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It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first; because one can not hold out that proportion.—Lord Bacon.

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West Texas tonight and Tuesday fair, little change in temperature.

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## GOVERNOR WOULD BEHEAD AMONG CARTER

### BOY WANTED TO SEE WORLD, NOW COLD IN DEATH

"I've Seen Too Much Of The World," Says Opie Thomas Before Dying.

"I thought I'd knock around a little and see the world. I've seen too much of it. I want to go back home." So spoke 14-year-old Opie Thomas, when asked by Miss Chapelle, superintendent of City County hospital, what he was doing in Ranger, Thanksgiving morning, after he had spent a night in delirium at the hospital and regained consciousness sufficiently to tell where his parents are. And that was the last coherent speech the little lad made before passing in a delirium out of the world of which he had seen too much. He died early Sunday morning.

Salvation Army people, hospital officials, physicians and city authorities exerted every effort to locate his parents prior to his death. That he was rational when he gave their addresses, was borne out by a paper in his pocket—the only thing found about his person which gave his father's address in Picher, Okla., and his mother's in Stillwell hotel, Pittsburgh, Kan. Telegrams sent to Picher were returned with the memorandum, "Left; present address unknown."

The lad was first discovered Tuesday by B. A. Tunnell of the Texas & Pacific railroad, in the depot park, where he was groaning and evidently in intense pain. Mr. Tunnell called upon the Salvation Army and turned him over to Lieutenant Gono of that institution, who took him first to a rooming house, where Dr. Holland was called. He sent him to the hospital after one night spent in the rooming house. His disease was described as acute rheumatic trouble, traceable to the streptococci germ resulting in general infection. No reply to letters sent the boy's mother had been received late Monday. Telegrams have been sent out by the police supplementing the letter and the body is being held by the undertaker, pending reply to the dispatches.

### Yeggmen Operating In Eastland Fail To Get Safe Open

Burglars, who last night failed in an attempt to get into the safe at Heid Bros. feed store in Eastland after they had battered the outside lock off, left the building without the \$300 in cash that was in the safe. Whether they were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose or whether they gave it up as a bad job, it is not known.

Entrance to the building was gained through a rear window and used to batter off the outside lock on the safe door, or rather drive it in. But with this accomplished they were unable to get into the safe and it was with much difficulty that employees of the company got the safe open this morning. It was at first thought that the burglars had robbed the safe and then closed the door, but when the safe was finally opened it was found that everything, including about \$300 in cash, was just as it was left Saturday night when the safe was closed and locked.

### TERRACING DEMONSTRATION AT RISING STAR TODAY

County Agent R. H. Bush is at Rising Star today, where he went to give a terracing demonstration on a farm near that city.

Last Saturday, Mr. Bush spent the day in giving a terracing demonstration near Cisco, which was attended by some thirty or forty farmers of that section. Demonstration will be given on the T. L. Lassater farm near Minrod, Friday, Dec. 4, and on the R. W. Zierke farm in the Lutheran community, Monday, Dec. 7. Mr. Bush is anxious that as many farmers as can possibly do so attend the demonstrations, as the time he has to devote to this work is limited and he desires all those interested to witness one or more of the demonstrations.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:  
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 meters, 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of classical and semi-classical selections given by the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, under the direction of B. U. Taylor. (W. E. B.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers," the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra, under the direction of Frank Macco. (The Hired Hand).  
11 p. m.—Varied entertainment offered by stars of the week appearing at the Mosaic Theatre. (C. B. L.)  
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 meters, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Artie Collins and his orchestra.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program.

### Palo Pinto Poultry Raiser Buys Improved Ranger Chicken Farm

Jesse Hamilton of Palo Pinto has purchased the five-acre chicken farm in Hill Crest Addition, Ranger, from Mrs. Bertha Dillard and will move onto it and operate it intensively, it is announced. Mrs. Dillard will occupy her dwelling house on North Austin street.

### DAVISSON ILL. COURT DEFERS TRIAL OF SUIT

Cause Attorney General vs. Hoffman Construction Co. Postpone to Dec. 16.

