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SENTENCE SERMON.
There is no secret in the heart which our actions do not disclose. The most consummate hypocrites cannot at all times conceal the workings of the mind.—From the French.

THE WEATHER.

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RESCUE PARTY NEAR ENTOMBED CAVE MAN

MAHER HOME IS RAZED BY FIRE, LITTLE SAVED

Loss of \$10,000 to \$15,000, Partly Covered by Insurance.

Fire which is said to have originated from a gas explosion in the attic completely destroyed the home of Ed Maher, 1111 Desdemona boulevard, Ranger, about two o'clock Saturday morning. The loss was estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000, largely covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher were in Dallas with a very sick child, the other three children having left at home in charge of a nurse, Miss Kaubs Breckenridge, and Mrs. Walter Brahaney, who was sleeping in the house. Mrs. Brahaney was awakened by a noise which sounded, she said, like hail pattering on the roof, and as she got up to see what it was, the flames burst through the roof.

Calling to the nurse who slept in an adjoining room they quickly got out of the building in their nightclothes and robes, getting through a back window to rescue the other two children sleeping there. So quickly did the entire household burst into flames there was no time to save clothing or other articles.

Mrs. Brahaney said that she had been nervous throughout the evening and all had retired rather early, somewhere around 9:30 o'clock. She awoke with a feeling that she was smothering and heard a cracking noise.

Saving the Children.

"The first thing I thought of was that it was raining," said Mrs. Brahaney. "Then I looked up and the ceiling of the room was in flames. I awakened Miss Kaubs and wrapped a blanket around the sick boy, then hurried into the back room and rushed the other two children out of the front door. Miss Kaubs had gone ahead with the youngster. The flames spread with such rapidity that we were compelled to leave the house in our night clothes, not having time to reach our street garments."

The alarm was turned in by V. V. Cooper, 1201 Desdemona boulevard, and the Ranger fire department responded on record breaking time, turning two records of water from four-inch mains. The only things saved were the piano, phonograph, bookcases and a few other articles from the front room. When it was seen that the house itself could not be saved every effort was made to keep the flames from reaching the houses occupied by the A. W. Dyer and W. J. Brahaney families.

Remarkable work was done by Albert and Charles Dyer, assisted by a neighbor named Aikin, these two men taking the piano out by themselves while it took six men to move it into another house later on.

The homes of Al Dyer and W. J. Brahaney, adjoining the Maher home on both sides, were saved by prompt work on the part of the fire department. Although there was no wind to fan the flames, either was a reaction sparks and burning shingles were being constantly flung in the air and lighting on nearby houses. Mrs. Brahaney said that several times she thought her own home was going up in flames.

Fast Rescue From Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Maher were located in Dallas by long distance phone about 5 o'clock. Although assured that their children were safe and uninjured, Mr. Maher decided that it was best that he see for himself and make sure so they left Dallas with Morris Leveille, the latter driving his Lincoln car, at 5:05 a. m. They pulled up in front of the flamed wrecked home at exactly 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Leveille said they would have made a little quicker time but they had a puncture on the way.

The child left in Dallas was to undergo an operation this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Maher were consequently under a double strain of anxiety. Late Saturday Mr. Maher decided to return to Dallas and will remain there until the child has passed the danger period.

HUBBARD TO TESTIFY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PROBE
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—R. M. Hubbard, former chairman of the state highway commission, will be the first witness to be called before the house committee investigating the highway department. He will give the commission general data concerning purchases by the department during the last year and information relative to the letting of contracts during the last four years.

CENSUS BUREAU'S COTTON STATISTICS AUDIT APPROVED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Smith joint resolution calling for a complete investigation and audit of the cotton statistics of the census bureau was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee today.

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Woman Claims She Shot Her Husband To Save Her Life

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Charging her husband came home intoxicated, threw her from a window and then went to find an axe, Mrs. L. L. Sapp, residing 18 miles from Houston, surrendered to Sheriff Benford after shooting her husband with a shotgun. She was charged with assault to murder and released on \$3,000 bond.

Officers investigating the shooting early today found Sapp only slightly wounded in one arm.

JUDGE BEEN IS KEPT AT HOME BY PNEUMONIA

Cases Set for Hearing Monday and Tuesday Postponed Several Days.

Physicians attending Judge Elzo Been, who has been confined to his bed for the past several days with pneumonia, report him improved but said it would be next Thursday before he would be able to resume his duties on the bench of the Eighty-eighth district court.

The cases, which were set for a hearing on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17, have been continued until Thursday and all attorneys, witnesses and litigants in that court who were to appear this week have been excused until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Following are the cases that were set for Monday and Tuesday:

Monday—J. L. Chapman vs. W. L. Morris et al.; Ranger State bank vs. J. T. Harvey; M. P. Whitehill vs. T. H. Foley et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. J. C. Jordan; M. H. Whitehill vs. T. H. Foley et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. Mrs. Mattie Harrison et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. Austin P. Anderson; Injunctive Oil company vs. Jim McCarney et al.; Joe H. Shakkelford vs. Turner & Clayton; States Oil corporation vs. Arco Gasoline corporation; J. L. Chapman vs. J. E. Kuykendall et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. Joe Reid et al.; Eastland county vs. Green Hazel et al.; J. R. Tolbert et al. vs. T. & P. Railway company; Grady Jennings et al. vs. J. J. Parks et al.; A. Y. Abernethy vs. M. D. Paschall; B. & H. Motor company vs. W. E. Cunningham; S. O. Shepherd vs. J. D. Barton et al.; Lillie O. Simmons, guardian, vs. C. H. Simmons et al.

Tuesday—J. B. Aimes vs. T. & P. Coal & Oil company; D. K. Williamson vs. Archer Star Oil company; East county vs. H. A. Collins et al. vs. M. V. Tolbert; T. J. Aimes vs. Gulf Production company; J. L. Chapman vs. Joe J. Williams; Frank Kirk vs. Frank Summitt et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. Alex Phillips et al.

PROPOSED MERGER OF STATE FARM SYSTEMS FAVORABLY REPORTED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.— amalgamation of the three state farm systems at a tentative location upon the banks of the Guadalupe river, within less than 100 miles of Austin, was favorably reported by the house prison commission in session last night.

The relocation bill by Representative Claude Teer would provide an appropriation of one million dollars for the purchase of the farm site and for machinery and building equipment.

BROWNWOOD MAN NEAR DEATH FROM SKULL FRACTURE

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Claude Abernethy, 18, of Brownwood, Texas, was near death here today from a fractured skull sustained when he attempted to board a moving freight train late yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN IS WOUNDED BY PISTOL BALL

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—One shot from a .38-caliber pistol penetrated the head of Mrs. James Callahan, wife of former District Attorney Callahan, while she was on the front porch of their home here. A pistol was found nearby. She was taken to a hospital where doctors say recovery is doubtful.

DENTON MAN DRINKS CHLOROFORM AND DIES

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Charles A. Miller, 46, 412 Lule street, Denton, Texas, committed suicide here today by drinking twelve bottles of chloroform. No motive for the act was learned.

TWO NEGROES IN DANGER OF BEING LYNCHED

Assassinate Two White Business Rivals and Kill Deputy Sheriff.

By United Press.

ORANGE, Feb. 14.—Three white men, one of them a deputy sheriff, were killed in a gun battle with two negroes in the business district here today. The battle is said to have grown out of a campaign inaugurated by white butchers to induce white people to patronize white people.

The dead: Joe Prejean, 40, proprietor of a meat market; Dallas Morris, 25, employe of Prejean; and Basil Stokes, 27, deputy sheriff.

The negroes were captured and confined under heavy guard in the county jail bull pen. The shooting occurred when Prejean's delivery truck met one occupied by the two blacks, Knight Wilkes and Herbert Batchan, employes of Ben Wilkes, negro butcher. As the trucks passed, Prejean and Morris were shot in the back. Deputy Sheriff Stokes was killed while attempting to arrest the two negroes.

A special session of the grand jury has been called for Monday morning. A corps of deputies has been sworn in to guard against assault on the jail as mob violence is rumored.

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 14.—Bloody race rioting was feared tonight as inflamed citizens gathered in the streets and discussed the killing of three white men here today.

Many small groups assembled and officials feared a concentrated assault on the jail where the blacks were held. Open threats of lynching were heard on all sides. Word that seven hundred field workers incensed at the slayings were coming to Orange tonight caused increased apprehension. From every vantage point of the county jail electricians were stringing wires to flood the buildings with illumination. Sheriff A. W. Helton has increased his force of deputies from fifteen to thirty-five. Negroes are armed.

