

SENTENCE SERMON
A pessimist is one who would
want things different even if
things were different.

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Tonight fair,
not so cold in north portion;
Thursday fair.

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HARVE WELLS SEEKS RELEASE FROM JAIL

OIL PRODUCTION IN WEST TEXAS JUST STARTING

Is Expressed Belief Of Well
Known Oil Operator Pushing
Oil Development.

According to E. W. Marland of Ponca City, Okla., head of the Marland Oil Company which recently established its Texas headquarters in Fort Worth, West Texas oil resources, as disclosed by recent developments, are truly stupendous. His optimism appears in marked contrast to the pessimism of those who can see a glowing future only through the glamor of an over-night boom, and he declares: "The oil business looks good." He looks upon the oil field of West Texas as the country's greatest eventually, with a large part of the district only in the making at this time. Marland is quoted in the Fort Worth Record-Telegram as saying:

Promising Oil Country
"Operations to date have disclosed that West Texas is a big oil country.

"The area disclosed as oil area is certainly staggering—measured in hundreds of miles both in length and breadth.

"There is the Panhandle, with an oil area indicated as covering an immense area by itself. Then you take a big jump and come to Mitchell county and its immediate area. Another jump takes you to Reagan county and its surrounding district, while another lands you at the Mexican border—still in West Texas and having covered hundreds of miles of oil territory.

"Production is at this time about on a level with consumption. Consumption is rising. Production is falling practically everywhere in the United States save in this West Texas territory at yours.

"As a matter of fact it appears that this State of Texas, always a large oil producer, must produce a great deal more oil to fill the needs of the Nation."

Forecast Comes True
He was reminded that he had made a prediction of oil prosperity in Fort Worth almost a year ago to a day, on the occasion of a meeting of members of the American Petroleum Institute's famous "Committee of Eleven," of which he is a member.

Reminded that the event had certainly borne out the prediction, he said: "We must all be optimists in the oil business, or we wouldn't be in it."

Marland said the company's activity would soon be doubled.

"We are in the business of finding and producing oil," he said. "Convinced that it is to be found in West Texas, we are operating accordingly. We don't know how long it will take, or how many disappointments will be incurred. We are but following our policy which we followed in Oklahoma, where we found a lot of oil."

He expressed pride in the organization in Texas.

"This organization is largely composed of young and aggressive men. They have been with the company a long time, many of them all their business life. I say of most of them that I 'hand-raised' them."

"The organization in Texas is rapidly expanding as our operations expand. I was going into the organization here today, and found that they numbered more than 160, and are still increasing."

A Democratic Bloc of Days to Come



Here are six future free silver, anti-evolution, and Democratic supporters, if there is anything to the Mendelian theory. They are the grandchildren of the late William Jennings Bryan, photographed at the Bryan home at Cocanut Grove, Fla. Left to right, Reginald Bryan Owen, Elizabeth Baird Bryan, Helen Rudd Owen, Mrs. Ruth Owen Meeker, Helen Virginia Bryan, and Mary Scholes Bryan.

GOVERNMENT TO PROBE OSAGE MURDER RING

May Even Establish Precedents
To Protect Lives and Property
Of The Indians.

By United Press.
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 6.—The United States government may attempt to establish a national precedent in federal jurisdiction by filing murder charges against principals in the alleged murder ring. Never before has the government tried a person for murder not committed on government property. It is questioned if the government can try Osage members for murder and inflict the death penalty.

Federal authorities today were endeavoring to probe into the Osage murder mysteries. Hints of violence were increasing and the main witnesses were smuggled out of jail and sequestered in nearby towns to prevent trouble.

Leading prosecutors in the case are guarded closely against possible attack. Guthrie is crowded with Indians, cowboys and scores of armed guards, all milling about, awaiting the next sensational move in the probe that has aroused the interest of the entire nation. More than 150 witnesses, from Indians to bankers, are on hand to testify.

One Killed, Another Wounded In Encounter As Yet Unexplained

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Adolfo Sezedo, 25, is dead, and Joe Knight, 17, is shot in the jaw as the result of a mysterious attack on them at Elemendorf today. The youth's jaw is broken and he is unable to talk.

His father, James Knight, brought the boy and the body of Sezedo, to San Antonio and said he could not account for the tragedy.

HARRIS COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY ACCIDENT

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 6.—Pozie Stewart, 38, Genoa, Texas farmer, died here last night from gunshot wounds sustained in a hunting accident. He was shot by E. W. Jennings, a neighbor, who was reloading his gun.

HOOPER ASKS CONGRESS FOR BROADCASTING CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, today asked congress to take action to safeguard the supplies of rubber and sugar supplies. Hoover went before the committee on merchants marine to ask for adoption of the bill giving his department control over broadcasting.

Dudley Bros. Re-open Their Incubator and Chicken Hatchery

Dudley Bros. have arranged to re-open their mammoth egg incubator tomorrow at their old location, 105 South Marston street, Ranger. The incubator has a capacity of 15,000 eggs, and eggs for hatching may be brought to it tomorrow without previous arrangements, but afterwards books will have to be made in advance.

This is Dudley Bros.' third season with their egg hatchery. The first year they had an incubator with a capacity of 5,000 eggs, last year they increased this to 10,000 eggs and this year they have brought it to 15,000 eggs.

We expect a larger demand than ever," said Mr. Dudley. "More and more people on Eastland county are raising chickens and the hatchery is filling a long-felt want."

Evelyn Thaw, On Road To Recovery, Says Life Looks Rosy

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Rapidly recovering from the effects of poison she had swallowed, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw prepared today to face her 17-year old son and explain her attempted suicide. The former wife of Harry K. Thaw passed a satisfactory night and was believed to have roused out of the danger zone.

Nurses coming from her room said she smiled at them and once said: "I was so blue yesterday morning, but now life looks sweet and rosy."

