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MAN IS JAILED ON CHARGE OF WIFE'S MURDER

9-Year-Old Daughter Finds
Mother Dead on Floor of
Home, With a Pistol Bullet
Through Her Head.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—
Luther Redden was in the Tar-
rant county jail Friday charged
with the murder of his wife on
their farm near Handley Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Redden was found by their
9-year-old daughter, Ava Lee, on
the floor of their home with a
pistol bullet through her head and
the gun at her feet.

Redden was taken into custody
a few minutes later, but denied
any part in the killing. The couple
had been separated since Nov.
16, last, and Redden had filed suit
for divorce on Dec. 13. They were
married Dec. 18, 1918.

Charges Are Filed In Jack King Death

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—
A charge of negligent homicide
had been filed today against J. M.
Stovell, 40, Wichita Falls sales-
man, in connection with the death
of Jack J. King, 27, San Angelo
oil man struck by a car and fatal-
ly injured.

The accident occurred while
King and P. L. Keller, also of San
Angelo, were repairing a flat tire.
The fender of the passing car
crushed King against his own ma-
chine. Keller sustained only minor
cuts and bruises.

Stovell made bond of \$2,000. In
a statement made after he was re-
leased Stovell said he stopped his
car to render aid but the two men
were picked up by another machine
and taken to Fort Worth. Later
he gave himself up.

WOULD BUILD NEW RAILWAY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Con-
struction of 113 miles of new line
to form a through route between
Amarillo and Fort Worth, Texas,
was proposed to the Interstate
Commerce Commission today in
applications filed by the St. Louis-
San Francisco railway system.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WOULD SUSPEND JOHNSTON

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years 1928 and 1929.
5. The unlawful expenditure
of monies pursuant to an illegal
contract with Ne Kirby Fitzpatrick.
6. Unlawful issuance of defi-
ciency certificates to continue the
State issues commission after re-
fusal of legislature to make ap-
propriation therefor, for the years
1927 and 1928.
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ciency certificate to continue the
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fusal of legislature to make ap-
propriation therefor, for the years
1928 and 1929.
8. For unwarranted authoriza-
tion of interference by Militia with
orderly conduct under claim of
right of members of the legisla-
ture to peaceable assembly.
9. Unlawful and wrongful at-
tempt to interfere with the func-
tioning of committee on investiga-
tion of legislature, judicial, exe-
cutive and other departments of
State, and intimidation of witness-
es and prospective witnesses to be
called by said committee.
10. General incompetency.
The investigating committee, re-
ported:
"The evidence taken by your
committee shows in the opinion of

OUT OUR WAY



your committee that the chief executive of the State of Oklahoma, Henry S. Johnston, is guilty of wilful neglect of duty, incompetency, corruption in office and of offenses involving moral turpitude," as set forth in the 10 charges.

The committee, in its report, stated further:
"The committee has not yet completed the investigation of many matters brought to its attention involving the executive department, but that the honorable Henry S. Johnston, governor of the State of Oklahoma, by his executive and official position, and through his employes, organization and friends, is resorting to every manner of means to hamper, delay and interfere with the investigation of the acts of him, the said Henry S. Johnston, and of the officers and employes of the executive department."
"That by his interference and the interference of his employes and friends, witnesses are being intimidated and many witnesses made inaccessible.

Flashes

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Chariot," until the strains of the old plantation hymn died out with the electrocution of the last to die.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18.—Anti-Tammany Democrats of Dallas county will meet tonight to form a permanent organization and select chairmen in each of the precincts of the county.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The fitness of Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon to continue charge of prohibition enforcement was challenged by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, in debate today on the \$25,000,000 additional prohibition enforcement appropriation proposed by Senator Harris, Democrat, Ga.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Rep. John C. Box, Democrat, Texas, announced in the House today he would resign as minority whip on March 4.

MT. VERNON, Ind., Jan. 18.—Two school children were known to have been killed and many persons were believed injured in a cyclone which swept Maunie, Ill., near here today.

Uninformed reports said the twister wrecked two school buildings, seven or more dwellings and several business structures.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Governor Moody today wired Roosevelt of New York asking that "Whitey" Walker, under arrest at Buffalo, first to be delivered to Texas officers for trial here on charge of killing Texas Deputy Sheriffs at Borger, Tex.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned today until Monday. The members will leave tonight for Houston where they will be entertained Saturday. Governor Moody has been invited to accompany the legislators.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 18.—A. M. Huber, wanted in Houston, Tex., under an indictment on a lynch charge, was held by officers here today. Huber surrendered to J. A. Adams, undersheriff, late yesterday.

LITTLE ROCK, Ar., Jan. 18.—A bill which proposes to "curb the activity of criminals, who have run rampant in this state," by the imposition of life imprisonment on habitual criminals

was under debate in the lower House of the Arkansas general assembly today.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Frank Blackwell, negro awaiting grand jury investigation on a killing charge, escaped from the Travis county jail here this afternoon.

Blackwell felled jailer Gower who had entered the jail to feed prisoners.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—

The possibility of seeing the Rev. "Fighting Bob" Shuler, noted vice-crashing pastor in the witness box, drew a record crowd to the bribery trial today where Asa Keyes, former District Attorney, and five others are on trial charged with conspiracy to give a deceptive bribe.

Rev. Shuler, who spoke bitterly of Aime Semple McPherson after her kidnapping episode and who now faces a criminal libel trial in connection with utterances about the Knights of Columbus, was subpoenaed by the State yesterday.

BY THE WAY

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the veil of the future. But grant that the lands will not bring as much later on as now—if they were leased, they certainly would doubtless yield great quantities of oil; and, if they did, the price of oil—already unfavorable—would further decline and thus one of the great, basic industries of Texas would be almost demoralized. What would it profit to place a few millions in the University fund at the cost of laying prostrate an industry that yields a livelihood to tens of thousands an industry that pays more taxes than any other in the State, with the probable exception of farming? The University fund has \$10,000,000 now. What taxpayers can sincerely say that he has felt any difference in his taxes thereby? Of course, this surplus is a good thing—but there are other matters that are more desirable.