Throughout the day Helton pleaded with threatening groups to let the law deal with the culprits, but ominous looks was the only answer he received. Some negroes reported to have barricaded their homes after the sheriff ordered indoors the small groups that had gathered. Others are awaiting eventualities, but all were reported to be armed.

The crisis was precipitated by the slaying of Joe Prejean, Dallas Morris and deputy sheriff Basil Stokes, when Prejean and Morris became involved in an altercation with Frank Wilkes and Herbert Batchan, negro employes of a negro meat market. Prejean had led a campaign to induce white people to trade with shops operated by white people drawing the ire of owners of negro shops.

Feeling was running high when Prejean and Morris, riding on Prejean's truck met Wilkes and Batchan on another truck. An argument followed. W. W. Watson an eyewitness, said that Wilkes shot and killed both Prejean and Morris. Batchan, Watson said, was armed with a shotgun but did not use it. Notified of the killings, Stokes sought to arrest the blacks. Whether he was killed by a bullet from his own gun when he struck one of the blacks or was shot down cannot be determined until the death charge is removed from his head. Wilkes and Batchan were later arrested and confined in the county jail bull pen.

CURIOUS LOOKING EGG HATCHED DURING ECLIPSE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—San Antonio poultrymen and astronomers are attempting to disclose the mystery of a colored egg laid during the eclipse of the sun Jan. 21.

The freak egg was mothered by a hen owned by Mrs. Pablo Lozano, who removed it from the nest while still warm a few minutes after the period of partial darkness.

The egg is a dull, brownish hue, seemingly reflecting the shadow cast by the sun as the moon crossed its face.

FORMER MILLIONAIRE TO BE HANGED FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Russell Scott, 30, former millionaire, was sentenced to hang for the part he played in the murder of Joseph Maurer, youthful drug clerk. Maurer was shot to death here last summer in a drug store holdup. Scott made an impassioned plea for a new trial.

Judge Lynch declared he felt that Scott had been given a just trial so he imposed a sentence of hanging and set April 17 as the date of execution. Young Scott said he piled up a huge fortune ahead of a sales force of 3,000 men while with a Boston brokerage firm, then branched out for himself and amassed more than \$1,000,000. He lost his money in inflated promotions in Canada.

Crude Oil Will Advance Again, Oil Expert Says

By United Press.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Feb. 14.—This is going to be another expensive summer for the motorists according to predictions of E. B. Reiser, prominent oil man, made last night.

The price of crude oil will soar to \$2.50 a barrel before the latter part of July, Reiser told the United Press.

VINDICATION FOR FERGUSON IS DIFFICULT

Moody's Ruling Against Amnesty Bill Leaves Legislature Seeking Other Method.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—House proponents of the movement to vindicate former Governor Jim Ferguson from the impeachment disqualifications were today taking stock of the situation in the light of the adverse ruling of the attorney general upon the senate amnesty bill.

In the lengthy opinion to the house late yesterday, Attorney General Dan Moody said the amnesty bill passed by the senate a week ago was void and that the legislature was without power to set aside a judgment of impeachment. He said the constitution placed a limit on the power of the legislature, and that the failure of the constitution to name the legislature or any other department of the state government as specifically empowered to show clemency to impeached officers leaves the implication that such power was never intended to be assumed by the legislature or any department.

Attorney General Moody's opinion was construed as indicating that a constitutional amendment was the only method of restoring civil and political rights to an impeached official. A resolution by Veatch calling for vindication of the former governor by a constitutional amendment was presented to the house several days ago and is awaiting consideration. The senate turned down a similar resolution in favor of the amnesty measure ruled upon adversely yesterday. The house judiciary committee will hold an open hearing upon the various vindication measures Monday night.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, impeached governor and storm center in Texas politics since his removal from office for mismanagement in 1917, wants legislative vindication even though it be an amnesty measure which the attorney general says would be void.

"I want the house to adopt the senate amnesty bill," he said. "I believe the legislature is empowered to take such action under the constitution."

Ferguson takes issue with Attorney General Moody, who gave an opinion that the legislature is powerless to set aside the verdict of the senate court of impeachment in 1917.

Fighting Preacher, Feared By the Rum Runners, Is Dead

By United Press.

WEICHER, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Guns blazed forth in a spectacular way on rum runners along Spice creek tonight and Rev. M. D. Day, the preacher who turned prohibition officer, and Jim Sneed, aged negro moonshiner, are dead.

Day, who is said to have killed seven men since becoming an officer of the law several years ago, was killed by Sneed when he and several other officers surrounded the latter's home in search of illicit booze.

Before becoming an officer, Day was ordained to preach in the Christian church. Since then some of those who have met death at his hands were former members of his flock and some of his victims are said to have been married by him only two years ago.

SMITHFIELD STORES LOOTED BY BANDITS WHO ESCAPE PURSUERS

By United Press.

SMITHFIELD, Tex., Feb. 14.—Weary possemen returned to Smithfield this afternoon after a vain search for bandits who virtually looted the town before dawn this morning.

The postoffice and twelve business houses, including the First state bank, were entered. They failed to enter the bank vault, but looted the business firms of merchandise. Very little cash was obtained.

DECHERD ACQUITTED ON SECOND FORGERY CHARGE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Former state senator E. A. Decherd was found "not guilty" of land title forgery by a jury late here today. Decherd was tried on six charges of land title forgeries.

The former senator is under a six-year sentence for conviction on a similar charge a week ago.

ONE LIFE LOST, TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

American Royal Arena in Kansas City and 350 Fine Automobiles Destroyed.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—One fireman was killed and more than \$2,000,000 damage caused by fire which swept through the American Royal Live Stock arena, housing the Kansas City's annual automobile show today.

Captain John Crane, the oldest captain of the fire department, was crushed beneath falling walls. The fire is believed to have originated from defective wiring starting shortly after midnight, only a few minutes after the last of thousands of show visitors had left.

Three hundred and fifty automobiles of the latest models were destroyed and only the charred walls of the \$600,000 arena was standing today. Thousands of persons watched the blaze which firemen were helpless to combat successfully. The entire fire fighting force of both towns fought the flames for seven hours. The automobile show was to have closed tonight.

Flames shot hundreds of feet into the air as gasoline tanks on many of the cars exploded. Sirens shrieked as the insulation burned off.

Jesse Simpson, watchman, discovered the flames in the ceiling of the pavilion where many of the finest automobiles were housed. He turned in a general alarm and then attempted to combat the blaze. Virtually all of the automobiles were covered with insurance, according to officials of the show.

The American Royal building was considered one of the finest of its kind in the world with a floor area of seven and a half acres and seating capacity for 15,000 people.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—While the ruins of the American Royal building and a million dollars' worth of late model automobiles still smolder, plans got under way for a new building immediately. The fire, starting early this morning, was the most disastrous in Kansas City's history.

Jardine Appointed To Agricultural Post In Cabinet

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Appointment of William M. Jardine to be secretary of agriculture was announced at the white house today. The nomination will be sent to the senate this afternoon. Jardine is president of the Kansas state agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan.

MORE CITIZENS JOIN IN REWARD FOR ARREST OF DANIELS' MURDERER

By United Press.

W. J. Herrington of Eastland and Mrs. Henry Davenport of Ranger notified the Times Publishing company yesterday they wished to be enrolled as contributors to the \$500 reward that has been offered by the Times Publishing company on behalf of the citizens, in addition to \$500 offered by the city of Ranger, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Jim Daniels, veteran peace officer of Ranger, who was killed last Sunday morning while endeavoring to arrest a party of automobile thieves.

Chief of Police Davenport said yesterday that the officers have never hesitated in following clues that might lead to arrests, and that the motor car thieves eventually will be brought to the bar of justice, but it would be premature to give publicity at this time to the trail being followed. He said much evidence had been collected and that it would be used at the right time.

HOPKINS COUNTY MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 14.—Ed Duncan, Como school trustee, was found guilty today of killing Joe Simms, another trustee, and sentenced to seventeen years in the state penitentiary.

The slaying occurred January 3, following a dispute of school trusteeships and consolidation of school districts.

BRACKETTSVILLE.—The new highway between Brackettsville and Cline has been completed.

EL PASO.—\$6,000 given towards new orphan home here.

'Ty' Crockett Hurt Seriously In Auto Crash At Pioneer

By United Press.

