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the presence of another, the more
free is he.—Lauter.

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ONE FARMER KILLED FOR HIS TREASURE

RICH RECLUSE FOUND DEAD IN HIS FARM HOME

Ed Lasiter of Fisher County Believed Murdered for Hidden Money.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 9.—Ed Lasiter, aged wealthy recluse, was found murdered today at his farm home near Sylvester, Fisher county. He had been beaten to death. Two Mexicans seen near the farm home have been arrested at Colorado, Texas, police said. Robbery is believed the motive for the murder. Lasiter is known to have kept large sums of money secreted about the house. He had been dead more than 24 hours when the body was found, police said.

COLORADO, Jan. 9.—Two Mexicans were under arrest here today in connection with the murder of Ed Lasiter some time Wednesday or Thursday. Neither would make any statement.

Tribute Given To Work of Stone As Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Two witnesses protested against promotion of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the supreme court in a closed hearing before the senate judiciary committee today. James Owendy of Boulder, Colo., and Ben March, representative of a farm organization, declared that Stone should remain in the justice department to complete the work he had undertaken, their objections being in the nature of a tribute to his work as attorney general. No further hearings on the nominations are contemplated.

CARCASSES OF CATTLE DYING ON PRAIRIE TO BE BURNED OR BURIED

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—The carcasses of dead cattle, estimated at 40,000, killed by the recent sleet storm in Harris county will become a serious menace to health, unless speedily buried or burned, Dr. Ernest Wright, county physician, warned today. Dead cattle are scattered on almost every mile of prairie of Harris county, according to Dr. Wright. With the first warm days and spring rains practically every stream is polluted and unfit for consumption unless the cause is removed. Bay Shore cattlemen will immediately begin destruction of dead cattle found there and it is believed that steps will be taken by all stockmen in the state in the near future.

MARK M'GEE TO REMAIN TEXAS COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 9.—Mark McGee, commander of the Texas department of the American legion, recently appointed adjutant general of Texas, will continue to serve as the legion commander after assuming his new duties, he has announced. McGee has stated that he would not resign as the ex-service men's leader because he believed that he could be of more service to them while engaged in the discharge of his new duties.

CHINA AND JAPAN MAY BE ASKED TO PACIFIC NATIONS' CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Britten, Illinois republican, author of the proposal to hold a conference of "white" states bordering on the Pacific to take steps for mutual protection, today suggested that the word "white" be eliminated from his resolution so that China and Japan might take part.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA LOSES INDIANA FRATERNITY HOUSE

ELOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 9.—Fire early today destroyed the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house here with a loss of \$45,000. Thirty-five occupants of the house fled in their night clothing and lost all their personal belongings.

Texas State Bank, Eastland, Points To Successful Year

The officers of the Texas State bank of Eastland were re-elected at a recent meeting of the board of directors. They are Senator H. P. Brelsford, chairman of the board of directors; T. L. Overbey, president; W. A. Martin, vice president; H. P. Brelsford Jr., cashier; Frank Lovett, assistant cashier.

The bank, which is a new institution, closed its banking year Jan. 1 instead of running the full fiscal business year to Jan. 21.

At a meeting of the stockholders held on Jan. 6, \$7,500 was placed to the surplus fund of the bank and a 6 per cent dividend on the stock declared.

UNIDENTIFIED GIRL TO RADIO HER MESSAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—"Miss Hysteria," unidentified and 22 years old, who has been a patient in the psychopathic ward of the Cook county hospital for the last two months, will broadcast from station WEBB here tonight in hopes that some relative or friend will recognize her voice.

LEO KORETZ, KNOWN AS ARCH SWINDLER, DIES IN JAIL AS EXPECTED

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 9.—Leo Koretz, who swindled friends and acquaintances of about \$2,000,000, largely through the sale of spurious oil stock, died last night in the state penitentiary, after serving about one month of an indeterminate sentence of from one to 10 years. He was ill when brought to prison and said he would never leave it alive, but he died even sooner than expected.

Mrs. Koretz showed no emotion when notified of her husband's death. She said she had wished to bid him goodbye, but he died about one hour before her arrival at the prison. She had refused to see him after he had abandoned her and fled from the city on the eve of his exposure.

Koretz was about 40 years of age, and so glit of speech and such a clever salesman that even conservative business men fought for an opportunity to buy the worthless oil stock he offered them. He had been suffering with diabetes several years and his malady increased under the prison regime.

OBJECT TO GRAVESTONES OF ITALIAN MARBLE

LONDON.—Gravestones of Italian marble are all right in Italy but all wrong in England, according to the official report of the "committee on monumental art" which has been studying this somewhat unusual subject.

HARDLY A COMPLIMENT.

LONDON.—London's latest jape runs as follows: Two men chanced to be sitting opposite one another in a tube train. Presently one took out a pad and pencil and rapidly sketched the other, returning the pad to his pocket.

STORAGE LIMIT ON WILD TURKEY AND DEER IS NEAR

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—All deer and wild turkeys in storage must be out by midnight of January 10, according to game, fish and oyster commission here today. The storage limit upon doves expired December 25, the department said.

G. C. BARKLEY WAREHOUSE IS RAZED BY FIRE

**Loss Is Estimated at \$20,000,
With Some Insurance;
Origin Undetermined**

Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the G. C. Barkley warehouse located south of the Sinclair camp, in Ranger, near the Texas & Pacific railroad. The fire was first noticed around 9:30 o'clock and an alarm promptly turned in. Practically all the contents of the warehouse were destroyed with the exception of some hoop iron at one end of the building and several piles of dismantled tanks that were next to the railroad tracks, ready for loading out.

An estimate on the property damage by C. H. Suits, manager, placed the loss at approximately \$20,000, with about \$7,500 insurance. They will rebuild temporary headquarters and finish their present contracts on schedule time, if possible, he said.

Work of the Ranger fire department was considerably hampered by the lack of water facilities and with very little pressure obtainable when they finally coupled on a plug at the Sinclair camp.

The blaze when first noticed by passing motorists was apparently on the outside of the building next to a pile of dismantled storage tanks. Charles Terrell, of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, saw the blaze from the road and driving to the Sinclair camp turned in the alarm.

Feeding on the dry timber that composed the braces and columns holding the galvanized iron roof, the flames were eating their way through the top when the fire department arrived and the entire building was ablaze before the line of hose could be laid from the Sinclair camp. It required hose from both the pumper and combination trucks to lay one line to the warehouse. Putting up a gallant fight to save what material they could, the firemen fought the blaze all night long although having it under control by 11:30 o'clock. Burning piles of dismantled storage tanks continued to smoke and smolder and would break out in flames when least expected, necessitating an all-night job of watching the debris.

Eastland Golf and Country Club Will Banquet Members

The Eastland Golf and Country club will give a banquet for its members at the clubhouse Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Plans for one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the club are being made for the Saturday night banquet and all members who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

Immediately following the banquet, which will be at 7 o'clock sharp, the annual business meeting of the club will be held at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for social entertainments discussed.

MOTOR SHIP AND CREW BELIEVED LOST DURING GULF OF MEXICO STORM

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Caught in heavy seas 50 miles off the Mexican coast, the motor ship Beering with all hands is believed to have been lost. The Beering carried a crew of seven men including her master, Capt. E. E. Bailey.

Information of the fate of the vessel was brought to Houston by Don Tompkins, engineer for the Sinclair Oil company, who said the Beering was last seen Dec. 24 in a storm off the Mexican coast and apparently was in distress but giving no signal. Believing the Beering would ride out the storm no assistance was offered.

SAM HOUSTON'S OLD HOME WANTED FOR MEMORIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Purchase of the home of Gen. Sam Houston at Hallsboro by the state and its retention as a memorial was asked in a letter received here today from R. L. Bunting, secretary of the ex-students association of Sam Houston State Teachers' college. The house is in bad condition, the letter said.

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New Year In Ranger Is Starting Fine

Automobile Dealers Report Big Demand For Cars and Already Sales Records Are Leaping Ahead of Previous Years.

Business in Ranger is on the upward trend and the town slowly but surely acquiring added prosperity through increased business, according to some of Ranger's leading business men.

Pioneers of Ranger who were in business here when the collapse of the oil boom led to the failure of every bank in Ranger see in the town of today a monument to the unconquerable spirit that enabled them to go "over the top" singing and keep the city of Ranger from discouragement and failure.

A progressive business town with its streets and stores humming with activity six days a week for business purposes, Ranger today has passed another milestone in its fight to be the leading town in this section of the state.

A canvass of automobile dealers in Ranger forecasts the most prosperous year in the history of Ranger. The automobile dealer depends upon the prosperity of the people to make a success in his business as he depends upon the public for his income. The year of 1924 witnessed the business of the dealers doubled over the preceding years, according to reports, and especially during October, November and December. All of them report an increase of sales during those months.

During the first ten days of the new year, business has been gained instead of falling away, as was expected. It is indicative of progress.

Fords in Demand.
"We are doing our usual fine business," Ed Maher of the Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ford dealers, said, "and although we have made no real increase in sales, our business is better for the first ten days than for the opening of the year of 1924. Our second hand cars are moving with rapidity, and we hope to have them closed out by the first of February."

Business is more than holding its own at the present time, and we expect it to be better within the next few weeks," Morris Leveille remarked, "and it is our opinion that the year of 1925 will be a record for the business men of Ranger. We are on a steady industrial boom and when the demand for cars is met, prosperity is shown by the increased sales in automobiles."

