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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**THE ROYAL LAW**—If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well; but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convicted of the law as transgressors.—James 2: 8, 9.

**PRAYER**—Dear Heavenly Father, we are all Thy children by creation; make us all truly Thine by regeneration.

**COL. MITCHELL'S VICTORY.**

After one of the most sensational court-martial trials in the annals of the war department, Col. William Mitchell has been found guilty of violating section 93 of the army code in that he criticized the management and conduct of the air service as incompetent. The verdict was anticipated from the beginning. Under the rule no other verdict was possible. Colonel Mitchell not only frankly admitted that he did criticize the war department, but proceeded to show that his criticisms were well founded. But whether substantiated or not it constituted a violation of a relic of Prussian militarism designed to muzzle adverse criticism in the rank and file and protect inefficiency among political appointees to high places by putting the fear of God and loss of jobs in the hearts of all concerned.

The Overman espionage law, adopted as a war measure, was designed with the same purpose in view. It not only applied to men in the service everywhere but to all civilians who dared to question or criticize any act or order of any government or army official—and there was no appeal.

It just happened, however, that Colonel Mitchell, at the head of his profession as an aviator, independent of the army for a means of livelihood, and with a sense of loyalty to his land that aroused his fighting spirit, determined to pay the price and refused to be muzzled. From the war department's viewpoint he is an insurgent and a radical. From the viewpoint of the vast majority of American citizens his name will go down in current history as a loyal patriot, and the five years suspension imposed will only intensify that sentiment.

Colonel Mitchell has won a decided victory. He accomplished his purpose and in the only way possible. Spurred by the publicity and the testimony, alarmed over the sentiment in congress, war and navy officials are bending every effort to rehabilitate the air service with an eagerness born of desperation. Indications are, however, that the entire defense system is due for a long-needed shaking up and reorganization.

**MACHINE PRODUCTION AND LABOR.**

According to the findings of the national industrial conference board, the value of production since 1899 has increased 189 per cent—mainly through the use of power and improved machinery—while the number of wage earners has grown but 90 per cent in the same period. In other words the average worker today produces half as much again as he did in 1899.

The board also finds that the purchasing power of his wages actually declined until prices began to fall after the war. It is shown that at the beginning of 1920 the commodities which the worker could buy with his week's earnings were from 20 to 30 per cent less than in the 90s. Even since 1914 the conference board shows an increase in the purchasing power of his wages of only 28 per cent. The whole sweep of the present century shows but little net gain for the mass of the people, either in wages or reduction of living costs as a result of the increased machine production.

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**SATURDAY.**  
County P.-T. A. meets at Olden at 2:30 at Baptist Church.  
Prairie Club dance at 9 p. m.

**BOB ALTHAUSEN ENTERTAINS NOUSE PARTY.**

Bob Althausen had as his house and Christmas dinner guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Babbitt of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. Darrell Althausen of O. U. Norman, Okla., Cyril Black, A. and M. College Station; Floyd Wayne, Cromwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Easton, Miss Imogene Seidenburg of Abilene, Mr. C. A. Towne and son, Leland J. Towne, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Althausen of Ranger.

**THEY DANCED THE NEW YEAR IN.**

At the home of Miss Diamond Reavis, the New Year was danced in by a happy crowd, the watch party being given in honor of her cousin and house guest, Miss Lucile Denman of Springfield, Mo. It was rather unique in setting and arrangement, inasmuch as at 10 o'clock the entire party repaired to the home of Miss Alpine Wright, where they were served at buffet supper, after which they danced the Old Year out and the New Year in. After midnight the party came down to the city to enjoy the reception of the New Year by the merry making crowd on Main street. Those who watched and danced the New Year in were Misses Maggie Reavis, Lucile Denman, Alpine Wright, Sylvia Wright of Breckenridge, Winifred Dunkle and Messrs. Charles Morgan, Charles Cooper, John Bowen, Harold Morgan and Jimmie Cox.

**A SLUMBER PARTY FOLLOWS A WATCH PARTY.**

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., entertained with a watch party, followed by a slumber party, last night. The evening prior to midnight was spent in games, music and conversation and at midnight refreshments were served. After being sure that the New Year, 1926, was properly ushered in, the party enjoyed a slumber of many hours, which ended this morning in a delightfully appointed breakfast. The young ladies who enjoyed Miss Cooper's hospitality, were Misses Myrtle and Doris Welker, Mildred Bryant, Hilda Gray, Geraldine Williams, Iva Bitchell, Margaret Walton, Mrs. Carl Jensen of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr., assisted Miss Elizabeth in entertaining and serving.

**ELKS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE.**

Amid a fusillade of horns and whistles the New Year was ushered in last night at the Elks Club by one of the largest crowds that this club has ever been host to. High carnival reigned. The Old Year went out as noisily as the New Year came in. The scene was charming, the music good, although not as good as the noists expected, as at the very last minute they were disappointed by the orchestra they had previously engaged, but there were plenty of saxophones and the musicians were peppy and since it was such a happy crowd, nothing else was necessary. The floor was crowded all evening. Too crowded for many to do the Charleston at one time, but it was done very cleverly by a number of the younger ones present, who showed not only a proficiency in this latest dance craze, but an originality of steps and execution. A few minutes before midnight the entertainment committee passed among the dancers distributing var-colored caps, which were donned by the dancers and accentuated the carnival spirit, as did an abundance of confetti, horns, and yards and yards of serpentine, which whirled in the air festooned gracefully over and around the ceiling decorations of red and green. Christmas decorations prevailed through the handsome clubrooms and these embellished as they were with the trappings of the occasion, made the whole scene one that suggested Mardi Gras. Wonderful gowns and Spanish shawls played a prominent part in

the colorful setting for the women present were most gorgeously attired—some in street attire, many in formal evening gresses, all glittering and sparkling against the more somber background of their escorts' formal and informal clothes. It was a happy, care-free crowd. If there were any regrets at the passing of 1925 they were not voiced—it was gone and every one seemed eager to welcome in its successor, 1926, so standing on the threshold of the Old and the New, they forgot the Old and lived only for the New and the welcome accorded 1926 at the stroke of midnight was in keeping with all the welcomes that have echoed and re-echoed through the rooms of the Elks Club for the past five years. Among the out-of-town visitors were noted Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Booth of Breckenridge, Shag Floor of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jack Hart of Weatherford, Mrs. W. N. Vandeventer of Keokuk, Iowa, Mr. and Whitworth of Mineral Wells, Joe Lobouen and Mr. Rhineman of Eastland, Frank Corzelious and stroud Raley of Eastland and many others whose faces were new to Ranger.

