

RANGER DAILY TIMES

SENTENCE SERMON. Anything which parents have not learned from experience, they may now learn from their children.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AMENDS HIS PETITION

“MA” FERGUSON NOW HALF WAY THROUGH TERM

Texas' Woman Executive Today Celebrates First Anniversary Of Inauguration.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The first year as Texas slipped behind Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today with much less auspiciousness than its beginning.

Touching with a bit of romance, colored and pompous, her inauguration a year ago today attracted world wide attention.

Although there are opinions and prejudices and gossip, the real result of "suffrage" will not be known until the next Texas gubernatorial election—and perhaps not then for Governor Ferguson has not indicated whether or not she will again be a candidate for re-election to her singular position.

In the first year of her two-year term, the woman executive has withstood successfully both stormy and calm political weather. The accomplished vindication of the Ferguson name in regaining her husband, former Gov. James E. Ferguson citizenship rights, which were taken from him by virtue of impeachment from the office of governor.

The Ku Klux Klan, avowed enemy and campaign issue of Governor Ferguson, is now coming to a head in Texas. Through her efforts she has placed the state prison system, which formerly was a state debt, on a paying basis.

Chalking the greatest political fight of the woman's administration was the decision of Speaker Leo Satterwhite not to call a special session of the state legislature for impeachment purposes.

Attorney General Dan Moody brought suits against three road construction companies awarded contracts by the commission. One of them he won for the state and two others are still pending.

Observers say the governor has not lived up to her campaign declaration: "If I am elected I am going to be governor. To Jim belongs only the honors that will go with being husband of the governor."

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Coroner's Autopsy Shows That Supposed Suicide Was Murdered

GRAFTON, Jan. 20.—Henry Rand, found dead in a gas-filled room at the Campfield hotel Monday, was slain by a blow which fractured his skull, the coroner's autopsy disclosed last night.

Police now believe that the slayer turned on the gas to cause the suicide theory.

James Rand, son of the slain man, has insisted from the beginning that his father was murdered, yet he tells the police that his father had no enemies and that as far as his family knew had no affair with any woman.

The only clue the police have is a perfume handkerchief found in the murder room.

Detectives are tracing the man from Union City, who was the last person to have registered for the room in which the body was found.

Public interest is at fever height, for Henry Rand was a man of exemplary habits. The night on which he was found dead was the first in 20 years on which he had not arrived at his home from his office at exactly the same minute.

PADLOCKING OF CHICAGO HOTEL NOW PROPOSED

Federal Authorities Threaten New Large Hostelry For Alleged Law Violation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Padlocking of Chicago's new \$10,000,000 Morrison hotel—one of the most drastic steps ever attempted in prohibition enforcement—appeared possible today as federal agents prepared to take their evidence of alleged law violation into federal court.

Two special agents and two dry agents sent here personally by Lincoln Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, are understood to have gathered most of the evidence. They posed as Englishmen, using monacles and exposing English mannerisms about the hotel lobby.

Senate Opposition To World Court Will Oppose Taking Vote

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Commission-Manager Form Of Government Is Adopted In Waco

WACO, Jan. 20.—Commission-manager form of government has been adopted by Waco, according to a complete tabulation of votes cast yesterday in the election.

Prices are now between \$270 to \$290 per ton, but it is expected that within a short time the prices will soar to well above \$300 a ton.

Employers and Employees Meet At Banquet Under Retail Merchants Ass'n Auspices and Occasion Is Enjoyable

Twenty-four Ranger firms, including employers and employees from the groups designed for the first meeting of a series of such meetings, was a big success. Around the many tables that flanked the toastmaster's table, were seated a representative crowd of men and women who are the very foundation of the city's commercial life.

The toastmaster got rather jocular right at the last and told a story on Mr. Flewelling, in which he was purported to be a census taker which ended in proving that the baby of the family was pre-Volstead.

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, opened and concluded the program with a word of prayer.

The program is the tangible thing about the meeting that one can tell by word of mouth, but the spirit that existed, the good that was done, the ties that were more strongly cemented, are things that cannot be put in words.

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DANCING APPEARS TO BE NEAR LOST ART IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Dancing has become a lost art in Russia. It is looked upon as a "bourgeoisie" pastime by the Bolsheviks.

Oklahoma Man Joy Rides Over Country Carrying Thousands Of Dollars In Steel Jacket He Wears Beneath Coat

(Bonham Favorite) Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriffs Robertson, Long and Luttrell, who had been up north of Savoy looking after a still, came through Ector and were told of the actions of a gentleman who had only a short time before their arrival, driven into town in a new Hudson car and ran into and damaged a filling station.

