

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy and Tuesday clear—Toward cloudy, gradually rising temperature.

SENTENCE SERMON

A medical investigator has found that city life hardens the arteries. A few years ago it was supposed it only hardened the heart.—Norfolk Pilot.

VOL. VII

EGGS ATTACK RANGER POSTOFFICE SAFES

17TH DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES HOLD SESSION

Stamford Carries Off Attendance Cup. Visitors and Ranger Hosts Enjoy Day.

The doughty "doughboys" from Stamford, representing some 525 miles, carried back to their home post the beautiful loving cup given by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion for the best mileage attendance at the quarterly convention of the seventeenth Texas district in Ranger, Sunday.

Breckenridge was chosen for the next district convention of the convention, to be held April 18.

The Ranger post is enjoying the glory and afterglow of satisfaction that comes from hospitality well planned and generously executed. The meeting of the seventeenth district yesterday had its attendance somewhat curtailed by the million-dollar rain which visited West Texas Saturday, but those who did brave the bad roads (for all roads in the seventeenth district are not good roads) felt well repaid for their efforts.

It was a great day, starting early in the morning with the registration of incoming buddies and their hearty exchange of greetings, continuing on until the last flivver departed homeward in the late evening. The boys marched to the main Methodist church at 11 o'clock, following the colors they fought for in a foreign land and their beautiful Legion flag, which were placed at each side of the altar on arrival at the church, while the congregation stood, and then sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Reservations were made for the ladies' auxiliary, as well as for the legionnaires, and it was an impressive assembly.

Service at Church.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright, in a beautiful manner paid a tribute to the flag. Rev. A. J. Hall said a powerful word of prayer. Miss Christine Carter and Mrs. LaPrele sang. Mrs. M. R. Newnam was accompanist.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Cisco, a gold star mother, addressed her "boys" as only a mother can whose only son made the supreme sacrifice. Music by a clarinet quartet, conducted by Leo Underwood, was a pleasing feature, as was a solo on a big horn by a little boy, Junior McMichael.

Address by Dr. Hall.

In the absence of the speaker who had been designated, Rev. Mr. Hall made a brief address starting off with a clever negro story, in which two negroes were talking, one urging the other, who was homesick in France after the armistice was signed, not to give up and desert, asking him if he did not take an oath to serve during the endurance of the war, and assuring him that while the war was over the endurance had just "got" in.

Dr. Hall said that the war was over in a sense of the word, but that the real war would not be over until every enemy of the flag is brought under its allegiance.

His text was "Thou endureth thy hardships as a soldier of Jesus Christ" and spoke of the elements that go into the making of a good soldier, spirit, courage, unselfishness, singleness of purpose, and urged the boys not to say that the war was over until righteousness prevails over all those enrolled for the endurance of the war.

Luncheon in Hall.

"America" concluded the service at the church after which the convention guests and hosts moved back to the Legion hall, where awaited two long banquet tables, decorated with many American flags, and fairly covered with delectable dishes. The kitchen police were on the job, and there was barbecued meat and veal, potato chips, potato and fruit salad, home-made cake, celery, and coffee enough to feed 500 people. Some 150 were feasted.

Dick McCarty editor from Albany, who had promised to be here if his flivver did not break down, kept his word, and while it looked for a while as if he was A. W. O. L., he, like most doughboys, got in in time for "chuck," but said he got an ex-elevator to herd his flivver through the mud. He admitted to have lived through two wars, the civil and the world war, and while too young to serve in the former, he still bore evidence of his service in the last, as he walked and talked like a soldier and still wears a wrist watch.

Immediately after lunch, McCarty addressed legionnaires and members of the ladies' auxiliary. His subject was "Why You Should Belong to the American Legion and to the Auxiliary." Editor-like, he spun a good yarn or two and, in telling a story about a primitive couple who married and lived happily afterwards, he said he was 25 years old before he ever heard of a divorce. He declared that America needs 20,000,000 American homes, such as this young couple founded. He said he was not a pessimist but rather an alarm clock, but he did want to know what was the matter with this democracy of ours?

Looking Upward.

He said he felt that we were in the midst of a great maze, that the curtains have not been pulled aside as yet, and that the same trouble we are experiencing now followed the civil war; that we were passing

Irrigated Truck Farming Near Olden Very Successful

J. L. Williamson, farmer living midway between Eastland and Ranger and one-half mile south of Olden, experimented last year with irrigation, irrigating a small truck patch with such success that this year he is making preparations to irrigate twenty acres of land, which he will plant in Irish potatoes and other varieties of truck.

Water which to irrigate is obtained by Mr. Williamson from dug wells, which furnish an inexhaustible supply from a depth of nine feet, it is stated. The water is pumped at present with a Ford car engine. A crew of twenty Mexicans are to be used by Mr. Williamson to do the work on the twenty acres he will plant in truck.

MEMORIAL COIN CAMPAIGN WEEK IS NOW HERE

Co. Chairman Cunningham Issues Address On Importance Of "Putting It Over."

Judge Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland, county chairman for the Stone Mountain memorial coin campaign, has issued an address to the people of Eastland county in which he urges concerted work this week in every community to raise the quota expected from each. He said:

"We are now within the last week of the memorial coin drive to build a monument which can not be equalled, to the memory of the valor of the soldiers of the South, and this move is joined in by the entire nation.

"On Friday afternoon of this week it is planned to have a patriotic jubilee in memory of these people and to celebrate the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the one being on Jan. 19, and the other on the 21st. At this gathering, which will likely be upon the public square in Eastland, some music and short patriotic speeches will be delivered and the specially designated, number coin, bearing the stamp of "Texas" upon it will be auctioned.

"The Eastland high school has chosen as sponsor, Miss Edna Day, for the honor of attending the reception at the Governor's mansion the latter part of this month. The Ranger high school has selected Miss Gunkle. These two young ladies should not be embarrassed when they go to Austin, in being compelled to report that these two cities have failed in their quotas. Each of these high schools are working, but last Saturday was a rainy day and little time was afforded for sales. This week, however, a heavy drive will be made. The Rotary Club and the Lions Club at Ranger have appointed committees to help the sponsor of the high school, and the two clubs at Eastland will be asked to aid the sponsor of the Eastland high school.

