

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday and Monday, generally fair and colder, with light westerly to northerly winds; colder Monday in the Panhandle.

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EASTLAND FIREMAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT

CONGRESSMAN WANTS CHARGES INVESTIGATED

Says Published Story Reflects On Late President Wilson And Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Charges appearing in the Liberty Magazine, under the signature of Mary Allen Hubert, that "representatives of the republican congress in 1916 approached her seeking information to be used in an attempt to impeach the late President Wilson" would be investigated by a select committee under a resolution introduced today by Representative Reid, republican, of Illinois.

Reid's resolution recited the impeachment powers of the house and declared "the house should not permit to pass without investigation the responsible persons in a responsible publication concerning an attempt to procure impeachment by responsible men."

"Stories have been heard for years," said Reid, "reflecting not only on the character of the late President Wilson, but upon the republican party organization in the year it directed the campaign of Charles Edward Hughes for the presidency, with Mr. Wilson as his opponent. Each presidential campaign brings a new crop of such stories and it is high time to put a stop to such practice."

THREE AMERICANS ARE NAMED FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE AT PARIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Appointment of Ambassador Kellogg at London, Ambassador Herrick at Paris and Col. James Logan, unofficial observer of the reparations commission, as the American representatives to the Paris financial conference, Jan. 7, was announced at the state department today.

The inclusion of Kellogg as one of this country's representatives was interpreted here as meaning that this country will use the London Dawes agreement as a confirmation of its right to collect \$250,000,000 of America's war claims from the reparations fund.

TRAPPER ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO MEN IN LOUISIANA SURRENDERS

ORANGE, Jan. 3.—Surrendering himself to officers here today, Ned Harvey, Orange trapper, was being held in connection with the slaying of two men, Archie Byrd and John Springer, officials of the Johnson-Brown Fur company, with headquarters at Johnson's Bayou, La.

Harvey surrendered to officers here shortly after arriving at the home of his brother. He declared he shot in self-defense and exhibited several minor wounds and bullet holes in his clothing.

Springer and Byrd were slain as they ate new year's supper in the mess hall of the company's headquarters. Witnesses to the shooting said Harvey entered in an intoxicated condition and started firing. He had been an employee of the company, but had been discharged. Posses of officers searched the marshes near Johnson's Bayou on foot and by boat through last night and today seeking Harvey, without success.

Harvey will fight extradition when officers from Leesburg, La., arrive to take him into custody, he declared.

FORMER PASTOR AND HIS PARAMOUR ARE SENTENCED

MOUNT VERNON, Jan. 3.—Lawrence Hight and Mrs. Elsie Swetin were sentenced today for the murder of Wilford Swetin. An appeal for a new trial was overruled by Judge J. C. Kern.

Hight must spend the rest of his life in the Southern Illinois penitentiary, while Mrs. Swetin was sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Mrs. Swetin still maintains her innocence and indicated she would continue to put up a battle to escape the prison. She said she had received financial offers from every state in the union.

MAN STRUCK DOWN BY AUTO IN KANSAS CITY AND KILLED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Phillip Damico, 18, was held by police here today in connection with the killing of Edward Lane, 62, who was struck and instantly killed by a speeding automobile as he waited for a street car at a downtown street intersection last night. Witnesses said that the automobile was traveling fully 60 miles an hour when it struck Lane. Damico said that he was driving about 10 miles an hour.

Nine Persons Burn To Death In Fires In Montreal, Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Nine persons, eight of whom were children, burned to death in two fires here early today. Flames destroyed a tenement building in the eastern section of the city and six children died in the blaze. The fire occurred shortly after 2 a. m. The tenement was an easy prey to the flames as they were hampered by the bitter cold of early morning. Several persons cut off from escape by the flames hurled themselves from windows and were badly injured. The other three fatalities were children who died in a fire in the northern part of Montreal, a small dwelling was destroyed and Freddy and Helen Howell, aged 10 and 11, and Peter Taylor, 9, were burned to death.

HIGHWAY LAWS TO BE DRAFTED AT CONFERENCE

Legislative Committee of Texas Highway Ass'n Will Meet This Week.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Call for a highway conference to be held in Austin, Jan. 9 and 10 has been issued by W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway association, it was announced at the association headquarters here Saturday.

Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, chairman of the association's legislative committee, will preside. Invitations to attend the conference are being sent to the legislative committees of the County Judges and Commissioners' association, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Automobile Dealers' association, and organizations of motor truck and bus operators.

In addition to these, a general invitation is being extended to all other organizations and individuals who have constructive suggestions to offer for the betterment of the highway laws of Texas, according to W. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, secretary of the association.

Measures Drafted.

Several proposed highway measures have been drafted for consideration at the conference. These, for the most part, have been written by legal experts after studying the highway legislative needs of Texas and the road laws of other states of the union.

Measures finally endorsed at the conference are to be submitted to the attorney general's department for final revision before their passage is recommended to the thirty-legislature. It is the hope of the association, Wheeler said, to prepare a set of laws which can be passed by the legislature without amendment, and it was to this end that the co-operation of the attorney general's department was sought and obtained.

Directors of the association will meet in Austin, Jan. 12 for a consideration and approval of the measures endorsed by the conference.

Highway Builders.

The association's legislative committee is composed of the following: Leonard Tillotson, Sealy, chairman; John Gaines, San Antonio; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Arch C. Allen, Dallas; Tucker Royal, Palestine; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Henry Sackett, Coleman; C. S. E. Holland, Houston; Lee Morris, Chico; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; A. B. Mayhew, Uvalde; and O. P. Archer, McAllen.

Directors of the association are: W. V. Crawford, Waco; George C. Holmgreen, San Antonio; W. D. Haden, Galveston; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; W. B. Marsh, Tyler; W. H. Richardson, Austin; F. H. Farwell, Orange; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; E. O. Thompson, Amarillo; E. Eikel, New Braunfels; O. C. Daney, Brownsville; A. C. Love, Beaumont; and I. G. Wirtz, Sugarland.

CAR RUNS WILD IN SYRACUSE. TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

SYRACUSE, Jan. 3.—More than twenty persons on a city bound trolley were injured today, one probably fatally, when the car ran wild down a hill, jumped the track and crashed into a tree. Both air and hand brakes failed to work.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE BILL BEFORE SENATE

Acceptable to President, Says Advocate, If It Raises Funds to Pay Higher Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The postal rates increase bill, as amended by senate postoffice committee and presented to the senate yesterday, is acceptable to President Coolidge, Senator Moses, New Hampshire, republican, said today, following a conference at the white house. "It was the president's view," Moses said, "that the original postoffice bill was presented for the information of congress and it is the duty of congress to work out the fall bill, and if funds necessary to pay the increased salaries are scientifically arranged for the bill will meet the approval of the president."

The revised bill would raise the postal revenues about \$60,000,000 and the amount of the increase charged to second class rates is decreased from nine to eight million dollars. Rates on newspapers and periodicals would be one and one-fourth cents a pound, which is one-fourth cent less than existing rates but three-fourths less than the rate proposed by the department bill, but religious and philanthropic publications would be required to pay the same rates, thereby increasing the gross.

A large portion of the increased income is expected from the 25 cents to be levied on parcel post for special delivery. This revision is for temporary use only, being effective Feb. 15, 1925, to Feb. 15, 1926.

The new compromise postal pay bill was brought before the senate today by its father, Senator Moses, New Hampshire, republican, in an effort to speed it through before a vote comes, Tuesday, on the veto of the edge bill.

CHINESE GUNMAN IS VICTIM OF TONG WAR IN WHICH HE FOUGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Police tonight sought to clear up the murder of Tong Ling, gunman, whose mutilated corpse was found today in the cellar of a Chinese shop. He was the victim of tong warfare, according to police.

Records show Ling was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a white man and a Chinese in Uniontown, Oregon, in 1917. He served five years in the Oregon penitentiary and was pardoned. Police believe Ling has been involved in the majority of tong war atrocities and may be the perpetrator of several murders in the last five years. A plumber searching for a leaking water pipe stumbled over his body today. He had been dead for a week.

WORKMAN FALLS INTO GAS TANK AND DIES

SOUR LAKE, Jan. 3.—Overcome by gas fumes while working at the manhole of a gas tank today, George F. Mix, Sour Lake resident, fell into the tank and strangled to death.

RANGER MUST GO FORWARD

Immediate Start Necessary to Become Outstanding Metropolis of Oil Belt Within Next Five Years; Working Plan Being Evolved and Every Citizen Must Help.

Within five years one of the oil belt towns is going to be the outstanding metropolis of the district. It is easy to forecast it will be the town having the most progressive citizenship, every citizen having an abiding faith in his town and willing and anxious to give a portion of his time, his thought, his energy and his money for its upbuilding.

This being a foregone conclusion, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors are seeking to enlist every Ranger citizen in the development, the upbuilding, the progress of Ranger. If they are the progressive citizens it is believed they are, Ranger is destined to become a city that will wield a marketing, trade and financial influence over a widespread territory. If they lack loyalty for the city they should not expect it to become the town in which they may share in the prosperity that a metropolis enjoys among its smaller neighbors. Citizens of other cities and towns are aroused and if Ranger does not grow fast, beginning now, Ranger will be outstripped and the merchants and property owners who have their investments in Ranger will reap benefits far less than they might have had.

A committee of Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors, Ed R. Maher, W. W. Housewright and Dr. H. A. Logsdon is now working out a plan to sell Ranger to hesitating citizens. They must be interested, and if they do not care to be and refuse to be, a course of instruction in civic citizenship will be started so they shall not be left outside. Sometimes the hesitating become the best workers, it is said, when they are aroused.

Ranger has a splendid citizenship. Ranger has the best foundation for growth, both in citizenship and material things, of any town in the oil belt. Every citizen must be enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce, not merely as a member but as a worker. Every citizen must be sold to Ranger as California is sold to California. Every hill must be in their eyes possess potential wealth, every dwelling house must be a mansion, every neighbor a friend and fellow worker. As a beginning that will make Ranger distinctive and the next step forward will be easier. Just as soon as the committee makes its report on ways and means it will be time to start and every Ranger citizen must murmur, "let's go," and get into the march of progress.

Student At Cornell Medical School Is Burned To Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Marie Lederer, 25, a co-ed at Cornell medical school, was burned to death today in one of a dozen fires which broke out in New York.

Whipped by an icy gale, the flames destroyed Irving Place apartments owned by Mrs. Norman Thomas, wife of the socialist candidate for governor in the last election. Others were imperiled by the flames but Miss Lederer was the only casualty.

NEW MEMBERS IN LEGISLATURE HAVE MAJORITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—New faces in the ranks of the legislature will be the outstanding feature of the 39th session scheduled to get under way here February 13, in advance of the first inaugural of the state's first woman executive. More than seventy per cent of the legislature's members will be either serving their first term or returning from a vacation after the preceding session.

The change will be more noticeable in the house, where 91 new members will take their seats, with 50 veterans present. The senate will have a majority of 1 with 16 old members and 15 new members. What effect the infusion of the new blood will have on the length of the coming session is a matter of conjecture. Some of the experienced legislators believe the session will last well over the sixty-day limit.

Representative R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater who has been through several sessions, predicted a three month period when he reported for duty. "It has been my observation," said Chitwood, "that the wheels turn slowly when a number of new lawmakers are present. I am looking for a ninety-day session."

Other solons pointed out, however, that many solons were coming to Austin with empty hands, to act as supporters of the administration or in a critical way. Hon. Maxwell, representative of Wayland, indicated that he had nothing in mind at the present time.

A. H. King, veteran representative of Throckmorton said that there was nothing in sight at present that he would sponsor.

Several bills will probably be thrown into the legislature, with the administration as sponsor, as the result of a series of conferences held in the last few days.

