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IN MEMORY'S GARDEN

Abraham Lincoln was tender and sympathetic toward every living creature. Rich and poor, the soldier and slave alike felt the warmth of his kind heart.

HARDING'S SECRETARY IN LINE OF FIRE

FARMERS WILL DISCUSS MELONS NEXT SATURDAY

Meeting to Be Held in Ranger City Hall, When Expert Melon Growers Speak.

All farmers in the Ranger territory have been invited by the Ranger chamber of commerce to meet in Ranger at the city hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss and hear discussed the subject of watermelon growing.

Experts from Parker county, recognized as producing the finest watermelons grown anywhere in the south, have been making surveys of the farming land in Eastland county and especially in the Ranger territory, and have pronounced it the equal in every way of the Parker county soils.

Parker county farmers have made between \$100 and \$200 an acre off their watermelons during the last eight or ten years. Before that period their profits were much smaller.

Experts from Parker county will be in Ranger next Saturday to discuss watermelon planting and marketing with the farmers.

RANGER IN FAIR WAY TO BECOME SOON A CITY WITHOUT ANY SHACKS

To make Ranger of the future a shackless city is the avowed purpose of several individuals, whose business is chiefly real estate and the collection of delinquent taxes.

Shacks in several sections of the city were torn down last week. The big building at Wayland road and Marston street, which was used by Estes brothers as a cash store in boom days, and four small shacks were sold by the C. E. Maddocks & Co. to J. W. Simpson of near Abilene.

Standing opposite the Texas & Pacific railroad station on South Commerce street, two one-story shacks adjacent to the Harmon Drug store building, have long been a source of unfavorable comment.

RANGER CLUB TO NAME THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE MONDAY

Speculation was rife Saturday over the probable names that will be submitted as candidates for office of trustee of the Ranger Independent school district at the called convention of the Ranger club, a political organization of this city.

The club will meet Monday night at the Gholson hotel auditorium for the purpose of selecting candidates for the city school election in April. Three are to be elected. Nominations will be made from the floor.

There will be talks by M. H. Hagan, Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer and E. A. Ringold. The nature of the talks have not been announced, but they will probably deal with the school election result as it affects popular education.

CISCO—E. Brooks of this city is getting into the poultry business. He has about one and one-fourth acres fenced for poultry and is having fourteen hundred baby chicks hatched by the Cisco hatchery. He will raise the white leghorn chickens.

Open Letter Giving Judge Joe Jones Opportunity to Untangle His Wires

DRILLERS ARE REACHING DOWN FOR CRUDE OIL

Active Work Now in Progress in All Parts of Eastland County.

The States Oil Corporation's well on the Ann Quitt tract, five miles north of Eastland, is producing 150 barrels per day from the top of the sand at a depth of 3,540 feet.

Encouraged by the results obtained in deepening their Quitt well, the States will also deepen their Henderson No. 3, which is east of the Ann Quitt lease. This company is building a rig for a test in the southeast corner of the J. C. Harrell lease, eight miles north of Eastland, and has a rig up for a well on the Johnson tract, west of Eastland.

Turner & Clayton's well on the Harwood tract, in the western extension of the Lake field, is on top of the pay sand and will be drilled in within the next few days, as the big pipe is now being pulled.

Two Gordon Wells. The Continental Oil & Gas Corporation, of which Col. Robert D. Gordon is president, has spudded in on the Snead lease, five and one-half miles northwest of Eastland.

Frank Day of Eastland is about ready to spud in on the H. P. Breitford lease in the Elizabeth Findley survey, just north and a little west of the producing wells on the Hightower lease, being run by the Texas Company, and the Panhandle Refining Company. The derrick has been erected and gas connections made.

The Gorman field in the southern part of the county is the scene of considerable activity. Tom Harrell and associates of Eastland expect to drill their No. 1 Ross well in within the next few days. This well is making 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. It is also making small heads of oil every two or three hours.

Jerome McLester is drilling at 1,800 feet on their No. 2 Westmoreland in the Gorman field. The Magnolia Petroleum company is at the same depth on their No. 15 Westmoreland. McLester and associates are drilling at around 1,600 feet on their No. 2 Chapman. Gallagher & Lawson are rigging up their No. 2 Westmoreland. Kirk & Brewer have finished their rig for their Shugart No. 3. The Magnolia Petroleum Company is building a gasoline plant on the Wright tract in this field.

In the Desdemona field Abdon is spudding in on an offset to the Kendall 22,000,000 foot gasser.

In the Carbon or shallow field in the southern or central part of the county, the Schoemaker should have a completion in the 480 foot sand within the next few days. He is drilling his No. 1 Gilbert. Bayriver is drilling their No. 3.

The use well on the southern edge of Cisco will be put on the pump and will be a moderate producer, according to opinions of many oil men. This well is producing from the Lake Eastland sand, and there is a considerable stretch of acreage between it and the Lake field on the east. The intervening territory should have considerable activity this spring.

T. K. SMITH SURVEYS GASOLINE CONDITIONS WITH SATISFACTION

"Well pleased with everything," T. K. Smith, president of the Chesnut & Smith corporation, world's largest manufacturers of gasoline, who visited in the Eastland and Stephens county fields for nearly a week, is quoted by F. G. Yonkers, Oklahoma and Texas division superintendent, as saying after concluding his trip of inspection.

"The future prospects are pleasing," he said. Smith stated. He returned to Tulsa Friday.

SENATOR WALSH DECLINES TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Presidential politics will not be allowed to hamper the Teapot Dome inquiry, according to Senator Walsh of Montana, who today served notice on his friends. "Expressing appreciation of the offers from Georgia and Nebraska to circulate his name as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, Walsh firmly declined the offer. His views on the subject were made known in a letter to the Nebraska delegation, in which he said: "I thank you kindly for your offer, which I take it was made in consideration of any service I have been able to offer as a member of the senate public lands committee, but I am obliged to decline."

Walsh feels that his candidacy for political honors at this time would cause serious reflection in the minds of many on the singleness of his purpose in the Teapot Dome investigation.

Omaha Proposes To Sell Gasoline At Cut-Rate Prices

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—City Commissioner John Hopkins announced tonight that the city will start selling gasoline for 17 cents a gallon Monday. The retail price at the filling station is 20 1/2 cents a gallon.

Hopkins returned recently from a trip to the oil fields where he arranged for a large supply of gasoline.

Carl Barnes Post Plans Washington Birthday Banquet

Invitations have been issued to 25 business and professional men and city officials of Ranger by the Carl Barnes post, American legion, requesting their presence at the George Washington birthday banquet at the Gholson hotel, Friday night.

Dr. M. W. Sherwood, commander of the state department, American legion, will be honored guest. G. L. Folbre, state adjutant, will also be a guest of the post. These two visitors and Mayor R. H. Hodges, will be the sole speakers. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m.

The speaking program will be short. "We are not going in for speeches," J. A. Shaw, post adjutant, said. "We will have a little fun, partake of the dinner and then break up." If promises, he said, to be a swift moving affair.

The banquet will be perhaps one of the chief events in Texas on Washington's birthday, and with the state commander here, legionnaires from all over Texas will be interested in the address of Dr. Sherwood. With several issues up in congress, which are of significant interest to legion men, any pronouncements Dr. Sherwood may make in Ranger on this occasion, will be interpreted as representing Texas sentiment.

Fifty or more legionnaires from over West Texas have been invited to be the guests of the post, and several have responded that they will come.

Mayor Hodges will welcome the visitors, and there will be singing of old army songs. Following the dinner many of the legionnaires will join the George Washington dancing party of the Ranger council, Knights of Columbus on the main floor of the Gholson hotel.

THEODORE ROBERTS ALIVE BUT END APPEARS NEAR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—The condition of Theodore Roberts, motion picture actor, is unchanged, according to a report this morning from his rooms in the William Penn hotel. He passed a restless night and his physicians said there was no hope for his recovery. The ailment is described as kidney dome.

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EARL CONNER DEFENDS HIS ASSOCIATES

Appears Surprised at Unjust Reflection on Them for Electing Him Their Chairman.

My attention has been called to a purported report of a political discussion at the Flatwoods school house last Tuesday night between Judge Davenport and Judge Joe Jones, candidates for district judge of the 91st district. Judge Jones is quoted by the Oil Belt News, a Klan organ, as having said: "I have not affiliated myself with the C. C. C. because I would not do the bidding of Earl Conner, their chairman and manager, who, I am reliably informed, received a \$25.00 fee for protecting the road gang. Also, because C. R. Starnes had been one of the moving figures in the organizing and launching of the C. C. C. in Eastland county."

I have never undertaken to shape the destiny of any man, nor direct any one to follow my bidding, either politically or otherwise. I never ran for office in my life, nor have I ever sought political preferment, nor have I attempted to be a political boss. But I have always believed in purity in office, and that the very best and most qualified men should hold our offices—men with knowledge, character and standing. The county is in need of such men.

The following named persons compose the executive committee of the County Constitutional Club: R. Q. Lee, chairman; Earl Conner, chairman of the executive committee; Walter Ray, Frank Harrell, J. J. Butts, Scott Key, Allen D. Dabney, John M. Gholson, Walter Murray, M. R. Newnam, W. E. Walkers, J. Will Tyler, (brother-in-law of Judge Jones), Lanham Brown, Walter Gilbert, Rufus Cox, Lee Dabney, Ben Marshall, Harve Vestall, and G. R. Irvin. I am glad to be associated with such upright men of integrity and honor. Has the Klan any better committee? I know them.

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PYTHIANS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY EVENT AT BRECKENRIDGE

Seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias will be observed by the Ranger and Eastland lodge at Breckenridge on next Thursday.

The Ranger members plan to leave this city at 6 o'clock in the evening for Breckenridge. They will leave the K. of P. hall in the Terrell building, North Rusk street, in automobiles, which will be provided for all. The Eastland Pythians also will go in a body.

The program will follow the outline promulgated by the national headquarters of the Knights of Pythias and will be given in stated cities all over the United States. Breckenridge was chosen as the location for the holding of the anniversary program in this district.

There will be exemplification of degrees and a banquet in the Breckenridge K. of P. hall on that day.

EXPRESS MESSENGER HAS A SHIPMENT NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—When an express messenger opened a large wooden packing box at Sierra Blanca, Texas, today, he discovered a man, somewhat cramped, but fairly comfortable and with a supply of food and water, according to word received here by officials of the American Railway Express company. The messenger opened the box when he heard peculiar sounds coming from the interior. The "consignment" was locked up in jail at Sierra Blanca pending an investigation. According to word received here, the prisoner said he paid a man \$3 at Yuma, Ariz., to pack him in the box and have it shipped to Dallas.

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M'ADOO'S FRIENDS WILL REAFFIRM ALLEGIANCE TO HIS CANDIDACY

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Spurred on by a fervor likened to the Holy Crusade, followers of William G. McAdoo were gathering here today for affirmation of their faith. Primarily, McAdoo's followers were asked to attend a conference here Monday to determine if he was still available as a candidate in spite of his connection with the Teapot Dome investigation. The conference was called at the suggestion of McAdoo.

Telegrams of acceptance and of indorsement were pouring in today from all parts of the country. It indicated the conference would give McAdoo a vote of complete confidence, announce that his availability was unimpaired and strive to show his name had been dragged into the scandal by republicans in an effort to remove the man who is claimed by his democratic friends as the strongest democratic contender.

