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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night, partly cloudy, moderate temperature.

SENTENCE SERMON.
If men wish to be held in esteem they must associate with those only who are estimable.—La Bruyere.

LEGIONNAIRES HAVE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

FIFTY-ONE ARE DEAD IN MINE IN INDIANA

Explosion and Gas Spread Death and Destruction Through Passages.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—Although all hope that life still lingers in the workings of the City Mine has been abandoned, rescue workers labored on with unflinching fortitude tonight to reach the bodies of the fifty-one men killed in Friday's tragic gas blast.

When night darkened the scene of the tragedy 28 bodies had been recovered. Twenty-three bodies still were under ground. Rescue teams hope to recover six bodies before morning. Gas is keeping the rescuers from reaching the rooms containing the bodies. Chief Mine Inspector Albert Dally said:

"Further trips into the workings were held up while a change of air was forced into the mine."

Meanwhile scores of men, women and children stand vigil at the mouth of the mine waiting for their dead to be brought to the surface.

State and Indianapolis Red Cross workers here tonight are perfecting plans to care for relatives of the unfortunate miners. Food was being hurried from Vincennes. Thousands of spectators continued to crowd to the mine despite ropes, fences and human barricades placed to hold them back.

It may be a week before the last of the bodies are brought to the surface. A cave-in has cut off entrance to one room holding 17 of the 23 bodies. Black damp has spread through the entire workings and it is necessary for the rescue workers to push a wall of fresh air ahead of them.

Nearly all of the bodies brought out were badly mangled and identification was effected only through work tags on the bodies and so several independent investigations were under way in an effort to determine the cause of the tragedy. One theory is that a miner broke through a thin wall letting in a rush of gas which was ignited by his lamp. So terrific was the explosion and so demolished is the mine that hope virtually has been abandoned that the cause of the blast will be determined.

Sullivan has been turned into a funeral camp. Local undertaking establishments were taxed beyond capacity. Extraordinary precautions were being taken to prevent another explosion. Fears that gas gathered in the lower workings will be ignited caused all workers to be searched for matches before they are allowed to enter the mine.

Havana Policeman Kills Army Officer Who Insults Woman

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 21.—Ill feeling between government troops and police, following the killing of an army officer by a policeman when the former was said to have insulted an American woman tourist in a cabaret, has resulted in a drastic military order confining troops to quarters. Authorities were making every effort to suppress details of the affair.

Congress Moves Quickly When the Members Want Coin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Congress this morning handed President Coolidge a measure passed quicker than any other this session, a law to increase its own salary \$2,500 a year to a total of \$10,000 for each member.

And even though Mr. Coolidge is "shy" on ink and erasers at the white house because of economy, it is believed he will not refuse to sign it, because it is included in the legislative appropriation bill.

Congress raised its pay within five days. The postal salaries increase bill, which would have given postal clerks an average raise of \$300 a year, is being torn apart by conferees, and has not yet been finally passed even though pending nearly a year.

BUTTE MAY BE NAMED FOR POST IN WASHINGTON

GALVESTON, Feb. 21.—Dr. George C. Butte, former dean of the law department of the University of Texas and candidate for governor on the republican ticket, has been recommended by R. B. Creager, republican national committee man from Texas, for the office of assistant attorney general, it was learned yesterday.

GOVERNOR VETOES THE FREE PASS BILL

LAWMAKERS ARE DENIED FAVORS BY RAILROADS

"Ma" Ferguson's First "Disapproved" Message Chills Free Travel Hopes.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson exercised veto power for the first time in her administration history today, when she refused to sign the bill giving free transportation to members of the legislature on railroads within the state of Texas.

The veto followed an opinion from the attorney general's office holding that members of the legislature would be entitled to collect constitutional mileage and per diem expenses although riding free upon passes.

Governor Ferguson today signed a bill creating another judicial district in Texas to be known as the 102nd judicial district embracing Red River and Bowie counties.

Several Railroads In Texas Included In Merger Plans

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Plans for another gigantic railroad merger along lines of one now being completed by the Von Swearingen Brothers but affecting roads in the southwest were being discussed in financial circles here today.

The proposed merger, as Wall Street reports it, would consolidate the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the St. Louis Southwestern and portions of the Chicago & Alton railroads. In addition to giving the southwest, through outlet to the east through St. Louis, the following cities would be served by the merger: Oklahoma City, Dallas, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Waco, Galveston, Houston and Port Arthur.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED BY SAME MAN WHO GOES FREE ON FIRST CHARGE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 21. D. Theriot, 23, died in a hospital here early today, shortly after being shot down by Sidney Whitney Norris, 22, who surrendered to the police. Theriot was shot five times.

The shooting occurred when the two youths, both refinery employees, met on their way to work this morning. Last September Norris was acquitted on a charge of murder following the shooting to death of Theriot's brother, Garfield, on a country road near here.

FORMER KANSAS OFFICIALS HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Preliminary hearing of former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Carl J. Patterson, former state bank commissioner, charged with soliciting a bribe for a pardon for Walter Grandy, bank wrecker of Hutchinson, Kansas, now serving a prison term, was continuing today.

Mrs. Grundy, wife of the imprisoned banker, said Peterson told her to give the amount of her fees to her lawyer for delivery, but when she asked him who received the money he told her he did not get a dime of it.

The court was to decide today whether to admit the testimony of C. H. Bartholomew, who had sworn to pay \$1,750 for a parole for his friend.

KANSAS CITY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING WIFE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Henry McCrary today pleaded guilty to a charge of having caused his wife's death by striking her on the head with a hammer. McCrary also told that he hit his wife when she threatened to have him arrested for non-support. Mrs. McCrary died yesterday of her injuries. She was the mother of five children.

McCrary said he realized he was subjecting himself to the death penalty by pleading guilty. Sentence will be pronounced next Saturday.

LAMESA.—An additional investment of about \$30,000 is to be made soon by the Lamesa Telephone company to meet the demands for service due to the growth of this city.

Sparks Denies Vindication of Ferguson Was Issue In His Legislative Campaign

Prison Officials To Be Discharged If Probers Upheld

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Immediate discharge of more than 20 prison officials and employees of the system had been agreed upon today by the legislature investigation committee, unanimously, according to T. K. Irwin, leading prober.

Irwin was drafting the report which will call for drastic changes in the personnel of the system for submission to the legislature. The draft will probably be completed late today and laid before the house Monday. In the event of adoption by the legislature, Irwin said prison commissioners would be told to comply immediately and individually with the legislature demand for house cleaning of the system.

Refusal of the commissioners to accede to the legislature's wishes will automatically invoke a demand for resignation, Irwin said. J. A. Herring, chairman of the commission, will be listed for discharge in the committee report along with a score of other officials who have been under fire during the investigation. Dr. L. H. Bush, chief medical officer of the system; M. T. Thornton, manager of the Wynne farm; S. W. Whatley, manager of the Ramsay farm; and Dr. Maxey, will be among the officials asked to separate from the system, it was indicated.

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—Investigation of the Texas prison system revealing unspeakable cruelties, misuse of finances and inefficiency of prison officials has been checked squarely up to the thirty-ninth session of the Texas legislature by the joint house and senate investigating committee. Action by the legislature now awaits the report of Representative Irwin, member of the committee and "moving force" in the investigation.

Brutalities and acts of mayhem coupled with startling revelations of money diverted and misspent were the charges brought by witness after witness summoned before the committee at Austin and on the farms said to have been the most sweeping investigation in the system in years.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Discharge of N. T. Thornton, captain of a state prison farm, has been asked by J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, in advance of the report of the legislative committee, members of the committee were informed tonight.

Several of the prison guards who have been under fire will also tender their resignations in the near future, it was said.

CONFLICTING EMOTIONS MARK LA GRANGE TRIAL, INSANITY IS DEFENSE

LAGRANGE, Feb. 21.—"God, in his wisdom does queer things. I do not question His decision, though he took from me my eldest daughter." This spoke the grief-stricken mother of Valeria Zapalac, 17-year-old LaGrange high school girl, slain as she attempted to repulse the attacks of a youth upon her sister, Minnie, aged 15.

"I love my son. My wife is an angel from heaven. If I lose them, death or insanity is my end." So spoke the father of the defendant.

Torn between conflicting emotions the parents of the slain girl and of William H. Langhorn Jr., 25, confessed murderer of Valeria, and attacker of her sister, repeated their statements.

Defense attorneys have made no attempt to defend the youth from the charges brought against him. His confession has been made and like the famous Leopold-Loeb case in Chicago the defense will attempt to prove that he is insane. Aliens have already testified that he is of unsound mind.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY KILLS SELF BY ACCIDENT

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 21.—Ed Scott, 17, high school boy, accidentally shot and killed himself in the presence of his step-mother and three sisters last night, Young Scott was exhibiting a pistol when he placed it to his head and said: "How is that?"

SPARKS SAYS CANNOT VOTE FOR AMNESTY

Floralist Representative Declines to Be Guided by Any Conscience But His Own.

Documents in the matter of Ferguson supporters in Eastland and Callahan counties versus J. Frank Sparks, floralist representative in the Texas legislature from the two counties indicate that pressure of argument has been brought to bear against him in an effort to persuade him to support and vote for the Ferguson amnesty measure, and show that Sparks is just as determined in his stand that he cannot and will not support the bill.

Following is the message sent by leading citizens of Eastland and Callahan counties to former State Senator Joe Burkett, now a Texas state highway commissioner, announcing a mass meeting had been called, a copy of which was given to Sparks: Judge Joe Burkett, Care Highway Department, Austin, Texas:

A large majority of the people of Eastland and Callahan counties are hurt and surprised at the action of one of our representatives voting unfavorable committee report on the Ferguson amnesty bill. This action of Mr. Sparks misrepresents the views and wishes of his constituents. A meeting is called for tonight of representative citizens of the two counties when action will be taken unmistakably expressing the views of Eastland and Callahan counties in favor of the bill and protesting the action of our representative.