**DINNER-DANCE AT THE GHOLSON.**

A dinner-dance at the Gholson hotel last night was one of the prominent new year features enjoyed in Ranger, and was a brilliant and hilarious affair. Gus Coleman and his peppy orchestra provided the music and the management of the hotel provided a most cleverly appointed six-course dinner, which began at 9:30 and ended at 1 o'clock. King Carnival made his appearance at this dance, also, and came in plenty of time to equip the merry-makers with all the necessary noise makers and carnival caps, confetti and different novel favors, to make merry with as the old year slipped out and the new year strode in. Nineteen twenty-six was welcomed loudly and gloriously by the dinner-dancers, for it was a receptive crowd who stood at the parting of the way of the old year and the new, and the welcome accorded 1926 lacked nothing in warmth.

Dinner was served in the main dining room and the partition that usually separates the dining room from the lobby was removed, and the diners danced in that portion of the lobby. There were quite a number present and the following menu was clever and in keeping with the season, was served: Canape of anchovy and lobster paste, crab meat cocktail, consommé Waldorf chantilly, salted almonds, celery, broiled snob on toast, asparagus salad, fruit cake with rum sauce and whipped cream, coffee.

**A FAMILY REUNION AT CHRISTMAS.**

Family reunions are always a sacred thing to those who respect home ties, and seem doubly so at Christmas time. One that was happy in all respects was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murray at their home on the Desdemona road, three miles south of town, Christmas, when the children all came home. There were present the two sons and five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their children, numbering 34 in all. It was a happy gathering, a gathering that is a supreme event in the life of any father and mother, for after the children leave the home nest their home coming is the one thing that every parent esteems the happiest moment of their lives. A Christmas dinner, with turkey as the piece de resistance and many, many other goodies was served at noon. In the afternoon a photographer came out and made a picture of the family, which reflects a mother and father

whom time seems to have scarcely touched and seven fine looking men and women, their children.

The children present were Mrs. Ethel Coats, husband and two daughters, of San Angelo; Mrs. C. L. Asberry and son of San Angelo; Mrs. Hardy Taylor and daughter of Ranger; Mrs. Effie Davis, husband and seven children of Ranger; Lee Murray and wife and three children of Waco; Rural Murray and wife of Ranger; Mrs. C. O. Dolan, husband and two children of Abilene.

**A NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY.**

Mrs. A. O. Womble at her home at 201 East Brown street, entertained several of her friends, Thursday evening, with a delightful new year's party. "Forty-two" was the diversion for the evening and was played until midnight when the hostess cleared away the signs of the game and served a midnight lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cake and coffee, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Deere, J. E. Ogg, J. W. Womble, D. F. Woodell and family, Jeff Dixon and children. New year's greetings were returned after which the guests departed, each resolving to make 1926 the best year of their lives.

**PERSONALS.**

I. G. Hanshaw of Clinton, Okla., is the guest of his son, T. E. Hanshaw, for a few days.  
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Dr. Rice seeks to provide a library for the university "as shall be properly available for and useful in the scientific study and interpretation of the Old Testament by the historical method," and the books that constitute the library are to be known as the "John A. Rice Collection." Dr. Rice donated \$2,500 to start the fund.

The Rice case was one of the first of a series in 1922, at the beginning of the modernist-fundamentalist controversy in colleges, churches and newspapers throughout the country, and he became a national figure as a modern interpretation of the Old Testament, resulting in bitter attacks from "higher-ups" of the Methodist Church in Texas, which finally resulted in his resignation. He went to Tulsa, Okla., as pastor of the First Methodist Church following his resignation and is still the pastor of that church.

Dr. Rice was mentioned at length in Upton Sinclair's absorbing book "The Goosestep," a study of American education.

### FIRE AT HONEY GROVE DAMAGES TWO FACTORIES

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Dec. 31. Fire early today destroyed two business houses and 18 automobiles. The Bagwell Vulcanizing company together with 10 automobiles was totally destroyed and the Pannin Automobile company with eight automobiles was badly damaged. Loss on the building is practically covered by insurance.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Texas, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Louisa E. Courtwright and husband, and their unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of said unknown heirs, by publishing this citation once in

each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and first judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the first district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit instituted on the docket of said court, No. 12021, wherein Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner of Texas, is plaintiff and Louisa E. Courtwright and husband are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That Chas. O. Austin, banking commissioner of Texas, is now engaged in liquidating the affairs of the First State Bank of Eastland, Eastland, Texas, a defunct bank. That on June 1, 1923, said First State Bank of Eastland filed suit against one H. R. Courtwright and wife, Emily S. Courtwright, on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$2,500.00 signed by both of said parties and payable to First State Bank of Eastland on Sept. 1, 1922; that at the time said defendants were the owners of the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, being and being situated in Eastland county, Texas, and more fully described by notes and bonds as follows: Lot 1 (E-1) in said city as shown by map of 100 feet thence north 50 feet to the place of beginning; and for the purpose of recording on said note and suit, said bank did cause a writ of attachment to be issued out of said first district court on the 14th day of September, 1923, commanding the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, Texas, to attach forthwith so much of the property of said H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, as should be of the value sufficient to make the sum of \$2,500.00, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees and probable costs of suit, to satisfy the demand of said First State Bank of Eastland in said suit, the number of said suit being No. 10157; that

thereafter on Sept. 14, 1924, at 4:10 p. m., J. D. Barton, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did levy said writ of attachment upon the above described lot, tract or parcel of land as the property of said H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright; thereafter on Dec. 4, 1925, said First State Bank of Eastland recovered judgment establishing as against the total sum of \$3,098.00, and foreclosing said attachment lien on said property as against H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright; thereafter an order of sale was issued out of said court under and by virtue of said judgment, on Dec. 27, 1925, and on Feb. 5, 1926, said above described property together with other property so attached was sold at public sale to said First State Bank of Eastland for the sum of \$250.00 and said sheriff thereunto executed and delivered to said First State Bank of Eastland by executing and delivering to J. L. Chapman, then commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, and then in charge of the affairs of said defunct First State Bank of Eastland, a sheriff's warrant deed from H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, conveying among other things, the above described tract of land out of block minus E minus 4 (E-4) in the town of Eastland, Texas, said property has since been in the custody, control and possession of plaintiff and his predecessors in office as parts of the assets of said First State Bank of Eastland; plaintiff and his predecessors in office have paid taxes on said above described property and have rented the same since receiving the deed to same on Feb. 4, 1924. After acquiring possession of said property, it was discovered that H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, for the purpose of placing said above described property beyond the reach of plaintiff in said suit and for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff in said suit, had executed a deed purporting to convey said above described property to one Louisa E. Courtwright, the mother of H. R. Courtwright, for \$10.00, and other good and valuable considerations, said deed or purported deed being Sept. 6, 1923, which deed was recorded Sept. 15, 1923; said deed was not made in good faith but simply for the purpose of placing said property beyond the reach of said First State Bank and same was fraudulently made by said grantors herein and was fraudulently received by defendant

