

SENTENCE SERMON
Some people can't use their own
advice because they give it all to
others.

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FRATH COUNTY MURDERER GETS NO MERCY

FERGUSON PUTS OVER BIG DEAL FOR ELDRIDGE

Former Governor Is Not Riding On Pass Since "Sausage Railroad" Merger

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Since the merging of railroad interests of W. T. Eldridge with the Missouri Pacific system, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who was Eldridge's general attorney, is not traveling on railroad passes.

In authorizing that statement, Ferguson said that he had done something few men would have done. He had gone to St. Louis and aided in the deal by which the Eldridge railroad interests were taken over by the Missouri Pacific, these including the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf, the Sugarland railroad and the Rio Grande railroad, thereby losing his job in the sale.

It was said that Ferguson, as general attorney for the Eldridge railroad, drew an annual salary of \$20,000.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF COURT

Inconciliables And Klan Promise To Appeal To People In Next General Election

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Although overwhelmingly defeated when the senate adopted resolutions for participation in the world court, irreconcilables promised today to carry their fight to the people next fall when 33 senators come up for reelection. Twenty-eight of these voted in favor of the Swanson resolution, seven being democrats and 21 republicans. The resolution was adopted 76 to 17.

In view of threats that have been made by authorities of the Ku Klux Klan in states where it has political power, and the action of the Cook county organization in denouncing the court, and the deluge of petitions for and against the court which have been presented during the bitter senate struggle, politicians of both the republican and democratic parties are speculating over the outcome.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Baker Hotel Orchestra, Ligon Smith directing.
9:35 p. m.—Banking Business Series for American Institute of Banking.
9:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Recital of the Wednesday Morning Choral Club.
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Harmony Club. (C. B. L.)
9:30 to 10 p. m.—Rose Emma Kern, pianist, in recital. (C. B. L.)
11 p. m. to midnight—Program featuring artists appearing at the Pantages Theater. (C. B. L.)

Hotel Clerk Saves Guests' Valuables From Armed Bandit

HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—H. A. Clayton, night clerk in a downtown hotel here, saved money and valuables of guests locked in the safe when he refused to open the safe door at the command of a bandit who held him up with a gun. Clayton claimed he did not know the combination. The safe contained several hundred dollars worth of gems and about \$500 in cash.

Babe Falls In Tub Of Scalding Water Is Badly Burned

Ruby Dell, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bateman, Lakeview Heights, "Badland," was badly burned Tuesday when she accidentally fell in a tub of hot water which her mother had been using in which to wash clothes. Ruby Dell, with other children, was playing about the room when she fell backward into the tub. She was brought to the doctor's office and her injuries treated. She will recover, it is stated.

PRINCE OF WALES HURT WHILE OUT HUNTING

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales sustained a fracture of his left collar bone today while hunting in "Lerces" Leicestershire and was taken to London for treatment.

Charges Murder



JIMMY RAND

When Henry Rand was found dead in a gasfilled room the police said it was "suicide." "It was murder," charges Jimmy Rand, the dead man's son.

What is your theory? It's all described in the Yellow Stub on Page 5.

ORDERS NEEDED TO INSURE CAR OF FERTILIZER

Ranger Banker Will Tell Farmers About How Good Results Are Obtained From Use

Ranger farmers are very busy trying to secure the requisite amount of tonnage necessary to order a car of fertilizer for this district. W. W. Housewright, of the Citizens State Bank, reported this morning that only about 20,000 pounds had so far been subscribed and that the minimum car is 40,000. Orders will be taken for fertilizer up until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Any one not familiar with this matter can get all the information they need from Mr. Housewright, at his office in the bank.

Unless this car can be made up it will be necessary for those farmers who are sold on the idea of building up their soil, to go either to Carbon or Gorman for their fertilizer, which means a long and costly haul, to say nothing of the difference in price. There were 11 cars of fertilizer shipped in to Gorman last year and records show that their increase in production ranged from 50 to 100 per cent. Gorman and Carbon took the largest per cent of all prizes offered last year at the various county and nearby fairs, which is a sermon in itself on the wisdom of replenishing soil that is more or less run down.

This intention to purchase a car of fertilizer for this vicinity is a sequel to a meeting of Ranger farmers and County Agent Bush about two weeks ago. Doubtless there are many farmers who have intended to come in on this car, who but need to be reminded that the time limit is reaching the zero hour.

The amount bought is just as the individual desires. There is no limit, as Mr. Housewright said "from one pound on up."

UTAH SENATOR WANTS ACTION ON INCOME TAX LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senate debate on the \$352,651,000 federal tax reduction bill was opened today by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee with the demand that the measure be passed by February 10.

"Immediate consideration and speedy disposition" was asked by the Utah senator and administration financial expert. He spoke at length, giving reasons for the committee action in revising the measure passed by the house, which provided only \$30 million dollars reduction. Lowering of surtax rate on incomes from a maximum of 40 to 20 per cent was defended by Smoot, as found economic.

Hindenberg Waves Club Over Reichstag To Compel Payment

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—President Von Hindenberg has signed a decree authorizing Chancellor Luther to dissolve the reichstag in view of a confidence vote.

Armed with this club, Luther went to the parliament today ready to use it if the opposition won.

The ultra-Pan-German folk party introduced a resolution demanding the government cease payment under the Dawes plan and devote the same to relief work.

BLANTON HOPES TO GET RANGER'S BUILDING SOON

Elliott's Omnibus Bill Includes Sufficient To Fulfill Promise Of Representative From This District

Year after year, Thomas L. Blanton, representative in the U. S. congress from the seventeenth Texas district, has introduced a bill providing for an adequate postoffice building in Ranger, but, he writes, "no post-office building bill has passed congress since I have served here." By introducing the Ranger postoffice bill each year, however, he has taken steps to insure that Ranger would not be overlooked if the members should decide to pass an omnibus bill. Under date of Jan. 23, Judge Blanton writes:

"In order to eliminate all pork barrel and waste, so that buildings will be constructed in the United States only where they are actually needed, President Coolidge has requested congress to authorize \$150,000,000 to be expended for buildings, and let the Secretary of the Treasury decide where they are actually needed, promising that no partisan party advantage shall be taken and no favoritism shall be shown.

"Acting on the president's suggestion, Chairman Elliott of the committee on public buildings and grounds has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend \$150,000,000 in constructing buildings where he thinks they are needed. The committee has favorably reported this bill and I am advised by the majority leader that he will soon pass it."

The bill introduced by Judge Blanton on December 8, 1925, provides an appropriation of \$100,000, including cost of site not to exceed \$20,000, for a postoffice and federal building site in Ranger to be acquired in such manner as to the treasurer shall seem best, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and the erection thereon, according to plans and specifications approved by him, of a substantial building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, with good modern conveniences and improvements.

Agriculture Plays Important Part In Program At Clyde

CLYDE, Jan. 28.—The Clyde Chamber of Commerce has mapped out a very extensive program for 1926 for both civic and agricultural development. The program is as follows: Paving North First street, and opening a crossing on the railroad near the Citizens Gin; moving the stock pens beyond the city limits; the consolidation of rural schools with the Clyde high school. Installation of water works and sewerage system, and providing water supply for fire protection; erection of a new hotel, and securing a new telephone system.

The Secretary, Homer Shanks, says they also put more land into cultivation in Calahan county this year; plant more fruit trees; and endeavor to get better seed selection and fertilization.

Committees have been appointed to outline plans for carrying the different projects to conclusion.

Knights Of Columbus Will Meet Tonight In Breckenridge

Knights of Columbus of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco have been invited to meet tonight in Breckenridge as guests of the members of the Ranger Council living in that city. The Very Rev. Dean R. A. Gorken has delivered the invitation personally and has been assured the knights will respond heartily. The meeting will be held in the new rectory at Breckenridge near the Catholic church.

The visiting knights will go in a body from their respective towns, each group starting about 7 o'clock so that all will arrive in Breckenridge about the same time. The Ranger knights will meet at the Gholson hotel and those having no cars will find other knights ready to provide them with conveyance, but all are urged to be on time as the start will be made promptly.