Signed: W. W. Gilber, H. P. Breisford, John D. McRae, Earl Conner, G. G. Hazel, L. R. Pearson, O. F. Chastain, Frank Judkins, L. V. Dodson, Jack Williamson, Milburn McCarty, Eastland county chairman; R. W. Edwards, sheriff; Penny Sayles, M. E. Lawrence, H. E. Lawrence, J. E. Gilbert, M. McCallough, W. J. Rodgers, J. M. Fearell, precinct chairman; J. L. Johnson, J. W. Ray, E. A. Hill, W. E. Tyler, Bull Shultz, Lanham Brown, J. M. Dill, Tom J. Cunningham, William Koonce, J. Lee Cearley, B. D. Shropshire, J. L. Alford, W. H. Sewell, J. J. Butts, Walter Murray, Saunders Gregg, G. W. Jennings, Mills Davenport, Cul C. Moorman, John D. Gholson, J. R. Williams, G. B. Chastain, Frank Vance, Wade Swift, Frank Kirk, J. B. Morris, Homer Mooreman, W. A. Akers, C. E. Conner, Ira Underwood, J. Frank Dean, Callahan county chairman; H. F. Foy, Baird; Virgil Hart, Paul B. Harrall, Martin Wood, J. W. Denny, Cross Plains; L. J. Cook, J. S. Yearger, J. E. Free, Ira Robinson, Putnam.

Message To Fowell.
Representative Sparks wired the following message to "Citizens of Eastland and Callahan counties, care L. H. Fowell, Ranger":

"I am greatly grieved to learn that a number of my constituents whom I love have seen fit to adopt the extreme method of calling a mass meeting in an attempt to coerce me into voting for the amnesty bill. This action can be interpreted in no other light than to swerve me from the path of right as dictated by my own conscience and to vote for a measure which has no sanction in law and in fact strikes at the very foundation of our fundamental law. I cannot do violence to the constitution and my conscience in order to meet their personal wishes and shall abide the judgment of time."

Judge Earl Conner of Eastland, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, and several others went to Austin for a personal appeal to Representative Sparks to support the amnesty bill, and he received also a number of telegrams from influential men in Eastland, urging the same course, according to a letter from Sparks in which he says: "I could not do so and so advised them."

The mass meeting to which reference is made was held in Eastland the night of Wednesday, Feb. 18, when resolutions were adopted urging Sparks to support the measure. The text of this resolution was published in this newspaper the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 19.

In reply to the various appeals and (Continued on page five)

Son of General Leonard Wood Is Missing In Paris

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Osborne Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, has disappeared from his hotel leaving behind him an unpaid hotel bill, and a Chinese valet who is very tearful. Wood has been missing six days. He is reported to have driven to a restaurant in the Latin quarter. That is the last trace that has been found of him.

A year ago young Wood was reported to have cleaned up a fortune by long-distance speculation in Wall Street while in the Philippines. His disappearance follows conflicting reports of new market operations, some to the effect that he had lost heavily.

AIR DEFENSE IS RECOGNIZED AS NECESSARY

Legislators Begin to Understand U. S. Must Become First Rate Air Power.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge's proposed arms conferences may extend beyond limitations of auxiliary naval craft now being discussed by this and other governments in an attempt to check competitive air armament.

The controversy between Brigadier General Mitchell and the war and navy departments over the adequacy of the national air defense league congressmen and senators to declare today that unless the powers agreed to limit aviation building programs the United States must enter the race and raise her status from a fourth rate to a first rate air power. Officers opposed to Mitchell's methods and charges declared, nevertheless, that official figures show this country has fewer planes and pilots than France, Great Britain and Italy and that the air strength of Japan is unknown.

While admitting the soundness of the American point of view of limiting aircraft programs, officials who will have to conduct the negotiations for the proposed arms conference pointed out difficulties. If the conference is overloaded with reforms that are too new and sweeping they fear the powers will decline to attend or that the conference will break down without accomplishing anything.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house aircraft investigation was brought to an end suddenly today and unless something develops before the adjournment of congress, there will be no resumption until next December.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU IS SWEEPING OVER DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—The influenza epidemic sweeping Dallas is assuming grave proportions health authorities admitted tonight. During the day 54 new cases of influenza and five cases of pneumonia were reported.

LOSS OF BOTH FEET DOES NOT WORRY STUDENT

Turns to Study, Finding That Ten Hours' Sleep a Week Suffices.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 21. Ten hours' sleep a week is sufficient rest for Alderson Fry, 20-year-old freshman at Marshall college, who is known to psychiatrists as the "sleepless wonder."

Fry, instead of sleeping, sits up most of the night studying. To prove that he does not need the amount of rest prescribed by the ordinary laws of nature, he recently went 10 days without closing his eyes.

"I'm not going to spend a third of my life in bed," he told an interviewer. "People say I'm plumb crazy, but they don't call anybody a crank if they cut down eating."

Five years ago young Fry was a brilliant high school athlete. In search of thrills one vacation he embarked in a "hobo trip" and while riding a freight car, slipped and had both of his feet cut off.

Physicians so far have been unable to ascertain if the loss of the youth's feet has caused pathological and psychological reactions that result in his present condition.

"The loss of my feet would have meant little to me if it had not been for the athletics I had to abandon. I broke my heart and I spent many sleepless nights. Finally sitting up all night got to be a habit and I expect to continue the rest of my life on 10 hours' sleep a week," Fry said.

The youth is normal in health and mental alertness. At college, he is carrying by special permission two courses above the maximum provisions. He is known to professors of the institution as a student of extraordinary capabilities.

To show that lack of sleep did not handicap him physically Fry recently went a week with half an hour sleep each night. At the end of the seven-day period he swam the college pool, 50 feet, in 9.6 seconds.

Fry hasn't much time on his hands despite his wakening hours. His course of study includes English, political science, journalism and physical education. He is circulation manager of the Parthenon, the college paper, writes two or three columns of feature stories for the paper each issue and is cheer leader for athletic events not to mention a dozen and one other things that come up every day in every college student's life.

Fry is "working his way" through college by waiting on a table, and next summer he expects to hold a 16-hour a day job so that he will have plenty of money to return to his studies.

When the youth completed his pre-law course at Marshall college he contemplates going to the University of West Virginia to take up the full law course there.

Lone Officer Stops Five Armed Bandits Recovering Fortune

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21.—Fast and accurate handling of a double-barreled shotgun by Oscar Smith, a giant deputy marshal of New Carlisle, Ind., today brought about the capture of five armed bandits who a few hours earlier had robbed the Millsburg bank at Millsburg, Mich., of \$52,000 in bonds.

Ferguson and Moody Maintaining Polite Status Quo Silence

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Dissention between the governor's office and the attorney general's department maintained a status quo today with both sides holding fast to their original contention.

Ferguson said in a conference at noon today he had nothing additional to say on the matter, and Moody also declined comment.

CARL BARNES POST BANQUET ATTRACTS MANY

G. L. Folbre, Dallas, State Adjutant, Makes Stirring Address; Fun for All.

History of the American Legion, from its organization to its present day strength and accomplishments, was discussed by G. L. Folbre, of Dallas, state adjutant for the American legion in Texas, at the second annual banquet of the Carl Barnes post No. 69, Ranger, held at the Gholson hotel last night.

"The American legion was first organized in Paris, France, in February, 1919, and since that time no other organization in the world has enjoyed such a rapid increase in membership. From an infant organization of a few members, it has now grown until it embraces virtually every ex-service man in the United States," the state adjutant said.

"Disabled veterans of the world war who have no livelihood and who are dependent upon charity are being taught trades and cured whenever possible by the government. Action by the government was prompted by the American legion and much desirable legislation for the care and cure of the disabled men who gave their all to their country has been passed."

"Another important factor in the growth of the American legion is its stand for Americanizing the nation. The American legion is responsible for the stamping out of the 'red' agitation, following the discharge of the world war veterans, thus throwing hundreds of thousands of men out of employment and without a source of income. It was due to the work of the legion that this was checked."

Child Welfare Project.
"The most recent work of the American legion is their child welfare project. Children of soldiers who gave their lives for their country and who left no means of support for the offsprings are being placed in 'billets' where they are taken care of and educated with funds furnished by the American legion. The 'billets' are really homes, with a father and mother over each one. Ten children to the billet are apportioned out in order that each may receive the care that a real father and mother would give them."

At the present time billets have been inaugurated in Michigan, Kansas and before long several will be placed in Texas. The ladies auxiliary to the American legion, composed of mothers, sisters and wives of ex-service men are rendering invaluable aid in this work. Not only in child welfare work, but in all undertakings the American legion they stand by loyally and aided in every way possible to further the projects promoted by the legion."

Every member of the Carl Barnes post was present with the exception of a few who could give good excuses. Leading citizens of Ranger were in attendance and a number of invited guests were present from Cisco, Eastland, Rockledge, Thurber and other adjacent points.

Dr. Harry Logsdon, commander of the Carl Barnes post, was toastmaster. Previous to being seated, the legionnaires and guests were entertained by Leo M. Underwood and his quartet which sang war songs and led in a sing-song "The Brass Quartet," announced the coming of Mayor R. H. Hodges, presented by Commander Logsdon to speak on "Possibilities and Actualities of the Legion." Mayor Hodges has a happy way of expressing himself and won the approval of the legionnaires.

Dr. W. C. Palmer, past commander of Carl Barnes post, was given resounding cheers when he came on to speak of "Falling In." He is evidently as popular with the "boys" as when he served them as commander and the good advice he gave appeared to fall on fertile soil.

"That Measley Quartet" has a winning way of producing "Some Harmonies" and was repeatedly encored. The quartet included Underwood, Moore, Gregg and Lacy.

J. A. Shaw of Carl Barnes post spoke on "The Mademoiselle from Armentiers," a memoir of affecting incidents. He is an orator of parts and never appeared in better form than last night.

Two splendid addresses were made by two honor guests, E. R. Maxwell, state executive committee man, speaking on "The District," and Ben J. Dean, member of the national executive committee from Texas speaking on "The State."

