

LONE SURVIVOR CRAWLS OVER DEAD BODIES

LENROOT LEADS SENATE WORLD COURT FIGHT

Wisconsin Senator May Muse On Fate Which Kept Him From Presidency.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Leading the battle for President Coolidge's world court on the Republican side of the Senate Chamber is a man who himself might be sitting in the White House today if one of his comrades had not been ten minutes late making a speech.

The queerest trick of fate kept Senator Irvin L. Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, from being nominated at the Republican National Convention in 1920 in Chicago as vice presidential candidate instead of President Coolidge.

Now Lenroot is facing the hardest fight of his career to keep his place in the Senate. He is up for reelection in November and aligned against him are the La Follette-Blaine coalition forces who seem to be in control of the state. Defeat would send him back to private life.

Here's how it happened:
Warren G. Harding had been nominated for the presidency in 1920 after it had become apparent that neither Frank O. Lowden of Illinois nor Major General Leonard Wood could be nominated. Lowden and Wood had dejected the convention and Harding was chosen as a compromise. The same group of leaders that chose Harding also selected Lenroot as vice presidential candidate.

The word was passed around that both would be put over the next day. Harding was nominated and the tired delegates drifted out of the convention hall unattracted by the comparatively uninteresting routine of choosing Lenroot as vice presidential candidate.

The late Senator Medill McCormick was selected to nominate Lenroot. For some unexplained reason he was not present when it came time to recognize him for the nominating speech and when he did get up, the restlessness of the delegates prompted him to cut short his remarks. It seemed an entirely useless procedure.

With Lenroot unopposed, Wallace McCamant, a delegate from Oregon, suddenly jumped to his feet and put Coolidge in nomination. He had not been thought of as vice presidential candidate before. The Massachusetts delegation had been backing him for the presidential nomination, but not for the vice presidency.

The arrangements for putting Lenroot over, stumbled upon McCormick's delay and what followed is history. Harding and Coolidge swept the country and when Harding died Coolidge succeeded him in the White House.

Coolidge's victories might have been Lenroots but for the little trick of fate.

Speaker Nick Longworth has furnished his office with two brilliant red morocco chairs that were given him as a Christmas present from a friend. The red wouldn't fit in with the "Alice Blue" motif at his home so he had them removed to his office.

The portrait of Senator Frederick H. Gillet, former speaker of the house has been added to the collection of portraits of 36 of his predecessors in the speakers lobby. Edmund C. Tarbell of Massachusetts painted it during Gillet's term as speaker.

Suspects Held For Postoffice Robbery At Sipe Springs

Shorty Earnest, one of the men arrested in connection with the robbery of the Sipe Springs postoffice, has been released from jail on a \$500 bond. Three women who were taken at the time of the raid and held for investigation and one other man have also been released, but others arrested are held, and will be held, probably in the absence of bail, to await action of the grand jury, according to Chief O. V. Davenport of the Ranger police department.

WEST TEXAS ROADS AND WEATHER PROVE DELIGHTFUL

Ed Hassett and Tom McNaughton, of Fort Worth, who passed through Ranger and Eastland last Tuesday on an automobile trip to the Pacific coast, were reported to have reached El Paso today, having had a delightful trip through West Texas with both roads and weather favorable to their passage.

HARVE WELLS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON \$5,000 BOND

Harve Wells, under grand jury indictment in Eastland county on a charge of killing Jim Daniels, Ranger policeman, in Ranger, about a year ago, was released Wednesday on \$5,000 bond.

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy, colder Friday.

Ranger To Display Flags In Honor Of Legion Convention

Flags are to be displayed liberally throughout Ranger next Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday in honor of the Texas Seventeenth district convention of the American Legion, which is to meet in Ranger next Sunday. Delegates are expected to begin arriving Saturday afternoon and it is desired that early arrivals shall feel the welcoming spirit just as keenly as those who come Sunday.

Every business house in Ranger has been urged by members of the Carl Barnes post to display flags both Saturday and Sunday. Flags will be raised, too, on the house-tops. Members of the "glad hand" committee will be on duty both Saturday and Sunday and every visitor is to be impressed with the welcoming spirit.

COSTLY BLAZE AT GALVESTON WATEFRONT

Four Piers and 4,500 Bales of Cotton Destroyed by Fire With Million Dollar Loss.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—Damage estimated at nearly one million dollars was caused early today when fire destroyed four piers at Galveston. The blaze was started in the east end of the Mallory line docks, pier 22. About 4,500 bales of stored cotton were lost.

The fireboat, Charles Clarke, was tied up within 100 feet of the fire. The liner Nueces cleared with a cargo of cotton and general merchandise saved from the fire. Several lines of box cars were switched out of the danger zone and saved.

A strong northeast wind carried flying brands into the business section, but no serious blaze resulted. No lives were reported lost.

GALVESTON, Jan. 14.—Fire that caused nearly one million dollars damage to the water front here yesterday was still smoldering at noon and the fire departments were still throwing water on four wharves, 4,400 bales of cotton, 40 carloads of freight and four blocks of warehouse facilities.

Sterling Holloway Wins Distinction In Y. M. C. A. Circles

Sterling Holloway, a son of Professor and Mrs. R. F. Holloway of Ranger, who is a senior in the University of Texas law school and president of the University Y. M. C. A., has been named among ten students of universities in the United States to represent the Y. M. C. A. movement at a conference to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, next August.

In addition to being an honor student in the law school, Mr. Holloway is a member of the national Y. M. C. A. Council of America. Although yet in his teens, he has, by his interest in the Y. M. C. A. work, by his ability and his oratory, achieved a leading place in the Y. M. C. A. Council.

Mr. Holloway spent the Christmas holidays in Ranger, visiting his parents, his father being superintendent of the Ranger schools, and his grand father, the Rev. Randolph Clark, founder of the Texas Christian University and the Christian college at Cisco.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
Post W. M. WEAP, 475.9 Meters
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Gibson's "Navigators," girl jazz artists, appearing at the Pantages Theatre.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Vollin quartet composed of Alfred Broward, Vernon Lane, Margaret Eastment and Mrs. Alice Robertson. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Harmony Club concert, vocal and instrumental. (C. B. L.)

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker Hotel.
6:55 p. m.—J. H. Tregoe, New York, executive manager National Wholesale Credit Men's Association, 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—No Man's Land Male Quartet, singing; Mrs. M. E. Lester, pianist and accompanist; Mrs. Fred Sturdivant, pianist.

11 to 12 Midnight—Miss Martha Porter, singing, with assisting Dallas musicians.

TWO MEN ARE HANGED IN VANCOUVER JAIL
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Owen Baker and Harry Sowasa went to the gallows today for the murder of Captain Charles Gillis and his son, of the lunch Berlys.

CISCO WOMAN REPORTS THEFT OF FORD COUPE
CISCO, Jan. 14.—Miss M. Ledford, proprietor of the Fashion store in this city, reports the loss of her Ford coupe, which was taken from in front of the Gude hotel Wednesday morning, it is stated.

Carl Barnes Post Of American Legion Will Entertain District Convention In Great Style, In Ranger, Next Sunday

Final plans for the entertainment of 400 or 500 delegates to the quarterly convention of the American Legion posts in the seventeenth district of Texas, in session in Ranger next Sunday, were made by the Carl Barnes post last night. Post Commander W. C. Hickey presided and called for numerous committee reports, all of which showed all arrangements were complete.

The Carl Barnes post has announced the gift of an attendance cup that will be awarded to the post having the largest representation, membership of the past and mileage traveled to be taken into consideration in striking the average. The cup is to become the property of the first post winning it three times, these three times not necessarily being in succession.