"Ty" Crockett, lease foreman for the Prairie Oil & Gas company at Pioneer, was seriously injured about 9 o'clock Friday night when his car turned over on him in the streets of Bartlett, 16 miles south of Cross Plains, where he was going to attend a dance, according to S. R. Black of Pioneer.

Mr. Black said that he was unconscious when picked up and had not regained consciousness at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Crockett, Black stated, is unmarried and is about 35 years of age. Attending physicians consider his injuries very serious. He is in a hospital at Pioneer where he was taken directly after the accident.

WAR AGAINST VACCINATION NATION-WIDE

Money From All Over Country Pours in on San Antonio Man to Aid Fight.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—War against vaccination has become nationwide in a fight being staged here by S. T. Lemely, charged with violation of the city health ordinance by continuing to send his children to school in defiance of the school board's decree that all children must be vaccinated.

Lemely was convicted in the city court on three charges of violating the ordinance. He was fined \$10 and costs on each count. He has appealed the case.

Contributions to defray the expenses incurred by Lemely in his fight against vaccination are already beginning to pour in from all parts of the country.

Alleged Defaulting Banker Beaten By Angry Depositors

By United Press.

GALLATIN, Mo., Feb. 14.—A mob of angry depositors beat George B. Koch, former president of the defunct Peoples Exchange bank of Gallatin, near here, nearly to insensibility when he became known he was leaving the city for arraignment on a grand jury indictment charging him with grand larceny. He was in jail tonight nursing severe bruises.

Koch's indictment was kept a secret so that he could return to Gallatin to obtain bondsmen. Depositors of the closed bank learned of his predicament and met him at the train where they attacked him. Cries of "lynch him" were heard together with "get a rope." Koch was beaten until he fell unconscious and then was kicked.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL AMENDMENT IS OPPOSED.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A proposal that \$110,000 be expended in maintaining the Mississippi river and Texas canal was made by chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee today when consideration of the rivers and harbors bill was resumed. A vigorous protest was made by Louisiana senators, forcing final disposition of the bill to be postponed until Monday.

OIL FOUND IN WATER WELL NEAR VICTORIA

By United Press.

VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 14.—An abandoned water well may prove a bonanza for A. J. Swanson, Victoria county farmer.

In need for additional water for his stock, Swanson started to clean out the well recently and discovered it nearly full of oil. The oil seeps in with the water from the fine gravel stratum and is a heavy sedimentary nature.

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SHAFT IS DOWN NEAR TO WHERE COLLINS LIES

Miners Hear Groans of Victim and Hasten Efforts to Reach Him.

By United Press.

AT THE MOUTH OF SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Working at top speed, members of the rescue squad tonight began digging into the last section of the shaft through which they hope to bring Floyd Collins from his rock bound vault.

Only the stern commands of H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue, retained the miners from pushing forward in a last mad rush towards their goal. A quick dash would endanger their lives and miners know it, but the days and nights of toil are beginning to tell in their faces and they are ready to do anything to end the job that is turning them gray.

Carmichael gave orders that every foot of progress down the shaft should be limbered as soon as it is scooped out to prevent cave-ins, and backed up his orders with a wave towards the military forces which are behind him in his task. Standing bareheaded near the shaft of mercy, Carmichael said: "There is now every indication that our work will end before dawn or shortly thereafter." He believed that any moment they may encounter one of the numerous crevices with which this section abounds and shorten the labor of sinking the shaft.

Meanwhile the men are digging on, tired, red-eyed and dogged, determined as ever that Collins shall be brought out dead or alive. The shaft driving towards the entombed man has reached a depth of 65-72 feet from the top of the timbered walls. This is really 66 feet from the top of the shaft as timbering was started when the pit had been sunk a short distance.

To reach Collins, the pitmen must go 6 feet deeper than 15 feet laterally. This will strike a point in the sand caves original entrance between Collins and where the walls first caved in.

Hope was high tonight that Collins might be brought out alive from the depths of sand cave. The miners sinking the shaft are cheered by sworn statements of miners who went into the cave through the opening which Collins entered 15 days ago, penetrated the corker hole towards Collins' prison and reported hearing gasping groans from the entombed man, although they got no replies from him when they called. The miners made this statement under oath before the board of inquiry investigating the rescue efforts.

Daughter Born To White House Bride Of 19 Years Ago

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A girl was born to Alice Roosevelt Longworth here today. The hospital authorities announced both were in fine condition. The baby's weight was given as six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Longworth is the eldest daughter of former President Roosevelt and was married, Feb. 17, 1906, at the white house, to Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, representative of the first district in Ohio in every congress since the fifty-eighth inclusive except the sixty-third, and now a leading candidate for speaker of the house.

FORMER ARMY SERGEANT MUST SERVE OUT SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Sergt. William Cunningham who has served all but two years of a 10-year sentence for theft while in the army, today was started back to Fort Leavenworth, his petition for habeas corpus proceeding being denied in court. Cunningham claimed that he was persecuted for his work against army officers involved in frauds in Texas and asked his freedom from the court.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. PRAYER IN THE MORNING: My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Psalm 5:3.

THE SUN SHINES ALL THE TIME. One of the greatest businesses of all times has been that of seating human beings.

Frightening of some into religious compliance by the teaching of hatred and "hell-fire" is an old-age game. Frightening workmen and farmers by intimations of industrial disaster has been played in politics.

Frightening people by threats of wars has loaded the world and future generations with burdens of debt and hatred. Thousands upon thousands predicted the end of the world in the past ages.

The people of England, it is said, stopped during the year 999 and waited for the world to come to an end in the year 1,000, and a lot of foolish people starved to death.

Even in this enlightened age, we have people who believe the world is to be destroyed this week or next, and the holier-than-thous shall be wafted to heaven on golden clouds.

Barnum was a great exponent of "bunk" as a business proposition, and notwithstanding our newspapers, churches and educational systems, indications are that we have not progressed very far from his estimates of public imbecility.

There is trouble enough in the world without manufacturing it, and worrying about destructive and foolish things is energy worse than waste.

How much better the world would be, if we home town would be, your home would be, if you spent your time in doing something to make life more comfortable for the sick and suffering and the needy—or in effort, as you do in fretting and worrying over imaginary troubles.

Thinking destructive things is harmful to society as well as the individual. Christ taught peace and love, and kindness. If we but honestly try to follow his instructions the end of the world need not worry us, and our community will be what it should be—a community of friends.

The sun shines all the time—some where. As the result of jealousy between the army and navy departments, the air service may be sadly crippled. Just at present employees and officials on both sides seem to be afraid to express an opinion through fear of losing their jobs.

Many an auto driver is faster than his car. EASTLAND CHURCHES. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. W. F. Bruce, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Attendance of 100 wanted. At 11 a. m., morning services. These services will be especially for Bible school students and a children's choir will lead the singing.

Mr. Bruce has promised a sermon interesting to both children and to adults, and all Bible school students are urged to remain. At 6 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. S. B. Barnett, leader. All Endeavorers are especially invited to come out and enjoy the Endeavor hour. At 7:15 p. m., evening services. Sermon by Mr. Bruce. Everyone welcome.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD APPROPRIATION UPHELD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The move to cut off the appropriation for the railroad labor board and thereby prevent it from functioning was defeated in the senate late today. The amendment of Senator Howard, Nebraska, republican, cutting the board appropriation off the independent commission's appropriations bill was voted down 42 to 21.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER.

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MONDAY. Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 11 o'clock at clubrooms. First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock to quilt.

DELPHIANS ENJOY THE STUDY OF SHAKESPEARE. The Delphian society met in regular session on Thursday and enjoyed a study of "The Merchant of Venice."

ST. MARY'S DANCE PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY. The Valentine dance given Friday night by St. Mary's guild at the Tee Pee clubhouse proved one of the most successful affairs of the season in every way.

WEDNESDAY. Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY. Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS FOR THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB. A delightful party for Thursday Bridge club and friends was given by Mrs. C. C. Craig at her home on Young street.

YOUNG SCHOOL P.-T. A. PLANS BIRTHDAY PROGRAM. The birthday of the national Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will be celebrated next Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Young school association.

ANNA ELLIOTT HOSTESS ON VALENTINE DAY. On Valentine day little Anna Elliott entertained a host of little friends with a party celebrating her fourth birthday.

EASTLAND COUNTY CLUBS MEETING HERE SATURDAY. The next regular meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Ranger on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB TO RESUME MEETINGS. The Juvenile Music club will meet on Monday afternoon immediately after school at the home of Mrs. Norton on Pine street.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY. The Columbia Study club will meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Leroy Pearson on Pershing street.