Deputy Robertson went out south of town where the man was reported to be stopping to interview him. He found him, and also found that it was true that somewhere he had encountered the products of a still. The man was brought to town to answer a charge of reckless driving and one for being drunk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Four out of every five World War veterans entitled to adjusted compensation had applied for it up to December 31, 1925, when Uncle Sam's largest single clerical job approached completion.

Applications received up to January 1 approached 3,000,000, according to information received by the American Legion sponsors of the bill, from the adjutant general's office of the war department.

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Five Occupants Of Motor Car Killed In Grade Crossing Crash

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Railway officials today began an investigation of the New York Central grade crossing crash near here late yesterday, in which five occupants of a small coupe were killed. Apparently the overcrowded condition of the machine obstructed the view of the driver, who did not see the train.

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Infant Awakens Her Sleeping Parents Who Find House On Fire

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Awakened by the odor of smoke, seven-months old Marian Maddox sat up a wall that served as a fire alarm and saved the lives of 13 persons early today. The occupants of a two-story apartment house found all the stairways cut off by the flames and were forced to jump for their lives.

Appellate Court Reverses Conviction Mutinous Schoolboy

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—T. M. Houghton, Florida school boy, fined \$25 for alleged assault on J. J. Wilson, superintendent of city schools, was given another trial by the court of criminal appeals which reversed judgment of the trial court.

PASTOR WILL PREACH ON STORY OF THE CREATION

"The Story of the Creation," from the first two chapters of Genesis will be the subject discussed by Rev. A. L. Leake at the prayer meeting service tonight at the Central Baptist Church, Ranger, at 7:30 o'clock. This subject is receiving wide discussion in books, magazines and in the pulpit.

SNEAK THIEF MAKES RAID ON DRY CLEANING PLANT

Entering by the rear door of the Ranger Dry Cleaning Company's plant, a thief, or thieves, stole a new overcoat, a woman's skirt, a sweater and two pairs of trousers that had been laid out in the back room to be scrubbed. The workers were in the front part of the plant at the time.

U. S. LOOKING FOR REPLY FROM MEXICO

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RANGER CITY COMMISSION IS MEMBER SHORT

Special Election Ordered For Feb. 8, Dr. C. O. Terrell Having Resigned

City Commissioner Colonel Braisher, elected as sanitary commissioner of the City of Ranger, yesterday was transferred by the commission to the office of police and fire commissioner. He succeeds Dr. C. O. Terrell, who resigned yesterday, having removed his residence to Fort Worth. The commission accepted Dr. Terrell's resignation with regret.

In his letter, Dr. Terrell expressed appreciation of the co-operation given him in his work by his fellow commissioners and by the Ranger police and firemen.

The commission transferred Commissioner Frank Brown, out of the city for a few months, to the office of sanitary commissioner, leaving vacant the office of finance commissioner, for which a special election was ordered, to be held in Ranger, Monday, February 8.

Miss Joyce Conley, Ranger health nurse, presented her report, which was approved by the commission.

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ROAD COMPANY LOSES FIRST TRIAL CLASH

Moody Asks For Increase Damages From Hoffman Co. and Gains Hearing.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Attorney General Dan Moody today won his first clash with defense lawyers in the trial before the jury in the 53rd district court of Travis county of the plea of privilege of the Hoffman Construction Company and interested individuals, who are seeking to have the venues changed from Travis county to Eastland county.

When court reconvened today the attorney general, who brought the suit, started to read his amended petition which raises the amount of damages \$125,000 and adds the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kerr, Kendall and Medina to the original list.

Defense counsel objected claiming that Moody should not read his amended petition, which includes attacks on the maintenance contracts because it was filed after the plea of privilege. Judge George Calhoun ruled that defendants, filing the plea of privilege, brought them into the court to answer everything that might have bearing on the change of venue. Counsel gave notice of exception.

The attorney general then read the amended petition.

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When the officers surprised the bridal party in their stateroom on the train arriving here this morning, 15 other police were waiting to convey the pair to headquarters, where Durkin and his wife were held for Chicago authorities.

Durkin admitted his identity, Patrolman Joe Rice, one of the arresting officers, told the United Press. When the officers broke into the train, they found the man and girl both armed. Durkin immediately began telling what a bad man he was, and could be.

The train on which they were on arrived from Dallas, Texas, where the couple boarded the train yesterday and Dallas police, picking up a clue, wired St. Louis authorities to make the arrests on their arrival.

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Society

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

TONIGHT Dance at the Elks' Club at 9 o'clock Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY Lions Club at the De Groff Hotel 12:15. The 1920 Club meets at the Gholson at 2:30 p. m.

ELKS DANCE TONIGHT. Those who love dancing are asked to remember that tonight is the night of the Elks' dance, the first dance given since the new entertainment committee chairman, Charlie Meade, has assumed charge.

