

**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, yet no man as few know their own strength.—Swift.

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## GOVERNOR'S ADVISER ATTACKS DAN MOODY

### FARMER FINDS RAISING LAMBS IS PROFITABLE

**He Buys Lambs, Fattens Them On Forage and Sells Them On Market.**

Being interested in the raising of sheep and desiring to make a study of that industry, a number of Eastland county farmers and stockmen, accompanied by County Agent R. H. Bush, a few days ago made a visit to the farm of C. M. Carroway near Comyn in Gomanche county on which sheep has been fed for the past five years. As a result of this visit some of those that were in the party have already announced their intention of raising or feeding sheep, and others said they were favorably impressed with what they saw and learned on their trip.

The methods used by Mr. Carroway, who has made a decided success of buying and feeding lambs for the market, were carefully studied by the Eastland farmers and Mr. Bush with the view of adopting at least some of them in Eastland county, which Mr. Bush states is better suited for raising or grazing sheep than is the section where Mr. Carroway is located, because of the fact that the soil is better adapted to the growing of the crops needed for the sheep.

Mr. Carroway, according to County Agent Bush, does not raise his sheep for the reason that he is not experienced in that line and says it would not be profitable for him to raise them. But he buys lambs, turning them in on his crops of maize, kafir corn, peanuts and peas and allows them to graze them down, never harvesting any of those crops. In planting crops for this purpose Mr. Carroway alternates his grain with a row of peas or peanuts.

After the crops are grazed out the lambs are penned and fed a mixture of one-half cotton seed meal, one-fourth peanut meal and one-fourth peanut hay in self-feeders, which are always kept well filled. This feeding is done for about two weeks before the lambs are sold.

If the lambs are sold when they are taken off the fields and before they are fed, they would be classed as "stockers," Mr. Bush states, and would not bring the prices they bring after being fed. Mr. Carroway, Mr. Bush states, nets \$3 per head on his lambs and has purchased two farms within the past few years and paid for them the second year after buying them with proceeds from the sale of lambs grazed on them.

The Carroway farms are all terraced in order to save all moisture, which Mr. Bush states, is worth \$10 per acre to the land. Fields that are to be sown in crops for sheep later are sown in wheat or something of the kind in the late fall or early spring and registered cattle are grazed on it.

**MEXIA PLANNING FOR RADIO BROADCASTING STATION**  
By United Press.  
MEXIA, Dec. 2.—If plans are carried out, Mexia will have a municipal radio station in the near future, and it is thought that Mexia is the smallest station in the United States with a broadcasting station. (Other towns of similar size have stations operated by universities, agricultural foundations, etc.)

**RADIO PROGRAM**  
Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:  
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Panther Hawaiian trio, playing popular and Hawaiian numbers. (W. E. B.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Dance program by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. (The Hired Hand.)  
11 p. m.—The "Sunflower Girl" of Kansas, singing and playing popular selections. (The Hired Hand.)

**INTER-CITY I. O. O. F. DEGREE TEAM ORGANIZED**  
An I. O. O. F. degree team, composed of eight members from each of the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger lodges, was organized at a meeting of the three lodges held in Cisco Monday night. This team, which is made up of picked men, will drill and practice especially for the duties they are to perform.

### Cases of Barnes, Atwood and Ames Remanded for Trial

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Among the cases reversed and remanded today by the court of criminal appeals were those of Leve Barnes, Harry Atwood and Frank Ames, all of Eastland county.

### FOOT FITTERS OF RANGER ARE LOOKING AHEAD

**Plan 2 Social Functions That Are To Follow Christmas Holidays.**

Postponing all future meetings until after the beginning of the new year, the association of Ranger Shoe salesmen, recently formed in Ranger, plan two social functions to follow close on the heels of the holiday season. This was the outstanding action taken by this newly organized body at its dinner on the mezzanine floor of the Ghoshon Hotel, Tuesday night, at which a very satisfactory number of the salesmen were in attendance.

The first social function will be a smoker—a stag affair, at some place as yet undesignated. The next, a banquet, at which the wives and sweethearts of the salesmen will be present. That there will be no bar on wives or sweethearts acquired in meanwhile, was announced, with the significant remark that "it pays to advertise."

At Tuesday night's meet, the salesmen discussed plans for keeping Ranger shoppers at home for their Christmas buying. Other matters concerning the trade were also taken up but in the main, laid over until the 1926 meetings. The crowded condition of the shoe departments during holidays and the fact that the members will be too busy to give social and club matters attention until after the Christmas rush, were given as reasons for postponing meetings of all characters until the new year.

A unique feature of the organization is the fact that while its purposes are to help build business for the proprietors of the several stores, no proprietor is admitted to its membership. This is said to be something new in association work, a pioneer, and possibly the first organization of its kind in the country. The president is J. R. Hancock, and the secretary H. H. Kimberlin.

