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"The fact that a law is violated does not mean that that law is bad."—Henry Ford.

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NEW YEAR WELCOMED WITH GAY FUNCTIONS

AUTOS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH NEW LICENSES

Number Plates For 1926 First Among New-Year's Vehicular Decorations.

While no definite extension period for obtaining 1926 automobile number license plates has been announced in Eastland county, it seems generally presumed by owners of automobiles that the time will be extended. Few automobiles were seen today wearing the 1926 license plates and, technically, all were being operated in violation of the law. Heretofore, however, an extension of 30 days has been granted in Eastland county before arrests were made for failure to have the new year's license numbers, and it is probable that an extension will be made this year although no announcement to that effect has come from the district attorney's office.

The extension, if allowed, may be for 10 days or it may be for 30 days, but it behooves every automobile owner to obtain his license as soon as possible, for he might inadvertently slip over the line into another county and "strangers" seldom have a "pull."

Dry Director Sued For Alleged Illegal Search of Persons

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Alleging that he and two companions were illegally searched, R. C. Mann, president and general manager of the White Lake Creamery company of Fort Worth, Thursday filed suit for \$100,000 against Major Herbert H. White, regional prohibition director for Texas and Oklahoma, and his assistant, George Bryant, in charge of the North Texas district. A grand jury investigation of the alleged search is to be made. It was announced by District Attorney Robert Hanger. The grand jury will convene on Jan. 4.

Major White, after a consultation with United States District Attorney Henry Zwoelfel, refused to make an official statement in answer to the charges of Mr. Mann other than that he is trying to enforce the law and that he believed his chief, Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, is being attacked through him.

Mingus Band Gives Open Air Concert In Ranger Today

The Mingus band of some six or eight pieces gave a complimentary concert in front of Murray's Pharmacy in Ranger at noon today. A large crowd gathered at once and gave appreciative attendance to the various selections. When asked for the reason for the visit, one of the band replied "there was nothing doing in Mingus today so we thought we would take a trip." They also played in Strawn.

ROMANIAN MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS OFFICE

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Romanian minister of war, according to a Bucharest dispatch, has resigned his office, following allegations of irregularities in airplane deliveries. Crown Prince Carol, who has just abandoned his right to the throne, was mentioned in connection with this same scandal several months ago.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and tomorrow as follows:

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.

Friday.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Old time dance music by the Kram String Band. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Artists from the Baptist Seminary presenting excerpts from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." (W. E. B.)

11 p. m. to midnight—WBAP's Harmony Trio. (W. E. B.)

Saturday

1 p. m.—R. G. Dun's business report.

7:30 p. m.—Review of the international Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.

Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Dallas, WFAS, 475.9 Meters.

Friday

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Honey Boys Orchestra John McFall directing.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Schubert Choral Club program.

Saturday

12:30 to 1:00 p. m.—Alex Hughes, the fox trotting pianist.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—The Western Electric Four, Nat McFall and Tom Fowler.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's Best, the Baker Hotel Orchestra.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Miss Edith Belharz, violinist, and assisting musicians.

11:00 to 12:00 (Midnight)—Jack Garner's Orchestra, at the Adolphus Hotel.

Flays Drys



Representative Thomas W. Phillips Jr., of Pennsylvania, told Congress that prohibition enforcement methods have impressed the country unfavorably. "A fanatic is no more to be trusted in a position of great power than a homicidal maniac with a six shooter," he said.

FLOOD TAKING HEAVY TOLL IN DIKED NATIONS

Holland and Belgium in Throes of Great Disaster With Villages Inundated.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Holland and Belgium today were bearing the brunt of the floods which have brought death and disaster to portions of England and the continent in Europe within the last few days.

Brussels reported that the flood there verged on a national disaster.

The city of Namur was reported completely flooded, with gas, electric and drinking water supplies cut off and food short. The situation of the poor is tragic. In the valley of the Meuse many factories have been

closed. Three villages in Southern Holland have been inundated. A series of breaks in dikes along the river Maas, extending for more than 100 yards, has caused villages to scatter to the upper floors for safety, while the authorities are doing everything in their power to repair the damage.

From Budapest came word that army engineers had succeeded in breaking an ice pack in the Danube River, but five were drowned while endeavoring to rescue flood sufferers.

Alabama Playing Washington U. In California Today

By United Press.

