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## SENTENCE SERMON.

If you want enemies excel others, if you want friends let others excel you.—Colton.

# WOMEN MAY JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## POLL TAXES BEING PAID VERY SLOWLY

Only 77 Receipts Issued Thus Far in Ranger; Must Be Paid This Month.

A total of only 77 poll tax receipts have been issued by C. E. Maddocks, who is handling the payment of poll taxes in Ranger, he said today. This is January 15 and is the last day on which men or women of the voting age may obtain poll tax receipts entitling them to vote in elections during the ensuing year.

Every person of voting age in Ranger is urged by Mr. Maddocks to pay his poll tax for the year of 1925 as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush that literally swamps the office each year.

One matter that a number of persons may not know is that they are required to pay the poll tax receipt regardless of when they pay it. The advantage they derive from paying it before Jan. 31 is that they are allowed to vote. If they neglect the matter it is collected anyway, but they lose their votes.

"We have had a number of complaints," said Mr. Maddocks, "regarding the matter and we wish to make it clear to every one that they are required to pay the poll tax, whether they wish to vote or not."

Mr. Maddocks told of a man who came in to pay his poll tax and upon being asked as to his wife's payment he said that it wasn't necessary, as she didn't vote anyway. Upon being told by Mr. Maddocks that he would have to pay it, he evidently thought that it was a put-up job and departed very indignant.

## NEFF APPOINTEES FOR UNIVERSITY REGENTS NOT YET CONFIRMED

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Five selections upon the board of regents of the state university are among the Neff appointees, subject to confirmation of the senate, and three open vacancies are expected to be filled.

Some of the Neff appointees have outspoken in opposition to the incoming administration and their permanency is a matter of considerable discussion in capital circles. The five Neff appointees yet unconfirmed are C. E. Madh, Austin, publisher; Earl C. Hanaker, R. G. Storey, Dr. J. S. Wooten and W. S. Whaley.

## A. & M. DOUBLES IN SIZE UNDER BRESIDENT BIZZELL

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—President W. B. Bizzell was honored with a dinner by the faculty of the college this week celebrating the termination of his decade of service to the institution. Speakers called attention to the fact that in ten years the student body has trebled in number, the valuation of the physical plant doubled with the addition of 20 modern fireproof buildings and many lesser ones and the academic standards raised from a condition hardly recognized as higher institution to such a high point that it has been given rank with the best institutions in the south by acceptance in the Association of Southern Colleges. It was also recalled that two branch colleges have been added to the system, the research and extension divisions extended until there is hardly an interest in the state that is not benefited by the operation of the college.

## TEXAS TEXTBOOK LAW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Prohibiting burning of school books and preventing wholesale changes in texts in the public schools at one time will be two essential features of a bill now being prepared by Representative John W. Laird of Lufkin to effect a general revision of the free textbook law of Texas. Mr. Laird was chairman of the textbook investigating committee in the last legislature and is familiar with the school book situation.

Mr. Laird said his bill will provide for the use of books after new texts are adopted for two years so as to effect gradual changes and the measure will prohibit the destruction of usable books during that period.

## SWEETWATER CITIZENS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EAT DUCK SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Jan. 15.—Lake Trammel, Sweetwater's water supply base, has been thrown open to local duck hunters until the close of the official hunting season Jan. 15. The city commission of Sweetwater had previously refused permission to hunt on the lake until the flocks of wild ducks became so thick that the face of the lake became covered with game birds. The booming of shotguns, following the commission's announcement, took on the aspect of a young war.

## Court Orders State Rangers Withdrawn From San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Governor Neff has been enjoined from keeping rangers in San Antonio in an order issued by Judge Minor in the 57th district court. The order also applies to the secretary of state, comptroller, adjutant general and state paymaster and against the Bell Telephone company. Suit for the injunction was brought by Captain Elgin.

In his opinion Judge Minor said that state rangers cannot be legally sent into a county to perform the duties devolving upon a sheriff or constable unless the sheriff or constable makes the request. The court held that only the state militia can be used in such cases without the consent of the officers.

The ruling means that the rangers stationed at San Antonio and other Texas cities are there illegally.

## FIRE LOSSES ARE LESS THAN FIRST FEARED

Worth Building, Fort Worth, Only Partially Damaged in Tuesday Night Blaze

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Loss in the Worth building fire of Tuesday night, which had been placed by the losers at more than \$200,000, estimated at about one-fourth that figure by Fire Marshal Tom Cotter. His report gave the total damage as \$53,750, most of which he said was covered by insurance.

Following are the concerns which suffered loss in the fire, and the amount as computed by the fire marshal:

Mitchell-Greer Jewelry company, \$22,500, fully insured; A. & L. Austin, \$300, no insurance; Texas Commercial Service company, \$200; J. B. Boyd Printing company, \$150; Pat Orr, broker, \$75; R. J. Watson, oil operator, \$25.

The latter four concerns are located on the second floor of the building, and were damaged principally by heat, smoke and water rather than by actual flames. The Standard Blue Print, Map and Engineering company, on the first floor, also was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by water and smoke, it was reported by officials of the concern. Virtually all offices on the second floor were more or less damped and besmirched.

Repairs on the building, of which only the basement and first floor were materially damaged, will begin immediately, it was announced by W. C. Stonestreet, in charge of the property.

The fire started in a basement storeroom. Fifteen hose lines were trained on the building establishment by firemen and the blaze was kept from reaching four upper stories of offices.

## THREE CHILDREN DIE FROM EATING ARSENIC THEY FIND

WACO, Jan. 15.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst, 13 miles west of Waco, died last night and today from arsenic poisoning. The children found a bucket of arsenic in the yard yesterday and all ate some of it. One died last night and two today.

The dead children are: Joe, 4; George, 3; Dorothy Elizabeth, 2. They will be buried in a single casket at Crawford, Texas, this afternoon.

## KANSAS STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—State Banking Commissioner Peterson today tendered his resignation to Governor Paulen. At the same time Peterson sent a letter to Attorney General Griffith, attacking the latter for charges he made against Peterson in connection with the grafting in paroles and pardons by former Governor Davis.

## CREAMERY BUTTER DROPS IN PRICE AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—A decrease in the price of creamery butter was announced Wednesday by local creameries, making the price 43 and 44 cents a pound. Creameries also reduced the price offered for butter fat to 32 cents a pound direct and 35 cents a pound at stations, 2 cents a pound lower than for the last two weeks.

## GIRL RESENTS OPPOSITION TO HER GAY LIFE

Confesses to Killing Her Mother After Being Scolded for Headlong Career.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Dorothy Ellington, 16, confessed today that she shot her mother to death because of parental opposition to the gay life she desired to lead, police announced.

The girl was arrested in a rooming house here this morning. She first denied knowing her mother was dead. Then, under questioning, she told of a story of a drug addict coming to the home and killing Mrs. Ellington. Then suddenly she cried: "Call the police. I did it myself. I killed mother. I killed her Tuesday morning." Police quoted the girl as saying:

"Mother scolded me because of the parties I went to and the men I went with and a lot of things that had happened. She was old-fashioned and I thought my life my own and was going to live it my own way. I couldn't stand it and shot her with my brother's revolver. Then I got my things together and came here to the rooming house and paid two weeks' rent in advance and stayed here all day Tuesday. Tuesday night I went to a friend's house and we had drinks and all that. Then I returned to the rooming house and stayed there until you found me."

## INFANT BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH SWEEPS PARENTS' HOME

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 15.—Flames originating from a gas stove spread until they reached the bed where 15-month-old Josephine Kullon lay peacefully sleeping while her mother was at a neighbor's house late Wednesday afternoon. Firemen answering the alarm recovered the body, but were too late to save the little tot's life, she being dead before they arrived. Mrs. Kullen, 18, was forcibly restrained from entering the blazing dwelling as she was unaware that the baby was already dead.

## LEE SATTERWHITE SPENDS LITTLE ON HIS CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Sent to the legislature from Freestone county more than 20 years ago for one term, moved to the Panhandle to grow wheat—sent back from the Amarillo district as representative to the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth legislatures.

Now he is speaker of the house of the thirty-ninth legislature. That's the line-up on the activities of Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle over a score of years.

Today he is chief gavel-wielder and will put the first session to operate under a woman governor through their paces during the next few months.

"Know what I have spent campaigning in my legislative career," Satterwhite asked. "Thirty dollars," was his reply. That's a fact, he declared.

## FORT WORTH GIRL KILLS HUSBAND DEFENDING SELF

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Bernard Fezler, about 30 years old, was shot once in the forehead and instantly killed at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in his home, 409 North Lexington street.

Mrs. Gladys Fezler, 22 years old, was taken into custody by police following the shooting. Her statement was taken by District Attorney R. K. Hanger. The husband had a gun and was trying to kill her, according to her statement.

## FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILROAD ENTERS DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Formal entry of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, a part of the Burlington system, into Dallas awaits only signing of contracts and running schedules of trains should be made within a few days, it was learned at the offices of Murrell L. Buckner, vice president and general manager of the Union Terminal company.

