

"Thus I trample," said Diogenes, "on the pride of Plato."

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THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight and Saturday fair weather and little change in temperature.

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NITROGLYCERIN EXPLOSION ROCKS RANGER

HIGHER COURT RULES AGAINST G. A. DAVISSON

Upholds District Court In Dissolving Injunction Tying Up Road Money

The Eleventh court of civil appeals today handed down an opinion overruling the motion for rehearing in the case of Eastland county vs. G. A. Davisson, recalls that in its original opinion it discussed two assignments of error and because "it might be of some assistance upon the trial of the cause on its merits," passed upon other assignments of error raised by appellant.

Young Girl Dies From Poison Under Cloud of Mystery

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Mystery surrounds the death of Miss Evelyn Boatwright, 16 years old, from poison. She was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Codgin. Miss Boatwright was heard to scream and those in the house found her writhing in agony. She was taken to a hospital and treated for carbolic acid poisoning, but died without recovering consciousness.

SCHOOL TAX IN FORT WORTH IS GIVEN SLASH

Supreme Court Holds Only Property Tax Payers May Vote In Such Election

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Only property taxpayers are qualified to vote in elections to amend a city charter to increase the city's school tax, the supreme court held today in affirming the opinion of the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth in the case of the City of Fort Worth, appellee, vs. Mrs. Zane-Cetti et al.

Sam Matthews, Pioneer Citizen of Eastland, Goes to Long Rest

Sam Matthews, Eastland county pioneer citizen and business man of Eastland, died yesterday in Fort Worth where he had gone two weeks ago for treatment. His body was brought to Eastland, arriving on the 2 o'clock train this morning. Funeral service, under the supervision of the Barrow Undertaking company of Eastland, will be held this afternoon at Corinth church, a few miles northwest of Eastland, followed by burial in the Corinth cemetery.

Agrarian Communists Blamed for Insurgent Uprising in Sofia

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Sofia reports today declare there had been numerous arrests and imprisonments in a new agrarian communist attempt to overthrow the government there. It was claimed that agents recently arrived from Moscow had financed and instigated the attempt.

Trappers and Hunters Must Obtain Licenses

County Clerk Ernest Jones has received a telegram from State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner T. E. Hubby advising him that all persons trapping in the state of Texas are required to have trappers' licenses, which sell for \$1 and which are state-wide.

RANGER LEADING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The contest between Ranger and Eastland Presbyterian Sunday schools began last Sunday, Ranger leading with an attendance of 104. Eastland had 96. If the dozen men who, for some cause, were not in their places in Eastland's Bible class last Sunday, answer to the roll call next Sunday, Eastland will have 108.

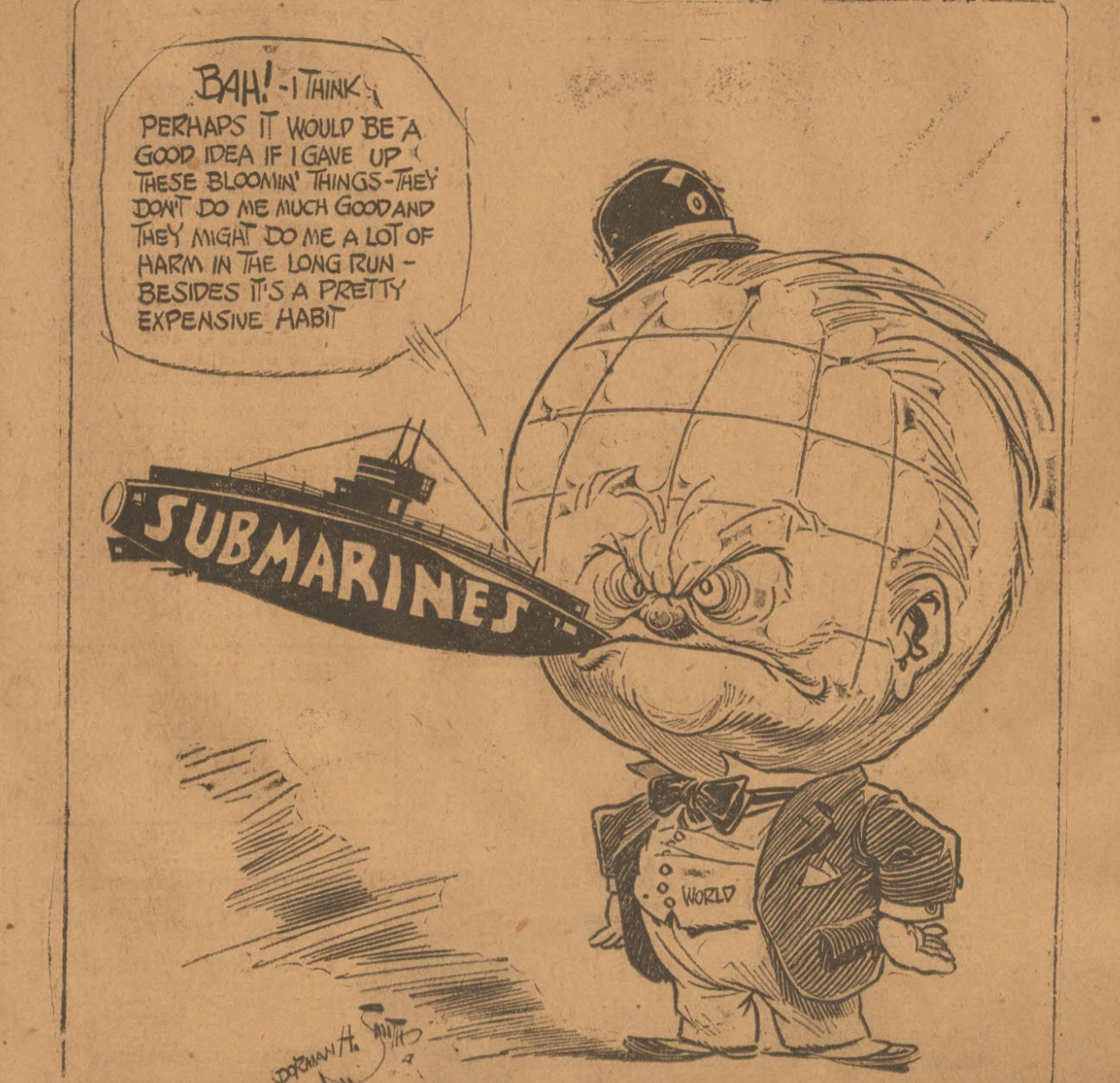
DESTRUCTIVE FIRE RAGES IN HOUSTON LUMBER YARD

HOUSTON, Dec. 11.—Fire of undetermined origin swept the Jones Lumber company here early today and did damage of \$100,000 before it was finally brought under control. The flames raged almost an entire block occupied by the lumber yards and four negro shacks. All the fire fighting apparatus of the city was brought into action.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

The Ranger Boy Scouts have been summoned to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Methodist church. They are now organizing for the winter work and all scouts have been urged to attend.

Something Else to Swear Off Of



DECAPITATED HEAD AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Ranger Stanley Will Probe Mysterious Murder Case Near Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 11.—Ranger Stewart Stanley arrived here today to take charge of the probe into the weird decapitation case, and an arrest is expected in connection with the finding of the head of a 17-year-old boy in a deserted farmhouse near here.

MOODY AGAIN GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

Second Probe Likely To Be Occupied With Examination Of Witnesses Next Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Investigations by the second grand jury of Travis county into state highway affairs got under way today with Attorney General Dan Moody present at the invitation of the grand jury.