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—On motion of the defendant, District Judge George Calhoun today postponed to Dec. 16 the hearing of the suit instituted by Attorney General Dan Moody against the Hoffman Construction company for receiver, cancellation of road maintenance contracts and damages, there being about \$400,000 involved. Resetting of the hearing resulted from the serious illness of George A. Davison, president of the Hoffman Construction company, who is ill in a hospital at San Antonio and unable to attend court.

### FRANCE WILL CONTINUE DEBT SETTLEMENT PARLEYS

PARIS, Nov. 30.—One of the most important points in the forthcoming ministerial declaration of Premier Briand will be the formal announcement that the French government will continue negotiations for a settlement of its debts to the United States and England, the United Press learned today.

It is the announced intention to send Henri Berenger on a mission to the United States to re-open negotiations for a settlement of the American debt, while probably a similar mission, perhaps headed by Finance Minister Loucheur, will be sent to London.

### Get Crooked Hole; Will Reset Rig on Bradford No. 2

Drillers got a crooked hole in the well being drilled by Adamson et al on the Bradford lease near the Ware well, after going down some 750 feet, and are pulling the rig. They will reset and drill at a point as near the present location as is practical, it is said.

This is the second well being drilled on that lease which for some time, lay idle awaiting adjustment of affairs by its several owners. It is planned to drill out the lease thoroughly, it is announced.

The No. 1 well is still a good producer. No. 2 offsets it. Both wells are only a short distance from the Ware well, which is well known as one of the best producers in the entire territory, though not quite offsets to that well. These properties are about ten miles northwest of Ranger, in Stephens County.

### THREE CIRCUS PEOPLE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—Three circus people were killed here last night when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a street car. The dead are: George Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. George Lumkin. One woman, Mrs. Edna Janny, was injured. All were of the Sells-Floto circus.

The accident occurred when the car in which the four were riding, traveling at a high rate of speed, collided with a street car at the approach to the Main street viaduct.

### GIFT FROM LONDON TIMES TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The London Times Company of London, England, recently presented to the University of Texas library eighty-one bound volumes, contained issues of the London Times, premier newspaper of Great Britain, from 1833 until 1914. It is considered one of the most valuable additions recently contributed to the University library.

Another recent gift is four volumes, containing issues of the Crisis, published at Columbus, Ohio, from 1861 to 1864. Valuable bits of history are contained in the volumes, which, it is thought, can not be duplicated.

### ENTERTAINMENT IN DOTHAN FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT

DOTHAN, Nov. 30.—An entertainment given for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy additional equipment for the Dothan school, was given here Friday evening. At the conclusion of a splendid program, which consisted of short talks and several musical numbers and readings, Charles G. Gray, an auctioneer, sold a number of pies and cakes, which brought an aggregate sum of \$65.

### Modern Swords of Damocles



### Cyclone Strikes Terror Into French Camp In Morocco

FEZ, Morocco, Nov. 30.—A cyclone striking French headquarters here today and destroyed sixty-seven airplanes, tore down twelve barracks of the foreign legion and buried scores of persons beneath the debris. The property damage is estimated at 175,000,000 francs. Three persons were killed and seventeen injured.

### STUDENT PAYING WAY IN COLLEGE BY AIR PILOTING

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Through the University of Texas by airplane is the novel method adopted by Jerry Marshall to pay his university expenses. Marshall knows the idea works, for he made all his expenses in this way while attending school in New Mexico and Purdue University. Ide Sewell, Longhorn football star from Wills Point, serves as manager for Marshall and arranges all the flights. Marshall, who is from Indiana, plans to enroll in the University after Christmas.

### Ranger White Way Deficit Must Be Raised at Once

Members of the original Ranger White Way Committee and a few others invited to join in a meeting at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss the deficit of about \$1,000, which must be raised to save the white way from disappearing, and to consider ways and means of obtaining this money. It is generally recognized there is only one cure for the condition, the remedy being "get out and get the money," and it is likely the committee will do this very thing. The original cost of installing the white way was \$5,000 and about \$3,100 of the amount has been obtained and paid in.

### U. S. ATTORNEY DISCLAIMS FURTHER HOLD ON BANDIT

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 30.—The United States has no further interest in Gerald Chapman, no being no longer a federal prisoner and the being within the jurisdiction of the state of Connecticut, the United district attorney told Federal Judge Thomas today. The court had assembled to hear the bandit's petition, which if granted, would return him to Atlanta penitentiary to serve out a long sentence before he would be surrendered to the State of Connecticut to be executed for murder.

