

One gossip tongue can ruin more reputations in two hours than a regiment of men and women can build up in a life-time.

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West Texas—Fair and somewhat warmer in southeast portion; Sunday fair and warmer in north and southeast portion.

HOTEL BANDITS BATTLE WITH THE LAW

FLOODS AND FIRES ARE DESTRUCTIVE

"MA" ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION AS GOVERNOR

DALLAS SUFFERS SEVERE LOSSES; PLANTS RUINED

Chicago Fireman Aid 2 Families to Escape From Apartment Fire

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—All downtown traffic was held up for more than an hour this morning while firemen fought a blaze in the Andrews building, a four-story structure. Early estimates place the damage at approximately \$200,000.

A tremendous amount of smoke, which was caused by the fire, hampered the firemen in their work. The smoke was like a large cloud. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock, but the firemen stated they believed it was under control.

The building contained besides a cigar store, a clothing store and three stories of offices, all of which were badly damaged.

The Andrews building, which was partly destroyed by fire early today at a loss of between \$100,000 and \$115,000, was closed to its occupants by the fire chief tonight as a precautionary measure. The offices were damaged by water. Six firemen sustained injuries.

UPPER ALLEGHENY RIVER VALLEY HIT BY BAD FLOOD

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 27.—This section suffered from one of the worst floods in the history of the upper Allegheny river valley. It drove hundreds of families from their homes and caused damage estimated at more than a million dollars.

Eight manufacturing plants along the river front have stood idle today. Their floors were submerged.

Traffic was kept moving by the police, firemen and a company of national guard that had been mustered into service. So far as known there are no casualties. None were reported.

An officer said those who were forced to flee from their homes had been in no immediate danger.

15 FIREMEN INJURED IN CHICAGO BLAZE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The second floor of an apartment building gave way during a fire early today and injured 15 firemen to the basement causing injuries which were so serious that eight of them were sent to a hospital. Three families on the second floor were saved by daring rescuers.

THREE BABES BURNED IN BASTROP HOME FIRE

BASTROP, Texas, Feb. 27.—Fire starting in the home of Joe Quijano, a miner, working in the coal mines near here, took the lives of his three babies Friday.

WOMAN RESCUED FROM HER BURNING HOME

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 27.—While flames were destroying the home of Mrs. D. W. Wylie, near here, B. H. Puckett, who was driving by, rushed into the burning dwelling and rescued Mrs. Wylie, who was trapped in the building.

NEW HIGHWAY TO BE THROWN OPEN, 10 DAYS

One of the finest highways in Eastland county is virtually completed and will be thrown open to traffic within the next ten days, it was announced at the district headquarters of the State Highway Department in Eastland, Saturday.

The road runs from Ranger through Pleasant Grove to a junction with the Eastland-Breckenridge highway, five miles north of Eastland, and is fourteen miles in length. The highway was topped with anemite declared to be the most durable of surfaces, and the work was done by the State Highway Department.

"Shoulders" are being improved on the Bankhead highway by department workers, thus in effect widening the road and giving more room for cars when trouble develops, thereby reducing the danger of accidents.

"Flapper Evangelist" Weds



Bessie Randall, famous "flapper evangelist" of Santa Ana, Calif., is the bride of the Rev. Bert W. Bruffett. Photo shows the newlyweds after the ceremony.

M'ADOO MAY AGAIN SEEK NOMINATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—William G. McAdoo will be a candidate for the Democratic nominee in the presidential campaign in 1928, if a strong campaign is made for Governor Al Smith, according to David Ladd Rockwell of Cleveland, Ohio, McAdoo's manager in 1924.

Rockwell said he did not believe either Smith or McAdoo would enter the race and that Governor Vick Donahay of Ohio is likely to receive the nomination.

Pioneer Citizen Of Eastland Co. Is Buried Today

Mark Davidson, 70 years old, a pioneer Eastland county citizen, will be buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Bradford, at Strawn.

Mark Davidson was born in Cosmopolis county in 1856 and was raised at Desdemona. He died Friday night in Dallas at the home of a sister, Mrs. S. A. Hendricks.

Surviving are five sisters and three brothers, Mmes. I. B. Davidson of Strawn, Aaron Davidson, Winters, E. D. Davidson, State of Ohio, and Mmes. R. A. Jones of Ranger, Two Mills of Streetwater, A. J. Williams of Weatherford, S. A. Hendricks of Dallas and J. G. Bradford of Strawn.

Mrs. R. A. Jones of 305 Hunt street, Ranger, was advised Saturday of the death of her brother and of the funeral arrangements.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION 460,000 TONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first anthracite coal production figures from the United States bureau of mines since the strike ended, showed 460,000 tons for the week ending Feb. 20.

POLICE AWAIT ARRIVAL OF FOUR BANDITS

COUNCIL BLUFF, Iowa, Feb. 27. Police today awaited the arrival of four bandits, two men and two women, from Rock Island, Ill., where they were arrested on charges of robbing numerous stores and postoffices in Iowa towns.

ESCAPED NEGRO CONVICT HOLDS UP WHITE MAN

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 27.—Marvin Edwards, an escaped negro convict, was recaptured today after he had held up Randolph Camp, 25 years old, son of Justice of the Peace P. R. J. Camp, and forced him to start toward Houston with the negro in Camp's automobile.

Edwards, who walked off his job outside the prison walls yesterday, spent the day in the woods. Last night he slept in a negro huren. Early this morning he rapped on young Camp's door and when Camp answered, Edwards covered him with a pistol and ordered Camp to drive him out of town.

Neighbors notified the officers and the convict was apprehended before he had left town.

Harry Savage, a Fort Worth hijacker, who escaped Wednesday, was still at large today.

BARNEY KEEPS CLOSE TAB ON COWBOY'S WELL

Barney Carter up to a late hour last night was at Rising Star watching for the coming in of the Cowboy Evans well No. 2, which was due in at most any minute.

The Cowboy Evans No. 2 is being watched with a great deal of interest. Its coming in as a producer will determine to a great extent the pool or show whether it is spotted or not.

A deal was closed here in which Abe Bremen, a Cisco operator, sold one-half interest in a lease of 36 acres to the E. L. Smith company of Mexico for \$15,000. The Smith company is to drill one free well and Bremen retains a half interest in the production and acreage. This is considered a most desirable tract and is an offset lease to the Cowboy Evans lease.

The oil fraternity is gathering at Rising Star as it looks like that field is to start the spring drilling operations for Eastland county.

Texarkana Man Gets Touched For His Bank Roll

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The acquaintance of a "friendly stranger" in a downtown restaurant proved costly to Frank D. Huddleston of Texarkana, Texas.

After a congenial conversation and several drinks, another "stranger" was introduced and the trio went for an automobile ride. A pistol was flashed and Huddleston was relieved of \$3,350 in cash and securities. He had to borrow car fare to his hotel.

SEEKS TO CLEAR STIGMA NOW ON FAMILY'S NAME

Expects Criticism She and Jim Will Go Down Together

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—To vindicate the family name, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today announced her candidacy for re-election to the highest office in Texas.

"Jim and I will continue to pull together in the same old way," she declared. Confirming the rumors, the announcement did not surprise the political jobbers, who had forecast the move. Two women and one man have announced themselves candidates for governor.

Mrs. Edith Wilman, and former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson are the avowed candidates for the democratic nomination. It is expected that Attorney General Dan Moody will formally announce his entrance in the race within the next ten days.

In Governor Ferguson's announcement, she explained that the stigma of impeachment had not been removed from the family name, although the legislature had passed an amnesty bill. The amnesty bill does not contain any one's name, she asserted.

Further more, the legislature failed to engross the resolution that would have expunged the judgement of impeachment. "If nothing is done thirty years from now, the finger of scorn may be pointed at my children, and that the Ferguson name is shadowed with an impeachment, and the public records show that," she asserted.

Concerning the two years she has served, Mrs. Ferguson said, she is fully aware, "I have made some mistakes, and I know the criticism that have been raised and will be raised."

The governor defended herself from the criticism that her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, had been the governor in fact. "If a woman can't consult her husband then a man should not be allowed to consult his wife." It takes Pa and Ma both to get over the rough places. The office is a little too big for one man or one woman, so in order that nobody may be deceived, or misled, I want it distinctly understood that Jim and I will continue to pull together in the same old way," she said.

The first woman governor of Texas declared, "some people thought that my husband should have left home as soon as I was elected."

MEXICANS LOOT HOME OF PRIEST, NEAR DEL RIO

DEL RIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Father Juan Miliello, a priest at Villa Acuna, Mexico, across the river from here, who was warned to leave that country in accordance with the Mexican anti-religious law, told the authorities here today that Mexican officials had threatened his life.

He escaped to Texas by way of Eagle Pass and then came to Del Rio so that he could be near his pupils. He said he was afraid to cross the Rio Grande here.

"Since leaving, I have learned that the police ransacked my house late at night, and a day or so after I left, they confiscated my property," the priest told the authorities.

Under the Mexican constitution, any priest or missionary of any kind cannot teach the primary branches. Several protestant missionaries have been expelled.

BRICK PLANT COMMITTEE OPTIMISTIC

The brick plant committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board of City Development report that they are meeting with much success and encouragement, and that they are convinced that the business men of Ranger realize that a brick plant will be of material benefit to the town.

The board will meet again on March 8, and it is thought that by that time the industrial and finance committees will have their data sufficiently secure to consummate the establishment of a brick plant.

Los Angeles' Prettiest Divorcee



Mrs. Irene Matcher is the prettiest divorcee in Los Angeles—at least, that's what Judge P. E. Keeler called her when he gave her a decree. He said he "couldn't understand why her husband would desert such a sweet pretty wife."

STEPHENVILLE TRIPLE SLAYER APPEALS CASE

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 27.—Attorneys for F. M. Snow, under sentence of death for the murder of his step-son and his wife and mother-in-law, filed a notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals when the court refused to grant a new trial on the motion filed. The defendant appeared in court Friday afternoon at the hearing.

The head of the boy was found in an abandoned cellar by a hunting dog, and the ashes and parts of the cremated bodies of the victims found elsewhere. At the time of the find feeling ran high. An investigation was made by the ranger force and peace officers and Snow was arrested.

It is claimed that he made a voluntary confession to the officers at midnight one night when he was taken from the Tarrant county jail by the rangers to show them where the bodies that he had hidden them.

The motion for a new trial alleged the confession had been obtained under duress and therefore was illegal. The defense was insanity. Two lawyers were appointed by the court to defend Snow.

Deposed "Heretic" Bishop Appeals To Civil Courts

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—William Brown, deposed "heretic" bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church today took his case to the civil courts. Supreme Court Justice Beecher signed an order brought by the 71-year-old bishop, which will require the church through its treasurer, William N. Skiddy, to show cause next Thursday why the prelate should not be reinstated.

The snowy haired bishop through his attorneys, Frank P. Walsh of New York and Joseph W. Sharts of Dayton, Ohio, and Edward Dushnell of Cleveland, Ohio, base their plea for re-instatement on the grounds that the canonical courts which tried Brown were not legally constituted and that it has never been shown that Brown's teachings were in violation of the tenets of the book of common prayer.

MOODY WILL NOT SETTLE ROAD CASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Negotiations looking to a settlement of the state's \$421,000 road maintenance contract cancellation suit against the Hoffman Construction company, were resumed today at a conference between Attorney General Dan Moody, C. R. Starnes, San Antonio, stockholder in the company and named as one of the individual defendants in the case.

The settlement proposals were discussed by Starnes and Moody for more than an hour. It is understood that the Attorney General informed him, most emphatically that the only way the suit could be settled would be in a trial, which probably will be set for hearing early in March.

Patterson Is Back From Fort Worth Exhibit Arranged

C. C. Patterson returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he went in the interest of the Eastland county exhibit at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Patterson stated that the exhibit would be in a better location this year than in the past two years, being in the Coliseum.

This exhibit will open up March 6 and Mr. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce probably will be in charge of the first few days, followed later by the other three secretaries of Eastland county.

Mr. Patterson said that he went over the grounds and noted many improvements and that everything points to a bigger and better show this year than ever before. The Egg Basket of Texas and Bankhead eggs will be the keynote of the Eastland county exhibits, he said.

Fast Passenger Train Wrecked In Pennsylvania

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 27.—The crack Gotham Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked here today in a sideswipe with a freight train running in the same direction. The two engines and two cars of the passenger train were derailed, while two freight cars left the tracks.

LEADING HOUSE IN FORT WORTH IS TERRORIZED

Gunmen Use Victim's Clothes and Escape A Cordon of Police

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—A gun battle took place this morning at 6 o'clock on the twelfth floor of the Texas hotel here. It brought the guests in various stages of dishabille screaming from their rooms and caused a near riot.

F. L. Clampitt, a postoffice inspector from Kansas City, was awakened by two prowlers going through his belongings. He quietly slipped out and notified the clerk, who, with a police officer, went to investigate. The two men were met at the elevator door by the prowlers who faced them with guns and told them to "stick 'em up."

As the men retired, Clampitt again came on the scene in the corridor and started firing. The prowlers answered. Approximately 15 shots were exchanged.

The gunmen were believed to have made their get-away down the fire escape.

GUNMEN HOLD ACTOR AND WIFE AT BAY

The three gunmen who engaged in a pistol battle with F. L. Clampitt, a Kansas City postoffice inspector, on the twelfth floor of the Texas hotel early this morning, escaped after they had held guns on Edgar Mason, an actor, and his wife, for three hours.

Mason reported that the gunmen came into the room where he and his wife were asleep after the battle, which caused a near panic.

USED VICTIM'S CLOTHES IN MAKING THEIR ESCAPE

Calmly clothing themselves in their victim's clothing, the two gunmen escaped from the twelfth floor of the Texas hotel, while police patrolled the lobbies and corridors and formed a cordon around the block.

The two robbers, who were discovered by Kansas City federal postoffice inspector this morning in his rooms and engaged in a gun battle with him, entered the room of Edgar Mason, an actor, and held him and his wife under threat of death for five hours.

The theory that the bandits were believed to have been hunting data, supposed to have been collected by Clampitt in connection with big oil stock scandals was discredited by the police.

PEPPER BILL AIDS FARMER, APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate today approved the Pepper amendment to the agricultural transportation bill making available \$6,000,000 for the control and the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The house bill provides only \$3,100,000 for this purpose. It is probable that the measure now will be sent to conference before final passage.

An effort to have it include a fight against the hoof and mouth disease that played havoc with cattle in South Texas last winter was made. It may be placed in the bill. South Texas cattle raisers want the government to reimburse them for the cattle slaughtered to stop the spread of the disease.

LAD SHOT FOUR TIMES; PRINTER SAYS THREATS

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Edward King, 18 years old, a high school student, was shot four times in the back and was critically wounded here late Saturday evening by John Oakley, a printer, newspaper man. Six shots were fired, but only four took effect. Oakley is said to have told the police that King had threatened his mother and him.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; for length of days, and long life, and peace shall they add to thee.—Prov. 3:1-2.
 Prayer: O Lord, guide Thou our footsteps in the paths of peace, and teach us not to judge hastily and harshly our fellow man. Help us to make our lives a precept of righteousness for our children.

THE CATHCART CASE.
 For the past several weeks the press of the country has been full of the Lady Cathcart case. According to the "Literary Digest" the newspapers of the country are very much divided on the question. Lady Cathcart continues to make her fight to get into America. Lord Cravens, her former paramour, who gained admission, has skipped out to Canada to prevent deportation.

The case has brought out considerable discussion on the double standard. There is no such thing as a double standard of life. Nowhere can it be found in the Bible that a male is allowed any more privilege than a female. It might not be a bad idea to allow the woman to come to America. They let the man in. They let a Senegalese "nigger," second-rate prize fighter in and barred the woman. A study of most cases will reveal that the woman who is looked down upon after she has sinned, perhaps has been sinned against more than she has sinned. If the man is allowed in, then let the woman in. It might be that Mrs. Cathcart has seen the folly of her ways and repented. The man is given an opportunity to repent, but the woman, never. The prodigal son is allowed to return home and get the fattened calf killed for him, but the poor daughter of Eve usually is cast aside, made an outcast. Why not admit the prodigal daughter on the same footing as we do the son? If we did there would be less misery in the world, fewer suicides, and fewer brothels.

