

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 5.—The Olden singing class meets next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. A number of good singers are expected from Stephens county and other places.

Mrs. C. H. Everett is home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. House of Paris, Texas.

D. B. Vermillion, who is in the Eastland Sanatorium suffering from burns received in a gas explosion last Saturday, is recovering rapidly.

Little J. D. Leclair has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammett and little daughter, Willa Dean, were guests of Mrs. Hammett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller and little daughter, Betty Jean, visited with Mr. Fuller's parents at Gorman, Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Colburn of Ranger, was a guest of Mrs. S. J. Clark, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel, who recently lived at Pleasant Grove, spent Monday night with Mrs. Peel's brother, J. T. Bond and family. They were en route to Floydada, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler and family have moved to Olden.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and baby daughter, Dorothy Bernice of Breckenridge, are here visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. M. C. Archer.

Mr. W. McCinn is on a business trip to Abilene.

Little Johnnie Ray Ricket is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. M. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEntire and baby, motored to Cross Cut, Sunday, for a visit with Mr. Starkey, who is employed at that place.

James Bird of Dallas stopped off here for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Karl Benneau, while on his way to El Paso.

Millard Ward is ill with the flu this week.

While en route home Friday for the ball game at Dallas, Joe Aylward and Guy Pledger turned over the motor car in which they were riding, near Mineral Wells. They were shaken up considerably, but not badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woods of Breckenridge are here visiting Mrs. Woods sister, Mrs. L. T. Graves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellington of Cisco are guests in the J. T. Bond home here Sunday.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club of Olden, gave Mrs. W. P. Edwards a shower Monday afternoon in honor of her new son.

Mrs. Lester Brown is ill this week.

Mary Alice Moon, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ted Cox and Miss Lena Philips here, has returned to her home at Lockney.

The County Council of P. T. A. met here at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon with a large crowd present. Refreshments were served and a grand time was reported.

Wins at Last



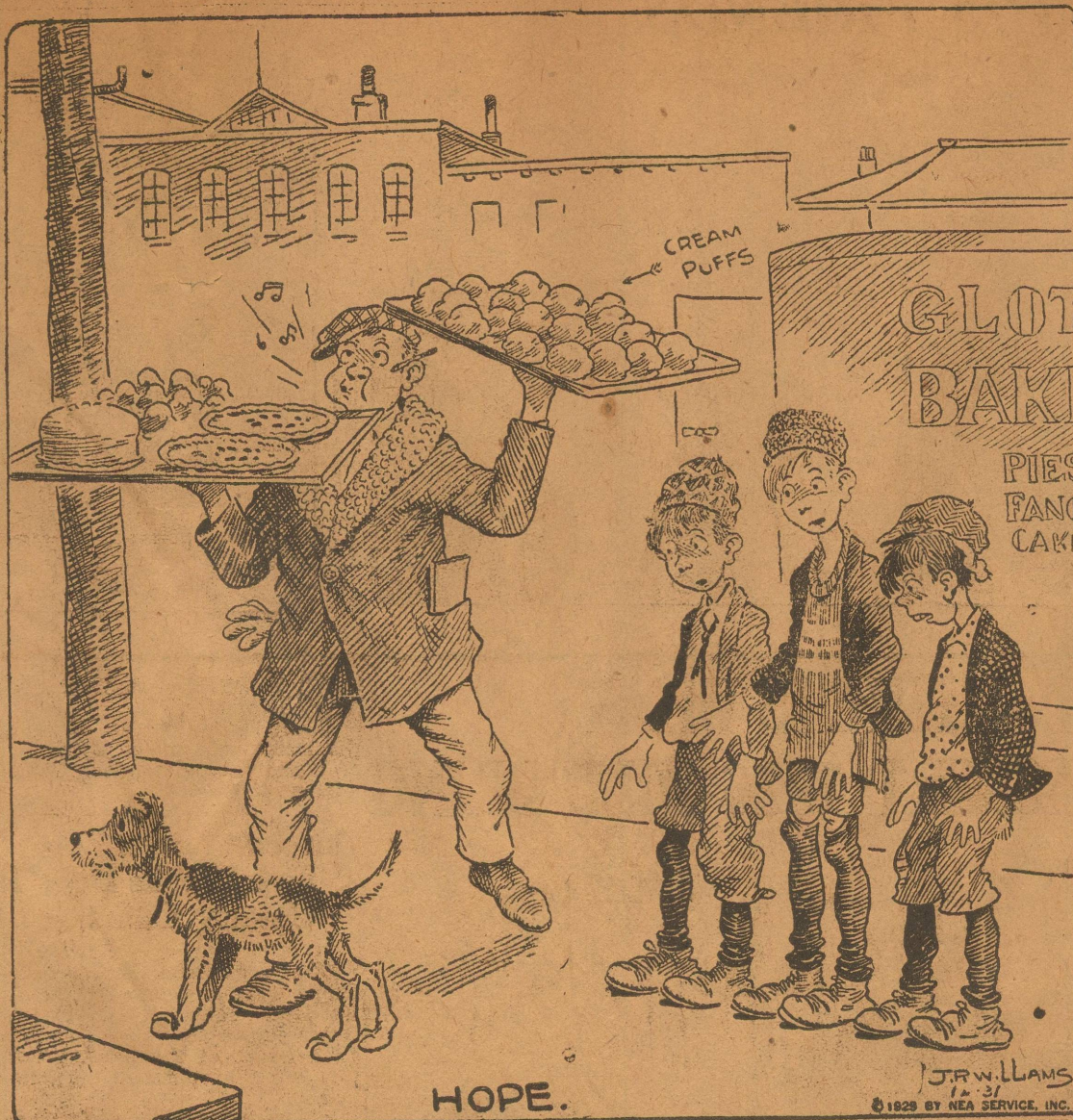
Enas Franceschini was brought from Italy to Albuquerque, N. M., by her parents ten years ago. The father was deported and a deportation order was issued against the mother, but because Enas was a baby Mrs. Franceschini was allowed to stay. Now, at the age of 15, Enas has convinced U. S. officials that the deportation order against her mother ought to be dropped.