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New York Broker Whose Forecast Worries British Impelled by Self Interest.

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BRITISH ALARMED BY RUSH OF WALL STREET TRADING

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British press sees far-reaching effects which may become international in scope growing out of the oil leasing scandal that is being uncovered in Washington. The morning newspapers devote much space to what is described as a virtual panic in Wall Street as a result of the exposure. A typical view of the situation is expressed in the London Daily News, which says:

"Deploable affairs are shaking American politics to the foundation. Soon it will be difficult to find a political leader whom the republic does not believe in some way implicated. When all the facts have been established there may be such a great upheaval in American politics that the reaction may affect American relations in Europe."

The panic in Wall Street referred to probably has its foundation in the slump among leading stocks yesterday as a result of uncertainty growing out of the oil investigation in Washington. One of the heaviest market operators, Jess Livermore, said the political future was so clouded by the oil probe that stocks in which the general public was most interested seemed unlikely to hold their own. In the panic of stock on the market yesterday, 1,848,300 shares changed hands, the largest transfer in one day since 1922.

LA FOLLETTE BEGINS PROBE OF NAVAL COAL RESERVES IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While the senate oil investigation halted, the senate progressives today began to push an investigation into the administration of the Alaskan naval coal reserves by Secretary of the Navy Denby and former Secretary of the Interior Fall. A resolution introduced into the senate yesterday by LaFollette calling on Secretary of Interior Work for all documents pertaining to transfer of jurisdiction of the reserves from Denby to Fall in 1922 was the initial step in the drive.

LaFollette introduced his resolution after John E. Ballaine, Alaskan railroad contractor, had submitted to President Coolidge a long letter in which he charged that negotiations were opened shortly after the transfer for the leasing of the coal reserves to private operators in a manner similar to that in which the naval oil reserves were disposed of.

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CHRISTIAN IS IMPLICATED IN ALASKAN PROBE

Witness Tells of Interest Shown by Him in Alaskan Affairs in May, 1921.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Huston Thompson, chairman of the federal trade commission, testified today that he believed George Christian Jr., secretary to the late President Harding, had attempted to avert a hearing before the commission in connection with Alaskan affairs. Thompson testified before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Thompson told the committee he was called to the White House in May, 1921, and that Christian took him into the president's room, where they were alone. Christian opened the conversation, he said, by asking what was meant by issuing complaints against the Alaskan people without first giving a hearing. Thompson said he informed Christian that no complaint had yet been issued and the commission did not make a practice of hearing anyone not yet made a defendant.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, it was decided to call Christian before the committee.

"Did you feel there was something improper in what Christian said to you?" asked Senator Fess of Ohio.

"My feeling, and I believe it was the feeling of other members of the commission, was that this was pressure being brought to bear on us," Thompson answered. "I don't think President Harding had anything to do with it. I am confident he did not."

Coolidge Calls on Work to Look Into Coal Reserve Lease

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Coolidge today took official notice of charges filed with him against the administration of the Alaskan naval coal reserves by Denby and Fall. The president ordered the secretary of the Interior, Mr. Work, to make an immediate investigation of the charges and report to him.

Mr. Coolidge transmitted to Secretary Work a letter containing the charges filed with him by John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Wash., for 25 years closely connected with Alaskan affairs. Ballaine charges that shortly after taking office, Secretary of the Navy Denby turned over the administration of the naval reserves to the Secretary of the Interior, Fall, who entered into negotiations to lease the coal reserves to private interests on the same basis the oil reserves were leased.

Ballaine also accused certain naval officers with misrepresenting the value of the naval coal reserves by favoring the Alaskan coal worthless in the face of tests showing it to be cheaper and better than the coal now used, these misrepresentations being made so that the transfer might be effected.

ROSS WELL BROUGHT IN SOUTHEAST OF RANGER LOOKS LIKE PRODUCER

The L. C. Ross well No. 1 owned by L. C. McFall et al., is good for 100 barrels, one of the part owners said Saturday night. The Ross tract is 15 miles southeast of Ranger. The drill reached the sand Wednesday night and work since then has been proceeding slowly.

Tom Harrell and C. C. Moorman et al. will drill on the Shugart tract, north of the 50-acre Ross tract, which is being developed by Gholson, Barkley and Thompson, Ranger independent oil operators.

The Quakers Oil company is resetting its five-inch casing on its Jennie Bruce well. The company has had considerable trouble with its five-inch casing, causing a delay in bringing in the well. It will probably be drilled in this week.

FORTUNE CONTINUES SMILING ON TULSA OIL PRODUCER

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 16.—Charles Page, millionaire oil man, began in his second big oil well within last week. It is producing daily about 2,000 barrels of high grade oil. The well is between Tulsa and San Springs. Great excitement prevailed among those who own lease lands along the Arkansas river in this vicinity.

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Oil Lease Probing Committee Halts To Catch Its Breath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Teapot Dome investigation today paused to decide the direction and scope of further inquiry into the leasing of the naval oil reserves. The hearings were adjourned until Feb. 25, when the million dollar slush fund reported to have been used here will be gone into. Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, coming up from Palm Beach, was notified he need not appear immediately to answer the subpoena served on him. Questioning of McLean was thought unnecessary at this time.

No congressional investigating committee in many years has produced such a variety of sensations with such rapidity as this committee. The evidence obtained already makes a mountain of documents. Even the committee members are confused at times trying to keep clear in their minds just what the committee has developed. This is what has been shown in brief.

That Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior, obtained \$100,000 from Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the California naval oil reserve, and \$25,000 from J. W. Zeveloff, representative of Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome.

That Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby were the two men primarily responsible for the transfer from the navy department to the interior department by President Harding of the naval oil reserves.

That Denby approved plans for the leases and the contracts for exchanging oil for tank storage over the vigorous protests of naval officers who held the contracts to be illegal under the law of 1920.

That Fall was negotiating with Sinclair about the Teapot Dome lease shortly after taking office in March 1920, although the reserves were not actually transferred until June 1921.

That first Doheny and then Sinclair were trying for a long time to get the Teapot Dome lease that claims held by the Pioneer Oil company were held invalid by the government and this apparently caused Doheny to drop negotiations for that lease.

MAMMOTH OIL COMPANY SUSPENDS DRILLING ON TEAPOT DOME LEASE

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 16.—With the eyes of a nation centered on the ground of Teapot Dome, the Mammoth Oil company has decided to hibernate.

One lone derrick still pounds half-heartedly away for the leucite, sand and all other drilling operations and development work are suspended.

Not another well will be spudded in until the big chief, Harry Sinclair, is heard from, W. L. Connolly, vice president and general manager in charge of the Mammoth operations here, said today.

Drilling of new wells ended last fall, and not since then has a hole been started. Before the Washington furore, plans had been made to drill other wells, as shown by the fact that there are six locations with material on the ground.

The Mammoth Oil company has a total of 70 wells put down in Teapot Dome. Of this number 62 are oil wells, 12 are gas wells, and five are dry holes.

For the week ending Feb. 9, the daily average pipe line runs were 4,510 barrels. For the week ending Feb. 16 the daily average was 4,425 barrels. This indicates a decrease of 85 barrels a day.

CONDEMNED MAN TALKS SO MUCH IS BELIEVED INSANE

PARIS (By mail to United Press). Fernand Leclercq has talked himself free of the guillotine, by insisting upon his constitutional right to be executed without delay. President Millerand has commuted his sentence to penal servitude for life.

Leclercq, 21, was condemned for the murder of his sweetheart, Mile. Marcelle Gibrat, nearly a year ago. He bequeathed his body to a young medical student for experiment immediately after his execution and demanded that he be taken to the guillotine at once.

He raised such a clamor about it, declaring that he had nothing more to live for and wanted to join his sweetheart, that the authorities became suspicious of his mental competency, and three alienists were appointed to examine him. They reported that while they found him responsible, he had undoubtedly inherited weaknesses. The disappointing news that he was not to die was conveyed to him.

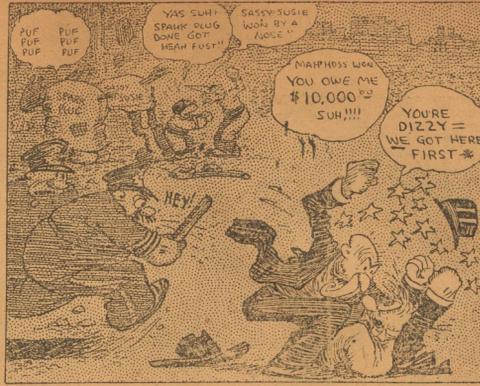
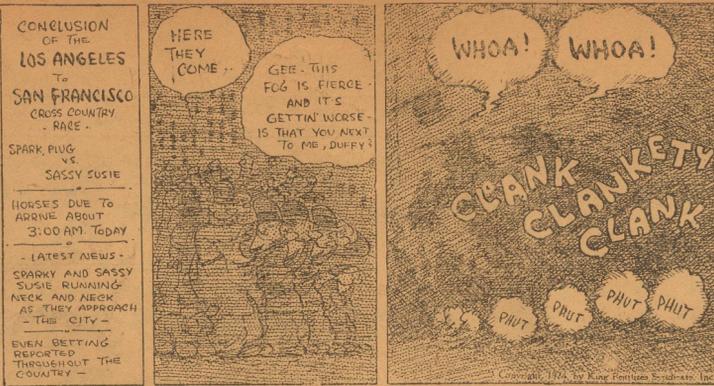
JUDGE BATTS TO DELIVER ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Judge R. L. Batts of Austin has been selected to deliver the principal address to the graduating classes of the University of Texas this year, and Bishop Clinton Quinn, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Texas of the Episcopal church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Baccalaureate Sunday will be June 1, and Friday, June 6, has been set as the date for alumni and class day, as well as for commencement day. There will be approximately 500 graduates, according to the estimates recently made.

PAY GERMAN'S TOTAL DEBT WITH FEW CENTS

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Leipzig supreme court has decided that 100 marks may be paid in paper marks; therefore the entire mortgage debt of the German people before the war—60,000,000,000 marks—today may be repaid with six Renten pfennigs or 60,000,000,000 paper marks, either of which is worth six gold pfennigs, about a cent and a half.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy DeBeck

EARL CONNER DEFENDS HIS ASSOCIATES

(Continued from page 1.)

have never defended Judge Starnes, and the club was not organized for that purpose. But since when did Judge Jones fall out with Judge Starnes? Just a few months ago Judge Jones was associated with him in the Ross lease near Gorman, and they went to Dallas together, put up at the same hotel, and closed a deal with an oil company for the sale of that lease. They were friends then. I never heard of Judge Jones contending that Starnes was such a bad man until after he decided to run for office. Then it was that he began to condemn Judge Starnes.

Judge Jones evidently did not think Starnes too crooked to be associated with him in business. But now Jones rised the cry of prejudice against Starnes, and when that happened Judge Starnes publicly in print changed Judge Jones with having gambled on Sunday in the city of Dallas and at a time when Judge Jones was both a public official of this county and a clansman. Has Judge Jones denied this charge? Why not? Maybe people would not believe Judge Starnes if Judge Jones would but deny in print this charge.

