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SENTENCE SERMON.
A man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them.—Addison.

THE WEATHER.

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INHERITANCE STARTS RUMORS OF CRIME

FORMER RANGER MAN FORECASTS GREAT GROWTH

G. S. Stewart of Dublin Visits Old Home; Cotton Gin to Be Enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stewart of Dublin are visiting in the home of their son, H. L. Stewart, manager of the Ranger cotton gin. They expect to be here through this week.

During the oil boom which brought Ranger out of the "sticks," Mr. Stewart was an oil gauger, living with Mrs. Stewart on the old McCleskey farm. Those were exciting days, he said. "I spent two busy years in Ranger and looking back on them realize that I enjoyed them, too, although they were strenuous." Mr. Stewart is now engaged in farming.

Mr. Stewart believes the Ranger territory is coming back as an agricultural area. "On every side about Ranger farms that have been idle for several years are being refenced, rebuilt and recultivated," he said. "A great deal of cotton formerly was raised about Ranger and it looks as though the cotton farmers were returning. Many orchards, too, are being replanted. I expect to see Ranger an important trading and marketing point and a center of farming activity within the next few years."

In anticipation of a larger cotton acreage and more cotton coming to Ranger to be ginned this year, the Ranger cotton gin is not only to be overhauled, but five new gin stands are to be put in. The gin will be equipped to care easily for 1,800 to 2,000 bales of cotton next year. Approximately 1,042 bales of cotton have been ginned in Ranger this year, but the staple has nearly all been brought in and the gin probably will close next Saturday. "A larger cotton acreage is assured next year," said H. L. Stewart, manager of the gin, "and if the season is good a large cotton crop will be produced."

EPISCOPAL RECTOR OF SAN ANTONIO IN LINE TO BE ELECTED BISHOP

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Selection of Rev. S. Arthur Huston of San Antonio, Texas, was regarded as certain as churchmen gathered here today to select the bishop coadjutor of the Ohio Episcopal diocese. Huston formerly lived in Ohio.

AMERICAN LEGION POST IN CISCO ELECTS OFFICERS

CISCO, Jan. 7.—New officers for the ensuing year of 1925 were elected by the John William Butts post of the American Legion in Cisco Monday night at a meeting held in the legion clubrooms.

H. G. Bailey was elected post commander by acclamation. The other officers elected were as follows: Vice commander, J. T. Maddox; post adjutant, N. F. Elenberg (by acclamation); finance officer, W. B. Statham; post chaplain, J. T. Gardner (by acclamation); post historian, P. F. Kolan; sergeant at arms, J. R. Mason; executive committee, Dr. K. J. Scott, Bob Herron, Crigler Paschall and H. A. Bible.

FRENCH PROPOSE TO MAKE DIVORCE EASIER

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A bill now before the legislation commission of the French senate would facilitate the granting of divorces and permit separated couples to found new homes. The measure, sponsored by Senator Louis Martin is designed as a corrective for the dwindling birthrate of the country.

At present, in cases where separation has been allowed by the courts, it is necessary to wait three years before filing a demand that the separation be made permanent, the principle being that ample time should be given the parties to effect a reconciliation. Senator Martin argues that if reconciliation does not occur during two years, it is not likely that another year's separation will bring the couple together and he recommends the automatic pronouncement of absolute divorce in all such cases.

"In the face of deficit in our population that becomes more serious every day," he said, "we should permit separated couples to found new homes and reconstitute their lives."

SUPER-SWINDLER ON EVE OF DYING IN PENITENTIARY

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 7.—The condition of Leo Koretz, super-swindler, sentenced to the penitentiary here and suffering from acute diabetes, was unchanged today, Warden John L. Whitman said. Koretz is not expected to live through his present attack.

Home of Charlie Chaplin Preparing To Welcome Heir

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—An heir to the throne of the king of mirth is in prospect, according to a story published today by the Los Angeles Times. Mrs. Charlie Chaplin known to the screen as Lita Gray, whose marriage to the mirth king in Mexico recently caused a sensation, is quoted as saying that she and Charlie "hope it is a girl." The time will be sometime during next summer, she is said to have declared.

COUNTY AGENT SHOWS BENEFIT OF TERRACING

Give Demonstrations on Three Eastland County Farms.

County Agent R. H. Bush has been busily engaged for several days giving terracing demonstrations and assisting Eastland county farmers in pooling orders for carload shipments of Irish potato seed and fertilizer.

The latter part of last week three terracing demonstrations were conducted by Mr. Bush, one on the farm of Mr. Laird, west of Okra. On this farm four terraces, terracing about 50 acres were run. Another demonstration was on the Dan Winge farm, near Nimrod, where five terraces, terracing about 60 acres, were run. The third demonstration was on the farm of Lee Lieske, which is adjoining the Winge farm. Four terraces, terracing about 40 acres, were run on this place.

