

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

**SENTENCE SERMON**  
If people look bad, they are; but if they look good, well, they may be.

VOL. VII

## SNOWFALL IN EASTLAND COUNTY TONIGHT

### COUNTY AGENT URGES USE OF FERTILIZERS

**Gives Results of Several Tests Explaining Each in Detail**

County Agent R. H. Bush is a great believer in the proper use of fertilizers, which will improve even the fine soil of Eastland county. In a letter which he desires to have wide circulation among the farmers, he tells of results in several tests, stating that fertilizers have been used and what proportion to the acre. The letter follows:

During the period from 1921 to date, fertilizer has been used in limited quantities and it has consistently paid profits. From 150 to 250 pounds per acre has been used at planting time and has paid from \$13 to \$20 per acre net. I promised to all farmers who sent in questionnaires a compiled report of results. At Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman, nitrate of soda and acid phosphate was used in the proportion of one hundred of nitrate to two hundred pounds of acid phosphate. At Cisco sulphate of ammonia to two hundred pounds of acid phosphate. Results are as follows:

At Rising Star: J. F. Taylor used 75 to 125 pounds per acre on 18 acres and made three bales more than he would without it. E. A. Haynes used 150, 175 and 300 pounds per acre on maize, Sudan and Irish potatoes and made one-third more by use. On cotton with same amount of fertilizer on 4 acres he produced 27 bales, without fertilizer he would have made nine bales. John Lancaster used 150 pounds per acre on cotton. On rows 310 yards long with fertilizer he picked 93 pounds per row. On rows the same length without it he picked 36 pounds per row. On rows 225 yards long with fertilizer he picked 26 pounds per row. On the same length rows without it he picked two pounds per row. J. W. Allen used 150 pounds per acre on cotton and corn and made one-third more. W. L. Evogdon used 150 to 200 pounds of fertilizer on corn, maize and cotton and is entirely satisfied and will use it again. S. H. Clark used 200 pounds per acre on cotton. On five acres made 3,350 pounds of seed cotton where last year he made 500 pounds. E. M. Kennedy used 115 pounds per acre on cotton. On 10 acres with fertilizer he made two bales. On 15 acres without it he made 100 pounds.

At Cisco: Cisco Floral company used 150 pounds per acre with no results. N. S. Kinard 125 pounds per acre on corn and cotton and made one-third more. W. J. Poe used 100 pounds per acre on maize and made one-third more. R. A. Latham used 100 pounds per acre on cotton and could see no difference on account of drought. J. N. Roube used 150 pounds per acre on cotton and left rows without it. The fertilized cotton made twice as much.

Carbon: Troy Foley used 200 pounds per acre on cotton and produced on 10 acres, 1,306 pounds. With fertilizer on five acres produced 3,082 pounds. J. N. Thurman used 200 pounds per acre. On three acres made 3,500 pounds seed cotton or 452 pounds of lint per acre. On one acre with barn yard manure made 1,390 pounds seed cotton or 354 pounds of lint.

At Ranger: E. F. Lee used 100 pounds per acre of nitrate and acid and made twice as much as without it.

At Gorman: J. B. Hagan used 200 pounds per acre on peanuts and made 15 more bushels per acre and at least 58 per cent more hay. B. M. Goutroux used 200 pounds per acre on cotton. On rows 25 yards long with no fertilizer and picked four pounds per row. On same length rows with fertilizer picked 25 pounds per row. On six acres with no fertilizer picked 2,000 pounds seed cotton. J. T. Neill used 150 pounds per acre on cotton and made twice as much per acre. Young Campbell used 125 pounds per acre on peanuts. On 12 acres with no fertilizer gathered 184 bushels. On 47 acres with fertilizer gathered 1,121 bushel peanuts. B. R. Lomax used 200 pounds per acre on cotton. (Continued on Page Two)

### RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows:  
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.  
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.  
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Euterpean club of Fort Worth. Vocal and instrumental. (W. E. B.)  
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert of semi-classical and sacred selections given by St. Andrew's Episcopal church choir. (C. B. L.)  
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.  
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music at the Baker hotel.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Kathleen Paine, pianist; Bess Bennett, singer; Jones, violinist.  
11 to 12 (midnight)—Edwin Lisman, basso, and assisting musicians.

### GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The Ninety-first district court grand jury, which was convened on the first Monday in December and which had taken a recess, was recalled and met again this morning.

### Salvation Army In Ranger Plans To Give Real Live Baby Away

Salvation Army workers in Ranger are planning for a service of special interest next Sunday night when two soldiers are to be enrolled, one as a soldier and one as a parent, and a real live baby is to be given away. Some persons may not believe the latter, but officers of the army declare it is a fact and that any who are skeptical are invited to attend and see who gets the baby.

### BERLIN'S BRIDE TO FIGHT FOR SOCIAL PLACE

**Will Seek Father's Favor, Marriage In Church and Reception of Husband**

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Ellin Mackey, who startled her family and society Monday by her sudden marriage to Irving Berlin, song writer, was back in New York today to carry to her family, to society and to her close circle of friends her battle for reinstatement in their good graces. Admitting herself "stuck at heart," and experiencing the "worst honeymoon a bride ever had," in one breath, and in another flashing the fighting spirit of her family, she made clear her plans in which she herself would lead the attack. She planned to seek a meeting with her father at once, then a wedding in the Roman Catholic church, and tomorrow night will ask about 60 of her close friends to dine with her and extend to her husband the hand of greeting and approval.