The Breckenridge knights are known to be bountiful entertainers and the inter-city meeting is looked forward to by all with great expectations.

LUKE BARNES ARRESTED ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Luke Barnes, of Ranger, was arrested by Ted Hamilton yesterday, in connection with the killing of policeman Jim Daniels, last Feb. Barnes, who is a brother of Clive Barnes, also charged with murder, will have to make three bonds, as he faces two charges of theft made against him in Baylor county, and this more serious charge.

SINCLAIR'S BILL TO PROVIDE AID AGRICULTURE

Elimination Of Middle Man As Far As Possible Is Main Object Of Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—House Bill No. 329 to form the Consumer's Financing Corporation to provide for the sale and purchase of farm products was introduced by Hon. James H. Sinclair. The capital stock of the corporation is to be \$100,000,000. The management is to be vested in a board of directors, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The purpose of this corporation is to provide a market for the sale of agricultural products, and to eliminate as far as possible the commissions and charges that are exacted upon agricultural products from the time the products leave the producer until they reach the consumer, and to increase the price which the producer receives and decrease the price which the consumer pays. The machinery of the corporation is provided for in the bill.

To Stabilize Prices
In order to promote agriculture, House Bill No. 328 has been introduced to stabilize certain prices of agricultural products such as wheat, shelled corn, raw cotton, and raw wool, produced in the United States. The prices shall be based upon the estimated cost of production of the controlled agricultural product to the producer, including the cost to the producer in respect to the transportation to the purchaser and a reasonable profit for the producer.

Grain Speculation
Hon. Chauncey B. Little, of Kansas, is in favor of the government fixing a price on farm products so that the farmer will have a fair chance with the manufacturers. He has introduced House Bill No. 6758 to prohibit speculation in grain, food products, and other agricultural products and providing a penalty for the violation.

AMERICAN CREW WINS RESCUE FOR ENGLISH BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Capt. George Fried and his crew of the American steamship President Roosevelt won their battle with the Atlantic storm and rescued officers and crew of the water-logged British freighter Antiope, according to a wireless message received here today.

The rescue was completed about midnight and 13 men saved. The rescue was made at the cost of two lives, two of the Roosevelt sailors having been drowned in the determined effort to run small boats through the boiling sea to the aid of the wrecked ship. Five lifeboats were smashed.

Wichita Falls Bonds Are Approved By Attorney General

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Four issues of city of Wichita Falls improvement bonds aggregating \$75,000, were approved by the attorney general today and the bonds registered in the comptroller's department.

The issues are: Sanitary sewer \$375,000; street improvement, \$100,000; public buildings, \$75,000; public parks, \$25,000. The bonds are payable yearly and bear 4 1/4 per cent interest.

Rochester Plans To Enlarge Plant For Packing Cotton

ROCHESTER, Jan. 28.—The Farmers Gin Company will build a new plant at a cost of \$75,000 here, work to begin within a short time. The new gin will have two separate units on the old lots. There will be two batteries of gin stands, and they contemplate putting in six seventy saw stands in each battery.

Rochester is to issue bonds for a water works system. Eight new business buildings will be under construction.

Anthracite Miners To Play Waiting Game In Strike Situation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Miners' representatives feeling they had taken the initiative in the present conference to end the anthracite coal strike now intend to sit back and await any new proposal which the operators may make, they indicated today.

"We believe we have offered several constructive steps," Secretary Thomas Kennedy, of the miners, said, "and they each have been voted down. It is now up to the operators."

COURT PERMITS DEFENDANT TO REBUT FRAUD

Houston Road Contractor Testifies Relative Fair Price For Road Work

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—W. L. Pearson, Houston, road contractor called to the stand this morning in the plea of privilege trial of the Hoffman Construction Company was the first favorable witness for the defense in testimony in rebuttal to the state on the issue of fraud.

Overruling Attorney General Dan Moody, Judge Calhoun late yesterday held the defense had the right to offer fraud rebuttal testimony.

At the time Pearson was put on the stand, reading of the depositions by Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner, begun yesterday, had not been completed.

Thirty cents per square yard for road asphalt is not an excessive price, Pearson testified, but said that under the construction placed by the state on the contract the 30-cent price was unreasonable.

Burkett Depositions Introduced In Court By Defense Attorneys

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Depositions of Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, were introduced by defense counsel, Wednesday afternoon, as rebuttal testimony in the trial of the Hoffman Construction company's plea of privilege. Attorney General Moody had been expected to offer the depositions, but told the court before the state rested that he understood the defense had summoned Burkett and also Frank V. Lanham, former chairman of the highway commission, and for this reason he would not offer the Burkett and Lanham depositions at this time.

The attorney general attacked the defendant's plea of privilege as insufficient, contending that evidence introduced had established a prima facie case of actionable fraud and, such being the case, the defense was not entitled to introduce evidence on the issue of fraud.

Following an extended legal argument on this proposition, Judge George Calhoun, before whom the case is being tried in the Fifty-third district court, ruled that defense testimony in rebuttal would be admitted, withholding decision as to instructions to be given the jury relative to the testimony.

Burkett, in his depositions, testified relative to a loan he obtained from G. A. Davison through Frank Kirk on his note indorsed by Kirk. He testified that he favored 25 cents per square yard as a fair price for the Hoffman contract; that he was interested only in seeing the people of the state get a square deal. He testified relative to the American Road and Transport Builders' contract and also about trips he made and money advanced to him.

Grand Jury Returns No Indictments After State Highway Probe

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Final adjournment is to be taken late today by the Travis county grand jury, which has been investigating state highway matters, and on indictment in connection with the probe is expected to be returned. It will be the second grand jury to probe the highway department without reporting any indictment.

MITCHELL NOW AWAITS ACTION ON RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge is expected to pass today upon the resignation from the army of Col. William Mitchell, formerly assistant chief of the army gynecology service. Mitchell's resignation, effective Feb. 1, was forwarded to Secretary of War Davis yesterday, a few hours after it was tendered to the commandant of the department of the District of Columbia.

Secretary of War Davis, after a conference with President Coolidge on the Mitchell resignation, today said he expected to reach a decision by tomorrow. Davis did not say whether President Coolidge would act on it or whether it was entirely in the hands of the war department.

Lucy Globe Trotter



Thomas Elmore Lucey arrived in Ranger last night, and despite his world-wide travels, he still retains some good old American traits, such as "early to rise," for he was down at the Times office early this morning, looking around and getting acquainted, and admitting that he liked a newspaper office, for he was at one time city editor of the "Soliphone," a newspaper published in Paragould, Ark. It was funny about Paragould, for as he was looking over a Cisco paper, his eye caught an article with a Paragould date line and he said, "That is where I started on my first lecture tour in the Lyceum work," and then the ice was broken, for Arkansas and Texas have only an imaginary boundary line between them, so it is not hard to strike up an acquaintanceship. Mr. Lucey will appear at the Ranger high school tonight, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Ranger. He admits that he is an evangelist of "truth and beauty" and that he emphasizes the building of character, and love of the beautiful and says "I've loved for the mud, when we have the skies."

His entertainments have been given in many lands, in lands where English is not spoken, and from these lands he brings many interesting things to tell his audience tonight, and will also have on the platform a number of curios from Egypt, the Holy Land, King Tut's tomb, and other places, for the inspection of those who are interested. In becoming a "wandering minstrel," Mr. Lucey says he followed a dream of his boyhood. He had always wanted to see the places he had read of and not being satisfied to take a second-hand version of their charms, he resolved to go as an entertainer into all the byways of the world, and since that time has followed the call of the open road.

His program tonight will be full of interest. He will have something to suit every person, every mood, for he has perambulated all the nooks and corners of the world. He has gone from "Greenland's icy mountain" to the "big ditch" of Panama, and from the belching craters of Mauna Loa to Vesuvius and has been characterized all along the way as "an international entertainer plus."

Auto Which Hits And Kills Little Girl Is Driven Rapidly Away

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Arkie Owens, aged 4, was run down and killed late Wednesday afternoon at the underpass of the Waco interurban, south of Dallas. The driver of the automobile that hit her continued on his way without stopping, but was followed by a truck driver who, while unable to catch up with the car, obtained the license number which he gave to the police.