MOVING TO RANGER Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Noble of Weatherford, mother and father of Mrs. Ernest Glazner and Mrs. James White, are moving to Ranger, and will make their home with Mrs. White, at the old Lytton R. Taylor home on the Strawn Road.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. DISCUSS "BOYS." The Central Ward P. T. A. met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The discussion was "The Boy Problem." Mr. Forrest was present and gave a splendid talk on "The Value of Home Duties and the danger of too much spending money."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT CHILDS WELFARE MEETING. Following a prettily appointed luncheon in the Gholson Hotel, Coffee Shop, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Childs' Welfare Club adjourned to the mezzanine floor of the hotel, where they went at once into business session.

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on the night of the Jan. 26, in honor of the eighth anniversary of the pastorage of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson with this church. This banquet will be held in the basement of the church and the ladies are making extensive plans to make it a most delightful affair.

Ranger Citizens Are Urged To Buy Memorial Coins

An effective poster entitled "Noblesse Oblige" represents Uncle Sam in the act of handing out a Confederate memorial half dollar, to a gentleman of the south. The reading on the poster is "By this token Uncle Sam offers to help finance the south's great memorial to the Confederacy; to honor the soldiers of the Confederacy as no other soldiers have ever been honored; to cement all sections in everlasting reunion. Will the south accept the offer or pass it by?"

Telephone Service In Ranger Gaining Many New Customers The Southwestern Telephone company report that they have installed eight or 10 new telephones this month in Ranger and that each month shows an increase in the installation of telephones in the city.

WALLS OF STEPHENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE GOING UP BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 20.—All the foundation columns for the new courthouse which will house the governmental agencies of Stephens county, have been set and are ready to receive the cement which the crew began pouring Monday afternoon.

RECEIVER OF HAMON-KELL RAILROAD VISITS RANGER J. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth, receiver for the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, accompanied by W. H. Larsen, his secretary, arrived in Ranger late Tuesday afternoon and spent today going over the company's properties.

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Dr. J. A. Shackelford Knocked Down by Car Backing Down Street

Dr. J. A. Shackelford is thanking his lucky stars that he is carrying only an injured right hand and wrist and a bruised left leg and hip, as the result of being backed into by a Ford touring car, last night, near Main street on South Rusk. Ranger. Dr. Shackelford said that he saw a car pull out of a parking space, and saw the car that later struck him move along behind it and, as he thought, on down the street, but the driver, evidently seeing the chance to get a parking space, reversed his car and backing rapidly, knocked Dr. Shackelford down, just as he started to cross the street. The doctor said the driver did not know he had hit anyone until he yelled and then he stopped the car.

Dr. Shackelford is nursing his injuries today in a most optimistic mind, as he says it might have been his head that cracked the pavement instead of his body. An x-ray will be made of his hand today to ascertain if any of the bones are broken. The driver's name was unknown to the doctor.

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PHILIP PETTIT, district manager, and A. T. Boland, traveling auditor, were visitors in the local office yesterday.

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Lawyer's Directory

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Marshall McCollough Lawyer Eastland, Texas. Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Harrison Building.

TWO ARMY DESERTERS ARRESTED IN RANGER

A young fellow prowling in an alley was picked up by Ranger police last night and confessed that he was a deserter from Fort Sam Houston. He, with another who has been under suspicion by the department for some time, are to be taken back to Fort Sam Houston, from which they left without leave some time in the month of April, by State Ranger Sebastian, who has gone to Rochester to pick up another one. The boys said they were tired of army life, after serving 30 or 40 days and deserted.

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School Children

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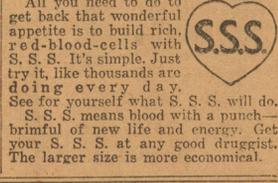


Is your appetite gone?

REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything?

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SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds, an architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Bruce joins the firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds, promoting Vale Acres. He meets Lydia Stacy, rich widow. Barbara finds thrills as a reporter and meets Bib Jeffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town. Barbara, covering a suicide, finds a red scarf she links with a dress of Mrs. Stacy's. Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce but he refuses her attentions so she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Vale Acres is crooked. A member absconds and Bruce is indicted. Barbara forces Lydia to clear Bruce by confronting her with the scarf.

Violetta Cranby, factory girl, writes to Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Bruce despairs of winning Barbara and weds Violetta suddenly. McDermott's daughter, Fanny, comes to live with Barbara. She elopes with Jerome Ball, against Barbara's advice. Violetta and Bruce have a child. Barbara leaves her home to join the staff of Footlights magazine in New York.

Elizabeth Furnivall, unmarried at 40, becomes Barbara's friend at the Footlights office. She is hurt when Barbara moves to Greenwich Village at the advice of Maria Capri, free verse writer. Maria haunts Barbara's home. Barbara goes home one afternoon to find it ransacked and her mother's diamond rings missing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER I
Barbara jerked the drawer out and emptied its contents on the floor. Then she searched through the gloves and ribbons and handkerchiefs. But the rings were not there.