But of course it is highly improbable that the University lands will bring more now than later. With the price of oil now, it stands to reason that the leases would bring a higher price when oil advances. Furthermore, does not the University reserve a royalty and would it not be more advantageous for the University to receive oil that was bringing a high price rather than a low price as is the case now?

PUT ON "SOCIAL PROBATION"

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Forty-two co-eds and 67 men students at the University of Texas have been put on "social probation" by the honor council for attending an unauthorized dance of Theta Nu Epsilon. The "Social Probation" prevents them attending any social functions during the remainder of the term.

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BABY BORN AFTER MOTHER DIES, WILL LIVE

By United Press.
STUEBENVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—The spark of life glowed brighter today in the little baby boy born in city hospital here yesterday to Mrs. Frank Giannamore, just after the mother had died from wounds inflicted by her father-in-law, following a family dispute.

Doctors attending the baby said early today they were able to give definite assurance that the child will live.

"If the child lives, medical science has won," Dr. V. B. DiLoreta, the operating surgeon said.

"We knew as soon as the mother was brought to the hospital there was no possibility of saving her.

"There was a chance for the baby. We took that chance—and we have won," he said.

Frank Giannamore, father of the boy and whose own father, Vincenzo Giannamore, carried the triple tragedy of killing Franks wife, his own wife and himself, today was under care of physicians, recovering from a collapse suffered last night when told of the tragedy.

Bereft of father, mother and wife, the young husband was a pitiful figure.

No funeral arrangements had been made for the three victims of the tragedy. They probably will be held at a private funeral parlor. Frank Giannamore said last night he would not permit his father's funeral to be held from the home where the tragedy occurred and where the two families lived.

Man Runs Amuck Kills Officer, Shot

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—W. Griffith Gribbel, prominent society man, was in a serious condition today after a gun battle with police in which an inspector was killed, a police chauffeur wounded and Gribbel himself shot three times.

The fight occurred in the Gribbel home in Chestnut Hill, an exclusive suburb, where Gribbel had been taken after treatment in a New York sanitarium. Gribbel has had recurrent nervous disorders since he was shell-shocked and gassed in the world war.

The dead man is Inspector John Blackburn, who answered a call for help from Dr. John McCloskey, physician to Gribbel, after Gribbel had driven the doctor from the Gribbel home.

Blackburn and his chauffeur, Joseph Lawrence, went to Gribbel's room where he had barricaded himself.

They battered down the door with a pinch bar.

"Come on, old man," Blackburn said as he walked toward Gribbel. "I'll kill you," Gribbel is reported to have said, opening fire.

Blackburn fell with a bullet through his chest, and Lawrence also was wounded as he leaped forward to grapple with Gribbel.

A sergeant and four patrolmen entered the house and found Gribbel had locked himself in the bathroom. Suddenly he emerged, armed with a rapid-fire rifle and began shooting at the police. None of the shots took effect. Patrolman Dennis Lyons knocked Gribbel down with a blow on the jaw and at the same time Patrolman George Curry fired, three of his bullets striking Gribbel. Gribbel fell, staggered to his feet again but was overpowered.

ABILENE BOND SALE OPENS

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 18.—Bids were to be opened here today for the sale of \$575,000 in Abilene municipal bonds, voted last November.

The bonds will be used for water works, schools and street paving.

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FORTY-FOUR GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

All Felonies. Clyde Roper and "Artie" Watson Included Among Those Indicted.

Forty four indictments were returned in three days by the 91st District court grand jury, which recessed Thursday afternoon until Jan. 25 unless called back before then.

This total is believed to constitute a record for so brief a period, at least for a grand jury that had previously been in session. Unusually the heavy output of indictments comes immediately after the impanding of the investigating body. The present grand jury had previously been in session but had recessed prior to the holidays.

All the indictments charged felonies.

Clyde Roper was indicted on a charge of having held up a crap game in Cisco. It was announced by the County attorney's department.

A whole broadside of indictments were fired at Artie Watson who was charged with stealing Avocars, manufacturing, transporting and possessing whisky, and with burglary.

Other indictments will not be made public for the present as arrests have not been made.

CAGE RESULTS
By United Press.
Colorado, Tex., high school, 21; Sweetwater High, 19; Sunset High, Dallas, 30; North Dallas High, 17; Stephen F. Austin Teachers, 44; Kingsville Teachers, 32; Kemp High School, 22; Mabank High School, 10.

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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	24 Lbs.	89c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	12 Lbs.	47c
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CREAM MEAL	10 Lbs.	36c
CREAM MEAL	5 Lbs.	19c
LARD	Vegetole or Jewell	8 Lbs. \$1.17
LARD	Vegetole or Jewell	4 Lbs. 59c
CORN	Standard	No. 2 Can 11c
PEAS	Wisconsin	No. 2 Can 13c
PINEAPPLE	Broken Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can 21c
PINEAPPLE	Broken Sliced	No. 2 Can 17c
SALMON	Tall Can	No. 1 17c
PICKLES	Sour	1 Quart 22c

In Our Market

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SOCIETY

Strange, Miss Is. Miss Strange

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR

SATURDAY
 Beam Band 9:30 a. m., Baptist Church.
 Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.
 Eastland County Federation, T. C., 2:30 p. m., Basement of Presbyterian church in Cisco.

FRANCES:
LOID OPERETTA:
 The Girls Glee Club of the Eastland Hi gave their first operatic performance under the direction of Mrs. Gibson yesterday morning in the chapel period, in the auditorium, and were a distinct and delightful surprise for not only the rhythm, and harmony of chorus work, but of the creditable manner in which the production was given.

The operetta, a tuneful little affair by Otis Carrington. The production is a sorority house, and time immediately preceding the opening of college, to occur next fall.

The charming little production presented in the evening at the future date.

The main characters, Lady Fran, who impersonates a maid in sorority house, is played by Pauline Walthall, and the role of the comedienne, Bridget Branning, was deliciously done by Miss Elizabeth Day.