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PARTY. The children of St. Mary's Sunday school were entertained with a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon at the church.

MRS. LACY HOSTESS AT LOVELY VALENTINE PARTY. Conspicuous among the many pretty Valentine parties of the past week was the one given by Mrs. Paul Lacy on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Summit avenue.

ANN ELLIOTT HOSTESS ON VALENTINE DAY. On Valentine day little Anna Elliott entertained a host of little friends with a party celebrating her fourth birthday.

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JOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF THE LACY HOME. Mrs. Marion P. Peters. Mrs. Lacy's home was the scene of a delightful party given by Mrs. J. Walter Cash and in serving, by her sister, Miss Pauline Lowe.

MRS. DENNIS HOSTESS AT SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Joe Dennis entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday of her son, Norman.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN EASTLAND. The ladies of the Ranger Methodist Missionary society will meet at the local church at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon and go in a body to Eastland to hear the report of Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS. The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the clubrooms on Monday at 11 o'clock for their annual election.

JUNIOR NEW ERA SOON. The regular meeting of the Junior New Era club held last Monday was given over to a study of early English influence in the South American colonies.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY. The Child Welfare club will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel.

HAGAMAN COMES HOME TO MAKE SHORT VISIT

Says His Work in Legislature is Arduous and Difficult, But Enjoys It.

Representative M. H. Hagaman arrived from Austin yesterday afternoon, the first time he has been home since the legislature opened, and will remain in Ranger until this afternoon, when he will return to the capital and his legislative duties.

Mr. Hagaman is a member of the house finance committee, one of the most trying and difficult assignments given a member. The committee meets every day, usually both morning and afternoon and often at night, and has also to visit elementary, educational and other state institutions in various parts of the state.

Mr. Hagaman said he was hopeful the appropriation bills could be taken up and passed in both house and senate before the close of the regular session, which ends in about three weeks, but he said his hope had been expressed by lawmakers in previous legislatures and never yet had been fulfilled.

MRS. OWEN TO SPEAK IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT. Mrs. Dixie W. Owen of Oakland, Calif., president of the Clara Barton Memorial association, will speak in the Christian church at 8:45 o'clock tonight, after the close of the regular evening services in the various churches of the city.

MISS FLAHE'S PUPILS ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY. Miss Flahie, expression teacher at the Ranger high school, entertained members of her expression class with a Valentine party yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Aircraft problems monopolized the attention of the house wing at the capital today in a session of the air craft commission that fairly bristled with developments.

SAN ANTONIO.—Work started on Olmos dam site. LOCKHART.—New gravel pit to open.

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CHANGES IN U. S. CONSTITUTION ARE PROPOSED

Nearly 50 Amendments Pending, Most Imminent Pertaining to Terms of Congress

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—A general cry is again being set up on both sides of capital hill for revision of the method by which these United States are being governed.

Nearly 50 constitutional amendments and a score of bills which would revise the present system are pending in the senate and the house of representatives. They would revise the system of elections through the electoral college; they would change the methods and rules of congress; they would permit cabinet officers to be questioned on the floor of the house; they would even change the way by which constitutional amendments are ratified by the state legislatures.

Everywhere the agitation is in evidence and one by one the various problems are being disposed of. The changes are coming so gradual that they are hardly felt. More changes are in prospect.

Norris Amendment.
The most imminent change has been pressed by Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska republican. He would prevent further "lame duck" sessions of congress—that is, he would have the congress that is elected in November take office the first Monday in January with the president and vice president.

It is admitted even by opponents of the proposition that the present system is undesirable. The new government that is elected in November does not take office until four months later. Meantime the country can be ruled by a government that has been discredited by the people in the election. At least the government from November to March every two years is not a government

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representing the more recent will of the people.

The Norris resolution was adopted by a safe majority in the senate at the last session of congress. It was sent to the house of representatives and there it has rested with the judiciary committee without action. A two-thirds majority in the house is necessary before it can be adopted and sent to the state legislatures for ratification. Then two-thirds of the state legislatures must concur before it becomes effective.

The resolution provides that the terms of the president and vice president who are in office when the resolution goes into effect shall end at noon on the third Monday in January and the terms of senators and representatives then in office at noon on the first Monday in January, instead of March 4.

It also specifies that the congress shall assemble at least once in every year and that such a meeting shall be on the first Monday in January unless they appoint a different day. A new amendment was tacked on

in the senate as a result of the last election. There being three candidates—President Coolidge, John W. Davis and Senator Robert M. La Follette—at the time it seemed possible that no candidate might receive a majority of the electoral college. In such a case the constitution now provides that the house of representatives shall elect the president from the leading candidates, and the senate elect a vice president.

But the present house of representatives and senate were so divided against themselves that there seemed a possibility of a deadlock. This gave rise to the question, "Who then shall be president if the house and senate fail to elect one?" and no one could answer. There was no provision in the constitution for such an eventuality.

The Norris amendment would provide that if the house has not chosen a president or the senate a vice president before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, the congress can designate any man to act as president until they succeed in electing one of the candidates.

DILLEY—The winter garden section of West Texas centers around Dilley, Crystal City, Asherton, Big Wells, Carrizo Springs, and Eagle Pass. They are shipping out thousands of carloads of spinach, onions, pepper and many other vegetables. Oranges, grapefruit, olives and dates flourish in this climate. As the name implies, their gardens are winter gardens as well as summer and spring.

PECOS—The Chamber of Commerce here pulled a very unique stunt at their noon luncheon recently as they held a cafeteria luncheon at the Hot Dog cafe. D. Wood Bossmann, president of the Chamber of Commerce, conducted the meeting in splendid style. W. H. Vanderpool delivered a talk on "Pulling Together." Among subject discussed was the Red Bluff reservoir situation.

HASKELL—The hotel committee here reports it will be able to put over the \$60,000 hotel, as the amount of stock subscribed is near enough the goal to make the project almost an absolute certainty.

BROWNWOOD—Howard Payne College launches \$250,000 endowment campaign.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

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MEMPHIS—The sixth annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce was held here Friday. Secretary George Sager gave a very interesting report of the past 12 months' work including different conventions and celebrations. One among numerous other conventions held here, was the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last June.

DALLAS—\$75,000 apartment building to be erected at Ross and Summit avenues.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET IN CISCO MONDAY

The missionary societies of the Cisco district are to be guests of the Eastland Methodist church, Monday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m. At this time Mrs. J. H. Stewart, president of the Women's Missionary society of the Central Texas conference, will make her report of the world's missionary conference recently held in Washington, D. C., to which conference Mrs. Stewart was a delegate.

Cars will leave the Methodist church at Ranger at 2:30 p. m. It is earnestly desired that every Methodist woman who possibly can do so will avail herself of this courtesy.

EASTLAND GIRL SEVERELY BITTEN BY NEIGHBOR'S DOG

Susie, the 8-year-old daughter of Joe Butler of North Walnut street, was attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to a neighbor while playing with other children in the latter's yard Thursday afternoon. One of the child's limbs was badly lacerated, but the physician, who dressed the wounds said she would suffer no serious injury.

The dog had young pups and it is thought this was the reason she attacked the child.

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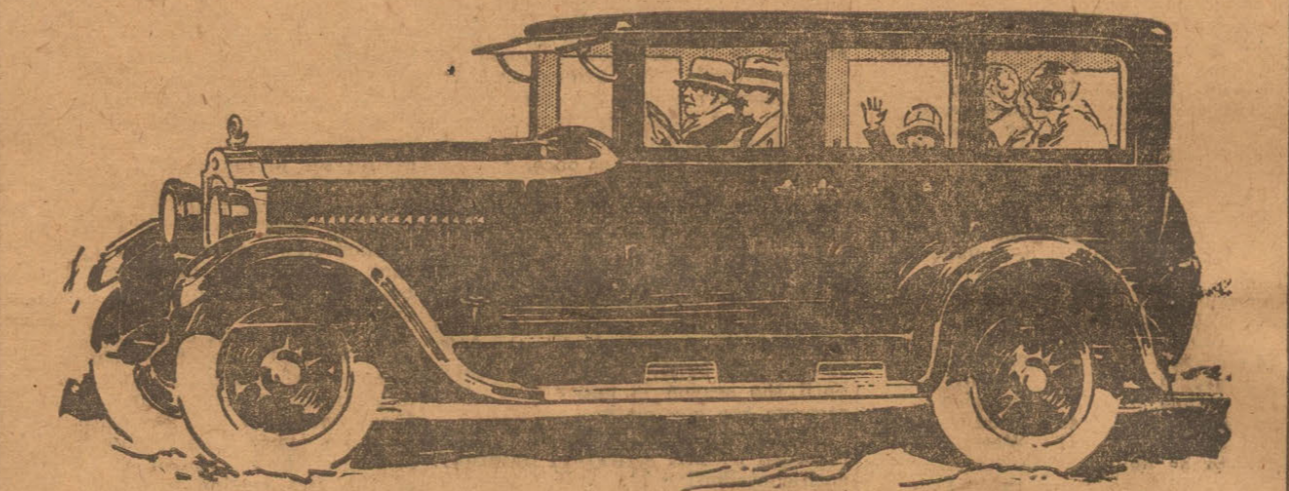
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle
 Puzzle No. 102.
 By J. C. BOYD.