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—The Alabama university football team, champions of the south, and Washington university, best in the west, are to fight it out this afternoon for the mythical football championship.

A half million persons have come to Pasadena to enjoy the rose festival and at least ten per cent of these will gain admission to the game.

The day dawned today with normal Southern California weather and a promise of warm sunshine by game time. The temperature ranges between 60 and 70 degrees. The heat may slow the playing, for neither the Alabama or the Washington players are accustomed to such temperature.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVES INVITATION

The First Christian church of Eastland, Rev. P. W. Walther, posturges every man, woman, boy and girl in Eastland to attend Bible school and church on the first Sunday of the new year, and among new resolutions, there is one reading something like this: "Resolved: To attend Bible school and church every Sunday during the year 1926 unless conscientiously excused."

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning church service, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Over a New Road." "We are just starting on the new road of 1926 and this sermon will help us to keep to the highway and not wander off into crooked by-ways," said J. T. Thompson, Bible school superintendent. "It may cause us to revise our resolutions, but only to make them better." Evening church services, 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "When Black is White."

"Our pastor is not only a great Bible student and a gifted orator, but he is also a student of humanity," said Mr. Thompson. "Along with other courses, he is taking a life course in men, women, boys and girls, because he loves them, and he has a way of putting things that makes them easy to understand. He has a very pleasing personality. Just hear one of his sermons with its great truths expressed in a clear, straightforward manner, and you will want to come again."

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS BRINGING BLESSINGS AND HAPPINESS

By PHEBE K. WARNER

It was early in the morning. The world seemed still asleep. But I wanted to get an even start with the new day and the New Year. Christmas was past with all its joys. The packages had all been opened, the Christmas cards read and put away, and no one was thinking of a gift that day. Sometime during the night the Old Year had passed away and with it had gone many an opportunity and happy day. Would they ever come back or were they like the Old Year, gone forever? And there I stood by the casement window in the darkness, alone, thinking, scarcely conscious where I was. The Past was past, and the future had not yet dawned. It was only the present. And other things in my life seemed darker than the night. It was that strange, weird hour between the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

Soon all the stars threw on their dimmers as the great wheels of light shot into the sky. And before those myriads of little night watchmen could scamper out of sight a big round smiling face was peering up over the horizon, and looking straight at me. Who's that, I thought. But the next moment that big bright face had mounted into the sky and was looking through my window. And a voice from the infinite as if by radio seemed to say "I am Father Time. Open your east door and you will find a little gift that I have dropped down to earth for you and your family." I opened the door and instantly "My Little Grey Home In the West" was flooded with the sunshine of a new year. I picked up the package and read "1926. My New Year's Gift to You." I looked up for a message and found it. And this is what it said:

On The Way.

"I'd love to stop and visit a while with every child I have. But this is my busiest day. Beside traveling twenty-five thousand miles today, I must distribute nearly two billion New Year's gifts to all my children. I have been on the go since the very moment the old year died last night trying to get to every child I have on earth by their day light. And I must not be one second behind else they will miss a part of their gift. I am a true democrat and I believe in giving every man, woman and child an equal chance. Somewhere in your package you and your family will find their chances for this New Year. Be careful not to overlook them. I may not have planned them just as you would have done or as you expected but they are there if you will watch closely. May you use this gift for your own good and the good of others, and the better you use it the more joy it will bring you. This is my key to happiness and contentment. Goodbye until 1927."

You're home when a mysterious-looking Christmas package from a mysterious source arrived. Everybody wants to see what's in it. That's just the way our family felt about their New Year's gift. They wanted to tear it open which they did, but instead of finding some big wonderful gift each one found in their packages three hundred and sixty-five little packages. Each one marked "A Few Days" and locked

Congress Will Be Asked To Aid In Potash Development

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Interscholastic League Announcement Touching Basketball

Special Correspondence.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 1.—The

scholastic league of district No. 11 executive committee of the inter-

met in Stephenville, Friday, Dec. 18, and agreed upon the following mat-

ters:

First: That all county champion-

ship games in basketball should be

played not later than Feb. 6.

Second: All bi-county games

should be played not later than Feb.

13. You will notice that the bi-county

games are being tried out this

year for the first time, and I think

they will remain in the future.

