

**BEAR THIS IN MIND**  
That the fellow who knows so much about running the other fellow's business usually makes a failure of handling his own affairs.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, with local showers. Warmer tonight except in southeast portion.

VOL. VII RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 261

## 8,581 QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THIS COUNTY

### MISSISSIPPI AND NEW YORK CONGRESSMEN RESORT TO BLOWS

### LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK IN GARLAND

#### EMPLOYEES ARE LOCKED UP IN VAULT; \$5,000

Comes In Back Door Covers Them With Big Caliber Gun

By United Press.  
GARLAND, Texas, April 1.—Currency amounting to approximately \$5,000 was taken from the First National bank of Garland shortly before noon today and two employees of the bank and a customer were lodged in the vault by a lone bandit dressed in union overalls. He worked quietly, and simply walked in before the noon hour, got his money and made his escape in a touring car going down the Dallas road.

The employees of the bank were W. C. Jamison, cashier, and Mrs. Oscar Morrison, bookkeeper. The lone customer was a negro who had come in to cash a check. They were released from the vault about 30 minutes later by Mrs. Morrison's husband.

Mr. Jamison and Mrs. Morrison were at work when the bandit slipped in at the back door. He covered them with a large calibre pistol and told them he wanted what was in the vault. Still covering the cashier with his gun, he forced Jamison and Mrs. Morrison in the vault where he commanded Jamison to get a sack and fill it with bills. He scooped up the cash on the counter as he walked out.

The alarm immediately was sounded, posse organized and the police in Dallas and the surrounding counties notified to stop all persons that come anywhere near filling the description of the bandit.

#### MA RESTORES CITIZENSHIP TO THOMPSON

Rogers Thompson, convicted of the famous daylight holdup of the Oklahoma cabaret during the great boom in Ranger, has received a full pardon from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, according to a proclamation received by Wilbourne B. Collier, district clerk.

The proclamation recites that Thompson was given a term of 11 years in November, 1920, but that in March, 1925, he was granted a conditional pardon on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, a majority of the jury and a large number of citizens of Limestone county, the home of Thompson. The conditional pardon has now been made a full pardon.

Charley Mims, who was convicted for aiding in the holdup of the cabaret, was granted his freedom by the governor last year. After the hold-up of the place, the robbers fled and, in a battle through the streets of Ranger, John Barnes, then deputy sheriff, was wounded.

Thompson was a former serviceman. His attorneys in his trial in Garland were R. N. Grisham and Gilvie Hubbard. These lawyers were appointed by the court to defend him.

#### 2 RANGERS ARE SENT TO GLEN ROSE

By United Press.  
GLEN ROSE, Texas, April 1.—Two state rangers were on duty here today to assist Sheriff Dodson in his campaign on moonshiners, which culminated in a gun battle yesterday afternoon between the sheriff, two deputies and a band of alleged moonshiners.

One deputy was slightly wounded in the exchange of shots which lasted 10 minutes. The raiding party seized two 100-gallon stills and 80 gallons of mash. No arrests had been made up to noon today.

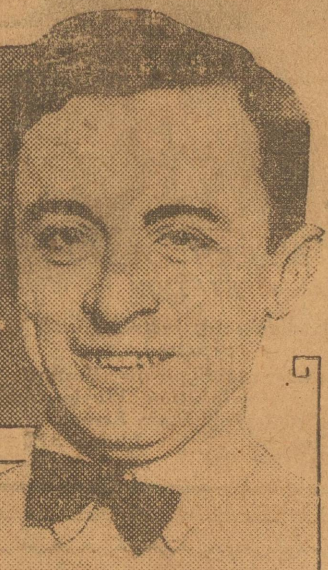
**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, with local showers. Warmer tonight except in southeast portion.

#### Garden Where Christ Prayed on Thursday of Holy Week



This is a photograph of the Garden of Gethsemane, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, where Christ went to pray after the Last Supper, on Thursday of Holy Week. Franciscan monks are keeping the garden in good condition.

#### Perfect Game



Presenting Charlie Reinlie of Racine, Wis., who stepped into the bowling hall of prominence when he rolled a 300 game at the American Bowling Congress tournament, Toledo, recently. Reinlie's effort equaled the perfect game mark set 13 years ago by William J. Knox of Philadelphia. Knox, oddly enough, also made his record score at Toledo.

#### GULF PLANNING AN EXTENSION IN OLDEN FIELD

The Gulf Production company is preparing to drill a well on the J. D. Parsons, a mile and a half south of the Woods well which recently extended the Olden field a mile southward. Work on the Parsons well will probably start within the next 10 days. It is planned to drill to 1,800 feet.

On the Kinnebrew tract, west of Eastland, the Gulf's No. 7 is drilling at 1,600 feet. The company has drilled several big wells on this lease.

**TWO NEW PRODUCERS IN MITCHELL COUNTY.**  
Two new producers—one in Mitchell county and the other in New Mexico—have been brought in by the Eastland Oil company, whose operations are in charge of George Donnelly of Eastland.

In the Westbrook field in Mitchell county, the Adams No. 1 is in the 150 barrels at 3,000 feet and the Handley No. 1 is due in within the next few days. Production in this field is steady and long-lived, consequently the Adams No. 1 is a real revenue-producing well. The company has seven producers on its 420-acre block.

Far out west, in the Artesia, N. M., field, a 200-barrel well at 2,000 feet has just been brought in. The Eastland company has a half interest in the new well and six other producers in that field and another well is drilling.

Winkler Wildcat.  
A real wildcat is being drilled by the company in Winkler county where it has 2,000 acres. The well is 60 miles from production and is drilling at 700 feet.

In Crane county, a well that may mean much will be started soon. The location of the Eastland Oil company well is a mile northeast of the Independent well, which came in recently for 125 barrels at 2,000 feet.

#### JURY STILL OUT IN JOHNSON MURDER CASE

The jury was still out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the case of C. A. Johnson, charged with murder in the Eighty-eighth district court.  
Argument ended yesterday at 5:30 p. m. and, after dinner, the jury began its deliberations. Johnson is accused of the murder of John Harris, who was slain in Pioneer two months ago.

#### No Paint



Alice McWhorter has been picked as the most beautiful girl in West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon, W. Va. But she never uses either paint, powder or lipsticks, and is said to be about the only girl in that college who doesn't.

#### HOFFMAN CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, March 1.—No definite action has yet been taken in setting a date for trial of the state's case against the Hoffman Construction company for cancellation of road maintenance contracts and recovery of \$421,000. There is a probability that the trial will go over until next term of the Fifty-fourth district court of Travis county.

**SEARCH FOR PRIZE-FIGHTER.**  
SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—Search for a popular local prize fighter is being made today following the complaint made by two girls, 15 and 16 years old, after an all-night party in the fighter's apartment.  
One of the girls is in the Junior high school and the other is a daughter of a county employe.

#### JUDGE ENGLISH IMPEACHMENT CAUSE OF FIGHT

Sergeant-At-Arms And Members Of House Separate The Men

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—A near fight between Representative Rankin, a Mississippi democrat, and Mills, a New York republican, occurred in the senate chamber today when the Judge English impeachment case was called up.

The two members were prevented from coming to actual blows by Sergeant-at-Arms Rogers, and several democratic members. They exchanged several inaudible words before Rankin made a strenuous effort to engage in personal combat with Mills.

"You can't insult me," Rankin shouted.

"You dirty, contemptible scoundrel."

While the democratic members were struggling with Rankin, he kept shouting at Rogers, the sergeant-at-arms.

"Take that scoundrel on the republican side to where he belongs."

For a time it looked squally. It took the combined efforts of several stout members of congress to keep the two men apart.

Just what was the cause of the difficulty could not be ascertained, but it is thought that words came up over different opinions expressed in the English case. Judge English is charged with bribery and other things.

#### ASSISTANT CASHIER IS FOUND DEAD

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 1.—R. E. L. Knight, Jr., 31 years old, assistant bank cashier, and a son of one of Dallas' most prominent attorneys, was found dead with a pistol wound in his head at his home early today. The pistol lay near by. Relatives could assign no reason for the apparent suicide.

Young Knight was a veteran of the World's war and commander of the local post of the American Legion. He attended the University of Texas, was captain of the football team and president of his class.

#### PRISON BODY CHAIRMAN IS NO MORE

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, April 1.—Col. Jake Herring, chairman of the prison commission of Texas, died early today at his home here after an illness of several days. It is currently believed that he was the victim of a heart attack.

Colonel Herring had been connected with the state prison system for years and was appointed chairman by Gov. Pat Neff. Prior to that he served as superintendent of the penitentiary at Huntsville under Gov. Thomas M. Campbell.