Al Cameron reported having heard at every convention he had attended the question, "When shall we meet in Ranger?" He believed many had been looking forward to coming to Ranger and it behooved the Ranger post to make every effort to provide splendid entertainment.

Commander Hickey gave a vivid word picture of the preparations for the barbecue et al. luncheon to be served in the American Legion hall at noon next Sunday, and the members appeared quite well pleased with the great expectations held forth.

Commander Hickey reported that union services would be held in the Methodist church promptly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and that all members of the Carl Barnes post and

all visiting legionnaires and members of the auxiliary would march to the church, taking a short circuit through the business district. Reservations will be made at the church for all the auxiliary and all ex-service men.

All members of the 40 and 8 were instructed to wear the chapeau and the legionnaires may wear uniforms if they wish. It is expected that some of the visiting delegation will present a very attractive appearance and it is deemed right that the hosts of the convention should not be backward.

A committee was named to ask the business men to display flags Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning it is hoped that the city will present the most patriotic appearance possible.

Routine matters connected with occupation of the new quarters and necessary work to be done for its completion were taken up. To illustrate the earnest manner the post is working, a committee which had been somewhat negligent in its work was threatened with immediate dismissal, but was given one more chance. The hall was rented to the De Molay boys for a dance Friday night of this week, and a suggestion from the Times Publishing company that it might be an appropriate place in which to hold its cooking school was referred to the house committee with power to act.

The membership drive, under way for the last few weeks, was given a new impetus with a declaration that the membership must be brought to 100 without delay.

Eastland Mass Meeting Discusses Building and Loan Association To Do Business In Eastland

The feasibility of the organization, in Eastland, of a building and loan association was the principal subject of discussion at a meeting of Eastland citizens held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

As the meeting was to discuss the matter and not for the purpose of organizing, no definite steps towards organizing were taken. A committee, however, was appointed by Horace Butler, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who acted as chairman of the mass meeting, to investigate the various methods of organizing building and loan associations, the success with which they are being operated, etc., and report back to the Chamber of Commerce within one week from yesterday.

S. A. Lillard, Jr., president, and E. A. Ringold, secretary, of the Ranger Building & Loan association, which was organized in that city about 60 days ago, together with C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, were present at the meeting by invitation, to give such information and assistance as they could to the organization of the Eastland association.

Both Lillard and Ringold have had considerable experience in building and loan association operations and made interesting and enlightening talks on the subject. "A building and loan association is not organized for profit, but is organized as a community builder, and will do just that because it sells confidence in the town and community to the citizens of that community," Mr. Lillard said.

Real estate values in Ranger have increased 25 per cent since the organization of the building and loan association, the representatives from Ranger said. They also said that they were having more applications than they could take care of at the present time, but would be able to take care of them in the near future.

Scientist Makes Observation Of Solar Eclipse In Antipodes

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Great success in observation of the solar eclipse, which darkened a 7,000-mile strip throughout the antipodes, was reported by Dr. Miller, astronomer of Swarthmore, in a cable message received today. Dr. Miller observed and photographed the phenomenon from a point known as Denkoelin on the island of Sumatra.

Ranger Rotarians Plan Year's Work Making Progress

Ranger Rotarians, at their luncheon in the Gholson hotel, Wednesday, entertained the "elders and the youngsters," having as their guests the Rev. L. A. Webb, Methodist presiding elder, of Cisco, and Dr. Rowley of Strawn, and Bill Knight, editor, and Jack Galloway, business manager of "The Ranger," the name by which the Ranger high school annual is to be known hereafter.

Constructive criticism talks were made by a number of the members. There was no fixed program and nothing was up for definite determination, but plans for the year's work were discussed and it was generally agreed that Ranger must take advantage of the promise for a year of progress and prosperity and citizens bend every effort to keep Ranger in the forefront.

STEEL ARRIVES IN CISCO FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

CISCO, Jan. 14.—The first carload of structural steel for use in the building of the new Baptist church in Cisco, has arrived and work on the building is to be rushed to completion.

UNIVERSITY OIL ROYALTIES AMOUNT TO \$2,000,000

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Texas university oil royalties impounded as a result of litigation over the validity of the act of the last legislature, placing money to the credit of the available funds, reached \$2,000,000 today by payment of December royalties by the Big Lake and Texon companies, operators in the Reagan county fields.

Eastland County Federation To Meet In Rising Star

The Eastland County federation will meet in the Baptist church in Rising Star, Saturday, Jan. 16. The program will be led by Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Eastland. The subject of program is "Know Your Own State."

Program follows:
Original poem, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Rising Star.
Brief History of Texas, Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Cisco.
Round-table discussion; leader, Mrs. James Horton of Eastland.
"Location," Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco.
"Area and Topography," Mrs. Mul-len.
"Resources and Industries," Mrs. W. B. Starr, Dan Horn.
"Transportation and Commerce," Mrs. P. Ousley.
"Population," Mrs. J. J. Butts of Cisco.
"Government," Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Ranger.

"Influence of Women in Politics," Mrs. T. J. Pitts of Eastland.
The women of Eastland county are invited to attend, whether members of the county federation or not.

Examination Dates This Year For Those Who Wish To Teach

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examinations only. Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th day of the month preceding the examination which he desires to take.

Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years of experience in teaching and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registration may be cancelled subsequently, if desired.

Dates of examinations in 1926:
February, 5, 6.
April, 2, 3.
June, 4, 5.
July, 23.
August, 13, 14.
September, 3, 4.
December, 3, 4.

Harry Kuteman, Jr. Of Rising Star Cut And Bruised In Car Crash

Harry Kuteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuteman, of Rising Star, was cut and bruised considerably when the car in which he and several of the Kuteman family were riding collided with another car in Weatherford, Tuesday evening. The little boy was standing up in the back of the car when the crash came, and was thrown against the back glass, his head and neck going through. He was taken into a nearby hospital and given surgical attention. While his injuries are very painful, they are not thought serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuteman are both with their son, Mrs. Kuteman being there at the time of the accident, and Mr. Kuteman arriving that night.

Harry Kuteman is a grandson of the late Harry Kuteman, a pioneer lawyer and banker of Weatherford, and a nephew of Mrs. Ben Reed of Gorman.

Attorney General Is Invited To Speak At Dedication Of Church

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Attorney General D. C. Miller was in receipt today of a telegram inviting him to deliver an address at the dedicatory services of the new million-dollar First Methodist church at Dallas.

CONCHO COUNTY MAKES GOOD PROGRESS IN YEAR 1925

By United Press.
PAINT ROCK, Jan. 14.—The year 1925 proved to be an unusually good year for Concho county. Good crops were made in both feed and cotton. Prices were good for wool and mohair, muttons, lambs and ewes, also for cattle. And prices were higher for hogs, turkeys and eggs than in 1924. New families have moved into several sections of the county, buying their homes and making improvements on the property.

The county finances are also in good shape, having a low bonded indebtedness of less than \$10,000, some of which is bridge bonds. Concho county has a low tax rate of 63 cents on the hundred dollars.

Paint Rock has also shown progress during the past year. A new wholesale and retail grain, feed and flour store has been built, and two up to date filling stations have been constructed during the year. And the new high line of the West Texas Utilities Company has been built entirely across the county from north to south, with double poles from Ballinger to Eden, Paint Rock has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

PORT ARTHUR.—Pipe line being laid to supply this city with natural gas.

CONFEDERATE WAR DEBT USED FOR ARGUMENT

Opposition To U. S. Participation In World Court Would Make South Dishonest.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Irreconcilables stirred the senate to a heated debate today when they asserted that the world court might force southern states to pay some three hundred million dollars of repudiated civil war debts to British bond holders.