Contracts with the Cotton Belt for freight terminal facilities and with the Rock Island for trackage rights from Fort Worth into Dallas have been completed and only await signatures, it was said.

Entry of the Ft. W. & D. C. will furnish fast freight and passenger service between Dallas and Denver.

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## REVENGE ON THE BOSS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Scene: Home of Rufus Abbott, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone company. Time: 2 a. m. Cast of characters: Rufus Abbott, dignified, affluent, business man; A Voice.

Telephone rings on stage. Enter Mr. Abbott in night attire. Mr. Abbott: (Sleepily into telephone) Hello.

Voice: Is this Mr. Rufus Abbott? Mr. Abbott: It is.

Voice: Well, Mr. Abbott, 15 minutes ago one of your telephone operators called me on the phone and said she had a long distance call. I waited 10 minutes, jiggled the hook, and then she said, "Oh, I beg your pardon, wrong number."

Mr. Abbott: Well, really, I'm awfully sorry, but what do you expect me to do about it? Voice: You can go to bed and tuss for 15 minutes, as I'm going to.

Curtain.

## SEARCH FOR LOST MOUNTAIN CLIMBER URGED

Rescue Party Continues On Trail of Herbert Sortland in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Fighting against waning hopes, 12 men today resumed the search for Herbert Sortland, probably frozen to death on Long's Peak after he had been forced to turn back from the rescue of Miss Agnes Vaillie, who died on the peak Monday.

The first evidence of Sortland's battling with the overpowering winds and snow was found late yesterday when searchers stumbled upon his tracks winding about the almost barren crags of Battle mountain, a shoulder of Long's Peak. He was thought to have taken temporary shelter there and then continued on his way. Once out on the unbroken slope of the mountain his tracks were lost.

Relatives of Miss Vaillie insist that her body be left where it was found on the snow-swept mountain side until every effort had been made to find Sortland and rescue him if yet alive.

## TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS WILL COMPETE IN PRIZE CONTEST

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Adding another side to the co-operation of the University of Texas and high schools throughout the state the interscholastic league press conference for Texas high schools is being sponsored by the Texas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, with the aid of the interscholastic league.

Taking for their object the raising of the standard of high school papers in Texas, the sponsors of the proposed conference will hold contests in districts into which the state is to be divided, and will determine the best papers in these districts by judging the papers sent in by the schools to headquarters at Austin.

Papers will be judged on the editorials and news and feature stories which they will contain. The first copies were received during the early part of December and the district contests will continue until April 1. Winners in these district contests will have the privilege of sending delegates to the state conference to be held in Austin at the same time as the interscholastic league state meet.

Various subjects, dealing with problems in journalism will be discussed at the state meet under the guidance of journalism instructors at the university. Three contests will also be conducted at this time in the writing of news and feature stories and editorials. The winners of these prizes will receive gold medals.

Any high school in the state can send delegates to the state conference, but only the winners of the district contests will be entitled to rebates and to participation in the contests held at the state conference.

## MOTOR BUS OWNERS TAKE THEIR TROUBLE INTO COURT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—A court injunction today is restraining city of Fort Worth from interfering with the operation of motor buses in and out of Fort Worth. It was granted on the allegation of the bus owners that the city's anti-bus ordinance was invalid and the city commission had no authority to enact such an ordinance.

## AMERICANS ARE TURNED LOOSE BY CAPTORS

Wisconsin Fishing Party Wrecked Off Yucatan Is Freed by Orders.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Major William F. Lorenz has been released by authorities in Progreso, according to a wire received from President Calles of Mexico, by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Immediate release of Dr. William F. Lorenz of the University of Wisconsin, who is imprisoned in Progreso, Mexico, charged with filibustering, has been requested by Arthur Schoenseld, charge d'affaires of the American embassy in representations to the Mexican government.

The representations also asked the government to give a complete explanation of the arrest of Dr. Lorenz, who was taken into custody at Progreso with the captain and crew of the American sailing vessel wrecked on a reef.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—William F. Lorenz, president of the Wisconsin state board of control, who was arrested on a charge of filibustering by Progreso, Mexico, authorities, has been released or will be free soon, according to a telegram from Judson Welliver, executive clerk to President Coolidge.

"Although positive information is not yet received, it is believed that Dr. Lorenz has probably been released before this time," he wired J. J. Hannan, secretary of the board of control.

## C. Bascom Slemple Resigns His Office At the White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemple has resigned the office of private secretary to President Coolidge.

Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana has been chosen as his successor.

Official confirmation of the change was given at the white house by persons close to the president, but Slemple personally refused to make any statement nor was any obtained from the president.

Slemple may accept some official or diplomatic appointment, it was said, but it is understood he wishes to resume the management of his business interests, which include large coal properties. Slemple is wealthy and it is understood when he became private secretary to the president that he would not remain long in that position. Recent development in the reorganization of the president's cabinet have dispelled any thought that he might be available for a cabinet office.

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Slemple later issued a statement announcing that he was leaving at an early date to become a member of the law firm of Good, Childs, Bob & Westcott of Chicago and Washington.

Slemple did not specify in his statement the day his resignation would become effective but persons close to him at the white house said that he would probably retire March 4. His retirement was announced by a desire to return to private life.

## GOVERNMENT SUBMARINE IS FAST ON SAND BAR

ORLEANS, Mass., Jan. 15.—Another attempt to float the submarine S-19 that is fast on a sand bar was to be made at high tide today. Two power boat tugs failed to move the submarine at high tide yesterday. Doubt was expressed as to whether the submarine could be floated off the ever shifting sand bar without adopting dredging measures.

## PAUL BUTLER OF CISCO, FORMERLY OF RANGER, DIES

CISCO, Jan. 15.—Paul Butler, 30, Cisco druggist, died here Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery.

Mr. Butler was born at White-wright, Texas, and came to Cisco about three years ago from Ranger, where he had been connected with the Sinclair Oil company. He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, his partner, and Mrs. F. E. Butler of Jacksonville, Texas; one brother and five sisters; Newton Butler of Oklahoma, Mrs. Duke, Misses Esther and Leta Butler of Jacksonville.

## Texas Senate Will Not Refuse Federal Aid To Build Roads

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The senate refused to go on record against federal aid in construction of the highway system of Texas as included in a bill introduced by Senator John Davis of Dallas.

Senator Floyd of Paris introduced an amendment to the Davis bill specifying that the state continue to accept aid from the federal government in constructing state highways. A motion of Davis to table the amendment was voted down 10 to 15.

Use of the senate chamber during the inaugural ceremony of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was formally extended today by the senate at the close of the morning session.

Two bills were introduced by Senator Julius Real of Kerville, corresponding to measures laid before the house yesterday. One measure provided for an appropriation of \$57,000 for the acquisition of property in San Antonio. The second bill provided for the state to relinquish claims to ownership to every stream, river and other channels in corporate city limits.

## KLAN CONTROLS COLORADO AND DENVER CITY

So Declares Juvenile Court Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Who Sounds Alarm.

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver, Colo.

(Written exclusively for the United Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—I predicted last summer a huge conspiracy in this state on the part of the Ku Klux Klan to take over the government.

I felt that the situation was so serious and democracy so in jeopardy that I did not hesitate during the recent campaign to point out the danger of an oligarchy in this state, the danger of a dictator, the danger of a secret society controlling the offices and agencies of government.

All of my predictions have been more than realized. The city hall is in control of the Ku Klux Klan; the majority of the judges in this county and one judge elected to the supreme court are members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The great majority of the members of the lower house of the legislature are members of the Ku Klux Klan. There is a possible chance that they may not control the state senate, but the government of this state is almost completely in control of the invisible empire under the domination and dictatorship of its grand dragon, Dr. John Galen Locke.

Because I did all that I could to expose this conspiracy against the constitution and against government, I have been marked for political extermination by the dictators of the Klan.

In line with this purpose, the Klan has caused to be introduced in the legislature bills abolishing Denver's juvenile court on the pretext of transferring the work to another court and providing two new judges in that court for the Klan governor to appoint. This is in line with their purposes to control the courts.

Most of the members of the legislature, as well as the newly elected state officers, are klansmen or Klan-controlled.

The Klan considers it very important for their purposes that they should control the juvenile court of Denver. We defeated them at the election in November. What they failed to do then they will now try to do in the legislature.

I do not concede that they will win. I still have faith that we may yet save the juvenile court from their purposes.

## MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST VANDERLIP ENDS

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The Marion Star's million-dollar damage suit against Frank Vanderlip will be dismissed, owners of the Star said today. Papers withdrawing the charges that Vanderlip slandered them in public statement will be filed today or tomorrow in the federal court at New York.

The statement issued by the Star says that Vanderlip has retracted that part of his speech referring to the Star.

## FRANK VANDERLIP ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Frank Vanderlip was still ill with typhoid fever at his home at Blair Cliff lodge today and was unable to comment on the dismissal of the suit filed against him by the owners of the Marion Star.