CHINESE FIRE ON TRAIN AND BURN BRIDGE

Railway Between Peking and Tien Tsin Being Guarded By Foreign Troops

METHODIST PASTOR WILL DISCUSS WORLD COURT

The Rev. A. N. Hall, pastor of the Ranger Methodist church, will discuss "The World Court and the Attitude of the United States Towards It" at the 11 o'clock morning service next Sunday.

MAN INTERCEPTED TRYING TO BREAK INTO JAIL

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 11.—Officers believe they frustrated an attempt to release from jail Lester Paulk, held on an 99-year sentence, for criminal assault, when a man was found trying to break into the jail from the rear. Twenty small saws were found on him.

THREE SCORE MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Few Workers in Alabama Mine Escape Following Blast Caused by Gas

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—With estimates of the deaths running as high as 60, fresh rescue crews went into the Overton No. 2 mine today in search of additional bodies of miners killed in a gas explosion yesterday.

Gregg County Man Called From Bed and Riddled With Bullets

LONGVIEW, Dec. 11.—Rangers today were investigating the death of John Roberts, 42, who lived alone near here, whose body was found last night riddled with bullet wounds.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and Saturday as follows: Fort Worth, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. Friday: 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.

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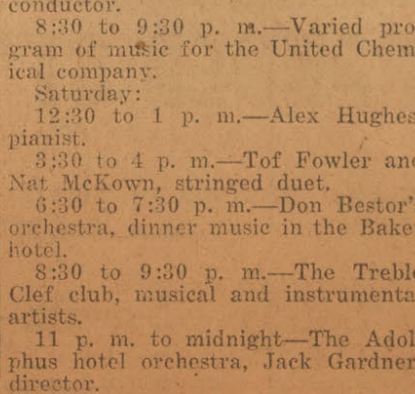
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Barge With Crew of 22 Men Missing Off Coast of Florida

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—The sea today still refused to yield any trace of the barge Altona, missing with 22 men aboard without any power and at the mercy of wind and waves since last Sunday. Patrol boats continued the search today. Provisions on the missing barge must be running low, it was said.

MILLIONAIRES OF TEXAS FAIL TO WIN FAVOR

Delegation In Congress Opposes Demand Inheritance Tax Law Repeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Voting unanimously to oppose demands by Texas tax clubs for repeal of the federal inheritance tax the delegation in the house today charged that agitation for repeal of the levy was sponsored by 15 millionaires in the state and "not the citizens of Texas."

NINE HUNDRED QUARTS STORED FORCE LOOSED

Raiders On Warehouse Of Independent Torpedo Co. Blamed For Explosion

Houses in Ranger were shaken, windows rattled and many persons, awakened suddenly by a heavy reverberation accompanied by a tremor like an earth thrill, leaped from their beds in alarm when an explosion of nitroglycerin occurred at 11:55 o'clock Thursday night at a point about two miles north of Ranger, just off the Caddo road.

Eastland Football Team and Reserves Awarded Letters

Fifteen regulars on Coach Adams' football team of Eastland High are to be awarded letters, while nearly as many more are to be given sweaters in recognition of their services on the squad.

Proposed Increase of Freight Rates is Vigorously Attacked

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Laying aside the matter of the southwestern grouping of common carriers, the interstate commerce commission today turned its attention to the question of proposed increase of 5 per cent asked by western railroads. The proposal was vigorously opposed by shippers.

Students at College of City of New York Opposed to Drilling

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Demand of students at the college of the City of New York for abolition of compulsory military training has been rejected, 54 to 16, by the faculty, with 39 faculty members not voting.

LOCATES IN RANGER

Dr. R. H. Imbrie, formerly of Dallas, located in Ranger so much on a recent visit, that he has returned to make Ranger his home and has opened an office as an osteopath in the Ranger State bank building.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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TONIGHT
Mrs. McFarland's Sunday School Class have Marshmallow Roast at 7:30.

Epworth League Goes to Cisco for County Meet at 7 p. m.
High School at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
W. M. U. First Baptist Church has Bazaar at the Gholson.

MRS. J. U. FIELDS TO BE GUEST AT FUNCTION
Mrs. J. U. Fields, State President of Federated Clubs, will be a guest at the meeting of the County Federation, to be held in Ranger, Saturday, December Nineteenth, at the Gholson Hotel from three to six, at which time, Mrs. M. H. Huganum, newly elected second vice president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, treasurer, will be the honor guests. Mrs. Fields will be the house guest of Mrs. Scott Key of Eastland.

LANGFORD-DODD
Last night at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Mr. H. E. Langford and Miss Beulah Dodd, were married. Rev. W. H. Johnson performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in brown satin, with hat and other accessories to match.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.
"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. Mother says I have been awfully bad, but maybe you will bring what I want anyway. I want a gun, a ball, a choo-choo train and a little car please. Your little friend, George Grey Wilkes."

MR. AND MRS. TUNNELL HAVE SURPRISE VISIT FROM FRIENDS.
From Cisco comes the following interesting report of a surprise visit of Cisco friends to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell of this city: "While each number on the program has not been given special mention each one greatly deserves high praise and Ranger is to be congratulated that she can boast of such a splendid array of talent as was heard last night at this benefit performance. The three chorus numbers rendered were "Hindy Lu," "At Dawning," and some Christmas carols."

U. S. CRIME WAVE REALLY FLOOD OF 40 YEARS AGO
By comparing the number of persons murdered in the United States during the past forty years, with the number killed in battle or died of wounds, S. S. McClure in an article in the November McClure's Magazine records what he calls "Forty Years of Lawlessness in the United States." "During the last forty years, the number of persons murdered in the United States, equals the number of soldiers killed or who died of wounds on all the battlefields of all the wars fought by the United States from the War of the Revolution to the Spanish-American War, including both Federal and Confederate losses in the Civil War."

The writer adds that this record of murder such as is known in our civilized country, is the clearest indication of the essential weakness of our national state and city government.

TRAPSHOOTER
Meet Charles A. Young, who has hung up quite a formidable record as a trapshooter. He's been in the game over 45 years and finds he's fixed a grand total of 675,000 shots during his long career. He has an average of 90 per cent in hits. His first real triumph was at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893 when he scored 96 out of 100 targets. His home's in Springfield, O.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11.—Another appearance of the "phantom stabber" was reported to the police today. He drew a stiletto last night on 16-year-old Alice Driscoll as she was walking to her home with her mother. Alice screamed and ran then slipped and fell to her knees just as the stabber's knife pierced her cloak. He then fled.



NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS OPPOSING SENATOR NYE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The republican state committee of North Dakota today entered the fight against the appointment of Senator Gerald P. Nye, when O. P. Burtness appeared before the senate committee on privileges and elections to demand that Nye be refused his seat. Burtness asserted that Governor Surlee of North Dakota did not have the power to fill the senate vacancy by appointment under the law.

The ladies of St. Francis Altar society desire to extend thanks to all who assisted in making the recent annual bazaar so successful. Special thanks are extended the merchants and society editors of the daily press.—(Adv.)

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Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Psalm 55: 22.
PRAYER—Most Holy God, Thou art our Sun and Shield; No good thing wilt Thou withhold from him that walks uprightly.