She went out to the dining room. The silver had not been disturbed. Passing through the living room, she noticed for the first time that the samovar was lighted. On the table beside it sat a cup and saucer. The cup had contained tea. A bunch of mignonette in a glass of water was beside it.

A slip of paper protruding from beneath the saucer attracted her attention as she was about to turn away.

"Dear Barbara: This is a fine how-do-you, you'll think. But you don't need those rings, and I do. Daisy got mad today and turned me out. Just to pay her back I'll let you keep the samovar. Shouldn't wonder if it was as valuable as these two diamonds—it's been in her family for ages and ages.

"If you don't want it, try hooking it. Some day I'll pay you back for the rings. I'm really sorry to have to do it, for you've been nice to me. But a girl must live, mustn't she? And I wouldn't do you the wrong of coming to live with you, as you suggested. I'd have bought you more mignonette, but I had only a quarter."

"If the rings bring enough cash, I'll probably jump the next boat for Paris. Never been at home since I left the Quartier Latin. Good-by and good luck, Maria."

Barbara read the note several times. Then she put out the fire under the samovar and telephoned for a messenger. In the interval before his arrival, she wrapped the samovar in strong, brown paper, wrote a note and slipped it under the string.

When the messenger appeared she handed him the bulky package. "Take this to Miss Daisy Olivero, 73 Morton street," she said.

When he had gone, she went back into the bedroom and replaced the drawers in the dressing table. She was wearing a grim smile.

Miller was just coming out of Miss Furnivall's office when Barbara passed down the corridor next morning. "Miss Hawley?" he said.

Barbara turned. "Are you very busy today? Miss Furnivall hasn't shown up yet and

we're almost swamped. Could you run off some 'Back Stage Brevities' for her column before you start out to get that Tellegen interview?"

Barbara walked toward him. "I'll manage it somehow, Mr. Miller. Have you any idea what's delaying Miss Furnivall?" She peered into the room. It looked just as when she had left the night before. The top of Miss Furnivall's desk was cleared and the hatrack was bare.

"Not the slightest," said Miller, removing his big cigar. "Deuced inconvenient time for her to play off on us, with the anniversary number going to press in two days. Her telephone doesn't answer."

"She must be sick," interposed Barbara. "She went home early yesterday."

"Oh, yes, I know she'd be here if possible. Betsy is the soul of responsibility. Lord, I guess she has a right to be sick, after these 20 years of work. Betsy isn't the sort who ought to be working for her living, anyway. She's not hard enough to hit back at the world when it tries to knock her down. She ought to be knitting beside some man's fire-side."

Barbara sniffed. "And working harder for room and board than she works for the salary you pay her. I don't know that she would be any better off, depending on some man. If a woman must be a purse slave to anybody, I think she'd better be a slave to an employer than to a husband. You can change an employer if he gets disagreeable."

Miller laughed. "Calm down, Miss Hawley, calm down. Nobody is trying to urge you into matrimony. It was just speaking of Miss Furnivall."

Barbara laughed, too. "On that topic I suppose I'm not responsible. I've heard men pity unmailed women so often that I can hardly hold my peace any longer. I'll run over to Miss Furnivall's home this afternoon and see how she is."

"Good idea," said Miller. "Just before noon the office boy entered Barbara's room. 'Queer-looking dame outside wants to see you, Miss Hawley. Says her name is Olive Oil or something like that.'

Barbara smiled. "Show her in." The woman who entered a moment later was slim and graceful. Her skin was dark, and a rich color burned in her cheeks. She wore a coat of some strange, embroidered fabrics in many colors.

"I am Daisy Olivero," she announced. "Since I couldn't see you the other day, I've come to see you for it. I'll give you the interview now, if you like."

"Yes, indeed, though it will have to go in the next number now. It's too late for the current number. But first tell me whether the samovar arrived safely. I've been anxious about it."

Miss Olivero smiled languidly. "Yes, it came. And I was glad to see it, too. I rather thought my little pet was gone for keeps that time. Maria had a host of original little stunts like that. But this was the most serious she ever played on me."

"I didn't understand that she had actually taken it without telling you," said Barbara. "I supposed she had explained about it and meant to take it back to you in a few days. But it seems she meant to pay for my rings with it."

Daisy Olivero laughed again, this time more heartily. "No, she didn't take it for that purpose. Maria never thought that far ahead. She confiscated it one day after an argument we had on Schopenhauer. She maintained the most stupid obstinacy about him, and I was very angry and went away. When I came back, the samovar was gone. I didn't worry so very much, for I thought it would return one day, as soon as Maria got over her grudge."

