

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area 925 square miles; population, 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Population, 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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TEXAS ALLOTTED \$1,807,000

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Men and Women in News of the Day



Above: JAMES E. WALTERS & EDITH BOBE Below: LT. COL. IAN O. DENNISTOUN & REP. CLARENCE McLEOD

John E. Walters, known as Boston's "Lone Wolf" burglar, under arrest there, has confessed he was one of the robbers who held up Mrs. Edith Bobe, wealthy New York modiste, and Robert L. Hague, official of the Standard Oil Co., and robbed Mrs. Bobe of \$25,000 worth of jewels. Dudley Field Malone, an American lawyer practicing in Paris, has gone to London to enter suit, on behalf of an unnamed American woman, against Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, husband of the Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, and defendant in the recent sensational suit of his first wife, for alleged breach of promise to marry. Representative Clarence J. McLeod, twenty-nine years old, of Detroit, Mich., "Baby of the House," was seriously injured when an Army airplane in which he was a passenger crashed into a tree near Uniontown, Pa.

CISCO SHALLOW FIELD BEST FOR THE SMALL MAN

WOOD TIPS WITH LAVISH HAND AS LEAVES STEAMER

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—"Back, badly bent but not broke," Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, was back at home today, planning to recoup his fortunes. He flashed large rolls of bills as he left the steamer West Chetec, on which he returned from Spain. All the stewards and their assistants were tipped five and ten dollars. He plans to get in touch with Wall Street brokers at once to recover money he has lost.

Secretary War Weeks Apportions Money for Texas Waterways That Work May Be Started Right Away

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Apportions totalling more than thirty million dollars from the rivers and harbors bill, which was passed by the last Congress, were made today by Secretary of War Weeks in order that the work may proceed at once. The allotments include: Sabine and Neeces waterways in Texas, one million dollars; Galveston harbor, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; Galveston ship canal, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, two hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars; Houston ship canal, fifty-four thousand dollars; Port Aransas, one hundred thousand dollars.

LEE TO PRESIDE FRIDAY MEETING WEST TEXAS C. C.

The district convention of the West Texas chamber of Commerce will be held in Strawn Friday in the auditorium of the beautiful municipal building of the Palo Pinto county city. R. Q. Lee, first vice-president of the west Texas commercial organization, will preside. Leading figures in West Texas commercial and civic life will be present and a great day is in prospect.

"UNIFICATION" MAY BE CAUSE TROUBLE DALLAS

DALLAS, April 1.—"It is taxing all my Christian forbearance to keep my temper under your sharp thrusts, Judge Cockrell, but what you say about my trying to throttle the discussion on this question is absolutely not so," said Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday at the Dallas Methodist Pastors' association meeting at the Methodist Publishing House, where proponents and opponents of unification in the Dallas district held a two-hour discussion.

FINANCE REPORT OF CISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR FEB.

The February report of the Cisco public library for the month of February shows the following: Receipts—Amount collected from subscriptions, fines and rentals, \$13.78. Disbursements—Gas and lights, \$2; paid into treasury, \$11.78. Book Report—Number of books loaned, 518. Received—Donated by Lilene Imbogen: "Fifty-Two Stories of Girls," "Poyanna," by Lucille Pierce; "Red Glove," "The Tremendous Event," "Georgette." By Miss Lerma Baten: "New Chronicles of Rebecca." By Miss Dees: "Night and Morning." Purchased by the Twentieth Century club: "Ponjola," "Peter Pan," "His Children's Children," "Red of the Redfields," "The Green Stone," "Clouded Pearl," "The Gay Cockade," "Pair of Blue Eyes," "Bells of San Juan," "Masquerading Mary," "Rose of the World," "Merton of the Movies," "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," "Jibbie Jones," "Rilla of Ingleside," "Innocents Abroad," "Sea Hawk," "Circular Staircase," "Bobbie Twins at Sea Shore," "Bunny Brown and Sister Sue" (two books), "Growth of the Soil," "Rose of Santa Fe," "Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms," "The White Monkey," "Raspberry Jam," "Pride and Prejudice," "Coming of Amos," "Thundering Herd," "Tollable David" (Hergeshimer), Lula S. Alexander, Librarian.

Anderson Now at the Head of Fine Business He Helped Create -- Open House of Reception Friday Night

A. D. Anderson, who has been manager of the Blease Motor company of Cisco and the Montgomery Motor company of Rising Star for the past four years, and in complete charge of this big business concern since the death of Elbert Blease, more than a year ago, has purchased a third interest in the business, which is now incorporated. At a meeting of the stockholders Mr. Anderson was unanimously elected president and treasurer of the company. In announcing the incorporation and his purchase of a third interest, Mr. Anderson stated there would be no other changes in the conduct of the business.

COUNTY ROAD MEET CALLED MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Anderson's many friends will be glad to hear that he is now the actual head of this creditable local enterprise, as well as financially interested therein. The wonderful success of the Blease Motor company from its very inception was largely due to Mr. Blease's ability to gather about him capable, dependable men like Mr. Anderson, hence it is altogether fitting and natural that the latter should eventually take his place at the head of the company. This being Ford display week throughout the nation, Mr. Anderson has arranged for a reception and open house at the home of the Blease company on D avenue, Friday night. There will be music and refreshments and a quartet composed of Frank Walker, Ernest Hittson, B. W. Patterson and N. F. Elenburg will give a number of vocal selections. A cordial invitation is extended to all business men, their families and employes to be present on this occasion.