There was more music, a selection by "four singing birds," some more war-time songs in which everybody joined and plenty of enthusiasm. Regret was expressed that Col. Alvin Owsley, former national commander, was ill and could not be present, but Dr. Logsdon, commander, and Dr. C. C. Craig, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said they had assurances from Colonel Owsley that he would visit Ranger in the near future especially to be the guest of the Carl Barnes post.

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MISS CUENOD GOES TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Miss Madga Cuenod, formerly secretary to the law firm of Burkett, Orr & McCarty, of Eastland, has been appointed secretary to Eugene Smith of San Antonio, who is secretary of the state highway commission.

8TH DIVISION HIGHWAY FORCE MUCH CHANGED

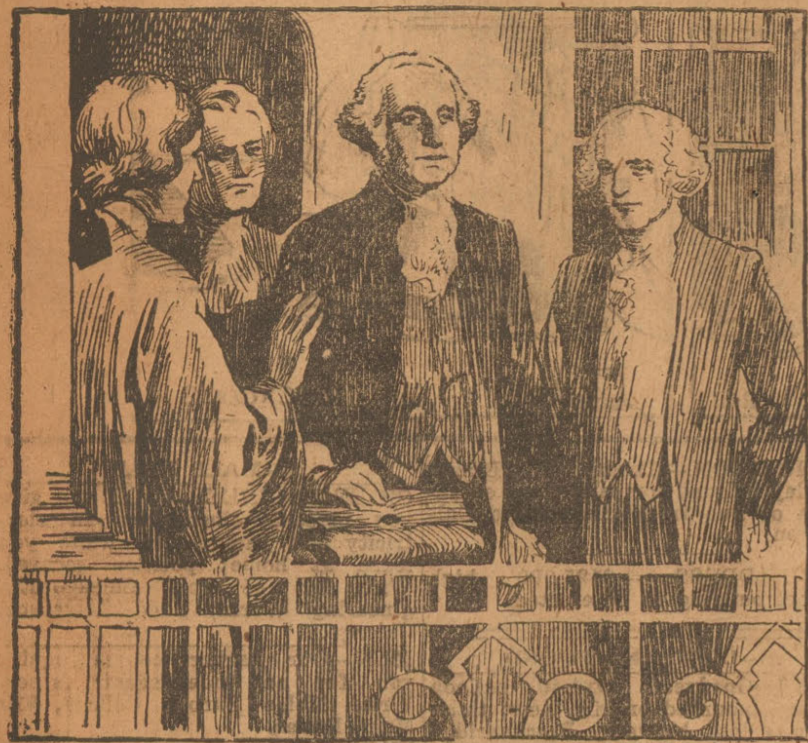
Will Not Interrupt Work, Says Burkett and Busy Year Expected.

The change in the personnel of the eighth division highway force, which will be practically completed Monday, has not interrupted the work or the plans of the department in any way, and prospects for a successful year in highway work is very flattering, according to Senator Joe Burkett, a member of the state highway commission, who returned to Eastland Saturday from Austin. Senator Burkett expects to leave Eastland Monday night for Austin to attend another meeting of the highway commission Tuesday. George C. Franklin of Dallas has been checked in at the eighth division highway headquarters in Eastland as engineer of this division. He has had many years' experience in this line of work and comes highly recommended. He is married and will move his family to Eastland. Mr. Franklin succeeds J. B. Early, resigned.

Experienced In Work.
W. W. Gilbert of Carbon succeeds L. A. Fletcher as division superintendent of maintenance for the eastern section of the eighth district, which includes Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Hamilton, Erath and Comanche counties. J. S. Yeager of Callahan county will be division superintendent of maintenance for the western section of the eighth district. Mr. Gilbert has had considerable experience in road-building, having assisted in the construction of the Eastland county highway system. Mr. Yeager was formerly county commissioner of Callahan county and is president of the State Ginnery's association. He is an experienced road-builder. M. V. Crossley of Carbon will be foreman in Eastland county. Jim Watan of Eastland will be foreman in charge of asphalt work in

Eastland and Stephens counties. Mr. Crossley succeeds Mr. Ellington. Pete Clements of Eastland will be head mechanic at Eastland and will have E. H. White of Eastland as assistant. These men have each had years of experience as mechanics. **Bookkeeper Now Needed.** Earle Johnson of Eastland will be the bookkeeper in the Eastland headquarters. Mrs. W. B. Brewer, who has been stenographer and clerk, will be retained. The position of bookkeeper is a new position, heretofore not necessary, but the increased amount of mileage taken over by the department made it necessary to have a bookkeeper. Oscar Lyerla of route 1, Eastland, will be warehouseman at Eastland. L. A. Horn and Ed Sparr will be patrolmen for the north and south highway through Eastland and Alfred Leclair and C. S. Jamison will be patrolmen for the Bankhead highway, east and west.

In speaking of the work the highway department was to do to assist in connecting North Seaman street in Eastland with the Eastland-Breckenridge highway, Senator Burkett said that he knew of no reason why the plans agreed upon by former Division Engineer J. B. Early



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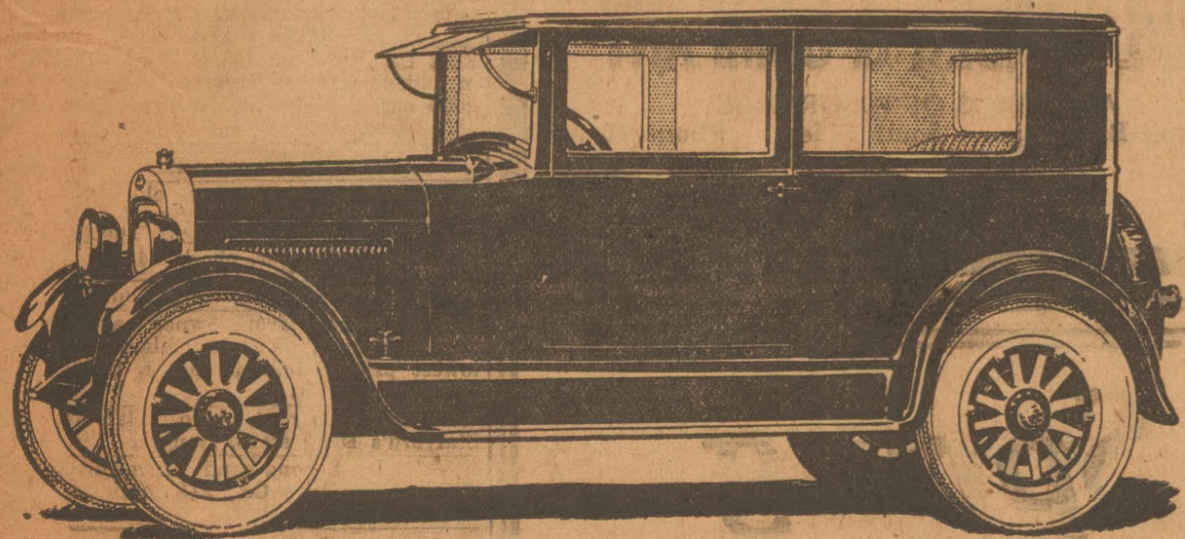
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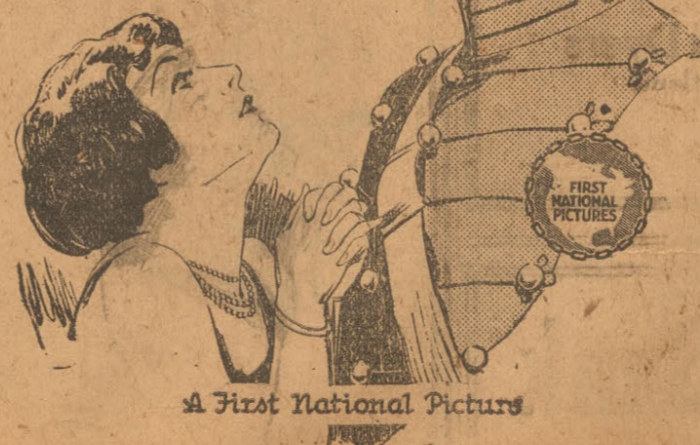
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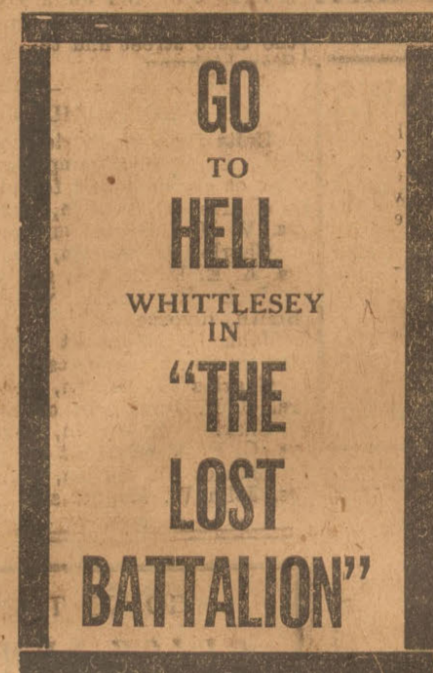
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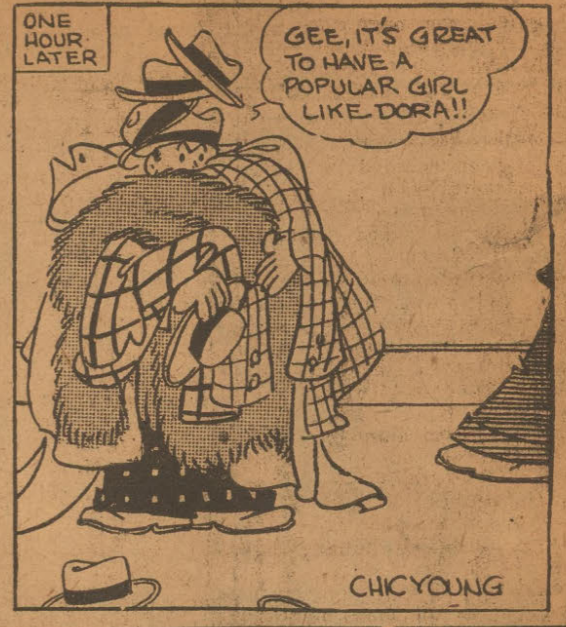
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could not be carried out. These plans were for the county and city of Eastland to each pay one-half the cost of material for the short piece of road and the highway department to do the construction work. The Texas & Pacific railroad is also to complete a part of this road. Senator Burkett stated that he had secured the appropriation of several thousand dollars with which to build the connecting link between the Cisco street and the Cisco-Rising Star highway.