Studebakers Selling Fast.
"With the economic structure of Ranger business firms on a firmer foundation than at any time since the failure of the leading towns in this section of the town, following the collapse of the oil boom," Ray Newnam, president of the Oilbelt Motor company, inc., of Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge and Graham, Studebaker and Chevrolet distributors, said, "it is our firm opinion that Ranger is enjoying a steady, and a growth that tends to make her the leading town of this section of the state." Our business for the past three months and the first ten days of the new year, has been record-breaking, as we are not able to supply our demand for cars at present prices.

Business has increased to such an extent that we had confidence enough in the prosperity of the new year to open a branch office at Graham to take care of the business in that territory."

Big Sales in New Year.
"Hudson and Essex cars are growing in public esteem and popularity," said J. T. Gullahorn of the Gullahorn Motor company, Hudson and Essex dealers, "due to the satisfaction and general all round ability of the cars to give the best service obtainable during their lives. As a consequence of that, owners are advertising them to their friends and consequently our business is on the upward trend. We are doing a splendid business for this time of year."

"It is our sincere belief that Ranger will be the leading town in this section of the state, drawing trade from the surrounding towns as a magnet attracts a piece of steel."

Figures on the amount of business transacted by us during the past ten days show that we did more business during the first ten days of 1925 than for the preceding 45 days in 1924.

F. W. SCOTT, OIL WELL DRILLER, KILLED AT WORTHAM
WORTHAM, Texas, Jan. 9.—F. W. Scott, 55, oil well driller, was almost instantly killed here late Thursday when the mud hose of his rig broke loose, striking him on the head.

SUITOR TURNS ON WOMAN WHO REJECTS HIM

**Infatuated Man Kills His
Heart's Desire and Then
Himself.**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—A double tragedy occurred when Bernie H. Bankston, sergeant in headquarters company, 114th infantry, Texas national guard, entered the room of Mrs. Edna De Loney, 26, of Oklahoma City, at the Endicott hotel, 611 1/2 Houston street, and fired a shot through her body, causing instant death, then turned the revolver on himself and inflicted a wound from which he died while on the operating table.

No motive for the killing was ascertained by police, but a theory advanced by them on information furnished by Mrs. Aiken, proprietor of the hotel, was that Bankston, who had met Mrs. De Loney about 10 days ago, had become infatuated with her and was repulsed. According to information furnished by Lee Gunn, 18, who had been sweeping out Mrs. De Loney's room just before the shooting occurred, Bankston entered the room where she was ill in bed. Soon afterward Gunn heard shots. Roy Street, a companion of Gunn, ran to the police station and gave the alarm while Gunn entered the room. He found Mrs. De Loney's body hanging head downward, partially out of the bed, and Bankston's body on the floor.

TWO BOATS COLLIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY DURING HEAVY FOG

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer Cazadero was reported to have collided with a United States coast guard patrol boat in San Francisco bay today during the heaviest fog of many seasons.

The scene of the accident could not be viewed from the shore, but it was reported that the Cazadero was drifting helplessly and preparing to lurch her boats and was being assisted by two tugs.

EVANGELIST CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WIFE, SAYS WAS ACCIDENTAL

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Charged with shooting his wife, Rev. R. T. Anderson, evangelist, was under arrest here today. The shooting occurred at the home of a sister-in-law after the evangelist is alleged to have received a telephone message that his wife had gone there to meet another man.

THREE CONVICTED MEN GO TO THEIR DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIRS

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—John Emmello, 21, and John Rys, 19, both of Reading, Pa., were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing shortly before midnight for the murder of Lee Jong, Fort Jefferson, L. I., laundryman.

DEEP SANDS IN CURRY POOL REPORTED SHOWING OIL

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 9.—The state oil and gas supervisor reports a good showing of oil at 4,100 feet in the Lewis Oil corporation's well in the Curry pool.

This is the discovery of a new sand and is of vital interest to the oil fraternity, especially to persons and companies owning several hundred wells in the Curry oil now producing from shallower sands than the 4,100-foot mark and which when exhausted means new life at the lower level. Many have been watching in the Lewis corporation's well with much interest for days.

Million Letters Ask Clemency For Condemned Youth

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Once more Bernard Grant, "back of the yards" youth, breathes easier as again he dodges the shadow of the gallows. Governor Small yesterday gave him another 90-day reprieve in connection with the killing of which he claims innocence but for which he was sentenced to die.

DESDEMONA MAN BEING HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

**B. H. Henry Faces Complaint
By County Attorney That
He Has Two Wives.**

B. H. Henry of Desdemona is being held in the Eastland county jail here on a charge of bigamy lodged against him by the county attorney of Eastland county.

Henry, his wife and her 15-year-old brother, were arrested Monday of this week at Desdemona on a charge of theft and brought to Eastland and it was during the investigation of these charges that the county attorney claims to have found evidence that Henry had been married to two different women and that he had not been divorced from either. His bond on the bigamy charge was placed at \$1,000.

Mrs. Henry was released on the theft charge and her brother paid a fine for petty theft and was released. The trio were charged with stealing gasoline.

SMALL BOYS PLAYING WITH FIRE IN COTTON YARD START BLAZE

Fire caused slight damage to five bales of cotton at the Mills brothers cotton yard on Walnut street today at 2:20 o'clock.

The fire was started by several youngsters who had been playing near the cotton yard for some time, according to a report made by a nearby resident, who saw the youngsters running away.

Quick work on the part of the fire department prevented the blaze from becoming serious. Extent of the damage was not available as no definite estimate can be made, according to Mr. Mills, until the various bales are thoroughly examined.

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND THE CLOCK

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Twenty-six persons, including several members of the Russian embassy, were injured when a motor bus overturned here today.

DESSAU, Jan. 9.—Princess Joachim, widow of the ex-kaiser's son who committed suicide, will be married here tomorrow to Major Beinerant, a wealthy landowner.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Government revenue for the first semester of the current fiscal year showed an increase of 752,000,000 lire over the previous corresponding period last year.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DISPLAY DOMESTIC ARTS

**Demonstrate Development In
Ranger of Better House-
keeping Science.**

One of the most entertaining and instructive programs ever given at the Ranger high school was presented Thursday evening by the teachers and students of the domestic arts and domestic science departments.

In a few words of introduction to the program, Supt. E. O. McNew told of the advancement made during the last two years in the Ranger high school, and especially of the work done in these two classes, urging that more students take advantage of these two courses which are arranged for the purpose of making better housekeepers and home-makers and incidentally better citizens. Since the fall term began the Ranger high school has benefited from the Smith-Hughes act, which allows a portion of the salary of domestic science and domestic art teachers to be paid by the government, and the higher rating obtained by the school because of these special courses has enabled it to be listed in the southern college affiliation, making it possible for graduates of the Ranger high school to enter any college in the southern group without further examination.

The program given Thursday night was a splendid demonstration of the thorough and practical work now being taught girls in the domestic arts. Cooking is linked with physiology, sewing with design, followed by interior decorating and home management. With the teaching of advanced cooking, home nursing is brought in, and with advance clothing lessons are given lessons in the problems of home management, such as reading the gas meter, and making a budget of the household expenses. These courses were outlined in a brief but interesting talk by Miss Helen Stafford, instructor in domestic science.

The first scene was a children's nursery, and when the curtain rose on 7 years, were seen seated on the floor and on low stools and chairs. Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale, in nurse's attire, exhibited garments for a layette and explained that the first course in sewing taught the girls how to make clothes for the tiniest babies and for all ages to the 7-year-old child. The tiny tots who were garments made by the girls of the present class, rose as their names were called and turned about so everyone could see their romper suits or dresses. They all seemed to enjoy it as much as those who looked on from the auditorium.

The proper feeding of a small child was demonstrated with charts, and ingredients mentioned by one of the students. Then the gingham club, a group of 12 girls, exhibited in a clever playlet the dresses made by each one, all of them being of simple but attractive design and becoming pattern. A demonstration was also given of the proper style collar for thin or round faces. This was followed by a remarkable exhibition of woven dresses, made at home from knowledge gained in making the gingham dresses. Some of them were renovated dresses, and all displayed a remarkable ability on the part of the young seamstresses. A demonstration was then given of the proper way in which to change a patient's night-gown and the sheets on the bed without uncovering or removing the patient.

The proper wardrobe for a high school girl was shown in models exhibited in a picture frame by the girls who had made their own garments at surprisingly low cost, and with the most satisfactory results. There were shown gingham dresses, undergarments, wool, afternoon and evening dresses, with hats and shoes and purse loaned by the Joseph Dry Goods company and Boston store. Furniture for the room settings was loaned by the Ranger Furniture store, through Miss Lila Burshear.

The closing scene was an afternoon tea party of the sewing club, following which the audience was invited to inspect the tables of cooked foods neatly arranged in front of the program. On these tables were shown canned fruits and vegetables, the food products derived from corn and arranged in small bottles, and the various processes of obtaining cocoa, also arranged in bottles. Tempting rings and loaves of coffee bread were shown and a table especially prepared for those who want to get thin on which was seen radishes, celery, lettuce, a plate of clear soup, glass of skim milk, plate of saltine wafers (to be eaten without butter), apples and oranges.

The entire affair passed off without a hitch, and strains of music between acts relieved the short waits, though everyone was so interested that there was not a sign of restlessness during the entire exhibit, and many compliments were afterward showered on the teachers, Mrs. Clyde Kilpatrick, of the domestic arts department, and Miss Helen Stafford, of the domestic science department.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.—Psalm 37:29, 31.