and constituted a fraudulent conveyance; that same though fraudulent, constitutes a cloud upon the title to said tract of land in so far as plaintiff is concerned, and said deed is a cloud upon this plaintiff's title, and upon the title of the banking commissioner of Texas and of the First State Bank of Eastland, in said tract of land, and should be removed by this court. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment that said deed to said Louisa E. Courtwright from H. R. Courtwright and wife, Emily S. Courtwright, which is recorded in Vol. 239, Pages 131-132 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, be canceled, set aside and annulled and declared of no further force and effect, and that any and all clouds on the title to said tract of land by reason of said purported deed be re-

moved by decree of this court and that plaintiff's title to said tract of land as such banking commissioner as well as the title to said land of said First State Bank of Eastland, be declared free and clear from any cloud or clouds created by virtue of said purported deed, for all costs of suit, etc.  
Herein full faith, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1925.  
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LOST—String of gold beads, Thursday night. Reward if returned to Times office, Ranger.

3—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Middle-age woman for housekeeping work. Box 1023, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

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

DRESSMAKING—Sewing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed by Mrs. J. C. Mangham at the Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger.

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, all the conveniences of a hotel and comforts of a home. Textland hotel, Eastland, Texas.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room cottage with garage. Call 234, Ranger. 510 Mesquite st., Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments, 413 1/2 Main st., phone 419, Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY.

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

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

ONE thousand dollar formula for one dollar. The famous Dead Shot gives quick and permanent relief in all cases pyorrhea. Sore and bleeding gums, sore mouth; preserves the roots of teeth. Send \$1 for full instructions how to make and use this wonderful article. Life Wine Laboratories, 424 East Gandy st., Denison, Tex.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1925 Chevrolet touring; perfect condition; five balloon tires; \$425.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, manager used car department.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, 1923 model; good mechanical condition; six good tires; \$450.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, manager used car department.

FOR SALE—Late 1924 Ford roadster; five balloon tires; plenty of extras; \$250.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, manager used car department.

FOR SALE—My 1926 Essex coach, with front and rear bumpers, spare tire and snubbers; used as demonstrator; \$850.00. R. L. Hodges, at Gullahorn Motor Co.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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.

17—WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Nice room in a private home with a garage, unattached gentleman. Phone 27, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade good young horse for a cow. J. C. Allison, Eastland.

21—LEGAL NOTICES.

FOUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 4, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one brown mare, 14 1/2 hands high, has white spot in forehead. O. V. Davenport, Chief of police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. BRING your eggs on, there will be plenty of tray space for all; first hatch goes on Thursday, Jan. 7. Oakridge Hatchery, 105 So. Marston st., Ranger.

FARM CENSUS OF STEPHENS COUNTY, 1925

Figures Give Comparison Of Values Jan. 1, 1920 and Jan. 1, 1925.

Preliminary announcement of the 1925 farm census of Stephens county made by the United States department of commerce, giving the results of the 1925 farm census for Stephens county with comparative data for

Table with columns: Number of Farms, Farm Acreage, Livestock on Farms, Principal Crops. Rows include: Operated by (Total, White farmers, Colored farmers, Owners, Managers, Tenants), All land in farms (Crop land, Harvested, Crop failure, Fallow or idle, Pasture, Plowable, Woodland, Other, Woodland not pastured, All other land), Livestock on Farms (Horses, Mules, Cattle, Beef cows, Other beef cattle, Dairy cows, Other dairy cattle, Swine, Breeding sows), Principal Crops (Corn, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Hay, Sorghum for silage, hay, or fodder, Cotton).

1920, furnishes an interesting study of values during the oil boom, at its height about five years ago and after the boom had subsided. While values of land and buildings are much less at the later period than during the boom, it will be noted that farming has made a substantial gain. The report shows that land and buildings in the county were valued at \$13,397,102 on Jan. 1, 1920, and at only \$6,075,798 on Jan. 1, 1925, yet there was actually a substantial gain in buildings, they being valued at the earlier period at \$703,700 and at the later period at \$1,007,380. The land was valued Jan. 1, 1920, at \$12,693,402, and on Jan. 1, 1925, at \$5,068,418. Other comparative figures in the report are:

DE MOLAY DAY OF COMFORT TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY. Special Correspondence. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Members of the Order of De Molay throughout the world will observe Sunday, Jan. 3, as De Molay Day of Comfort. This is an annual obligatory day of this young mens' organization and its object is to continue the Christmas spirit on into the New Year.

Frank S. Land, grand scribe of the order, has issued a proclamation from its headquarters in this city asking that DeMolays provide entertainment and refreshment for the inmates of hospitals, old folks homes, orphanages, homes for crippled children, old soldiers' homes, county farms, detention homes reform schools and sanitariums. This will be the severest annual observance of this day by De Molays. According to Mr. Land many persons, young and old, have taken a new grip on life as a result of these visits.

That they have the advantage of knowing your requirements and have in stock merchandise that will meet your every need.

FLOYDADA TO HAVE NEW WARD SCHOOL BUILDING. By United Press. FLOYDADA, Dec. 31.—Eighty-five thousand dollars in bonds have been voted to building a new ward school for Floydada, so rapid has been the increase in the school population. The building will be modern in every respect and will accommodate 500 students. Peters and Haynes are the architects. It is planned to have the building ready for occupancy at the opening of the Fall term next September.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON FOR McCRAE YET PENDING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Application for a pardon for Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, has not yet been acted on by Attorney General Sargent, he said today. Sargent said that reports stating the justice department would send a physician to Atlanta penitentiary to determine the status of McCray's health were erroneous.

That it always pays to buy the best.

Our Best Wish For a Greater Ranger in 1926. Not Only Do We Wish You A HAPPY NEW YEAR DAY but may every day in the year bring you health, happiness and prosperity and go for building a greater Ranger. PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

RANGER STATE BANK Capital, \$100,000.00 A GUARANTY FUND BANK Safety—Service—Satisfaction

SMILES OF SATISFACTION FOR 1926. May they radiate from your countenance because of the happiness of your heart and soul. You, good friends and patrons have meant so much to us in the past that we hope in the future to show our appreciation in very tangible form. KINBERG'S STUDIO Ranger, Texas. Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

FOR SALE—Red milch cow; terms. M. L. Elliott, 1 block north Young's feed store, Ranger.

The state capitol of Texas is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It is 560 feet long, 288 feet wide and the dome rises to a height of 311 feet. A little more than forty years ago Texas traded three million acres of land to contractors to build the capitol. This land is now worth about \$1,000,000,000.

The joy of receiving \$92,000,000 from England as payment on her debt account is completely dispelled when we recall the fact that John Bull has made about \$400,000,000 profit out of us this year on rubber.