Remembered



Forty-six years ago two boys in Mecklenburg, Germany, agreed that the first one to die would leave the other all he owned. Now Carl Schmidt of Springfield, Ill., has been notified that the other boy, William Schroeder, has died and made him sole heir to his million-dollar estate. Schroeder was a bachelor; Schmidt is married and has a son.

OUT OUR WAY



HOPE.

BY WILLIAMS

Photos of Patrons, Many Distinguished, Adorn Barber Shop

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. — Billy Wolf's barber shop on Congress avenue is more than a barber shop. It has been the place where notables of the state have had their faces shaved and their necks clipped for years.

Back in the days of the private shaving mug, Wolf catered to and held the patronage of the politicians and big business men around the picturesque state capital.

Eccentric as he is, Wolf's idea of having a hall of fame in his shop has made it even more famous than the shaving mugs did.

One hundred and fifty-five framed photographs of Wolf's distinguished customers grace the walls of the renowned tonsorial parlor.

Attorney General Dan Moody, Texas' "man of the hour" is the latest addition to Wolf's "Hall of Fame." His photograph was hung last week.

There is only one person whose photograph graces the shop who didn't come to the shop for shaves. She is Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor.

TWO INJURED MEN ARE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

A. V. Ferguson, who was accidentally injured at the Arab Gasoline plant near Eastland Sunday, and D. B. Vermillion, who was burned accidentally at Olden last Saturday night, are said by the attendants at the Eastland sanatorium where they are confined, to be doing nicely.

EARL ROOTS ON TRIAL ON ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE

The case of the state of Texas vs. Earl Roots of Ranger, charged with assault with intent to murder, and which went to trial Monday in Judge George L. Davenport's court, is still in progress today and will not likely go to the jury before late this afternoon.

Earl Roots is charged with having cut C. A. Wilson with a knife in a fight, which took place in Ranger some three months ago.

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ship she had started grow into one of the largest and best-known settlements houses in America.

Down in Georgia Miss Martha Berry has created a school for poor whites which has won for her the Roosevelt medal for distinguished service. In Kentucky Cora Wilson Stewart has spent her life and her last dollar fighting illiteracy.

In high places and in obscurity there are hundreds such as these. Their way seems a lonely one. — From the Delineator for January.

CHURCH BUILDING SUIT IN CISCO GOES TO TRIAL

The civil suit of Elmer Mood et al vs. J. M. Williamson et al, which involves the contract for the construction of the Methodist Church at Cisco, is on trial in the 91st district court, having gone to trial yesterday. This case was tried in the 88th district court about two years ago and resulted in a verdict favorable to the plaintiffs. Judgment was not rendered, however, and a new trial was granted by the trial court.