CHILD WELFARE WORKER A GUEST OF LIONS TODAY

Mrs. Belva Lieutwieler, finance agent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in Cisco in the interest of the work. She appeared at the Lions luncheon today, through the courtesy of Lion Daney, and made a talk on the work being done by this institution. This society was formed twenty-eight years ago by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, and the work is generally known. Mrs. Lieutwieler will be in Cisco for several days and parties desiring to see her can find her at the home of Mrs. O. C. Miller, where she has apartments. She stated that there are several children in Cisco homes placed by the society, whom she will visit during her stay here, and other children of Cisco have been placed in homes in other cities of the state. The society takes and finds homes for orphan neglected and dependent children when released by the parents or courts.

S. P. AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE S. A. & A. P. RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Southern Pacific railroad company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire control of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad by the purchase of nine thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four shares of the stock for two hundred and thirty-six thousand, five hundred dollars.

ALLEGE FORCE USED TO MAKE FAIMAN TALK

CHICAGO, April 1.—Six affidavits were filed in the criminal court here to prove that the confession made by Dr. Charles Faiman that he and William Shepherd caused the death of Shepherd's foster son, William Nelson McClintock, by administering typhoid germs, was forced by the state's attorneys and detectives. The affidavits will be used by the defense tomorrow in their effort to secure bail for Shepherd, who is being held in solitary confinement.

TWO MANAGERS PRISON FARMS ARE DROPPED

AUSTIN, April 1.—Two managers of state farms have been discharged and several have been transferred from their present locations to other farms. J. M. Morgan, manager of the Harlem farm, and H. W. Rand, manager of the Shaw farm in Bowie county, were dropped. The discharges followed the recommendations of the legislative investigation committee that probed the prisons during the last session.

WELK MUST GO TO THE CHAIR NEXT FRIDAY

AUSTIN, April 1.—"The law will not be interfered with," James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam Ferguson, said today regarding the electrocution of Sidney Welk of Dallas, convicted of murdering Willis Champion, Dallas jailer. La Vannie Twitty, also convicted of murder, was granted a reprieve of six days.

TEXAS WEATHER East Texas—Showers tonight; Thursday warmer in the northwest. West Texas—Fair in the south, showers in the north portion tonight; Thursday, fair and colder in the north portion.

TO MERGE CHESAPEAKE R. R.

RICHMOND, Va., April 1.—The merger of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad into the great Nickel Plate system was approved here today.

Accuses Bandit

Miss Catherine Bourne, a book-keeper of a Steubenville, Ohio, automobile company, testified in the Hartford, Conn., trial of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, for the alleged murder of Policeman James Skelly, that she saw Chapman in her employer's store on April 5, 1924, the day before a sedan mysteriously disappeared. The missing car was traced to within five hundred feet of the spot where Patrolman Skelly met his death in New Britain, Conn. The car was registered under the name of Waldo W. Miller, which, according to State's Attorney Alcoru, is a Chapman alias.

Indicted Again



Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, candidate for Vice-President on the La Follette ticket last Fall, has been indicted again, this time in Washington, by a Federal Grand Jury on charges that he used his influence as a Senator in appearing before the Department of the Interior as a paid attorney for Montana oil clients. Indicted with Wheeler were Edwin S. Boot, former Solicitor of the Interior Department, and Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil promoter, whom Wheeler is accused of representing. Wheeler denied the charges and demanded an early trial.

APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS WIFE POISONER CASE

AUSTIN, April 1.—One death sentence was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals here today. W. T. Aven, charged with administering poison to his wife in McLennan county and given the extreme penalty, and Henry Thomas of Nueces county, charged and convicted for stabbing John Greenwood to death, and sentenced for life, were affirmed. Bertha Savoie of Orange county, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on an assault to murder charge, was also affirmed.

SPECTACULAR FIGURE DEAD

CHICAGO, April 1.—John Brandt Walker, who is a young Chicago speculator was credited with having made \$5,000,000 in Wall street in ninety days during the depression of 1907, died Monday in Atlantic City, according to word received here. He was 57 years old and was thought to have only a remnant left of the fortune he made. For ten years before he went to New York Walker was a spectacular figure in the grain pit here. He was caught short thousands of bushels of wheat and had only railroad fare to New York when he left. His father, Edwin, for many years was a leading lawyer here, and was named in 1894 by President Cleveland to prosecute Eugene V. Debs in connection with the Pullman riots.

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45 MILES ON OPEN ROADS

In Nevada the lower house of the legislature has passed a bill which would fix the maximum speed for automobiles in that state at forty-five miles an hour.

The measure is based on the belief that under certain conditions a speed of 45 miles an hour is not dangerous either to the passengers of the automobile or to other traffic.

It was only a few years ago that a speed limit of ten miles an hour was enforced in the open country on untraveled roads. Today Texas and several other states permit a maximum speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

Public opinion fixes the speed limits for automobiles. Obviously it believes that existing legal speeds are safe in the hands of the average motorist.

MAKE LIFE INTERESTING

People who find this world dull and uninteresting can generally trace the fault to themselves. If they only knew where to find them and how to look for them, they would find excitement and thrills aplenty.

Some lucky souls—their numbers are legion—get pleasure out of the most commonplace things of life. They make an exciting game of their work, whether it be mental or manual.

Educators have found it necessary to teach children in the public schools how to play. While this sounds paradoxical, it is the truth that millions of children do not know how to play nor what to play.

Many obtain their daily ration of romance from the newspapers, with their human interest stories, stark realism, vital current history, and a record of the people who pass by.

MAN'S GREATEST RESTRAINT

Look around you, and you will see that the greatest restrainer of the anti-social tendencies of men is fear, not of law, but of the opinion of their fellows.