## EQUAL RIGHTS IN CIVIC WORK FOR THE WOMEN

Chamber of Commerce Will Enroll Members in Opening Campaign Tomorrow

The women of Ranger are eligible to membership in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. They have been granted equal franchise rights with men in campaigning and voting, they may hold every office that the men have heretofore considered their exclusive property, not even excepting the office of governor, and far be it from the business men who have always held memberships in the Chamber of Commerce to refuse them equal rights in that organization. The membership rolls are open to the women and they may join right now, not as auxiliary, but as full fledged members.

A concerted drive to interest every person in Ranger in commercial organization work will be staged Friday and Saturday by committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the drive for additional members the committee will endeavor to call on every eligible person in Ranger but should they miss some, these are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

The minimum membership fee in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been reduced in order to increase membership. Women have a special invitation to join. The Chamber of Commerce needs funds to carry on the work of interesting industries, increasing the agricultural and poultry activities around Ranger, and general work for the upbuilding and prosperity of Ranger.

Cities surrounding the rightful trade territory of Ranger are making strenuous efforts to draw her trade away and it behooves the citizens of the town to take steps to hold that trade. This is the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the financial end will be taken care of providing every citizen in Ranger joins the Chamber of Commerce.

Budgets totaling twice the amount that will be raised in Ranger are called for in the 1925 program of rival cities, but inasmuch as Ranger is already the leading city in this section of the state the budget will be cut in half.

No assessments or contributions are asked, but every citizen will be expected to join the Chamber of Commerce and the membership fees will take care of the budget.

The committees that will canvass Ranger Friday and Saturday will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Gholson hotel to discuss final arrangements and perfect plans for the membership drive. They will sit down to dinner at 7:45 and take up business afterwards.

## GOVERNOR NEFF PLANS TO ISSUE FOUR PARDONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Four negroes are being pardoned by Governor Neff before he retires. All four were convicts and they were sent to Austin under parole. One has been a porter in the executive offices and three have been working in and around the executive mansion.

The one in the capitol has been given a conditional pardon and the other three are also sure of being pardoned before the governor leaves. They have been faithful and efficient and will be rewarded.

## NATIONAL REALTORS CONDEMN TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Condemning issuance of tax exempt securities, the National Association of Real Estate Boards in annual convention here today considered recommendation for sweeping modifications of tax laws. Proposed changes were contained in a report submitted by the chairman of the association's taxation committee and unanimous adoption was indicated.

The association also suggests a gradual reduction of high surtax rates.

## HISTORIC MANSION TO BE BURNED FOR FIRE FILMING

LONDON.—Public opinion is shocked at the announcement that a film company has purchased the fine old Sibthorn mansion—said to be one of the most magnificent specimens of a Georgian mansion 120 years old—for the sole purpose of burning it to the ground as part of a film.

The Sibthorn mansion, better known as Sudbrooke Holme, is situated near Lincoln. It contains 28 bedrooms, magnificent reception rooms with Adam mantelpieces and oak floors, and a stone staircase leading up to a gallery from which the various rooms lead off. The doors are all of mahogany.

But the estate has long passed out of the hands of the family and is being broken up. The film company was the top bidder for the house.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy noon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

Dun's index number of commodity prices as of Jan. 1 shows an increase of 2 1-3 per cent during December. Compared with Jan. 1, 1924, it shows the average of prices of all foods, clothing, metals, etc., to have advanced 6% per cent. Present prices are the highest since Dec. 1, 1920. From the lowest point during the year prices have advanced 10% per cent.

Timbuktu—a familiar name—but decidedly vague as to location, is about to become the terminal of a motor bus service. It is now possible for tourists to reach Timbuktu in a nine-day trip from Algiers across the Sahara desert. Modern hotels have been established along the route and the tourists may travel quite comfortably in cars fitted with caterpillar treads.

## LONG AND SHORT TERMS DECIDED BY MR. CHANCE

### Drawing Determines Two-Year and Four-Year Terms in Texas Senate.

*By United Press.*  
 AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Drawing for the long and short terms of service in the state senate featured the opening session of the upper house today. The senators drew sealed envelopes from the clerk's desk bearing slips upon which numbers had been written. Senators drawing cards on which odd numbers were written will serve four years. Holders of even numbers will hold two-year terms.

The senators drew alphabetically. Senators who will serve the four-year terms are: Dr. Ben Berkely, El Paso; W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; R. S. Bowers, Caldwell; I. E. Fairchild, Lufkin; Charles Floyd, Paris; Carl Hardin, Erath; H. L. Lewis, Navasota; Thomas Pollard, Tyler; Lloyd Price, Daingerfield; Julius Reale, Kerrville; J. W. Reid, Canyon; Jesse Smith, Breckenridge; Pierce Ward, Cleburne; Edgar Witt, Waco; A. E. Wood, Granger.

Two-year senators are: J. Roy Hardin, Kaufman; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; Eugene Miller, Weatherford; Joe Moore, Greenville; W. S. Moore, Gainesville; Charles Murphy, Houston; A. Carr, San Diego; J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls; Gus Rusek, Schulenberg; J. G. Strong, Carthage; Robert A. Stuart, Fort Worth; J. F. Triplett, Beaumont; A. J. Wirtz, Seguin; Walter Woodward, Stephenville.

A. J. Wirtz, president protem, drew for Senator Murphy of Houston, who was absent on account of illness.

The last time such a drawing took place in the senate was nearly a quarter of a century ago.

**EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF EASTLAND HAS ANNUAL MEETING**

The stockholders and directors of the Exchange National bank of Eastland held their annual meeting Tuesday. The following board of directors were re-elected by the stockholders: John D. McRae, Jack Williamson, W. B. Smith, Dr. J. A. Catton, Dr. J. L. Johnson and John W. Knox.

The board of directors elected the following officers: John D. McRae, president; Jack Williamson, active vice president; W. B. Smith, cashier; Guy P. Parker, assistant cashier.

## Society

### AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**FRIDAY EVENTS.**  
 Executive board Eastland County council meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. A. Jameson.  
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Brahaney.  
 Merriman School Parent-Teacher association meets at 7:30 o'clock at schoolhouse.

**NEW ERA CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
 The Wednesday meeting of the New Era club was occupied with election of officers for the ensuing year with following results: Mrs. D. L. Underwood, president; Mrs. C. F. Jameson, first vice president; Mrs. Grady Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Marion F. Peters, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Allison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, parliamentarian; Mrs. N. A. Jennet, critic and press reporter. These officers will take office the first meeting in October.

The program assigned for Wednesday will be combined with the one for the next meeting.

**JUNIOR NEW ERA HAS SHORTENED PROGRAM.**  
 There was a good attendance of members at the Junior New Era meeting on Monday night, but the program was not carried out, partly because of the continued absence of the president, Miss Faye Nixon, and partly because most of the members wished to attend the lecture on salesmanship given that night in the basement of the Gholson. Assignments on the program will be given at the next meeting.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Biggs and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Dallas, returned home today after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon, who are their cousins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitecock and daughter, Louise, left today for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives until Sunday. They drove down in their car.

**GIVES WIFE ADLERIKA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**  
 A merchant whose wife had stomach trouble finally gave her Adlerika. It helped her at once. The pleasant and QUICK action of Adlerika is surprising. It helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. It is excellent as an intestinal evacuant and a wonderful remedy for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—Phillips Drug Store.—Adv.

## BOY SCOUTS TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN FIRST AID LECTURES

Attending the lecture last night on first aid and safety first, being given by two government men at the Gholson hotel, the Boy Scouts of Ranger were much impressed. Plans were made to attend the lecture tonight and tomorrow night again. Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock said the lessons learned by the boys in the course of the lectures were invaluable.

The regular Boy Scout meeting will be held tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock at the Methodist church. Tenderfoot examinations will be given, after which the boys will attend the lecture in a body.

**EASTLAND COUNTY GRAND JURY AGAIN RECESSES**

The Eastland county grand jury, which convened Monday, Jan. 12, recessed Wednesday until Jan. 30, after making a report to Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, which stated that 16 bills of indictment, all felonies, had been returned. Of this number 10 were for forgery, one for mur-

## BILL TO STRENGTHEN THE VOLSTEAD LAW ADVANCES

*By United Press.*  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Stalker bill amending the Volstead law to make it mandatory for courts to pass jail sentences upon violators of the prohibition law was favorably reported to the house today.

Wats had planned to attempt to attach one of the 2.55 per cent beer bills to the measure, but decided at the last moment to postpone such a move until the bill comes up in the house. Under the law it is optional for the courts to assess a fine or impose jail sentence.

A card received from Mrs. George Bohm says that she spent new year's day at Stratford-on-Avon, and was leaving for home the next day. It is expected that she will visit her daughter Gwendolyn at Smith college in Massachusetts before coming home and that she will be in Ranger by the twentieth of this month.