During 1924 the telephone systems of the United States carried an average of 1,835,000 long-distance telephone per day, which was an increase of 152,000 over the daily average for the previous year.

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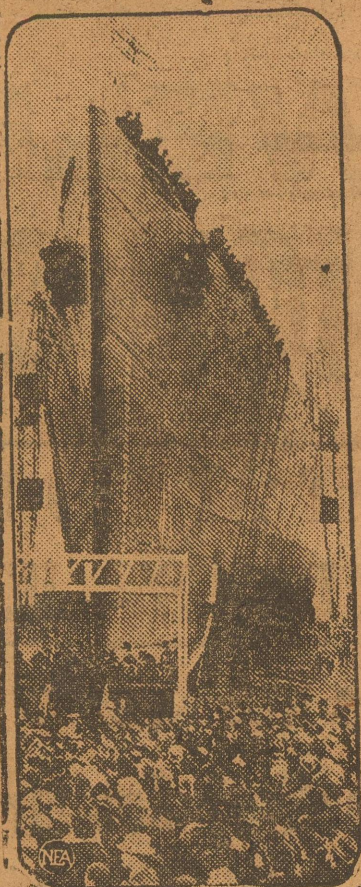
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is a prescription for Bilious Fever and Malaria. Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, It kills the germs.

Just Received—A Big New Stock of **California Chocolates** THE FOUNTAIN Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

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Largest Yet



H. M. S. Rodney—largest battleship in the world—is launched at Birkenhead, England.

The Eastland County Singing League meets at Mangum next Sunday night. The Olden members are urged to attend.

J. W. Homer and son, Fred; Charles Reaser and son, Ralph, are home from a weeks hunting trip near Brownsville, Matamoros, Edinburg and Harlingen.

A number of Olden people attended the Stephens county singing convention at Oakley, Sunday.

Doing Things That Prove Worth While

A French scientist recently lost both arms and finally his life as a result of his experiments with X-ray, though all the time he was working he knew what he risked. But he was willing to make the sacrifice, and humanity will be better and happier for his life.

There was once a young society girl who when her doctor told her that she had only a few years to live, determined in those years she would do something to make it truly worth while to have lived at all. So she gave up the home and pleasures to which she was accustomed and went to live in the slums, becoming a real friend and neighbor to all who needed her. And she did not die but lived to see the house of friend-

The makin's of a man



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Yes, Sir! And here's another hunch: If you have often wanted to smoke a pipe, but felt you "never could," just try Prince Albert. Here's the old joy-jar with the lid off for fair. Connect with P. A. and a jimmy-pipe today.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and tippy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



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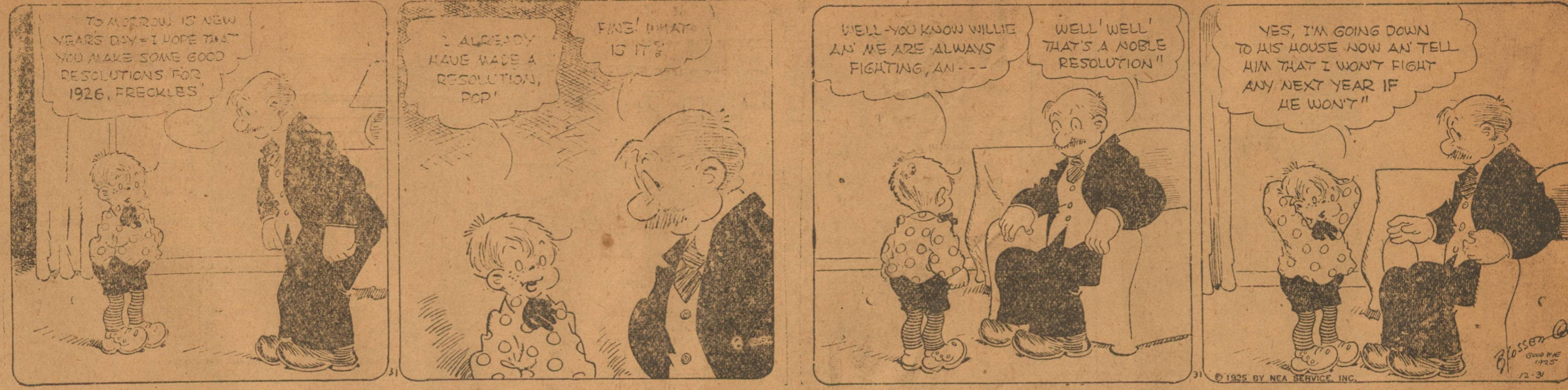
—no other tobacco is like it!