Observe that the conventions of honor bind men who break legal, and moral, and religious bonds; and, while people endure the extremity of physical pain rather than part with life, shame drives the weakest to suicide.

Every forward step of social progress brings men into closer relations with their fellows, and increases the importance of the pleasures and pains derived from sympathy.

Huxley observed that we judge the acts of others by our own sympathies, and we judge our own acts by the sympathies of others, every day, and all day long, from childhood upward.

The result is, Huxley points out, "It becomes impossible to imagine some acts without disapprobation, or others without approbation of the actor, whether he be one's self or anyone else.

Thus an artificial personality, the "man within," is built up beside the natural personality. He is the watchman of society, charged to restrain the anti-social tendencies of the natural man within the limits required by social welfare.

Huxley terms this evolution of the feelings out of which the primitive bonds of human society are so largely forged, into the organized and personified sympathy we call conscience, the ethical process.

SOUND BUSINESS AHEAD

Secretary Hoover, who is in an exceptional position to know business conditions and prospects in this country, says the indications point neither to a boom nor a slump, but to a "reasonable stability" which inspires confidence in the future.

This attitude will not satisfy those who have been looking for a rip-roaring boom and expecting to profit greatly thereby, but it should satisfy the big majority who know, from sad experience, that hectic booms do more harm than good in the long run.

The best kind of prosperity is the kind which neither soars nor sinks, but grows to a good volume and holds its course, strong, steady and sane, for a prolonged period. Such prosperity gives everybody a chance to share in it.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Roundup, August, 1914.

Following is the faculty of the Cisco public school:

High School
O. B. Mosely, principal; science and mathematics.

Miss Bonnie Wilkins, English and Latin.

Wilson P. Fraser, piano.

Miss Ruth Dale Rucker, violin.

Miss Leta Newby, expression.

Miss Philippa Cuny, art, china painting.

(To be supplied), domestic economy.

(To be supplied), supernumerary.

Grammar School
H. C. Dutsch, seventh grade.

Miss Wann Shilling, sixth grade.

Miss Fannie Stephens, fifth grade.

Primary Department
Miss Annie Lou Powell, fourth grade.

Mrs. Callie McAfee, second grade.

Miss Effie Moons, first grade.

Miss Theresa Lee, Liberty Hill ward school.

The Cisco public school will open Monday, September 14.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Robert Gracey was hostess for the Thursday club, and other

drawn, as I am about to be married. You will therefore do well to send in your orders at once for the old rate."

NEW YORKER CHARGED

STEALING \$240,000.00

NEW YORK, April 1.—An indictment charging John J. Phelan, prominent Newark, N. J., broker and trustee of his late father's \$1,000,000 estate, with stealing \$240,000 worth of bonds from the estate was returned by the grand jury today.

F. T. A. COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET IN RANGER SATURDAY

RANGER, April 1.—The county council of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers association will meet at Ranger in the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RANGER CAPTAIN NOT NAMED

AUSTIN, April 1.—Appointment of a ranger captain to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Capt. W. L. Wright, headquarters at Laredo, is not to be made soon.

BANKER SAYS BROWN COUNTY OUTLOOK IS GOOD

BROWNWOOD, April 1.—O. C. Walker, cashier of the Brownwood State bank, says the industrial outlook in all this section of Central West Texas, considering the continued drought, is good.

Camp Fire Girls Convene in Chicago



Edith M. Newthorne, National Field Sec. Camp Fire Girls

Lester F. Scott, National Executive

Girls and their welfare will be keynote of the annual convention of the Camp Fire Girls to be held from April 18th through April 23rd in Chicago.

The convention will be unique that modern girlhood will not be bewailed but extolled.

Prof. M. V. O'Shea, head of Department of Education, University of Wisconsin, M. C. Otto, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. B. Langworthy, Vice-President of National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Dr. Rachelle Yarr, Chairman and Director of the Social Hygiene Council and Lora Taft of Chicago, are only a few of the speakers who will make this conference of the Camp Fire Girls a real contribution toward understanding of the modern girl.

Several hundred executive guardians of the Camp Fire Girls are expected to attend. It is figured that every state in the Union will be represented.

Miss Rowe Wright, Editor-Chief of "Everygirl's," the magazine of the Camp Fire Girls, will speak on the need of a real magazine for the growing girl and her

the increase is gaining in momentum. Mr. Walker says more attention is now being given to intensive farming than for many years in the past and that Brown county people, especially farmers, are learning the advantages to be derived from planting different kinds of crops.

POULTRY AND EGGS

AUSTIN, April 1.—Texas eggs are advancing, poultry is firm and butter steady. Exchange markets this morning are easier, with Chicago weak, 1-4c to 1-2c lower.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts mostly \$7.50 per 30-dozen case. Poultry—Hens 20c, springs 40c and 45c, old roosters 9c, turkeys 23c pound liveweight, geese \$1, ducks 75c, guineas 25c each. Butter—Packing stock county 17c, creamery A 49c, B 47c.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. PAYS \$165,262 TAXES

AUSTIN, April 1.—Texas has just received \$165,262 in gross receipts taxes, paid by the American Railway Express company on purely intrastate receipts in this state.

CASH For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables.

Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Nineteenth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 20, 1925.

BROOKS' GROCERY

for all kinds of Groceries and Garden Seed. We save you money on all your purchases. 505 Avenue D Phone 698

during 1924, the total having been \$6,610,558 on which the gross business tax was 2 1/2 percent. Payment was made in person by G. A. Taft of Houston, general southwestern superintendent of the epress company.