Accused Leader In Osage "Death Ring" Has Insurance Claim

By United Press.
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 6.—W. Clay (Bill) Hale, accused leader of the alleged Osage Indian "death ring," is appearing in the federal district court here to collect a \$25,000 life insurance policy issued to Henry Rhone in 1923. Rhone was murdered in 1925. Hale was made sole beneficiary of the policy. Hale sent proof of the Indian's death and demanded payment of the policy.

COOLIDGE'S PLAN GOING THROUGH WITHOUT HITCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Kemper resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expense of the American delegation participating in the preparatory arrangements for the disarmament conference was favorably reported today by the house foreign affairs committee.

HOG IMPORTING CAMPAIGN WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

Special Correspondence.
STAMFORD, Jan. 6.—Plans have been fully completed for the hog importing campaign to be put on jointly by the Fort Worth stock yards and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. All details have been completed and the plan proposes importing into West Texas for farm purposes selected gilts from Sioux City and other hog concentration centers.

A survey made in West Texas shows an actual shortage of more than 300,000 hogs on West Texas farms, a condition characterized by Col. C. C. French of the Stockyards Company as alarming. Two hundred thousand brood sows are immediately needed to restock West Texas and to consume grain sorghums on farms and nearby shipping centers.

These hogs to be imported will be selected from the best run of grade hogs coming on the Sioux City market, to be purchased at prevailing packing house prices and sold at the same price plus freight, and \$1 per hog for dipping and immunization against hog flu and pneumonia. They will be shipped in carload lots only. Upon arrival at destination points in West Texas, they will be delivered to the farmers direct from the shipping cars. They will be sold only to bona fide farmers, guaranteeing to use them for hog production purposes.

John Williams Butts American Legion Post, Cisco, Names Officers

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, Jan. 6.—The John Williams Butts post of the American Legion elected the following officers at their annual meeting held recently:

J. T. Maddux, commandant.
J. T. Elliott, vice commandant.
Rev. B. C. Boney, chaplain.
W. B. Statham, finance officer.
H. G. Bailey, historian.
A. E. Herring, adjutant.
Cal Hutton, sergeant at arms.
J. R. Mason, Crigler Paschall, B. V. Forst and V. G. Locke, executive committee.

Earthquake Shakes Rhineland, But Does No Material Damage

By United Press.
COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shook the Rhineland and Westphalia early today. Burgers quit their homes in alarm. Some reports said the tremors were so sharp that books were jarred out of the bookcases and houses trembled noticeably.

REQUISITION GRANTED FOR FUGITIVE FROM ILLINOIS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Governor M. A. Ferguson today honored the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the return to Mammoth, Ill., of Floyd Talmadge, charged with receiving deposits while president of the Mammoth State Bank while the bank was insolvent. The offense is alleged committed October 16, 1925. Talmadge is reported in custody at El Paso.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS SEEKING FACTS

Asks Attorney General For
Data About Road Maintenance
Contracts.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The recently reorganized state highway commission today sent its first communication to Attorney General Dan Moody regarding the demand made to the old commission for cancellation of road maintenance contracts in 31 counties because they had not been let to the lowest bidders. The old commission had refused to grant Moody's request and urged him to bring suits.

Attorney General Moody received the communication, which is lengthy, at 11 a. m. today and declined to reveal the contents until he had studied the matters presented. It was learned, however, that the commission has told the attorney general that his demand was made to a former commission and not all the facts are known to the present commission. The commission asks him for such facts as he has.

Robert Scott, Missing Alleged Murderer, Is Believed To Be Found

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—When Robert Scott faces trial here for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, he may find his own brother, Russell T. Scott, denouncing him as a murderer.

For it is Russell who all along has characterized Robert as the man who fired the fatal shot in Maurer's body and then dropped out of sight, while he (Russell) stood trial for the murder and went through the ordeal of three times being snatched from the gallows.

Little Bedford Girl Dies From Injuries Received At Play

Little Miss Hazel Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nicholas of the Bedford community, was laid to rest a few days ago in the Corinth cemetery following her death, which was the result of injuries she sustained a short time ago while at play during the recess period at the Central rural school.

Hazel was very popular wherever she was known and her death caused a sadness to be cast over the entire community. Immediately after the injury to one of her lower limbs, which caused her death, she was taken to a sanitarium where doctors, nurses and others did all within their power to save her life, but without avail. She died Dec. 28.

Defrauded Banks On Pacific Coast Seek Alleged Master Mind

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Pacific coast officers from Mexico to Canada today joined in a search for J. K. Frank, alleged "master mind" of a high-powered combination which swindled eight Los Angeles banks out of \$338,000. More of the alleged principals, including A. L. London, manager of a branch of the Hellman bank, are under arrest. London's co-operation with Frank enabled the latter to engineer a gigantic check kiting scheme, it is charged.

TWO DESDEMONA MEN MEET PAINFUL ACCIDENTS

Special Correspondence.
DESDEMONA, Jan. 6.—Louis King and Aubrey Winn, both of this city, suffered painful and serious accidents while the two were hunting recently. King almost amputated one of his feet with an ax while Winn was accidentally shot by another companion, Bert Robbins.

PIPKIN BROS. TO OPEN STORE IN BRECKENRIDGE

Pipkin Bros. of Eastland, owners of the Piggy Wiggly store franchise in Eastland, Breckenridge and Ranger, have announced their intention of opening their No. 2 store in Breckenridge at an early date.

RANGER STATE BANK HAS YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Re-elect Directors and Officers
At Annual Meeting. Optimistic
About Future.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ranger State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and directors re-elected, who in turn re-elected the bank's officers. Reports showed that the year 1925 had been very successful in every way, the bank not only paying two semi-annual 5 per cent dividends, but also adding \$1,500 to its surplus, \$1,000 to undivided profits, and \$3,200 to the reserve fund. All members of the board expressed belief that the coming year would be successful for trade, manufacturing and agricultural interests in and about Ranger, and that all would enjoy a good share of prosperity.