YOUR DEBT TO THE WORLD
This is an age of specialties, hence the necessity for specialists, those who have prepared themselves for special lines of work.
The era of main strength and awkwardness has passed, so there is small chance for those who are merely able to work at things. They must be able to do them, and do them understandingly.
There never was a time when there was a louder cry for men and women than just now.
The type of those demanded is the practical type—men and women who can do things, and do them well, and some particular things especially well.
Health is of first importance in the matter of efficiency, for without it one can never accomplish the maximum of work, and the maximum is what each and every one owes to the world.
Yes, owes to the world, and if it is not paid in this life it will be deducted from the next.
Be sure of this, that no one shall ever escape his dues, or avoid the penalty for not paying them.
You are in debt to the world just to the extent to which you can better it, which is the extent of your talent for good. If you have a talent for making money you must apply that talent to the extent of your ability.
No matter how small your talent, if well used you will be entitled to rank with those who succeeded, and no matter how great your talent, if not well applied you must take your place with those who fail. It is not a question of quantity but of quality.
You may call it hell, if you please, or what not, but just the same you will have to give an account of your stewardship here, and if your account shows that you are short in the matter of reasonable results you will have to take your place among those who have failed.

ON MAKING RECORDS
The business of making records extends far beyond records for talking machines—it is a business that should engage the earnest attention of every young man and woman in the nation.
The woods are full of men and women who have made records—some good, some bad—but the records we refer to are records that you and your parents and friends will be proud of. Make a record. It pays to make a record whether you are a mechanic, a clerk, a stenographer, a laborer, a manager, an executive, or a student.
Make a record of some kind. You can make a record by sticking to your job, or by doing your work better than it has been done before.
The young man or woman who makes a record either in school or on their job, no matter how slight it may be, is the one to be promoted.
It pays to make a record. Do your work and go through life in such a way as to stand out from the common crowd. Don't be mediocre.
Remember the words of Andrew Carnegie: "Do not be content with doing only your duty. Do more than your duty. It is the horse that finishes a neck ahead that wins the race."
Let this be your new years resolution.

The U. S. shipping board has claims against 643 debtors amounting to \$117,000,000 on which only \$5,000,000 can be collected.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY.
The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Phillips Drug store. All sorts of good home-made cakes, pies, meat loaf and other things will be for sale there and the public is invited to attend.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET MONDAY.
The next regular meeting of St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church will be held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Burden, Strawn road. There will be an election of officers and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1920 CLUB CALLED MEETING.
A called meeting of the executive board of the 1920 club will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET IN CISCO.
The next regular meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17 in Cisco. All club women of the county are invited.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.
An entertaining program of music and readings has been prepared for Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the high school library.

PERSONALS.
Word has been received from Mr. A. Joseph home after visit to neighboring cities.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Approximately 24,000 pounds of food was destroyed as unfit for human consumption during the last month by inspectors of food and drug division of the state board of health, according to a monthly report of Dr. Duggan Maloon, state health officer today.

Electricity is used in the composing rooms of many newspapers to melt the type metal for linotype machines and in some of them it is turned on and off as the day's work commences and finishes by time clock switches.

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR KEEPING OFFICE OPEN DAILY TO SIX O'CLOCK

The Ranger public school tax collector's office will be open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. for the collection of school taxes, according to announcement today by J. M. Dodson, school-tax assessor and collector.
Mr. Dodson suggests that taxes be paid as quickly as possible, both because the money is needed to enable the Ranger schools to continue in session for the full nine months and also because a penalty of 10 per cent is added to the tax if it is not paid before Feb. 1.

and Mrs. G. C. Barkley that their son would leave the hospital at Corpus Christi today and they would start home on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen are expected home on Sunday from Corpus Christi.

O. D. Dillingham returned Thursday from San Antonio and other points in South Texas where he has been on an extended trip.
Mrs. Z. T. Crenshaw has returned from Memphis where she visited relatives during the holidays.
Earl Cooper of Midland is visiting relatives in Ranger.
J. F. Garber of Colorado, Texas, stopped over today to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. M. White, on his way home after a business trip to Dallas.

A. JOSEPH HOME AFTER VISIT TO NEIGHBORING CITIES.
Albert Joseph of the Boston store returned to Ranger today from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he spent several days for recreation and looking into trade conditions.
Mr. Joseph said that merchants in those cities are looking forward to a very prosperous year throughout North Texas. The money market is in excellent condition, good crops of last year have made collections satisfactory and merchants in all lines are making preparations to handle a large volume of trade.

RANGER'S RANGER BAND TO REHEARSE TONIGHT
Ranger's fast growing band will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the fire station on Elm street for its regular Friday night rehearsal. Starting off with about 18 members at the initial meeting, the band today is composed of approximately 30 members and in a short time 10 more will be added, as soon as Director Leo M. Underwood approves some recent beginners.

LECTURER ON SALES AND SERVICE PROBLEMS TO SPEAK IN RANGER
George M. Wessells, merchandising auditor and lecturer, will speak at a meeting at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting is given under auspices of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association and members are urged to be present.
This lecture is of especial value to the merchant and employee, or anyone who has anything to sell, and deals principally with sales and service problems. Mr. Wessells has lectured in practically all of the larger cities along the Pacific coast as well as many cities and towns in Texas. Some of the places in Texas where he has given one or more lectures are Temple, Waxahachie, Corsicana, Sherman and many others. He is said to have a wonderful message for anyone who has anything to sell. Tickets will be given to all of the members and employees by the Retail Merchants' association.

RANGER DEMOLAY TO HOLD CEREMONIAL TONIGHT
Ranger chapter Order of DeMolay will hold a ceremonial at 7 o'clock tonight at the Masonic hall. All members of the chapter are requested to be present on time. Candidates who have been notified are required to appear for registration by 6:30 o'clock.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS
At the First Presbyterian church of Ranger some new officers, an elder and two deacons, will be elected, ordained and installed Sunday morning.
The choir will have some special numbers, "Oh! Father Almighty," by Mrs. G. P. McCobb and the choir, and "Stand Up for Jesus," by Mrs. G. P. McCobb and the choir. Miss Gillian Buchanan will play a violin solo. Mrs. LaPrell requests all members of the choir to meet at the church for practice this evening at 7:30.

RELATIVES AWAIT FURTHER WORD OF STEELE'S DEATH

No further information other than that received in a telegram Thursday morning had been received by relatives in Eastland regarding the death of LeRoy Steele in Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday morning. Relatives have wired for details, but up to noon today had been unable to get in touch with Mrs. Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrell, grandparents of LeRoy, were on a visit to relatives in Missouri when the news of their grandson's death reached them and they will arrive on the westbound Sunshine Special over the Texas & Pacific Saturday afternoon.
No plans for the funeral can be made until it is determined what time the body will arrive from Los Angeles, which it is thought will be Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

COUNTY JUDGE RECEIVES CHECK TO PAY JUDGMENT
County Judge Ed S. Pritchard announces that he received Wednesday a check for \$16,500 drawn in favor of Eastland county in payment of the judgment recently secured by the county against the National Surety company of New York. The suit was on the bond of the First National bank of Ranger, which closed some time ago.

STATES OIL GETS GAS AND OIL IN QUIETT NO. 8 WELL
The States Oil corporation's Quiet No. 8 well, drilled by Jack Knox, struck the pay Thursday at a depth of 3,580 feet and is making gas estimated at 2,900,000 cubic feet and oil estimated at from 50 to 80 barrels per day, according to reports.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE DECLINE IN PRICES Standard Oil distributed \$150,000,000 in cash dividends for 1924, nearly \$12,000,000 more than in 1923, and \$88,000,000 more than in 1914. Other oil companies show proportionate increases.
With an increase of \$3.00 per barrel in the wholesale price of flour, bread consumers are facing an increase in the price of the loaf.

PRICES FOR SATURDAY
In Addition to January Clearance
Below we list some prices for Saturday only. These prices are in addition to our low January Clearance Prices. It's to your interest to go on a shopping tour of Joseph's Store tomorrow.

Genuine Imported English Broadcloth Shirts
Another sale of those genuine Imported English Broadcloth Shirts, made by Elder. We are fortunate in being able to offer you some new numbers in this sale. Grey, blue and tans with collars; tan and white in neckband style. Note the tempting low price
\$1.95
Or \$5.35 for Box of Three.

Tom Sawyer Blouses 85c
For tomorrow we offer one big assortment of Tom Sawyer Blouses in pretty assorted patterns that are guaranteed to wash wear to your entire satisfaction.
Through a fortunate purchase we bought these Blouses to retail at \$1.00, giving you the best possible value for the money. Tomorrow they're.....85c each

Men's Shirts \$1.28, or Four for \$5.00
A very special lot of Men's Shirts, in both neckband and collar attached. They're in Percale, corded and silk stripe Madras. They are the famous Elder make and of course colors are guaranteed. Values are \$1.50 and \$1.95, but may be had tomorrow at **\$1.28** each, or even **\$1.25** each if you take four.

Spring Hats \$4.95
An unusual offer. New Spring Hats at a special price. Each week we receive an express shipment of newly styled Hats.
The same day these Hats displayed in New York we display them in Ranger. For tomorrow we offer these beautiful Hats at a very special price.