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HORIZONTAL
 1—quadrilateral figure
 7—prescribed course of food
 8—summit
 10—a couch
 11—possesses
 13—observe narrowly
 15—Belonging to
 16—Biblical high priest
 17—Southern state (abbr.)
 18—aquatic mammal resembling a weasel

VERTICAL
 1—free
 2—that man
 3—not the same
 4—reservoir
 5—on high
 6—diocese
 7—clever
 9—covered portico for athletic exercises
 10—rustic (abbr.)
 12—aluminum
 14—a sea-urchin
 20—spike of corn
 22—to be obligated for
 23—color

CISCO DEFEATS EASTLAND IN BASKET BALL CONTEST
 The basket ball game between Eastland and Cisco at the American Legion Athletic club here Friday night was a one-sided affair. Cisco winning by a score of 11 to 6. This leaves the Cisco team champions of the county.

CARD OF THANKS.
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Slowly but surely the financial committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce appointed to raise funds with which to buy equipment for the Ranger Magnolia baseball team, is approaching the goal. Money started coming in slowly, but Monday a concentrated drive is to be made for the balance of the \$100 that will be needed.

One hundred dollars should be an easy matter to raise for an independent baseball team to equal any in the state to play under the name of the Ranger Magnolias. Drives have been put over in Ranger for many times that amount and successfully concluded in half the time this is taking to raise this money. Contributions are not to exceed \$1 unless the contributor especially desires to donate more. There are enough baseball fans in Ranger to make up ten times that amount in a very few minutes if someone would come around at 10 a. m. The treasurer of the committee, E. E. Crawford, said Saturday that he hoped to have the balance of the money soon, and that means at once.

During the last few years Ranger citizens have paid ten, fifteen and twenty dollars a month to keep a team running. This year the team will require no contributions to keep going as all the players are employed by the Magnolia company at Olden and the only money asked is the \$100 to buy bats, balls, stockings and caps, until the season is under way and receipts are coming in.

Three additional contributors were recorded by Mr. Crawford Saturday, each contributing \$1. J. H. Chapman, Henry Davenport and K. C. Jones, were the three fans who have "kicked in" with their dollars, bringing the total amount up to \$28. A balance of \$72 is yet to be raised.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and their son, Fred, arrived Saturday night from Austin and will remain at home until Monday.
 Mrs. Victor Ziegler and daughter, of Kansas City, will arrive today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey, and brother, Wilfred Cozoo.
 Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers, leaves today for Austin to attend a meeting of the joint legislative council of women's organizations.
 Mrs. R. A. Jameson and sister, Miss Helen Howdeshell, drove to Waco today for a week-end visit with relatives.
 Mrs. W. D. Conway has returned from Mineral Wells where she spent several weeks.
 Mrs. Robert J. Bates, who has been ill the last week at the Clinical hospital is reported much improved.
 Dick Phillips arrived Saturday night from Fort Worth where he is in business and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
 Mrs. D. L. Jameson, returned Friday night from Dallas where she went to be with a sick grandchild who is much improved.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trieves arrived Saturday in Ranger to remain until Monday on their way to Sherman and are with Mrs. Trieves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitch and family are moving soon to Fort Worth, to the regret of many friends in Ranger. Mr. Fitch will be superintendent of the Alford Ice Cream factory in that place.
 Miss Dorothy Lipman, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Schramm, returned Saturday to her home in St. Louis.
 Mrs. William Clegg of St. Louis, who has been with her son Gifford Clegg and family for the past ten days, leaves today for San Antonio, New Orleans and other cities which she will visit before returning home.
 Lawrence Lonsdale came over Saturday from Stephenville, where he is attending John Tarlton college, to spend the week-end with his family in Ranger.
 Al Cameron has gone to Fort Worth for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughter, Dora, left Friday night for San Antonio where they will spend the next week.
 Judge and Mrs. L. E. Flewellen and their son are driving to Dallas today, expecting to be away about one week.

AMERICAN LEGION IN THURBER ARRANGES EXCITING FITE-NITE
 Fight fans are promised plenty of excitement at the American Legion fite-nite in Thurber, scheduled for Feb. 17. A program that will rank with that of any athletic club in a big city has been scheduled by the legion for the entertainment of fans of the game in this section of the state.

Preliminary bouts include two four-round bouts with a 10-minute wrestling match interspersed between them and the battle royal. Five men will be in the ring at once and the last man in the ring wins. The main attraction of the evening will be an eight-round scrap between Dick Gullion and Billy Wells. Wells is a hard-headed scrapper with a red topknot that has weathered many a tough scrap, and Gullion is known as a fast, shifty man who will always give a good account of himself.

INSURANCE KEY RATE MAY COME MUCH LOWER
 C. E. May, Back From Agents Conference, Tells What Ranger Must Do.

Insurance rates in general stand a good chance to be reduced, with the possible exception of compensation insurance, according to C. E. May, who recently returned from a district convention at Dallas of Aetna agents for this district.

Mr. May said there were sixty-nine representatives of the Aetna company at the convention and that all reported favorably on the different branches of insurance carried by the company, with the exception of compensation. Due to the heavy losses on that particular branch of insurance a new law will have to be passed or higher rates charged, according to Mr. May.

The recent lowering of the insurance key rate for Ranger from 49 to 45 cents is an illustration of what a little effort will do. With the posting of certain signs and the fulfilling of certain duties specified by the state insurance board, key rates may be reduced. The key rate of Ranger was lowered 4 cents recently through the installation of more fire plugs, and a larger standpipe, giving an increased water pressure on the plugs. The state agents who were in Ranger made a thorough inspection of Ranger and while their opinion was conservative they stated that the key rate of Ranger should be much lower than it is at the present time.

C. E. May went over the key rate and showed the city commission, Chamber of Commerce and the fire department various things that if they would do the key rate would be much lower than it now is. The new sign to be placed on the roof of the fire station will help lower the key rate a fraction, the teaching of fire drills in schools, posting of arson signs, and innumerable small duties that may be done with little effort would reduce the key rate materially.

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The recent lowering of the insurance key rate for Ranger from 49 to 45 cents is an illustration of what a little effort will do. With the posting of certain signs and the fulfilling of certain duties specified by the state insurance board, key rates may be reduced. The key rate of Ranger was lowered 4 cents recently through the installation of more fire plugs, and a larger standpipe, giving an increased water pressure on the plugs. The state agents who were in Ranger made a thorough inspection of Ranger and while their opinion was conservative they stated that the key rate of Ranger should be much lower than it is at the present time.

C. E. May went over the key rate and showed the city commission, Chamber of Commerce and the fire department various things that if they would do the key rate would be much lower than it now is. The new sign to be placed on the roof of the fire station will help lower the key rate a fraction, the teaching of fire drills in schools, posting of arson signs, and innumerable small duties that may be done with little effort would reduce the key rate materially.

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Preliminary bouts include two four-round bouts with a 10-minute wrestling match interspersed between them and the battle royal. Five men will be in the ring at once and the last man in the ring wins. The main attraction of the evening will be an eight-round scrap between Dick Gullion and Billy Wells. Wells is a hard-headed scrapper with a red topknot that has weathered many a tough scrap, and Gullion is known as a fast, shifty man who will always give a good account of himself.

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EASTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Eastland Retail Merchants' association meets in regular session Tuesday at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the basement of the Texas State bank building. Matters of importance to the membership are to be discussed and all members are especially urged to attend. The session will be short.

INDUSTRY IN RANGER

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"Ranger as the hub for trade activities" is the slogan of the industrial committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce but thanks to the enterprising ability of several intrepid Ranger business men who believed in the town there are already a number of manufacturing companies who supply the surrounding towns with various commodities. K. C. Jones Milling company, the only flour mill in Eastland county and one of the few in West Texas, is situated in Ranger and is supplying Eastland county with flour made out of Eastland county wheat. Farmers throughout the county bring their wheat to Ranger to K. C. Jones for sale and in the past he has been able to use the entire output of the farmers who bring their wheat to him.