Directors of the bank are: Ed S. Britton, M. H. Hagaman, J. M. White, E. H. Mills and S. A. Lillard Jr. Officers are: Ed S. Britton, chairman of the board; M. H. Hagaman, president; S. A. Lillard Jr., vice-president; J. E. Beavers, cashier, and Edwin George Jr., assistant cashier.

WOMAN MAKES BURNT OFFERING OF HER BODY

Crawls Into Furnace To Give
Herself As "Living Sacrifice
To The Lord."

By United Press.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6.—A sorrowing family prepared today for the funeral of Mrs. Margaret House, who crawled into the furnace of her home here as a "living sacrifice to the Lord." Her husband said she had been in poor health and had been greatly wrought up over a revival meeting.

Repeatedly since the meeting she had told neighbors she was going to give herself as a "living sacrifice to the Lord." She was awakened last night by songs and prayers in the basement, hurried there and found his wife with the upper part of her body in the furnace. She was terribly burned and died a few hours later.

Carl Barnes Post Will Meet Tonight

In anticipation of the district convention of the American Legion to be held in Ranger, Sunday, Jan. 17, a large attendance of members of Carl Barnes post is desired at the regular meeting tonight. Committees on arrangements have been at work and reports are to be made. Everything must be arranged, for between 500 and 600 delegates are expected to the meeting of the American Legion and of the Auxiliary, and it is desired that the entertainment provided in Ranger shall be delightful in every way.

The Carl Barnes post will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Post Commander W. C. Hickey presiding and all members are expected to be there.

Compulsory School Attendance Law To Be Enforced Firmly

Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, would have the compulsory school attendance law enforced in the schools of Eastland county and in the following notice calls the attention of the authorities to the law:

"The compulsory school attendance law should be enforced just as effectively as any law that has ever been passed by the legislature, and all schools, common and independent, should see to it that it is enforced. As a rule the compulsory term begins when the school begins, unless otherwise agreed upon by the trustees. Schools are for the children and it is a duty we owe to them to see that no unnecessary absence occurs."

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Wells, Held In Dallas Without
Bail In Connection With
Murder Charge.

Harve Wells of Ranger, charged by grand jury indictment with murder growing out of the shooting and killing of Policeman Jim Daniels of Ranger nearly a year ago, and who is now being held in jail without bail, is seeking to gain his liberty on bond through habeas corpus proceedings, filed in Judge George L. Davenport's court, and which has been set for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Wells, who, along with Powell Stamford and Cleve Barnes, were indicted for the murder of Daniels by an Eastland county grand jury, is in the Dallas county jail, where he is being held for safe keeping. He will be brought to Eastland just in time for the habeas corpus hearing, it is stated.

Cleve Barnes, who is now serving a term in the Texas penitentiary, is to be brought to Eastland on a bench warrant signed by Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court. Officers at Eastland refuse to state just when he will be brought to Eastland.

Stamford, it is stated, is now in the Eastland county jail where he was being held at the time the indictment was returned against him.

Eastland county officers believe that there are still others that will be indicted for Jim Daniels' murder.

JUICES NOT INTOXICATING ARE PERMITTED

Department of Justice Made
Ruling Affecting Home-
Made Cider and Wine.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Another ruling on the intricate question of home-made beverages has been made by the justice department which declares that home-made juices, if not intoxicating in fact, such as home-made cider and wine, are permitted.

Suit Of Davison Versus County Of Eastland On Trial

Special Correspondence.
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 6.—A jury has been secured and the taking of testimony begun in the case of Eastland County vs. G. A. Davison of Eastland, which was brought to the 90th district court of Stephens county from Eastland county on a change of venue. The case in the case of the opinion that it will require the rest of this week to try the case.

Members of the Eastland county commissioners' court, who are attending the trial are, Ed S. Pritchard, county judge; W. M. Burns, commissioners from the Gorman-Carlton precinct; Tom Poe, commissioner from the Rising Star precinct; Bert Britain, commissioner from the Cisco precinct; V. V. Cooper, commissioner from the Ranger precinct.

Fire Prevention Posters By Eastland Students On Display

W. W. Phillips, principal of the Eastland High school, states that the posters made by Eastland school pupils in the recent fire prevention program, and on which prizes were won, will be on exhibition in the various show windows in the downtown district of Eastland Friday and Saturday. "These posters and other work done by the pupils got us a 3 per cent reduction in our fire rates, and we feel that the public will be interested in seeing them and also that they will do much good in helping to create an influence against fire hazards," Mr. Phillips said.

EASTLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Golf and Country Club held yesterday afternoon, the regular annual meeting of that organization, which had heretofore been announced for next Saturday evening, was postponed one week, at which time the club's regular forty-nightly meeting and dinner will be held.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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SOCIAL CALENDAR
TONIGHT
 Legion Auxiliary meets at the Southland Hotel at 7:15 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30.

THURSDAY
 1920 Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson.
 Alathean Class Luncheon at Annex at 11 a. m.
 Ad Libitum Club meets with Mrs. J. A. Shaw at 2:30 p. m.
 Emily Waterman, Entertainer, at Eastland High School at 8 p. m.

ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER
 Sunday evening, at their home on Elm street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson entertained several of their friends, with a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Vandewater, of Keokuk, Iowa, Miss Ethel Larsson of Corsicana, Mr. I. E. Beavers and Mr. Aubrey Jameson. The hostess employed a color motif of pink which had for its center theme a vase of pink roses and carnations, topped with a pink marine bow, which was flanked on each side by silver candle holders supporting pink tapers. A four course dinner was served.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JONES
 Mrs. K. C. Jones, at her home on the Strawn road was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon. Narcissus were used for house decorations and a one course luncheon, attractive in its appointments was served to Meses. Walter Cash, H. H. Durham, C. M. Edwards, John Moyer, of Cisco, R. J. Norman, C. N. Ochiltree, Chas. Overly, of Eastland, J. A. Martin, Steve A. Lillard, Jr., William Cooze, Hiatt, and C. C. Patterson.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPOINTMENTS.
 Under the constitution Congress should have undertaken a reapportionment of the House of Representatives five years ago, but the sentiment is still very strong against it. The present representation in Congress is based on the census of 1910, and since that time the nation has undergone a great change in population from rural to urban sections.