Again Judge Jones is quoted as saying that he heartily endorses the klan principles and believes the klan one of the greatest reformation moves since the days of Martin Luther, and that he also believed in the principles of the County Constitutional Club. The clansman, and Judge Jones is one, takes an oath that he will be klannish at all hazards towards a clansman; that he will without mental reservation, protect the interests of a clansman—it matters not whether that clansman has violated the laws of our country. Which oath will he respect if elected district judge, that of the clansman or that of judge? The klan advocates religious hatred. The klan is a secret oath-bound political organization. The County Constitutional Club denounces in vigorous terms these principles of the klan. Then why can Judge Jones endorse both? We wonder if he is but playing for votes on both sides?

But he says, if quoted correctly by the klan organ, that the klan is a great moral move. Now you know that when others undertake to admonish their brother about morals they ought to be careful that their own morals are spotless. The judge had better step lightly or we might call upon one of his clansmen brothers to explain where Judge Jones got that fiddle he was playing over at Wortham, Texas, some time ago. (Signed) Earl Conner, chairman executive committee, C. C. C.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Four men, held at the city jail for investigation, were removed to the county jail at Eastland Saturday under charges of violating the anti-narcotic laws.

The arrests were made after a long investigation. Three of the prisoners are whites and one black.

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

In response to numerous inquiries, beg to announce my candidacy for judge of the county court-at-law in the Democratic primaries. I shall not now enunciate fixed issues, but will soon launch a vigorous campaign with a large list of signed endorsements. Have spent practically all my life in Eastland and adjoining counties. Am acquainted with the voters generally of Eastland county. Am also a member of the Texas newspaper fraternity. Have spent the past 29 years in the courtroom and am familiar with the practice and procedure.

I thank you for your support, and will meet the issues as they arise. TOM J. CUNNINGHAM. (Political Advertisement)

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MORGAN GIVES LIBRARY WORTH MILLIONS AS A MEMORIAL TO FATHER

United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Amidst the priceless volumes of his library, the finest private collection of books and manuscripts in the world, J. P. Morgan announced today that he had conveyed the magnificent Italian Renaissance building and its contents and the land on which it stands to a board of trustees as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

The transfer was accompanied by an endowment fund, representing a gift of \$8,500,000, Morgan said. The purpose of the deed is to make the library a permanent memorial available to all the scholars of the world. The library contains 25,000 volumes of which 10,000 are rare and several thousands antique.

Morgan, his wife and son and two others form the board of trustees, which will administer the affairs of the Pierpont Morgan Library as it is to be known.

ROBBERS GET VALUABLE GEMS FROM DIAMOND BROKER

United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Thief of \$200,000 in diamonds and other jewelry was revealed today when notice of rewards for recovery were posted by Theodore Welk, diamond broker.

A week ago, the Welks establishment was held up by three men. At the time of the robbery police were told that all the bandits got was \$5,500 in cash, the jewels being overlooked. However, the full extent of the robbery became known when circulars were issued by the Burns Detective agency offering \$50,000 for return of the diamonds and no questions asked.

BUY WHEAT AND LIVE FOR CENT A DAY—WILEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A man can live on one cent a day for ten days and live well, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the U. S. bureau of chemistry, told a "thrifty week" meeting here under the auspices of the Federation of Women's clubs.

"Let him buy whole wheat and let somebody lend him a stove to cook it on, and his problem is solved," Dr. Wiley said. "Forty per cent of all incomes is spent for foods. The place in which economies can be made most easily is in food. If a man will learn how to eat he can cut his food budget by half."

"America," he continued, "doesn't eat food; it eats brands. Because of this, he said, one-fourth of the money sent to Europe from this country for food is wasted. We are sending over a lot of prepared foods that do more harm than good, much of which has little nourishment, whereas whole wheat, with instructions how to use it, would be much more worth while, he asserted.

ELECTRICITY HAS PENETRATED EVEN THE RACE TRACK

A new electric starting gate which may revolutionize racing was recently tried out at the Bowie race track in Maryland and was hailed enthusiastically by horsemen. The horses are each "sent away" from separate tracks by an electric starting device, which prevents holding and kicking at the post.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE

We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot, Ranger.

WOUNDED U. S. SENATOR PASSES RESTFUL NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An x-ray photograph to locate a bullet which struck Senator Frank L. Green of Vermont as he was returning to his home last night will be made. The bullet, believed to have been fired by a prohibition agent in pursuit of a bootlegger, struck Green over the left eye.

It was stated at the emergency hospital that he had spent a restful night. The exact nature of his injuries will not be known until the x-ray photo is finished.

SHERMAN—J. B. Earle of Waco has been re-elected president of the Grayson Telephone company and the North Texas Telephone company. C. A. Shock, who has been manager of the Sherman, Bonham, Denton and other North Texas telephone properties for 20 years was re-elected manager.

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POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL. HARRY TOM KING, Abilene. For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER.

1—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—German police dog. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Times office.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. P. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts; earn while you learn at home; electrical book and proof lessons free; satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Man over 30 years of age; must have some knowledge of salesmanship; married man preferred; good proposition to right party with references. Apply 213 No. Oak st., Ranger.

MEN—Our course of barber training enables you to have profitable business or good paying position in short time. Catalog mailed free. Moler Barber College, 310 Main, Dallas.

WANTED—Ambitious man with car; chance to make very good money. Burden Equipment Co., 124 N. Austin st., Ranger.

WANTED—Young man about 20 years of age to handle the circulation department of the Eastland Daily Telegram; prefer young man just out of high school, who is not afraid of work and ambitious to learn newspaper work; must furnish references regarding character, honesty, etc.; don't apply unless you want to work hard and learn circulation management from the ground up. The Eastland Daily Telegram, 208 So. Lamar st., Eastland.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SERVANT'S ROOM for rent to colored woman or couple; lights, water, gas furnished; can pay for same in work. Phone 532, Ranger, or 1009 Young st.

WANTED—A high-class salesman or saleslady to sell subscriptions for daily newspaper; can earn \$50 per week; liberal commission basis. Apply at once to Ranger Daily Times or Eastland Daily Telegram.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

EARN \$3.00 to \$5.00 daily in your spare time; we show you how. Address P. W. Dewitz, Elmhurst bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix anything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

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HOLDERS of season tickets to the High School Lyceum course can have their money refunded them, on account of the cancellation of the last number of the series, by bringing their tickets to Superintendent E. O. McNew.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE RETAIL Furniture and floor coverings of all kinds. We wholesale a square deal to all and practice has made it a habit. Cory Furniture Store, next door to Chamber of Commerce, Phone 321, Eastland.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large bed room. Apply 452 Pine st., phone 317 Ranger. FOR RENT—Nice room, modern conveniences; private entrance. 304 Elm st.; gentleman preferred; Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

4-ROOM HOUSE—Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Call 249. FOR RENT—Modern 4-room cottage on Pine st., close in. Inquire Room 11, Reavis apartments, Ranger.

4-ROOM house with water and garage furnished. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two room house, has sleeping porch, close in, inquire 325 Elm street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Apply 637 No. Marston st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

O. K. APARTMENTS—Furnished apartments for rent. 109 South Hodges. 2, 3 and 4-ROOM APARTMENTS for rent; nicely furnished. Mrs. G. R. Getts, 667 Main st., Ranger.

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger. Phone 565-J.

TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st., Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Sneegee Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st., Phone 421, Ranger.

WANTED—To buy Jersey milk cow. G. M. Harris, phone 532, Eastland, Texas.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags. 10c lb. Times Office.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123, N. Rusk st., Phone 242, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Daliah and canna bulbs, tube roses and Shasta daisies. Phone 343, Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger.

HAY! HAY! FOR SALE—Cane and sudan grass baled hay. Phone 378. VACUUM CLEANER and all attachments, \$15; Hartmann wardrobe trunk, good as new, \$30. 432 Pine st., Ranger.

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14—AUTOMOBILES

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17—WANTED TO RENT.

GENTLEMAN would like to rent a room, private home, with conveniences and garage. Give full particulars in letter. Box 273, Ranger. A YOUNG MAN of 26, permanently employed in Ranger for two or three years wants nice room in private home, on good street, in best location; would like access to sleeping porch and garage; references exchanged. Address P. O. Box 726, Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin, Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st., Phone 154, Ranger.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four good milk cows. Lackland addition, Bozeman ave., Ranger. H. C. Woods.

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BABY CHICKS and hatching eggs; English-white leghorns; chicks \$18 and \$15 per 100; eggs at half price of chicks; custom hatching \$3 per tray of 96. Oak Ridge Poultry Farm. Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr., 105 So. Marston st., Ranger, Texas.

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FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, and heifer calf, subject to registration, swan color, give 5 gallons or more of milk the year round. Price \$75.00. See J. B. Richardson, janitor at Young school.

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Society

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Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

MONDAY.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Jaborn.
Central Baptist church W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock. Circle 1 meets with Mrs. John Taylor, 908 Young street; circle 2 meets with Mrs. A. K. Weir, Mesquite street; circle 3 meets with Mrs. Burch, Tee Pee camp; circle 4 meets at the Lindsay mission.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church.
Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 o'clock at church, session after service.

TUESDAY.

Plamore club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden.
Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Walter Clancy.

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
Wednesday Luncheon club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Gholson.
Ad Libitum club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Taylor.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. G. Yonker.
Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Ivan Clay.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Brahaney.
Knights of Columbus dance, 9 p. m., at Gholson hotel.

SATURDAY.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

SENIOR CLASS HAS FINE PICNIC OUTING

Friday was an ideal day for a picnic, so thought the members of the senior class of the Ranger high school, and at short notice they planned an outing at the Cisco Dam which was attended by 32 members accom-

panied by their teachers, Miss Langford, and thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish by all in the party. They gave their yells at starting, and visited the Olden, Eastland and Cisco high schools where they also gave their class yells.

After inspecting the dam, inside as well as out, they ate their lunch on the bluffs overlooking the dam, and then went into the Cisco Country club house, where they played old-fashioned games until time to return home late in the afternoon. All announced it was a most successful celebration.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SINGLE CIRCLE MEETINGS MONDAY

The four circles of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will hold their individual meetings on Monday as follows: Circle one will meet with Mrs. John Taylor, 908 Young street; circle two will meet with Mrs. A. K. Weir on Mesquite street; circle three will meet with Mrs. Burch at the Tee-Pee camp; circle four will meet at the Lindsay mission. All meetings will begin at three o'clock.

CENTRAL ALATHEAN WILL CLOSE CONTEST SUNDAY

All members of the Alathean class of the Central Baptist church are urged to be on hand Sunday morning as the contest of the class will then close and all are asked to be present for the announcement of the winner.

THE MOB MIND WILL BE NEXT CLUB STUDY

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will be the topic for study of the 1920 club on Thursday afternoon at their next regular meeting, Mrs. J. M. Dodson will be the day's leader. Abnormal social conditions will be discussed by Mrs. G. D. Chastain. "Gregariousness, crowd characteristics and their remedies," by Mrs. C. G. Norton. A discussion of these topics will follow the assignments.

HAMPTON-CARBER MARRIAGE CELEBRATED.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Carber of Ranger to Mr. Byron D. Hampton of Eastland was quietly celebrated Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Brockbridge by Rev. A. J. Morgan of the Baptist church of that city.

Friends accompanying the bridal couple were Miss Lena Gies and M. J. Adams of Ranger. The bride wore a handsome spring gown of gray chevron and cotton crepe, with stylish spring hat and accessories to match. They returned late in the evening to Ranger where they will reside for the present.