Monday Mr. Bush, in company with Boyce House, spent the day among the farmers of the Gorman territory. Mr. House was gathering data for newspaper articles on the peanut and pecan industry of Eastland county, and Mr. Bush was assisting the Gorman farmers in pooling orders for a shipment of fertilizer. In this pool 50,000 pounds of acid phosphate and nitrate of soda is to be purchased and will be used in proportions of 200 pounds of phosphate to 100 pounds of soda.

Mr. Bush states that T. L. Scott, farmer of the Cheney community, last year used fertilizer at the rate of 100 pounds per acre and that on six 250-yard rows where fertilizer was used he picked 125 pounds of cotton, while right by the side of these rows were six 250-yard rows on which no fertilizer was used from which he got only 83 pounds of cotton.

Mandolin Girls of Pythian Home Will Broadcast Concert

On Friday night, Jan. 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, the girls' mandolin orchestra of the Pythian home will broadcast over station WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Hired Hand announcing. Those interested in the Pythian home will especially enjoy tuning in.

IT WASN'T COMEDY AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES.—Clad in Turkish costume, Anita Cooper stood in front of a Main street amusement resort and blew a whistle to draw passersby to the show.

But she swallowed the whistle and was rushed to the receiving hospital. The whistle stuck in her throat and at every wheeze musical gurgles filled the air.

"What's the idea of big noise?" barked a surgeon. "There's sick people here. Cut it out." "Maybe you'll have to," remarked the ambulance driver.

But Anita gave another gulp and the whistle went on down just as the surgeon started probing for it.

Soon she was back at her post blowing another whistle.

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'Its Flag Girdles the Globe'



DR. S. PARKES CADMAN
President Federal Council of Churches, whose Y. M. C. A. addresses on Sunday afternoons are heard by hundreds of thousands.

His radio has made millions of Americans of every sort will be appraised and blessed by the outcome of the conventions to which I refer.

"We are not to allow our sense of lasting obligation to this tremendous agency for brotherhood to be dulled by usage and familiarity. The home centers of the Y. M. C. A. are in nearly every town and city; its circumference sweeps around Europe, Asia, Africa and the major islands of the seas.

"Its flag girdles the globe with a more spiritual meaning than that of any national ensign. It is the flag of Christ, white with His purity and red with His oblation. It tells mankind of the original Christianity which came in Him, not to be ministered unto but to minister.

"The multiplicity of its benefits has earned for it the support of the best citizens of all Christian lands. "Closely connected with it are several kindred organizations which, to a given extent, have been promoted by its successful example.

"After 30 years of intimate relations with this honored association, which belongs, first, to our Lord, and then to all for whom He died, permit me to wish it Godspeed! and every possible attainment in grace, gifts and fruit."

MARK MCGEE NAMED FOR TEXAS ADJUTANT GENERAL, PLAINVIEW WOMAN TO BE STATE SECRETARY

Unconfirmed Appointments by Governor Neff Expected to Be Displaced to Make Room For Ferguson Preferences.

TEMPLE, Jan. 7.—Mark McGee of Brownwood, state commander of the American legion, has been named by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, for the office of adjutant general of Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview, wife of the Plainview city tax assessor and collector and mother of several children, has been named for secretary of state. "She made one of the best speeches in Plainview at a Ferguson rally I ever heard of a woman make, and was selected for this office at my suggestion as a token of appreciation for the vote and support of the women of Texas," said former Governor James E. Ferguson. She taught school for ten years and is said to be well qualified for the place.

Charles O. Austin of Dallas, former Texas banking commissioner and long a faithful supporter of former governor Ferguson, has been named for reappointment to the office.

Roy I. Tennant of Temple, named for a place on the board of control, is expected to succeed B. E. Walthall, former private secretary to Governor Neff, who was appointed several months ago to succeed to the six-year term which began Jan. 1, 1924, and whose appointment has never been confirmed. It is expected that Mrs. Ferguson will oppose his confirmation and send the name of Mr. Tennant to the senate for his place.

Likewise the appointment of J. I. Chapman as state banking commissioner and John M. Scott as insurance commissioner have never been confirmed and Mrs. Ferguson probably expects to name others for the two places after the senate, at her suggestion, has refused to confirm the appointment of Chapman and Scott, whose terms do not expire un-

til August 31, next. Her choice for insurance commissioner has not been named.

Similarly the appointments of Assistant Attorneys General Gerrard and Morris do not expire until next September, but as their appointments have never been confirmed, they have been named for their places, presumably in view of expected refusal of confirmations by the senate.

W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge, named for head of the state pardon board, occupied that office during the administration of former Governor Ferguson, and previously represented Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Taylor and other counties in the state senate.

James J. Timmins, who will succeed George W. Tilley of Waco as fire marshal, has been statistician and actuary for the state fire insurance commission and has held other offices under the commission, previous to which he was in the hardware business at Brownwood.