The parties comprising this district are:

Eastland, Erath, Hood, Palo Pinto,

Somerell, and Stephens, and for the

bi-county contests the following coun-

ties are to play each other: Hood

vs. Somerell, Stephens vs. Eastland,

and Erath vs. Palo Pinto.

Third: The district games are to

be played not later than Feb. 20 at

Stephenville.

Coaches will be notified by the di-

rector of athletics, W. J. Wisdom,

Stephenville, Texas. Any one desir-

ing any information in regard to this

matter may write Mr. Wisdom.

The committee decided further

that the music memory contest would

best be decided in county contests

only.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BURNETT,
Director General.

Consolidation Of Grigsby and Okra Schools In Process

Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, stated this morning that plans are now on foot to consolidate the Grigsby and Okra schools. The schoolhouse at Grigsby thought that a new building would be erected at once, but if the plans to consolidate work out, this will not be necessary. In case of a consolidation a motor truck will be used to transport the pupils from the Grigsby community to and from Okra.

Burglars entered Butler Bros. filling station at Eastland last night and took \$200 or \$300 worth of automobile casings and other automobile accessories. Officers said the door to the station had evidently been left unlocked or someone had a key to it, as entrance to the building was gained through the front door and there was no signs of it having been "jimmied."

CROWN PRINCE CAROL PREFERS LOVE TO CROWN

Renounces Right To Rumanian Throne To Remarry Former Wife Torn From Him.

By United Press.
VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Flaming up of an old love affair leading to the morganatic marriage with pretty Vizo Lambrou was whispered today as the reason behind Rumanian Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of his throne rights. In the same breath it was whispered that Carol, who startled Europe with his renunciation, sought the charming Vizo, for whom he had been before he tried to relinquish his rights.

Carol's renunciation is now complete. He has written to his father that he has abandoned the privilege of ascending the throne and also all other prerogatives, including membership in the royal family, and his father has accepted his renunciation. Carol's marriage to the charming Vizo in Odessa in 1918 first startled Rumania. The girl, variously described as the daughter of a peasant, of general and of a professor, fascinated him then and is reported to have captivated him again. The king was angered at the crown prince's step and confined him 75 days in a monastery. This did not cool the prince's ardor and he went to the girl again when released. The king would not accept his abandonment of his throne rights.

Subsequently it was reported that Zizo had spurned an offer of \$4,000 for a divorce. When this method of obtaining a divorce was unsuccessful, the Rumanian court dissolved the marriage as illegal because the bans had not been published. The crown prince apparently acquiesced and married a Grecian princess in 1921.

Bill Rich, about 25, an employee of the Johnson-Medford garage at Carbon, was seriously burned at noon yesterday and is not expected to recover.

Rich, who had been working in the oil fields south of Carbon, and whose home was near Romney, had been employed in the garage for a few days during the holiday rush. He accidentally spilled some gasoline on his clothing, and, after going out and working on an automobile for several minutes, came into the garage and walked up to a lighted stove. His gasoline-soaked clothes immediately caught fire and he was badly burned from the waist down before other employees could render him any assistance.

He was rushed to the sanitarium at Gorman, where he was given medical aid. He is married and has a wife and two children.

Attendants at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman told the Eastland Daily Telegraph over long distance telephone at 10:30 o'clock this morning that Rich was still alive, but that his condition was very serious and but little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mother Shoots Her Four Children and Seeks Her Own Life

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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 NOISE 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 Eaton, 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 came back to the Reavis home and danced the New 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 launched, the party enjoyed a slumber of many hours, which ended this morning in a de-lightfully appointed breakfast. The young ladies who enjoyed Miss Cooper's hospitality, were Misses Myrtle and Doris Welker, Mildred Bryant, Hilda Gray, Geraldine Williams, Iva Mitchell 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 funfare 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 hosts 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 vari-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 hurtled in the air festooned gracefully over and around the ceiling decorations of red and green. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout 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

LAMB THEATRE

Final Showing

Bob Custer
in
"Texas Bearcat"

Saturday Only

Jack Hoxie
in
"THE LOVE CALL"

ADOLPHE MENJOU
in
"THE KING ON MAIN STREET"

Comedy and News

Saturday Only

Thomas Meighan
in
"IRISH LUCK"

10c Admission 25c

the colorful setting for the women present were most gorgeously attired—some in street attire, many in formal evening dresses, 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.