#### Bodies of Two Found Buried In Seed Pile

By United Press.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The bodies of two young men suffocated in a pile of cotton seed where they had dug in a week ago for a nice sleep were found near a cotton oil mill here today.

One of the men was identified as Thomas Marshall of Brooklyn, Ill. The papers on the other body requested notice be given Mrs. E. J. Davis of Seagraves, Texas, in case of an accident. Both were about 20 years old.

#### Champion



Mrs. Jessie Miller, a native of Little Rock, Ark., has won the world's record for typists and stenographers, writing 162 1-2 words a minute in shorthand and 46 words a minute on her typewriter. And now that she's champion, she says, "I hope people won't laugh at Arkansas so much."

#### RECEIVERSHIP OF HAMON LINE THING OF PAST

The "Jake Hamon" railroad is no longer in the hands of a receiver, as last night at midnight the receivership was terminated. J. W. Mitchell who has been acting as receiver for the road, since 1921, formally returned all properties of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad Company, to the railroad and relinquished his post as receiver under terms of an order issued Wednesday afternoon by Federal Judge James Wilson.

Mitchell was asked by the National City Bank of New York, to become president of the road. C. C. Huff of Dallas, has been retained as counsel.

It was stated at the Ranger office today that all the former officers under the receivership had been retained in their respective positions by the corporation.

The railroad, which is only 75 miles long, was built by the late Jake Hamon, who was its first president, about two years before it went into the hands of a receiver.

It traverses a section from Jim. (Continued on Page 2)

#### Writ of Error Is Granted In The Woodmen Case

A writ of error was granted in the case of Mrs. Kate Bailey, plaintiff in error versus Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, according to L. H. Flewelling, attorney of Ranger, who has just returned from Austin. The case is set for oral argument and further consideration on April 29.

Mr. Flewelling is serving as special chief justice in this case, the members of the supreme court having been disqualified from setting on the case on account of membership in the order.

#### British Tanker Rescues 37 Men From Lalehan

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 1.—The interesting story of how a small British tanker, Shirwar, had rescued 37 men on the steamer Lalehan while the fastest of all the ocean-going vessels, the Mauretania, was speeding to the scene was told today by Captain Arthur Henry Rostron of the Mauretania in a radiogram to the United Press.

Captain Rostron, who was master of the Cerpatia, when she picked up 725 passengers from the Titanic after that vessel was torpedoed by a submarine in 1912 despite the fruitless mid-Atlantic race of the fleet Mauretania.

#### RANGER LEADS; EASTLAND NOW SECOND PLACE

Tax Collector Gives Out Complete Figures For Every Precinct

There are 8,581 qualified voters in Eastland county, it was announced today by John S. Hart, county tax collector.

Eastland is the largest voting box in the county though Ranger, with its five boxes, has more voters than Eastland. Cisco ranks third among the three big cities of the county. The totals are: Ranger, 1,854; Eastland, 1,688; Cisco, 1,629.

Following is the total number of poll taxes and exemptions for each box in the county:

- Precinct No. 1, Eastland, 1688.
- Ranger, No. 2, 526; No. 25, 175; No. 26, 380; No. 27, 332; No. 28, 441
- Total for Ranger, 1854
- Precinct No. 3, Tudor, 21.
- Precinct No. 4, Sabanno, 42.
- Precinct No. 5, East Cisco, 461.
- Precinct No. 6, West Cisco, 1168
- Precinct No. 7, Rising Star, 520.
- Precinct No. 8, Desdemona, 343.
- Precinct No. 9, Pioneer, 194.
- Precinct No. 10, Fir, 78.
- Precinct No. 11, Kalamo, 34.
- Precinct No. 12, Carbon, 486.
- Precinct No. 13, Gorman, 749.
- Precinct No. 14, Long Branch, 49.
- Precinct No. 15, Okra, 121.
- Precinct No. 16, Scranton, 82.
- Precinct No. 17, Nimrod, 105.
- Precinct No. 18, Olden, 238.
- Precinct No. 19, Dothan, 66.
- Precinct No. 20, Romney, 82.
- Precinct No. 21, Mangum, 41.
- Precinct No. 22, Pleasant Hill, 52.
- Precinct No. 23, Staff, 59.
- Precinct No. 24, Cook, 48.
- Total—8581.

#### CHILD BIRTH WITHOUT PAIN IS PROMISED

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 1.—Child birth without pain is the promise held out by Dr. James T. Gwathmey of the New York Lying-In hospital.

Speaking before the medical society of the state of New York he told of a new method of treatment which in the last three years has been used in 3,000 cases at his hospital with 96 per cent of the cases showing the mother suffered no pain whatsoever.

The new method assures that the mother now only will not suffer any pain but that she retains consciousness and her baby in most cases will come into the world crying lustily, instead of in a form of stupor, induced by drugs in some cases and which always means a period of suspense before the child begins normal breathing.

Dr. Gwathmey said that the method was so simple that "a country doctor could handle the case in a barn."

The treatment consists of three injections of magnesium sulphate in the arm or leg of the mother plus a "retention enema" of ether and quinine. One-sixth of a grain of morphine is given with the first injection. The three treatments are given at approximately half hour intervals.

#### CARS AND ROADS UPKEEP COST A BILLION A YEAR

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ten billion dollars is the stupendous total America will spend this year for highways, for automobiles and their upkeep.

Of this dizzy sum, one-tenth will be for road improvements.

A survey by the United Press from official government sources reveals that "keeping America on wheels" has resulted in a veritable "transportation revolution" and an era of million dollar motor vehicle business.

The total spent for gasoline and repairs is estimated at \$6,000,000,000 a year with 20,000,000 automobiles now operating along the nation's highways.



TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Inc. 211-13 Elm St., Ranger, Texas. RANGER DAILY TIMES EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning. Telephone: 224 Eastland 429

MEMBER UNITED PRESS MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Directors—O. D. Dillingham, M. R. Newnam, Edw. R. Maher, J. L. Thompson, G. C. Barkley, Hall Walker, Walter Murray.

Subscription Rates: Single copies .05, One week by carrier .20, One month .75, Three months 2.00, Six months 4.00, One year 7.50

FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS. Thus saith the Lord, Keep ye judgment, and do justice; for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

Prayer: O Lord strengthen us with wisdom so that we may guard our tongue from uttering deceit, so that we may render praise unto Thee, and help us to aid our fellow man who needs sympathy.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

Patronize home merchants, home enterprises and help build up your town and county. Home merchants and enterprises help to support your schools, put down your pavements and build your homes.

If every bit of the plumbing was bought at home, then there would be more plumbers employed here and the payroll would show an increase.

If every bit of the plumbing, electric wiring and other building and finishing contracts were awarded and given to local firms, who should be bonded, there would be more prosperity.

This section of the country is on the eve of its greatest growth, not on a boom.

The petroleum industry is rapidly coming back home. Houses will be needed for men, mechanics, especially plumbers and electricians will be needed to complete the homes.

Selfish men are usually fault finders. Fault finders are not constructionists. They can only see things that benefit them, and themselves alone.

Eastland Tourist Park to Be Opened Within Few Days

The Eastland tourist park will be opened to tourists within the next few days, announced W. E. Dakan, city secretary, this morning.

Connections for lights and water are being made and the grounds are being cleared off. The ideal location of the park and the beautiful buildings made of native stone combine to make the park as attractive as can be found anywhere.

Don't Believe All You See



Finders' keepers—if they can get it! Today being April 1, this little scene is being enacted on many a street corner in many a city throughout the land

Former Ranger Citizen Dies In Fort Worth

The news of the death of W. C. Gholson, of Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at his home in Fort Worth, brought sadness to many friends and relatives.

Mr. Gholson was 52 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Donald Kolp, who lives at the family home at 1500 Elizabeth Boulevard, Fort Worth; three brothers, John M. Gholson of Ranger and J. M. and C. G. Gholson; one sister, Mrs. George Bohning of Ranger and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. W. H. Johnson of Ranger, First Baptist Church, and Rev. Forrest Smith, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, officiating.

Active, Leonard M. Levy, Ed. K. Collet, W. F. Young, B. C. Guinn, Dr. C. O. Terrell, E. T. Walters, Dr. T. C. Terrell, and Dr. C. H. Harper, honorary pallbearers. S. J. Dean of Ranger, Abe Davis, Ranger, J. F. Drienhofer, Ranger, W. T. Garrett, R. B. Rawls, William L. Evans, M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, R. H. Hodges, Ranger and L. L. Neal, Ranger.

Mr. Gholson came to Ranger many years ago from Fort Worth and was one of its pioneer citizens. He was in the general merchandise business here for about thirty years, the original firm being known as Terrell & Gholson but later he and his brother John M. Gholson bought out the Terrell interest and the firm was known as the John M. Gholson Company.