MAGNOLIAS AND RANGER HI TO SHOW PROWESS

Exhibition Game Arranged for This Week to Start the Season.

SUITS FILED.
 Suits filed in district courts:
 L. B. Wright company vs. G. E. Cox et al., debt and foreclosure.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. V. H. Garrett, suit on note.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. A. E. McElreath, suit on note.
 Jack W. Smith vs. Bertha J. Smith, divorce.
 John C. Moore et al. vs. W. P. Harris et al., damages.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. C. D. Judd, suit on note.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. C. F. Morris, suit on note.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. John W. Moyer, suit on note.

The baseball season of Ranger will start off this week when the Ranger High school and Ranger Magnolias meet for an exhibition game some time the latter part of the week. Prospects for a winning team at the high school look bright but the team is an unknown quantity and there is no prophesying about what the future holds for the High school team. The game to be played with the Magnolias will test the mettle of the High school team and enable fans and partisans of the school to see how the team for this year lines up. The exhibition game will be the first appearance of the Magnolia team under the caption of Ranger and fans who expect a successful season for them will also have a chance to see how they are playing this year. The personnel of the Magnolias will not be changed from last year with but one or two exceptions.

Games are wanted by the Magnolia team, who went through last season with but two defeats and winning 19 games. Teams who wish games with the Ranger team are requested to call Fire Chief G. A. Murphy of Ranger or John McCarvey of Olden for arrangements.

GUARANTY STATE BANK AT TOGA RAIDED BY BANDITS
 TOGA, Texas, Feb. 21.—Bandits who robbed the First Guaranty bank here last night obtained \$3,000 in cash and \$1,000 in bonds, officials announced after an inventory of the loss had been made.

Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Will P. Anderson, suit on note. Experte Nila Jennings, to remove disabilities.

GLIMPSE OF REAL FIGHTING IS THRILLING

"The Lost Battalion" at Liberty Today, Tomorrow for Band Benefit.

Men of the famous "Lost Battalion," who for six days held on grimly while they were cut off from the American army and entirely surrounded by Germans in the Argonne forest, took part in the filming of "The Lost Battalion" motion picture, which will be shown under the auspices of the Carl Barnes post of the American legion at the Liberty theatre today and Monday. The late Col. Charles Whittlesey, commander of the battalion, Capt. George McMurtry and other officers and men who went through that tragic test in the beleaguered forest, helped to direct the picture and acted in it.

As a result of the extreme pains taken to make the picture accurate in the smallest detail, "The Lost Battalion" is said to be the most authentic motion picture of the world war that has ever been filmed. Whole scenes from the harrowing experiences of the men on the hill-sides, in the forest, exposed to the raking fire of the German machine guns, without food, wounded and without medical care, are reproduced in this picture.

Linked with all this is a Chinese tong war, a love romance, scenes in the ghetto of New York's east side, from which came the greater part of the 550 men who figured in heroic episode and whose number had dwindled, when they were rescued after their grim refusal to surrender to the enemy hordes surrounding them, to 443, of whom only 194 were able to walk when relief came.

The film is being shown in Ranger under the auspices of the Carl Barnes post of the American legion in Ranger to raise funds for the financing of the municipal band. Realizing that a municipal band was of vital necessity to the welfare of Ranger the legion undertook to sponsor it and be responsible for the finances. A capable director, Leo M. Underwood, who has had wide experience in band work, was secured and Ranger now has a 25-piece band playing music that organizations with several years' practice play. Funds for financing the band are being raised through shows and "The Lost Battalion" is being shown in Ranger for that purpose. Funds derived from the show will be used to defray the director's salary and other incidentals. Being unwilling to ask to the merchants of the town to contribute and realizing the apparent utility of a house-to-house canvass, the legion decided to bring a number of famous picture shows to Ranger and thus entertain the citizens while collecting from them to defray expenses of the band.

WACO MINISTER APPEALS.
 WACO, Feb. 21.—Motion for new trial for Rev. A. Riley Copeland, convicted of criminally libeling Miss Adelaide Hague, city health nurse, and fined \$1,000, was denied today. Counsel for the defense filed notice of appeal.

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PRETTY BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Two pretty young Italian women were arrested and 250 gallons of corn whisky seized in a south Dallas raid today. Both refused to talk. Police said they had been supplying the greater portion of liquor consumed in south Dallas.

CONFERENCE CUT SHORT.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The conference for progressive political action, meeting here to determine whether the independent party is to live, after a hot fight by various elements, some of whom favored an out and out labor-party, adjourned.

HOUSTON.—Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad company plans extension of line from this city to Galveston.

CHILDRESS. — \$125,000 high school building to be erected.

1—LOST AND FOUND.
 LOST—Goodyear 29x4.40 balloon casing, mounted on rim, new; think it was lost between Breckenridge and Ranger. Finder please return to Langston Barber shop, Ranger, for reward.

FOUND.—Small black and white bob-tailed dog. H. J. Mendenhall, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP
CHIEF ENGINEER COOK will give you personal instruction in electricity and radio; earn while you learn at home; position secured. Write for free book. Chicago Engineering Works, 2146 Lawrence, Chicago.

MEN.—Our barber course equips you for an independent career. Write Moler Barber College, 910 Main, Dallas.

3—FEMALE HELP
WANTED.—A woman to do housework. 1009 Young st., phone 532, Ranger.
SELL girls' dresses, boys' suits, direct \$5-\$10 daily, 25 cent under stores; steady repeats; outfit free. Merry Anne Dress Co., Mgrs., New Haven, Conn.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.
YOUNG LADY.—Wants general housework; come out on R. F. D. 2 to Merriman, then come one mile southeast to W. L. Armstrong.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
EPILEPTICS.—At last a treatment which stops seizures from first day; no bromides, narcotics; guaranteed. Information free. Hunter Laboratories, 207 Main, Little Rock, Ark.
FREE.—Wood to anyone that will haul it away. Black-Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.
RADIOS now within reach of all; have you got yours? Free demonstration in your own home. Phone 213, Ranger.

GENTLEMAN desires room and board in private home; confidences exchanged. Write "Box A. B." care Times, Ranger; state price per week. PHONE 227, Miss Babb, Ranger, for Franco-American Hygienic Toilet Goods.

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AMES & RICHARDSON.—Transfer trucks. Phone business, 236, residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
BOARD AND ROOMS.—Strictly private home. Phone 508, Eastland.
FOR RENT.—Sleeping room, with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.
NICELY furnished rooms, \$2 per week; also meals served family style. Robinson hotel, 207 W. Patterson st., Eastland, phone 145.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT.—Very nice five-room house; also smaller furnished house; both modern. Dr. Buchanan, phones 119, 231, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED two-room apartment; everything furnished. Over Fritz's Delicatessen, Ranger.
APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE.—Several pieces good furniture, cheap. Call Rhodes Bros. or 268-W, Ranger.
COOK STOVE, new; also one heater; will sell cheap. Phone Mrs. Hicks, 507, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.—Good house, four lots, in Olden; will sell right or consider good car as payment. Address Box 485, Olden.

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

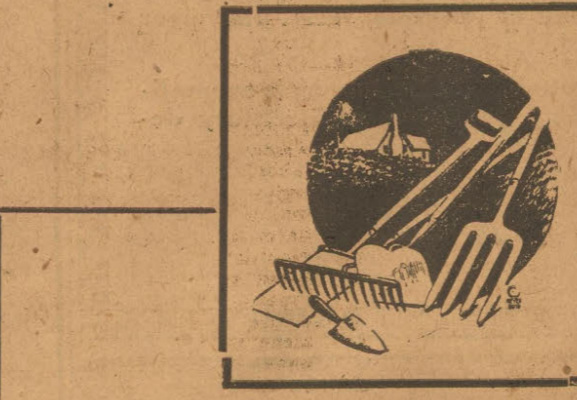
18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
WANTED.—To rent piano. Call at Stafford's Drug store, Ranger.
WANTED.—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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

WANTED.—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
FOUND SALE.—On Feb. 26, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 17 hands high. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Black Minorca setting eggs, 10c each. C. P. Simmons, southeast corner Hodges Oak Park, P. O. Box 962, Ranger.
FOR SALE.—Bulldog puppies. Howard farm, north of Jones farm.



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SPARKS SA'S CANNOT VOTE FOR AMNESTY

(Continued from page one.) The resolution adopted at the meeting in Eastland last Wednesday night, Mr. Sparks has issued the following statement.

Sparks' Statement.

There has been handed to me by Hon. Joe Burkett, who is a recent appointee of Governor Ferguson, a copy of a telegram dated Eastland, Texas, Feb. 18, 1925, which telegram was handed to the press by Mr. Burkett before delivering the same to me. This telegram is in the nature of an extended resolution adopted by a mass meeting of Eastland county citizens, wherein they express their disapproval of my action in opposing the Ferguson amnesty bill in the committee room and urging and requesting me, as their representative, to support the bill.

The above mentioned resolution was adopted, notwithstanding a full knowledge of my position and reason therefor as expressed in a telegram from me to the mass meeting, and which was published in full in the Dallas News of date, Feb. 19, 1925. In view of my position, as heretofore stated, I hardly deem it necessary to make further reply; however, in view of the fact that the resolution adopted by the mass meeting was handed to the press before I had seen it, I am inclined to make the following observations:

No "vindication" issue. The recent campaign was waged on a clear cut issue of constitutional government. This was particularly true in Eastland and Callahan counties and I am surprised that those men calling the mass meeting undertake to assert that the campaign was for the vindication of James E. Ferguson. I have heretofore stated, and I now reiterate that I have no ill feelings against James E. Ferguson, who supported him in the general elections, and supported our present governor in the second primary and in the general election in November.