The twenty college girls that posed the chorus, were the Club members.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS:
 Senior Department of Sunday school of Methodist church, will be staged tonight in the Senior's room by their Superintendent, Joseph M. Perkins, and the student teachers of the class. Annual election of class officers will also be held. All urged to attend.

CONNELLEE OPERATING:
 Mrs. C. U. Connellee was able to get up, yesterday, for the first time in over two weeks, having been very ill, with a condition of pneumonia and a fever.

Mrs. Connellee states that she is not to be actively engaged in the club this year.

CARDS RECEIVED:
 Handsome steel engraved cards have been received from Mrs. W. Reeves of Gorman, announcing the marriage of her daughter, and Mrs. W. B. Reeves, announces the marriage of her daughter Nellie, to Mr. Ernest Eugene Head on Saturday, January 19th 1929, Dallas, Texas. At Eastland, Texas.

The young couple have returned on a short wedding trip. Mrs. Head is associated with the Erie Oil & Gas company in the Department, and Mr. Murrell is the proprietor of the B. & Motor Co.

INTEREST TO EASTLAND FRIENDS:
 An item of interest clipped from the Eastland friends of Wayne Castleberry, and the assistance of his parents.

Wayne was a graduate of the class of the Eastland Hi. He presented the school in intercollegiate league debate, was business manager of "Hi Life", and the winner of the achievement medal. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry. The clipping is: Hal Leary of Clovis, N. M.

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NEA New York Bureau

Here's Michael Strange, famed authoress and former wife of John Barrymore, as she returned to New York from France the other day. Note the bobbed hair, the mannish coat, the cigaret and the Scotch socks.

and Wayne Castleberry of Eastland, Texas, represented the Texas Tech. last night, and won an intercollegiate debate over a team from Simmons University.

The Tech team carried the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That substitute for trial by jury, should be adopted."

This was the first debate scheduled this year and was held in the auditorium building.

The Simmons team was made up of Ralph Grant and Joe Mims.

EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION CHANGES MEETING PLACE:
 The Eastland County Federation T. F. W. C. will hold their meeting Saturday in Cisco, in the basement of the Presbyterian church, so it is announced by Mrs. C. U. Connellee, vice president for Eastland.

The Federation was to have met at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger, but the location was changed yesterday, and new arrangements made.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the annual election of officers will take place.

"Federation Clubwomen of Note", will be roll call response, and a club Institute will be conducted by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

MRS. CLIFTON HYATT OF OLDEN ENTERTAINS:
 A beautiful little bridge affair was given by Mrs. Hyatt of Olden, at the Green Lantern Tea Room in Cisco, Tuesday afternoon at half past two. When the hostess, card club and a number of other friends were entertained.

The appointments in orchid and green were very charmingly developed in handsome covers for score pads, and lovely flowered tallies.

High score favor, a very lovely bridge set in soft leather case, was awarded Mrs. Earn Connellee of the Connellee Lease and non club member high score favor, a similar gift, went to Mrs. Warren of Olden.

Mrs. Charles Fox of Olden was the successful winner of the cut-for-all several decks of beveled cards, and Mrs. Anderson received a pleasing trifle for consolation.

Eastland guests were Mrs. B. D. Hampton, and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen. There were sixteen entertained, and several adjacent towns represented.

The hostess served a dainty five o'clock tea of chicken salad, cheese biscuit, olives, date nut pudding with whipped cream topping, and coffee.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED:
 The Bluebonnet Club meeting, to be held with Mrs. Guy Patterson yesterday afternoon, was hastily called off in the forenoon, and set for the next regular date of meeting in two weeks.

The postponement was made on account of the illness in the family of Mrs. Patterson, the hostess, and illness of several members.

Mrs. Houdini Gets Message

daughter of F. G. Fehl, well known oil operator of Eastland. Born and reared in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jarrell has lived in Eastland for the past two years. She is the niece of C. M. Root and the sister of A. H. Rhodes.

Mr. Jarrell has been connected with the Connellee hotel and has made numerous friends in this city.

FORT WORTH — Representatives from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas will meet here January 22-23 for annual meeting of Southwestern Tuberculosis association.

The Eastland Band has changed places for rehearsals and will meet on Monday and Thursday nights for Senior Band practice, in the former Sheriff's office of old high school building, and the Juniors on Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday mornings — Remember the dates for they are muchly like mah jing.

SENIORS: Practice Monday and Thursday nights.
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MISS FEHL AND J. N. JARRELL WED:
 The wedding of Miss Ethel Mae Fehl and Mr. James Newton Jarrell occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church of Ranger. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling gown with accessories to harmonize.

The ceremony was attended by a few immediate friends. The happy couple departed for Dallas. It is probable that they will reside in that city.

Mrs. Jarrell is the charming

FIRST AMONG US:
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson left hurriedly at 10 o'clock last night for Abilene summoned by the illness of Mr. Gibson's sister, who has been taken to the hospital ill with the influenza.

NOTES ON PERSONALS:
 Remember the Eastland community Choral club which meets tonight at 7:30, Community Club house. Bring someone with you and help make this club a big thing. Professor Tom Reed, head of Music department of Randolph is director. Club meets each Friday night.

Little Miss Mardy Holmes, younger daughter of Mrs. Charles Wendell Holmes of Chicago, was re-elected historian for another year Saturday January 5, of the children of American Revolution. The older daughter of Mrs. Holmes is the chairman publicity of the Juniors of the Southern Woman's Club. Their mother is the daughter of Mrs. W. K. Jackson of this city.



NEA New York Bureau

Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, above widow of the late Harry Houdini stage magician, has accepted as genuine a "message" transmitted to her from her dead husband through Rev. Arthur Ford, pastor of the First Spiritualist church at New York. Her husband, she says promised to send her a spirit message if possible.