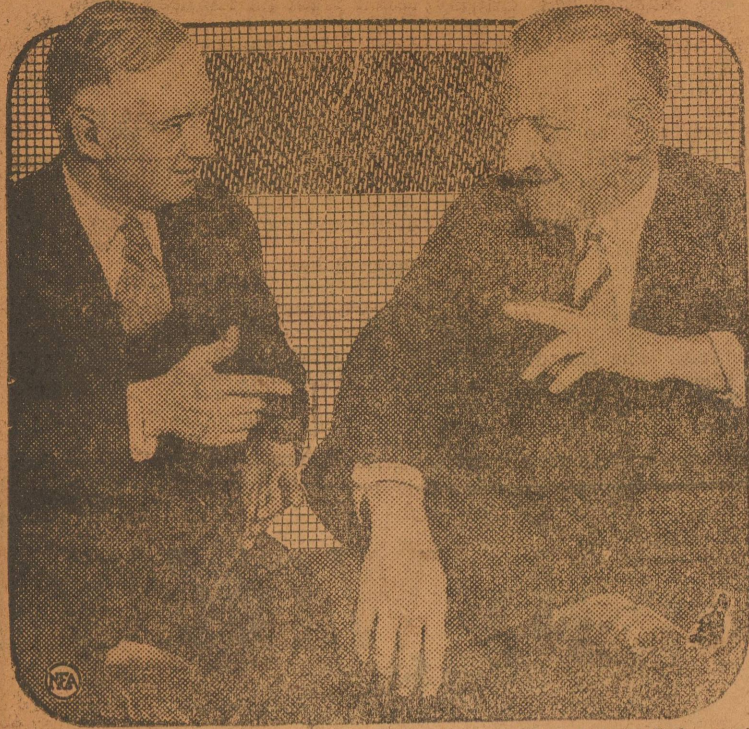
WHO WANTS A FINE PLAYER PIANO. We have a beautiful new player with bench and collection of late rolls. Also a splendid rebuilt upright with nice stool and scarf to match. We will dispose of either of these beautiful instruments at a bargain and on reasonable terms if desired. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., the Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—(Adv.)

DAY OLD Infertile Eggs 50c Per Dozen JAMESONS

A Happy New Year. THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. May 1926 be happy and prosperous and may it bring you closer to your goal of success. C. C. Advertising Company Phone 20. DAY OLD Infertile Eggs 50c Per Dozen JAMESONS

NOT LED BY CUSTOM BUT OUT OF THE FEELING WE HAVE FOR OUR PATRONS. We Extend Greetings and Good Wishes for 1926. And we sincerely hope the new year will bring you an abundance of Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health. We are Glad to Offer These Specials for Tomorrow. No. 1 45c value Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose; special 29c. No. 2 \$1.25 value Children's Honeycomb Silk Hose; special 85c. No. 3 \$3.75 value Nashua Novelty 66x84 Single Blanket; part wool; special at \$2.85. VERY SPECIAL—Every Doll in stock at ONE-HALF PRICE. Big lot to select from. 20x36 Double Thread Bath Towel, special 21c. J. M. WHITE & CO. We Show the New Things First

### Discussing Their Meal Tickets



Here are the brothers Pyle—Ira D. Pyle at the left and C. C. Pyle at the right. C. C. Pyle is manager of Red Grange, and as such is reaping a fat harvest. Ira Pyle has Eric Nevers, famous Stanford star, under his wing, and expects a harvest no less fat. Photo was made in San Francisco, where the two brothers met to talk things over. Ira Pyle lives in Santa Rosa.

### WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

#### KNOW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

If you are a motorist make sure you know the regulations for the handling of street traffic in your city.

Before leaving your garage examine your brakes. See that your lights are in good condition.

Make sure you are familiar with hand and directional signals.

If going to another city familiarize yourself with the regulations for that city.

Don't do any guessing in driving a motor car. You may guess wrong some time.

Avoid left turns as much as possible.

Don't cut in or out of traffic. Keep in a line.

Slow down at crossings.

Slippery pavements are dangerous. Remember that.

And remember always that pedestrians have rights in the street. It takes all kind of people to make up this world and there are thoughtless pedestrians just like there are thoughtless motorists. These are pedestrians who lay-walk and pedestrians who run against signals. The motorist must be ever alert to watch out for them.

Whether pedestrian or motorist, be careful always, be thoughtful and courteous.

The application of common sense will do much to solve some of our troublesome traffic problems. We must be considerate of the rights of each other.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

That the best is always advertised.

That the best is the cheapest because the best serves best.

That the best gives a service that is superior to that of the cheap.

That the best is made conscientiously to meet every test required by their users.

That the dealers of your city never had better stocks for you to select from than right now. They have the best that can be secured.

That their stocks have been selected with great care to give you the greatest value for your money.

Your local dealers give you the best value money can buy. Don't

buy elsewhere.

You never make a mistake when buying at home. Why take chances?

Local dealers who appreciate your business are telling you, through local advertising, cold facts about what they have to offer.

Read the advertisements of your local merchants. They always serve you best.

DAY OLD  
**Infertile Eggs**  
50c Per Dozen  
**JAMESONS**

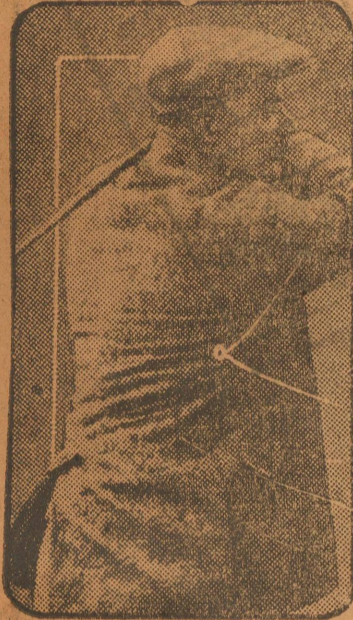
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

REMEMBER  
**WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS IN THE SAME OLD WAY.**

**New Carload Gano Apples**  
**\$2.00 Bushel**

**APPLE HOUSE**  
121 South Rusk Street  
W. E. Mitchell

### To Play in U. S.



Arnaud Massy, famous French golfer, who will compete in several matches on Florida links during the winter. He's the only Frenchman to win the much-sought British open title, turning the trick in 1907. This will be his first visit to this country.

Development of natural gas fields in Texas has reached a point where most of the larger cities are now supplied with this fuel.

DAY OLD  
**Infertile Eggs**  
50c Per Dozen  
**JAMESONS**

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**PEP is Vitality**



**More energy will increase your earning ability.**

It is the red blooded people who win success in this world! Red blood gives men and women the vitality—the energy—the strength and the activity to earn what they deserve!