Why not make a social outcast of the man who has caused the ruin of the woman? If the man were to be made an outcast of society, who robbed a girl or woman of that which she cannot replace, there would be less talk about double standards. God put men and women on the same footing. It's not within the province of man to override the Great Architect of the world.

In this Cathcart case both should be kept out, or the woman should be admitted. The United States should have no double standard.

The public is to blame very often. Innate curiosity very often causes the theatrical game to pick up one who has been in the limelight of the press who has done wrong and have her parade herself on the stage. We are against such as that. It sets a bad precedent.

We believe in forgiving and letting the prodigal daughter have another chance as well as the son, but let it be in the home, and not parade her on the boards. The giving of such women as Mrs. Cathcart, and Clara Smith Hamon theatrical engagements causes wrong doings. It sets a bad example for the young.

The next few days will tell what will be done with the Cathcart woman. It is before the courts on appeal from the ruling of the department of labor, that denied her admission. We are willing to abide by the decision of the courts, especially our federal courts.

ENCOURAGE CHILDREN.

Parents make mistakes in not encouraging their children in play and at work. Encouragement should be given the child at school. It is an unwise policy to berate a child who has probably failed in some of its examinations in school. Instead of fussing at the boy or girl, the parent should take the child in his confidence and go over the problems with it and point out the weakness and tell it to do better next time. Encouragement and constructive criticism build character. Too many careers have been ruined because of parents fussing instead of encouraging.

IRRIGATION PAYS OLDEN MAN PROFIT

Olden may be destined to become the garden spot of Eastland county. The success attained by irrigation last season on a small scale will result this year in the use of water on a more extended scale.

Perhaps the most convincing success has been gained by S. B. Norton, whose place is on the Bankhead highway in the town.

Last year, he irrigated an acre and a half from a single well, 66 feet deep, and raised sweet potatoes, beans, tomatoes and Irish potatoes. The land is sandy and, to the eyes of most motorists as they sped by on the brick highway, the soil did not look at all productive.

But when water was added to it, the soil produced generously. Uses Electricity
 This year, Mr. Norton has two wells which will be pumped by electricity and he has half an acre in strawberries besides 130 Japanese persimmon trees as well as pum, apricot and pear trees, grapes and blackberries.

He is a firm believer in the use of fertilizer, too. Each of his wells will pump a barrel a minute, giving adequate water for irrigation. So confident is he of the possibilities that he plans to resign his position in charge of a small casinghead gasoline plant to devote his full time to farming.

District Underlaid

The entire Olden district seems to be underlaid with adequate water, at varying shallow depths, for irrigation and others are trying out irrigation.

Most notable is the J. E. Lewis farm a short distance south of the highway, between Olden and the Oil Belt Power plant. Mr. Lewis, who lives in Eastland, owns 62½ acres and is putting down several wells to a depth of 75 feet and will use electricity to pump them. H. H. Cooksey will be in charge of the farm. The entire farm will be cultivated but only six acres will be irrigated. The land under the ditch will be planted in tomatoes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and other vegetables. Two thirds of a carload of fertilizer has been received. A Poland-China brood sow and three cows are on the farm.

Other Tests

These and other tests of the irrigation possibilities of the Olden district between Eastland and Ranger, will be watched with great interest. The commercial poultry industry in Eastland county, which has reached such big proportions, started on no greater scale than irrigate farming, only four years ago.

Electricity, gas and a splendid highway make the section very attractive and the presence of an adequate water supply at shallow levels would seem to leave nothing more to be desired in converting the region into an irrigated section.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Special attention is called to the services at the First Methodist Church for Sunday, Feb. 23.
 Sunday school at 9:45. Why not all go to Sunday school?
 The official board of the Church unites with the pastor in urging a full attendance of all the membership to hear a message of vital concern to our church at the 11 o'clock hour.

At the evening hour, 7:30, the Presbyterian, Christian and Central Baptist Churches are to meet with us for a union service. Rev. G. D. Robison, president of the Ranger Pastor's Alliance, will have charge of the service and Rev. A. L. Leake will bring the special message of the hour. A. W. Hall, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 "One Reason Why I Am Not An Evolutionist," will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Johnson's sermon at 11 o'clock this morning. His evening subject will be, "The Departure of Great Men." Sunday school at 9:45. Walter Murray, superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Citizenship, What It Means." We will have communion at close of the preaching service this morning. Preaching will begin promptly at close of Sunday school. The Golden Rule Bible class will meet in the Lamb theatre at 10 a. m. You will find a warm building and good seats and an interesting lesson from the tenth chapter of Matthew's gospel. Come and spend 45 minutes in this class and hear Mr. Holloway discuss the lesson. There will be no preaching at the evening hour as all the churches are to attend a union service at the Methodist church given in honor of Bro. A. L. Leake and family, as this will be their last Sunday within the city as pastor. Come and worship with us in the morning service. Special music.

Two Men Held In Brownwood On Bad Charge

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 27.—Saul Dreckham and his son-in-law, R. D. Woods were arrested here and returned to Cleburne today to answer the charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of James Allison of Martin county Wednesday. Allison is seriously wounded but may recover, it was said. Dreckham told the officers that Allison attempted to shoot Woods, and he shot Allison.

DELPHIANS SOD GROUNDS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be "Sod day" at the High school. The Delphians have spent the greater part of the \$100 they allotted Ranger High school grounds but they will have enough left of it to sod the grounds provided they get help in the way of trucks and elbow grease. Professor Holloway has promised the latter, as he will give the Delphians the use of a number of High school boys, but the trucks will have to be contributed by Ranger business men.

Work will commence at 8:30 and continue through the day and lunch will be served to the workers at noon.

It will require a lot of sod to fill the great open places between the flower beds and the tree-lined outer edge of the school ground and it will therefore require a number of trucks, or wagons and teams, to get the requisite amount of soil on the grounds for the sodding. The ladies and the High school boys will be on the ground at 8:30 Wednesday morning ready to spread sod and they have faith to believe that the trucks and teams will be there also. However, it might stimulate that faith a bit if volunteers would phone Mrs. John M. Gholson verifying the fact that their company would furnish a truck or two.

With trees planted, flower beds made and already showing green with shrubs and then with grass covered lawn in prospect, Ranger High school grounds will take their rightful place in beauty spots of Texas.

RANGER EXES MEET TUESDAY, PLAN FOR TRIP

Ranger ex-students of the University of Texas will meet at the Gholson Hotel on Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock to go to Cisco for the March 2, banquet of the Oil Belt Ex-Student Association. Local Chairman Lyman Forrest urged that every ex-student of the University in Ranger attend this meeting. Ample transportation will be provided. Tickets for the occasion are \$1.00 each and can be obtained from Mr. Forrest at his apartment on the third floor of the Marston building or at the Gholson Hotel just prior to the departure of the crowd.

There was a preliminary meeting Wednesday night and local exes planned for a lively part on the program and they were all planning on giving Cisco and the other towns a sample of what they may expect next year when the banquet will be held in Ranger.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church and will begin at 7:30 p. m. This annual meeting is one of many that is being held from New York and Boston to Tampico and Vera Cruz to Los Angeles and San Francisco in celebration of Texas independence.

AMUNDSEN GETTING READY FOR POLE FLIGHT

By United Press.
LENINGRAD.—The well-known Norwegian explorer Captain Roald Amundsen, is expected to arrive in Leningrad this month to superintend the construction of the runway from which his airplanes will take off on the occasion of his next dash for the pole.

The construction of the necessary preliminary works for Amundsen's flight has been placed under the direct charge of the inspector of the Leningrad military district. Amundsen expects to make a direct non-stop flight from Leningrad to Spitzbergen and some of his associates have already taken up the preliminary details of arranging the flight with the Soviet aviation authorities.

BANK CREDIT AND BANK BALANCES

—The average balance you carry in the bank has a good deal to do with the amount of credit extended to you.

—When one man wonders why he can't borrow as readily as his neighbor, granting all other factors equal, the reason is probably found in a steady, substantial average balance as against a small, fluctuating account.

—It's good business from every standpoint to build up your bank balance, as a builder of credit, a bulwark against emergency, a ready capital for business opportunities.

RANGER STATE BANK

To Canada?



Lord Willingdon, former governor of Bombay, is mentioned in London as a possible successor to Lord Byng as governor general of Canada. This picture, taken while he was crossing Canada en route to China, shows him wearing his first raccoon skin coat.

Ranger Merchants Plan for Style Show With Auto Dealers

At a meeting of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association Friday evening, a committee consisting of John Hassen of the Boston store, Ed Maher of Leveille-Maher Motor company, J. R. Wyly of J. M. White & Co., Col. Brashear of the Ranger Furniture exchange and L. Davis of the E. H. & A. Davis company, was appointed to arrange for a style show and merchandise display, to be held during the week of March 15.

The event is the merchants of Ranger offering to spring. On the first night of the display all of the stores participating will be opened for inspection of the citizens of Ranger and all of Eastland county. Nothing will be on sale. A band will play and the crowds of sightseers will go from one store to another, inspecting new spring goods, clothing and millinery.

The stores of course will be dolled up in their best bib and tucker. They plan to open up every evening after the opening evening and in this way the proprietors of the stores and their employes will have time to visit with their customers, new and old, and spread the gospel of "no stranger in Ranger."

The automobile companies will have an automobile show and each group of merchants will have their own committee to decide on their display or demonstration.

Ambulance Plane Carries Medical Aid to Lapland

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—By his intrepid exploits as pilot of a R-Cross aerial ambulance, rescuing suddenly stricken inhabitants in the most desolate and inaccessible sections of northern Lapland, E. Comelin, an aviation sergeant attached to Sweden's most northerly fortress at Boden, near the Finnish border, has become a national hero.

This is the third winter season that the flying ambulance has been in commission and at frequent intervals new feats by the daring aviator are announced.

Though all roads may be blocked by snow for months, the aerial ambulance flies high over the frozen wastes and being equipped with paratroops in summer and skis in winter it lands either on open water or on the snow.

Western Union Will Modernize Mexican Lines

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company announced here tonight that J. C. Willever, vice president of the company, now in Mexico City, has concluded a contract with the Mexican government for the introduction of a modern telegraph service in that country.

BUILDING EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR TURIN

TURIN.—An international building exhibit will be held here in May and June. The exhibition will be in three sections, architecture, building proper and electrical appliances.

FARMER SHOT GIRL IS HELD FOR MURDER

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 27.—Ray Stewart, a farmer living near here was killed late Saturday afternoon while sitting in a barber's chair. Mary Dezlen, 23 years old, a neighbor's daughter, is being held by the police charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

According to witnesses, the girl walked into the shop and opened fire with a pistol. The Dezlen girl's father, recently has been released

POLITICAL Announcements
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FARM RALLY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

County-wide interest is being manifested in the better farming meeting to be addressed next Wednesday evening by Victor Schoffelmayer, farm editor of the Dallas News, at the Legion Hall in Eastland, when the Rotarians, Lions and Chamber of Commerce will hold a joint session.

Ranger especially is showing keen interest in the approaching banquet which should mark the beginning of a new chapter in the agricultural history of Eastland county. The Lions, particularly, of Ranger are planning to attend heavily.

Bankers and farmers from all sections of the county intend to attend. Earle Johnson, chairman of arrangements, said yesterday that he had communicated with financiers and farmers of Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and Olden and that each will have a representation in attendance. Cross Plains, too, will have representatives at the session.

Preceding the program will be a banquet. Mr. Schoffelmayer will then discuss "more cotton on fewer acres," an activity to which his newspaper has contributed greatly through its contests.

It is likely that plans will be made whereby Eastland county towns will offer prizes to the farmers raising the most cotton on five acres and producing the greatest amount of other crops on small acreage.

Following the banquet Wednesday night, it is likely that another meeting will be called in Eastland at which it is hoped that the farmers by the hundreds will attend when the plans that are mapped out Wednesday night will be set in motion.

The Eastland Rotary Club and the Eastland Lions Club will dispense with their regular noon-day meetings this week and the session Wednesday night will take the place of the regular luncheon sessions of the week.

Laundries charge big prices because they have to hire extra help for pulling off the buttons.

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Dividends Paid By Lighting Co. Over Southwest

Thousands of residents of this state received money through the mail today covering the quarterly dividend paid by the Southwestern Power & Light Company to its preferred stockholders. The preferred stock pays dividends every three months which amount to 7 per cent a year on every dollar invested.

Since shares of preferred stock were first sold to the public more than twelve and a half years ago, the Southwestern Power & Light Company has never failed to pay its full dividend regularly and promptly. This unusual record which gives an indication of the extremely reliable nature of the company's stock explains why this security is considered a favorite by careful investors.

Several factors contribute to the safety of the preferred stock. The company's subsidiaries supply gas, electricity, street car service and other necessities of every-day life and the demand for their services is constantly increasing. The unusually varied character of enterprises depending upon Southwestern Power & Light Company subsidiaries for service is in itself insurance of the maintenance of the companies' revenue at all times.

Group of Ranger Men To Wildcat On Hinkson Ranch

An all-Ranger group is putting down a wildcat well north of Strawn in territory that looks highly favorable for production, in the opinion of oil men.

Friends of the men in the group have a hunch that the well is going to prove a producer.

Two drillers—Bill Morris and Eddie Howell—are part owners and are handling the actual drilling. Associated with them are several other drillers who have enough faith in their friends' judgment and ability to put in some money.

George Meyer, who owns a fruit stand on North Austin street, J. F. Dill, who has a nearby grocery, and Bruce Hancock, proprietor of the Ranger Cafe, are the other members of the company.

Without any great outlay on the part of anyone, they all stand a chance for real wealth as they have a lease of 160 acres and hope to hit production in the Strawn sand at 700 feet. The lease was obtained on Washington's birthday, the company was formed the next day and drilling started Thursday. Consequently it should not be long before the sand is struck.

The well is on the Hinkson ranch which comprises 6,000 acres and is owned by a banker of Strawn. The well is two miles from production and the location is that chosen by the drillers themselves and was found then to have been picked several years ago by geologists as the most promising spot.

SPEER SEEKS INFORMATION ON HARMONS

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 27.—Warden Speer of the state penitentiary today wired the Iowa authorities to learn whether the James I. Harmon and C. T. Harmon, held there as post-office robbers, are the two men of those names who served terms in the Texas prison.

James I. Harmon, 37 years old, was serving a sentence of 20 years for robbery and assault with firearms. He escaped from the Harlem state farm where he was a trusty on Sept. 27, 1925.

C. T. Harmon, 27 years old, a brother, was sentenced at the same time.

Stage Ahead Set For Convention Of Petroleum Men

Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—With over 750 advance reservations on hand and as many more expected before Tuesday, the stage is all set for one of the largest and most important conventions of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association here March 2, 3 and 4. Representatives of practically every refiner in the Middle West have made reservations and this week will see one of the greatest gatherings of refiners ever held in this section.

Special cars from Chicago and Kansas City will bring the refiners from those sections of country and from the East while a special train from Tulsa will bring men from all parts of Oklahoma, Western Kansas, the Rocky Mountains and adjacent

areas. Arkansas and Louisiana will send good representation while Texas will gather refiners from every corner of the state.

The three-day program is packed with discussion of problems vital to every branch of the refining industry. The traffic men, credit managers, sales managers, plant superintendents and heads of other branches of the industry will find plenty on the programs of the business meetings, technical sessions and group meetings to keep them keyed up during the convention. The program embraces one of the most interesting series of discussions ever arranged for a convention of the W. P. R. A.

Howard Bennette, managing director, declared in announcing the program. Plenty of entertainment for the delegates and their wives is being prepared by the Fort Worth refiners in charge of the convention details. Several social events have been planned for the ladies, while the big old-fashioned barbecue and the annual banquet will be two of the high spots of this year's meeting.

GERMAN TRADE ENTERS WEDGE IN ANTIPODES

By United Press.
SYDNEY, Australia.—Great interest has been aroused here in financial circles by the announcement that the Nuske Nitrogen company of Germany is planning to establish a factory near Sydney.

It is recognized that this move on the part of Germany is the entering wedge of German interests in their re-entry into the Australian manufacturing field.

Concern is also expressed by established companies such as gas works because the production of nitrates through the extraction of nitrogen from the air will undoubtedly affect the market for coal by-products which are at present bringing in profits as agricultural fertilizers.