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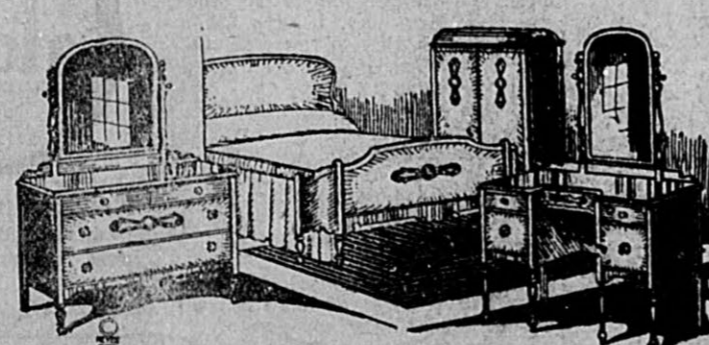
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ORANGES	Medium Size Dozen	25c
SPINACH	Fresh, Crisp Pound	7 1/2c
COFFEE	Lady Alice Pound	39c
RED CHERRIES	Hart Brand 2 No. 2 Cans	49c
Broken Slices PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2 Can	24c
EVERLITE	24 LBS. 91c	
	48 LBS. \$1.81	
-- FLOUR --		-- THE BEST --
GOLDEN HARVEST	24 LBS. 79c	
	48 LBS. \$1.57	
MEAL	Fancy Pearl 5 Lb. Sack	19c
CORN	EXTRA STANDARD TENDER SWEET 2 NO. 2 Cans	23c
SPINACH	Sunkist NO. 1 CAN 12 1-2c NO. 2 CAN 15c NO. 2 1-2 CAN 18c	
MATCHES	6 Large Boxes	25c
WALDORF	Toilet Tissue 4 Rolls	25c
RAISINS	Sunmaid 15 oz. Pkg.	9c
Q and Q MACARONI	Package	5c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 For	15c
DELCO-OLEO MARGARINE	Pound	19c

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"Romance." A. J. Jennings.
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life. Having arrived at the age of thirty years, He came forth from His obscurity at Nazareth and repairing to the river Jordan, was baptized by John; after which he went into the desert, where he remained for forty days and forty nights, fasting and praying. He then called His disciples and went with them to Cana of Galilee, which was situated near Nazareth. The occasion was a marriage, of which the gospel of this day speaks. In this gospel, we notice that Christ is a guest, that the wine supplied for the marriage had already failed; that the guests were "full" but wanted more; that Christ changed water into wine at his mother's suggestion that this was his first public miracle. That Christ attended at a wedding. Let those who intend to get married try and have Christ present spiritually at their wedding by getting the blessing of the church. The Catholic church requires its members to be married before a priest and two witnesses. All marriages of those not members of the Catholic church are considered valid and legal till the opposite is proven in a civil or ecclesiastical court.

Rev. M. Collins.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, Lamar and Plummer Streets, Sunday services 11 a. m., Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

EVANGELIST AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Evangelist C. R. Nichol, recently returned from the "Holy Land," will lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sunday night, and Monday night, at the Church of Christ. Mr. Nichol is an eloquent speaker, and having traveled extensively in Palestine, he is prepared to portray the peculiarities of that historical country, with its ancient cities, all hallowed by the memory

Flying Co-Ed



The ban on autos for student use at the University of Michigan does not interfere seriously with the travels of Miss Bertha Flo. co-ed. She is the owner of a trim biplane in which she makes frequent flights, returning to Ann Arbor in time for classes.

of holy men of God, especially our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The public is cordially invited. This promises to be an educational feast, especially for those interested in sacred history. Mr. Nichol will deliver a sermon at the church Sunday 1:30 a. m.

BIBLE READING RACE WILL START TONIGHT

From Ranger Times
The south's first Bible reading marathon will start at the First Methodist church tonight. A reader will start with Genesis about 7:45 o'clock and the battle with time will have been started.

The Rev. A. D. Porter, Minister Wells, will be the principal speaker on a program to precede the opening of the marathon. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock, and as soon as it is finished, glasses will be doled, positions will be shifted, and as the hours flit by, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy will fall before the readers.

The Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Ranger church, thinks that the last verse of the Bible—"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen"—will be read between 8 and 10 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Members of the congregation have been estimating the time required to read the 66 books of the Bible, and their guesses range from 60 to 136 hours.

Each reader will read for one hour. When his time is up, another will mount the platform without a moment's delay and continue where his predecessor quit.

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will read during the marathon. Whether a congregation is present or not, some reader will be hurrying through the book, even though it is during the wee hours of the cool morning.

When the gong is started for the opening vocal utterance, it will be a non-stop flight from Genesis to Revelations. A Pathé newsreel representative "shot" a group of readers and took pictures of the church this morning.

Alameda

Jan. 17 — There was a large crowd out at singing Sunday and enjoyed some good singing.

Mr. O. P. Watson of Bennet, sept Saturday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahan Mrs. C. A. Russell and little daughter, Thelma Lee, of Fry, Texas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rog-

ers.
Mr. Dee Rogers, Leroy Rogers and Oscar Strickler went to the John White home on last Saturday night and played music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Peddygg, Winnie and Linnie Jane Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John White and family.

Miss Effie High of Ranger was the dinner guest of Marzie and Winnie Rogers Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Mahan visited Mrs. W. J. Jones Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson and Miss Marzie Rogers visited Mrs. Heart Monday Mrs. Heart's little boy who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up again.

Grandma Childress is back from Parker County where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Sus Martin.

Mr. G. E. Edmondson was called to the bed side of his father at Littlefield, Texas last week and when he arrived there his father had been dead an hour.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of D. H. Singletary, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of D. H. Singletary, Deceased, late of Eastland County, Texas, by the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1928, and same having been made permanent by order of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on January 16th A. D. 1929 during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his of-

ice in the Piggly-Wiggly store the Beard Building on the West side of the public square of Eastland, Texas, where he received his mail and attends to legal business. This 16th day of January A. D. 1929.

