

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday fair, warmer except in southwest portion.

It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

TIE-UP OF MONEY IN RANGER NEEDLESS

CAVE PRISONER MAY BE LOOSED FROM CAVERN

Rescuers at Work to Save Man Living Four Days In Agony.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 3.—Dawn found rescuers once more at work in the dim recesses of Sanel cave, hopeful that before many hours they would free Floyd Collins, who has been imprisoned beneath a boulder and in peril of his life for four days.

John Gerald of Cave City spent part of the night with the underground prisoner and crawled from the cave at midnight with word that he thought Collins' foot could be extricated early today.

Rescue Work In Narrow Passage Is Slow and Difficult

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 3.—Abandoning efforts to sink a shaft from the surface to the prison of Floyd Collins, 300 feet below, rescuers concentrated their efforts today digging bit by bit through the narrow passage which leads to the imprisoned explorer.

SINGING CONVENTION FOR SUMMER WILL BE ORGANIZED VERY SOON

Judge R. L. Rust, S. C. Hunt and J. D. Brown of Eastland attended the Comanche County Singing convention at Duster, Sunday. Judge Rust said the convention was well attended and there was much good singing.

SENATE COMPLETELY EXONERATES MAYFIELD OF WRONG IN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate today completely exonerated Earle B. Mayfield of charges of illegal campaigning for his election as United States senator from Texas in 1922.

POSTAL SALARIES BILL ON WAY TO ANOTHER VETO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Coolidge will veto the postal pay bill now pending in the house if it comes to him providing no more than \$46,000,000 revenue as now estimated, it was indicated at the white house today.

Ranger State Bank Finds Longer Hours Needed This Week

The Ranger State bank this week will be open for business an hour earlier than usual and close an hour later to facilitate the handling of business, W. W. Housewright, active vice president, said today.

HUMBLE ENTERS GAS-GASOLINE MAKING FIELD

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 3.—The Humble company Monday paid \$1,025,000, all cash, for three gasoline plants, ten tank cars, loading racks on Wichita Falls Southern railroad, feeder mains and other auxiliary equipment in this country owned by Hope Engineering company.

Acquires Three Casinghead Plants, 10 Tank Cars and Other Property.

This is one of the biggest cash deals made in oil and gas circles here in many months and means the Humble is entering the gasoline manufacturing business in this territory. It is announced also that it will build up its own gasoline manufacturing plant near Walker, Boost, nine miles east of the Westover, a new plant recently built, six miles north of Caddo.

First Anniversary Today of the Death of Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—On the slopes of Mount St. Albans, high above the city where once he resided as head of the nation, Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States, died one year today, always on.

Entombed forever in the tiny Bethlehem chapel of the still unfinished Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, his resting place has become a national shrine, an object of reverent pilgrimage.

HOUSE AGREES TO \$15 APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—On motion of Chairman Blount of the house appropriations committee, the house today committed itself to a \$15 per capita apportionment for public school purposes for the next two years.

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday fair, warmer except in southwest portion.

LITTLE GIRL CONFESSES TO TWO HOMICIDES

Says She Killed Baby Sister and Woman Because "I Was So Mean."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Confessing with smiling assurance that she had caused the death of her baby sister and a woman, Alsa Thompson, 7-year-old school girl, was being examined by psychiatrists today while police sought to verify or disprove her story.

Leon Oil Company Enters Pay Sand At Depth of 3156 Feet

The Leon Oil company's No. 1 Stanton, located on the south half of the north half of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. Railway company survey of Eastland county lands, struck the pay at a depth of 3,156 feet and is making around 2,500,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day.

Appellate Court Denies Appeal of Dr. Frederick Cook

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—The federal court of appeals sitting here today, affirmed the conviction of Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole fame, convicted in Fort Worth, Texas, several months ago of using the mails to defraud in connection with his oil stock deals.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMER DESERTED BY HER CREW

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 3.—One of the lifeboats from the coast steamer Coabas, containing four men was picked up off Gray's harbor, Washington, by the pilot boat today, according to a message received by the federal telegraphic wireless here at 9:35 o'clock.