GERMAN TOUR AROUND WORLD LEAVES IN MAY

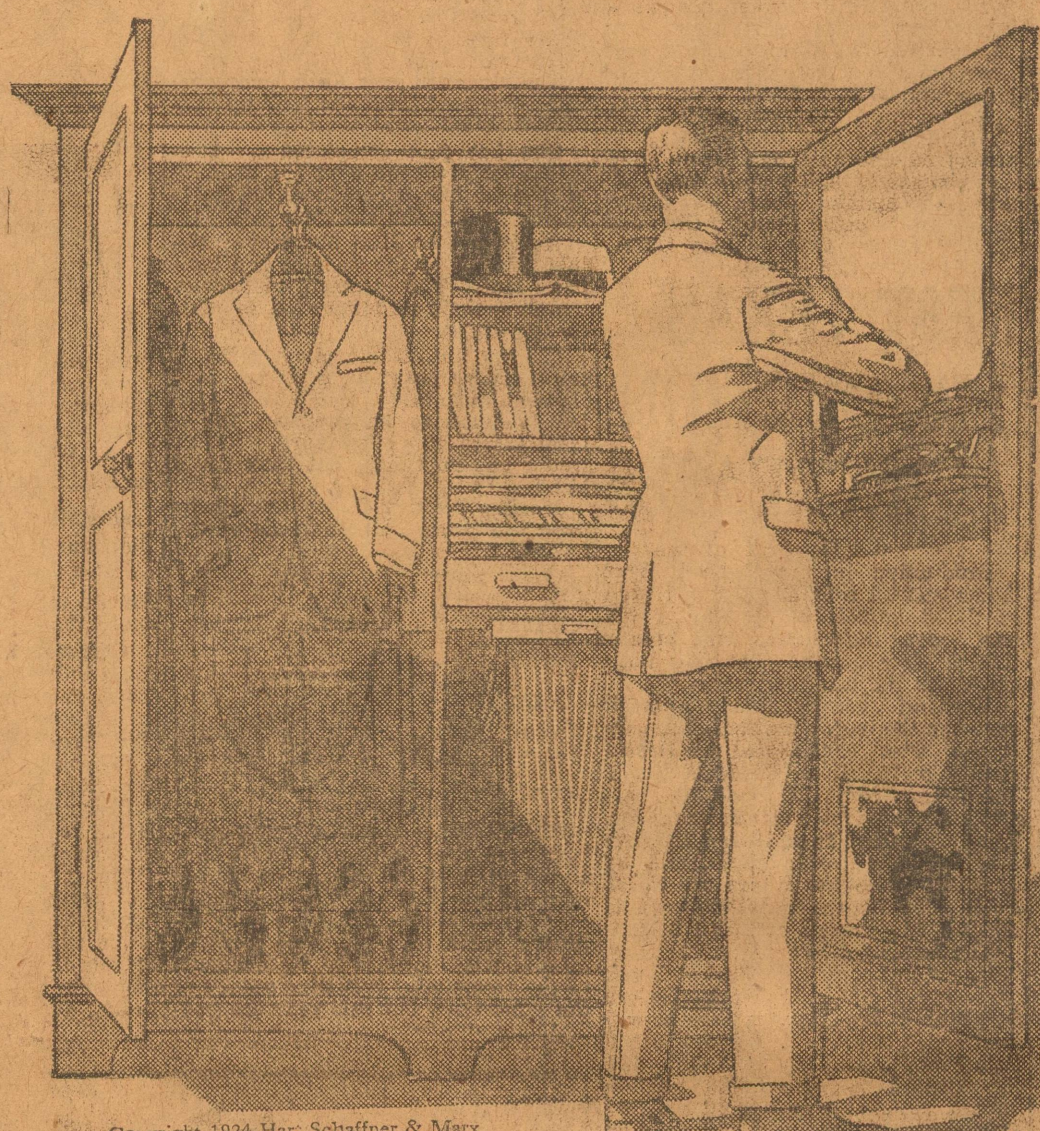
By United Press.
FRANKFORT ON MAIN, Germany.—An expedition around the world in automobiles led by the famous African explorer and Frankfort professor Leo Frobenius, will leave Berlin early in May on a fifteen month's tour.

Five months each will be devoted to Africa, Asia and North, South and Central America. It is particularly the intention of the explorers to visit art centers and the seats of learning en route.

The purpose of the journey, above all, is to tighten the bonds between the old and new world and between Germans abroad and the Fatherland.

RUSSIA BUYS TRACTORS IN UNITED STATES

NOVOROSSISK, Russia.—Arrival of more than 5,000 American tractors is expected here in the near future. Terms have been arranged between the American manufacturers and state trade organizations on the basis of 50 percent cash with order, 25 percent additional at the time of loading the tractors for shipment, and the balance in ten months. The arrival of the machines it is believed will go a long way toward hastening the revival of the agricultural development of the district.



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High School Track Schedule To Be Held At A. & M.

Special Correspondence
 COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—High school track and field athletes from high schools of the state will gather at the A. & M. College of Texas on April 30 and May 1 to participate in the great relay carnival which will be held this year for the first time. Relay events have become the most popular form of track sport and the Aggies are giving the high schools a relay meet of their own. The second day will be given over to the track and field meet as it is held each year.

The events will include the quarter mile, half mile and mile relay of four men. There will also be a sprint medley relay, with distances of 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards and the mile distances. Regular conference event will occupy the next day. Beautiful gold medals will go to winners of the relay races and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first three places in track and field meets the second day. Any high school or prep school man, eligible under the state interscholastic regulations can compete. Coach Frank Anderson will have charge of events and arrangements.

Eastland High Track Team Is Small But Good

Eastland's hopes for supremacy in track and field at the approaching county meet rest on a squad that is remarkably small as compared with the array of athletes that Ranger and Cisco can muster.

However, judging from workouts in the last few days, the Mavericks will capture some first places as "Red" Jones is showing up well in the low hurdles and broad jump, and Ed T. Cox is rounding into shape in the low hurdles and the 440 dash as well as the shot put, while Cory is looking good in the 100-yard dash. L. V. Simmons, Robert Cox and Ernest are among the other members of the squad that are giving promise of capturing some points.

Oil Belt League To Fix Schedule On Tuesday Night

Completion of plans of the Oil Belt Baseball league is scheduled for next Tuesday night at Eastland in the Ninety-first district courtroom when the managers of the new league will assemble. The working out of the schedule is one of the chief tasks. All fans are invited to attend the session.

DORMITORY PRESENTED UNIVERSITY

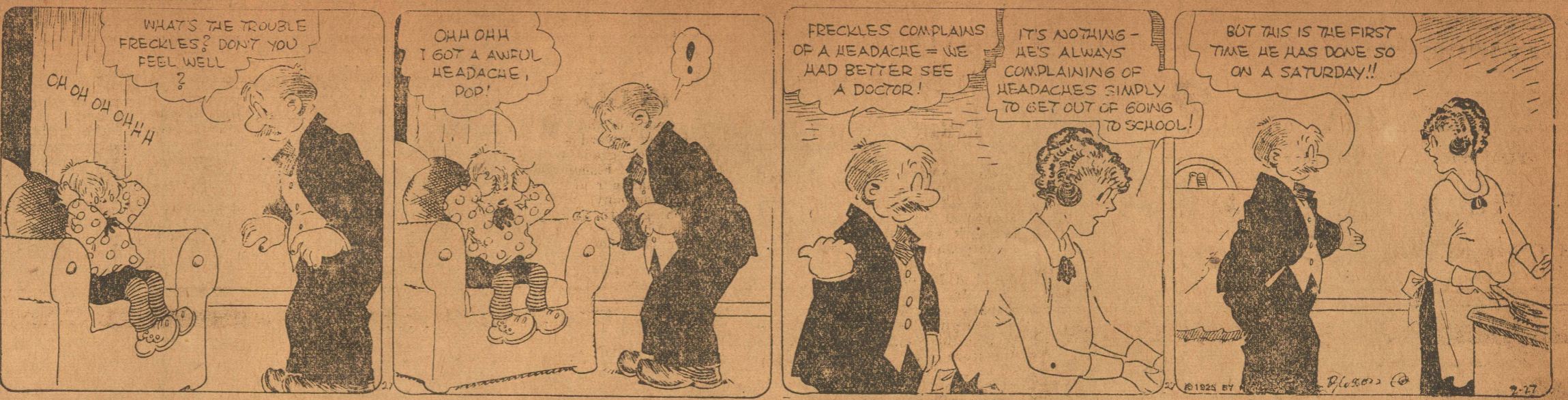
DALLAS, Feb. 27.—A fifty-room dormitory for women to cost approximately \$150,000 has been donated to the Southern Methodist University by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of Whiteita Falls, and will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term of 1926.

In view of the recent action of President Seaman, of the University had decided to abandon the \$250,000 campaign for a new dormitory to relieve the crowded condition caused by the fire which recently destroyed the building housing the men of the institution. Instead another campaign will be conducted to raise another \$150,000 with which to erect a building to match the Snider donation.

Way to reduce your grocery bill is by hiring a cook who hasn't more than four or five children.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of nothing.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Rotan Wins His Sixth Tourney At Houston Club

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—George V. Rotan of Houston, Saturday won his sixth annual championship out of the twelve annual Houston tournaments of the Houston Country Club golf tourney, when he defeated his fellow townsman, Will I. Hunt, 4 and 3.

Rotan, who once starred on the U. S. Walker cup team, has been named as alternate again this year. Approximately 2,500 spectators followed the match. Rotan was representing the Houston Country Club and Hunt the River Oak Country Club.

Elephant Steaks And Monkey Meat Good, Missionary

WAXAHACHE, Feb. 26.—Waxahachie is entertaining one of her hometown citizens who has gone forth into the world and made a name for herself doing missionary work.

The visitor is Miss Ruth Musgrave, who lived here until she took up missionary work some time ago.

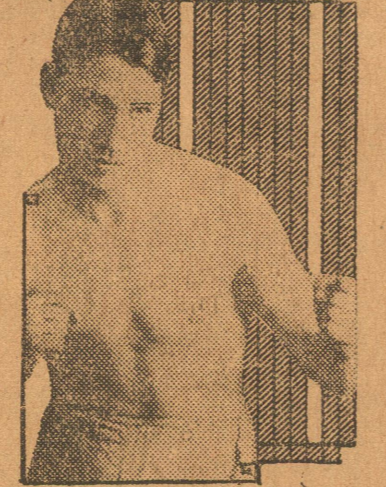
She has just completed a two-weeks lecture tour over the country telling of her experiences while in Africa among the savages.

According to Miss Musgrave the sole raiment of the savages is a banana leaf. The women, however, maintain their modesty even in this scanty attire.

"It was not an uncommon sight to see a native dragging a fifteen foot reptile down the village street, taking it home to be prepared for a meal," said the missionary. "They would eat anything that they could kill."

Monkey meat and elephant steaks were the more common foods of the natives.

Coast Champ



This is Joe Roche, San Francisco pugilist, who recently won the Pacific coast middleweight title from Leo Comski. He's said to be a real ringster. Far west critics are touting him as a dangerous contender for Harry Greb's crown.

Safety Council Will Convene In Houston March 19

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24.—The Petroleum Safety Council of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will hold its third annual convention in conjunction with the petroleum section of the national safety council at Houston, March 19 and 20, Ray E. Miller, director announced.

W. S. Parish, president of the American Petroleum Institute, and one of the founders of the Petroleum Safety Council, W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, Claude E. Connally, labor commissioner for the State of Oklahoma and several other men of prominence within and out of the oil industry will address the convention during the two-day session.

H. W. Boggess of Kansas City is president of the Petroleum Safety organization of the mid-continent association. He is inviting every producing and refining company in the entire mid-continent field to send their executive safety engineers, and plant foremen and superintendents to this two-day meeting in Houston. Every company, whether a member of the organization or not, is invited to send representatives to this meeting to learn of the newest ideas and methods of accident prevention.

The Petroleum Safety Council is just starting its third year and is entering on an extensive safety program for Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Safety men and plant superintendents from every section of the industry will attend this meeting and be enlisted in the program for the coming year, Mr. Miller stated.

AGGIE SCHEDULE OF TRACK MEETS FOR THE SPRING

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—The schedule of events on the calendar for the Aggie track team of the A. & M. college of Texas this spring is as follows:

University of Texas relay at Austin on March 26.

Rice institute relay at Houston on March 27.

Meet with Nebraska at College Station on March 31 (tentative).

Dual meet with S. M. U. in Dallas on April 10.

Dual meet with Baylor university at College Station on April 17.

Meet with Rice institute at College Station on April 23.

Dual meet with University of Texas at Austin on May 8.

Southwest conference track meet at Dallas on May 15.

WAR TRAITOR TO ENGLAND VISITS HOME

LONDON, Feb. 27.—England today is permitting to land on its shores, a man whose moral turpitude consisted of betraying his country in war time. The man is Lincoln Trebitsch, "international sup."

After Trebitsch became naturalized in England and achieving a seat in parliament, he turned traitor to his adopted fatherland and served enemy during the war. A price was put on his head and death in the tower would have been his fate had he been captured during the war. But now his son, John Trebitsch, a private in the Royal artillery, is about to be executed for the crime of murder.

WEST TEXAS PRODUCTION INCREASES

Production in the Central West Texas district took an upward bound of 2,585 barrels a day during the past week, thus halting the steady though slow decline that had been noted for the last few weeks.

Eastland county made a small gain but the major portion of the increase was contributed by Brown county where J. S. Cosden's No. 1 Westerman came in for 1,000 barrels at 1,310 feet and Conway Bros. No. 4 Chambers came in for 250 barrels at the same depth, and by Shackleford county where the No. 1 Cook of Roeser and Pendleton is making 750 barrels at 1,242 feet.

The totals follow:

	Past Week	Before
Stephens	12,390	12,505
Eastland	8,205	8,190
Palo Pinto	425	430
Shackleford	3,080	2,345
Brown	4,560	2,525
Coleman	280	250
Callahan	4,360	4,450
Totals	33,280	30,695

Completions
 Shackleford—Roeser and Pendleton No. 1 Cook, 1,242 feet, 750 barrels.
 Stephens—Mid-Texas Oil Co., No. 1 Morrison, 3,175 feet, 3,000,000 gas; Brown and Co., No. 4 Akin, 3,235 feet, 2,000,000 gas; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Akin, 3,100 feet, 6,000,000 gas; Price and Russell No. 6 Bruce, 2,105 feet 60 barrels.
 Eastland—Eastland Oil Co., No. 1 White, 3,520 feet, dry; Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 9 Hankins, 2,559 feet, 6,000,000 gas; Magnolia No. 2 Pettit, 1,500 feet, 100 barrels; Texas Co., No. 1 Bivins, 1,925 feet, dry.
 Colmen—Sunflower Oil Co., No. 4 Gates, 1,100 feet, dry.
 Brown—Conway Bros., No. 4 Chambers, 1,330 feet, 250 barrels; J. S. Cosden No. 1 Westerman, 1,310 feet, 1,000 barrels; Chillett et al No. 6 Prather, 1,330 feet, 40 barrels; McLester Oil Co., No. 2 Woodridge, 1,200 feet, 125 barrels; Miloy and Chandler No. 6 Prather, 1,290 feet, 30 barrels; Shaffner and Wilson No. Prather, 1,325 feet, 30 barrels; Inland Oil Co., No. 1 Parker, 1,675 feet, 1,000,000 gas.

Chinese Settle Debts Around New Year Time

SHANGHAI.—Shanghai's financial resources are being subjected to a heavy strain in order to meet the annual settlement due with the coming of Chinese New Year. In even ordinary years there is some measure of difficulty because of all elements of the community requiring money at the same time, but this year the general strike which extended through the summer and the trade slump due to boycotts and wars have been factors in creating a stringency more acute than ever before.

Chinese custom, centuries old, dictates that at the coming of the New Year one must have a clean slate free from all debts. This requires that every Chinese, whether he be coolie or banker, merchant or manufacturer, must square up all accounts in the period immediately preceding. If he does so, he proclaims the fact proudly by pasting a cherished bit of red paper on his outer door. If he doesn't he has automatically confessed bankruptcy.

An additional strain is occasioned by reason of the fact that bonuses to employees are all paid in the days preceding the New Year.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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Court House Annex To Be Made Into Ladies Rest Room

The annex of the courthouse, which is now used as a part of the offices of the county clerk, will be converted into a reading room for ladies, it was announced Saturday by County Judge Ed S. Pritchard.