Fibre Silk Underthings Specially Priced
New garments that are creating an interest because of their loveliness in both color and material, and because of the low price at which they may be purchased. To better introduce these new underthings, we have made a concession in price for tomorrow only. For instance, we offer a fibre silk Jersey Princess Slip, 48 inches long, in such pretty colors as powder blue, grey and henna for only.....**\$3.78**
Sport Bloomers of Fibre Silk Jersey, in henna and brown, at only.....**\$2.95**
Lovely Step-Ins in pink and peach, Fibre Silk Jersey, for only.....**\$1.78**

Ladies' House Dresses \$1.38
A special assortment of House Dresses, made of fast color Percale and Gingham, beautiful patterns are made into new cunning models. Cheaper than you can buy the material of the same quality. This low price for tomorrow only!

Children's Dresses \$2.95
Smart School Frocks in plain combinations and plaids. They are fast color and pre-shrunk. A range of patterns and styles to select from. Gingham and Crepe are the materials used. Ages from 8 to 14. Dresses that sell regular up to \$4.50, for only.....**\$2.95**

Van Raalte Silk Hose \$1.95 Pair
A special offer of Hose in this well known brand. They're in corded glove silk, pure thread silk fish net, and stripe effect glove silk. Colors are brown, nude and champagne. We call this a special offer and you will agree when we tell you these are regular \$2.95 Hose offered at this price.
Pure Silk Hose 98c Pair
Radio and Hummingbird brands—Hose that sell regular for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Such good colors as Bunny, Bombay, French, nude, rose, taupe, cinnamon, white and green.

9-4 bleached and Unbleached Sheet-ing45c
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81x90 good seamless, Sheets, special**\$1.18 each**
36-inch bleached and unbleached Domestic, yard**12½c**
36-inch Cretonne, 35c value, very special at yard.....**22c**
Quaker Craft Lace, 40 inches wide, \$1.25 value for.....**89c**
95c value 40-in. Quaker Craft Lace for only.....**78c**

36-inch Gold Bond Percale, assorted colors, yard.....**25c**
27-inch Dress Gingham, 25c quality for.....**18c**
60c and 75c grade Nainsook and Lingerie Crepe, yard.....**48c**
50c value Lingerie materials for 50c value Lingerie materials.....**38c**

PUT PLENTY ON THE BREAD PLATE
if it's our bread, you'll need it. For it is surprising how people who ordinarily do not care for bread invariably find themselves liking it after tasting the product of our ovens. Why not try it and know for yourself. Once you try, you'll always buy, is our prediction based on our experience with many others.



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RANGER HIGH DEFEATS FORT WORTH CENTRAL

Bulldogs Play Fast and Furious Came to 41-23 Victory.

Special.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Playing their usual slashing style of basket ball, Ranger high quintet last night decisively defeated Fort Worth Central high team, 41 to 23. The win over Central made the second for Ranger in as many days and the ninth straight consecutive victory for the Bulldogs.

Central under the tutelage of Ab Curtis, Texas state star, attempted to play a man-for-man defense in an effort to stop the scoring when their five-man defense failed to hold down Harvey and Douglas, who were loose and not to be denied.

Ranger's Bulldogs jumped into the lead in the first minute, when Harvey made a goal from under the basket, and were never headed. At the end of the first quarter they were enjoying a nine-point lead. At no time was that threatened. During the third period Douglas got started and for a time Ranger had the score doubled on Central.

The passing game which feeds the ball to Harvey under the basket was working much better Thursday than Wednesday, when the Bulldogs beat North Side, 33 to 29, and as a result the score was larger and more one-sided. Harvey made goal after goal Thursday where missed Wednesday. Central had no scorer like McDonnell was for North Side.

Ranger Defense Strong.
Dorsey, playing a guard, was the only man who was able to carry the ball through the Ranger defense, and then the play was often gummed up before a shot could be taken at the goal. Johnson, wee forward of the Central team, who has been scoring most of the team's points, was badly off his game. He was closely guarded by Taylor, but he missed many shots. Both teams missed repeatedly on free throws.

Harvey was high point man with eight field goals and two free throws, which counted a total of 18 points. Douglas was second with 15 points.

Johnson, regular Ranger center, was not used in the game on account of a bad cold. Coach Cherry announced that he will be ready by Friday night, when the Bulldogs play the T. C. U. freshmen.

Players in Game.
Line-ups:
Central—Hopkins and Johnson, forwards; W. Taylor, center; Page and Dorsey, guards.

Ranger—Harvey and Lemely, forwards; Douglas, center; Bohanan and Taylor, guards.

Substitutes—Central, Keith, Eastes, Earl and DeWitt; Ranger, Shipp. Scoring—Field goals, Harvey 8, Douglas 7, Bohanan 1, Taylor 3, Hopkins 4, Johnson 1, W. Taylor 2, Page 1, Dorsey 2; free throws, Harvey 2, Douglas 1, W. Taylor 2, Dorsey 1.

Fouls—Wilson 1, Douglas 2, Bohanan 3, Taylor 2, Hopkins 1, W. Taylor 1, Dorsey 2.

ABSTRACT COMPANY MOVES INTO NEW LOCATION

The Texas Bonded Abstract company has moved from its former location in the Cyrus Frost building on the south side of the square, in Eastland, to the offices recently vacated by the law firm of Conner & McRae in the Conner building on the same side of the square.

The entire second floor of the Conner building is being used by the abstract company and the Earl Bender Insurance company. It is especially well fitted for this business, having an abundance of light and room.

Mr. Bender, manager of both the insurance company and the abstract company, is having quite a lot of new furniture and fixtures put in and when he has completed his arrangement of the office will have a modern office in every respect.

In Delaware crop reports state that the demand for strawberries by the manufacturers of fruit juices and ice cream makers, has increased 1,000 per cent since prohibition. The farmers have been greatly benefited by the increased prices. Prohibition scores again.

Lawyers' Directory

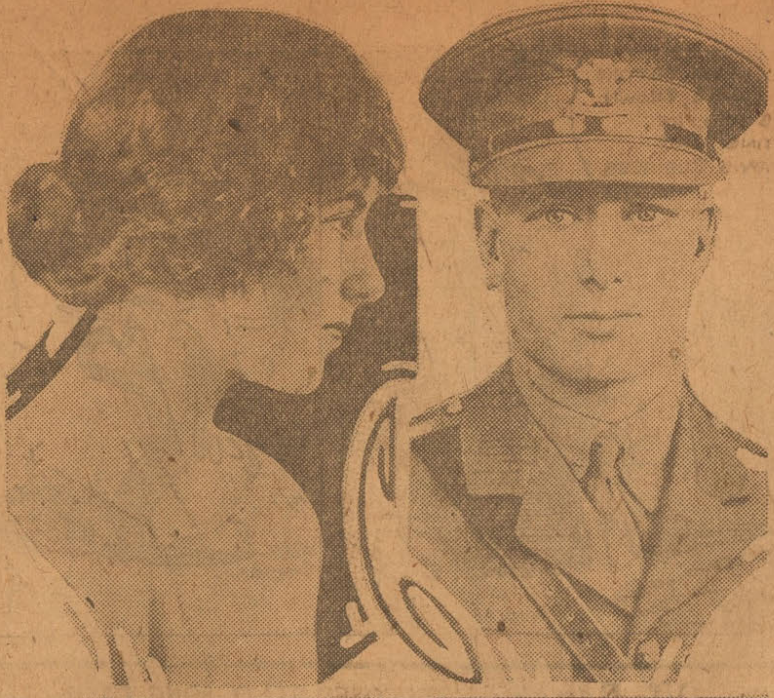
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PRINCE HENRY'S ENGAGEMENT REPORTED



LADY MARY SCOTT & PRINCE HENRY

The engagement of Prince Henry, the military member of the British royal family, to Lady Mary Scott, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is daily expected by London society. Lady Mary, though only twenty, is said to possess an aristocratic dignity worthy of a royal match.

EXPENSIVE NOTE PAPER.
BERLIN.—Writing blocks worth thousands of millions are now on sale in a Berlin shop for half a cent—two pfennings apiece. The enterprising manager had bought from the reichsbank bundles of hundred million mark notes which were not issued owing to the continual depreciation of the mark. These notes were only printed on one side and the purchaser can write his note on a paper which was once worth a fortune.

Junior Basket Ball League Organized By 6 School Teams

The Junior Basket Ball league has been organized with three teams from the Eastland high school and three teams from the Eastland ward schools. These teams are composed of boys too young or too small to play on the varsity team.

One game is to be played each Saturday morning at 10:30 and two games each Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Following is the schedule for the first half of the season:

Jan. 10 (morning), South ward vs. Bear Cats; afternoon, West ward vs. Olden juniors, Junior Outlaws vs. Eagles.

Jan. 17 (morning), South ward vs. Junior Outlaws; afternoon, West ward vs. Eagles, Olden juniors vs. Bear Cats.

Jan. 24 (morning), South ward vs. Olden juniors; afternoon, Junior Outlaws vs. West ward, Eagles vs. Bear Cats.

Jan. 31 (morning), South ward vs. West ward; afternoon, Junior Outlaws vs. Bear Cats, Olden juniors vs. Eagles.

Feb. 7 (morning), South ward vs. Eagles; afternoon, Junior Outlaws vs. Olden juniors, West ward vs. Bear Cats.

Captains are to obtain referees, score keepers and time keepers.

