

STRIKE IS CERTAIN ON TEXAS & PACIFIC

LAW MAKERS, CLERGY AID ENFORCEMENT

Federal Indictments Returned In Revolutionary Cases At San Antonio

TO OPEN DRIVE WITH A DINNER IN WASHINGTON

Light Wine and Beer And Beer Advocates Will Make Speeches

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Four United States senators, nearly 100 congressmen, Rev. James Emtringham of the Protestant Episcopal Church temperance society and vice President Matthew Woll of the American Federation of Labor today were announced as headliners in the last Vultstead Act enforcement drive which will marshal its forces here Monday. More than 500 persons have accepted the invitation to the "Face the Facts" dinner Monday night. It is estimated that at least 2,000 will attend the conference meeting that afternoon, it was announced.

Senator Walter Edge, Republican of New Jersey, author of several measures to modify prohibition enforcement laws, will speak at the dinner on the progress of the campaign to substitute common sense, temperance for hypocritical prohibition, which does not prohibit.

Rev. Mr. Emtringham, who recently reported to the committee on prohibition, in which the demand was made that the sale of light wines and beer be substituted. This report created nation-wide comment. He will speak on the necessity of a substitute to curb the present evil of the existing system.

SAUNDERS IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—The general grand jury here today returned an indictment against Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., founder of the Piggly Wiggly chain of stores with using the mails to defraud in promoting another chain of stores.

The indictment followed a long grand jury probe into the methods used by Saunders in promoting the Saunders chain of stores. Saunders has a chain of groceries and markets in all the largest cities in Texas. He uses the motto, "Clarence Saunders, Sole Owner of My Name." He became the organization after the Piggly Wiggly chain went into they hands following his collapse in business after the flurry on Wall Street.

\$500 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR BURGLARS

Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture, with the loot, of the burglars who robbed the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery in Brownwood, Friday night, it was announced at the Ranger house of the company Saturday.

Numerous cases of the cigarettes for which the young man on the billboards announces "he'd walk a mile" were taken and the brand of which it is said "they satisfy" were taken. Although this is a news story and not an advertisement of cigarette brands, it perhaps would not be out of place to say that the "smokes" taken were Chesterfields and Camels.

13 SOVIETS FACE FIRING SQUAD AT LENINGRAD

LENINGRAD, Russia, Feb. 20.—Convicted of espionage on behalf of Estonia, thirteen Soviet subjects were sentenced to death today by a court martial. The court was hearing the cases of forty-eight accused persons.

It was said that the British and Estonia intelligence services had paid considerable sums to the accused for obtaining military information, and to blow up the Leningrad aqueduct and some bridges.

'Framed' by Tia Juana Authorities



Elmo Kaye Gordon, sailor in the U. S. navy, has been held in jail at Tia Juana, Mexico, for six months on a "frame-up," according to navy officials who have investigated his case. He was convicted of striking a girl in a dance hall and destroying one of her eyes, but the girl is working now in a Tia Juana gambling parlor, unharmed. Efforts are being made to secure Gordon's release. His home is in Crawfordsville, Ind.

8 ARE HELD IN CLEANUP AT KEY WEST

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 20.—Eight persons were arrested here during a "liquor cleanup" by prohibition officers here today. The officers came from Miami. The men held charged the dry leaders with brutality and prepared to file complaints against them in Washington. Practically all the parties arrested were proprietors of cafes. A warrant was sworn out against one of the dry raiders on a charge of assault.

Talk of Woman's Club Building By Various Circles

Talk of a Woman's Club Building for Ranger is in the air. An impetus was given the move when the Ranger Delphians met with the Eastland Delphian Saturday night, at which time the Eastland club entertained with a Martha Washington Tea for the benefit of their new Woman's Club Building, which purchase was consummated several weeks ago and is being furnished for a club home and community house for that city. No definite steps have been taken but the subject is being broached at various club meetings and discussed by members here and there. Several sites are available, which would be conveniently located and large enough to provide ample grounds, as well.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON DIES LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 20.—J. W. Hussey, a New York millionaire, died here today in a hospital, where he was brought Monday from aboard the liner Baltic for treatment of cancer. Hussey, while in Texas, had been kicked by a mule, and from this injury, his ailment developed. He was accompanied by his parents, Dr. Victor King and two nurses.

7 MEXICANS UNDER BONDS AWAIT TRIALS

Junta Is Discovered By Gus Jones Agent On September 10

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—With seven Mexicans under arrest and others to be taken into custody, the latest report of an attempt to start a revolution in Mexico seems to have met with a quick check. The indictments returned by the federal grand jury here, on which the seven men were arrested, were forecast on Feb. 7 by Gus Jones agent in charge of the department of justice in San Antonio.

All of those arrested may be released on bonds in the sum of \$2,500. The revolutionary junta of San Antonio was organized here Sept. 19, 1925, according to Mr. Jones. Following the organization, plans were laid for buying dynamite machines with which trains in Mexico were to be blown up as the first active move in the belligerent operations. The leader of the movement is said to be making his quarters in New York.

Recently several seizures of machine guns, rifles and ammunition of all kinds have been made on the border. Just a few days ago, a big cache was found near Piedras Negras in one of the border towns rifles and ammunition were found in an auto. The department of justice has been on the watch for several months.

SCHOOL NURSE FILES REPORT FOR 2 MONTHS

At a meeting of the Child's Welfare Club of Ranger, Tuesday afternoon, at the Chotson Hotel, Miss Joyce Connally, school nurse, gave her report.

"During the months of January and February, there has occurred among the school children, a real epidemic of colds, accompanied by sore throats and often fever. The daily attendance has been poor, but so far there have been very few cases resulting seriously. I have swabbed hundreds of throats, and talked to various groups advising treatment and stressing the preventive treatment.

"Several have been out of school with chicken-pox and sore eyes, but so far we have been able to prevent an epidemic of these diseases, by sending home at once, any child who might be suspected of developing any of the above mentioned diseases.

"I am not entirely satisfied with the care of the teeth, which is manifested generally. The percentage of pyorrhea (which I believe is due mainly to neglected teeth and gums) is still much too high.

Children Weighed. "Weighed and measured children at Central, Young, Cooper, Merri-man, St. Rita's and Tiffin. "Examined forty-five new pupils. "Sent twenty-five or thirty with a slip to the eye specialist; sent to doctor or dentist, 50; talks to school groups, 22; home calls, 98; business calls, 11; conference with parents, 59; first aid cases, 800.

HOLY SEE LOOKS FAVORABLE ON INTERVENTION

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Holy See, it was learned today, looks favorably on efforts of the United States to relieve the persecution of the clergy in Mexico, though it holds that armed intervention would be fraught with disaster.

The Vatican will call to the attention of the powers the injustice to the priesthood reported from Mexico but will suggest its own view that armed intervention is not necessary and that there is no attempt to impose religion at the point of the bayonet.

Egyptian Steamer Reported Wrecked Near Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20.—The Egyptian steamer, Sunha, bound for Galatz from Constantinople was reported today to have been wrecked. Reports claimed that fifty persons were drowned.

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Mrs. Alberdina Frank, 24 (above), of Kansas City, was tired of her husband. So she asked Carl B. Davis, 36 (below), to hire a gunman to kill him. Davis tried to, but got hold of a city detective by mistake and tried to hire him. The two were arrested on a dhave confessed, according to Kansas City Police.

When Fladger saw Mrs. Cole, the third floor of the building was in flames and the woman was on a ledge. Below was the second story roof standing slightly beyond the coping to which Mrs. Cole clung. Her only chance for safety was to jump to the roof below. She leaped but struck the side of the roof and fell to the ground. Internal injuries proved fatal two hours later in a hospital.

Apparently the fire was caused by a gas stove. The flames were confined to the third floor and the damage was \$3,000.

POSSE RESUMES SEARCH IN HILLS FOR 12 ESCAPED

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The trail of 12 escaped convicts who broke jail here Thursday was picked up late today when George Harris, a mountaineer, rode into town, with word that he and his wife and three sons had driven off the men when they demanded food.

A posse, tired by long searching in the hills, had just come in for rest and food but when Harris brought in this report they took to the search again in the hope of overcoming the 11-hour lead the desperadoes already have.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A wide divergence of opinion exists among the democratic senators over the Italian debt settlement. This was developed in a secret conference called by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader here today.

After a three hours session, the meeting adjourned without any decision having been reached. The attendants on the meeting will take individual positions for and against the settlement on the floor, as they deem best.

It was decided to back Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, solidly in his efforts to investigate the affairs of the Aluminum Company of America, controlled by Secretary Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon.

Compromise On Federal Tax Bill Reached

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—As House and Senate leaders put final touches on the compromise draft of the \$387,000,000 federal tax reduction, Commissioner of Internal Revenue E. H. Blair, tonight issued a warning that all income tax returns must be filed under the new law by March 15.

The bill will be approved by both houses next week and President Coolidge will sign it before the end of next week.

Opposition will be negligible, administration leaders of Congress are certain.

3 BROTHERHOODS REJECT DECISION OF LABOR BOARD ON QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

Independent Action May be Taken by Road To Effect a Settlement

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Rejecting unanimously the decision of the United States railroad labor board announced at Chicago Saturday that would serve as a basis for a settlement of the impending strike of 2,000 firemen, engineers and trainmen on the Texas & Pacific railway, the general committee of 38 officers of the railroad employes acted further late Saturday afternoon in preparation for the walkout over the system in the event their demands are not met by the company Sunday.

The conference held during the last half of the week between the labor leaders and rail executives here will be continued independently of the labor board decision.

From all indications, however, the negotiations have so far proved fruitless and the strike is growing visibly closer.

The ruling of the railroad labor board in Chicago was to the effect that the Missouri Pacific Railway company made the transfer of crews of its employes to the Texas & Pacific railroad on the same basis as to seniority and the right to employment as in previous transfers. The decision was handed down as the result of the dispute between the Missouri Pacific and freight crews recently transferred to its employment from the Texas & Pacific.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH IN DENTON FIRE

A leap from the third story of a flaming building proved fatal early Saturday morning at Denton to Mrs. J. H. Cole, sister of Mrs. Robert Mathews of Ranger. Mrs. Mathews, who resides near the Evergreen cemetery, left for Denton at once on learning of the tragedy.

Flames cut off the exit from the rooms occupied by Mrs. Cole in an apartment house near the campus of the College of Industrial Arts.

The screams of Mrs. Cole attracted the attention of Joe Fladger, neighbor, who discovered the fire and aroused eight occupants who fled to safety.

When Fladger saw Mrs. Cole, the third floor of the building was in flames and the woman was on a ledge. Below was the second story roof standing slightly beyond the coping to which Mrs. Cole clung.

Her only chance for safety was to jump to the roof below. She leaped but struck the side of the roof and fell to the ground. Internal injuries proved fatal two hours later in a hospital.

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'MA' IS SURE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—In state house circles rumors are that a number of announcements for state officers will be made in the daily papers, Sunday, Feb. 28.

Among the announcements will be that of Governor Ferguson for re-election. It was further stated that immediately after his announcement, Dan Moody will proclaim his candidacy in opposition to the Fergusons.

With Lynch Davidson in the ring, Dan Moody, "Ma" Jim" Ferguson, a lively time is expected. Just who will be the Fergusons' campaign manager this time is not known. However, by April 1, the political pot will be boiling hot and bubbling over.

Just who will run for other state offices is not known, but it is generally rumored around the capital that practically all of them will be candidates for re-election who have to be elected this year.

The highway and text-book contracts squabbles will be the latest for the Moody faction. Lynch Davidson said he had something up his sleeve. The wholesale pardoning also will come in for a share of debate in the tri-cornered fight.

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SNIPER HITS ANOTHER ONE IN R. R. YARDS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Omaha's "maniac sniper" shot and dangerously wounded Ross Johnson, 28 years old, a Wabash Railway detective, at Council Bluffs, Iowa last night. The maniac continued to defy detection today.

Johnson was shot six times with a 22 caliber automatic pistol in the Wabash yards across the river from here. The only evidence left by the maniac was the same left at his other victims, the cartridge shells.

At the hospital this morning, physicians said Johnson has only a slight chance for recovery.

The maniac has been operating for a week, during which time he has killed two men, one a prominent physician, and wounded a half dozen others.

Ted Rice, a Milwaukee railway company's machinist, was arrested when his pay check was found behind a pile of ties where the gunman had stood while shooting Johnson.

GEORGE DEATH PROBE OPENED BY MEXICO

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 20.—The investigation of the death of T. M. N. George, Atlanta cotton broker, was revived tonight by the Mexican authorities on the pressure of American influence.

American investigators claimed that George was beaten to death by Tia Juana police while visiting the Mexican border resort.

Criminal Judge S. Urias ordered the jailkeeper of Tia Juana jailed after two prominent men declared they saw him roll George to the floor of the prison, breaking his skull. The American was allowed to lie in a pool of his own blood, suffering from his wounds, until morning, and then he was taken across the border to San Diego where he died, it is claimed.