The Civic League committee composed of Mesdames Mrs. G. W. Dakan, Mrs. C. R. June, Mrs. A. D. Dabney and Mrs. Tom Harrell, has been urging the Commissioners court to take this step for some time. The furniture will be provided by the Civic League and the room will be attractively furnished.

This will be of particular value to rural women who come to Eastland, as it will provide them a place to go while their husbands are attending court or transacting business.

WHOLESALE ATTEND MEETING HELD IN DALLAS

Con Hartnett of the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery Company, Ranger, with Mrs. Hartnett, attended the wholesale grocers convention in Dallas this week. Leo Hartnett of the Weatherford house joined them in Weatherford, and also attended the meeting. W. C. Hickey, manager of Walker-Smith Company and Mr. Andrews, one of their salesmen, were called to Brownwood and did not get to attend the meeting.

Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery was represented through their Fort Worth house.

Brunks Comedians Will Play a Week

The genuine Fred G. Brunks Comedians under the personal management of Fred Brunk will open a week's engagement in Eastland on Monday night, March 1, showing on the lots across from the West Side Garage, on West Main street, under the auspices of the Eastland Park Board.

The company comes highly recommended by the city officials, press and public of the cities they have been showing this season.

The company closed a weeks engagement in Cisco and showed to capacity houses every night. There are more than thirty people in the popular company this season, including some high class vaudeville acts a concert band and one of the best casts of dramatic actors ever seen under canvass presenting such plays as "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," "She Walks in Her Sleep," "Why Men Leave Home," "Discarded Wives," "How Hearts Are Broken," "The House of Fear," and many other late releases. All members of the cast are union actors, belonging to the Actors Equity Association.

The opening play for Monday night in Eastland will be the unusual comedy drama, "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," by Charles Harrison. The play is about the church and its people and all of the ministers of Eastland and the vicinity are invited to attend as guests of the manager.

Mr. Brunk was fortunate in securing the famous Jerry Barnes Melody Makers Orchestra for this season. The Melody Makers are a union combination of eight men playing all the popular and standard music.

There will be free band concert in front of the tent each evening at 7 and curtain will raise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Oil Cities Electric Gets New Rights For Frigidaire

The exclusive distributing rights for this territory of Frigidaire, the famous electric refrigerator, have been obtained by the Oil Cities Electric company.

The economy of the electric refrigerator has enabled it in a comparatively short time to take possession of the field as far as soda fountains are concerned and the machine is making steady gains for home use.

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The local office of the Oil Cities Electric company invites the public to drop in and see a demonstration.

ENDOW POETS, SAY LATEST BOOKMAN

"I believe sincerely that most great works of art in writing are achieved in leisure. I do not believe that a starving man can write many great poems. There are at least five poets in America that I should like to see comfortably endowed, and I am sure that if they were so endowed, the work that would result would be a lasting monument to the donor of the endowment fund. Yet I know enough of human psychology to feel that this will never happen. We are too materialistic. We may provide funds for purchasing art masterpieces because they are tangible. We may even expend great fortunes in buying first editions and manuscripts of authors long since dead—because they again are tangible. But to plunk down cold cash to keep a fine poet and his family alive while he writes memorable verses—that is unthinkable."—The Gossip Shop, in the February Bookman.

PUBLIC SEEKS HIGH QUALITY IN GOOD CARS

The swing of the pendulum of public demand toward a greater proportion of high grade cars is seen by Lawrence P. Fisher, president and general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car company, in the present phenomenal growth of sales of Cadillac cars and he sees in the situation even greater sales possibilities for cars in the quality class.

"During the past five years,"

states Mr. Fisher, "the trend of American economic life has been toward increased economy and efficiency, and that trend has been reflected in the automotive industry. It has greatly enlarged the market for low-priced, light-eight cars. Slashing price reductions have in many cases required a sacrifice of quality.

"The counter-current of this demand has now definitely set in. A class of owners who realize that genuine quality in its last analysis is economy are today investing in the highest grade of motor car transportation. Cadillac sales during the last five months of 1925 were more than

double those for the corresponding period of 1924.

"In addition to this class who see ultimate economy in buying what is best mechanically, there is also another class who in addition require the ultimate of refinement. They travel in Pullman cars and stop only at the best hotels. The added comfort, convenience and prestige is worth the additional rate. For this class of people the Cadillac custom line has always held a strong appeal; and that holds today even more strongly on account of the new improvements in the 1926 Cadillac custom line.

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ANOTHER KEEN LETTER

The winner in our little contest was MRS. R. CASEY of Eastland, and check will be mailed Monday.

A number of other valuable suggestions were received, the senders of which will receive a case of KEEN DRINKS.

One or two letters were no good at all and, consequently, I am merely "much obliged."

A certain guy made the remark that he thought it a good joke that I had something that I had to call in the public to help me sell it.

It might be a good joke but if you try a KEEN drink you'll go out and tell your friends that you have at last found a drink that will kill a thirst without making you want a drink of water to take the taste out of your mouth. Now, how do you like them apples?

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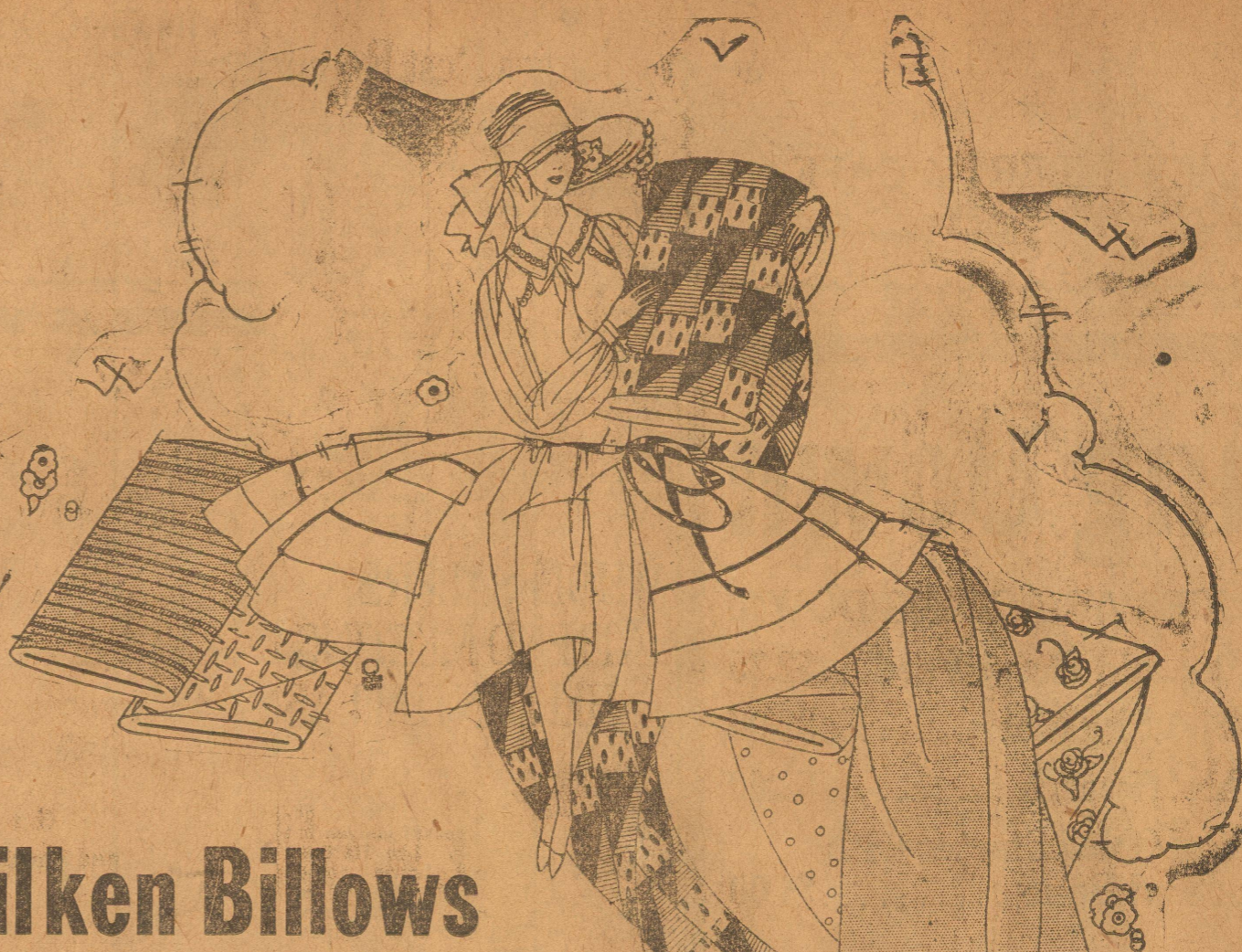
**Rangerite Throws
Hat In Ring For
Tax Collector**

Clarence A. Love, one of the most efficient and genial young men of Ranger, Saturday formally announced his candidacy for county tax collector. He was formerly city tax assessor and tax collector of Ranger and has had extensive experience fitting him for the position to which he aspires. His statement follows:

"To the voters of Eastland county: I am taking this method of formally announcing my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Eastland county.

"For the information of those who do not know me will state that I have called Eastland county my home since early childhood. I attended the Carbon and Gorman public schools and graduated from Hopkins Normal College of Gorman in 1911. I was employed as deputy tax collector of Eastland county under R. A. Hodges in 1912 and went from there to the First National Bank of Hamlin, Tex., as file clerk. I continued in bank work until April, 1917, when I volunteered my services to the United States Army, where I spent two years, practically all of which was overseas. After returning from the army I was with Gholson, Moorman, Dorsey et al, independent oil operators, until March 1921, when I assumed the duties of tax assessor and collector for the Ranger independent school district and continued this work until June, 1923. In July I was employed by the City of Ranger as assistant tax assessor and collector and in September was appointed tax assessor and collector when Mr. Kingold, who held the position at that time, resigned. I held this position until August, 1925, when I resigned to enter the gasoline and oil business which I am now operating. With this experience behind me I believe I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire and assure you, if elected, I will put forth every effort to make a good, efficient official.

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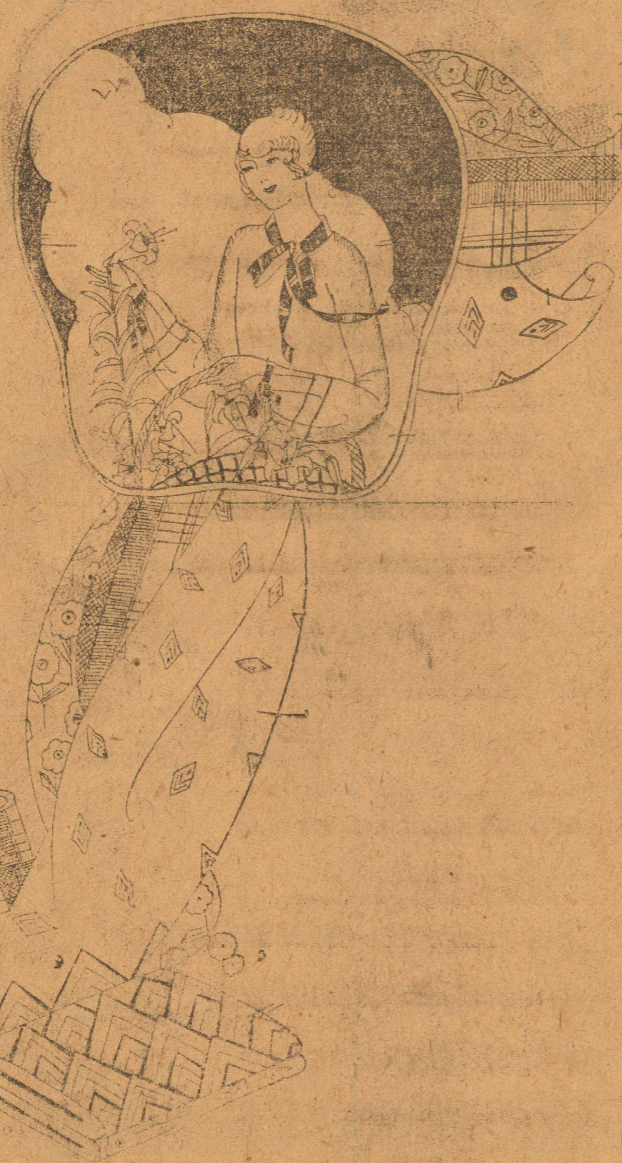
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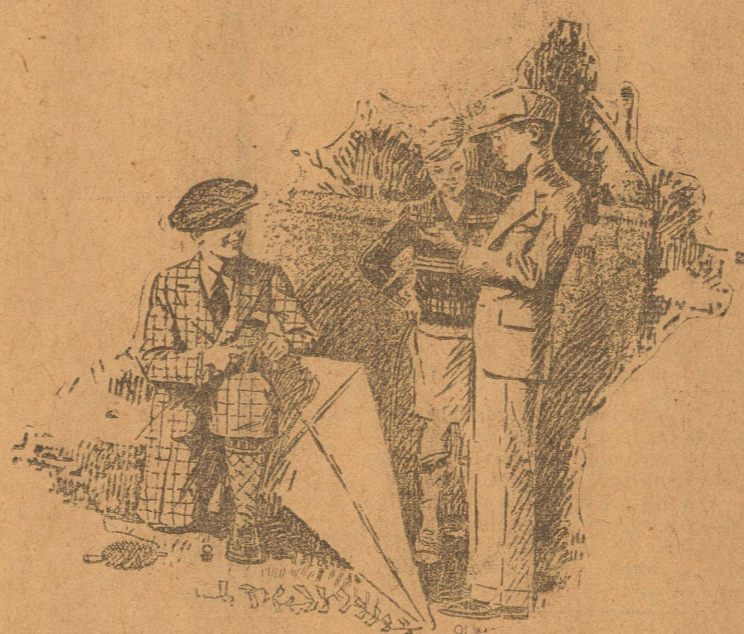
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SOCIAL EVENTS

MONDAY.
St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. R. J. Norman at 2:30 p. m.
W. M. U. meets at First Baptist church at 9 a. m.
Westminster guild meets with Mrs. C. F. Underwood at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY.
American Legion dance at Legion hall at 9 p. m.
University Exes banquet in Cisco at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Sorosis club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.
Sod day at Ranger High school, beginning at 8:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
Rotary luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY.
1926 club meetings at 2:30 p. m., at the Gholson.
Modern Woodmen have dance at American Legion hall, 9 p. m.
Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGross hotel.

FRIDAY.
High School Parent-Teacher program at High school at 8 p. m.

PLAY AND PROGRAM.
"The Trusting Place," by Booth Tarkington, and directed by Miss Marie Flahie and a program intensely interesting, will be given Friday night at the High school auditorium for the benefit of the High School Parent-Teacher association. The cast of the play includes the following:
Mrs. Curstis, Allie Johnson.
Lancelot Briggs, James Smith.
Mrs. Briggs, Ernestine Davis.
Jessie, Evelyn Russell.
Rupert Smith, Victor Short.
Mr. Ingoldis, Horace Davenport.
The Mysterious Voice.
The first part of the program will be as follows:
Music, plea club.
The Highwayman, James Smith.
"A Board of Manager's Meeting," Ernestine Davis.
Violin solo, Evelyn Long.
"Snakes," Evelyn Russell.
"At the Sign of the Clef Heart," Mary Louise Standard.
Piano solo, Marguerite Adamson.
"Betty at Baseball," Allie Johnson.

The public is cordially invited to attend this splendid program.
WESTMINSTER GUILD ANNOUNCEMENT.
Westminster guild will meet with Mrs. C. F. Underwood, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Langston apartments.

MRS. CHOPSIE WELSCH TO ARRIVE TUESDAY.
Mrs. Chopsie Welsch and her son, Billie, will arrive in Ranger Tuesday to join Mr. Welsch. They have apartments at the home of Mrs. R. B. Campbell at 417 Pine street.

COALSON-HOLLOWELL WEDDING.
At 10 o'clock this morning, Dorothy Louise Coalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Coalson of 321 Walnut street, and Norman O. Hollowell of Thorndale, will be united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson, who will perform the marriage ceremony. Miss Coalson is well known throughout Eastland, Palo Pinto and Parker counties, her family having lived in all three counties. Mr. Coalson being in the drug and jewelry business in Strawn for a number of years and at Palace Drug Store in Eastland for two years. She is a charming young woman and very popular among her many acquaintances.