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Again Calling Your Attention to the Fact

Coats Are Selling at HALF PRICE



And even though we must take a loss on every Coat we sell at one-half price, we had rather do that than carry them over until another season. They are the same beautiful material and styles that have been selling for twice as much.

And Wool Dresses Are On Sale

The reduction on wool Dresses is a worth-while one. Purchase one now. You can get quite a bit of wear from one of these frocks. There is quite a selection to choose from in both styles and prices.

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"Exclusive Women's Wear"

305 Main Street

Queen Building

My Best Wishes For a Greater Ranger in 1926

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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

We are for a Better Town, a Better County and a Better State

Merchant's Lunch—Chili and Sandwiches
Budweiser on Draught

"Lots of Good Things to Eat"

WITH DOUBLE ZEST WE GIVE YOU THE GREETING

A Prosperous New Year

Wherever you are today we extend best wishes to those who have had so large a part in the up-building of our business and also to those we hope to serve in the future. 1925 was a good year and we look forward to 1926 as one that gives great promise.

OUR PROGRAM FOR 1926

calls for a better service, a larger business and greater values than we have ever been able to give before. We trust we may again be favored with your valued patronage.

E. H. & A. DAVIS

"The Home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

Ranger

DR. JOHN A. RICE BECOMES BENEFATOR OF S. M. U.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Dr. John A. Rice, storm center of a controversy that attracted nation-wide interest in 1922 when he was asked to resign from Southern Methodist University as professor of theology, has become a benefactor of the college.

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 Bagewell Vulcanizing company together with 10 automobiles was totally destroyed and the Fannin 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, Greetings:
Ye are hereby commanded to summon Louis E. Courtwright and husband; Courtwright and their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in

each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day named, in some newspaper in your county, and 91st judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, to be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer the petition filed against them on a suit numbered Docket No. D-1202, in the court docket of said court, No. 1202,

the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer the petition filed against them on a suit numbered Docket No. D-1202, in the court docket of said court, No. 1202, wherein Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner of Texas, plaintiff and Louisa E. Courtwright and husband, defendants; Courtwright and their unknown heirs are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged to be as follows:

That Charles O. Austin, Banking Commissioner of Texas, is now engaged in liquidating the affairs of the First State Bank of Eastland, Texas, as follows:

That on June 15, 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 \$2,500.00, and foreclosed said attachment, the amount of which was the total sum of \$3,094.00, and foreclosed said attachment, item on said judgment against H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, which was recovered judgment establishing as against the above described property, together with other property attached under said above described attachment, the following described property attached thereto, to wit: the sum of \$2,500.00 and the sheriff thereafter executed and delivered to said First State Bank of Eastland by executing and delivering to the Sheriff of Eastland County, the Commissioner of Banks of the state of Texas, and then in charge of the affairs of said defendant First State Bank of Eastland, a sheriff's warrant directed to H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, conveying among other tracts, the above described tract of land out of block number 10, section 10, town of Eastland, Texas, said property having been in the custody, control and possession of plaintiff and his predecessors in office as part 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. 5, 1923. Also, the undivided 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 Louis E. Courtwright, the mother of H. R. Courtwright for \$10.00 and other cost and valuable considerations, said deed or purported deed being Sept. 6, 1923, which deed was recorded Sept. 15, 1923; said deed was not in good faith but only 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

thereafter on Sept. 14, 1924, at 4:10 p. m., D. R. Morton, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did execute and record to said title or 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 commission of Texas, and the First State Bank of Eastland, in said tract of land, and should be removed by this court. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment that said First State Bank of Eastland, in said tract of land, and plaintiff's prior judgments be satisfied to Louis E. Courtwright and wife, Emily S. Courtwright, which is recorded in Vol. 233, Pages 131-132 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, be set aside and annulled and that no further force and effect be given to 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 bank's commissioners in title to the same, and 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, and all force and effect thereof.

Hearin fall not but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereafter, this will be the judgment thereon, showing how you have remedied the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

MARJORIE B. COLLIE,

County District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

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IN the World's greeting to the New Year there is ever a looking forward to even greater success.

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And that, as specialists in finance, this institution may be privileged to help you reap the greatest returns from your efforts.

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calls for a better service, a larger business and greater values than we have ever been able to give before. We trust we may again be favored with your valued patronage.