FOOD CONTAINING VITAMINS
The foods which contain vitamin A are pure cod-liver oil, butter, cream, cheese, whole milk, egg-yolk, liver, heart, kidney, spinach, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, carrots, sweet potatoes.

The foods which contain vitamin B are raw tomato, oranges, lemons, raw cabbage, raw onions, raw lettuce, raw carrots, raw fruits and vegetables, cooked or canned tomatoes, carefully cooked cabbage, carefully cooked or canned vegetables, fruits, roots and tubers if not overcooked.

The foods which contain vitamin C are green-plant tissues, wheat germ, whole cereals, yeast, roots and tubers, tomatoes, most fruits, nuts, kidney, liver, heart, milk.—From the Delineator for January.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LODGES.
NOTICE
Installation of newly elected officers for Eastland Camp M. W. A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members requested to be present.

E. H. PHILLIPS, Council.
E. W. SMITH, Clerk.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.
COMPETENT lady stenographer desires change; references. Box 716 or phone 619, Eastland.

WANTED—Job as gas engineering, about 9 years experience; best of references. M. E. Graves, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a small restaurant and hamburger stand, \$100 will handle same. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

IF PARTIES who stole my chickens will return them, nothing will be said; otherwise the law will take charge. Redwine Filling Station, Cisco highway.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home; call any time. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

KINDERGARTEN—Will resume work on Jan. 4. This is the place where the children are happy and are making rapid advancement under a thoroughly trained teacher. Hours: 1 to 4 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brookes, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.
FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. Metropolitan Rooming house, 122 1-2 N. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—One 3-room house, not modern, \$10; and one 5-room house, modern \$22.50. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—3-room apartment and garage, \$6.50 week, 409 S. Walnut st., Eastland.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.
WANTED—Small house and lot, close in or house to move. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress st., Ranger.
WANTED—To buy a house for \$1,000; what have you. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, 216 Main st., Ranger.

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

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Good South Plains farm; will take Ranger property or small farm near Ranger as part payment; balance long time. See Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Victrola, cabinet form; some records; cost \$150 when new; offered at a bargain. Phone 43, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.
FOR SALE—1924 Ford Coupe, first class condition; 5 tires, \$450. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Three 1924 Ford Touring cars in first class condition; priced to sell. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.
FOR SALE—1925 Special Six Studebaker roadster; 5 new balloon tires. This car driven less than 9,000 miles. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.
FOR SALE—1925 Essex Coach, first class condition. 5 good tires, two bumpers and trunk, \$700. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

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17—WANTED TO RENT.
WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3-room apartment. Phone 150, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
ANGONAS—My flock for sale; Taylor lease, two miles out Pleasant Grove road. Downs.
BRING your eggs on there will be plenty of tray space for all; first run goes on Thursday, Jan. 7, Oakridge Hatchery, 105 So. Marston st., Ranger.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT -- HERE IS WHAT STARS ASSERT 1926 WILL BRING



By GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—List to the words of the prophetess!
"The air will be filled with flying ships, our people will be content, peace will soothe all nations. The sellers and the buyers of acres in the land of flowers will prosper, the Prince of Wales at last will marry and death will strike a great king. These are a few of the things that will happen in 1926. Just wait and see.

If you have any superstitions at all, if you ever crossed a gypsy, palm with silver, or watched your step on Friday the thirteenth, or knocked on wood, or gazed in a mirror on Halloween—here may be a chance to justify your faith in the super-natural.

And if you are a skeptic and say all fortune telling is the bunk, maybe these predictions will prove your points. In either case, this forecast will be interesting to check on a year from now if you have saved it.

The seeress is Mrs. Martha Spencer, one of the best known consultants in things occult in the nation's capital. Her method is astrology, coupled in personal readings with psychology. She has been asking the stars about the New Year.

Peace Everywhere.

"The influence of Venus will be predominant and controlling almost throughout 1926," says Mrs. Spencer. "That means peace, quiet and prosperity everywhere, so far as it is possible to generalize for the whole world. The signs are wonderfully favorable for America in particular.

"The United States Senate will not agree to our joining the world court without very extreme reservations. The administration tax bill will be adopted by the Senate with but little change from the way it was passed by the house, and the people will like it.