The little girl lived at 2125 Waxahatchie road. The emergency hospital physician who went with the ambulance to the scene found the child dead, its skull having been crushed.

More Banks Robbed From Within Than By Outside Bandits

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Texas banks are robbed from within more than by bandits on the outside, according to State Banking Commissioner Charles O. Austin, who said many banks in Texas had suffered heavily through derelictions of officials having influence.

Commissioner Austin said that despite efforts of state and federal authorities, grand juries in some counties refused to indict, district attorneys refused to prosecute, and the courts declined to convict, all because of social prominence and influence of bank officials. Instances where officials had broken banks and walked the streets free men were to be found, he said.

Neglect Of Indians Charges Fall Fast Before Investigators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charges of mismanagement and neglect of Indians against Charles H. Burke, U. S. assistant commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Shadée Wallen, superintendent of the five civilized tribes, were found without foundation in a partial report submitted to the Secretary of the Interior Work today by the board of Indian commissioners.

SNOW DRAWS DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING LAD

Defendant Maintains Unconcerned Attitude; Decision Reached 9 O'Clock This Morning; Jury Polled

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 28.—F. M. Snow, confessed triple murderer who was found guilty of murdering his step-son, Bernie Connelly, by a jury which returned a death penalty verdict at 9 a. m. today.

Snow was charged with shooting and decapitating Connelly. He is also charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. Snow showed no emotion when the verdict was read, maintaining the unconcerned expression he had worn throughout the trial.

A courtroom packed with spectators who had followed the proceedings from the start showed no signs of approval or disapproval at the verdict. Defense attorney asked the jury be polled as to their findings and each juror stood and announced as his decision that Snow's life be taken by the state.

HISTORY OF CASE.
The head of Bernie Connelly was found, wrapped in a coat, hanging to the rafters in the cellar of an old farmhouse several miles from Snow's home. Dogs had chased a rabbit into the cellar and came out howling and with hair bristling. This was an incentive to search the cellar and the head was found.

For several days the head was exhibited at Stephenville and none recognized it until finally a neighbor of Snow told the police she believed it to be the head of Snow's step-son.

Following his arrest and questioning, Snow is said to have made a confession and led the officers to a hill-top some distance away where the body of the boy was found concealed in underbrush. The police found charred bones in the fireplace at Snow's home, which were proved to be human bones, and Snow is said to have confessed that he also killed his wife and mother-in-law at the same time he killed his step-son. Previously, explaining the absence of the three members of his family, he had told neighbors they had gone to Waco for a visit and he did not know when they would return. He was preparing to move from the farmhouse when arrested.

RANGER TELLS OF SEARCH AT STORY RANCH

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Rangers and special officers who conducted a raid on the Story ranch, southwest of Denton, last August, occupied the stand today in the trial of Yancey Story, charged with participating in the robbery of the Krum bank.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman testified, over the objection of the defense counsel, to the finding of money, clothing, treasury certificates and other things offered as exhibits at the trial.

Judge Pippin overruled objections to the ranger testimony when said defense attorneys said that search warrants were not drawn in accordance with the revised statutes. The court acknowledged the merits of the objections, but allowed the testimony to go on record. The higher court has not passed on the question and the court instructed the defense to make its bill of exception.

Poll Tax Payments Are Forging Ahead Saturday Last Day

When asked by a Times reporter how the poll tax payments were today, the local deputy collector said "Business is fine. They're coming in right along and if they keep this rush up until Saturday night, Ranger will be right in on the home stretch. Just two more days now to pay poll taxes and buy automobile license. The time is mighty short, the weather mighty fine and an election coming that is already casting some very pertinent shadows before."

No fooling about the arm of the law clamping down on cars after January 31st and the last day of the month is Sunday.

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Pay your poll tax;
Buy your auto license!
Pay your city and county taxes.

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OUT OUR WAY



BIBLE THOUGHT FATE OF THE ROBBER:—Before the evening tide trouble, and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us. Isaiah 17:14.

MONOPOLIES The announcement that a congressional inquiry has been arranged at Secretary Hoover's instigation has brought caustic comment from abroad, especially from London.

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

Judge Littler Will Seek Re-election To 11th Appellate Court John B. Littler, will be a candidate for re-election to lace No. 1 associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas at Eastland, according to a statement carried recently in the Big Spring Herald.

Burglars Effect Second Entrance At Filling Station The Butler filling station on South Seaman street, Eastland, was entered by burglars last night and an adding machine and some automobile accessories were taken.

Burns Prove Fatal To Tool Dresser In Breckenridge BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 28.—Louie McCourt, 27 years old, tool dresser, burned to death, and William Witt, driller, was severely burned at an oil test on No. 6, Knox lease, of the Republic Production company, four miles northeast of this city, in a fire which completely destroyed the rig at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

TOWN OF GARZA HAS NAME CHANGED TO LAKE DALLAS DALLAS, Jan. 27.—General Harry New has acted on the petition of the residents of Garza, Texas, in which they asked that the name of their town be changed from Garza to Lake Dallas, Texas.

MISS SCHMUCK'S RECITAL ENTERTAINS MANY. Many friends and acquaintances of Miss Laura Schmuck responded to her invitation to attend her recital last night at the First Baptist church, and as usual she held the enthralled attention of her hearers from the opening number, Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," until the last notes of "A Perfect Day" had echoed into silence.

Auction Sale of Memorial Coin In Ranger Postponed On account of Ranger folks trying to top the world in the sale of the special Stone Mountain memorial coin for Ranger, the coin that was to be auctioned off next Saturday at the Citizens State bank, will not be auctioned until later, so that there may be more time given those who are trying to put it over big to work up interest and sell those who are not already sold on the topping the world idea.

PRESBYTERIANS RALLY TO HELP TRINITY UNIVERSITY WAXAHACHE, Jan. 27.—A scholarship of \$1,000 was recently voted to the Trinity University, by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Waxahachie Central Presbyterian Church. There is a national movement afoot among women's organizations of various Presbyterian churches to raise funds for Trinity University and the institution has been the recipient of many gifts from missionary and other societies of various churches.

PERSONALS Melton Lawler of Galveston is here at the bedside of his sick brother-in-law, Charles Conley. Floyd Johnson of Fort Worth is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Johnson of Cypress street. Mrs. Abe Davis is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Jack Sivalls, who was operated on Monday at the City-County Hospital is improving nicely.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES Tint dainty things any shade you desire. Keep your silk lingerie—delicate colored waists, hosiery, trimming, etc., fresh and new looking by occasional dipping in a solution of cold water with a pinch of Putnam Dye. Simple, easy and quick. Directions on package show how to regulate degree of color—how to get various new shades. For wonderful effects in dyeing use Putnam cotton and wool in one operation. See color chart at your druggist's.

DAVIS BAKING POWDER. Make it BEST with DAVIS BAKING POWDER. 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 we'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 less and you use no more than of any other high grade baking powder.

WATCH FOR THE LITTLE RED RACER DISTRIBUTING OUR CIRCULARS About the BIGGEST USED CAR SALE EVER OILBELT MOTOR CO. RANGER

LADY ASTOR PAYS WAY OF SOCIALISTS TO RUSSIA. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lady Astor's announcement, bluff, some thought it, that she would pay the passage to Russia of any Socialist and his family willing to reside there has been taken up. Not one family is going, it is understood, but four.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTS AID AIRCRAFT LANDING. LONDON, Jan. 28.—It seems probable, according to aeronautical experts, that the thin tubes of pale red light such as are used in shop windows for advertising purposes, may soon solve the problems of landing air craft on foggy nights.

STUDY HANDWRITING BEFORE MARRIAGE SAYS GRAPHOLOGIST. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Do your a's and o's look sloppy and open? If so, you are a gossip. Mrs. Herbert C. Hall, Cook county graphologist (inplainer words, a hand-writing expert), says that gossip a's and o's usually denote "gossips."