DAIRYING PROFITABLE IN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

DALHART, April 1.—Thirty days ago a new creamery was installed in Dalhart. Saturday's business showed forty-three farmers near Dalhart delivered cream and the pay checks for that day was \$436.24.

Whitesboro—Drilling resumed at Big Indian oil well No. 1.

Kingsville—Corner stone at South Texas Teachers' College laid.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order entered in cause No. 965 in the District Court of Shackelford County, Texas, styled E. L. Graham vs. Lamprakis Oil Company, that the undersigned, as receiver, will sell at a Receiver's Sale on the 7th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property of the property of the Lamprakis Oil Company:

One No. 41 Armstrong Drilling Machine, mounted complete, on drill stem, two eight inch bits, two six inch bits, one swivel socket, one stiff socket, one set jars, one blow one bailer for eight inch hole, 40 feet drilling line 3-4 inch, 400 feet sand line, one 20 barrel water tank and miscellaneous small tools, on 1 1/2 horsepower pump jack engine geared up complete; 260 feet 6 5/8 inch casing; 360 feet 5 3/16 inch casing, 360 feet 2 inch tubing, 360 feet sucker rods and working barrel complete; one standard 100 barrel tank; one Ford Sedan; one cook shack and miscellaneous tools and equipment located on a tract of land

located in section 15, Lunatic Asylum Lands in Shackelford County, Texas.

And also separate from the above property, all of the right, title and interest of the Lamprakis Oil Company, in and to an oil and gas lease executed by C. R. Lieb and Nettie Lieb to the Lamprakis Oil Company, covering lands situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being fully described in the original lease of record in Book 71, pages 69, 70 and 71, Deed Records of Shackelford County; and also all of the right, title and interest of the Lamprakis Oil Company in and to an oil and gas lease fully described in an assignment of record in Book 71, page 398, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, reference being here made to the lease and assignment above referred to and the record thereof for a more particular description of said leases and of said interests; and 1, as receiver, will receive sealed bids on said personal property and all said leasehold interests to be sold separate, delivered or addressed to me at Cisco, Texas, up until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of April, 1925.

M. L. HOWELL, Receiver. 37&293c

Our Pharmacists



CITY DRUG CO.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

- For Sale: Bargain, beautiful six room home, corner lot, small cash payment, and five years to pay balance. Answer X, care Daily News. 2891f
For Rent: Two furnished apartments, one upstairs and one down. Phone 685. 1011 W. 12th. 296-c
Wanted: Washing wanted, work guaranteed. 703 W. Fifteenth St. 293-pd
Lost: Gentleman's gray coat, between Cisco and Dothan. Reward. Return to News office. 293-pd

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

- Lodge - Directory: Cisco Commandry, K. T. meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.
Cisco Council No. 128, R. & S. M. M. meets second Thursday evening of each month. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Rec.
ED. A. HILL: Attorney and Counselor at Law Rooms No. 301-303-305 3rd Floor Texas State Bank EASTLAND, TEXAS
Funeral Directors: GREEN & GRAY: Embalmers and Funeral Directors At Your Service Day or Night Day Phone 521 Night 476 805 W. 7th St., Cisco
Plumbing: JACK WINSTON: Guaranteed Plumbing and Gas Fitting at a Reasonable Price Let us figure your work. No job too small and we have the capacity for the largest. Phone 112 711 West 9th St.
Insurance: J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.: General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111
E. P. CRAWFORD: Real Estate, Insurance and Income Tax Service. Rear First Guaranty State Bank. Phone 453.
CONNIE DAVIS: Real Estate RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE 700 1-2 Ave. D., Gray Bldg. Office Phone 198. Res.

DINNER STORIES

A man once complained to a broker that he couldn't get back a loan of \$500 from a debtor. Being advised to sue, the unlucky creditor had to confess that he had no note or other written acknowledgment of the debt.

"Write to him," said the financier, "and tell him that you must have \$600 back at once."

"But it was only \$500," objected the other man.

"Exactly. He will write back, and then you will have your acknowledgment."

The young girl tripped lightly up and down the room in front of a huge pierglass.

She was arrayed in a beautiful gown of shimmering silk, and it was the night of her first ball.

Slowly she turned this way and that, joyfully admiring her slender figure, then, turning to her mother who stood proudly watching her, said:

"Mother, isn't it quaint that this wonderful frock should have come from an insignificant little worm?"

Her mother, whose knowledge of natural history was not too extensive, replied.

"Oh, my dear, I don't think you ought to speak of your father like that!"

Brown and Black, at the club, were lamenting the absence of their mutual friend Robinson, who had got married.

"We don't see much of Robinson now," said Brown. "I fancy his movements are not so free as they used to be."

"That's true," replied Black. "Since he tied the knot he's not had so much rope!"

Edith M. Newthorne, National Field Sec. Camp Fire Girls

Lester F. Scott, National Executive

Howe Wright, Editor Camp Fire Girls Publications

COUNTY COURT ATTACKED IN ABILENE SUIT

ABILENE, April 1.—The constitutionality of the Eastland county court-at-law is being attacked in a suit filed in the district court here by District Attorney Milburn S. Long, representing the state of Texas, against the estate of F. B. Gillette et al. The case is scheduled for trial sometime during the April term of court.

The principal ground on which the validity of the Eastland county court, which was created by the 36th legislature at the second called session, is attacked is that the legislature had no power to take from the county court, which is provided for by the constitution, the jurisdiction over the probate matters and place same under the jurisdiction of the county court-at-law. Defendants in the case, which are represented by Milton E. Lawrence of Eastland, contended that the jurisdiction of the county court over the probate matters was not changed but that the name only of the court having such jurisdiction was changed.