Former governor James E. Ferguson has indicated that some measures deemed necessary to improvement, including the prison state farm and enlargement of facilities to care for the 110,000 wards of the state, will be suggested as possible fodder for the legislature.

PARLEY OVER FRENCH WAR DEBT CONTINUES IN UNOFFICIAL STATUS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Ambassador Herrick has not received an official note from Finance Minister Clementel in regards to France's war debt to the United States nor has he forwarded to Washington the contents of a personal and unofficial notification from Clementel, the ambassador said in a statement issued today.

The French foreign office yesterday issued a statement saying that Clementel had handed a note to Ambassador Herrick in regards to the French debt.

"I have been questioned as to whether I have forwarded the text of an official note from M. Clementel regarding the debt," said the ambassador. "I have been obliged to reply in the negative, but fear some misunderstanding will result if I do not make an explanation. M. Clementel recently gave me, not a note, but a personal and unofficial memorandum regarding what he believes to be France's opinion relative to the debt to the United States. The text of this memorandum has not yet been cabled officially to Washington, as I have been engaged in informal personal discussion with various officials of the French government regarding its contents."

"Regarding terms of the memorandum, I can only say it contains unofficial suggestions regarding the manner of payment of the debt to the United States."

PRISON COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A special joint session of the prison commission and the prison advisory board has been called to meet in Houston, Monday, by State Commission Chairman J. A. Herring, according to an announcement late today. Significance is attached to the meeting in view of the fact that former Governor James E. Ferguson and Mr. Herring have just completed a tour of the prison system. Herring declined to divulge the nature of the mission.

Pardoning of prisoners will be resumed with the advent of the Ferguson administration, the ex-governor said.

"There are a number of convicts in the prisons and on the farms who should be released and my wife will give them their freedom just as soon as she can get around to it," Ferguson said.

Although announcing one change would be made in the personnel of the prison board, Ferguson declined to say who would be affected.

NEW YORK WORLD INCREASES PRICE OF DAILY PAPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The New York World, which today announced an increase from 2 to 3 cents in price, effective Monday. The statement on a front page said that the paper and ink in the daily newspaper cost 2 1-2 cents.

BANK STATEMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR ARE CALLED FOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for conditions of all national banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A call for the condition of state banks as on Dec. 31, 1924, was issued by J. L. Chapman, state bank commissioner, today.

PANIC IN CAR OF SUBWAY HAS MANY VICTIMS

Thirty Persons Burned or Trampled and 200 Others Injured in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Thirty persons were trapped and burned or trampled in a subway car at the Park street station today, and a panic followed in which 200 persons were injured.

An explosion took place under a seat of a car, followed by a sheet of flame which set fire to the upholstery and woodwork. Passengers sought to escape but the doors stuck. Windows were smashed by persons frantic to escape the flames. Cars and platforms were crowded and many persons were trampled under foot.

Investigation revealed pieces of motion picture film near where the explosion occurred and police believe a film accidentally exploded and started the fire. None of the injured was in a serious condition tonight, it was said.

SCHOOLHOUSE AT CARBON IS SCENE OF FIRE

Gas Heater Explodes, Flames Damaging Building and Ruining Piano.

A fire which threatened the destruction of the Carbon schoolhouse broke out in the building about 2:30 o'clock Saturday, following the explosion of a gas heater left lighted in the building to warm it for a club meeting which was to have been held there in the afternoon.

The fire damaged the building to some extent and completely destroyed a new piano which happened to be near the stove. Loss to the building was estimated at about \$1,500. Citizens extinguished the blaze with buckets of water, but fearing a complete destruction of the building turned in a call for the Eastland fire department. A call for aid was sent to Ranger and Cisco also. Cisco sent a truck to Eastland, where it was stopped, word having come there that the fire was extinguished. The call to Ranger for aid was counteracted before the Ranger truck started, the Carbon fire fighters finding they could control the blaze without outside aid.

The loss to the school building is understood to have been covered by insurance.

GALES AND TERRIFIC RAINS VISIT ENGLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Gales and terrific rainstorms swept England, Norway and Sweden today, causing loss of lives and tremendous damage. So heavy were the seas that fishing fleets and the north seas that fishing fleets remained tied up. In consequence fish prices went sky high with nothing selling at less than \$1 a pound.

Further winds are forecast in the wake of those that wrecked shipping and caused disastrous floods.

WOMAN GIVES HER REASON FOR MURDERING FAMILY

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 3.—In confessing to the murder of her father, mother, brother and her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Emma Hebaugh, widow, told authorities she blew their heads off with a shotgun because they refused to give her daughter a Christmas presents and mistreated her.

Today in searching the house the sheriff found a large number of presents, among which was a large doll for the little girl with John Bassler's name on it. The rest of the presents were for the girl, but had no names on them.

SHOPLIFTER SAYS SHE WOULD HUMILIATE HER HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Peggy Kennon, wife of Clyde Kennon, wealthy druggist, was in jail here today charged with shoplifting.

"I did it to humiliate my husband," was the 24-year-old matron's explanation. "I want him to share the misery he has caused me. He has had detectives watching me for months and has persecuted me in every possible way."

Mrs. Kennon is a step-daughter of Juan Bandini of San Diego, head of an old California family.

CHICAGO POLICE CLAIM BIG JEWEL ROBBERY IS SOLVED

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The \$200,000 jewel robbery in a hotel here Christmas eve has been solved, police said today, with the arrest of George Connelly, a familiar underworld character. Part of the lot was found in his room, the police said.

J. R. Woods Is Lingeringly Near Death's Door

Hurled From Truck When It Goes Into Ditch While Rushing To Carbon To Save Schoolhouse From Destruction By Fire.

Surgeons attending J. R. Woods, Eastland fireman hurt when the Eastland chemical truck was overturned while rushing to Carbon in response to a call for help to extinguish a fire that threatened the school house, said shortly before midnight last night that his condition was very serious.

While none would say that he feared Woods was fatally hurt, it was indicated by their manner they feared he could not recover, and even that death might claim him before morning.

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NEW YORK WOMAN IS BRUTALLY MURDERED IN CELLAR OF HER HOME

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Police today questioned John Warren Hahne, wealthy contractor and real estate dealer, in regard to the death of his wife, May, aged 46, who was found last night in the cellar of the Hahne home with her skull beaten in.

The woman's skull had apparently been beaten in with a hatchet and there were twelve deep gashes, several of them three or four inches long, on her head. One of the fragments of her right hand had been broken, indicating that she had tried to defend herself. A hatchet and hammer, each covered with blood were found hanging over Hahne's workbench. A suit of work clothes covered with blood was also found.

Two large diamond earrings had not been taken, but two diamond rings worth \$1,000 have not been found.

LAWYERS SUSPECTED OF CONCEALING PROPERTY KNOWN TO BE STOLEN

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 3.—With \$105,000 of the Rountout, Ill., loot received here, postal authorities today were preparing evidence against three prominent local attorneys believed to have received money from Herbert Holliday and concealed it for him. Warrants charging concealing stolen property may be served on them within the next few days.

Officers believe the amount received included all of Holliday's share of the \$2,000,000 loot. The bandits are said to have burned \$1,500,000 in securities when they were unable to dispose of them safely. The remaining \$79,000 of the gangster's treasure was found in a rural mail box near Little Rock after Chief of Detective James Pitcock had been informed of the hiding place by an unknown voice over the telephone.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA CLAIMS LIFE AND PROPERTY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—One fireman was killed, two other persons were injured and more than 200 persons driven from their homes when a \$750,000 fire swept two buildings here today.

NEGRO'S BACK BROKEN BY TRAIN AT GRADE CROSSING

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—His back broken when struck by a Santa Fe train at a grade crossing near here, Thomas Teas, 27, negro, is dying at a local hospital.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from Me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.—Psalm 40:11.

GOVERNMENT POWER CONTROL.
 Nothing has so cemented the liberal, or progressive element in both houses of congress as has the proposition to dispose of Muscle Shoals power to private exploitation. It is a curious fact, too, that when Henry Ford's proposition was under consideration the element now seeking control of the plant opposed Mr. Ford because he was a private capitalist, while the farm bloc, or progressives, with but few exceptions, favored giving the plant to Mr. Ford on his own terms. Today the conditions are reversed.

The demands of the National grange, the Federation of Labor and of all the farmer organizations as well as many of the commercial and manufacturing associations for government ownership and operation, and for the ownership and operation of a web of government power plants to furnish electric light and power to all people at cost of production, as provided in the Norris bill, seems to be a growing sentiment that may compel the administration to yield.

The three great projects under immediate consideration at this session of congress are government operation of Muscle Shoals, the Big Boulder project in Arizona and the Great Falls power project on the Potomac.

These propositions will be bitterly contested by big business representatives on the plea that the government must stay out of business but the fact that the government is in business, and successfully, is being more thoroughly understood, and that argument will not have its usual weight.

If the government (the people) own these great national resources and pay taxes for their development it would seem to be for the best interests of the mass of people, and good business, to operate them on the same principle that the post-office department is operated or the Panama canal, the merchant marine, and many other similar enterprises.

It is a question that has been cussed and discussed for a generation or more, and now seems to be up to the people to decide whether these "gifts of God" for the use of all men shall be disposed of for private exploitation or shall be utilized for the greatest good to the greatest number.

The druggists' association contend that prohibition restrictions have put many of them out of business, but the general sentiment in most states is that the sale of liquor on physicians' prescriptions must be made more stringent. In Texas it is shown that 1,800 physicians issued 400,000 prescription blanks during the year. The average charge was \$3 per prescription, while the liquor sold at from \$3 to \$4 a pint. The physicians seem to be responsible for destroying this lucrative branch of their profession, because "Ma" Ferguson proposes to put an act through the legislature that will practically put an end to it.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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MONDAY
 Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at clubrooms.
 Cheerful Workers Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock at church.
 Methodist missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
 Juvenile Music club meets at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Norton.
 Eastern Star open meeting 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.

TUESDAY
 Young school P. T. A. meets at 3:45 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY
 Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY
 Lions club luncheon 12:15 o'clock Gholson hotel.
 Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
 Thursday bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn.

EASTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL MET SATURDAY IN CARBON
 The meeting of the Eastland county council of the parent-teachers association was held Saturday afternoon in Carbon with a splendid attendance and considerable enthusiasm. For a time it looked as though the meeting would have to be abandoned as the school house, which had been the appointed meeting place, was on fire when the ladies arrived for the session. However the blaze was extinguished and the company moved to the Baptist church where the program was held. A number of inspiring talks were made, among them being the first address of the newly appointed district president, Mrs. N. S. Jennet, who has recently accepted the office. Delicious refreshments were served and every courtesy shown the visiting ladies by those of Carbon. Ranger was represented by Meses. N. A. Jennet, J. B. Fitch, D. Massie, W. J. McFarland, R. A. Jameson, E. C. Shipp, and H. S. Hinton. The next council meeting will be held in Ranger on the first Saturday in April.

FIRST BAPTIST B. Y. P. U. OFFERS UNIQUE RADIO PARTY
 This evening at 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will be entertained by a very unique radio program broadcast from Mexico, Brazil, Japan and China. All members, friends and visitors are urged to be on time that the whole program may be enjoyed by all.

RANGER REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS
 New officers of Ranger Rebekah lodge No. 140 were installed Friday night by Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley. They are: Mrs. J. P. Heister, past noble grand; Mrs. Rose West, noble grand; Mrs. A. F. Mims, vice noble grand; Ernest Williams, warden; Miss Grace Brown, chaplain; Mrs. Rapp, inside guardian; Mr. Ushary, outside guardian; Mrs. Dollie Taylor, right supporter noble grand; Mrs. J. C. Sims, left supporter noble grand; Mrs. Virgie Carville, right supporter vice grand; Mrs. Roby, left supporter vice grand. Mrs. Taylor will go to Strawn next Friday to install officers of the lodge there.