"But things got worse instead of better. We quarrelled next day about Norman Bel-Geddes' stage set-



Barbara fell back against the door, as a rush of gas met her nostrils. The room was in darkness save for a shaft of light from the transom.

tings, and the day after that she said my Welsh rarebit wasn't fit to eat. Finally we had the grand blow-up over who should take care of the narcissus jar in the window. When the battle was at its height, Maria stood up with that Queen of Sheba air of hers and all that blonded hair on end. 'You don't know a real artist when you see her,' she said to me. 'I will go.'

"I've never seen her since. That evening the samovar came back with your note."

"I guess I'm lucky that she only took my mother's diamonds, instead of coming to live with me," answered Barbara.

Miss Olivero lifted her eyebrows. "Lucky? You don't know how lucky."

The talk moved to Miss Olivero's stage career. She spoke of it with a depth of feeling. From time to time she rose and walked about the little room as she talked. The bi-

way in the face and go back and play for nothing in the Village the rest of my life. But you needn't print that in your story."

Barbara gazed admiringly at the earnest face of the woman. "I wish I knew your Village. It's just a legend to me at present, Miss Olivero."

The actress lifted her eyes to Barbara's. "Would you like to meet the real Village?" she said. "Come to my house tonight. There will be a little studio party, for a few people who are doing things. Wear whatever you like. But most of my guests like to sport their best clothes when they have a party. There'll be plenty of them in artists' smocks, however, if you choose to wear daytime clothes. It's just a hodge-podge. But it's good fun. There will be some music and much argument and some pre-war bottled cheer. If you have a soul mate bring him along. We'll feed him well and the women will let him alone. We don't poach in the Village."

Barbara smiled. "I'll come, gladly. But I'll have to come alone. There isn't a man I can ask in New York."

Miss Olivero was gathering up her purse and gloves. "Fights-o. Catch a taxi and come alone, about nine o'clock."

She left the office and it seemed to Barbara as if a cloud had come when the bright coat left.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS HAVE WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The meeting of Eastland Retail Merchants Association members held last night was well attended, according to the secretary, Miss Marie Stevens. Only routine matters were discussed.

CHILDREN UNDER SEVEN YEARS MUST PAY TUITION

Superintendent W. Z. Bates of the Eastland public schools stated this morning that the statement given out yesterday by the Eastland school board that children becoming 7 years of age by May 21 would be admitted to the Eastland school did not mean that they would be admitted without the payment of tuition, but that they would be expected to pay tuition.

LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall. J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small coin purse with \$15 in currency, between J. C. Smith's and S. & H. Store. Finder return to Mrs. Brunson at J. C. Smith's; Ranger; reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do—506 South Bassett, Eastland. WANTED—House work or nursing by young woman in need of work call Mrs. W. S. Woods, Bernardo Hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—Housework or nursing by a lady in need. Mrs. Jimmy Manham, 706 South Austin street, or phone Salvation Army, Ranger.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Nice little stock goods; easy payments; store open; outlook fine; owner sick; might take partner; will trade. "S.," care Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THREE-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

CONSULT MME. C. Le Honda psychic crystal reader; short time at 118 1-2 South Austin, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—South bedroom with bath, to two ladies. Phone 464 or 309 Mesquite st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM house, close in, for rent. Phone 97, Ranger. UNFURNISHED house for rent. Phone 249, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 349, Ranger. FOR RENT—Apartment. Call at 309 S. Bassett, Eastland.

WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st. phone 154, Ranger.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One Hood county best ranches; 1800 acres; owner getting old and wants to retire. For details, address Box 463, Nocona, Texas.

FOR SALE—One acre, located on Tiffin highway with spur, warehouse and dwelling. Call 597, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot in Breckenridge, or will trade for Ranger property. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford touring, good rubber and runs good; used as family car. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger, Texas.

BUICK SIX touring for sale or trade for Ford coupe. 416 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

CADILLAC four-passenger; good paint, top and tires; 57 model; \$400. Ford touring, 1925 model, A-1 shape mechanically; good rubber; \$100. Studebaker touring, 7-passenger 1921 model; a bargain. Ford coupe, 1925 model, in excellent condition. Sivalis Motor Co., phone 30, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 two-door Ford sedan; good condition; good rubber; \$375. Gullahorn Motor Co. R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1924 Ford four-door sedan; new balloon tires; good condition; \$425. Gullahorn Motor Co. R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 1925 Buick roadster; fully equipped; Rex enclosed. Sivalis Motor Co., phone 30, Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Late model Ford truck; \$125; 1923 Chevrolet touring, \$125; 1919 Ford truck, \$50; 1922 Nash touring, \$100. Pritchard, S. Commerce St., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—Will start my incubator Monday, Jan. 25; trays hold 132 eggs; will test out all infertiles on seventh day and advise results; place your order for space; receive eggs every fifth day. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

Freckles and His Friends



Stone Mountain Memorial Coin Appeal Presented By County Campaign Chairman

Judge T. J. Cunningham, Eastland county chairman for the Stone Mountain memorial coin sale, presents the following appeal for loyal citizens in the south to buy the coins and aid in

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United States, fighting under the flag of another nation. No nation of the world has ever before shown such appreciation of the valor of their own soldiers, nor the soldiers of the enemy.