F. B. Gillette, who was killed in Eastland county about seven years ago, when he and Will Richards engaged in a shooting affray on the Gorman-Carbon road, left an estate in Taylor county. H. E. Lawrence of Eastland; former sheriff of Eastland county, was appointed by the Eastland county court-at-law as guardian of the estate and proceeded, as directed by law, to close up the estate. It is contended by the state that after seven years, if the estate had not been probated, that the property passes to the state, hence the constitutionality of the court appointing the guardian is being attacked.

ARCH CROOK IS FOUND TO BE A PRETTY WOMAN

NEW YORK, April 1.—The identity of New York's latest sensation, the woman master criminal, whom police call the most interesting of their charges for the past twenty-five years, was discovered tonight.

The "woman in black," listed on police blotter as "Jane Doe, over 21," is Millicent Fay, former governess of Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, heiress to the \$60,000,000 Flagler estate. In her operations as swindlers, police say, she has used certain liberties with Mrs. Lewis' name.

Millicent Fay was arrested here today on larceny charges growing out of her accustomed swindling schemes. Her particular accuser is a prominent department store that claims she defrauded it out of \$93 worth of merchandise.

Her specific "racket," say the authorities, was to obtain merchandise somewhere, return it to a certain large store, receive a credit slip for cash or a check.

Several stores which claimed to have been her victim had representatives to appear against her today.

"Neither you nor any of your employes ever saw me in your store. You cannot prove that I stole from

you"—that was her answer to a definite charge.

She has been using the name of Rosa C. Kelly, it appears, but for police purposes preferred the non-committal "Jane Doe." She persisted in refusing to divulge her identity.

Detectives consider they have a master criminal to deal with—a person who sets herself alongside Gerald Chapman; who is called a "near genius," who operated her game, alone or accompanied, in nearly all the European capitals.

"She is well mannered, a former Columbia student, admittedly of good family," said Val O'Farrell, head of the detective agency that brought her to justice. "She covers her tracks in the manner of a genius and when she confessed to having been arrested in Wilmington, Del., on a similar charge, she declared that she would get out of this trouble as easily as she got out of that. We have a woman of brains to prosecute."

And when asked if she were married, Millicent Fay replied with fervor: "No, thank God. That would be more unfortunate than this."

Millicent Fay was arrested in Wilmington, N. C., where Mrs. Lewis lived. In a trunk, containing some \$12,500 in jewels, cash and clothing, were found some letters to Mr. Lewis that might have caused estrangement, it is said. Lewis refused to prosecute after return of the valuables and the letters.

BOYD RANCH WEST OF LUBBOCK CHANGES HANDS

LUBBOCK, April 1.—R. F. Dugan and associates of Dallas have purchased approximately 10,000 acres of land from H. T. Boyd, situated in Hockley and Cochran counties, seven miles south of the Whaley township on the Santa Fe railroad, building west from Lubbock. This ranch was purchased by H. T. and D. P. Boyd over twenty years ago and is considered one of the finest bodies of red cat-claw land yet undeveloped on the south plains. The Boyd ranch for many years was a landmark for sojourners in this country and was known for its hospitality, never having turned a stranger away who happened to be passing through this vast undeveloped area. R. F. Dugan, with his headquarters at Lubbock, will have charge of the sale of this ranch, which he advises will not be put on the market until some time during this fall.

BURNED MCLESKEY HOTEL SITE TO HAVE NEW BRICK

RANGER, April 1.—Nolan Queen of Weatherford, owner of the property at Main and Austin streets, Ranger, where the McCleskey hotel formerly stood, is asking for excavation bids in preparation for a new building he is

Bumps on Your Face Make People Scringe

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

For this reason Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, are making friends by the thousands because people can get them from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and they do quickly get rid of all those skin ruiners.

The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Rich Laborer



FOWLER MCCORMICK

Born and reared in an atmosphere of millions, Fowler McCormick, son of Harold F. McCormick, International Harvester magnate, of Chicago, and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, is working nine hours a day in the Milwaukee, Wis., plant of the harvester company, loading metal pigs on wagons. His salary is \$15 a week, four of which he pays out for board in a cheap rooming house. Fowler McCormick is the grandson of Pili Potter Stillman, former wife of James A. Stillman, ex-president of the National City Bank of New York, and took the job on her advice.

planning for this site. The grade has to be cut down several feet to bring it to the present level of the street and make the sidewalk about the property of uniform height with other sidewalks along both Main and Austin streets. Plans for the proposed improvements are at the office of the Ranger chamber of commerce, where interested persons may see them.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

142nd Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

On account of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, the transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925, and reopened at 10:00 A. M., on April 1, 1925. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and



was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the "Golden Medical Discovery" and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

JOHN WAGNER DIES AT CROSS PLAINS

BAIRD, April 1.—John Wagner, 84 years old, resident of Callahan county since 1889, died at his home at Cross Plains. Mr. Wagner was born in Holly Springs, Miss., in 1841 and came to Texas in 1850. He was a Texas Ranger before the war between the states, and during the civil war served in the Confederate army in Ross' brigade. He saw the entire four years' service. He moved to Callahan county in 1889 and had lived here ever since. He is survived by his wife and two children, Walton Wagner of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. D. Russell of Plainview, Hale county. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge for many years.