"These coins are in the banks, and each citizen should buy at least one coin during the coming week, and for each coin purchased, our sponsor will receive credit in votes, entitling her to receive the high prize—a gold mounted cavalier made from one of these coins, and also a trip to the reception at the Governor's mansion.

"The merchants are specially requested to have something to say about the memorial coin drive in their advertising during this week. This will cost nothing additional and will help arouse the patriotism of all people.

"When the drive is over, there will be a permanent record preserved in the archives of the governor's office indicating the patriotism manifested by each community in Texas, with special mention of each one selling its quota. Please give your influence and your assistance that Eastland may merit that same recognition that it has been our pleasure heretofore to win, and purchase as many coins as we can and do our part in a very patriotic service. The ladies clubs at Ranger have appointed committees, so am advised, and I trust the good ladies may contribute their part to this drive in Eastland during this week, as the campaign ends on Jan. 23.

"Remember, that if your organization furnishes a fund as a working capital when you have completed the sales, you will have your money for whatever use it may be desired. If you spend \$10 to buy ten half dollars, when you sell the ten half dollars, you still have your \$10, and this condition will continue until the end, and you will not be out a penny. Can't you give a little of your time to the cause we have talked so much about in past years? After this week, one of these coins can not be purchased at the present price, but at a premium."

PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE ARE ABSENT FROM CHURCH

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Coolidge is confined to the white house with a cold and the president remained home from church yesterday.

ELEVATED TRAINS COLLIDE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A collision between two elevated trains on the Williamsburg line resulted in the injury to 15 persons.

The Old Cook in a New Role



GOES TO DEATH WHILE ASLEEP IN HIS CHAIR

Movie Magnate Falls Asleep While Smoking, Is Asphyxiated and Burned.

Special Correspondence.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert Pichard, well known in the moving picture industry, was found burned to death sitting in an easy chair in his hotel room here today. Hotel employees found the fire, but it was then burning so fiercely they could not make their way into the room and the body was not removed until the fire was extinguished. Pichard was sitting upright, partly clad, and to all appearances had died from asphyxiation in his chair after falling asleep in his chair while smoking.

James Duggan Dies At His Farm Home Near Iowa Park

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Mexican Agreement to Respect Rights of Americans Cited

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—A bulletin issued by the "National Association for Protection of American Rights in Mexico" indicates that Mexico, previous to her recognition by the United States, agreed not to act adversely on land or petroleum holdings of Americans acquired before 1917. The statement is based on an alleged letter sent by former Secretary of State Hughes to the late Senator Lodge covering negotiations with the Mexican commissioners in preparation for recognition.

President Calles May Call Meeting of the Foreign Oil Owners

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—President Calles of Mexico has formulated plans for calling a conference of foreign oil interests in Mexico to discuss regulations of article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

GURLEY EXTRADITION HEARING POSTPONED

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Hearing on extradition proceedings of A. J. Gurley was postponed today until Friday. Arkansas authorities who asked that Gurley be returned there were unable to be here.

DRY CZAR WILL WAR ON BOOTLEG DRUG STORES

Permits of Offending Druggists To Be Revoked Throughout United States.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, dry czar, today ordered his 23 regional prohibition administrators to begin war on bootleg druggists.

In a letter to them, Andrews urged revoking of permits of druggists who connive with bootleggers and outlined method of obtaining evidence.

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Explosion Of Benzine Claims Many Victims

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BERLIN, Jan. 18.—An explosion early today of a benzine tank in a corner store of a four-story tenement building in the Mobeat suburb hurled tenants from their beds with the force of an earthquake. Nine are reported dead and 73 injured, many of the latter seriously.

Two Cadet Airmen Hurt by Crashing on Solo Flights

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Two airplane crashes within a few minutes of each other, at Yturri auxiliary landing field, three miles south of Brooks, today resulted in serious injuries to two cadets who were making solo flights.

FOUND DEAD IN FUMES.

GRAFTON, Jan. 18.—Henry Rand, 52, prominent citizen in this community, was found dead today in a room at the Canfield hotel. The room was filled with gas, but relatives refuse to accept the suicide theory of the police. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

BIG VETERAN TIMBER WOLF GETS THE GAFF

Three Young Dogs and Old Hound Bring Daring Old Raider To Earth.

"Old Blue," a big timber wolf that for the past several years has been the leader of a pack of wolves that ranged in the territory between Eastland and Ranger, was killed last night by hounds belonging to Carroll brothers, who live south of Olden. Three young dogs which had never been in a chase before, led by an old half blood hound, jumped the wolf rather early last night and ran him an hour and a half before they caught him. The big dog was the only one of the pack that "Old Blue" did much damage to, having cut a gash some three inches long in the dog's jaw.

"Old Blue," for a number of years has been eluding the hounds that have been put on his trail, and a number of times has deliberately stopped and whipped the entire pack. On one occasion, not long ago, he caught one of a pack of hounds away from the gang and killed him and made his get-away before other members of the pack got to him.

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Piggly Wiggly Stores Raided By Bandits

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DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Bandits raided Piggly Wiggly stores here and in Fort Worth Saturday night. Unidentified robbers held up the employees in one of the stores here, took \$420 in cash from the cash register and escaped in a motor car.

An unmasked robber made a pretense of buying at a store in Fort Worth at Sixth avenue and Terrell street and, when he reached the cash drawer, grabbed about \$200 and ran. One bullet was sent after him, but missed, and he escaped.

Yeggmen entered the store at Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue and carried off a small safe, said by company officials to have contained \$75. The safe was found yesterday near Ewing, the door broken in with a hammer and the cash taken.

FLOUR MILL AT PLAINVIEW RAZED BY FIRE

Several Carloads of Grain Also Destroyed. Larger Mill To Be Built.

By United Press.
PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the Harvey Queen flour mill and several box cars loaded with grain early today. An adjoining concrete elevator was not damaged.