DISTRICT COURT ORDERS ENTERED AND PENDING

The following cases were disposed of in Judge George L. Davenport's court during the past week:

Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. M. H. Fleming, stock assessment, no judgment yet rendered.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. C. U. Connelley, stock assessment, no judgment yet rendered.
W. L. Farmer vs. J. L. Campbell et al., judgment for plaintiff.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. John H. Canfield et al., dismissed as to defendant Redding, and judgment in favor of plaintiff against other parties.
Continental State bank of Rising Star vs. George Darnon et al., suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.
C. C. Harris et ux. vs. E. B. Walker et al., suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff, and in favor of certain defendants on cross action against the debtor.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. L. Scoggins, judgment for plaintiff.
First National bank of Gorman vs. F. D. Knight, dismissed by plaintiff.
State vs. W. A. Campbell, judgment for plaintiff for debt and foreclosure.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. F. A. Brown, for debt, judgment for plaintiff.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. E. E. Williams, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.
W. F. Gregory vs. Fidelity Union Casualty company, agreed judgment entered.
Milton Newnam vs. Cecil E. Prickett, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

PROCEEDINGS OF ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, Eastland, Texas:

Motions submitted—
Shuttles Bros. & Lewis vs. Woodston State bank, appellant's motion for rehearing.
Cisco & Northeastern Railway company vs. Diefenderfer et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.
Motions acted upon—
First National bank of Aspermont vs. J. H. Bahivwin, to affirm on certificate, granted.
Firemen's Insurance company vs. Frank Hayron Sr., for rehearing, overruled.
Eastland county vs. G. A. Davisson, appellee's motion for rehearing overruled.
Humble Oil & Refining company vs. Andrews, to dismiss writ of error, overruled.
Decisions—
J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, vs. L. D. Head et al., from Stephens county, reversed and rendered.
J. E. Lindsey vs. B. F. Avery & Sons Plow company, from Haskell county, affirmed.
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds et al. vs. McMan Oil & Gas company et al., from Eastland county, reversed and remanded.
M. C. Riddle vs. Paul A. Brown, county attorney from Stephens county, judgment reversed and injunction dissolved.
Cases submitted—
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. R. Matthews, No. 75, Eastland county.
S. H. Hillis et al. vs. J. W. Wolfe et al., No. 76, Dawson county.
Abilene Steam Laundry vs. W. O. Shackelford, No. 59, Taylor county.
City of Dublin vs. Fort Worth &

DELPHIANS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING
Romanesque and Gothic Architecture and Early Italian Art, were discussed at the meeting of the Delphinian Society yesterday afternoon, at the Gholson Hotel, with Mrs. N. A. Jennett as leader. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. H. Chaplin presided. Sub topics were: Cimabue's Life and Work; Giotto; the Churches of Assisi and Giotto's Campanile; Fra Angelico; Fra Filippo Lippi; A Critique on Church Painting. These subjects were discussed by Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Geo. Bohning and E. H. Chaplin. Mrs. Bohning had a number of post cards of some of the different subjects under discussion, that she had brought from Italy, and these added materially to the interest of the meeting. The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday in December.

A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE
Mrs. Jean Clegg and Mrs. Margery Bailey announce a new business venture, as they are today opening a gift shop in the Oil Cities Electric Store.

SCOUTS TRIP TO FAIRYLAND TONIGHT
Let's Go. Where? Why with the Scouts on their Trip to Fairyland. Where? At the High School of course, that's where they stage all the big school affairs and it's going to take a big stage to take care of the 90 youngsters that are going to appear on the program tonight. Why, this little play will make you believe in Santa Claus and Parties and everything, if you have let yourself become a little skeptical about those childhood ideals. More pretty costumes have been made for the fairies the frogs, and all the small folk that are going to take part in this play tonight. Tiny little girls, just in the first year at school, and tiny little boys will vie with pupils in the grammar school. It's going to be some program. Just like fairy land to see all those pretty children dressed like fairies and angels and to hear them say their little parts or sing their little songs. You can't beat it for entertainment. Of course if you want to get a seat you will have to get there early for when all the mothers and nannies and big sisters and big brothers, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas of those ninety children get in, there won't be much left but standing room. It's for the benefit of the Central Ward P. T. A. and that's a good cause you know. You can't spend two bits to a better advantage than to spend it attending the "Scouts' Trip to Fairyland" tonight, at the High School.

MEXICAN SUPPER AT ST. RITA'S.
On Saturday at St. Rita's school hall, the people of Ranger will have an opportunity to eat all kinds of Mexican dishes, prepared by Mexican cooks. There will be chili, frijoles, tortillas, and enchiladas. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 2 p. m. and dinner from 5:30 to 9 p. m.

BAPTIST BAZAAR A HUGE SUCCESS.
Friday morning it looked as though the many pretty things the members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, for their annual bazaar, would be sold before they had a chance to get them on display and while they did have "Sold" marked on a number of articles, they still had enough left to keep business brisk all during the day and are expecting a new supply in for Saturday's sale. This sale will also include cakes, pies, candy and other eatables. The bazaar and bake sale are being held at the Gholson.

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ELKS TO GIVE HOP.
Just why they call it a hop is beyond my ken, unless they expect to do the Charleston, which is a cross between a hop and a skip, but Jimmie Massa is the informant and says that the Elks are to give an old-fashioned hop next Wednesday night at their club room. Gus Coleman's orchestra will play and by the way that is some orchestra. The way those boys are forging right to the front, makes folks proud that they are Ranger's very own. They are a six-piece orchestra now and still a growing. The Elks expect to give at least two more dances during the month, a Christmas dance and a New Year's dance, as is their usual custom.

GLEE CLUB IS WELL GREETED.
The Glee club in their initial concert last night were well greeted. The audience was of a good size and was very appreciative, each number bringing its round of applause. Miss Christine Carter, the director, proved herself most able and the perfectness of the choruses reflected much credit on her training. Miss Nell Tibbels is always a pleasing accompanist. Mrs. Marion Peters never fails to receive an ovation when she reads. The stringed instrument musicians, who were Mmes. Walter Murray, W. W. Housewright, Willa Drago, Mr. E. T. Walton, Leo Wood, Forrest Dean, with Miss Geneva Armer at the piano, received

HARRISON COUNTY YOUTH IS SHOT AND KILLED
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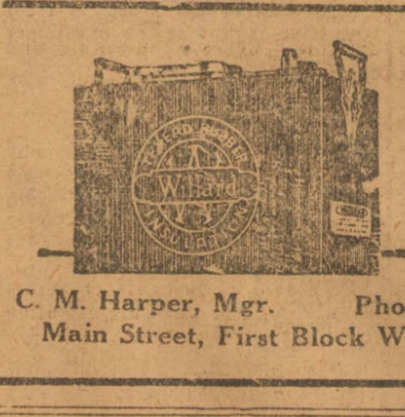
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CHAPTER I

The purple haze of a summer's morning lay upon the distant hills, the rising sun gilded the roof of John Mannering's beautiful home and its rays scintillated against the window panes with the leaping flames of many fires. They set the dew wet grass on the close mown lawn to glittering like a vast tray filled with myriads of gems and gave warm caresses to the moist blooms in the rose garden. They aroused a robin to a joyous outburst of melody and peeping amidst the trellised vines which framed a window, they sifted on into a room to paint its polished floor with great splashes of gold.

Not content with this, a very rake of a ray crept boldly up on a bed and falling full upon a pillow kissed the soft cheek of a woman lying there. Before so wanton a salute, she moved uneasily. Opening her eyes, she gazed about her drowsily until finally, fully awakened, she reached for the clock at her side. But quickly Eileen Mannering set the time piece aside as a remembrance brought a glow of happiness to her face. A day among days had dawned. It was her son's twenty-first birthday.

She sat up, her mind overflowing with tender memories as it traveled back through the years since she had cradled Bob as an infant in her arms. Happy years had they been, for Bob had been all that a son should be. And now he was a man. A clean, splendid young fellow, the very thought of whom thrilled her heart with pride. Her eyes were misty with mother love as, leaving the past, her thoughts leaped on to dwell upon the mysterious way of the future. Fear found no place in

her life. To it, she must surely have given lip, had it not been for the sleeping man behind her.