### LITTLE ROCK LAWYERS RELEASED FROM CHARGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wallace Davison and Thomas Poe, Little Rock attorneys, were released today from charges of conspiring to conceal property, the order being made by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson. The attorneys represented Herbert Haliday in the Roundout, Ill., mail robbery case and were held in connection with the disappearance of \$101,000.

### ALLIES BEGIN THEIR EVACUATION OF COLOGNE

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 30.—Evacuation of Cologne, in keeping with promises to clear the allied forces from the city at the beginning of December, started today. The evacuation is expected to occupy a month or more.

### "MA'S" BUTLER CHARGED WITH BREAKING LAW

Former Convict Given Conditional Pardon Arrested In 'Bootleggers' District.

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—George Brady, a butler in Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's mansion and a former convict, was held here today charged with violating the prohibition law. The negro was arrested Saturday with another negro by officers who secreted themselves in a district here said to be frequented by bootleggers. Brady said he was once under sentence to hang for murdering a negro woman, but his sentence was commuted by Governor Hobby. Governor Neff later revoked a parole that Governor Hobby had granted him, but Governor Ferguson extended the parole and finally granted him a conditional pardon.

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### SCHOOL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET TODAY

E. E. Lavton, principal of the Eastland South Ward School, and chairman of the committee having in charge arrangement for the carnival to be given Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the school, has issued a call for all members of all committees connected with the carnival, to meet at the South Ward school building this afternoon at 1 o'clock to discuss plans for the coming carnival.

### RANGER MAN IS EXECUTOR FOR HAMMOND PROPERTIES

L. H. Flewelling, Ranger attorney, who drew up the will for Charles A. Hammond, recently deceased was, at the request of the deceased made executor of the will, it is announced. The entire estate is bequeathed to the mother of the deceased, which arrangement is said to be approved by all concerned.

### Aircraft Board In Its Report Supports Views of Mitchell

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A charge that the high command of the army and navy have retarded aviation development, concurring in many of the criticisms voiced by Col. William Mitchell, with a recommendation for a department of national defense are salient features of the report of the president's aircraft committee, which will forward its findings and recommendations to the clerk of the house.

Besides containing approval of his proposals for defense, Colonel Mitchell will also receive support of his charge that this nation is without adequate defense, but the committee will not go all the way with Mitchell by urging establishment of a separate air service.

### MILT GOOD AND TOM ROSS QUIT PENITENTIARY

Woman Believed To Have Connived At Escape, Which Appears Very Easy.

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30.—Four desperate prisoners all sent up for long terms on robbery and murder charges, who slugged a guard late yesterday and escaped from the state penitentiary here, had apparently made good their escape today. Warden W. A. Speer said no word had been heard of them, although the alarm has been flashed to all parts of the State and forces of the guards have made a thorough search of the vicinity of the prison.

The escape was staged shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. Sunday, when the guard took Tom Ross, West Texas murderer, to the hospital to relieve others on duty there as orderly. When he opened the door, Mil Good, also sent up for murder, slugged him over the head with a club, knocking him to the floor dazed. Relieving him of his keys, Good then called Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, and the four men raced to the gate of the prison, left unguarded temporarily while Ross guard was on his way to the hospital.

It is claimed that telephone wires into the prison had also been cut. Prison authorities today are searching for the inevitable woman. A woman believed to have come from Houston is said to have visited the men in prison shortly before they escaped. The men, upon getting through the prison, raced for an automobile parked some distance away and were driven rapidly away. This woman is believed to have driven the car.

### WOMAN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ESCAPE OF CONVICTS

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ida May Jung, said to be a friend of George Arlington, Dallas hijacker, was being held here today in connection with the escape of Arlington and three other convicts from the state prison Sunday night. Mrs. Jung was arrested in Conroe and taken from a bus in which she was returning to Houston, after the prison officials telephoned the alarm to stations along the bus route.

### MRS. ELECTRA WAGGONER BURIED AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Electra Waggoner, who died in New York last Thursday following a long illness, was buried here Sunday afternoon. Only relatives and close friends attended the services which were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner.