Senator Jim Reed, Missouri democrat, declared he could prove the court could assume jurisdiction over the repudiated confederate and reconstruction bonds and over southern states to pay the debt.

BANKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT AT BANQUET

Ranger financiers hosts to colleagues of Eastland Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Strawn.

Eastland county bankers will meet tonight at the Gholson hotel, at which time the association will be the guests of Ranger bankers. The adoption of constitution and by-laws and the subject of bank taxation will be taken up. There will be no stated program for the evening, as most of the time allotted for the program, will be taken up with business matters wholly. A banquet will be served by the hotel caterers.

Members from Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Eastland and Strawn are expected to attend this meeting. All employees of the banks are invited and urged to attend, for matters to come under discussion will be helpful not only to officers but to the employees.

Moody To Ask For Rehearing In Road District Bond Case

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Preparation of a motion for a rehearing in the Archer county road bond case before the United States Supreme Court was in progress at the attorney general's department today despite announcement by Archer county officials that they would not join in the motion, but would accept the position of the court holding road district bonds invalid.

Narcotic Smuggling Ring Revealed By San Antonio Arrests

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—A special deputy sheriff and two other men were under arrest here today and officers recovered from one of them morphine worth \$2,500 at boot-legger prices.

It is believed the arrest will reveal an international narcotic smuggling ring with headquarters here.

BROWNFIELD NEEDS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING AT ONCE

Special Correspondence.
BROWNFIELD, Jan. 14.—January 20th is the date set for Brownfield to pass on a bond issue of \$50,000 for the building of a junior high school. In a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the local chamber states that the new \$30,000 school building, completed last September, is already crowded and plans must now be made to take care of the students in 1926.

As soon as the bond issue is passed on, the trustees will make arrangements for labor and material, as these are easier to obtain than in the summer and fall. A large auditorium and as many rooms as possible will be built for the money expended.

It is believed that the bond issue will carry, for the reason that the tax rate will not have to be raised to carry the school through the nine months term, and at the same time take care of the additional bonds against the district. These and other bonds now outstanding against the district will amount to approximately \$135,000.

QUARREL OF PERSON IN GREECE GETS ATTENTION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Investigation of a report that an American citizen was attacked by the Italian consul at Athens, Greece, was asked by the state department today in a cable to Irwin B. Laughlin, American minister at Athens.

SHERMAN-YOUMAN CONTRACT TO BE TRIED JANUARY 25

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Attorney General D. C. Miller announced today that the state's case against the Sherman-Youman Construction Company's road maintenance contracts in Harris county have agreed to a setting of the case for January 25.

MINER MAKES ESCAPE FROM DEATH TUNNEL

Ninety and Three Die In Oklahoma Mine Disaster; One Remains Alive Unhurt.

By United Press.
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Like one returning from the dead, Cecil McKinney, 25 white miner entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine crawled out early this morning. Only six bodies have been brought to the surface.

McKinney had crawled on his hands and knees for 23 hours, and crawled over the body of his dead father whom he recognized and came out to find that a brother was still in the mine. "There are no more men alive in the mine," old timers said. The death toll is placed at 93.

McKinney, beyond being slightly burned and terribly confused, was little the worse for his experience.

By United Press.
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Fire which raged yesterday and last night in the Degnan-McConnell mine, which entombed 101 men, was brought under control today. All night long rescue teams worked in peril of their lives. Parts of the mine are yet filled with the dead, but workers went down and fought the flames. Most of the bodies will be brought up today, but some covered with debris in remote passages could not be reached for a week, it is estimated. It is impossible for any of the miners to be alive, officials said.

Sixty state troops under General Markham and Colonel Head are on duty around the mine. Eight negroes who were in upper 11 at the time of the explosion escaped alive.

Some one took a chance and paid with his life. This was the verdict of John Almond, Henrietta, who spent 18 hours in the mine leading rescue workers. He reported the mine had been checked up by the "fire bosses," who go into the mine every morning three hours before the miners and search for gas. If they find any evidence of it they close the mine until the gas is cleared.

Almond said the "fire bosses" had a k'd the mine Wednesday morning, but had left warnings for the miners. He believes they took a chance on the ventilating system sweeping the gas from the mine. Both "fire bosses" were found dead. Almond believes they took a chance because they did not want to close the mine.

Miss Nora Brooks and Miss Mary Jane Grant, telephone operators, remained at the switchboard all day yesterday and until this morning.

Negro Survivor Of Mine Horror Taken Out Unconscious

By United Press.
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Today Degnan-McConnell Mine No. 21 today reluctantly gave back to life two more of the 101 miners originally entombed in it, after veteran miners had declared there was no possibility of any entrapped miners being alive. Cecil McKinney, white, and Burl Hollis, negro, came out still living.

Weak and trembling from 23 hours imprisonment in the mine, McKinney crawled out before an amazed crowd of nearly 2,000 persons at 9:30 a. m. Two hours later Hollis was dragged out and restored to consciousness by a pulmotor.

This makes ten of the 101 miners to come out alive after their rendezvous with death. The jaw of the mine yielded 14 dead bodies by noon. The rescue of two men Thursday, added zest to the rescuers and they renewed their work in hopes of finding more miners alive.

Four companions in McKinney's tunnel were killed by the blast, but by some miracle McKinney was not even knocked unconscious. Without a light the miner crawled blindly through the damp hills and death strewn passages for 23-hours. Just before he came out he crawled over the dead body of his father.

Some persons here believe the accident was caused by one of the "fire bosses," who knew of a gas pocket in the mine. The theory is that the "fire boss" approved entrance to the mine believing he could clear the gas pocket before the miners came in, but one of the miners entered before his scheduled time and walked into the gas pocket with his eyes light.

The mine company did not carry insurance on the lives of the employees, it was stated today by a member of the corporation owning the mine.

PERSHING WILL RETURN TO U. S. EARLY IN FEBRUARY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General John J. Pershing, retiring president of the Taena-Arica plebiscite commission is expected to arrive here for medical treatment, February 9. The navy department announced today that Pershing's ship the U. S. S. Denver, will arrive at West Fla., from Arica, Chile, on February 8.

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BIBLE THOUGHT SING FOR JOY.—Behold my servants shall sing for joy of heart.—Isaiah 65: 14.

Postal Telegraph Opening New Offices In West Texas Towns. Officials of the Postal Telegraph Company today announced the opening of an office in Cisco.

Stone Mountain Memorial Coins Must Be Bought In Ranger. The Rotary and the Lions clubs are to come to the aid of Chairman T. B. Tharpe in putting over the Stone Mountain Memorial coin sale.

Ranger Officials To Set Example In Enhancing Beauty. Ranger city hall is not just a staid old place where one goes monthly to wrangle over water bills, to pay city taxes, or to plead not guilty, but it is a place with a dream of city beautification.

MANY NEW DWELLING HOUSES ARE BUILT IN PLAINVIEW. PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 13.—The year 1925 has been a banner year for Plainview projects, the valuation being estimated at \$1,468,000.

GOOD EATS AT YOUNG SCHOOL. The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of Young school will serve lunch at the school, Friday noon, and promise to have some extra good eats.

RANGER SOC. The County Federation of Parent-Teachers Clubs will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church, in Rising Star.

GAS STOVE TOO NEAR WALL SETS THE HOUSE AFIRE. A gas stove with its pipe too near the wall sent the fire department on its second call to Pine street, at noon today, this time the alarm coming from a house of Dr. Buchanan's which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

FIRE THREATENING MOTOR CAR PUT OUT WITH CHEMICAL. A Studebaker sedan, with a short circuit in the motor caused the Ranger fire truck to make a run to Pine street this morning at 11:45.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TONIGHT Bankers Association meets at the Ghoslon. Choir Practice at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY Twentieth Century Club meets at Mrs. W. D. Conway's at 2:30 p. m. De Molay Dance at American Legion Hall, 9 p. m.