If I were to concede that the past election was a vindication of Mr. Ferguson, it by no means follows that it would be my duty, or would it be right, for me to vote for the amnesty bill. Under our constitution the functions of government are divided into three departments—legislative, executive and judicial. By the provisions of the same constitution those elected to administer the functions of the respective departments are required to take solemn oath to support the constitution of the state. I took this oath upon assuming the duties to which the people of my district elected me, and it cannot be said but that it is the oath-bound obligation of a legislator to vote against a bill which he knows, or conscientiously believes to be unconstitutional, just as it is the oath-bound duty of a judge of the supreme court to refuse to be bound by a law which he knows, or conscientiously and sincerely believes to be in violation of the constitution. Each takes the same oath in this respect and certainly those gentlemen who saw fit to assemble in mass meeting would not think of petitioning a judge to hold valid a law which the court believed to be in-

valid, no matter how strongly they might desire, or even believe, that the law should be held valid. They have no more right to ask me to violate my oath of office than they have to make that request of any court of the land, and cannot do so with any more propriety.

Bill Unconstitutional.

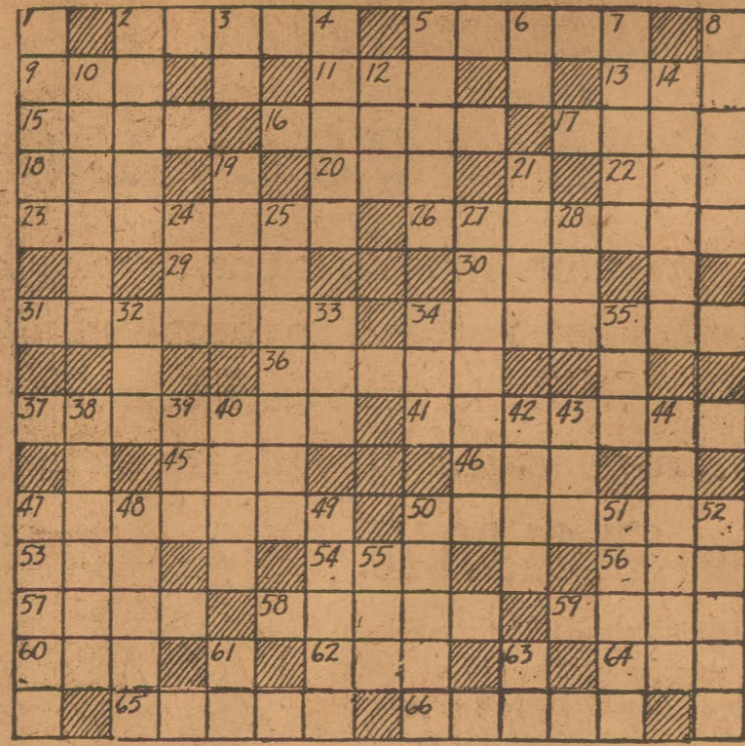
The house, by unanimous vote, asked the distinguished attorney general of Texas to render an opinion on the amnesty bill and advise the house whether or not the same was constitutional. The opinion was rendered and it is apparent to the unbiased lawyer that Mr. Moody exhausted the subject from every angle and reached the conclusion that the bill was unconstitutional and advised the house that it was beyond their constitutional power to pass the bill. In addition to a careful study of this opinion, I have had the opportunity to listen to the learned argument of attorneys who do not agree with the opinion. I take the liberty to assert, and I challenge anyone to show where any outstanding, recognized constitutional lawyer of this state has advised that the amnesty bill is constitutional. In my judgment, the attorney general's opinion is unanswerable. The question does not admit even a doubt in my mind, and so believing, I could not vote for the bill, or refrain from voting against the bill, without doing violence to my conscience, my oath of office and to the fundamental law of my native state. I do not desire to evade the issue, because to do so I would be recreant to my duty and unworthy of the trust my people have committed to me, and finally, I would be a traitor to my state and its sacred constitution and unworthy of the heritage bequeathed to the sons of Texas.

If it was right that I, together with my friends who participated in the mass meeting, should proclaim the sanctity of the constitution in this past campaign, and if we were sincere and right in denouncing those whom we believed were arrayed against and striking at the foundation of our government, I submit that it is right that I should maintain my position wherever that issue might arise. I believe I was right and I sincerely believe that I am right now, and what should be my condemnation, if, as a legislator, sworn to uphold the constitution, I should violate and trample upon that sacred instrument because of the request of one man, or any number of men, even my bosom friends? I have always been taught and I have learned to believe that this is a government of law and not of men, and I do not believe that any man or set of men who are sincerely my friends ought to ask me to vote contrary to my honest convictions. This is a time, above all others, when patriotic citizens, and more especially those who hold public office, should think seriously and dispassionately and pursue as nearly as possible the course of true statesmanship rather than that of political expediency.

If, as the resolution states, the voters of Texas wish to pardon James E. Ferguson for the past offenses and remove the disability of impeachment, there is a clear way provided to bring about their wish.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

AN ENIGMA—Puzzle No. 114 Edited by J. C. BOYD.



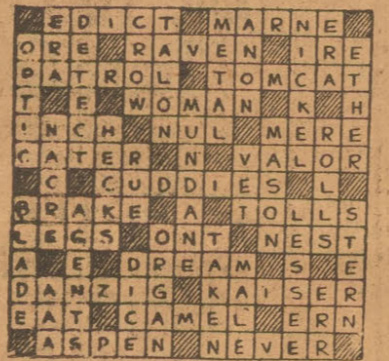
HORIZONTAL

- 2—old English silver coin
5—defiances
9—sailor
11—East New York (abbr.)
13—organ of the head
15—relating to Anna
16—vegetable (pl.)
17—river in Italy
18—the head (slang)
20—National Protective Association (abbr.)
22—units
23—makes harmless
26—records of personal experiences
29—prefix meaning equal
30—series (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1—to place in position
2—snatches
3—preposition
4—youthful age
6—unit of measure for dynamical work
6—prefix meaning
7—palace
8—goals
10—consecrate
12—short sleep
14—city in Italy
19—pertaining to the Celts
21—the pintail duck
24—be sick
25—parents
27—forfeit through failure of heirs

Here with is solution to Puzzle No. 113.



The qualified voters of the state at an election in mass meeting assembled. I will cheerfully vote for the pending resolution which will submit such constitutional amendment to the people, which will enable them to put their will into effect, if such it is.

I am reliably informed that the mass meeting was attended by approximately 75 voters, and although many of them are my warm personal friends, I do not accept their voice as a condemnation, and right thinking people will not ask me to violate the constitution of my state and my solemn and sacred oath of office, and others cannot force me to do so. J. FRANK SPARKS.

There is no other way but the right way, and that is by an amendment to the constitution of Texas, passed by

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A Printed Crepe of China blue, background with lighter blue, conventional design, width 40 inches, yard..... **\$3.75**

White background crepe, with fancy design of combination of red, black, blue and orange; a very odd pattern, but pretty, 40 inches wide, yard..... **\$3.75**

A pretty Crepe with large polka dots of orchid and blue on white, width 40 inches; price yard..... **\$3.75**

A Flat Crepe of tan background, with broken awning-stripes of dark blue and rust. You will like this pattern; width 40 inches, priced yard..... **\$3.75**

Flat Crepe of plain colored China blue, or white in good quality. Width 40 inches; priced yard..... **\$3.50**



Gay new prints, lustrous satins, supple ribbed fabrics, arriving—striped silks and other new patterns have arrived. Brilliant floral prints and unusual geometric designs vie with each other for fashion's favor. Even the amateur sewer may make smart little frocks out of these stunning fabrics.

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Cotton Prints 75c Yd

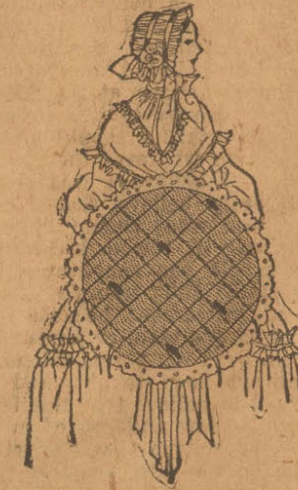
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Two-strand Choker style pearls, with stone set clasp.....\$2.95

Costume Vanity \$3.95

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☞ Each package contains instructions for working and enough thread to do the work. Plenty of thread in all colors for your own patterns.
☞ A Ladies' Pajama Suit of Splash Voile in petal pink, with thread to work, at \$2.50.



Collar and Cuffs

Collars and Cuffs have come into their own this season and no wonder when they are so beautiful. We have a new shipment in and among them you will find the following:

White starched Buster Set with button hole cuffs.

Buster Set with assorted colored silk embroidered designs and edge.

Imported Swiss Batiste Peter Pan Set and many other desirable styles.

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A new Chiffon Hose is a biscuit shade stocking with pointed garter top for re-inforcement from Gordon to meet the taste of the particular but conservative woman; priced \$3.50 pair

For street wear we suggest a Gordon Chiffon in blush, harvest, cinnamon or airedale at.....\$2.50 Pair

For evening it is still a Gordon Chiffon, but of a more delicate shade—nude, orchid or gold. The pair.....\$2.50

NECKLACE WITH CUT STONE SET PENDANT TO MATCH TINTED PEARLS ATTAINED IN BLUE OR PINK, \$5.95

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Ranger's Foremost Department Store

BEAUTY PARLOR
SINCE BOTH OPERATORS ARE BUSY MOST OF THE TIME, WE ADVISE YOU MAKE APPOINTMENT. CALL 315

American Legion Post Endorses Work of Parent-Teachers

A splendid tribute to the work of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations has recently come to Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president, in the form of resolutions adopted by the Austin American Legion endorsing the work of the organization and urging its support and encouragement. In sending a copy of the resolutions to Mrs. Maddocks, Eugene Sanders, secretary of Travis post, No. 76, said:

"I drew and introduced this resolution at the meeting and my reason for doing so is that I feel that the work of the American Legion is in such close proximity with the work of your great organization that I feel we should let you know that we appreciate the good work being done by your organization. We recognize the great need and the great result obtained through your organization, for it is the child of today that makes the citizen of tomorrow and when given proper training they make better citizens.