FALLS ASLEEP SMOKING AND BURNS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Frederick B. Pearson, 30 years old, heir to an estate valued at \$2,000,000 was burned to death in his room in a hotel here today. Indications are that he fell asleep while smoking a cigar or cigarette and it set fire to his padded arm chair.

'MA' ISSUES A PROCLAMATION ON ARBOR DAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Governor M. A. Ferguson issued her proclamation today, designating next Monday as Washington's birthday anniversary also as Arbor, and exhorting the people to plant trees and conserve the forestry and other natural resources of Texas.

Carbon Poultry Raiser Makes Big Sale of Baby Chicks

W. J. Spicer, Carbon poultryman, last Tuesday sold 1,500 two to three weeks old chicks to a German man for \$435, and 200 one-day old chicks to a Rising Star man for \$100, making total sales from his farm in one day \$535.

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AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS.

Co-operation is the keynote of success in the upbuilding of towns, counties and states. Co-operation is a Latin derivative and means working together, team-work. The various cities of Eastland county can co-operate in a campaign to develop this county agriculturally. Eastland county is blessed with one of the best demonstration agents in the state. The home demonstration agent also stands among the top liners. The various towns and communities can materially aid these missionaries of diversified farming and home economics in their work by giving them hearty and whole-hearted co-operation.

Some progress has been made. But the surface in co-operating and developing the agricultural, horticultural and animal husbandry possibilities of the county. The organization of agricultural councils in every town and every school district will materially aid in the development work that is contemplated. Lecturers could be obtained to meet at these various councils and lecture on some phase of development that would bring that certain community up to a higher level. At these meetings, the farmers of the neighborhood could thrash out their problems. The Bible says in the council of many there is wisdom.

The state department of agriculture will send speakers to any town where institutes are held. The Fort Worth Stock Yards company will send Colonel French, an authority on animal husbandry and the needs of this section of Texas. These meetings could be held monthly in one of the towns. For instance, one month, Eastland would be the place, another month Ranger, then Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, and Desdemona. In this manner the entire county would be benefited. This should be taken up with R. H. Bush and something done immediately.

Some successful farmer or several successful men in various lines of agriculture could be induced to attend the meetings of the local councils that may be held monthly in the schoolhouses over the county. The various secretaries of the chambers of commerce in the county will gladly fall in line and help the county agent organize these councils.

With their organization will come greater diversification and more intensive methods in use. With these organizations there will come the dairying branch of farming. If the farmer will buy the cow that will produce the milk, the market will be found the same as it has been found for poultry.

Goat and sheep raising will get an impetus, and with it will come improved methods of teaching agriculture and the establishment of agricultural courses in all the schools that will be real courses. The fertilizer question can be discussed. In fact every branch of farming. The result will be that in a year or two, Eastland county will be exporting products that now she is importing. The Times is anxious to hear from other members of the press in the county on the subject, the organization of agricultural councils and greater co-operation.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, also, all play and no work makes Jack a poor boy.

WHEN TO FEED DOGS
No one knows how many dog owners spoil their pets by their manner of feeding them. If given too little food and drink, a dog may be forced to turn scavenger and work up regular free-lunch routes among the neighbors. On the other hand, if fed too often, or whenever the owner thinks about it, a dog gradually comes to have food on his mind all the time. A grown dog should be taught to expect food only once a day, and then all he wants. Naturally this should be in the evening after he has done his exercising.—Fred C. Kelley, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

VESSEL HIT BY A SHELL OFF CUTTER

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—With her spars damaged by shell fire, the British schooner Eastwood, reported that she was fired on by United States revenue cutter while enroute to the northward from the states. The captain's cabin was punctured, himself, was not injured.

Plant Vegetables According Plans Made of Garden

Efficient vegetable growing demands planning in advance for best results and putting the plan on paper, no matter how roughly, as a guide when it comes time to put the seeds and plants into the soil. Store the plan after planting for reference next year to arrange for a rotation of crops, as cabbages and turnips should not grow in the same place succeeding years and neither should peas and beans.

It is best to make the plan to scale on strong paper which can be tacked on the side of the barn or garage or on a convenient fence post for reference when actual operations on the ground begin. By laying out the amount of space to be planted, assigning the length of row to be given to each vegetable, it is an easy matter to select the amount of seed necessary for the garden, to make a hit-and-miss job, and the gardener finds himself confronted with a collection of seed packets and wonders just where he will put them.

Study the exposure of the plot set aside for vegetables in regard to sun and shade. Plant the tall growing vegetables such as corn where they will not shade lower growing plants or, if it is necessary that they give some shade, place the rows so that it will be for the least practicable portion of the day. The first practical move towards making a better garden is to space accurately between the rows to permit of easy cultivation with a wheel hoe or with hand tools. To narrow rows soon become overrun with weeds and an effort to hoe them out clips the vegetables on either side. It is better to waste space in the ground between rows than to have it too narrow. Plants in crowded rows do not have sufficient root room for their best development.

The seed packets contain accurate directions as to distances that may be followed to advantage.

Students Work Way Through German Colleges

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Unknown here before the war, students who work their way through college are now frequenting German universities in thousands. The appearance of the "self-made student" in Germany can be attributed directly to American influence. It was the American Student Relief organization which stimulated this custom in Central Europe by making its relief conditional upon the student's acceptance of employment in Germany has been revolutionized. As a result, university life with the creation of the new type of "Werkstudent."

Before the war, German students were usually simply the petted offspring of fond parents, who supplied them with funds, paid their tuition fees and "nursed" them until they were graduated and securely settled in business or professions. Thus, most German students lived on their parents' money until reaching the age of 25 or 26.

This was considered natural and right, and it was never regarded as exceptional that a university career should be the exclusive privilege of the wealthy classes. An occasional poor student besides the war had to fight against bitter social prejudice, as well as economic need. A complete change, however, has followed in the wake of post-war economic hardship in Germany and the premium which the American Relief organization placed upon the students' economic independence.

Cisco Woman Seeks Passport to Visit Father in France

Mrs. Gene Mason and three-year old daughter, Violet Mae, of Cisco, made application to the Eastland county district clerk late Saturday afternoon for passport to France where they go to see Mrs. Mason's father, who is seriously ill. They expect to sail from New York City within a few days.

JULIANNA SHOP BUYER HOME FROM MARKETS

Miss Bennetta Overlie has returned from a trip east to market in the interest of her firm the Julianna Shop, Ranger, and reports that while she had the misfortune to be ill for about five days while in Chicago, she went on up to New York and completed her purchases.

Miss Overlie is quite enthusiastic over the stocks for her firm, which are arriving daily.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Mexican note in reply to the latest American protest against the alleged alien land and petroleum clause, was received at the State department today. The note re-affirmed the Mexican denial that the laws are confiscatory but does not close the door on a possible compromise settlement it is understood.

SHADOWS OF COMING SHOWS AT THE CONNELLEE THIS WEEK



Ben Lyon, Viola Dana and Hobart Bosworth in "Winds of Chance"

After four months of traveling, locations and studio shots, Frank Lloyd has completed the filming of Rex Beach's epic of the Alaskan gold rush, "Winds of Chance." It will be First National's offering at the Connellee Theatre next Monday. "Winds of Chance," handled in the same big way Lloyd filmed the memorable "The Sea Hawk," represents the most pretentious exterior photoplay ever filmed on the West Coast and is also the most accurate and dramatic drama of its type to be undertaken. Lloyd took his company, comprising such well known players as Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon, Victor McLaglen, Dorothy Sebastian, Hobart Bosworth, Claude Gillingwater, John T. Murray, Philo McCullough, George Nichols, and Larry Fisher, to eight locations representing more than 13,000 miles of travel, and his locations were typical of Alaskan during four different seasons. They varied from the wildest rapids in Western Canada to scenes on top of a mountain range at an altitude of over 9,800 feet. "Winds of Chance" is one of the most popular and dramatic narratives which have come from the pen of the virile Rex Beach and deals with the adventures of seven unique characters, all participants in the struggle for gold—Peteon, the giant French packer; Pierce Phillips, an American boy who falls a victim to sharpers and is forced to earn his way to happiness and success; Countess Courteau, an energetic woman whom Philip loves; Sam Kirby and his daughter Roulette, bent on making one more stake and then enjoying life but who meet unexpected reverses, and Tom and Jerry, two inseparable but incessantly fighting prospectors.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION IS IN NEW ERA CALIFORNIA SHIPS CASKS OF OLD WINE

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A new era in commercial aviation opens Monday when Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, begins operating two commercial air mail lines, one between Detroit and Chicago, the other between Detroit and Cleveland.

Both routes will connect with the government operated transcontinental line and will speed up mail between the three cities and Detroit and surrounding territory to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The first plane will hop off from Chicago for Detroit on February 15, at 8 a. m., and make the trip with a cargo of United States mail in about three hours. The return trip will start from Detroit at 3:15 p. m. On the other line the mail plane will leave Detroit at 10:40 a. m. and start back from Cleveland for the home hangar at 2:30 p. m. Ford will operate the lines for six and three-fourths cents an ounce of mail carried. The government charges 10 cents. But in addition to mail the airships can carry freight and passengers for the contractor's personal profit and the automobile magnate is expected to enter the public in transportation of merchandise and passengers.

In connection with the event the Post Office has issued a new air mail stamp which will have its first use on the Detroit to Chicago and Detroit to Cleveland lines. The issue is printed in blue ink, the central design represents a map of the United States showing rivers and mountain ranges.

On each side of the stamp is an airplane in flight, one traveling east, and the other west. Across the top in white Roman letters are the words "United States Postage" with the words "AIR MAIL" directly beneath. Ornamental brackets appear at each side of the stamp. Postmaster General New has awarded nine air mail lines to private firms for operation. The start of the Ford routes marks a new epoch in mail transportation that will ultimately shorten the mail time between all the great cities of the country.

FIND FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS IN POP BOTTLE

By United Press. OKMULGEE, Ok., Feb. 20.—The smile of Dame Fortune turned to an ill bred snicker at Okmulgee citizens recently and an old broken pop bottle, half buried in the cinders near the railway station in the old dame's monument to a huge joke. A deputy sheriff had arrived from Florida to get Ernest Jamieson, arrested at Henrietta and return him to Miami, where he was wanted for complicity in a big diamond robbery. The deputy with his prisoner were waiting for a train when Jamieson pointing to the pop bottle half buried in the cinders told him that it marked the place where \$23,000 worth of diamonds were buried. The deputy dug them up and took them with him to Miami.

SHOE STORE REMODELED FOR NEW CONCERN

The store building formerly occupied by Ranger Shoe Company, at 206 Main street, Ranger, is being remodeled and will be occupied March 1 by a new shoe store owned by H. O. Pope and W. O. Brown. The stock will all be new, as will the fixtures, and will be a model retail shoe store.

CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY.
The Salvation Army announces a very interesting service for Sunday evening.

RCMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
510 Spring road. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings on Tuesday evenings. Mid-week prayer meetings Thursday nights at the church. Also services each Friday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Eastland hill. Everybody invited. G. W. Long, pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Rev. A. L. Leake will speak at both the morning and evening services. Special music has been arranged for both services also.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Morgan H. Carter will preach. Bro. Carter is making special efforts to reorganize all the work of the church and earnestly requests the attendance of the membership at today's services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Johnson will preach on "The Bible Rule of Faith and Practice of the Church" at the 11 o'clock service. "Washington—Who Was He?" will be the subject for the evening services. Sunday school at 9:45; Walter Murray, superintendent. Other services as usual.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main near Marston. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. The Golden Rule Bible class will meet in the Lamb theatre promptly at 10 a. m. and dismiss at 10:45. Don't miss this meeting of men in the study of the ninth chapter of Matthew. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject for morning hour, "An Old Time Mother." Subject for evening service, "Steps in the Downfall of Israel." We were very much delighted with the services last Sunday but let's make them better today. Why have you been staying out of Sunday school? Come on back and take your place as you should. Special music at both services. There will be no men's banquet Monday night, but will be a few nights later. You will be notified at the proper time. Come and worship in the little church just up the street.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
You are most cordially invited to worship with the congregation at the First Methodist Church, Ranger, today. The following program of services are presented: Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music at each service by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. LaPrelle. A. W. Hall, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Marston and Walnut streets. 9:45 Sunday school, S. B. Baker, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. intermediates. 7:30 p. m., the pastor will speak on "Duty to Parents."

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Rev. A. L. Leake will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

FIGHT LOOMS OVER TAX BILL IN CONGRESS SETTLEMENT WITH MEXICO OVER OIL SURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A rebellion against the retroactive estate tax provision of the new compromise tax bill was being organized in the house tonight by Representative Newton. Mr. Newton announced that he would make a motion to reconsider the bill to conference with instructions to kill the clause, which would then lower 1921 estate rates in effect upon all estates which have not yet paid their tax.