### Two Marine Officers Killed When Planes Collide in the Air

By United Press.  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 2.—Capt. Harry Henry Shepherd and Second Lieut. John Dewey Christian, both of the United States marine corps, were killed when their planes collided in the air during a practice flight over San Diego today and fell into the bay. The collision occurred when one of the planes came up under the other.

**CHAPMAN COMPLAINS OF LEGAL INJUSTICES**  
By United Press.  
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Without a trace of nervousness, Gerald took the witness stand before the habeas corpus hearing in Weatherfield state prison today and listed the alleged legal injustices that had befallen him. He was pale and shaken when he first entered the courtroom, but on the stand was calm and collected.

He testified that when taken from the Atlanta penitentiary he did not know of his destination, having been uninformed of Connecticut's wish for him to stand trial. He charged he was not told of the writ of habeas corpus until two hours before being taken to plead to the indictment and that he did not know he was a prisoner of the state of Connecticut to stand trial for murder until that time.

**CHINA CREATES FUND FOR CHINESE PUBLICITY**  
By United Press.  
PEKING, Dec. 2.—Half a million Mex dollars (about \$300,000 U. S.) will be spent by the Chinese government on "publicity" as a feature of the winter's international conferences and investigation in China, according to present plans as reported by the vernacular press.

The usually well-informed Yi Shih Pao explains candidly that this sum will be used "to subsidize papers, journalists and prominent political leaders at home and abroad whose views influence the public opinion of the world."

**CREDIT AGENCIES FORMED TO HELP IOWA FARMERS**  
By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Acting at the direction of President Coolidge, Mid-West bankers started today organization of credit agencies to help the Iowa farmers market their corn crisis. Two credit organizations with a total loaning power of \$5,000,000 will be in operation within ten days, it was estimated.

A message from the President was read to the assembled bankers.

### Mystery



This is an exclusive photograph of Mrs. John R. Poplin of Chicago, whose baby was found chloroformed to death in the Allens' apartment in a fashionable hotel. Mrs. Allen and her husband suspect robbers of the crime.

### AGED SCRANTON WOMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Mrs. J. R. Poplin, victim of an unavoidable accident on Highway Near Cisco.

Mrs. J. R. Poplin, aged resident of the Scranton community, who died in a Cisco hospital Monday afternoon from injuries sustained Monday morning in an automobile accident, was buried in the Scranton cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral services held at the Scranton Baptist Church.

The injuries, which, it is stated, caused Mrs. Poplin's death, were received when the car in which she and her husband were riding collided with a car driven by Tom Foley as the two cars met on the Reich Hill near Cisco.

Mr. Poplin, husband of the deceased woman, stated that the accident was wholly unavoidable. "We were going in opposite directions, each on the proper side of the road, when, just as we were about to pass the hill, my car struck a rock or some obstruction in the road and swerved directly in front of Mr. Foley's car and the two cars collided, Mr. Poplin said.

Mrs. Poplin was caught under her overturned car and in that way received the injuries which are said to have caused her death a few hours later. She was rushed to a hospital and medical and surgical attention given her without avail.

**BEAUMONT.**—Well No. 3 of Capitol Oil and Kirby Petroleum company comes in as 12,000-barrel gusher.

**EDINBURG.**—Navigation district proposed for development of deep waterway port at Point Isabel.

**Clyde Pepper of the Victory Service Station, while hunting near Older Lake, Tuesday, in company with Milton Summerall, killed two owls, one of which measures forty-nine inches from wing to wing tip. These and two quail were the only game bagged for the day.**

**WACO.**—Work soon to start on new sewage disposal plant, to cost between \$175,000 and \$225,000.

**DENISON.**—Postal receipts for October show increase of 8 per cent over same month last year.

### DAN MOODY HAS WORD FOR THE PEOPLE'S EAR

**Says In Reply To Ferguson's Charges That Court Records Tell True Tale.**

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Answering ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson's statement in which he charged the state had sustained a loss of \$1,800,000 as a result of its attorney general's suit against road companies, Attorney General Dan Moody countered today with a formal statement referring the matter to the decision of the court.

"I have no disposition to become embroiled in newspaper controversies," the statement said, "but the labored attempt of Mr. Ferguson to juggle the figures and mislead the public mind desires to be answered, and the public may not be deceived."

Moody explained that he charged in his petition the highway maintenance contracts let to the American Road company was fraudulent and the court had sustained the charge. He recalled the testimony of W. F. McIllyar, president of the American Road company, who testified that if the American Road company had been permitted to complete its contract its profits would have been between \$1,800,000 and \$2,000,000.

Ferguson contended in his statement that if the road company had been permitted to complete its contract no excess profit would have been made.