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**0—LODGES.**

Stated convocation Rainger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, Friday, 7:30 p.m. All members requested to be present. Visiting R. A. Masons welcome. E. H. CHAPLIN, H. P. C. F. UNDERWOOD, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Brown leather hand-tooled purse, in business district; three loose keys and \$10 in currency; keep what you want of the money, but please return the keys. Miss Nell Whalen, phone 354, Ranger.

LOST—Lady's brown folding hand purse containing currency, First National bank of Dallas checkbook with name "Mrs. D. S. Perdew" on it, and other valuables. Finder please return to R. L. Perkins, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company, Eastland; liberal reward.

LOST—String of gold beads Thursday night. Reward if returned to Times office, Ranger.

3—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Middle-aged 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. Brooks, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, all the conveniences of a hotel and comforts of a home. Texland 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, 708 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—2-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments, 413½ 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.

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

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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

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:

Operated by: Number of Farms. Jan. 1, 1925. Jan. 1, 1920.

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Total	793	603	
White farmers	798	603	
Colored farmers			
Owners	385	358	
Managers	1	3	
Tenants	412	242	

Farm Acreage. Jan. 1, 1925. Jan. 1, 1920.

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All land in farms	405,795	310,753
Crop land, 1924	54,735	
Harvested	43,564	
Crop failure	7,128	
Fallow or idle	4,043	
Pasture, 1924	346,942	
Plowable	25,891	
Woodland	315,122	
Other	5,929	
Woodland not pastured	2,193	
All other land	1,925	

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Horses	2,706	2,884
Mules	1,262	1,244
Cattle, total	35,356	18,275
Beef cattle	16,712	8,463
Other beef cattle	16,355	7,380
Dairy cows	1,536	1,519
Other dairy cattle	753	913
Swine, total	2,224	1,986
Breeding sows	223	316

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Corn	2,726	3,854
Bushels	40,198	76,145
Oats	12,298	11,319
Bushels	435,463	328,678
Wheat	4,843	13,543
Bushels	97,759	198,900
Barley	3,055	253
Bushels	85,935	7,833
Hay	559	1,090
Tons	9,923	1,454
Sorghum for silage, hay, or fodder	7,653	3,269
Cotton	11,177	3,375
Bales	2,750	1,479

WHO WANTS A FINE PLAYER PIANO.

We have a beautiful new player piano 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

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.

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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

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 obligation of this young men's 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 his headquarters in this city asking that De Molays provide entertainment and refreshment for the inmates of hospitals, old folks homes, orphanages, homes for crippled children, soldiers' homes, county fairs, andatoriums. This will be the seventh annual observance of this day by De Molays.

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

FLOYDDADA TO HAVE NEW WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

By United Press.

FLOYDDADA, Dec. 31.—Eighty-five thousand dollars in bonds have been voted to building a new ward school for Floyddada, 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 McCRAY YET PENDING

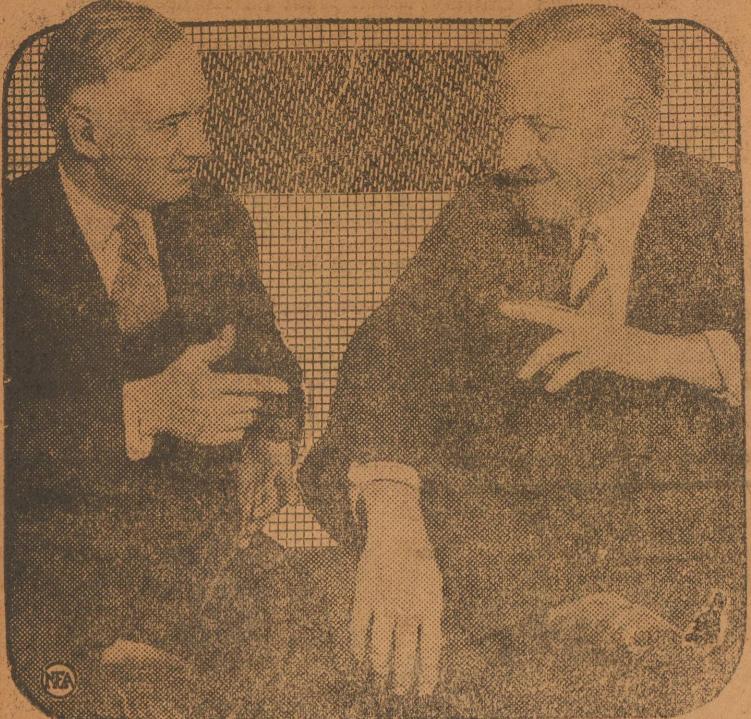
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Application for a pardon for Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, has not yet been acted on by Attorney General Sargent, he said today. Sargent said that reports stating the justice department would send a physician to Atlanta penitentiary to determine the status of McCray's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

That it always pays to buy the best.