"We have reached that period in our American history where people from the north to the south, and people from the south to the north are no longer known as federals or confederates, but as Americans. And by express stipulation of the act of congress, nobody can take these coins from the mint except the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, upon payment by them of 50 cents each, their face value, the act enabling the association to sell these coins at one dollar each, the 50 cents profit to be used in building this monument to the Confederacy. And the five million coins thus issued is 10 times greater than the number ever coined for any other special designation. Two million five hundred thousand of these coins are to be sold in the 13 southern states, one million five hundred thousand to be sold in the north, and one million held in reserve to be sold at a premium later. "This monument, carved from the face of Stone Mountain, a solid granite mountain seven miles in circumference, one mile high up the sloping side and more than a thousand feet straight up on the other side, will be the Gibraltar of all monuments, with the likeness of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and 700 soldiers in line of march, including the cavalry, the artillery and the infantry. From the hoofs of the horses of Davis, Lee and Jackson to the tips of their heads will measure 153 feet, or as high as a 12-story building. The head of Lee's horse will measure 53 feet, or as high as an ordinary three-story building, and the remainder of the structure will compare favorably with this figure. On the shoulder of Lee there will be enough space to seat 53 people on a platform. These brief suggestions will denote the magnitude of this great structure."

"Sixty years ago when the representatives in our national congress assembled, those who today do honor to the memories of the southern Confederacy only recognized two classes in our government, these being the patriots on the one side and the traitors on the other. In 60 years after the great conflict ceases, the victors of that horrible war, by act of congress, without a dissenting vote, passed an act bestowing honor upon the memory of the Confederate soldiers, which has never been equaled by an act of any nation, and this act became a law upon approval by a president from New England, chosen by the victorious party in the struggle of the civil war.

"Five million half dollars have been minted by the United States government to be used in building a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the south. Never before has the United States ever minted a coin for any private or public enterprise. At no time before has the United States government ever issued a coin bearing the likeness of a soldier in uniform, nor upon horseback. But in this instance these half dollars bear the likeness of the illustrious Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson in uniform and on horseback, and neither of them was a soldier of the United States, but soldiers against the

RANGER MAN SUFFERING FROM BLOOD POISONING

Hugh Word, of the Harris-Word Boiler & Welding company, Ranger, is suffering from blood poison in his hand, and will probably be removed to the hospital this afternoon. Mr. Word stuck a piece of steel in his hand seven days ago, and was given medical attention. However, since then blood poison has set up and he has continued to suffer more and more from the infected member.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, is attending the extension service conference in Dallas. Judge C. P. Chastain of Hamlin is in Eastland on legal business.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. J. Chism and Mrs. Retta Hardin, Tiffin. J. D. Hughes and Mrs. Vera M. Kemp, Wichita Falls. E. J. Wisdom and Miss Lois Wood, De Leon.

"Broken Out" Faces Are Not In Style

The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula or a "breaking out" where it would show are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because they quickly remove all trace of these skin troubles.

They are economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains thirty times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

"Miss Ranger Today On Initial Run, Fort Worth to San Angelo

"Miss Ranger" made her initial run from Fort Worth to San Angelo this morning, arriving here at 11:10 this morning. This is the latest coach to be added to the West Texas Coaches, and is a beautiful coach, with a seating capacity of 25 persons. It was named in honor of Ranger, and wherever she travels between Fort Worth and San Angelo, she will be a constant reminder of Ranger, the Hub of the Oil Fields. The West Texas Coaches maintain an information desk at the Gholson, in charge of an obliging official, who relieves one of the luggage, checks it, calls busses and furnishes information as to routes desired. They maintain a phone, number 150.