Yet, for all her care, John Mannering awakened. With a yawn he marked her empty bed and barked to the muffled rush of water within the bath room. Aware that she would soon return, there came a change in him. An official of dignity and consequence, there was still a bit of a boy about John. As the bath room door reopened, he deliberately snuggled down in his pillows and closed his eyes.

Reappearing, Eileen crossed the beautifully furnished room to pause unsuspectingly by his bed side and to hesitate in gentle sweetness as it still loath to disturb him.

"John," she said finally, "John." Then she stooped and kissed him.

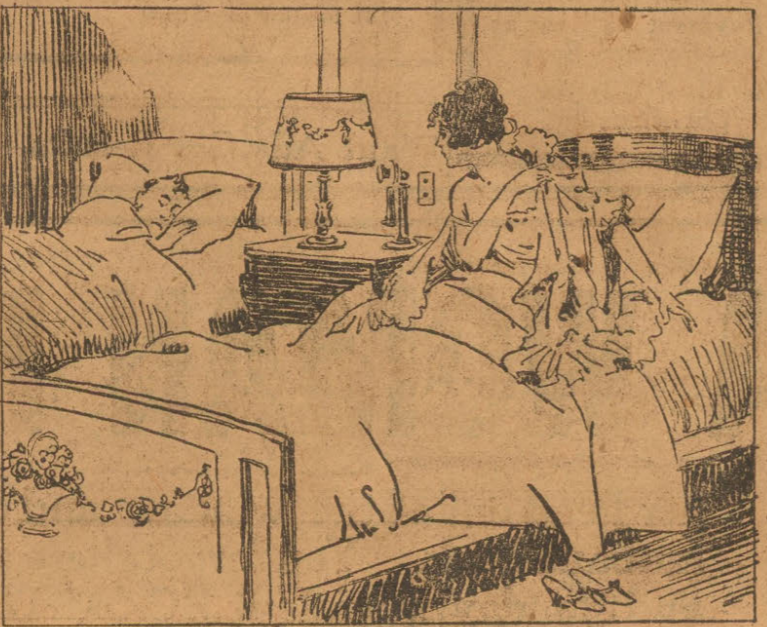
A kiss from Eileen Mannering? Surely it would be impossible for a man to be so lost in slumber as to fail to heed such a sweet summons? But John Mannering never moved. Indeed, he essayed a snore.

A mistake, John,—a fatal mistake. It was a sorry imitation, lacking verity and failing to carry conviction even to so confiding a soul as hers. Her suspicions were promptly aroused.

What was more, a woman of action, she cast aside the bed clothes and as an eagle swoops down on its prey was upon him,—ticking his ribs,—until he wriggled, squirmed and laughed helplessly under her attack.

Beware Eileen, be content with your triumph. Over-confidence has brought disaster at the instant of victory.

Ah,—it is over with the quick-



HER EYES RESTED GENTLY UPON THE RECUMBENT FIGURE

her heart. Bob had been a wonderful boy and would be a wonderful man. To what high pinnacle might he aspire, what marvels accomplish?

Aroused from her dreams, Eileen reached for her negligee. But as she slipped it on, her eyes rested gently upon the recumbent figure of the man in the twin bed beside her own. To the world, John Mannering was the District Attorney of Fayette County and reckoned one of the big lawyers of the state, but to her, he was just her other boy,—her pal,—tried and true. Not always had life been as rosy to Eileen and John Mannering as it seemed this morning. There had been difficult years when John unknown and unappreciated was struggling to get a start in his profession. Money was scarce in those days, but they had met and conquered their problems, buoyed up by a richness of faith and love. Best of all, as John had climbed, winning by his outstanding ability and indelible integrity of purpose ever greater honor and success in his profession, that had remained.

Another glance at the clock and hesitation. John worked so hard and now he was sleeping so soundly. It seemed a shame to disturb him an instant sooner than was necessary. Sliding cautiously from the bed, she tiptoed quietly into the bath room, beyond. Behind a carefully closed door, she turned on the water and laid out fresh undergarments for her John. That was Eileen. Today, with an efficient staff of servants at her beck and call, she still saw to the more intimate details of John's personal comfort and well being with a devotion which only love can give. And marvelously happy was Eileen at the task this morning. A paean of thanksgiving and joy welled up within her heart, for her boy, her husband and the rich fullness of

ness of a flash. Her traller figure, caught within his strong arms, is drawn down to his side a prisoner of war and made to suffer the added ignominy of a tousled head.

But even in the administration of condign punishment his touch was but a caress, his threats but empty boasts.

"Come on,—want to try it again?" he dared her when she had finally escaped his grasp to sit a breathless figure at the other end of the bed.

She received the invitation with silent scorn.

"Afraid?"

"Of you,—certainly not. But why trouble when I have gained my point. You are awake, you were never more wide awake in your life. Now, get up."

He cast a careless glance at the clock and again gave his attention to her, affection written plain upon his face.

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The color that played over her face was not entirely due to her recent strenuous exercise. He was always so outspoken in his admiration of her.

"Oh John,—and Kentucky is not ed for its beautiful women."

"Having picked its loveliest specimen for my own, I would be the last to deny the old state's claims in that respect."

She smiled, happy in the fact that despite the long years of their married life her husband was still her lover.

"You are blind, dear. Luckily for me, love has blinded your eyes."

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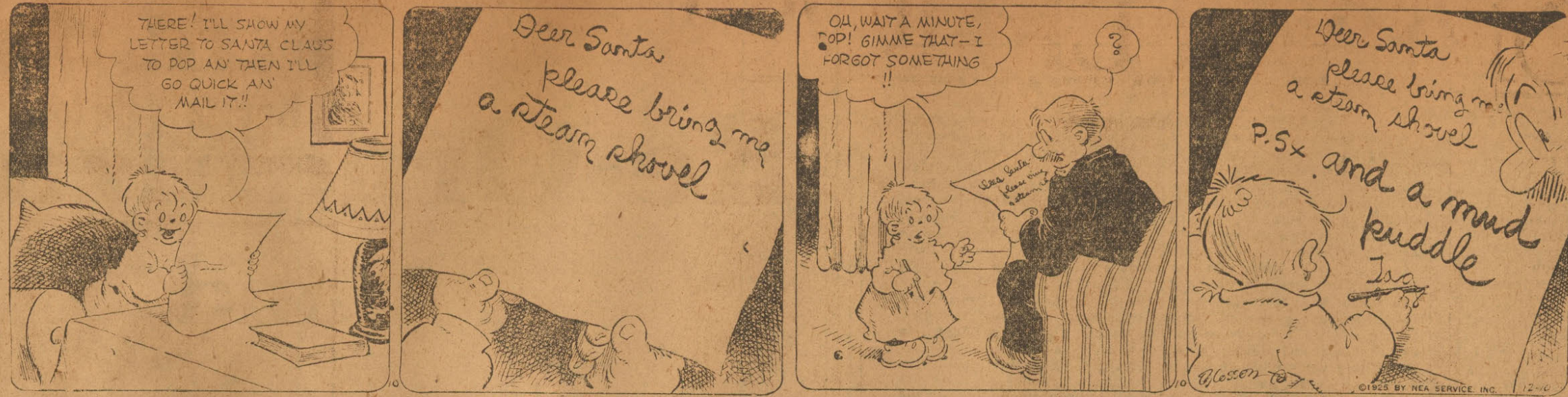
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At daybreak the next morning Miss Cushman sent an ultimatum to the rebel garrison, demanding that the aeroplanes be moved away from the school. She waited an hour, and when no reply came, she summoned the largest of her boys and with their aid rolled the five big air birds off the campus and a half mile beyond. She followed this with a personal call on the commander of the battalion, demanding that he move the war somewhere else.