The flour mill which had a capacity of 150 barrels a day will be replaced with a larger one, A. E. Hinn, owner, said.

The origin of the fire was not determined. A large stock of grain was stored in the mill. Loss is placed at about \$15,000.

High School Girl Poses as Heiress and Travels Fast

By United Press.
CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Penitent but non-committal, Lillian Clarke, 16-year-old Canton high school girl who lived like an heiress for a day in Cincinnati, was returned to the arms of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Clarke.

"Lillian is too young to have done all those things," Mrs. Clarke declared when discussing the allegations of the things she did in the role of an heiress, such as giving a check for \$25,000 for a necklace, ordering a limousine and buying costly lingerie. She is a minor.

Senate Opposition to World Court May Prolong Discussion

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Branding a club of cloture, a senate world court leaders today promised that before the end of the week the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge plan of American participation in the international tribunal would be adopted.

The irrecconcilable group, which is opposing the plan, gave indications of delaying tactics to prevent its adoption.

Greeks Want Large Loan Before Agreeing to Refund Old One

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Greek debt commission today informed the American debt funding commission that it has no authority to make a funding agreement unless the United States advances Greece \$33,000,000 more on its original credit of \$48,000,000.

The American commission refused to consider loaning this sum and the Greeks withdrew to communicate with their government.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—In the event Dan Moody does not offer for a second term as attorney general and enters the race for governor, Country Attorney John W. Hornsby probably will be a candidate to succeed Moody.

University Seniors Complain of Faculty

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—University of Texas seniors today were circulating a petition against a patrol of the university campus by armed officers; against certain board of health regulations; against over-regulation of students life by officials to the university.

A special meeting of the student council has been called to try to reconcile the differences between the seniors and members of the faculty.

Snow's Attorneys Prepare Way to Plead Insanity

By United Press.
STEPHENSVILLE, Jan. 18.—A defense motion for a change of venue in the trial of F. M. Snow was overruled by Judge J. E. Keith as the case opened here today, but a motion to allow introduction of testimony to test the insanity of Snow was sustained.

Snow is charged with three murders but is being tried at this time for the death of his step-son, Bertie Connally.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. VERY GOOD.—And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold it was very good.—Genesis 1: 31.

MEXICO'S OIL LAWS

During the various and sundry Mexican revolutions, said to have been precipitated by competing American oil interests who found that an easy method of obtaining governmental concession, certain American capitalists acquired large landed interests, the title to which has long been a subject of dispute.

In 1917 the reorganized Mexican government adopted a new constitution which included a clause providing that "only" Mexicans by birth or naturalization, and Mexican companies have the right to acquire ownership in lands or concessions to develop mines or mineral fuels in the Republic of Mexico.

During the negotiations of 1923 preceding American recognition, it is claimed that Mexican officials agreed that this constitutional article should not be construed to apply to legitimate oil rights acquired by American citizens before the constitution was adopted.

Recently the Mexican government has adopted a new land law and petroleum bill which our State department construes to be retroactive and in violation of the agreements entered into, and threatens to place in jeopardy property of Americans valued at \$500,000,000.

Secretary Kellogg has entered a vigorous protest through Ambassador Sheffield, demanding protection for property of American citizens, under threat of withdrawal of the American recognition.

While Mexico is putting up the bars on foreign exploitation it is believed the parties interested will, with the help of Uncle Sam, effect an amicable adjustment.

Interstate Commerce Commission reports show that class 1 railroads saved \$24,000,000 last year on their fuel bill. This saving was due to decreased cost of fuel and oil and other economies and in face of a substantial gain in traffic.

The modern jazz world knows little of Stephen C. Foster, but he was the author of many melodies that are dear to the hearts of millions of old-timers. Among them are "My Old Kentucky Home," "The Old Folks Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and other favorites of a by-gone day.

It is estimated that the volume of time payment purchasing in 1925 will reach the staggering figure of 8,000 millions. The future earning power is mortgaged to this extent.

Under a new law Russia's poorer peasants will be exempted from taxation, while the more prosperous ones will have to pay increased levies.

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

MONDAY. Eastern Star birthday at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY. Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. R. J. Hagaman at 101 Travis street, 2:30 p. m. Childs' Welfare Club luncheon at the Gholsen, at 1:30 p. m.

SIXTH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATED CLUB ANNOUNCES CHAIRMEN.

Included in the list of a chairman, appointed by Mrs. H. B. Braodius of Colorado, president of the sixth district are several Ranger women. Mrs. O. L. Phillips is made chairman of the department of legislation; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, is parliamentary; Mrs. R. H. Hodges, policy chairman.

Department of Applied Education, Mrs. J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood; scholarship and loans, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado; general education, Mrs. S. M. Oglesby, El Dorado; library extension, Mrs. James T. Johnson, Colorado; illiteracy, Miss Josephine Heavenhill, Winters; better American speech, Mrs. A. B. Fischer, Marfa; and play-ground, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Sonora; forestry and wild life refuges, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Coleman; natural scenery, Mrs. C. E. Meade, Marfa; birds and flowers, Mrs. M. Homer Morman, Alpine; gardens, Mrs. H. L. Harrell, Lorraine; highway and memorial tree planting, Mrs. Chester L. Allen, Brownwood; historic spots and building, Mrs. Lee Gentry, San Angelo.

Department of fine arts, Mrs. Sam Majors, Colorado; arts, Mrs. G. Fisk, Abilene; Texas artists and sculptors, Mrs. Bob Ware, San Angelo; education by ownership, Mrs. John Trent, Ft. Stockton; playing painting and sculpture in schools, Mrs. O. R. Houghton, Abilene; arts, crafts and pottery, Mrs. A. F. Wilson, 1707 E. Rio Grande, El Paso; art exhibits, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Ozona; industrial art, Mrs. S. A. Duke, De Leon; Bill board restriction, Mrs. G. M. Nicholson, Cross Plains; creative art center, Mrs. F. L. Sprowl, Ft. Davis; vision of literatures, Mrs. Frank Friend, Ozona; Bible as literature, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland; drama, Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Cisco; pageantry, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Concho; division of music, Mrs. J. H. Guitart, Colorado; director of musical education, Mrs. H. J. Bass, Abilene; aid to Texas musicians, Mrs. Allison Weaver, Santa Anna; religious music, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Sweetwater.