In 1921 the House Committee recommended a plan to increase the membership of the House from 435 to 460 members, based on a ratio of one representative to each 228,882 citizens. Under this plan thirty of the states would have retained their present number of representatives, sixteen would have gained, and two states would have lost one member each.

The plan was finally dropped and a bill was reported out fixing the size of the House at 483, an increase of forty-eight members. But this encountered opposition on the ground that the House was too large as it already existed, and it, too, was discarded.

As the matter now stands everybody admits that it would be better to reduce rather than add to the membership, and from present indications nothing will be done until the 1930 census has been completed.

BIBLE THOUGHT
GOD'S GOOD GIFTS — The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly. —Psalm 84: 11.

PRAYER — O Lord, our God, may we be enabled to live uprightly by the Power of the Son of God, who loved us, and gave Himself for us.

to pay the dues for affiliation with the County Council. Superintendent Holloway concluded the program with an interesting talk concerning the prospects for a Junior College for Ranger.

MOVES TO THE GHOLSON
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson and Martha Marie, who recently sold their home to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, are now domiciled at the Gholson Hotel, occupying the suite of rooms on the mezzanine floor that were formerly occupied by the Knights of Columbus Club.

ALATHEAN CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON.
 The Alathean Class of the Central Baptist Church will have a New Year's luncheon at the regular monthly meeting tomorrow noon. It is the custom of this class to meet once a month for visitation and to follow the morning's visits with a luncheon, however, this luncheon tomorrow is to rather a luncheon de luxe and members are not only expecting something out of the ordinary in the way of eats but in the program as well. Meses. J. S. Echols, Reed, Barney Carter and Tolliver are on the arrangement committee and are preparing an elaborate menu and an interesting program. Luncheon will begin at 11 o'clock and all members of the class are asked to be on time and ready to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. B. A. Tunnell is on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. Perry Fox, at her home on Brown street, has been quite ill for several days.
 Russell Smith of Dallas, special agent for the Actna Insurance Company was a visitor in Ranger yesterday.
 Mrs. T. E. Henshaw has returned to Ranger, after having been looking after the affairs of the Crest Store in San Angelo just prior to the holidays. She spent Christmas with her parents, at their home near Lubbock.
 Duncan McRae left today for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

CITY WAYS
 Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who used electrical appliances for cooking at the table.) Well, I swan! You make fun of us for eating in the kitchen. I don't see as it makes much difference whether you eat in the kitchen or cook in the dining-room.—Good Hardware.

BEDFORD NEWS
 Special Correspondence.
 BEDFORD, Jan. 6. — Rev. Mr. Weathers will preach at Bedford Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan. 10, 1926, at 5 o'clock.
 The Sunday school is progressing nicely and we hope everyone that attends will receive and do much good.
 We think everyone has enjoyed Christmas vacation but, sadness was brought to some of us on the account of the death of our little friend and relative, Hazel Nicholas.
 Clyde Smith of Ranger was at home for Christmas at R. W. Smith.

Earl Lewis is visiting home folks, Nute Lewis and family.
 Walter West came home to visit his parents and sisters and brothers, the Matthews and to bring them a new car for a Christmas present.
 There were many other friends and relatives visiting in this community some of them were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrington of Colorado to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ranger in the Smith home.
 Our neighbor, Rev. Roy O'Brien has moved. We surely do regret that he has moved, because he was a good neighbor and a Christian fellow worker. He was a great help in our Sunday school.

L. C. Gorton Resigns Office, Planning To Move Into Panhandle
 L. C. Gorton, justice of the peace at Ranger, has filed his resignation with the Eastland county commissioners' court to be acted upon at the next meeting of the court. Mr. Gorton will remove to the Panhandle of Texas, where he will be connected with an oil company, it is stated.

PROCEEDINGS IN 88TH DISTRICT COURT
 The following proceedings have been had in the Eastland county district courts:
 Eighty-eighth—In re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland, permission for state banking commissioner to sell judgment; in re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland, permission granted state banking commissioner to sell judgment; Sallie C. King et vir. vs. A. M. Mead et al., order permitting letters introduced as evidence in the case to be forwarded to higher court along with the transcript in the case; in re: liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company, order permitting sale of judgment.

EARL ROOT FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON
 Earl Root of Ranger, charged with assault with intent to murder, was found guilty as charged in the indictment by a jury in Judge George L. Davenport's court this morning and his punishment assessed at two years confinement in the State penitentiary. Root is charged with having cut C. A. Wilson with a knife in a fight in Ranger some weeks ago.

JARDINE FORMULATING NEW PLAN OF FARM RELIEF
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A new program of agricultural relief is being sought by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in series of conferences with farm leaders and other interested parties, he announced today, following a call at the white house.

Dramatic Reader Of World-Wide Renown In Eastland Tomorrow

EMILY WATERMAN, ENTERTAINER



Miss Emily Waterman, one of the really great readers of the United States, will appear in Eastland tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the High school auditorium as a Lyceum attraction, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.
 This gifted entertainer has toured China, Japan, Canada and almost every state in the union and everywhere her work has been acclaimed. She excels in humor, character delineation, dramatic and literary portrayals.
 Edmund Vance Cook, the noted poet, said "I consider Emily Waterman a superb artist. Her comedy is compelling, her pathos gripping and her characterizations are human and convincing. I could analyze her art at length but, after all, the ability of an artist is ultimately resolved into the ability to 'put it across.' I have heard Emily Waterman before a hundred audiences and she always puts it across."