Explaining his action, Attorney General Moody said: "This statement is not made in justification to anyone, but in order that the people of Texas may have the truth and not be deluded and deceived by an attempt to juggle figures and mistake facts. Final judgment was entered yesterday in the suit against the American Road company and it stated that carrying out the contract as called for would have required the state to pay an excessive and unreasonable price."

**CASH REFUND PAID INTO STATE TREASURY**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—The sum of \$280,025, representing cash recovered by Attorney General Dan Moody in his suit against the American Road company, was paid into the Texas treasury today and was credited to the state highway fund, which now has a balance of \$811,000.

Deposit of this money was the final step of the attorney general's first suit for recovery to the state of alleged excessive profits of road construction companies holding contracts with the state highway commission for maintenance of designated state highways.

**KILLS OWL MEASURING 49 INCHES TIP TO TIP**  
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**AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TO BE GREATEST IN WORLD**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States leads the world in naval aviation, Commander K. Whitcomb of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, in charge of aircraft carriers, testified at Mitchell's centennial today.

When the Lexington and Saratoga, two new carriers, are commissioned, the navy will have the most powerful aircraft carriers afloat, he said. Each has 180,000 horse power, he said, the greatest in the world.

**BROOKHART CARRIES FIGHT INTO REPUBLICAN COUNCILS**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Charging the Republican state commission of Iowa with czarist attempts to overthrow the constitution, Senator Smith W. Brookhart, independent Republican of Iowa, today filed a demurrer with the Senate committee on privileges and elections to the Republican committee's complaint against his election. The Republican committee has contended that Brookhart stated under oath he was a Republican, whereas he became a member of the LaFollette party and supported LaFollette's candidacy.

**WACO.**—Work soon to start on new sewage disposal plant, to cost between \$175,000 and \$225,000.

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### Ford's Fiddler



This is Alanson Dunham of Crockett Ridge, Mich. He is going to Dearborn, Mich., to "fiddle" for Henry Ford. Henry invited him after hearing that Dunham had won the "fiddling" championship of Maine. Henry is preparing to shake a vigorous foot to the music Dunham makes.

### FRANCE FEARS MINISTERIAL CRISIS AGAIN

**Premier Briand's Declaration To French Parliament Received Coldly.**

By United Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Premier Aristide Briand's ministerial declaration to the French parliament today was received coldly by the members. The situation was deemed serious, leaving the government in a position where it was not so certain as earlier in the day it would find a safe majority to support it.

### Amarillo and Cisco Gridiron Warriors to Play Friday at Cisco

Enterprise has its penalties as well as its rewards accordance to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. As evidence of that, he points to the court-cases which the Ranger Chamber of Commerce offered to extend to Amarillo and Cisco at the same time, offering the Amarillo team the use of the local grounds for their practice and the Cisco people, services in assisting to sell tickets for the game. It seems that some over-zealous Amarillo fan mistook a courtesy into an assurance of Ranger's undivided support of the Panhandle players as against the Eastland county bunch.

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**WHITE HOUSE POLICEMAN IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Seriously wounded, Paul A. McDuffie, of the White House police, walked into a hospital here today. Physicians who operated on him at once said his condition was grave.

McDuffie told a rambling story of being attacked by several soldiers in a house early last evening. Detectives were assigned to investigate. He is 33 years of age and married.

**JUDGE T. J. CUNNINGHAM TO AID STONE MOUNTAIN PROJECT**  
Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law has been asked by Lon A. Smith, state chairman of the latest campaign, Stone Mountain Confederate memorial coin distribution, to act as chairman for Eastland and has accepted the work and has so advised Mr. Smith.

Under the direction of a number of southern governors a fair allotment of coins has been set aside for distribution in Texas.

**THREE SHIPS DISABLED IN ATLANTIC COAST STORM**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Three ships were disabled in the storm along the South Atlantic coast in the last 24 hours and one is reported sinking. The cutter Yamacraw left Savannah, Ga., today to rescue the crew of the schooner Azure, reported sinking 20 miles east.

"Hopper 46," a steamer of the Tankers' corporation of New York, is in distress without fuel about 100 miles east of Savannah. The Sepee lookout lightship was blown from its moorings and is adrift.

### Rudyard Kipling is Seriously Ill with Bronchial Pneumonia

By United Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Rudyard Kipling is reported seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home in Burwash. The author's illness developed from a chill contracted while on a shooting expedition last Saturday.

### GERMANY ASKS CONCESSIONS FROM ALLIES

**Wants Spirits Of Locarno Pact Made Modification Of The Treaty of Versailles.**

By United Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Germany is seeking to have the Locarno geist (Locarno spirit) translated into concessions for her from new allies. Scarcely was the ink dry upon the peace arbitration pact before Germany, through Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann, besought the representatives of France, Belgium and England to make these modifications of the Versailles treaty stipulations.