TEA FOR DEPARTING MEMBERS. Mmes. Walter Burden, Garvin Chastain and W. D. Conway entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burden, in honor of two departing members of the Columbia Study Club.

THE hostesses entertaining were the three presidents of the club since its organization and Mrs. Thomas is the resigned president of this year, and is succeeded by Mrs. Burden. Mrs. Terrell is a loved member. This club has only lost two other members since it was launched, namely Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort and Mrs. L. L. Rector.

Sixteen of the club members responded to the invitation to tea, and it was a most informal gathering. The hours were spent in conversation interspersed with several vocal solos by Miss Laura Schmuck. There was no formal receiving line, each hostess using a free lance to extend her greetings in any way she chose amid this occasion for a farewell gathering struck a responsive chord in the heart of each member of the club present.

PASTIME CLUB ENJOYS A DINNER. The members of the Pastime Club enjoyed a dinner and bridge, Tuesday evening, when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman, who entertained them at the Ghoslon.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen, Paul Lacy, Roy Jameson, Harry Logsdon, C. C. Craig, E. E. Crawford, Mmes. W. G. Vandeventer, Cammie Williams and J. T. Gullahorn.

NEW ERA CLUB TO BE SPONSORS. At a meeting of the New Era Club yesterday afternoon, they decided to sponsor the next play to be staged by the Little Theatre Company.

APPLES New Carload of Idaho Rome Beauties \$2.00 Bushel Specs 75c Bushel While they Last APPLE HOUSE 121 South Rusk Street W. E. Mitchell

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold a Bake Sale at STAFFORD DRUG STORE Saturday, January 16 LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED

ANNOUNCEMENT I have purchased the M. & M. Auto Paint & Top Shop in Eastland, and will continue to operate under the same name, M. & M. Auto Paint & Top Shop. W. A. TEATSORTH

DR. R. M. IMBRIE OSTEOPATH Suite 208 Ranger State Bank Bldg. Phone 186 RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO. TRANSFER—STORAGE—FORWARDING Phone 117 Ranger, Texas GHOSLON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For Ladies and Gentlemen—A hearty welcome waits you—Service, Courtesy, Sanitation our motto. Only a few minutes' walk from the Ghoslon Hotel—Ranger.

Just Received—A Big New Stock of California Chocolates THE FOUNTAIN Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

SIX TUBES Shamrock Radio Sets Don't buy a Radio until you hear the Shamrock. Call For Demonstration. SUNSET RADIO COMPANY at COREYS FURNITURE STORE SIX TUBES

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO Rattlesnake Oil Brings Good Price To Snake Hunter. Catching rattle snakes and rendering them into oil to be sold on the market is a profitable business, according to Will Holland, formerly of Gunsight in Stephens county, who now lives on his ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Holland, a son of "Uncle" Bob Holland of Eastland, is spending this winter with his father in Eastland and with other relatives at Gunsight.

Milton E. Lawrence Announces Candidacy For County Attorney. To the Voters of Eastland County: In making my announcement for the office of county and district attorney of Eastland county, subject to the action of the July primaries, I desire, first of all, to assure you that I am running strictly upon my own merits.

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ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY will hold a Bake Sale at STAFFORD DRUG STORE Saturday, January 16 LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED

ANNOUNCEMENT I have purchased the M. & M. Auto Paint & Top Shop in Eastland, and will continue to operate under the same name, M. & M. Auto Paint & Top Shop. W. A. TEATSORTH

EASTERN STAR STUDY CLASS. Mrs. E. H. Chaplin in reporting the Eastern Star study class, held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic hall, expressed herself as being very much pleased with yesterday's attendance. There were about nine present and all seemed very much interested in the work which prepares them for the school on instruction to be held in the early spring in Breckenridge. It is not too late yet for others to join but any that intend to are asked to come in as soon as possible so that they may catch up with the present class.

Next Monday night will be the regular every-other-month birthday party and at this time Mrs. Pearl Morehart of Cisco, who is assistant deputy grand matron, will be present.

Hear Record No. 458 "ARE YOU SORRY" By The Whispering Pianist. W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music Ranger

Drink RANGER DISTILLED WATER Electrozone and Purity PHONE 157 Ranger 316 Hodges St.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT. Boy Scouts will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. This will be an important meeting and Mr. Peacock is very anxious that all the boy scouts attend.

Ah! Animal Cookies! and there's a set of these Cookie Cutters for YOU! CHILDREN can hardly wait until cookies are out of the oven when they're made with these animal cutters. Four in the set—cat, lamb, goose and bunny. And they'll cost you nothing but the packing and mailing cost—15c. With them you'll send a Davis Cook Book, too. The cookies you'll make are examples of the many good things made with Davis Baking Powder. Davis is pure and sure—it makes biscuits feathery light, cakes and cookies so palatable and pleasing! And in addition, it costs you less and you use no more than any other high grade baking powder.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT FINDS MUCH TO DO

Road and Tax Matters Require Attention. Numerous Orders Entered.

The granting of a new public road prayed for in a petition signed by J. M. Templeton and a number of other citizens, and the reducing of the taxable values on certain real estate in the county, the appointing

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We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

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of J. N. McFatter of Ranger as justice of the peace, place No. 1, Ranger, succeeding L. C. Gorton, resigned, and a few other minor transactions constitute the business transacted by the Eastland county commissioners court, which convened a few days ago, and which is now in session. Following are the proceedings:

An order was passed directing the opening of a new public road, 40 feet wide, beginning at the southeast corner of the W. C. Williams place and the southwest corner of the J. M. Templeton place on the Howard and School Hill road; thence north on the boundary line between W. C. Williams on the west and J. M. Templeton on the east; Charlie Williams and L. W. Riddell on the west, and W. S. Crager on the east, J. O. Hare on the north and W. S. Crager and W. M. Vaughn on the south, about one-half mile to the Eastland-Erath county line, making a distance of about one and one-fourth miles from place of beginning. This road is to take the place of an old, wornout country road.

Orders were passed by the court reducing the values for taxable purposes on the following property: Green filling station, reduced from \$2,940 to \$2,000 for the year 1925 by error in assessment.

Lot 8, block 45, original townsite of Ranger, reduced from \$31,800 to \$800 for 1920, \$43,600 to \$600 for 1921, \$3,700 to \$600 for 1922, \$1,000 to \$600 for 1923, \$1,000 to \$600 for 1924 and \$1,000 to \$600 for 1925.

Lots 11 and 12, block 45, original townsite of Ranger, reduced from \$4,500 to \$1,200 for 1920, from \$2,000 to \$1,200 for 1922, from \$2,000 to \$1,000 for 1923, \$2,000 to \$1,000 for 1924 and \$2,000 to \$1,000 for 1925.

Lot 10, block 45, original town-

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"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Corner Drug Store, Eastland.