Former President of Kansas City Bank To Face Forgery Trial

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Trial of Joseph R. Gant, indicted bank president, will be held January 12, Judge Phall announced after Gant had been arraigned yesterday on ten counts of an indictment charging forgery in connection with disappearance of \$625,000 of the funds of the defunct Centropolis bank of which Gant was president. Gant was brought into court on a stretcher yesterday for arraignment. He entered a plea of not guilty and bond was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished by friends.

Gant has been ill in a sanitarium since the bank failed Nov. 14. He has steadfastly refused to give any information concerning the short-

TEXAS RANGER FIRED ON BY HIGHWAYMAN

Shots Are Exchanged Through Glass Door of Car But No One Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—His arm numbed by a bullet which penetrated the glass door of a coupe and struck him in the elbow, Ranger Y. H. Taylor emptied his pistol at a man who attempted to hold him up on the St. Hedwig road, where bandits recently killed two men and staged numerous hold-ups.

Taylor was forced to fire through the glass door of his car which deflected the bullet, and the man escaped. A heavy coat Taylor was wearing saved his arm.

Short Earth Tremor Somewhere In World Says Seismograph

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—An earth tremor of 15 seconds duration was recorded at the Harvard seismograph station, beginning at 8:07 a. m. today, university authorities said. The center of the disturbance was not determined, it was said, and the preliminary tremors were obscured by certain vibrations believed induced by a storm at sea.

JURY SAYS DEFENSE PLEADED ON LIQUOR CHARGE IS PROPER

MARSHALL, Jan. 7.—A. A. Hall, alias J. J. Cooper, was declared not guilty of the charge of transporting intoxicating liquor by a jury in the district court. Considerable interest was manifested in the case on account of the novel defense put up by the defendant.

Hall (or Cooper) was arrested in October by Deputy Sheriff John B. Henderson and Ranger Glascock. The officers reported finding in his car 153 quarts of whisky.

Hall (or Cooper) went on the stand in his trial and testified that he had not only 153 quarts of whisky, but had 41 more quarts than the officers reported. He said he had 194 quarts of whisky and two quarts of wine. He stated that a friend of his in Dallas named Pruett, who is suffering from tuberculosis, gave him \$500 to go to New Orleans to buy this whisky and wine for him to use in his efforts to get well of the dread malady. It was in his efforts to carry out his humanitarian mission that he was arrested and hauled before the courts of Texas as a criminal. The jury deliberated several hours and at 8 o'clock last night returned a verdict of "not guilty as charged."

CRACKSMEN ROB POSTOFFICE SAFE IN ORANGE COUNTY TOWN

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Approximately \$100 cash and \$50 in money orders was secured by cracksmen from the safe of the Lemonville, Texas, postoffice, four miles north of here, early Wednesday.

Residents of the town were not awakened by the explosion, which demolished the safe. A smaller safe containing stamps was not molested.

COMEDY PICTURE DIRECTOR DIES IN HOLLYWOOD HOME

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7.—Fred Fishbeck, 30, well known comedy picture director, died here today of lung trouble. He started his film career in 1912 with the late Thomas Ince. His wife, Ethel Lynn Christie, comedy actress, his mother and a brother survive. The body will be taken to New York city for burial.

KANSAS CITY HAS ANOTHER AXE MURDER TO SOLVE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Another mysterious murder was added to the list of unsolved crimes in little Italy, here, when Sam Saladino was found slain in a garage at his home. Saladino had been killed with an axe. No motive for the crime was known to the police or friends of the dead man.

WICHITA FALLS AWARDS CONTRACT FOR PAVING

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 7.—Contracts for the laying of 13 blocks of new paving in Wichita Falls were awarded by the city council after hearings on three different projects were held and closed. This is one of the largest amounts contracted for at one time in recent years.

Railroad Coaches Plunge Into Ditch, Twenty-Foot Drop

GROSS, Mich., Jan. 7.—Five persons were injured, none believed seriously, when two coaches and a baggage car left the rails and plunged over a 20-foot embankment near here today. The coaches left the rails a few rods from trestle where a broken switch rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

The injured were brought to private homes here, but the more serious cases were hurried to Escanaba hospitals.

SWEETHEARTS QUARREL WITH TRAGIC END

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Miss Lora Palmer, 28, university instructor and chaperone at the French house, was shot and fatally wounded today by F. K. Bernard of Hibbing, Minn.

Bernard blew his brains out a few minutes after the shooting, which occurred in the front of the house. Miss Thomas regained consciousness long enough to reveal the name of her assailant while she was being taken to the hospital. She became unconscious again before she could give any motive for the shooting. Bernard, about 26, was not listed as a student here.

Friends believed the tragedy resulted from a lovers' quarrel. They had been sweethearts a long time, it was said by several of the girl's friends.

SUPREME COURT OF WOMEN FINALLY IS READY FOR HEARING

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ruth Brazzille, of Galveston, was appointed special associate justice of the state supreme court by Governor Pat Neff to take the place of Miss Nellie Robertson, disqualified.