The bride is one of Ranger's most popular and charming young women, being also one of the favorite teachers in Young school, where she expects to complete the school year. Mr. Hampton is associated with the Bohning Motor company of Eastland, in which city they will probably live later on. Both have many friends in the two neighboring towns who wish them long years of happiness and all success in life.

THURMAN GHOLSON HAS VALENTINE PARTY.

An enjoyable occasion during the past week was the valentine party given Friday night at the home of Thurman Gholson in the Sun camp. The house was decorated in maroon and white, the senior high class colors, and valentine hearts were given as favors. Punch was served during the evening. Dominoes and dancing were the diversions. Those present were, Audrey Jones, Otho Jordan, Marguerite Novakovich, William N. Coilsen, Verner Mitchell, Edna Brasher, Jay Wright, R. O. King, Bill Drienhofer, Victor Fronterhouse, Brock Hazard, John Collins, Alice McCaskill, Ford Shell, Luetta Haimal, Virginia Brooks, Terrell Davis, Violet Wickman, Annilee Smith, Ida Mae Lonsdale, Hortense Champion, Howell Gullahorn, Geraldine Williams, Rex Thomas, T. B. Hazard, Lila Brasher, Tilden Riddel, D. O. Marshall, Charles Gholson, Jannie B. Rucker, Charles Mead, Gordon Gullahorn, Merkel Mills, Roy Albin and Thurman Gholson.

MRS. SHOFFSTALL HOSTESS AT DELICIOUS DINNER.

Shoffstall were hospitably entertained at her home on Tuesday with a fine turkey dinner, accompanied by all the "fixin's." Valentine sugges-

tions were in evidence and the afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Those present were Meses. A. W. Hall, D. C. McRae, Carlisle, Gray, Steele, A. W. Turner, Fred Height and J. A. Davenport.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY.

The Columbia Study club will meet next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Marvin K. Collie. "The Dove's Nest," by Catherine Mansfield, will be the next study.

NO MEETING MONDAY OF ST. MARY'S GUILD.

Owing to absence of some members from the city and illness in the home of several others there will be no meeting of St. Mary's guild until further notice.

STOOPS-CLIPPER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

Miss Valletta Clipper was married to Mr. Jasper Stoops at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. They are now stopping at the Ray apartment until they complete arrangements to move to Mr. Stoop's lease, near Cadde.

Mr. Stoop, who is an oil operator, came to Ranger in 1919. The bride came to this city from California in 1922.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. MEETING IS ENJOYED.

The Central Ward P. T. association held a program and social session in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, following which refreshments were served in the music room. A good attendance of mothers and two fathers proved a very appreciative audience for the excellent entertainment provided by the program and social committees. The program:

Cornet solo, L. M. Underwood; club song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. A. L. Leake; reading, "Music on the Rappahannock," Mrs. Peters; piano solo, "Twilight Meditation," Louise Pitcock; reading, Katherine Galloway; piano solo, "South Winds," Florence Kerr; song, Joy Leake; reading, Evelyn Bennett; reading, Alayne Stroud; piano solo, Marguerite Adams; reading, Frieda Hight.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held in the high school March 7.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO DISCUSS POLITICS

The meeting of the Fine Arts club of the Central Baptist church to be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the annex building, will have for a topic, "Present Politics."

Roll call will be answered by current events. Mrs. C. C. Hocker will talk on the president and his cabinet and Mrs. Stidham on social and political conditions in America today. Musical numbers will also be added to the program.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Hanks Turnbow, proprietor of the Ranger Shoe hospital, is now traveling through West Texas as a salesman for an eastern shoe house. The Rector drove to Fort Worth on Saturday will be run by his father, J. C. Rector, to attend the Paderewski concert.

Mrs. Gifford Clegg and Mrs. L. L. cert.

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STREET WORK IN RANGER TO BE GIVEN SPUR

Commissioner Teal Says City Now in Better Shape to Make Improvements.

The Texas & Pacific railroad spur crossing on Hunt street, which is said to be a frequent cause of broken automobile springs, will be improved soon.

Raymond Teal, city street commissioner, said Saturday the city would co-operate with the railroad company to make the crossing smooth. Much complaint has been made about the roughness at this point. Teal said his department has been going the financial limit in making street repairs here and there, but can now give relief.

"We will get to this place as soon as the city has employed an engineer for the waterworks system improvement," he said. "The engineer the city will bring here will spend most of his time in street improvements."

The Texas & Pacific railroad has been ready to do its share of improving this and other crossings. S. A. White, Ranger representative of the company, said Saturday. "The agreement provides that we care for the crossing to the end of the railroad ties," he said. "The rest would be done by the city. The city engineer looked at the crossing several times, and he always said the city had no money to make the improvement."

The cement paving that fills the gap between the two ends of the brick pavement at the crossing has worn out and the holes as much as 10 inches deep in places. This has been the cause of a number of broken springs, it is said. R. L. Newberry of the Heid Bros. feed store, which is close to the crossing, said he saw an automobile spring break Thursday while he was in front of the store building.

Street Commissioner Teal said his department would be in a better position, financially, this year than in 1923. "We are about through our patchwork in the city," he said. "This consumed more money than will show. We are about through with patching and then we can start on construction work that will show up bigger, such as the postoffice street."

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Lamar street has been dragged and the turn at Lamar and Strawn road improved, so that traffic over an empty corner lot will be unnecessary to keep from getting stuck in the mud.

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Demand For Ford Products Is Going Ahead of Last Year

Leveille-Maher Motor Company of Ranger was one of the three winners of the extra carloads of autos for the third 10-day period contest last month in the Dallas territory of the Ford Motor company, according to a bulletin received by the office from Dallas.

Hubb Diggs company of Fort Worth and the Big Spring Ford sales and service agency were the other winners, according to the bulletin signed by Edwin Phillips of the Dallas office.

Leveille-Maher salesman are now working to double their February sales of last year. "It is up to us to do it," Robert Carton, sales manager, said. "We are well on our way of doubling the sales. Today, we have already exceeded the total sales of February, 1923. We have nine days left to double our sales."

"The settled weather has brought about happy buying of both new and old cars. Especially on closed cars. We expect to close several Lincoln sales within the next few weeks. We are also booking orders for Fordson tractors for delivery in the next four and five weeks."

COLEMAN IS SEEKING EXPERT DRUMMER TO DO THE RAT TAP TAP

When Gus Coleman came to Ranger from Oklahoma four years ago, he had solemnly resolved he would not do orchestral work. He wouldn't say much about music for that would give him away. This worked successfully until he was put on the rotary committee of the Ranger Rotary club.

Then he became his own "enemy." Musical programs for Rotary luncheons had to be put on. Gus and his associates scouted around for material. He found some, but not enough and so he told his associates on the committee that he could play a flute. He went on programs quite regularly.

Once the Rotary club had a dance programmed. The committee peered from its coming tower in all directions to sight an orchestra. But none was in sight, so Coleman secured Paul Lacey, Mrs. Coleman and "Red" Box and without a single practice session played for the Rotary dance. When Cisco Rotarians cast about for an orchestra they came to Ranger and were told about Coleman's improvised orchestra.

From these two engagements sprang Coleman's orchestra, which this winter was renamed the Gholson hotel orchestra. It was a six-piece orchestra one year ago when the first engagements were played and it is Coleman's intention to make it a six-piece organization next winter if he is a resident of Ranger.

He is now looking for a saxophone player and a drummer. Coleman is on the drums himself but he will shift to banjo if he can get a trained drummer.

DR. C. H. BLACK INSTALLS NEW X-RAY MACHINE

Dr. C. H. Black, chiropractor, with offices in the P. & O. building, has installed a new x-ray machine in his laboratory at a cost of approximately \$1,500. The machine was built by the William Meyers company especially for the use of chiropractors.

Dr. Black purchased the machine that he could examine all chronic cases that come to his office by the medium of x-ray pictures.

U. S. FILMS ARE POPULAR WITH BRITISH PUBLIC

Producers in England Attack Them, But They Draw Crowds to Picture Houses.

LONDON.—Newspapers and publicists throughout England are peeved over the continued invasion of Great Britain by American films.

Sir Oswald Stoll, one of England's leading movie producers and chairman of the Stoll Film Enterprises, has renewed the campaign against American films, while dozens of less known writers and speakers have taken up the hue and cry.

Following a speech made by Stoll, in which he stated that the booking by British movie houses of cheap American films, irrespective of the national desire to reduce monetary obligations to America, would lead to a revulsion of feeling against them, Bruce Johnson of the Associated First National Pictures, Los Angeles, stated that Hollywood was astonished at such a statement and added that "art knows no frontier."

Stoll in reply agreed that "true art never knew frontiers" but that had nothing to do with the bulk of American pictures! He alleged that out of 426 British and foreign pictures offered to America in 1922, only six were allowed a footing in the States.

The frontiers raised against them were neither tariffs nor lack of merit, he said. They were obviously the concerted efforts of the American film magnates, who were eager to keep the American public from seeing the films. He admitted that America sends some very fine films, but he charged that she also sends a high percentage of what the trade calls "junk."

Sir Philip Gibbs, famous war correspondent, declares that if Great Britain could produce English films inspired by the realities of life as it is now, yet spiritualized and not lacking in imagination and emotion, such films would take the world by storm, but England awaits a "Dickens" of the screen.

In the meantime what is happening in London? At the Tivoli theater in the Strand, claimed to be the largest and finest picture house in Europe, "Scaramouche" is drawing thousands in daily.

"The Covered Wagon" at the Pavilion theater in Piccadilly Circus has had crowded houses for months past and apparently could go on indefinitely were it not for contracts.

At any house where a Charlie Chaplin or Harold Lloyd film is advertised you will see queues of people a block in length awaiting admission.

New pictures which are coming shortly are "A Woman of Paris," Chaplin's first serious effort; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad"; "Long Live the King," Mary Roberts Rhinehart's historical romance, and Mary Pickford in her first grown-up part in "Kosita."

This is the British public's answer to the anti-American film campaign.

GEORGETOWN.—Rebuilding of the Georgetown telephone company's plant which has been under way for several months will be completed during February. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is manager of the company.

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Young Woman Gives Police Hard Fight Resisting Arrest.

Defying officers to put her behind the bars of the jail at the city hall last night after she had been ordered out of the sergeant's room, a young woman of Ranger was only put under arrest after five officers had a hand in subduing her. She fought like an amazon, using her feet and hands freely.

She came to the station after an acquaintance of hers had been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Calder and Constable Whitehall on a charge of intoxication. She told Sergeant Ted Hamilton that her friend was not doing anything wrong. He told her that was a matter to be decided by the arresting officers and for her to leave.

When the man was put in a cell she ran to the door and clung to it. After her refusal to leave Hamilton attempted to eject her forcibly. Officers Ingram and Daniels came in at this juncture and together with the two county officers they got her into the women's cell.

Later when a negro woman was admitted to the women's cell the young woman made a dash for liberty and had to be picked up and carried back. She was locked up in the cage finally.

Officers Ingram, Daniels and Hamilton, all of whom have handled hundreds of women and men as members of the police department, said she was the strongest woman they have ever dealt with.

INVESTIGATION OF BREAD PRICES TO BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today instructed the federal trade commission to investigate the price of bread and alleged activities of the so-called "bread trust." A resolution introduced by Senator LaFollette was adopted without a record vote. A huge merger of baking companies had made a national monopoly of bread possible, it was charged.

INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY NEXT BE INVESTIGATED WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congressional investigation of Indian affairs in Oklahoma would be authorized by congress under the terms of a joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Harreid of Oklahoma.