It is not known just how much her request had to do with terminating the little revolution. Revolutions in the Near East are frequently short-lived. This one lasted only three days, and when it was over Miss Cushman was invited to fly to Athens in one of the planes. But having pushed five of them for some distance through the sand, she felt it would be anti-climax to let one of them propel her through the air. "And besides," she says, "I do not like airplanes, and never will."

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, broke with her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. Bob Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.

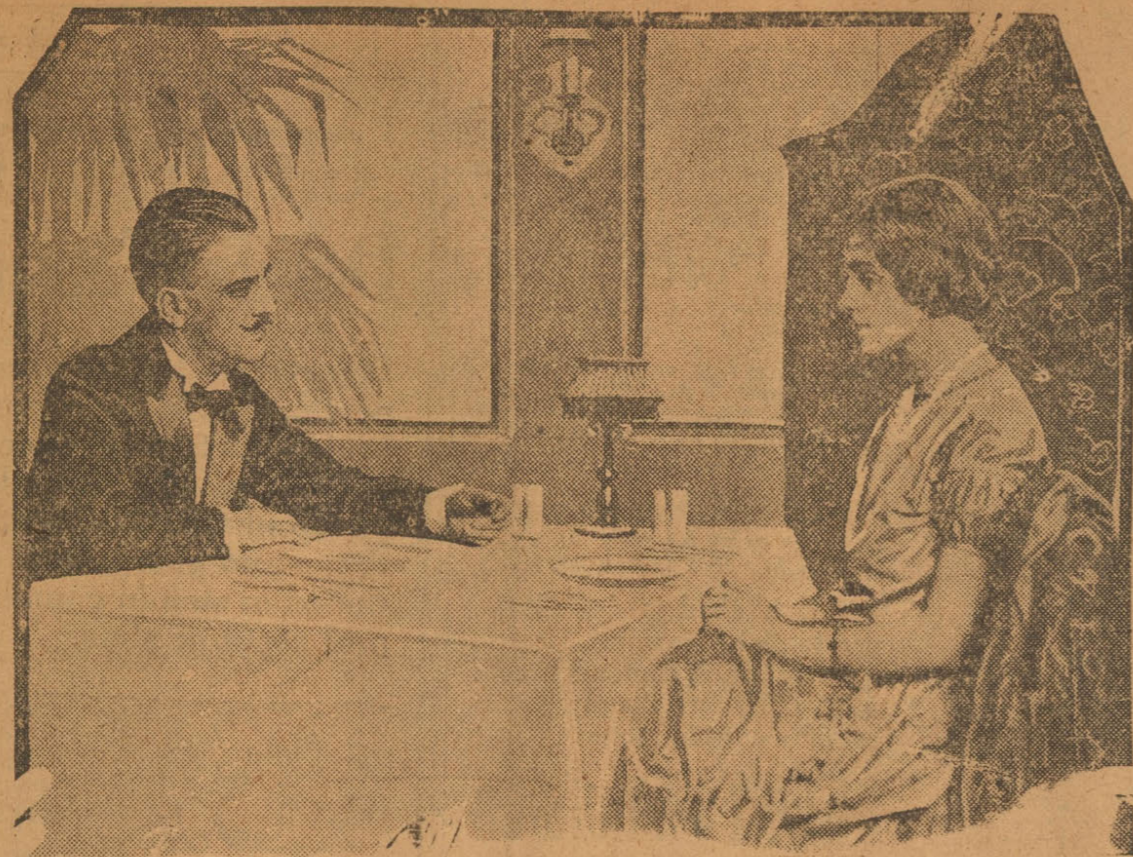
Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket. A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide, that Hollowell was alone in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table and gets a "scoop" on the story.

She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on the real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals she has sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. She wonders if the wine-stained dress has any connection with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell and goes back to the office to examine again the woman's scarf she found after his death.



NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XVII.

Barbara stared at the strip of red silk. As Bob Jeffries approached, she thrust it back into the drawer hurriedly.

"What are you hiding there, Barbara, the evidence of crime?"

Barbara smiled. "That guess is not as wild as you think, perhaps. What have you learned about the woman who was with Hollowell in the roadhouse last night?"

"Not a thing, except that she left before the shot that killed him. The police have practically dropped the search for her. There seems no doubt that it was suicide."

"What would you do about it, Bob, if you thought you knew who she was?"

"That depends. Maybe I wouldn't try to find out for sure, if she was a decent sort and would be ruined by the scandal. But if I didn't it would prove I wasn't much of a newspaper man, I suppose." Bob took a long pull on his pipe.

"And if I did, maybe it would prove I wasn't much of a man at all, so there you are. But come on out and have a cup of tea with me. You look as if you needed it."

"Much obliged, Bob, but I've an interview to write before closing time. You'll have to run along alone."

When he was gone, she examined

"If you're trying to flatter me, Mr. Ball, I'm afraid you're not succeeding. The newspaper game is the only thing I care about," said Barbara.

She put it in a large manila folder and sealed it carefully, before burying it beneath the contents of the lower drawer.

Night was closing in. Someone snapped on the electric lights in the Telegraph office and drew the blinds, shutting out the winter gloom.

Barbara made ready to go home. As she was closing her desk, McDermott came out of his office. "How was the interview with Mrs. Stacy?" he asked.

"It was already made when I got there," answered Barbara.

"I thought so," he smiled. "And I'll bet it does justice to Lydia Stacy, too. That woman has the makings of a great statesman or a great criminal." He went on through to the composing room.

"Telephones, Miss Hawley," called the operator.

Barbara answered listlessly. It was an unfamiliar voice at the other end of the wire. "Hello there, little daffodil. How's the world treating you after the big night?"

Barbara was silent a moment. "Is this Mr. Ball?" she asked.

"Nobody else but. Just called up to see what became of you in the necke last night. I looked every-

where for you after the shot. But

you were gone. Terribly worried about you all night."

"Nonsense," said Barbara. "If the truth were told, it would be that you glanced about, didn't see me, and went home quite peacefully to a

night of calm slumber."

"You do me wrong," Jerome's voice was bantering. "I've thought of you all day. How did you get home last night? I suppose your prima donna singing among the chrysanthemums

was worse than useless to you."

"I'd rather not talk about that, please," said Barbara.

"Honestly, Miss Hawley, I do feel mighty sorry about last night. Won't you believe me and come along to dinner with me. It's a fine night for a two-some dinner. All wet outside and bright lights inside—and pleasant conversation."

Barbara thought a moment. Then she replied, "Yes, I'd love to. But you'll have to call for me at home, Mr. Ball. I must go home to dress."

"I'll ring the old door bell at 7 then. So long."