All estates of millionaires, who have died within the last year would receive the benefit of the rate.

MEN WORK ONLY FOR LUXURIES, SAYS BURKE

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INDIANS OBSERVE Native Ceremony At Chief Wedding

By United Press. ALBERT BAY, B. C., Canada, Feb. 20.—What was declared the last native wedding ceremony to be held by Indians of this section occurred here recently. For many days the Indians from distant points came here for the marriage of the daughter of the native chief to a younger chief. The bride was shut within her father's house and her friends and relatives gathered to protect her from the gay young Lochinvar who was coming from the sea to get her. The groom's party crept up in the blackness of the night until close to shore, then, stripped and painted for war, plunged into the icy water and swam ashore.

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

John Mannering, district attorney, rushes to the apartment of Jerome Wallace, his opponent in the coming election, to find his wife, Eileen, there. He accuses her of having been present at the raid, that night, of a notorious inn and she does not deny it. Young Bob Mannering, their son, is in jail, accused of manslaughter in having caused a woman's death in an automobile smash. Wallace was a suitor of Eileen's before her marriage.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"You did this thing, so that your lover might beat me, eh?" "No," she cried, and again and again, "No," while she tried to press her hands to his lips to stay the words he could not unsay.

Past all reasoning, he thrust back her hands and faced them both. She wild with fear and Wallace with a twisted smile upon his lips.

"You might have waited until morning. Then, you might have learned that, tonight I resigned." He made a gesture towards Wallace, the hatred in his tone bitter, biting. "You have a clear field, now."

"D—n you, d—n you both," he cried and made for the door, but only to pause and, turning, point his finger at Eileen. "You've put him in office, d—n him. But, thank God, I can still fight. I'm going to fight him and save my son." Then, Mannering was gone. Like some demented creature, Eileen followed after him. Through the hallway, into the street, she rushed madly, to come finally to

filled the air with the rich odor of resinous pine and hemlock. On the other, the wide reaches of a river, silvery beneath the rising sun, stretched away. Yet, Red was not interested in the lumber industry, nor was he given to faring forth upon the water. Taxi cabs, tires, carburetors and passengers summed his world. At the moment, a passenger who rode on and on. Suppose this one proposed to continue on forever? In Red's mind there arose a vision of an extraordinary taxi cab journey. One that would send him on through the years with that motionless sad eyed passenger always behind. Send him on, until he became an ancient bearded man and she a toothless hag. It might seem that this would be the acme of success to one of Red's calling. But he had no such feeling. Rounding a curve, there lay before him a village nestled in the midst of the forest on the bank of the river. At sight of the town came resolution. A novel one too in a taxi driver. He turned and shouted at Eileen. "Say—don't you want to stop at this next town?"

She turned to gaze at him, her face blank, as if she had difficulty in locating herself, to finally nod wearily. As a man who sees himself relieved of a burden, Red drove on, to finally stop before a little hotel, weather worn and dilapidated. He helped Eileen out of the taxi and she stumbled partway up the steps leading to the rickety porch, where she paused, lacking the strength to proceed.

Intent upon ridding himself of his passenger, Red moved on to the door and thundered, clamorously upon it with his fist. For a few moments there was no sign of life, then steps sounded within, the door was opened and a sleepy landlord in his shirt sleeves appeared.

"This here lady," said Red, "she's sick and wants a room."

"I dunno," scratched the hotel man doubtfully, scratching his towled head. "Don't nobody but lumberjacks an' mill hands stay here, an' what's more this ain't no hospital."

"She ain't," said Red hastily, "she ain't what you'd call really sick, just tired. What she wants is just rest and she ain't a bit particular how she gets it, so long as she gets it. What's more," he continued, speaking with marvelous confidence upon a subject which had caused him no little personal misgivings, "she's got lots of money and ain't caring about what she pays for anything, so long as she gets it."

Before so fair spoken a recommendation as Red's what innkeeper could remain obdurate, what one long hesitate? Certainly the doubts of this one were promptly dispelled. Hardly had Red ceased speaking than the hotel man, all courtesy and attention in his rough way, was ushering Eileen into the house, up the stairs and down a long hall into a plainly furnished room. There he paused to regard her kindly, if curiously.

"Anything else, ma'am? What we got ain't much, but all you got to do is to holler an' it's yours."

Her senses numbed with grief and unutterably wearied by the events of the night, Eileen shook her head, hardly aware of what the man had said. Too dazed had she been to be aware of other things, too. That she had given Reddy a bill of a denomination which had lifted his tried soul from the slough of despond to the heights of joy was a thing to which she perhaps would have given little heed had she realized it. But had she known of Diane Bledsoe's presence, and, above all else, her extraordinary behavior Eileen would have found food for much thought.

For Diane had seen and recognized Eileen, early as it was, that morning. Out for a morning horseback ride, Diane had cantered up just as Reddy had assisted Eileen from the taxicab, and she had paused uncertainly on the hotel steps. The sight of Bob's mother waiting there had affected Diane strangely. Turning white as a sheet, she had swayed so far in the saddle as to almost lose her seat. Recovering herself with an effort she had swung her mount about and applying the whip to the mettlesome beast had fled the town.

(To be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER—PAY DAY.

J. R. WILLIAMS
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Towel Collectors Take Heavy Toll From The Hotels

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—One of the many functions of a hotel is to serve as a "clearing house" for sheets and towels.

On the average, the Adolphus Hotel here loses about 350 towels a

month to guests who like to take "souvenirs" along when they check out.

After visiting a few hotels, the average "collector" finds his suitcase getting heavy so he usually leaves a Texas or a California towel on the floor of some New York or Michigan hotel while some other traveler leaves Ohio and Oregon towels at the Adolphus.

Hotels are kept busy returning towels to each other.

In some nicer rooms, guests snarl towels and fake sheets instead—even a blanket. The Adolphus misses

about 50 sheets a month this way and half a dozen blankets.

The most popular souvenir is any sort of a card upon which are printed rules of the hotel and statements regarding "beating hotel bills."

Chamber maids at the Adolphus have found many prohibition enforcement notices from hotels all over the country—usually with some supposedly "witty" erasure or addition, to suit the mood of the collector.

People have been talking about the weather for a long time, but no one has ever done anything about it.

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"This here lady, she's sick and wants a room."

the car in which he had that moment seated himself.

"John," she sobbed piteously, "let me in, let me in."

His answer was to signal the driver to go on.

White and distraught, she was left on the curb staring after the departing car, a wife who was not wanted. Dially dazed, faint, half conscious of what she was doing, she turned to move away. And passing her own taxi, its driver spoke to her. Like one in a trance, she climbed in at the door he held open for her and sank limply upon the cushions.

"Where to, now?" said the driver, and he had to repeat his question again and again before she answered him.

"Drive," she said, wearily. "Just drive—and drive—and drive."

CHAPTER XII

Reddy Gear, taxi cab driver, yawned, nodded and straightened up with a shiver as the chill air of the early morning struck in to his bones. Mechanically, he swung his taxi over to speed by the lumbering bulk of a great truck with but few spare inches between himself and disaster. He frowned, but with never a thought to the exigencies of traffic. These were in the day's work and he had other perplexities. Unused to profound cogitation, they lay heavily upon him. In his perplexity, he gazed moodily about him. On the one hand, a great forest in all its primeval grandeur skirted the road and

with her present husband, a civil war veteran.

When the wife of Congressman Harvey, she was entertained by Presidents Harrison and Cleveland.

Her grandfather, Thomas Morris, Ohio senator, obtained General Grant his appointment to the United States military academy.

Waco Insurance Solicitor Is Dead Arrest Is Made

By United Press.

WACO, Feb. 20.—J. E. Thigpen, a Waco insurance solicitor, is dead and W. L. Green, head of the W. L. Green Hardware company of Temple is out on a \$1,500 bond charged with the fatal shooting.

WIDOW OF FIRST CONGRESSMAN IS 'HELLO GIRL'

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Widow of the first congressman from Indian territory, granddaughter of an Ohio senator who appointed Ulysses S. Grant to West Point, and herself one fitted by two presidents, Mrs. Walter Draper, 86, is now a clerk and "hello girl" in the old soldiers' home here.

Mrs. Draper formerly was the wife of D. A. Harvey of the fifty-first and fifty-second congress who aided in framing the bill for Oklahoma's entry into statehood. She now lives in Oklahoma City,

8 NEW WELLS GOING DOWN, RISING STAR

The pool opened up a week ago South of Rising Star by the gusher of Barney Carter, Ranger operator, and Cowboy Evans, operator of Cisco, is witnessing intense activities, no less than eight operations being under way.

The No. 2 and No. 3 Dunn of Carter and Evans are saddling. These wells are one location from the sensational No. 1. The States Oil corporation of Eastland is starting the No. 2 Allen, an offset to the north of the Dunn No. 1 and is preparing to drill to the east of the gusher, on the Allen.

Carter & Thomasson are down 1,000 feet on the H. I. Stapp near Bird's store in Brown county in new territory and Carter's test on the W. B. Wheeler, four miles southeast of Rising Star and about the same distance east of the Carter and Evans producers, is drilling.

E. M. Thomasson of Denver, partner of Carter, arrived in Ranger yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Thomasson and his secretary, Miss Ruby Cook, and they went out into the field with Mr. Carter to see the holdings of the company and the new activities.

"RED" GRANGE MAY CAUSE A FOOTBALL WAR

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Invasion of the New York field by Red Grange's professional football team, or any other team without a National League franchise, will result in a football war that will be of serious consequence to the future of a young sport.

Tim Mara and Billy Gibson, prominent New York sportsmen, have a National League franchise that entitles them to territorial rights in the entire metropolitan district and they succeeded in having their fellow club owners reject an application that Grange made for a team to play in the Yankee Stadium.

If Grange goes through with his plans to organize another New York team, he will be called an outlaw by the league. He will call himself an independent with the right to dispute the authority and the jurisdiction of the league.

Some critics have likened the impending situation to that which developed in baseball several years ago when the Federal League went out to fight the National and American leagues, but there is a vast difference.

Organized baseball held the upper hand and wielded the whip because its authority was established by a ruling of the United States Supreme Court. The major league also had a tremendous financial advantage in the possession of a large treasury and in the ownership of large playing fields in all the big cities.

With these advantages organized baseball won the battle but it cost both factions millions of dollars. It also convinced capital that organized baseball is impregnable—for many years to come, at least.

The outlaws of football, however, probably have just as much money and jurisdiction as the organized league because it had never been recognized by such as high source as baseball was.

Unless the baseball club owners get together and make some kind of an agreement about the use of their parks for football, the outlaws will have no legal obstacle to the leasing of baseball fields or other playing fields and as long as they have a place to play they will be in a position to compete with the organization teams.

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NO. 2 PETTIT, 100 BARRELS AT 1500 FEET

The No. 2 Pettit of the Robert Oil Corporation in the Olden field has been completed and is estimated as a 100-barrel producer in the 1,500 foot sand.

It was shot late Friday with forty quarts of nitro-glycerine. As the well is only a short distance from the Bankhead Highway, men with red flags were stationed on the road to signal motorists of danger just before the shot was set off.

But one car, occupied by several ladies, did not heed the warning and were just opposite the well when it shot exploded and their car was drenched with oil. The well is just south of the brick highway just before the curve in the road is reached in the western edge of Olden.

Carranza Buys Radio Equipment In Dallas Mart

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—On his way to Mexico City after a business trip to New York, Rafael Carranza, nephew of former President Carranza, stopped off in Dallas to buy batteries for radio equipment.

Carranza went to New York for the Mexican government to purchase a large number of radio sets that will be used in military barracks over Mexico to aid in educating the Mexican soldiers and to help in keeping up the morale of the troops.

"We hope by the use of radio to help keep down the revolutionary movement in our country," said Carranza.

Magnolias Ready To Open Season; Meeting Today

The Oil Belt Baseball association will be formed at a session in Ranger this afternoon. At 2 o'clock, in the directors' room of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, representatives of Eastland, Breckenridge, Thurber, Ranger and perhaps Cisco and Abilene will assemble.

John McGarvey, of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden, one of the greatest fans in West Texas, declares that the Ranger Magnolias this season will capture the Oil Belt pennant.

"White, a star of last season, will again be the catcher and manager, and Ox Rainey, the great slugger, will cover first again," state McGarvey.

"Dutch Casion, formerly with the Wichita Falls Spudders, will disport around the keystone cushion, and Weeks, with the Waco Tigers last season, will cover short. Dean, who formerly played in the T. & O. league will be our third sacker again this season.

"To do the hurling we will have Clark, who was the star pitcher for the University of Texas last season—and everybody knows the classy teams that Billy Disch always turns out at the state university. Hale, the sensational slow-drop pitcher, will work for us again this season. Clark and Hale will take turns in the outfield.

"Robinson and Jarrett will handle the other two outfield assignments again. Both can hit and field. Then we will have our veteran utility man, Rosenberg, back again."