TWO BANDITS HAVE FATAL CLASH WITH OFFICERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—An alleged woman bandit and her accomplice were wounded, one policeman was killed and another severely wounded in a gun battle early today following the attempted hold-up of a cafe. William Lee and Beatrice Hunter are the wounded alleged bandits.

Being chased by Patrolman Noland Huntsman and H. B. Honey, Lee opened fire, killed Huntsman and probably fatally wounded Honey. He then shot his pal through a check and also turned the revolver on himself when it appeared they had been trapped by officers who had rushed to the assistance of their fellow patrolmen.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—Four convicts were burned to death and damage placed at \$100,000 caused when fire destroyed the main building of Flattop prison, about 40 miles from here, last night. The fire was not of incendiary origin, officials said. None of the prisoners escaped and there was no excitement among them.

MARRS ANNOUNCES WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—S. M. N. Marrs today formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

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Texas Open Golf Championship Won By Joe Kirkwood

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Finishing with a 71, Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., this afternoon won the third annual Texas open golf championship, and tied the Texas open record set last year by Walter Hagen.

Kirkwood won the \$1,500 first prize and \$100 in small prizes for leading at various stages of the tournament.

There was a tie between Jim Oakenden, holder of the French open title, and George Corrigan, young professional from Long Beach, Cal., with 286, seven strokes behind the winner. They divided the second and third prizes, totaling \$1,300.

Joe Turnesa of Elmhurst, N. Y., just two years in tournament play, was a stroke behind with 287. D. Melhorn of St. Louis, runner up last year, was fifth with 288.

Professionals finishing among the 26 best scores turned in won money of \$50 and amateurs were given medals.

REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA COMMANDERS ITS SERVICE

Revolutionary Russia has its own ideas on the subject of a "command" performance and they savor largely of might being right. Albert Coates, chief conductor of the imperial opera in Petrograd, who remained willy-nilly in that position under bolshevist regime, received a telephone message one afternoon, instructing him to conduct a concert in celebration of the first anniversary of the revolution, the program consisting of all things in the world, of Mozart's "Requiem." He replied that he was sorry, but he was due that evening at the opera rang off and thought no more of the matter. Half an hour afterwards a file of soldiers arrived at his flat, and Coates thought it wiser to comply with their leader's request. Accordingly, in their charge he repaired to the hall, which was unheated, fuel being unobtainable, and the temperature below zero, conducted in woolies and a thick overcoat, and even the fiddlers played in gloves. The incongruity was enhanced by the fact that the entire audience stood during the performance and many wept.

SAFE LOCK OPENS ONLY TO ONE MUSICAL NOTE

British burglars armed with tuning forks instead of the old-fashioned "jimmy" and blow-torch is a vision of the future suggested by an invention on view in Birmingham, England. The contrivance can be fitted to doors and locks of safes, and will open only when the correct note is sung. If the instrument is tuned to A flat, and a burlier-basso sings A sharp at it, nothing will happen. The cracksman will have to get out his tuning fork and get the precise notes before the delicate mechanism of the

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST.

Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; W. R. Pettit, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Great Deliverance." 3 p. m., Teachers' training class. 6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth league; E. R. Gilbert, president. 8:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Place and Purpose of the Epworth League in the work of the church." 3 p. m., Monday evening, Woman's Missionary society meets. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

Teacher training class meets Monday night, Wednesday night and Friday night, at 7:30. Let each member be present.

Our motto is "Every member of the church in the Sunday school and every member of the Sunday school in the church."

Let each member of the church ask this question: "Am I helping or hindering this program?" All visitors welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Marston, corner of Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., by Dr. Miller, representing the board of Christian education. Y. P. S. C. E., 9:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m., by pastor. Mr. Leo M. Underwood will direct the singing and favor the congregation by cornet solos. Opportunity will be given for the reception of new members and the baptism of infants. Members are urged to be at their posts and all visitors are welcomed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

West Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermons by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "Justification." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service with sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Sightless Man," with prelude on Saint Valentine and who he was. Special music at all services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Commerce, corner of Pine—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Right Way to Walk." Baptism at 3 o'clock at Christian church. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Second Birth." Special music at all services and a welcome for everyone.

EPISCOPAL.

Opposite Young School—Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. Cordial invitation extended to all.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

420 Pine Street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open from 2 to 5 p. m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

351 Hunt Street—Thomas Ahern, pastor. Nazarene revival now in progress at the Nazarene mission. Services conducted by Rev. Fannie Payne of Oklahoma City. Music and special singing under the direction of Miss Beulah Bounds of Altus, Okla. Excellent preaching and good singing. Special invitations extended to all. Morning services 11 a. m. Services every evening at 7:30 p. m. until further notice.

SALVATION ARMY.

South Austin Street, near Elm—Sunday school, 2:30 o'clock, street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting at hall at 3 p. m. Weekly meetings at the same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. O. G. Lanier will preach at morning and evening services. Everybody is welcome at all services.

A. & M. TEACHER RESIGNS TO ENGAGE IN BEE BUSINESS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—The resignation of Dr. Maurice C. Tanquary as chief of the division of entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, A. & M. College of Texas, was announced yesterday by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the station. The resignation is effective May 1.

"In tendering his resignation, Dr. Tanquary announced his intention of entering a commercial bee business that will extend over several states and wherein his financial opportunities are expected to be considerably improved," said Dr. Youngblood. Dr. Tanquary retires on this own motion after four years of splendid service for the Texas Experiment station, during which time the insect problems of Texas farmers have had his vigorous attention."

Dr. Tanquary will automatically be succeeded by H. J. Reinhard who has been on the staff for more than eight years, during which time he has made extensive studies with various insect problems and has done some exhaustive work in the boll weevil. He is intimately familiar with all the details of the office.

THE RISING GENERATION of Keokuk, Iowa, women are being given thorough instruction in the use of electrical household appliances. The domestic science laboratory of the Keokuk high school has been equipped with a complete set of electrical labor-savers from the curling iron to the electric range, and instruction in the best methods of their use forms a part of the course of study.

STRIKE OF BRITISH DOCK WORKERS LIKELY CAUSE FOOD SHORTAGE

United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The ports of the United Kingdom were paralyzed tonight in the grip of the dock workers' strike, the full effect of which will be felt Monday. The MacDonald government is faced for the second time within a month with settlement of a strike that vitally affects the national life.

Ahead there is talk of rationing meet in London, where stocks are below normal. Many boats bringing vegetables and meats are due in a

few days, but it will be impossible to unload them. Approximately 118,000 men are on strike, but another 100,000 will be affected at once and about 1,000,000 workers shortly will be involved. The workers' committee says the strike will be fought to the end.

MISS DRAGOO RECOGNIZED AS VIOLINIST OF HIGH MERIT

Miss Wilda Dragoo of 606 South Daugherty street, Eastland, who announces she will take a limited number of violin pupils until the time for her tour with the Chautauqua in the summer, is a post graduate pupil of Carl Venth of the Texas Woman's college, and also assisted him in violin instruction. She and her sister over the south, and Dr. Stout, president of T. W. C., said she was recognized by music critics as the best graduate the college ever turned out. She represented the southwest in a national violin contest and won first prize in this section.

BECOME FRANCISCAN MONKS.

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—A former prince and a former general in the German army have become Franciscan monks. They are Prince Alban zu Lowenstein-Wertheim-Freudenberg and the former commander of the Ingolstadt, Lieutenant General von Reichlin-Meldegg.

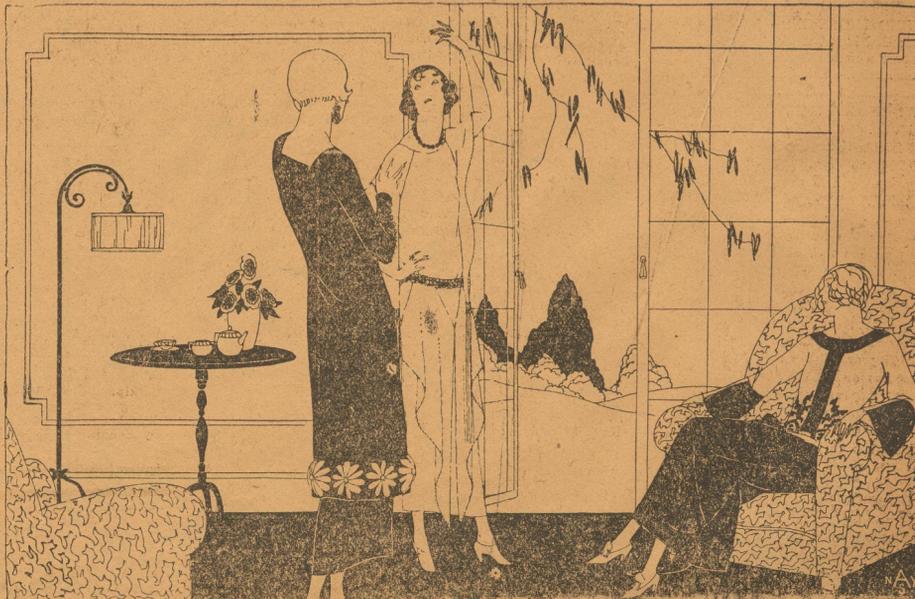
The two were among 14 Germans taken into the order at one time in the St. Anne church in Munich. The prince was also a former officer.

FORMER SECRETARY FALL RETURNS TO EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Albert B. Fall returned home this afternoon, coming to be with his sick wife. She was threatened with pneumonia, but was better today. Alighting from the train Fall shook hands with the newspaper men, but said nothing to them. He walked slowly, but erect, to the station, assisted by a trained nurse, entered an automobile and was driven to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase, where his wife has been staying.

Fall's El Paso residence was slightly damaged by fire Thursday, the blaze being started by a defective fuse. This led to an unfounded rumor that the former secretary of the interior had returned to find his home destroyed by fire. He does not know when he will go to his New Mexico ranch.

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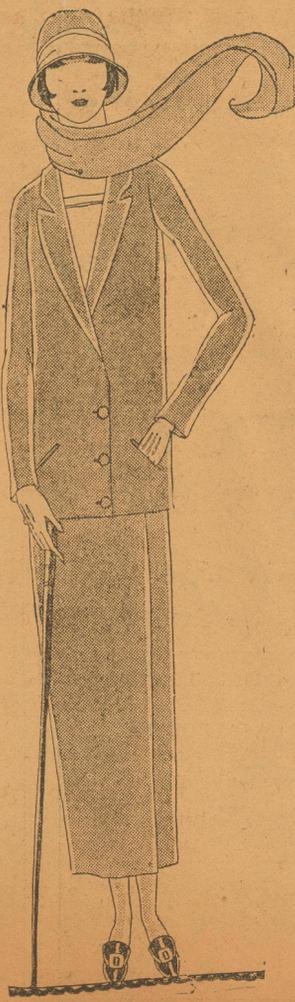
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BIBLE THOUGHT.

THE ASSURED HARVEST.—Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

TAX-EXEMPT BONDS A GREAT EVIL.

In the United States there are between \$30,000,000,000 and \$40,000,000,000 in privately held securities outstanding in America, whose owners are allowed, either partially or wholly, to escape the burden of taxation imposed on the rest of the nation. The securities in circulation which are wholly tax exempt are valued at \$12,309,000,000.