Miss Robertson was disqualified due to having practiced law less than constitutional requirements. She was the second of the original three temporary justices named to sit at a special hearing tomorrow to be disqualified.

Miss Hattie Henenberg of Dallas succeeded Mrs. Edith Wilmons of Dallas.

The women judiciary as announced from the governor's office today are Mrs. Hortense Ward, Houston, chief justice; Miss Henenberg and Mrs. Brazzille.

AIRPLANE CRASHES INTO MOTOR TRUCK KILLING TWO MEN

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Two men were killed when an army airplane crashed into the motor truck on which they were riding at Wilbur Wright field today. The dead are: Leon Harness and Paul Long. Both were employed at the flying field.

Lieut. E. H. Barksdale, pilot of the plane, and George Alhoff, observer, escaped with minor injuries. The plane was flying low over the field's speed course when the landing gear caught on the truck.

OXFORD DEBATERS TO MEET BOSTON HIGH IN CONTEST

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Oxford University of England and the Boston high school debating teams are to "take the floor" in an international debate tonight. The British team is to take the affirmative of the question "Condemnation of France's Policies Towards Germany Since the World War."

George Cox, Edward Mather and Otis Rogers will argue for the Boston team.

OIL LEADERS CALLED TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A conference of the leaders of the oil industry was called today by President Coolidge at his first oil conference. The oil men will be asked to come to Washington early in February to discuss depleted oil reserves with Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, Secretary of Interior Works and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

BENEFICIARIES BEING PURSUED BY SUSPICION

Chicago Municipal Judge Continues to Demand Probe Into Millionaire's Death

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The curtain, almost down on the McClintock death drama, has been raised again by Chief Justice Olsen of the municipal court, who insists that his brother's death also be investigated.

Olsen said he was not satisfied with the investigation into the death of McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," and wants the case continued until after the body of his brother, the late Dr. Oscar Olson, physician to the McClintock family, has been exhumed and examined for poison.

Dr. Olson died about three years ago, his death following a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shepherd, foster parents of the boy. Dr. Olson said he was also suspicious of the manner of death of the mother of young McClintock.

After stating that the Olsens had known the mother of McClintock since her childhood, Judge Olsen said: "Billy visited my brother before he died. Dr. Olson was then recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia poisoning and had been declared out of danger. The day after Billy's visit, the Shepherds called on my brother for the first time in several years. They brought him fruit and asked if Billy had been talking with him about them when he called the day before."

The death of Dr. Olson occurred the day after the Shepherds called on him.

SHEPHERD INFERS CHICAGO JURIST HAS MENTAL LEAK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 7.—"Judge Olsen's latest insinuations are results of a disordered mind," William D. Shepherd, foster father of William McClintock, millionaire orphan, said today.

Shepherd arrived here last night from Chicago, where he had been called in connection with the death of his ward.

He denied that there was anything wrong in his visit with Dr. Olson and said that he and the doctor had been friends for nine years.

EXTREMIST FACIST STAGE RIOT IN VENICE, POLICE USE BAYONETS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Police with fixed bayonets put down a riot of 400 extremist fascists at Venice, according to a dispatch published in the Daily Express today.

The Daily Express and the Daily Herald, London newspaper, have reported disturbances throughout Italy. Direct Rome dispatches do not mention any such.

INJURED GIRL UNCONSCIOUS FOR MORE THAN 212 HOURS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—Lystra Thomson, 8, who suffered a fractured skull when hit by an auto here more than a week ago was believed by local physicians to have set a new record for children when she completed 212 hours of unconsciousness at noon today.

Physicians believe the little girl will recover.

AMERICAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following a meeting of the administrative board, here, the American engineering council has sent out a call to its member societies for a national assembly to convene in Washington, D. C., January 16-17, when the annual business session of the council will be held.

Appointments as delegates to the assembly include that of Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce, first president of the council, and representatives of national and local societies throughout the country.

Reorganization of the department of the interior, a national plan of reforestation, U. S. Patent office reforms, federal waterpower, a proposal to call a world congress of engineers, and international cooperation among engineers are among the questions to come before the assembly. Closer cooperation with the federal government will be urged.

TENTATIVE VALUATION ANNOUNCED FOR RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Tentative valuation of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad as of June 30, 1919, was fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission at \$135,754,722 for all property owned by the railroad, and \$186,387,063 for all property used by the railroad.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

Ranger Students In Domestic Science To Give Exhibit

An event of interest to parents of girls in Ranger high school will be held tomorrow night at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Stafford, teachers in the domestic science department.

Various phases of the home working courses being taught to students in the domestic science department will be demonstrated by the pupils. Starting with the nursery and leading through to womanhood the various arts in making dresses will be exhibited by Mrs. Kilpatrick's students. Cooking and first aid will be demonstrated by pupils under Miss Stafford.