A number of Ranger people attended the funeral services this afternoon.

MORTON VALLEY. MORTON VALLEY, April 1.—The epidemic of flu that has prevailed in this community for the past few weeks seems to have given away at last.

Lee De Graw is home again after several weeks spent in Brown & Payne's sanitarium at Eastland.

Our Sunday school and Sunday night singings are moving along nicely. Come be with us.

The Eastland singing league will meet with the Morton Valley class Sunday night, April 4. Everyone is invited.

Another Border Scandal Looms Up At Tia Juana

CLAIREMONT, Cal., April 1.—Another Tia Juana scandal was hinted here today when Maxim Smith told the police that his companion Bert Whipple had disappeared at the border resort, on Sunday, under mysterious circumstances.

According to Smith they were watching the horse races, and Whipple suddenly vanished in a crowd of gamblers. This was the last seen of Whipple, although Smith said he waited at the border boundary line until it was closed.

He declared that Whipple was sober in his habits and usually was able to look out for himself.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, April 1.—Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Spruill have been taking time about nursing Sister Ellis of Leeroy, who is very ill. Sister Ellis is a frequent visitor and church attendant at Bedford and is greatly beloved by those who know her.

Mr. Stella Stirmann of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White.

The many friends of Miss Delza White will be glad to learn that she is able to be removed from the hospital to her home in Abilene after an operation for appendicitis.

Receivership of Hamon Line Is A Thing of the Past

(Continued from page one.) kurn to Dublin, where it connects with the Frisco. It connects with the Wichita Falls and Southern at Breckenridge and at Breckwalker, with the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf. It was the first railroad in Stephens county, the first train to run into its county seat Breckenridge, and has played a prominent and useful part in the development of both Eastland and Stephens counties.

Formal announcement of the organization and the personnel of its officers and directors has not yet been made. Mr. Mitchell is expected in Ranger this week or the early part of next week.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT. Mainly Thursday celebration at Gholson hotel, 6:30 p. m. Elks open house at Elks clubrooms at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY. "Take My Advice," at Merriman schoolhouse in the evening. Young Matrons' Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. T. Gullhorn.

YOUNG FOLKS HAVE GOOD TIME. Tuesday evening a group of young people were delightfully entertained during the earlier part of the evening at the home of Mrs. L. DeBeauvoir. After enjoying themselves there for a while, they then went to the home Mrs. Hunt and danced while the Blue Blazers orchestra played until it was time to say good-night.

Those enjoying this very pleasant evening were: Misses Margaret Walton, Lucille Rush, Nona Mae Jones, Geneva Jones, Frances Stotts, Marguerite and Catherine DeBeauvoir; Messrs. Hubert Hunt, Ray Grubbs, Jesse Seary, Otho Jordan, Richard Phillips, Howard Warrick, Bill Coalson, Orville Tackett, Ruper Murphy, Eugene Nours, Marvin Gray, Charlie Cooper, Alfred Glenn and Forrest Dean.

TRIBUTE TO CLASSMATE. The members of the Decora Palaestra have prepared a very beautiful tribute of sympathy in behalf of their classmate, Florence Cook, in the recent death of her father. The expression of sympathy is signed by the class scribe, Margaret Lee McDonald, and is inscribed upon the tablets of their society.

PERSONALS. Miss Mayme Ruth Langston, who is a student at C. L. A. Denton, will spend the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston.

Herschel I. Stine of Fort Worth, stopped over a short while yesterday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Chopsie S. Welsch, who en route from his home in Fort Worth to the Plains country, where he has extensive oil interests.

High School Play Friday Night. The play and program that was arranged by Miss Marie Flahie and Miss Christine Carter some time ago for the benefit of the High School Parent-Teacher association and was postponed, will be put on tomorrow night at the High school auditorium.

The public need not think that either of the parts of the program have grown stale by the delay, but on the other hand, there has been more time for rehearsing and preparation and it will be much better than first planned.

All friends and patrons of the school are invited to go out and enjoy this splendid program.

ELK OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT. The Elks open house, with bridge and dancing for members and their ladies, will be staged tonight at their clubrooms. The Elks have gone to a lot of trouble and expense arranging for this party and a hearty response by the members and guests is expected. A large number of tables are ready for the bridge players, music has been provided for the dancers, and food for the hungry, so it should be a wonderful success.

COUNTY P-T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET. The County Council of the Parent-Teacher association will meet Saturday afternoon at Carbon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. S. Woods, president of the third district, will be present and address the assembly. The weather permitting, Ranger should send a good delegation to this meeting.

MERRIMAN P-T. A. MAKES REPORT. The Merriman Parent-Teacher association had its first meeting since the field day program in Ranger, yesterday afternoon and on checking up it was found that they had cleared \$27.15 from the sale of foodstuffs on that day. They also reported 30 paid-up members and elected Mmes. Smith and Allison as delegates to the district convention in Eastland next week. George Allison, from this school, and Ruby Nell Poe, from Stephenville, April 9 and 10 as representatives from Merriman.

The play Friday night, "Take My Advice," was also planned for as was a social meeting on Friday night, April 17.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDDIES. The primary children of the Methodist Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. All members of the primary department are asked to attend.

DANIEL N. OWENS IS DEAD. Daniel N. Owens, 69 years old, died last night at his home on Foch street, Ranger and will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at his late home, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased is survived by several sons and daughters.

Hainblen Accepts Call Of Central Baptist Church. J. C. Smith, of Ranger, phoned the Times office this morning that he had just received a wire from Rev. Mr. O. Hamblen, of Healdton, Okla., stating that he would accept the pastorate of the Ranger Central Baptist church. Mr. Smith said that it would probably be May 1 before Mr. Hamblen's family arrived in Ranger, but Mr. Hamblen would return to preach before that time.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to our friends and acquaintances for all the kindness extended to us in our great bereavement in the loss of our loved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Alma Sudderth. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Nugent Sudderth, C. E. Power, Mrs. J. E. Granberry, Mrs. C. Simpson, Mrs. M. Welch, Mrs. L. B. Arnold, C. E. Power Jr.—Adv.

PARAMOUNT IS SELECTED NAME OF STORE

Between four and five hundred names were sent in to the new owners of the former Texas Drug company, Ranger, suggesting suitable names. The store will go under the name of "Paramount Pharmacy," although the names "Liberty" and "Quality" were near winners.

Eight persons sent in the name of "Paramount Pharmacy" and to these a prize will be awarded. A number of splendid names were suggested and it was hard for the judges to make a selection, but on account of the store being in the Paramount hotel building, this one was deemed the most descriptive of location.

The Messrs. Stafford are very thankful for the interest manifested in naming their new drug store.

5 CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR TRUSTEE RACE

Up until 2 o'clock this afternoon five candidates had qualified for the office of school trustee on the Ranger independent school board, according to J. M. Dodson, secretary of the board.

The five names on the ticket are John M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, J. C. Smith, L. L. Neal and Mrs. George Bohning. There are five candidates with three to be elected, as the successor to F. E. Langston, will be appointed by the new board, Mr. Dodson announced.

Flewellen Out Of School Trustee Race; Too Busy

Judge L. H. Flewellen will not be a candidate for school trustee of the Ranger district and has asked that his name not be placed on the ballot. "The position of school trustee is an important one and I would be glad to serve if I could spare the time to discharge the duties properly," Judge Flewellen stated. "But I am not able to give the necessary time to the important work of the position, and I have therefore withdrawn my name."

"I wish to thank whoever was responsible for proposing my name, however, as I feel that for any citizen to be proposed for a place on the school board is an honor. There are five well-qualified citizens remaining in the race, and I am sure that from this number three will be chosen who will conduct the affairs of the school district capably and conscientiously."

3 Bids Selected, 12 Submitted for School Building

Three bids were selected from 12 submitted to the Ranger Independent School Board, for consideration, at its meeting last night. One of these three doubtless will receive the contract for Ranger's new Central Ward building, to be erected at an early date. Some of the bids submitted were quite out of line, but the three retained for consideration were more or less similar.

The new building will cost approximately \$30,000 and will be fireproof, with composition roof. It will be built in Mission style, long rather than high, and so arranged that additions can be added as the town grows. The site has not yet been selected. It is a toss up between the Hodges Oak Park district and the upper end of the High School lot, on Elm street, formerly occupied in part, by the Teacheage.

The building will be ready for occupancy when the fall term of school opens in September this year.

Ranger Business Boosters to Visit Colony School

The trade extension committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will present a program at the Colony school tomorrow evening and it is hoped that as many Ranger business and professional men as possible will attend as a manifestation of friendship on the part of the city for the Colony community. The Ranger "delegation" will meet in front of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m.