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ARABS DEMAND INDEPENDENCE
 Events in Syria, Palestine, Iraq and other "mandated" states in the Near East, as well as in China and India, are rapidly moving toward objectives that the League of Nations and the Locarno pact intended to head off or suppress, and may result in an uprising that will make the World War look like a by-play.
 The reported advance of Russia into Afghanistan indicates that British rule there may be seriously contested, because internal conditions in India are at the boiling point. The Pan Arab movement, which seems to be gaining intensity, was really fomented by Great Britain. The present movement has for its object an Arab state, which seems to have been overlooked in the division war spoils. Syria, which has always included Palestine, is the most advanced part of the Arab world and Damascus is their chief city. Syrians consider they should have been granted independence after the war, as promised in the famous "Fourteen Points," or at least should have been consulted as to the French mandate. They declare that the French, from the first have colonized rather than tried to prepare for Syrian independence as was intended under the mandate idea.
 The immediate cause of the Druse uprising is declared to be the French failure to carry out certain promised reforms in local administration.
 Professor Wright, of the Chicago University, who is making a first-hand study of the political, religious and social conditions, is convinced that before peace can be restored there must be a new deal all around, and already there is some talk of this among diplomats who admit that all Arab lands should be united under a single mandate preparatory to a future Pan Arab confederation.
 Wishes are fine things as far as they go, but they must be coupled with driving power. Good wishers are a drug in the market—but a worth-while worker will always get there.

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A genuine, old fashioned clean-out of merchandise, disposing of every remaining semblance of winter goods. Out will go Coats, Dresses, Men's Suits, Underwear. Out will go White Goods, Bedding, Linens, Sheeting. Out will go Shoes, Hosiery, Shirts, Work Clothes—everything right down through the entire store at clear-away prices. Come join the crowds of Economy Seekers—there's going to be Something Doing this week at J. C. SMITH'S.

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Every Suit for man and boy; every Overcoat of wool, for dress or for work are cut in price so low that you can't afford to overlook these values. Drop in and look them over.

\$15.00, \$19.75, \$24.75 \$29.75, \$39.75

Sheplined Coats to be sold at wholesale cost.
All leather coats and vests to go at wholesale cost.
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36-inch Hope Bleached Domestic, yard	14c
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Good grade of Dark and Light Outing, yard	14c
35c grade of Gingham, all priced at per yard	25c
50c grade of Ginghams, all priced at per yard	43c
15c grade of Cotton Checks, yard	9c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Serge, 40 inch width, yard	98c
50c grade Turkish Towels, each	38c
35c grade Turkish Towels, each	25c
\$1.75 grade Sheets, 81x90, each	\$1.35
\$1.65 grade Sheets, 72x90, each	\$1.00
40c grade Pillow Cases, 40x36, each	29c

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Make a special trip to town to get several pairs of these fleece-lined garments—at our price you can well afford to put them away for next winter.

\$1.45 grade of ladies' Carter union suits... **85c**
\$1.00 grade of children's winter union suits... **75c**
\$1.25 grade of children's winter union suits... **95c**



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MEN'S

20c grade Cotton Sox, pair	12c
25c grade Cotton Sox, pair	19c
35c grade Cotton Sox, pair	30c
50c grade Lisle Sox, pair	39c
75c grade Silk Sox, pair	60c
\$1.00 grade Silk Sox, pair	75c

WOMEN'S

\$1.00 Grade Silk Hose, pair	69c
\$1.50 grade Silk Hose, pair	\$1.10
\$2.00 grade Silk Hose, pair	\$1.45
\$2.50 grade Silk Hose, pair	\$1.75
60c grade Lisle Hose, pair	38c
25c grade Cotton Hose, pair	19c

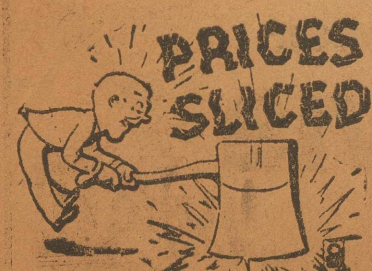
CHILDREN'S

40c grade Buster Brown Hose, pair	25c
25c grade Children's Hose, pair	12c

LADIES' COATS, HATS AND DRESSES

This drastic cut in prices on our entire stock include all Spring merchandise as well as Winter merchandise. You can't beat these prices.

\$12.50 Dresses cut to	\$9.95
\$16.75 Dresses cut to	\$12.75
\$26.75 Dresses cut to	\$19.75
\$35.00 Dresses cut to	\$26.75
\$15.00 Coats cut to	\$10.00
\$24.50 Coats cut to	\$15.75
\$26.75 Coats cut to	\$16.75
\$45.00 Coats cut to	\$32.75



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RANGER, TEXAS



LODGES.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

NOTICE

Installation of newly elected officers for Eastland Camp No. W. A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members requested to be present.

E. H. PHILLIPS, Council.
R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Job as gas engineering, about 9 years experience; best of references. M. E. Graves, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home. For appointment phone 650. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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, 118 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

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.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. Metropolitan Rooming house, 122 1/2 N. Austin st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, no children; reasonable. Phone 567, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main street, Ranger.

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

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Small house and lot, close in or house to move. Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress st., Ranger.

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.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good South Plains farm; will take Ranger property or small farm near Ranger as part payment; balance long time. See Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Coupe, first class condition; 5 tires, \$450. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Three 1924 Ford Touring Cars in first class condition; priced to sell. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1925 Special Six Studebaker roadster; 5 new balloon tires. This car driven less than 9,000 miles. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1925 Essex Coach, first class condition. 5 good tires, two bumpers and tank, \$700. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

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.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
ANCONAS—My flock for sale; Taylor lease. two miles out Pleasant Grove road. Downs.