### Mitchell's Trial Again Is Proceeding Quietly on Its Way

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—On motion of Representative Frank Reid, counsel for Col. William Mitchell, the jury of generals today expunged from its records the "damn rot" incident of last Friday, precipitated by Brigadier General Edw. L. King, a member of the court. King applied the epithet to Reid's tactics during a cross-examination of a witness for the prosecution by Reid's violent exception to the remarks were taken by Reid and for awhile a mistrial was threatened.

### HOLLOWAY READS PAPER AT MEETING OF TEACHERS

Superintendent R. F. Holloway was on the program of the Texas State Teachers' Association just closed in Dallas, where he read a paper on "The Correlation of Geography with Other Subjects." He reports a highly successful session of the State body.

### "RESIGN" SAYS "MA" TO TEXAS TECH DIRECTOR

Governor Writes To Amon G. Carter Recalling Long-Past and Recent Events.

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today requested the resignation of Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record, as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological college. The governor's request was in the form of a letter to Carter, given out here today, in which, among other things, she says:

"I understand you fitted up a building with footrail and sawdust and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old-fashioned white apron style." The governor ironically suggested "perhaps it was a garage building." The letter written by Governor Ferguson contains three full pages, in which she said, among other things, "I was informed 'Carter had invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came he dispensed drinks that were, to say the least, stimulating, and that he caused to be given away souvenir canes in each of which was hidden a 30-inch vial that contained one pint of beverage.'"

In another sentence, the governor writes: "At a reception many became stimulated and others were under the influence of some liquor, and you and your guests participated in the consumption of the beverage." Carter was reminded in the letter of being at College Station, Thanksgiving day, and a visitor at A. & M. college.

Partial Text of Letter. The letter, in part, is as follows: "I feel it my duty as governor of Texas to request your resignation as a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological college (doubtless meaning Texas Technological college). I assure you this is an unpleasant task and undertaken after careful consideration, and only a strict conception of duty impels my action."

"I am informed that last year, about December, at a meeting of the oil men's association in your city, Fort Worth, that you fitted up a building owned or controlled by you, perhaps it was a garage building, as an old-fashioned barroom, provided with footrail and sawdust on the floor, and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old-fashioned white apron style."

"To this place I am informed you invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came you dispensed drinks that were, to say the least, stimulating, and that you caused to be given away souvenir canes in which were hidden vials 30 inches in length, each containing approximately one pint of beverage. I have one of these canes in my possession, which I am reliably informed came from you. (Letter does not say whether the vial is filled with a beverage now.)"

"I am also informed that at a reception given by you many of the guests were stimulated and even appeared to be intoxicated and that you participated with them in the consumption of the beverages dispensed."

In College Station. "Of course, you remember being in College Station last Thursday upon the occasion of the annual football game between A. & M. college and the University of Texas. If you do not remember, I can inform you it was an imposing meeting of about 25,000 people from all parts of the state, several thousand young students and their families and friends. I see from the papers that many times you cheered for the honorable Dan Moody and the A. & M. team. I can verify this because part of the time you were only a few feet from me."

"I believe your statement when you say in the paper you were not aware of my presence and meant no discourtesy to me. Your friends inform me that when you are in a normal condition you are as courteous as the manor born, and I can attribute your actions at that time only to some abnormal condition that existed for a period."

"It is with deep regret that I protest against your further occupying a place on the West Texas Technological board, and for the good of the public institution must request your resignation at once."

### CARTER DECLINES TO COMMENT ON THE LETTER

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record, would make no comment today on the press reports of a letter from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson requesting his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological board, of which he is the president.

"Until the letter is received by me there will be no statement forthcoming on my part," Carter told the United Press, intimating, however, that the governor was trying to divert public attention from the state highway situation.

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WORLD COURT AND THE LEAGUE. The organized women of Pennsylvania, New York and seven other states have given allegiance to the Hughes-Harding-Coolidge plan of participating in the world court.

MERRIMAN P. T. A. SHOWS REMARKABLE GAIN. The contests between the Tiger and the Cats, the two sides striving for the largest list of new members, for the Merriman P. T. A. resulted in the Tiger's winning and as a reward if their efforts in this contest which has made the Merriman P. T. A. almost 100 per cent stronger.

UNIFIED SERVICE AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. The unified service of the Bible school and church, held at the Central Baptist Church, Sunday morning was a great success.