Congress today provides, on the one hand, a graduated income tax with surtaxes rising as high as 50 per cent on incomes over \$200,000, while on the other it permits the issue by cities, counties, and states of tax-exempt bonds, which not only relieve estates from the surtaxes but from income taxes altogether. In the war loans, and in the other bond issues, congress itself floated securities wholly or partially tax-exempt. Mr. Mellon admits that the government loses nearly half a billion dollars annually in taxes from these securities. A graduated income tax draws heavily from the man with the big income. The richer one is the heavier the tax, consequently the more he gains by investing in tax-free bonds, which tends to create a "tax-exempt aristocracy."

Legal authorities differ as to the "intent" of the sixteenth amendment, dispute its plain language that "congress shall have power to levy and collect incomes from whatever source derived." The supreme court leans to the opinion that it is meant only to legalize the income tax.

Mr. R. C. Leffingwell, former assistant secretary of the treasury, sums up the condition as follows: "The issue of tax-exempt bonds is a very great evil: first, because it diverts capital from the productive enterprises of business men, and subsidizes the wasteful and defensible public revenues and public credit; and third, because it violates the fundamental principle of equality in taxation, and discriminates in favor of unearned incomes and against earned incomes."

A PERNICIOUS DOCTRINE.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, formerly president of Bryn Mawr college, writing in the Boston Herald, says: "The new and almost universal appreciation of the power of education has brought upon us what I regard to be a terrible menace to American schools and colleges and to free and liberal thought. Organizations of every kind are demanding that children and college students should be taught patriotism, concrete citizenship, and 100 per cent Americanism."

Miss Thomas goes on to say that this movement must be determinedly opposed, because "the constitution is not perfect, and the American flag flies over many cruel injustices."

There was a time within the memory of every high school student when talk of this kind was considered treasonable in the extreme and hundreds of men were imprisoned for saying much less. But, aside from that argument, it is an evidence of the undercurrent among certain educators whose sole purpose seems to belittle our patriotic forefathers, the founders of this government, and destroy the reverence and loyalty for the fatherland which is the very soul of every nation. There are people who conscientiously believe we have too much education, too much freedom, too much liberal citizenship; but fortunately they are the exceptions, and the old Stars and Stripes and the constitution and all they represent will live on and on, long after they have joined the innumerable throng of monarchists and dictators. Every nation of the world is attempting to follow in our footsteps—because history and experience has proved that we are right.

PARTY LEADERS STUDYING OVER WHOM TO NAME

Trying to Select President Candidates Before Delegates Meet in Convention.

Special.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It is beginning to be recognized by the press and politicians of both the major parties that the Democratic national convention is to be the political show of the year and the object of international interest. The Republican convention and its proceedings, including the nomination of a presidential candidate, are discounted.

New York's preparations for the Democratic convention are all ready of a kind and extent to promise a lavish hospitality to delegates and visitors, but the prospect of a stirring rivalry among the several candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination is what is even now insuring to the gathering an historic interest and importance.

It is generally conceded—even among correspondents of Republican newspapers—that the Democratic nominee will be selected by the delegates themselves after a fair and open contest. There will be no dictation by any outside influence. The nomination will be made, not merely ratified, by the Democratic convention.

Coolidge Is Favorite.
President Coolidge's nomination by the Republican convention is a foregone conclusion, at least at this time, notwithstanding an indefinable feeling that events yet in the making may cause his elimination at the election hour. To the extent that his selection is taken for granted, however, the Republican convention fails to arouse enthusiasm or attract notice outside of purely professional circles. Its attention so far as a boosting nomination is concerned is so now as merely perfunctory. A row over the apportionment of delegates to the southern states is the one anticipated sensation of the session.

The thousands of requests for tickets to the Democratic convention, coming as they are, from every section of the United States, are evidence not only of a widespread interest in the gathering itself but also of a confidence of victory among the rank and file of Democrats everywhere.

Warwick of President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican nomination will have to turn away from Wisconsin to some other state—probably back to Kansas—for an eligible vice presidential nominee to go on the ticket with him. Senator Lenroot, upon whom the Coolidge managers had about agreed as a teammate for the latter, according to a definite report circulated in Washington, has been eliminated. "The explosion of Teapot Dome," which has all but wrecked the Coolidge administration—has made a casualty of Senator Lenroot also.

Walsh Stumps Lenroot.
As chairman of the senate committee on public lands, Senator Lenroot had to make the best fight he could to prevent the senate from indicting the present administration for its part in the alienation of the

naval oil reserves from the people's possession to private control and exploitation, and from confronting President Coolidge with the moral obligation of ridding the cabinet of Secretary Denby. Lenroot's managers to soften the language of the senate resolution promptly got him into trouble. He had to admit in the course of the debate in the senate—answering Senator Walsh's charge that he had received no assistance during the earlier stages of the investigation from Senator Lenroot—that he had done little or nothing as chairman of the public lands committee to facilitate the disclosure of facts.

"Why, I hardly know what to say in answer to that question," replied Senator Lenroot to Senator Walsh's request to be told what help the Republican members of the committee had received.

"I am frank to say that I did not know what witnesses to call," was Senator Lenroot's feeble defense. So the vice presidential nomination is again open to competition, if any Republican wants it. Senator Capper of Kansas, who was withdrawn from consideration by Mr. Coolidge's managers and friends some weeks ago, may have it if he wishes.

The exigencies of Mr. Coolidge's situation required that some Republican from the west and with a label of progressivism on him, should be his partner. Lenroot was regarded as the ideal selection. He was from the middle west and had been "exposed" to progressivism in the days of Theodore Roosevelt, but had recovered from the effects and was perfectly "safe."

MAN UNDER ARREST MAY HOLD KEY TO NUMBER OF MURDER MYSTERIES

United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The arrest in Paris of "Dapper Don Collins," reported in cables to the police department today here has a bearing on the most widely discussed crimes in recent years.

Collins is supposed to have information of the murder of Joseph Elwell, society man, found murdered in his luxurious home four years ago. Collins' name was also mentioned in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Hollywood moving picture director. Only a few days before his arrest, police recalled his cabaret activities in their search for the murderers of Louise Lawson, strangled in her apartment presumably by a band of jewel thieves.

The murder of Dorothy King, "Broadway butterfly," also caused a search to be made for Collins. Police believe that if extradition papers can be arranged, a third degree will result in revelations which will lead to the clearing up of recent crimes.

POULTRY SPECIALIST TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture on poultry raising will be given at the city hall, Eastland, under the auspices of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, Feb. 18. Joe Burger, poultry specialist of St. Louis, will deliver the lecture. Several reels of films will be thrown upon the screen, depicting different features of poultry raising. Everyone interested in poultry, should attend this lecture, which will begin at 7:30.

Mr. Burger will lecture at Rising Star, Tuesday night. The poultry raisers of Eastland county should plan to attend one of these lectures.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WANT DR. W. S. SUTTON NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Voicing the popularity of Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University of Texas, among the student body, members of the students' assembly recently voted unanimously for a resolution endorsing him as permanent president of the university. The resolution will be presented to the board of regents at their next meeting.

NEW SUITS FILED.

The following suits have been filed in the county court at law:

Frank Vance vs. T. G. Jackson, suit on account.
Frank Vance vs. Robert Sonson, garnishment.
J. N. McFatter vs. Tomas J. Woods et al., suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

L. J. Griggs and Mrs. J. H. Christwell, Gap, Texas, route 1.
Geady R. Gray and Miss Janie Meadows, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
John Robertson and Miss Junita Bagwell, Breckenridge.
Byron D. Hampton and Miss Blanche Lera Garber, Eastland.

CLYDE BARRON DIES.

GORMAN, Feb. 16.—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Clyde Barron, who died Monday night at Gorman. Barron was unmarried and had been making his home with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elson, five miles north of Gorman.

GORMAN TENNIS CLUB PLANNING FOR TOURNAMENT

GORMAN, Feb. 16.—The Gorman Tennis club has been reorganized for the coming season. B. M. Collie was elected president and Herman Oldham, secretary. Plans for a tournament this summer are being considered. Arrangements have been made to put the courts at Bass lake in good condition and supplies for the club have been ordered.

STRIKE OF BRITISH DOCK WORKERS BEGINS

United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the British dock workers, which became effective at noon today, have broken down. It was announced early this afternoon.

ENGLISH BIBLE THAT ANTEDATES KING JAMES EDITION IS FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—What is believed to be the only Bible of its kind in the world has recently been discovered in Los Angeles. It is illustrated, printed in English, and was published in 1610.

The translators and compilers of the book probably will never be known, since the title page gives no other information than the name of the printer, Robert Barker.

That the Bible is not a King James version is evident from the fact that it was printed a year before the King James version came out in 1611. Neither is it believed to be a Coverdale, nor a Bishop's Bible, because of an even more marked discrepancy in the dates of publishing.

The old Bible is printed on rag paper, with a profusion of illustrations, which include a picture of the Ark of the Covenant, one of Solomon's temples and an outline of the Garden of Eden.

The title page of the Book of "Psalms" reads: "The Books of Psalms, collected into English Metre by Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins, and others; conferred with the Hebrew, with apt notes to sing them withal. Set forth and allowed to be sung in all churches, or all the people together, before and after morning and evening prayer, as also before and after sermons; and, moreover, in private houses, for their godly solace and comfort, laying apart all ungodly songs and ballads which tend only to the nourishment of vice and corruption of youth."

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TWO AGED SOLDIERS FIGHT BATTLE TO THE DEATH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A battle to the death was fought between George W. Hamby, 97, and T. G. Bracking, 91, in the State Home for Confederate Veterans here, over the closing of a window. The two men were roommates. One wished to close the window, the other wanted it open. Hamby was found stabbed to death and Bracking suffering with severe wounds.

HICCUGHS EIGHT DAYS.

United Press.
PARIS, Texas, Feb. 16.—In this specialized age there are champions of almost everything. And through no fault of his own W. S. Pettifils became a champion all his own here recently. Seized with an attack of the hiccoughs, Pettifils coughed for eight consecutive days without a hitch, which is believed to have hung up a record in this unique class.