The program, as announced by W. W. Housewright, committee chairman, includes addresses by Mayor Hodges and County Agent R. H. Bush, music by the Ranger High school band, and songs by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, J. M. White and H. Hunter, with Miss Nell Tibbels at the piano. Other features will be arranged.

One Gives Hand, Salvation Army Services Good

A large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army barracks last night to hear the evangelist's message. One man gave his hand for prayer. Tonight the subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin," and a solo, "God's Spirit Never Returned," will be sung. The public is invited to attend these services.

Just Two Jokes Played; Ranger and Eastland

A certain April Fool joke played in Ranger almost ended disastrously. A lady penned a note to her husband in which she stated that she (the writer) was an innocent girl, yet terribly in love with him and although she realized her hopes were futile, still if he really was interested, she suggested he wear a green tie to his place of business today. The man is color blind. This morning he surprised his wife by asking her where his little green tie was and she said "Honey, what do you want to wear that old tie for, its just a string." He said, "O, I always did like that little green tie"—so she got it for him and he wore it and when she passed his office later in the day, he was out in front, green tie and all, and she said, "Dear what are you looking for?" to which he replied, "O, I thought you might be down." So after all who is the April fool joke on, hubby or wife? Wife thought he would hand the note over to her and he didn't and the joke of it is he hasn't told her yet.

Eastland had its April Fool pranks today as well as Ranger. One little incident that occasioned much mirth had as its central figure the negro porter at one of the hotels. Soon after daybreak, he was summoned by telephone to a cafe. There, he was handed a letter with the request to deliver it to a man at a nearby drug store.

He delivered the letter but the recipient, after reading it, replaced it in the envelop and told the porter that the letter was intended for a man at the drug store in the next block. The darkey took the letter there but the man who received it pointed to a man standing in front of a filling station and said that he was the one for whom the letter was intended.

This process was repeated several more times. Finally the repressed smiles with which the letter was read aroused the porters' curiosity. He decided he would see what was in the letter. It read: "Keep this fool going."

Ranger High School Will Hold Benefit Carnival Next Week

A high school carnival for the benefit of the Ranger High school will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week, stated Principal L. E. Forrest today. Plans for the elaborate affair are now being made. A queen will reign during the two days, with a court of dignitaries. The queen will be chosen by vote of the student body.

New Birmingham Southern Hotel Is Destroyed By Fire

RUSK, Texas, April 1.—The Southern Hotel, at New Birmingham, near here, burned early today. The hostelry was built in 1888, at a cost of more than \$50,000. It had the reputation of being one of the finest in the south at that time and was the largest in the state, containing over 100 rooms.

LA ROCHELLE, France, April 1. Two hundred convicts of the French underworld are en route to Devil's island off the South American coast securely confined in the hold of the world's only convict ship. Devil's island is one of the three Isles De Salut off French Guinea, where French criminals of the incorrigible type are transported to remain to the end of their lives. The convicts who marched aboard the floating prison Wednesday are the first to be transported in two years. Among them was Gabriele Mourey, the suave butler who in April, 1923, imprisoned the family of Albert Shattuck, an American banker, in the wine cellar of their Washington Square home and stole \$90,000 worth of jewelry. Mourey once before was confined on Devil's island and escaped.

REMOVAL NOTICE

THE GAS OFFICE HAS BEEN MOVED FROM ITS LOCATION ON MARSTON STREET TO THE NOLAN QUEEN BUILDING, REAR OF HICKS DRUG STORE AND ACROSS THE STREET FROM CITIZENS STATE BANK.

TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.

Exide Battery Service STATION. Radios sold, installed and repaired. Hassler stabilizer distributors. Auto Ignition Work. 300 West Main Street Eastland Phone 372

Vulcanizing and Re-Treading a Specialty. Get 3 Tires and Tubes, Second Hand Tires—All Work Guaranteed—Best Equipped Shop in County. CITY VULCANIZING SHOP. 200 W. Commerce St. Eastland, Texas

BILLS TAILORING COMPANY Dry Cleaners. All Kinds of Altering, Fancy Pleating, Tailoring. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. Phone 57—Eastland—207 So. Lamar

THEODORE (Ted) FERGUSON CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT PETROLEUM. Amarillo Eastland



ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dolhan, Scranton, Sabano, Okra, Hillsboro, Jakeshamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the border.

A few pick ups made by me and the old bronc: Eastland county does not buy chickens or eggs—except now and then for breeding purposes. But for every chick or hen that eats Eastland county feed, nine out of ten feed produced outside of the county—most of it, outside the state.

The manager of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Gorman who has done so much to promote the welfare of the Bankhead association, even giving up his first loves, Anconas, is named Grow—not Crow. At that, he has a lot to crow over—the way he has shown chicken raisers how to raise little green patches of wheat for his fowls. The green lasts all winter.

Gorman owns its own water system. It gets enough water for all purposes from five little wells—but big producers.

J. M. Maurney living in the southern portion of Eastland county, put fertilizer on some old worn out land, in continuous cultivation for 36 years, and, last season, made 30 bushels of corn to the acre. His unfertilized acres in the same field, made less than one-third as much.

L. T. Starr of the Cheney community had a very similar experience with fertilizer.

Speaking of crops, the subscription manager of Eastland county's all-county metropolitan daily (to-wit: this paper) has just told me and the old bronc about its crop of subscriptions, 45 in one fertile community and numbers approaching that from others, produced within the past week without the use of fertilizer. Or did somebody spread some?

F. M. Files and Rufus Roper, living down toward Sipe Springs, both have fine flocks of chickens.

I once heard of a man with a patent hen's nest fitted up with a trap door through which the egg she laid, went, and turning round and seeing no egg in the nest, she went right on laying! But not until recently did I learn that some Eastland chicken fanciers actually fool the hens with artificial lights. They turn them on at 4:30 a. m. and let them burn until daylight, and then turn them on again in the evening and let them burn until around 7:30 p. m. Then they turn them low and make it look twilight, whereupon the hens go to roost and the darkness sets in—when the lights are turned off. And they will tell you this increases the egg production! Can you beat it?

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Dallas Man Finds Candy Expensive When Snitched

By United Press. DALLAS, April 1.—The price of candy has gone up in Dallas. Henry Liggett had to pay the state \$27.50 because someone saw him "snitch" a ten-pound box of candy from the counter of the cigar store in the courthouse and told on him. He was tried and fined that amount. While out looking for the money with which to pay his fine he divided the candy with Constable Buck Parsons who went along to see that he didn't go too far in the search for funds.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET IN EASTLAND NEXT MONDAY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the First District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations of Texas will convene in Eastland next Monday for a three days' session, opening at the city hall at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon where an informal reception will be tendered the visitors. Extensive plans have been made by the Eastland women for the entertainment of the delegates, who will be in the city from the 24 counties included in the first district. These plans include luncheons given by the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs, a dinner by the Elks club, a drive over the surrounding oil fields, etc. The following program has been arranged for the convention: Monday Afternoon, 2 P. M. Registration of delegates and board of managers. Meeting at city hall. Informal reception. 6 p. m., Parent-Teacher association dinner, assisted by home economics department at American Legion hall. Monday Evening, 8 P. M., City Hall. Mrs. W. Z. Bates presiding. Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," audience. Invocation, Rev. P. W. Walthall. Welcome to Eastland—For the city, Judge C. B. Frost; for the schools, Supt. W. Z. Bates; for the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. W. Z. Outward; for the Federation, Mrs. W. K. Jackson. Response, Mrs. N. A. Jennet, president First district. High school orchestra, Mrs. C. R. Hogan, director. Greetings from Third district, Mrs. A. F. Wood, president, Athens. Greetings from Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Ranger. Greetings from National Congress Parents and Teachers, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, national vice president. Vocal solo, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Cisco.

