables visited the show as having been responsible for wide cuts in price announced by several cars in the so called \$4,000 and upward class.

Most important of the matters of interest have developed at the show this year have been price reductions during the week, in the effort to cover the gap beneath the quality and character of Studebaker cars on all three classes A character made possible by the enormous production which the company has brought about during the last three months of 1924.

During that quarter, Studebaker sales announced President A. R. Erskine, exceeded those of the same quarter last year, which had established a previous record, by 50 per cent. It was the corporation's biggest final quarter.

Studebaker officials waited until all the other price reductions had been made. There was much comment among notables at the show of what would result from this new situation with other makers price seeking to offset the quality character of Studebaker products. Now comes the Studebaker announcement of reduced price, and the gap is once more widened. It has been made possible, said Mr. Erskine, because of the larger production in the company's \$60,000,000 plants, and because the company makes the entire car, avoiding payment of extra costs to makers of

MRS. SWEETIN BEGINS LONG SENTENCE



MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN & MRS. C.E. RULIEN.

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, of Ina, Ill., convicted with the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight of poisoning their respective mates so they might be free to love, is shown in the Illinois State Prison, at Joliet, where she will serve her thirty-five-year term. Mrs. Sweetin was given the number 9521 by Mrs. C. Elmore Rulien, superintendent of the women's quarters of the prison.

separate parts. He gave the 1500 dealers and executives present when the announcement was made, pointed assurance that no curtailment, direct or indirect, in the quality of the cars themselves, would be made.

The new Studebaker prices on closed cars are as follows: F. O. B. the factories, effective at once:

Standard Six Country Club Coupe, \$1343; reduction of \$50. Sedan, \$1544; reduction \$50.

Special Six Victoria, \$1895; reduction \$155. Sedan, \$1985; reduction \$165. Big Six Coupe, \$2450; reduction \$200. Sedan \$2575; reduction \$210. Berline, \$2850; reduction \$210.

To accomplish the sales records of the last three months the big factories had to run at almost full capacity. Mr. Erskine has given vice-president Max Wollering, for manufac-

turer, and vice-president Harry A. Biggs, and sales manager Harold S. Vance for sales, a schedule for 1925 that will come within 18 per cent of the full capacity of the entire plant facilities.

DALLAS MAN MEETS DEATH BY ACCIDENT IN HOUSTON

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—A coroner's verdict of accidental death was returned here in the death of a man believed to be I. T. Brabell, of Dallas, found dead in his room in a hotel shortly after midnight last night. Two of the four jets on a gas heater were unlighted, officials said. Papers found in his room gave his address in Dallas.

WOMEN GOING BACK TO LACE AND FLOWERS

Daintiness Keynote for Spring Styles and Fluffy Ruffles to Reappear.

By HEDDA HOYT, Fashion Editor of the United Press. (Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The new year brings with it a change of fashions. And whether we like it or not, or knew it or not, we have sworn off on being boyish.

Fashions are turning towards feminine lines with sheer lace frocks, ribbons, flowers and jewelry again coming into favor. In fact, the only way in which we shall remain boyish is in our figures and our hair-cuts.

"Daintiness" is the keynote of the spring mode. Many of the newest gowns are made with the slender basque bodice and the ruffled skirt and others of chiffons and various soft fabrics are made with dainty, lacy details which show through the outer material.

Gowns for Matrons. Gowns for matrons, while not adhering strictly to the fluffy type of skirt, have aprons, pleatings, godets, etc., which add a feminine note at the same time keeping the straight-line silhouette.

We are already noticing the change toward the feminine in millinery. The felt hat is doomed to oblivion, according to buyers returning from Paris. Smart women are refusing to buy hats which can be duplicated and sold in shops for \$2 and \$3 and they are demanding more individual styles. Both ribbon and flower trims will be noted as spring advances. Now with the winter season in full sway, the trimmed felt is more popular than the plain one. Women are adding bows of ribbon as the short-trimmed backs of the tailored felts and applique flat silk flowers on the crown. Crowns, by the way, are an important part of the hat this season. The newest crown trim is the little bow or bunch of flowers placed at the very top of the crown.