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Non-Jury Cases In District Court For The January Term

Monday is the beginning of the seventh week of the January term of the 88th district court. Non-jury civil cases are to be tried. Court convenes Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following cases are to be called:

- E. B. Cushing, receiver, vs. B. F. Brooks, Jr.
- E. B. Cushing, receiver, vs. Virgil A. Williams.
- B. W. Patterson et al. vs. Mutua Machine & Tool Co. et al.
- Texas Central Ry. Co. et al. vs. The Texas company.
- Dexter Ator vs. Security National bank of Dallas.
- Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. Pioneer State Oil company et al.
- The Texas company vs. J. H. Bradley et al.
- L. R. Pearson vs. Cisco & North-eastern Ry. Co.
- Harris-Clay Lumber company vs. J. N. McComan.
- Harris-Clay Lumber company vs. Board of Trustee, Desdemona Independent school district.
- G. D. Dean vs. R. L. Hess et al.
- W. H. Lay vs. J. B. Ross.
- J. B. Nalls vs. Lou Nalls.
- Continental Supply company vs. P. L. Biggs et al.
- George Beggs vs. J. V. Jenkins.
- F. E. Day vs. A. S. Everest.
- Mrs. M. P. Brooks et al. vs. R. H. Manning et al.
- Mrs. Addie Holmes vs. E. E. Roe et al.
- G. E. Tate vs. W. G. Bull.
- Thomas H. Quinn vs. A. A. Hut-ton.
- E. C. Downtain vs. T. E. Downtain, executor.
- City of Eastland vs. R. A. Vick.
- City of Ranger vs. R. A. Vick.
- City of Ranger vs. Ann L. Tolbert.
- City of Ranger vs. H. E. Lawrence et al.
- City of Ranger vs. C. A. French.
- City of Ranger vs. Ranger Mercantile Company et al.
- Gray-Spencer Lumber company vs. H. J. Hadderton et al.
- R. C. Pass vs. E. B. Gude.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. E. W. F. & Gulf Ry. Co.
- J. W. Jackson vs. United Producers' Pipe Line company.
- C. U. Connellee vs. Unknown Heirs of L. A. Pettit, deceased.
- Intertype Corporation vs. J. W. Cockrell.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. V. L. Garrett.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. Lander.
- Leidecker Tool company vs. J. I. Thompson et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. N. Wilbern.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. P. Merrill.
- Farmers State Bank & Trust company vs. W. M. Collie et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. W. Wiley et ux.
- Straits Oil Corporation vs. B. Barker et al.
- Associated Oil company et al. vs. H. Rodgers et ux.
- Benjamin D. Wilman vs. Kleiman et al.
- C. L. Starr et al. vs. W. Martin.
- Ed Dresser et ux. vs. W. C. Palmer.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. C. Brown.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Brown.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Alva Brown.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Alton Brown.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. F. S. Chandler.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. T. O.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Luther Herrington.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. C. F. Moorman.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. T. F. Murchison.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Tom B. Evans.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. A. J. Thompson.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Wm. L. Allen.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. D. Herrington.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. A. C. Quinn.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. H. Rushing.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. A. Stemmons.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. G. Klapper.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. H. Powers.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. H. Ray.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. D. A. Brown.
- J. W. Williams et al. vs. South-west National bank, Dallas.
- Southern Surety company vs. Desdemona Independent school district et al.
- Thomas Gleason vs. John M. Gholson et al.
- George F. Dittman Boot & Shoe company vs. Samuel Nedder et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Herschel I. Stine et al.
- First State bank of Eastland vs. T. G. Jackson et al.
- City of Ranger vs. John E. Milford et al.
- William McDonald vs. Luther Davenport est., et al.
- D. L. Babb vs. J. C. Granbury.
- Guaranty State bank of Ranger vs. Colorado National bank.
- S. B. Durette vs. George B. Roberts.
- H. M. Clarke vs. Claude E. Allen.
- R. F. Jordan vs. J. F. Purdy.

- S. J. Vaughn Sr. vs. R. W. H. Xenon et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Tom Harrell et al.
- J. E. Whitesides vs. G. O. Bate-man et al.
- E. A. Scripture Lumber company vs. L. Summerall et al.
- Holcombe & Hoke Manufacturing company vs. L. P. Olive et al.
- Holcombe & Hoke Manufacturing company vs. L. M. Surlis.
- W. B. Smith vs. W. J. Nabors et al.
- City of Eastland vs. P. S. Wolfe et al.
- W. L. Lawrence vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. C. W. Hicks.
- Commercial State bank of Cisco vs. W. R. Tomlinson et al.
- R. I. Moon vs. Joe Norton et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. A. Hodges.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. H. Ward et al.
- Chronicle Printing company vs. Biron Tate et al.
- Frank Jones vs. Frank J. Hunter.
- John W. Turner, executor, vs. Tom Dees Oil company et al.
- P. J. O'Donnell vs. A. H. Bowers et al.
- J. B. Karnes vs. Straits Oil corporation.
- Addie Holmes et vir. vs. First State bank, Waylanad, et al.
- Texas Central Railway company et al. vs. C. G. McClery et al.
- First State bank, Eastland, vs. Helen Wolfe Stromber.
- Dorothy Oil company vs. G. S. Davis et al.
- N. W. Noell vs. J. G. Williams et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. A. Davenport.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. B. P. Davenport.
- G. G. Wright, receiver, vs. Richard Bollinger et ux.
- G. G. Wright, receiver, vs. J. Frederick et ux.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Allen D. Dabney.
- D. G. Hunt Jr.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. M. Proctor.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Barney Carter.
- Muskogee Tool company vs. Robert L. Collins, garnishment.
- City of Eastland vs. Maggie C. Daugherty et al.
- City of Ranger vs. N. R. New-nham.
- H. W. Bursleson vs. George B. Roberts.
- First State bank of Eastland vs. Joe L. Shepherd et al.
- C. O. Manning vs. John T. McElroy et al.
- Mrs. Zella Rich vs. E. M. Rich.
- W. H. Bullington vs. T. Hunter Foley et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Jos. G. Klapper.
- Continental Supply company vs. G. F. Jones.
- Briggs Owen et ux. vs. The Texas company.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. I. C. Rous et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. E. Parker.
- G. K. Martin et al. vs. Turner & Clayton, Inc.
- Randolph Irvin et al. vs. E. Roper et al.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. K. E. Jones.
- Frick-Reid Supply company vs. S. B. Durette et al.
- C. H. Fee vs. Connie Davis et al.
- Western Indemnity company vs. Oilbelt Motor company.
- City of Eastland vs. A. H. Moore.
- City of Eastland vs. W. T. Spencer.
- Grady Jenkins vs. F. Z. Bishop et al.
- John E. Chesley vs. W. A. Coffman et al.
- Blackmer & Post Pipe company vs. John C. Sherman.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. M. J. Gilmore.
- Mrs. Dell Cox et al. vs. H. C. Burke et al.
- R. W. Blair et al. vs. R. K. Phillips et al.

- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. G. H. Johnson.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. T. N. Rodgers.
- First State bank, Eastland, vs. W. T. Fambrough.
- City of Ranger vs. J. C. Dysart et al.
- City of Ranger vs. A. E. Garza.
- City of Ranger vs. W. H. Reese.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. M. Chandler.
- J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Barney Carter.
- Frick-Reid Supply company vs. R. L. Hess.
- Independent Torpedo company vs. Pioneer Oil company.
- Independent Torpedo company vs. Pioneer Petroleum company.
- First National bank, El Paso, vs. Jos. G. Klapper et al.
- Geo. T. Kauffman vs. John M. Scott, commissioner.
- C. F. Smith vs. J. E. Basham et al., trustees.
- B. D. Smith vs. George K. Smith et al.
- L. Y. Tarkington vs. Charles Trammel.
- Joe Hatten et al. vs. Turner & Clayton, Inc., et al.
- I. L. Kinnebrew vs. Bob Phillips.
- Black, Sivalis & Bryson vs. James M. McCamey et al.
- The W. T. Raleigh company vs. W. W. Hubbard.
- Ralston Purina company of Texas vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner.
- Burton-Lingo company vs. J. B. Moore et al.
- Commercial State bank vs. F. J. Hunter & Co.
- W. D. Girard, tr., vs. Bettie Mae Rominger et al.
- C. U. Connellee vs. R. B. May et al.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE'S MASTERPIECE COMING TO RANGER LAST OF MONTH

Arrangements have just been completed by Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion for bringing to Ranger the American Legion's film classic, "The Man Without a Country." This unusual film feature will be shown at the Liberty theater February 27-28.

"The Man Without a Country" is said to be one of the most remarkable photoplays ever produced. When the picture had its world premier at Washington, D. C., the top admission price was \$10. The picture has had a long run in New York city, where the most critical reviewers described it as "a picture that will stir the blood of every American." The picture is based upon Dr. Edward Everett Hale's masterpiece, Arnold Daly plays the leading role of Philip Nolan, the "Man Without a Country," who was banished after he had damned his country while on trial for complicity with Aaron Burr's treason plot. Patriotism and love are the keynotes of the production which are worked out to a surprising conclusion.

CONVICTED MAN MUST SERVE TIME IN PEN

R. R. Robinson of Ranger, who was tried and convicted in March, 1922, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor and sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, was arrested Friday in Ranger by Deputy Sheriffs Haden Neal and John Hennessie. Robinson, who is 52 years of age, appealed his case after conviction and when it was affirmed by the higher court he disappeared. His bond was forfeited and an alias capias issued for his arrest. Papers for sending Robinson to the penitentiary, have been issued by the district clerk and an agent is expected here Monday to take him to the penitentiary. At the time Robinson's bond was forfeited about 30 others were also forfeited and alias capias have been issued for the arrest of the parties.

GOVERNMENT BULLETIN SHOWS LARGE AND INCREASING DEMAND IN WORLD FOR PORTLAND CEMENT

"Cement in 1922" is the title of an instructive and interesting bulletin published by the United States Geological survey of the department of the interior. It contains facts and figures that give food for reflection. The output of Portland cement in 1922 was nearly 115,000,000 barrels, and the total shipments nearly 18,000,000 barrels, both being new records. This followed a short decline in demand during the latter part of 1920 and the early part of 1921. From comments of manufacturers on trade conditions in 1922, it is evident that many mills found the demand so strong that they might have made and shipped more cement than they actually did, but were handicapped by shortage of cars and of coal, both of which were directly attributable to strikes. Cement mills in Texas, like as in some other states, found an increased demand for cement due to its use in road building. This appears to be increasing steadily all the time. The magnitude of the cement industry is shown by its consumption of certain raw materials. In 1921 it held fourth place among American coal-using manufacturing with a consumption of 7,400,000 tons. It also used 2,300,000 barrels of crude oil, 4,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, 14,000,000 pounds of dynamite for blasting and upwards of 30,000,000 new sacks, requiring 15,000,000 pounds of baled cotton, in which to ship the cement. The total investment in the Portland cement industry is estimated at about \$300,000,000, the total number of employees more than 36,000 and the annual payroll more than \$60,500,000.

The bulletin contains information about the cost of making cement in the various parts of the country, its use in buildings and other construction and its price range. Figures are given showing both the domestic and foreign demand. It is shown that in 1921 and 1922 the largest foreign demand came from Cuba, taking nearly a half-million barrels each year; that next was Mexico, calling for between 100,000 and 200,000

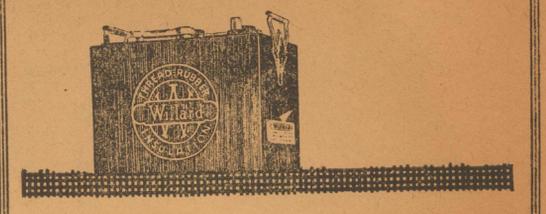
barrels, and then came Colombia, taking 70,000 barrels in 1921 and 104,000 barrels in 1922. It is noted that one barrel of cement was shipped to Russia in 1922. Wisconsin was the largest per capita user of Portland cement in both 1921 and 1922, with Wyoming, Washington, New Jersey and Oregon following in close order. While the consumption of cement in Texas during those years was large, the per capita use was far down in the scale.

CRIMINAL SETTINGS.
The following criminal cases are set for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court during the week:
Monday, Feb. 18: State vs. Cleve Barnes, possessing liquor; state vs. Harry Atwood, possessing liquor; state vs. George Line, manufacturing liquor; state vs. C. E. Richardson, forgery.
Wednesday, Feb. 20: State vs. Jim Curtis, selling whisky; state vs. W. S. Griffin, possessing and transporting liquor; state vs. J. E. Gibson, possessing and transporting liquor; state vs. A. E. Harberger, driving automobile while intoxicated.