"Wheat grown by the farmers of Eastland county is usually grade No. 1," said Mr. Jones, "and I use all that is brought here."

The capacity output of the mill is 400 barrels a month, using between 20,000 and 25,000 bushels of wheat throughout the year. He has an elevator capacity of 9,000 bushels of wheat and during the coming year with the increase of wheat acreage being planted by Eastland county farmers he believes enough wheat will be grown here to allow running the mill the entire year on Eastland county wheat.

With the increase in business of the past year Mr. Jones is now planning to add additional equipment to the mill. Machinery for the making of mixed feeds, sweet feeds, etc., will be installed in the near future. The American Midzet Marvel system is used by Mr. Jones in his mill with an Alsop electric bleaching process, that gives him a high grade flour. Jones' Best Flour is recognized throughout the county as equal to any brand of flour now being shipped in. At the present time seven towns, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Cad-do, Strawn, Gorman, Desdemona are using the flour produced in the K. C. Jones Milling company mill with Ranger as the hub.

Mr. Jones has just completed his second year of business in Ranger, having moved here two years ago from Strawn, where he operated a mill. He has been in the milling business for the last nine years and is an expert miller.

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SAN ANGELO—Dates for the 1925 All-West Texas exposition, to be held at San Angelo, will be Oct. 26 to 31, inclusive. W. E. Blanton, president, and his directors are planning to stage this year, the greatest fair that has ever been at San Angelo. This date was well timed and so set that all livestock at Dallas fair and Wichita Falls and intermediate places could be here and the dates are so arranged that the Goat and Sheep Raisers' association can hold their annual sale also.

CADILLAC TOURING CAR OF EUGENE DAY, PARKED IN COUNTRY ROAD, BURNS

A Cadillac touring car belonging to Eugene Day was burned Saturday morning and apparently was a total loss. It was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Day's son, Neil, had driven out in the country hunting and left the car parked by the side of the road. When he returned he found it burned.

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Ranger, Texas

COOKING SCHOOL IN RANGER DURING WEEK OF MARCH 9 WILL GIVE PLEASURE TO HOUSEWIVES

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, Expert Demonstrator, Will Explain Kitchen and Cooking Methods and Modern Methods of Making the Home Attractive.



MRS. IDA CHITWOOD

An interest of importance to women of Ranger and surrounding towns is the coming cooking school of the Ranger Daily Times, which has been announced to begin Monday, March 9, with Mrs. Ida Chitwood, expert demonstrator, in charge.

Every woman who can possibly attend this cooking school will want to do so. It will be for all women the greatest treat of the year and they will come prepared to hear many new methods of making home attractive and the kitchen department the greatest office in the world, made so through strictly modern and scientific ways of doing things. Now there may be some who will say, "Oh, the old ways are plenty good enough for me," but those who have thought the same in times past and changed their minds, being willing to try new methods, have been convinced that there are many new ideas in cooking and in kitchen and dining-room management which had never been thought of before.

Home making and home-keeping has become glorified by the many modern tools and the new ways of preparing foods, which have eliminated much of the hard work and drudgery of older times. Every home is a budget in itself where expenses should be governed according to the income. Lack of system in this respect as well as lack of cooking knowledge on the part of the housewife has disrupted many a home. Ways and means of overcoming some

of these difficulties will be explained by Mrs. Chitwood, who has had wide experience and is clever at explaining away difficulties, because

SUGGESTIONS FOR DINNERS EASY TO COOK

Kellogg Culinary Expert Gives Recipes for Tasty Dishes.

By BARBARA BROOKS, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

This is the time of year when food seems to have lost its savor. Unless we live where we have access to the city markets, we are dependent, to a great extent, upon food from our own storage places and preserve closets. After the holiday season and the return to regular routine, it is harder than ever to serve meals which are different enough to be interesting.

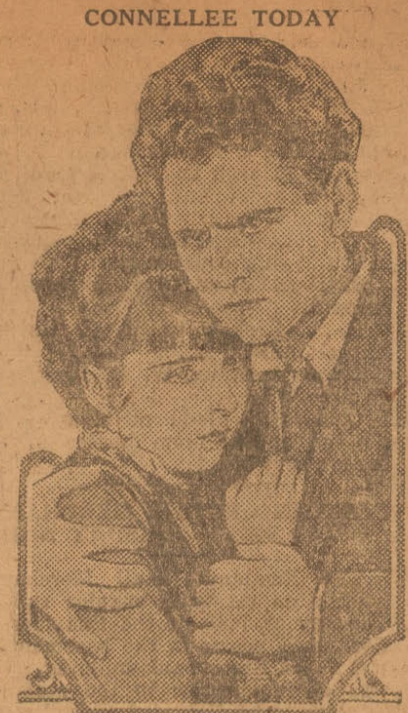
We are going to pass on to you some suggestions given to us by a farm woman—one of those good cooks and wise mothers who knows how to feed her family so as to provide them with both food and flavor.

A favorite dinner dish of her's is cabbage stuffed with sausage meat. Remove the leaves from a head cabbage; wash them thoroughly, then line a baking dish with several layers of them; arranging the leaves so that they look like a whole head of cabbage. Fill the center with sausage meat, either made in individual cakes or into a roll. Sprinkle the cabbage with salt. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until the cabbage is tender. If laxative material is desired, some all-bran can be mixed with the sausage meat.

A sauce may be served with stuffed cabbage. If you have cream, whip one-half cup and season it with grated horse radish. If cream is not available a tomato sauce is good.

Another substantial winter meal is Italian spaghetti. The following sauce comes from a farm woman of Italian descent. A quantity of it can be made in tomato season and canned for winter use—or it may be made when needed, using canned tomatoes. The tomato paste called for in the recipe can be bought at the grocers or tomatoes can be cooked down until a thick paste is formed.

Italian Spaghetti—1/2 lb. Italian spaghetti, 3 tablespoonful oil (lard may be used), 1/2 teaspoonful black pepper, 1 sliced onion, 3 tablespoonful tomato paste, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon-



Colleen Moore and John Bowers in 'So Big'

ful sugar, 1 cup grated cheese. Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water. Drain, mix with tomato sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese.

Tomato Sauce—Heat the oil with the black pepper. Add onion and cook until light brown. Mix tomato paste and water and add, cooking until the paste looks dry. Add canned tomatoes and cook 45 minutes. Add sugar and cook 15 minutes longer.

Canned fruits, jams and jellies add much to winter meals. A plain dessert of cottage pudding will be glorified with a sauce made by beating raspberry jam into creamed butter and sugar (hard sauce). Pieces of sparkling jelly will brighten up the common meringue on floating island or bread pudding. A tart jelly, such as cranberry or currant, beaten into mayonnaise, is delicious in fruit salad.

Canned peaches, pears, apples or pineapple can be chopped and rolled into a baking powder dough. Place this in a pan, dot with butter and pour the fruit juice around it. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, or cover and cook on top of the stove until the dough is thoroughly steamed.

By United Press. MEMPHIS—More than \$80,000 paid to poultry raisers in this vicinity during past three months.

BEAUMONT—\$675,000 bond issue to be voted upon for dock and wharf improvement.

Texas to spend \$15,000,000 for road construction during 1925.

M. AND MRS. H. FAIR CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY The Brockenridge Daily Press reports that the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair was delightfully celebrated Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginsberg entertained for them and a number of friends. A delightful evening was spent in dancing, card playing and other forms of entertainment. Dinner and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were the recipients of many beautiful presents and a large number of telegrams were received from out of town friends and relatives in honor of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Marks, Herman Baum, Simon Fram, Mrs. Shenberg, Morris Fair of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quicksilver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. I. Egan, Jack Steinberg, Sam Lipsitz of Ranger, Mr. McFee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman, Dave Nobles, Mr. Grollman, Louis Daiches, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wolfe.

TWO SMALL FIRES IN RANGER CALL FIREMEN TO PUT OUT FLAMES

Two blazes Saturday night kept the Ranger fire department on the jump, making three for the day, after a period of inactivity.

Fast work on the part of the fire department prevented the house of a Mexican at 436 South Rusk street from being totally destroyed about 7:15 o'clock Saturday night. The flames were through the roof before the alarm was turned in. Several citizens said they saw the flames, but thought it was a grass fire. The Mexican and his family had gone to the show, according to neighbors and the first noticed of the blaze was when one of them happened to look out and see the flames. A fire left burning in the cookstove is thought to have started the blaze.