Now They Aren't Speaking



When Mrs. Virginia Le Gette married Wilbur Le Gette in 1920 she was a rich San Francisco society woman. Now she's prosecuting him for obtaining money under false pretenses and suing for annulment of her marriage, charging that he hadn't divorced his first wife when he married her.

site of Ranger, reduced from \$750 to \$600 for 1921, from \$750 to \$600 for 1922, \$7.50 to \$400 for 1923, \$750 to \$400 for 1924. Taxable values on lands in abstract No. 139, W. H. Funderburg survey, city of Desdemona, were ordered from \$700 to \$250 for 1920, \$300 to \$250 for 1921, \$500 to \$250 for 1922, \$500 to \$250 for 1923, \$500 to \$250 for 1924 and \$500 to \$250 for 1925. The sum of \$8,000 was ordered transferred from the road and bridge fund to be prorated in the sum of \$2,000 each to the four commissioners precincts. Taxable values on lands in abstract No. 139, W. H. Funderburg survey, city of Desdemona, were ordered from \$500 to \$150 for 1921, \$500 to \$150 for 1922, from \$500 to \$150 for 1924. Lots 7 to 11, inclusively, block 4, Barnes-Riddell addition to the city of Ranger, were ordered reduced for

taxable purposes, from \$2,500 to \$300 for 1920. J. R. Owens was allowed \$25.00 for the past month and check ordered forwarded to him in care of W. B. Starr.

Eastland County Interscholastic Officers Named

The following have been announced as officers of the Eastland county interscholastic league by Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, and those desiring to communicate with them on matters pertaining to the league work may reach them at the addresses given: W. Z. Bates, Eastland, director general; R. L. Speer, Olden, athletic director; F. H. Patterson, Carbon, director of debate; Mrs. Annie Kean, Cisco, director of essays; Mrs. John Van Green, Eastland, director of spelling; J. D. Connor, Rising Star, director of arithmetic; Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Cisco, director of declamations; Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland, director for rural schools.

DALLAS.—Spring avenue from Wahoo lake, to be widened.

SHAME COMES TO RESCUE SAVING MAN'S LIFE

It may be an old story in a new version but here it is for what it is worth. One day a man was out hunting when quite unexpectedly a heavy rain storm came up. He crawled into a hollow log to escape the downpour. When the rain had ceased the man discovered to his consternation that his shelter had

become so water-soaked that it had shrunk and he was unable to get out. Resigning himself to his fate he decided that it was his luck to die in the log. Suddenly he remembered that he had not paid his subscription to his home paper. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty. TYLER.—Smith County Poultry Association formed.

RANGER CHAPTER
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Try this better cigarette tobacco

JUST get yourself a tidy red tin or a tippy red bag of Prince Albert. Roll a cigarette and light up. Half close your eyes and pull that wonderful, fragrant smoke deep down into your system. Boy, there IS a smoke! Cool as a breeze from the North. Sweet as apple cider.

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By the way, Prince Albert goes great in a jimmy-pipe too. If you have never been able to hit it off with a pipe, try this friendly tobacco. Men who thought they never could smoke a pipe are now among P. A.'s most loyal fans. Get some P. A. today. Enjoy it either way.

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P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and tippy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.

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CISCO MAN IS AGAIN OUT OF PENITENTIARY

Jewell Redwine Paroled At Home, Urges Respect for Laws of Land.

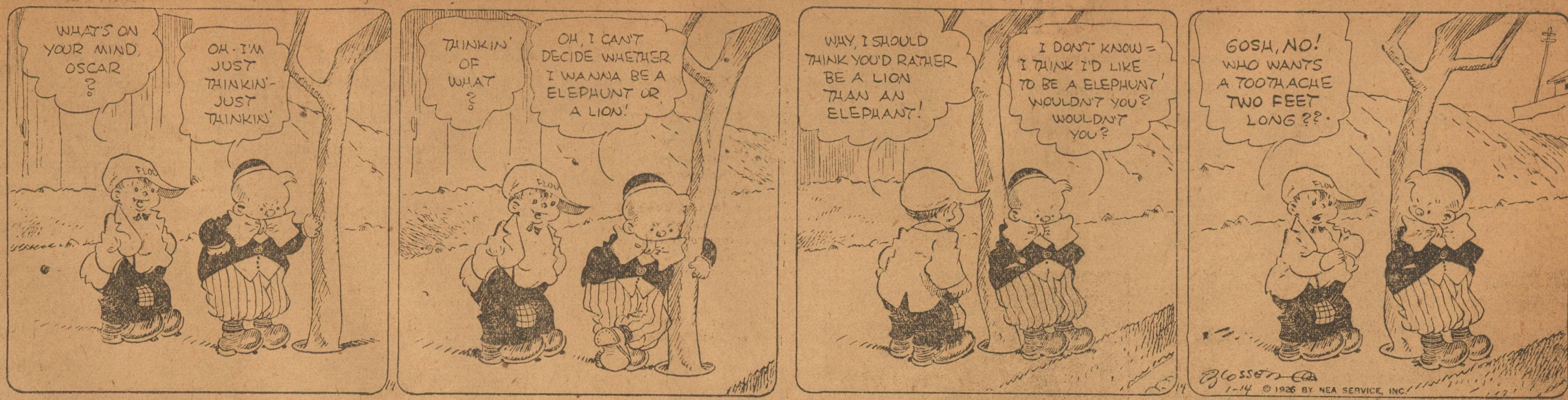
Jewell Redwine, convicted in the district court of Eastland county on a charge of murder in 1920 and sentenced to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary, has been paroled from the penitentiary at Huntsville by Governor Ferguson and is now with his family at Cisco, where he arrived a few days ago. He was paroled to Sam Wilkins of Cisco, who is responsible to the state for him while he is at liberty.

Redwine is charged with having shot and killed Eular Ellis of Gorman in that city in 1920. Following his conviction for this offense, Redwine was paroled by Governor Hobbs, but Governor Neff, soon after his inauguration, revoked the parole, and Redwine returned, unaccompanied, to the penitentiary after having contested Neff's authority to revoke his parole. Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland carried Redwine's fight for freedom on this ground to the supreme court.

Since his incarceration in the penitentiary, Redwine's health has failed him, and he has devoted much time in writing letters, a number of which have been published from time to time, in which he has repeatedly urged the youth of the country to observe his condition and that of others who violate the laws of society and urged them to respect and obey all laws as the surest and safest way to attain happiness and health.

Since her husband has been in the penitentiary, Mrs. Redwine, herself a very delicate woman, has been making such living as she could for herself and several children. Recently her older son obtained employment and has been assisting her.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One green Schaefer fountain pen; reward for return to Times office.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

EARN \$25.00 weekly, spare time at home, addressing, mailing, cosmetic and circulars, also selling; send for information, etc. Fifth Ave. Beauty Laboratories, 2025 Fifth Ave. LADIES—We will pay straight 40c per hour. Pleasant work offered reliable company. Send self address of envelope, Denison, 409 Beckl, Dayton, Ohio.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House work or nursing by young woman in need of work. Call Mrs. W. S. Woods, Bernado Hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—Housework or nursing by a lady in need. Mrs. Jimmy Manabam, 706 South Austin street, or phone Salvation Army, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials done in private home. For appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

CONSULT Mmc. C. Le Honda, psychic crystal reader; short time at 118 1-2 S. Austin, Ranger.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY—Up-to-date equipment and snappy service; prices reasonable. Give us a trial. 326 Hunt st., Ranger.

BLYTHE'S Dining Room; family styles opens Tuesday, Jan. 12, 11:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee 118 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house, Vitalous street, Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent; gas lights and water; conven. Call at 506 Mosquito street, Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 680 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture

New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Brunswick victrola, console form and some latest records at a bargain. Call 370, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR SALE—\$150.00 cash, 4-room shack and one acre ground. Cooper addition; city water, gas, fenced with 5-foot chicken wire. Would trade or house and lot close in. Call Penny Cash Grocery, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1 Dodge roadster, late model; 1 late model Ford touring; 1 Essex coach, 25 model. If you are interested in a used car, don't fail to see these. We have many other bargains. Hackett & Hampton agents for Hudson, Essex and Chrysler cars, 111 E. Commerce st., Eastland.