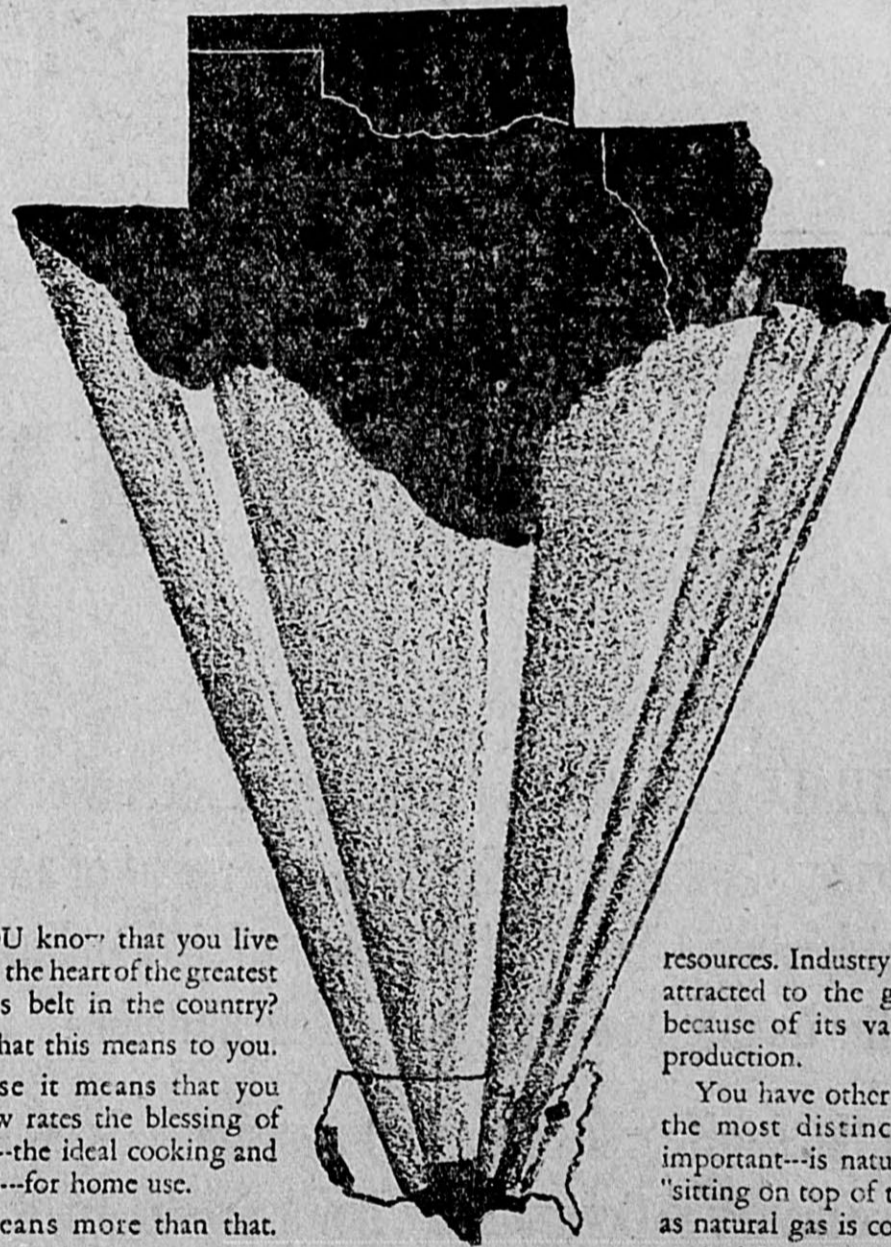
GRADY PIPKIN
Administrator of the Estate of D. H. Singletary, Deceased.

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NEWS

Major Coolidge and Florence



He's "in the army now!" The spiffy young major of the First Company, Governor of Connecticut's Foot Guards, pictured above, is John Coolidge. The pretty girl whose hand he holds is—how did you guess it?—Florence Trumbull, John's fiancée and daughter of Governor John H. Trumbull of Connecticut. The picture was taken at the inaugural ball in Hartford. John was appointed to the governor's staff after an act of the legislature had amended the National Guard law of the state. Florence has on an imported frock of white georgette trimmed with sequins.

tsforbundet" which stated among other things that the athlete, while in Los Angeles, would look for a good hotel for the Swedish team which will come over for the Olympic games in 1932. This might seem the extreme of foresight, but the Swedish A. A. U. recalls what happened at Amsterdam last summer where overcrowding was prevalent, and is taking no chances on not obtaining sufficient hotel accommodations in the city which will stage the tenth Olympiad three years from now. Many athletes at Amsterdam suffered from lack of adequate accommodations, and the Swedes have no desire to hamper their 1932 representatives. Wide's visit is evidence that Sweden looks forward intently to the tenth Olympiad and intends to send a strong team. The Swedish athletes did well last summer at Amsterdam, although their efforts inevitably were overshadowed by those of the Americans, Finns and British. Wide will study climatic conditions in California, and report back to his athletic authorities, who have obtained for him a six months leave of absence from his duties as a schoolmaster in order that he might make the trip. Of greater interest to American track and field fans, naturally, is the prospect of Wide running against Nurmi and some American distance stars in the Millrose games next month. The Swedish runner said he would not be ready for competition for four or five weeks, but presented credentials entitling him to compete when he pleased. Incidentally, Wide also will study education in the United States. In order to avoid complications such as beset other foreign athletes who came to this country, Wide has made application for registration in the A. A. U. and while competing he will be subject to the rules of that body. The possibility of a meeting between Wide and Nurmi recalls the famous duel the Swedish schoolmaster fought with Lloyd Hahn over the boards in Madison Square Garden back in 1927. Wide was

tion, aren't making quite the money they had expected for their efforts as professionals.

TRAINS A JINX

LONDON.—Trains are jinxes to Blackheath Harriers, the well-known London athletic club. On a recent foggy afternoon the Harriers team were all lined up outside their country headquarters at Hayes, Kent, waiting for the start of their cross-country match against the Cambridge university, when they found that their five-mile champion, A. G. V. Allen was not on his mark. The fog had dislocated the train services and Allen arrived at the start after the others had been gone 13 minutes. He lost no further time in getting away for he was already in running kit into which he had changed in the train. With such an advantage, however, Cambridge won easily, and Allen was not consulted when he discovered that had left his multi clothes in the train. Trains were also more or less responsible for the abandonment of an earlier meeting between the Harriers and Sandhurst Cadets. The military students went to Hayes, Middlesex instead of Hayes, Kent.