Department of legislation, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Ranger; civil service, Mrs. M. C. Luckey, Balmorhea; press and publicity, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado; international relations, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Midland; peace, Mrs. Tyson Maschiff, Sterling City; Department of Public Welfare, Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Sweetwater; health, Mrs. W. L. Lester, Lorraine; child welfare, Mrs. Lytton Taylor, 2130 N. Kansas street, El Paso; problems of delinquency, Mrs. W. A. Berry, Lampasas; condition of our colored people, Miss Etta Thomas, Abilene; narcotics, Mrs. D. F. Mosher, Balcones; Indian welfare, Mrs. Henry Russell, Pecos; problems of industry, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird.

Special Committees: Club houses, Mrs. William Dunsavage, Ysleta; junior membership, Mrs. H. W. Morelock, Alpine; club councils, Miss Minnie Cunningham, Comanche; policy, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Ranger; Mrs. J. J. Butts, Cisco; hospitality, Mrs. J. P. McDowell, Big Spring; speakers bureau, Mrs. J. F. Cavitt, Pecos; cuppings bureau, Mrs. H. R. Hodges, Brady.

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HONORING DR. AND MRS. C. O. TERRELL.

Coming at the close of a perfect day, Sunday, was a perfect tea, given by Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Holland, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terrell, at the home of the Laurdaldes. The perfection of the day and of the tea, were no more perfect than the friendship that has existed between the three partner doctors and their families during the past years, and was a perfect tribute to the popularity of Dr. and Mrs. Terrell.

Twilight, that bewitching hour of the day that stands just on the threshold of night, had all of its shadows dispelled by candle-light, for it was indeed, a candle-light tea. Stately cathedral candles sounded the keynote of the beautiful decorative scheme, which suggested a bride's luncheon. The living room, where incoming guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, and Dr. Holland and introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Terrell, was lovely in white rosebuds and white candles, placed effectively on the mantle, the console table and bookcase. The bedroom where the ladies laid aside their wraps, was delightful in its green furniture, and pretty bowls of pink snapdragon and gleaming candles. The dining room, where tea was poured by Mrs. Holland and Mrs. L. C. Buchanan, was a dream of loveliness.

A mahogany table legged table was spread with lace and Madeira and centered with a bowl of white snapdragons and ferns. This effective clustering of flowers, was flanked on three sides by lighted wax white tapers, tall and stately, in crystal candle-holders, whose long crystal pendants reflected the same tones. Tea appointments of silver and china added their beauty to the ensemble. An elaborate tea menu was passed to the seated guests by Misses Helen Brachaney and Claudia Robertson. A pleasing musical program was given while guests sipped their tea. Miss Laura Schmuck, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, gave several vocal selections, among them being a song that harmonized perfectly with the decoration, the ever appealing, "I Love You Truly," and a song that is one of the old time ballads now being revived, "I'll Take You to Your Home Kathleen." Mrs. Rowley of Strawn was also a clever entertainer, giving a pianologue, "Bugs," and some clever readings. Miss Mary Grisham of Cisco gave some classical piano numbers, as did Miss Nell Tibbels of Ranger. Callers for the afternoon included Ranger physicians and dentists, and Dr. and Mrs. Rowley of Strawn.

Gowns of the hostesses and the honor guest were very beautiful, their soft beauty taking an added glamour from the candle light, which gave this event the name of a "candle light tea."

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T. A. TO MEET.

Mrs. Rex Outlaw will discuss the important subject of "Pre-School Age," at a meeting of the Young school P-T. A., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Outlaw's pupils of the first grade will also furnish a part of the entertainment. Sandwiches and goodies sold by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades, Friday, netted them the nice sum of \$10.50. The fifth grade is preparing to show the school what they can do in salesmanship this Friday at noon, when they serve lunches. All parents and friends of the association are invited to attend this meeting tomorrow at 3:45 o'clock.

CHILDS STUDY POSTPONED.

The Childs Study Club will not meet this week as announced in the social calendar, but will meet Thursday, Jan. 28. Members please take notice.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. H. Hansford is ill at her home on Mesquite street with a severe attack of flu. Miss Mary Massa of Putnam was a visitor in Ranger yesterday and attended the American Legion banquet. T. B. Tharpe is spending the day in Fort Worth. A. Williams, one of the popular

D. JOSEPH ON BUYING TRIP. A. WILLIAMS AGAIN IN RANGER

owners of the Joseph Day Goods company, Ranger, has returned to Ranger and will remain in charge of their local store while D. Joseph is east buying spring merchandise for their chain of stores. Mr. Williams had been in Jayton managing one of their stores for the past five months.

Mrs. Cook Says Gas Made Her Nervous

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FORD MOTOR CO. PRODUCTION AT HIGHER LEVEL

Total of 2,103,588 Cars, Trucks Tractors and Airplanes Turned Out in 1925.

The Ford Motor company, in all its divisions, produced a total of 2,103,588 cars, trucks, tractors and airplanes during 1925, according to figures just given out at the general offices of the Ford Motor company. Exclusive of airplanes, which is a new industry with the company, this is an increase of 20,033 automotive units over 1924.

In the production of Ford cars and trucks during the year, domestic plants in the United States assembled 1,775,245. Foreign plants of the company produced 136,461 cars and trucks and the output of the Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., totaled 73,289. Fordson tractor production was 104,168 and the Lincoln division of the company produced during the year a total of 8,415 Lincoln cars. In the newest division of the company, the airplane factory, the output was 10 all-metal planes, since the factory was acquired by the company on Aug. 1, 1925.