JAP SILK INDUSTRY HAS RECORD YEAR. TOKYO, Jan. 28.—Thanks to the prosperity in the United States during the year just ended, and to the fashion that makes silk the only thing for any lady to wear, Japan has had the greatest year of export trade in her history.

A SURPRISE. People are surprised at the quick action of slimp's buckhorn bark, magnesium sulphate, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierka. This removes stomach GAS in ten minutes and brings out a surprising amount of old poisonous matter you never thought was in your system.

GRANDMA'S SPICED FRESH CUCUMBERS Are Here THE JAMESONS. Hear Record No. 458 "ARE YOU SORRY" By The Whispering Pianist. W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music Ranger

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CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHENEY, Jan. 28.—Things have been very quiet in this community as we have been almost snowed under for the past eight days.

Our school dismissed one day on account of the bad weather. Roads in this section are in an awful condition since the rains and snow, and the fields are so soaked that it will be ten days yet before farmers can do any work.

The Cheney Literary will meet again on Friday night before the first Sunday in February.

Hogs are scarce in this section and if there are any for sale anywhere we would like to hear of them through the paper.

The trustees have our school grounds in good condition and looking fine. We are all proud of the Cheney school and everyone should

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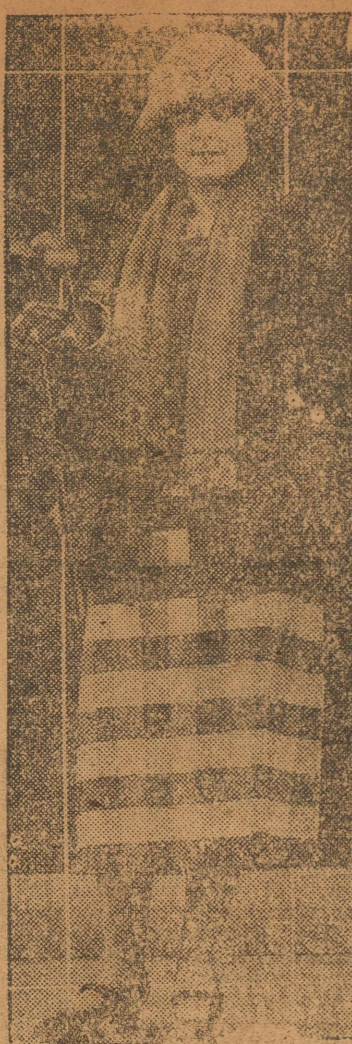
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

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New Star



Miss Mary Lasker, daughter of Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, has been offered the role of the Madonna in "The Miracle," now playing in St. Louis. She will accept if her father consents.

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The No. 1 Blackwell well is reported making 12 barrels of oil per day. We hope to be able soon to report the Moats No. 4 a good producer.

Bulk of Criminals Are Aliens, Records At El Paso Show

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The records show that in El Paso, Texas, 80 per cent of those convicted of crime are aliens. Complaints have come from Buffalo, El Paso and other immigration centers of the presence at those points of aliens who are deportable under the law.



Wonderful! Gloriously wonderful is the achievement of Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood. Its benefits are amazing! Its soothing, relaxing qualities make the months before maternity comfortable.

BULLDOGS FALL BEFORE LOBOES IN HARD BATTLE

Defeat Eliminates Locals From Championship Race; Fouls Cause Defeat

Cisco Big Dam Loboes won a hard fought game from Ranger Bulldogs, last night at Cisco, score of 21 to 18.

Cisco took the lead early in the game and practically held it throughout the game. Mills was taken out early, owing to his injured knee, and Lemley was put in his place. At the end of the first half, the Loboes were ahead, the score standing 14 to 8, but Ranger came back in the second half, gained nine points and held that until the last minute and a half of the game.

This game eliminated Ranger from the county championship, so on Monday under Coaches Cherry and Davis, the Bulldogs will start spring football training and track work.

Ranger Bulldogs have fought some good games in the contest, winning a large number, and while they did not come off with championship laurels, they deserve much credit for the spirit of fair play shown in all games, and should not be discouraged.

SUITS FILED

Sibyl Whitthorne vs. W. C. Whitt-horn, divorce. Annie Martinez vs. Alfonso Martinez, divorce. Mrs. Mary E. Bunch vs. H. H. Bunch, divorce. H. J. Hill vs. James K. Crow, et al.

It costs approximately 32 cents a word for the United Press to carry news from Tokyo to San Francisco.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, Jan. 28.—We presume that everyone has been proud of a blazing fire this disagreeable weather as it has been a pleasure to sit by the fire and watch the snow fall, knowing that it was putting a good season in the ground so that the farmer could prepare his soil and plant his crops.

On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday school last Sunday, but we have not quit for the "winner never quits and the quitter never wins."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their son, Homer, have returned from Abilene, but with the sad news that Mrs. Bob White, who they had gone to see, had died. Mrs. White formerly lived in the Bedford community.

John Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, has been very ill for the past few days but is reported improved at this time.

On account of the cold weather and snow the Bedford school was dismissed for a day or two, but opened Monday with renewed interest.

Mrs. J. L. King of Sabanno visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mattheews, Thursday.

NIMROD NEWS

NIMROD, Jan. 28.—The snow and ice which came last week continues on the ground.

Our school is progressing nicely with Joe Noah as principal and Miss Zella Guy as primary teacher.

Sid Bairds has moved to the Dan Horn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and little son, J. T., of Odessa are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Stovall of Sipe Springs spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Nunn.

The B. Y. P. U. elected new officers Sunday night as follows: Mrs. Herman Harrison, president; Miss Virgie Hardin, vice president; Miss Elsie Sharp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Allen, choister, and Mrs. Bruce Lasater, pianist. Group captains are Bruce Lasater and Stanley Sharp.

Abb Simpson has just had a new radio installed in his home.

Mr. Minix of Clyde was here Friday with his son, Henry, who is mail carrier out of Cisco.

"Grandma" Notgrass is very ill at this time.

Mrs. H. A. Wright was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hock, Wednesday. The singers of Nimrod, Cook and

Editor-Angler



Florence Eckford of Atlanta, has been elected editor of "Fact and Fancies," publication of Washington Seminary, where she is a student.

Pisgah communities have organized a singing class which meets Sunday after ons. W. L. McCorkle of Nimrod is president. The class meets at Cook on the first Sunday, at Pisgah on the second Sunday and at Nimrod on the fourth Sunday.

SLACK NOW RECOVERING FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Friends of C. E. Slack will be glad to know that he has practically recovered from his recent severe illness and bids soon to be up and about. Mr. Slack was a very sick man and his recovery is considered little short of marvelous.

Smith Family Takes Lead In Numbers At College In Denton

DENTON, Jan. 28.—Twenty-one Smiths are numbered in the more than 1700 students registered at the College of Industrial Arts. The Davis family is represented by eighteen young women. There are seventeen Williams' and only thirteen Joneses.

Brown takes fifth rank with eleven

students; there are ten Taylors, nine each of Wilson and Johnson, eight Cowans, Moores and Morrises, and seven Thompsons, Kings, Harrisons, Whites and Grays.

Foreign countries represented include Mexico, Spain, China, Japan, and Norway.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO LAY CONDUIT IN WHITA FALLS

By United Press. WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 28.—The city council has approved plans of the telephone company to lay about four and one-half miles of telephone conduit. Other extensive expansions of telephone service are also under way.

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FOR COLDS, GRIPPE & FLU Colds, grippé and flu always weaken the system and often lead to dangerous bronchial infection. Clear up these troubles with Pepsin-ated Calomel, a new and greatly improved calomel that does not tear through the system like a streak of lightning.

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1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Thursday morning, 30x3 1-2 red casing. Finder return to Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.

LOST—Brown handbag, Wednesday afternoon, on Breckenridge road, one mile north of Eastland. Return to L. Basham, Daily Telegram office.

LOST—Hand-tooled pocket book and green pencil and fountain pen; De Molay card; lost at high school gym Friday night. Return to Killingsworth-Cox Co., Ranger, reward.

LOST—Spotted Jersey heifer calf, about 4 months old; reward. R. L. McKinley, 1302 Desdemona blvd., Ranger.