During the year 1924, New York city averaged two suicides every day and four on Sunday. The total

deaths by suicide for the United States was 12,948 men and women. The total number of suicides recorded during the past 10 years is over 100,000. Thousands of others who tried to end their lives were saved.

Germany has 52,300 co-operative societies, producers, marketing and consumers, and some extend credit to their members. Co-operation was the basis of German efficiency for which she was feared and penalized but the system seems to be expanding in all civilized nations including the United States.

On Dec. 31, 1923, the total American investments in foreign securities was \$8,000,000,000. After allowing for the paying of some of

these loans the total at the end of 1924 was calculated at not less than \$9,500,000,000.



**Child-birth**  
 JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the simple truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit!

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of childbirth "Mother's Friend" should be used.

**FREE BOOKLET**  
 Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. BA 7, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores. Full directions will be found with each bottle. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

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# 1,000 MEMBERS IN 1925

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Less than the Cost of a good Cigar per day  
 Less than stamps for two letters per day  
 Less than one pint of Gasoline per day

**ONLY \$12 PER YEAR**

## No Man Is a Real Citizen Unless He Renders Some Service to His Community

Every man in Ranger, whether a business man, salaried man or craftsman should belong to the Chamber of Commerce and lend his support and cooperation to the efforts the organization is making to develop and improve this city. The Chamber of Commerce is back of every movement which tends to make this a better place in which to live and work and in order to accomplish the splendid program which has been planned for 1925 it must have a membership of 1,000 strong, loyal supporters.

## IT TAKES ORGANIZED EFFORT

To accomplish anything worth while. Ever man working for himself and by himself gains nothing for the individual or the community. All community progress is accomplished through a Chamber of Commerce or similar organized body. Let us all pull together for 1925 and make it the greatest year in every respect that Ranger has ever known. We need YOUR help.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN, JANUARY 16 AND 17  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

If a Committee Fails to See You, Call or Phone

# RANGER CHAMBER of COMMERCE

## For the Better Convenience of My Customers and Friends

I have moved my office to the location formerly occupied by the Oil Cities Electric Company, where I now have the largest and best equipped General Insurance Office between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Losses paid through this office, since its establishment the latter part of 1918 are well over half a million dollars. The smallest loss paid was 95c for the theft of light globes from the headlights of an automobile, paid to G. W. Pilgrim in 1924. The largest loss paid by one company to one concern was \$42,856.13 to the Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., for the loss of their Ranger warehouse on May 23, 1921.

Only the very largest and best of insurance companies are represented. Their assets, combined, are over a billion dollars. We solicit your business on the basis of being able to sell you more insurance for the same money than you can secure through any other source.

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RANGER AUTOMATIC WATER TOWER BEING RESTORED

The automatic water tower being reinstalled south of the T. & P. passenger station in Ranger, will be ready for service in the near future, according to an announcement of S. P. Tunnell, general passenger and freight agent.

Crews have been busy for the last two weeks rearing the structure of the tower that was torn down when the tracks were being rearranged last year.

The tower is built so that west bound trains may take on water without breaking for their string of coaches or freight cars and will facilitate matters in saving time on the train schedules.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it cures almost every ailment in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

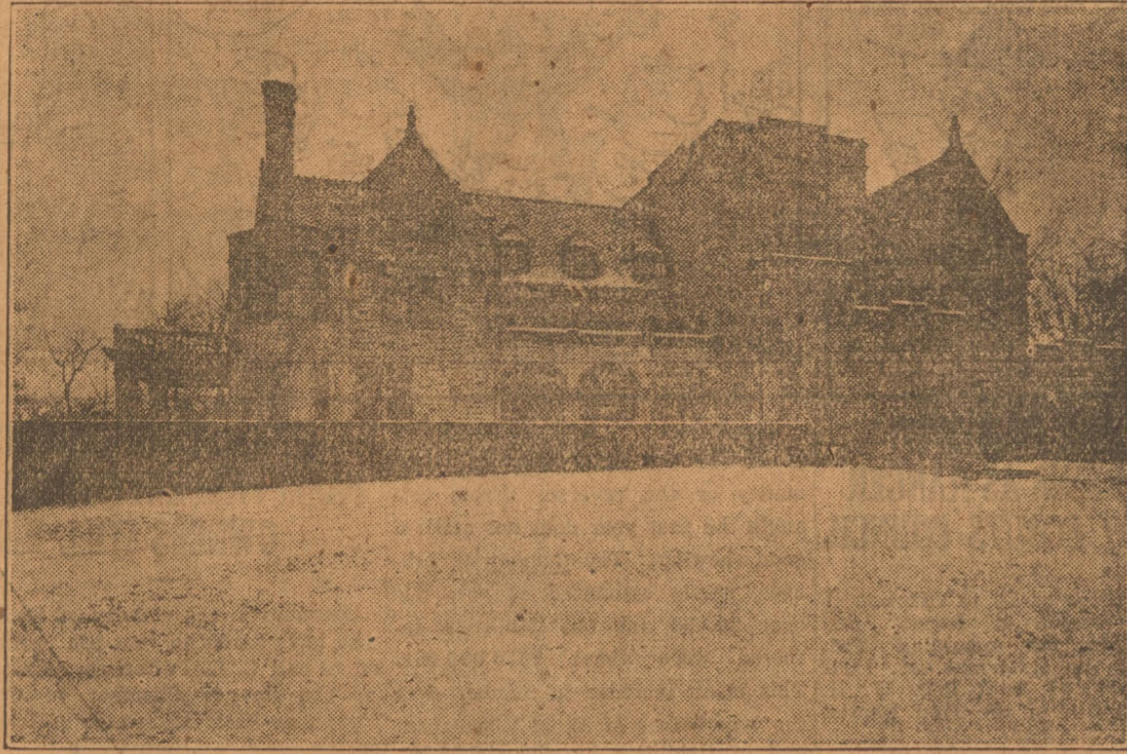
PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music

TICKLING THROAT is always an annoyance; worse when it afflicts you in the night, preventing sleep. You can stop it quickly with CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP The Shop for Ladies and Gents Service—Courtesy—Sanitation We Specialize on the Latest Bobs. Basement Gholson Hotel

CITATION BY PUBLICATION: THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles H. Butler by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1925, to answer to a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket as No. 11839, wherein Ida M. James is plaintiff, and Thomas E. Rowland and Charles H. Butler are defendants, and said petition alleges: That on or about the first day of June, A. D. 1919, the defendants, Thomas E. Rowland and Charles H. Butler, were partners engaged in the banking business in the town of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and trading under the firm name of Bank of Ranger, unincorporated, and that said partnership existed and continued until on or about the 20th day of May, 1920, at which time said partnership became insolvent, and on said date was duly adjudicated bankrupt as a partnership and individually.

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION BUYS MANSION IN INDIANAPOLIS WHICH WILL BE REMODELED FOR ITS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Stately halls and spacious drawing rooms, wont to witness the swank and magnificence of Hoosierdom's most exclusive society affairs soon will resound to the clatter of typewriters and adding machines grinding out the business of a leading trade union.

It was announced here today that the palatial Murdock home in the fashionable North Meridian street district will become headquarters of the International Typographical union, April 1. Purchase of the home, made famous locally by its occupation at different times by two of Indiana's richest families, was effected recently by the union. It was sold by heirs of the late Samuel T. Murdock, multi-millionaire interurban magnate and manufacturer.

The purchase price was not made public, but it was said the building could not be duplicated on land of such value at a total cost of less than \$500,000.

Beauty Spot in City. Built by Frank Van Camp, of the wealthy canning industry family, in 1906, the home has since been included in all sight-seeing tours of Indianapolis as one of the city's most beautiful estates. It is surrounded by landscaped grounds, comprising four and one-half acres and including a sunken garden. The district in which it is located recently was designated for business purposes by the city planning commission.

The building is of limestone with massive walls and a wide, uncovered stone veranda in the Italian style reaches along two sides. The solid mahogany woodwork of the interior was carved by artists from Switzerland, imported by Mr. Van Camp to do the work to his liking. The great center hall of the home will be used by the union as its reception room. More than 35-rooms will be included in the plans for altering the residence for business use.

Officials of the union said they were compelled to seek new quarters by the expansion of the organization's business and the high rental rates prevailing in the business district. The new headquarters will afford greater room at less cost and also offers a sound investment they said. Members of the union's executive council, who consummated the purchase, were: James M. Lynch, president; J. W. Hays, secretary; treasurer; Seth R. Brown, first vice president; Austin Hewson, second vice president; Charles N. Smith, and Hugo Miller.

Wealthy Trade Union. The Typographical union is one of the wealthiest trade unions and has about \$5,000,000 of its funds invested in bonds. It also has a \$1,500,000 investment in the Union Printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo., to which an extensive addition was made last year.

It has ever been a policy of the Typographical union to be very conservative in the investment of union funds, said Mr. Lynch. "For that reason the organization has confined itself to purchase of government and municipal bonds in the

past. In this case, however, it became necessary to acquire our own headquarters property or suffer a loss through exorbitant rent. We bought at a bargain and I am reliably advised that our new investment will prove one of the most profitable we have ever had. The investment can be reduced to a comparatively small sum at any time by sale of surplus land."