The remarkable output of Ford cars and trucks was reached in spite of the fact that for a period of more than 30 days during August and September domestic production was almost negligible, due to the introduction of the improved types. The same condition prevailed later on in the foreign assembly plants as the change to the improved cars were made in these plants, some of which are just now getting into appreciable production with the improved types.

17TH DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES HOLD SESSION

(Continued from page one) through a great crisis, working toward a higher plane.

McCarty said it was not the color of the flag, but the spirit back of the flag that counted and that all the world was looking towards our flag. He pleaded for the establishment of old-fashioned homes. He said he used to talk and write to please people but now he tried to talk and write to do some good and that the imperative need of this time was that men and women, young boys and girls, and children should be grounded in the principles of democracy and the old fundamental laws.

"America is the greatest country in the world, back of it is the greatest government, and back of the government is the consent of the people and the government is just as strong as the people," he said. He said he favored sports of all kinds, they were good for body and mind and taught the youth of the country how to give and take, and that the youth of America need more early training.

The ladies auxiliary was presided over by Miss Mildred Powell of Abilene, district president, who made splendid talks, at their meeting held after Mr. McCarty's address, in the auxiliary rooms. Mrs. J. E. Alexander also addressed the assembly.

Committeeman W. J. Bouie Jr., of Stamford and Henry Pullay of Stamford, presided over the legion meeting, which occupied more than two hours in a discussion of matters in which the American Legion, and especially the Texas division, is interested. Stress was laid on the campaign to bring all ex-service men into the legion.

Convention For Texas.

Major R. P. Patterson of Fort Worth addressed the convention, asking support of the seventh district for Fort Worth's effort to bring the 1926 convention of the American Legion to Fort Worth. Action was taken this year at the convention in Philadelphia, for the meeting in 1927 will be held in Paris.

"When the convention goes to Omaha or to Philadelphia, the cities are named and few connect the former with Nebraska or the latter with Pennsylvania," said Major Patterson. "But when the convention comes to Fort Worth or any other city in the Lone Star State, the convention is meeting in Texas."

He urged that for this reason it is the duty of every legionnaire to support the movement to bring the 1926 convention to Fort Worth.

The Ranger Boy Scouts were on duty all day, acting as ushers in the church at the morning service, and assisting in entertaining the visitors during the afternoon.

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Fourteen Concerns In Ranger Have Monthly Payrolls Totalling \$200,000

Figures are the one thing that are Washingtonian. They don't lie. They can't tell a lie, for they have to face the high tribunal of a trial balance, and they stand out in black and white, a silent tribute to their inability to lie.

Figures of the many pay rolls of Ranger's different commercial organizations are an interesting study. They are a mute answer to the question sometimes asked by new comers, "What keeps up the town?" They are a strong, though silent argument in favor of Ranger's commercial solidity. They prove without a doubt that Ranger is not in the speculative period of growth, but that it has thrown aside its swaddling clothes and stands a proud city, strong in its splendid business life, which is daily fed by those who profit by the pay rolls given below and many other smaller, but sure, and just as important, and doing their part as smaller or lesser cogs in the great wheel of commerce. Below is the roster. Read 'em and brush any cobwebs of doubt that may assail, and use them as a daily dozen exercise in faith in one's own home town, and as a wedge for opening the door of Ranger to those who have to be shown:

The Tee Pee Coal and Oil Company employs 250 men; the Thurber Earthen Products Company, 65 men; the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, 50 men; the Hamon-Kell Railroad Company, 73 men; the West Texas Produce Company, 20 men; the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, 15 men; the Chestnut-Smith Corporation, 200 men; the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, 110 men; the Lone Star Gas Company, 100 men; the American Express Company, 4 men; the Walker-Smith Grocery Company, Waples Platter Grocery Company and the C. D. Hartnett Company, each 8 men.

These firms alone have a payroll of \$200,000, which is turned loose in Ranger once a month.

This is merely a list of some of the major companies in Ranger. Payrolls of none of the automobile companies are given, nor of the various hotels of the city, nor of the newspaper office or printing company, nor of the retail firms, mattress factory, oil well supply houses and many others. It is the correct figures on what fourteen companies in Ranger are paying out each month for labor and a \$200,000 monthly answer to "What keeps up the town."

BEAUMONT.—Sewer system to be extended and improved.

TEAGUE.—Poultry show held here, December 19th.

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1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Small coin purse with \$15 in currency, between J. C. Smith's and S. & H. Store. Finder return to Mrs. Brunson at J. C. Smith's; Ranger; reward.
 LOST—Friday night, two strings of pearls; liberal reward. 611 N. Marston st., Ranger.
 LOST—Tuesday night, a brown double choker; finder please return to Ranger Battery & Tire Co. for liberal reward.
 LOST—One green Schaefer fountain pen; reward for return to Times office.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
 WANTED—A man to run gasoline engine and pump; steady work to reliable party. Sanderford Water wells, Spring road, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 WANTED—House work or nursing by young woman in need of work. Call Mrs. W. S. Woods, Bernardo Hotel, Ranger.
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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 THREE-ROOM house, close in, for rent. Phone 97, Ranger.
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 FURNISHED house for rent; gas lights and water; garage. Call at 506 Mosquito street, Ranger.

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

10—STORES FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Brick building next postoffice; good opening any kind of business; live oil town. Write or call Putnam Market, Putnam, Texas.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 APARTMENTS for rent. See Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
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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.