LONE STAR GAS PLANT WRECKED BY FIRE AND THREE MEN INJURED

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 3.—Three men were burned, one perhaps fatally, when fire, following gas explosion, destroyed the \$50,000 Lone Star gas plant, nine miles south of here Monday.

CLAIMS GROWING OUT OF NEGRO RIOTING APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The bill allowing claims amounting to \$46,000 for deaths and injuries growing out of the rioting of negro troops at Houston in 1917 was reported favorably to the senate today by the claim committee.

PRISON PROBE RESUMED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Taking of testimony in the legislative prison investigation is expected to be resumed Wednesday, with the joint house and senate committee sitting in Austin. Several convicts will be among those heard, it was indicated today.

McClintock Case



Miss Estelle Gehring, a trained nurse of Chicago, has surrendered letters she alleges were written to her by William D. Shepherd, foster father of the millionaire youth, William McClintock, whose fortune he inherited on the boy's death.

Burkett Ready To Donate Site For Odd Fellows Home

Senator Joe Burkett said Monday before leaving for Austin that he would renew his offer to donate a site south of Eastland to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Texas for their proposed home for aged members.

Five Nations Show Continued Fondness For Opium Trade

GENEVA, Feb. 3.—A program for abolition of opium submitted at Geneva by an American delegation to the League of Nations anti-drug conference was definitely rejected today.

FIRE IN TYLER CAUSES LOSS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

TYLER, Feb. 3.—Fire today destroyed three buildings in the business district here, including a motion picture theatre.

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BARRICADED IN HOUSE TWO MEN DEFY OFFICERS

Two Alleged Auto Bandits Engage In Lon Drawn-Out Battle at Denton.

DENTON, Feb. 3.—Yancey Story and W. A. Martin, alleged automobile thieves who barricaded themselves in Martin's house here yesterday and for 24 hours defied authorities to come and get them, surrendered this afternoon. Both surrendered on condition that they be allowed during the afternoon to make bond.

A national guard unit manning machine guns and a cordon of heavily armed sheriff deputies and detectives had been drawn about the house preparatory to bombing if the men continued defiant.

DENTON, Feb. 3.—Still defiant, Yancey Story and W. A. Martin, alleged automobile thieves held forth in their barricaded house here this afternoon while authorities sought some way of dislodging them.

DENTON, Feb. 3.—Barricaded in a house near the public square since late Monday afternoon following a pistol battle with officers, Yancey Story and W. A. Martin, two alleged automobile bandits, held at bay scores of officers throughout the night and were in turn prevented from escaping by a posse of citizens summoned to the scene by Sheriff W. S. Frye of Denton county.

The battle started when City Detectors Chester Reagan and Ed Smith of Fort Worth, and Tarrant county detective, Herman Rhodes, with Sheriff Frye, attempted to serve warrants on Yancey Story and N. A. Story, brothers, for the alleged theft of an automobile. Story was arrested a few moments before the battle started and placed in the Denton county jail.

According to Reagan's story, Martin and Story drove up behind the machine from which Rhodes and Smith were slighting and opened fire on the officers. Reagan, who was in the sheriff's office, rushed out in company with Sheriff Frye and started to fire at Story and Martin. About 15 shots were fired from the car by Martin and Story who then fled to the house in which they barricaded themselves, defying the police.

It was found that Detective Smith had suffered a slight wound in the shoulder and that bullets had passed through the clothing of Rhodes and Reagan. Pedestrians and people working in nearby business houses were endangered by the flying bullets, several of them having narrow escapes.

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COMMISSIONER OF BANKING IS HELD TO BLAME

Closing of Peoples State Bank in Ranger Without Successor Is His Act. Closing of the Peoples State Bank in Ranger has caused little stir in the city, depositors knowing their money to be safe, fully protected by the state guaranty fund, merely requiring them to wait a little while until they get it.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Meet Tonight

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce have been called to meet at 8 o'clock tonight. Important matters are to come up, according to Secretary C. C. Patterson, and every member of the directorate is urged to attend.