Parents of students in the high school and of students who will enter the high school in the near future are urged to attend the exhibit as the little tricks of making a successful home are being taught by the two capable teachers in an economical way that will be invaluable in the home when a girl marries. No admission will be charged for the affair and all who care to attend are extended a cordial invitation by high school officials and teachers in the department.

"It is our intention in holding this exhibit to acquaint the parents of the girls in our department with the scope and quality of work we teach," it was said. "We are not teaching them how to do expensive knick knacks that are of little use in after life when the girl reaches womanhood and the cares and joys of a home, but we are endeavoring to instill the fundamental principals embodied in home economics in our courses."

BILL CALLOWAY DIES
 CISCO, Jan. 7.—The funeral for Bill Calloway, 36, who died here Sunday was held Monday afternoon at the residence here of his wife's mother, Mrs. L. H. Courtney. Calloway, whose home was in Arizona, died suddenly. He is survived by his wife and five children, his father, who lives in Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Judson of Abilene.

GREAT GRANDSON OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DIES
 By United Press.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Robert Franklin, 81, internationally known shipping man and great grandson of Benjamin Franklin, is dead in Tokyo, according to private advices here.

HAWAII IS THE CHAMPION IMPORTER OF THE WORLD
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Hawaii has a fair claim to the title of "world's champion trader," according to reports to the department of commerce. The fair isle in the Pacific last year imported \$350 worth of goods for every person in the territory. Hawaiian exports, however, exceeded the imports by \$100 per inhabitant, reaching a total of \$26,000,000.

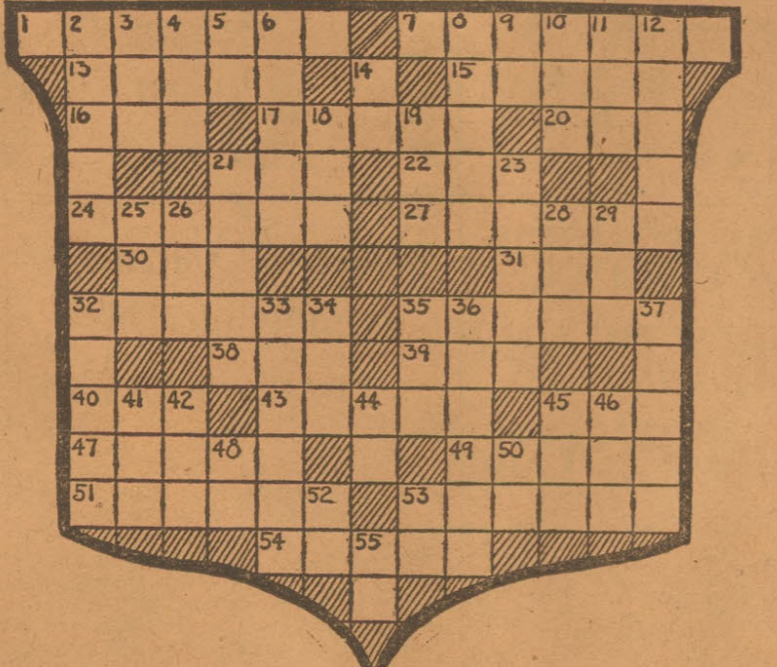
EX-SERVICE MEN RECEIVING ADJUSTED COMPENSATION
 Adjusted compensation for ex-service men is making happy those who have sent in their applications and are receiving their policies, according to a world war veteran who was rejoicing today that his policy had arrived. It was said that returns from their applications have already been received by quite a number of the Carl Barnes post of the American legion.

In the event of the death of any ex-service man who has presented his application for adjusted compensation in proper form, his beneficiaries will receive more than double what they might receive if the adjusted compensation act had received no attention.

HOUSTON PIONEER BURIED
 HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Captain M. L. Lee, pioneer resident of Houston. Captain Lee was formerly a stage driver for Wells-Fargo Express company during the olden days but lately turned oil man.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle
 THE SHIELD—Twister No. 70.
 By J. C. BOYD