BULLDOGS PLAY TIGHT GAME OF SPRING FOOTBALL

The Ranger High School Bulldogs opened the 1926 Texas football season with an exciting game Friday, viewed by a fair sized crowd.

Coach Blair Cherry divided his candidates for the next fall's team and formed two elevens for the purposes of the game, as the climaxing event of the two weeks of spring training in the gridiron sport that he has had in progress.

The Maroons emerged with the victory over the Whites, 19 to 13.

The showing of quite a few lads on each side demonstrated that Ranger will have a formidable team next autumn.

The first score came late in the opening quarter when the White safety man fumbled a punt and the opposing side recovered on the two-yard line. Buster Mills plunged the ball over and then kicked goal, giving the Maroons the lead, 7 to 0.

In the second quarter, a blocked kick that was scooped up by Mills for a pretty and shifty gain was followed by another touchdown. Whitehall carrying it over and the Maroons led, 13 to 0.

But if the Maroons had dominated matters for the first two quarters, the Whites certainly took control in the third period when Swofford, at fullback, displayed fair speed and a rugged power in smashing through the line, stifarming and shaking off tacklers. He marched the ball down the field for 60 yards and when the quarter ended, the oval was on the Maroon nine-yard line.

In the final period, Swofford lost no time in making a touchdown and then dropped kicked goal, making the count 13 to 7.

The only long spectacular run of the game was made a minute later by Mills who raced 60 yards around left end for a touchdown.

The Maroons kicked off and the Whites, with Swofford doing most of the ball-carrying, swept down the field in a series of plays for another score just before the game ended.

There were some beautiful tackles, lots of good line material in evidence and some brilliant work by backfield men and the fans left the park feeling optimistic about the Bulldogs of '26.

PRESIDENT NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rugged New England constitution and the best that medical science can offer, are rapidly bringing President Cool-

King Enjoys L'il Snifter



King Alfonso of Spain (right) pauses on his hunting trip at the estate of the Marquis of Viana to drink a little native wine with Emilio Torrer (center) the famous bull fighter.

MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME TO GET MONEY

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—One cold night, 38 years ago, J. A. Smith stepped from his house in College Park, telling his wife he would return shortly with a load of fodder.

She never saw him again. But each night before she retired she opened the door and peered into the street, straining her eyes for sight of her husband and the load of fodder.

This was revealed in municipal court here when Smith, now 78, suddenly returned and demanded a share of the money raised by public subscription for the family of his L. H. Smith, who was one of six firemen killed while fighting a cotton warehouse blaze.

Smith was identified by his sister, Mrs. Martha Ham. He also told the court the maiden name of his wife and the names of their six children. Judge L. F. McClelland and finally convinced and awarded the aged man \$502.85 of the subscription money, the balance going to a daughter.

When questioned by the court, Smith offered no reason for his extended absence, but said he had been living in Shelby county, Alabama. His daughter said she had not seen him in 38 years and at the hearing was not positive that the man was her father.

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Only a check for \$1 but it caused a ripple of action to sweep across the business section of Eastland late Friday afternoon.

It all came about in this wise, according to a report made to the Retail Merchants' association: A man entered a store and presented a check for a dollar. The merchant said that he would just step into the bank which was nearby to make sure that the check was O. K.

"But the bank is closed—it's after 5 o'clock," the man said.

"Yes, but I can get in the side door," the merchant replied and left the store. Hardly had he done so when the man hurried out the door, got into a truck which had stopped nearby with another man at the wheel, and the two departed from the city without any further ceremony.

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Merchants Seek Strike Damages From Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—Indemnity of at least \$6,000,000 for the losses occasioned by the stoppage of business through the general strike in Shanghai last summer is being demanded by Shanghai's Chinese merchants. A telegram was recently dispatched to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Peking urging that this amount be claimed from the foreign powers.

RISING STAR BRIEFS

RISINGSTAR, Feb. 19.—No arrests have been made in connection with the burglary here last Sunday night of the Ghornley garage at which time \$1,000 worth of automobile accessories were taken. News has reached Rising Star of the death of Will Haynes, formerly of this community, who was crushed to death at his home in Callahan county last Friday. Mr. Haynes was hauling wood and while enroute home after dark started to get out of his wagon to open a gate when the horses became frightened and threw him under the wagon which ran over him.

Many Cases Of Grippe Reported In Ranger

Local People Urged to Use Vigorous Measures to Combat Any Further Spread of Deep Grippy Colds.

PNEUMONIA IS CHIEF DANGER Grippe Attacks Weaken Body's Resistance to Germs of Pneumonia—All Colds Should Be Treated Promptly.

Deep grippy colds have been unusually prevalent here this winter. The situation is fairly general throughout the States. In some sections these colds are called "influenza," but the majority of health officers report that they are much milder than the original epidemic and resemble more closely the old-fashioned la grippe. They are usually accompanied by a headache or aching feeling over the body, "running of the nose," sneezing and frequently by gastric and intestinal complications such as hiccoughs, nausea, diarrhea, etc.

Colds are too often neglected until they have lowered the vitality sufficiently to permit the lurking germs, which cause pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza to attack the body.

Don't Take Chances
The only safe plan is to attack a cold right at the beginning. A hot foot bath, a laxative, a sweat and a vigorous application of Vicks Vapor-Rub at bedtime over throat and chest will often break up a cold over night.

For hours after Vicks is applied the vapors of camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the infected air passages. At the same time it warms and stimulates the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" the soreness and pain.

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Claims Estate



Edward C. Koester, a convic at Mich., has filed in the Chicago courts a will purporting to be that of the late Edwin B. Jennings, multimillionaire, which leaves all of Jennings' \$6,000,000 estate to Koester. Koester alleges that his mother, now dead, was a sister of Jennings' wife.

Elder J. W. White of Sealy, Texas, will be here Sunday and will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ. J. W. Elkins has just let a contract for a brick business house to be erected on the lot now occupied by the Stovall Grain store.

JOHN SEALY TO BE BURIED IN GALVESTON

By United Press.
PARIS, France, Feb. 20.—The body of John Sealey, head of the Magnolia Petroleum company, and an influential business figure in the Southwest, will be transported to Galveston for burial, it was decided here today. Sealey was traveling without relatives, and accompanied only by his doctor, when he died yesterday. Pleurisy is said to have caused his demise.

Flames Victim Is Laid to Rest Near Eastland

In the presence of a sorrowful throng, the body of Charles Bond, 24, victim of flames, was placed at rest in the Eastland cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted at the cemetery and was in charge of the Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church.

CALLIZO PLANS TO FLY OVER MT. EVEREST

By United Press.
PARIS.—M. Callizo, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, has announced plans to fly over Mount Everest early next summer. Callizo will use a specially designed plane now under construction and hopes to be able to drop the French flag on the summit. He does not plan to alight.

MRS. FRANCIS P. IVERSON FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral of Mrs. Francis P. Iverson, who died in Olden Friday afternoon at the age of 77 years, will be held in Ranger this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Evergreen cemetery, with a service at the grave side. Death came suddenly and was due to a heart attack, induced by Mrs. Iverson's advanced years. She is survived by her husband and a son, residing in Olden. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Killingsworth-Cox company.

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FORFEITED LEASE MAY BE BOUGHT

An opportunity for someone to lease 160 acres in Eastland county at 10 cents an acre for oil and gas purposes is presented. According to a letter just received in the County Clerk's office from J. H. Walker, acting commissioner of the general land office of Texas, Samuel Ellis of Cisco has forfeited his permit on the southwest part of section 54, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, by failing to pay the second annual rental of 10 cents an acre. The land will, therefore, be offered of the public for lease. Presumably, it is school land, though the letter does not state. Incidentally, the maps in the county clerk's office show the land to be some seven miles northeast of Cisco in a section where several favorable showings have been obtained and a region in which oil men believe a real pool will some day be discovered.

LOVE NAMED SUCCESSOR TO C. W. ROBINSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—W. G. Love, a Houston lawyer was today appointed judge of the Harris county Criminal district court to succeed the late C. W. Robinson, who died this week. There were several applications for the position.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT PLANTING MAY BE SOUND

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 20.—Ancient superstitions regarding the advisability of planting crops when the moon was in a certain phase may turn out to have a sound basis in scientific fact. This surprising statement was made here at the convention of the southern section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. D. T. McDougal, one of the world's chief authorities on plant life. Dr. McDougal pointed out that while moonlight is reflected sunlight it is peculiar in that it consists of what scientists call Polarized light. Ordinary light consists of light waves vibrating in all directions. Polarized light consists of light vibrating on one direction only. "British scientists claim to have discovered that plants grow faster in Polarized light," Dr. McDougal told the convention. "If this is true, it may constitute one of the most important discoveries ever made in the study of plants."

CHINA'S OPIUM FIGHT CURBED BY MILITARY

SHANGHAI.—More than 4,000,000 people in China are now pledged to participation in a campaign to suppress opium, according to reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Anti-Opium association. Despite their efforts, however, association officials admitted that some of the provinces are producing more opium than ever.

Tong Shao-yi, former premier, who presided at the meeting, bitterly arraigned provincial militarists who are forcing farmers to plant opium in order that they may be able to levy high taxes. He urged ostracism of all engaged in the opium traffic and concluded with a plea to "build more jails for opium dealers and more hospitals for addicts."

Coolidge Remains In Bed With Bad Cold; Does Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—ALTHOUGH much improved in condition, President Coolidge today decided to remain in bed to rid himself of his cold. The president cancelled all of his engagements for today, however, he will have much routine work carried on.

At West Point



Brig. Gen. Merch B. Steward succeeds Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Sladen soon as superintendent of West Point Military Academy. This is Gen. Steward's latest photograph.

"Ma" Pardons 5 Slayers, 4 Liquors, And 2 Burglars

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Five slayers were liberated, four liquor law violators were freed and two burglars regained their liberty as the result of the most recent clemency extended by Governor Ferguson.

One parolee to a murdered was given and all the other proclamations were conditional pardons. Frank Richardson, Van Zandt county, sentenced to serve from five to 30 years for murder, was the paroled convict. He has been in prison four years and under Governor Ferguson's edict goes to K. Marmar at Tyler to work for \$15 per month and attempt restoration.

The other four men serving time for murder and who were granted conditional paroles are: Buddie Smith, De Witt county, lifer, served 15 years. Hugh Howell, Carson, 11 years, served three. J. L. Anderson, Roberts, 14 years, served four.

Will Mitchell, Brazoria, murder and murder in second degree, total 52 years; has served 24 years. The liquor violators relieved were: George Meadows, Robertson county; John Rochetsky, Milan county; John Sefick, Milan county; Barney Smith, Potter county.

The two burglars given conditional pardons were Tom Fuller, Erath county, robbery by firearms, and Dick McKinney, Taylor.

Masons Arrange For Washington's Birthday Feast

W. W. Housewright will introduce the speaker of the evening, Rabbi Harry Merfeld, at the Masonic celebration of Washington's birthday Tuesday night by Ranger Lodge No. 738. In addition the musical program arranged by the Order of the Eastern Star will be carried out and probably other talks made during the banquet.

It is expected that a large number of visitors will be there from Eastland and other surrounding towns. The speaker of the day, Rabbi Merfeld, is a thirty-third degree Mason, and one of the best posted in the Southwest on all the degrees from the first to the thirty-first inclusive. He has charge of the Reformed Jewish congregation, Temple Beth-El in Fort Worth.

The musical program arranged follows: Mixed quartet: Mmes. J. M. White, Edna Maxey, J. M. White and J. N. Walton, accompanied by Miss Geneva Armer.

Reading—Miss Marie Flahie. Piano Solo—Louise Pitcock. Duet—Angel's Serenade—Leo Underwood, concert; Mrs. W. W. Housewright, violin, accompanied by Miss Geneva Armer.



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Reading—Mrs. Mabel Kimble. Cornet Solo—Leo Underwood, accompanist, Miss Geneva Armer. Reading: "Her Husband was a Mason"—Mrs. W. W. Housewright.

Grain Elevator At Council Bluff Destroyed by Fire

COUNCIL BLUFF, Iowa, Feb. 20.

—A fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, last night, destroyed the Trans-Mississippi grain elevator here with a loss estimated from \$700,000 to \$850,000.

Approximately 500,000 bushels of corn and 225,000 bushels of oats were destroyed with the building. The offices, power plant, millwright shop, junk yard and storage house also were destroyed.

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**Auto Building
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By United Press.
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Nearing completion is the splendid new \$50,000 automobile building that will grace the Coliseum grounds during the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13.
 This will be one of the finest buildings for display of the latest models of automobiles that has been constructed in the land. Certainly it will house one of the very finest displays of automobiles ever made in the Southwest.
 All Fort Worth dealers are cooperating to make the automobile show the greatest success in history. No matter where you live, if you are interested in automobiles and the latest innovations in model or construction, you are certain to find something new at the automobile show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
 The Texas and Pacific Railway announces special rates to the Fat Stock Show, ticket sale opening March 5 and ending March 12.