Nobody can do justice to themselves when they are suffering from want of rich, red blood. It is this impoverished condition of the blood that causes so many failures in life. There's no place at the top for the weakling—the men and women with poor, weak blood.

Build up your blood! Get in the red-blooded class—and get the rewards you deserve. S. S. S. will do it for you! S. S. S. helps Nature build millions of red-blood-cells!

S. S. S. sends rich, red blood tingling to every fibre of your body and every pore of your skin. You are fairly radiant with energy, vim and vitality.

You'll look like success, too! The rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build for you will clear your skin of any ugly blemishes—your eyes will sparkle with enthusiasm—firm, solid flesh will round out your figure—strength and power will come to weak, flabby muscles.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.

### Our Best Wishes For a Greater Ranger in 1926

A real understanding of the country's needs, a real realization of public responsibility, an earnest desire to co-operate in every legitimate way to the building and growth of Ranger—these constitute the spirit of the

**S. & S. DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
"Leaders In Values"

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

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### RANGER TIRE CO.

R. S. TIMBERLAKE, Prop.

Wholesale and Retail  
Tires, Tubes, Accessories

309 Main Street

Ranger, Texas

### Leads Green



Meet John Manser, captain of the Dartmouth University hockey team. He's one of the best players in the eastern intercollegiate league. With him leading the puck-chasers, followers of the Big Green outfit are anticipating a successful season.



A bachelor is a man who is afraid of being seen before he has had breakfast.

The old poets stood in the gutter and looked at the stars. Modern ones stand on the stars and look into the gutter.

Pay attention to business if you want it to pay attention to you.

Most of us are getting along much better than could be expected.

Keep your mouth closed and it won't be open to criticism.

People who live in rented houses should not throw away their money on autos.

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Texas uses more fuel oil and natural gas as fuel for generating electricity than any other state. In October of this year 1,299,017,000 cubic feet of gas was so used and 187,255 barrels of fuel oil.

Red ochre of such good quality is produced in Texas that some of it goes to Paris for manufacture of the best quality of lip sticks.

Completion of transmission line projects now under way will result in interconnection of three-fourths of the more than 400,000 kilowatt capacity of the public utility electric plants of Texas.

# Happy New Year

TO OUR PATRONS—THE BEST AND MOST LOYAL ANY BUSINESS EVER HAD

## Campbell & Fagg

EASTLAND

### Our Best Wish For a Greater Ranger in 1926

That health, prosperity and a spirit of co-operation may abound.

The General Cord will help you keep all your good resolutions for the New Year.

## Pennant Service Station

### Our Best Wish For a Greater Ranger in 1926

We are hoping each day will be filled with happy hours in which you will accomplish much for yourself and for Ranger.

## Ranger Furniture Exchange

North Rusk Street

Ranger

Accept Our Best Wishes For  
PEACE, PLENTY AND HAPPINESS  
DURING 1926

## CONNER & McRAE

EASTLAND

## Season's Greetings

TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your valued co-operation and our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1926. May the New Year measure up to all of your expectations, enable you to realize your ambitions and prove to be a pleasant one throughout the passing of the year's time.

## Ranger Retail Merchants Ass'n.

RANGER, TEXAS

# SPINSTERHOOD



**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
**BARBARA HAWLEY**, 25, proves her self-reliance and independence by breaking with her fiance, **BRUCE REYNOLDS**, an architect, and becoming a reporter on The Telegraph. She wants to see life.

A roadhouse dinner proves eventful. Through **BOB JEFFRIES**, police reporter, she meets **JEROME BALL**, man about town. A prominent man kills himself in the roadhouse and Barbara picks up a red scarf left by his unknown woman companion.

Bruce Reynolds joins the real estate firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds, which is promoting a big residential subdivision, Vale Acres. **LYDIA STACY**, rich widow, becomes interested in him, but when he rebuffs her she tells **ANDREW McDERMOTT**, managing editor of the Telegraph, that she suspects crookedness in the firm.

Barbara, meanwhile, is handling a lovecolumn column. She prints many letters signed "Violetta" and gives the writer advice on how to land a "socially superior young man."

Then, suddenly, she learns that Bruce has married a **VIOLETTA CRANBY**, a factory girl—the same she discovered, whose letters she had been answering.

The Vale Acres company goes to smash when Manners decamps with the bank deposits. Bruce blames Barbara for the newspaper publicity the affair receives.

Barbara's mother dies and Barbara moves to an apartment in town, sharing it with **FANCY McDERMOTT**, daughter of the managing editor. Fancy is in love with Jerome Ball, and Barbara, unable to argue her out of it, sends for Jerome. While she is talking to him, Fancy unexpectedly enters.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**CHAPTER XXXV**  
JEROME sprang from his chair and took a step backward, as Fancy came toward them. Her eyes were fixed on Barbara.

"It's all quite plain now," she said. "Nice work, Barbara. I'm sure." She was leaning on the table behind Barbara's chair, still gazing at Barbara's white face.

Jerome lifted a deprecating hand, but Fancy wheeled upon him. "There's nothing for you to say either," she cried. "I see through you both all right."

"Oh, but it's lucky I came home early. If I hadn't, I'd never have known."

She stood by the table, motionless. Her velvet hat was tilted over one eye.

Barbara spoke with a great effort. "You're making yourself ridiculous, Fancy," she said. "You'd better think before you speak, after this. Your manners and your words are insulting."

Fancy laughed harshly. "And what if they are? I didn't mean 'em to be soothing. You'll find out, Barbara Hawley, that I'm not such a fool as you think, you and Jerome."

"You try to break up my affair so you can have one of your own with him. Hot stuff! But I might have expected it—from an old maid like you. When they get to be your age, they're all man crazy."

"I say, Fancy, you'd better shut up," Jerome was looking extremely unhappy.

"Shut up yourself," exclaimed Fancy. "I'll not stay in the house another minute with you two. And I'll never come back either, Barbara Hawley."

Fancy picked up her gloves and purse from the table where she had dropped them, and rushed for the hall. Before Jerome or Barbara could follow her she had gone out and slammed the door. They heard her rapid steps on the stairs outside.

Barbara was sitting at the table, her hands tightly clasped. She seemed incapable of movement.



Jerome sprang from his chair and took a step backward, as Fancy came toward them. Her eyes were fixed on Barbara.

Some stood in his place looking at her, his brows painfully puckered. At length he took out a cigaret and lit it. It puffed once and went out. He struck another match with trembling fingers. It, too, went out.

With a gesture of impatience he flung the cigaret toward the fireplace. "Barbara," he said, "what are we going to do?"

Barbara raised her head. "I don't know," she said dully.

They heard the honk of a taxi horn outside, and Jerome ran to the window. "I say, Barbara, she's climbing in a taxi."

The words brought Barbara to her feet. "We've got to follow her, Jerome," she gasped and rushed into her bedroom for a wrap.