14—REAL ESTATE
 FOR SALE—One acre, located on Tiffin highway with spur, warehouse and dwelling. Call 597, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—House and lot in Breckenridge or will trade for Ranger property. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.
 FOR SALE—1 acre, located on road half in fruit trees, 4 room house, two porches, garage, barn, chicken house, well and cistern; Hill Crest addition. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

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 on house and lot close in. Call Penny Cash Grocery, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 FOR SALE—Ford touring, good rubber and runs good; used as family car. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.
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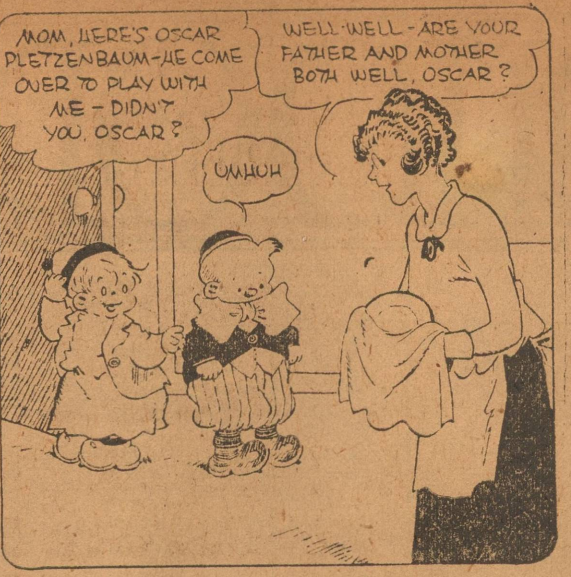
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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
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Freckles and His Friends



Ranger Boy Scouts To Sponsor Coming Of "Wandering Minstrel"

Thomas Elmore Lucy, international poet-humorist, singing cartoonist, impersonator of celebrities and versatile entertainer, will appear in Ranger, January 23, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, according to reports from Scoutmaster B. H. Peacock. Plans for the appearance of the Wandering Minstrel, as Lucy is often known, were perfected at a meeting of the scouts Friday night, at the Methodist church.

The committee on location reported that arrangements had been made with Superintendent Holloway, for the use of the high school auditorium, on the night of Thursday, January 28. The publicity committee reported that arrangements had been made with the local paper for a generous supply of advertising and show window cards, which will be placed in the business houses of the city. A down town advance ticket sale will be handled at Murray's and the Oil City Pharmacy. A special vote of thanks was tendered these friends for the courtesies extended. The boys are going to have a friendly contest among themselves, in a ticket sale, as they voted to give prizes of five, three and two dollars respectively to the boys selling the largest number of tickets.

Scoutmaster Peacock suggested that the different clubs and organizations of the city be asked for their moral and active support in behalf of the Lucy entertainment.

Income Tax Returns Delayed This Year Waiting On Congress

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Collector of Internal Revenue George C. Hopkins of the second district of Texas, Dallas, today said:

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new revenue act now before the senate, which, as it passed the house, contains changes in regard to rates and other features.

However, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at the time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers. When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers and also may be obtained at the office of collector, Dallas.

"Forms 1099 and 1096 used for making information returns, are now available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Such returns are required of persons 'in whatever capacity acting' who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of \$1,000 or more, or to a married person a payment of \$2,500 or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, 'or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income.'

"Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to receive information returns, which should be addressed to the commissioner of internal revenue, sorting section, Washington, D. C."

St. Pete Post Now In Millionaire Class

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 18, Armistice Day, 1925, was literally a golden day for St. Petersburg Post of The American Legion.

On that day the post was made a gift of property valued at \$1,250,000 and in addition went over the top in membership for 1925 with 552 members, one more than the mark reached in 1925.

The gift of the property was made by C. Perry Snell, wealthy pioneer realty developer of St. Petersburg. The gift marks the Legion post here probably the richest post in the world. In presenting the property, Mr. Snell said:

"This, in a small measure, is an expression of my gratitude to the boys who fought, suffered and died on the fields of France for the honor of their country."

Mr. Snell, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has been one of the Legion's greatest benefactors since the inception of the organization.

St. Petersburg Post, which has the reputation of carrying out the best community recreational program in the state, will make of their newly acquired ten acres of water front property a recreational center where a stadium and club house will be built. Another 100 acres will be held in perpetual trust by the Legion and will be used for a park and golf course.

The Legionnaires of St. Petersburg underwrite all athletics for the high school and grammar school and civic improvements such as parks and playgrounds. Their income from various sources is between six and six hundred dollars a week.

St. Petersburg Post has owned its own clubhouse for three years, paying for it by hard work and not subscriptions. The members always give instead of take and perhaps that is why they are so rich and prosperous, today," said Howard Rowton, department adjutant.

Nolan County Plans Better Cotton Seed, More Hogs and Cows

SWEETWATER, Jan. 18.—The development of agriculture in Nolan county will be the chief work of the Sweetwater Board of City Development for 1926.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to purchase a carload of the best grade of cotton seed, which will be retailed to the farmers in an effort to improve the grade of staple in this region. It was also pointed out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that there was a great shortage of hogs in Nolan county, and if the farmers could be interested, a carload of hogs for breeding purposes should be imported.

The matter of the 1927 Nolan county fair was also discussed, and it was decided to send D. A. Clark, president, and J. A. McCurdy, secretary, to the statewide meeting of fair secretaries, to be held in Dallas, Jan. 22.

Another project that Sweetwater is deeply interested in is that of securing the condensary plant of the Borden Milk Company. This company is looking for a location for their plant in West Texas, and their choice depends to a large degree, upon the number of milk cows available in the region, and railroad and marketing facilities. Telegrams have been sent by the board to the Borden Company in an effort to interest them in Sweetwater.

"The American citizen; the man who looks up to nobody, who looks down on nobody, but who looks straight into the eyes of everybody."—Thomas R. Marshall.

Gandhi Fasts To Skeleton Point When Natives Disobey Him

AHMEDABAD, India.—On account of the thoughtlessness of some students living at Satyagrahshram, Gandhi, famous native leader, weighs today 80-14 pounds.

Whenever his followers fall below his ideals and commit rowdy acts against the government of India, Gandhi begins a fast and drops swiftly from his normal weight of 96 or 97 pounds to a mere skeleton of 80 pounds. He would not mind this sacrifice, so his friends say, were it not for the fact that when he has fasted for two or three days his strength is at so low an ebb that he cannot spin for more than half an hour a day.

He is chagrined at this because he thinks all patriotic Indians should spin for at least an hour every day. In that way, he says, India will have enough cloth to cover everybody without buying any more cheap cotton twill from Lancashire, and as soon as Lancashire realizes that it can sell no more twill to India, India will be free.

But because of the latest rowdiness of the student at Satyagrahshram, Gandhi is several daily laps behind his schedule.