**Presiding Elder
 Calls Conference
 of Cisco District**

A workers conference will be conducted by Dr. Webb, presiding elder of the Cisco district, when twenty-five pastors are expected to be present on Tuesday for the session to be held in the Methodist church, with noon dinner served by the women of the Methodist Missionary Society. The pastors will be the personal guests of Dr. Webb at the dinner and those attending will meet from all points from Pioneer to Rising Star, Sweet Springs, as far as Breckenridge to Dublin and from Ranger. The lay activities, Sunday school work and problems of preachers will be up for discussion and helpful suggestions. A splendid day is anticipated by those engaged in the conference.

**R. L. Jones Is Out For
 Office of County Clerk**

R. L. Jones of Eastland is in the race for county clerk. He made formal announcement Saturday. Mr. Jones is chief deputy in the office of county clerk now and is widely known over the county, having lived in Ranger, Cleo and Eastland during the 20 years he has resided in this county. His statement follows: "To the Voters of Eastland County: "Believing that seven years of service as deputy in the office of County Clerk of Eastland county have thoroughly familiarized me with the duties of that position and have fitted me to render efficient service, I am announcing my candidacy for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary."
 "As the people perhaps are interested in knowing something concerning any man who asks their votes, I wish to state that I am 41 years old, a man of family, have lived in Eastland county for the past 20 years, have never before run for any public office; have farmed for three years in the Flatwood community, worked in responsible positions in leading stores in the three largest cities of the county for a number of years, served seven years as deputy county clerk of Eastland county, and am now chief deputy under the present county clerk.
 "If interested, kindly investigate my reputation and qualifications.
 "It is my intention to make this race on my own merits. My platform is short: Efficient service and courteous treatment to everyone at all times.
 (Signed) "R. L. JONES."

**30 ATTENDED
 LUNCHEON AT
 DESDEMONA**

About 30 were present at the luncheon tendered at noon Saturday by the business men of Desdemona to the board of directors of the Bankhead Poultry Producers association, according to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who attended.
 Talks were made by R. L. Poe, president of the association, R. H. Bush, county agent, and William Jarrett, manager of the association. An excellent dinner was served.

**Clements To Attend
 Refiners Meeting
 Fort Worth March 2**

G. A. Clements of the Hagaman Refining Company, Ranger, will attend the annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, which will meet in Fort Worth on March 2, 3 and 4.
 This meeting is expected to bring hundreds of the leaders of the refining and marketing division of the petroleum industry to Fort Worth and the speakers will include a number of important men in the industry.

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Chief among the materials used in this new collection of Dresses will be found. Frost crepe, printed crepe, faile and tafetas and the color range includes steel, which extremely popular — Fallow, ashes of roses, Sonora navy and black.
 Price range \$29.50 to \$52.50

One of Navy Taffeta with a semi-fitting waist and circular skirt effect, finished with 1 1/2-inch band of eyelet embroidery of same shade, full length, including embroidery, sleeves and collar.
 This frock will be found to be both practical for street as well as the dance. Price **\$29.50**
 Another of Cashmere Crepe of ashes of roses. This fascinating little frock is fashioned in simple lines, with circular skirt, and also full length bell cuff, sleeves and finished with high neck and and tie effect. Priced **\$52.50**

Also a Frost Crepe of steel with high neck effect, full length sleeves, finished with bell cuff. The color scheme of this model is enhanced by its neatly tailored pockets of beautiful contrasting shades. Price **\$42.50**
 A beautiful Cashmere crepe in fallow is also much admired. This model made in the straight line effect with circular flounce richly embroidered in gold and blue, same designs showing in the full length sleeves. The front is trimmed in banding of same, which gives a panel effect, the entire length. Price **\$42.50**

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 For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE.
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. COOPER.
 For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (BHI) HERRINGTON.
 For County Clerk: R. L. JONES.

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HER SUIT
 —The Bobby Suit has taken the "style stage" by storm. It is very new and very strict in its individuality.—It is indeed popular in Florida right now. Many of these suits are in tweeds. The wrap-around suit with its short length skirt and the double breasted two button coat makes it very boyish. New colors are featured in these suits.

HER DRESS
 —Scalloped—pleated, flared and with long sleeves—and you have the creation that has been raved about so much. Pleats are used so many different ways, in full panels that hang over in half, full or part length, inserts that add fullness to the skirt, sleeve bustles and many other ways. They are important. Quite often the fullness of the skirt is gained by a flaring of the material bordered in scallops. Solid colors in combinations with prints, and in all prints represent the favored mode.

HER COAT
 —Equally as smart must be her coat. New materials take away the drab remembrance of a dull and past season. Colors, too, are new, running almost to extreme lights with rose, grey, tans, greens and blues favored. Light rows of fur or embroideries embellish them with rare charm. Circular skirts and scallops add much variety to our showing.

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Washington Birthday Parties Will Predominate Society This Week

MARTHA WASHINGTON DINNER AND BANQUET BY LEGION ARE FEATURES

Saint Valentine will now retire in honor of the birthday of the Father of His Country. Our national colors will sound the dominant note in decorations this week and what could be prettier after all than the red, white and blue of our flag?

Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the third is the big Arbor Day celebration at the Ranger High School, when a program will be given by the Junior Class and tea served by the Domestic Arts department.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Brabney left Thursday morning for Eugene, Calif., where she was called on account of the death of her aunt. Miss Ida Shiner of San Antonio is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling.

Alfred Glenn, Jack Sanderford, Cecil Cole, Floyd Killingsworth, Ray Grubbs, Wayne Stoker and Cyrus Miller of Eastland. The hostesses were entertained by Mrs. Robert Jarvis and Mrs. B. C. McDonald.

WESTMINSTER GUILD HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The Westminster guild had a delightful social meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Reilston. Very little business came up for discussion and the greater part of the time was devoted to conversation, contests, etc.

AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. COLEMAN

Mrs. Gus Coleman entertained the members of the Ad Libitum Club Friday afternoon, at the Gholson Hotel. A four course luncheon was served at 1:30 in the coffee room, where one large table was laid for twelve.

After the completion of the luncheon, the party adjourned to the mezzanine floor, where they spent two hours or more playing bridge. The prizes went to Mrs. Jimmie Tolland and Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr., and were hand painted screens.

NEWS NOTES FROM TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

March fifteenth the first of the ten district conferences of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations begin in Bay City with officers and delegates of the Fourth District assembled. In many respects the district meetings are of great value.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM

The New Era Club will study Kipling again this week and the following program will be carried out for study, "The Brushwood Boy," for reading, other stories in "The Day's Work."

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. C. Craig entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge Club Friday afternoon, at her charming new home in the Gholson addition. Three tables were laid for bridge and prizes went to Mrs. Frank Brabney, Mrs. G. C. Barkley and to the guest of honor, Mrs. C. A. Craig.

At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Howard Gholson, Saunders Gregg, Ed Maher, W. R. Bowden, L. R. Pearson, M. L. Holland, G. C. Barkley, H. A. Logsdon, Frank Brabney, Charles Milliken, John D. Gholson, R. B. Campbell and C. A. Craig.

1926 CLUB STUDIES PARLIAMENTARY LAWS

Mrs. Garvin Chastain conducted a Parliamentary Drill at the meeting of the 1926 Club last Thursday. It was very interesting, especially an interpretation of the club's own constitution and by-laws.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Charles Dean who has been home for the past few days on account of illness, has recovered sufficiently to return to Texas Tech at Lubbock, today.

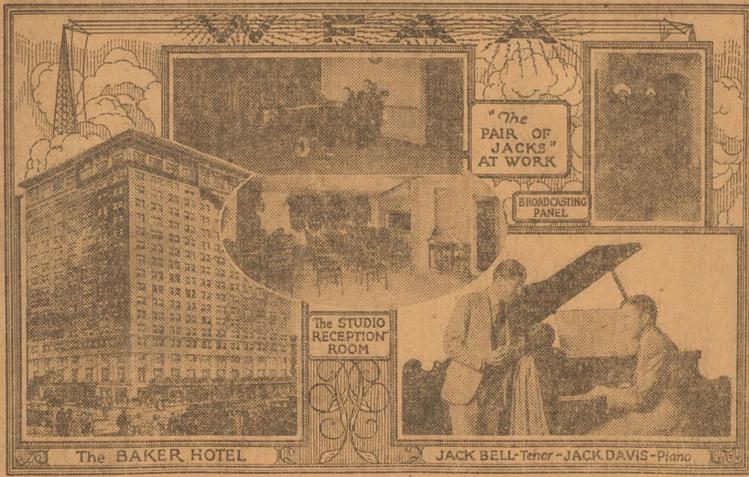
CALLED TO TAYLOR

Mrs. John Thurman was called to Taylor Thursday, on account of the illness of her mother and sister.

HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS HAVE PARTY

The home economics girls of Ranger High school had a jolly party Friday night when they gathered at the gym and initiated into the club 25

THOSE BROADCASTING JACKS WILL FEATURE BOARDS AT LIBERTY: "DOUG" FAIRBANKS



JACK DAVIS

The famous pair from the broadcasting studio of the Baker Hotel in Dallas. There is no need to attempt a recommendation of these two talented artists as we are sure that there is scarcely a radio fan in this entire country who has not listened in on their vocal and instrumental renditions.

This will further inform you that the broadcasting studio of the Baker Hotel will be reproduced upon the stage of the Liberty Theatre in the minutest detail. The Baker Hotel is co-operating with the theatre in handling this unique program.

There will be nothing in the air during the performance so be at the Liberty Theatre seeing and hearing this remarkable program.



JACK BELL

The picture program is Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q, Son of Zoro."

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

MONDAY. First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 1:30 p. m. at church; quilting. All circles W. M. U. of Central Baptist church meet at church at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY. Educational council meets at the Gholson at 7:30 p. m. Masons celebrate Washington's birthday at Masonic hall.

WEDNESDAY. Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m. "New Era" club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY. Child Welfare club meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. N. Larson. Delphin club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY. Twentieth Century club meets at 8:30 p. m. Young Matrons' Sunday school class will have social; hostess to be announced.

Leake was presented with a cut glass salad bowl as a token of love from the T. E. L. class. Much of the success of this charming party was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Woodell.

MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY POSTPONED. On account of so much sickness church, the ladies of the Woman's among the members and in the Missionary society of the Methodist church have postponed their Martha Washington birthday party, which was to be Monday night.

A DAUGHTER ARRIVES. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Getts are entertaining a little daughter, who arrived in their home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

JUNIOR NEW ERA ANNOUNCEMENT. The Junior New Era club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Gholson Hotel. Miss Geneva Armer and Mrs. Lena Hight will have charge of the program.

Little Collie Cottingham (Mrs. S. K. Mitchell) poured tea, and after this pretty ceremony was over, Mrs.

Plant Lice Live All Winter On Old Dead Stalks Famous Bazaars Of Constantinople Selling Cheap Stuff

The most persistent pest in the garden is the plant louse or aphid. You can't start after them too early for they live all winter and stand below zero weather, ready to thaw out and start acting with the first breath of spring.

Although the most prevalent, plant lice are most easily controlled, and there is no good excuse for having them in quantity. If you have them at all you will have them wholesale.

There are some 200 odd different kinds of plant lice ranging in color from the common green to black through reds and browns. Their life history is interesting. Female aphides hatch in spring from eggs laid in autumn.

Then comes a strange change late in the season. A generation of winged aphides appear. Earlier in the year they are wingless and can't move far. The winged lot proceed to distribute themselves to other feeding grounds and raise new tribes.

At the first sign of a plant louse get out the spray gun and the tobacco compound. Stop them in their tracks, for the rabbit is as nothing from a breeding standpoint compared with the aphid.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20. — If the sultan came back to power and despatched a trusted Vizir to the far famed Bazaars of Stambul to lay in a fresh stock of Kashmir rugs, silken shawls for his favorite, trinkets of gold and silver and precious stones, perfumes of Arabia, ivory and ebony jewel cases the Vizir would be forced to return and report: "All out of stock."

War and the economic ruin which followed had a lot to do with this state of things. The modernization of Turkey accounts for the rest. Nobody can sell what the people don't want or cannot afford to buy. Western products of everyday utility have taken the place of trimmings and costly articles of luxury.

Constantinople remains the greatest carpet market in the world but that is all that remains of the glory and wealth that once centered in this picturesque quarter of the old Turkish capital. "Come in and take a look. It costs nothing." This is the invariable invitation from the Turkish merchant, squatting at the door of his shop in the bazaar.

This is the natural outcome of the abolition of privilege and luxurious living. The palaces of the Sultan are empty or have become hotels. The pashas who lived in splendid villas along the Bosphorus are in exile. The harems have been dissolved and women for whom nabobs flung rayas fortunes. The wealthy merchants who amassed million after million in providing for the satisfaction of their caprices have retired or have gone abroad.