Mr. Hollowell who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hollowell of Thorndale is at present with the Black and White Motor Company of this city, and is promising young business man.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell will make their home at 321 Walnut street for the time being at least. At noon an informal dinner will be served at the Coalson home, and covers will be laid for several Ranger people as well as a number of out-of-town guests.
The bride will be gowned in a flate crepe in the new parchment shades, with hat and other accessories to match. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

GLADYS MADDOCKS PLAYS FIELD BALL AT C. I. A.
Word comes from Denton that Gladys Maddocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, who is a freshman in the College of Industrial Arts, is a guard on the "Agettes," a fieldball team, which is making a strong bid for the C. I. A. championship.

Students at C. I. A. are required to take gymnasium work during the first two years of their course of study and competitive games are open to every student in the college. Hundreds of young women participate in these contests each afternoon on the broad athletic field just east of the gymnasium.

VISITORS FROM A FAR.
Mr. and Mrs. Early Northrup are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. George Holmgren of San Antonio, at the Gholson Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been traveling over Texas, especially the oil fields for the past several weeks and were joined in a motor by Mrs. Holmgren, in a motor to Ranger. Mr. Stewart is a prominent automobile insurance man of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Holmgren is the widow of the late George Holmgren of San Antonio, a man known to practically every Rotarian of Texas, as he was at one time Rotarian governor of Texas. Mr. Stewart is also a Rotarian.

1926 CLUB TO CELEBRATE TEXAS DAY.
At their regular meeting Thursday the 1926 Club will celebrate Texas Day by a Texas Day program and a

TRY THIS, GIRLS!

A dress made in fifteen minutes! Three yards of gingham, a spool of thread and twenty-five stitches were all that was required to make a complete morning, afternoon and evening dress.



Shirley Mason, who plays a featured role in Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim," which Victor Fleming directed for Paramount. In the production, Miss Mason plays the part of a South Sea half-caste and her entire wardrobe consists of her one gingham dress.

Other featured players in the production are Percy Marmont, who plays the title role, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton. The picture, which was adapted by John Russell, lifelong friend of Joseph Conrad, is said to be one of the most dramatic and colorful sea romances in the history of the screen. It will be shown on Sunday at the Liberty Theatre.

display of Texas art. Roll call will be answered by a brief description of beauty spots in Texas. Mr. M. K. Collier will talk on early Texas art. "Beautiful Texas Buildings" will be given by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. "Present Day Artists and Sculptors" will be Mrs. C. E. Maddock's subject and Mrs. C. C. Patterson will sing "In Dear Old Texas," a song written by Mrs. Joe Leonard and Mrs. George Teggart, in our neighboring city, Eastland. Each member of the club is asked to bring any original paintings they may have, the work of course, being the work of Texas artists.

The study book committee, it is intimated has something up its sleeve, and is very anxious for everybody that belongs to the club to be present. At this meeting next year's course of study will probably be decided upon.

AN ALL DAY MEETING TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.
The members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday morning and hold an all-day service, observing the regular spring week of prayer. The subject for the day's program will be "Home Missions." An hour will be devoted to each program. Lunch will be served

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AMUSEMENTS—THEATRES—MUSIC

SINGERS ARE ADDED TO BILLS AT LIBERTY AND LAMB THEATRES, PICTURES ARE FEATURES AT BOTH

The best is none too good for Ranger, according to Manager Taggart of the Liberty and Lamb Theatres. This week's bills are features all the way through with the added attraction of a trio of harmony singers led by Jimmy Clemeau, who will be at the Liberty the remainder of the season, Horace Oakley and Dee Little. The last two boys need no introduction to Ranger and Eastland County.

In the picture line, the lineup is one of the best in Texas. Such pictures as "Lord Jim," a Paramount offering, Sunday; "Sally of the Sawdust," a Griffith exhibit; "Too Much Money," with Lewis Stone as lead, United Artists offering; "Wages for Wives," Jacqueline Logan as star; and "Havoc," a Fox picture, with the premier George O'Brien and Madge Bellamy.

All of these insure and guarantee the movie fan some real pleasure. Neither Griffith, Paramount or Fox pictures need much extolling. Griffith produced the "Birth of a Nation," the Paramounts are all features, and Fox has never been known to make a poor picture.

Some of the advance notices tell you what to expect. At noon so that there may be no interruption of the program. A special "Self Denial" offering will be taken, which goes to the home missions. All the ladies of the church are invited to join in the observance of this week of prayer.

AMERICAN LEGION ANNOUNCES A DANCE.
So successful have the Legionnaires of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 been with their dances, that they are now announcing one for Tuesday evening, March 2. The Sun Dodgers have been engaged for the evening and will furnish some "sunny" music. The dance will be held in their new American Legion Hall, which is proving a most popular place for dancing and social events.

YOUNG MATRON'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY.
Mrs. Elmer Rust at her home in the Berger addition was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon. A program and delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were enjoyed. Junvenile entertainers on the program were Carl C. Cooper Jr., who read, "When the Circus Comes to Town"; Lorine Crow, who read "The Girl Problem"; Jean Sampson, whose reading was "Bredder Bastus Preaches a Sermon on the Way"; A donkey tail pinning contest made lots of fun, and Mrs. J. F. Speed was the lucky contestant, winning a "gorgeous diamond ring" for her success. While refreshments were being served by the refreshment committee, Mmes. Lambert, Mills, Nourse and Lillard, a radio concert was enjoyed. Those present other than the hostess and the above named committee were: Mmes. L. E. Forrest, J. T. Gray, J. W. Harmon, E. E. Trammell, J. T. Arant, J. F. Speed, Tom Bailey, S. P. Boon, Dan Parcel, John Remontie, J. C. Tidwell, F. E. Jacobs, J. T. Killingsworth, C. C. Cooper, Earl Brewer and Mrs. George Bowman of Fort Worth.

about elephants until she began playing the part of Sally McGargle in D. W. Griffith's latest picture, "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists Corporation release coming soon to the Liberty Theatre.

Miss Dempster became acquainted with Lucy in a circus scene in which the elephant was supposed to stand on top of a small wash tub and turn completely around. Miss Dempster got Lucy on the tub but couldn't get her turn around. She pinched Lucy's trunk and poked her leg. Then realizing the toughness of Lucy's hide Miss Dempster asked for a hook, such as often used on elephants.

But Lucy isn't that kind of an elephant. She doesn't get hooked. In fact she has never been hooked. She does all her tricks to kind words and as soon as Miss Dempster learned the sweet words to which Lucy turns around the act was easy.

"It's all in knowing your cues, isn't it, Lucy?" said Miss Dempster as the act was completed. Lucy nodded her head and wagged her trunk in a way that seemed to indicate Miss Dempster was correct.

SENIORS HAVE BOX SUPPER.
What senior boy won't pay 50 cents for a box supper put up by a senior girl, specially when most of the seniors girls have gone through a complete course of home economics and emergency professional cooking? They did pay the price willingly at one of the liveliest parties the senior class has held this year, which was given at the Prairie Club on Friday night. There were about fifty seniors present. Games and music made the hours pass swiftly by and then the boxes were sold and each boy ate with the girl of his choice the dainty things that were contained in the ample boxes.

PERSONALS.
M. and Mrs. L. F. Lawton are now at home at the Teal Apartments. Mrs. Lawton has just returned from three months stay in the east, visiting Washington, New York and other eastern cities.

Dick Hodges left Friday night for Abilene to spend the week-end with his family. He reports that Mrs. Hodges is home again after weeks spent in the hospital and is improving steadily.

Mrs. John Thurman returned Saturday afternoon from Taylor, where she was called on account of illness of her family, and reports the sick ones improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore are moving in the Charles G. Norton, home on Pine street.

Mrs. Lucy Fletcher and her family are moving from the old Davenport home on Pine street to the new cottage recently moved next door to that property by Dr. A. N. Harbinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sivills will move in a few days from their apartment in the Marston building to the house on Pine street at present occupied by Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Lane.

Mrs. Leon Jmitte and little daughter, Martha Belle of Cromwell, Okla., is in Ranger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFarther.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT.
St. Rita's Altar Society will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Rita's school. Members please take notice.

Doing right would be much more popular if it was wrong.

CLUBS AND FASHIONS

Women of Ranger Turn Attention to Gardens During The Lenten Season

"Mary, Mary, how does your garden grow? For it is planting time now and all the Marys and Marthas of Ranger who have a bit of land, ought to plant a garden, either a flower or a vegetable garden, or both, for none of us are too far from the soil removed to forget the charm of digging down in the moist, fresh earth and putting little seeds to bed, nor none of us are too old to be thrilled by the success of our efforts.

So many unsightly places in Ranger, places that have never had a semblance of beauty, that could be beautified with a little work and little expense. Vines grow so easily and they cover such a multitude of sins, old back fences, unimproved barns or houses, and they are a lot cheaper than paint. Fresh vegetables require

some work, 'tis true, but how they help in keeping down the grocery, as well as the doctor's bill.

The past week socially has been given over to postmortems on account of illness among club members, or their families, or hostesses, and then it's Lent, which while it does not necessarily imply a death of social happenings it has a tendency to change them from formal to informal, intimate affairs that never get to the society column.

This week contains no big affairs. The university exes banquet in Cisco Tuesday night is holding the interest of the exes here and 'tis said that a large number will participate, but with St. Patrick's day approaching, perhaps things will be gayer soon.

FLEXIBLE HATS DAME FASHIONS LATEST DECREE

BY HEDDA HOYT.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flexible hats for hard heads. That is what the milliners are contending. They claim that women want heavy fitting shapes that sell around \$5 and that they are hard-headedly stubborn on the subject.

Large hats with wide brims were recently introduced in Paris but whether American women will accept them remains to be seen. Seventy-five per cent of American women are bobbed haired. At least the millinery manufacturers figure it this way by making 75 per cent of the hats for bobbed heads.

As we all know, large shapes demand larger crowns and larger crowns demand more hair. One can't run a seam up the rear of a large hat without ruining the effect of the hat although this can be done with the small felt.

We are getting away from untrimmed felts. There is too much of a sameness to them and we shall soon see them worn for sports only. Felts this coming season must be trimmed with hair, silk or contrasting color ornamentation to be smart. Fabric, felt, straw and their combinations will all be popular as spring advances. And shapes undoubtedly will be small and flexible. The Beret tam shapes will be among the prominent shapes.

Almost anyone can wear a small hat if care is taken in its selection. The girl with the up-tilted nose should avoid an abruptly up-turned brim. A slightly drooping brim will be much more becoming to her. A broad-faced woman can wear a higher crown than the average for it increases the length of the face. She should never wear a brimless model but should wear a medium drooping brim which casts a shadow over the upper part of her face. The person with a wide mouth should not wear a straight brim which increases the appearance of the width of the mouth. Her jaws demand rounded crowns and not square ones. Receding chins demand large brims. When the lower part of the face is better shaped than the upper, one should choose hats which come well over the forehead and cast a shadow over the eyes and nose. Such a hat calls attention to the lower part of the face and brings out the nose and chin.

GAY FILM AT THE CONNELLEY.
Robert Kane's "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," a First National picture, will be keeping the audiences at the Connelley theatre in unusual humor today. It is long since such a sparkling comedy was displayed on any local theatre screen, it is said. The picture boasts an all-star cast.

There are Lois Wilson and Ben Lyon in the roles of the lovers. Then there is Blanche Sweet who plays opposite Lyon in the Romance and Juliet sequence. Besides this famous trio there are Dorothy Sebastian, Diana Kane, who is Lois Wilson's sister, Sam Hardy, Katherine Ray and Kathleen Martin.

News from the front indicates that a picture never sent an audience out of a theatre in such good humor as does "Bluebeard's Seven Wives."

TURN GIANT LINER INTO FILM STUDIO.
The Cunard Steamship Company's giant trans-Atlantic steamer, Franconia, was turned into a motion picture studio for the making of scenes in First National's "Too Much Money" which comes to the Liberty Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone and Robert Cain did some of the most exciting scenes in the picture on the main deck of the big steamer. Stone and Cain staged a fistie battle which had members of the crew thinking for a few minutes that a real fight was taking place, and Cain topped off the excitement by plunging into the ice-cold waters of the harbor from the steamer's deck.

As usually happens in the making of the movies, the weather man had to give the actors one of the coldest days of the season for the plunge, but Cain was prepared for it and wore a suit of heavy woollens for the occasion.

A reproduction of one of the steamer's magnificent suits was constructed in First National's studios in the Bronx for the scenes that take place in the interior of the ship.

One touch of spring makes the whole world grin.

Home Treatment For Fur Coats At This Time of Year
BY HEDDA HOYT
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The fur coat begins to look a bit dilapidated at this time of the year. Still one can't send it to the furrier to be renovated these cold days and so the home treatment is one's alternative.

So much depends upon the daily care of furs. Very few women realize that a coat should be fluffed up after each wearing. It is also a good plan to fluff it before wearing. It should always be immediately hung up on a hanger when not in use and it should have sufficient space so that it is not crushed by other garments.

Heavy shaking is very bad for the skin and loosen the fur. Brushing is all right for some furs but for others it is the wrong treatment. One should fluff a fur garment as one tuffs a sofa pillow. If the fur has been rained on one should never attempt to brush it but it should be hung in a fairly cool room to dry slowly after it is thoroughly dried one can brush it gently with a soft brush to set the hair in place.

Perhaps fox and beaver are the hardest furs to keep in condition. Fox becomes matted and beaver gets a greasy aspect. I have seen furriers use a course wire comb on fox scarfs to good advantage. This loosens up the matted fur and does not pull too much of it out. The best treatment for beaver that has the greasy appearance is to rub cedar dust or even sawdust into the fur with the fingertips. The greasy comes off with the dust and by applying this treatment two or three times the fur is as soft and fluffy as when new.

White furs should always be kept covered with white clothes bags to prevent them becoming yellow. White fox can be cleaned by rubbing cornmeal into the fur and shaking it out well after the rubbing. Some people use flour on white fox scarfs. The neck should always have a silk scarf when fur is worn to prevent the oil from the skin getting into the fur. This is protection which will keep the collar in condition from season to season.



SHIRLEY MASON IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "LORD JIM"

THE REGULATION OF THE HUMAN MACHINERY

Barbara Brooks of Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich., writes very interestingly on the regulation and care of the human machinery.

"To keep our human machines well regulated and running smoothly we need the right kind of food. Many housekeepers think that they provide adequately for their families but the nutrition tests which are given in schools, often show a large percentage of undernourished children—and these children are from families in the upper income level as often as from the poorer homes. If an analysis of your day's menu were made it might be woefully lacking in iron, calcium and phosphorus.

"What are the foods which will give us these important minerals? Calcium is in milk and a quart a day will assure a child of strong bones and teeth. The food richest in iron—which makes red blood—is egg yolk. The next richest in iron is wheat bran. All-bran is a real health food for two reasons—first, because it contains so much iron and phosphorus. These minerals, besides building blood and bone, stimulate the intestines. Second, because wheat contains a large percentage of indigestible fiber. This absorbs water, forming a mass which carries waste material with it through the intestines. In this country we need more bulk in our daily meals—constipation is all too common and it is usually caused by too much refined food.

"We can correct this by including bran in our meal planning—it can be eaten as a cereal with milk or cream—if you are reducing use orange juice or instead of cream—put it in soup instead of croutons, mix it with oatmeal and other cereals, and use it in cookies, griddle cakes, muffins and bread bread.

"A quart of milk a day plus two tablespoons of bran plus a fruit and two vegetables equals a body machine regulated by enough iron, calcium and phosphorus to make a nail, and to furnish a supply of whitewash and matches!

A well-balanced menu for one day would be:
Breakfast: Corn flakes, Oranges, Milk, Scrambled Eggs, Milk
Luncheon: Toast, Coffee, Milk, Vegetable Salad
Dinner: Celery, All-Bran Muffins, Cocoa, Cookies
Baked tomatoes, Cauliflower, Dark Bread, Fruit Salad, Crackers, Cheese

ELEPHANT ANSWERS TO KIND WORDS ONLY

Carol Dempster, screen star, has increased her education. Apart from knowing about geometry, economics and other college subjects, she has learned all about elephants—at least all about Lucy, circus elephant, who has been appearing on the vaudeville stage for the last five years.