Rev. S. Chadwick, of England, lecturing on his impressions of American life during a recent visit to the United States, states that in traveling for 10 or 12 weeks in many cities he had only seen one man under the influence of liquor, and he was in the hands of the police.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISPOSE OF ROUTINE

The county board of school trustees of Eastland county, composed of Briggs Owen, chairman; Lee Reid, Grant Daniels, W. R. Ussery, and W. E. Haygood, met Wednesday in the office of the county school superintendent in the courthouse with all members present except Mr. Owen.

The Wednesday meeting was the first meeting of the board this year and other than the selection of a few trustees to fill vacancies, only routine matters were discussed.

LEGION COMMANDER WANTS BONUS APPLICATIONS FILED

Kenneth B. Tanner, commander of the Eastland post of the American legion, has issued an appeal to ex-service men who have so far failed to send in their applications for the compensation due them under the bonus bill passed some time ago by congress, to do so at once. The appeal states that E. E. Freyschlag, Virgil Seaberry, H. C. Owens, Donald Kinnaird or K. B. Tanner, all of Eastland, will willingly assist any ex-service man in filling out his application blank if it is desired.

WANTS GERMAN COOKERY.

BERLIN.—The new hostess of the German embassy to the United States has decided to take no chances with the famous southern cooking of Washington. Baroness Edith Von Maltzan has advertised for a first-class German cook, so that she will not exist on corn pone but will enjoy such home dishes, as pigsknuckles, carp, and sauerkraut.

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- 5 bars White Naptha Soap 25c
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- 8-oz. Pepper Sauce 20c
- Best Grade Sugar Cured Bacon 30c
- No. 3 Del Monte Peaches, 2 for 76c
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- Quart Jar Sour Pickles, only 42c
- Quart Jar Prepared Mustard only 29c
- 14-oz. Bottle Pure Catsup only 25c
- 8-oz. Bottle Chili Sauce only 25c
- 15-oz. Heinz Plum Pudding only 45c
- 6-oz. Heinz Prepared Mustard only 15c
- Jello, assorted flavors, per box only 10c
- Jiffy-Jell, assorted flavors, 6 boxes for 25c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size for 20c
- 1-lb. Folger's Coffee for 60c
- 2½-lb. can Helen Lawton Coffee for \$1.60
- 1-lb. can Helen Lawton Coffee for 60c
- 4 lbs. Shortening for 75c
- Gallon can Pan Cake Syrup for 75c
- 3 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for 25c
- 3 cans A-No. 1 Country Gent Corn for 35c
- 3 cans No. 1 Early June Peas for 35c
- 3 cans No. 3 Sour Kraut for 35c
- 3 cans No. 2½ Sliced Peaches for 65c
- 3 cans No. 2 Sugar Corn for 35c
- 3 cans No. 1 Del Monte Apricots for 55c
- 3 cans No. 2 Sliced Pineapple for 75c
- 16-oz. Pure Cherry Preserves for 32c
- No. 2½ can Sun Kist Melba Peaches for 33c
- No. 2½ can Sun Kist Sliced Peaches for 33c
- No. 2 can Blackberries for 15c
- 20 bars Crystal White Soap for 85c
- 6 cans Nifty Cleanser for 25c
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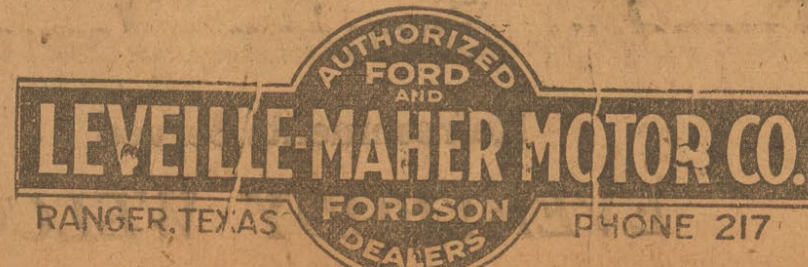
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| | 2 Chevrolet Tourings, each \$100.00 | |
| | 1 Buick Touring, 21 Model \$100.00 | |
| | 2 Ford Trucks, 21 Models, each \$100.00 | |
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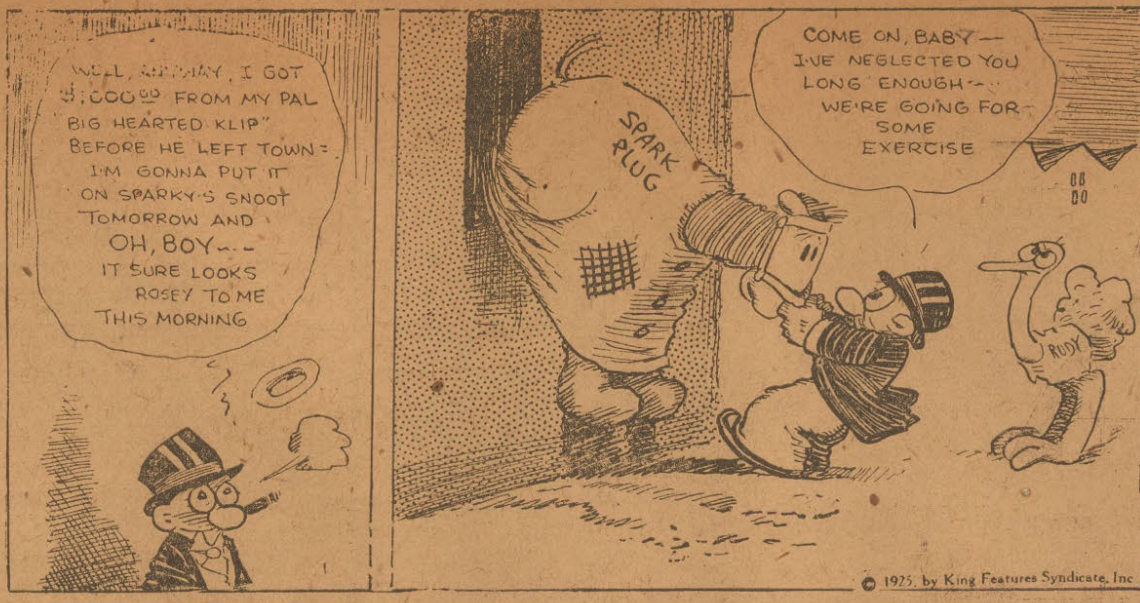


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NEW SUITS IN EASTLAND COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW

Suits filed in the county court at law: E. E. Williams vs. J. D. Barton et al., appeal from justice court No. 8; Jeff Keener vs. J. D. Barton et al., appeal from justice court No. 8; E. E. Williams vs. J. D. Barton et al., appeal from justice court No. 8; Geraldine Humphreys et al. vs. W. I. Stinson, on appeal from justice court No. 5; J. L. Chapman vs. A. W. McDowell, suit on note; J. L. Chapman vs. James S. Irving (suit on note); J. L. Chapman vs. K. R. Hyman, suit on note; W. S. Speegle vs. W. A. Sudderth et al., suit on account; Tom W. Crutcher vs. Southern Surety company, suit to collect damages; Minter Womack vs. R. L. Huffmyer suit on car; W. W. Edington vs. W. M. McGee, suit on account; J. C. Reed vs. H. E. Barnes, suit to collect labor debt; D. C. Algood vs. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railway company, on appeal from justice court No. 1; G. G. Habel vs. J. E. T. Peters, suit on note; Vacuum Oil company vs. O. W. Hanson, suit on account; Packard North Texas Motor company vs. Earle Johnson, suit on note; T. L. Chapman vs. W. W. Pounce et al., suit on note; J. W. Fox vs. T. B. Russell, suit for damages; Arthur Grist vs. Arthur Smith et al., suit on notes; Mrs. J. W. Hartman vs. M. D. Looney, forcible detainer.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, near high school. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Apply 205 1/2 Main st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bargain and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1221, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

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.

14-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres of land on brick highway, four miles west of Eastland; ideal for chicken ranch, pecans and orchard purposes; no mineral rights. \$25 per acre. O. H. Burkett, Box 1023, Eastland Texas.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room stucco cottage, furnished; bargain at \$150; terms. See owner at house just off So. Hodges st. from Woods grocery Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Essex 1925 coach, five tube radio set. Burden Equipment company, 124 No. Austin st., Ranger.

17-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

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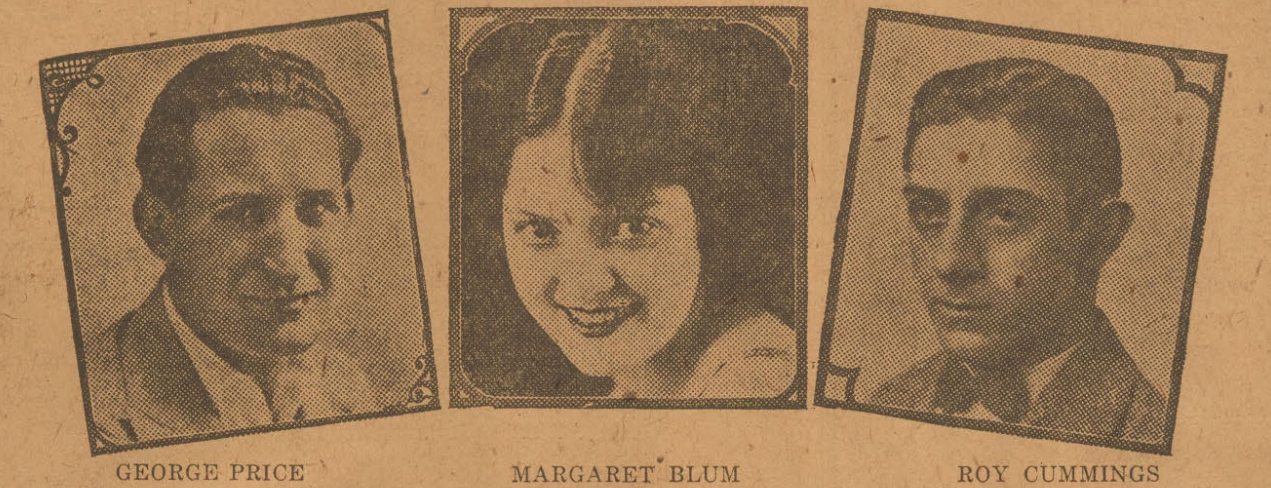
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NEW SUITS FILED.