The administration of Mrs. Heister, just closed, is said to have been one of the most successful in the history of the Rebekah lodge. The membership was increased more than twice any previous gain and the lodge has made more progress financially than ever before, besides having made more sick calls and devoted more time to charitable work.

FIRST BAPTIST B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS NEW YEAR PARTY
 Members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and friends were entertained at the home of Miss Marguerite Klump with a watch party Wednesday evening. B. Y. P. U. and Christmas colors were appropriately used as decorations. The evening was spent in contests and games. A large bonfire was built and fire works greeted 1925. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Velma Johnston, Fay Pearce, Verna Trammel, Lula Pearl Smith, Ressie Moffett, Maggie Kim, Lola Terry, Liola Johnston, Mittie Morris, Callie Sue Morris, Edna Seybold, Jewell Tarry, Marguerite Koump, Ruby Dillard, Mmes. Clyde R. Spaulding, J. & Thompson, M. J. Carr, A. M. W. W. Lewis, Dillard, J. L. Hicks, W. T. Morris, Klump, Messrs. Henry R. Schmidt, Tony Lewis, F. M. Doyle, Raymond W. Brewster, Faulk, J. L. Hicks, C. J. Thompson, A. M. Worley, M. H. Carr, C. R. Spaulding, Klump.

CHEERFUL WORKERS WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY
 The Cheerful Workers of the Ranger Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A full attendance of the members is desired, as election of officers and reports of the year's work will be the order of business.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CLASSES ENJOY EVENING PARTY
 The Fidelis and Boethian classes of the Central Baptist church had a delightful evening party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White. A number of merry games were played and delicious refreshments served. These two classes constitute the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Sunday school and have many delightful parties together throughout the year.

MRS. BAILEY HOSTESS HONORING MRS. GULLANE.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey entertained Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Gullane of Colorado Springs. The diversion was bridge and five tables of congenial friends enjoyed the evening at this popular game. High score prizes went to Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and Mrs. Wilfred Cooze, the latter playing in place of Mr. Gullane who was called

away at the last moment on business.

Low score prizes went to Miss Norton and Mr. Ryan. At the close of the evening a two-course supper was served which included delicious home-made mince pies. The guest list, included Mr. and Mrs. James Gullane, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cooze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burden, Miss Mattie Belle McNaughton of Fort Worth, Miss Eleanor Norton, Virginia Norton, Messrs. Paul Ryan and Philip Norton.

EASTERN STAR WILL HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM.
 There will be a special program of songs, readings, and other entertaining features at the Eastern Star meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is expected. All members are urged to be present at this first meeting in the new year.

MRS. SHANNON HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.
 Members of the Young Matrons' Bridge club and guests were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. John Shannon, the list including Meses. F. T. Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, E. R. Maher, C. A. Conley, L. A. Vandervoort, C. C. Craig, J. T. Gullahorn, A. Neill, W. R. Lowe, C. N. Edwards, Charles Schram, and Philip Erlich. High score prize went to Mrs. Gullahorn and low to Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Brahaney will be the next hostess.
YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. SPECIAL PROGRAM TUESDAY.
 The regular meeting on Tuesday of the Young School Parent-Teacher association will be held in the auditorium at 3:45 o'clock. The care of the teeth will be the subject and Dr. A. N. Harkrider has consented to attend the meeting. He will talk on the growth of the teeth from infancy on and members of the preschool study club are especially invited as well as any other mothers interested in this important subject. Mrs. Walter Murray is leader for the day and hostesses will be Mrs. J. R. Irvin, Mrs. S. B. Plummer and Mrs. Haden Neal. A reading entitled "The Naughty Germ" and entertainment by the children of Miss Pettit's room will complete the program.

MRS. JENNET APPOINTED DISTRICT P. T. A. HEAD.
 The appointment of Mrs. N. A. Jennet as president of the first district Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, has just been announced by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president. Mrs. Jennet will fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Maddocks on her election to the presidency.

Mrs. Jennet has every qualification for the place as well as much interest and enthusiasm for the work. She has been president of the Young School Parent-Teacher association of Ranger during the last year, and her administration has been most successful. The year book of the Young school association, a new venture this season, has been sent over the district as an example of progressive work and the programs contained in it have been carried out with interest and benefit to the association.

Mrs. Jennet brings to her work unusual intelligence and grasp of the needs of the organization she serves, as well as a conscientious devotion to her trust which bespeaks still further advancement of the first district, and therefore of the state in this important work for the nourishment and growth of child life in the public schools and homes which it is permitted to reach.

PERSONALS
 Miss Ernestine Williams has returned to her home in Ranger after a delightful visit to Miss Evelyn Wright in Cisco, being accompanied home by Miss Wright who will be her guest.
 Miss Virginia Schmuck, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, during the holidays, returned Saturday to Chicago where she is attending Chicago University.
 Julius Krause left Thursday for New York, from which port he will sail for Germany for a visit of several months.
 Cecil and Thomas Alworth, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, returned Saturday to Mississippi, where they are attending school.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen and family returned Wednesday from Delta, Colorado, where they have been since August. They will reside in their former home, 1118 Oddie street.

Miss Ruth Hall, head of the English department at Weatherford college, returned there Saturday to resume her duties after spending a holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall.
 Miss Helen Hall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, returns today to Dallas, where she is a student at S. M. U.
 Miss Gussie Lou Read who has been visiting Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge, returned Friday to her home in Dallas.
 Miss Frances Pugh, a holiday guest of Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge, returned Saturday to her home in New Mexico.

Philip Norton, who spent the holiday vacation at home, left Saturday for A. & M. College.
 Mrs. Pearsall of Marshall and Mrs. William Eastwood of Dallas are visiting the Frank Pearsall family.

Miss Madeline Norman returned today to Fort Worth after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norman.

TEXAS RAILROADS NEARLY DOUBLE OPERATING INCOMES
 By United Press.
 AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The operating incomes of state railroads during the first ten months of 1924 nearly doubled the income for the same period of 1923, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission today.

OILBELT MOTOR CO. WILL OPEN GRAHAM BRANCH

George Bryant Named by President Newnam to Be Its Manager.

George Bryant, connected for some time with the Oilbelt Motor company and who, although unsuccessful in politics has shown himself splendidly adapted to business, was named by M. R. Newnam, president of the Oilbelt Motor company, as manager of the new branch house to be opened at Graham, where special attention will be given to the selling of Studebaker automobiles. Mr. Bryant is to move to Graham at once to take up his duties there. Being a splendid "mixer" with men and knowing thoroughly the car he is selling, he is expected to meet with success in his new field.

Mr. Bryant will be missed in Ranger, where he has a great many friends, and his going will be a loss to the Ranger municipal band, in which he has been one of the leading musicians.

The new branch house of the Oilbelt Motor company will make its fourth establishment, the others being in Ranger, the headquarters, Eastland and Breckenridge.

LOST PURSE OF VALUE FOUND BY HONEST MAN, RESTORED TO OWNER

When Mrs. J. L. Droman, Friday afternoon, discovered she had lost her purse containing money and other articles worth about \$25, she was ready to mourn it as gone forever. But she believed she had dropped it somewhere along North Austin street and determined to make a search. She found it.

Going along North Austin street to her room, "Dad," who sells newspapers at the postoffice, picked up the lost purse. He looked in it to see if it contained the owner's name. It did not. Stepping into Ford & Smith's grocery store, he told them that if the owner should come along looking for it to tell where he roomed and where the purse would be found.

Mrs. Droman had been joined in her search by her husband and soon after they went into the grocery store to inquire if it had been left there.

Mr. Droman wanted to make "Dad" a substantial gift for restoring the purse, but "Dad" would accept only a small amount. He said he had been merely keeping the purse until the owner called for it, the responsibility having given him any great worry and he did not want any reward.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF CRIME SHE DENIES MAY BE FREED ON PAROLE

By United Press.
 JEFFERSON, Mo., Jan. 3.—Aggie Meyers, who has spent 21 years of her 42 years of life behind prison bars may be given her freedom. Her petition for a parole is being considered by Arthur Hyde, governor of Missouri.

Having been in the Missouri penitentiary since 1907 and serving three years in jail prior to that time, she is known as America's oldest woman prisoner in the point of confinement.

The crime for which Mrs. Meyers was convicted is known as one of the most brutal in the annals of Kansas City. Her sweetheart confessed that he held her husband while she cut the victim's throat with a razor. She denied the crime, maintaining that two negro burglars stole her husband. The only time when she has broken her silence has been when she appeared before various prison parole boards. At the age of 42 she has appealed to the governor for her freedom. Broken in health and spirit she waits as prisoner 8,914 for action by the parole board and the governor.

Chancellor Marx Seems Destined To Remain In Power

By United Press.
 BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Chancellor Marx today consulted leaders of all parties in a desperate attempt to build a cabinet that would receive the support of the nation. Politicians as they witnessed the recurrent failures of all cabinets said that the only solution was in maintaining the Marx regime.

Nationalists and leaders of the Folk party favored a "non-partisan bourgeoisie" ministry.
 The trade treaty negotiations at Paris are threatened with collapse, but authorities deny this and also that it is in any way a German club over France regarding the non-evacuation of Cologne.

URGES WAR REFERENDUM.

Referring to a statement made by the late President Woodrow Wilson, in which he asserted that "people do not make wars," Senator Borah proposes that, in the future, no war should be begun until it had been submitted to a referendum in which the people "who will fight and must bear the brunt of the burden will have the choice instead of a clique of scheming men who have the power to choose peace the same as they have to choose war."

The trouble with this proposition seems to be that it is too democratic. Many public men contend that the people are not competent to pass upon such questions. If reelection serves correctly, Senator LaFollette was pillorized a few years ago and Eugene Debs was incarcerated for advancing this argument. And yet, the senator is right. There would be no more wars if the people of the world had a voice in the matter.

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JOE DENNIS MOVES HIS AUTO WORKS AND ADDS TO HIS EQUIPMENT

Another Ranger firm is facing the new year with a spirit of progressive foresight, firmly believing that Ranger will enjoy one of the most prosperous years of her existence during 1925.

Joe Dennis Auto Works, formerly located at Commerce and Walnut streets, have moved to the building formerly occupied by Wright furniture store, on South Rusk street, between Pine and Elm streets.

Mr. Dennis looks for a prosperous year. "I firmly believe the coming year will see Ranger a veritable beehive of industry, and this was my principal reason for moving to a more favorable location for my business," Mr. Dennis said. He has built up his business until he was forced to add more men and when the opportunity of getting his new business home presented itself he determined to increase his facilities.

Improvements costing approximately \$1,000 are being added to the equipment already being used by the auto works. A finishing room with space enough for four cars is being built at his new location and a furniture upholstering department has been added to the business. A force of five men is now employed in the shop and an additional paint man is on his way to Ranger, making a crew of six men Mr. Dennis expects to employ permanently throughout the year in attending to the needs of his patrons.



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Above: ALLAN A. RYAN. Below: MRS. SARA T. RYAN.

Mrs. Sara T. Ryan has divorced Allan A. Ryan, spectacular young New York financier, naming a "Mrs. Jane Doe," correct name unknown. News that the divorce had become final recalled Ryan's testimony before the New York County Grand Jury in 1923 that he had identified as his wife's some wearing apparel found in the apartment of George W. Maxwell, president of the Society of American Composers. Maxwell subsequently was indicted by the Grand Jury for an alleged "poison pen" plot in which the Ryans figured, but the indictment later was dismissed for lack of evidence. The Ryans have five children. . . . Germany has "honestly disarmed," and the intention of the Allies to maintain their troops of occupation in Cologne "has stirred the German soul to its innermost depth." Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann declared, adding: "The action of the Allies means a disavowal of those who fought the battle of trust against distrust and put through the Dawes plan, despite warnings that, even after Germany had accepted, Cologne would not be evacuated." Meanwhile, word has come to Marshal Foch, who commanded Allied forces during the World War, that Germany has organized, secretly, an army of 800,000 volunteers and has sufficient arms and munitions hidden with which to equip them. That, under the surface, is said to be the reason for the decision of the Allies not to withdraw troops of occupation from Cologne.