WE WILL confess to you right at the start that this puzzle is no easy one, so gird up your vocabulary and go forth to do battle with this. An answer in forty minutes should be good cross-word puzzle solving speed. See how near you can approach this. Below are the synonyms—horizontal and vertical—for the words contained in the puzzle.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—diseased
 - 7—bent over
 - 13—cavity in a bone
 - 15—cut a depression in
 - 16—downcast
 - 17—surrounding of a place by an army
 - 20—parent (colloq.)
 - 21—stroke lightly
 - 22—craft
 - 24—wanders
 - 27—common American tyrant fly-catchers
 - 30—trouble
 - 31—ancient copper coin
 - 32—come in sight
 - 35—favors
 - 38—open
 - 39—man's name (Scott.)
 - 40—seriform fluid
 - 43—pavilions
 - 45—Greek letter
 - 47—Roman magistrate
 - 49—one who lubricates
 - 51—rat
 - 53—baby
 - 54—deals out in small portions
- VERTICAL**
- 2—obstinate animals
 - 3—by way of purpose
 - 4—card game
 - 6—composition
 - 8—in that spot
 - 9—beautiful Hawaiian bird
 - 10—ancient shell game
 - 11—part of a religious books of old Scand-inavian tribes
 - 14—pronoun
 - 18—belonging to an inanimate object
 - 19—hiatus
 - 21—whitens
 - 23—two
 - 25—pound lightly
 - 26—pull asunder
 - 28—long, slippery fish
 - 29—point of compass
 - 32—vexation
 - 33—listen
 - 34—kind of liquor
 - 35—occupy a place in an official body
 - 36—stoneworkers
 - 37—strip
 - 41—bullet
 - 42—man's nickname
 - 44—negative
 - 45—Guido's highest note in scale
 - 46—number
 - 48—Chinese coin
 - 50—conjunction
 - 52—toward
 - 53—that is (abbr.)
 - 55—note of scale

Herewith is the solution to puzzle No. 68.



Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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THURSDAY EVENTS.
 Lions club meets, 12:15 o'clock, at Gholson hotel.
 Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Gulla horn.

CENTRAL BOETHIAN CLASS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.
 A very important meeting of the Boethian class of Central Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Plans for the basket ball team will be made and it is urged that all members be present.

SPECIAL CALL FOR CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT.
 Following the regular prayer service at Central Baptist church tonight there will be a choir rehearsal and all members of the church, especially the men, are urged to come. The direction of the choir is in charge of Leo Underwood, director of the Ranger band, and a splendid chance is given the church singers to profit from Mr. Underwood's teaching. All men and women of the church who can sing are urged to attend the choir meeting tonight.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. G. D. Chastain has received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Emerson, at her home in Chaskasha, Okla.
 Miss Mattie Belle McNaughton, who has been a guest of Miss Eleanor Norton for the past week, returned to her home in Fort Worth today.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gullane, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. P. Bailey and brother, Wilfred Cooze, left today for their home in Colorado Springs, taking with them little Joan Bailey for an extended visit.
 Mrs. Bob Hansford is quite ill at her home on Mesquite street.

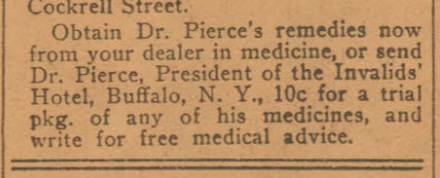
FINANCES OF NATIONS ARE DISCUSSED QUIETLY
 By United Press.
 PARIS, Jan. 7.—Col. James A. Logan, American observer on the reparations commission, and Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, improved the opportunity when attending the allies' meeting here to discuss privately finances of their respective nations.
 A British communique announced the Churchill-Logan conference.

JOE F. LUMMUS DIES
 CISCO, Jan. 7.—Joe F. Lummus, formerly of Cisco but lately of Parks, in Stephens county, died suddenly at his Parks home of apoplexy. Death came as he was placing the 1925 license on his automobile. He was 52 years of age, and is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Plummer, of Breckenridge, and his parents, and ten brothers and sisters.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS.
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FARMER UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER
 By United Press.
 SHERMAN, Jan. 7.—Jim Scott, Prominent Bells, Texas, farmer, was under arrest here today charged with

slaying Dr. W. C. Gould, at Bells, 20 miles east of here, last night.
 Dr. Gould was shot five times and ran 200 yards before he fell dead. Scott surrendered to police here. Family troubles led to the shooting, he told police.

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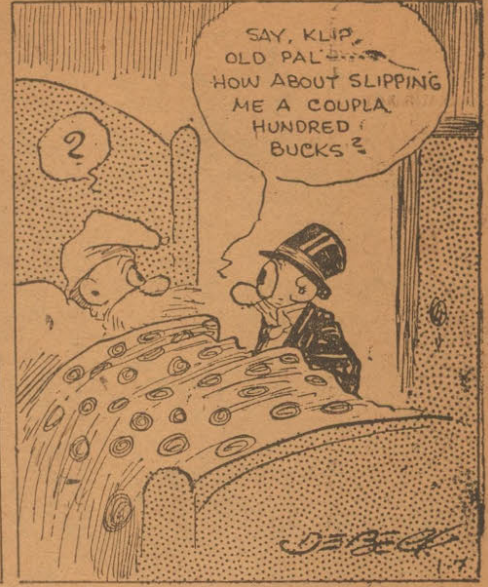
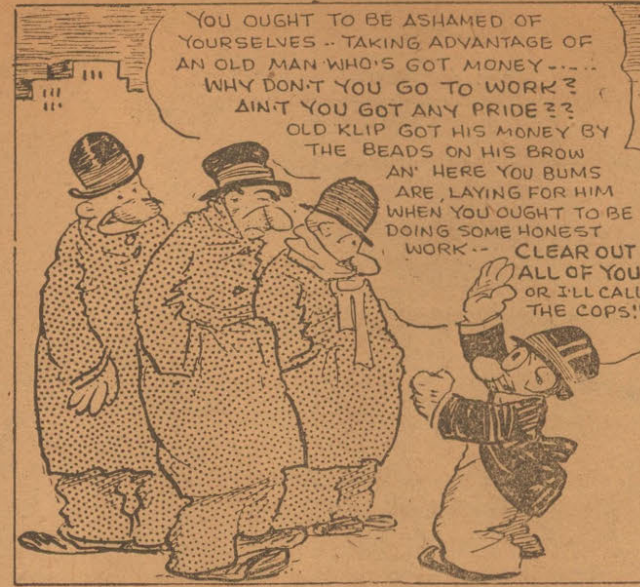
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All members are urged to be present