DAIRIES OF ABILENE TO BE CLASSIFIED

ABILENE, April 1.—Starting May 1, all dairies selling milk in Abilene are to be classified and graded and by Aug. 1 all milk distributed by them will be capped and labeled to follow out the regulations enacted in a city ordinance. State Health Inspector Pierson was

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE— CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

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If your car is not performing as it should, let us look it over. Authorized Buick parts.

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in attendance at the city commission meeting here and reported that he had inspected the slaughter houses, and that he found them in a poor condition.

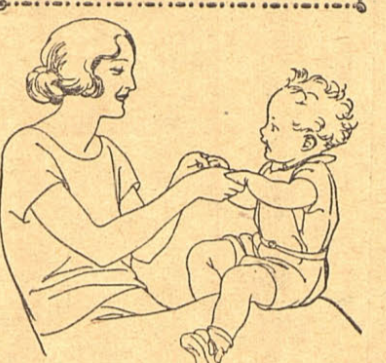
GOV. FERGUSON SIGNS ANTI-NOISE MEASURE

AUSTIN, April 1.—The anti-noise bill requiring all motor vehicles to have mufflers and use them under pain of fine of \$10 to \$100 or not over ten days in jail, was signed today by Governor Ferguson. The bill applies to automobiles and motorcycles by specific language.

BAD WHISKY HELD PROHIBITION HELP

DETROIT, April 1.—Bad hooch is doing more to stamp out drinking than raids, arrests and fines, according to A. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Maccabees, in an address here. "Fear of the law may

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE— CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

not make a man stop drinking, but fear of death certainly will," said Mr. Frye. "Bellevue Hospital, New York, reported as high as 80 patients admitted for treatment of alcoholic poisoning in a single day in 1924. In the first eleven months of last year 454 persons died in New York alone from placing trust in bootleggers. Liquor today is being compounded of denatured alcohol, wood alcohol, pyridin, bichloride of mercury, ether, kerosene, fusel oil and sulphuric acid. Most of these materials are deadly poisons."

Star Parasite Remover

A wonderful poultry remedy, given fowls in drinking water or feed, will absolutely rid them of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and all destructive insects. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Is a good tonic and nothing better for preventing disease. Begin its use now. Your fowls will do better and will save the young chicks from these pests. Sold and guaranteed by ALL DRUG STORES.

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All Plumbing and Electrical work entrusted to us will be cared for in an efficient and workmanlike manner, by men well experienced in those lines.

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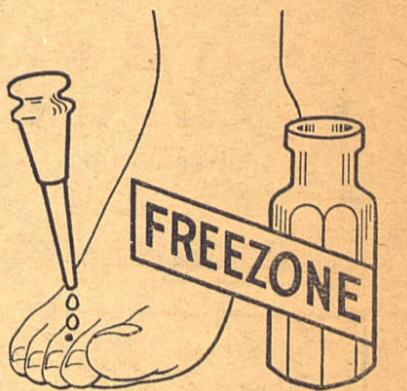
Keys made for any lock. Call for and deliver.

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Corns

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Now Ready for Cisco & Eastland County MOTOR CAR OWNERS

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THE NEW IMPROVED

GASOLINE

Cisco and Eastland County motor car owners can now get MOTOPOWER, the new, improved gasoline which has created such a tremendous sensation in other cities where it has been introduced. This remarkable gasoline contains no injurious chemicals or acids. It is absolutely guaranteed to not injure the finest motor or carburetor. Here's what MOTOPOWER does—

Lubricates Upper Cylinders and Valves, Saving Cost of Burning or Scraping Carbon From Motor, as Carbon Will Not Adhere to a Lubricated Surface.

MOTOPOWER with all its economy and efficiency, costs no more than the ordinary gasoline you have been buying. It will give you more miles per gallon; quick, responsive power for getaway, smooth, steady power for the long, hard drive. It will cure carbon knocks forever. There is just one way to convince yourself that MOTOPOWER will do all we claim for it—save you money, save you trouble and give 100 per cent satisfaction, and that is to

Let us Give it an Actual Test in Your Own Car, During Our

Free Demonstration

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, MISSION FILLING STATION

SOLD AT

CISCO GASOLINE CO., 14th and Main.
MISSION FILLING STATION, 14th and Main.
P. AND B. FILLING STATION, Third Street.

Cisco, Texas

What the World is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Collapsible Seeding Box

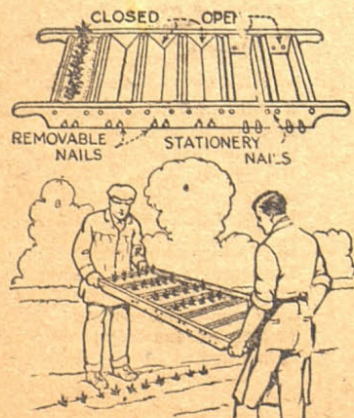
With the use of the seeding box shown in the drawing, transplanting to the garden can be done without any interruption to the growth of the seedlings. This box consists of a wooden frame, as shown in the detail, with stationary and removable nails driven through the sides to hold a number of boards set with edges together to form V-shaped troughs. The troughs are filled with earth in which the seeds are planted and spaced the same distance apart as they are to be in the garden. The box is then set in a place having the correct temperature for the growth of the plants. When it is time to transfer them, furrows are dug to receive the earth and plants contained in the troughs. The box is then set over the rows and the removable nails pulled out. When the frame is lifted, the boards swing away and the seedlings are neatly deposited in rows. Thus several short rows can be planted at once, or one long row by repeating the operation with one trough of the



Harnessed to Barge, Airship Motor Speech Craft Upstream and Pilot Steers by Turning Fuselage and Propeller on Revolving Carriage

Air-Propelled Boat

Shallow water and quantities rubbish that made the operation of screw-propelled boat impractical not defeat a California rancher who he decided to use the Colorado river to haul his produce to market twenty miles from his farm. He built a flat-bottomed, barge-shaped boat, fifty feet long, with a beam of nine feet and at the stern mounted a nine-horsepower airplane motor and eight-foot propeller to drive the craft. The steering problem was surmounted placing the engine assembly on a pivot with two pneumatic tires to support the weight of the fuselage and the fuel tank of fifty gallons capacity. The boat is guided by simply turning the engine and propeller with a steering wheel operated by the pilot who occupies an unobstructed view of the river from his seat and is protected



frame at a time. The roots of the plants will not be loosened and growth will not be affected in any way.