Piano solo, Mrs. L. R. Hogan. Address, Hon. V. T. Seaberry, Eastland. Tuesday Morning, at City Hall. 8 to 9 a. m., registration of delegates. 9, call to order. Invocation, Rev. Frank E. Singleton. High school girls' glee club, Miss Josephine Miller, director. Rules and regulations, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, chairman. Reports of district officers. Reports of district chairman. Vocal solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. B. D. Hampton. Address, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president, Ranger. Reports of delegates. Announcements. 12:30, luncheon, sponsored by Lions and Rotarians, American Legion hall. Tuesday Afternoon, 2 P. M. Mrs. Frank Richards, Vice President at Large, Presiding. Devotional, Rev. W. J. Nelson. High school boys' glee club, Miss Josephine Miller, director. State Health Department, Mrs. L. E. Leadbetter, Austin. 2, address Collegen Parent-Teacher associations, Mr. T. O. Walton, presi-

dent A. & M. college. 3:10 to 4:10, Parent-Teacher association school of instruction, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, educational secretary, Austin. Announcements. 4:30, drive through the oil fields under the direction of Chamber of Commerce. 7, buffet supper, courtesy Elks club and Federated clubs, Elks club-room. Tuesday Evening. Elks Clubroom—Mrs. N. A. Jennet, Presiding. Song, "America," audience. Devotional, Rev. L. R. Hogan. Piano solo, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird. Address, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin. Reading, selected, Miss Helen Henry. Violin solo, selected, Miss Wilda Drago. Address, "What is the Adult Doing With His Mind?" Mr. Elmer Scott, Dallas Civic federation, Dallas. Solo, selected, Mrs. J. B. Leonard-duet, "Dear Old Texas," Mrs. J. B. Leonard and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Wednesday Morning. 9, call to order. Devotional, Rev. Oscar Lanier,

Vocal solo, Miss Josephine Miller. Home Education, Mrs. O. F. Saylor, state chairman, Fort Worth. 9:30, Fire Prevention, Miss Olga Juniger, state insurance commission. 9:45, address, "What We Can Do This Year to Forward Our Prison Program," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger. 10 to 11, Parent-Teacher association school of instruction, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, educational secretary, Austin. Vocal solo, Mrs. B. W. Granger, Olden. 11:30, election of officers. Reports of delegates. Announcements. 12:30, barbecue at Olden. Wednesday Afternoon. 2, call to order. Song, "Abide With Me," audience. Vocal solo, Miss Wilma Beard. Address, "The Soul of the Child," Mrs. Willard Chamberlain, Mrs. Willard Chamberlain, Stephenville. Reports of delegates. Awarding of prizes, health humane education. Report of credential chairman. Report of resolutions committee. Invitations for 1927. Adjournment.

AT THE THEATRES

LIBERTY

LAMB

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS "THE FIRST YEAR" WITH MATT MOORE

There are 365 laughs in "The First Year." Don't get a divorce until you've seen "The First Year." How to be happy though married—see "The First Year." Cheer up! It's the first year of marriage that's the hardest—after that it's a habit. Turn your matrimonial troubles into laughs—see "The First Year." The funniest comedy ever staged—now the funniest picture ever filmed! It's the screen scream of the season! A comedy drama for two kinds of people—those who are married and those who are not. A flat, a flivver, a fight, a family and a fortune—all in "The First Year." Advice to the love-lorn—don't miss "The First Year." ONE OF OUR GUARANTEED ATTRACTIONS 10c and 35c

Look out! The Texas Terror is here. The Texas Terror Packs Two Guns! The Texas Terror is Hell Let Loose! The Texas Terror is a Border Cyclone! The Texas Terror is the Law West of the Pecos! The Texas Terror is Young and Fearless. The Texas Terror is the Scourge of the Law! The Texas Terror is a Blazing Comet! The Texas Terror is a Blistering Whirlwind!

HOXIE'S BEST 10c and 25c

COMING—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THE TEN SUNSHINE COMEDY KIDDIES FROM HOLLYWOOD—IN PERSON—THE GREATEST AGGREGATION OF ITS KIND EVER TO LEAVE HOLLYWOOD.

CONNELLEE THEATRE Today and Friday



BARBARA LA MARR AND LEWIS STONE (This is Barbara La Marr's Last Picture) Coming Saturday

"The White Outlaw"

LIBERTY—Ranger, Monday—Apr 5 THE MOST TALKED OF SHOW IN THE WORLD

THE MESSRS. SHUBERT Present THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS REVUE!

ARTISTS and MODELS



A GREAT CAST—50 MODELS FROM THE STUDIOS! AND THE 18 ORIGINAL GERTRUDE HOFFMAN GIRLS

AND WINTER GARDEN ORCHESTRA direct from the New York Winter Garden

Prices: \$2.00 to \$2.00, plus tax

MAIL ORDERS NOW—Seats, Wednesday, March 31st

N. B.—This is positively the Messrs. Shubert's "Artists and Models" Co., which recently played to enormous business at the Tulane Theatre, New Orleans. Seats will be on Sale at Texas Drug Co.

GREATEST PROGRAM FRIDAY EVER PRESENTED AT THE LIBERTY

They squabbled over a million dollar legacy and gave birth to a million laughs

When a Cohen married a Kelly and there was a little Kelly-Cohen. Then the Cohens loved the Kellys and the Kellys kissed the Cohens and you'll all love "THE COHENS AND KELLYS" because it's perfect entertainment with more laughs than there are Cohens and more giggles than there are Kellys.



Directed by Harry Polard With an all-star comedy cast

With Vera Gordon, Chas. Murray and George Sidney

THE COHENS and KELLYS

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE STORY OF THE JEW AND THE IRISHMAN??? —!!! —BLARNEY!!!

You've asked for high class roads shows—for productions that have played the big cities and triumphed in the country's largest theatres—headlining on the big time circuits—we've brought them to you and we are proud to present—

THE SUNSHINE KIDDIES From Hollywood



School Kids Matinee Friday and Saturday

School Kids Matinee Friday and Saturday

10 Marvelous Juvenile Performers 10 SONGS MUSIC DANCE "Vest Pocket Edition of the Ziegfeld Follies"

Headlined for Two Years in Pantages, Keith and Loew Houses Playing Return Engagements in America's Largest Theatres

Carrying Their Own Special Scenery, Costumes and Effects. An Entire Company of Fourteen People









# THESE WOMEN

©1926 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.



**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
**HARRY MORTON**, wealthy middle-aged, attractive bachelor, has been a center of interest in Crofton for 15 years. The gossips have been unable to learn exactly what his business is. He has an adopted daughter **AUDREY**, who tells him she wishes he were married, so he would not be sought so much by other women.

He maintains an expensive home in Crofton and an apartment in Scranton. A man called **SMITH**, claiming to be Audrey's step-father, appears after 18 years' absence, and Morton sends him to South America with the promise of a job there. Morton and Audrey go Scranton, where Morton receives a telephone call from **NONA**, beautiful young woman who is in love with him.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

**CHAPTER IV**  
 "I'll be out to dinner, dear," Morton said, when Audrey descended the stairs.

"Is it with that woman who telephoned you?" Audrey asked, quickly.

Morton eyed her with interest. "How did you know it was a woman?"

"The girl hums her head, and thought, 'I guess it was just instinct. It was a woman, wasn't it?'" Morton assented. "I wish women didn't call you up," she went on. "I wish you didn't know any women, except me."

She sank into a chair, twisting her hands together. "You're too fine a man to be going around with women like that."

"What makes you think they are women like that?"

"I don't know it. I just feel it," she said. "Anyhow, they aren't women that you take me to meet."

He crossed to where she was sitting, and stroked her hair. "Dear little kid! Of course, I don't let them meet you. They can't hurt me. But I don't want them to hurt you."

She took his hand and pressed it against her cheek. "It hurts me to have you with them at all," she said, softly. "Why do you see them?"

Morton shook his head. "Do you know, child, that the question 'Why?' is the hardest question there is in the world to answer?"

"Nobody ever can tell, really, why he does anything. There are so many reasons behind every movement in life. No man can answer truthfully when you ask him 'Why?' Things that happened to us when we were little; careless words dropped by our parents when we first started to know the world; the shape of our hair, transmitted to us by our ancestors for ten thousand years; our health; the things we read; the people we meet; all of these things go together in causing the things we do. 'Why?' It's a question that no man can answer."

She patted his hand, and looked up at him shyly. "Maybe I can answer it, myself," she said. "I think you see those women because they run after you. I believe it is always



Morton looked at the number, on the little slip of paper, and frowned. "Something worrying you, daddy?" asked Audrey.

the women who run after the men, and not the men after the women."

Morton laughed, and vigorously tousled her hair. "Don't gossip about the ladies, sugarplum," he admonished. "They'll be sure to get back at you."

He continued, his voice graver. "I've got to go out to dinner, but I'll promise to be back early in the evening. Is that all right?"

The girl sighed, but agreed. "I'll wait for you," she said.

Morton was thoughtful as he left the apartment, and he was still in a reflective mood when he met Nona that evening in the waiting-room of their appointed dining-place.

This was an old mansion, made over into a restaurant by an enterprising Frenchman. Tables, lighted by discreet rose-colored lamps, filled the apartments that once were the two drawing-rooms, the dining-room, the library, and a long, glazed sun porch that ran along one side of the building. The glass on the porch had been painted, to screen the

seated, he sat down, and leaned forward, smiling.