### Poultry Farms In Eastland County Being Inspected

County Agent R. H. Bush, accompanied by V. R. Glazener, representative of the A. & M. college of Texas, are the extension service department on a tour of inspection of the various poultry farms in the county whose application to have their flocks inspected and accredited according to regulations of the Texas Baby Chick associations. The farms that are to be inspected include: Oakridge farm, Ranger; Brady farm, Ranger; Hoffman-Butler farm, Eastland; F. M. Spurlen farm, Eastland; Briggs farm, Eastland; Frazier farm, Cisco; Joe Haley farm, Rising Star; Robers farm, Gorman.

### Radio Service Bureau Established To Aid Farmers Of Country

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A new radio service bureau was established by the agricultural department today to aid farmers with market reports, weather reports and lectures on the industry. The new division is headed by Samuel Pickard, Manhattan, Kan., formerly extension editor of the Kansas Agricultural college. He has been in Washington for several days conferring with Secretary Jardine.

### Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana is Texas Director of F. W. C.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana was chosen Texas director of the national federation of women's clubs by the Texas organization's session of the district at session today. She will attend the session at Atlantic City.

### JOHN REDDING SAID TO BE REALLY ROBERT SCOTT

By United Press.  
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 7.—In one more day John Redding, convict, may be free on parole, but it will not be freedom, for he will be handed over to a Chicago officer to be returned to Illinois in connection with the murder of Joseph Mauser. Redding, who has been identified as Robert Scott, continues to deny the identity, but has said he was willing to go to Chicago and do his talking there.

### EVELYN NESBIT'S VOICE MAY BE AFFECTED BY POISON

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Condition of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who attempted suicide Tuesday, was so improved today that her physicians said she would be alright within a week. She was concerned, however, about her voice, which is in danger because of lysol burns in her throat.

### FARMER DIES FROM BURNS

By United Press.  
PORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—T. S. McDaniel, wealthy Saginaw farmer, was believed fatally burned today when a kerosene stove exploded igniting his clothing and destroying his home. He was brought to a hospital here and died.

### DIRECTORS ARE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEES

**President Gholson Of Ranger Chamber of Commerce Makes Division of Civic Work**

John M. Gholson, president of the Ranger board of city development, now directing the work of the Ranger chamber of commerce, has named the chairman of standing committees. The board has fifteen members and each is made chairman of a committee with power to name his associates on the committee. Each chairman has been asked to prepare his committee and send it to Secretary C. C. Patterson, who will submit it to President Gholson. It is expected the committees will duplicate a number of citizens and, as it is desired that this be avoided, conferences will be held to eliminate the duplications before the committees finally are announced. The committees and chairman of each are:

- Agriculture, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan
- Civic Affairs and Education, S. A. Lillard, Jr.
- Finance, John W. Thurman
- Legislative and Indorsement, Abe Davis
- Conventions and Entertainment, W. C. Hickey
- Trade Development, W. W. Housewright
- Livestock and Poultry, E. H. Mills
- Good Roads and Highways, M. R. Newham
- Welcome and Reception, S. P. Boon
- Publicity, Ed E. Maher
- Oil, Gas and Gasoline, L. R. Pearson
- Transportation and Traffic, Saulc Pearlstein
- Industries, J. C. Smith
- Rural Phones, Hall Walker
- City Development committee, M. R. Newham, John W. Thurman and S. A. Lillard, Jr.

### Walsh Attacking Aluminum Interests Directed By Mellon

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The man who uncovered the Teapot Dome scandal two years ago, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana democrat, today started an investigation into the so-called aluminum trust controlled by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

### Call Issued For Conference Of Texas Farming Interests

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Issuing a call for a state-wide agricultural conference in Dallas in 1926, Agricultural Commissioner Terrell said today the time had arrived for prompt action on behalf of agricultural interests.

### COAL STRIKE AGREEMENT NOT YET IN SIGHT

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Apparently held together only by fear of public opinion, representatives of the coal miners and operators assembled again today in an attempt to end the anthracite strike. When last night, after 11 hours of fruitless argument, it was found none of the delegates to the conference would sponsor a motion to adjourn sine die, Alvin Markle, impartial chairman, induced the group of a dozen to meet again at 11 a. m. today.

### GOVERNOR HONORS REQUEST OF CALIFORNIA FOR FREED

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Request from California for Nelson G. Freed, wanted in San Francisco to answer an indictment for attempt to commit robbery and assault, was honored today by Governor Ferguson.

### RUBBER MANUFACTURERS COMPLAIN OF COMBINE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—American rubber manufacturers went before the interstate commerce and foreign relations committees today to present their grievances against the rubber combine.

### CONDEMNED MAN NEARING END OF LIFE ON EARTH

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Governor Ferguson had not up to noon today announced if she would interfere in the Agapio Runda execution, set for early tomorrow at Huntsville. Runda was convicted of the murder of William Neers, killed in El Paso while guarding a bank messenger.

### EARL HART OF CISCO FACING THIRD TRIAL

**To Be Arraigned Next Monday For Death Of Lige Stuart; Convictions Reversed**

Earl Hart of Cisco, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting and killing of Lige Stuart in Cisco about three years ago, will face trial for the third time when his case is called in Judge George L. Davenport's court in Eastland, Monday morning.

Hart was charged with murder and on this charge was tried and convicted, drawing a penalty of two years in the state penitentiary. The appeal court reversed and remanded the case and on the second trial Hart was convicted of manslaughter, the charge of murder having been made impossible by the verdict of the jury in the first trial, and his punishment assessed at five years' confinement in the state penitentiary. The higher court also reversed this judgment and the case was sent back for another hearing. Hart's defense has been self-defense.