J. R. TOLLAND, Adjutant.

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Called convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock. Work in Mark and Past degrees. Visiting R. Masons welcome.

MALE HELP

Call me for male help. I can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 23 So. Lamar, Eastland.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PAY YOUR POLL TAXES and get your auto licenses from C. E. Maddocks, deputy poll tax collector, at the office of Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at Boho Hardware Co., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, near high school. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room modern house, two garages; Highland park. See John Davenport at Gholson hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Apply 205 1/2 Main st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—80 acres of Plain land; very cheap; bargain for someone. Mrs. Lillie Howell, 207 S. Lamar, Eastland.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room stucco cottage, furnished; bargain at \$150; terms. See owner at house just off So. Hodges st. from Woods grocery, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 5-room modern house, six lots, all fenced for chickens, 85 head black minora hens; house furnished; cheap; must have some cash. First place north of Valliants Greenhouse, Box 962, Ranger, owner.

NOTICE—For sale, new six rooms, bath, built-in fixtures, just completed, modern throughout, in beautiful Oak Park addition, for quick sale. See J. S. Ballew, Ballew Grocery, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—One 1924 model Hupmobile touring car, just like new; 1 electric washing machine, nearly new; 1 complete neodyne radio set, brand new. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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RANGER AND CADDO GIRLS DIVIDE BASKET BALL HONORS

Ranger high girls basket ball team proved their calibre last night by defeating the girls' team from Caddo, 15 to 12. The freshman team of Caddo trimmed the freshman team of Ranger, 21 to 18, thus splitting the two games.

Both games were fast and hard fought with the Ranger senior team having the edge over the visitors. The freshman team put up a game fight, but were outclassed by the Caddo team.

RETIRING JUDGE JONES TO RETURN TO LAW PRACTICE

Judge Joe H. Jones, who retired as judge of the county court at law January 1, will establish an office in Eastland and resume the practice of law, according to an announcement made by him Tuesday. "I expect to be absent from the city for a few weeks, but on my return I shall open an office and resume the practice of law in Eastland," he said. Before being elected judge of the county court at law Mr. Jones lived at Gorman and practiced law there.

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PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all. "My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this... I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

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The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's. NC-155

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S FINAL SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF ALAMO OIL & REFINING COMPANY.

On January 15th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with the orders of the judge of the 91st judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: Beginning at the northeast corner of block F-4 in the city of Eastland in said county and state, as shown by the map or plat of said city of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence north 75.59' E. with the north line of a ten and seventy-hundredths acre tract heretofore sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company 1166.9 feet to the west line of the Texas & Pacific Railway company's tract acquired by it from J. H. Calhoun; thence north 68.5 feet; thence S. 75.56' W. parallel with the south line of this tract 1166.9 feet; thence S. 68.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres of land, saving excepting and reserving therefrom all the oil, gas, petroleum and other minerals and mineral substances in and under said lands, with the right of ingress and egress.

This 15-acre tract is located just north of the T. & P. right-of-way and when the new shops are built it will make a desirable town-plot addition. Also a small fractional interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral rights in a tract of land known as the C. F. Hamor tract, from which the receiver has been receiving approximately thirty cents a month from the oil runs of the same, said tract of land and said company's interest is described as follows: Situated in Eastland county, Texas, two hundred (200) acres of land out of the Ben White survey, being conveyed by Matt Morton to C. F. Hamor, and one hundred (100) acres out of the T. & N. O. survey, being the land conveyed to C. F. Hamor by Brooks.

The court has further authorized me to receive private bids for the above described property, and report the same to him for his approval or rejection. All bids public and private subject to approval of judge of 91st judicial district. Witness my hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924.

R. F. MILAM, Receiver Alamo Oil & Refg. Co. Dec. 19-21-22-23-Jan. 1-2-4-5-6-11-12-13.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW DOCKET TO BE CALLED NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

The whole docket of the Eastland county court-at-law, including appearance cases, will be called Jan. 13 at 10 o'clock for orders. Members of the bar are urged to be present. Judge Tom L. Cunningham is ordering juries for the weeks beginning Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, the criminal docket to be taken up on Feb. 2.