Suits filed in district courts: Edgar J. Bernheimer vs. Archer Star Oil company et al.; Mrs. E. R. Wagner et al. vs. L. J. Griggs; Mrs. Minnie Cooper vs. O. W. Samberson et ux., for debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien notes; Warren C. McCantles vs. Mary M. McCantles, divorce; Vandie Robison vs. R. R. Robison, divorce; In Re Liquidation First State bank of Eastland, application to sell property; In Re Liquidation First State bank of Eastland, to sell property; James Labowe vs. Nellie Labowe, divorce; E. A. Hill vs. Mrs. Elma Craig, to try title and for damages.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Warranty Deed—Breckenridge Fishing Tool company to B. Pennington, all of lot 6 in block 34, city of Pioneer, \$400. Warranty Deed—J. C. Clements et ux. to W. E. Clements, tract of land situated in Eastland county, being part of southeast 1/4 of survey 19, block 1; \$3,200. Assignment—Prudential Insurance company of America to the Federal Land bank of Houston, Texas, 160 acres, being southeast 1/4 of section in name of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Release M. M. Lien—Black, Sivalls & Bryson vs. Kirk & Brewer et al., south 30 acres of 90 acres out of Thomas Mullrhy survey, Eastland county.

STOLEN EASTLAND CAR FOUND IN BRECKENRIDGE

S. P. Miller received a telephone message from officers at Breckenridge Wednesday that his Ford coupe, which was stolen from him in Eastland a few days ago, had been located at Breckenridge. This is the third car stolen from Eastland within the past few days that has been found at or near Breckenridge.

LEARNED COURT COMPARES WHISKEY WITH RATTLESNAKES

EL PASO.—Legally, whiskey is worse than rattlesnakes, Judge William H. Atwell so ruled in the case of Isador Calmenero. Calmenero had been fishing. A can of whiskey floated up. Calmenero caught it and started for home. En route he was nabbed by a custom's inspector. "What would you have done if you had found a rattlesnake while fishing?" the court asked. "I would have killed it." "And carried it home?" the judge inquired. "No, your honor." "Well, whiskey is worse than rattlesnakes," the court ruled. "That will cost you \$100."

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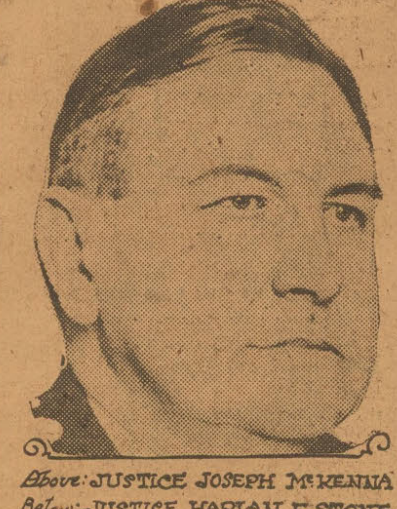
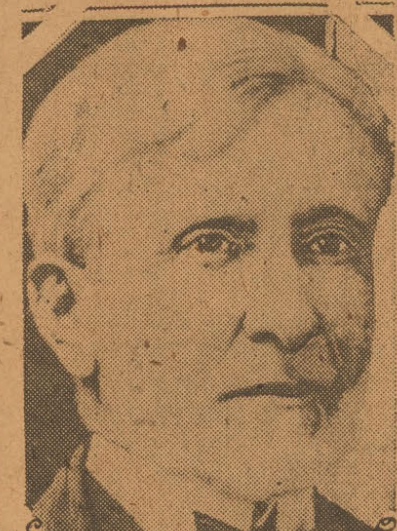
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Harlan F. Stone, of New York, formerly dean of the law school of Columbia University, and for six months Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States by President Coolidge, succeeding Justice Joseph McKenna, eighty-one, who resigned because of ill health.

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PROPOSED STATE SONG TO BE PRINTED IN ALL TEXT BOOKS

AUSTIN.—The proposed state song, "Texas, Our Texas," selected by Governor Neff's committee in his \$1,000 prize contest, will be printed on the flyleaves of all state text books if the legislature approves the selection on or before March 15, 1925. The song was written by Miss Gladys Yoakum Wright and W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth, and was set to music by Marsh.

WCMAN PICKS UP PACKAGE BUT DROPS IT QUICKLY

SAN ANTONIO.—Mrs. Russell Hochaday, San Antonio, saw a Christmas package lying in the street. She picked it up, and looked for some identifying mark. Then she dropped it, screamed and ran. In the package was an eight-inch rat—still struggling feebly.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ira P. Whitaker 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 and 91st judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 11313, wherein Addie Whitaker is plaintiff, and Ira P. Whitaker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Montague county, Texas, on Dec. 1, 1923, and lived together until March 1, 1924; that by a previous marriage between them they had four children, Chester, a boy, now 14 years of age; Joe, O., a boy, now 12 years of age; Glen, a boy, now 10 years of age, and Muriel, a girl, now 7 years of age. That on or about March 1, 1924, defendant without cause or provocation abandoned said children and this plaintiff, and has not since supported them or either of them; that defendant was guilty of excesses, and was of a jealous disposition, charging her with immoral conduct directly and by implication causing her utmost pain, mental anguish and humiliation; and did on divers and sundry occasions threaten her with personal violence, causing her nervous and physical exhaustion. Plaintiff says that such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Wherefore, she prays judgment of the court for a divorce absolute; that the said children be placed permanently in the care, custody and control of their grandparents or of plaintiff, as the court may seem best; together with such other or different relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and proper, either at law or in equity, and thus she will ever pray. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924. (Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Courts, Eastland County Texas. By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy. Dec. 26-Jan. 2-9-16.

PLATES PROVE EFFECTIVE WEAPON FOR OFFENSE

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo.—A barrage of heavy plates, said to have been laid down by Mrs. Maude Lee, resulted in serious injury to her second husband here Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Lee told police who quieted the pair that she was formerly the wife of Dr. J. W. Moore, mayor of Hot Springs, Ark., at the time of his death.
Lee's head and shoulders were severely lacerated.

from all parts of the state who are expected to attend the annual meeting and election of officers here January 20.
Letters have been sent to heads of all civic organizations urging attendance.

NEGRESS AWAKENS HUSBAND BUT CONDITION IS SERIOUS

PINELAND.—Addie Banks, negress, undoubtedly has never heard Bert Williams rendition of "Get up," with its doleful comment on interrupted slumbers, but she introduced a solution of boiling water and lye to solve the problem of a sleepy husband.
The woman was arrested after she poured a hot lye solution over her sleeping husband's head. Banks may die, physicians said.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GATHERING IN AUSTIN

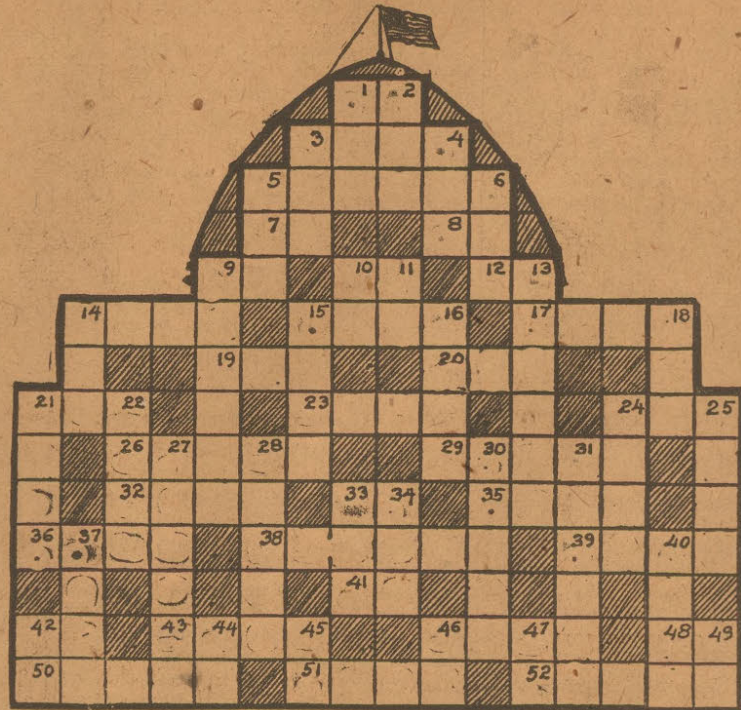
AUSTIN.—Accommodations have been made for more than three hundred chamber of commerce officials

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE CAPITOL—Twister No. 72.