Three-Star Boy



Harold Williams of Milwaukee, captain of the Ripon College basketball team, is one of the best all-around athletes at the college. He is the star guard on the basketball team, a high jumper on the track team and a football end good enough to be mentioned on several Mid-West Conference selections.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS IN SESSION AT MIDLAND

RANGER, Texas, January, 18 — The years old fight between towns of the south loop, and towns of the north loop, of the Bankhead highway, which has been gently smouldering, and existing in a stifling condition, for the last few months, is predicted to become a full flare at Midland today. Mayor John W. Thurman left early this morning to attend a meeting of representatives along the south loop of the Bankhead, which is the Broadway of America. R. L. Birney, El Paso, president of the Broadway of America, will meet with the south loop officials to reach a settlement. The trouble has been brewing since the new highway was established. According to those who attended the Memphis convention last year, the south loop of the Bankhead was officially designated as the Broadway of

America. Towns along the route were assessed stipulated amounts. Ranger, Eastland and Cisco were assessed \$1,000 each. Of this amount, Ranger paid \$250 soon after the route was established. Later, however, Breckenridge, on the north loop, raised its \$1,000 and presented it to the Broadway of America organization. That was the match which started the blaze. South loop representatives protested and some of them have refused to pay their quotas. It is said that a demand has been made to have the north loop money returned. With the announcement of the meeting came telegrams from south loop officials requesting a full representation at the meeting. The meeting was held at 11 o'clock this morning.

DIES AT AGE OF 82

Rising Star, Jan. 18 — At the age of 82, Mrs. Samantha J. West, wife of the Rev. T. A. West of the Amity community, southeast of Rising Star, died last Saturday morning. With the exception of one year's residence in Rising Star, Mrs. West had lived on the same farm for 41 years. She and Mr. West married in Calhoun county, Alabama, soon after the Civil War. Her husband served in the Confederate army. Moving to Texas, they first settled in Jack county, then came to the farm in this section that has been their home for so long. In October, 1927, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. West was a member of the Methodist church from childhood. She is survived by her husband and five children.

HATCHERY STARTS OPERATION

Rising Star, Jan. 18 — The Chamber of Commerce hatchery will begin operating Monday, it is announced by Cecil Joyce, manager. No. 1 will start on Nueces River near here in short time.

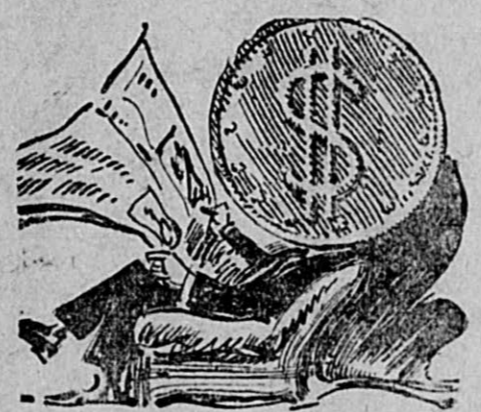
OILBELT ELKS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Fiddlers Contest Is Entertainment Feature For Visiting Bills.

RANGER, Texas, January 18 — An old-time fiddler's contest will be the feature of entertainment for Oilbelt Elks, when the Oilbelt Association of Elks, meets here Friday night. Elks of Eastland, Cisco and

Breckenridge will attend the monthly session. A banquet will be given by the Ranger lodge after which the business session will be held. The Breckenridge team will have charge of degree work. After the business meeting, the fiddler's contest will be held. Fiddlers—old timers who know the breakdown tunes, and youngsters who offer real competition—have been informed of the contest. A cash prize of \$10 will be given the champion fiddler of the night. Wade Swift was busy Thursday hunting old fiddlers and extending to the men invitation to participate in the fiddle box contest.

Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents



With the prevailing tendency toward high money and enforced idleness it is a good time to reflect upon what the future holds in store for us.

There is no need to worry, but rather a need for re-casting our accounts, with the idea in mind to live a little closer, save a little more and place a reserve account in the bank for the recurrence of such times as we now face.

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Sports Matter

FRANK GETTY, Press Sports Editor. somewhat humorous after the 1928 Olympic games in connection with the curfew to this country of Edwin Sweden's great distance called upon Dan Ferries, of the Amateur Athletic Union the other day and presented from the "Svenska Idrotts-

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ORANGES Medium Size Dozen 29c BANANAS Pound 9c
HONEY Gal. Bkt. Ea. \$1.24 5 Lb. Glass Jar 99c

- Paper Plates 100 for 50c Snowdrop or Princess Paper Napkins Pkg. 8c
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP 1/2 Gal. 58c Gal. Bkt. \$1.15
SOAP Swift's Quick Naptha, 10 bars for 29c SOUR PICKLES Qt. Jar 23c
LA FLEURE TOILET TISSUE FIVE TINTS PERFUMED 3 ROLLS FOR 26c
SNIDER'S CATSUP 8 oz. Bottle 17c 14 oz. Btle. 24c
COFFEE Fresh Ground Pound 32c BREAD 3 for 25c
BUTTER Fresh Creamery, lb. 48c
LIVER Pound 15c
PORK ROAST Pound lb. 18c
EGGS Fresh Country Dozen 34c

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SIX MURDER MYSTERIES IN ONE FAMILY

Doctor Accused of Slaying Wife Relies on Baffling Chain of Crimes to Prove His Innocence and Win Freedom.

By NEA Service
OLATHE, Kas.—A mysterious curse that brought death to six members of one family in the course of a third of a century is cited by Dr. S. C. Netherton, retired Olathe physician, as the real reason for the murder of his wife nearly two years ago.

And on this strange explanation, unsatisfactory as the courts thus far have found it, Dr. Netherton bases his hope of being freed from serving the rest of his life in prison.

He was convicted some months ago of the murder of his wife and is now waiting for the Kansas supreme court to pass on his appeal. His appeal is based on discreditable guilt and his suggestion that the weird, unexplained curse that, he says, hung over his wife's family was responsible for her death.