Another alarm was turned in at 9:30 o'clock by workmen at the Texas & Pacific yards and a quick run was made by the firemen to extinguish flames in the switch engine, around the cab. Fire Chief G. A. Murphy said the blaze originated by waste catching fire from the boiler from spontaneous combustion.

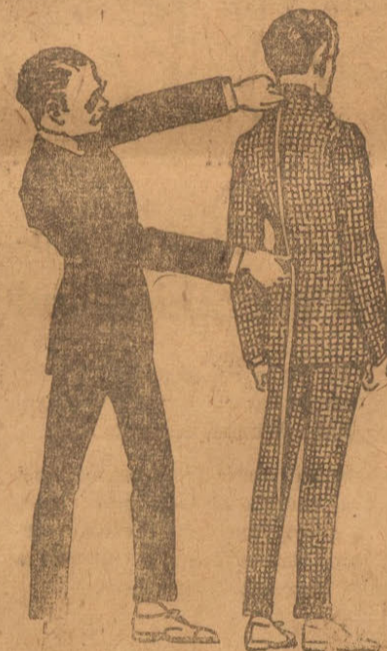
FALFURRIAS—New 12-mile highway opened to traffic.

TACT—Midway Gin company organizes with capital stock of \$30,000.

MEMPHIS—New business building to be erected.

DALLAS—Ten acres near Preston road purchased for development as new subdivision.

NEDERLAND—Several homes under construction in Wagner addition.



GRAND OPENING!

The Scotch Woolen Mills (world's largest tailors) operating stores in all principal cities will open their 117th store tomorrow at Rogers Bros. Tailoring Company, 107 North Austin Street, Ranger, Texas

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We can give values other tailors can't touch because we are by far the largest tailoring organization in America. Our purchases with the leading Mills of the country run into millions of dollars. Compare this with the tailor who buys a suit pattern or two at a time. Is it any wonder we can sell regular \$40.00 and \$50.00 clothes for \$25.00 or \$29.50?

We make any style you like and we guarantee perfect fit. The workmanship is guaranteed first class in every way and under no circumstances will we allow any suit to be delivered unless it meets with your entire satisfaction.



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First Spring Frocks

Frocks that bear the first notes of Spring—new fancy stripe flannels, solid color flannels—the new ensemble—all await early inspection. Failles, cantons, crepes, fancy and figured silks in the new Spring shades of red, brown, tan, purple, green, apricot, peach and many others, elaborately and cleverly trimmed in beads, buttons, embroidery, braid and self materials. Come in and let us show you these new silk and wool frocks.

Spring Coats

Spring weather demands lighter coats—and the new Spring Coats are here in time. New Spring materials—charmeens, kashas, molana and many other beautiful Spring cloths in new shades of grey, tan, green, blue, Russian brown and tweed mixtures. Light rows of fur or tucks make them very individual creations. Braid, embroidery, and loops very cleverly used, make them irresistible.

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POTASH SALTS AREA IN WEST TEXAS EXTENDS

U. S. Geological Survey Traces Line of Deposits Over Several Counties.

AUSTIN.—The area in which potash salts are known to occur in West Texas has been extended some 30 miles north and 50 miles east of the area of previous discoveries. This discovery has been recently made by the United States geological survey, department of interior, from new wells bored for oil at two additional localities in western Texas. Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, who is cooperating with the United States geological survey in this work of exploration said:

"This new extension covers quite the New Mexico-Texas line, about 20 a bit of territory. It starts close to miles west of the southwest corner of New Mexico, the boundary of the area in which potash in notable richness has been found in the red beds, and runs southward for a distance of 30 miles, to a point near Barstow. Here the deposit turns northeast for

a distance of 130 miles to the McDowell well in Glasscock county. Again the course turns this time in a northwest direction and extends for about 50 miles to the Burns well in Dawson county, from which it returns in a west by southwest direction to the starting point.

Panhandle Deposits.
"Indications have also been found in the Panhandle of deposits of potash, but it is impossible to say just what the richness of these deposits are under the conditions by which they were obtained. Only the churn drill was used in securing these samples, and this may make many errors in collecting samples. But the best samples obtained are to the effect that the salts are rich in potash, but to what extent these beds are, we are not able to say. However, greater interest is being taken now than heretofore in these potash deposits by oil drillers.

"Samples from the Means well were taken at five-foot intervals from depths of 900 to 300 feet. These samples have been assayed at the United States geological survey. Soluble potash salts containing from three to sixteen per cent potash were found in eight zones. These zones of deposit were encountered at various depths ranging from 995 to 2,340 feet, and ranged in thickness from 15 to 120 feet.

"The amount of potash in the sample from the McDowell well, in northern Glasscock county, is very high. But the determination, in this case was made from only one sample. A series of samples have been secured and are now being assayed by the

geological survey. The results of these tests will soon be available for the public.

"The Burns well which is about 70 miles northeast of the Bryant well has shown a potash deposit. This potash is probably taken from a single stratum which extends throughout this distance. Yet, in the intervening space of far to one side potash may be present in much thicker deposits, for neither of these wells are in the area where potash was deposited in greater thickness.

Potash Near Barstow.
"Still more interesting and possibly more significant indications of potash have recently been found in another well in western Texas; the River well of the A. Pitts Oil company about eight miles west of Barstow. At this well, which is about 75 miles southwest of the Bryant well, potash salt was found at four levels. The samples taken between the depths of 1,600 and 1,610 feet showed 14.4 per cent of potash in the soluble salts. The samples between 1,610 and 1,640 feet showed 8.4 per cent potash in the soluble salts. Another sample taken at a depth of 1,645 feet contained 10.5 per cent potash in the soluble salts. Samples taken at a depth of 1,700 feet yielded 11.35 per cent potash in the soluble salts, and a sample taken at 1,875 feet showed potash of 10.5 per cent in the soluble salts. Salt crust taken from the slush pit at this well showed an analysis of 15.2 per cent of potash in the soluble salts.

"The results from the tests of these three wells which are about 125 miles apart at furthest are

certainly very encouraging. Yet, it is to be determined by core drilling just what the depth of these deposits is. Considerable drilling, including wells in new areas, as well as careful examination, will evidently be necessary to determine the thickness of the potash for making commercial computations. The potash content of salts must be taken into consideration. Some other areas in the 'red beds' region not yet drilled, or not properly tested if drilled, is likely to contain the maximum thickness of potash deposit.

"Core drills are needed to carry this work out to a thorough test. This work is justified by the tremendous importance to the whole United States of the discovery of commercial deposits of potash in this region. This discovery would be of far greater value than the discovery of a new oil pool."

HILLSBORO—New Jefferson hotel to be erected at cost of \$150,000.
HASKELL—\$85,000 cold storage plant under construction.

PRISON PROBE COMMITTEE PUT ON DEFENSIVE

Affidavit Attacking Character of Member Repudiated At Hearing.

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 14.—Checking other charges of cruelty and irregularities in the Texas prison system the joint senate and house committee moved today to the Ramsay, Clemens Retrieve and Darrington prison farms in taking the testimony of convicts. En route to the prison farms the committee will halt in Houston for a hearing.

Repudiation of an affidavit attacking the character of Representative Irwin featured the hearing last night. The affidavit signed by Will E. Smith, a convict, charged that Irwin employed him to swear that a stolen automobile recovered by officers in Paris, Texas, had been the property of a Dallas business concern when he knew this statement to be untrue. The affidavit presented by R. E. McAdams, prison farm manager, related that Irwin had offered Smith \$25 to give testimony relating to the automobile and that he had never received the money. It was further charged that Irwin had employed men to steal automobiles. Testifying before the committee Smith said the affidavit was untrue and that it was made at McAdams' request, and another convict who had signed the statement said that he knew nothing of its contents.

STAMFORD—\$75,000 bonds voted for street improvement.
DALLAS—\$1,200,000 assembly plant of Ford Motor company to be completed in spring.

RANGER RETAIL MERCHANTS DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY.

Therregular monthly meeting of the directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants association will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the associations rooms in the Guaranty bank building.

All members of the board of directors are requested by Mrs. Alice True secretary to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Fowster and Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Breckenridge.
A. E. Pennington and Miss Josephine Marie Mayfield, Pioneer.
Floyd Cox and Miss Dovie Elmore, Strawn.