"Are you girls going to quarrel this evening, or am I going to be disappointed?" he asked, mockingly.

Nona frowned. The other girl laughed. "I never quarrel," said she, "in the presence of gentlemen."

Nona favored her with a side-long glance. "You're always sweet, Lois—to gentlemen!" she said.

Lois settled herself comfortably. "Of course," she confirmed, "Aren't we all?" She considered a moment, and added: "But not so to anybody else."

"I always love to see the ladies hostile," Morton said. "If they were any other way, I'd know there was something wrong."

"No," she said. "Why?"

"It's a historical fact," he said, "that through the ages, whenever men are hard to get, women begin to take off clothes. There have been a lot of times when men courted women eagerly—and then women bundled themselves up; wore balloon-sleeves, and hoop-skirts, and wide ruffs. But it has always been a sure sign, when women began to strip themselves, that the men were losing interest. Are men hard to catch?"

His smile was quizzical.

The girl considered the question gravely. "You are," she said.

"How about the other men?" he inquired.

"I don't know," she began. Then she corrected herself. "Why, I suppose I do, too. All the girls are talking about 'catching' this man, or that man. Do you know that there isn't such a thing as a stage-door Johnny, any more? That is, except for a few young kids up from college, and a fat old man or two?"

"And do you girls really show so much of yourselves, in order to lure the men?"

She ran her forefinger around the service-plate that lay before her, and looked at him with the dawn of an idea in her eye.

"Do you know, I believe that pretty nearly every thought a woman has is in connection with a man," she exclaimed. "I never thought of it before, but I believe it's so."

She was starting a new and animated sentence, when her voice dropped abruptly, and her eyes hardened. She stared toward the entrance of the room. Morton turned.

In the doorway stood a young woman alone. She was strikingly attractive, though somewhat older than Nona, and shorter, and a little heavier. Her eyes, like Nona's were large and dark, and they swept animatedly over the room. As they fell upon Morton, they lighted in recognition. She waved her hand, and hastened toward the man and girl.

"Hello Harry! and Nona, dear! How lovely!" Her voice was low and throaty. Morton rose to his feet, took the soft evening cape the girl had carried, and draped it over the back of her chair. After she was

me," said Morton, as they ended the meal. "Do you mind telling what it was in front of Lois?"

Nona shook her head. "I don't want to talk in front of Lois, about anything, anytime."

Lois raised her eyebrows. "It will be perfectly all right with me, then, if you go home," she suggested.

Morton looked amusedly at Nona, awaiting her reply. Her face was white beneath its rouge. "Do you want me to go home?" she asked Morton, her voice very low.

Morton grinned teasingly. "No, indeed. I'm a fight fan, you know. You girls go ahead and amuse yourselves."

Nona started to her feet, shaking with anger. "I'm going!" she snapped. Morton lazily arose also, and walked around the table. Putting his hand on her bare shoulder, he slowly forced her to her seat. "Right fair," he advised, still smiling. "You mustn't hit the referee."

Nona remained in her chair, staring at her plate. Her hands twitched, and her cheeks and throat were flushed. Lois looked at her critically. "I'll bite and scratch as well as any other woman," she said, "but I'd hate to do it in front of a man."

She drained a liquor glass that the waiter had placed before her, and nodded assent to Morton's invitation to have another.

"You know," Morton said, genially, "every time I go out with Nona lately, there is a battle. Sometimes it's with me, and sometimes it's with some woman, but she has surely declared war, for keeps."

He paid the waiter, as the three of them arose.

"Sure sign she's in love," Lois said. Nona gave her a venomous glance, but was silent as they passed thru the house, and down to the reception-room.

Morton's car was waiting, and the three of them entered it.

They drove to Lois' home first. When Morton helped her from the car, she stood on tiptoe and kissed him on the chin. He was rubbing the spot reflectively when he re-entered the car.

"I believe there is more kissing be-

## Dope Mystery Or Who Found Talcum Powder

It was a typical dark, rainy winter night that the police picked up a rather comely maiden wandering aimlessly about the street, seeming to be laboring under all kinds of misapprehensions brought about by partaking of something stronger than soda pop.

The police took her to the station out of harm's way. As usual, a search was made of the woman held. The search was thorough. It revealed a "hanky" that had seen better days.

In one corner of that "hanky" was a small knot. When that knot was discovered, the limbs of the law got busy and used the care of a woman in loosening it.

"Ha," said one, "we have discovered something. A violator of the Harrison law. Let's be careful. Save it all." About that time, the colonel, the chief stepped in. He watched his faithful subalterns with a smile on his lips. He saw they were in a deep study. He went over to help them. He viewed the "hanky" and the powders.

As usual an argument arose as to what the powders were. One thought they were a new kind of hope that would knock you down if you smelled them. The other thought they were the real stuff. The chief stepped in, and said that's talcum face powder. I ought to know. I have been married for 60 years." To settle the mooted question, the alleged dope powders were taken to a chemist, who analyzed them face powders. Thus was settled the mystery of the powders.

his hand, and entered the door without saying good night. As she walked toward the elevator Morton could see that her hands were clenched, and her arms rigid.

(To Be Continued)



Putting his hand on her bare shoulder, he slowly forced her to her seat.

The waiter was standing at his elbow, and conversation ceased while Morton ordered dinner for the three of them. Considerately, he avoided starches and sweets in his order for the girls, as being productive of fat. For himself, he selected only half of a broiled chicken, and a grapefruit.

"And bring three bottles of water," he added.

The girls accepted as a matter of course his offer of liquor from the silver flask he carried. He took none for himself.

"Don't you ever drink, any more?" Lois asked.

"Seldom," said he. "It's still too easy to get to arouse my interest."

The girls addressed their remarks to him, each carefully ignoring the other. His eyes twinkling, Morton led them into an indirect debate on dress, Lois freely admitting that she wore more clothes than fashion dictated, and defying the world to criticize her.

Nona had not smiled since Lois' coming. Looking steadily at Morton, she said: "Yes, it's a good rule, if you haven't anything worth showing, to cover it up."

"Time!" Morton said. "You girls stop fighting, and we'll eat."

Lois chattered gaily through the meal, but Nona's remarks were few and very brief. From time to time she looked darkly at the other girl, and watched Morton's face as he responded to Lois' badinage.

"Nona called me on the telephone, and said she had something to tell

**YOU TELL 'EM** WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS—

General Balloons  
 Gabriel Snubbers  
 Gas—Oils—Accessories  
 Greasing and Washing Cars

**Eastland Motor Company**  
 We Give S. & H. Stamps

**THE YOUNG MATRONS' CLASS** of the First Methodist church, Ranger, will hold aazaar and bake sale at Killingsworth box company, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3; also plenty of Easter eggs for sale.—Adv.

**GOOD FOR WEAK EYES.**  
 The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup, Oil City Pharmacy, 117 Main st., Ranger.—Adv.

**Common Mandy Is Dangerous To Expectant Mothers**  
 More Than Twenty Thousand Expectant Mothers Pay With Their Lives Every Year for Neglect of Serious Condition.

Many of those women who made the supreme sacrifice, paid with their lives for their error in trying to perform the miracle of bringing a new life into the world without preparing their organs for that task in advance. Nine out of ten such women suffer from some form of so-called female trouble, such as headaches, backache, pains in the sides, cramping, nausea, vomiting of the joints during pregnancy, irregularity, nervousness, dizziness and that awful form of apprehension and depression so common among women and girls nowadays; and the cause of 90 per cent of these distressing ailments has now been definitely proven to be the terrible and unseen enemy—of the female reproductive organs.

"It is its proven reliability as the organic and stamp out catarrh of the reproductive organs which is responsible for the wonderful success St. Joseph's G. P. P. is enjoying in relieving thousands of weak, feeble and undernourished women of their suffering and pain and restoring them to health and happiness, with plenty of energy, vitality and peace," says the representative of the discoverers of this phenomenal medicine.

Thousands of expectant mothers getting themselves in readiness for the event in their lives through the use of this marvelous medicine, which relieves them of the suffering and pain by catarrh, but strengthens and builds up their system, builds up real, solid muscle and stimulates the regular functioning of their bodies, thus preparing them and helping childbirth the easy, clean nature in to be.

**Women Now Depend On St. Joseph's G. P. P. To Restore Their Vitality**

**Tipica Orchestra To Give Matinee Performance, Cisco**

**Special Correspondence.**  
 Cisco, April 1.—By special request of the Federation of Women's clubs, the Tipica orchestra of Mexico has agreed to render a matinee for school children, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The admission charge for children is set at 25 cents in order that all school children may have opportunity of hearing this noted orchestra.