First, early evacuation of all territory occupied in Germany. Second, immediate reduction of the allies' forces in Germany. Third, release of treaty restrictions on aircraft production in Germany.

The Germans are understood to have announced their intention to apply to Geneva for German admission to the League of Nations as soon as the delegates return to Berlin. As to the evacuation of Mayence, Cologne and other points, it is understood the allies first intend to modify the present occupation and later to relinquish it entirely. This relinquishment perhaps will come in connection with the League of Nations' disarmament meeting next fall.

It was stated here today that the Luther administration would resign immediately upon returning to Berlin.

### Militia Report Says Guards Required to Use Unsafe Planes

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Aviation equipment now used by the national guard is obsolete and unsuitable and in a short time will be unfit for flying purposes, according to the annual report of Major General C. C. Hammond, chief of the militia bureau of the army, made public today.

Hammond declared that rapid deterioration in equipment and the decreasing stock of wartime air service equipment and supplies available for the national guard makes it essential that funds be provided for the purchase of new airplanes.

Despite the lack of suitable equipment, Hammond declared that inspections of the air units showed them to be excellently conducted and that the efficiency and high morale of the personnel was noteworthy.

Hammond points out that the suspension policy of the war department is obsolete during the eight-month period ending May 30, a decrease of personnel in the national guard of nearly 13,000 men and that the present strength of the national guard is 177,525 men.

**ALASKAN RAILROAD DEFICIT DECREASES**  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The deficit of the Alaskan railroad for the year 1925 was \$1,246,674.52, a decrease of \$489,601.89 under the previous year, according to the annual report of the general manager, submitted to the secretary of the interior today.

"Total tons of freight handled by the railroad in 1925 were 53,865, a loss of 5,667 tons or 9.7 per cent, due to decreased shipments of ore." The report stated. "Freight revenues decreased \$20,980 during the year. Total passengers carried amounted to 48,300 for the year, a decrease of 1,165 over the previous year.

"The decline in operating receipts was more than offset by reduced maintenance costs and general economies. A reduction of \$447,408.16 was effected in the payroll of the road."

The report recommended completion of the road at an estimated cost of \$11,878,781, pointing out that with the additional facilities, there would come a decreased cost in operation and maintenance. The report stated that the high cost of maintenance was caused in part by the hasty construction of the road and recommended more permanent structures.

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion.

### "PA" FERGUSON DEFENDS WIFE'S ADMINISTRATION

**Questions Veracity of Moody, Claiming State Loses \$1,800,000 Through Him.**

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—In a scathing statement issued here today, former Gov. James E. Ferguson came to the defense of the administration of his wife, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and declared the state had sustained a loss of \$1,800,000 as the result of the legal gymnastics of the youthful attorney general.

The former governor's statement contains seven pages of arguments and figures and is entitled "The Highway Case at Austin." It is signed by James E. Ferguson. The former governor explained that he waited to make a statement until the attorney general had entirely finished his case in court and the grand jury reported, so he could make his case "as strong as he could and as big as he could." He calls attention to the fact that the grand jury debated five weeks, supposedly on highway matters, and then made its report without returning any indictments. He said he now wished to present the Ferguson side.

**Says Enemies Cleful.**  
"For the last few weeks the opposition to the Ferguson administration has been crowing in high glee over the success of the attorney general in obtaining cancellation of highway contracts. Attorney General Moody is being proclaimed as the 'man of the hour,' because it is claimed for him that he has detected great fraud and corruption and has saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars about to be taken from the state by contracts, which, as stated by him, were made in fraud and executed in fraud."

"I have no fear of this propaganda and campaign of this state against the state, largely unfriendly and hating the present administration, have sought by misrepresentations and misleading headlines and further contortions of facts to fix in the minds of the people suspicion that a crime has been committed and a blot put on the state's fair name."

Ferguson declared that Moody had no "comeback," because he had a grand jury of his home county in which he had achieved a good record as a district attorney and where it was said a jury could not be got together that did not have at least 10 of his friends on it, and that he had the full co-operation of the judge and district attorney.

**Years No "Fair-Minded."**  
"I have no fear of this fair-minded people of this state," says Ferguson, "for they will soon be learning that the prosecution of the road companies by Attorney General Moody has put on the state the greatest financial loss one man could put on it in a day and generation."

Ferguson said in the statement that the American Road company had made a fair contract with the state and had then treated more than 400 miles of roadway with one coating of asphalt and that another coating was due and was soon to be applied, and that if the road company had been allowed to complete its contract the excessive profits complained of would not have been paid.

The statement points out that the language of the contract was such that even a farmer who is not a lawyer could see the state was entitled to a two-course treatment on these roads.

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**PORT ARTHUR.**—Industrial and commercial survey of city being made.