FOUND—Overcoat, owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Times Office.

LOST—BROWN Overcoat Saturday. Finder return to 416 Cherry St., Ranger.

LOST—A Bakelite pipe, valued as a present, reward equal to retail value; return to Times office.

LOST—1 1-2 inch gasoline hose, 10 feet long. Finder please return to Oil City Filling station, 100 Main st., Ranger, for reward.

LOST—Sunday near Black, Sivalls & Bryson, large folding kodak; reward. Return to Times office.

LOST—Monday, \$45.00 in currency; twenty dollar bills, one ten and four ones; reward. Return to Oil Well Supply company, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED FARM HAND wants employment, write P. O. Box 43, Ranger.

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

THREE-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.

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

HEMSTITCHING and cut work embroidery, also work button holes. The Ladies' Exchange, 222 S. Austin St., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for rent, lights, gas, water, phone furnished. 508 S. Daugherty, phone 273-W, Eastland.

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

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

FOR RENT—One 4-room house and sleeping porch; close in. Phone 345, Brimberry, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Apartment. Call at 309 S. Bassett, Eastland.

12—WANTED TO BUY WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

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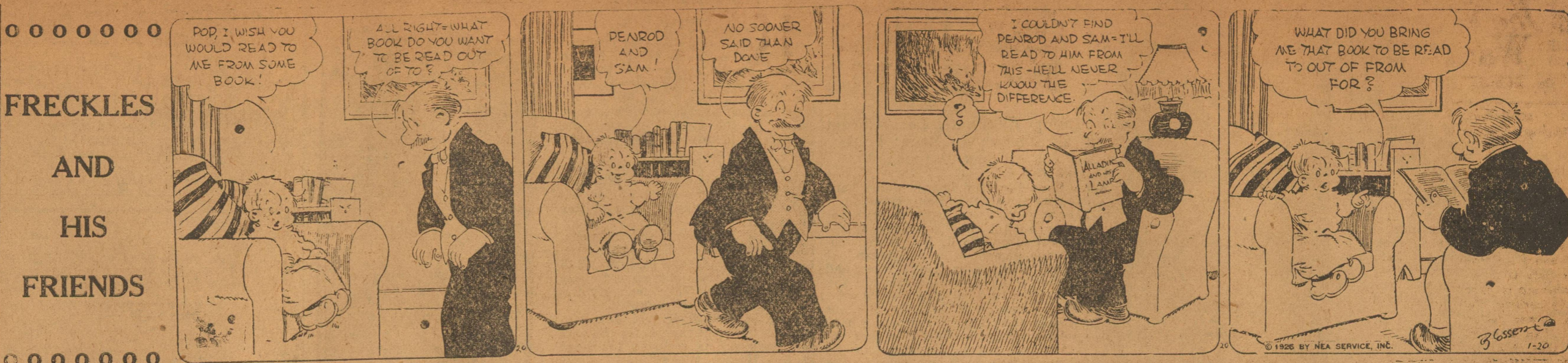
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—One new Champion account register with cash drawer; one adding machine and stand; two steel letter files. Call at Leader Store, Eastland, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Norton house at 436 Pine st., Ranger.

FOR SAL EOR TRADE—My residence, corner Daugherty and Moss; 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath; will sell or trade for farm. O. P. Morris Cash Grocery, Eastland.



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY: Barbara Hawley, 25, wants to see life. She breaks her engagement to Bruce Reynolds, an architect who is a partner in promoting Vale Acres, civic rest project. Barbara gets a job on the Telegraph. Barbara while covering a suicide story finds a red scarf she links with a dress belonging to Lydia Stacy, rich widow. Mrs. Stacy, who has met Bruce through Vale Acres is attracted to him, but when he rejects her advances she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that the firm is crooked. A member of Bruce's firm absconds and Bruce is indicted. Barbara, unknown to Bruce, forces Mrs. Stacy to testify and clear him, by using the red scarf as a threat. Violetta Cranby, factory girl, writes Barbara's love-column for advice on how to win a "social superior." Barbara advises her, and the marriage of Violetta and Bruce is a result. Barbara shares an apartment with McDermott's daughter, Fancy. Barbara warns Fancy of the frivolity of Jerome Ball, man about town she met through Bob Jeffries, police reporter, but Fancy elopes with Ball to New York. Barbara is lonelier than ever when a child is born to Violetta, so she takes a job on Footlights magazine, New York. The orchestra Village disillusions Barbara. The people she meets are superficial. Elizabeth Furnivall, a spinster friend of Barbara's, commits suicide and Barbara begins to fear for her own safety. Barbara meets Fancy and Jerome and they talk of home. Barbara, in a rush of home-



Barbara sat on the iron bed and looked around the room in which she had lived ages ago.

sickness, goes back. The Telegraph prints a story on her visit. She goes to her old home and rents a room, hoping to find peace. She returns to the hotel for her baggage, intending to return that night.

NO WGO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER LVIII. It took Barbara some time to assemble and pack her clothes. When she was ready to leave the room, it was nearly 7 o'clock.

The orchestra was playing when she entered the dining room, and the hum of voices over the tables was broken by occasional peals of laughter. Barbara found a table in the center of the cafe and sat down, looking about her.

The room was pleasantly full of diners. Barbara ordered a hearty dinner and sat back to watch the people. The orchestra shifted from its frenzy of saxophone and oboe to a muted Strauss waltz.

Barbara ate leisurely. When she checked out and sent a bellboy for a cab, there was just time to make the 9 o'clock bus.

She tried to catch glimpses of the landscape along the way but there was no moon, and the bright lights inside the car made the world outside a sea of blackness.

She was set down in the neighborhood of her home after the lights had been turned off in the corner store. Barbara turned toward her street, and met a still denser blackness. She looked about nervously. There was no sound or movement anywhere.

Barbara walked slowly at first, stepping carefully to avoid puddles and broken pavements. But as she entered the heart of the blackness, she began to walk more rapidly. There was a long stretch of road without houses and here she almost ran, her heart pounding painfully, her footsteps resounding against the stillness.

At last a denser shadow indicated the spot where the first house stood, and Barbara lessened her pace. Here and there a dimly lighted window stood out against the gloom, but for the most part, the street had put out its lights and gone to bed.

Barbara opened the gate at her mother's home with eager hands, and lifted her eyes to the door. Here, at least, there was a light, but it shone strangely red, through the glass panels at the sides of the door.

Barbara ran up the creaking wooden steps and searched for the bell. Despite its silence of the afternoon, this time it rang, with a loud jangle that made her start back.

When nobody came, she did not ring it again, but knocked somewhat faintly on the door. At last she heard the same lumbering steps that had heralded the landlady that afternoon. The door swung wide, and Barbara saw the hall.

A scarlet glass bulb on the central chandelier cast a light that was the color of blood over the entire hall. In one corner, it shone ruddily upon a leaning hat stand and was caught up more vividly still in the mirror at the top. The torn rug was a pattern in varying shades of murky red, and the staircase rose out of scarlet shadows to a landing, turned and disappeared in gloom.

The woman had begun to climb the stairs, and now turned back to look at Barbara again as Barbara moved to follow her. In the upper hall Barbara again stopped. Here a dim light burned in an unshaded bulb. In one corner of the hall lay a pile of broken furniture. A laundry bag hung on the door of the room that Barbara's mother had used for a sewing room.

The landlady led the way to the door of Barbara's room, but the girl followed slowly. The room was dark, and the woman stumbled forward. "Ouch! Drat them rockers," she cried, as Barbara heard the impact of her shins against a chair. "I never can find the switch in this room." The faint light from the hall showed her stooping over rubbing her shins. "And if there's a chair anywhere Minnie Crumpepp's shins will find it."