New York university and radio station WJZ have established the first "air college" in the country. Commencing this fall special lectures lasting 20 minutes each have been broadcast by members of the university's faculty at WJZ. These lectures cover eight different subjects and are similar to regular college courses.

Municipal authorities of Cleveland, Ohio, have had electric flood lighting units installed at street car stops. These lights are so installed that they throw their light directly down upon the area where the cars stop. Thus, from a considerable distance, automobiles can see people waiting for alighting from trolley cars.

New Officials In Eastland County File Their Bonds

Twenty county, district and precinct officers of Eastland county had filed official bonds with County Clerk Ernest H. Jones at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Bonds of district and county clerks, sheriff, tax collector (state bond), tax assessor, county attorney, constables, notaries, and surveyor are made payable to the governor of the state. Bonds of the county treasurer, hide and animal inspectors, justices of the peace, tax collector (county bond), public weighers, are made payable to the county judge. Bonds of the county judge and the county commissioners are made payable to the county treasurer. Bonds of the county commissioners as road commissioners are made payable to the county judge. Bond of the county superintendent is made payable to the commissioners' court in trust for the public school funds of the county. Butchers' bonds are made payable to the state.

The bond of the county judge is fixed by the commissioners' court and may be placed at any amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The bonds of the county clerk and the sheriff are fixed by the commissioners' court. The clerk's bond may be fixed at any amount from \$2,000 to \$50,000 and that of the sheriff from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

County commissioners are required to make two bonds, one as county commissioner and one as road commissioner. The tax collector is also required to make two bonds, one to the state and one to the county.

The following officers have made bond in the amounts designated:

- T. R. Deen, justice of the peace for precinct No. 7, Rising Star, \$1,000; W. B. Collier, district clerk, \$5,000; Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, \$1,000; C. S. Looney, constable precinct No. 6, Cisco, \$1,000; Ernest H. Jones, county clerk, \$10,000; T. J. Cunningham, judge county court-at-law, \$5,000; C. C. Hamilton, constable precinct No. 2, Ranger, \$1,000; W. J. Herrington, tax assessor, \$5,000; I. H. Irwin, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, place 2, Ranger, \$1,000; M. N. Seaborn, constable precinct No. 1, Eastland, \$1,000; Bert Brittain, commissioner precinct No. 4, Cisco, \$4,000; Ed S. Pritchard, county judge, \$5,000; Dan Boone, county surveyor, \$3,000; R. W. Edwards, sheriff, \$10,000; J. T. Poe, commissioner precinct No. 3, \$4,000; W. M. Burns, commissioner precinct No. 2, \$4,000; V. V. Cooper, precinct No. 1, \$4,000; Sam J. Day, justice of the peace precinct No. 1, Eastland, \$1,000; John S. Hart, tax collector county bond \$100,000 and state bond \$100,000.

In the United States there are 53,100 separate telephone systems, 5,974 electric service companies and 827 electric railway companies.

MAIL REVENUE MOUNTS ABOVE HALF BILLION

Second Class Mail Exceeds Billion Quarter Pounds; Franked Mail Costly.

Postmaster General New, in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, shows an increase in postal revenues for the year of \$40,120,853, or 7.53 per cent. This, he says, is a reliable measure, for comparative purposes, of the increase in the business of the department. The extent of the growth of business, however, is often controlled by other elements, some of which have operated in a marked degree in recent years. The expansion of urban territories and improved transportation facilities have resulted in dispersion of patrons over greater urban and suburban territory and has necessitated added facilities for mail purposes. During the year there were established 136 new classified substations and 262 new contract stations, and large stations were contracted for in San Francisco, Calif.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Norfolk, Va.; Springfield, Ohio, and Seattle, Wash.

City delivery service was established in 48 additional cities and village delivery service in 43 additional villages. Rural mail service was also extended.

Postal Revenues. The revenues of the postal service are derived principally from postage paid on mail through the medium of stamps and stamped paper or in cash on matter mailed without stamps affixed under permit; from the fees on registered, insured, C. O. D. mail collected in the same manner; from the money-order and postal-savings businesses; and from box rents, etc. The major source of the postal revenues is postage paid on mail amounting for the year to \$508,223,196.32, or 88.70 per cent of the total revenue.

The annual count of seven days kept of all matter mailed free under the penalty privilege by each department or independent establishment of the government showed an estimated number of 450,902,855 pieces of matter for the year, weighing 96,057,572 pounds. If postage had been collected on this matter at ordinary rates, it is estimated that the revenue would have been \$12,842,659.

Air Mail Service. Air mail service was maintained between New York and San Francisco over the one transcontinental route 2,680 miles in length, at a cost of \$1,495,996. During the year 1,853,251 miles were flown by air mail planes carrying an estimated total of 60,000,000 pieces of first-class mail, with a performance percentage of 95.75 per cent.

Second-Class Matter. The total weight of mailings of newspapers and periodicals as second class at pound rates and free-in-county was 1,396,516,845 pounds, an increase of 5.24 per cent over the mailings for the previous year. The postage collected was \$29,258,254.95, an increase of 2.29 per cent over the previous year. There were 10,010 postoffices at which publications were entered as second class matter. Of the total postage paid at the pound rates, 79.67 per cent was collected at the 50 offices having the largest mailings. On June 30 there were 28,

265 publications having a second class mailing status, an increase of 283 over the previous year. The department has followed out a definite plan to secure co-operation of publishers in the proper preparation of their periodicals for mailing and in addressing in order to insure improved service.

Electric shovel is replacing man power in mining work, particularly shovels in the larger sizes. It has been found economical to operate and is commanding recognition by mining men in all parts of the world. Experience with strip coal mining in Pennsylvania, iron-ore mining in Michigan and Chile and copper mining in Utah and other regions gives evidence that, while higher in the first cost than the steam shovel, it has a lower maintenance cost, greater delicacy in control and moves more material per unit of time.

FAMILY IN ONTARIO ASPHYXIATED IN HOME

By United Press. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 3.—A family of six persons was found asphyxiated from gas in their small home here today. A pet dog also was found dead. The victims are Jesse Gray, his wife and their four sons, G. Harold, 25; Purvis, 18; Kenneth, 10, and Cecil, 9.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

AUSTIN.—The general revenue fund in the state treasury stood at \$408,450.99 Monday, according to a statement of Treasurer S. L. Staples in authorizing payment of warrants up to and including No. 21,300.

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EASTLAND CITY BASKET BALL LEAGUE DATES

Schedule of Games Arranged, First Contest to Be Monday Night.

At a meeting of the coaches, managers and captains of the eight basket ball teams included in the Eastland City Basket Ball League, which was held at the American Legion Athletic club Thursday night, a constitution and by-laws for the league were adopted.

The league has been divided into two districts, A and B. In the A division will be the Pedagogues, Outlaws, Olden and Mavericks. The teams in this division will play Monday nights. Included in the B division are Carbon, States Oil Corporation, Flatwoods and the Arabs, which will play Wednesday nights.

Fund For Trophies.

It was agreed at the Thursday night meeting that each member team should be required to pay an entrance fee to the league of \$4.50. The fund thus created will be used to purchase silver basket balls for the members of the winning team and a pennant for the runners-up.

The official schedule is so arranged that the teams considered the weaker do not have to play the stronger teams until the latter part of the schedule, which will give them an opportunity to practice. The season is split in halves in order that the winners and the runners up will play in the finals. Following is the schedule:

- A Division.**
 - Jan. 5—Pedagogues vs. Outlaws, Olden vs. Mavericks.
 - Jan. 12—Pedagogues vs. Olden, Outlaws vs. Mavericks.
 - Jan. 19—Pedagogues vs. Mavericks, Outlaws vs. Olden.
- B Division.**
 - Jan. 7—Carbon vs. States, Flatwoods vs. Arabs.
 - Jan. 14—Carbon vs. Flatwoods, States vs. Arabs.
 - Jan. 21—Carbon vs. Arabs, States vs. Flatwoods.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Two games of basket ball that will attract interest in Ranger and surrounding towns will be played Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when Ranger meets Olden at Ranger high school gymnasium, and Eastland meets Yellow Mound at Eastland, Monday afternoon.

The game between Ranger and Olden will be a tight affair, as both teams have been going good for the few weeks the season has been open. Olden players proved conclusively they are to be reckoned with by the score they piled up against Yellow Mound. Ranger has not been defeated so far this season, but may meet her Waterloo with Olden.

OLDEN BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS YELLOW MOUND

Playing in the best form shown this year the Olden basket ball team ran away from Yellow Mound, the final count being 60 to 17. Yellow Mound fought hard but were simply out of their class. The Olden boys making goals at will.

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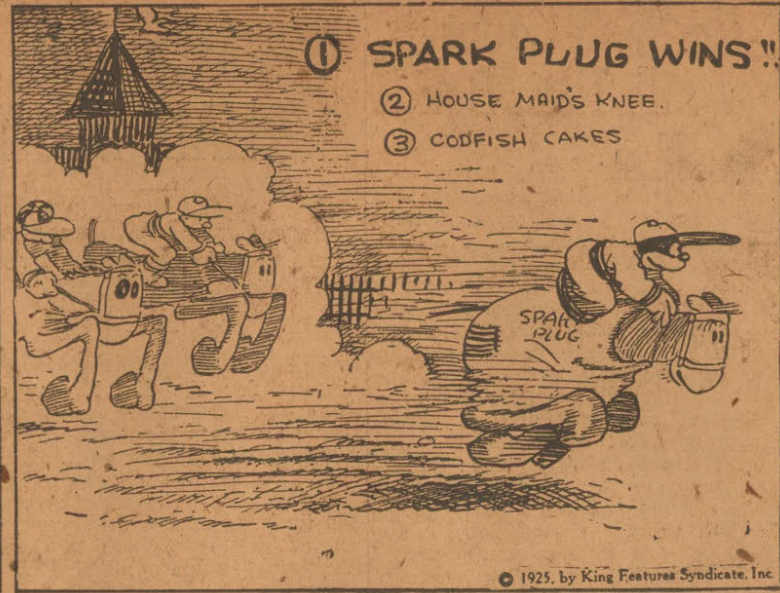
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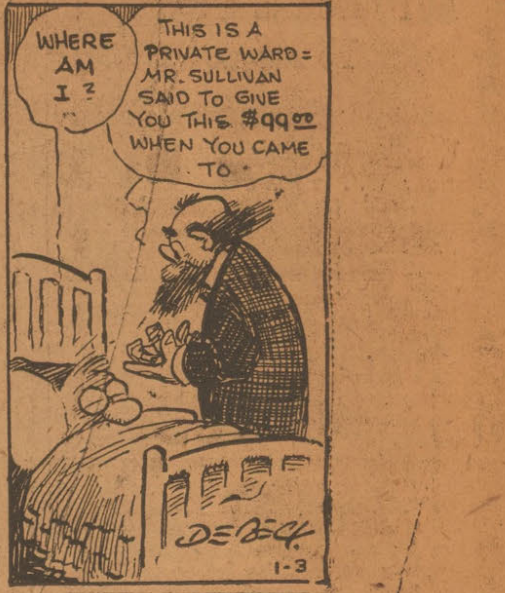
SPARK PLUG HAS BEEN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. SULLIVAN SINCE MONDAY—IF SPARK PLUG WINS, THE \$3000 PURSE WILL BE SPLIT 50-50 BETWEEN SULLIVAN AND GOOGLE—THE LATTER PAYING SPARKY'S TRAINING EXPENSES OUT OF HIS END OF THE WINNINGS— AFTER TODAY, UNDER AGREEMENT, BARNEY AGAIN ASSUMES SPARK PLUG'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE.