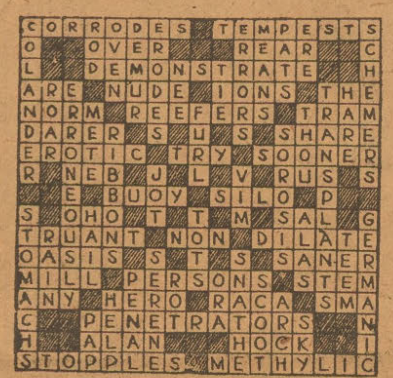
By J. C. BOYD

A Capital Puzzle to Solve.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—short laugh
 - 3—inventor of the telephone
 - 5—measurement in one direction
 - 7—preposition
 - 8—depart
 - 9—aloft
 - 10—bushel (abbr.)
 - 12—pronoun
 - 14—shortly
 - 15—Orient
 - 17—astrigent
 - 19—joker
 - 20—holds in control
 - 21—a gull
 - 23—fetter
 - 24—the same
 - 26—notice of proposed marriage
 - 29—Christmas carols
 - 32—wait for
 - 33—baseball player (abbr.)
 - 35—exterior covering of seed
 - 36—part of a ship
 - 38—certify
 - 39—enthusiasm
 - 41—you (I AM)
 - 42—a direction (abbr.)
 - 43—part of the face
 - 46—Russian emperor's title
 - 48—New England state (abbr.)
 - 50—obstacles
 - 51—uncouth
 - 52—borders
- VERTICAL**
- 1—female bird
 - 2—slightly fermented liquor
 - 3—crib
 - 4—be tardy
 - 5—a kind of short open spout
 - 6—propel with oars
 - 9—untwist
 - 10—kiss (obs.)
 - 11—oprhelves
 - 13—annual church festival
 - 14—ocean
 - 15—germ cells
 - 16—next
 - 18—1-1,000 in.
 - 21—lactal fluid
 - 22—French clergyman
 - 24—an island
 - 25—assassinate
 - 27—affecting with pain
 - 28—approaches
 - 30—imprecations
 - 31—a legged reptile
 - 33—inflamed swelling on the eye
 - 34—diocese
 - 37—uniform
 - 40—measure land
 - 42—Canadian province (abbr.)
 - 44—bone
 - 45—suffix
 - 46—topographical agent
 - 47—diphthong
 - 49—equals

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 71:



PER CAPITA SAVINGS IN WACO MAKES BIG INCREASE

WACO.—Per capita savings of Waco citizens have increased 300 per cent, according to bankers here. "The figures are based on savings bank deposits alone," the banker declared. "In 1914 when the population was 28,000 total savings deposits were \$600,000. Now, with a population of 55,000 the total is \$4,500,000."
The per capita increase for the entire south is 188 per cent.

CHINA PRICES ADVANCE WHILE HOUSEWIFE HESITATES

DALLAS.—A Dallas bride of 1915 is still regretting that she kept her husband from buying a set of china which was priced "too high"—\$95 then.
She had finally decided to buy them, but she changed her mind again when the price was quoted at \$185. Dealers declared the increase was normal for ten year period.

FARMERS PROVE FRIENDS OF THE CENSUS TAKERS

WACO.—Texas farmers are honest. Census takers conducting an enumeration of this district are sure of it.
"They all give accurate figures and ample information," one census taker said. "We don't have to threaten them with a \$100 fine or other penalties to get information—not the farmers."

"Prohibition has come to stay, and it is a growing reality." This was the declaration of James Cavender, chief of police of Des Moines, Iowa, upon his return from the international convention of chiefs of police at Montreal. Mr. Cavender made it a point to study law enforcement conditions in various large cities he visited in the United States.

VISITOR IN MEXICO CITY MISSES TRAFFIC CONTROL

EL PASO.—"No traffic regulations" is city detective Juan Franco's description of conditions in Mexico City, where he went to guard the late Samuel Gomers.
"Flivvers everywhere, zipping at top speed, banging into people, poles and buildings," Franco said. "It's worth your life to cross the Pasado, for the Pasado is a hundred yards wide and swarming with flivvers."

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10 lbs. Cane Sugar 75c

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- Baker's Steel Cut Coffee, lb. 40c; Folger's Coffee, lb. 60c
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. 35c; 8 lbs. Shortening \$1.40
- No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c; Sifted Peas, 2 for 35c
- No. 2 Hominy 10c; Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 25c
- Assorted Jellies in glass, very special 15c; Kraut, 2 for 25c
- 3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c; 3 Faultless Starch 25c
- Large Fancy Dill Pickles, 6 for 25c; Sour Pickles, lb. 30c
- Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb. 35c; Home-Made Horseradish, qt. 60c
- Fresh Oysters, doz. 20c; Sealshipt Oysters, pint 50c
- Salt Mackerel, 2 for 35c; Milcher Herring, 2 for 25c

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- Tall Carnation Milk, each 10c; Small 5c
- Dried Peaches, lb. 15c
- Dried Apricots and Apples, 2 lbs. 35c
- Mother's Oats, with premiums, each 30c
- Sun Maid Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packages, two packages for 25c
- Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Pinto Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
- Camel and Chesterfield Cigarettes, 2 pkgs. for 25c
- No. 2 Hominy, 3 cans for 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser and Faultless Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Jello, every flavor, each 11c
- Brookfield Butter, lb. 50c

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

- Baby Beef Stew Meat, 5 lbs. for 25c
- Baby Beef Round and T-Bone Steak, lb. 25c
- Swift's Premium Hams, small, skinned, lb. 28c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
- Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 28c

We Have a Full Line of Green Vegetables and Fruits. Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits"

Christmas Tree Grown In Tub May Last Many Years

Authorities seem to disagree radically as to whether it is a good thing for the forests to cut out Christmas trees from them, or a bad thing. But meanwhile a new custom is making its appearance which bids fair to allay the argument in good time. This is the habit of planting evergreen trees on the lawn near the front door and of adorning them on Christmas eve with strings of colored lights. Such trees may be seen in almost any Boston suburb and in the residential districts of our big cities and offer a novel and pretty way of sharing one's Christmas with the passer-by.

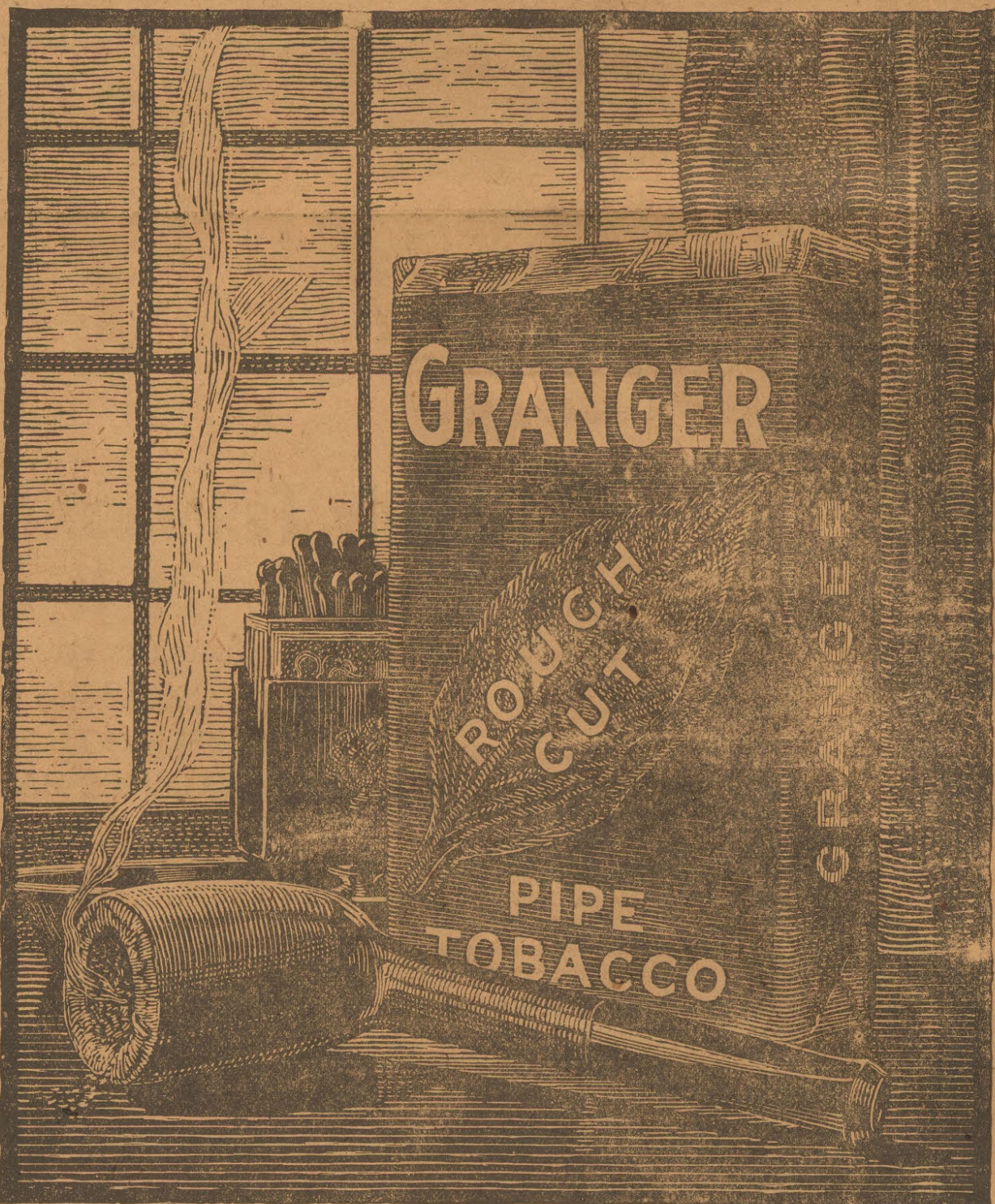
The next step will be to purchase a small tree of a nurseryman or florist and keep it in a tub or large pot, just for use at Christmastime. Such a tree will grow up with the children, and if well treated should last a number of years—until, in fact, it is too large for its tub or for easy transportation.