Barbara stepped to the wall and pressed the light button. The room was ablaze with electricity. It shone on the startled face of the landlady. "For Gawd's sake," she cried, "how did you know where that hellish button was? If that don't beat all!" Barbara stammered a moment. "They're usually in some such position as that," she said quietly. The woman withdrew, stopping frequently to bend over and rub the injured shin. She said as she reached the door, "You can pay me tomorrow. I always expect pay in advance." She went out. Barbara walked across the room and closed the door after her. Then she turned about and sat down on the iron bed, and looked around the room in which she had lived, ages ago. The electric bulb was so large that its light struck painfully on eyes

fresh from the gloom of the stairs and hall.

Where the wall lights had been, on either side of Barbara's dresser, there were now two black and frayed ends of wire, hanging stiffly from jagged holes in the plaster. Between them stood a washstand of golden oak. Strips of yellow wall paper hung from the walls here and there. Barbara stared at it dully. It was the paper that she had chosen for the room two years before.

The fireplace was dark. In the center of its hollow, there was a little pile of scraps, with a tomato can on top. On the mantel-piece above there stood a cardboard calendar, surmounted by a picture of a plump, pompadoured lady dressed in a pink ballet dress.

The only other picture in the room was a chromo of some grapes and bananas. The window boasted no curtains, but a tattered green blind hung crooked at the top.

Barbara took in every detail of the scene. She walked to the window and threw it open. A rush of spring air came into the musty room. She stood staring out at the street. Most of the houses across the way were quite dark, but in two or three windows lights were still visible.

From up the street came the feeble yapping of a dog. She whirled about with her back to the window, Barbara again surveyed the room. The dingy gray counterpane was bordered by a ragged fringe that dragged upon the floor.

Barbara undressed and got into bed. The blankets were thrown back over the iron framework at the foot of the bed, and her coat was spread over her for a covering.

The room was worse by morning light. Barbara's eyes, opening, fell first upon the tomato can in the fireplace, then upon the shiny grapes and bananas, and finally on the pink dress of the lady on the mantel, more vividly pink than ever under the morning sunlight.

She lay staring about her, too sick to move. The sunlight crept across the dirty matting on the floor to the point where there had once been a rich blue rug for it to shine upon. It crept on across the room toward the bed, and Barbara watched it fascinated.

When it had almost reached the iron bedstead, Barbara sat up suddenly. But she did not get out of bed. Instead, she pressed a hand tightly to her forehead and shut her eyes.

It was some moments later when she finally dragged one foot and then the other off the bed to the floor and crept to the wooden rocking chair on which she had spread her clothes.

The process of dressing was a slow one. Barbara stooped now and then by the window, to catch a whiff of fresh air and feel the sunlight that was pouring in. There was no water in the pitcher on the stand. She took it to the door.

The bathroom door across the hall was closed, and sounds of splashing came from within. Barbara leaned against the door frame, looking around the hall. It too suffered from dust in the corners, which someone had swept there and then abandoned.

On the doors of the bedrooms, Barbara saw cards tacked. She advanced slowly to the room that her mother had used as a sewing room. In the window of this room the canary cake had always hung.

Its door had no card, but only a scrap of table paper, fastened with a bent pin in a crack of the paneling. "Jim Biggs" was the scrawl upon it.

Barbara looked again at the bathroom door, but the splashing continued. She went back into her room and finished dressing, without washing her face. When she emerged into the hall again, the splashing still

continued in the bathroom.

Barbara went down the stairs, in search of Mrs. Crumpepp. As she reached the downstairs hall, she heard a man's voice in the hall above, raised in angry tone. (To be continued.)

C. I. A. PREPARING FOR ANNUAL VALENTINE PARTY

Special Correspondence. DENTON, Jan. 28.—Elaborate preparations are being made at the College of Industrial Arts for the annual Valentine dance to be given on February 14. Music will be furnished by out-of-town orchestras. The student body will evolve into charming colonial ladies and gallant escorts. The big dining halls, where the dances will be held, will be appropriately decorated.

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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SYNOPSIS

Young Bob Mannering is in jail, charged with manslaughter, a car in which he was riding having crashed into another and killed a woman. His father, John Mannering, is District Attorney, and declares his duty is to prosecute the boy. Mannering is opposed for reelection by Jerome Wallace. Wallace is a former suitor of Eileen, now Mrs. John Mannering, and he tells her that if he is elected he will be in a position to help both her and Bob. The offer he makes seems to be her final hope.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

And yet such was Eileen's nature, that loyalty could not be forgotten nor those long years of mutual affection and common aims and aspirations discarded, however vital the object, without a struggle. A one in her room, hours passed, leaving her in a turmoil of doubt. Without a storm arose as the darkness fell. In her mood Eileen found a sorry comfort standing by a window and gazing forth into the gloom while the wind howled about the eaves of the house and the rain shelled against the panes before her like the spendthrift of some mighty sea.

Suddenly a flash of lightning turned the universe a weird blue and the thunder reverberated overhead as if a monstrous truck was passing over the arched bridge of the firmament. Eileen leaped back, but only to step forward and, gluing her eyes to a pane, stare forth into the night at some object without which had claimed her attention.

Another lightning flash and what she saw was plain. There, huddled up on the top of the brick wall, she returned this smile with interest—with usury.

regardless of the descending rain, was a little figure. Eileen threw open the window before her. "Marjorie," she called, "is that you?"

The figure on the wall shifted its position, but made no response. "Come out of the rain, child; come in here this minute," insisted Eileen, turning and hastening from the room.

Hardly a moment elapsed before she was back, bringing Marjorie Patterson, rain drenched and chilled. "Come right over here by the fireplace, dear. I'll have these logs going in an instant. Now give me that wet coat so that I can get rid of it for you. Whatever possessed you to expose yourself in this way on such a night? Do you want to catch your death of cold?"

In spite of the flames which were leaping up from the logs, Marjorie shivered, and when she spoke it was with chattering teeth. "Bob and I had a tryst there at the w-w wall every night."

Very forlorn and pitiful did the girl look as she crouched there. If she were Diane, huntress of men, her arrows were badly blunted at the moment. Eileen was fluted with tenderness as she regarded her. "You met there each night?"

Marjorie nodded vigorously and there was a sorry pride in her broken tones. "Always, for m-months, he never forgot. All I had to do was to oo-hoo and Bob would come."

"Sweet, sweet, how sweet," sighed Eileen in the midst of her own woes, finding comfort in the other's affection for her son. Again a shiver shook Marjorie, but, despite her chattering teeth, she gazed sentimentally into the flames and went on.

INSTALMENT 20

Gilbert To Throw Hat In Ring For Floterial Place

Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Baird, Callahan county, is in Ranger, the guest of Judge A. A. Diehl. In fact, Judge Gilbert is rather giving the city "the once over" as he is contemplating announcing for flatorial representative of Eastland and Callahan counties, in the next legislature.

Judge Gilbert has been county judge in Callahan county for the past four years, and his personal friend, Judge Diehl, recommends him. Judge J. F. Sparks, the present flatorial representative, will not run this year, according to Judge Diehl, as he has announced for county attorney of Eastland county.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY: Henry Rand, middle-aged credit manager of a department store, at dinner with his family, is reminded that the following day is his son, James Rand's twenty-seventh birthday. Jimmy, as he is called, announces he has planned a theatre party for the family, which includes his mother and sister, Janet. He intends, also, to include Barry Colvin, Janet's fiance.

Henry Rand is a staunch upholder of all the homely virtues, including that of punctuality, which is almost a religion with him. When, on the night of the party, he fails to put in his accustomed appearance at quarter to six, the family becomes alarmed. While they are wondering, the phone rings. Jimmy answers it. It is the police. Henry Rand's body has been found in a room at the Canfield hotel.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER II.

The voice at the other end of the phone stopped. There was a metallic click. The other man had hung up. "Hello! Hello!" Jimmy frantically tried to call him back. He wanted the owner of that voice to tell him it was all a lie. "Hello" came the operator's voice. Dazed, Jimmy mechanically replaced the receiver on the hook.

"What is it, James? Something has happened to your father. What is it?" Jimmy's mother was at his side, her blue eyes staring fixedly at him as if trying to read the truth. Janet came running and put her arm around her mother. Breathlessly they waited for Jimmy to speak.