ATTEND DANCE AT STRAWN. A number of Ranger young folks attended a charming dance at Strawn Saturday night, given at the lovely Watson home by Miss Evelyn Watson.

The National League of Women Voters has appointed a lobby to sit in Washington this winter and camp on the trail of senators who may be conscientiously opposed to the United States becoming involved in European affairs through the world court.

An Italian commercial association, the Lodge of Coal, with 30,000 members, has started a subscription designed to collect \$5,000,000 per year to pay the first five installments of the national debt to America.

At the recent general election in Czecho-Slovakia the Agrarians polled 971,389 votes, the communists 931,769, and clericals 689,970. The strength of the communists was a great surprise.

Under a new order all temporary visitors to the United States will be relieved of the necessity of going to Ellis Island for examination with ordinary immigrants.

TUESDAY. Pastime Club meets with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Craig. Solumbia Study Club meets with Mrs. G. D. Chastain at 10 a. m.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis entertained with an informal 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday evening, at their home on Cherry street, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, Jimmie Keith and Hope Corbett of Stephenville.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED. The Tuesday Bridge Club will not meet tomorrow, but will meet the following Tuesday, with Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree as hostess.

HOME PARTY FOR GUEST. Miss Ernestine Davis entertained very delightfully at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Hope Corbett of Stephenville.

NEW ELECTRIC PUMP IS IN FOR RANGER WATER CO. The new electric pump ordered several days ago for the water works at Ranger, has arrived.

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TWO BANDS IN RANGER MERGED INTO ONE BAND Picturesque Rangers and High School Musicians Will Work Together.

The Ranger band of Ranger has been merged with the high school band and both placed in charge of a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Barnes Post To Nominate Officers At Meeting Wednesday

Officers of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Ranger will be nominated at the meeting of the post, Wednesday night.

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Novelty Pottery Plant Is Started

A manufacturing enterprise started during the past week in Ranger, as yet of modest proportions, but which is said to plan wide extensions.

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### ANDREWS MOVES TO STOP LEAKS OF WET GOODS

#### Strikes From Various Angles At Sources of Supply of Bootleg Liquor.

By United Press.  
ing from all legal angles at sources of bootleg liquor supply. General Lincoln Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, tonight had completed his lines of battle to enforce the liquor law. Within a week, he has moved swiftly. The new lines for enforcement include:  
New regulations will be issued to curb the profits of drug stores in prescription liquor.  
The ways and means committee of the house has recommended a near-beer tax to allow inspection of breweries.

Permits for the home manufacture of 200 gallons of wine, tax free, many thousands of which have been issued in California and other states, have been ordered cancelled.

Andrews also ordered cancelled all industrial alcohol permits, first to take effect at the end of this year, but after a large protest had come in he modified the order so that permits will expire at the end of the year 1926.

Orders were issued to inspectors to find out where alcohol issued on permits was being used, with instructions to stop all leaks into the illicit liquor trade.

Regulations for permits for sacramental wine amended to eliminate the middleman.

### MEMBERS, RANGER I.O.O.F.

350 are requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers for 1926, also initiation of a large class for the initiatory degree, by the All-Star Degree Team consisting of Ranger, Cisco and Eastland. A big time for all. Do not miss it. Remember, Wednesdays are our regular meeting nights hereafter.  
P. J. HELTON, N. G.  
G. C. MCGOWEN, Sec.

### 1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair ladies brown kid gloves, between Novelty store and Murray's drug store. Finder please return them to Daily Telegram office, Eastland.

LOST—Tuesday, lady's ring with large diamond and one wedding ring; "A. H." and "13" engraved in wedding ring. Finder please return to Mrs. F. L. Carroll, 425 Elm st., Ranger, for reward.

### 2—MALE HELP.

STRAIGHT Salary—\$35 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.  
MEN—Our catalog mailed free explains our system of teaching barbering. Moler Barber College, 910 Main st., Dallas.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

SEE Pritchard for Fords, he has 'em at all prices; extra, have 1923 Chevrolet Touring, lots of extras; all bargains. 749 South Commerce, Ranger.

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

### 8—ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms; paved street. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Bed-room, in private home. Apply 223 S. Oak st., Ranger.

### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

Four-room cottage, nicely furnished; with garage; for rent. Phone 234 or apply 510 Mesquite street, Ranger.

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

### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS for rent. Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

### 12—WANTED TO BUY.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

### 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

BICYCLES, velocipedes and dismounter, all sizes, at reasonable price. See them at the Bicycle & Fixie Shop before you buy. 211 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

### 15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

LARGE three-room house, two porches and big lot; newly painted and papered; will sacrifice at \$350 on easy terms. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

### 16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring, good shape; cheap. Exide Battery Co., Ranger.

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### 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FOR SALE—200 choice white leghorn hens that I wish to close out at once. Call Mrs. Dillard at Ballows Grocery or at poultry farm in Hillcrest addition, Ranger, Sunday.

MAKE hens lay with Martin's Egg Producer and keep them healthy with Martin's Roup Tablets, guaranteed by Texas Drug Co., Ranger.

### Woman Sympathizer With "Ma" Ferguson Blames "Pa" Ferguson

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Nov. 28.—With the people of Texas looking askance at one woman's administration, another woman has announced her candidacy for the gubernatorial position. Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, an attorney who has already served one term in the legislature, in announcing her platform, declares she, being a widow will not be married during her term of office if elected.

Mrs. Wilmans said she blamed James E. Ferguson, husband of "Ma" for present administration troubles. She said today she would not call a special session of the legislature if she was in the woman governor's shoes. "I do not believe in placing additional expense on the tax payers," she said, in giving her reason for saying she would not call a special session if in Mrs. Ferguson's place.

### France Must Stand Increased Taxation Says New Minister

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# Announcing Our December Clearance Sale

## Of All Fall and Winter COATS, DRESSES and HATS

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25 Per Cent Off on All Not Included in These Groups  
Sizes 14 to 48

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GROUP 3 . . . \$24.75  
GROUP 4 . . . \$32.50

Frocks that flutter and ripple in the gracious new modes. Frocks that gleam and glitter with gold and silver laces and trimmings. Frocks that show new fashion notes in long ornamented sleeves; clever high necklines and flares of infinite variety.

The exquisite colors enable you to choose your favorite shade. Get a smart frock now! You'll never find such values as these!

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# SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, when he opposes her plan to get a job on the Telegraph and see life.

Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the paper and a close friend of her father, before his death, gives her a job as a reporter. Barbara makes friends with Bob Jeffries, rough and ready police reporter, who is a great help to her in getting a start on the paper.

Alexei Nikolakoff, world famous pianist, makes love to Barbara when she interviews him in his hotel suite. He laughs at her journalistic ambitions and says, "Women were not made for work. You can't beat life."

She gets back to the office too late to write the interview.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER VII.

For a moment it seemed to Barbara that the clock must have made some insane leap around the circle. When she entered Nikolakoff's apartment, it had been only 10 o'clock. It was now six minutes after 12. No feature copy would be accepted after noon.

She cast a frightened glance at Wells. He was buried under a pile of last minute manuscript, from which he emerged now and again to give a command. He did not look at her.

Someone made his way to Barbara. She looked up to see the smiling face of Bob Jeffries.

"Any copy to write?" he asked. Barbara shook her head. "Come on to lunch, then," he replied.

She hesitated a moment. "Hadn't I better tell Mr. Wells I didn't get my story?" she inquired, puckering her brows at the painful confession.

"None," said Bob. "If you tackle him now, he'll snap your head off. Better keep the post-mortem till after lunch, when he isn't so busy. And thank your lucky stars he hasn't asked you about it."

Barbara looked again at Wells' tense face and at the pile of copy in his hands. "I don't believe I have the nerve to confess to him right now," she said. "Let's go."

Over the bare wooden table in a little barbecue shop around the corner, Barbara told the sad story, omitting only the episode of the kiss, dwelling upon the beauty of the music and the power of Nikolakoff's personality.

Bob nodded his shaggy head sagely, meanwhile pouring a flood of red barbecue sauce over the meat on his plate.

"Yeah, that's the way with those birds," he remarked, as if from great heights. They never know when to break away in time, without offending their precious feelings. They're always a way to do it.

"If I were you, Miss Hawley—aw, say, I'm going to call you Barbara—I'd not say a word to old Wells about it. He may forget he ever sent you after the story."

"I doubt it," replied Barbara.