The following non-jury cases have been set:

Jan. 12—For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Plateau Oil company vs. Gabber; R. H. Hansford vs. Arab Gasoline company; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Z. E. White; U. S. Rubber company vs. A. Joseph; W. R. Dyson et al. vs. L. F. Brothers; Noah Young vs. W. E. Koonce; W. I. Ghornley vs. Moran State bank; C. E. Morris vs. D. R. Williams et al.; Westinghouse Electric company vs. Spang & Co.

Jan. 15—For Thursday, Friday and Saturday: M. E. Lawrence vs. K. C. Haynie et al.; Nunn Electric company vs. Ed Hall, commissioner; Geraldine Humphries et al. vs. W. T. Stinson; Fred English vs. Ranger State bank; C. L. Mounts vs. C. E. Spelling; O. D. Dillingham vs. W. E. Lee & Co.; Meyer & Kiser vs. J. O. Barker.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN OKLAHOOMA MAY BE WANTED IN EASTLAND

L. C. Smith, J. E. Thompson and Arthur Wilson, being held by the authorities at Ponca City, Oklahoma, on forgery charges, are believed by Eastland county officers to be wanted in this county on similar offenses. While the names are different there are other reasons why they are believed to be the same men who a few weeks ago forged a number of checks in this county. The officers here have been in communication with the officers at Ponca City and steps have been taken to identify the men being held there.

BANDIT HOLDS UP BARBER FOR PRICE OF SHAVE

By United Press. DES MOINES.—A hold-up of a barber shop here netted the bandit a shave. The shop was devoid of customers when the bandit entered. "Stick 'em up, partner," said the bandit. "Two-bits is too much for a shave. Sit yourself on a bench." The bandit watched his victim in the mirror while he applied the razor. "Thanks, partner," he called back when he left.

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COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS MEET AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Matters of importance pertaining to the financial condition of the Ranger Country club were discussed at the weekly directors' meeting held yesterday at noon in the Gholson hotel. Ways and means to increase the financial standing of the Country club were discussed, but definite action was postponed until a later date. Directors present were: J. L.

Thompson, acting chairman; Bob Coyle, Ed Maher, A. L. Berger, Herbert Mendenhall, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, J. M. Ralston, and Dr. Carl Wilson of the entertainment committee as a guest of the directors.

COURT REBUKES PRISONERS.

NEW YORK.—Twenty-five defendants in traffic court were severely reprimanded by Magistrate Smith for doing crossword puzzles while awaiting arraignment.

Ranger Band Has Another Rehearsal With Good Results

Ranger's municipal band, hereafter is to be known as Ranger's Texas Rangers band, is making material progress on the pathway to become one of the best bands in the state, according to Leo M. Underwood, director.

Enthusiasm is growing regarding the possibilities of the band since Mr. Underwood's advent, as director as the players are realizing after several nights of rehearsal that he knows more about bands and the leadership of them than any man who has ever assumed charge of a band in this section of the state.

Approximately 25 men were out for rehearsal last night at the fire station and were put through their paces by the new director. Several difficult compositions were played by the men with a creditable performance.

A number of the musicians are preparing to take private instruction from Mr. Underwood which will materially increase their value to the band as they advance in their knowledge of the instruments they play. On Monday and Thursday nights Mr. Underwood states that he will be able to give lessons to any who wish them and also during the day he is open for appointments with students.

Additional members of the band are being secured every day and within a short time a 35-piece band will be gracing the band hall and various festivities held in Ranger.

COUNTY JAILS URGED FOR SHORT TERM CONVICTS

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Short term convicts should be kept in county jails instead of state institutions, commissioners meeting here today agreed.

"These short term men cost heavily," Mrs. J. E. King said. Other said this would give the counties a chance to use convicts on road work and to improve convict work at home.

Mrs. King said the legislature will be asked to abolish the "bat" as inhuman.

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DULIN-DANIEL POST OF EASTLAND TO DISCUSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Dulin-Daniel Post American Legion will have a meeting at the American Legion athletic club Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members and all ex-service men, whether members are not, are especially urged to attend. At this meeting the legion's program for the coming year will be discussed.

Plans for a membership campaign for the Dulin-Daniel post will also be discussed at the Wednesday night meeting, it is announced.

JEWEL THEFT RING BEING EXPOSED IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 7.—The recovery by Chief of Police George H. Hodgins of four more diamonds, valued at about \$800, and the filing of charges against two negroes marked developments in the police department's expose of what seems to have been a prosperous theft ring. The investigations, started Saturday night with the arrest of two negro men and a negro woman and the seizure of \$7,000 worth of jewels and clothing is still being pushed by officials in the hope that even further revelations can be made.

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