Attorneys for Earl Roots, convicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the Eighty-eighth district court yesterday, have argued a motion for a new trial before Judge Elzo Been, who has the case under advisement and stated this morning that he probably would render a decision late this afternoon. Roots' punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

### Fire At Bullock Schoolhouse Put Out By Ranger Firemen

Ranger firemen were called to the Bullock community schoolhouse, about three miles northwest of Ranger, Wednesday afternoon, when a fire started by a defective flue threatened to destroy the schoolhouse. The truck made a cord run and used two chemical guns on the blaze with decisive effect.

### Methodists To Hold District Meeting Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a very important meeting of representatives of each pastoral charge in the Cisco district. This meeting will be held in the Methodist church in Ranger.

### Interest In Potash Exploitation In West Texas Is Stirred

By United Press.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 7.—The consummation of a deal by the terms of which the Walker-Caldwell Producing company of this city has purchased six producing oil wells from the Reclamation Oil company located in what is known as the Lakewood Oil country, near Lakewood, six miles northeast of here has been announced. The consideration involved was not announced, but is understood to have been in excess of \$50,000.

### DESDEMONA MAN FOUND GUILTY OF CAR STEALING

By United Press.  
E. J. Uhl of Desdemona, charged with theft of a car and with receiving and concealing stolen property, was found guilty by a jury in the Ninety-first district court yesterday on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property and his punishment was assessed at two years' confinement in the state penitentiary.

### EMERGENCY RATE EXTENDED.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The railroad commission today extended to Feb. 10 one-half rates on feedstuffs to drought stricken areas.

### MOUNT VERSUVIUS' LATEST ERUPTION TERMED NORMAL

By United Press.  
NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 7.—The new eruption of Mount Versuvius is normal, according to Prof. Malladra of the Vesuvius laboratory.

### THARPE ASKS RANGER TO AID IN CAMPAIGN

**Memorial Coins Minted By Government on Sale for Stone Mountain Confederate Monument**

The Stone Mountain Confederate monument campaign is a full fledged movement in Ranger, according to T. B. Tharpe, chairman of the Harvest campaign in Ranger. Coin No. 200, a specially minted coin, has the word "Texas" imprinted on it and is now on display at the Citizens' State Bank, Ranger, where it will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on January 23. These coins thus inscribed are distinctive, since there is only one coin of each number and there will never be another coined of the same number. Only one is allotted to each town. In Florida recently one of the coins sold for \$250 and in South Carolina another brought the high price of \$150 and while Mr. Tharpe is quite modest in his hopes, still he sees no reason why the one to be sold in Ranger can't rank right along with the highest sale if not outstrip it.

Mr. Tharpe, as president of the Sons of the Confederacy of Ranger, feels sure that the sentiment and patriotism of Ranger people, especially those who were born south of Mason and Dixon line, will cause them to make full response to the call, meeting in spirit the unprecedented act of our government in issuing this memorial coin in honor of the Confederate soldier. When the people of Ranger, in the course of their travels, gaze on the greatest monument of the ages "To the Valor of the Soldier of the South" they should experience a thrill of happiness and satisfaction in that they had a part in its building.

Mr. Tharpe is arranging to annex before the different clubs of the city and ask for their co-operation in putting the campaign over big for Ranger, and since he is not acquainted with all the clubs, nor their presidents, he is asking that the presidents of various Ranger clubs call him and let him explain the workings of the harvest campaign. In memory of those who wore the gray—in memory of those who fought for the Lost Cause—in memory of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and the thousands and thousands of other brave men who died for the cause, let's put this campaign over so that the story of these heroes of the South may live in living stone for centuries to come. The coins are valued at fifty cents and sell for one dollar and can be bought at the banks. Mr. Tharpe will be glad to furnish any information wanted. Phone 154.

### WALKER AND CALDWELL BUY LAKEVIEW LEASE

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### Swiss Village Fears Impending Landslide

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Jan. 7.—Part of the village of Schimberg is facing destruction by a 60-acre landslide. The slide, estimated to weigh one million tons, has caused inhabitants to demolish and carry their houses from the doomed section, while farmers between the landslide and the village are cutting down their orchards so they can, at least, save some firewood from the havoc.

### Grand Jury Again Takes Up Probe of the State Highways

AUSTIN, January 7.—Arrival here this morning of Frank V. Lanham, former chairman of the state highway commission, gave rise to a report that Lanham may again appear before the Travis county grand jury in connection with the investigation of state highway matters. He was a former witness before the grand jury last year regarding certain road maintenance contracts. The present grand jury may desire testimony in answer to testimony given by W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio.

### Bill Lawrence Is Denied Pardon and Will Be Executed

FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Bill Lawrence, Oklahoma desperado, must hang here tomorrow for the murder of Hays Burch, Phoenix constable. Final preparations for the execution were made today following word from Phoenix that the state board of pardons had refused to commute the sentence. The condemned man's mother and his 16-year-old sister, Fay, arrived here today for a final visit to Lawrence in the death cell.

### Big Spring Will Begin Street Paving Early Next Month

Special Correspondence.  
BIG SPRING, Jan. 7.—According to word received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from R. W. Baker, city engineer, plans and specifications for Big Spring's paving program are about completed and work will begin February 1st.

### CONGRESSMAN SAYS HOOVER IS BEING USED

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hoover in protesting against high rubber prices, is being used by American manufacturers to boost prices on automobile tires, said Representative Black today in the house.