Now he says he is fearful for the life of his 9-year-old daughter Dorothy.

"I'm afraid she is the next on the murderers' list," he says. "If I go to prison, she will be left to the mercy of those who appear bent on wiping out my wife's family."

A graduate of Johns Hopkins University and a world traveler, Dr. Netherton retired and settled on a suburban farm here with his wife a decade ago. Mrs. Netherton was well-to-do; she possessed property worth \$100,000; but none of the neighbors ever suspected it. The Nethertons lived frugally. The only money they ever spent for anything except actual necessities went to buy dresses and toys for little Dorothy.

In February, 1927, Mrs. Netherton was found, shot to death, in the basement of their home. The bullet had come from behind.

Circumstantial evidence pointed to Dr. Netherton, and he was arrested and brought to trial. He insisted he had been in town at the time of the murder, but was unable to prove it. His attorneys tried to bring into court the tale



Dorothy Netherton, 9, and her father, Dr. S. C. Netherton.

of the previous murders in Mrs. Netherton's family, but the judge would not admit the evidence. Dr. Netherton was convicted.

Dr. Netherton admits that he is unable to explain the strange chain of killings. He firmly believes that some person or persons have followed his wife's family for years, trying to wipe it out of existence, but why this is being done he has no idea. At any rate, here is his list of the crimes:

In 1882 Dode Strahl, a trapper, and a nephew of Mrs. Netherton's mother, was shot to death near Deadwood, S. D.

A few years later Roll Strahl, Dode's brother, was found shot to death in a far mwagon at Exira Iowa.

The same year, Colbert Strahl, father of the two slain men, was shot to death while riding on his horse from the town of Exira to his farm.

In 1916 Arthur Strahl, a first cousin of Mrs. Netherton, was shot to death in Chicago.

Four years later Paxton Muir, a second cousin of Mrs. Netherton was found murdered in a Los Angeles hotel.

No arrests were ever made in any of these murders.

It is upon this story that Dr. Netherton depends to save him from serving the life sentence to which he has been sentenced.

JACK KING, OIL MAN, IS DEAD

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 17.—Jack King, 27, independent oil operator of San Angelo, died in a hospital here shortly after 9 a. m. today from injuries received when struck by a "hit-and-skip" driver on the Weatherford road Wednesday night.

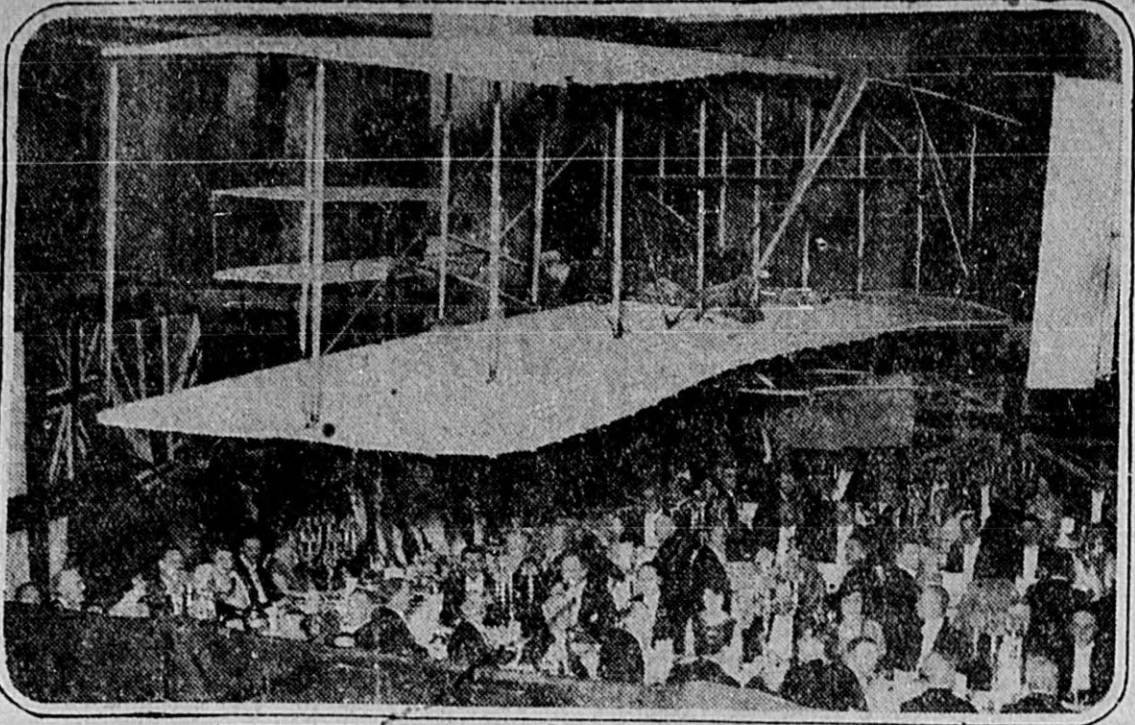
City and county officials Thursday were seeking the driver of a coupe seen by Edward Ledeecke as it struck King and his companion, R. I. Keller.

King's car was coming from San Angelo to Fort Worth and had stopped to change a tire when they were struck.

GRAND JURY INDICTS 13

Thirteen indictments have been returned by the grand jury, stated Bill McDonald, district clerk, Thursday morning. The grand jury is still in session.

British Celebrate Aviation's Birthday



Under the wings of the Wright brothers' original airplane, now in a London museum, members of the Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain met to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the first flight. This picture shows the Wright biplane, loaned to the museum by Orville Wright after his dispute with the Smithsonian Institution, suspended above the diners. A man is lying on the plane as Wright did when he first flew.

Moscow 'Yermakofka' Refuge House, Reveals Hopeless Dregs of Humanity

MOSCOW. — Maxim Gorki, when he wrote his drama of Hell on earth, "The Lower Depths," did not exaggerate. Your correspondent has just spent an evening in the Yermakofka, one of the world's most awful sights, among human derelicts as pitiful and as hopeless as those who move through Gorki's play.