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RANGER DEFEATS EASTLAND IN FIRST BASKET BALL GAME

Ranger won her first interscholastic league game Saturday night from Eastland on the latter's court, 17 to 10.

Both teams played a hard, fast game, with members roughing considerably. Two men on Eastland's squad were out of the game on four personal fouls in the second half, while several Ranger men were on the border line with all fouls allowable under the rules chalked up against them.

Gilbert of Eastland was the individual star for the Mavericks, making seven out of their 10 points. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 7 in favor of Ranger. The score remained comparatively close until the last few minutes of play, when the Bulldogs started successfully to work the formations and run the score to 17 to 10 for the final count.

Line-up—Ranger, Harvey and Lemley, forwards; Johnson, center; Taylor and Bohanan, guards. Eastland, Downtain and Gilbert, forwards; E. Cox, center; Coleman and Pope, guards. Referee, Wooten, Ranger. Substitutions—Ranger, Wilson and Phillips; Eastland, Vaughan and R. Cox.

T. B. SCOTT LEAVES BANK TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO INSURANCE

Ranger became a district headquarters of a life insurance company and a banking house lost a valuable employe when T. B. Scott, who has been connected with the Ranger State Bank since its organization in 1922, severed his connection with the institution the first of the year to devote his time to writing life insurance.

Mr. Scott stated that he appreciated the cooperation and help he had received from his friends and customers in the bank during his employment there and he hoped they would endeavor to give his successor the same cooperation he had received in his work.

The work of writing life insurance is not new to Mr. Scott, he having been engaged in that business for several years before becoming connected with the bank. Mr. Scott will represent the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

COST OF ELECTRICITY LOOKS QUITE SMALL BY COMPARISON

Can you beat this? The average bill for electric lights and appliance operation is \$25 a year in the American home, while the household spend \$95 a year on tobacco, \$68 a year on gasoline, \$50 a year on ice cream and \$48 on candy, says the Texas public service information bureau.

People cheerfully pay good money for luxuries, and a whole lot more of it, too, than they pay for lighting their homes every night, not mentioning little services like running electric fans, toasters, etc., and yet they sometimes howl over the cost of the juice. Service for service and value for value electricity is by far the cheapest necessary commodity on sale.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S FINAL SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF ALAMO OIL & REFINING COMPANY.
On January 15th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with the orders of the judge of the 91st judicial district court of Eastland county, Texas, will offer for sale at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Beginning at the northeast corner of block P-4 in the city of Eastland in said county and state, as shown by the map or plat of said city of record in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence north 75.51° E. with the north line of a ten and seventy-hundredths acre tract heretofore sold to the Texas & Pacific Railway company 1166.9 feet to the west line of the Texas & Pacific Railway company's tract acquired by it from J. H. Calhoun; thence north 58.55° E. thence S. 75.51° W. parallel with the south line of this tract 1166.9 feet; thence S. 58.55° E. to the place of beginning, containing fifteen acres, the said tract being excepted and reserved therefrom all the oil, gas, petroleum and other minerals and mineral substances in and under said lands, with the right of ingress and egress.

This 15-acre tract is located just north of the T. P. right-of-way and when the new shops are built it will make a desirable town lot addition.
Also a small fractional interest in and to the land known as the C. F. Hamor tract, from which the receiver has been receiving approximately thirty cents a month from the oil runs of the same, said tract of land and said company's interest is described as follows:

Situated in Eastland county, Texas, two hundred (200) acres of land out of the Ben Wills survey, being the land conveyed to Mate Morton to C. F. Hamor, and one hundred (100) acres out of the T. & N. O. survey, being the land conveyed to C. F. Hamor by Brooks.

The court has further authorized me to receive private bids for the above described property, and report the same to him for his approval or rejection. All bids public and private subject to approval of judge of 91st judicial district.

Witness my hand this 18th day of Dec. 1924.
R. F. MILAM,
Receiver, Alamo Oil & Refg. Co.
Dec. 19-21-22-23-Jan. 1-2-4-5-6-11-12-13.

COWCATCHER SAVES WOMAN IN WRECK.



MRS. MARY CLARK & BILLY HARTMAN

Mrs. Mary Clark, of Indianapolis, was carried along, semi-conscious, for twelve miles on the cowcatcher of an express train after the locomotive had rammed an automobile in which she was riding. Her presence of mind in seizing the iron rods saved her life. She suffered only from exposure as a result of her horror-ride. One woman was killed in the smashup, but baby Billy Hartman miraculously escaped with a few bruises.

WRIGHT FURNITURE COMPANY NOW IN NEW MAIN STREET LOCATION

The Wright Furniture company is now located in its new quarters at 218 Main street. Its present site was formerly occupied by the J. C. Smith store, moved last week to Oklahoma.

Seeking a better location, T. B. Thorpe, proprietor of the Wright Furniture company, was prompt to obtain the quarters occupied by the Smith store when Mr. Smith announced that he was leaving Ranger, as he was needed in Oklahoma.

A commodious stock is carried by the Wright Furniture company and is able to furnish a house from the front to the back with furniture of the latest design.

An informal open house was held Saturday, as the stock was not thoroughly straight, but visitors went away delighted with the prospects of another modern furniture store in Ranger with which to do business.

CAMERON MARSHALL OF HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE WILL SING IN RANGER

A rare musical treat will be given Ranger citizens in the near future when Cameron Marshall of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, noted singer and musical entertainer, will come to Ranger and give a concert.

Mr. Marshall not only has a beautiful baritone voice; but is a clever artist, and as he sings he illustrates his songs with drawings. He has recently returned from a Chautauqua tour that was most successful and took him through a wide territory of the country. His concert in Ranger will be given free of charge, and the place will be announced at an early date, as the event will take place within the next week or ten days.

Mr. Marshall will be asked to include in his program some of the selections in the music memory contest.

"THE LOST SPEECH"
Most of us think of Abraham Lincoln as an ungainly lonely man—inspired and full of courage, gentle with weak and suffering humans, relentless in his struggle for the protection of those things he believed to be best for mankind.

Few of us think of Lincoln as a figure in romance. And yet he was a dominant influence in more than one great American love-story. Readers of the Delineator are familiar with the writings of Honoré Willsie, who at one time edited this magazine. Many of you will have read her "Benefits Forgotten," a Lincoln story built on facts, which was rated as one of the best stories of 1919.

And now this gifted writer has done another great Lincoln story. It is truth interpreted dramatically and humanly. "The Lost Speech," which will appear in the February issue of the Delineator, is a romance for romance-lovers and a powerful story for you to read to your children. We believe "The Lost Speech" will survive the mass of fiction written to-day and will still be read when this generation will have passed on.

ABLE TEACHERS BUILD UP THE COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(This is one of a series of articles on the University of Texas, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president. The fifth will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn.
During the 14 years that Dr. H. Y. Benedict has been dean of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Texas, the enrollment of students has shown a great increase and there has been a corresponding expansion of the course of study. Dean Benedict keeps in close touch with the work of the various departments that come under his direct jurisdiction. He has this to say:

"Certain departments are worthy of special mention, their large registration and consequent large staffs, together with local circumstances having given them special advantages. In history for example beginning with the lamented Garrison and Bugbee and continued by Barker, Belton, Ramsdell, Hackett and Webb, there has been a brilliant record for Texas and the southwest generally.

In History Department.
A journal of national standard has been published for a quarter of a century and, partly owing to the generosity of the late Major George W. Littlefield, the finest historical library in the south has been built up. E. W. Winkler, the university librarian, is probably better versed in the details of Texas history than any one. E. T. Miller, in economics, has specialized in the financial history of Texas.

Moreover, in history, as in economics and government, the non-Texas portions of those fields have been for many years in the charge of scholars as competent as their colleagues specializing in Texas matters. The department of chemistry has turned out an astonishing number of high grade students who are succeeding in Texas and elsewhere and the teaching staffs in mathematics and zoology at the present time are particularly strong. It is necessary to say at the present time, because other institutions are likely at any moment to take away good men. One man has had four, and several others two offers from other institutions, within the past year.

"Other departments have excellent men, of course, but not in such numbers. In spite of a relatively heavy teaching load, a large number of articles, involving much study, is published each year by the faculty of the college of arts and sciences.

Six Great Professors.
"More than 500 people have in the last 40 years been members of this faculty, beginning with Waggoner, Mallet, Humphreys, Brown, Tallichet and Dabney, the original six academic professors. Of these, Humphreys, a great Greek scholar, now emeritus at the University of Virginia, alone is alive. Dickson, professor of mathematics at Chicago, and Pierce, of physics, at Harvard, are members of the National Academy of Sciences, along with Wheeler, first professor of zoology, who is now also at Harvard, one of the greatest entomologists in the world. Dickson is the first American mathematician to be elected to the French Academy of Sciences, getting 41 votes out of a possible 45, four votes scattered among the non-French mathematicians of the world. For Pierce a private laboratory costing many thousands of dollars has been erected at Harvard.

Thinking over the men who have left the faculty for greater universities, the memory turns to Serrett, in Greek, who went to Amherst and Cornell; to Alvin Johnson who also went to Cornell, but who is now a chief editor of the New Republic; to Acree, who is a Wisconsin working on the chemistry of lumber and wood preservatives; to McCaleb who went out of history into banking and has been important in a system of banks whose deposits are in tens of millions. At least a hundred men who are, or have been, in the faculty deserve special mention but space forbids. Three of our presidents, two college of arts and sciences men, have been taken away by much larger salaries, to be presidents at other institutions.

Honored Dead.
The list must not close, however, without naming some of the honored dead. Helen Marr Kirby, dean of women; Lester G. Bugbee, who did so much to start our historical collection; Walter LeFevre, most eloquent of philosophers; W. W. Norman, first biological professor and much beloved by all his colleagues; Edwin W. Fay, professor of Latin and an original philologist.

"Nearly four thousand graduates of the college of arts and sciences are to be found variously scattered, about nine-tenths in Texas. Among its present student body of about 3,500 there exist at least 50 social and 50 special organizations. Among

WHIPPING POST SOUGHT FOR THUGS IN OREGON
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—A move to restore the whipping post in Oregon is under way.
In the legislature in January, R. C. Wright, Portland attorney, will seek to have introduced two bills prescribing whipping "not to exceed 50 lashes" for hold-up men and narcotic peddlers.

Wright cited the English law under which, thugs may be publicly whipped. He said in England there was in his opinion a much greater respect for law and order and pointed out the sternness of the whipping measure as an effective preventative of crime.

The whipping, of course, would be an added penalty to those now existing, according to Wright's proposal. Oregon has had no law authorizing whippings for a number of years, since the repeal of an act which prescribed such punishment for wife beaters.

Building Up the Poultry Industry In Stephens County

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 3.—According to J. C. Patterson, county farm agent for Stephens county, the year 1925 will probably see more than 100 per cent increase in the number of pure bred chickens and a remarkable growth and prosperity for the poultry industry in this section.

The aim this year, Patterson said, is to help put at least 500 pure bred laying hens on every farm in the county. That means at least 100,000 additional laying hens for the county, which means a considerable income for the farmers as well as additional business for the city of Breckenridge and other towns.

Plans are on foot in the Chamber of Commerce to hold a big county fair next fall, which means an agency for encouraging the production of better poultry this year.

"BLOSSOM TIME" AT CONNELLEE TOMORROW NIGHT
Unusual indeed is the opportunity presented Monday night to theatre goers in the old belt to hear the most glorious galaxy of voices ever brought to Texas sing the sweetest songs of love ever written, when "Blossom Time" is staged at the Connellee theatre in Eastland.

"Blossom Time," the greatest musical success of years, was given in Eastland last year and the desire of most of those who witnessed it then to see it once more, added to the ardent wish of those who missed it not to allow this opportunity to pass; has resulted in a new record being hung up for advance sale of seats at the Connellee this season.