The main concert will be rendered in the evening at 8 p. m., the program for which the organization has become famous throughout the world which compose the orchestra. Advance ticket sales have been good and a successful concert is anticipated.

Egg stains may be removed by scraping the back of the hand across the chin.

Hard thing about being a politician is looking satisfied at the results.

**No. 1952**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Marris Abbott, Wanna Abbott, and Arline Abbott, minors.  
 In the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. H. Allen, guardian of the estate of Marris Abbott, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Being all of the East one-half of Section 9, Block 2, East Texas Railroad Company Survey of land in Eastland County, Texas, containing 320 acres, in which said described land the said wards are the owners of the one-sixteenth undivided interest.

Said application will be heard by the county judge in the courtroom of the County Court at Law of said county, in the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1926, at 10 o'clock.

J. H. ALLEN,  
 Guardian of the Estate of Marris Abbott, Arline Abbott and Wanna Abbott, Minors.

Subscribed and sworn to by J. H. Allen, this 1st day of April, 1926.  
 J. F. ALFORD,  
 Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

**People Avoid You If You Are Pimply**

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and pose, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly by using Black and White Ointment and Soap. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

Dealers everywhere are recommending Black and White Ointment and Soap, now. They are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Adv.

**RANGER STATE BANK**  
 Capital, \$100,000.00  
**A GUARANTY FUND BANK**  
 Safety—Service—Satisfaction

**BOURDEAU BROTHERS PLANING MILL**  
 General Contractors  
 MANUFACTURERS OF SPECIAL MILL WORK  
 Oak Lumber and Plate Glass for Sale  
 429 South Rusk Phone 370 Ranger, Texas

Eastland's Newest Hotel Shower or The Tub  
 Modern Brick Building Running Water in every room  
 Our Motto: "SERVICE"

**The TEXLAND HOTEL**  
 Outside Rooms  
 Special Rates by the Week

Eastland Phone 279

**Doctors T. E. Payne and L. C. Brown,**  
 Announce the recent opening of a new, modernly equipped hospital, to be known as  
**Payne and Brown Hospital**  
 For the care and treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.  
 Graduate Nurses in Constant Attendance  
 411 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas; Phone No. 19  
 OPEN TO ALL ETHICAL PHYSICIANS





### Facts about Child-Birth

FOR the expectant mother's comfort and well being, there is nothing that equals Mother's Friend. Its highly refined oils and other wonderful ingredients quickly commends it to the thoughtful mother. Through the daily use of Mother's Friend the skin is made soft and pliable—thus aiding Nature to do her part without the unnecessary discomfort and pain. This is why Mother's Friend has proven such a blessing to expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is safe for you to use because it contains no harmful drugs and is applied externally.

"I will tell all my friends about Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Ben Abraham, Princeton, Ill. "It is a wonderful help all through the period."

Mother's Friend is the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga. for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at child-birth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

**CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
RANGER, TEXAS  
MISS N. CHAPPELLE, Supt.  
Open to all Doctors in Eastland County.  
Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M.  
PHONE 207

### FAMOUS JUVENILE TROUPE OF 10 SUNSHINE KIDDIES AT LIBERTY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

No greater tribute could be paid the famous little performers of the Sunshine Kiddies, than has been done by the press of the country wherever they have appeared. Extracts from some of the papers where they have appeared recently have come to the notice of the Times, and will doubtless be interesting to readers and theatre patrons. The Atlanta Journal had the following to say:

"Snooks," stellar member of the troupe of Sunshine Kiddies from Hollywood, will give an elaborate number, featuring the latest version of the Charleston for the edification of patrons of the Rialto, where the Kiddies are playing this week at all performances of the remaining days of the week, it was announced Wednesday. So great has been the popularity of "Snooks" version of the Charleston that many encores and requests prompted her to give the special dance at each performance.

"These precocious stage children have no surnames. Betty depicts the Statue of Liberty; Junior does Harpigan; Dolly is a toe dance artist, and does Russian and Hawaiian dances; Viola sings the opening and finishing numbers, and Dorothy sings "Save Your Sorrows for Tomorrow."

A Dallas paper has the following to say:

The Sunshine Kiddies from Hollywood, playing at the Majestic this week, straight into their hearts. Packed houses Monday and last night took in every song and every specialty of the 10 juveniles greedily—and asked for more.

The Sunshine Kiddies have well earned the title of the "best pocket edition of the Zigfeld Follies." Clever singing, pantomime and dancing combine to make a well balanced program.

Snooks and Dolly, clever misses of

### Ranger Quartet Entertains Lions Over The Radio

Ranger Lions club put one over WBAP today, when they heard the Ranger quartet, which is to broadcast a program for the Record-Telegram broadcasting station on April 13. Misses C. C. Patterson, H. H. Durham and Messrs. J. M. White and Hal Hunter, compose the quartet with Miss Nell Tibbels at the piano.

County Agent R. H. Bush was present and talked on behalf of the farming program being conducted by the citizens of Eastland county. The program for Colony school on Friday night was brought before the club and a representative from the club asked. The Lions club was most insistent in its sponsoring of "Artists and Models," the Schubert production to appear here Monday night and all Lions were urged to attend this super performance as well as serve as a booster for the sale of the house.

The street marking committee, under chairmanship of Dr. C. C. Craig, was authorized to re-mark three blocks of Main street.

ing combine to make a well balanced program.



A dozen summers, are the headliners with their Marching number and their Apache dance number. Dolly in her "Japanese Sandman" act shows perfection in toe dancing that would do credit to any big time star of elder years. Snooks uses "Hula Lou" as a preface for a clever Charleston specialty.

Dorothy singing a blues number, Viola "Little Gypsy Sweetheart," and "I Miss My Swiss" quintet—and last and also least in size, Baby Betty of 3-1-2 summers, all contrive to give an hour's very wholesome entertainment.

This company has played the Palace theatre at New Orleans four consecutive seasons, and at their last appearance the New Orleans Evening Times commented on their act as follows:

The Ten Sunshine Kiddies, feature vaudeville act at the Palace theatre for the first half of this week, proved entertainers of real worth at their opening performance on Monday. The act which has in former years proved popular with Palace patrons received tumultuous applause after the presentation of each number at the theatre last night.

Snooks and Dolly, juvenile stars with excellent futures, won instant praise with their audience. Each child who plays a part in the act proved to be a finished artist and carried out her part to perfection.

In the butterfly dance presented by Snooks and Dolly the audience was well pleased. The ballet dance perfected under the direction of Yakaloff, ballet master of Zigfeld Follies at New Wrayburn's New York studio, was an excellent piece of acting and won instant applause of Palace patrons.

The act this year appears to lovers of high class vaudeville to be better than ever and the costumes and scenery which play an important part in the production, are an excellent feature. A Hawaiian dance, a Dutch dance, classical and popular dance numbers, together with vocal selections form the Kiddies' offering. Ray and Lester in a "Bit of Circus" offer a pleasing 15 minutes of entertainment, as does Musical George in a novelty act.

### MANY CHUCKLES IN "FIRST YEAR," FOX PRODUCTION

For an evening of chuckles, "The First Year," the Fox films production at the Liberty theatre today is to be highly recommended, according to advance reports.

This fascinating comedy of young married life is adapted from the well known and tremendously successful John Golden stage success by Frank Craven. It begins with the courtship of the bashful Tommy Tucker, who has to be conched by the kindly old Doctor Livingston in the manner in which he should propose. Then, after he had surprised both himself and Grace Livingston by asking her to marry him, the picture goes on to show how they get through "The First Year."

Matt Moore and Kathryn Perry are cast in the leading roles. They are supported by J. Farrell MacDonald, Margaret Livingston, Frank Currier, Frank Cooley, Virginia Madison, John Patrick and Carolynne Snowden.

### CASES FILED FOR ROBBERY AGAINST 4

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—Four men now under arrest in connection with the robbery of the San Antonio National bank, were today charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon as a result of the affair Tuesday when \$19,131 was stolen.

The men are Jack Smith, Kenneth Smith, Otis Yager and Joe Hobeck. The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Anthon Adams' court by Deputy Constable W. H. Mussey.

Yager recently was pardoned by Governor Ferguson after having been sent to the pen on an assault to murder charge. Two sawed-off shotguns have been found by officers, one of which was identified by the president of the bank as the one which the bandits kept pointed at him.

Hobeck said he was willing to undergo the "truth serum" treatment to prove his innocence.

Two city prisoners earned their pardon today by assisting officers in their search for a sawed-off shot gun used in the bank robbery. They dived in a deep hole in the San Antonio river.

Acting Mayor Wright decided that such a service in chilly waters on a cold day deserved the reward he gave them.