Beside its trade regulation activities and the Union Printers' home, the union maintains an old-age pension system, mortuary benefits and a department of apprentice education, all of which are administered at headquarters.

A library of books on printing and related subjects will be accumulated after the new headquarters are opened. The International Typographical union, officials say, is the development of an organization idea nearly as old as the printing art itself. Guilds were formed by the early printers of the fifteenth century and similar societies have existed practically continuously since, each having for its smallest unit, the "chapel" of each printing shop. The National Typographical union was organized at a convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1852, and the name was changed to International Typographical Union of North America in 1869. Headquarters have been maintained in Indianapolis since 1888.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED Assignment, Turner & Clayton, Inc., to Rumbaugh Drilling Co., part of section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county. Deed of trust, J. M. Robinson to C. E. Herrington, N 1-2 of section east and west of NE 1-4 of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county. Release oil and gas lease, L. F. Brothers to A. L. Watson, all of block 6 out of D. S. Richardson survey, containing 162 acres.

Warranty deed, R. N. Echols to J. J. Brown, first tract, 123 acres out of survey 4, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; second tract, part of section 13, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 5 acres more or less.

Warranty deed, H. L. Owen et ux., to E. H. Jones, lot 11, in block 10, Daugherty addition to town of Eastland.

Deed, D. S. Hoard to Frank Judkins et al., 49 feet in size and north and south, and 140 feet in length east and west, on South Bassett St., Eastland.

Warranty deed, O. H. Burkett to S. L. Cook, lot 11, Guy Dabney subdivision of lot 2, in block 6, city of Cisco.

Warranty deed, J. N. Kirk et ux. to E. R. Lamance, E 1-2 of lot 2, in block 11, town of Gorman.

Of all the electrical energy produced in the United States in a year 2,119,000,000 kilowatt hours are utilized in industry for heating, purposes, such as melting steel and brass, baking bread and doing general commercial cooking, and for operating furnaces for "heat treating" of metals.

RAY BREWSTER GOES TO HIS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Ray Brewster of Ranger left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his brother, Bert Brewster, accidentally shot while on duty, who died Tuesday night at the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth.

Bicycle Patrolman Bert Brewster and his partner, Patrolman J. B. Graham, had been eating lunch in the office of the Travis Ave. Baptist church near midnight. An automobile driven by Police Lieutenant Green passed at a high rate of speed and Brewster, prompted by the belief it might contain burglars started up to investigate. His pistol dropped for mis holster and the bullet crashed through his left hip ranging upwards.

Starting with the first day of the new year all railways in Ireland came under one management. The new system insures more effective service and a greater degree of prosperity.

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They Must be SOLD 'Says Tom Smith'

We are determined to clear our yard of used cars—every one of them must go! If you haven't seen these cars, don't put it off any longer—come in at once and you will find the rarest bargains ever offered in a used car sale.

- \$125.00 Choice of several touring cars and roadsters —at— \$30 Down BALANCE EASY
1 Hudson Speedster, 21 Model \$300.00
2 Dodge Roadsters, 20 Models, each \$75.00
1 Dodge Commercial Car, 20 Model \$50.00
1 Studebaker Special 6 Touring \$450.00
2 Chevrolet Tourings, each \$100.00
1 Buick Touring, 21 Model \$100.00
2 Ford Trucks, 21 Models, each \$100.00
1 Ford Truck, 24 Model \$450.00
1 Ford 2-door Sedan \$300.00
Roadsters and Tourings \$15.00 to \$350.00
Coupes and Sedans \$100.00 to \$400.00

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Salesmen on Duty 9:00 P. M. Every Night. Joe Kramer, T. J. Anderson, Ed Moore, W. J. McFarland, Jno. Layton

MRS. O. W. RANKIN, FORMERLY OF RANGER, DIES IN PERSIA

Mrs. O. W. (Jack) Rankin, formerly of Ranger, who left in October to join her husband in Maiden, Persia, died from heart failure, Nov. 25, just 12 days after her arrival there, according to word received recently by J. M. Dodson, of Ranger, from Mr. Rankin.

"Jack" Rankin was a well known driller in the Ranger field during the boom days and left here to go to Persia in the employ of the Anglo-Persian Oil company, Ltd., a little over a year ago. His wife and beautiful 4-year-old daughter left here in October to join him. Arriving there Nov. 12, she dropped dead, Nov. 25, without any warning, according to the letter received from Mr. Rankin by Mr. Dodson.

Vicks Has Become Most Widely Used Remedy For Colds

Over 98 Million Jars in United States Alone During Past Five Years.

The continued confidence in Vicks, year after year, of so many American families, is a remarkable tribute to its efficacy as an "outside" remedy for cold troubles.

This confidence, as a matter of fact, now circles the globe. In far off Australia, the isles of the Pacific, in Europe, in Canada, Mexico and the other republics that lie to the south of us, Vicks is known and used.

Vicks is an effective "direct" treatment for the cold troubles of all the family. Used for croup and children's colds it gives remarkably quick results and saves dosing delicate stomachs with so much medicine.

On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin, Vicks will also be found useful every day for cuts, burns, scalds and bruises as well as for itching, muscular soreness and headache. It has justly earned the name of "The Remedy of 100 Uses."—Adv.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. EASIEST TERMS IN TEXAS. First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy Operation. Immediate Delivery Any Model, Any Place, Any Time. WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE Complete Battery Repairing and Recharging Department Now in Leveille-Maher MOTOR CO. Phone 217

FIRE DESTROYS ATLANTA, TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL ATLANTA, Tex., Jan. 15.—Fire shortly after midnight destroyed Atlanta's \$75,000 high school building. Origin of the fire was not determined. The loss was covered by insurance to the amount of \$45,000.

LAMB THEATRE TODAY ONLY The Picture You Have Been Waiting for Gene Stratton Porter's 'A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST' Also 'THE GO-GETTERS' and COMEDY 10 ADMISSION 25

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS The Tent Will be Heated At the Big Tent Theatre RANGER One Week Starting MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 19 Auspices Fire Department JERRY BARNES' MELODY CHAPS Our Big Tent is Rain Repellent—Seats 1500 People. 30—People—30 Singing and Dancing Specialties Between Acts Tent Located Opposite City Hall WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW The Cleanest Show on Earth! Time, 8 o'Clock Any old show can stay one night, but it takes a "Plumb Good one" to stay a week! Admission Children 10c Adults 30c

IF PIPE SECOND HAND We carry in stock all sizes, casing and line pipe. Oil and gas well supplies. We buy abandoned leases. Pipe and nipples cut to sketch. M. J. FORMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO., Inc. Phone 77. Ranger, Texas

CONNELLEE TODAY—TOMORROW BOIRN RICH WILL NIGHT'S production Presented by Garrick Pictures Corporation A Stirring Drama of High Society with Claire Windsor Bert Lyell Doris Kenyon Cullen Landis "Kiss me," she whispered.

We, the Leveille-Maher Motor Company, absolutely guarantee that every car sold during this sale is in exactly the condition we claim for it, and further guarantee to provide every purchaser with a certificate as shown below, which gives him absolutely the same service FREE of any and all cost as is given with a new car. We can do this because this is the finest lot of used cars ever offered to the public. No other dealer has attempted any such guarantee.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Ford car bearing engine No. . . . . was sold during our January Clearance Sale and that in consideration of the above fact that purchaser is hereby entitled to receive, without any charge whatsoever, exactly the same service on this car as we give free with every new car sold by us. Car sold . . . . . 192 . . . . . To . . . . . Purchaser's name The above guaranteed by LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR COMPANY Authorized Ford Dealers

CONNELLEE (Eastland) ONE NIGHT Wed., Jan. 21 Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert Present GEORGIE PRICE, MARGARET BREEN, ROY CUMMINGS AND COMPANY OF 100 NEW YORK WINTER GARDENS GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE STAGE The PASSING SHOW WITH The LIVING CHANDELIER Staged by J. C. HUFFMAN PRICES: Lower Floor \$3.30; Balcony \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.10.

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REV. RANDOLPH CLARK ELECTED SENATE CHAPLAIN

CISCO, Jan. 15.—Randolph Clark, venerable minister and educator of Texas for whom Randolph college of Cisco is named, was unanimously named chaplain of the state senate at the organization of that body at Austin Tuesday.

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.

OWENS Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Ambulance Service Phone 110 Day or Night. 109 So. Marston Ranger

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ALL CLOSED CARS SERVICE CAR—DAY OR NIGHT. Short or Long Drives. Phone 628 GRIFFIN'S SERVICE CARS MEET ALL TRAINS Texas Hotel Eastland

0—LODGES Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. L. KELLY, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S. School of instruction. Entered Apprentice, degree to-night, 7:30, Sunday afternoon 1:30, Masonic hall.