"There will be upheavals in both the War and Navy Departments, particularly in the navy. I should not be surprised to see the heads of both those departments changed.

"Col. Mitchell will be recognized more than ever as an able patriot. Out of his agitation will develop an air service which will be equal to any on earth.

"The Prince of Wales will be married in 1926. I can not tell exactly who his bride will be, but she will be a princess from one of the smaller nations of Europe.

"A king will die in 1926. He is popular and the head of a great nation. His successor will not wield the influence he does, and democracy will progress by his passing.

"Russia will be granted recognition by the United States.

Farms to Prosper.

"Crops will be bountiful, and farmers will prosper more than they have for several years. Business conditions generally will be better than they were in 1925.

"A French debt settlement will be agreed upon 1926.

"The Florida boom will continue throughout the year. I think it has

W. E. Sanders vs. Willie E. Sanders, divorce.
J. S. McDowell vs. Joseph H. Kramer et al, suit on note.
Warney Singleton vs. Euna Singleton, divorce.

Jurors Chosen For Two Weeks Duty In County Court-at-Law

The jury commission appointed by Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law, to select jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks of the present term of that court, have drawn the following persons:

Fourth Week, Jan. 25. — R. H. Abel, Desdemona; H. C. Abernathy, Desdemona; R. E. Ackers, Carbon; J. T. Adams, Eastland; J. E. Agnew, Rising Star; J. H. Ainsworth, Ranger; M. M. Alexander, Okra; D. E. Allen, Eastland; J. T. Allen, Rising Star; M. C. Alsbrook, Gorman; Levi Anderson Jr., Desdemona; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; W. W. Anderson, Rising Star; John T. Anderson, Olden; W. J. Andrews, Ranger; J. R. Armstrong, Ranger; E. P. Achcraft, Ranger; W. J. Asher, Gorman; George Atkins, Cisco; W. E. Avery, Cisco; W. A. Bagwell, Gorman; Mitch Bailey, Desdemona; A. B. Baker, Eastland; C. D. Baker, Olden; J. M. Ballard, Ranger; T. G. Ballew, Rising Star; W. S. Barber, Eastland; R. E. Barker, Eastland; E. C. Barnes, Cisco; J. M. Barnett, Gorman; O. G. Barron, Gorman; W. E. Barton, Eastland; G. W. Barton, Carbon; F. S. Basham, Eastland; T. L. Basham, Carbon; A. E. Brashears, Cisco.

Fifth Week, Feb. 1.—J. R. Bates, Cisco; Luther Bean, Eastland; Rufus Bean, Carbon; C. C. Belyew, Gorman; E. F. Bennett, Eastland; M. F. Bennett, Gorman; N. A. Berry, Cisco; J. M. Berton, Okra; H. A. Bible, Cisco; J. S. Bigley, Rising Star; R. Q. Bills, Cisco; J. E. Bills, Eastland; J. L. Bishop, Cisco; G. W. Bishop, Eastland; J. L. Black, Cisco; F. D. Blackburn, Cisco; J. E. Blackwell, Ranger; J. T. Blackwell, Nimrod; W. J. Blackwell, Eastland; Homer Blankenship, Olden; S. G. Blunt, Cisco; Joe Boatman, Cisco; Charles Bobo, Ranger; W. H. Bohman, Carbon; F. S. Bolen, Scranton; J. E. Boldino, Rising Star; W. H. Bollinger, Ranger; C. R. Bond, Eastland; W. H. Hoon, Eastland; C. W. Bostick, Dotlan; J. Bowles, Gorman; W. J. Boyd, Carbon; S. M. Boykin, Gorman; J. L. Brashears, Olden; Floyd Brewer, Eastland; C. M. Brittain, Cisco.

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SPINSTERHOOD

by Virginia Swain
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BEGIN HERE TODAY.
Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, to get a job on the Telegraph. She wants to see life.
Bob Jeffries, police reporter, becomes a close friend. He introduces

a red dress belonging to Mrs. Lydia Stacy, rich widow.
Bruce enters a real estate firm promoting Vale Acres. Mrs. Stacy becomes interested in him, but when he rejects her advances she refuses to invest in the project and tells An-

fatuation leads to a temporary quarrel between the two girls, with Fancy accusing Barbara of wanting Jerome for herself.
Meantime, Violetta Cranby, a factory girl, has married Bruce. Barbara discovers that she has helped