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.

BIG CREEK—Gulf Production Company's No. 18 Davis comes in, flowing 1,000 barrels daily.

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RANGER BEATS BRECKENRIDGE AT BASKETBALL

Game Interesting Although Is Ragged In Spots; Score 39 to 26.

Flashes of brilliant basket ball in crucial periods put the Ranger Bulldogs on the long end of a 39 to 26 score over Breckenridge last night at the Ranger gym. Ragged playing showed that the Ranger team had not as yet hit its stride.

The first half ended 17 to 8 in favor of Ranger, with the team working smoothly and Breckenridge unable to locate the loop. Coming back strong in the second half with Hefner and Harrell dropping long range shots through the hoop with regularity, Breckenridge threw a scare into the Bulldogs, making 18 points to the Bulldogs' 22. Perhaps overfident from the long lead of the first half, Coach Cherry's quintet were caught flat-footed before they woke up and the Breckenridge forwards soon evened the score. Calling time out, Harvey, Bulldog leader, gave his team a few pointers and then the red and white machine started working with the smoothness that means points, and soon piled up a lead on the green and white five.

Coach Cherry started running in substitutes, the last period playing practically his entire reserve.

Extreme roughness in some instances and unintentional hard playing came to grief under the eagle eye of Joe Eason, former Texas U. player, who called for an impartiality that made the foul column resemble the score made during the game. Ranger players made 18 personal fouls. Taylor and Phillips going off with four each to their credit. Breckenridge ran a close second with 13 fouls.

While the entire Bulldog team was used in the offensive and defensive playing, yet Harvey, midget forward, stood head and shoulders above any other player, keeping his head and watching his team closely at all times and despite loafing of the scoring machine combination was enabled to ring up enough points to insure winning. Harvey was high point man with 21 points to his credit. Mills, Taylor, Johnson and Phillips played good games but did not work with the smoothness that they are capable

Basketball Games To Be Played In Eastland This Week

Three big basket ball games are scheduled to be played at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland, one between the Eastland Mavericks and the Cisco Lobos on Thursday night at 7:30 and the other two between the Eastland Mavericks and the Stephenville Yellow Jackets on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30.

CHENEY NEWS

CHENEY, Jan. 6.—We have had a good rain and our farmers are taking advantage of it and are preparing their land for another crop.

Our school is progressing nicely. Professor Andrews, assisted by Miss Lottie Mae Morrow and Miss Vaughn, is doing some splendid work.

A rig has been erected for Motes No. 4 oil well and everything is in readiness to spud in. This location is near the Tabernacle and will prove considerable new territory.

Zack Harper, a pioneer citizen of this county, who was injured when his team ran away with him recently and who died suddenly last Monday, was buried at Alameda, Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and five children.

The box supper given here last Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to buy playground equipment, was a grand success and we feel sure that the little folks are going to appreciate their new playground equipment and all work hard for a good school and library at Cheney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lee Roy Ford and Miss Edith Burns, May.

Roy Huddlestone and Miss Lillie Swafford, Rising Star.

Wayne Evrage and Miss Fay McCurdy, Rising Star.

J. R. Harris and Miss Hattie Loree Stark, Comanche.

Clarke Acker Crossover and Miss Claire Roach, Rising Star.

Jno. W. Williams and Miss Opal Lester, Rising Star.

J. C. Claitor and Miss Bessie Lou Jamison, Gorman, route 1.

C. C. Mason and Miss Ola Reed, Carbon, route 1.

Isaac Harper and Miss Emma Greenwood, Carbon.

Jim Jackson and Miss Bernice Earp, Carbon.

W. C. Woodfin and Miss Viola Osburn.

J. R. Clerc and Miss Leola Westmoreland, Colorado.

Charles M. Browning and Miss Sallie Dora Guthrie, Desdemona.

A. D. Ricker and Miss Roxie A. Buster, Ranger.

SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in county court-at-law: J. M. Rockwell vs. C. A. Baggett, suit on notes.

Archie E. Pennington vs. R. D. Clark, suit for damages.

Meyer & Kiser vs. C. C. Gipson, suit on notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. M. Finley et al. vs. J. A. Hill et al., suit to collect rent.

Southern Loan company vs. E. V. Cole, suit on notes.

J. W. Triplett vs. A. A. Michael et al., suit on notes.

W. C. Reynolds, guardian, vs. C. C. Lowe, suit on car.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL INSTALL EASTLAND OFFICERS

The Uncle Joel Bruce Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will install its newly elected officers next Thursday night. The installation will be held at the Eastland Odd Fellows Hall and the following will be installed: E. H. Phillips, consul; J. N. Settler, adviser; Johnson Smith, banker; E. W. Smith, clerk; J. W. Gillis, escort; Ralph Simmons, watchman; Herman Phillips, sentry; Dr. F. T. Isbell, physician; W. E. Matlock, W. M. Armstrong and T. C. High, managers.

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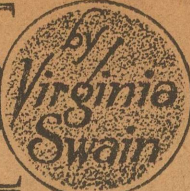
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SPINSTERHOOD



BEGIN HERE TODAY. Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, and gets a job on the Telegraph. She wants to see life.

and the three are at a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself. Barbara finds a red scarf dropped by the suicide's unidentified woman companion and connects it with a red dress worn by Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow.

They were seated again, and the dreary ritual began. Barbara closed her eyes and tried not to listen. Loyal phrases, sharp exclamations from the lawyers, an occasional rap from the judge's gavel.

He gave no sign of recognition. Barbara turned her eyes away and again surveyed the crowd. In a corner by a window sat a girl with a pretty childish face. Barbara started and looked again. It was the girl who had walked with Bruce in the rain the day Barbara passed them in front of the chocolate shop.

a firm consisting of three partners could work for half a year with the other two and not know how the receipts of the firm were kept, or whether titles to lots sold were clear?"