Two minutes later she and Jerome climbed into the blue roadster

and wheeled about. Fancy's taxi had stopped to turn around in a driveway and they had time almost to catch up with it.

Barbara sat silent in her corner. Jerome glanced uneasily at her from time to time. At last he spoke. "Barbara, I'm deuced sorry I caused all this. What a little spitefire Fancy is! I didn't suppose it was in her. I'm sorry she said those things to you."

Barbara flashed an angry glance at him. "Don't bother to apologize to me, Jerome, because she called me an old maid. I can stand it. The more I see of men the easier spinsterhood is to bear."

She leaned forward and saw the taxi was getting further ahead. "Hurry, hurry," she cried impatiently. Jerome nodded his head and stepped on the accelerator, so that

the car veered and burst forward. Fancy's taxi was about two blocks ahead.

Barbara began to twist her handkerchief. "If we don't catch her," she said, "what in the world can I say to her father? He trusted me."

Jerome winced at the misery in her voice, but her stony gaze stopped him from speaking again.

The two cars sped on, across town. Barbara looked out as they passed a church steeple with a lighted clock. It said "6:30." She turned back to

the man beside her. "Jerome!" she said, "is she going to the depot? I believe she's trying to make the 6:45 back to Chicago!"

Jerome started. They were pushing through the warehouse district in the general direction of the station. "Lord, Barbara, she wouldn't do that!"

Barbara answered coldly. "You cannot tell what she would do in this mood, Jerome. That's the trouble in trifling with these hot-blooded, headstrong girls. Their emotions are dynamite and very often they are blown to bits by something that wouldn't have hurt the old-fashioned girl of a few years ago."

"Oh, I'm not so old myself, but I don't belong to the flapper age—or at least, to the flapper group—and I can see Fancy and her type very clearly."

"It was out of that the car ahead was making for the station."

Barbara leaned weakly back against the cushions. Tears hung on her lashes.

Jerome glanced at Barbara. "Honestly, Babs, I'm so damned sorry about this. I'm not a thorough rotter, you know. But don't you worry. We'll catch her."

A train whistle sounded at the depot. Barbara lurched forward as the car swung up to the platform.

## BUY A HOME

### AT A BARGAIN

Good residence at 720 West Commerce Street, Eastland, for sale at a bargain, if taken by January the first.

CALL AT ROOM 303

Exchange National Bank Building

## Happy New Year

### Murray Drug Store

## TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET

Corner Walnut and Rusk Ranger Phone 192

During the battle of Bull Run, when powder smoke was thick and bullets flew like mosquitoes in a swamp, the cows forgot to come home, but this is not the reason why the price of meat is high. Not for one moment must you believe that because you pay the highest prices for meats you are getting the best.

- Fresh guaranteed Eggs, that will stand up and look you square in the eye, per dozen.....50c
- Loin, T-bone and Round Baby Beef Steaks, per lb.....25c
- Pork Chops, Pork Sausage and Ham Pork Roast, per lb.....30c
- Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb.....30c
- Nice lean Bacon, northern fed hogs, per lb.....35c
- Irish Potatoes, clean and firm, per lb.....5c
- Tall Carnation Milk, 5 for.....55c; small, 9 for.....50c
- Dried Prunes, fresh and juicy, 2 lbs. for.....25c
- Dried Arkansas Apples, per lb.....15c
- Dried Apricots, fancy color, per lb.....25c
- P. & G. Soap and Crystal White Soap, 6 bars for.....25c
- Puffed and Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 for.....25c
- No. 2 Tomatoes and Campbell's Pork and Beans.....10c
- 8-lb. pail Compound Lard, each.....\$1.25
- Dill Pickles, Libby's, large can, each.....30c
- Winesap and Jonathan Apples, per doz.....30c
- Oranges and Lemons, per doz.....30c
- Our refrigerating vegetable display window is full of nice, fresh Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Bell Peppers, Carrots, Green Onions and nice Grapes.
- New York Grape Juice, quart bottle.....50c

May the experience that you have obtained and paid dearly for during the past year be one of your assets, choosing only that which is to your advantage in making 1926 a prosperous and happy year!

BANANAS! BANANAS! PER DOZEN 30c

## ONCE IN A LIFETIME SALE



## IT IS HERE!

The first customers that came in this morning were surprised. They expected a sale, but they didn't expect to find such quality merchandise at such low prices. If you didn't come today we shall expect you tomorrow.

Winter winds are hard on the complexion. An occasional visit to our beauty parlor will do wonders. Operator now on duty. Phone 315 for appointment.

If you didn't get one of our big four-page circulars just call at the store and we will give you one. Get the facts and prices regarding this ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME SALE.

**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**  
"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

The 6:45 was slowing up at the station. They had lost sight of Fancy's cab. Before the roadster had entirely stopped, Barbara had jumped from the running board. She looked wildly about her. A crowd of people, laughing and talking, blocked her way to the tracks. She dodged through them, only to find herself stopped by a huge baggage cart. Fancy was nowhere in sight. Barbara looked about for Jerome. He had fallen behind in the race. At length he came puffing up, his heavily lined face flushed and his eyes dull. "I say, Babs, don't go so fast. I follow can't keep up with you." Scorn mixed with her fury. "You effeminate fool!" she hissed. Jerome silently followed her. They ran past hurrying people, lashed in and out of gates and doorways. Bar

(Continued on page seven.)

## Piggly Wiggly



Does the first of the month find you holding a hand like this? Try Piggly Wiggly for one month, the result will surprise you.

- 10 pounds Cane Sugar (with other purchases) **49c**
- Texas Grapefruit (popular size) each **4c**
- Fresh Spinach, per pound **9c**
- 5 pounds Cream Meal **9c**
- 4 packages Macaroni **25c**
- 8 lb. Bucket Vegetable or Swift Jewel Shortening **\$1.80**
- 3 pounds Crisco **59c**
- No. 2 Flat Can Gold Bar Sliced Pineapple **18c**
- 2 packages Saltine Flakes for **25c**
- 3 pound can Wamba, Admiration or Breakfast Delight Coffee **\$1.48**

## Piggly Wiggly

West Side of Square  
**EASTLAND, TEXAS**

**ENDURANCE**  
Children and grown people steadily increase in vigor and endurance when

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of invigorating cod-liver oil is taken regularly. It is rich, vitamin-tested nourishment that builds health and strength. Start taking Scott's Emulsion today!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-25

### Our Best Wish For a Greater Ranger in 1926

May Each of The  
**365 DAYS OF 1926**  
Be Happy Days  
For You



220 MAIN STREET

Greenleaf Shows Her How.



Ralph Greenleaf, former world champion pocket billiards player, is here demonstrating the new oriental shot. At the same time he's showing off his oriental bride, the Princess Nal Tai Tai, one-time actress. The Greenleafs are now making their home in Philadelphia.