The play tomorrow night is presented by the Shuberts, perhaps the most famous of all theatrical producers. No musical play in years has scored the success registered by "Blossom Time." The music includes most of the loveliest songs written by Franz Schubert, the famous composer of a century ago. There is pathos that brings a catch in the throat and perhaps a tear to the eye. There is comedy and wit, refined and clever, that arouses laughter.

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8-ROOM FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at Bobo Hardware Co., Ranger.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply Bourke Bros. Planning Mill, 428 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
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12-WANTED TO BUY
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WANTED—To buy small house and lot close in; must be a bargain and west of railroad tracks. Address P. O. Box 1221, Ranger.

WANTED—Light oak typewriter desk. Conner & McRae, Eastland.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—One team, harness and wagon. R. E. Johnson, So. Hodges st., Ranger.

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

14-REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—80 acres of Plains land; very cheap; bargain for someone. Mrs. Lillie Howell, 207 S. Lamar, Eastland.

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FOR SALE—One 1924 model Hupmobile touring car, just like new; 1 electric washing machine, nearly new; 1 complete neodyne radio set, brand new. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line Garage, Tiffin Texas.

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HOMELESS CHILDREN IN RUSSIA

They Roam Streets and Roads, Begging and Stealing; Only the Strong Survive and He Who Does Not Steal Dies.

By FREDERICK KUH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW (By mail to United Press).—The homeless children of Russia are the source of constant misery, worry and chagrin for the soviet government. Their numbers are legion and their tattered, grimy figures, infinitely sabbier than the little Spanish waifs on a Murrillo painting, are ever present on the city streets, country roads, tramways and trains of Russia.

Their lives are those of nomads. They travel from city to city, across the illimitable steppes, never alone, occasionally in pairs and often in packs. You will meet them from Archangel to Odessa, from the Arctic regions to the country where snow never falls. In summertime their course leads to the north; in winter they migrate to the warmer parts, to the Caucasus or Crimea. The schoolhouse, with its strict regimentation, discipline and order, with its lessons and homework, is not for them.

They love their freedom above all else, even above the asylums and homes with their warm rooms and nourishing food. The life of the vagabond has made the homeless child in Russia independent and prematurely adult, hard and unscrupulous. His harsh experience has removed whatever desire may once have existed for the tranquil, diligent life of the schoolboy.

The homeless child is not fighting for his survival alone and independently; he is simply a member of one of the large tribes of carefree wanderers, never shackled and always seeking the wide, untrammelled spaces. They are formed in wild bands, each having its autocratic leader whose word is law.

If the homeless children have an unwritten constitution, its underlying motive is that only the strong survive, and that he who does not steal, dies.

You often see these waifs on the streets of Moscow, but you rarely find one alone. There is safety in

numbers. Moreover, it must be admitted, the gregarious method is more businesslike. For when the young vagabond accents a victim, whose bulging pocket he yearns to empty, it is necessary that another ragamuffin distract the victim's attention while a third covers the retreat or blazes a deceptive trail. A single homeless child, striking out for himself, could scarcely live one month in this savage underworld. Dire necessity drives him to join the herd, or else to vanish from the world of vagabondage.

The soviet government, which places the children foremost among the assets of the republic, has by no means neglected the problem of the homeless. Great energy has been expended in creating attractive homes whither the nomadic youngsters may be lured from their lives of thieving and begging and filth. But the most active street child obstinately refuses to remain in the asylum. He may be induced to enter the home, but his stay is usually short-lived, and a few days later he has again disappeared always answering the cry of the streets. When he is brought to the home he is sure to bargain.

"And what shall I get in exchange?" is his first question.

He means, of course, in exchange for the loss of freedom and his submission to the dull routine of school. Occasionally he actually remains in the home during winter. But when the first rays of spring sun

shine filter into the asylum he is off for the old vagabond life.

They Refuse Aid. I have seen a friendly Moscow policeman approach such a child in the late hours of a cold, wet night and urge the young ragamuffin, huddled in a corner and pursuing his elusive vermin, to "come along" to the station and we'll send you to a country home where you'll have fresh clothes and good food and a warm bed." But the answer, which the genial policeman knew would come, was the familiar, "and what of all this?" and the young vagabond indicated with a sweep of his arm, the streets and sky, stars and countless spaces. With a shrug of his shoulders, the policeman abandons the argument. He had attempted the same task on many occasions before, and the response had invariably been the same sweep of the arm, suggesting a freedom too treasured to forego.

The new type of school, known as the children's commune, has proved itself the most effective institution for attracting the children of the streets. Indeed, life in these communes is much sadder than that in the homes or asylums. But in the commune the child is his own master. In the daytime he is busy in the workshop of a children's relief committee, sewing, carpentering or tinkering. Like other workers, he receives his pay, which he invariably spends the evening in the children's club, where he may enjoy music or books, games or sports. These communes have frequently met with marked success, and the young wayfarer, once he feels that he belongs to the commune, begins to accustom himself to the year of school, the guarded street life and for the old companions "who clean out pockets, which is really not work."

At first the soviet pedagogical experts held that the homeless children were measured and weighed, thumped and examined, the year of study devoted to these children since the revolution has led to the conclusion that there is no fundamental difference between the Russian street child and ordinary children. The experts believe that it is life itself and its economic maladjustments which have confronted the homeless children with the alternative of begging and stealing, or dying, with their natural choice of the self-preserving course.

RANGER DEMOLAYS TO HOLD OFFICERS' REHEARSAL TODAY

Ranger chapter Order of DeMolay will hold an officers' rehearsal this afternoon at the Masonic hall at 1 o'clock. The rehearsal will start promptly at 1 o'clock and all officers are urged to be present. All members of the chapter who desire to do so are requested to attend in order to fill in vacant offices and to become acquainted with the work.

Giant Oak Trees On University Campus Are Highly Prized

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—The oldest living things on the campus of the University of Texas are the giant live oak trees that grow on the grounds. Volumes of history have been written since the seeds of these oaks were sprouted.

College Hill, as the campus was originally called, before the buildings of the university were constructed, was covered with oak trees. In fact, according to H. B. Beck, superintendent of the grounds and a man who has long been associated with the campus, there was once a grove of live oaks where the main building now stands. During the civil war officers wanted to take the negroes belonging to the farmers around Austin to Galveston and have them build up fortifications for that city. Mr. Beck said. The farmers, however, refused to give them up; so the rumor was circulated that the Yankees were coming toward Austin and would attack the city. Plans were made for breastworks to be thrown up on College Hill, at St. Elmo, about three miles from Austin, and at Fort Prairie, in order to protect the city. The farmers as well as everyone else became excited over the news, the negroes were assembled and a good deal of the timber was cut on what is now the campus preparatory to building the fortifications. Then the negroes disappeared, having been shipped to Galveston by the officers.

In 1883 the west wing of the main building was constructed. This, of course, caused the cutting of many of the trees; and in the years since many beautiful oaks have been sacrificed to make way for buildings to house an ever-growing university. At present the most popular, if not the largest are the trees that stand directly north of the woman's building. One of the few old-timers left on the campus said:

"I venture that more engagements have been made under those oaks than anywhere around the university."

A holiday present of \$1,210,000 was distributed among the 54,551 members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association. The money is partial proceeds from the sale of 91,630 bales of cotton disposed of through the association.

TOM SMITH IS GOOD SALESMAN, RESULTS PROVE

Demonstrates to Leveille-Maher Motor Co. He Can Sell Used Cars.

The reputation of Tom Smith, Leveille-Maher Motor company's imported used car sales manager, has been sustained in Ranger, as he is living up to his reputation by turning the used cars of the company practically as fast as the salesmen under him can attend to the customers.

Arriving in Ranger several days ago, Mr. Smith immediately lined up the crew of salesmen of Leveille-Maher Motor company and gave them explicit directions to miss no person in Ranger or the surrounding territory who even thought he wanted to own a car. The salesmen have been busily engaged since Mr. Smith's instructions, and the rapidity with which he works and his salesmanship ability are shown by the rapid moving of the stock of used cars.

At the opening of the sale the cars resembled an assembling plant for some large automobile concern, and today, due to the ceaseless activity of Mr. Smith and his corps of salesmen, the used car department looks just as much expected after a host of buyers had viewed them and found the bargains for which they were looking.

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The reward of God's service." Sunbeams meet at 2 p. m. R. Y. P. U. radio program 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. "Business for the new year."

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school.—Sunday school 10 a. m. Rev. Frank H. Steadman, minister in charge, will be present for the morning service at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Opposite T. & P. Depot.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Marred lives made over," at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. on "Profitableness of Godliness." Music by a large choir under direction of Mr. Underwood at all services. Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Start the new year right by going to the church of your choice then do your part towards making over its program. At First Methodist church, there will be Sunday school at 9:45; preaching by the pastor at 11; junior church at 11; senior league at 7; and evening worship at 7:30. Plain gospel preaching, good music, Christian fellowship, in a splendid building is offered to all. It is only yours to accept.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston.—Rev. John W. Tyndall, Jr., minister.—Sunday school 10 a. m.; communion 11 a. m. Every member of the church, and all that are interested in the Lord's work, are urged to attend the morning service. We have some very vital things to bring up before the congregation at this time and it is absolutely necessary that all members attend to plan the work for the coming year. There will be no service Sunday night at the Christian church, as Mr. Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, has extended an invitation to worship with them, and same has been accepted. It is hoped that a large representation of members will be present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Rev. Homer Davis, minister. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Members of the First Christian church will join with us at the night service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner of Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Presbyterians of Ranger are rejoicing on account of the return of their former superintendent and his faithful wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen, after an absent of four months. It is desired to start the new year with a full attendance in all services. The Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the 11 o'clock service and the usual opportunity will be given for the reception of members and the baptism of infants. In the evening service the pastor will discuss the question "Does It Pay?" An important question and it deserves to be viewed from more than one angle. Special preparations have been made by Mrs. LaPrelle and her choir to make the

singing an attractive feature in both services. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30 in the clubroom. The ladies auxiliary will meet in the clubrooms Monday 3 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
421 Pine street.—Services Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell Road.—Very Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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The legal right of the United States to collect reparations from Germany under the terms of the existing treaty between the United States and Germany has been challenged by the British government. The United States government bases its claim to share in the reparations fund collected from Germany on its rights in law and equity. This is the position held by the state department, and it is prepared to maintain that stand.

Western railroads are protesting against the agreement made by the Southern Pacific system to increase the wages of firemen and engineers. They insist that their earnings on "valuations" are less than 4 per cent and incomes do not warrant increased wages.

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After Jan. 1 is reduction time with us and buying time for women who appreciate the opportunity to acquire high-grade White & Co. apparel at far less than usual prices. Only our regular stock apparel is included, so that you may shop with confidence concerning the quality of your purchase. Values that are only possible because stocks must be reduced.

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Docket Assignment 88th District Court For January Term

Following is the assignment of the docket for the Eighty-eighth district court, Elzo Been, judge, for the January term, 1925:

Monday, Jan. 5—J. D. Barker vs. A. H. Kirby et al.; J. M. Scott et al. vs. W. H. Willis; E. E. Traweek et al. vs. F. S. Haggard; Bank of Carbon vs. Cox Mercantile company; S. M. Van Hook vs. W. F. R. & F. W. Railway company; First National bank of Gorman vs. W. N. McGee; D. N. Harmon vs. Hardy Light company et al.; John M. Gholson & Co. vs. J. L. Bradford; Albert Pick & Co. vs. Harry Berger et al.; Byron Robinson vs. R. H. Sikes; Charles McKinnis vs. Wichita Ranger Oil company; Pierce Oil corporation vs. Joe Roverton; Erno Heinrich vs. Frederick W. Lutz et al.; Pickering Lumber company vs. J. D. DeBruin et al.; National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio vs. International Crude Oil company et al.