Miss Dempster didn't know a thing



CAROL DEMPSTER in DW.GRIFFITH'S "SALLY OF THE SAWDUST"

about elephants until she began playing the part of Sally McGargle in D. W. Griffith's latest picture, "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists Corporation release coming soon to the Liberty Theatre.

Miss Dempster became acquainted with Lucy in a circus scene in which the elephant was supposed to stand on top of a small wash tub and turn completely around. Miss Dempster got Lucy on the tub but couldn't get her turn around. She pinched Lucy's trunk and poked her leg. Then realizing the toughness of Lucy's hide Miss Dempster asked for a hook, such as often used on elephants.

But Lucy isn't that kind of an elephant. She doesn't get hooked. In fact she has never been hooked. She does all her tricks to kind words and as soon as Miss Dempster learned the sweet words to which Lucy turns around the act was easy.

"It's all in knowing your cues, isn't it, Lucy?" said Miss Dempster as the act was completed. Lucy nodded her head and wagged her trunk in a way that seemed to indicate Miss Dempster was correct.

JOY LEAKE IS HONOR GUESTS

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burch of the Tee Pee Camp, threw open the doors of their spacious home in hospitable welcome to both the intermediate and junior unions of the Central Baptist Church in honor of the departure of Joy Leake, one of their beloved members. Hilarious games were enjoyed for a while and then the little hostess, Joy Elbertine Burch, performed a very pretty ceremony when she ushered in a bountiful supply of pretty gifts.



CAROL DEMPSTER in DW.GRIFFITH'S "SALLY OF THE SAWDUST"

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0—LODGE NOTICES

RANGER CAMP No. 15088, Modern Woodman of America, will give a free show Thursday afternoon at 4:15 to all school children at the High school auditorium...

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tan leather handbag on Eastland-Breckenridge highway. Finder return it to L. Basham at sheriff's office, Eastland, and receive \$10 reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

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3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

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4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work in garage or battery station; experienced. 514 Pershing, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SELL guaranteed paint to home owners; freight prepaid; big pay; no investment; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory; nationally known company; we deliver and collect. Box 4027, Station "A", Kansas City, Mo.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

WE do plain and fancy sewing, remodeling. Miss Ernestine Faircloth and mother, 323 Stevens st., Ranger. MARCEL 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

EAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine on all work. Notgrass & Bicker, Eastland.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—317 S. Marston St., Ranger. Ray Apartments.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milk cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

A BARGAIN—Practically new victrola, desk size, walnut finish, good as new. Call 262 or 415-W, Monday.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lot 19 in block 8, Burk addition, Ranger; \$100, or will trade for anything of value. Box 547, Brownsville, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Our home, furnished or unfurnished. John W. Moore, 207 S. Connellie, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in the cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The sub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, a political boss, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked at night by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening Jimmy and Olga, out together, see in an auto a man they both recognize—the man who had got the stub, he as one of the men who had attacked him. The man and his companion escape. Later

blazed at Church. "You're not only killed his dog—you've killed something inside that boy."

"Now, now, Mary," he placated, "you're getting worked up over nothing."

"Take me home," she cried. "If there were a policeman here I'd have you arrested. It was your fault. You just didn't care."

"I offered to buy him another dog, didn't I?" He turned again to the boy. "Here you are, sonny." But the boy again refused his money.

"I'm glad to learn just what kind of a man you are," Mary said to him. They were standing at her doorstep. She had been stonily silent the rest of the way home. "I'm through. Do you understand?"

"Now, Mary," he began, taking her arm but she tore herself away from him.

"I mean it," she cried. "I never want to see you again."

"Mary, you're talking crazily," he grabbed her roughly and crushed her to him and, in spite of her desperate struggles, kissed her full on the mouth.

"You brute!" she gasped, striking at him with her hand and beating him away from her. "I hate you—and your money. Here—try to buy somebody else." She tore the diamond ring he had given her off her finger and threw it at him and closed the door in his face.

Once inside her room, she tore Church's picture off her table and threw it to the floor. Then she cried, and, oddly enough, it was the

and R. Railroad looked up in some surprise.

"Good morning, Miss Lowell. I er—" He stopped, and rubbed his chin.

She waited. "Yes, Mr. Hilton?" "Oh, nothing," he said, and bent over his desk.

She had told her mother that morning—told her with definiteness and firmness—that she had broken with Samuel Church.

It was no use, she had insisted when her mother had protested and, later, had cried. She didn't love him, and never would. She hated him. She told of the incident of the dog and the little boy as if such a thing against any man were enough to damn him forever.

"I thinks, Mother, that his money can buy anything. He thought he could buy me with it, just as he thought he could buy the boy a new dog."

And she had put on her hat and rushed off to work, feeling strangely light and free.

Shortly before noon Church came in the office, pulling papers out of his pockets, and immediately went into a conference with Hilton.

But he was engaged very briefly and Mary sensed, when he came out of Hilton's inner office, that was only a pretext to see her.

"Mary," he said, leaning over her desk, "you've had time to think it over now. Tell me that you didn't mean what you said to me yesterday."

Her fingers never once paused as they flew over her typewriter. "I

about money being able to buy anything?"

His face reddened. "Why, why—" he floundered.

"You were wrong," she said softly, and walked away, feeling a sudden pity for this tragic, war-torn boy.

True to his promise, Church dropped in again late in the afternoon. He didn't even make a pretense of seeing Hilton but went to Mary directly.

"I've got the car outside, Mary. Let me drive you home. He had a bunch of flowers in his hand.

"What's the good of it?" ask asked wearily. "It's no use. I've quite made up my mind."

"Mary, you spoke in the heat of anger. We all do any day these days. Be sorry for when we are mad."

"But I have had plenty of time to cool off. No, it's no use. You'll have to excuse me." She turned to the coat rack.

"Mary, give me another chance. You haven't given me a chance at all. I tell you—"

"Mr. Church," she cut in. "I'm through. Do I make myself clear?"

"Here, Mary," he had taken the ring out of his pocket and was offering it to her.

But she turned away from him and put on her hat. As she started out of the office he blocked her path.

"I knew," he cried, beside himself with rage. "It's that young pup, Rand, isn't it?"

"Will you please get out of my way?"

"No. Not until I've had my say. I'll tell you this. You'll never marry him. Do you hear me?"

"All this melodrama is quite unnecessary," she said quietly. "Will you let me pass?"

"Very well." She turned and walked to the door of Hilton's private office. It closed behind her, and he was left alone with his ring and his flowers. The first he shoved back into his pocket. The flowers he slammed into the waste basket. Then he marched out of the office.

In the street below he jostled his way heedlessly through the crowd, chewing viciously on a cigar that he had stuck in his mouth. He bit through the cigar, grabbed it out of his mouth and flung it away.

"Mr. Church," said a voice at his elbow. It was Jimmy Rand.

"I wanted to congratulate you, Mr. Church," Jimmy offered his hand, but Church snarled and turned away.

"Young pup," he muttered, and walked down the street, leaving Jimmy standing in dumfounded amazement.

(To Be Continued)

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Jimmy offered his hand, but Church snarled and turned away.

they recognize his picture at police headquarters as that of Ike Jensen. Church, out driving with Mary, drives over a dog and kills it. His heartlessness over the affair kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Jimmy goes home to find a letter from his sister Janet. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY He stopped the car, helped her out. "Oh, well, I'll go back with you. I'll buy him another dog."

Mary took the little boy in her arms. "One swift look at the dog sickened her."

"Here, kid," said Church, producing some crisp new bills. "Now you can buy yourself another dog."

"I don't want another dog," the boy sobbed. "I want Spot."

"Tell me your name," said Mary soothingly. "I'll see that Santa Claus brings you another little dog just like Spot—maybe Spot's brother."

"No, I want Spot." His chest heaved with his sobs. "You see what you've done," she

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19—FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE—Four-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger.

FOR TRADE—Nice Hoosier kitchen cabinet for Jersey milk cow. L. H. Richardson, 1015 Vitalious, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK MAIZE HEADS—Now on track, car of Panhandle maize heads, \$25.00 per ton from car; cheap chicken scratch. K. C. Jones Milling Co. Phone 300, Ranger.

HATCHING EGGS—Single comb white leghorn Tancreed strain. O. R. Brady, 105 N. Austin st., phone 19, Ranger.

FRYERS FOR SALE—75c each; all you want; come and see them. Dutch Ervin, 3 miles out on Strawn road, Ranger.

BLUE BUGS OR ANY POULTRY BUGS?—Feed "Martin's Poultry Tone" bug infested chickens and paint inside hen house with "Martin's Roost Paint" to keep away insects. Guaranteed by Heid Bros.

first time in week that she had been happy.

It was just about this time that Jimmy Rand was eating his supper in a "beauty," contemplating the evil aspect of the world which allowed the Churches to win the Marys. . . . It was in this frame of mind that he went home, to find news from his sister, Janet, that only served to add to his worries.

CHAPTER XXVII The letter was lying in the same spot where Mrs. King put all his mail—on the little table beside the telephone.

"From Sis, he murmured, at sight of Janet's familiar handwriting. "Wonder how everything is at home."

And then he frowned. "They're not satisfied with trying to bother me," he growled. "They're worrying the folks back home."

For out of Janet's letter had fallen a single sheet of paper. It was written in the same scrawl that had characterized the two anonymous notes he had received, ordering him to leave town. And it very briefly, but in plain language and with no salutation, stated that if Jimmy's family wanted to see him alive again they would persuade him to return to Grafton—at once.

That was all. "I haven't the faintest idea," Janet wrote, "what it's all about. Jimmy, you are concealing things from mother and me? The envelope was addressed to mother, but she happened to be lying down when it came and, without giving it much thought, I opened it."

"I haven't shown it to her, because she worries enough about you as it is. But Jimmy, I'm afraid, I wanted you to go in the first place, but I can't bear to think of you here with this unnamed danger hanging over you. Do you know what it is? If you do, please tell me. If anything happened to you Mother and I would never get over it and I'd never forgive myself for urging you to go to Waterton."

"I've told Barry Colvin about it. He still comes to see us nearly every evening and I think he's an old dear. He's alarmed about it and he says he's going after you if you don't come back."

There was more, but it dealt with family gossip and the state of Mrs. Rand's health.

The recurrence of the anonymous warning had Jimmy thoroughly enraged. What had at first amounted to nothing more than an annoyance was now beginning to get on his nerves. He picked up his empty pipe and stuck it savagely in his mouth.

It was not that he feared anything, he told himself, for, he asked, if anyone really contemplated harm to him why should there be any warning. But it was the thought of this unknown person eternally keeping watch over him and his affairs, knowing his every movement.

He lay in bed for a long time, cursing himself for his inability to banish the thing from his mind and go to sleep.

"Good morning, Mr. Hilton," and at the cherry note in Mary Lowell's greeting the chief clerk of the Q.

meant it," she said shortly. "Mary, you couldn't. You don't realize what you're saying. Listen. I was angry when that—that accident happened; so angry that I didn't even see the dog until it was too late. I had been saying things to you and you weren't answering me. I was sorry it happened—just as sorry as you were." He held out his hand pleadingly.

She paused in her typing and looked up at him. "You're not helping your case any by lying," she said coldly, and turned back to her work.

His face darkened and his fists clenched. He was about to make some angry retort, but he controlled himself. The door opened and Hilton came in.

"Oh, still here, Mr. Church?" "Yes, I was just going. I'll be back later. Something more I wanted to take up with you." The door closed behind him.

Hilton said to Mary: "That's funny." He laughed. "The most interesting absentminded. He came in to see me about a matter that we'd already gone over thoroughly by telephone."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he added hastily, his face coloring slightly. "I had forgotten you two were engaged."

"Did he tell you that?" asked Mary.

"Yes. Said it wasn't generally known, but that you'd announce it later. Told it to me in confidence."

"Well, it's not true. At least, it's no longer true."

He whistled and then stuck his tongue in his cheek. Finally curiously got the better of him. "You mean you—you broke off with him?"

"Yes—yesterday."

At that he struck his hands in his pockets and whistled some more. Finally he said—and Mr. Hilton could be very amusing when he tried—"You see, Miss Lowell, I was getting all set to congratulate you. Now I congratulate you all the more." With which enigmatic statement he walked out of the room, still whistling.

The only thing that worried Mary about breaking her engagement was her mother. Mrs. Lowell, with her fondness for the material comforts and her memories of a luxurious past, had found much to entice over when Mary told her she had accepted Samuel Church.

It would be a blow to her, of course. Mary knew that her mother had already installed herself, mentally, in a fine home, with servants to carry out her orders and a motor car to take her wherever and whenever she wanted to go. Now that dream was ended and Mrs. Lowell would have to try to reconcile herself to existing on the necessities with very few of the luxuries she craved.

Mary walked from her office to the water cooler, and while drinking she noticed the man known as Mac, sitting at his desk. A sudden resolution prompted her to walk straight over to him.

"Mac," she said, "you remember Mr. Rand who worked here?" "Why, yes." "What was that you told him

In the Courts

Eleventh Civil Appeals.
 Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, at Eastland, Texas:
 Thursday, Feb. 25—Actions on motions: C. H. Mulwiler vs. G. P. Daniels, appellant's motion for rehearing overruled.
 Cases submitted:
 R. W. Haynie, trustee, Jack Barnes et al., from Taylor county.
 Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. John Ames, from Eastland county.
 Mrs. J. H. Knox vs. Stephens county, from Stephens county.
 City of DeLeon vs. W. D. Bolton et al., Comanche county.
 Elisha Royer vs. Alamo Oil & Refining company et al., from Eastland.
 Decisions:
 B. R. Onstatt vs. G. B. Crain, from Comanche county, affirmed.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. B. Conway, from Comanche county, affirmed.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT CLOSES TERM

The January term of the Eighty-eighth district court closed Saturday evening and Judge Elzo Been will open his March term Monday morning.

Suits filed in district courts:
 Leah Suits vs. C. H. Suits, divorce.
 J. S. Awalt vs. May Awalt, divorce.
 Jasper Daniels vs. Caledonia Insurance company, suit on policy.
 W. A. Cunningham vs. R. M. Weaver, suit on note.
 Leah Suits vs. C. H. Suits, injunction granted restraining defendant from disposing of community property.
Marriage Licenses.
 Ernest Moats and Miss Lois Stovall, Cisco.
 William Edward Bott and Miss Lorene Frances Guest, Mingus.
 Lewis Harvey and Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale, Ranger.
 B. L. Butler and Miss Delma Tattkin, Eastland.

NIMROD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 NIMROD, Feb. 27.—Members of the Nimrod B. Y. P. U. went to Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon and rendered the following program: Song, led by Ben Williams; prayer, T. L. Lasater Sr.; talk, President Mrs. H. H. Hareless; doubt reading, Jack Munn and Joy Hall; introduction, Mrs. Ed Townsend; part 1, Need of a New Heart, Miss Virgie Hardin; part 2, God Gives the New Heart, Bruce Lasater; part 3, The Holy Spirit is the Active Agent, Miss Grace Hardin; reading, Auta Lee Notgrass; violin solo, Ray Speegler; reading, Elsie Sharp; part 4, How the Changed Heart Affects Life, Evelyn Sheridan; part 5, God's Grace Freely Given, Mrs. T. L. Lasater; songs, led by Estant Hardin and L. D. Stanfield Jr.
 After the program was over some songs were sung by people from Okra church and everyone enjoyed them.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright and Mrs. R. B. Hall were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dewey Compton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrick and Sam Hendrick Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Grace Hardin, who is attending Simmons college at Abilene, spent the week-end with homefolks. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Laura Thomas, also of Simmons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird of Cisco spent Saturday night with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.
 Mrs. Hiram Brooks and children of Cook were visiting here Sunday.
 Mrs. Eulis Hamilton of Baird spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.
 Abb Simpson and family were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.
 Warren Thaxton and wife of Hillburn were visiting here Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Lizzie Woods of Lorraine has purchased one of Bill Hall's residence houses here.
 T. W. Plumer, 78, who died at his home in Cisco Sunday afternoon, was laid to rest here Monday by the Masons of Cisco lodge. Mr. Plumer was a former resident of Nimrod and leaves many friends who extend to the bereaved wife and children their deepest sympathy.

JAMES CLEMEAN FROM BIRMINGHAM NOW CONNECTED WITH LIBERTY THEATRE
 James Clemean, formerly with the Dixie comedy four, touring the Keith-Interstate vaudeville circuit, has made an arrangement with J. Taggart, manager of the Liberty, whereby he will sing each night as an added attraction. Mr. Clemean has a clear lyric tenor voice and is a singer of considerable ability. He commences his engagement today.