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LAST TIME TODAY
Henrietta Straw and Her "MELODY BOYS"

ALSO
"New Lives for Old"
—WITH—
Betty Compson

TOMORROW
THE SWAN
ADOLPHE MENJOU
RICARDO CORTEZ
FRANCES HOWARD

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LAST TIME TODAY
Dorothy Dalton AND Jack Holt
IN
"The Lone Wolf"

TOMORROW
Enticement



OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 164

SOCIAL CALENDAR
On account of so many other entertainments to be given this week, Mrs. G. W. Griswold's recital, which was scheduled for Thursday night, has been postponed to Monday night, April 6.

North Circle M. M. S.
The North circle of the Methodist Missionary society held open house at the home of Mrs. A. S. Dees, Tuesday afternoon. Preceding the play, entitled, "Our Church Fair," a short program was given. The cast of the play included, Mesdames W. E. Ricks, J. J. Godbey, Philip Pettit, Ed Aycock, C. B. Williams, Gid Roberts, J. T. Gardner, L. E. Vaughan, Jack Kelly, Joe Wilson, J. W. Triplett and J. T. Anderson. Following the serving of refreshments consisting of cream and cake, a silver offering was taken, the total collection amounting to \$35.00. About seventy-five guests were present.

Music Study Club

Mesdames M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, and O. H. Chastain of Eastland, were in Cisco yesterday on club business.

Mrs. A. J. Olson and Mrs. Philip Pettit motored to Putnam this afternoon to make arrangements for organizing a literary club in Putnam.

Mrs. W. C. Lovelady and baby of Texarkana, and Mrs. J. L. Carswell and son of Brownwood, are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Miss Aline Moore left last night for her home in Fort Worth, after a visit with Miss Avalon Nabors.

Will Rasmussen left today for New Mexico, to look after business interests.

Mrs. M. M. Dabney of Breckenridge, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. G. C. Richardson. Monday afternoon Mesdames Dabney and Richardson attended a party in Eastland given by Miss Agner Harwood.

Mrs. H. W. Garrett of Plainview spent yesterday in Cisco as the guest of Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

Hugh White transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jonsson of in Cisco.

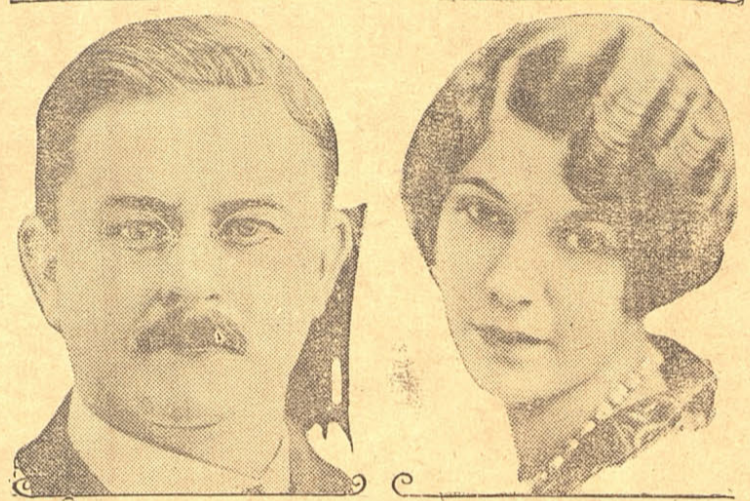
Mrs. W. A. McCall and son, Hartman, spent Tuesday afternoon in Eastland.

Edward Keough has returned from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill McDonald of Eastland and mother, Mrs. Hammond of Lancaster, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Judge S. W. Pratt spent a few hours in Eastland yesterday afternoon on business.

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Above: MRS. THOMAS H. SYMINGTON & RAMSEY MACDONALD
Below: DAVID KIRKWOOD & MISS GRACE WOODS.

Mrs. Ida May Symington, wife of Thomas H. Symington, New York millionaire inventor and clubman, is defendant in a divorce action in which her husband names three socially prominent New York business men as co-respondents. Mrs. Symington is now drawing \$18,000 a year alimony. Ramsey MacDonald, former Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, is ill in London with influenza. David Kirkwood, Laborite member of Parliament, has been threatened with death or injury because of his criticisms of the Juants of the Prince of Wales, but has refused to accept police protection.

Miss Grace Woods, clerk in the Brooklyn office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, saved \$1,300 for the firm when she tossed it into a waste basket when five armed bandits held up the office and secured \$8,200.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Winn and children have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray spent Tuesday in Cross Plains.

Mesdames W. C. Shelton and Frank Bell are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bruce have returned to their home in Dallas, after a short visit in the city with friends.

Mexia—Ground broken for Mexia Ice company's cold storage and ice plant.

Dallas—Ground to be broken May 10 for new \$2,000,000 Presbyterian church.