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had heard of the conversation just ended.

"Good work on the West Plains wreck, Miss Hawley," came his smooth voice. "Your little heart-throb sideliights showed a nice sense of news values. Hope you'll keep it up."

Barbara thanked him, a little chokily. Then she bolted.

She rushed out of the office. She wanted to get away, far away, to try to forget that she had ever entered this strange, brutal world in which she found herself, where sickening humiliation followed closely on the heels of triumph, and laurels snatched one minute were torn away the next.

Suddenly, she thought of Bruce. She did not want to think of him, but the thought would not be shut out.

Just three days had passed since that last interview in the living room at home. It seemed to Barbara that years must have elapsed since then; that she must have grown centuries older. How Bruce would laugh if he could see her now, disheartened, humiliated!

She wandered into a department store, and strolled through the aisles, looking absently at various wares, as she passed.

A woman in sables was standing before the jewelry counter, examining a necklace. Her face struck Barbara as vaguely familiar. Out of idle curiosity she stopped at a little distance down the counter to watch the purchase.

Then she heard the clerk speak to the customer. "Jade is better than coral this season, Mrs. Hamilton." There was deference in her tone. Two other saleswomen hung about, to watch the woman at the counter.

Then, in one of her flashes of memory, Barbara identified the face. She had seen it beside that of the new governor, looking out of the pages of her own paper the day before. The jewelry customer was the

new governor's lady.

"What fun," thought Barbara, "to watch her buy necklaces!" She looked with interest at every detail of the woman's costume.

Then a sentence of Wells' occurred to her. "Write what you would read, if you were on the outside," he had said.

When the jade necklace had been wrapped up and the change delivered, Mrs. Hamilton moved away, followed by an unobtrusive young person in tailored navy blue. Nobody observing would have guessed that any connection lay between the lady in sables and the girl in serge.

For that matter, neither would the lady in sables.

"The first lady prefers white to colored lingerie."

"Her purchases in the underwear departments yesterday afternoon adhered firmly to the conservative color note, in spite of the attempts of saleswomen to press upon her the latest in apple green combination suits, and orchid chemises."

"The climax was reached when a saleswoman advanced upon the governor's wife with a robe de nuit in apricot crepe de chine, lavishly trimmed with black chiffon frills. "My goodness," said Mrs. Hamilton, "I'd feel like the bed-room scene from 'Camille' if I wore that."

"Whereupon she picked up her parcels of white unmentionables and departed for the glove department."

There is was, right in the middle of page one, under a three-column cut of the governor's wife and a staring black headline, which read, "No Peach-colored Nighties for Me," Says Governor's Lady."

But that was not half of it. The story began with a few lines about the feat accomplished by the newspaper in getting at first hand this detailed story of the inaugural wardrobe of the new governor's wife.

There followed a favorable comment upon the taste of the enviable woman, an epic on her choice of furs, some remarks on shoes and gloves, and a lyric on her lingerie.

Barbara settled back in the creaking swivel chair. Her hand lay carelessly upon the smiling picture of the governor's lady.

The city editor came by, on his way to the composing room, and caught the pose. He made as if to speak, thought better of it, and went on, smiling.

"Congrats, Barbara Hawley!" said somebody close by her ear. Bob Jeffries again. "You've made a splash this time, all right. Guess that about makes up for Nikola-what's-his-name, doesn't it?"

"Guess so," said Barbara, happily. "It got good position, didn't it?" "Best in the world," said Bob. "Sort of stuff that means circulation, too. People rave on about yellow journalism, but gad, how they eat it up! And women make the best yellow journalists in the world, you know."

He looked at Barbara, expecting a sharp retort. But he was disappointed.

"Surely they do," she said, "be-

cause they have a nose for gossip and a flair for picturesque impropriety. The talk that passes over the back fences in our street would keep any paper supplied with spicy news for weeks.

A telephone call took Bob away and left Barbara to her pleasant meditations. She picked up the paper again and gazed upon her story. Then, condescendingly, she opened the paper and began to read some of the copy of other writers.

She was beginning to feel the warm affection for the newspaper that young reporters develop, with their first "beat."

Having read the news columns rather thoroughly, Barbara glanced at some of the advertisements. Even for these she felt a personal affection.

(To be continued.)

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