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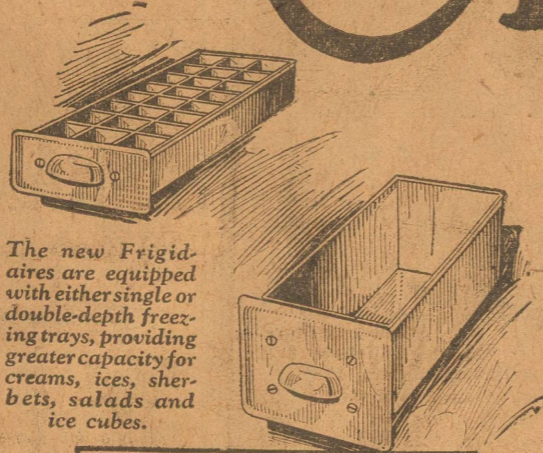
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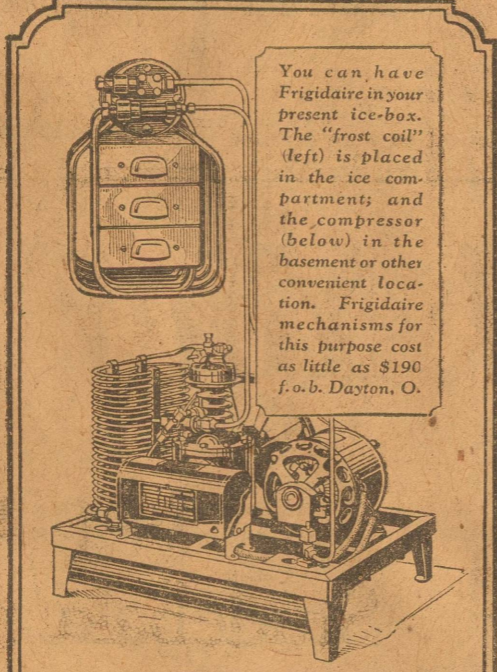
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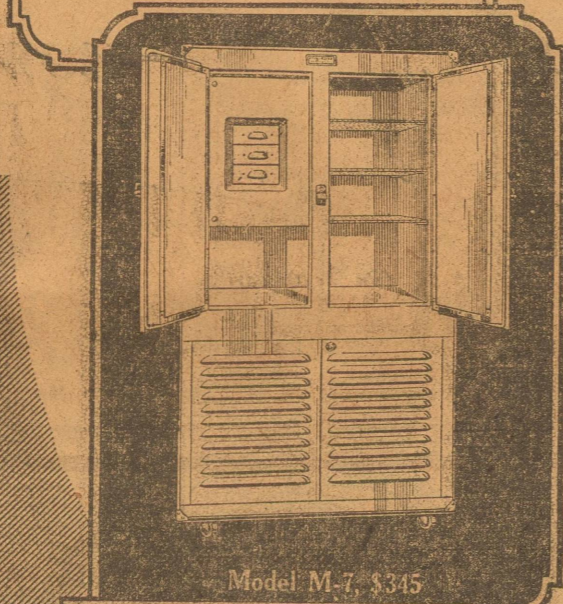
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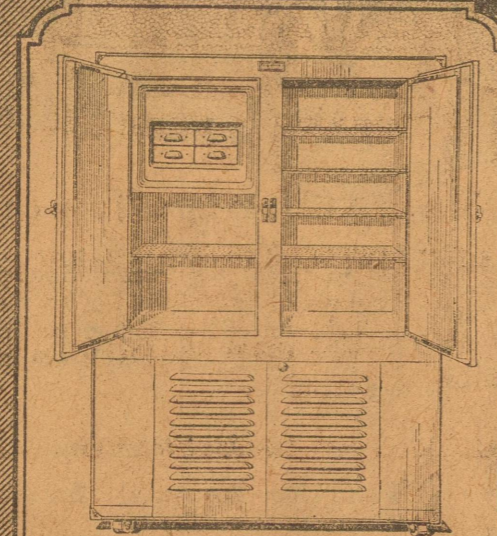
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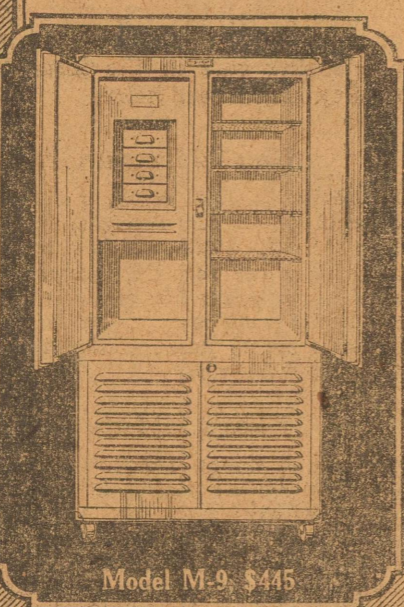
You can have Frigidaire in your present ice-box. The "frost coil" (left) is placed in the ice compartment, and the compressor (below) in the basement or other convenient location. Frigidaire mechanisms for this purpose cost as little as \$190 f. o. b. Dayton, O.



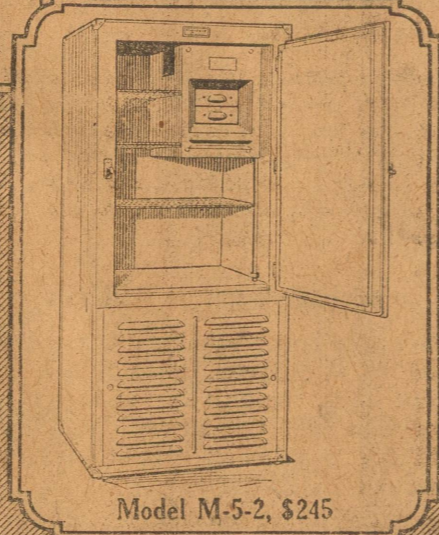
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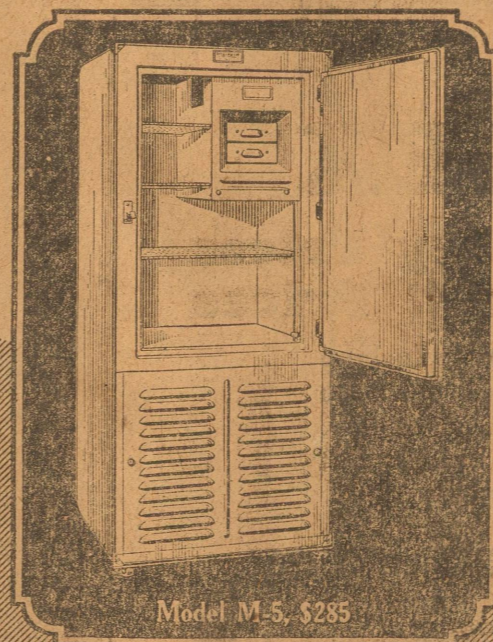
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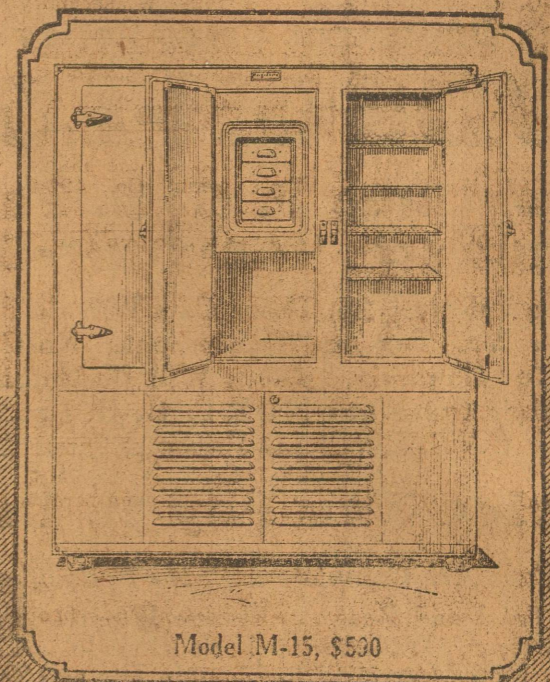
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family, yet is small enough for apartment use. It can be moved as easily as an ordinary piece of furniture and its price is only \$245, plus a small charge for freight and installation.

Or, you may want to see the Frigidaire frost coil which can be placed in your present ice-box, which is equivalent to four tons of ice a year, which never melts, and never requires any attention.

You will be interested, too, in the new arrangements of Frigidaire freezing trays, a choice of either deep or shallow trays for the freezing of large or small quantities of ices, sherbets, creams, and salads—for the provision of a constant and ample supply of ice cubes.

Be sure to visit our display room and see the new Frigidaires. You will find the model which will just fit the needs of your family—you will find its price surprisingly low—you will find that the GMAC payment plan makes it very easy to buy.

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MIDDLE CLASS OF GERMANS USE PAWN BROKERS

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Daily strange queues through the main thoroughfare of Berlin's traditional white light district.

Where at night high power cars and taxicabs unload their cargo of gay couples, in the early hours of bleak wintry days hundreds of haggard and bedraggled looking people stand in line, hugging meagre bundles of clothes or carrying odds and ends of antiquated household goods.

They are patiently waiting for the opening of the "Pfandleihe," the Berlin municipal pawn-shop, which, oddly enough, is next door to the Palais de Danse, the Libelle, the Moulin Rouge and other haunts of gay night life.

Economic distress has revived the pawnbrokers' business throughout Germany. But nowhere is the revival more evident than in Berlin, which has at present more than 200,000

people registered at the unemployment bureau.

Besides the municipal "Pfandleihe" which does the bulk of the Berlin pawnbroking, there are 314 private pawn shops in the German capital. All report an enormous increase in their clientele in this country, is a sure sign of distress among the masses.

In Germany, pawning has a totally different significance than in England or the United States. "Hocksway" is to the German what the pawnshop is to the American. For Germans use the pawn shops as a means of tiding over brief spells of money shortage. Hardly any one in this country would pawn his belongings on Monday with the intention of recovering them next pay-day.

As a rule the German, once his property has been pawned, figures on longer periods of "separation." Hence, pawn-tickets in this country are uniformly made out for two months in the private pawn-shops, and for six months in the municipal "Pfandleihe."

But even this long period of grace often proves insufficient for the recovery of pledges. During and after periods of economic distress these unrecovered pledges accumulate in the pawn-shops. However,

Treasurer



When Ben H. Urbahn, state treasurer of Indiana, was dying he asked Governor Ed Jackson to appoint Mrs. Urbahn to his position after his death. Governor Jackson did so and now Mrs. Grace Urbahn (above) is

never before has this accumulation reached its present dimensions. At the end of last year the Berlin municipal pawn-shop was saddled with more than 43,000 pawned articles, the reclaiming of which was overdue a figure three times as high as during the hardest times in German history.

Compared with pre-war days, the social make-up of the clientele of German pawn-brokers has undergone a change. In 1913, two-thirds were workers. Today they form only one-third, although their actual number increased considerably.

The former middle classes are now predominant. Widows, represented in 1913 by roughly 18 per cent of the total clientele, now form over 30 per cent. Students, professors, artists and physicians, too, now frequent pawn-shops in considerably higher numbers than before the war. Highest, however, is the increase in the number of government officials and civil servants who pawn at the "Pfandleihe." In pre-war times they made up less than 5 per cent; now their number is almost 12 per cent of the total.

New Grand Jury To Be Impanelled Monday Morning

A new grand jury will be impanelled in the Eighty-eighth district court by Judge Elzo Been Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Since the adjournment of the Ninety-first district court grand jury, several events have occurred which will doubtless be the subject of investigation, including the killing of John Harris at Pioneer for which C. A. ("Teedy Eye") Johnson of Rising Star is now in the county jail.

Seeks Walker,



Sailor Liston, Los Angeles welterweight, who expects to show his fisticuffing ability in the east shortly. He's bent on getting a match with Mickey Walker, champion. On the far west coast Liston is well thought of and many experts predict a great ring future for him.

New York's fine city. New Yorkers believe in the golden rule. Last week three detectives were arrested.

Blaney To Address University Exes In Dallas Tuesday

DENTON, Feb. 27.—Dr. Lindsey Blaney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, will address ex-students of the University of Texas at a banquet to be held at Dallas March 2. Dr. Blaney spoke on Washington's birthday before an audience at Texas A. & M. college.

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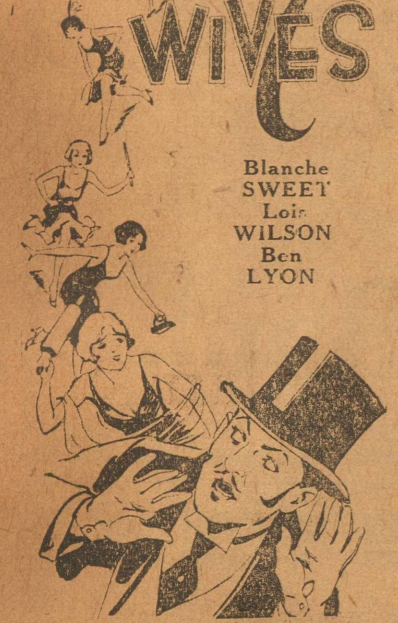
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**AMERICAN
LEAGUERS
OPPOSE RULE**

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
Unit Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—American
league pitchers will be warned from
headquarters before the new season
starts to stay away from resin bars
and not to make a test of the new
rule, it was learned today.

The amendment to the freak pitch-
ing rule, permitting pitchers to rub
resin on their hands under the super-
vision of the umpire, was passed by
the vote of Commissioner Landis at
the joint meeting of the rules com-
mittee, but the American league re-
fused to accept it.

As a result the rule book says it
is legal for a pitcher to use resin, a
major league says it can't be done.

It was pointed out when the Amer-
ican league magnates voted that a
pitcher could force a test case that
would have to be passed upon by the
commissioner.

Any American league pitcher could
rub his hand with resin and if the
umpire penalized him by putting him
out of the game he could ask for a
rule book, show the umpire where it
was no offense and appeal to the
commissioner.

In the circumstances, the commis-
sioner could do nothing but support
the pitcher and rule against the um-
pire. This would result in a serious
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When the joint rules committee

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was considering the change in the
rule, the National league representa-
tives voted for it and the American
league representatives opposed it.
Commissioner Landis and the de-
legates from the minor league voted
for it and broke the deadlock.

If a test case made an issue of it,
the commissioner hardly could re-
verse himself and he would be forced
to give a decision against the umpire.
The American league club owners,
realizing this, have decided to pass
out word to the pitchers that it would
not be well for them to start any-
thing that would put them in a po-
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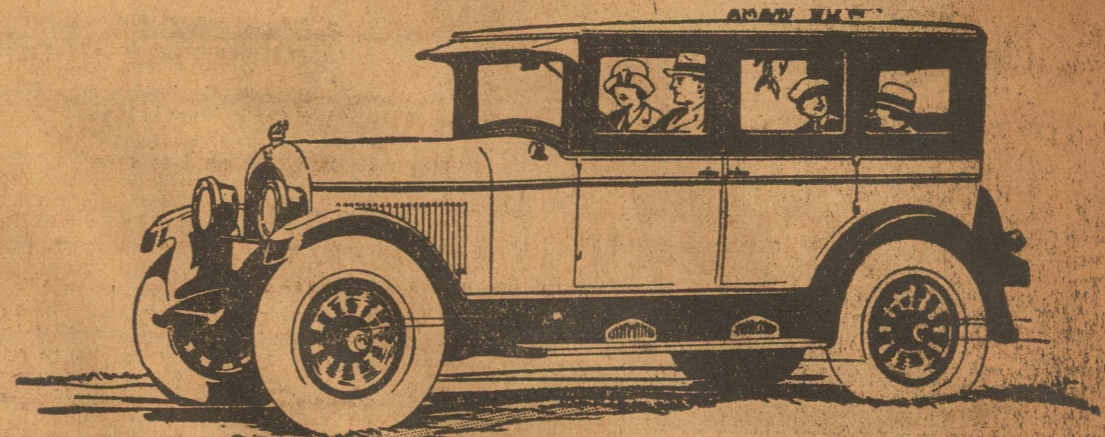
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RELATIONSHIP OF ROTARIANISM TO WORLD PEACE IS ELUCIDATED AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

(John W. Philp of Dallas Before the Rotary Club of Ranger, Feb. 24, 1926.)