G. A. LONGLEY CONTINUES IMPROVING COACH SERVICE

G. A. Longley, veteran inter-city service car man, keeps right abreast of the times, improving his coach and service car line all the time. The latest addition to the service maintained by Mr. Longley is a direct line from mRanger to Dublin, via Desdemona and De Leon. This coach leaves the Gholson hotel at 10:30 a. m. and stops at all points on the new run. The Longley service line also has an evening line direct to Breckenridge, leaving here at 7 p. m. direct to that city, and leaving there at 9:30 direct for Ranger. "Miss Ranger" also stars among Mr. Longley's service cars and coaches, she being a handsome Hudson coach recently added to their equipment.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Salvation Army is very grateful to the American Legion boys for a lot of nice provisions they donated to the Salvation Army yesterday. There were eight big baskets, filled with good, wholesome food, which were passed on to some unfortunate friends, who the officers of the Salvation Army here, certainly enjoyed them. In leaving a little note of thanks at the Times office, they very graciously expressed their thanks for their contribution to their work. The boys need no thanks. They feel in giving the Salvation Army the food left from their splendid banquet of yesterday, they are only giving back in a small way some of the good cheer the Salvation Army and their lassies, extended them "over there."

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell. (Signed) WALTER MURRAY. (Political advertisement.)

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DAWES TALKS TOO MUCH AND SO TALKS MORE

Vice-President of U. S. Makes Radio Speech and Later Issues Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Under biting criticism from the floor of the senate, Vice President Chas. Dawes today issued a statement, which he terms an apology, as a result of his radio speech last night against senate procedure.

Dawes' remarks were taken as an accusation against the senate by the filibusters in the World Court question. Senator Reed, democrat, replied to his badinage and Senator Copeland questioned its accuracy. Later Dawes issued the following statement.

"I owe Senator Copeland an apology. He has not tried to obstruct the progress of the senate in the world's court. My references in my short speech over the radio were to certain kinds of tactics used during the debate and not yesterday's alone. The newspaper report of it must have been suggested by a written speech of James G. Barboord, referring to yesterday's proceedings."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our son, Milford Word James Word and Family.—(Adv.)

LAMB THEATRE

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Taken in the Battlegrounds

"Fighting in France"

This picture of actual scenes on the battlefields of France were filmed by the U. S. Signal Corps.

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TOMORROW

"Spirit of The U. S. A."

Murray Announces For Office Of Ranger Finance Commissioner

Many friends having importuned him to accept office on the Ranger city commission, Walter Murray today agreed to become a candidate for the office of finance commissioner, to fill the vacancy on Ranger's governing board created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell, who has moved to Fort Worth. The city commission has fixed the election date for Monday, Feb. 8. No other candidate has announced for the office.

FIRE AMOUNTS TO LITTLE.

The fire department of Ranger made a run to the Southern Ice & Utilities company's plant this morning about 10 o'clock. The fire, caused by asphalt which workmen were fixing a roof catching fire, was put out by the company's own extinguishers, no harm being done, so the firemen charged their run to practice.

DORMITORY CONTRACT MADE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Contract for the construction of the Littlefield memorial dormitory, for Texas University, was today awarded the McKenzie Construction Company, of San Antonio, at \$337,235.



To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. The box bears this signature E. W. Grove Price 30c.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To O. P. Cullom and J. M. Wagstaff, to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ranger, a public municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Being all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 1 of Byrne & Riddle addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$76.90, for city taxes for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Ranger, Texas, a public municipal corporation, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collie, clerk of the District Court, Eastland county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this first day of January, A. D. 1926. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy, SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand Jan. 4, 1926, and executed by causing same to be published in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, in Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper, for three consecutive weeks prior to the return thereof, to-wit: Jan. 4, 12 and 20, 1926. A copy of said publication is hereto attached and made a part of sheriff's return on this writ.

C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Prec. No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. Jan. 4-12-20.

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YOU want what you want when you want it! And that's right. You pay for your needs, comforts and luxuries and have the right to expect adequate service and immediate delivery.

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ADDED to this comprehensive service at the lowest possible prices, because they are automatically regulated by competition, is the convenience of charge accounts and the installment plan purchasing offered by many stores.

FURTHERMORE they make their promises to you in writing, actually going on record, in their advertisements, as to just what they will do for you and what all you may expect. And they **MUST** live up to their promises if they would remain in business.

THE combined power of your Local Merchants represents a huge, well-oiled, smooth-running, market-searching, merchandise-distributing machine, running at top speed and at a much smaller profit than you realize; offering merchandise in an ideal atmosphere; presenting a march of sales events that, through the year, saves thousands upon thousands of dollars for the homes of this vicinity—for your home and mine!

NOW let us contrast this splendid mercantile service with the itinerant "bell-ringing peddler." He comes pussy-footing up your steps to ring your door bell at all sorts of hours during the day—often at most inconvenient moments.

HIS main interest in you is the advance deposit he seeks to extract from you on your possible purchase, which he usually retains as his "commission." He leaves nothing with you but a memory of some valuable time lost, a receipt and many glamorous "promises" about his merchandise. The receipt may be good—he knows you'll have difficulty remembering all those beautiful promises.