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Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TONIGHT. Prayer meeting at all church at 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY. 1920 Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson Hotel.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. Stay With the Lord: The Lord is with you, while ye be with him;

IS PROCLAMATION LIBELOUS? Is a proclamation by the governor of a State a privileged communication to the extent that it may be published by newspapers without danger of being held responsible for libel because of allegations of law violations or, at least, reflections against the law abiding practices of unnamed persons, partially described so that it may be assumed who are meant?

COOPER SCHOOL P-T. A. The Cooper School Parent-Teacher association met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon. The time was devoted to business wholly.

THANKSGIVING AND BIRTHDAY COMBINED. Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, children, and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jones, spent Thanksgiving in Bynum, Texas, with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. H. L. Carroll.

POSTPONED. The social to be given by the Althean class of the Central Baptist church, Thursday at noon, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, on account of the convention at Mineral Wells.

DELEGATE'S REPORT HEARD. At a meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teachers' club Tuesday afternoon the report of their delegates to the state federation, Mrs. F. L. Carroll, was heard and approved, and her expenses of \$15 granted.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE CONTINUES IN DEADLOCK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—With the dispersion of the operators' state committee, which rejected Governor Pinchot's proposals for ending the anthracite coal strike, and the departure of John L. Lewis, president of the coal miners' organization, for his home in Springfield, Ill., the deadlock between the miners and anthracite operators has gone back to the situation at the beginning of the strike.

TURKS FIGHTING FOR RIGHT TO WEAR FEZ. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The cruiser Hamidish has been sent to Remze in anticipation of further reaction in the eastern provinces where "down with the hat" demonstrations against the new anti-fez mandate have occurred.

More electric washers have been sold so far this year than ever before. Figures for the first nine months show that 548,096 electric washers have been sold which is an increase of nearly 31 per cent over the sales for the same months of 1923.

With a dime's worth of electricity the average home owner can illuminate his home for an entire evening but to do this a la great grandfather with candles would cost approximately \$18.00 and even then the light would be flickering and uneven.

ROTARIANS ARE OF ONE ACCORD FOR ARMY DRIVE

Gives Expression of Strong Approval of Charitable Organization. Although not making it a club matter, the Ranger Rotary Club's membership went on record at Wednesday's luncheon as a unit in favor of the drive being conducted for the Salvation Army.

THURSDAY. 1920 Club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson Hotel. Pre-School Club meets with Mrs. F. L. Carroll at 2:30 p. m.

CANDY SALE AT YOUNG SCHOOL GOES OVER THE TOP. It is with much rejoicing that the members of the Young School Parent-Teacher association learned yesterday afternoon that every bar of candy had been sold and that the candy sale went gloriously over the top.

Fire Destroys Dressing Room at Nitro Park. Fire of unknown origin destroyed the dressing room at Nitro Park, Ranger's ball grounds, Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock. The alarm was turned in by the night force at the Leveille-Maher Motor Company, but too late to save the structure which was, at best, a flimsy wooden affair, separate and apart from the main building at the park's entrance.

RANGER HUNTERS GIVE PART TIME TO BRANDING COWS. Louis McFall, of the Standard Tank Company, and L. J. Fleck, of Murray's Pharmacy, have returned from a hunt on George Jones' ranch in the Davis Mountain, where they took turns at being Nimrods and cowboys.

A SOCIAL MEETING OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS. About 20 members of the Royal Neighbors' social club met with Mrs. Reulah Henry last night and enjoyed a very delightful evening. Games and readings were employed by the hostess for the entertainment of her guests and pleasing refreshments were served.

CHINESE TONG MAN HANGS HIMSELF IN OHIO JAIL. CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Mark Ham, aged Chinese tong man, today hanged himself in the county jail just a few hours before a white man's jury was to say whether he was to die in the electric chair for the murder of Yee Chook in a tong war here. The prisoner used a rope made from a blanket.

ORANGE.—Gulf Production company's No. 3 Hager & Moors flowing 3,000 barrels.

Founds Institute of Animal Economics



James E. Larowe

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—An institute of animal economics to increase the prosperity of the farmer who depends on the dairy cow and the hen for his living, has just been established, with headquarters in Detroit, according to an announcement made today by James E. Larowe, widely known in agricultural circles as an engineer and inventor.

Men of wide experience in agriculture will direct the work of the institute. These experts will make a survey of conditions in the dairy and poultry district and will keep the farmer posted on the most approved methods of getting the most out of the dairy cow and the hen.

Investigation of the Geysers or steam wells of Sonoma County, Cal., develops that these geysers, if harnessed to electric generators, could produce about 50,000 kilowatts of electrical energy.

BEAUMONT.—\$750,000 theatre to be built by Jefferson Management company.

BEAUMONT.—\$800,000 municipal improvement bond issue proposed.