When the chairman of your program committee invited me to come out here today and address you on the subject "World Peace," he flattered me very much, and I assure you that I accepted the invitation with much trepidation, realizing my almost total unfitness for such a task. In fact, I wonder whether there are very many men in the United States really competent to discuss this question as I am inclined to believe you would like to have it discussed. There are certainly many angles and phases to it, and I trust that you will not be too greatly disappointed if I fail to present it in the manner in which you expect.

I can only visualize the problem from the standpoint of an American who has never been abroad, and who has never had any personal touch with the peoples of other nations. There are some few underlying principles which, to my mind, are fundamental that I will attempt to present to you today.

Three Classifications
Of course, we all realize that there are three major classifications of the world population—the Asiatic, the European and the American, or Western. All three of these classifica-

tions are again divided into two or more types very well illustrated by the American, or Western, classifica-



JOHN W. PHILP

tion—namely, the North American and the South American, or Latin. A study of these classifications will show marked differences in tenden-

cies and temperament, not only between the major classifications, but also the minor ones.

Those of us in the Western continent are familiar with the differences in the workings of the minds of North Americans and South Americans. We know that for years—in fact, ever since the adoption by this country of the Monroe doctrine—that doctrine has been misunderstood by the rest of the nations of the Western continent, due almost entirely to the fact that their outlook on the world is so different from ours, although nearly every nation on the Western continent is now a republic attempting to function similarly to our own. On the European and Asiatic continents we find a much greater difference even than we do on the American continent. So you can see that when we talk of world peace we might be accused of shooting at the stars. No matter how plausible a proposition may seem to our Western mind, it is very likely to find an entirely different reaction on the other continent to what we expect—certainly to what it would receive were the environments and conditions of the other nations the same as our own.

Harmony Sought
Will all these differences ever be harmonized? I do not know, and I do not believe there is any one man living in the world today who can definitely state whether they ever will. There are, however, many honest, earnest people in the world who are very anxious for it and who would be willing to make a great sacrifice to bring it about.

The sixth object of Rotary, i. e., "The advancement of understanding, good will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service" is very much to be desired, and suggests one real possibility, the accomplishment of which would be a great step forward in an effort toward world peace. It is probably true that as the world is set up today the most likely common ground upon which we could meet is that of the mutual exchange of commodities, or, as we term it, favorable business relations with one another. We all must realize that, in order to have satisfactory trade relations and professional relations one nation with another we must at least be cognizant of and understand each other's ideals and ambitions, as well as the ethics that surround our own business relations with each other inside our own nation.

So, I say that the sixth object of Rotary is a noble one—one to be encouraged at every possible opportunity. Standing at the threshold of the future and viewing in retrospect the kaleidoscope of the past, we see passing in review many great men, the idols of great nations, leading their peoples to higher levels, unhesitatingly resorting to war when necessary to accomplish their objects.

Selfishness Causes War
Most of the wars that have been waged about which we know anything were conceived in selfishness and brought on by one of two great desires—the advancement of commercial supremacy, or the enforcement of religious beliefs. These two—religion and trade—are responsible for most of the misery and happiness in the world.

From time immemorial the battle cry has been "The advancement of civilization," each advocate proclaiming the superiority of his culture and knowledge and the ignorance or barbarity of his adversary. We boast of our modern civilization; we proclaim it the greatest the world has ever known. I wonder if that is true. Maybe so. First let us ponder for a moment on what is civilization. Is it great riches? Great power? Great learning? Or is it a combination of all three? How is it expressed? How are we to determine which period in the world's history was the most civilized? As we turn backward the pages of history we learn of many nations that were probably as intelligent as we are. Every now and then our scientists unearth ruins of great buildings, magnificent and beautiful as our own. We learn of people who were apparently as happy and content as we. The inventors have supplied us with more machinery with which to do our work than the people of other days had for performing theirs. Through the use of that machinery we are able to build faster and probably construct taller edifices than they did with their gruder methods, but apparently none any finer.

Buildings Cost Lives
We look with awe on the pyramids of Egypt and wonder how they were constructed, and we listen to some learned archaeologist tell us of how the masters drove the slaves from early morning until late night and forced them to place those great stones one upon another with only the strength of their bodies, at the same time recounting to us the great number of lives that were sacrificed in their construction. Are we taking any less lives today than they took then? Does not every one of our ten and twelve-story buildings represent the life of at least one man? In

fact, I have heard it said that no great building in this country has ever been constructed without the loss of life, which, I believe statisticians claim, average about three to the building. Do not our coal mines demand great sacrifice of human life? Do not our railroads, street cars, automobile and airplanes claim a great toll of human life? Considered from this standpoint, I wonder if we are as far advanced as we think we are, if we sacrifice any fewer human lives than did those whom we are pleased to call "ancients." I wonder if we have any less number of slaves in the world today than they did? It is true we have a different kind of slavery. There is a personal slavery; ours, an impersonal one. They were driven with a whip; we, by convention and modern conditions. Every day we follow certain inevitable paths because we can not help ourselves. We are slaves to fashion, slaves to our business—not masters of them.

What Is Civilization
So, I ask again, what is civilization? Will our civilization as we understand it, as we know it, ever be able to bring about world peace? Frankly, I do not believe it will. To my mind there is only one thing that will ever bring world peace, and that is universal brotherly love. All other things are but contributions to our comfort, pleasure, power, ambition. Brotherly love in its true sense means sacrifice not only in the larger things of life, but in the little things as well, which by far the hardest of all. We must learn the lesson of true sacrifice, no matter how hard the task, if we are ever to practice brotherly love.

Two thousand years ago there came upon this earth a man who taught brotherly love. Nowhere in all of His preachments do we find the idea of enforced obedience to His teachings. They were to be followed voluntarily. Our world has progressed to accept His preachments as Gospel, as law, as a guide for life, as an inspiration to sacrifice; but I am afraid the majority of us stop at the profession of acceptance all the while and practicing only what we please. He is supposed to have set up an organization which He called a church to guide us and lead us along the lines that He directed us to follow. Less than two thousand years have passed since then, and we find ourselves very much in disagreement as to what He instructed us to do and how He wished us to do it. Instead of one church, there are thousands, all claiming Him as their founder, all setting up laws, rules and regulations at great variance with each other, all pronouncing doctrines that do not harmonize, each one demanding allegiance to its own doctrine and denying many, if not all, the claims of the others as regards the true meaning of His sayings. He is in America alone hundreds of different ones have been established and are better known by the names of their founders than by His name. If we find it so difficult to agree as to the preachments and doctrines of this man whom we call both man and God, how do we expect the world ever to get together in real world peace under man-made rules and regulations? So I propose that if world peace is ever to come, it must come with the universal understanding and practice of brotherly love as taught by Christ when He was on earth. Are we ready for it? I am afraid not. As I view it, we must first clean our own house, reconcile our own differences and present a unified front, both as to belief and practice, to the rest of the world before we can expect it to accept our guidance toward universal peace.

Wholeheartedness
Now, all this does not mean that I do not believe wholeheartedly in the sixth object of Rotary, because I do. I think that anything that will enable us to understand each other better and bring our minds into closer unison in the consideration of our joint problems is well worthy of our support, but what I desire to emphasize is that if we would exert half as much energy toward trying to bring ourselves together as we now use trying to prove each other wrong, we would make much greater advancement toward the goal we all seek. We are today selfish individuals, nationally and continentally; we must become charitable, individually, nationally and continentally.

Let us work faithfully and wholeheartedly to the end that the cause of universal peace may be advanced. Let each of us contribute our little bit to the cause by our own sacrifice. Let us live our own lives in charity and tolerance toward each other individually and nationally so as to mold a stone for the foundation of that future peace and tie all of them together with the mortar of brotherly love.

You may dismantle all the ships of the world; you may disarm all the soldiers on earth—but those things alone will not bring peace. Only the truths taught by Christ accepted and practiced by all individuals and nations will bring the great day of peace on earth and good will toward men.

Pre-Easter Prayer Services Are Held At College of I. A.

DENTON, Feb. 27.—Pre-Easter prayer services have been begun in the dormitories at the College of Industrial Art and will be conducted

each morning through April 4. At these services, which last only five minutes, a scripture is read, hymns are sung, and a brief prayer is given.

Provision for these services is made through the Students' Christian association. They are conducted in the respective dormitories under the leadership of Miss Laura Gunter, Thornton; Miss Atrelle King, Bran-

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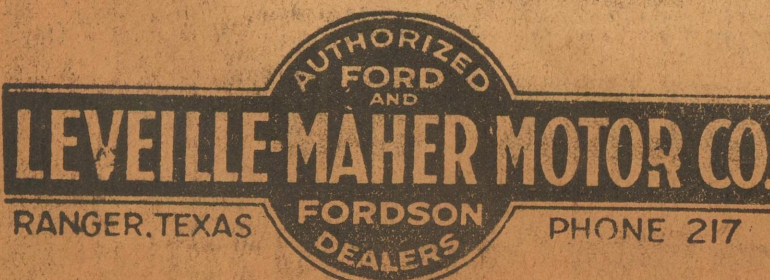
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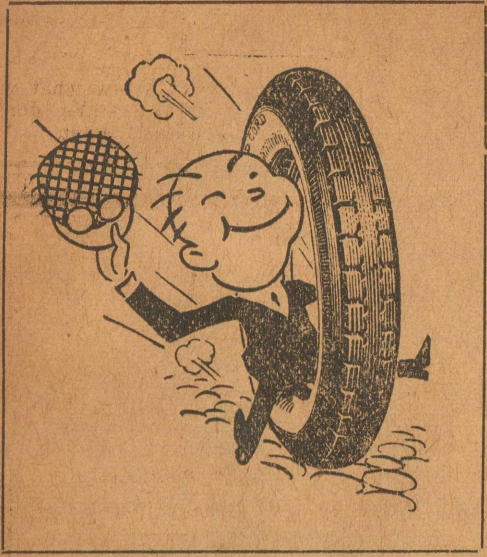
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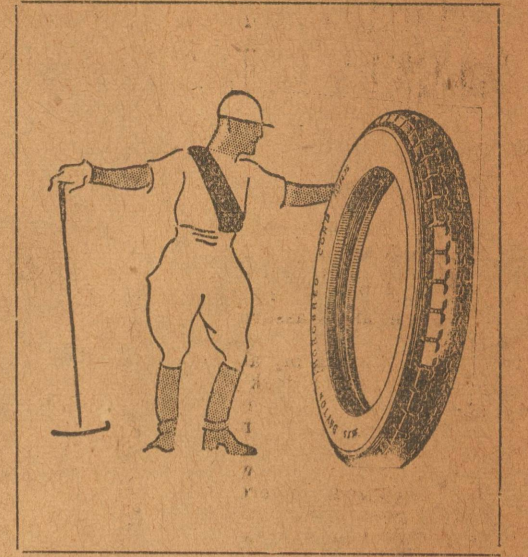
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Special Correspondent

OLDEN, Feb. 27.—The B. Y. P. U. social was enjoyed by quite a number at the Baptist church Friday night. Interesting games were play-

ed. Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit was served. Mrs. R. C. Carpenter was there to chaperone the youngsters. Present were Julia Hunt, Bessie Bockman, Merle Protons, Louise and Ina Mae Ray, Thelma Reason, Clintus and Johnnie Bockman, Bess McMinn, Valentine Brashears, Clem Rayford, Lucy Allen Gertz, Charlie Hunt, Beatrice Brashears, Burren Brashears, Ralph Reason, Elie

O'Bryant, Max McGarvey, Bobbie Carpenter. The Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon and rendered a nice program. Quite a number of the primary pupils were on the program. Little Willie Leclair who has been quite ill with pneumonia is much improved at the present. Supt. R. L. Speer has divided the school into two sides in order to have a contest so he can select the best for the interscholastic league meet. The sides have chosen leaders and named their sides. One side is named the Hustlers and the other the Yanks. The Hustlers sent their two debating girls, Viola Young and Ina Dell Woods to Carbon Friday afternoon, where they debated with the Carbon girls. The judges gave the honors to the Olden girls; they having defeated the Carbon girls in points. The Carbon girls are expected up here for a debate this week. Miss Naomi Norton is spending the week-end with Miss Frances Henderson at Breckenridge. Mrs. S. J. Carlson of Leuders is here visiting her brother, C. J. Leclair and family and also visiting another brother, A. E. Leclair of Eastland. Mrs. Mary Colburn and daughter, Ethel, left Thursday for Haskell in response to a message stating Mrs. Colburn's father was at the point of death.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Viola Jones Wednesday night. Interesting games were played throughout the evening. G. W. Boyles and son, Lester, and daughter, Georgia, of Seymour, are the guests of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Gorman Morton here this week. Miss Irene Ray and Lola Branscum returned to Denton Tuesday, where they are attending the eachers' college, after visiting a few days with homefolks here. Mrs. R. W. Atkins and babies motored to Comanche for a visit with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loftis one day this past week. Her little daughter, aCherine, who had been visiting with her grandmother the past two weeks, returned home with her. Mrs. Hubert Russell returned to her home at Ithex after spending the first of her little sister, Willie Leclair. Mrs. W. P. Watherall of Ithex was visiting the Beckmans here the first of the week. Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and baby went to Deadmona Friday to see Mrs. W. H. Trice, her sister, who has been bedfast with pneumonia the past month. Mrs. Trice had relapsed and has been seriously ill the past few days. Miss Louise Carpenter of Brecken-

ridge is spending Sunday with homefolks here. Miss Leila Mae Smith, one of our primary teachers, was quite ill Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens motored to Brownwood Friday to meet their son, Thompson of the Simmons university, who was there playing basket ball on the Simmons team. Thompson came home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall are moving to Stephenville to make their future home. William Byrd has gone to Millsap for a visit with relatives until he is able to go to work again after his operation. Mrs. J. C. Starkey who has been at Ardmore, Okla., is expected home Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Young, who has been ill, and husband, will accompany her home. Miss Viola Allmon has her dry goods moved to her store building now and is open for business. Mrs. B. W. Anderson is visiting with relatives at Claremont, at present. Mrs. H. E. Wilson is on the sick list at present. Mrs. J. H. Kahr's father, who has been visiting with her, has gone to California. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petterman are preparing to move to Breckenridge in the near future. Mrs. B. F. Cayce and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter served lunch at the school-house Wednesday. Willis Byrd is able to be out again after an operation some three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Simmons and children of Gorman are spending the week-end here with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce and family. R. C. Carpenter was attending business in Breckenridge the last of the week. Misses Lavelle and Ethel Fox, Rebecca Wright, Messrs. Alfred Fox, Jack and P. G. Wright motored to Stamford Saturday for a short visit with relatives. Glen Hartman and Donald Lakin are in Wayland preparing to start drilling a well there for the Roberts Oil corporation the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner are expected in today from Westbrook for a visit with their sons, Russell and Ray Horner and families and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and family. Mrs. J. H. Kahr's little niece, who has been visiting with her, has returned to her home at Granbury. One of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Ellison's children of Eastland is very ill at the home of his grandfather, H. G. Ellison, here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kahr of Mag-

also came to visit in Fort Worth and Mrs. Leonard Hudson left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Hudson's brother at Breckenridge.

with terms of school overlapping so that the majority of the board would at all times be experienced in the first step necessary toward bettering the rural school situation, says Mr. Hughes. The board's control should extend to all the schools of the county with the possible exception of the larger cities. This board should have the power to appoint the county superintendent and to fix his salary. The county superintendent if appointed would depend on his professional training for his position and would not feel under political obligations that would hinder his handling the school affairs in a strictly business-like way. The board should be empowered to divide the county into attendance districts, to consolidate schools and locate them, to provide transportation, to determine the general educational policy and to appoint the teachers. Hughes believes that laws should be passed allowing a county tax to supplement the state school funds and to allow an attendance district to levy a supplementary tax for maintenance purposes when the county school tax has reached one dollar.

A. & M. College Band Will Appear At College of I. Arts

DENTON, Feb. 27.—The Texas A. & M. band will appear at the College of Industrial Arts on March 5, under the auspices of the senior class. Members of the organization will be honored with a dance by the seniors immediately following the concert. The band will go from here to Fort Worth where it will play at the Fair Stock show.



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