### 'Bootleg' Radio Broadcasting Station Is Being Sought

By United Press.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—Operators of a hidden radio station near this city that is broadcasting questionable jokes and cuss words almost nightly is sought by inspectors. The bootleg station was believed to be located about 25 miles from Birmingham and consists probably of a home-made set operated by amateurs.

### Golf Tournament Opens With Upwards Of 300 Contestants

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—More than 300 golfers, including many famous stars, took part in the opening event of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament today. The 18-hole amateur-professional tournament was staged today with the first qualifying round of the opening tournament. The second qualifying round will be played Saturday, and the low scores and ties eligible for the 36-hole semi-finals, Sunday.

### Probe Of Osage Indian Murders To Embrace 20 Deaths

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### SNEAK NORTHER SENDS MERCURY DROPPING DOWN

**Temperature Falls 20 Degrees In One Hour and Keeps On Falling. Cold Tonight**

What is sometimes called in Texas a "sneak norther" descended over Eastland county this morning and the temperature at one point in Ranger dropped between 10 and 11 o'clock from 60 degrees to 40 degrees. The mercury was going lower and lower throughout the afternoon and, it was forecast, would reach a point far below freezing before tomorrow morning. Draining of automobile radiators and the cutting off of water connections to prevent the breaking of water pipes will be a desirable precaution tonight.

While this morning dawned bright and fairly clear over the greater part of Eastland county, clouds had formed long before noon and through the afternoon there was every indication that snow would fall. Heavy snow was reported throughout the Texas panhandle and was extending throughout the plains country, with the possibility of reaching into Central West Texas tonight. At Sweetwater snow flurries fell throughout the morning, and a regular snowstorm was reported at 1 o'clock. At Plainview the ground was completely covered by snow before 10 o'clock this morning and was getting deeper and deeper this afternoon. Snow was reported at Abilene this afternoon.

Snow was expected at Dallas and Fort Worth, where flurries of snow about noon today gave promise of developing into a real snow fall. While the norther that was blowing all morning and seemed likely to continue through tonight was not violent, the wind was cold and piercing, the dark appearance of the sky, the sun being entirely hidden by heavy snow clouds, making the air seem really very cold.

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BIBLE THOUGHT: OMNIPOTENT CARE: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:8.

ITALY'S DEBT SETTLEMENT: There is a growing disposition in Congress to take the matter of debt settlements entirely out of the hands of the funding commission.

Those who espouse the cause of the French emphasize that the settlement proposed by Caillaux was much more favorable to this country than that which the funding commission arranged for Italy, and a resolution to give France the same terms given to Italy may be adopted.

Sheep growers and silk manufacturers have something to worry about over artificial wool and silk. The new silk is already on the market in great quantities, and the chemical wool, made from wood fibre in the same manner that artificial silk is produced, will soon be found in abundance.

Although an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission indicates that the practices of the Aluminum Company of America are not consistent with the law, the Department of Justice has, for some reason, failed to act on the information.

Less than a year ago railroad information bureaus in this country were painting doleful pictures of the failure of the Canadian National railway system. It was finally shown that these railroads under private ownership, were all bankrupt, and the government had to take them over to preserve some sort of a transportation system.

Robes for clergymen, once the every-day Roman dress, was at first a badge of slavery on the part of preachers. It was supposed to represent the yoke under which Christian slaves served.

Perhaps, after all, it's indifference, or thoughtlessness—letting other things crowd it out. "The child is the most important thing in the world and no mother can be made to see it any other way, when it's her own."

Bill Rich, employee of a garage at Carbon, who was burned a few days ago when his clothing caught fire from a stove in the garage, died from his injuries and was buried at Gorman Monday afternoon.

Man (to young clerk behind counter): Are you the head of this business? Clerk (who is the grocer's son): No, I'm only the heir of the head.—The Progressive Grocer.

# Society

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TONIGHT. Presbyterian choir meets at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY. Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 1:30 with Mrs. Frank Branahay.

COMPLIMENTING MRS. C. O. TERRELL. Spring was rampant at the luncheon given by Mrs. John Thurman yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. C. O. Terrell, who leaves about the twentieth for her new home in Fort Worth.

RANGER ONLY. Ranger Building and Loan Association Places More Loans. Directors of the Ranger Building and Loan Association, Wednesday afternoon, approved applications for additional loans for new structures and improvements in Ranger.

Postoffice Receipts Indicate Continued Progress in Ranger. Postoffice receipts everywhere are regarded as a good indication of the progress and prosperity of a town or city.

DR. WIER AND SON ARE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA. Dr. A. K. Wier and son, Truett, have returned from an overland trip to California.

DRILLING FOR SHALLOW FAY AT BEAR SPRINGS. Drilling is in progress on the well being drilled for oil on the Allison tract in the Bear Springs community.

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED FOR STRAWN POSTMASTER. To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Strawn, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

ARE SCHOOL CHILDREN ALL ORPHANS? At a recent meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association there was present the president and one other mother.

SOROSIS CLUB HEARS ABOUT FAMOUS WOMEN. The Wednesday meeting of the Sorosis club held at the Ghol on hotel, was devoted to a study of famous women of America.

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT. Members of the Presbyterian choir will please meet tonight at 7:30 at the church for practice.

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ting acquainted with the teachers and keeping in touch with the progress of our children. In their studies which often brings out the fact that we as well as the children are to blame if they are not coming up to the standard of our expectations.

"Organized effort to build up and maintain the interest in the legitimate activities of a Parent-Teacher association depends on the interest we feel in the work, which should be strengthened by our presence at each meeting. The Parent-Teacher association may do good or harm—only the members can determine which shall be the result by the individual efforts put into it, a duty and privilege that every parent should be glad to enjoy. It opens up an avenue for parents and teachers to give expression to the best methods of developing children into the kind of men and women that we want them to be."