U. S. RURAL MAIL SERVICE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY

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Twenty-nine years ago the farmer, and his wife, and children, led an existence of almost complete isolation, living upon widely scattered farms, some of them miles apart.

The rural carrier is the farmer's postoffice and his agent. Through him he conducts transactions for the sale of his livestock, grain, and other farm produce.

COTTON PRODUCTION CONTEST IN EASTLAND COUNTY IS PROPOSED

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Eastland Rotary club, Monday, a resolution was adopted endorsing the Dallas Morning News' efforts to assist the cotton farmers of Texas by its "More Cotton on Fewer Acres," contest in which it offered as the chief prize \$10,000.

The committee was appointed and consisted of Earle Johnson, chairman; George W. Briggs and J. E. Lewis.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
 DO WE?—Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.—Matthew 22:37.

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 ever, for his refusal, except that he thought one bank in Ranger was quite enough for Ranger. Through personal friends, former Governor Ferguson was induced to see Mr. Austin and request the new bank's charter be granted. After Mr. Ferguson had talked with him, Mr. Austin gave an indefinite answer and it was thought for awhile he would agree, but again he refused. Mr. Ferguson was induced to see and talk with him again, but still Mr. Austin persisted in his refusal.

No Need for Bank Closing.
 "Local investors had planned among themselves and with the former bank commissioner to put up the new capital, \$75,000, get a new charter and take over the old bank, starting paying off all its depositors immediately," said Mr. Dillingham. The law says that a new banking organization cannot take over another banking organization without taking over all its assets and liabilities, which requires a new organization under a new name and with new money. We had an agreement with Mr. Chapman to pay off all depositors and they would have had the option then of depositing their checks in any bank they might prefer."

When the Peoples State Bank was organized in September, 1921, the charter was granted by State Commissioner Hall. The officers at that time were: J. C. Stribling, president; C. E. May, vice president; John W. Thurman, cashier; J. J. Hair, Jr., assistant cashier. The capital at the time was all outside capital, subscribed by Mr. Stribling, and put up by him in the Llano National Bank, of which he was an officer. Coming to Ranger, Mr. Stribling interested local men to join him in the bank and sold them small amounts of stock. Mr. Champion and Mr. Thompson came in several months after the bank was organized and Mr. Dillingham more than six months later.

Original Capital Lost.
 The Llano National Bank was a designated state depository and, with the consent of Bank Commissioner Hall, the entire stock of the Peoples State Bank of Ranger was deposited in it. Within a few months the Llano National Bank failed, so that the entire capital stock of the Peoples State Bank, together with some money that had been placed in the Llano bank on deposit, had to be converted into cattle paper and other questionable paper that had been held by the Llano National Bank and which has been the only doubtful paper ever held by the Peoples bank. No local man and none of the present officers of the Ranger State Bank was responsible for this condition, as the negotiations had been made while Mr. Stribling was president of the bank and with the approval of Bank Commissioner Hall.

G. E. Dean has been in Ranger several months as a special representative of the state bank department, advising with officers of the bank and using his efforts to aid in the organization of the new bank. He went to Dallas today to undergo an operation, and may then return to Ranger to engage in business and make his home.

FARM RELIEF LEGISLATION IS FOR CONGRESS TO DECIDE

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Coolidge put responsibility for enactment of farm relief legislation at this session of congress squarely up to members of representing agricultural districts.

The president believes that if members of the agriculture committees of the house and senate failed to press action for farm relief at this session it can be regarded as an indication that there is no immediate agriculture emergency.

AUSTIN FINANCES BALL CLUB.
 AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Austinites desire to sit in the bleachers and yell for a homer. Approximately \$5,000 was raised in the first two days of a campaign to finance the Rangers during the 1925 season.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
 Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
 Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
 Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. H. Allison.
 Legion auxiliary meets 7:30 o'clock, Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. BUDDRUS HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

The Young Matrons' Bridge club was delightfully entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Buddrus on Vitalious street. Winner of the high score prize was Mrs. C. C. Craig and of low score Mrs. H. A. Logsdon. Those present were Mmes. C. C. Craig, C. A. Conley, E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, Charles Milliken, Cecil Atwood, H. A. Logsdon, J. T. Gullahorn and the hostess. The next hostess will be announced later.