Our Best Wish For a Greater Ranger in 1926

A HAPPY NEW YEAR DAY

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 mapping a fat harvest. Ira Pyle has Picnic 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.

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-coveted British open title, turning the trick in 1907. This will be his first visit to this country.

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.

TOM SIMS Says

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.

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 jay-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 consistently 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.
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

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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

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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 cooperation 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



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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 lovelorn 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

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

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

Bárbara 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 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 stop 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 sooting. 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 staring at the hands tightly clasped. She seemed incapable of movement.

ENDURANCE

Children and grown people steadily increase in vigor and endurance when

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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!

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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

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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

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The 6:45 was showing up at the station. They had lost sight of Fancy's car.

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. At length he came puffing up, his heavily lined face flushed and his eyes dull. "I say, Babs, don't go so fast I fellow can't keep up with you."

Scorn mixed with her fury. "You effeminate fool!" she hissed. Jerome silently followed her. They past hurrying people, dashed in and out of gates and doorways. Barbara ran toward the train, just as the porters were picking up their stools and preparing to swing aboard. "Fancy!" cried Barbara, and grasped her.

The force of the encounter took Fancy's breath for an instant. Then she struggled fiercely to free herself. By this time Jerome had caught up with them. He, too, put out his hand

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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 rushing 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 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 evident 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 station. Barbara lurched forward as the car swung up to the platform.

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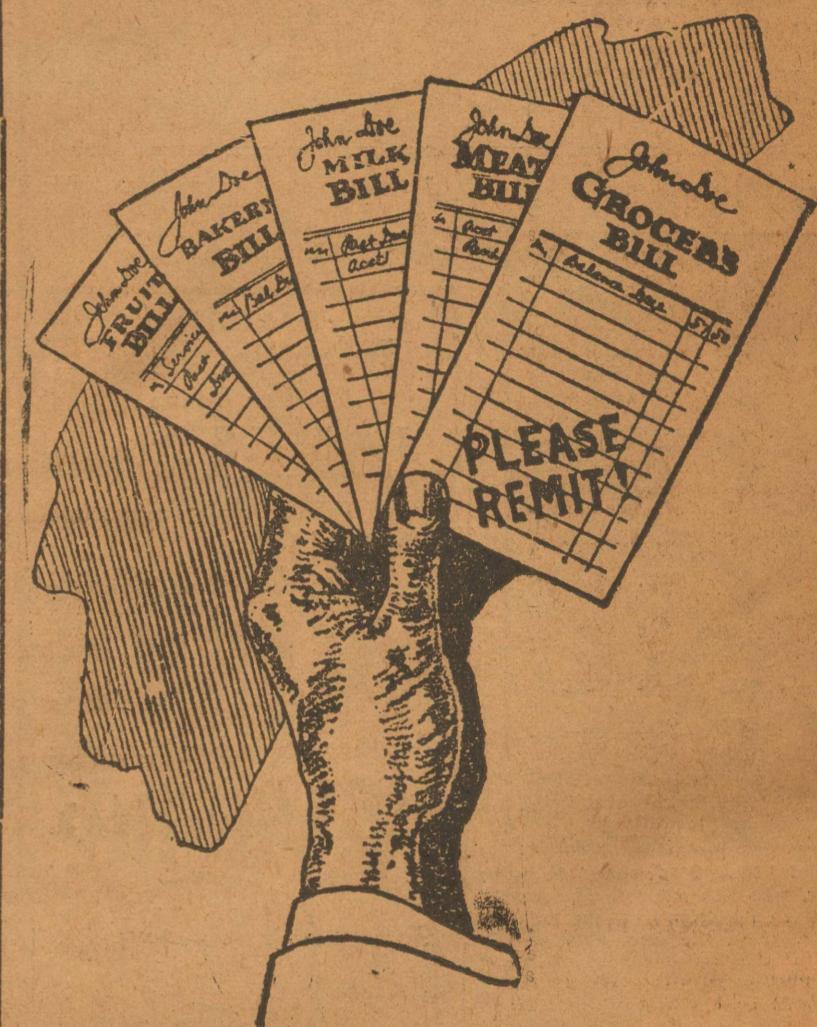
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Ralph Greenleaf, former world champion pocket billiards player, is here demonstrating the new oriental shot. At the same time he's showing off his oriental bride, the Princess Nad Tal Tal, one-time actress. The Greenleaves are now making their home 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. Seward, professors of geology. The letters say,