PERSONALS. Miss Marie Stevens, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants association, was a visitor in Ranger yesterday, the guest of Miss Caulfield at the City-County hotel.

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## Chevrolet Motor Cars Again Reduced In Price By Makers

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective Jan. 1, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor company announced today a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The decrease comes at a time when several other manufacturers have increased the prices of their line. "The reduction in Chevrolet prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a new mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced to a new price of \$645; Sedan reduced to a new price of \$735; Coach reduced to a new price of \$645; Touring and Roadster reduced to a new price of \$510; Commercial Chassis reduced to a new price of \$395.

"The revision in prices is in line with Chevrolet's policy of providing the public with a quality car at the lowest possible price," said Mr. Knudsen.

THE NEW FARM FICTION. The increase of the number of novels dealing with farm life is a remarkable development of the last two or three years.

A certain very eminent authority has declared that while there are "nine-and-sixty ways of constructing tribal lays" each and every one of them is the right way.

GOES WITH THE JOB. Clerk: That fellow gets a cold shoulder every time he comes in here. Grocer: Who does? Clerk: The ice man.—The Progressive Grocer.

GOOD-BY STOMACH GAS. No matter what you have tried, you will be surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika.

DR. WIER AND SON ARE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA. Dr. A. K. Wier and son, Truett, have returned from an overland trip to California.

DRILLING FOR SHALLOW FAY AT BEAR SPRINGS. Drilling is in progress on the well being drilled for oil on the Allison tract in the Bear Springs community.

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED FOR STRAWN POSTMASTER. To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Strawn, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

ARE SCHOOL CHILDREN ALL ORPHANS? At a recent meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association there was present the president and one other mother.

SOROSIS CLUB HEARS ABOUT FAMOUS WOMEN. The Wednesday meeting of the Sorosis club held at the Ghol on hotel, was devoted to a study of famous women of America.

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT. Members of the Presbyterian choir will please meet tonight at 7:30 at the church for practice.

## COUNTY AGENT URGES USE OF FERTILIZERS

(Continued from page one)

On seven acres without fertilizer made 1,500 pounds. On seven acres with fertilizer picked 3,000 pounds cotton. G. T. Blackwell used fertilizer on cotton and corn and is well pleased with it and will use more next year.

Pools are being made at Rising Star and Gorman for the same fertilizers, and I feel justified in saying that on all poor sandy or red clay soils it will pay and pay well. It is no longer untried and I am advising farmers to at least test it out.

Those of you who use fertilizer in 1926 please leave rows without fertilizer and at gathering time weigh your crop middle row without fertilizer and from fertilized row near it. Several men have agreed to use varied amounts up to 500 pounds per acre. We need more of these men who will keep records.

Thanking you for your co-operation in sending in this questionnaire, I am,

(Signed) R. H. BUSH, County Agent.

CARDINAL MERCIER NEAR END. BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Although he is in no immediate danger of death, his physicians said, Cardinal Mercier has been administered the last sacraments at his own request it was learned today.

DEFENSE RESTS IN TRIAL OF CHIROPRACTOR AT DALLAS. DALLAS, Jan. 7.—The defense today rested in the trial of Dr. S. T. McCrain, chiropractor, under charges of violating the medical practices act, after calling three witnesses today, and at noon the defense had also called three witnesses.

Two hundred and seventy-eight new books were published during the month according to statistics compiled by the International Book Review.

DR. R. M. IMBRIE, OSTEOPATH, Suite 208, Ranger State Bank Bldg., Phone 186.

DRINK RANGER DISTILLED WATER. Electrozone and Purity, PHONE 157, Ranger, 316 Hodges St.

Just Received—A Big New Stock of California Chocolates THE FOUNTAIN, Lamb Theatre Bldg., Ranger.

WILL R. SAUNDERS, LAWYER, Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas, Compensation Insurance Specialty

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C. H. DUNLAP, Optometrist, 306 Main St., Ranger, Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated

SIX TUBES, SHAMROCK RADIO SETS, Don't buy a Radio until you hear the Shamrock. Call For Demonstration.

SUNSET RADIO COMPANY, at COREYS FURNITURE STORE, SIX TUBES

AUDITING, SYSTEMS, OIL DEPLETION, Specialists in Oil Field Accounting, THEODORE FERGUSON, Certified Public Accountant, 514 Texas State Bank, Eastland, Texas

Announcement, Six Months to Pay, Overhaul Your Ford, OVERHAUL YOUR CAR NOW—PAY FOR IT AS YOU DRIVE

Effective today, we have established in our shop a special service for customers who desire to have work done on their car and who are not in a position to pay cash at time it is done.

WE WILL COMPLETELY OVERHAUL your FORD car in our shop and give you SIX MONTHS in which to pay the repair bill, payable in monthly installments.

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW SERVICE WE OFFER you secure protection entitled to those patronizing an AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER and you are assured, also that the work will be done by competent Mechanics.

REMEMBER, NO REPAIR BILL TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED UNDER OUR NEW PLAN. Don't hesitate any longer because you can't spare the money. Drive your car into our shop and let us explain our plan.

AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217

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Lawyer's Directory, CONNER & McRAE, Lawyers, Eastland, Texas

THOS. J. PITTS, Lawyer, Practice in All Courts, State and Federal, Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland, Texas

ARTHUR A. DIEHL, LAWYER, 311 Guaranty Bank Bldg., City Attorney, Notary Public, Civil and Criminal Practice, In All Courts, Texas

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

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL, RANGER, TEXAS, MISS N. CHAPPELLE, Supt., Open to all Doctors in Eastland County, Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M., PHONE 207

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To Wed Again



Princess Helen Vlora, former wife of Prince Nouredin Vlora of Albania, is to marry Oscar M. Burke, soap manufacturer of New York. It will be the princess' fourth marriage. One of her previous husbands was Frank J. Gould.

UPPER PECOS RIVER IRRIGATION IN PROSPECT

Special Correspondence.  
CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 6.—Work on the concrete lining of a section of the main canal between the Pecos River flume and the East canal was begun Dec. 23, and all the earth work has been completed and is now ready for the concrete.

The work is being pushed rapidly to completion in order that water for the winter irrigation of alfalfa and other crops may be delivered at the earliest date possible.

The concrete lining is being placed under contract with Roy Frick, of Plainview, who recently completed the construction of the addition to the sewer system of Carlsbad in the western part of the city.

The irrigation system however will not form a part of the proposed Red Bluff project further down on the Pecos River, Carlsbad has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

AN ACCIDENT

Repair Man: I fell through a window this morning.  
Shipping Clerk: Get Hurt?  
Repair Man: Yes, I got a pane in my side.—Good Hardware.

THE RIGHT FIT

Customer: Have you any pillow-cases?  
Clerk: Yes, sir. What size?  
Customer: I really don't know, but I wear a size seven hat.—Good Hardware.



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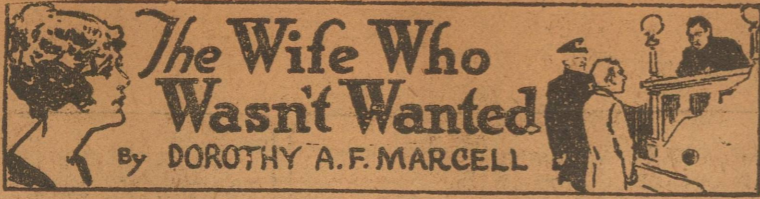
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"THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Bob Mannering, Diane Bledsoe and another couple have been taken to a police station after their car, in a midnight drive, had crashed into another, injuring a woman. John Mannering, District Attorney, who is Bob's father, is summoned. Soon there arrive at the station also Mrs. Mannering and Margaret Patterson, who is in love with Bob. They have come from the country club, where a dance has been given in celebration of Bob's twenty-first birthday.

CHAPTER V—Continued

John Mannering nodded gravely, but turned to stare down at the papers on the sergeant's desk with anxious eyes.

"I think, I am sure, John, that Bob ought to be home."  
John hesitated, the police sergeant eyeing him curiously the while. When he spoke it was evasively.

"There are some matters here which must be attended to first, Eileen."  
Too well did Eileen know her husband for his manner to escape her, nor was she slow to draw her own conclusions concerning it.

"I know, I heard that Bob was arrested," she said with a catch in her voice.

Again her husband merely nodded.

"You can pay his fine so that he can go, can't you, John?"

He swallowed hard as if there was a great lump in his throat, and when he spoke there was a strained timbre to his tones.

"I'm afraid, Eileen, this is not a matter to be settled by a fine."

"Why, it was just an automobile



"It means, it means, dear, that there can be no bail in this case."

accident, John." For the first time Eileen seemed to give heed to the presence of Diane and Theo Saturn as she turned and eyed them for a second.

"Nothing more than a group of young people on their way from a party. Surely there is no reason to take such a matter seriously. None of them were hurt."

"No, none of them were hurt," agreed John gently. "But you forgot the other car, dear. There was a woman in that who was hurt, quite badly hurt, I'm afraid."

"Yes, but Bob had nothing to do with that, surely," persisted Eileen. "It appears that Bob was driving Theo's car, dear."

"Bob driving Theo's car?" she repeated and turned to her son as if expecting a denial from him.

But Bob might have been a statue for any heed he seemed to give to what was going on. He stood there gazing straight before him with that puzzled, uncertain look upon his face, yet with some of his father's determination there, too.

His very attitude seemed to make his mother willing to go to any lengths to assist him. Again she turned to her husband.

"Surely, John, you can't expect Bob to remain here much longer. Can't you at least arrange bail for him?"

"Possibly, dear," he said with a strange reluctance for a man who had agreed to bail bonds in a thousand cases as a mere formality. And now, with his wife pleading before him in behalf of his own son, he hesitated, strangely moved and again grew evasive. "But there are considerations, very many considerations, to be regarded in such matters."

"Considerations which will keep Diane and Theo here, too?" she demanded with a warmth which caused that sorely tried maid to cling even closer to Theo Saturn.

and to arouse even greater fear in the latter's soul.

"I think not," explained John patiently. "You see as Bob was driving he becomes the principal—that sets him apart from the other occupants of the car."

"To stay here—in this place—alone, John?" cried Eileen in horrified tones.

More pronounced than ever was that evasiveness in John's answer. A strange thing, indeed, in one ordinarily so decisive.

"That depends, dear—"

"Depends—depends on what, John?" And then as if driven to the point of desperation by his manner, she burst forth accusingly: "You are trying to keep something from me, John. I want to know what it is. I can't bear this suspense."

For an instant there was a break in his poise.

"It is hard for me to bear, too," he said, and it was almost as if he had groaned aloud.

Quick as a flash she took advantage of his slip.

"Bear what? Tell me, John—bear what?"