The resolutions adopted by the Travis post, No. 76, Austin, were in part as follows:

"Whereas, the underlying purpose of the National Congress of Mothers when it was organized 28 years ago was to mother the children of the world; and, whereas, the directors of the destiny of the organization have set aside Tuesday, Feb. 17, as 'Child Welfare or Founder's Day,' designated to revive in the minds of the members and the people of the world the principles of the organization; and

"Whereas, the object and purpose of a Parent-Teacher association is to raise home standard, to create a purposeful parenthood, to offer means to parents and teachers of ac-

quiring knowledge for the task of child training, to raise the standard of schools, promote acquaintance and understanding between parents and teachers, to make the child and all forces which affect his or her welfare the center of all study and activity, to recognize the teacher as a trusted friend and the home's strongest ally in instilling the principles of honesty, purity, patriotism, and arouse intelligent interest in civic, industrial, and educational questions affecting child life in community, state and nation; and

"Whereas, the American Legion so keenly recognizes that the welfare of the child today means a better government and standard of living for tomorrow, and that a large part of our program for better government is founded on the care and protection of our children of today in the making and shaping of their lives into useful citizens of the future, that we, the members of Travis post No. 76, American Legion, go on record as heartily approving and endorsing the good work done by the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher association of Texas, and that we commend their work to the citizens of Austin and to the people of the state of Texas, with the earnest desire that they may have the co-operation of all our people in carrying on this splendid work, for we recognize that their work is a big aid to the public schools, and that it is in conjunction with the work of the American Legion throughout the United States."

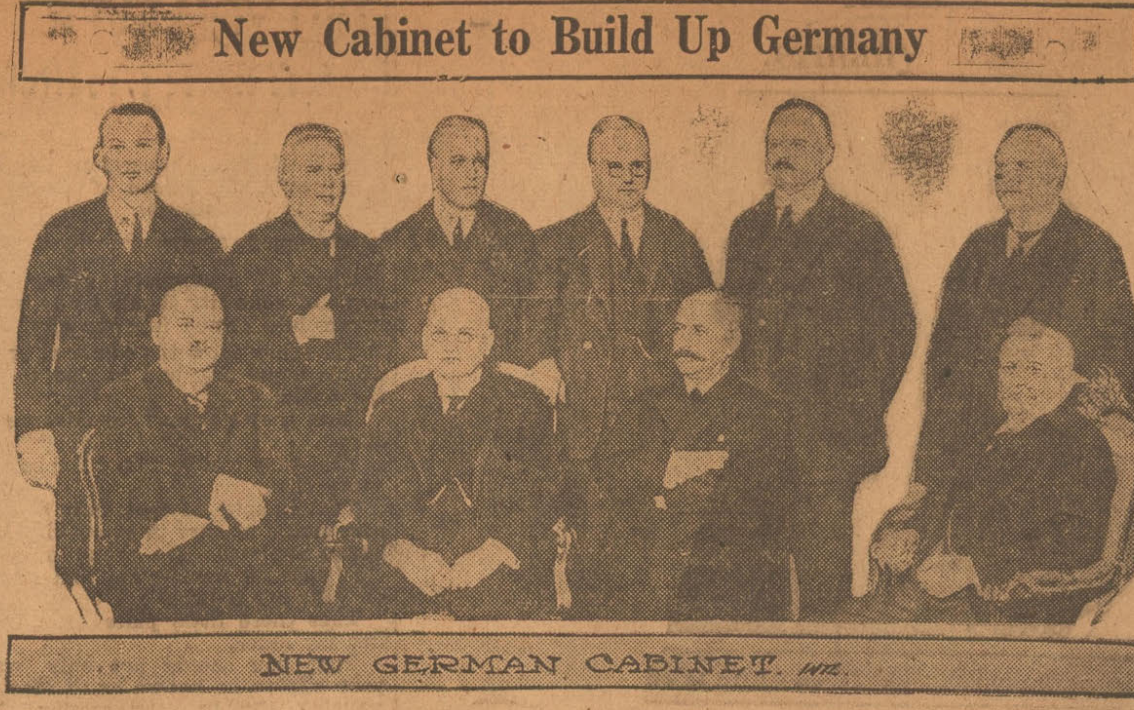
MEXICAN FOUND DEAD, DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES

Simon Arredondo, a Mexican, who worked for the Ringling railroad, was found dead Saturday afternoon in a vacant house about one mile northwest of town, near the homes of some other Mexicans. Justice of the Peace Sam Day held an inquest and returned a verdict that Arredondo died of natural causes. The testimony showed that he had been sick and laid off from his work. Also that he ate breakfast with another Mexican Saturday and was feeling badly at that time. He had apparently been dead about an hour and a half when he was discovered by a Mexican boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Durland and Miss Eunice Hays, Cisco.
Alonzo Leedy and Miss Gussie May Owens, Thurber.
E. G. Cooper and Miss Nellie C. Jackson, Albany.
A. P. Harris and Miss Lucille Hasegale, Rising Star.
J. O. Skiles and Miss Hazel B. Warren, Cisco.

MARLIN.—One hundred additional telephones will be added to the Texas Telephone company's plant here at once.



The new German Cabinet formed by Dr. Hans Luther has as its primary aim the raising of Germany to its former economic status. This is the first picture of the cabinet, and seated, left to right, are Dr. G. Jave Stresemann, Dr. Luther, Herr Schiels and Herr Franken. Standing are Herr Graf Kautz, Herr Brauns, Herr Neuhaus, Herr Stungl, Herr Krohne and Dr. Von Schlieben.

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For 50 cents we will send postpaid one each of the following roses:

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Ladies' Belts

The new Belts for Spring are in a wide color range.

All the new shades and color combinations are shown in both the straight and circular belt, priced from—

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New Hand Bags

Hand Bags, the new bags for Spring are here, some two-tone effect with plain kid trimming; also the new Patent Leather with fancy trims.

All new colors and new shades; priced from—

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The price is only one of the things that determine whether or not a battery is a bargain. How long will it last—how few will be the repairs? These are important.

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We most cordially invite you to visit our store Monday and this week and inspect the new arrivals in Spring Coats, Frocks, Ensembles, Hats, Silks, Woolens and the new Cotton fabrics. We will receive new merchandise every day as the new things are being rushed to us from the Eastern markets by parcel post and express as fast as possible.

It's a Colorful Season for Frocks

The gayer the colors the smarter the Frock this Spring—and so we are featuring a collection of flannels, kasha and wool challie in all the splashy colorful tones that fashion loves.

There's unquestioned smartness in Frocks like these. Straight of line, beautifully tailored in combinations of stripes, plaids and solids, with laundered or self collars; fashioned in a range of flattering shades and moderately

Priced From \$16.75 to \$32.50

SILK FROCKS—These lovely Frocks are fashioned of Flat Crepes, Crepe Satin and Printed Crepe, in the wanted Spring shades, and have trims of ruffles, old Irish lace, pleating and embroidery. These are very handsome Frocks and

Priced From \$12.50 to \$98.50

New Spring Coats

In new styles, new colors and new fabrics the Coats for Spring insure an interesting season. Straight lines again play an important part in many of them, but there is a noticeable tendency for a slight flare.

The new arrivals are fashioned of such lovely materials as Suedeen, Charmeen, Poiretchen and Tweed Mixtures. Some of these lovely garments have trims of summer fur and pretty braids, while others have touches of self embroidery. The colors are wood, shell brown, chili, camel, navy and black

Our Special Group for Monday \$10.45

IF YOU OWN A MOTOR CAR

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MOTOPOWER

Announcement in

THURSDAY'S PAPER

Cottons in the Spirit of Spring

Daintiness and sheer beauty radiates from these new cottons that are simply longing to be fashioned into dainty frocks.

There are new soft-toned Voiles with flowery patterns, fresh bright Gingham, English Broadcloth and gay striped and plaid Linens.

Then there are fabrics in the new Ratina effects, and the French Boutina a very beautiful new weave in all the new Spring shades, which make the sports costumes that the smartest women will choose for now and later wear.

An array so alluring is worthy of your immediate attention. The merchandise is very attractive and

The Price Range Very Reasonable

A Showing of New Spring Hats

An early opportunity to make the acquaintance of the latest decrees of Paris as translated by America's best known makers of correct Millinery

There is a chic to the new shapes, a daring in the new colorings and a novelty in the new trims that are fascinating and alluring. You will not want to postpone the pleasure of viewing and selecting from our charming collection.

\$5.00 up to \$22.50

(See the new Banded Hats, priced from.....\$2.75 to \$11.50)

Spring Silks

Another express shipment of Silks for Spring just received.

PRINTED CREPES—In the new shades of tan and brown, tan and navy, blue and grey, grey and henna, black and white and white and black; some striped and others lovely floral designs.

The very latest designs; in fact, these numbers were delayed several days on account of the fact that they had to be finished before ready to send out.

Priced \$1.00 to \$3.25

PUSSY WILLOW—You should see the new designs, also plain underwear shades, in Belding's Pussy Willow. Priced at

\$2.75 Yard

SILK PONGEE—National shades, per yard.....\$1.00, \$1.25

J. M. WHITE & CO.

We Show the New Things First
Ranger, Texas

ANNUAL COOKING SCHOOL WITH MRS. CHITWOOD TO DEMONSTRATE CULINARY ART IS DRAWING NEAR

Only two weeks remain before the opening of the second annual cooking school of the Ranger Daily Times. So successful was this school last year the women who attended have been talking about it ever since and have been wishing for another, and now their wish is to be fulfilled. With her usual keenness for new things, Mrs. Chitwood, who will again be the demonstrator at the school, has been searching all the year for newer and more practical and economical things, and is bringing back with her many attractive and inexpensive dishes which all housewives will want to know about.