Special Course In Geology For Study Of Stratas At University This Winter

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. — Attention of the oil fraternity of Texas is called to the new course in geology which is to be given at the University of Texas during the winter term in a letter that has been sent to the various oil companies of the state by Dr. Henry W. Harper, dean of the graduate school. Dr. Frederick W. Simonds, and Dr. E. H. Saunders, professors of geology. The letters says, in part:

"As part of a general program to promote graduate instruction in Texas and the Southwest, the University of Texas has provided for the present year a course in geology in addition to those heretofore offered. This course, which is to be given during the winter term, Jan. 4 to March 15, is a course in stratigraphic geology, including the principles of stratigraphy; the stratigraphy of North America with special reference to the Paleozoic and the Mesozoic; and index fossils which characterize the major divisions of the geologic record. The course is given by Prof. Charles Schuchert and consists of thirty lectures supplemented by laboratory work and reading, and is offered as a double three-hour course, that is, the class will meet six times per week, including three lecture hours and three laboratory periods.

The course is open to graduate students and to undergraduates with advanced standing, those who take the course registering in the University as regular or special students, as the case may be. Visiting geologists may take the lectures only if preferred, omitting the laboratory work.

Professor Schuchert is widely known not only as a geologist of international reputation, but as one who is particularly well qualified to present in a broad way the fundamental principles of stratigraphic geology and related problems. The course that he is now to give at the University of Texas is that which for many years he has been giving at Yale University. We are taking the liberty of calling your attention to this course believing that you may find it practicable and desirable to extend to some members of your

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"In case you find it practicable to extend to a member or members of your staff the opportunity of taking this course, will you not advise us so that adequate preparation may be made?"

"Those who attend either the course as a whole or the popular lectures will be afforded every opportunity of coming in touch with the geologic work of the university. If additional courses are desired these may in some instances be arranged in the Department of Geology in the university. In the bureau of economic geology there will be afforded an opportunity of coming in touch with the work that is being done towards developing the natural resources of the State.

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SPINSTERHOOD

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to help Barbara. But she cried, "Don't touch her!"

During the moment of struggle the train had pulled away. Fancy slipped in Barbara's arms. "Why did you do it?" she sobbed. "I wanted to go. I'll never stay here after this." A curious group had begun to gather.

Barbara put her arm under Fancy's and started toward a taxi. Jerome followed them.

As soon as they had passed out of earshot of the crowd, Barbara turned toward him. "It's time for you to get out," she said, her throat muscles tense. "We don't need you."

"Why, Babs," gasped Jerome. But looking in her face, he turned and went away.

Fancy was crying too bitterly to notice anything. Barbara led her to the car and helped her in. Then she gave directions to the driver and climbed in herself.

Fancy lay down on the seat of the cab with her head in Barbara's lap and wept stormily. The taxi rocked through the streets at the same break-neck speed it had maintained before. Barbara was too engrossed in the weeping girl to protest.

They came back at last to the apartment building. Barbara remembered that she had not brought her purse.

"Please wait," she said to the driver and put her arms around Fancy, who was crying more quietly now. She put her head on Barbara's shoulder like a weary child. They went up the steps slowly and Barbara opened the door. She took Fancy straight to her bedroom.

Then she ran back to pay the taxi driver, who tipped his hat and drove away, not without a curious glance at her haggard face.

When she returned to the apartment she found Fancy's door locked. She stood listening in the hall a moment and then tiptoed away. She remembered that she had no dinner.

In the kitchen she looked about.

There was cold meat in the cupboard and the tea kettle stood ready. She put it on the fire and laid a place for one at the kitchen table. There were still no sounds from Fancy's bedroom.

When the kettle boiled, Barbara poured water in the little brown teapot and sat down. Her head throbed and her cheeks burned. She tried to nibble at the bread and meat. But she could not eat. She sipped the tea and felt comfort from its warmth and aroma.

At last she rose and cleared away the dishes, leaving the kettle still on the flames.

She was just rinsing the cup and saucer when she heard Fancy's door

open noisily. Fancy was coming through the hall.

She stopped in the doorway to the kitchen and looked at Barbara. She was wearing a rose satin negligee and her hair was tossed about her tear-blotted face. A tear or two still ran down her cheeks.

Barbara did not speak. She went on putting away the dishes.

"Barbara," whispered Fancy, "I'm hungry."

(To be continued.)

AUSTIN COLLEGE BUILDING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

By United Press.

SHERMAN, Dec. 31.—Work has begun on Austin College's \$200,000 administration building, with money obtained from the \$1,300,000 educational fund raised by the Presbyterian Church.

M. B. "Grandpa" Rein, for more than twenty years the grounds-keeper at the college, was accorded the leading role in the ground breaking ceremonies. He drove the first pick.

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EVENTS OF 1925

The outstanding news events of 1925 were:

- January**
  - 5—Associate Justice McKenna resigns from United States Supreme Court. Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone nominated to succeed him.
  - 6—Paava Nurmi, Finn runner, breaks world's records for mile and 5,000 meters at Finnish-American A. C. games in New York.
  - 10—Secretary of State Hughes resigns, effective March 4. Frank B. Kellogg nominated to succeed him.
  - 13—Twenty-three killed in wreck of Berlin-Cologne express.
  - 15—C. Bascom Sloop announces early resignation as President's secretary and selection of Rep. Everett Sanders as successor.
  - 18—Gerald Chapman, bandit, captured at Muncie, Indiana.
  - 19—Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, ousted from post.
  - 20—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson sworn in as first woman governor of Texas.
  - 20—Former Director of the Veterans Bureau Charles R. Forbes found guilty of conspiracy to defraud.
- February**
  - 2—End of 5-2 day dog race with antitoxin relief of Nome, Alaska.
  - 8—Seventeen Japanese sailors drowned when small boat collides with tug in Vancouver Harbor.
  - 12—Two hundred and thirty German miners killed by fire-damp at Dortmund.
  - 15—Floyd Collins found dead after seventeen days imprisonment in cave.
  - 20—Fifty-one miners killed by gas explosion at Sullivan, Ind.
  - 25—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois dies in Washington.
  - 28—President Ebert of Germany dies. Earth tremor shakes entire northeastern section of North America causing collapse of number of buildings in Canada and death of four persons from fright.
- March**
  - 4—President Coolidge inaugurated.
  - 6—Brigadier General William A. Mitchell relieved as assistant chief of air service and returned to rank of colonel.
  - 10—In absence of Vice President Dawes tie vote in Senate blocks confirmation of President's nomination of Charles Beecher Warren as Attorney General.
  - 11—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of Chinese Republic, dies.
  - 14—Walter Camp, veteran football authority, dies.
  - 16—Senate finally rejects resubmitted nomination of Warren by vote of 46 to 39.
  - 17—John Garibaldi Sargent of Lud-