Bar Maids Fail To Patch Up Old Feud; They Quit

By MINOTT SAUNDERS. United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON.—Below the ground level from the four corners of the world, the two picturesque barmaids of the Savoy hotel have laid down their cocktail shakers without patching up their differences.

They are Miss Adah Coleman and Miss Ruth Burgess. For over 20 years they have worked in the same little corner, handled the same bottles and beamed on the same good friends—without speaking to each other. This feud, which most old customers knew about but could not explain, hung over the bar like a film of fog when both were there, but through the years the atmosphere has otherwise remained bright and cheerful.

Men have long been puzzled over this unhappy state of affairs. Each was so jolly and sympathetic, each had such a pleasant personality, that it was hard to realize they could never be friends, and pathetic to see their quiet bitterness, one for the other. They kept their own hours, totaled their own accounts, and when on duty at the same time could scarcely take two steps without brushing each other, but there never came a sign of recognition.

The bar was opened in 1902 by Miss Burgess, familiarly known as "Miss B," who then—the old timers say—was a tall, slim girl. Shortly afterwards, "Coley" came, short and pretty, with laughing eyes and a ready wit. "Coley" brought some cocktail recipes of her own, which were new in those infant days of the cocktail mixing. That speedily caused the quarrel.

Customers liked Coley's cocktails and asked for them when Coley was off duty. Miss B. didn't know how to mix them. She asked Coley to give her the ingredients, and Coley, with perhaps justifiable professional pride, refused. They became estranged. One day they did not speak to each other, and so it went on. Year in and year out, gay fellows grew old and brought their sons, men amassed fortunes but always returned when they could, the war with its fraternalizing influence for mutual sufferings opened and closed, but still Coley and Miss B. worked on without speaking to each other.

Finally the blow came to both at the same time. The management explained that changes were being made, the bar renovated, a new system necessary, that they had earned a rest. They were given notice and granted pensions. They served out their time, saddened with the thought of leaving their work and their multitude of friends, but not even their kindred sorrow could bring them together. At their final hour they walked out and went their separate ways, unreconciled to the end.

Some people are unlucky enough to think there is such a thing as being unlucky.

Rigorous measures are being enforced by the government regarding the cost of commodities of prime necessity. Meat and vegetable markets are controlled by municipal officials. Ten thousand restaurant and hotel waiters have formed an association demanding the inauguration of a European system of wages and hours of work, including, of course, tips.

Desdemona Feasts Poultry Raisers Of Eastland County. County Agent R. H. Bush and F. M. Spurlin, manager of the Eastland hatchery, were among those in attendance at the dinner tendered at noon Saturday in Desdemona by the business men of that city with the board of directors of the Eastland Poultry Raisers' association as the guests of honor.

A check, turned over to him by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was taken by Mr. Spurlin to the session. The check was for \$250 and was Eastland's quota of the expense of the association.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The department of Agriculture has enlisted the aid of diplomatic officers abroad in its effort to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease, according to Dr. John R. Moller, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture, Moller said consular officers abroad are getting people in foreign countries to substitute excelsior and paper for hay and straw as packing material. This action, he said, is relieving the danger of importation of the disease to a great extent.

Through inspections last year the department condemned 298,000 animals and carcasses together with 1,294,000 parts of carcasses on account of forty-one diseases or conditions and removed them from the food supply. Approximately 33,175,000 pounds of foreign meat were inspected and passed for entry and 91,980 pounds were condemned or refused entry because of insufficient evidence of wholesomeness.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Nose glasses with thin rim, chain broken off. Reward if returned to Mrs. Novakovich, City Fish Market, Ranger.

LOST—Diamond bar pin on streets between Marston building and Black and White Garage. Reward. Return to Mrs. McFatter, 222, Marston building, Ranger.

FOUND—A spotted male hog has taken up at my home; owner please come get him and pay his expenses. J. W. Carter, Eastland, route 2.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WE HAVE openings for a few hustlers to represent us with new spring line of low priced footwear; real samples free; bonus features; contest; liberal proposition to district managers. Long Wear Shoe Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

EAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine on all work. Notgrass & Ricker, Eastland.

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT WANTED—Boarders or roomers. 1004 W. Main st., Eastland.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, with bath; two ladies desired. Phone 464, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—2-room modern house, close in, Blundell st. Call Mrs. Wier, phone 97, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished house. 805 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 5-room modern house, close in; one 5-room modern house furnished, close in; one 3-room furnished house, close in; one 5-room house 5 blocks out; one 6-room house. O. E. May Insurance and Real Estate. Phone 418, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house; modern; must be seen to be appreciated. Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room residence, modern conveniences, underground cistern; located corner North Dixie and West Moss streets. John Van Geem at postoffice, Eastland.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Ray Apartments, 317 S. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment in my home; adults only. 315 Pine street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments unfurnished, water, lights and gas furnished. Apply at 508 South Daugherty, Eastland.

HOUSEKEEPING apartments for rent; everything furnished. 418 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 580 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No Austin st., phone 278, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Household furniture. Phone 269-J, 1309 Vitalious st., Ranger.

A BARGAIN—Practically new victrola, desk size, walnut finish, good as new. Call 262 or 415-W, Monday.

FOR SALE—Auto knitter in good condition, cheap. 223 Hunt street, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, nicely painted inside and out; a real buy for cash. For sale, one 4-room house and two 2-room houses. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate. Phone 418, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES BARGAINS in used tires; all sizes, large sized balloons a specialty. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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MOM'N POP



Herrington Wants Tax Assessors Job

W. J. Herrington, county tax assessor, Saturday announced his candidacy for another term. Mr. Herrington needs no introduction to the voters of Eastland county as his work has brought him in contact with the rank and file of the citizenship. He is courteous and hard-working. He has lived in Eastland since becoming tax assessor but prior to that time he was a ward school principal in Ranger.

His announcement follows: "To the People of Eastland County: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of state and county tax assessor, I desire first, to

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE—4-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger. Call after 5 p. m.

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21—LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS—You are hereby notified that, under the ordinance of the city of Ranger, you are required to obtain a permit before doing any of the following types of construction or repair work: Building and improvement of either residence, industrial or business houses, where such improvement is in the amount of \$50 or more; the building, repair, or cutting into any sidewalk, curb, gutter, street or alley, and the removal and location of residence and other buildings and their location with reference to adjoining property lines, alleys, and street lines. These ordinances are for your own protection, as well as that of the general public, so please help yourself and your city by the proper observance of them. B. H. Peacock, city engineer and building inspector.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Milch cow and young calf, 5-horse Hercules gasoline engine and 2-inch centrifugal pump, suitable for ignition purposes. W. D. Samford, south end S. Bassett st., Eastland.

MILCH COWS for sale or trade. Will also buy your cows. See me if you need anything in cattle. Henry Wood, Eozeman Avenue, Lackland Addition, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Eggs set each Monday and Thursday; English Lezhorn, Barred Rock and Rhode Island chicks for sale. Dudley Bros., 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

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"Lack of space prevents my giving a report in detail of the work I have done or a discussion of the tax problems with which this department is confronted. But suffice to say, in this age, when taxes have become so burdensome, a practical experience will be found one of the most essential qualifications of an applicant for the office of tax assessor.

"Every public official makes a record that either condemns or commends. When he offers for re-election this should be the first consideration of the taxpayers. I am glad to submit my candidacy on this issue. Investigate my record, then if in your opinion my official acts merit your approval, I shall be deeply grateful for your support.

(Signed): "W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON."

Can't tell if a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

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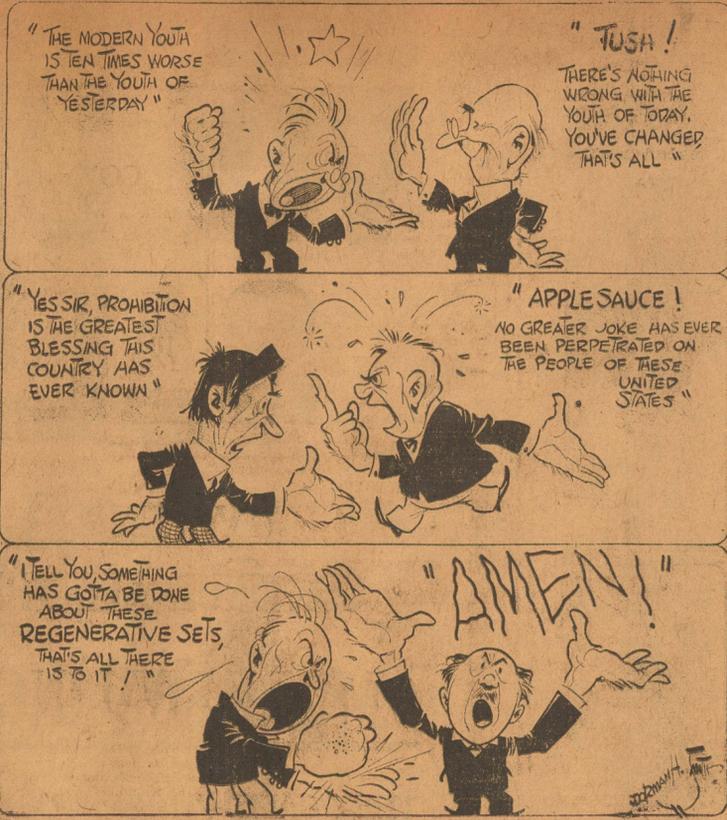
MARRIAGE LICENSE
Spurlin Holder and Daisy Lambright, Nimrod.
John R. Boone and Milford Howard.
C. J. Williams and Zelma Fox, Ranger.
C. L. Bigby and Novella McCracken, Rising Star.

ORDERS FILED
In 88th District Court:
J. G. Slater et al vs. Gulf Pipe Line company, dismissed at defendant's cost.
R. L. Littleton vs. Citizens Insurance company, et al, \$400 for plaintiff.
J. H. Haynes vs. Logan B. Fain, et al, \$3,000 for plaintiff.
Mrs. Lucy Moran vs. J. G. Moran, transferred to 91st District court.
Guila England vs. C. E. England, divorce, granted.

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Hugh Jennings et al vs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, judgment for defendant.
O. J. McInstosh et al vs. C. Davis et al, order of partition of 110 acre tract, three fourths to plaintiffs and one fourth to defendants.
Hall Walker vs. C. A. Ray et al, plea of privilege of Citizens National Bank of Weatherford, overruled.
In 91st District Court:

D. D. Lewis vs. W. D. Clements and Lola Clements, \$1,970.97 for plaintiff.
Prairie Pipe Line company vs. Mrs. W. T. Barker, judgment for plaintiff for 626 feet of six inch line pipe.
Prairie Pipe Line company vs. S. L. Reese, judgment for plaintiff for 3,283 feet of six inch line pipe.
NEW SUITS FILED
C. N. Ochiltree vs. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, damages.
In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Barnes, deceased, probate will, appealed from county clerk.
Hene Morton vs. Arab Gasoline Corporation et al, damages.
Emma Hulst vs. Oscar Hulst.
B. F. Green vs. Ida Mae Green, divorce.
J. H. Barton vs. Francis M. Barton, divorce.
S. J. Siems vs. Home Insurance company et al, to collect insurance policy.

CASES SET
In 91st District Court, Monday, February 22:
Wagner Supply Co. vs. Robert D. Gordon, et al.
Associated Oil Co., et al vs. Z. J. Carter, et al.
T. S. Ross vs. J. P. Woods, et al.
John Remote vs. Clyde C. Craig.
City of Ranger vs. Mrs. Mary Robbins.
Lula B. Gray vs. Frank Kirk.
Mrs. Mary Remote vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.
Ranger Machine Co. vs. Remont Oil & Gas Co.
Mrs. Cora Preston vs et al vs. Texas Indemnity Ins. Co.
H. L. Stock vs. C. B. McBride.
J. H. Martin vs. C. G. Shults, Jr.

Cisco Association Will Convene At Long Branch Church
Program for the third Tuesday meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association is given below. The meeting will be held at Long Branch Church, seven miles west of Carbon.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Devotional—H. D. Blair.
10:15-10:45—The Bible is the only rule of Faith and Practice—W. H. Johnson.
10:45-11:15—The Sacred observance of the Lord's Day for His worship and work—C. R. Shirar.
11:15-12:00—Sermon—C. L. Williams.
12:00-1:00—Dinner.
1:00-1:15—Prayer and Praise—Claud Lawson.
1:15-1:45—The necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit and of repentance toward God and Faith in Christ—W. R. Underwood.
1:45-2:15—This present time is Man's only day of Grace, and when this life ends, Man enters at once into conscious Blessedness or woe—C. O. Hill.
2:15-2:45—The Gospel must be preached if the world ever knows about Jesus—A. L. Loak.
2:45-3:15—Our Christian Covenant, followed by general discussion—J. C. Taylor.
Pastor Singleton Will Entertain His Brethern
Rev. Singleton, pastor of the Methodist church, will be host to Rev. Moe of Rising Star; Rev. J. B. Curry of Dublin; Rev. Saba Kilpatrick of De Leon; Rev. H. P. Watkins of Gorman, and Rev. W. A. Hall of Ranger, at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon (Monday) at 4 o'clock when discussion of matters pertaining to a program to be proposed for adoption at the Pastors' Conference on Tuesday will be discussed. The conference will be guests of Rev. Singleton for six o'clock supper following the committee meeting.