HE doesn't expect to see you again and knows not the restraint a desire to secure your good will would impose. He has no future contact with you to consider at all and his firm is too far away to control him—perhaps doesn't even care to do so anyway.

HE is helping to build up a business in some city other than yours. He isn't a local taxpayer, nor is his firm. He knows full well the impossibility of the "magnificent" savings he promises you. His commission, plus the general agent's share, plus factory profits, advertising and production costs absolutely rule out any so-called savings. Often you actually pay a premium for his merchandise.

HIS whole plan of campaign is based on the general public's, yes your trustfulness. Else he couldn't exist for a day!

It is time to call a halt—as between your solid "Local Merchant" and the itinerant "bell-ringing peddler," your choice, for your own protection, is obvious!

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

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Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the flu and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the Favorite Prescription." It is a reliable tonic for women. — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.
CHENEY, Jan. 20.—We had a fine rain last Saturday which put a good season in the ground and the farmers are taking advantage of it to prepare their soil for another crop.

The working at the school ground last Saturday was well attended and the work done adds very much to the appearance of the ground. It is to be hoped that the example set last Saturday will be followed in the future and the Cheney school grounds are kept in good repair so that the community will be proud of them.

Mrs. Burrows, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported improving. Oscar Strickler is working for Mr. Blackwell at the store. B. R. Potet of Handley, Texas, is visiting his old friends and relatives in this community.

"Uncle" Jack Nabors of Eastland will preach at Cheney on the First Sunday in February. "Uncle" Jack is one of the old-timers of this section and has many friends in this community.

After some hard luck, which delayed drilling, work on the Moates No. 4 well is going forward again.

Mrs. Annabel Browning of the Butler T. P. camp spent last weekend.

The boys from this community are making a rush on Eastland this week to pay their poll tax in order that they may be legal voters for another year.

The Cheney basket ball team played Cooper team last Friday. It was a good game and was witnessed by a large crowd. The score was 10 to 18 in favor of Cheney. Come again boys, we sure do like you.

SUITS FILED.

In re: liquidation First Guaranty State bank of Desdemona.

In re: liquidation Desdemona State bank & Trust company.

Mrs. M. B. Russell vs. Hartford Fire Insurance company.

D. D. Lewis vs. W. C. Clements et ux.

James Allin Carey vs. Helen Carey, divorce.

JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED TO SELECT TERM JURORS

Judge George L. Davenport appointed as a jury commission to select jurors for the coming term of the Ninety-first district court, Earl Bender, Eastland; Will Reagan, Cisco, and Will Koonce, Rising Star. These men are to meet at the courthouse in Eastland, Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m.

Milford Ward of Olden Buried in Greenwood Cemetery

OLDEN, Jan. 19.—Milford Ward, age 14 years, 8 months and 29 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, died at his home on Magnolia avenue Sunday at 5 a. m., after a severe illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church by Rev. L. U. Commlander.

His B. Y. P. U. associates were pallbearers, Lamar Hunt, Onus Dick, Burron Brashears, Ralph Reaser, Marion Lynn and Elie Obyrant.

The body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger.

Milford leaves a mother, father and a little sister, and other relatives and friends to mourn. The floral offerings were many large and beautiful ones.

ONE MAN CUT AND BRUISED SLIGHTLY IN STREET FIGHT

J. D. Brown of Eastland was placed under bond in the sum of \$250 this morning after a charge of aggravated assault had been filed against him in the justice of the peace court following a fight he is alleged to have had with John Robinson of Eastland, in which he is alleged to have used his knife on Robinson.

The trouble between the two men is said to have arisen over an account of three or four dollars. The fight took place near the City Newsstand early this morning. Robinson, who hauls trash for the city, is said to have been in his wagon at the time. Robinson's clothing across his breast was cut through with a knife, but the blade was evidently too short to reach his body. He also had a wound on the head, which it is stated, was not of a serious nature. A physician dressed Robinson's wounds and he went about his business.

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C. G. Arnold, formerly of Wichita Falls, where he was for a number of years connected with the Pierce Oil corporation, has moved to Eastland and is opening the Pennant service station at West Commerce and Dixie street.

A formal opening of the new station has been announced for tomorrow (Thursday). Special arrangements have been made to accommodate the people attending the opening, and special inducements are being offered them to attend.

Mr. Arnold is a brother of Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland.

CIVIL CASES DISMISSED IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

The following civil cases in the Eastland county court at law have been dismissed for want of prosecution by Judge Tom J. Cunningham: Frank Vance vs. T. G. Jackson, Meyer & Kiser vs. J. O. Warren; A. M. Knox vs. E. T. Murray, garnishee; Meyer & Kiser vs. M. C. Poe et al.; Adams & Co. vs. Martin Huddleston et al.; H. G. Murphy et al. vs. First National bank, garnishee.

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