Jerome was punctual. His blue

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"SPINSTERHOOD"

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 rooster appeared in a burst of speed just as Barbara looked out of her window. She jumped back and let the curtains fall.
 When she ran down the steps with her coat over her arm, she found him pacing the hall and smoking a cigaret in a long ebony holder.
 "The daffodil again," he greeted her.
 Barbara looked down at her dress and blushed. It was the same that she had worn the night before.
 "I like you in yellow," said Jerome smoothly, eyeing her from head to foot. "All fresh and sunny and young."
 Barbara looked at him quickly. "That's a different kind of compliment from the ones I've had lately. I've been feeling as old as Methuselah."
 Later, over the lobster cocktail he revived the subject.
 "I asked you the other night how you happened to be in the newspaper game, Miss Hawley. I didn't mean to offend you, but it is a shock to find a girl like you doing that work. You seem so young and unspoiled by the rough edges of things—and such a lady! Women like you haven't any business fighting the business world. You were made for other things."
 Barbara flushed, but not wholly with anger. "If you're trying to flatter me, Mr. Ball, I'm afraid you're not succeeding. The newspaper game is the only thing in the world that I care about."
 Jerome leaned across the table and put his hand on hers. "That's a rash thing to say, my dear." His voice was suave. "Promise me you'll not get like these sour ladies one sees around in offices—all business and horn-rimmed glasses and bad temper. Promise me you'll stay your own sweet feminine self."
 Barbara glanced at him from beneath lowered eyelids. "Why should you care whether I stay myself or get horn-rimmed glasses?"
 Jerome did not answer. He was scanning the menu card.
 After dinner they danced. Admiring glances followed them about the room, and Barbara saw several women on watching Jerome's steps with more than casual interest.
 She became more content and more daring. "You dance so wonderfully, Mr. Ball, that the whole room is watching us."
 Jerome slightly shrugged his shoulders. "Why all the formality? Call me Jerome." He did an extra pivot. She was laughing softly, with a light in her eyes. "I believe you are right. Women are not made for work," she said. "I think I was made for play. At least I'm having a gorgeous time tonight."
 "And for love," added Jerome, holding her closer.
 Barbara pulled away. But his eyes smiled down at her.
 At 11 o'clock they were in the blue roadster again, spinning through the downtown streets. When they had left the business section, Jerome swung his car toward a country road. "This isn't the way home," said Barbara.
 Jerome did not reply. He looked down at her smilingly.
 The country was a symphony in grays, where the moonlight struck the snow. The purr of the engine was the only sound for miles.
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"AIRPLANES WILL END WAR" SAYS HENRY FORD,
 QUOTING PROPHECY BY ALFRED TENNYSON

Tennyson's Prophecy
 83 Years Ago

For I dipped into the future, far as human eye
 could see,
 Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder
 der that would be:
 Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies
 of magic sails,
 Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down
 with costly bales;
 Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and
 there rained a ghastly dew
 From the nations' airy navies grappling in
 the central blue;
 Far, along the world-wide whisper of the
 south-wind rushing warm,
 With the standards of the peoples plunging
 through the thunderstorm;
 Till the war drum throbb'd no longer and
 the battle flags were furled,
 In the parliament of man, the Federation
 of the World.
 There the common sense of most shall hold
 a freiful realm in awe,
 And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in
 universal law.



NOTE—The country-wide interest in airplanes roused by the Mitchell trial and other recent developments makes this interview particularly timely. It is also of added interest in that it reveals a hitherto unsuspected taste, on Mr. Ford's part, for poetry.
 Your attention is also called to the unusual photograph of Mr. Ford that accompanies this exclusive story.
 By HAL COCHRAN
 NEA Service Writer
 (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)
 DETROIT, Dec. 9. — "Airplanes will stop all warfare!"
 This is Henry Ford's opinion. He made the statement as he stood in the Ford laboratory building at Dearborn, Mich., watching a Ford plane, bound for Chicago, disappear in the clouds.
 "It will take time," he continued, "but time will bring that situation about."
 "The airplane, first of all, has got to justify itself by successful flights, day after day."
 "One or a dozen trips from one point to another mean nothing. It must show consistent and continual mastering of the air and then — it will have the telling effect on war."
 "War, heretofore, has been localized. The war makers have been able to hide behind armies and navies. With airplanes the war will be brought into the war maker's backyard."
 Can't Escape Danger.
 "They will be made to bear the

consequences of their work. They will be on the front because the front will be almost anywhere and everywhere."
 "There may be future wars, but they will become wars against the war makers."
 "Even though the United States may be a peaceable nation, it does not represent or control the whole world. There are war makers elsewhere. They will be brought to another frame of mind by the airplane."
 "You can find the whole future

of the airplane in Tennyson's 'Locksley Hall.' Did you ever read it?"
 The interstate commerce commission has authorized 1,033 miles of new railroad construction this year, and granted petitions to abandon 685 miles. During the five years from Nov. 1, 1920, to 1925, the net new mileage constructed was 1,370. Most of this has been in the southern states, but it falls far short of what is necessary to keep pace with the average growth in population and business demands.

BEWARE CARBON MONOXIDE
 POISONING IN GARAGE

Do not close your garage when working on your car with the engine running, is the advice given by the State Board of Health, who issues the following warning concerning carbon-monoxide poisoning. "Running a gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period of time is extremely dangerous and should not be done. Even if the weather is cold, do not neglect opening up the windows or doors of your garage when doing repair work on your car."
 "In tests of the exhaust of a small 23-horsepower automobile engine, it has been found that it discharged approximately twenty-five cubic feet of gas per minute, samples of which gave an average of 6 per cent carbon monoxide, or 1.5 cubic feet of deadly carbon-monoxide gas per minute. This is sufficient to contaminate the air of a small closed garage to the danger point in about three minutes.
 "An attack of carbon-monoxide poisoning comes on insiduously and consciousness is gradually lost. Even though the victim may become aware of the danger, he is often unable to

escape from it because of the quick loss of motive power. Death comes from respiratory paralysis."

American industry, railroads and public utilities spent \$30,000,000 for employes' pensions in the last year.

All booms burst sooner or later—no matter whether they be in stocks, real estate or building—and some one must pay the bill.

The military directorate in force since 1923 in Spain has been abolished and a cabinet selected with General de Rivera as premier.

Buy "Her" Gift at a Woman's Shop

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Smarter and more alluring than ever these new modes in undergarments. Dainty embroideries from France and cobwebby laces combined with soft pleats and satiny ribbons enhance the subtle loveliness of soft crepe and georgettes. New lines are introduced in step-in combinations, night gowns and costume slips.



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- Small Corn, 3 for . . . 25c
- Kraut10c
- Hominy10c
- Tall Pink Salmon . . . 15c
- Carnation Milk, 9 for . 50c
- Tall Milk, 5 for . . . 55c
- 10 lbs. Large Spuds . . 45c
- 10 lbs. Sweet Spuds . . 45c
- Salt Mackerel, 2 for . . 25c
- Channel Cat Fish . . . 28c
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Extra fancy baby beef, veal and pork cuts of all kinds. Home made pork sausage, smoked meats, ham and bacon.
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SPINSTERHOOD

(Continued from page six)

Barbara snuggled down under the heavy robes and sat quite still. "Happy, honey?" asked Jerome. She started. "Yes, happier than for a long time."

He drew her arm through his. When they had reached a cross road, he suddenly stopped the car. Barbara shivered slightly. "You are a beautiful girl, my dear," he said. Something in his voice brought Barbara back from the dreamy contentment in which she had been riding. She cast a frightened glance at his face, which was bent close over her. "Let's go home, please. I am getting tired and there's a long day ahead."

Without a word, he reached for the gear shift and the car swung into a curve back toward town. Both Barbara and Jerome were silent all the way in.

Barbara saw that they were on the street on which Mrs. Hadley's boarding house was located. When they neared the block in which it stood, she turned her head toward the other side of the street. The exhilaration of the early evening had gone out.

"I'll give you a ring sometime," said Jerome as he opened the door for her. His voice was casual. A week later Barbara was called

into McDermott's office. "More signs of life from Lydia," he said. "She seems to have decided to meet us more than half way."

"What is it now?" asked Barbara. "We had a call from her this morning, saying that she was flinging a reception for this chap Gignelli, who is coming to town to address the Women's Civic Progress league. He intends to babble about Italian architecture, I think, and Lydia means to cash in on his visit. Seems she met him in Paris last summer."