The day has gone by when "any old method" of preparing meals will do. Cooking and housekeeping, along with many other things, have moved into the scientific class, and even the most casual housekeeper knows something about calories and oven

thermostats, weights and measures and the proper proportions of ingredients which should be used in making a well balanced meal.

This will be a splendid opportunity for younger housewives to get in line and learn the latest and tastiest dishes to tempt "hubby's" appetite, as well as for the more experienced to learn of new things to change that everlasting sameness that slips into every home.

At any early date the schedule for each day's school will be announced as well as the list of prizes which will be given away at each session. Last year there were many in attendance from other neighboring towns as well as from Ranger, and it is expected that the number will be doubled at least, at this meeting. The latest household appliances will be used for the school, and everything done to make it even more pleasing and successful than that of last year.

Community Singing This Afternoon In Eastland Church

The fourth monthly community singing meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist tabernacle. G. R. Erwin of Nimrod, president of the Eastland County Singing convention, will preside and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

At this afternoon's meeting a district singing convention, which will include Eastland and adjoining counties, will be organized. The first meeting of the convention is to meet in June, at which it is planned to entertain one of the largest crowds that was ever in Eastland on any occasion.

"These singings are attended by many people from the country and surrounding towns, many from adjoining counties often coming, but the attendance from local people is never what it should be, but it is to be hoped that Eastland people will show their appreciation of the attendance of other people by coming out themselves," said R. L. Rust, chairman of the arrangement committee.

The Methodist tabernacle, where the singing will be held, will accommodate possibly 1,500 people. There are plenty of seats there and a piano that is available for use by those desiring it.

SAN ANTONIO.—Contracts let for improvement of Fifth, West Commerce and South streets.

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This Tire had already run 17,562 miles, and owner desires very much to recover it, as he was keeping accurate record of mileage. Tire was still in excellent condition. Report any information or bring same to

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At last a good night's sleep!



Oh! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of undisturbed slumber.

Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights where eczema and other skin diseases, hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc.

S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin.

S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining enemy that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.

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MRS. IDA CHITWOOD

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Warranty Deed—Sarah Mitchell to J. Rufus Mitchell, part of lot 4, in block 104, city of Cisco; \$1.

Warranty Deed—A. S. Tarpley to Arthur E. Holberg, tract of land in town of Pioneer, beginning at point in south line of block 34; \$3,500.

Release Deed of Trust—Ben F. Read to T. L. Stephens, third 1/4 of section 6, D. & D. asylum lands, Eastland county.

Warranty Deed—Ora Kinnebrew et al to J. S. Caton, lot 15 in block 26, Daugherty's addition to town of Eastland; \$2,500.

Deed of Trust—W. B. Carroll to W. S. Adamson, trustee, interest in lots 11 and 12 in block 21, town of Ranger, also lot 6 in block 19, Burk addition to Ranger; \$1.

Warranty Deed—S. P. Boon to W. B. Carroll, interest in lot 6 in block 19, Burk addition, also lots 11 and 12 in block 21, town of Ranger; \$5,919.90.

Certified Copy of Judgment—Addie Holmes et vir. vs. E. E. Roe et al, mineral rights in east side of southeast 1/4 of section 30, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. May Harrison to Mrs. Eunice Cornelius, lots 1 and 2 in block B-3, city of Eastland; \$150.

Quitclaim, Deed—Winnie May Bell Suit et al to Mrs. Eunice Cornelius, lots 1 and 2 in block B-3, town of Eastland; \$1.

Deed of Trust—A. B. Cornelius Sr. to H. Belsford Jr., trustee, lots land 2 in block B-3, city of Eastland; \$1.

Warranty Deed—J. S. McDowell et al to Sam K. Wasaff et al, lot 12 in block 11, Ranger heights addition to town of Ranger; 0934.54.

Warranty Deed—Mrs. Suda Baker to J. S. McDowell, lot 12 in block 11, Ranger heights addition to Ranger; \$10.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

That a name-plate giving the name of your city should be on every automobile owned in your city.

That they show the owner is proud of his home city and is glad to tell the world.

That they do much to advertise a city.

That they can be found for sale in every city.

That in spite of that, only a small percentage of cars in every city carry name-plates. Be proud of your city! Get a name-plate and put it on your car today!

That these little plates cost little but say much.

That you should not only want your city to be known as the fastest growing city in your section, but you should want it to be one of the best advertised cities.

That you should do your bit; carry a name-plate on your car and help advertise your city.

You should use every opportunity to boost your city. It is your city; it is good enough for you to live and make a living in, so it should be a good enough city for you to boast.

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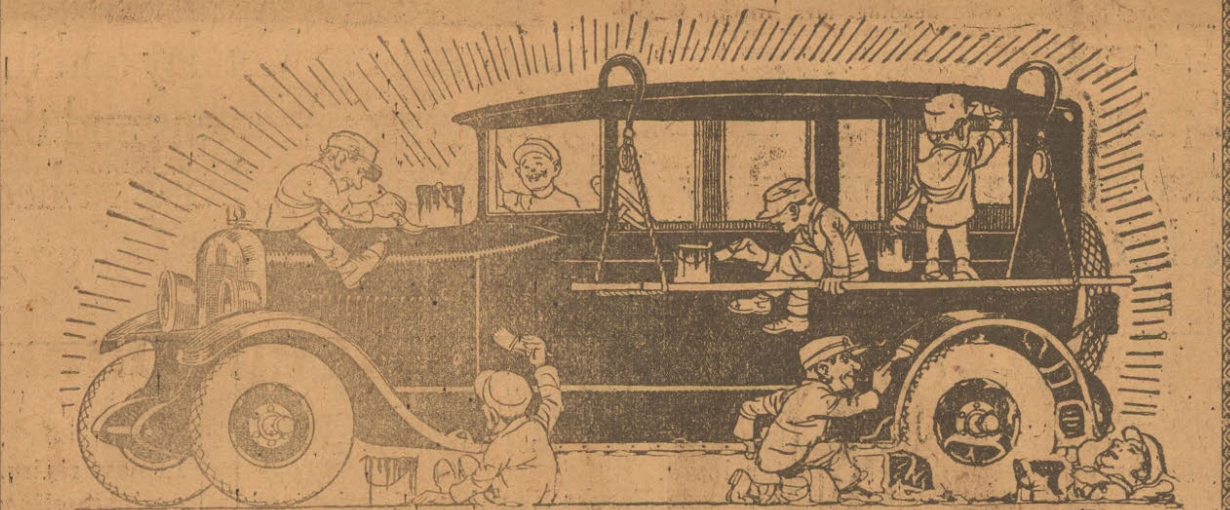
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Scrims, Voils and Marquesettes in plain and fancy designs; white, cream and ecru, also colored borders of pink and blue, yard.....19c to \$1.95
 Beautiful Sunfast Sherwood Silk Drapery, in large two toned floral design, in old gold, tan, wine, orange, lavender, and green, yard.....50c to \$1.95



CRETONNES AND UPHOLSTURY CLOTHS
 A great variety of Cretonnes in 36-inch, in a wide range of pleasing designs and colors. Price range.....25c, 35c and 45c
 36-inch Terry Cloth, in pretty two-tone effect, yard.....\$1.25
 36-inch Velour Finish Cretonne, suitable for heavy curtains or upholstery, yard.....65c
 36-inch Bontex and Sherwood Upholstery Cloth, bright new shades and very serviceable, yard.....75c and \$1.00



Home Sewing Week



Spring's New Cottons, Wool and Silk Fabrics are Here and now is the time to do your spring sewing

SILKS

A Complete Showing of New Spring Silks. Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, and can be had in a full list of wanted shades, whirlpool, wall flower, blond, fallow, orchid, honey dew, rose, pink, caramel, dark brown and black, yard.....\$3.50
 Also a 40-inch Flat Crepe, in fallow, caramel, honey dew, blond, rose, navy, black, and white; priced yard.....\$2.75

WOOLENS

A 32-in. Sport French Flannel, warranted fast color and non-shrinkable. This popular material holds first place for spring, the extreme fine quality of wool from which it is woven renders the most beautiful and permanent shades. Comes in alternating wide sport stripes of gold and cream, gold and blue, beige and orchid. Yard, \$2.00.

Also a wide selection of other and darker shades of 50-in. Sport Flannels, in both small and large plaids and stripes, of green, tan, brown, beige and blue; all-wool and pre-shrunk. Yard, \$3.95.

38 AND 40-IN ALL-WOOL CREPES

We are showing many varieties in the staple selling fabric; just the proper weight and weave for all wear for spring and can be had in shades ranging from medium light to dark, beige, otter, tan, brown, navy and black; two grades to select from. Yard, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

BEAUTIFUL 40-IN. PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE

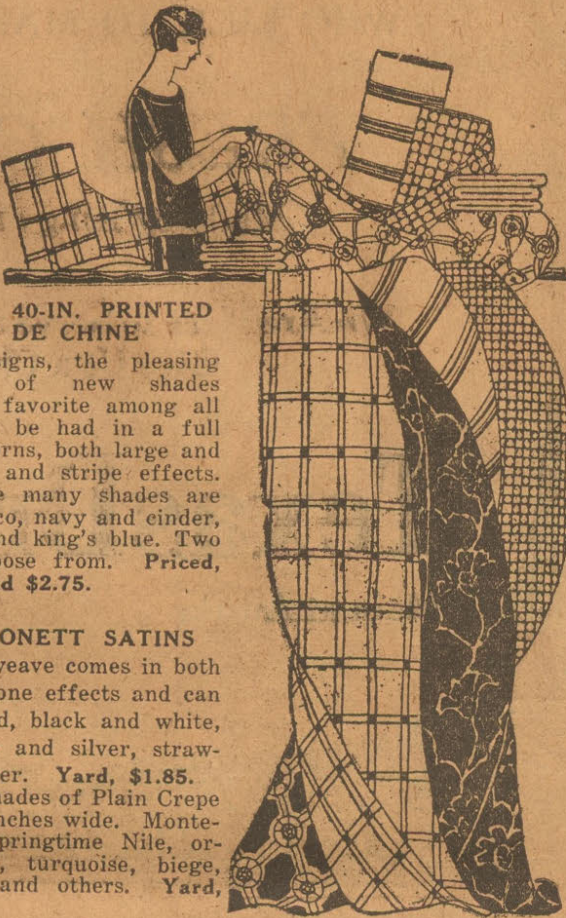
The new designs, the pleasing combinations of new shades makes this a favorite among all silks and can be had in a full range of patterns, both large and small designs and stripe effects. A few of the many shades are lark and Mexico, navy and eider, Chinese red and king's blue. Two grades to choose from. Priced, Yard \$2.50 and \$2.75.