PERSONALS.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman will be glad to know that their baby is much better.
 John Gates, well known oil operator, is seriously ill at the Clinical hospital where an operation was performed a few days ago.
 Mrs. William Clegg will arrive Wednesday night from St. Louis, her visit having been postponed a few days.
 Mrs. Harkrider is resting comfortably, following an operation, and is well on the road to recovery.
 Miss Dorothy Lederman of St. Louis is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Schram.
 Mrs. R. H. Hansford returned Monday from Mineral Wells where she went to recuperate from an illness.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

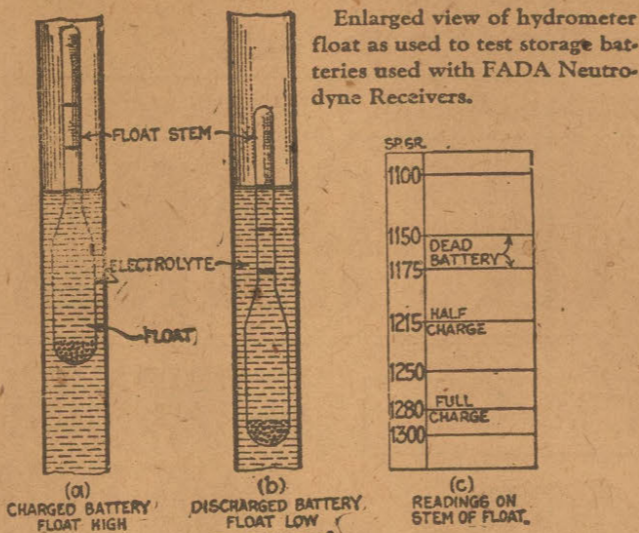
The Junior Music club will have its regular session on Wednesday afternoon immediately after school. The last two programs have been on Indian music and the club will now study Spanish music and orchestral instruments.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ORGANIZES NEW GUILD.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the club rooms with Mmes. F. L. Carroll and Harry Jones hostesses for the day. After a short business session they organized a guild for younger women with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, president; Mrs. K. C. Jones, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Lowe, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. C. F. Underwood, press reporter. The first meeting of this new organization will be held

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BY KIMBALL HOUTON STARR



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what is called the "specific gravity of the liquid" in a storage battery, and thus the condition of its charge. The drawing above shows the hydrometer float enlarged, and the correct method of reading the specific gravity. A freshly charged battery will have a specific gravity of 1280, and one which is discharged will only read 1100. The "float" has a thin glass stem which is either marked in terms of specific gravity or by means of three red hands indicating the three conditions of the charge of the storage battery, namely: "Fully charged," "half charged," and "dead." The float will be high or read at the lowest mark for a freshly charged battery as in "A," and will be low or read at the highest mark for a discharged battery, as in "B."

For good radio broadcast reception, watch your storage battery, test it with the hydrometer and keep it fully charged.

on Monday next at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY HEAD ADDRESSES WOMEN.

Women of the Episcopal churches in the oil belt gathered at St. John's church, Eastland on Monday afternoon to hear a talk on the work of the Episcopal women's auxiliary by Mrs. J. H. Herring, president of the Dallas Diocesan branch. Those who attended were well repaid, for the work of the women's auxiliary was set forth in such a consecrated way by Mrs. Herring, who has a most charming personality, that it fired the ambition of all present. Mrs. Herring complimented the work of the oil belt missions and pointed out several ways in which they could further the work of the church in this district. Especially did she urge that delegates be sent to the annual diocesan meeting which is to be held in Dallas Feb. 10 and 11 when some

of the national officers will be present to tell of the church work throughout the nation.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Simon Wise, 18, of Waco, student in the University of Texas, died here today from injuries sustained when fire swept a student's rooming house near the campus. Wise was found unconscious in an upstairs bath room after firemen had checked the blaze. He died on the way to the hospital.

Several other occupants of the home located at 1912 Nueces street, escaped injury. The blaze originated in a woodbox on the first floor.