CARL BARNES POST TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion in Ranger will meet tonight in their new quarters on the second floor of the Ranger City Hall. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be in order. The election of officers will be held next Wednesday.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas.—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY.**  
Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph in order to see life.  
Andrew McDermott is managing editor of the paper.  
After many exciting adventures, Barbara finds herself in hot water over a story she has written about the lingerie in the inaugural wardrobe of the governor's lady.  
McDermott soothes the governor's wife and Barbara goes home to be called at 2 a. m. by Bob Jeffries, police reporter, who tells her she must go with him to cover a night club murder.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER IX.**  
Bob's 10 minutes lengthened to 20. Barbara had been watching for him at the front window for some time when finally his lights rounded the

**0—LODGES.**  
Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.  
J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.  
**MEMBERS, RANGER I.O.O.F.**  
350 are requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers for 1926, also initiation of a large class for the initiatory degree, by the All-Star Degree Team consisting of Ranger, Cisco and Eastland. A big time for all. Do not miss it. Remember, Wednesdays are our regular meeting nights hereafter.  
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**1—LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Horn-rimmed glasses. Return to Times office.  
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**12—WANTED TO BUY.**  
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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.  
WANTED—A good typewriter desk. A. L. Lindsey, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ranger.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**  
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judge sits up there so grave and the jury so smug. "But for the grace of luck, there goes any of you. There isn't a man in the world, or maybe a woman, either, who wouldn't kill under certain circumstances. If a fellow gets through life without meeting those circumstances, he ought to feel darn thankful—not virtuous."  
"I don't see that," protested Barbara. "It is so easy to live within the law, and keep a tight grip on your passions, that there isn't much excuse for murder. People let their emotions get the upper hand, instead of keeping their minds in control. That's all."  
Bob looked at her. "Well," he said, "you're talking like a new girl reporter now. You just don't know what you're talking about."  
The racing car stopped in front of an old brick building a block long, which was divided into separate apartments by numerous wooden stairs descending directly to the sidewalk.  
Barbara hesitated a moment as Bob started for the steps. He paid no attention to her reluctance, but grasped her arm and ran.  
The rickety wood of the staircase creaked and gave under their feet. A knock on the blackened door brought instant response. Standing just inside, when the door opened, was a broad-shouldered policeman.  
"Hello, Charley," cried Bob, and brushed past him, dragging Barbara by one arm. The long narrow hall was bordered on the right side with a row of closed doors.  
Bob paused by one of them and shot an inquiring glance at the officer, who nodded in reply.  
Barbara followed Bob into the room. It was almost filled with tables and chairs, stacked upon each other. On a bench by the window lay something covered with a blanket. Barbara turned her eyes away from it.  
Then she saw an alcove. In it was a woman, with her back toward the door. She did not move as they entered. But the door behind them burst open again.  
Barbara turned in time to see a large woman in spangles swagger into the room and up to Bob. Her face was caked with powder and rouge and six-inch earrings dangled from her ears to her shoulders. She began to swear at Bob, with a flow of language that both horrified and fascinated Barbara.  
"You young cur," screamed the woman, all her spangles shaking. "Get out of here. You can't butt into my place of business and snoop around, so's to ruin my reputation by your dirty paper. Get out and get fast!"  
The policeman thrust his head in the door. "Pipe down, old lady," he said. "We've got the goods on you this time. Best come along quietly."  
The woman turned, glaring at him; but she went out of the room without another word. The officer winked at Bob, and beckoned to him.

corner at break-neck speed and drove up at the curb.  
"Are you sure you're dressed warmly enough?" called Mrs. Hawley from the upper hall, as Barbara opened the front door.  
"Plenty, mother," she replied, and rushed out to meet Bob, who was plunging up the steps.  
"Well, I'll be darned," said he. "If you aren't ready, I said 10 minutes because I thought it would be a half hour."  
"That isn't necessary with me," said Barbara, with dignity.  
The streets were quite black, except for a yellow globe of light from a street lamp here and there.  
Bleak houses with unlighted windows stood in rows on either side. The racer turned from one deserted street into another. They passed not even a milk wagon.  
"Ugh!" shivered Barbara, "looks like a city of the dead—feels like one, too."  
"Speaking of the dead," answered Bob, "this is a nice mess down at Nellie Marie's place. The woman plugged him, pretty as a peach. They say his head fell over on a wine glass, which cut a great gash across his face. But he was dead already, so he didn't even bleed."  
Barbara shivered slightly again, and shot a glance at him. "What did she kill him for?"  
"Because she loved him, she says," Barbara was silent.  
"Followed him here from Chicago. Caught him at Nellie Marie's, with another dame, and plugged him."  
"What sort of a creature do you suppose she'll be?" asked Barbara.  
Bob looked at her with a plying air. "Well," he drawled, "I never heard of murderers belonging to any distinct race of animals. She'll be an ordinary human being, I guess."  
Barbara caught the sarcasm in his voice. She fell silent.  
They were speeding now through the foreign quarter. Groups of men stood about on the street corners, talking quietly.  
"Murder always brings out a lot of these night hawks," remarked Bob. "They like to stand around and gas about the murderers and hint at improvements they could make on his method."  
"You see," he continued, philosophically, "the trouble with the laws and the courts and the rest of society is that they don't realize that murderers are just human beings."  
"I never cover a murder trial without thinking all the time while the