"Looks as if he's going to have a bad time of it. Hard to make a jury believe he was as close to Manners as he was and knew nothing of his plots. One of those blamed impractical geniuses, I'll bet. Doesn't know a dollar from a doughnut."



Anna O. Nilsson in 'The Talker'

UNNATURAL HISTORY

Engineer: And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane. Englishman: My word! What fierce birds you have in America!—Good Hardware.

A "HOLEY" TERROR

Mrs. Zapp: He's crying because did you let the baby play with your garden spade for? Mr. Zapp: Why? Mrs. Zapp: He's crying because he dug a hole and wants to bring it into the house.—Good Hardware.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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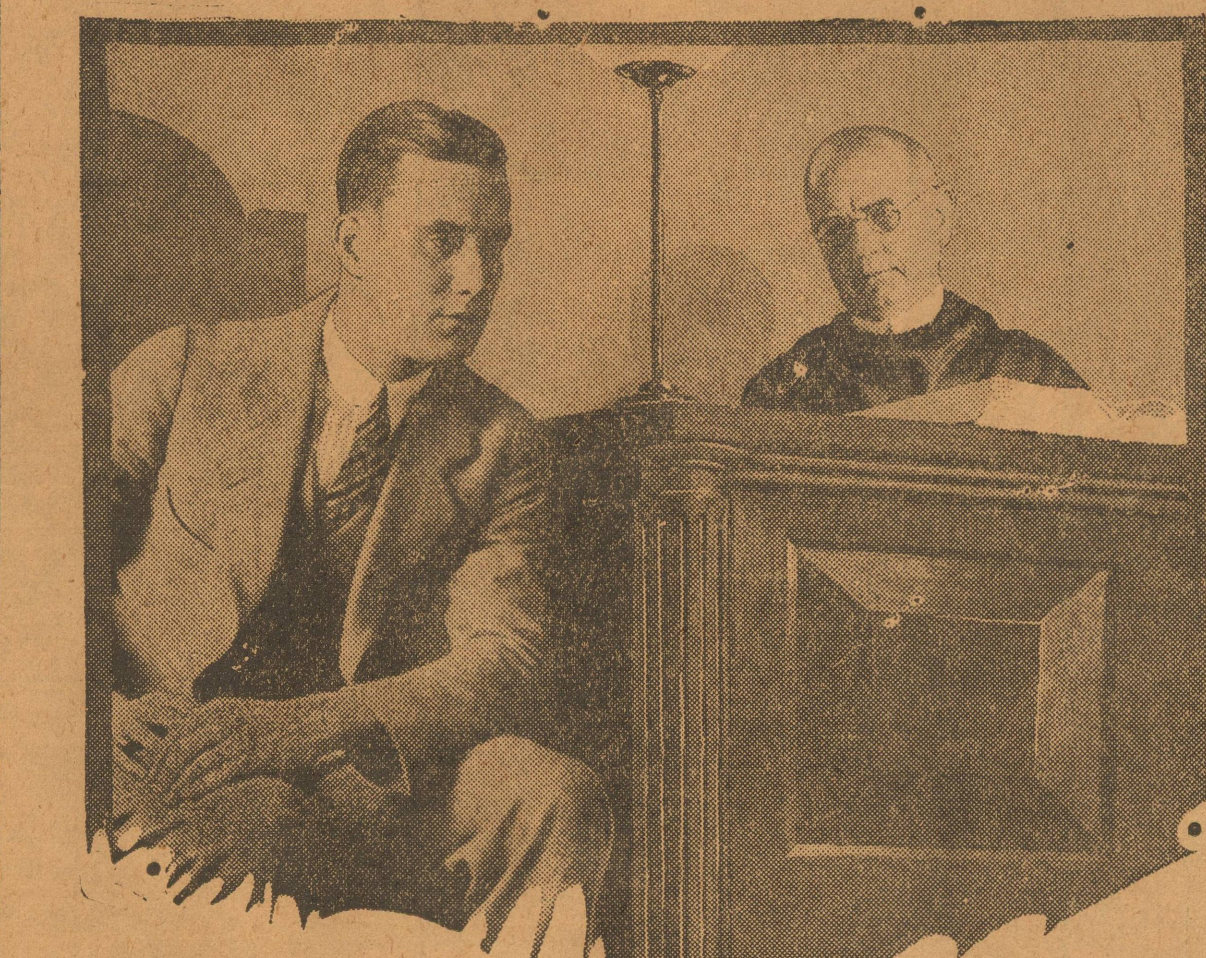
No. 11882. SHERIFF'S SALE. County of Eastland, Texas. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of Eastland County on the 5th day of January, 1926, by Wilbourne B. Collier, clerk of said court, against W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, and in cause No. 11882 in said court, styled B. H. Walker versus W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for sale, I, W. W. Edwards, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1926, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Two 1000 gallon tanks; 1 electric gas pump; 1 air operated pump; 3 oil pumps; 1 under-ground tank; 1 air compressor and motor; 1 oil container; 1 steel parts cabinet; 1 tree wrench; 1 30-foot counter; 1 vulcanizing outfit; 3 desks; 1 check protector; 1 cash register; 1 typewriter; 1 adding machine; 1 wood filing cabinet; 1 McCleskey register; 3 office chairs; 1 steel safe; 1 cabinet; 1 show case; 1 water cooler; 2 electric fans; 1 table; 1 Wever grease gun; 3 stoves; all shelving and bins and miscellaneous tools, wrenches, and meter deposits, all of said above described property being located at Victory Service Station No. 1 at 118 S. Marston street, Ranger, Texas. Also the following described personal property, located at Victory Service Station No. 2, 301 N. Austin street, Ranger, Texas: One two-room house; 1 one-room house; 1 two-room station building; 2 under-ground tanks; 1500 gallon capacity; 1 air operated pump; 3 oil containers; 1 Wever grease gun; 1 oiling wrench; 1 counter; 1 stove; 1 gas engine; 1 air compressor; 1 vulcanizing outfit; 1 safe; 1 cash register; 1 filing cabinet; 1 Victory air compressor; all tools, meter deposits and shelving and bins. Also the following described personal property located at Victory Service Station No. 3, 411 Hunt street, Ranger, Texas: Filling station building; 1 tank, 550 gallon capacity; 1 air operated pump; 2 oil containers; 3 oil pumps; 1 Wever grease gun; 1 air compressor and tank; 1 electric motor; 1 cash register; 1 cabinet; all tools and meter deposits; also the following described personal property in the wholesale department at Ranger, Texas: 200 empty barrels; 15 oil pumps; 1 grease pump; 5 oil containers; 25 steel cans 10 gallon capacity; 1 gasoline pump not in use; 1 gasoline pump and tank at Kokomo; 1 gasoline tank at Staff; 1 extra Ford motor ready to go at all times; 1 Ford radiator for delivery use; 1 Ford truck for delivery use; 1 Ford truck for delivery use; with gasoline; 1 tank said property being stationary and immovable in the main, and being impracticable to exhibit same for sale at the courthouse door as provided in said order of sale. The above property is situated and located upon the property of said W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday, January 19th, 1926, at 118 South Marston street, Ranger, Eastland County, in the city of Ranger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By C. C. HAMILTON, Deputy. Jan. 6-15.