Thus, by his super-conscientiousness, this skinny leader of 318,912, 480 people, exercises supreme control.

Linn Creek, Mo., with its 500 inhabitants, will soon move to a nearby hill. The cost of this hygera will be paid by the electric service company which is building a 125,000 horse power hydro-electric plant on the Osage River, for the present site of Linn Creek will be inundated when the dam of the project, creating an artificial lake a hundred miles long, is completed.

DENTON.—Erection of 75,000 city hall proposed.

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PECOS, Jan. 18.—The citizens of Reeves County met in Pecos recently and organized the "Pecos Farm Development Board." The following officers were elected: L. W. Anderson, of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, president; Mike Newberry, of the Pecos Power and Ice Company, first vice-president; John Wendt, second vice-president; J. W. Moore, third vice-president; N. F. Chapman, secretary; Clarence Bell, treasurer; and M. W. Collier, assistant secretary.

In addition to these various committees were appointed to assist in the work of the organization as follows: Finance, land, publicity, marketing and membership. The membership fee was placed at \$1.00.

The chief purpose of this organization is the settling of farmers in the shallow water belt near Pecos. This belt has about 30,000 acres of excellent farm land which can be irrigated by the water just under the ground in this region. It is proposed to have this area appraised and listed for sale at its true value, and then interest farmers in settling here and improving the land. The land committee will start work immediately on this project. Pecos has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

RAILWAY WANTS TO BUILD LOWER RIO GRANDE LINE

STAMFORD, Jan. 18.—U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, Jan. 22, in the matter of the S. A. & A. P.'s application to extend its line from Palmaris to the Rio Grande river and eastward through the valley to a point at or near Brownsville or Harlingen. Mr. Pawkett will support the application on behalf of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the San Antonio Freight Bureau.

Jan. 23, Mr. Pawkett will also represent the West Texas Chamber and other interests in the hearing of I. C. C. docket No. 14,190 in opposition to the proposed heavy increase in the rates on livestock between Texas points, and from Texas points to interstate points west of the Missouri River, including market points.

During the last wet year the charity societies of the country spent more than one hundred million dollars caring for the wives and children of the patrons of the saloon. Last year less than \$26,000,000 was spent—a decrease of 74 per cent.

CONSTABLE'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 2, Eastland county, on the 12th day of January, 1926, by I. H. Ervin, justice of the peace of said court, against Frank Vance for the sum of Sixty and 93-100 (\$60.93) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 477 in said court, styled W. S. Speegle versus Frank Vance and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton as constable Precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1926, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows to-wit: One 1922 model Dodge Bros. roadster, having motor number 165-948, and highway number 230-209, and levied upon as the property of said Frank Vance, and on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1926, at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets in the city of Ranger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said automobile at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Frank Vance by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, wants to see life so she jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Adventure begins at a road-house where a prominent man kills himself and Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case by means of a red scarf.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce, so when he refuses her advances she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's firm, Vale Acres, is crooked. Just after this Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds.

Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl, through her letters in Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Barbara seeks solace in her work. At a women's club convention she meets Manners and has him arrested. He implicates Bruce.

In an effort to get Mrs. Stacy to testify for Bruce, Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. Mrs. Stacy refuses but at the last moment of the trial enters and clears Bruce.

McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who shares Barbara's apartment, weds Jerome Ball, man about town. Barbara is lonely. She suffers a further pang of loneliness when a child is born to Violetta and Bruce.

Barbara accepts a job on Footlights, a magazine in New York, offered by Harvey Christopher, a dramatic writer. In New York she takes an apartment and invites to dinner, Bob Jeffries, former police reporter of the Telegraph, who is now a New York newspaper man. With him comes a pretty girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XLGIV.

"This is Annabelle," Bob said, taking one hand of the girl in both of his, "my fiancée. Fooled you that time, didn't I, Barbara? You thought I was bringing a man. But look at her! Who would look at a man when he could see a girl like Annabelle?" "Silly boy," gurgled Annabelle, dimpling.

Barbara held out her hand. "I'm glad to meet you. Bob hasn't told me your last name."

"So I haven't," said Bob. "It's Rogers. But Annabelle will do for all practical purposes. Well, Babs, aren't you going to offer us chairs?"

Barbara flushed. "Why, of course, but you seldom wait to be invited to sit down, Bob. Pick out the two comfiest chairs and make yourselves at home for a moment, while I go look at the dinner."

In the kitchen, Barbara stood perfectly still for several minutes, leaning against the table. Then she turned about and went back to the living room.

She heard Annabelle say, "Sh-h!" to Bob as she entered the room. They were sitting side by side on the couch and the girl was blushing rosily. She had taken off her coat and the little blue hat, revealing a mass of red curls, above a childish forehead.

Barbara smiled at them. "I hope you two aren't too much in love to be hungry. I planned this dinner for two hungry men. So Annabelle will have to rise to the occasion."

Annabelle laughed. "I can always eat, Miss Hawley. But I don't know about Bob. Sometimes he just sits and looks at me instead. It's really awful."

Barbara drew the chair up to the table and brought the cocktails in. "Oh, do let me help!" cried Annabelle, jumping up and running into the kitchen, where she stood helplessly looking about her.

"You run back to Bob. There isn't really anything for you to do." Annabelle obeyed.

The evening wore through. Barbara brought dishes to the table and removed them, poured the after-dinner coffee, blew out the candles when they began to drip on the table cloth, and at last cleared away the dishes.

There was no conversation—only giggles from Annabelle, lover's nonsense from Bob and weary acquiescence from Barbara.

"Honestly, Babs," said Bob, later in the evening, "when I think of all that rot I used to talk about the horrors of matrimony, and then look at myself now, I think the gods must be giving me the horselaugh. A year ago I was dodging marriage with all the ingenuity there was in me. Now I'm bending every energy to make a way to set up housekeeping with Annabelle. Not a grain of consistency in me. I'm happier than I've ever been in my life, and I don't care who knows it." He looked adoringly at Annabelle's red curls, and put up a hand to smooth them.