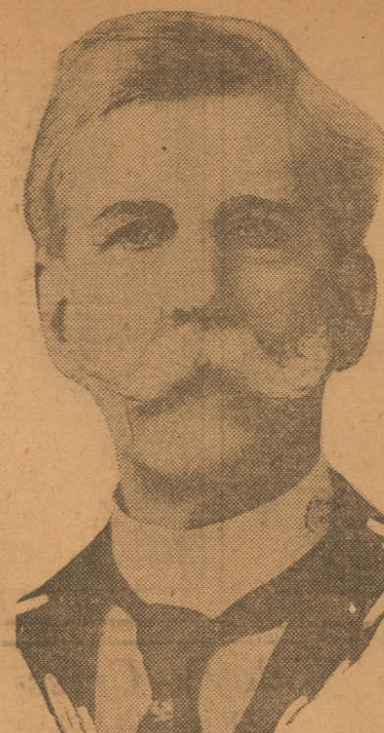
Among the other feminine furbelows which are coming to the fore is jewelry. Earrings are popular in Paris and soon will be in the United States. Pearl necklaces are worn more today than they ever were. For evening wear as many as five or six strands are worn. Bracelets of pearl's matching necklaces and earrings also rule for evening wear.

Style Notes. Among the newer colors used on the mid-season frocks for day wear are combinations of beige and black, rust, dark green and gray. For evening wear shades of reds and greens still prevail at the opera and formal functions with quite a general display of white. The newest evening shade noticed in the Fifth avenue shops is a yellowish pink. Lettuce and emerald greens are the most conspicuous of the green shades.

The shoe with the single ankle strap is making its reappearance. The shoe itself is of simple pump shape while the strap is either finished at the side with a button or with a tiny rhinestone buckle. Some of the new satin pumps have little bows of ribbon tied at the outer side of the instep.

Recently younger girls are wearing little satin garters with lace or flower rosettes, just below the knee, with the flower or rosette placed directly in front rather than at the side. Lace frocks worn over handsome slips of contrasting shade are popular for dressy wear, black lace over pinkish-tan chiffon is very lovely. Bows of blue and pink ribbon or flower appliques may be posed here and there on the slip and these look charming through the lace overdress.

Report Justice Holmes Will Retire Soon



JUSTICE OW HOLMES

Following retirement of Justice Joseph McKenna from the United States Supreme Court, reports persist in Washington that Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who will soon celebrate his eighty-second birthday, also will retire.

Velvet bows worn at one side of the waistline of the lace frock are new. There is a lovely soft blue velvet which is usually placed on the black lace frock when the underslip is black or peach color.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN CISCO ARE HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGES

CISCO, Jan. 12.—Two men, who gave their names as Earl Beschke of Milwaukee and Earl Poulter of Ranger, were arrested by Cisco police in that city Saturday morning and are being held on burglary charges. According to Cisco police the men confessed to numerous burglaries of residences and business houses in Texas and New Mexico, the latest one being the home of assistant chief of police at Abilene. The arrest of the couple by the Cisco officers, followed their disposal by sale of jewelry alleged to have been taken in some of their burglary adventures. They have been taken to Abilene to answer charges there.

BRADSHAW GETS NEWSPAPER.

BRADSHAW, Jan. 12.—A new weekly newspaper, the Bradshaw Booster, made its appearance recently. The paper is edited by M. H. Pruitt and it is reported that the business firms of Bradshaw have signed a contract to advertise for one year.

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COURT DECLINES TO ACCEPT GAMBLER'S EXCUSE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—How can anyone be gambling when you "don want all de money and nobody else got any money to gamble with?" Such was the question made in police court here by Eugene Bouldin, ne-

gro, when haled into court with several other dusky brethren upon charges of gambling. The negro youth admitted that the gang had been "passing the dice around during the morning," but at the time of the arrival of officers, there was nothing doing. The judge ruled that Bouldin's defense would not hold water and advised him to pay as he left the room.

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