A tree grown in a tub, according to the forestry experts at the state house, must have light and air in order to thrive, but they say it is quite feasible to give them enough of these two essentials on a porch, not to mention the luxurious surroundings of a suburban lawn. Then the day before Christmas the little tree can be moved indoors and be given its lights and decorations and kept gay as you please for the holiday season. After that it can be stripped, but instead of being consigned to the ash can, as happens with our lopped-off treelets, it just goes out of doors again to get another year's growth before next Yuletide comes round again.

E. H. Wilson, assistant director of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, told the writer that trees three or four feet high could be grown in tubs about the same size as those used to stand the usual cut tree in. He advised obtaining the trees from nurserymen rather than from the woods as the cultivated trees have better root system. Spruces, he thought, stood a better chance of thriving under such conditions than firs. The forests are being denuded, he said, and something should be done. Assistant State Forester James Morris feels that the cutting off of trees for the Christmas market does little injury, especially if the trees cut are firs. These have little or no value as timber, and simply choke out a better growth. Spruces are a different matter, but in the east they are much less used than firs.

CORSICANA COURT HAS RECORD OF MANY MARRIAGES

CORSICANA.—J. J. Sullivan, justice of the peace here, has piled up quite a record as follow-up man for Dan Cupid during the four years he has held office.
Sullivan has tied 521 marital knots, according to his records. Of that number, one man—an oil worker—was so frustrated he forgot even to thank the justice, Sullivan said.



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WORLD'S BIGGEST AIRSHIP OF DIRIGIBLE TYPE TO BE BUILT AT GOODYEAR PLANT IN AKRON

AKRON, O., Jan. 6.—A dirigible twice the size of the Shenandoah for Los Angeles is being designed at the Goodyear Zeppelin plant here and already officials are planning a second air monster, beside which, comparatively, the Shenandoah and Los Angeles will be toys.

The huge craft which German and American dirigible experts now are designing will have a capacity of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The Shenandoah's gas capacity is 2,115,000 cubic feet.

Construction of an airship four times as large as the Shenandoah with a capacity of about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas and capable of circling the globe in a non-stop flight, probably will be the next step in dirigible building here, according to P. W. Litchfield, vice president and general manager of the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation.

Litchfield's statement, coming on the heels of news that Great Britain has contracted for two giant airships of 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity each, indicates the local plant not only is ready to enter the race for the supremacy in dirigible construction, but will attempt to set the pace for the rest of the world, as did the Zeppelin plant in Germany before the war.

Around the World.
"A 10,000,000 cubic foot ship could carry a proportionately greater load than a 5,000,000 cubic foot ship," said Litchfield, "and could fly around the world in a non-stop flight. On the other hand, such a ship would not require twice the amount of fuel or twice as large a crew."

However, it is logical to start first in the intermediate size of a five to six million cubic foot ship and learn the problems involved before going to the next step.

"In taking up the design of a five to six million cubic foot dirigible, we are undertaking a new problem. This ship will be twice as large as any aircraft ever built (although Great Britain has just let contracts for two five-million cubic foot ships.)"

"Our proposed five-million cubic-foot ship will be between 800 and 930 feet long, the maximum diameter 115 to 120 feet, with the overall height from the ground, that is, with the control car, 10 feet higher and with a slenderness ratio of around 7.5."

"The Shenandoah is 620 feet long and 78 feet in diameter. The Los Angeles, somewhat shorter and fatter, is 600 feet long with a height of 101.6 feet. The ratio of slenderness for the Shenandoah is 8.7, that

is, 8.7 times as long as its diameter. The Los Angeles ratio is about 7.2.

"The engines necessary to drive the five-million cubic foot ship would be around 4,000 horse power as against 1,500 horse power of the Shenandoah, and 2,000 horse power of the Los Angeles.

"The huge craft should develop a speed of 80 to 85 miles an hour. The dirigible should have no difficulty in making a 6,000-mile non-stop flight with a full load of passengers and freight. If driven at a cruising speed of 75 miles an hour, an 8,000-mile non-stop flight should be possible.

Carry Many Passengers.
"The new ship should carry, perhaps from 50 to 125 passengers three to six tons of mail, and up to 14 tons of freight over this 6,000 to 8,000-mile journey."

Litchfield gave a brief description of how the big ship will appear to passengers.

"If used as a passenger craft, flying say, two-day service between New York and London, we may visualize a passenger cabin extending along the keel of the vessel. There would be a promenade deck and stateroom, comfortable berths, dining-room, service, power baths, etc., furnishing a pleasant and easy journey without sea-sickness or other discomforts of present methods of travel.

"Thousands of flights were made by Zeppelin ships across Europe before the war at very little more than rates for transport by train."

"However, I don't think anybody is in a position yet to discuss cost of airship travel because the operating experience has been too limited

to draw any final conclusions," he pointed out.

Officers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, which took over the German Zeppelin rights for North America, will serve the new subsidiary, the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation, Litchfield announced.

E. A. Lehman, formerly first assistant general manager of the Zeppelin company at Friedrichshafen, Germany, and Dr. Karl Arnstein, chief engineer of the original Zeppelin concern, builder of the Los Angeles, will act as vice presidents of the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation, according to Litchfield. Dr. Hugo Eckner, head of the German Zeppelin plant, will be a member of the board of directors of the local concern.

ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND CO. HAS PERIOD FOR SNEEZING

DALLAS.—Realism crept into "Alice-in-Wonderland" at a performance here when "Alice" blew pepper into the air while singing the chorus of "Speak gently to your little boy." It is the "Duchess" in the play who advises to "snank him when he sneezes," but the entire cast was forced to retire to the rear entrance. After a fifteen minute recess for sneezing, the play was resumed.

BY DEDUCTION.

She: Sometimes you appear really humanly, and sometimes you are absolutely effeminate. How do you account for it?

He: I suppose it is hereditary. Half my ancestors were males and the other half, females.—The Progressive Grocer.

PRETTY WOMAN DECIDES SHE DOESN'T CARE TO PROSECUTE

SAN ANTONIO.—This is a tale of the ruin of a cop's new year resolution. It all started when some pretty woman led an inebriated non-acquaintance to the door of the station and asked the sleuth to take charge of him.

As the policeman advanced, gallantly, to comply with the woman's request, her shaming admirer broke ranks and ran. He was overhauled and brought back. The lady spoke up:

"Oh, officer, thank you officer," she said sweetly, "but I have decided that I wouldn't care to prosecute him. Good day." And she tripped away.

The "drunk" resumed his efforts to miss lamp posts, and the disillusioned officer went away to talk to himself about pretty ladies and their ways.

MINERAL WELLS PREPARING FOR GREAT CONVENTION

MINERAL WELLS.—The seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 4-6 and all arrangements have been made for a record-breaking attendance. A full, forceful and effective program will be carried out that will make for a greater West Texas in that this organization is planning to reach every nook and corner of its territory with a more constructive service than ever before.

FRESH-WATER TROUT, 30c L.B. Quality Market, Eastland.—Adv.

Witness for Congressman in Divorce Suit.



MISS JANE L. KENNEDY.

The principal witness for, Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, Mich., in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs. Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.

PEDLAR REFLECTS IN JAIL OVER BEATING HIS HORSE

GUTTENBERG, N. J.—Benny Stone, fruit peddler, has been released from jail where he was sent for beating his horse, Spark Plug, because the town council decided Sparky's appetite was too large for the town to provide for.

ROBER SCARES CHAIN STORE MANAGER INTO RESIGNING

FREEMONT, Ill.—When the gunman who robbed his store Christmas eve wrote he was coming back for more money, John Eichern, manager of a chain store there, resigned.

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Pure Pork Sausage, 2 1/2 lb. Quality Market, Eastland.—Adv.

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(Signed) A. C. STALCUP
Mgr. Connellee Theatre, Eastland, Texas

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- One lot of fine Imported Kid Gloves, in white and gauntlets with black stitching, and also elbow lengths; former values up to \$5.00, special..... **\$1.95**
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- 44-in. Wool Charmine, navy, brown, black; regular \$3.50 value now..... **\$2.45**
- 40-in. Wool Patan Crepe, titan, navy, black; regular \$2.95 value now..... **\$1.95**
- 72-in. Table Damask, beautiful floral designs; our regular \$1.00 value..... **79c**
- 36-in. Cretonne, wide range of pleasing designs; 45c and 50c values..... **35c**
- Our 25c, 35c and 50c Window Scrim, now 18c 25c and..... **35c**
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- Men's one and two trouser Suits, all included in this sale. All thrown into four lots for quick selling.
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- Men's nobby new style Overcoats, regular \$25 and \$27.50 values; January Clearance Price..... **\$18.75**

- All other Men's and Young Men's Overcoats now..... **1/2 PRICE**
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- Also full line of Velour Hats, all on special sale.
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