Appearance Docket, Tuesday, Jan. 6—First National bank of Gorman vs. L. A. Ford; Maryland Casualty company vs. R. S. Farmer; County School Trustees vs. Warren Wagner; Rufus Luckland vs. O. P. Collins et al.; Oil Well Supply company vs. Balentine Oil corporation et al.; Jno. D. Seale et al. vs. W. S. Anglin et al.; E. D. McElroy et al. vs. H. S. Quinn et al.; Security State bank & Trust company vs. E. B. Wyrick et al.; T. S. Ross vs. E. W. Gray et al.; F. W. Smith et al. vs. Perry Oil company; Oilbelt Motor company vs. J. R. Alford; American Tank company vs. J. D. Carninell et al.; Rice & Hutchens Shoe company vs. E. W. Pew et al.; E. E. Barnes et al. vs. Prairie Oil & Gas company; F. & M. National bank of Fort Worth vs. Cisco-Desdemona Oil & Development company et al.; C. V. Morris vs. T. H. Eckman; El Dorado Oil & Gas company vs. B. C. Smith et al.

Wednesday, Jan. 7—N. Max Dunning vs. C. U. Connelley; J. H. Haynes et al. vs. The Bradley company et al.; Ed Hall vs. S. W. Oil & Development company; Mrs. M. J. Moores vs. F. A. Reed et al.; Black, Sivalls & Bryson vs. Kenyon & Leidecker; G. R. Starnes, county judge, vs. Security State Bank & Trust company; Ed Dresser vs. O. E. St. Clair; Niles Cement Pond company vs. Ranger Tool association et al.; B. F. Qualls vs. A. T. Shultz et al.; First State bank of Wayland vs. Security State Bank & Trust company; H. J. Bradfish vs. R. S. Farmer Jr., administrator; Federal Reserve bank of Dallas et al. vs. Stevens; M. G. Carpenter vs. Gilman & Simmons; A. F. Muth vs. C. W. Goodrich et al.; U. S. Sanitary Manufacturing company vs. Western Supply company; J. C. Dysart vs. J. L. Lancaster et al.; F. & M. State Bank of Ranger vs. Frank L. Ketch et al.; Burdette Oxygen company vs. Jels P. Castelow et al.

Thursday, Jan. 8—Quaranty State bank of Olden vs. J. F. Dreinhofner et al.; G. H. McCleskey et al. vs. Myrtle Sheerwood; American National bank of Dallas vs. F. L. Ketch et al.; Ed Hall vs. Ranger Baseball club et al.; Ed Hall vs. Gordon N. Northern et al.; F. & M. State Bank & Trust company vs. S. E. Stratton; Ed Hall vs. E. L. Lewis et al.; F. & M. State bank of Gorman vs. C. W. Adkins et al.; J. C. Brewer vs. O. W. Blenkenbecker et al.; Oscar Quisile et al. vs. J. A. Davenport et al.; Ed Hall vs. C. J. Oates et al.; Mrs. Rose Shelton et al. vs. Ranger Gas company; Ed Hall vs. A. A. Hart; Ed Hall vs. M. W. Harris; County School Trustees vs. Ed Hall; Texas Centray Railway company vs. Mobley Hotel company; W. R. Fleming vs. R. G. Stockman et al.; Texas Central Railway company vs. H. J. Bradshaw et al.

KLEIMAN SAYS EASTLAND HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Will Move Store to New Location and Increase the Stock.

The Kleiman Dry Goods company will not leave Eastland as has been rumored, but instead will move from their present location to the Lyella building on the north side of the square between the Corner grocery and the Texas Drug store, where they will put in a larger, better and more complete line of general dry goods and ready-to-wear. They expect to get into their new location about the fifteenth of this month.

The Kleimans came to Eastland in 1919 and have been engaged in business here almost continuously ever since. L. Kleiman, who started the business here, moved to Cisco some time ago where he entered business, but is moving back to Eastland and will again be actively connected with the store here.

M. Kleiman, who has been manager of the Eastland store for some time, states that he is thoroughly convinced that Eastland has a bright prospect for the future and that his only regret is that he could not secure larger quarters at this time for his store. "We are going to put in a stock of goods that will be second to none in Eastland," he said.

EASTLAND MEDICAL AND DENTAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

The Eastland City Medical and Dental society at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. L. C. Brown, president; Dr. E. R. Townsend, vice president; Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary; Dr. C. H. Carter, treasurer.

VIOLIN PRODIGY HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND.



PROF. CARL FLESCH & ISAAC BERSSELL

Isaac Bersell, of Hamburg, an eleven-year-old prodigy, who has been hailed as a second Misha Elman because of his marvelous skill as a violinist, was detained at Ellis Island, New York, by immigration authorities following his arrival with Professor Carl Flesch, his instructor, until bond is provided to guarantee that he will not become a public charge. The boy played in several major concerts abroad and won great renown.

RAILROADS ASK TO BE TREATED WITH FAIRNESS

President of Pennsylvania Line Urges They Be Kept Out of Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The new year outlook spells "prosperity" and business men of the nation are looking toward the future with great confidence, Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, declared today in a statement on the business outlook for 1925 from a railroad standpoint.

"The railroads are interested in good business because they make their revenues from traffic which represents the output of the business activity of the nation," Rea said. "They are among the country's greatest taxpayers. They consume probably one-quarter of the lumber output, one-third of the iron and steel output, one-third of the coal mined, and an important percentage of the output of practically every basic industry of the country."

"Railroads spend a billion and a quarter dollars annually for materials and supplies (exclusive of fuel) and about three billion dollars yearly for wages. Another billion dollars is spent by the railroads for extension of facilities and new equipment in every good business year."

Affect Prosperity.
"Therefore, altogether, their effect on the prosperity of the country is very far-reaching. To enable them to continue such a program of expenditures and employment, the necessity of allowing them to earn a fair return, and maintain their credit and purchasing power is the strongest condition, and provide adequate transportation, is one of the paramount issues of the country. Weak railroads make an unprosperous and discontented nation, and are most hurtful to the farmers and industry."

Rea pointed out the temporary reduction in business during 1924 was because the country passed through a presidential election year and experienced the usual unsettlement of business and of public mind, but that conditions are now continually improving as the nation has ample capital and foreign and domestic conditions are no longer in an unsettled state.

"The railroads gave a remarkable exhibition in increased efficiency both in 1923 and 1924, yet the railroad business of the country for the first nine months of 1924 showed a decrease of 8.9 per cent in net ton-miles over the same period in 1923. What is more serious is that the property investment, represented by railroad and equipment, material and supplies, and working capital of the class I railroads of the country, which are owned by the citizens and their institutions, representing over \$21,500,000,000 of investment earned a return only at the rate of 4.21 per cent per annum in those nine months."

Blames Miners' Wages.
"Among the reasons for the lack of greater traffic in 1924 has been the heavy falling off of soft coal traffic, caused by fixing the scale of union wages so high in the Pennsylvania and other soft coal fields that they could not compete with the non-union fields. As a result very many men in the coal field did not have regular employment and the railroad traffic on many roads in the eastern district suffered accordingly. This has been another factor affecting stabilization of railroad employment and service."

"If the 5 per cent rate of return on the property investment of the

railroads allowed under the transportation act had been realized in 1923, the railroads would have had nearly \$300,000,000 more to apply to the investment of their property, so as to give better service and stabilize their credit."

NEFF DENIES LYNCHING IN TEXAS IN LAST TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Governor Pat Neff today sent a telegram to officials of the Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala., questioning statements which credited Texas with a colored lynching during the past year.

"There has not been a lynching in Texas during the last two years," Neff said.

The adjutant general's department however, were checking up on a report from Schulenberg several months ago that a negro was lynched there. Adjutant General Barton said he was of the opinion that a negro was lynched in that section following the killing of a white man while Neff was out of the state.

OFF GUARD.
"Yes, when she wasn't looking, I kissed her."
"What did she do?"
"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."—The Progressive Grocer.

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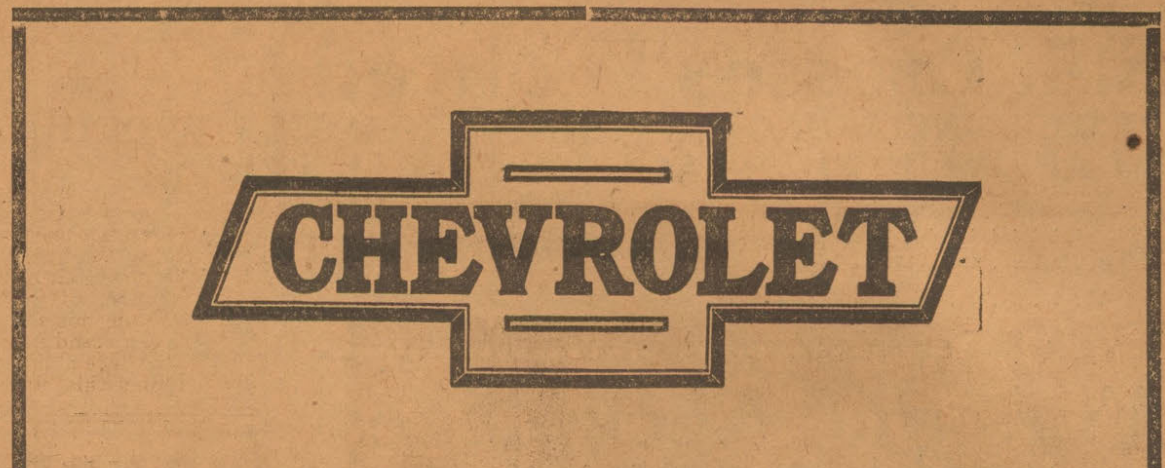
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So many forms of entertainment are being planned for the holidays...

Sandwiches may be served at any time, and for any occasion...

Club or other sandwiches made with toast, hot roast beef or chicken served with gravy...

However, strange as it may be, these same delicacies do not seem to be as much appreciated at home...

either toasted, fried in deep fat or buttered and broiled in the oven. It is spread with some kind of highly seasoned food...

Good Fillings. One cream or one cup of cottage cheese. Season well and add one-quarter cup of fresh mint...

One-half cup ripe olives stoned and cut fine, one-half cup tart apple and one-quarter cup raisins.

One minced onion, one hard cooked egg chopped fine, one-quarter cup watercress cut fine with a knife...

One cup baked beans, one-quarter cup green or red pepper cut fine, and salad dressing.

WORLD DEMANDS BEST. For life and wealth and talents and fame. Are given to men in trust, And each must work with the gifts he has...

RETIRING MANAGER OF POOR FARM DEFENDS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

T. J. Stinnett, retiring superintendent of the Eastland county poor farm, in a communication to the editor of this paper...

To the Editor: Replying to an article in the Eastland Daily Telegram of Wednesday, December 31, 1924. It seems to me that the author of this article in the Telegram thinks that the inmates in the county home are not properly cared for...

They say that the inmates get but two meals a day. This is true at the present time; and to ease their minds will tell them why this is so.

The author says that they do not get sufficient clothes to keep them warm. He has evidently been misinformed because I see that they have plenty of good warm clothes.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A PERILOUS PARALLELOGRAM—Twister No. 66

By J. C. BOYD

Grid for cross-word puzzle with numbers 1-32 indicating starting points for words.

- HORIZONTAL: 1—side of a river, 4—mud deposited from running water, 6—coral island, 8—rudely concise, 10—class of insects which includes the honey-bee, 12—sesame, 14—affirm, 15—fowl, 16—thick, 18—to wit, 19—disturbance, 22—a select body, 25—the indigo dye, 26—farm vat for storing fodder, 27—impel, 29—requests, 30—energy, 31—notion, 32—force.