MINERAL WELLS—A new concrete and steel auditorium will soon be under construction here according to Sidney Webb, chairman of the building committee. It will be completed in time to be used by the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

I Have Resigned My Position at The Boston Store

—and am now connected with Kleiman's Dry Goods Store, and would thank my many friends who I have waited on while I have been in Eastland to come in and pay me a visit. I am going to serve the people of Eastland and surrounding territory to a better advantage—that usual "Joe Service" will still prevail.

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Spring Fashions

A Gala Display of all that's new at Joseph's

It's truly fascinating to turn the pages of Spring's Fashion Book! Each new page brings entrancing modes into view. Here we catch glimpses of ensembles new and individual. Further along we find Spring Wraps of great winsomeness, and Frocks, sporty or debonair, as the case may be. Certain small accessories of great fashion-importance have their page. The items of each page of the Spring Fashion Book, you will find assembled at Joseph's.

A DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING DRESSES

The Ready-to-Wear Department is a brilliant display of new things for spring. Crepes are by far the leading material. Especially Crepe Siam and Printed Crepes are the vogue. And such wonderful styles in patterns never before dreamed of. Really it is a grand experience to just drop in and look at the many new Dresses on display here.

An ensemble costume of Navy Blue and Henna with pleated jabot and apron front to match is one of the foremost. A row of smart buttons goes all the way down the front. The line is broken at the waist by a belt fastened in the front with ebony buckle. The coat is of navy blue Bengaline with collars and cuff to match



the dress. Priced \$65.00.

You Will Like the New Spring Hats

Not only will you like the new Hats at Joseph's, but you will like the plan of having a new shipment of the best styles to arrive each week—all the new colors in smart shapes

A special lot of Milan Straws, of the finest weave, in smart shapes, is creating quite a favorable comment from the most particular. Bright colors of orchid, shrimp, powder blue, green and brown at \$9.50 to \$12.50



Springtime Slippers For All Occasions at Joseph's

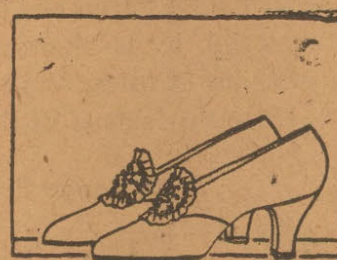


Smart are the new Slippers. Made over plain last without an array of cut-out and straps, but in some decidedly new color and combination of colors.

A pretty patent vamp with blond kid quarter fastened by instep tie at \$8.95

Satins have struck a new color note and such pretty colors of blond, rosewood and penny are being sold along side of black.

The one illustrated here can be had in either rosewood or penny. The rosewood is trimmed in gold kid, while the penny is trimmed in a harmonizing kid. Priced \$9.50



Fashionable Wraps

That is what you will say when you see our new Coats for Spring—Honestly, we never saw a prettier lot. You can't appreciate their beauty without seeing them.

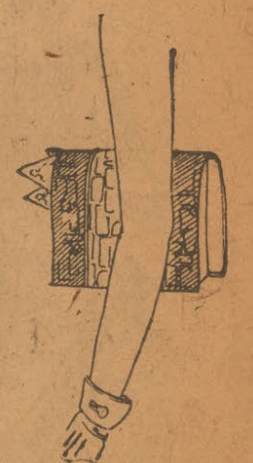
A smart Coat of charmeen in the new gravel color, with lining of black crepe, has its collar and cuffs trimmed with summer fur. The mellon sleeves and pleated collar has a gold and henna braid between the pleats. The straight line is broken only by a row of pleated banding of self-material on either side. Price \$59.50

Under-Arm Bags \$3.95

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These new ones are of leather, patent and suede. Silk moire lined with coin purse and mirror. Very smart and durable at \$3.95

Many other styles and prices in new bags for spring.



Novelties to Choose From

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., S. R. Baker, superintendent. Sermon 11 a. m., "Using Money Wisely." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. in the club rooms. Sermon, "The First Commandment," 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Pastors, teachers, officials and an efficient choir are earnestly endeavoring to make all services interesting and helpful to all who attend. You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

FIRST METHODIST
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor.
A full program and a warm welcome at the First Methodist church today. 9:45 Sunday School, L. E. Forest, superintendent. 11, sermon by the pastor on "The Church." 11, Junior church led by Mrs. A. W. Hall. 7, Senior League, let all young people attend. 7:45, Special sermon by a special preacher. Fine music and a cordial invitation is given to all who will worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston.—Rev. John W. Tyndall, Jr., minister. Sunday School 10 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subjects, "Three Steps to Heaven." Evening worship

7:30 p. m., Subject, "Three Great Pictures of Life. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Walter Murray, superintendent; preaching at 11 o'clock subject, "The Ledger of Eternity." Sunbeams met at 3 p. m., leader Mrs. B. M. Johnson; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Clyde Spaulding, president; Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Miss Brimbury, president; preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "The Golden Calf." Full chorus and orchestral choir under leadership of J. F. Connell. Full attendance of old and new members of the Sunbeam band is desired as matters of importance are to be brought before them.

CENTRAL PAPTIST
Composite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special service at 7:30 meeting. Choir under the direction of Leo Underwood renders fine music. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Rev. Homer Davis, minister. Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school, 10 a. m., C. C. Patterson, superintendent. Morning prayer with sermon 11 o'clock.

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

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

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

KERVILLE—Telephone building being remodeled.

DECATUR—Decatur, today is probably the largest shipping station for dairy products south of Kansas City. Several years ago when things were not going so well with cattlemen and farmers, the business men and farmers began looking around for something to pull through on and finally decided that dairy cows might help. Today this town ships milk and other dairy products that amount yearly to more than \$200,000.

LUBBOCK—This city reports that the \$350,000 railroad bonus has been raised for the extension west to the New Mexico line. The matter is now up before the officials for action. Levelland will be an objective point on this new proposed railroad.

MIDLAND—The question of a county fair is now up again for consideration and Midland is expected to come across with a real "up to the minute" county fair during the fall of 1925. A fair for a town or county is an educational project in that it teaches the value of good seed, better poultry and bigger producers of milk and butter on the farms.

CARLSBAD—Several new buildings are now under process of construction at the Carlsbad sanatorium. Three hundred and fifty-five patients are now regaining their health at this state institution.

DALLAS—Tropical Paint & Oil company of Cleveland, Ohio, to establish factory here.

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You will be happily surprised not only at the huge variety from which to select but at the slight outlay required to possess one of these exclusive models.

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A full range of styles in ecru and white, with touches of harmonizing colors.

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Rare Values in February Lingerie

These dainty Undergarments will appeal to the woman who recognizes the finer workmanship and materials usually to be found at much higher prices.

Beautiful Gowns and Teddies, in vivid shades, orchid, shrimp, peach, jade and flesh.

Lace-striped Voile Hand-drawn and Embroidered Teddies, priced \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Lovely Batiste and Windsor Crepe Gowns, Hand-drawn and Embroidered Voiles, Madeira, etc., in all the wanted shades, Nile, flesh, peach, rose, shrimp, sky, canary, white. Priced \$1.35 to \$3.50.

Ribbed-Knit Kayser Jersey and Crepe de Chine Silk Undergarments, Gowns, Step-Ins, Union Suits and Teddies in a full list of shades and a comprehensive price list—\$1.95 to \$19.50.



Spring and Summer 1925

MODART CORSETS
Front Laced

The Spring season of 1925 will witness a more definite turn to lightly boned, front fastening, fabric Corsets, both lacing and non-lacing. In response to this trend we have added to the Modart line several new models of both types. These models are lightly boned and, with the exception of the necessary elastic sections for the non-lacing models, are made of high grade, lightweight fabric, the best brocades and batiste that price permits. Conspicuous among these Spring offerings is the new Modart Boneless Girdle which, with the exception of a light front clasp, is absolutely boneless. This new garment expresses the extreme comfort and lightness, yet retains the fine "Figure Grooming" qualities found in all Modart Corsets. It supports and shapes the figure without any sense of restraint and without interfering with any activity in which the wearer may wish to engage. For the young girl who has reached the age where a confining garment becomes a necessity for good form and for the woman who has neglected her figure, this new girdle is ideal. Call at our Corset Department and let our experienced Corsetiere demonstrate the many new Modart styles for Spring. A full price range from.....\$3.50 to \$12.50
Beautiful new Brassieres.....65c to \$4.95

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Many Agreeable Surprises Here Await the Early Spring Shopper. Don't Fail to Visit Our Store and Inspect the New Things

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