"Something evidently has happened to dad," admitted Jimmy, gazing at Barry, who was standing beside Janet. "Just how bad I don't know," he lied, "and I'm going to find out." "He's dead," Jimmy knew it. He's dead," meant Martha Rand. She slumped into the nearest chair and buried her face in her work-worn hands. She swayed slight from side to side. Janet ran to her.

"Look here, Jim, what is it?" Barry Colvin's hand was on Jimmy's arm, his voice steady. "Let me help." "You've GOT to help, Barry," Jimmy was whispering. "That was police calling. They said dad had been found dead in the Canfield hotel." "God, Jim! Not in that hole! It must be a mistake."

"I'm praying that it is, Barry, but I'm going down. You stay here with mother and Sis. Please. Tell them anything to keep them going. I'll phone you later." Jimmy had grabbed his hat and coat and was gone. The cold, wind-driven rain lashed him cruelly as he stumbled out of the front door and made for the automobile. Jimmy, unheeding, was carrying his hat in his hand.

On the way down town, Jimmy, driving by instinct rather than by any conscious thought, saw his brain found himself repeating over and over: "God! It's not true. God! It's not true. It's not true."

The Canfield hotel, old and run down, ran raggedly before Jimmy Rand's eyes as he pulled his car to a stop. A shabby three-story frame structure, its paint had faded into toneless, weather-beaten color that told of careless neglect. A large frosted electric light globe that hung over the front entrance, carried the words "Canfield Hotel" in black letters that had been eroded by weather until their reading had become almost a task.

Jimmy burst into the lobby. The untidy, bald-headed clerk at the desk was talking to a policeman and at Jimmy's question directed him briefly. "Next floor; room 202."

There, in a room filled with policemen and reeking fumes of gas, Jimmy found his father. He was lying face up, in the center of the floor. Jimmy took one swift look at the still, familiar face and, with a sob in his throat, knelt beside him.

"Dad!" he cried. "Dad." A hand touched his shoulder. "Are you James Rand?" asked the police sergeant. "Yes, sir. In the name of God can you tell me what has happened?"

"It looks like suicide, Mr. Rand. Somebody was passing in the hallway and smelled gas coming from beneath the door. He tried the door and found it locked. The clerk unlocked it and found your father dead and the room stinking with gas."

"When was that?"

"About 5:30. The clerk called police and we came right up. I found business cards in his pocket," indicating Henry Rand's body, "with the name Henry Rand on them. One of my men got your house on the phone right away and talked with you."

"But it couldn't have been suicide," Jimmy protested. "If you had known my father you would have known there couldn't have been one possible motive for him to kill himself. There's always a reason for suicide."

"And for murder, too, for that matter," supplied the sergeant grimly.

Jimmy looked again, at the still form of Henry Rand. "I'll never believe my father killed himself." Tears were in his eyes.

The police sergeant was sympathetic. "I hope you're right, Mr. Rand. It might be hard to find a reason for it, but those things happen. It might be hard to find a reason for your father being in this hotel, for that matter."

Jimmy looked around the room. Against one wall was a bed with a white enameled frame. The enamel was peeled off here and there in large chunks, revealing the black iron beneath.

The stark cheapness of the room with its faded and worn carpet and its two dingy, white-painted chairs caused an involuntary shudder to run through him. Near the window, which had been opened to drive the gas fumes out, was a washstand with a bowl and pitched. Beside the bed was a "dresser" with a dirty, cold slab of marble for a top and a cracked mirror.



"In the name of God," asked Jimmy, "can you tell me what has happened?"

"The gas," supplied the sergeant, "was coming from that jet in the dresser. It was turned on all the way." "Your father's hat was found on that chair, just where you see it now," he continued.

"When did he register?" Jimmy addressed the clerk and waited almost breathlessly for his reply. "Last night some time."

"What time?" "I don't know. I go off duty at 7:30 and the night clerk comes on. It must have been some time after 7:30."

"And you don't know what this H. A. Jones looked like?" "Why, I thought it was this man here," indicating the body.

"You mean you never saw the occupant of this room until you opened the door and found my father dead?" "Yes, sir."

"Wait a minute." The police sergeant broke in to address the clerk. "This looks like something to go on. When will the night clerk come on?" "Any minute now," replied the shabby little bald-headed man.

"I'm damned," continued the sergeant somewhat ruefully, "if I didn't take it for granted that the clerk saw your father register."

"He couldn't have registered at all," Jimmy had regained his steadiness. The excitement was gone from his voice. "My father came home last night at quarter to six, as he had always done, and didn't leave the house. You find the man who registered as H. A. Jones and you'll find the murderer of my father."

"I'm not sure of that, Mr. Rand."

There was a peculiar expression in the sergeant's face as he spoke. "It still looks like suicide to me. Besides, if it was murder, I'm not sure that it's a man we'll have to look for."

"What do you mean?" Jimmy doubled his fists and took a step toward the sergeant. His gray eyes blazed. "If you're trying to mix my father up with any—"

"I'm not tryin' anything, lad. But we found a woman's handkerchief on the bed and Detective Mooney's got it in his pocket now. Show it to him, Mooney."

"Yes, he says the register is signed (To be continued.)"

Scene of Murder Mystery

This photo shows the spot where the headless, legless, torso of Miss Anna May Dietrich, 34, was found near Media, Pa. The body was found on the estate of Samuel J. Henderson, Philadelphia lawyer. The legs were found about 25 feet from the trunk, which was wrapped in paper. A chiropractor of Media, has confessed to dismembering the body, but insists the girl killed herself.

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His eyesight destroyed by an explosion of dynamite for which he got not one cent damages, deserted by his wife and with three little children aged between 3 and 6 years dependent upon him, a young man named Scheck, living in Rising Star, was in Ranger today to interest friends and others in a fund he is trying to raise with which to buy a small house in Rising Star.

Scheck was in the employ of Gifford Clegg, of the Oil Cities Electric company, during the oil boom, and Mr. Clegg said he was a good worker. He entered Mr. Clegg's office this morning, led by two of his children, the third following, and was recognized at once, although Mr. Clegg had not been informed of the extent of the accident which destroyed his sight about one year ago.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Scheck dwelling house fund may leave the money with Mr. Clegg at the office of the Oil Cities Electric company, or with the Daily Times and it will be sent through Mr. Clegg to Scheck.

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Charles Conley still suffers from break. Charles Conley, who suffered a leg fracture in three places when a baller fell on it, while loading a car at Vernon just three weeks ago today, is still suffering greatly. Yesterday it was necessary to take him from the hospital to the doctor's offices and

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Ex-Kaiser Only Member Hohenzollern Family Still Dreaming Of Dynasty; All the Othres Have Gone To Work

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Members of the Hohenzollern family, after passing seven years as unemployed "Highnesses," have at last adapted themselves to the life of ordinary German citizens.

Only the head of the house, Wilhelm II, seems still to cherish the pomp of purple days and, in his Doorn refuge, inwardly hopes for the hour when he may put aside his wood-chopping axe and again grasp the scepter.

The ex-kaiser's wife, Hermine, will

henceforth pass several months each year in Germany, either at a watering place or on her luxurious Silesian estates. Her illness—a plebeian, tweking rheumatism—is one rarely associated with royal grandeur. But it is none the less discomforting, and her physicians have advised her to shun the climate of Doorn.

Staunch republicans insist that her frequent and prolonged visits to Germany are a political omen, and that she is actually bent on feathering the royal nest for the exiled emperor.

Others Reconciled. But other members of the former ruling dynasty seem more reconciled to their lot. None is enduring hardship. There are no princesses turned seamstresses nor princes become nightwatchmen among the Hohenzollerns. They have merely abandoned the plumage of royalty and taken on a "bourgeois" protective coloring.

The ex-crown prince is occupied in managing his huge estate in Oels, where he recently introduced technical farm improvements on the American pattern. He is not a "dirt farmer," and he suavely leaves his employes to milk the cows and curry the horses.