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring; good rubber, new paint job good condition; \$250. See R. L. Hodges at Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1921 light six Stude baker touring, good condition, good rubber; \$375.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, good rubber, runs good, \$100.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford coupe, good rubber, good mechanical condition; \$400.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster 5 balloon tires, perfect mechanical condition; \$750.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

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WILY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-2 N. Rusk st. Ranger phone 84.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—400 past year old White Leghorn hens, will sell all or in part, \$1 each. V. V. Preston, Hilevest Addition, Spring Road, Ranger.

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Ranger Bulldogs To Play Cisco Lobos In Ranger, Friday

Ranger Bulldogs and the Big Dam Lobos from Cisco will engage in fierce conflict Friday night at the Ranger high school gymnasium, at 7:45. The Bulldogs have won six straight class A games this season and have not yet suffered defeat, so this game is expected to be the hardest fought game of the season for the Bulldogs know the strength of their adversaries, the Lobos.

MOODY'S PICTURE ADORNS AUSTIN'S HALL OF FAME

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—"Austin's Hall of fame" is complete up to date. Attorney General Dan Moody's picture has been hung in Billy Wolf's barber shop on Congress avenue. The picture of Moody forms one of a collection of 125 photographs of celebrated Texans, all of whom with one exception have had their beards shaved in the shop. The exception is Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Horace Duggan Dies In Eastland After Lingering Illness

Horace Duggan, 34, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock at his home in Eastland after a lingering illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland, will be held at the home of Earl Conner, South Seaman street, this afternoon at 3:30, followed by burial in the Eastland cemetery. The Eastland Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Duggan was a member, will have charge of the burial services.

Horace Duggan was born and reared in Eastland. His mother, Mrs. S. E. Duggan, who is among his survivors, lives here. Mrs. Earl Conner, a sister, also lives in Eastland. Other survivors are two sisters and two brothers, his widow and one child, a small boy. His sisters are Mrs. Myrtle Byrd of Tennessee, and Mrs. Algie Robinson of California, his brothers are Jim Duggan of near Wichita Falls and Nick Duggan of East Texas. His father died many years ago.

Lonnie Willis Taken To Serve His Sentence

Agents for the state penitentiary were in Eastland Wednesday and took Lonnie Willis of Ranger to the state penitentiary, he having been recently convicted of robbing the agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad company in Ranger.

Girls! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Oil City Pharmacy, 117 Main street, Ranger.

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DRY GOODS

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\$23.85

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Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts. These are fine extra quality neckband shirts and at this low price you must choose quickly to get your size. A very smart assortment of patterns to choose from.

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Shoes

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Shoes

\$2.50 Men's U. S. First Quality Overshoes

Men, there is no reason for cold feet now when you can buy this felt-lined one-buckle black Overshoe for only \$1.69. We have a full line of sizes, so you will not be disappointed.

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A tale of Time in a new role—as the grim comedian, not the healer of hearts!

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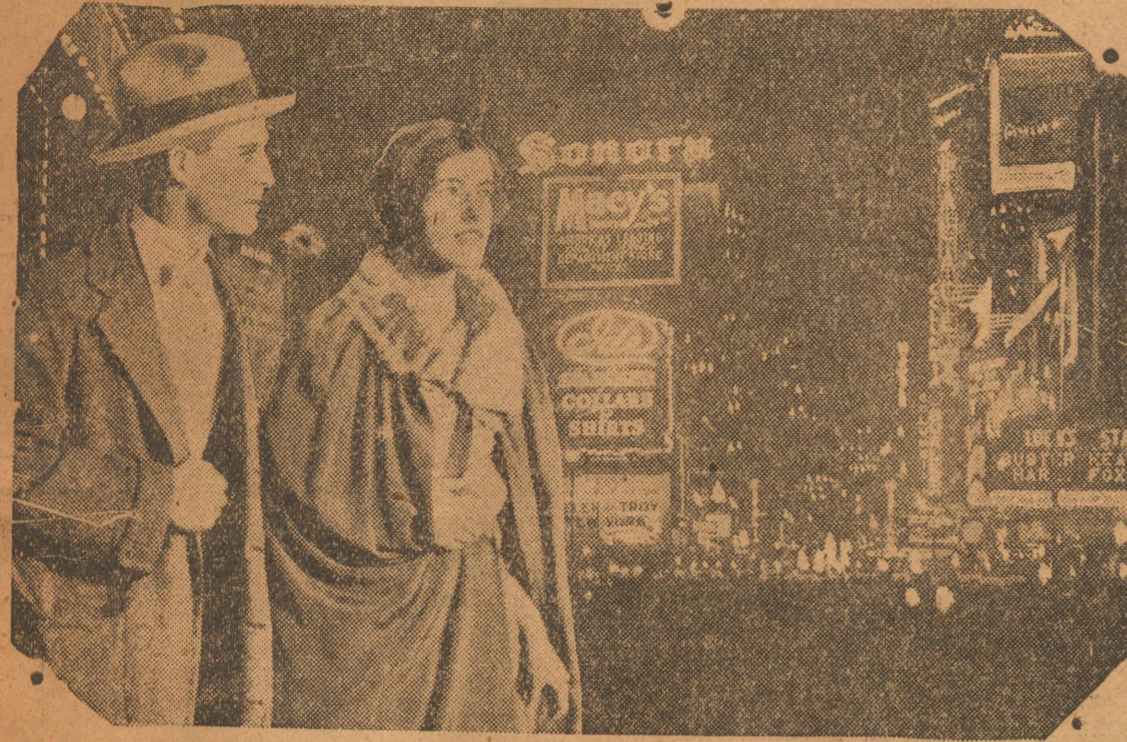
SPINSTERHOOD

Virginia Swain
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BEGIN HERE TODAY.
Barbara Hawley, 25, prefers a career so she jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiancé, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Adventure begins at a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself and, by means of a red scarf, Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case. Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. When he repels her advances she tells Andrew

club convention she sees Manners and his him arrested. He implicates Bruce.
Barbara tries to get Mrs. Stacy to testify for Bruce. She refuses. Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. At the last moment of the trial Mrs. Stacy surprises by defending Bruce, who then is acquitted.
McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who shares Barbara's apartment, marries

eraph, who is employed on a New York daily.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:
TATX HELDVHO
There was a moment's wait, during which Barbara held her breath. Then a man's voice said "Hello."
"Bob," she cried, "this is Barbara. I'm here!"
"Barbara who?"



"Manhattan slays all puny warriors," Bob said to Barbara, "and it wears out many of the strong. But there's nothing like it in America, or in the world."

McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's realty firm, Vale Acres, is crooked. As though to bear this out Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds.
Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl, who is advised by Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Barbara, bitter, plunges into her work. At a women's

Jerome Ball, man about town, and they go to Chicago. Barbara is lonely and when a child is born to Violetta and Bruce she is even more depressed. She accepts a job on a New York theatrical magazine. In New York the first thing she does is call up Bob Jeffries, her friend and former police reporter for the Tele-

"Barbara Hawley, of course. Didn't you know?"
"Why, Babs, I had no idea you were in town. Gee, for a minute I was racking my brains to think who Barbara could be, here in New York. I'm not good at voices over the phone. But what brings you here?"
She told him in a breath, jumbling her sentences and not waiting for a reply.

When she had finished, he broke in. "Fine and dandy, Babs. Hope you'll like our town. Great place in many ways. Pretty bad, in others." He paused.
Barbara waited a moment and then plunged into gossip from home. He had said nothing about seeing her.

They talked on for a few moments. At last Bob said, "What are you doing tonight?"
"Nothing." Her answer was breathless.