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

During the moment of struggle the train had pulled away. Fancy slumped 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 head 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 in 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 had no dinner.

In the kitchen she looked about.

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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 \$1,500,000 educational fund raised by the Presbyterian Church.

M. B. "Grandpa" Reid, 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.

The building will be a two-story structure, 206 by 65 feet, and will be perhaps the finest building on the campus.

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Texas has almost sixteen thousand miles of steam railroads.

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Texas has the largest primary wool market in the world. It is at San Angelo.

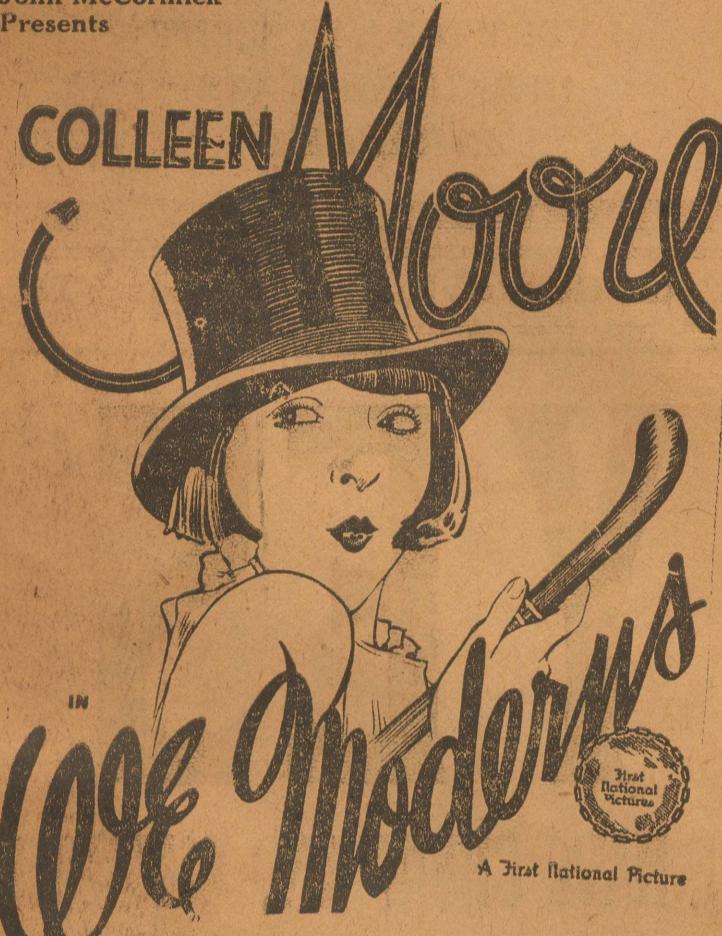
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A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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 Slemp announces early resignation as President's secretary and selection of Rep. Everett Sanders as successor.
 - 18—Gerald Chapman, bandit, captured at Munice, Indiana.
 - 19—Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, ousted from post.
 - 20—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson sworn in as first woman governor of Texas.
 - 30—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 drown 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 the 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-

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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 supersede Taft-Ariva 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—Marital 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 outpost 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.

- 13—Thirty-eight killed in railroad wreck near Hackettstown, N. J.

- 18—Amundsen expedition returns safely to Spitzbergen.

- 19—Senator Robert M. La Follette dies.

- 20—Federal Judge Kennedy dismisses government's Teapot Dome suit.

- 21—MacMillan polar expedition sails from Wiscasset, Me.
- 24—President Coolidge establishes summer White House at Swampscott, Mass.

- 25—American Army polo team defeats British Army team and retains championship.
- 27—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—French troops leave Rhur.

August

- 18—Belgian debt funded.

- 30—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 \$1,000 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.

- 8—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.

- 13—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 initiated.

- 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.

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