As if unwilling to speak he gazed at her and there was anguish in his face, but pity, too, pity for her. And as they waited there the silence of the room was broken by a telephone bell. A bell shrill and emphatic in its summons and with so ominous a clamor that it startled every one in the room and caused them to watch the police sergeant as he turned to the instrument and placed the receiver to his ear.

Eileen forgotten for the moment, John leaned towards the sergeant tense with expectancy.

So quiet was the room that the harsh grate of the instrument was plainly audible as the message came over the line.

Methodically the sergeant received it and hung the receiver in its place. Then he turned gravely to John.

"The woman has just died, sir."

John, white as a sheet, straightened himself. He seemed to be tensing his muscles to bear up against an awful shock.

Bob eyed him with that same puzzled look on his face.

But Eileen, as if intuitively sensing evil in that message, turned to her husband, her face pale with fear.

"That message—just what does it mean, John?" she gasped. "Tell me quick just what does it mean?"

He moved towards her, his own face ghastly under the emotion which shook him. He put his arm around her to support her and there was a great tenderness in his voice when he spoke.

"It means, it means, dear, that there can be no bail in this case."

He swallowed as if it was only with an effort that he could go on.

"Bob—Bob is wanted for manslaughter."

CHAPTER VI

Slowly the ornate clock on the mantel above the fireplace chimed out the hour of four.

To John Mannering the tones of that timepiece had always seemed soft and melodious, carrying a restful message, a promise of peaceful and contented hours. But now, as he stood there on the hearth with the chill of the early morning about him, their sound smote his overtaxed nerves as something harsh and discordant.

Bereft of the slightest desire for sleep, he had remained there in the living room ever since he had brought Eileen back from the police station. With all his familiarity with such heartrending scenes, the parsing with Bob had been one he would never forget. Reduced finally to the depths of despair as her son was led to his cell, Eileen had collapsed. It outwardly more contained, it had been no less difficult for John to endure. Worse still, the future withheld no secrets from him. Well he knew that this, harrowing as it had been, was but the beginning of greater woes.

Directly above him hung that picture of himself in his judicial robes. That portraiture of himself as a law giver, as a dispenser of justice. Symbolical of justice was the picture, and not only that, for the genius of the artist had there depicted the very soul of John Mannering. Strength, character, intellect, were all apparent, but above all else it was the face of a man in whose nature cold reason reigned supreme. Heart, sympathy, each of the gentler characteristics he had, too, but subject always to the control and guidance of eternal truth.

(To be continued)

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<p>Extra good quality of <b>MATTRESS TICKING</b> Regular 20c value, going at this great Clean Out Sale for only, yard <b>12c</b></p>	<p>2500 yards of fine quality <b>PERCALES</b> beautiful designs and colors, a tremendous value during this great Clean Out Sale only, yard <b>5c</b> (Only 10 yards to a customer)</p>	<p>One lot of Men's Blue <b>WORK SHIRTS</b> All sizes; regular \$1 value; going at this great Clean Out Sale for only <b>59c</b></p>
<p>One lot of Ladies' <b>ONYX SILK HOSE</b> Extra value; during this great Clean Out Sale, at pair <b>79c</b></p>	<p>2000 yards of extra fine bleached and unbleached <b>9-4 SHEETING</b> going at this great Clean Out Sale at, yard <b>29c</b> (Only 10 yards to a customer)</p>	<p>One lot of Men's fine <b>DRESS SHIRTS</b> collar attached, Clean Out Sale price <b>98c</b></p>
<p>One lot of full-size, 64x76 <b>PLAID BLANKETS</b> Values up to \$4.00; going during this great Clean Out Sale at <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p>Regular 40c <b>WHITE OIL CLOTH</b> going at this great Clean Out Sale, yard <b>26c</b></p>	<p>One lot of Men's good quality <b>UNION SUITS</b> All sizes, going at this great Clean Out Sale for only <b>98c</b></p>
<p>One lot of Ladies' <b>SILK AND WOOL DRESSES</b> Going during this great Clean Out Sale at <b>\$8.95</b></p>	<p>36-in Bungalow Fine <b>CRETONES</b> in all colors and patterns during this great Clean Out Sale for only <b>19c</b></p>	<p>One lot of Men's good quality <b>BLEACHED DOMESTIC</b> wonderful value going during this Clean Out Sale, yard <b>14c</b></p>
<p>One lot of Men's Blue <b>OVERALLS</b> Cut full; going during this great Clean Out Sale at <b>98c</b></p>	<p>One lot of Ladies' <b>PUMPS and STRAPS</b> values up to \$10, going in this great Clean Out Sale for <b>89c</b></p>	<p>One lot of Men's fine <b>SUITS</b> values up to \$22.50 at this great Clean Out Sale only <b>\$10.45</b></p>
<p>One lot of Men's Fine <b>DRESS SHOES</b> Wonderful values; during this great Clean Out sale for only <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p>One lot of Ladies' <b>PUMPS and STRAPS</b> values up to \$10, going in this great Clean Out Sale for <b>89c</b></p>	<p>One lot of Men's Good <b>KHAKI PANTS</b> Going during this great Clean Out Sale at only <b>\$1.19</b></p>

Sale Starts Friday, January 8th, 9 a. m.

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### Eastland Mavericks Meets Cisco Loboes At Basketball Tonight

The basket ball game between the Eastland Mavericks and the Cisco Loboes, which will be played at the American Legion Athletic club this evening, promises to be a very interesting affair. This will be the Mavericks' first game of the season. The Loboes, however, have played a number of other games.

#### FOREIGN TO HIM

Teacher: Willie, what is zinc?  
Willie: That's the French pronunciation for think. — Good Hardware.