"Well, suppose I come by about 7 and take you to dinner and a show. Then we'll step a dance or two, if you say so."
"Gorgeous," breathed Barbara. She surveyed herself in the glass. The grime of the journey was still visible on her face and her hair was straight.

After a steaming bath and an hour's sleep, Barbara made her way to the hotel beauty shop. "I want

alily of vanity—there is some mas-
curo in my eye."
"Well, anyway, I'm all right. I'm getting along fine, getting a great rest," he declared with a sorry attempt at gayety, which quickly faded. "There's dad, mother; it's pretty hard on the pater, this sort of thing, with him in office."

"Yes," she agreed, but with a final embrace she followed the jailer without another word to turn almost fiercely upon the lawyers as the door of the visitors' room closed upon them.
"We must win," she said. "Do you understand? We must win!"
And so, with her thoughts dwelling upon the plight of her son, Eileen emerged from the jail just as the big car of her husband drew up at the curb. Filled with surprise, even with suspicion, she watched it. What was it doing there? Did its presence bode ill to Bob? As she waited John Manners descended. What was he doing there?

Suddenly Eileen was aware with a wave of feeling that he looked wan and tired—yes, dreadfully tired. Promptly she steeled her heart. Why should she care? Ah, but under the strain which burdened him John might become ill, said a wee small voice within her. Let him, cried the iron in her soul; he could not prosecute Bob. But somebody else would, persisted that same voice. So, a prey to her conflicting emotions, Eileen hesitated there on the jail steps, then waited for her husband.

He drew near, his arms filled with packages and a certain apology in his manner as he indicated them.
"Just a few things for Bob," he explained.
There was a vague aloofness about Eileen as she regarded him. It was thoughtful of him to remem-

everything necessary to make me look my best," she said to the haughty dame in charge.
Her bill astonished her but she paid it without flinching and went back to her room. The attendants had worked wonders with her skin and hair. She could scarcely tear her gaze away from the pink-cheeked, shining-haired person who greeted her in the glass.
The rest of the toilet occupied several hours. When the dress came back, Barbara slipped into it with a little shiver of pleasure. It was of silver lace and blue velvet ribbons, a last minute purchase before leaving for New York.
She sat down to put a last polish on her nails. The telephone bell tinkled. "Someone waiting for you in the lobby, Miss Hawley," said the smooth-tongued voice of the switchboard girl. Barbara snatched up her cape, shot a last look in the mirror and rushed out.

Bob stepped up to her as she left the elevator. He was wearing an evening jacket whose tails did not stick out like an angry rooster's. Barbara sighed with relief.
"Babs," he cried, wringing her hands. "Gosh, but it's good to see you!"
Barbara smiled up at him. She spoke diffidently.
"It's good to be here, too, Bob."
"We'll catch a taxi outside and rush right over to the Salon d'Argent. I haven't any nice, comfy, striped racer prancing at the curb. Had to sell it."
"The parking problem was too much for me, and besides, there's no place in this town for a stripped second-hand rattle, among all these imported models, with their shining rot and liveried drivers and their Tim engines."
The Salon d'Argent was on Broadway in the Roaring Forties. "Let's leave the cab and walk a little way,"

The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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SYNOPSIS
Bob Manning is in jail, charged with manslaughter, the car in which he was riding having crashed into another and killed a woman. Bob's father, John Manning, the District Attorney, declares his purpose to prosecute him. Eileen, the wife and mother, meanwhile hires other lawyers to defend the boy. Manning is being opposed for reelection by Jerome Wallace. "Slick" Jennings, a ward heeler, is managing Wallace's campaign, while E. J. Biesdoe finances it.

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"No; he merely nodded. Perhaps he didn't even do that. I am not certain," said the lawyer, beginning to gather up the papers before him and place them in his brief case. "There is nothing more to be done at present, Mrs. Manning, I think. Anyway here is the jailer. Our time is up."
Eileen arose and, moving over to Bob, took hold of his hand as she off-approached. Mechanically the youth got to his feet, and as he faced her his lips began to quiver. Instantly she gathered him in her arms, and the brave smile with which she had regarded him became a pathetic grimace over his shoulder as she fought back the tears which brimmed her lids.

"Mother, you are crying; you must not," Bob protested as, withdrawing from her embrace, he gazed into her face a moment later.
"Oh, no, darling," she protested with an effort which would have deceived nobody. "That's the pen-

ber Bob, to think of his comfort. He loves him, too, said that wee small voice within her. Yet swiftly her heart grew cold as steel. If he loved Bob, how could he prosecute him, hold him imprisoned in that horrid place of cheerless cells, of changing metal doors and bars, steel bars. She shivered at the thought of them.

"I can stay but a moment," he went on. "If you care to remain I can run you out home on my way back to the office."
Eileen decided to wait, and, seating herself in the car, fell to thinking, first of Bob, then of her husband. How swift had been the change in her feelings towards him. Yesterday he had been all in all to her; today—she did not know. Oblivious to everything about her, she sat there wondering.

Thus it was that she did not perceive the approach of Jerome Wallace's car. Nor for that matter did Wallace himself become aware of her presence until, having parked his own machine, he descended and started to cross the sidewalk. Then he paused, clearly surprised to see her there. But not for long. Too resourceful was Wallace to be tossed over a course of conduct for any extended length of time. As coolly as if he had but that minute caught sight of a friend with whom he was on terms of the closest intimacy, Wallace made for the Manning car.

Deep in somber thought, her face pale and weary from loss of sleep and anxiety, Eileen was leaning back in the seat with her eyes closed as Wallace drew near.
For a second he paused, peering in at her, drinking in her beauty. Then bold as brass he stepped up to the door.

"Why, Eileen, how do you do?" She opened her eyes and stared at him, startled at his presence and amazed at the familiarity of his address. Then swiftly came the remembrance of his lilies.

Without a word she turned to gaze into the distance with unseeing eyes.
He did not flinch under this cold reception; instead, with an impulsiveness unusual in a man of his poise and reserve, he threw open the door of the car.
"Eileen," he burst forth as if driven by overwhelming sympathy. "I know of your trouble and I would gladly be of service to you if I could. Isn't there something some little thing, that I could do for you?"

Amidst her suspicions, it seemed to Eileen that not only was there warmth in his tones, but that sincerity rested in his face. Could she have been mistaken about Wallace? Was the friendship he proffered the disinterested regard of an honorable man? Very lonely and forlorn had Eileen felt since her break with her husband. She needed sympathy, encouragement, help—yes, help from any source which would benefit Bob.

He seemed to sense something of the drift of her feelings and it gave a new direction to his words.
"Because fate has seen fit to array me against your husband in the race for District Attorney has meant no feeling of unfriendliness on my part. The nomination came to me undesired and unsolicited. To one who realized as fully as I the esteem in which your husband is held in this community it has partaken somewhat of the nature of a forlorn hope."
Into his words was creeping a greater warmth.

"I tell you frankly, Eileen, the thought of being District Attorney has meant little to me—that is, until this moment. Now, for the first time, I realize the power of the office and recognize what it would enable me to do for you and your son."
Eileen's heart leaped and her coldness departed. Were not these the words of a friend? Of a true friend who, seeing eye to eye with her, recognized what would benefit Bob?

But even as she changed, he changed. Wallace, appearing to regret his impulsiveness, grew contrite.
"After all, it is very stupid of me to go on talking in any such strain," he declared. "Doubtless your husband will be re-elected, and who could do more for you than he? Who could do more for a son than his own father?"