2—MALE HELP WILL GUARANTEE salary \$50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessories. Address Salesmanager, 2143 Broadway, Granville, Ohio.

WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 208 So. Lamar, Eastland.

3—FEMALE HELP WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework; good furnished servant house. 1009 Young st., or phone 532, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—Bicycle business with established trade; no competition; will sell at invoice price; invoice about \$200. If interested write at once to Chas. J. Clark, Breckenridge, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES. DRAFTING, blue printing and oil field lease maps a specialty. Mrs. B. H. Peacock, 315 Pine st., Ranger. AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296; residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

LET US make your old mattress into a soft and downy Slumber-On mattress, less than half the cost of a new mattress; new mattresses made to order at special prices; one-day service. Independent Mattress Factory, Cisco, Texas, phone 403.

DID YOU SAY SHOE REPAIRING? Just say Courtney's; when we repair 'em you can wear 'em. 108 N. Austin st., Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments over Fritz Delicatessen, No. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Furnished house; water, lights; near high school. 337 Ray st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Langston's Apartments, phone 419, 414 Main st., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Rose bushes, shrubs, trees, specially selected for this locality. Valliants Greenhouse, phone 73, Ranger.

FEEDS—We handle a full line of SUPERIOR Cow and Chicken Feed. Phone 598. STAR'S STORE, South Bassett, Eastland.

FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 560 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Three-room house and three lots on Eastland hill; \$300.00 cash, no terms. Write W. C. Sampson, care Pure Oil Co., Mexia, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—To rent a Royal typewriter by month. Phone 150, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 213 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE. TO TRADE—Large store building and garage for Ford, truck preferred. Page addition, Ranger. FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Ford coupe, balloon tires; cash or terms; \$175.00. T. A. Bandy, phone 387, Eastland, Texas.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

By Billy DeBeck



BRECKENRIDGE LOSES CONTEST TO EASTLAND

Arabs Defeat States and Flatwoods Beats Gorman in Basketball Games.

The American Legion Athletic club was the scene of three warmly contested and interesting basketball games last evening when the Eastland Mavericks defeated Breckenridge High school and the States lost to the Arabs and Flatwoods defeated Gorman. The attendance at these games was unusually large. The Mavericks, playing on their home court for the first time in a

number of days, outplayed their Breckenridge opponents by a score of 15 to 9.

Due to car troubles on the way to Eastland, Breckenridge was unable to start the game with three of her first string men, but after they finally entered the play tightened, Breckenridge was unable to overcome the five-point lead held by the Mavericks.

J. W. Seastrunk, new player for the Mavericks, was high point man for the locals, making 6 points.

The second and third games played were by teams of the City League. Of these the first was between the Arabs and the States, which resulted in a score of 22 to 9 in favor of the Arabs.

White was high point man for the Arabs, with 10 points.

The Flatwoods team, emerging from a series of defeats, came to the front last night and defeated Gorman by a score of 14 to 8. More fighting spirit and excellent teamwork won the victory for them. Practically every man on the Flatwoods team managed to score in last night's game.

Line-ups for the team playing last night were as follows:

Mavericks—F. Laffoon and Seastrunk, forwards; C. Laffoon, center; Cox and Coleman, guards, Breckenridge—Fitzgerald and Cox, forwards; Henson, center; Williams and Stewart, guards.

Arabs—Graham and Cheatham, forwards; Blinn, center; Barnard and Perkins, guards. States—Tankersley and Hargus, forwards; Harbin, center; Reagan and T. Henderson, guards.

Flatwoods—Ramsey and I. Foster, forwards; C. Turner, center; R. Foster and Collins, guards. Gorman—McQuinn and Wright, forwards; Montgomery, center; Cements and Robinson, guards.

BIG CHICKEN HATCHERY INSTALLED AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Jan. 15.—The Sweetwater hatchery will begin operation this month with the largest hatchery west of Arlington, according to G. E. Luckey, manager. The hatchery has recently installed a new and massive incubator, giving the local plant a capacity of 30,000 eggs.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY ROTARIANS AS RANGER BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

A committee of 10 to function in the management of Ranger Boy Scout affairs was appointed Wednesday by the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon, with Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, as chairman.

Members of the committee are: Rev. W. H. Johnson, Dr. A. N. Harbinger, E. R. Maher, John W. Thurman, W. B. Palmer, Dr. C. C. Craig, of the Ranger Lions; Dr. C. O. Terrell, J. A. Pitcock, W. N. McDonald, and J. T. Gullahorn. The chairman of the committee asks all the members to meet him at a luncheon Friday noon at the Gholson hotel.

FIRE COMPANY HOPES TO SIREN MAKE MONEY FOR SIREN

In order to obtain the money necessary to install an electric siren on top of the fire station, Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has arranged for the Brunk comedians to visit Ranger for a week's engagement starting next Monday, Jan. 19, under auspices of the fire department.

The electric siren is to notify the town, get right of way for the fire trucks, and call out volunteers and will enable taxpayers to obtain a reduction on the key rate for the town of Ranger. It will be possible to hear the siren within a radius of three to 10 miles, it is said.

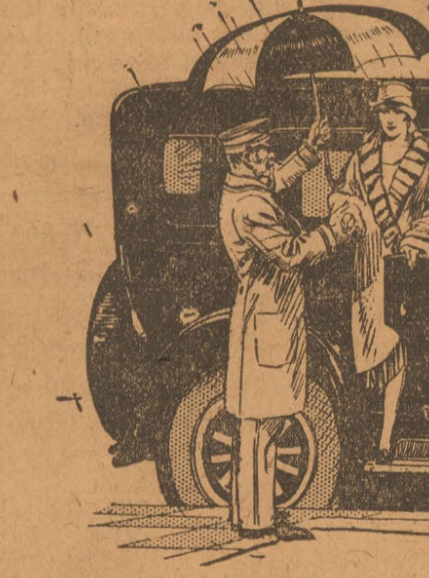
Brunk comedians are one of the best organizations on the road, says an advance notice, and has an excellent group of actors. They will give a different performance each night.

A member of congress has evolved the idea that the only way to keep legislative bodies from wasting money is to keep the treasury bare. He would fix up a taxing scheme that would automatically reduce taxes when the treasury showed a surplus.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough as quickly as you can, before it reaches too deep. By a very simple treatment you can stop the cough practically at once, and relieve the heat, redness and irritation of the throat. The best cough relief is cough often in 24 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the cause treated in this way, the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for



What weather!

But it offers you a real opportunity to know a brand-new motoring experience

THINK of stepping into your car on such a day as this—and in 30 seconds—or less—having it fully enclosed, snugly protected against storm—or rain! Without leaving your seat inside the car. Without any numbing hunting for "side curtains." Without any struggle to match and hang them.

Then think of stepping into that same car on a fair, sunny day—and having the delightful, unobstructed freedom of an all-open car.

With splendid, alert performance in

both kinds of weather. And at open-car price!

It is possible—and you can make the bad-weather test today, simply by telephoning us. We'll bring the new Studebaker Duplex-Phaeton to your door, at any hour you set.

An experience as valuable as it is new. For you'll find all the beauty, comfort and performance that you would expect in the very finest car. Plus this new combination of open and closed car advantages. Telephone right now.

OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. Ranger Eastland Breckenridge Graham

STUDEBAKER DUPLEX THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

FARMERS SEEKING GOOD FARM PROPERTY WHICH OWNERS WILL RENT

Farmers in the vicinity of Ranger who have farms to rent are requested to call C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, as he is in receipt of letters asking for rental farms. The communications are from a responsible parties in Oklahoma who know of farmers desiring rental farms. They possess their own teams and tools and are anxious for good farms. Mr. Patterson reports that a number of farms have already been located through real estate agents in Ranger but that he desires more good locations.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX, PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

The volume of business mortality is one of the signs indicating normality or the reverse. From this angle the past year does not make a good showing. The number of failures, partly estimated as yet, was over 20,550 and the liabilities involved were about \$550,000,000. This is an increase in number over the year before of about 10 per cent and of liabilities by about \$3,500,000. The average liability last year was about \$26,420, while the year before it was about \$29,000.