"I think we'll be married at Christmas and take a trip back home for



The girl lit a cigaret. "Say," she said to Barbara, "You look like a Villager, born and bred. Why don't you move down among us?"

our honeymoon. I want to show off my wife to the old gang."

Barbara suppressed something that was half sigh, half yawn.

Bob was fingering the music on the piano. Not finding anything to his liking, he seated himself and began to sing some of his own improvisations, tuneless rhymeless little litanies to Annabelle. Barbara watched him, spellbound. He was scarcely recognizable as the Bob Jeffries of the old cynical, happy-go-lucky days when he was working on the Telegraph.

Annabelle made one venture in conversation. "My, but I'm glad to know you, Miss Hawley. I'll tell you a secret. When Bob called up the other night and said he'd have to break a date with me to take an old friend to the theatre, I was so mad I cried all evening. Swore I'd never speak to him again, and all that."

"You know, the 'old friend' story is such a thin one. And I hadn't any idea what you were like. Thought you might be a fascinating vamp. But, now that I've met you, I know how silly I was."

"Whoop-ee, Anne, wait a minute. Was that an intentional insult, or just one of your lovely little faux pas? Don't you know the worse insult you can offer any woman is to Gosh! I shouldn't think Barbara would have anything more to do with you, after that. Better apologize, B. J. G."

He was clowning. He did not see Barbara's eyes narrow as he rattled on.

Annabelle stammered, "Oh, really, Miss Hawley, I didn't mean you weren't fascinating, but now that I've met you, I've—I—well, now I'm glad to know Bob has such a nice friend." Her face was nearly as red as her hair.

Barbara sighed. "Such a nice, safe friend. Yes, I know. But never mind, my dear. My feelings aren't hurt. Bob and I have been good friends for a long, long time. And now it will be just a three-cornered friendship, I hope."

After this episode, the talk languished more than ever. Annabelle

sat in one corner of the divan staring about her with bright, bird-like eyes, and Bob sat in the other corner, watching her.

After some moments' silence, she turned to Barbara. "This is a darling apartment, Miss Hawley. But don't you get lonely? If I were you, I'd have a nice big white Persian kitty-cat. Why don't you?"

Barbara almost snapped. "Because I don't happen to care for nice, big, white Persian kitty-cats. And I'm much too busy ever to get lonely."

Annabelle shook her head. "You must be awfully clever. I always admire clever women so much—perhaps because I'm not the least bit like them. I can't imagine having to skirmish around on a job and mind a boss and worry about my own gas bill and rent. Gee! Men were made to attend to those things."

Barbara rose from her chair impatiently and straightened the music on the piano. Bob got up and looked at his watch. "It's your business to say when to go, Anne honey, but since you don't do your duty, I'll have to. It's midnight, and Babs and I are working people, even if you are not. We'll have to run along."

There was a search for the little blue hat. After some moments, Bob found it behind the divan, where Annabelle had carelessly tossed it.

"How did you ever find your hats before you met me, Annabelle? I've done nothing but hunt for your millinery since first you roped me and dragged me home."

"And that isn't half of it, Bob Jeffries. You'll be hunting my hats and doing other little things for me for the next 50 years. And so you'd better decide to like it."

"I do, honey, I do."

Barbara stared at Bob. Then she said good night, as her guests gathered up their belongings and departed. She shut the door after them, walked across the room and sat down heavily in an armchair.

The footlights office became more interesting. Stage celebrities dropped in frequently to talk with Miller, or to pose for pictures in the studio. Press agents of the higher circles were constant visitors.

Barbara saw nearly every play on Broadway during her first three months on the staff. She became acquainted with the great windy spaces

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behind the stage, where she stood in the wings, waiting to see men and women stars in their dressing rooms. She had tea with persons whose names would have thrilled her a year before.

Coming into the office on afternoon just before Christmas, she caught Miss Furnival's eye through the glass partition. The woman smiled and beckoned to her.

"Nat Blumfeld is with the boss, just now. Think he's discovered a second Duse down in the Village. She's been doing pantomime at one of those freak stable playhouses the Villagers affect. Writes free verse, acts, paints cubistic horrors and all that. My bet is that she can't do any one thing well."

"But it would be interesting for you to meet her. You haven't seen much of Bohemian New York yet. If you hang around when Blumfeld comes out, where Miller will see you, he'll probably give you the assignment."

"Thanks for the tip, Betsy. I'd like to do the story."

It happened as Miss Furnival had predicted. Miller caught sight of Barbara as he was ushering Blumfeld out of the office, and gave her the story.

Barbara caught a bus on Wash-

ton Square. The address Miller had given her proved to be in a street lined with blank-faced old brick buildings, whose stair railings climbed in parallel lines for block after block.

Barbara found the number at the head of one of the innumerable staircases, on whose top step sat a black cat.

The animal blinked indolently at her as she let the little brass knocker fall. The blow knocked flakes of venerable paint from the door. The door was opened by a girl whose corn-colored hair stood in a miraculous hayrick about her head.

"May I see Miss Olivero?" Barbara asked, gazing at the hayrick.

"Sure thing! But she's having her hair done just this minute. Won't you come in?"

Barbara advanced into the hall and the girl stepped closer, smiling. "You're a newspaper woman, aren't you? I'm Daisy's watchdog. I take

care of the newspaper people and the unwelcome suitors—AND the bill collectors sometimes. Come on in here and have a cup of tea while Daisy gets ready for you."

She led Barbara through great sliding doors of paneled walnut into a large room filled with tea tables. "Pretty good little tea joint," said the girl. "Handy to have it in the building. I sometimes bring the collectors in here when they get rambunctious. Nothing like food to calm 'em down. My name's Maria Capri."

She led the way to a table and flopped into a chair.

Barbara took the chair opposite her. The girl lit a cigaret. Through the curling smoke, she looked at Barbara. "Say," she said, "you look like a Villager, born and bred. Why don't you move down among us? I know where you can get a peach of a place to live, plumbing and everything. You belong down here, you know."

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