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As is common in the history of all great nations and all great world figures, there has been built up around the name of this great man a fabric of tradition. How much of it is strictly true and how much the product of the historian's embellishment, probably we will never know with certainty. Recently a writer of national prominence has attacked what he is pleased to call the Washington myth. The cherry tree story, he says, is a fable manufactured out of the whole cloth; and besides George Washington was far from being the faultless character he is pictured. And he offers historical documents in proof thereof.
What matter? Even if these things are proven—and it is not admitted that they are—the fact remains that George Washington was one of the world's noblest figures. That he was human; that he had faults; that he made mistakes, as all men have done—these things are certain. That he was unswerving in the high attributes of courage, of honesty, of patriotism and of unflinching devotion to the unselfish principles for which he stood—these are the things whereof were compounded his immortal claim to the tribute of the ages. These are the things that endure.
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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theatre ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theatre is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Waterton but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men. He escapes, after seizing a blackjack from one of them.

Jimmy had seized her by the hand. He was leaning toward her. His voice was agonized.

"Mary, you mean you love me?" But she did not answer. She had turned her head away and was crying.

"Mary, look at me. Look at me and then tell me that you're marrying this man because you love him." "Don't!" Her voice was muffled, her handkerchief pressed tightly to her lips.

And then again her anger overwhelmed him. He was seized once more with that uncontrollable desire to hurt her.

"I might have known," he said bitterly, "that I had no right to hope. There was a fellow in your office. They call him Mac. He said money would do anything. He was right; it will. This man—"

"Jim, don't. Please don't say any more."

But he went heedlessly on, the words rushing insanely from his lips. "This man Church has money—lots of it. He can get anything he wants with it. He got you with it. You're

marrying him for his money; that's what you're doing."

"How dare you!" She turned on him, her lips trembling.

"You don't deny it." He laughed scornfully. "You don't dare tell me you love him. You can't. You don't dare look at me and tell me you don't love me."

She drew herself up. "You presume a great deal."

"I presume nothing. I'm stating facts."

She had regained her composure now. She said, trying to wound him. "To be so sure of yourself certainly indicates you are not lacking in conceit."

The barb went home. His face reddened. "Perhaps," he said, "I did take too much for granted. I'm sorry."

At the contriteness of his tone she reached involuntarily toward him with her hand, but he did not see it and she hastily drew it back.

And so he went plunging ahead, still trying his best to hurt this girl whom he loved better than anything in the world.

"I had thought Mac was wrong. I thought there were some things in this world that money could not buy. But I was wrong—I was a fool. You even got me out of the way down at the office. I offended you, and so you had me fired."

She looked at him, startled. "You thought that?" she repeated slowly. "You thought I had you fired?" and instantly he saw he was wrong in accusing her.

"What else was I to think? I found you cold. You wouldn't even speak to me, and that evening the man you work for discharged me."

"I don't think," she said in a whisper, "that Sam Church would think such a thing of me."

"Oh, damn Sam Church!" he flared at her. "I suppose I'm to think he's some kind of a saint. If you want to know my opinion of Sam Church, I think he's a dirty sneak."

"It is hardly the chivalrous thing to do to speak like that of him when he isn't here."

"He lied about me!" Jimmy cried. "He poisoned you against me—the sneak."

"I suppose," she retorted, "you think your taste in choosing friends is better than mine. The lady you

were seen with is not exactly unknown, you know."

"Yes," he answered hotly, "and I see her nearly every night. What do you think of that? I'm with her every night."

He rose from the bench and clamped his hat down viciously on his head, his back to her. She stretched her hand out in a little gesture of appeal, but he was not looking.

"Goodby," he said. "You seem to

it make?" and walked in.

"I want a job," he said to the girl who advanced to meet him.

"Mr. Porter over there is the man to see."

He walked over. "Mr. Porter, I want a job."

The man inspected him, noted the trim figure and the neat clothing and shook his head. "Sorry, we have no office jobs open."

"I don't care about an office job."



He called up Olga Maynard and asked her to meet him downtown. He wanted to forget.

have made your choice. I only hope you'll be as unhappy as I am." He walked away, without another backward glance, taking long, swift strides.

She sat perfectly still for several minutes, doing nothing but gaze after his departing figure as it strode through the park. Then she bowed her head on her arm and cried as if her heart would break.

"Jim," she sobbed, "you don't care. You don't care, or you wouldn't talk like that."

Jimmy's job that he had been hunting all morning was waiting for him in the first place he entered after leaving Mary. The irony of it all was that he no longer cared whether he got a job or not.

He plunged through the park without a glance to left or right, his hands stuck in his overcoat pockets, jaw grimly set, head down.

"Money!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Mac was right. All you need is money and you can buy anything."

At the edge of the park he paused and looked backward. But the bench was hidden from sight by the trees. "God help me," he said, "I love her. I can't help it."

He walked blindly on and suddenly found himself standing in front of an electric laundry office. He stood irresolutely for a moment and then shrugged his shoulders. "What the hell," he said, "what difference does

I'd do anything."

"The only thing we have is driving a laundry truck."

"All right, I'll drive a laundry truck—anything."

Again the man surveyed him. "Say, what's the matter with you? You're not out out for driving a truck. You're a college man, I'll bet a dollar. Aren't you?"

"Yes. Does that handicap me any in driving a laundry truck?"

Mr. Porter laughed. "No, I can't say that it does. What's the matter? Down on your luck?"

"No, I just need a job."

"Drive a car?"

"Yes. I used to sell them."

"All right, I can use you. I can't seem to get hold of a man that's any good. I suppose you'll be quitting just about the time that you know your route."

"I won't be quitting for quite a while," Jimmy said.

"All right. Report for work to me tomorrow morning at 7:30. Your job will be collecting and delivering laundry."

"Thanks, I'll be here." He walked out of the door.

"There's a funny one for you, Miss Caton," called Mr. Porter to the girl who had met Jimmy when he came in. "College man driving a laundry truck."

She looked toward the door that had closed behind Jimmy Rand's back. "I'll say," she answered, and resumed chewing her gum.

Mary Lowell sat on the bench where Jimmy had left her for fully an hour. Then she went home and called her office to say that she was not feeling well and would not be back for the afternoon.

"Why Mary, what's the matter?" asked Mrs. Lowell. "Aren't you well?"

"It's just a headache, mother. I'll go in my room and lie down for a while. It will be better."

And she went in her room, to fling herself face down on the bed and wet her pillow with tears. On her dressing table was a portrait of Samuel Church, placed there recently by her mother.

Jimmy, after leaving the laundry office, walked without being conscious of direction, back to the park. He was half way through it before he realized where he was. Then, drawn by some irresistible impulse, he walked swiftly over to the bench where he had left Mary.

She had gone, and he sat down wearily. A small handkerchief was lying on the bench, and he recognized it by the perfume as Mary's. He picked it up and pressed it to his lips and cursed himself for talking to her as he had.

"I was a fool," he said. "I had no right to hurt her like that, even though she did hurt me. It's that damned temper of mine. Whatever chance I had I suppose I've lost now."

He took out his wallet and placed the handkerchief in it and then put it back in his pocket. His left hand, fumbling idly in his overcoat pocket, came in contact with the blackjack that he had taken away from the man who had followed him home that night. It had been in his pocket ever since O'Day had left him. He had put it there, intending to give it to the lieutenant the next time he saw him.

He took it out of his pocket and idly studied it. Emery was leaking out of it where O'Day had ripped the stitches. He took his penknife from his watch chain and ripped out the remaining stitches, letting the rest of the heavy emery dust run out.

"It will never hurt anyone else," he said abstractedly. He was suddenly overcome with a feeling of tenderness.

He shoved the now harmless weapon back in his pocket and stood up. It was quite dark.

"Hell," he said, and shook himself together. "Something to get my mind off myself before I go crazy."

He set off through the park at a brisk gait and didn't stop until he had reached his room, a walk of more than a mile. There, after washing and putting on a fresh shirt, he went to the telephone, called up Olga Maynard at her apartment and asked her to meet him downtown for dinner.

"Anything to forget," he said, after he had hung up the receiver.

(To Be Continued)

VOLUME SALE!

OUR VOLUME SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

6 MORE SELLING DAYS 6

THEY CAME—THEY BOUGHT AND THEY SAVED AT THIS GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE!

Every department of this store participates in this big Sale with greater values than ever. On account of late arrivals of new merchandise, and big contracts for Spring goods placed by Mr. White, the new management will continue the sale to reduce the stock. We are cutting the price and cutting the price deep. We intend at the end of this Sale to have but little left to tell the tale of this Mighty Clean-up.

Come expecting bargains, you will not be disappointed, you will find practically every item you want in every style you want at the price you want. Just like putting money in a bank, only you get—per cent—more interest. Worth while, isn't it folks? Especially when you get such quality merchandise as we are offering.

Bring the whole family and stock up for six months.

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Dresses

Out of their packing boxes they come! A spring parade of dresses so new they might have stepped from latest fashion magazine pages.

Circular skirts are the rule—and they are fuller than ever! But there are many straight skirts, too, with pleats in front—particularly among two-piece dresses!

High collars are distinctly a touch of Spring, 1926, on many misses' frocks. Several of the two-piece frocks have blouses that fit tight about the hips. Metal thread embroidery is used—but daintily rather than lavishly. Bright colored ribbons and buttons and buckles.

The New Coats

Refreshing new in color, silhouette and fabric! A decidedly interesting choice of coats in the new tan, blue, and green shades and soft rose shades reflecting Spring's love of soft color.

Some striking features of the new dress coats are the lovely quality of materials, so soft! and trimmings of furs and braids and patch work.

For the "tailor-made girl," simple manish coats of the newest tweeds and twills.



Mrs. J. W. Warner of Hamlin, and Mrs. H. M. Holtz of San Antonio were week-end guests here of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Chas. Gullett.

Mrs. Watson of Desdemona is here visiting her son, John Watson and family. Mrs. M. A. Langdon is severely ill at the present.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 20.—A surprise birthday dinner arranged at six o'clock on Friday, Feb. 19, by Mrs. Loria Robertson at the Horner home in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Horner and family, Mrs. Chas. Reasor, who's birthdays both being on the 19th.

Two beautiful birthday cakes decorated in colored candles were the center of attraction. A baked ham beautifully decorated in lettuce leaves and parsley graced the center of the table. Creamed peas, creamed potatoes, macaroni and cheese and salads of different kinds, sliced pineapple, cream, pies and other cakes artistically decorated in pink roses and green leaves of whipped cream. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reasor and children, Ralph, Thelma, Charles and Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herwick and son, Henry Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munn and son, D. O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner and children, Fred, Ed, Nicole and Jack Jr.; Messrs. D. B. and H. G. Vermillion.

Mrs. Robertson was assisted by Miss Flora Branscum. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson were Desdemona visitors Thursday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford has been quite ill the past few days.

The B. Y. P. U. had an interment at the Baptist church Friday night. Olden defeated Cisco in the basketball game here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller of De Leon is here visiting her brother R. M. Hammett and family.

Mr. W. A. Parton had for his guest Saturday and Sunday, his daughter, Mrs. Verna Smithers and husband of Buckner Texas.

Pat Eubanks of Breckenridge was visiting in the B. F. Coyce home here a few days this past week.

A. A. Branscum and daughter, Bonnie, motored to Denton Friday after their daughter and sister, Lola, and Irene Ray, who are attending Teachers College there. They were also accompanied home by Miss Ruth Speer of Carbon and Miss Myrtle Guy of Gorman. The girls will be home until after the holiday, Monday.

Miss Eunice Parton is visiting with

Benefactor



Ponca City Okla. will have one of the finest museums in the southwest as a result of the generosity of E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Co. He is donating a \$250,000 building that will house relics and mementoes of the pioneer days.

HOFFMAN TRIAL IS POSTPONED FOR THIS TERM

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The trial of the Hoffman Construction Company's case will not come up at this term of the court, according to the announcement made Thursday. However, Attorney General Dan Moody will insist on a hearing at the next term. The case will be tried on its merits. The plea of privilege seeking a change of venue to Eastland County failed after a three weeks session.

This is the case wherein the Attorney General is seeking to recover \$421,000 for the State on road contracts awarded by the State Highway Commission under previous personnel.

The two criminal charge cases against F. G. Hoffman will not be considered this week. Mr. Hoffman, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company, was named in two indictments brought in this county growing out of the claims of the company against the State for road materials.

her sisters, Mrs. Jewell Smithers and Mrs. Edith Combs at Buckner, Texas. Miss Lone Lamb who is attending business college at Dallas spent the week-end in Olden visiting her sisters Mrs. Jno. B. Wright and Mrs. Roy Horner.