"Do you remember a red party dress—and a red scarf?" asked Barbara. She laid a piece of red silk in Lydia's hand and went out.
her to Jerome Ball, man about town. The three are at a roadhouse where a prominent man commits suicide. Barbara finds a red scarf belonging to the suicide's unknown woman companion, and later connects it with
drew McDermott, the Telegraph's managing editor, that there is crookedness in the firm.
Soon after this the company goes to smash when Manners, senior partner, flees with the bank deposits.
Barbara's mother, an invalid, dies about this time and Barbara takes an apartment in town, sharing it with McDermott's daughter, Fancy. Fancy is in love with Jerome Ball, and Barbara's effort to cure her of her in-

Violetta win him through advice in her "lover's" column.
Plunging into her work to forget about it all, she is sent to cover a convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. In a hotel lobby at the convention city she spies Manners, Bruce's absconding partner. She wires McDermott at once.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Barbara went back to her room to await the answer. He had sent the telegram to McDermott's home.
Nine o'clock, 10 o'clock came and went. There was no word. At 11 o'clock Barbara decided that the reply would not come till morning and made ready for bed. As she was brushing her hair there was a knock at the door.
The bellboy handed her a yellow envelope.
"Police chief wiring authority for arrest of Manners. Better get in touch with headquarters, and return with Manners and deputy. Manners' story more important than convention. Keep in touch with me.—McDermott."
Barbara sat down on the bed a moment and tried to catch her breath.

A plainclothes man met her in the lobby a little later. "How'll we know which room he's in?" he asked when Barbara had introduced herself.
"I think he's registered as Winthrop Mannering. It's the only name on the book that even resembles his own. Let's see if the Mannering person is in his room."
The telephone operator rang a room on the sixth floor. "No answer," she said, turning to Barbara and the detective.
"If we sit behind these pillars and watch, we may see him come in," said Barbara. They found two shaded chairs.
"You're sure you know this guy?" queried the detective. "Can't take any chances on mistaken identity, you know. A cut for false arrest is a nasty thing for a chap in my profession."
"No danger," Barbara assured him.

It was past midnight when the man whom Barbara had seen came through the main entrance of the hotel. He was walking very fast, Barbara and the detective saw him go straight to the clerk.
The clerk handed him a slip of paper and he took it to the cashier.
"He's paying his bill," whispered Barbara. "That means he's checking out. Perhaps he's seen me."
They waited without revealing themselves until the man had received his change and caught an elevator. They took the next one up.
Manners was just unlocking his door when the detective touched him on the shoulder. The man started painfully and turned about, his eyes falling on Barbara. His shoulders drooped and he stood still.
"Probably don't need to tell you what for," drawled the officer. "You know all about that little affair back home."
"Yes," said Manners, and then lifted his eyes to Barbara's face: "Damn you!"

She shrunk back against the wall "You can go along, Miss Hawley," said the detective. "We'll run down to headquarters and I'll let you know the plans about this fellow."
Barbara turned and fled. When she reached her room, she was shaking.
The call from headquarters came half an hour later. "We're taking him back tomorrow afternoon. He's waived extradition."
Barbara hung up the receiver. She rushed to the desk in her room, wrote the story of Manners' capture for her graph office. It was nearly 2 o'clock when she went to bed.
She was awakened at 8 o'clock by the telephone. Mollie Perkins' querulous voice came over the wire. "Why what became of you, my dear? You said you'd go down to the cashier and come right back. I waited and waited, but you didn't come. Couldn't get you by phone either. Do you think that's a nice way to play?"
The petulance of the question angered Barbara. "I'm very sorry. It. Something more important happened. Miss Perkins, but I forgot all about pended. I'm leaving for home this afternoon."
"Oh!" the exclamation was sharp. Barbara did not wait to hear more far advance Miss Perkins had expected. Neither did she speak of the 10 dollar. She hung up.

The trip back home was very different from the one Barbara had taken two days before. Save for a brief message from McDermott regarding her arrival she had had no further word.
The deputy stayed with his prisoner in a stateroom the whole way. Only once did Barbara catch Manners' eye in passing through the car. He glared with hatred.
The station was crowded with curious people when the trio alighted from the train. Barbara looked about her, at the staring men and women on the platform.
She left Manners and his guard and ran for a taxi.
McDermott was waiting for her at the Telegraph office. "Great stuff, Barbara," he said, holding out his hand. "Sorry it happened just in

time to spoil the convention for you. But the town is wild. We're going to need everything you know about the Manners case."
He went to the files and pulled out an extra. "Girl Reporter Captures Missing Realtor," said the banner headline. "Miss Barbara Hawley of the Telegraph Finds Jonathan Manners. On Way Home With Prisoner."
"Now you see why we had to send for you," smiled McDermott. "Made the story twice as big."