EGGS ARE SCARCE And the Price Is High! FOR SIX MONTHS WE HAVE FEATURED ONE-DAY OLD EGGS We will continue to do so, though the supply is limited, and the price will remain the same. We have arranged with our producers to hold our prices to our customers to 75c Per Dozen They have agreed not to take advantage of the shortage to advance prices unnecessarily. The Jamesons STILL ON THE MAIN DRAG—RANGER, TEXAS

GRANGER ROUGH CUT PIPE TOBACCO Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢ You never tasted such rich mellowness as Wellman's method puts in this tobacco [Back about 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance which just seemed to go with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired Wellman's Method and by its means made Granger Rough Cut]

# NEWS THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE

## NATIONAL VOTE FRAUD COLLEGE REVEALED.



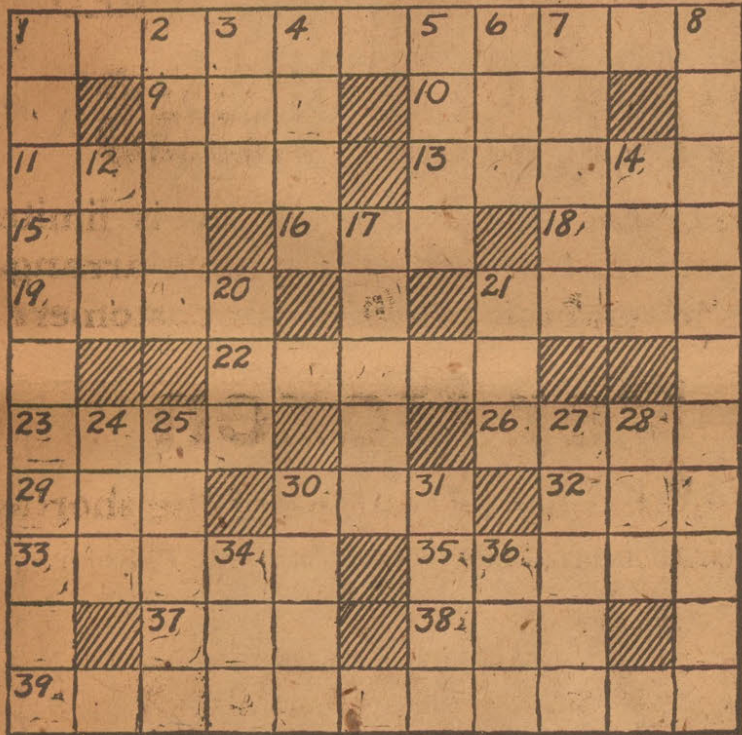
DR. V. SIROVICH & "SMILING GEORGE" ROSKEN

Operations of a national school of ballot fixing have been described to a New York City grand jury by George Rosken, a chauffeur, who confessed that he mutilated ballots in the Eighth Assembly District, and charged he was paid to do so by Nathan D. Perlman, Republican, who defeated Dr. William Lying Sirovich for Congress from the 14th New York District. Philadelphia, Boston, Jersey City and Hoboken were among the cities in which Rosken said his "pupils" in ballot fixing worked. He asserted he turned them loose there after a course of instruction in the use of a "magic ring," which contained a small lead pencil with which they mutilated the ballots after being appointed tellers. He said he charged his pupils \$100 for a course of instruction, and declared boldly: "I am the original ballot fixer." His classes, he said, were so large he had to hire a suite of offices to instruct them. Congressman Perlman denied the charges.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A QUERULOUS QUANDARY—Twister No. 77.

By J. C. BOYD.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—records of things to be remembered.
- 9—part of "to be"
- 10—even (poet.)
- 11—auctions
- 12—more aged
- 15—stout
- 16—tender
- 18—one (Fr.)
- 19—uttered
- 21—fancy (poetic)
- 22—a select body
- 23—story
- 26—prepare for publication
- 29—suffix used as a diminutive termination
- 30—small evil spirit
- 32—cheer
- 33—low tides
- 35—make amends
- 37—selected (abbr.)
- 38—a murmuring note (as of a dove)
- 39—printing plates

### VERTICAL

- 1—adverse happenings
- 2—Island in Mediterranean Sea
- 3—metallic substance
- 4—repose
- 5—require
- 6—Eastern state (abbr.)
- 7—excessive (abbr.)
- 8—makes more vigorous
- 12—river in Switzerland
- 14—point of compass
- 17—a peculiar speech
- 20—sheltered side
- 21—tiny
- 24—liquor
- 25—rent
- 27—sag
- 28—man's name (Scot.)
- 30—small body of land
- 31—agreement
- 34—by means of
- 36—trinket

## WOOD SHADES AND GREYS POPULAR NOTE IN NORTH



VERA REYNOLDS IN RUST VELOUR, TRIMMED IN GREY FOX

FOR THE SOUTH SHE SELECTS THIS WHITE KASHA

## Banff, the Beautiful, Is As Picturesque In Winter As It Is During the Tourist Season In Summer



An army of travelers visit "Banff, the Beautiful" during the regular tourist season in "the good, old summer-time" in the Canadian Rockies, but Banff, in winter, is fully as picturesque and interesting when the great mountains rise a mile high above the valleys of the Bow River are covered with snow, as it is in summer, when their peaks only are tipped with the everlasting white of Jack Frost. The trip from Montreal, or Chicago, across the prairie provinces to Vancouver, with a stop-over at Banff, is a perfectly comfortable one, and both Banff, in Alberta, and Revelstoke, in British Columbia, are famous for their ski-jumping and every popular winter sport.

While Banff has plenty of snow and ice during the winter, it is not unusual for visitors to ride around Banff of Christmas day, or later, in automobiles, and see a dozen wild deer feeding along the road past the golf links. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountains Park and as such, is sanctuary for big and small game. Deer come down from the mountains into the very heart of the town, now and then a black bear is seen in the outskirts and mountain sheep, elk and goats are among the oldest inhabitants. One black bear along the Banff-Windermere motor road is so tame he climbs up on the running board of an automobile and begs for a bite to eat. But he does not bite the sometimes timorous traveler. Cute? Everybody loves him, when they get his angle on food. He is only a wild Teddy Bear, anyway, but interesting. Byron Harmon, famous Banff photographer, tells about Lady Deer, and her two fawns, which visited his home last winter. Lady Deer left the timid fawns outside, for safety-first purposes, but would enter the kitchen door herself and steal bread out of

the pantry. Her timid fawns would eat food from the hand, but not in the house. In February of each year Banff has a wonderful winter sports program which the trans-continental traveler may witness. Ski-ing, ski-joring, figure and speed skating, the fastest hockey between teams of ladies and other teams of men, ski-running and ski-jumping from one of the best jumps in North America, curling with expert "skips" and half a dozen other sports. Switzerland is wonderful in winter, no doubt, but as the man who advised everybody to see America first would say, "What's the matter with seeing Banff, the beautiful, first?" beautiful and interesting in both winter and summer?

## EVERYTHING IS GOOD THAT GLITTERS IN THIS SEASON'S EVENING DRESSES



**GOLD LACE OVER BLOND SATIN**  
Now is the time for a new evening gown. You must need a new one. One always does. There are so many parties being given—and no matter how many gowns one is fortunate enough to have—there is always room for one more. If you're contemplating something very new, try a gold lace affair over blond satin. There's nothing lovelier. Gold and blond, (or beige if you like), are the very smartest color combination this season. A frock of this combination is shown in the sketch at the left. The lace is rich and heavy—the slip is blond—and the sash is gold cloth, faced in bright green. The bottom of the skirt is bound in green.

**GOWN OF CONTRASTING COLORS**  
And if you would be newer than this, have a wrap made to match. Make it in blond velvet or velour, line it with matching silk, and cover the whole lower half of the lining with the same lace that appears in the frock. Lace on an evening wrap is the last word. Bebe Daniels is seen in the photo in the center in a slinky gown made entirely of strings of beads that glisten and sway at the slightest move. It is very effectively screened in her newest picture, "Miss Bluebeard," the tones photographing particularly well, being of white, grey, steel and black.

**BEBE DANIELS IN GOWN OF LONG STRINGS OF BEADS—BLACK, WHITE, & STEEL**  
This season one might say that everything's good that glitters. Scarcely a gown that doesn't scintillate in bead work, or metal cloth, or spangles. Even the gown sketched at the right has its share of glitter. It is an interesting and sophisticated frock of exotic red and dull green in colorful contrast, "held together" by handsome embroidery of eastern feeling and motif. The threads used to carry out this design are of bronze and dull gold, combined with old blue and matching red and green. A fringe of gold edges the bottom, and all the other edges are bound in bronze piping.

## SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON THESE MEN.



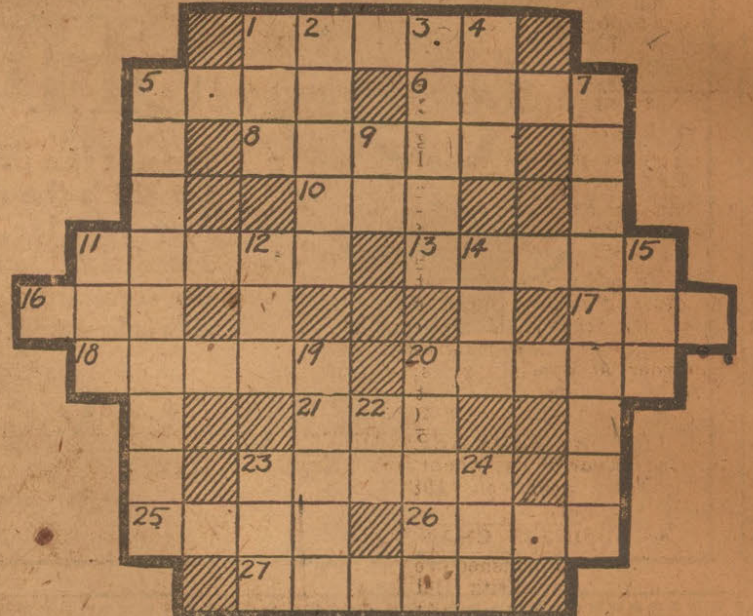
Above: CHARLES O'HEARN & GEORGE KELLY. Below: GIOVANNI MARTINELLI & NILS FISCHER.