"You mean to say that as a member of the firm you did not know Manners' plans?" the attorney asked. Bruce set his chin. "No," he said, "I didn't."



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Ernce, meantime, enters a real estate firm promoting Vale Acres. Mta. Stacy likes him, but he ignores her advances. She thereupon refuses to invest in the concern and tells Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, that the firm is crooked.

Shortly thereafter Manners, Bruce's senior partner, absconds with the funds. Bruce blames Barbara for the publicity given the affair.

Barbara's invalid mother dies and Barbara takes an apartment, sharing it with McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who is in love with Jerome Ball. Barbara brings on a quarrel in her attempt to cure Fancy of her infatuation. Fancy accusing her of trying to get Ball for herself.

Bruce, meanwhile, marries Violetta Cranby, factory girl. Barbara learns she has helped Violetta win him through advice in her "lovelorn" column. She plunges into work to forget.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XXXIX.

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Faces were turned in her direction as she entered the hall and made for the elevator and she saw several persons nudge their companions and nod in her direction.

She made her way between groups in the upper hall to the door of the courtroom. It was blocked with people.

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One of the men leaned over to speak to her. "You'll be more in the spotlight than the accused, Miss Hawley. Darn glad they convicted Manners, but this young chap looks like a square shooter to me. Do you expect to be called as a witness?"

Barbara shook her head. "Oh, no—at least I hope not." She turned to look about the room. The seats were filled and a number of persons were standing against the rear walls. The room was filled with a buzzing as of giant bees. Heads nodded and jaws worked in ceaseless activity.

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"Oh, come now, don't be so harsh, Miss Hawley." It was another reporter speaking.

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Barbara glanced again around the room. "It's morbid," she said. "Reminds me of Dickens' phrase for a courtroom crowd, 'Blue-bottle flies seeking carrion.' Ugh!"

The man to whom she had spoken looked at her curiously. "I didn't know you felt so strongly about this case," he remarked. "I supposed the more publicity the story got, the better for you. Wow! but you've cleaned up on the Vale Acres crowd one after another, haven't you?"

A film came across Barbara's eyes. She could not answer.

The crowd increased rapidly as the opening of the hearing drew near. Barbara leaned her head on her hand and closed her eyes. She did not open them again until the stir of the people rising at the entrance of the judge aroused her.

She rose with the rest. Bruce was seated at a table near the dock. He did not see her. She shrank behind the broad shoulders of the man reporter, who sat next to her.

Somebody was swearing him in. She opened her eyes with a start and met his full gaze across the intervening space. His eyes were somber, gleaming out from dark rings of shadows.

Ernce, meantime, enters a real estate firm promoting Vale Acres. Mta. Stacy likes him, but he ignores her advances. She thereupon refuses to invest in the concern and tells Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, that the firm is crooked.

Shortly thereafter Manners, Bruce's senior partner, absconds with the funds. Bruce blames Barbara for the publicity given the affair.

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the old undisciplined lock of hair on the crown of his head. Barbara turned her head away. Her eyes had filled with tears. She reached for her notebook. The afternoon's hearing was apparently about to close.

the crowd, his eyes fixed vacantly on the wall ahead. "Come on, Miss Hawley, we'll make a quick get-away," whispered the friendly reporter, and stopped. A stir had run over the room.

should I know?" she parried. McDermott bit the end off a cigar. "Damn dramatic. In that respect she ran true to form. But I got the idea the young chap had turned her down and that was why she got out of the business and also suggested the scandal on his company to me."

Moana As she waited for her car at the corner she read the article again. Someone jostled against her. She looked up. It was Bruce, with a laughing Violetta on his arm. He looked straight at Barbara, without speaking or smiling. Then he and Violetta went down the street. Barbara leaned against a telegraph pole.

(To be continued.) SLIGHTLY TWISTED A story was circulated in Miller's home town that he had cleaned up a fortune in Florida real estate. The word was excitedly whispered about that he had made a profit of \$65,000 after holding a property in Miami for two months. The small town's only editor, getting wind of it, and sending it as good for a column or so, hastened down town to the office of Miller's father.

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Barbara read the paper feverishly.

Barbara moved uncomfortably and rose to go. "It ought to be a good story tomorrow," she said. McDermott's eyes followed her intently as she went out.

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Barbara, coming out of the Telegraph building, read the Telegraph extra as she walked. "Mrs. Stacy testifies for young architect. Jury out only half an hour. Ovation in courthouse."

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