It is like a human offal heap; five floors crowded by about 1,700 wrecks, men and women and children—cripples, beggars, old prostitutes, thieves, drug addicts, sex perverts, deserted wives, just poverty-stricken unemployed.

The Yermakofka is the last refuge of the homeless in the new Russian capital, where for 15 kopeks they can obtain a bed for the night in one of the overcrowded, evil-smelling barracks of misery.

The Yermakofka is the last refuge, too, of those who shun the law and their fellowmen. It is the one place where they need show no documents, where they are not asked even their names. Only rarely and under extreme provocation does the police come to this place, and the public is better served by giving these persons a bed for the night than by forcing them to prowl through the streets.

Heritage of Czarism
The house is a heritage of the days of Czarism, and must not be held against the Soviet regime. On the contrary, it is cleaner, more humane, more intelligently conducted than it was in the old days. The derelicts of the type whom no change in government or in economic structure can possibly help—the dregs of the teeming city population.

Officially the house is called "Dome Nochiyeza"—House for a Night's Lodging—but to the people it is still known by the name of the millionaire who built it, M. Yermakoff. There are five more such institutions in Moscow, the six together accommodating about four thousand lodgers. With the enormous drift of peasants to the city, however, the space is inadequate, and hundreds are turned away every night to sleep in hallways or to wander through the streets. Early this spring a new night lodging will be opened, as large as the Yermakofka but fitted to make some sanitation and comfort possible despite the unfavorable circumstances.

Fifth of Them Women
Of the 1,700 for whom there is room in the Yermakofka about 350 are women, several dozens of them with infants at their breasts. The writer went from room to room among these women—haggard creatures, too hopeless to be ashamed of their disheveled condition, stretched half-nude among their rags, many of them drunk, even more of them diseased. There are young girls and gray-haired women, a good many of them familiar to Moscow residents as beggars who haunt the main streets during the day.

Even the babies seem incapable of smiling in this house of horrors. Who are these mothers? The administration of the Yermakofka can answer the question only for the few who have been sent by the trade-unions. The rest are nameless, merely passing through the city for a night perhaps with only the 15 kopeks for a bed here, perhaps driven out by their husbands or families, perhaps seeking the awful protection of this house for fear of the law.

In the basement of the house is a medical department, an innovation since the Bolshevik revolution. It is clean and apparently efficiently run. No one is forced to accept medical attendance, but all are encouraged to submit to an examination. From two to three hundred pass through this clinic daily, receiving advice, being sent to hospitals when necessary.

The principal task of this department, however, is to keep the mothers and children who come to this institution. Soap, bathtubs and distributed free of charge for babies and special arrangements are made to take care of prospective mothers.

No Questions Asked
The writer then went through the men's barracks, floor after floor of half-human wrecks, some resentful of the intrusion and shouting obscenities, others too disinterested in anything to care. One room is set aside for the deformed—men without arms, without legs, blind, hunch-backed, paralytics, lying on the hard beds in the grotesque postures necessitat-

ed by their deformities. Another room is given over to "hooligans"—many of them mere boys—the thieves, pickpockets, hunted creatures.

As far as possible the administration separates those who are driven to this place merely by poverty from the physically and the morally deformed. While no questions are asked, the officials are sufficiently familiar with the types of this derelict humanity to classify and segregate them by their looks.

The beds are simple metal cots, with a strip of hard leather and under it a thin mattress as the only fitting. Those able to pay 20 or 30 kopeks are put into rooms that are a little more quiet and less crowded.

Some of the lodgers, upon recommendation of their trade-unions, remain for two weeks at a stretch. The rest must obtain their bed anew every night by standing in line. Beginning at six in the evening until midnight these lines stretch around the building, under the eyes of mounted police. Almost every night from 150 to 200 are turned away. By 8 in the morning all but the two weeks' tenants must leave.

The beds are sprayed with antiseptics every day, and the rooms are cleaned several times a week. But despite these efforts, the place is grimy, the corridors slippery with slime. The best efforts of the administration are helpless against the nightly invasion of dirty and diseased humanity.

According to popular humor a number of member of the former bourgeoisie have been reduced to living in the Yermakofka. One half-headed old woman was pointed out to the correspondent as the former owner of large estate in Crimea. Such stores, however, must always be accepted with a large dose of skepticism.

East Texas Dairy show will be held at Marshall here March 4-7.

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ONLY 13 MORE SELLING DAYS TILL WE ARE GONE

We mean just what we say, we are going to quit business in Eastland and are making prices that are almost unbelievable. But come and see for yourself. Only thirteen more selling days till we are gone.

- SHOES**
Late styles but too many of them. 1000 pair to select from, only—
\$2.95
- OUTING**
Dark colors, 36 inches wide **10c**
- TOWELING**
Colored border, 12 yards **\$1.00**
- RAYON**
Solid colors, 36 inches wide and a great big bargain at—
29c
- TEDDIES**
Rayon Silk, \$1.50 value **49c**
- BLOOMERS**
Glove Silk, All sizes **\$1.69**

- DRESSES**
Priced in 5 lots, formerly sold up to \$65.00.
- Lot No. 1, up to \$8.50 **\$3.00**
- Lot No. 2, up to \$18.50 **\$5.00**
- Lot No. 3, \$26.50 value **\$10.00**
- Lot No. 4—Dresses we sold as high as \$39.50 **\$15.00**
- Lot No. 5—The best we have in the house \$65.00 values for **\$20.00**



- MEN'S SUITS**
About 215 Men's Suits that must go during this sale and they are going, too. These sold for \$15.00 to \$37.50. Buy them now at—
ONE HALF PRICE

- SHOES**
500 pair in satins, patents and light colors that must go at
98c
- CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES**
up to \$5.00 **\$1.98**
- GINGHAMS**
Gilbrae and Peter Pan Gingham. A big value at 3 yards for—
\$1.00
- DRAPERY MATERIAL**
Worth up to \$1.25 **49c**
- LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES**
Sold for as high as \$1.75 **49c**
- SILK HOSE**
Silk from Top to Toe **75c**

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North Side Square Eastland, Texas