Nils Fischer, son of a Swedish manufacturer worth \$15,000,000, who disappeared after leaving Chicago for New York, while on an American tour, is believed to have been drugged by thieves and shipped out of New York on an empty freight car. His father has already spent \$50,000 searching for him. George Kelly, first baseman of the New York Giants, faces punishment for signing to play on a basket ball team on which Jimmy O'Connell, banished Giant, player, was a member, though O'Connell was dropped before Kelly played a single game. Giovanni Martinelli of the Metropolitan Opera Company, one of the world's leading tenors, is seriously ill of typhoid fever in New York City. Charles O'Hearn, eight times a letter man in Harvard athletics, has been operated on for appendicitis.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE MISSING STEP—Twister No. 76.

By J. C. BOYD.



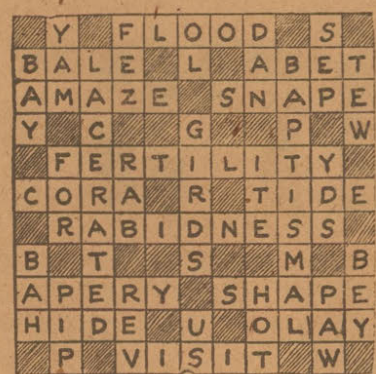
### HORIZONTAL

- 1—part of the shoe above the sole (pl.)
- 5—chief German naval station during world war
- 6—prevalent
- 8—Strength-giving medicine
- 10—spring screened by rank
- 11—dominant, controlling idea
- 13—of a lively, flesh color
- 16—patch
- 17—bring forth as young
- 18—composed letters
- 20—chin bone
- 21—transversely ribbed fabric
- 23—student
- 25—drop out of place
- 26—crowns
- 27—a medium supposed to pervade all space

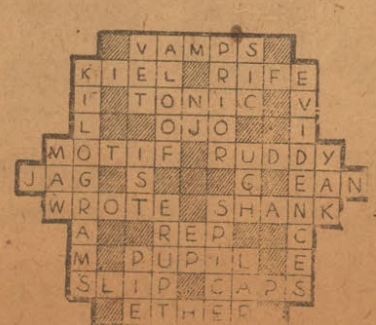
### VERTICAL

- 1—experiment
- 2—apart
- 3—former
- 4—thus
- 5—measures of weight (metric system)
- 7—proofs
- 9—Middle Atlantic state (abbr.)
- 11—stomach
- 12—noun suffix denoting "believer in"
- 14—an In-claimant
- 15—bovine mammal of Central Asia
- 19—burst forth
- 20—flavor
- 22—Eastern Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- 23—a dessert (abbr.)
- 24—a Roman deity

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 75.



Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 76:



WOOD shades and greys for the North—

And white and brilliant color for the Southlands— This is chic. So Vera Reynolds follows suit with her two new coats. Miss Reynolds, of Paramount pictures, chooses the coat in the photo for her hikes through the Hollywood hills. And for her walks to and from the studios where she has been working in Cecil B. DeMille's latest picture, "The Golden Bed."

The coat is rust colored velour, and is trimmed in pipings of grey silk that appear on the sleeves and down the sides of the coat. More grey, in fox fur, forms the collar and cuffs of this trim coat. A hat of tan ribbed felt is small and tight fitting and truly jaunty. The brim takes a cut and a new twist in front and crosses itself in a novel fashion. And then

binds its edges in rust, to harmonize with the coat. Tan stockings of wool, to match the hat, accompany a pair of dull rust-colored shoes. The shoes are unusual in design, for they are laced at all seams in self leather. Brown gloves complete the costume.

**EASTLAND PERSONALS.**  
 Senator Burkett and Judge Joe F. Orr are in Fort Worth today where they went to present cases for their clients before the court of appeals.  
 Word has been received in Eastland that "Uncle" Doc House, for

many years a citizen of Eastland and Eastland county, is sick in a hospital in California. "Uncle" Doc, who is passed 80 years old, makes his home with a son at Spyrock, Calif.  
 Arthur and Doyle Staleup of the Connelley theatre were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday.

### NEW CHEVROLET MAKES INITIAL BOW TO PUBLIC

Cars Now on Display by Oil Belt Motor Co. Attracting Attention.

Evolution of the new Chevrolet, which made its initial bow at the Oilbelt Motor company show rooms Wednesday, was marked by hard, exacting yet interesting labor extending over a period of more than a year.

As far back as 1923 automotive and metallurgical experts started drawing plans for the new automobile. Sample cars were made, containing the 40 odd new improvements, including disc clutch, springs, axles, manifold, etc., and these cars were turned over to selected drivers working directly under the engineering staff for the hardest tests human ingenuity could devise. Every detail in the new car was forced to prove itself more than adequate for any demands it might be called upon to fulfill.

The new semi-elliptic springs underwent harder usage than any car owner could give them in five years. Day and night drivers tore over bumpy roads, taking railroad crossings, ruts and inequalities at high speed. The drivers were working

### DAY'S NEWS CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN, Below: MRS. HELEN GALVIN & MRS. CHARLES H. SABIN.

Gloria Swanson, screen star, is free to marry again if she wishes, for she has received her final divorce decree in Los Angeles from her second husband, Herbert Somborn. Rumor says she is to marry Marquis de la Falaise, often seen with her in Paris. Lita Gray Chaplin, child-wife of Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, is to become a mother this summer, according to Hollywood gossip. Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, wife of a multi-millionaire New York banker, prominent in club circles, has interested herself in an organization of women to study municipal affairs. Mrs. Helen Galvin, of New York City, is the first woman to be appointed a court attendant in that city.

under orders to "bust those springs if you can."  
 The new axles, front and rear, were subjected to similar trials. Every strain expert drivers could think of was placed on the axles, which had already withstood severe labora-

tory tests. Stresses that ordinary driving never would cause were placed on the new channel steel frame and its five sturdy cross members.  
 In fact every detail that is incor-

**CONSTABLE'S SALE.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the justice's court of Precinct 2, Eastland county, on the 15th day of January, 1925, in a certain cause wherein Southern Loan company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. M. McKinnon is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 26th day of December, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff Southern Loan company, a corporation, against said defendant W. M. McKinnon, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 26th day of January, 1925, it being the 26th day of said month, at the Leveille-Maher Motor company's plant at Ranger, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. M. McKinnon in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. M. McKinnon, to-wit: One Ford touring car with engine No. 8926596, valued at \$200.00.  
 The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars, in favor of Southern Loan company, a corporation, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 C. C. HAMILTON,  
 Constable Precinct 2, Eastland County, Texas,  
 Ranger, Texas, Jan. 25th, 1925.  
 Jan. 15-22.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX, PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW**

SMOOTH ROLLING GENERAL CORDS

**WEST SIDE GARAGE**  
 Eastland

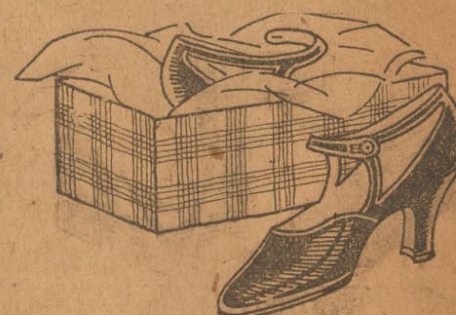
porated into the new Chevrolet was tested, improved and re-tested until it scored 100 per cent before it was adopted. In this way it was possible for the Chevrolet company to go into quantity production at once, secure in the knowledge that its new line would more than meet any requirements car owners would place on it. Many people are visiting the Oilbelt Motor company's display rooms to see the new models.

### NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district court: Mary A. A. Collins vs. D. H. Collins, divorce. Carl Christian vs. North Texas Iron & Steel company. T. J. Amis vs. Chestnut & Smith corporation et al. Exparte Loye G. Brady (minor). W. G. Williamson vs. Mrs. W. C. Robinson et al., suit on note.

## January Sale of Shoes

\$4.95



GOOD STYLES, BUT BRAKEN SIZES

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 21, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$448,166.81
Liberty Bonds (par)	109,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	100,000.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Cash and Exchange	469,119.10
Total	\$1,128,535.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	7,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,750.24
Reserved for Taxes	3,745.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,500.00
Deposits	1,036,040.67
Total	\$1,128,535.91

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

H. P. Brelsford, Chairman of Board; T. L. Overbey, President; W. A. Martin, Vice President; H. Brelsford, Cashier; Frank Lovett, Assistant Cashier; Dr. J. E. Butler, Director; A. L. Agate, Director.

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