Prince Citel Friedrich, the ex-kaiser's second son, who lives in his elegant Villa Ingenheim in Potsdam, is more willing to soil his hands. He even arises at 4 in the morning, harnesses his horses and plows the fields, while the sun mounts over the roofs and spires of Berlin. His wife, according to friends, travels in a third-

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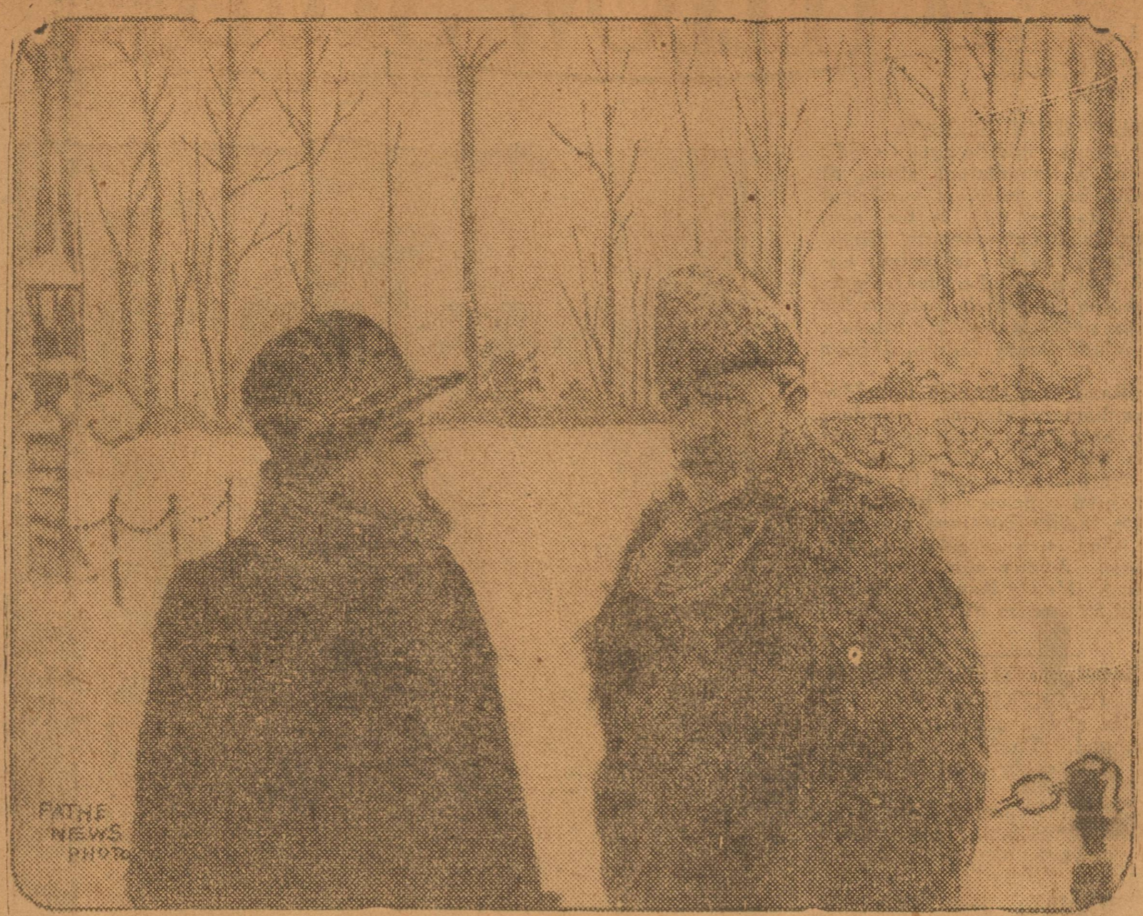
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New Ex-Kaiser Photo



Here is a new picture of Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, taken at his castle at Doorn, Holland. He is shown walking in the grounds with his wife, Princess Hermine. This is the first picture of the ex-kaiser in years.

class day-coach whenever she visits Berlin; her travelling companions are squalling babies, marketing wives and workmen.

Prince August Wilhelm, third son of the ex-kaiser, tried to establish himself as a responsible officer in a German bank after the overthrow of the monarch. He soon abandoned this career. His latest venture was to apply for a job as assistant supervisor of a large Berlin museum. Trained in this field from his youth, Prince August is reputed to be an art connoisseur, equal to the wiles of shrewd dealers in questionable "antiques."

His brother, Prince Oskar, also a resident in Potsdam, basks in the leisure of a country gentleman on his small estate. He still hopes that the Prussian government, in a burst of generosity, will hand him several thousand acres of land upon which to practice his farming hobby.

The ex-kaiser's fifth son, Prince Adalbert, lives in Hombourg, near Frankfurt, and dwells mostly in reminiscences of his debonair past as naval officer. Inquiries elicit the information that "he is engaged in

philanthropic activities," although the outlet for his charitable nature is not known. Prince Sigismund, nephew of Wilhelm II and son of Prince Henry, has become a sublimated traveling salesman and acts as agent in Guatemala for a large Hamburg coffee importing firm. He is reported to be a prosperous business man, who finds buying coffee more to his taste than sipping it in the royal drawing room.

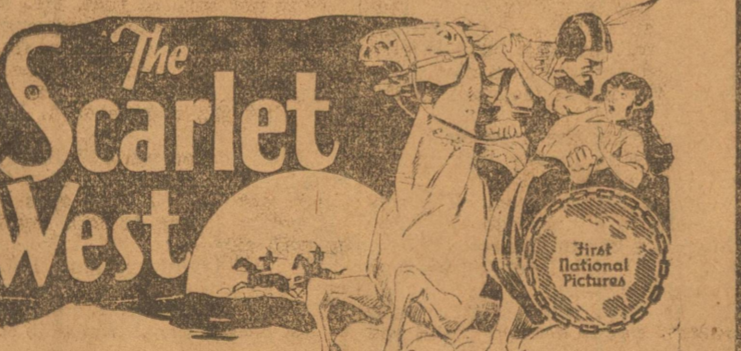
Both sons of the former crown prince are studying law and economics in Berlin, preparatory to entering a professional career. In view of the endless legal entanglements, into which the former Hohenzollern property has now floundered, the boys' judicial training is expected to stand them in good stead.

All in all, it is a far cry from the velvety life of a ruling dynasty family to that of farmer, business man or lawyer. But as the years rolled past, the Hohenzollerns realized that the chances of monarchist restoration in Germany dwindled. They are seriously and profitably trying to make the best of a bad job.

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Frank Murray of Eastland will be a candidate for representative from the 107th floratorial district, which is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, according to an announcement made by him in Eastland this morning. This place is now held by J. Frank Sparks, who will not be a candidate for re-election, but instead is a candidate for county and district attorney of Eastland county.

MOTORCYCLE VICTIM CONTINUES TO SUFFER

Arliiss Niver, the young lad who was hurt about two weeks ago in an automobile and motorcycle accident, made a trip to the doctor's office yesterday for an x-ray examination of his arm, with the result that the arm had to be re-set again. Arliiss is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niver, in the Tee-See camp, and while he suffers greatly as a result of his injuries, he is glad to see his friends, especially "the boys."

BANANAS IN BRECKENRIDGE SELL AT VERY LOW PRICE

By United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 28.—An overflow on the "banana market" was experienced here recently and as a result the citizens of Breckenridge were invited to help relieve the situation by purchasing the fruit at the reasonable price of 50 cents per stalk.

Every youngster in the city that was able to shoulder a stalk of the bananas was apparently on hand when the sale opened.

The bananas were originally shipped from Rio de Janerio to New Orleans. From New Orleans a carload was shipped here at the order of a local produce firm. However, it was found that there was already a sufficient supply of the fruit here, and as the space the bananas consumed was badly needed it was decided to dispose of them at the nominal cost.

Anthracite Strike Settlement Meets With No Success

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Once again the anthracite strike settlement meets with "no business before the house."

The way is open for any sort of new proposal, all suggestions thus far advanced having been definitely if not finally rejected, representatives of both sides admitted.

Belgians Pay Homage To Cardinal Mercier At National Funeral

BRUSSELS, Jan. 28.—Belgium today honored with a national funeral its beloved Cardinal Mercier and workmen mingled with peasant and royalty in doing him homage.

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