Lloyd Parton has been quite ill this past week.

Contract Is Let For Terminals On Ship Channel

By United Press. HOUSTON, Feb. 20. — Contract

has been let here for a \$1,000,000 freight depot to be located on the north side of the ship channel, W. R. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific Lines, has announced. The depot, capable of handling 200 cars a day, will be the finest in the South, Scott said.

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When America proclaimed its Independence it became free in name only.

Bound by the steel bayonets of Cornwallis, hedged in by the Old Royalist sympathies—it remained for a Great Man to undertake the task of actually releasing the infant Nation from the physical and mental bonds that held it in the grip of the Mother Country.

The man arose! He accomplished his mission! He made America actually free! It is to the memory of this great deliverer—Washington—that we dedicate this day.

Let us in our turn try to follow his examples of courage and unselfishness—for America's sake!

To commemorate Washington's Birthday this Bank will be closed Monday.

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These facilities enable Studebaker to manufacture quality cars on a One-

Profit basis. They enable Studebaker to eliminate the profits of outside parts and body makers. Many major savings are thus effected and passed on to the ultimate buyers of Studebaker cars in the form of higher quality at a lower price.

Unit-Built construction

Studebaker facilities result, too, in Unit-Built construction—in cars designed, engineered and built as units. The hundreds of parts used in a Studebaker car function together as a unit, resulting in longer life, greater riding comfort and higher resale value. Scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation thus are built into Studebaker cars.

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Because all phases of manufacture are directly under Studebaker control, Studebaker cars are constantly kept up-to-date. We add improvements regardless of the calendar—we do not save them up for spectacular annual announcements which make cars artificially obsolete.

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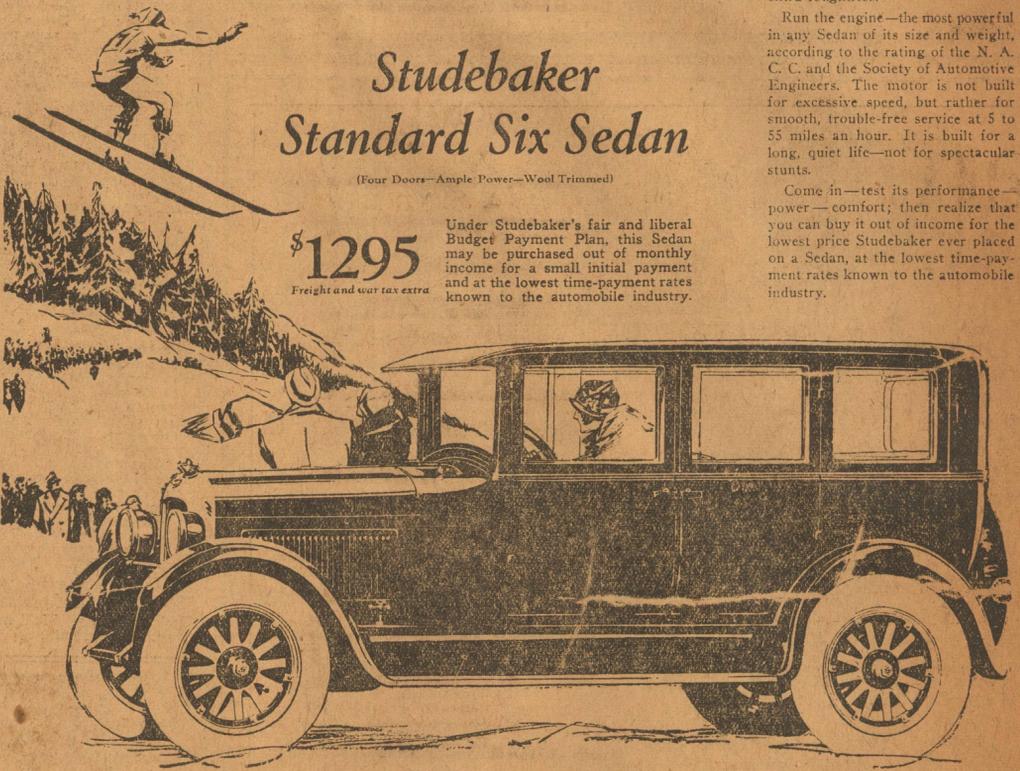
Equipment includes an 8-day clock, gasoline gauge, ash receiver, rear-vision mirror, stop light, air cleaner, gas and oil filters, dome light, safety lighting control on steering wheel, automatic windshield cleaner, coincidental lock to steering gear and ignition, controlled by same key operating door and spare tire locks.

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Body pillars are of northern white ash, cross-members of hard maple. We pay a premium for steels of extra toughness.

Run the engine—the most powerful in any Sedan of its size and weight, according to the rating of the N. A. C. C. and the Society of Automotive Engineers. The motor is not built for excessive speed, but rather for smooth, trouble-free service at 5 to 55 miles an hour. It is built for a long, quiet life—not for spectacular stunts.

Come in—test its performance—power—comfort; then realize that you can buy it out of income for the lowest price Studebaker ever placed on a Sedan, at the lowest time-payment rates known to the automobile industry.



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Florida brings us the new style of wearing odd trousers for Spring. The Globe brings the smartest of trousers to you. For Spring, dark coat, light trousers and you're in step.

Showing the new flannel trousers in grey and tan with the new stripes, up to **\$12.50**



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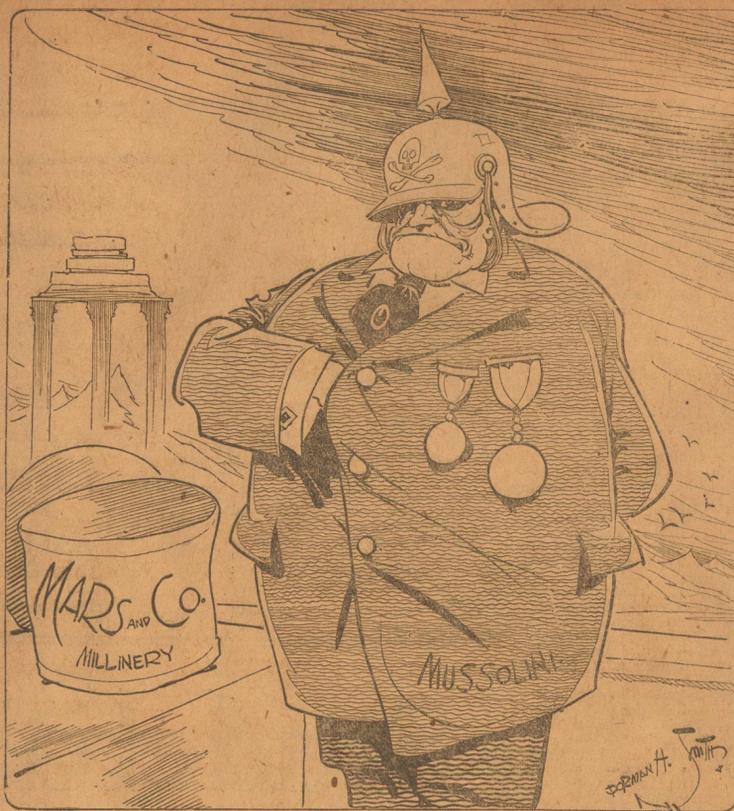
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You will like the Wales. It is style from the tip of its toe to the wide flat heel—and speaking of the heel it may be had in either rubber or leather. The Wales is only one of the many new Bostonians here for Spring at **\$8 and \$10**

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Ahem! Everybody Take Notice



USURY DECISION IS IMPORTANT TO TEXAS BANKS

Special Correspondence.
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The decision handed down by the third court of civil appeals here on the question of usury in the case of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank et al vs. J. C. Brashear is one of the most far reaching on that subject ever rendered by an appellate court in Texas.

The decision was written by Associate Justice M. B. Blair. Brashear sued for double the amount of alleged usury claimed to have been paid on a ten year loan of \$3,000. Judge is affirmed against the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank for \$627, a few cents less than the double amount of \$314, and against the Connecticut Life Insurance Company for \$984, which is the \$477 interest charged. It is reversed and rendered in favor of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company where judgment for \$864 had been given in double amount of interest paid.

Exceeds Maximum.
The loan contract was so made as to make the interest 9 per cent over the course of ten years but the court finds that the first five years the interest exceeds the 10 per cent maximum fixed by law and is, therefore, usurious on its face on its incipency. The last five years the interest was 7 per cent, under the contract, which made the average 9 per cent per annum. However, the average above 10 per cent the first five years makes it usurious, holds the court, and bankers and money lenders will take notice.

Is rendering judgment for the U. S. Bond and Mortgage Company, the court held that a former judgment made that claim res adjudicatus.

The court's statement of the case under which it condemns the contract as usurious follows:

After stating that it was a \$3,000 loan for ten years at 9 per cent the court adds: "But appellant, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, prepared and required Brashear to execute four notes, numbers 1 to 4, both inclusive, the first three for \$200 each, due May 1, 1923, 1924 and 1925, respectively, and the fourth for the sum of \$2,400, due May 1, which notes represented the principal loan. These notes provided for interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date, payable at Dallas, on the first day of May for each of the ten years, and provided for 10 per cent interest on the principal and interest after maturity. They were secured by a deed of trust representing the first lien upon 79 acres of land owned by Brashear in Milam county.

Deed of Trust.
"For the remaining 2 per cent interest due under the loan agreement the bank prepared and required Brashear to execute on the same date of the principal notes, May 17, 1921, five notes designated on their face as interest notes, numbers 1 to 5, both inclusive, due May 1, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, respectively, the first three being in the sum of \$102.67 each and the last two for the sum of \$102.66 each, and providing for 10 per cent interest after maturity."

STRAWN BANK BANDITS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Special Correspondence.
CAMDEN, Ark., Feb. 20.—Two of the members of the band held in jail here and waiting extradition to Texas to answer the charge of robbery in connection with the hold-up of the Strawn bank last December, have escaped jail. The men who made their getaway were Charles Roberts and John Roberts. The third member of the gang, Fred Stratton, did not escape.

Officers announced several days ago that the men had confessed to the robbery of a bank at Lipan, Texas, and that they had been connected with store robberies in Missouri and automobile thefts in Louisiana.

They were held here on a charge of stealing an automobile.

CARBON BLACK HEARING SET FOR FEB. 27th

Circulars have been received here from the Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, that the application of the Diamond Carbon Black Corporation to burn carbon black from waste residue gas from casinghead gasoline plants in Comanche county, the proposed plant to be in the vicinity of Sipe Springs, will come up for hearing in the state capitol, Feb. 27, 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested in the carbon black industry may attend.

At the same hearing, all the facts and statements that may be presented by the applicants of other interested parties pertaining to the industry.

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New Rug Cleaning Machine Installed By Ranger Plant

The Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant has just installed a rug cleaning machine, said to be the only one of its kind between Fort Worth and El Paso, that will take all the worry out of housecleaning. The equipment consists of an electric rotary Super Suction Machine, a platform on which the rugs are placed, an electric rotary Shampoo machine, dryers, and barrels of neutral soap. The rug is laid on the platform, upside down, the vacuum suction machine applied, first to one side and then the other, then the shampoo ma-

chine is used, thoroughly shampooing it with neutral soap. This machine gets 80 per cent of the dirt, suds and risewater out of the rug, which is then hung on the large dryers, perfectly straight, so as not to lose its shape.

After undergoing this treatment a transformation in the rug takes place that is truly marvelous.

This equipment will do the work of 14 men and is done at a cost less than one man at the old time method of beating out the dirt can be employed.

Bill in Congress would keep the army as at present. Bills in the mail keep us as at present.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich homes are enjoyed by the working man now.

General's Extra Miles are Free

You may have a few thousand or many thousand miles left in your tires. But, whatever the amount is, you will not lose it, because we will make you an allowance for it when you trade in for Generals.

When your new Generals have gone as far as you expected your previous tires to run, then the extra mileage that is built into every General, over and beyond what you expect from ordinary tires, will begin to count. And that is when you start collecting the free mileage.

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To be considerate; to deal fairly with all; to render Service in its broadest sense is the policy upon which we make our appeal for your patronage.

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As clean and sweet as your finest linens it will come back to you looking like new and with years added to its life. The modern equipment, experienced and careful workers in our plant, are responsible for producing this wonderful result at a cost so low as to be surprising. Whether your rugs are oriental or domestic weaves their appearance will be improved and their life lengthened by our delicate process of cleaning. Phone us and we will estimate.

Let us get your garments and men's hats for refreshing, and your rugs to assist you in Spring house cleaning.

We have just completed installation of the most up-to-date rug cleaning equipment that can be purchased in America. Used by the leading exclusive rug cleaning plants in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, and even by our old friend, Daddy Fishburn, at Fort Worth.

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