Barbara was reading the story. "Miss Hawley's adroitness," "Resourceful young newspaper woman," "Girl's bravery"—the phrases ran on.
She covered her face for a moment. "I'll never be able to hold up my head again, Mr. McDermott, after this grandstand play."
McDermott laughed. "Oh, yes you will. You'll be a town heroine, and you'll be surprised to find how much you like it. It's a darn picturesque story, and you should make the most of it."

In the news room, Byers, the dramatic critic, gave her a slow smile. "How does it feel to be a heroine, Miss Hawley?"
Barbara flushed. "Please drop that. I may have to stand it outside, but the Telegraph office ought to stand by me."
"Sure, we'll stand by you," answered Byers. "Even though your champion, Bob Jeffries, is here no more. They've got an awkward kid named Morrison doing his work."

As if in echo to his words, Jimmy jumped up from the dictation telephone and called to Wells, "Morrison wants to talk to you in a hurry!" Every head in the office went up, and eyes fastened on Wells' face as he talked.
"New banner for the final," he said to his assistant, as he hung up. "Manners has decided to talk. Told police this afternoon that young Reynolds knew the whole scheme and meant to meet him in Chicago to split the loot. Said the hue and cry scared him off."

Barbara leaned against the desk. Byers put a hand on her arm. "Why, Miss Hawley, what's the matter? You aren't going to faint, are you?"
His words trailed off into silence. Barbara wondered what they meant, as she slipped from his grasp to the floor.
When she awoke, the entire staff was gathered around her. "Fine new headline," said somebody. "Girl reporter, feat accomplished, faints on reaching home office."
Barbara sat up. "Don't you dare," she said, in a tremulous voice. Then she began to cry.

Somebody ordered a taxicab and put her in it. When she reached home Fancy ran down the steps to meet her and flung her arms about her. "Gosh, it's been so lonely here, Barbara—but what's the matter?"
Barbara walked into the living room. "I've got something to do just now, Fancy. And if I don't do it, I'm going to be blamed for a great injury to someone I used to be very fond of."

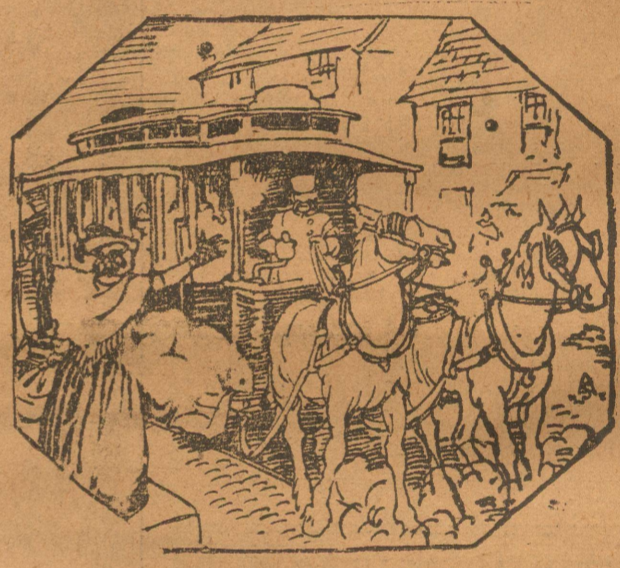
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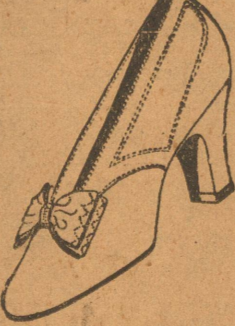


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The girl backed away, staring. She asked no questions.

Barbara went into her own room. A half hour later she emerged, dressed for outdoors. Fancy looked at her inquiringly, but she received no reply. Barbara went out.

When she rang the bell at Lydia Stacy's door, the same white-capped Della answered the ring. She greeted Barbara with a broad smile and called her by name. "I never forget those I like, miss," she explained, leading the way to the drawing room.

It was some time before Lydia Stacy appeared. She was wearing sapphire blue and her hair was carefully done, but her face had haggard lines that Barbara had not seen before.