One was serving a 30-day charge and the other a 15.

Misses Garnette Needham and Lavelle Love were guests of Miss Geraldine Weeks Sunday.

Misses Lavelle Love and Geraldine Weeks were guests of Mrs. Sid Manner Sunday night.

The party at the White home on Saturday night was well attended, the guests coming from Eastland, Oiden, Ranger, Tiffin, Cheney and Cross Roads.

Miss Barbara Needham was the guest of Miss Mary Campbell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weeks were visitors Sunday in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weeks.

Miss Bernice Snell was the guest of Misses Geraldine and Maude Weeks Saturday and Sunday.

### Missing Girls Mystery Is Not Yet Solved

The parents of the two lost Trimble girls have moved to 307 Lackland Avenue, Ranger, where they will bide a while until news comes from their loved ones.

Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport has advised the father to go back to Abilene, where the disappearance happened and work from that end, for he believes that he will there be more apt to get track of them than elsewhere. It is reported that the father contemplates going back there tonight.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trimble are getting very discouraged over the lack of news. It has been a week tonight since their little girls vanished and they fear deeply for their safety. Their agony is terrible and they feel so handicapped, as they know not which way to turn to bring them back as everything tried so far has been without result.

### Cross Roads

By GERALDINE WEEKS  
Sunday school in the afternoon and services Sunday night were well attended.

Mitchell Campbell and H. S. Needham attended singing at Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Plant Now  
**Vestal's Roses**  
A home is almost barren without flowers, and there is something lacking without roses. Vestal's roses have a pedigree. They grow to a richness of form and fragrance.

**SPECIAL \$1**  
So you may get acquainted with Vestal's Roses, we will send you two 2-year-old plants postpaid for.....

Plant roses this Spring. We'll send choice varieties for planting now.

Write for Spring Guide and Catalog

**Jos. W. Vestal & Son**  
Box 850 Little Rock, Ark.

**ARTHUR A. DIEHL**  
LAWYER  
311 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
City Attorney Notary Public  
Civil and Criminal Practice  
In All Courts. Texas  
Ranger, Texas

**Ambulance**  
Night Phone 129-J-302, Day 29  
General Directors, Embalmers  
Years of Experience  
**KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO.**  
120 Main St.—Ranger

**M-A-T-T-R-E-S-S-E-S**  
**RENOVATED**  
One Day Service  
Ranger Steam Laundry  
Phone 236

**Chevrolet and Studebaker Service**  
SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS  
Grease your car for \$1.00—Here it is Spring time and your car has gone through another hard winter and needs to be overhauled.  
All work contracted and done by flat rate.  
**Let Peters and Barney Do It!**  
LOCATED AT OILBELT MOTOR CO.  
West Main Street Eastland

**SHOE & HARNESS Repairing**  
SHOES HALF SOLED WHILE YOU WAIT  
Latest Modern Machinery  
**W. O. VANDIVER**  
405 S. Seaman Eastland

### Check Protector Salesman Gets In Bad With Law

Bad checks and check protectors ordinarily would not seem to go together but Alex P. McLean, representing a check protector company, is in a Houston jail on a charge of swindling filed against him in Eastland county, according to authorities.

McLean is said to have purchased an automobile from an Eastland company, making a cash payment with part of the payment being a check protector. The check protector, however, never arrived though the bound new car, in McLean's possession, departed, it is said.

Investigation by Marshall McCullough, attorney for the automobile company, disclosed that McLean had received an outfit from the check protector company to become a traveling salesman in January but had not sent in orders, according to a letter from the company. At Cisco and at Rising Star, he is said to have given checks which the bank would not honor.

Others also featured. Others in the cast are Nat Carr, the brother of Alexander Carr, Kate Price, Jason Roberts, Olive Hasbrouck, Bobby Gordon and Mickey Bennett.

The story is a comedy-drama of quick richness and the relations between a Jewish and an Irish family on the East Side, New York.

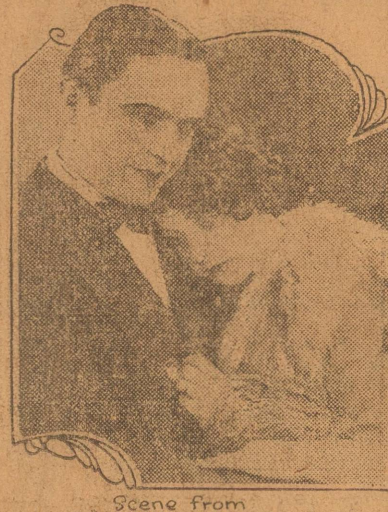
The Jewish family inherits a million dollars after having lived from the meager profits of a clothing store. That is the situation on which Harry Pollard, the great comedy director, has built the structure of his picture.

Those who have seen previews of this picture assert that it is the funniest and most human picture they have seen for months. Laughter and tears alternate for an unusual effect leading to a surprising climax.

### PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most capable hands in Hollywood have made "The Cohens and Kellys," the Universal-Jewel coming to the Liberty for Friday and Saturday.

It is coming with an all-star cast which includes some of the greatest old-timers of stage and screen, all of whom are comedians extraordinary. Charlie Murray heads the cast, with George Sidney and Vera Gor-



Scene from "THE COHENS AND THE KELLYS" STARRING CHARLIE MURRAY, GEORGE SIDNEY, CHARLIE MURRAY, ANNEVERA GORDON.

### ONE SUIT FILED IN TEN DAYS.

After nearly 10 days with only one suit filed in the district courts, seven cases were instituted yesterday, six of them being in the Eighty-eighth and the other in the Ninety-first court.

Mrs. Irene Mortou, whose husband lost his life while working for a casinghead gasoline company a year ago, filed suit against the Oil Men's Reciprocal association, asking that the \$7,500 awarded her by the industrial accident board be paid in a lump sum instead of in weekly payments over a long period.

**DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder**

NO other high-grade baking powder is sold at so moderate a price.

Contains no alum—leaves no bitter taste!

Positively the Last Week of  
**BIG TRUSTEE SALE**  
All Goods Now Selling  
**AT COST**  
NEW SHOES, NEW DRESSES AND NEW SPRING HATS FOR LADIES  
**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
For Friday only we will give absolutely free a big 50c Turkish Towel with every purchase of \$5.00 or more.  
With every pair of Ladies' Shoes sold Friday we will give one pair of Silk Hose absolutely free.  
BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE FRIDAY  
**AMERICAN ARMY & NAVY STORE**  
RANGER, TEXAS

**The Boston Store**  
Joseph G. Hester  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
RANGER, TEXAS

**DRESS UP FOR EASTER**  
YOU CAN DO SO AND SAVE MONEY HERE ON EASTER SHOPPING-WEEK SPECIALS  
UP TO \$22.50 DRESSES  
**\$14.75**

The whole family of Crepes is represented in this group of Smart Frocks. Flat Crepes, Roshanara Crepes and Crepe Satins. These are stylish Frocks that have been approved by the Boston Store and our reputation is at stake, so you see we wouldn't misrepresent them for the price of the entire group.

**FOR EASTER WE OFFER**  
All that is new in Ready-to-Wear, all that is correct in smart accessories, and the new in Footwear Supreme.

**IF IT IS CAR TROUBLE—SEE US!**  
**QUICK SERVICE GARAGE**  
Nath Pirkle Roy Hise  
Near High School on Pine Street  
Ranger

**T. F. GRIFFITH**  
Masseur  
2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg.  
Phoen 266 Ranger

**PIERCE OILS AND GAS**  
IN QUALITY ABOVE ALL  
**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**  
3 Blocks West City Hall—Cisco Highway—Eastland  
C. C. ARNOLD, Proprietor

**DR. J. N. PITTMAN**  
VETERINARIAN  
Hospital, North Seaman, One Block from Square  
Treats all Cureable Diseases of Domestic Animals  
Phone No. 501  
Eastland, Texas

**EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY**  
FEDERAL BATTERIES  
RADIO SERVICE  
TEXACO GASOLINE  
G. M. Harper, Mgr. Phone 335 P. O. Box 664  
Main Street, First Block West of Square Eastland

**TWO MORE DAYS OF EASTER SPECIALS**  
There yet remain two days in which you may take advantage of the fifty Easter Specials offered here. Each department in this store is representing special prices that mean a real saving on the merchandise you will need for Easter.

**HOSE FREE WITH SHOES**  
for Friday And Saturday  
Friday and Saturday we will continue to give a Pair of Hose Free with the purchase of a pair of shoes.  
The Hose given were not bought special for the event, but you choose from our regular stock. Plenty of new styles in shoes to select from.  
Buy now and get Hose free.  
**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**  
Ranger's Finest Department Store