- low, Vermont, nominated Attorney General unanimously confirmed by Senate.
- 18—Tornado in lower Ohio Valley causes death of 827 and injury to 3,750 and destruction of property valued at \$18,000,000.
- 19—Marquis Curzon, President of British Council and former Viceroy of India, dies.
- 22—Thirteen killed in passenger train collision near Franklin, La.
- 23—General John J. Pershing appointed President of Commission to supervise Tacna-Arica plebiscite.
- 24—Lincoln Clark Andrews, of New York, appointed assistant secretary of the Treasury to take charge of prohibition enforcement.
- 27—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, candidate for the president of La Follette ticket in last election, indicted for conspiracy to obtain illegal use of federal oil land.
- April**
  - 4—Gerald Chapman convicted of murder of Hartford policeman and sentenced to be hanged.
  - 15—John Singer Sargent, famous artist, dies.
  - 17—Martial law declared in Bulgaria after death of 150 in bomb explosion.
  - 26—Field Marshall Hindenburg elected president of Germany.
  - 28—Great Britain announced return to gold standard.
  - 30—Riff troops attack French outposts in Morocco.
- May**
  - 15—Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles dies at Washington while attending circus.
  - 2—Roald Amundsen takes off from Spitzbergen on polar flight.
  - 25—John T. Scopes indicted for violation Tennessee evolution law. Supreme Court upholds income tax publicity.
- June**
  - 7—Prolonged heat wave throughout country east of Rockies breaks after causing approximately 300 deaths.
  - 12—Warren S. Stone, railroad labor leader, dies.
  - 16—Thirty-eight killed in railroad wreck near Hackettstown, N. J.
  - 18—Amundsen expedition returns safely to Spitzbergen.
  - 18—Senator Robert M. La Follette dies.
  - 19—Federal Judge Kennedy dismisses government's Teapot Dome suit.
  - 20—MacMillan polar expedition sails from Wisasset, Me.
  - 24—President Coolidge establishes summer White House at Swampscott, Mass.
  - American Army polo team defeats British Army team and retains championship.
  - 25—Bloodless revolution establishes new military government at Athens.
  - 27—Montana, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming shaken by earthquake.
  - 28—Fifteen of crew of schooner Rex perish after collision with liner Tuscania.
  - 29—Santa Barbara, California shattered by earthquake which caused several deaths.
- July**
  - 1—Night air mail service begins between New York and Chicago.
  - 4—Forty-three killed in dance-hall collapse in Boston.
  - Holiday mishaps resulted in deaths of 250 and injuries to 400, the majority from automobile accidents and drownings.
  - 13—British medical journal, Lancet, announces discovery by Dr. W. E. Gye and J. E. Barnard of the virus that causes cancer.
  - 21—John T. Scopes found guilty of violating Tennessee anti-evolution law.
  - 26—William Jennings Bryan dies of apoplexy at Dayton, Tenn.
  - 31—Last of French troops leave Rhur.
- August**
  - 18—Belgian debt funded.
  - Thirty-two killed and many others fatally injured in boiler explosion on excursion steamer Mackinac near Newport, R. I.
  - 19—MacMillan expedition abandons polar flights.
  - 24—For third successive year Helen Wills wins women's tennis championship.
  - 27—Union officials order anthracite strike.
  - 29—Babe Ruth fined \$5,000 and suspended for breaking training rules.
  - 31—Anthracite strike begins.
  - Two naval seaplanes leave San Francisco for Hawaii.
- September**
  - 3—Shenandoah destroyed in storm causing deaths of 14.
  - 5—Col. William Mitchell denounces air administration of War and Navy departments.
  - 7—Rene Viviani, French statesman, dies.
  - Sixth League of Nations assembly convenes.
  - 8—Maj. Gen. Hines, chief of staff, orders investigation of Mitchell statement.
  - 10—Missing naval seaplane after being adrift nine days picked up with Commander John Rogers and crew of five alive.
  - 12—Defeating France in challenge round United States wins Davis Cup for fifth successive year.
  - 18—Lt. Alford J. Williams flies 302.3 miles per hour.
  - 21—Col. Mitchell relieved of duties "to preserve discipline."
  - 25—Submarine S-51 rammed and sunk by steamer City of Rome with loss of 32 men.
  - 29—Robert M. La Follette elected by Wisconsin to succeed his father as United States Senator.
- October**
  - 7—Christy Mathewson, famous pitcher, dies.
  - 10—Episcopal Church removes word "obey" from marriage service.
  - 13—Assistant Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis appointed Secretary of War.
  - 15—Pittsburgh Pirates win world's baseball championship.
  - 16—Locarno Pact initialled.
  - 23—Frontier fighting between Greece and Bulgaria becomes serious.
  - League of Nations Council called to cope with emergency.
  - 26—League of Nations Council orders Greece and Bulgaria to withdraw behind frontiers within sixty hours.

A New Lark



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A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

- 27—Greece and Bulgaria notify League of Nations Council its order has been complied with.
  - Eighteen killed in railroad wreck near Victoria, Miss.
  - 28—Three generals retired from Mitchell court martial on challenges and allegations of bias.
  - November**
    - 3—James J. Walker, democrat, elected mayor of New York.
    - 12—Sixty-eight men lost in British submarine M-1.
    - Italian debt commission agrees to funding U. S. debt by payment \$2,407,000,000 in 62 years.
    - Ten killed in rear end collision near Plainsboro, N. J.
    - 13—D. S. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of Indiana Ku Klux Klan found guilty of second degree murder in connection with death of Madge Oberholzer.
    - 20—Alexandra, dowager queen of England, dies at age of 81.
    - 29—Miners accept Governor Pincho's proposal to end anthracite strike.
    - 30—Operators refuse Pincho's proposal.
  - December**
    - 1—Locarno Pact signed at London.
    - 2—President's aviation board reports U. S. aircraft in good condition and well handled and fails to accept Col. Mitchell's recommendations.
    - 7—Congress convenes. Nicholas Longworth elected Speaker of House.
    - 8—League of Nations Council invites U. S. and Russia to join in preparations for world disarmament conference.
    - 15—League Council awards Mosul to Iraq under extension British mandate. Turkey declines to recognize award.
    - 17—Col. Mitchell found guilty by court martial of insubordination.
    - 21—British House of Commons formally accepts League Mosul award.
    - Mussolini announces through the United Press his plans for a "Roman Empire" which he regards "as a state of mind."
- Colonel Mitchell's opposition to the conduct and management of our national defenses is not of recent date. His fight commenced before we entered the world war and has been continuous ever since—something never before known in our war department affairs. It's a safe gamble that a man of this type will not quit under fire.

## RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

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