"How do you do, Miss Hawley?" The greeting was perfunctory. "What is it now?" Her manner suggested that this was the last of a series of annoyances for which Barbara had been responsible.

Barbara took a step nearer. "I'm not here for the Telegraph this time, Mrs. Stacy."

The woman's eyebrows went up. "No?" she remarked uninterestedly. "No," repeated Barbara crisply. "I'm here to talk to you about Bruce Reynolds."

Lydia Stacy's shoulders straightened. "What can we possibly have to say about him?"

"This is the situation," Barbara talked rapidly. "I've come back with Manners, and Manners has implicated Bruce in the scandal. I know he isn't guilty. You know it too, even better than I do, for you were involved in the project. I want you to testify for Bruce."

Lydia Stacy met Barbara's earnest eyes. She shrugged her shoulders. "What an extraordinary thing to do. I scarcely understand why you should seek me out in my own house to make so unaccountable a request. I know absolutely nothing about the affairs of Bruce Reynolds or the Vale Acres company. And I fail to see why you should bother yourself about me either." Her gimlet eyes were upon Barbara's blanched face.

The girl drew herself up. "I am bothering myself because I was once very fond of Bruce Reynolds," she said, "and this is the second time that fate has made me the instrument of ruin to him. I won't bear it. I tell you I won't bear that he should blame me. I'm going to clear him, and you are going to help me!"

Astonishment and fury vied in Lydia's face. "Indeed, Miss Hawley?" Barbara was standing by her chair. Lydia rose too, so that her red brown eyes flamed into Barbara's. "You are in my house without invitation. I made a mistake first of all in inviting you to the reception. You brought an escort dressed like a figure out of the comic strips. You made my party ridiculous. And now you come back to intrude upon me."

Barbara was fumbling in her pocket. "The party—that reminds me,

Do you remember a red party dress and a red scarf?"

She laid a piece of red silk in Lydia's hand and went out.

(To be continued.)

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By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

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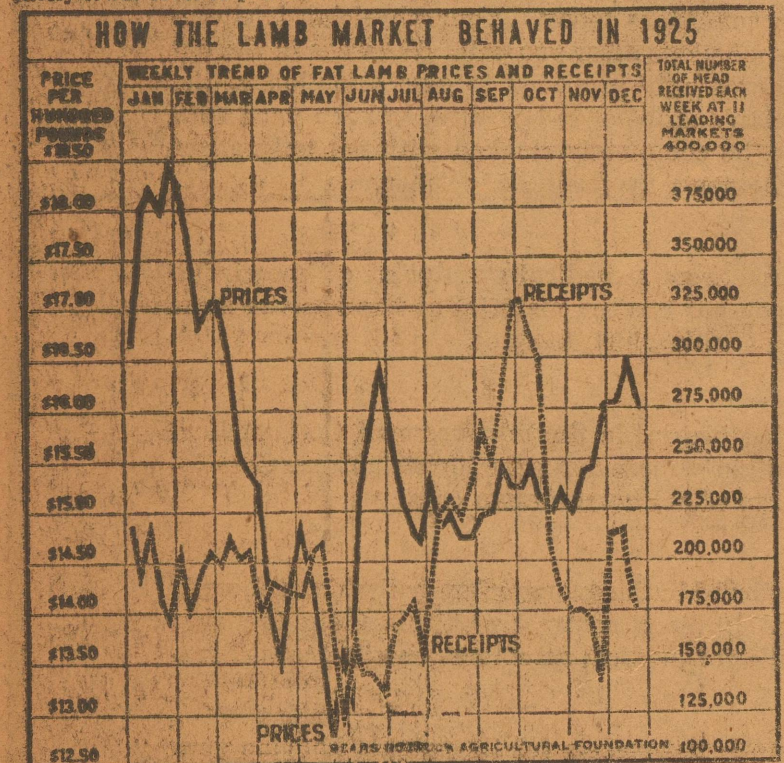
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The sheep industry was much more profitable in 1925 than it was in 1924. Lamb prices in Chicago averaged about \$15.35 in November, 1925, as compared with an average of \$6.65 for the same month in the five years from 1909 to 1913. The top price was reached in January, at \$18.50 per cwt., and the low price of \$12.50 came in May. Both prices and receipts have fluctuated up and down through the entire season, but efforts to expand production have kept market receipts down because ranchers were retaining their ewe lambs with which to replenish and increase their flocks. The number of ewes slaughtered from July to September in 1925 is the smallest for that same period during the last four years.

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