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When the service was first inaugurated the salaries of rural carriers was only \$200 a year. They may now get as much as \$2,160 a year, depending on the length of the routes, while the motor routes of 50 miles or more pay salaries of \$2,450 to \$2,600.

Increased Rural Service.
 Under the administration of H. H. Billany, present fourth assistant postmaster general, a marked increase in rural delivery facilities has been made, the number of routes climbing from 43,649 to 44,760; the mileage from 1,159,239 to 1,205,714 and the number of individuals served

from 29,113,883 to 29,921,123. Illinois leads the nation both in the number of rural routes and in mileage, there being 2,637 routes covering a distance of 70,677 miles in that state. Ohio is second with 2,542 routes and a mileage of 63,820; Missouri third with 2,252 routes covering 56,074 miles; Iowa fourth with 2,229 routes covering 60,734 miles; Texas fifth with 2,193 routes covering 59,998 miles; Pennsylvania sixth with 2,036 and 53,385 respectively, Kansas seventh with 1,902 and 55,464 respectively, and New York eighth with 1,863 and 47,130 respectively.

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**Fabrics More Beautiful and
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By HEDDA HOYT,
Fashion Editor of the United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—“Whom do women dress for?”
Here is a question that has never been solved and perhaps never will be—the reason being that women can never be taken generally. Some women dress to please their husbands; some dress to please other women's husbands; some dress to spite other women and some dress to

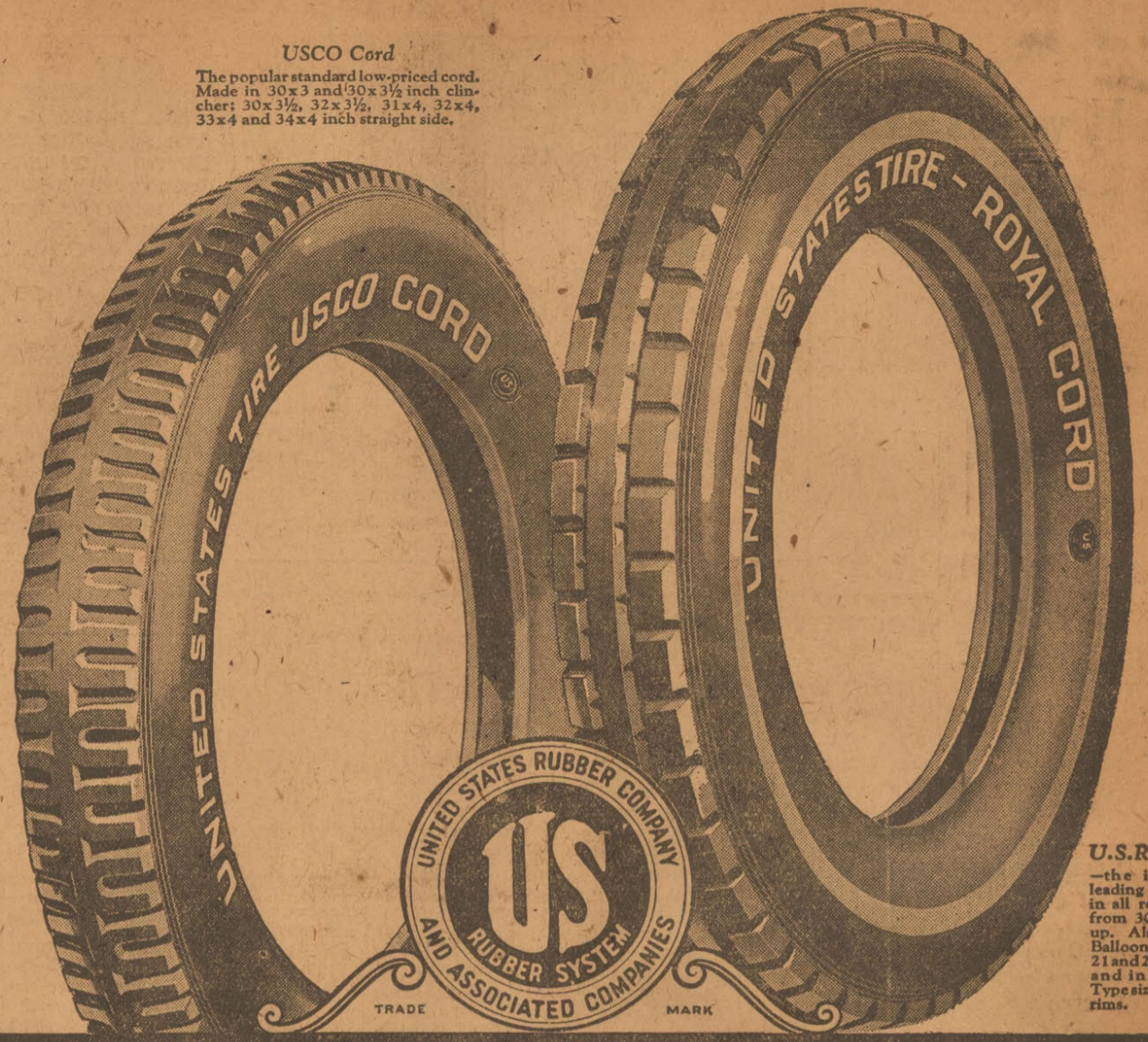
spite their own sweet selves. Why does a peacock preen his tail-feathers? That's the answer. We are not interested in “why women dress” but in the fact that they do dress better today than ever before in the history of the world. Fabrics have never been so beautiful and the intricacies of gownmaking have been developed until clothes have ceased to be mere garments of utility, but have become objects of art. Paul Poiret advances the theory that women will eventually wear trousers. He claims that the simplification of female costume is leading to the wearing of trousers. The masculine trend in bobbed hair cuts, pajamas, knickers, etc., might point that way, but if trousers become a feminine style, it's a cinch they'll be short ones, as women will never accept a style which does away with the showing of their silken ankles. Trousers are a bit too modest for the Caucasian races. It was the Chinese and Oriental races who conceived the idea of putting their women-folks in trousers and they did so because they knew trousers were less enticing than skirts. The best dressed women today are