Barbara found herself alone in the room, with the blanket-covered body and the silent woman in the alcove. The stillness was unbearable.  
"Pardon me," she said, advancing slowly toward the alcove. "I am Barbara Hawley of the Telegraph. Can you tell me some of the details of the murder? Did anyone see her fire the shot?"  
The woman neither spoke nor moved. Barbara walked around in front of her and stopped. The woman was staring straight ahead, her hands clasped in her lap. Her face was pale and finely molded, and her hands were delicate.  
The woman went on staring at the wall, evidently unaware of Barbara's presence.  
"Pardon me," said Barbara again, "but what can you tell me about the murder?"  
The woman stirred and turned her eyes upward toward Barbara. They were dark eyes, heavily ringed with shadows.  
"What did you say?" she said to Barbara. Her voice was clear and well modulated.  
"I said, 'Can you tell me about the murder?'"  
At the last word, the woman shrank slightly, and lowered her eyes to the stain on the wall at which she had been staring.  
"There's nothing to tell," she said, wearily. "I shot him. That's all."  
Barbara gasped. "You—?" she began, and stopped. She looked more closely at the woman, and noted that her black dress was beautifully cut and of rich material, her hose were sheer and her slippers exquisite. A cloak of black fur lay on the floor beside her. Barbara looked at the door through which the spangles had gone.  
Without warning, the woman wheeled about. "They're trying to make me tell who I am and who my family are. But I'll never do it, I'll die first. It's none of their business.

He left me and I shot him. I loved him and it's my affair." She lapsed again into silence.  
Barbara was bewildered and embarrassed. She was searching for words that would not strike too cruelly upon the ears of the gentlewoman before her, when the door opened again and Bob came in.  
Barbara crossed the room. "Who was that awful woman in spangles?" she whispered.  
"That's Nellie Marie," answered Bob. "She's run this place for years. Has a dance room behind this one and her record includes about six murders in the place. But Nellie Marie always goes clear. Nobody could ever connect her with any of them."  
"This time, though, I think they've got the goods on her for liquor, at least. Hope the police will padlock the place for good. It's a hell hole."  
Then, nodding his head toward the alcove, Bob whispered, "Will she talk?" And when Barbara shook her head, he continued, "They've found letters in her bag. She's the sister of Senator Blodgett, all right. It's a great story. You pick up all the atmosphere you can and prepare to do a sob story on her. As soon as we have talked to the cops and looked around a bit, we'll beat it back to the office."  
The woman in the alcove was rising. She gathered her cloak up from the floor and with a stately gesture flung it around her shoulders. Her head was very high.  
"I heard what you said," she cried. "And it IS a great story. It will ruin my brother and my mother. But it can't do anything to me. I'm done for, anyway, and I don't care."  
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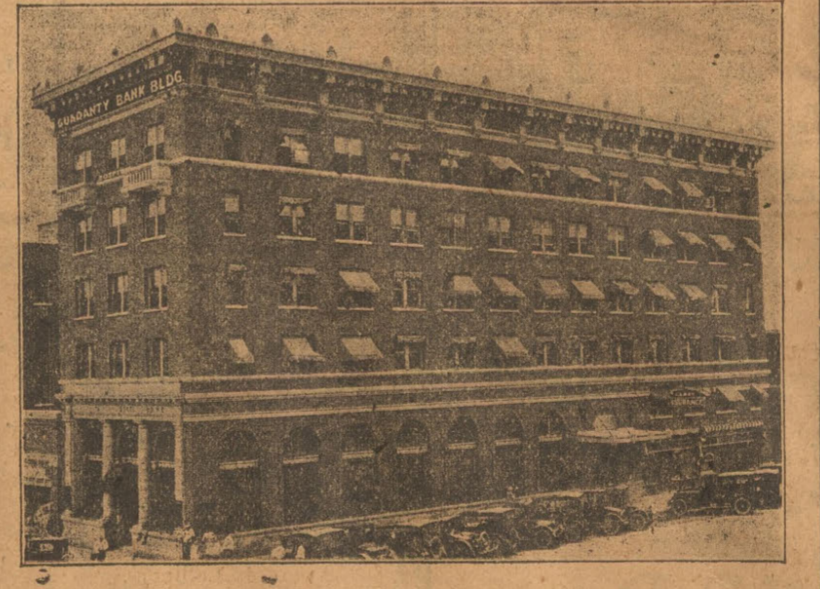
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### Two Ranger Men Will Advertise Ranger on Tours