DELINQUENCY CHARGED.
T. J. Stapps, a boy of 15 years of age, was arrested on a charge of delinquency and placed in the county jail. Stapps is said to have been one of a number of boys who broke into Jackson & Porter's store a few days ago and stole some candy and other similar articles.
SAILOR INDICTED ON CHARGE OF INCITING A MUTINY
United Press.
HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—Charged with inciting a mutiny on the steamship City of Alton shortly after that vessel left Antwerp, in Belgium, Samuel C. Taylor, formerly a boat-land came from Cuba, taking nearly a half-million barrels each year; that next was Mexico, calling for between 100,000 and 200,000

counts. He is said to have refused to obey order of Capt. H. Hanon and caused the anchor of the boat to be thrown over and the ship halted in Shelby river. He was subdued and placed in irons until the voyage was completed. Five other seamen are named as confederates.

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People paid over \$200,000,000 last year for Studebaker cars. The result is now a demand for 150,000 per year. Over \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment to build the finest of fine cars. One of these cars, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service. In December this car made the trip from coast to coast.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at \$1,000 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score. Remember that 145,000 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Now we deserve a hearing

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have \$90,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

The leader must excel in all you seek—in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

Of the \$50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, \$32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture. We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality. We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy. They fixed countless standards, including 35 separate formulas for steels. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of

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IF you were to sit down and cross your legs long enough, your leg and foot would "GO TO SLEEP." Now, would it not be silly to take something in your stomach to wake up your foot? Well, wouldn't it be just as silly if it were your stomach, kidneys, liver, intestines, generative organs, or any other part of your anatomy that had gone to sleep because of an interruption in the nerve force supplying that particular part? No, folks; the common sense thing to do is to uncross your legs, relieve the pressure, and your foot will wake up. Simple? Yes. But it does the work. Chiropractic does this specifically in the spine at the point of the pressure.

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"STUDE," THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

Mr. M. R. Newnham, president of the Oilbelt Motor company, announces that he has completed arrangements with C. A. Parker, Studebaker publicity representative, to exhibit in Ranger on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23, the famous "Talking Studebaker" characterized by the press throughout the county as the marvel of the century.

That the Studebaker corporation has actually created an automobile with brains, is evidenced by the fact that this wonder car does all that is possible of the human mind—that the car talks, sees, carries on conversation, plays any music on request, recognizes and describes people as they enter the sales room, calls them by name and other amazing stunts is a foregone fact.

The talking "Studee" as it is called, is a regular Big Six stock car, it is raised on jacks so that the tires do not touch the floor—a thorough examination inside and outside fails to reveal a wire or apparatus of any

kind. Yet the talking "Studee" jokes freely, flirts with the ladies, winks at the flapper, sings songs, plays all kinds of musical instruments on request, sounds its horn, lights its lights, and—this is hard to believe—actually tells fortunes. It admits that the Studebaker always could do everything but talk and now that it has acquired brains and a voice, it is practically a human car.

This shows a wonderful achievement for the Studebaker corporation inasmuch as they produced the first covered wagon to cross the continent and now after 72 years of progress have not only created an automobile that has broken all records (including the fastest trains) across those same plains, the last word in automobile mechanism, but have done what science has failed to do in the last 50 years actually created mechanical brains.

Mr. Newnham is bringing this unusual attraction to Ranger at considerable expense and is particularly desirous that every one in Ranger and vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to see and hear this wonder car—it is free to the public—every body invited. Performances will be given at 2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 on the afternoon and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23.

Stewart Signs Up For Another Two Years at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—"Doc" Stewart is to continue as football and baseball coach at the University for another two years. Signing of the contract was announced today by the athletic council, but the amount of the salary was not divulged.

For the current year he was paid \$4,000, and he will receive in his new contract a substantial increase.

WOMAN DENTIST BEGINS PRACTICE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—The old boy of the dentist chair has lost its potency, at least for San Antonio's male patients. The dental field, like everything else, has offered its attractions to woman and she has taken it up here. Now a dimpled smile is a substitute for gas.

Dr. Sactylia Sonet is the feminine practitioner. Though her original intention was to work on children only, she has decided to maintain general practice.

TWO EUROPEAN VISITORS IN EASTLAND COUNTY OIL AND GAS FIELDS

Executives of two of the principal refining companies in Russia toured the Eastland and Stephens county oil and gas fields last week. They are Constantine T. Trofimoff, manager of the Second Petroleum Refinery, Grazy, Russia, and of the Grazy Petronsk Oil Pipe Lines at Grosneff, and Mentor N. Rostomian, assistant director of the Grosneff petroleum refineries.

Micael A. Dimitrieff, an interpreter, accompanied the men. They were guests of the Chestnut & Smith corporation and the National Supply company while in the local fields.

F. G. Yonkers, Oklahoma and Texas division operating superintendent of Chestnut & Smith, met the men in Fort Worth Wednesday and showed them through the fields out of Ranger Thursday. They toured the immediate fields of Breckenridge Friday. They were going to California from Breckenridge.

COUNTY CLUB MEETS AT RISING STAR

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the club women of Eastland county was held Saturday at Rising Star, this being the first meeting of the organization known as the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs.

eration were represented with the exception of Gorman. Large delegations went from Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, those attending from the latter city being Mmes. M. H. Hagaman, Marion F. Peters, Bess Luke, George H. Bohning, A. G. Jury, J. H. Moyer, T. B. Scott, C. D. Woods and C. F. Underwood. A program of interest included readings by Mmes. Peters and Moyer, two songs by Mrs. Luke and a song by Mrs. Deason of Rising Star.

Considerable business was transacted, it being decided to establish a circulating library within the county and also to co-operate in every way with the county home demonstration agent and furnish her with magazines for distribution among the rural women. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Eastland County Federation will be held the third Saturday in March at Cisco.

GALVESTON BATHING REVUE MEETING WITH OPPOSITION

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—The first ripples of a reform wave that would wash out the Galveston bathing revue which formally opens the beach season were noticed today when the Federated Women's Missionary society went on record today as being opposed to the mermaids and announced that all religious and civic organizations will be asked to prevent the revue which is expected to be held in May.

See Window Display

FOR MEN

We know man hardly ever takes time to read an ad, but in the hope he will do so today we condensed a bit of Store News that will be of special interest to him. If your Man should fail to read this column do so yourself and then tell him about the wonderful things you find at Joseph's for Men.

SHIRTS

We put Shirts at the top of the list for every Man is interested in Shirts, and what man couldn't use two or three more? Especially in these new Spring patterns in the desirable neck-band styles. You will be more interested when we tell you they are priced from

\$1.50 to \$4.50

HOSIERY

We sell Men's Hose. We only have one brand to offer in the silk because we believe that brand offers you the best value for the money. Gives you a better, longer wearing hose. Sizes that are standard. Colors that don't fade. Oh, yes, we are going to tell you the name of the Hose we believe in. Allen A. Black Cat. Buy them by the box

At 95c and \$1.25 pair

TIES

We know a good many men who buy a Tie and wear it until it is worn out and pride themselves on being economical. Buy a half dozen of these new Spring Ties—the assortment is so varied no two will be alike—and have a new tie for each day in the week. Cut Silks, Silk and Wool and Knits, in both Bats and Four-in-Hands.

At 50c to \$1.50

CAPS

Springtime is Cap time. The fellow who wears a Cap all the time begins to feel the need of a new one. Even the fellow who has been wearing a hat all winter gets the Cap fever in the Spring. Can't blame them, either, when you see the new Spring Caps we are showing. Of course, light tan and greys are the leading colors. We will give \$5 to the man whose head is so small that we don't have a cap smaller, or whose head is so large that we don't have a cap larger. Come on, boys, get the five spot.

SHOES

Nearly every man realizes that \$7.50 ought to buy a good pair of Oxfords. And so it will at Joseph's this Spring. A nice crease vamp Oxford, in either black or brown. Or a nice wine-calf Oxford on a very smart last with imitation tip and a soft cap. Yes, there are other styles at \$5.00 to \$13.50, but \$5.00 buys a real smart style in a good serviceable leather.

The New Spring SUITS

Smart seems to be just the right word to describe the Suits this spring. They are very plain and tailored. The plainer the smarter. Colors are naturally light, with tan and greys in the lead, followed closely with some real clever sport suits. Sport suits are to be expected as a matter of fact along with the ultra-smart sport coats.

There is another feature not to be overlooked. The price. The plain, tailored suits require less work, so you may expect a smart suit at price not considered high.

SPORT SWEATERS

Chic is the one word to describe these new sweaters. Really they are the snappiest things of the season. Can be had either in silk, wool, or a combination of the two. Colors are either green, grey, brown and orchid or a combination of colors.

Priced at \$7.50 to \$12.50

SPORT SKIRTS

Spring and sport clothes go hand in hand, but to see one of these new sport skirts would make you want it any season. Yes, they're plaids, but such beautiful ones as you've never seen before. Also a new lot of fancy Pleated Skirts in rashanara crepe and wool crepe.

Priced \$7.50 to \$10.95

Do Your Sewing Early

No need to postpone your spring sewing, because the new merchandise is here now and certainly it won't be any cheaper. Ginghams, Percales, Voiles, Ratines, Silk, Curtain Goods and ever so many more have been received lately. Really, we have received so many new goods we can't tell you all about them. Come in and see for yourself.

Season's Styles in Shoes Here

Styles in shoes haven't changed much. Strap and gores are selling. However, spring ushered in some beautiful, serviceable kid shoes—suedes in Airedale and grey. The dressy patent. The ever wanted satin. Sandals both black and in colors for sport wear.

These and many more you can find at Joseph's.

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FOR WOMEN

'Tis said a woman reads all the ads. It must be true, for we find they know where the best values are to be had. Also where to find the new styles, or a certain color that happens to be the vogue for the season. This column will tell you about some of the values to be had at Joseph's.

NEW BAGS

You wouldn't wear a street shoe with an evening dress. Then don't make the same mistake with your Bag. Get a suitable Bag. We have just received a big assortment of vanities and the new beaded bags. They are wonders, too. Handsome Bags of contrasting color and beautiful silk linings. Also the little open Novelty Bags for use with light frocks. Prices are a surprise that will be welcomed.

HOSIERY

A subject close to every woman's heart. And why not? Such wonderful colors this season, French Nude, Dawn, Sunburn, Gun Metal and French Tan, besides a host of others. Get them either in chiffon or the thread silk, as you like. While speaking of Hose, let's tell you about the new brand we've added to our line. It is the Radio. Ask to see this Hose next time you are in. The

Price is Only \$1.25 pair

TOOTH BRUSH

There isn't much to say about a Tooth Brush. Either they're good or they're not. These we have are good ones, imported from Japan. They're just the right size and bristles are medium or soft, and since the children are always losing them we've priced these to sell at

Only 20c; ladies' size 25c

ORNAMENTS

Just a single ornament or corsage of flowers is often the making of a pretty frock. We've just received a big assortment of flowers, medallions and buckles. They are made from foliage, metal, cloth and heads.

Priced at 75c to \$4.50

SANDALS

These warm balmy Spring days make us want to discard the close fitting shoe for a loose fitting pair of Sandals. We've stocked them in Airedale, Green, Blue, Red and Black Kid for the young ladies, and in Red Kid and Patent for the girls. They're the regular Movie Sandal and have rubber capped heels.

Priced \$3.95 to \$5.50

Ranger, Texas