AMUSEMENTS

Broadway Tomorrow
"The Swan" with Adolphe Menjou, Ricardo Cortez and Frances Howard.

Ideal Tomorrow
"Enticement" is unusual in that, while it is a story of love, it does not follow the usual formula and bring the "love at first sight" romance to a happy ending. Instead, it tends to show that many young girls do not know what real love is when that emotion first stirs their hearts, and that they allow themselves to be led into other paths, thereby sacrificing their loves on the altar of cold reason. In this instance, the girl was frightened by the advent of love, and found out too late that she had made a mistake.

Marquis of Queensberry Sues



Marchioness of Queensberry & Daughter
(Below) Marquis of Queensberry

The Marquis of Queensberry, noted English nobleman, has taken preliminary steps in London to file a divorce petition against his wife, formerly Irene Richards, an actress, naming as co-respondent Sir James Dunn, famous Canadian lawyer and financier. The Marquis alleges that Sir James went to Monte Carlo with the Marchioness, shown here with her daughter, Patricia Sybil.

huge salt gusher drilled in on the Badgett farm 15 miles northwest of Colorado. The crew lost all control of the well and a salt spray was distributed over several acres of territory about the well. After some time the continuous action of the strong spray tore away the derrick and finally the entire rig collapsed.

TEXAS SCHOOLS NEED 1,000 NEW TEACHERS YEARLY

AUSTIN, April 1.—An average increase of 1,000 teachers yearly has been necessitated by the growth of the Texas public schools, a compilation of A. M. Blackman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, disclosed Monday. At least there are 35,408 teachers in Texas public schools. The total for 1910 was 21,277, showing an increase of more than 14,000 teachers for the fourteen-year period. In 1920 the total was 31,880. The common school and rural districts employ 17,527 teachers, while the independent districts have 17,881. Of the total for all schools 4,231 are negroes.

ASKS WHISKY BE SAVED FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN, April 1.—R. B. Walthall, member of the state board of control, Monday made a plea through the newspapers to the various courts of Texas not to order seized liquor destroyed, where it is of good quality. His request follows the signing of the new law, which provides that all such seized liquors shall go to the board of control for distribution to the various state eleemosynary institutions for medical purposes. "We have many old people in our state institutions," said Mr. Walthall, in explaining the reason for his request, "who need a stimulant, and we have hospitals at every one of our state institutions which make calls for stimulants in the treatment of the aged and other cases in their wards. We have had to buy expensive prescription whisky and the new law will save us money and prevent the liquor of good quality from being wasted

when it can be put to good and legitimate use." Mr. Walthall asks that all district judges take notice of his request and that after the whisky of good quality has served its purpose as evidence that it be forwarded to the board of control in accordance with the new law. Nacogdoches county officers recently seized 400 quarts of bonded whisky and Mr. Walthall hopes to get it for the state institutions.

FINAL WITNESSES IN CHAPMAN CASE PUT ON

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—The state began putting on the final witnesses in the trial of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, here today. He is charged with killing James Kelly, policeman, during a robbery.

BIG OIL DEAL

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 1.—An eleven-sixteenths interest in 240 acres, offsetting the new Wilcox sand well, southwest of Okmulgee, was bought Monday by the Inde-

pendent Oil and Gas company, the Kingwood Oil company and C. L. Mahon of Okmulgee for \$330,000. The sellers were A. D. Adcock, W. T. Foley and Frank Adcock of Okmulgee, principal stockholders of the Dewatt Oil company of Okmulgee. The Wilcox well is now nine feet in sand, found at 3,287 feet, and is flowing 700 barrels daily of 46-gravity oil. It is owned by the Simms Oil company. Senator W. B. Pine and Harry Devanna of Okmulgee own the remaining five-sixteenths interest in the acreage sold. C. W. Wilson et al. of Okmulgee Monday bought the royalty on eighty acres offsetting the new Simms well for \$20,000.

Estelline—Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railroad company granted charter; to construct 200-mile railroad from Castro to this place.

Fabens—J. M. White & Son to erect oil mill, according to report.

See Miss Erwin

In balcony of E. J. Barnes Dry Goods Store for your Hemstitching, Pleating and Buttons made to order. What about that new spring frock, be it for afternoon, evening or sport wear? We make them to please you.

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Radiant Easter Apparel

Close your eyes and picture just the Easter outfit you want! Come to this Store and find it! The Coat and the Dress of your dreams—the kind you've always wanted—are here!

Winning Styles

The colors and fabrics of this Apparel are charming beyond description. They are truly worthy of the wonderful Springtime.

And with all this loveliness, prices are sensible, reasonable—they are sure to please you!

We invite you to see our Spring Apparel.

Middie Hats
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With the full-stitched brims; newest Spring fabrics; finest twill and silk serge linings.

Good tailoring and materials. Every cap an unusually good value; low priced at—

69c 98c \$1.49

Trooper Hats
For Boys

Well tailored of the best cassimeres and tweeds; full lined; medium curl brim; full stitched; crushable.

Troopers are "bears" for wear and very low priced at

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"Waverly" Caps
For Spring—Ready
For Men. Newest styles; excellent tailoring. At—
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Men's New Suits
Eclipse of Spring

Each comes the thought and These Suits for the Young Man are designed on bold, sure lines.

Two and three button models, single-breasted, notch lapel, plain pockets, with flaps, semi-fitted back with vent.

Long-wearing Cassimeres and unfinished worsteds are featured in all the novelty shades for early Spring. Plenty of stripes, broad and narrow; also overplaids.

\$29.75

Other Good Values—Splendid suits at \$24.75 and \$39.75.

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