not the light-headed heart-breakers of motion picture vamp type. Ah, no! The best dressed women are those whose husbands have nice fat pocketbooks and equally well dressed are the moneyed sisters. The vamp is seldom dressed in good taste. Not so long ago every small town had a few females who out-dressed the other women of the town and startled them with their eccentric hats and frocks, their white fox furs and silken hose. Women on upper Main street gossiped about them but never spoke to them. It was not always that their morals were at fault, but nice women didn't approve of their stylish clothes. Where are these small town vamps today? It's the self-same nice women who have laid them on the shelf. The banker's wife, the butcher's wife and the baker's wife have grown to be the style leaders of the towns. Women who seemed middle aged 10 years ago have blossomed out into fascinating 35-year-olds. And it's modern dressing and cosmetics that have made this possible. No! We are not interested in “why women dress” but we certainly get a kick out of the fact that they do dress, and preen and furnish our streets with silken ankles, rouged lips and beauty!

Married Women's Views.
Married women are seldom jealous of the clothes of other married women. It's the single girls whose slenderness and modish clothes make them wish they didn't have to divide their spending money between the household needs and their own desires. Whether to buy new curtains for the house or some new feminine furbelow is a constant bugbear to the married woman of limited allowance. One hesitates to suggest that curtains should take second place, since most men adore pretty homes, but a pretty home with a poorly dressed mistress isn't always a success, whereas a well-dressed wife can cover a multitude of household sins by appearing lovely in the eyes of her husband. Somehow the average woman of today manages to keep the home fires burning well enough and to keep beautiful at the same time.

We speak of married women and of girls when we speak of fashions. There seems to be none of the women left who were formerly termed “old maids.” And the reason we have so few unmarried women of middle age is clothes, bobbed hair and cosmetics! Added to this is the fact that women no longer deem it proper to sit at home and knit chair-backs. The modern girl gets out into the world, becomes a part of it and its fashions and makes herself interesting in mind and in dress to all mankind. Gay and cosseted ladies are no more and the modern female is indeed “more deadly than the male” when it comes to plumage!

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