Two Ranger citizens recently started in a tour in which they propose to combine pleasure with the business of advertising Ranger and its commercial and industrial assets to the world. They are Charles C. Sigler, formerly of the Oil Well Supply company, and B. C. Morgan, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Gulf railway. Both of these men took time before starting to go to the Chamber of Commerce, and get from C. C. Patterson, secretary of that body, analyses of the Ranger glass sands and brick and pottery clays and statistics in regard to population, growth and industries of the city. These they plan to show to editors, distribute to individuals and otherwise use along their route.

Mr. Sigler recently sold his home in Ranger and purchased a small farm, three miles south of Ranger which he intends to improve. It will be nearly a year before he can get possession of the farm, so he is taking this time to tour the country in his Hudson coach with his family and to advertise Ranger. His itinerary includes Dallas, Shreveport, Memphis, Vandalia, several other Illinois cities and Michigan points, as well as Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Morgan will include St. Louis, Chicago and New York in his itinerary, besides a number of smaller cities where he will preach the Ranger gospel and enjoy that as a part of his trip.

Secretary Patterson announces that the Chamber of Commerce stands ready to add this little additional joy to the trip of each and every Ranger tourist who goes out to explore fields beyond.

### Stephenville to Play Anson in Eastland

Stephenville and Anson football teams, class B champions of their districts, will play for the West Texas championship in Eastland, at Connellee Park, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although both of these teams were eliminated from the official running by the State interscholastic board at Austin on technicalities, the Stephenville team has defeated all class B teams in their district and has also beaten Comanche, Eastland and Abilene class A teams. Anson has defeated all Class B teams with which they have played.

The Stephenville team is very fast, moderately heavy and well trained. The Anson team has a line that averages 186 pounds to the man, therefore the game between them here is expected to be one of the best ever played in this section.

After the athletic board at Austin had ruled Stephenville out, another ruling was made that restored them, but did not permit them to be in the contest for the honors of their district. The Anson team was ruled out because of contests on some of their players.

### OWNER RECOVERS FARM WAGERED ON BALL GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—There are still football fans who remember S. M. U.'s memorable victory over the Baylor Bears in 1923, when the Mustangs trounced the Golden Bruins 16 to 0 at Fair park bowl in Dallas.

Lester A. Logan probably remembers it better than anybody, for he lost a \$6,000 farm because he thought the Bears would win and has just got it back.

Logan got into a warm argument with E. W. Lassater about which team was the best before the game, and both got so feverish that they didn't use their best judgment. Logan offered to bet his farm, worth \$6,000, against one Lassater owned, also valued at \$6,000, and the wager was called.

When Logan lost, he claims to have investigated and found that Lassater's farm was worth only \$2,000, and was granted a temporary injunction to restrain Lassater from filing the deed with the county clerk to be recorded.

After arguing for two years, Logan and Lassater finally settled the case out of court, Logan paying Lassater \$250 and recovering his farm.

### ATHLETIC MEET AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Invitations to every college and university of importance in the United States will be extended within the next few weeks by L. Leo Belmont, director of athletics of the University of Texas, to participate in the second annual relays to be held in Austin on March 25, 1926.

A pentathlon will be the feature of the meet this year, which will include the followings events: 200 meter dash, discus throw, running board jump, 1,000 meter run, and 120 yard high hurdles. For the pentathlon a huge bronze trophy, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded, Belmont stated.

This year Belmont plans to make the meet of even greater importance than it was last year, he said. Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes will be awarded the winners. The prize list includes forty-eight gold watches, 6 bronze trophies, 7 shields, 12 gold, 61 silver, and 13 bronze medals, besides many smaller trophies.

### OIL PROSPECTING TO BE CONDUCTED NEAR LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Dec. 2.—Prospecting for oil in the Plains county near Lubbock will be started within the next two weeks, it has been learned here.

A drilling company which has been operating in the Vernon, Texas, field is shipping machinery here for the first test which is to be sunk near Lubbock.

It is reliably reported that considerable money will be spent in this section during the coming year, geological surveys showing a strong indication of an oil pool.

### TWO BROTHERS MARRY TWO SISTERS SAME DAY

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Judge Ben Fry performed a double wedding for a Ferris, Texas, quartet that was "double" in every sense of the word.

Arnold Smith marries Miss Eva Coats, and his brother Luther Smith married Miss Willie Coats, sister of Miss Eva Coats.

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**TERRELL**—First Baptist church accepts tentative plans for erection of \$38,000 annex.

**LLANO**—New high school building dedicated.

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