36-IN BARONETT SATINS

This popular weave comes in both one and two-tone effects and can be had in gold, black and white, and also pink and silver, strawberry and silver. Yard, \$1.85. Many lovely shades of Plain Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Monterey, melon, springtime Nile, orchid, weigelia, turquoise, beige, brown, navy and others. Yard, \$1.75.

36-INCH ALL PURE DRESS LINEN

Experience has taught us many things about Linens. This fabric is superior in finish and luster; the shades are more true and the wearing quality is also a factor. We never possessed a fuller or a better array of Dress Linens; almost every shade can be found here in stock. Experimenting is sometimes costly. Insist on the best Linens always. Price per yard.....\$1.25



Our Buyers in New York

Latest advice from our buyers in the East speaks of an unusually full though firm tone in all classes of merchandise. "We are very fortunate indeed in making our marketing trip earlier this year than common. We have found everything 'just to our liking.' Our selections in almost every instance have been more satisfactory than we have ever before realized. Not alone in regards our regular purchases, but on this trip and profiting by the many trips to market in the past, we have learned some very useful lessons, how to work more patiently and systematically and consume as much time as is necessary, the hurry, worry buyer overlooks many good things, and tell all of our Ranger friends the extraordinary deals, pick ups and snaps we are finding are especially for them and will be better appreciated later in the spring and summer."

"Push all repair and remodeling work and make room for heavier purchases due to reach you soon."

Beautiful Cotton and Linen Weaves for Spring and Summer Garments The New Figured Peter Pan Gingham

We again call your attention to this new departure, Printed and Figured Gingham, this superior brand of Dress Gingham, now printed in all the pretty combinations of shadings has its advantages over all other print cloths. The almost indestructible wearing quality of Peter Pan Gingham, the beautiful finish and laundering quality, all make it an indispensable article for dresses. We are showing Peter Pan in a full range of figures as well as checks and solid shades. Yard, 65c and 75c.

32-in. Play-day Cloth, warranted absolutely fast. Mothers, here's an article that will fill a long-felt want for your little ones. This weave is not altogether a new one; its superior wearing qualities is already known the country over. All colors to choose from. Yard, 35c.

32-inch English Woven Madras

For those who desire a real substantial and also a rich fabric for Men's and Boys' Shirts will be pleased to find this excellent quality. Comes in all styles of bright, pretty silk stripes and all warranted fast to soap and light. Two grades to select from. Yard, 50c and 95c.

36-IN. NEW ENGLAND VOILE
 In contrast to other voiles, much can be said for this particular brand, the most delicate shades found among all cotton fabrics and a money-back guarantee goes with every yard sold. Some of the many shades now being sold are sunset, jade, rose, pink and melon. Yard, 65c.

36-IN. CANTON SILK, MIXER CREPES
 The new combinations in the weave are beige with cerise print, copen and cerise. Yard, \$1.25.

36-IN CHALLIS PRINTS
 Carries the money-back guarantee if it fades. Our showing in this line includes many neat, pretty designs suitable for all ages. Yard, 65c.

Cottons and Linens

36-in. Lyksylk, a very sheer, new weave, resembles a beautiful expensive silk, the many uses for this new weave, the bright, pretty blending of shades and the extremely reasonable price, all make for the fabric one of the future staple selling weaves. The shades are jade, beige, copen, navajo. Reasonably priced.



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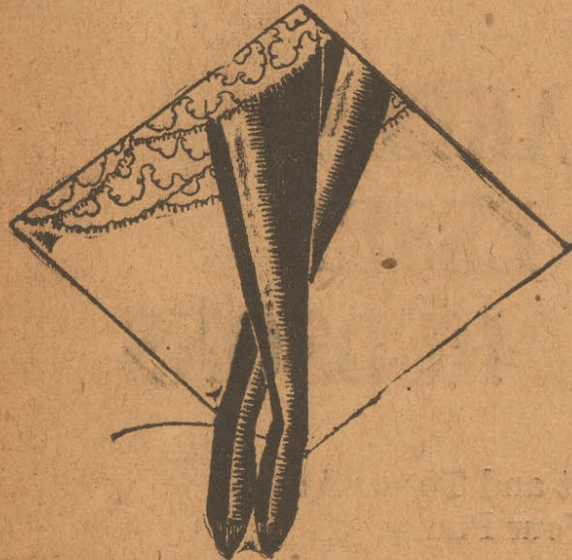
9-4 Bleached or Brown Pepperell Sheeting, yard.....65c
 10-4 Bleached or Brown Pepperell Sheeting, yard.....70c
 36-in. Bleached Pepperell Tubing, yard.....40c
 40-in. Bleached Pepperell Tubing, yard.....45c
 42 and 44-in. Bleached Pepperell Tubing, yard.....55c
 36-in. Nurse's Linen, yard.....50c

English Longcloth, Nainsook, Etc.

36-in. Lonsdale Cambrie, yard 25c
 36-in. English Longcloth, per yard.....25c and 35c
 36-in. "Snow-white" Nainsook, yard.....40c and 50c
 36-in. Flaxon in Checks, stripes and plain, yard, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c
 36-in. Soft Bleached Muslin, per yard.....15c and 20c
 36-in. Hope Bleached Domestic, yard.....25c

The New Spring Line of Bucilla Emboidery Packages Have Arrived.

More wonderful and fascinating than ever. These packages contain Art Needle Work of almost any conceivable design. "It's All in the Package"—Stamped Articles, Embroidery Floss, Lesson Chart and Needle at no extra cost. Call and See the Beautiful Hope Hampton Butterfly Apron—of nile, organdy with butterfly bib and pocket of orchid organdy to be embroidered with shades of green, yellow, lavender and white, price.....\$1.25 Also the smart little House Dresses of "Color-weave" cloth to be embroidered. Cotton kits of selected colors for each dress. Price per dress.....\$1.00



Spring Hosiery

By far the largest and best selected stock of Hosiery we have ever owned. Embracing many well known brands. Phoenix, Munsing, Triple A, Cadet Van Dyke and others. The sheerest and finest Chiffon and the heavier pure thread silk, in all the new and wanted shades— Price Range \$1.00 to \$2.95

Cotton Batts

A three-pound pure snow white Cotton Bat. Beautiful grade, extra large quilt size, and stitched.....\$1.25
 A three-pound unstitched, pure snow white Batt.....\$1.00
 Other grades in linters and small Batts each.....25c and 75c



I'm Wearing My First Corset and It's a Modart

And why should I choose a Modart. My excuse for choosing it would be because it is so dainty and pretty. But the woman who fits growing girls has other reasons. The Modart is properly constructed for the developing figure—giving it just the right support and helping it in the way it should go—she will tell you.

And then she puts it on you—shows you how easy it is to adjust on days when you want it loose or tight. For you see it laces in the front! She proved to me that it was the corset I should have.

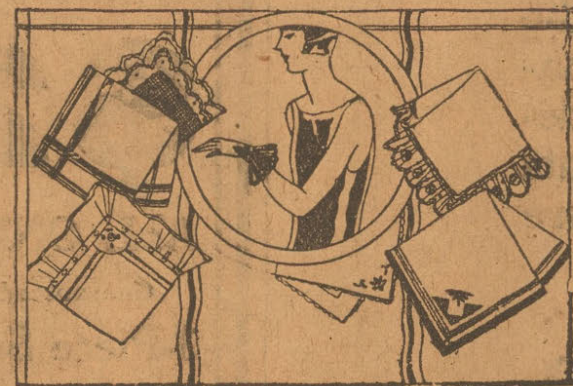
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MODART CORSETS Front Laced

In addition to the many new features being brought out in the new Spring Modart is the boneless "Wrap Around." The proper corset for you is here in stock, and a full range of sizes— PRICES \$3.50 UP TO \$9.95

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We are featuring many new and fancy buttons for dress and sport trimmings. Prices from.....5c to \$1.50 dozen
 Perfectly cut pearl buttons, free from flaws, dress sizes, prices.....10c, 15c and 20c card
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Dainty Hankers

Varied and beautiful are the many new creations in Handkerchiefs.

We are showing a full and complete list from the simple little 10c sellers up to the dainty and elaborately trimmed in linen, lace and maderia—

Prices 10c to \$1.50



Dainty Underthings for Spring

Ladies' Silk Teddies in all wanted colors. Some are plain tailored, while others are trimmed and have combination of contrasting colors—

Price \$1.95 to \$11.50

Beautiful Silk Night Gowns and Teddies made of trousseau crepe, trimmed with baby Irish and Val Laces, are offered in nile, flesh, honey dew, orchid. The Gowns are.....\$4.50 to \$16.50
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Priced \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Consists of elegantly hemstitched Pure Linen Spread, sizes 54x54 and 72x108 inches, in all silver white and white and gold, rose and blue borders, with sets of both 6x12 napkins to match. Come packed neatly in individual boxes—

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Cute Little Dolly Dimple Dresses SIZES 2 TO 6

These smart little garments are made of fine sheer Voile and Gingham, in pretty dainty shades of pink, blue, tan and white, and made in 2-piece effect dress and panties. Others of separate bodice with button on skirt, neatly embroidered and fancy embroidered pockets. Price of Voile.....\$5.25
 Price of Gingham.....\$3.95

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