(To be continued)

said Barbara. "I want to get a good view."
Bob smiled and told the driver to stop. The walked along silently for a few minutes. Ribbons and mammoth spots of colored lights flickered and changed overhead.
Rainbow memorials to player pianos, tooth paste and chewing gum added their gaudy beauty to the canvas.
Bob let her look her fill for some moments. "How do you like it, Babs?" he asked at last.

Barbara shivered. "It's gross and terrifying, but it's beautiful. I'm glad I'm going to learn to know it all. But I hope I can fight back at it, too."
"Manhattan slays all puny warriors," answered Bob. "And it wears out many of the strong. But there's nothing like it in America, or in the world."
They were entering the doorway of the Salon d'Argent. Steps led downward to a lobby where attendants stepped forward for their wraps.

The dining room beyond was windowless and low-ceilinged. Its walls were hung with black velvet, against which silver crescent moons shone in the light of innumerable candles.
The room was crowded with small tables. Barbara's first glimpse was of a multitude of black coats on round bodies, back to back, down aisle after aisle of tiny tables. There seemed to be no chance of making their way to the other end of the room, where a head waiter was signaling them.
Bob stepped forward and put a

hand on her arm. "Force ahead, old kid," he said. "I don't look as if we'd ever make it, but if the others got through, we can."
A narrow path opened up before them, but many scowling faces turned as they passed. "I've bumped every head on this side," whispered Barbara.
"Never mind. You'll be bumped in your turn."
At last they were settled at a table, and a waiter was handing them menu cards.

There was a stirring at the tables around them. Barbara glanced over her shoulder and saw the crowd making toward a cleared space in the center of the room, so small that she had not before noticed it.
"Are they going to try to dance there?" she whispered to Bob.
"Sure thing," he whispered. "But they won't dance. They'll just lock their partners in their arms and stand still rhythmically."
That was precisely what they did. The jazz orchestra began a muted melody which rose to a fury of saxophones and drums. The dancers wriggled faster, but they did not move more than a foot from their original places.

"I know a lot of places down in the Village that are more fun than this," remarked Bob. "But I thought for your first night you should see gay Broadway at its gayest. This place is supposed to hit as fast a pace as any. But for me—give me more food and more room and a bit less gayety."

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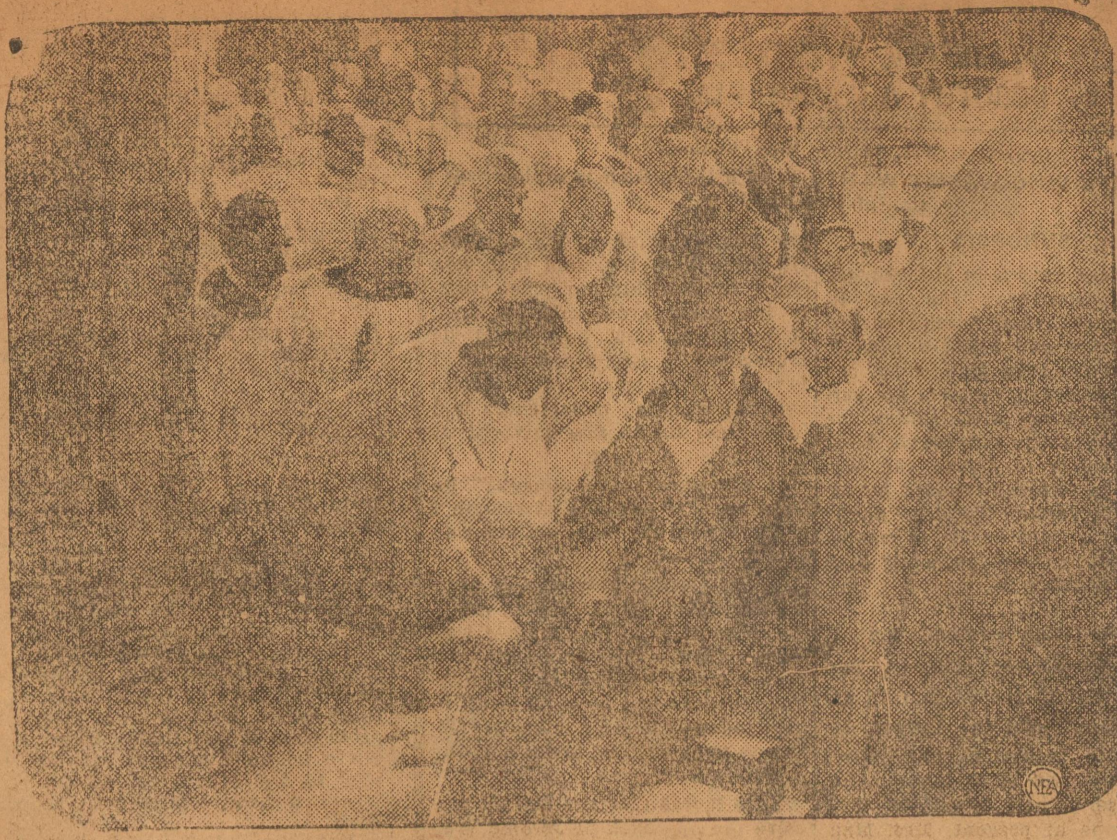
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Barbara sat watching the dancers, too much fascinated to do more than nibble at the elaborate dishes which the waiter set before her.

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Barbara beamed at him, "I'm having such a gorgeous time." "That's good. You're looking a knockout tonight too, Barbara. Never saw you look so well."

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Such a row is developing in Congress over the appropriation of money for new federal buildings, here, there and everywhere throughout the land, that it seems quite likely none will be appropriated at all.

THE government hasn't been doing any building to speak of, or even repairing, since America went into the war, and a certain amount of this sort of work

really is needed, as the president himself admits. The president wants to spend just as little as possible and thought he'd figured out a way to head the congressmen off.

HIS plan was to have Congress appropriate 150 million dollars and leave it to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Postmaster General New to spend as they deem best, their departments being the ones most of the new buildings are needed for.

Congress instantly let out a loud howl, and as soon as it convened its members lost no time in introducing a few more than 700 bills for individual public buildings in their various districts, which was pretty good considering that there are only 531 congressmen, counting senators and representatives both.

of these times, if only for a two or three-day visit. Think I'll go back myself for Christmas. May have a special reason then, anyhow."

Barbara looked at him curiously, but he vouchsafed no explanation of his remark. "I'll chance it," she said.

head back and pointed to a building. "That's where your office is, Babs. See the sign on the window?"

Barbara looked out. Several stories up there was a large window bearing the words, "Footlights Magazine." She stared at the building front. It was not pretentious.

"Not really enough," she answered, "but if it's late we'll have to go. There'll be other nights."

"Yes," said Bob, "but if I were you I'd ask my friends to introduce me to some of the really good European restaurants around town, and the tea rooms where you see real people—people you've read about, like John Barrymore and Laurette Taylor and George Jean Nathan and Edna St. Vincent Millay. They don't hang around these joints."

"Why, yes, I thought so," Barbara replied. "His name was signed to the letter I received."

"It was signed by a secretary then," said Bob. "None of the men of his class hang around the magazine offices. They don't have to." Barbara said no more, but stared out the taxi window at the passing throngs.

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lobby. "I'll ring you up here or at the Footlights office in a day or two, Babs. We'll plan another party and I want you to meet some of the newspaper people here."

"Fine, Bob. Call me at the office. I don't think I shall sport the Carlmore for many days, at fourteen dollars per."

(To be continued.)

EXPLOSION OF LIQUOR STILL STARTS FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—When a 70-gallon liquor still exploded in a garage in the rear of a residence here fire followed and damaged the garage \$250 and burned an automobile.

DALLAS BIRTHS NEARLY DOUBLE MONTH'S DEATHS

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