- VERTICAL: 2—sharp, 3—the brambling finch (pl.), 4—captive, 5—couches of wild beasts, 7—bovine, 9—quadruped, 11—writing instruments, 13—plane, 14—chopping tools, 15—mechanical contrivance, 17—Mrs. Adam, 20—rowed, 21—small variety of the lima bean, 23—former French coin, 24—memento, 28—abbreviation for silver.

Here with is solution to Puzzle No. 65

Grid for puzzle solution with words filled in: SLATS, AIRY, REAPERS, E, AM, ADORE, PA, WAR, ONE, PAR, ROW, T, SOS, MILITARISTS, NET, N, TEE, YES, PEP, SUM, AS, PIOUS, RE, W, MATURES, S, NEAT, S, TOES

lieve, as any set of men could. I visited the county home at Wichita Falls, Texas, last summer, and compared to their size, I think this one is run on as good scale as that one is.

Through the help and advice of Dr. Brown, county health officer, I have cared for the inmates of the home to the extent that there has been very little sickness among them.

Now I thank the good people for the Christmas presents, and other things that they gave the inmates during my stay here, for I believe they did it with a good spirit.

I am leaving here bearing no malice toward anyone. May all be happiness and joy to the good people of this county—the county of my boyhood. I will always have a kind feeling toward you, and don't criticize the court until you know for sure that they deserve it.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) T. J. STINNETT, Superintendent.

Eastland, Tex., Jan. 1, 1925.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST A. F. Thurman, minister. Bible study and class work at 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper at 11:55 a. m. Sermon, "A 1925 Question," at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Rotteness of Envy," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, study Romans 10th chapter, at 7 p. m. A warm house and a hearty welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. W. F. Bruce, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning serv-

ices at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Looking Forward to New Things." 6 p. m. senior Christian endeavor meeting. All members of the society who have not signed the resolution made by the society last Sunday evening are asked to be present and resolve with the other members of the society. 7 p. m. Bible study for fifteen minutes on the closing chapter of the book of Revelation. 7:15 p. m. evening services. Sermon by the pastor. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present, and all visitors cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 by Rev. W. C. Baber.

LIVER AND BACON, POTATOES, CARROTS AND FRIED APPLES

Another delicious country dish is liver and bacon accompanied by rings of fried apples and a dish of chopped buttered carrots.

Bacon—Put the slices of bacon in a hot pan. As soon as it becomes transparent, turn it and lower the heat. Continue cooking and turning until the bacon is crisp. Remove and drain on brown paper.

Liver—The liver may be prepared in either of two ways: 1. It may be cut in slices one-fourth of an inch thick, dredged with flour, seasoned with salt and pepper and cooked in the hot bacon fat, browning first on one side and then on the other.

2. Another way is to cut the liver in slices one-half an inch thick. It is then covered with the boiling water, set off the stove and allowed to stand for about five minutes.

The liver is then removed, wiped dry, dredged with flour and seasoned with salt and pepper. It is cooked in the bacon fat but requires a longer time to cook than the liver cut thinner. The heat must be lowered after the initial browning.

Chopped Carrots—Wash and scrape medium-sized carrots and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop into small pieces. Season well with butter, salt and pepper.

Fried Apples—Wash and wipe dry medium-sized apples and cut in slices one-half inch thick. Do not remove the skin or cores. (If, however, it seems advisable to remove the cores, the slices must be cut one inch thick.) Fry in bacon or other fat until tender but not soft enough to lose their shape.

Service—Arrange the chopped carrots in a mound in the center of a large hot platter or chop-plate. Surround them with the slices of liver and bacon placed alternately and border the whole with the slices of fried apple. Arranged in this way the dish presents an attractive study in orange and brown.

Plain boiled potatoes may be served with this meal. They should be cooked in their jackets, the jackets being removed as soon as the potatoes are done. In this case a gravy may be made from the bacon fat remaining in the pan after the liver is cooked. Add two tablespoons of flour to the hot fat and stir until the mixture bubbles. Add sufficient hot water (still stirring constantly) to make a gravy of the desired consistency.—The Delineator.

BOBBED HAIR WINS AGAIN CADILLAC, Mich.—Bobbed hair won its oldest and latest recruit in the person of Mrs. James Whaley, 93, mother of eleven children.



J. WESLEY LOFTIS

Director of the Department of Extension, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, who returns here Tuesday, Jan. 6 to resume the College work of classes in two new departments of this institution.

Beginning Tuesday night, Jan. 6, the director of the department of extension, Howard Payne College, will resume his work at the high school building.

It is expected that quite a large group will greet him to begin the new year's work.

During the fall term, he, with the help of Mr. Logan, the head of the department of English, completed 52 majors. On Tuesday night Mr. Loftis invites all who are interested to meet him to enroll for some new courses which will be completed May 1. Mr. Loftis says he hopes to enroll students for 60 or more majors this term.

He expects the nearby towns to also co-operate in making the unit one of the largest of the kind in the state.

Any one who desires to study may do so and receive the same college resident credit as any student in attendance in the college itself.

No entrance examinations or certain classifications are required for this work. All those matters are cared for when the student enters the college of his choice.

Mr. Loftis is expected to organize classes in literature and sociology for this spring's work.

Charging frauds, violence and corruption in the last election and that Porto Rico, through maladministration, has been reduced to a state of bankruptcy, a citizens' committee of natives has petitioned President Coolidge for an investigation and a demand that the proposed bond issue be cancelled. It is a sad story of official graft and mismanagement.

CONNELLEE TOMORROW JAN. 5th NIGHT SECOND TIME HERE EASTLAND WILL WELCOME THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE THEATRICAL SEASON—A MUSICAL HIT OF A GENERATION BLOSSOM TIME Staged By J. C. Huffman Under Personal Supervision of J. J. Shubert SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE AND GOING FAST GET YOURS EARLY—PRICES: LOWER FLOOR \$2.75 BALCONY \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, WAR TAX INCLUDED

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January Clearance

Beginning Tomorrow --- Continuing Throughout Month

A determined selling effort to move all Winter and Fall Merchandise regardless of cost or profit. Our first of the year inventory showed in some instances that we were too heavily stocked on some things. Besides, it is our policy to not carry from one season to another any seasonable merchandise. We had rather take a loss and start with a clean slate another season. Below we list a few of the many hundred items

LADIES' SILK DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

This lot includes 95 Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$79.50. They include the best styles we have in such wanted materials as Velve Boche, Bengaline, Roshanara and Flat Crepe. The leading colors are Navy, Black, Green, Tan and Brown. Profit has been forgotten, cost ignored, and this wonderful lot of Dresses thrown on the table and offered you at just exactly one-half of their former selling price. Of course the best ones will go first, so come early.



Unions
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A medium weight with Dutch neck and either knee or ankle length. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

Silk and Wool Unions \$2.85

Ladies' Unions of silk and wool with short sleeves, ankle and knee length and Dutch neck. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 values.

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

You can't be made to realize the value to be had in these Frocks unless you see them yourself. Street or afternoon Frocks and Sport Dresses in flannel and checked wool crepes. The afternoon and street Frocks are of Poiret Twill and Charmeen, in Navy, Black, Tan and Grey. The regular price was from \$15 to \$59.50 and there are 32 of these Frocks for just exactly one-half price.

ALL FOUR CHOKERS AT 1-4 OFF

This group includes such wanted Furs as Baum Marten, Stone Marten, Mink, Squirrel, etc. They are the most wanted size and sell regular from \$9.50 to \$75.00. Now your choice of the lot at a saving of One-Fourth.

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Ladies' Union Suits, sleeveless and either knee or ankle length, \$1.65 and \$1.75 values.....\$1.28
Unions for ladies in knee or ankle length and no sleeves, \$1.98 values for.....\$1.48
Ladies knee or ankle length Unions, sleeveless, in regular \$2.50 value for.....\$1.85
Children's E-Z knee length Unions for only.....75c
Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for.....95c and \$1.18
Infants' Silk and Wool Vanta Vest, \$1.25 to \$1.75 sellers for.....95c to \$1.28
Children's Outing Gowns, sizes 8 to 14, in \$1.25 and \$1.35 values for.....95c
Ladies' Flannelette Kimono, in \$1.95 to \$2.50 values, for.....\$1.28 to \$1.78



FUR COATS AND CAPES 1-2 PRICE

Several fine Fur Coats and Capes yet remain unsold but with the price we are putting on them they should all go the first week. Capes at \$24.50 to \$19.50 and Coats from \$45.00 up to \$275.00, and now your choice of the lot 1/2 price.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS 20 PER CENT OFF

For a quick clearance of Men's and Boys' Suits we offer our entire stock at a drastic reduction. We have a good selection to pick from. All new styles; Suits with one or two pairs of trousers. If you are contemplating buying a suit we urge you to look these over. This low price effective tomorrow.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS 25 PER CENT OFF

Quite a few Men and Boys' Overcoats left yet. We intend to make a quick disposal of them. We know that the styles and fabrics are good, and with such a tremendous cut in price we know that the price is below the lowest. See these coats tomorrow.

LADIES' CLOTH COATS 1-2 PRICE

At just one-half of their former selling price you can take your choice of 30 cloth Coats for sport or dress wear. Brown, Navy and Black are the leading colors and are to be had in Wool, Velour, Lustrous Bolivia, and Suedine Velour. There is plenty of time left in which to wear these Coats. They are excellent values if sold at the regular retail price of \$17.50 up to \$79.50, but now they are offered you at one-half price.

We advise an early selection before the best ones are snapped up.

LADIES' COAT SUITS 1-2 PRICE

Possibly you'd never think of buying a Coat Suit if you knew you were going to pay full price for it. Chances are, though, you'll take one at half price even if it wasn't exactly what you wanted. We have exactly 29 Suits left in stock. They are in Navy, Tan and Brown Poiret Twill and Suedine. The regular price was \$18.75 up to \$75.00 and you may have your choice of the lot at just exactly one-half price.



MENS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS 1-3 OFF

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters go in this January Clearance at a straight discount of one-third. A big stock of high-class Sweaters to select from.

Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Pants for.....\$2.78
All Men's RainCoats at.....1-3 Off
Men's and Boys' Bathrobes.....1-3 Off
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle-length, at per suit.....95c
Men's heat and waterproof Leather Gloves with reinforced cuff, pair.....98c



FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Tough Nut Leather Work Gloves, with cuff, \$2.25 values for.....\$1.78
One big assortment of small boys' Cloth Hats, to close out for.....48c
One big assortment of children's Cloth Hats to close out at.....98c
One big assortment of Men's Caps, with or without ear flaps, to close out at.....48c
One assortment of Men's Cloth and Leatherette Caps, to close out for.....98c
One assortment of Men's Genuine Leather Caps, with ear protectors at.....\$1.95
Men's Sport Hats in cloth and felt, up to \$3.50 values, to close out for.....\$1.95
Men's Wool Union Suits to close out.....ONE-THIRD OFF
Men's Moleskin Khaki Shirts, coat style, two pockets, in regular \$2.50 value, for only.....\$1.95
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One lot Ladies' Straps and Pumps, in good styles and materials but broken sizes, to close out for.....\$4.95
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\$4.50 value Tricotine, 54 in. wide, for only.....\$2.95
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\$4.50 value 54 in. wide Sport Woolen with silk stripe, for.....\$2.95
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A good \$3.95 quality of Moire Silk, 40 in. wide.....\$2.95
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22-in. Velvetine, \$1.50 value, our low price only.....98c
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One lot of Crepe de Chine that originally sold for \$2.25, now for.....\$1.58
Ladies' Black Cat Silk and Wool Hose with embroidered clock, in a good \$3.50 grade for only.....\$2.25
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One assortment Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$3.50 value.....\$2.50
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\$1.75 value Ladies' Assorted Driving Gloves.....98c
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\$4.95 value Ladies' Kid Driving Gloves for.....\$2.95
Ladies' 12-button Kid Gloves, \$5 and \$5.50 values, for only.....\$2.95
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