"Just like Lydia. Can't let a lion run around without trying to tame him. This affair will be the biggest one of the season, for when Lydia gives a party, she gives a good one. This time, she has asked all the architects and big real estate men and public-spirited citizens in town."

Barbara was listening intently. McDermott concluded, "Lydia wants you to cover the party. Said so this morning."

"Oh, no, I'd rather not," Barbara caught McDermott looking shrewdly at her. "Any reason?" he asked coolly.

Barbara realized her error. "Oh no, I'll go, of course. When is it?"

"On Saturday night. Better wear your best bib and tucker."

(To be continued.)

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



The most prominent opposition to the universal demand that building of submarines be discontinued, comes from professional militarists. They stand squarely for retention of the submarine on the ground that it is the best defense for small naval powers. If, however, there is only one naval power in the world about half of all naval equipment will go to the junk heap.

Austin Chamberlain has been decorated with the garter for showing France and Germany at Locarno how to transact international business on a business basis. An odd thing about this garter is that it is worn on the breast. It may soon be adopted in this country.

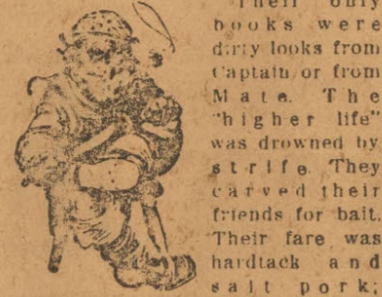
War is now declared by the churches of America to be "one of the greatest collective sins of humanity." A statement to that effect has been adopted by the national study conferences on the church and world peace. It is believed that this action definitely places the churches of America in the forefront of the campaign now being waged in behalf of a warless world.

When it comes to good marksman ship Americans are world champions. Over 11,000 murders are committed in this country each year as an evidence of this superiority—11 times as many as Japan, and 16 times as many as in Great Britain.

SHADES of OLD JACK TAR!

Cure in the Forecastle Soon Will Produce New Type of Sailor, to Plough Pacific Waves.

WHEN Jack Tar sailed in clipper ships for Hong Kong and way places he found his pals a hard-boiled lot who feared not tempest, wreck, or shot, but never washed their faces. Their clothing, too, the well-dressed man would scorn with deep aversion. They washed it seldom, if at all; and only on occasion.



Their only books were dirty looks from Captain or from Mate. The "higher life" was drowned by strife. They carried their friends for bait. Their fare was hardtack and salt pork; strong rum and rancid water. They never used a fork or spoon. They never knew their oughter.

Put what a change the years have wrought! Now note this innovator! The Matson Line

The Matson Line's new passenger steamer "The Malolo," Hawaiian for "Flying Fish," which is now being built for the San Francisco-Honolulu run, will strike a new note in ship construction and equipment.

The linen of the crew will be washed in a completely equipped laundry. Their meals will be prepared by experienced chefs on electric ranges and will be served on china and glass of an excellent quality.

A number of electric fans will be installed in the quarters of the crew. Bibles will be supplied to provide for the religious needs of every man.



"Malolo's" crew will be a real sensation. No livid scars will mar these tars. Reformed by pious text, they'll live a calm, idyllic life by



strife or brawl unvexed. From parted hair to polished shoes, well pressed and well perfumed, the great Beau Nash with all his cash was never better groomed.

Nor Claridge nor Delmonico saw aught that's more inspiring than when the crew to feed its face will meet before retiring. Then round the table will be passed the daintiest sort of dishes, prepared upon electric stoves—most tasty and delicious.

"James, a little pate, please," in this resort of culture, will take the place of "Shoot the grease," or "Rush the slum, you culture." And from a dozen whirling fans there'll play a gentle breeze, cooling the brows of those who sail and toll upon the seas.

Far different these from old Jack's mates who never washed their faces—those hard-boiled, citid, salty skates—who had no social graces.

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Green Onions bunch	5c
Radishes bunch	5c
Sweet Potatoes per pound	3 1/2c
Baker's Can Coconut per can	13c
Brookfield Select Carton Eggs per dozen	45c
Meadow Gold Butter per pound	54c
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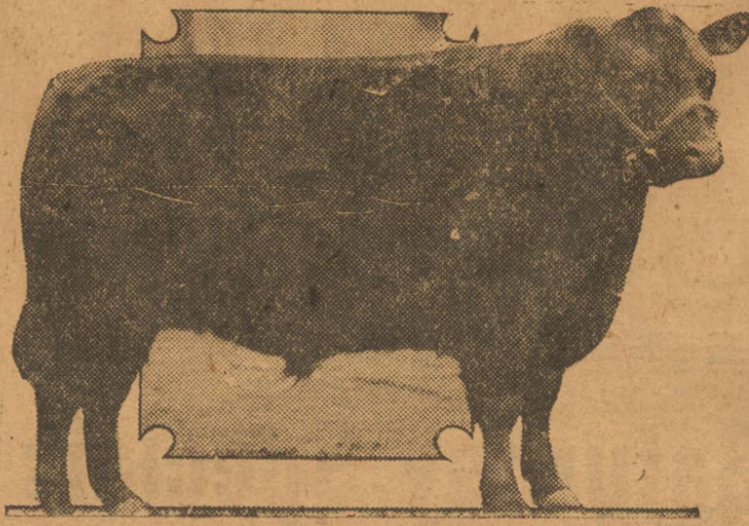
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Tall Carnation milk 5 for 53, small, 9 for.....	50c
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1 pound Morning Cup Coffee, in can.....	50c
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Sweet Potatoes, 6 bars for.....	25c
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Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 15 ounce package.....	13c
Large can Libby's dill pickles.....	27c
Pinto Beans and Navy Beans, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Van Camp's Hominy, 3 for.....	25c
Large can Gold Bar Pine Apple.....	30c
1 pound can Cocoa.....	30c
Large package Post Toasties, each.....	15c
Large bottle White Swan Ketchup.....	25c
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Tall can Pink Salmon, each.....	15c
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Ranger, "City of the Unconquerable Spirit" after a year's enjoyment of a White Way, the pride of all citizens and the talk of all travelers is now out to conquer the deficit remaining over more through neglect than anything else. It is said so Ranger can wipe the slate clean and own a White Way that is all paid for. As a net result of former efforts and a recent canvass, the citizens and business firms listed below have done their bit. Others not yet reached will be added to the list until the entire \$1,900 deficit is wiped out. It is stated. The teams report practically no turn-downs, but are still considerably short of the goal. They are out hustling and hope to see the end of the present

week or a date soon thereafter, bring the drive to a successful close. The following had contributed the designated amounts down to Saturday night, a number of whom had not been seen on the second drive, and all of whom will be given credit for the total amounts subscribed when the canvass is closed:

Crest Store	\$50.00	Killingsworth & Cox	\$50.00
C. C. Advertising Co.	\$5.00	Lonsdon, Dr. H. A.	\$10.00
Charlie's Place	\$15.00	Leveille-Maher Motor Co.	\$150.00
Crawford, E. E.	\$40.00	Maddocks, C. E. & Son	\$25.00
Craig, Dr. C. C.	\$20.00	McLester, Jerome	\$10.00
Dennis, Joe	\$25.00	Mead, J. H.	\$12.50
Davis, E. H. & A.	\$100.00	May, C. E.	\$20.00
Davis, Abe	\$75.00	McManus	\$50.00
Davis, W. E.	\$10.00	McDonald, William N.	\$10.00
Dill, J. F.	\$5.00	Marston Building	\$150.00
Eldorado Oil & Gas Co.	\$10.00	Norman R. J.	\$20.00
Echols Self-Serving Gro. Co.	\$10.00	O. K. Grocery	\$75.00
Ford & Smith	\$5.00	Oil City Pharmacy	\$25.00
Foreman Pipe & Supply Co.	\$35.00	Oihelt Motor Co.	\$50.00
Flewellen, L. H.	\$25.00	Pitcock, J. A.	\$12.00
Globe, Inc.	\$75.00	Fearson, L. R.	\$100.00
Gullahorn Motor Co.	\$15.00	Peoples State Bank	\$60.00
Gholson, John M.	\$50.00	Phillips Drug Co.	\$37.50
Gholson Hotel	\$125.00	Rust, S. V.	\$37.50
Galloway, R. V.	\$12.50	Ray, C. H., Rev.	\$75.00
Gholson, Mookman	\$15.00	Ranger Furniture Exchange	\$5.00
Dorsey et al	\$50.00	Ranger State Bank	\$125.00
Harkrider, Dr. A. N.	\$98.00	Retail Merchants Ass'n.	\$200.00
Hartman, A. F.	\$25.00	Ranger Cafe	\$35.00
Hagaman, M. H.	\$66.00	Ringold, E. A.	\$10.00
Hagaman Refining Co.	\$12.50	Ranger Iron & Metal	\$25.00
Joseph Dry Goods Co.	\$75.00	Peoples State Bank	\$40.00
Jones, C. A.	\$75.00	Pickering Lumber Co.	\$25.00

RECLAMATION CONFERENCE MEETS IN WASHINGTON TODAY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of Interior Work today opened the national reclamation conference here, which devoted its first session to problems of developing arid lands in the west and settling deserted farm lands of the east.

This conference is called to devise means for making rural life more attractive and to broaden the opportunities for settlement and farm development by people of small or moderate means.

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One of the heaviest and best \$1.25 men's unions on the market, all new stock, all sizes Saturday **\$1.70** only 87c each 2 for

Or this. Little boys all wool slip over sweaters all new stock, bright colors, guaranteed perfect merchandise. For Saturday only **\$1.95**

Little gents fine lisle and Maco sox, just like dad's, pretty colors, sizes up to 9 1-2, 65c values Saturday only, 2 pair **89c**

Here is where more quality is crammed into a shoe deal than has been seen in Ranger in years. You will say so too when you see them. There's about 50 pairs in all, in black and browns, sizes are good, styles are good. They are odd pairs of discontinued lines. Former prices \$6.50 to \$12.50, special **\$2.95**

Initial handkerchiefs for Xmas. Beautiful colors letters embroidered, the handkerchief is of soft sheer mull finely hemstitched, packed three to the box. Act quickly if you want in, per box **59c**

Pretty Fiber Silk Half Hose. All colors, reinforced heels, soles and toes. Sells everywhere at 50c, special for Saturday 3 pair **95c**

All Broad Cloth Shirts are not alike, not by a long shot. Here's a good one by Phillips Jones, collar attached, all of the wanted solid shades. Buy 'em Saturday at only **\$1.69**

Mens and Boys 50c bow ties. Hundred of them Saturday 2 for **51c**

Boy's Sure-Fit caps all wool, colors tan and grey Don't ask us how we do it. **79c**

Men's fine dress shoes at **\$2.95**

A good 20c seller canvas gloves will be on sale Saturday at only 2 pair for **25c**

The heaviest and best grade canvas gloves on the market, Saturday only **19c**

Sox supporters, handy Xmas presents. All new bright colors, wide web, our best 25c seller Saturday, 2 pair **39c**

A dandy suit case offer. It's true it is only a "please don't rain" case, but better finished and better mounted all over. Easily worth \$1.25. On sale Saturday at only **95c**

Little boys khaki play suits. All sizes, all in short sleeves and knee length. Buy them now and save later on, only **69c**

Men's fine Velour dress Hats. \$4.85, \$5.00 and \$6.00 qualities in black, brown and tan, most all sizes. A hat for two years for only **\$2.95**

PIECE GOODS AND STAPLES

An extra good 36-inch Outing, our best 25c seller, will be on sale Saturday, limit 8 yards at only per yard **13c**

Window Scrim in white or cream, a good 36-inch 25c value. On Sale Saturday, per yard only **14c**

Beautiful 36-inch Suiting, a guaranteed grade. Money back if it fades. Almost every wanted shade Our regular 50c value, Saturday **33c** Limit 5 yards to customer.

How does this strike you? Peter Pan Gingham, 36 inches wide, beautiful solid shades or figured. Limit to customer 5 yards, per yard **39c**

Attention Barbers. A good article, Barber towel, this Cannon Brand, 2 dozen limit, Saturday per dozen only **89c**

Our Best 25c Cannon Huck towel, size 18x36 Limit one half dozen, per half dozen **95c**

A 22x40 Extra Heavy Turkish bath towel, 35 dozen on sale. Our best 35c seller, limit one-half dozen Saturday only, 1-2 dozen **\$1.40**

63x99 Gold Medal Ready Hemmed sheets, smooth, soft stock, no starch. A good one, regular \$1.50 seller, limit 4 to customer, each **\$1.18**

Ladies' Winter Union Suits. Munsing Wear brand in long sleeves and ankle length, all sizes. Don't miss this wonderful value Saturday, special **85c**

Ladies' Phoenix Ribbed Knit Silk Vest, all colors, regular price \$2.50. Special for Saturday **\$1.35** only

Ladies' Madeira Teddies. Beautiful garments, regular \$2.95 and \$3.50 values. Special Saturday **\$1.65** only

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- Horsman Mama Doll **\$3.50**
- Total value **\$5.25**
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125 N. Rusk St., Ranger Phone 7

Watch the Crowd Saturday at Joseph's 5TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Taking advantage of the many low prices made possible by this great merchandise sale. This is our Fifth Anniversary Sale and never before have we cut prices so deep. Every item in this entire stock on sale at a worth-while saving. It will pay you to come many miles to shop here. We are prepared to care for a tremendous shopping crowd Saturday and Saturday night.

Luggage
20% OFF

We have an excellent stock of holiday Luggage including Trunks, Handbags, Suitcases, Hat Boxes and fitted case. From the cheapest to the best there is a straight reduction of one-fourth

Sweaters
20% OFF

Men and Boys Sweaters and Lumberjacks in all the new colors. We have a full stock of Sweaters for men and boys. Everything from an all cotton to a pure wool. Lumberjacks in either wool fabrics or knit material. A saving of one-half on any style you select.

—FREE—

"Arabian Powder"

During our Sale we are giving free, one 50c box of "Arabian" Face Powder with each \$1 purchase of "Arabian" Toiletries.

- "Arabian" Cold Cream **\$1.00**
- "Arabian" Almond Cream **.50c**
- "Arabian" Wrinkle Eradicant **\$1.50**
- "Arabian" Double Bleach Cream **.75c**
- "Arabian" Special Astringent **.75c**

All Gift Goods and Toys On Sale

Just two weeks until Christmas. A good time to do your shopping while the weather is pretty and while you can buy your Gifts and Toys at a great saving. A splendid assortment to choose from.

GIFTS OF TOYS:

- Dolls
- Carriages
- Guns
- Balls
- Trains
- Dishes
- Doll Buggies and Beds

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS "FOR HER"

- Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs
- Scarfs, Purses, Bulb Bowls and Baskets

Joseph Dry Goods Company

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

Saturday Concludes this Sale. Everything Cut to the Limit. Monday We Begin to Arrange Our Wonderful Xmas Display