#### LODGES.

##### NOTICE

Installation of newly elected officers for Eastland Camp M. W. A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members requested to be present.  
E. H. PHILLIPS, Council.  
R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Job as gas engineering, about 9 years experience; best of references. M. E. Graves, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

DRESSMAKING—Coats relined. 505 N. Marston, Ranger.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

IF PARTIES who stole my chickens will return them, nothing will be said; otherwise the law will take charge. Redwine Filling Station, Cisco highway.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home; call any time. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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

KINDERGARTEN—Will resume work on Jan. 4. This is the place where the children are happy and are making rapid advancement under a thoroughly trained teacher. Hours: 1 to 4 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brooks, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

#### ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. Metropolitan Rooming house, 122 1-2 N. Austin st., Ranger.

#### HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two-room house. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

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

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, no children, reasonable. Phone 567, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road, Ranger.

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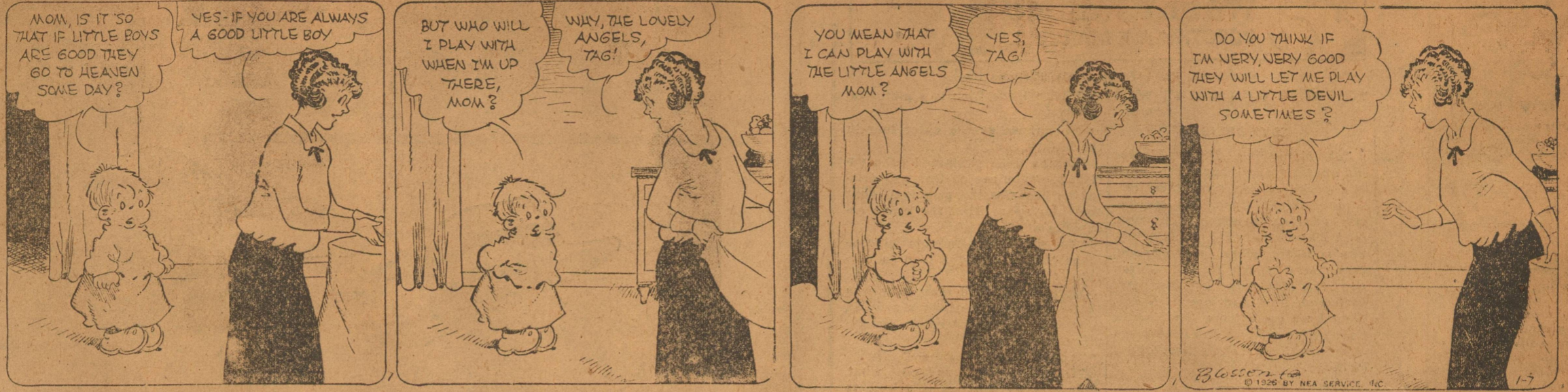
WHY PUT new parts on old cars "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. phone 84.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK ANCONAS—My flock for sale; Taylor lease, two miles out Pleasant Grove road. Downs.

BALED STRAW for poultry house litter. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

BRING your eggs on, there will be plenty of tray space for all; first hatch goes on Thursday, Jan. 7. Oakridge Hatchery, 105 So. Marston st., Ranger.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Plays for Cal

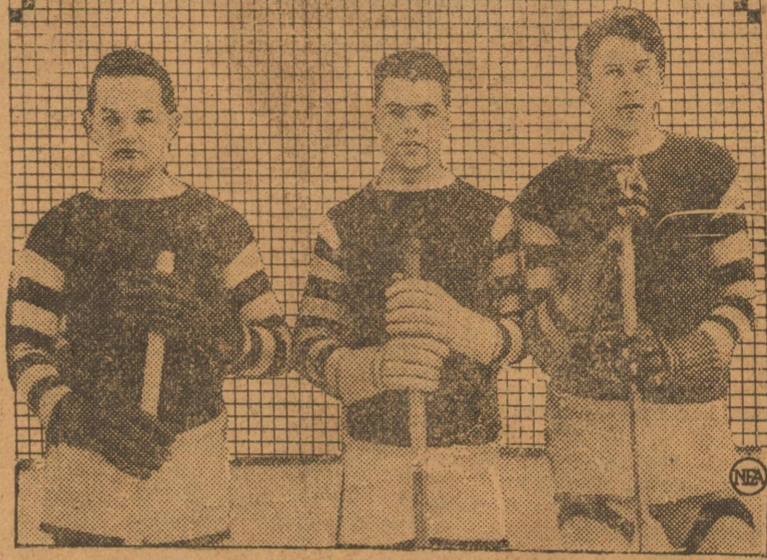


Eight-year-old Eddie Byer of Auburn, N. Y., pulled a Mellie Dunham for President Coolidge, playing his violin.

### Florida Tourists Resort to Box Social to Pave Way to Mutual Acquaintance

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 5.—Florida has become the "melting pot" of the United States. The "rush" from the north which became noticeable early last summer and which has continued unabated since then, has brought thousands of families into the state from all parts of the country. The newcomers now form a very considerable proportion of a score or more of Florida cities and towns. Their social problem is "how to become acquainted." In Tampa, it is estimated, there are more than 50,000 "strangers." The crowded downtown section of this busy gulf coast city averages automobiles from at least 10 different states to the block. You can ride three blocks and count automobile licenses from 20 different states. Often, for example, Montana, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Mississippi cars may be found parked side by side. The same condition is true in Miami, St. Petersburg, Palm Beach, Lakeland, Orlando, Daytona, Fort Myers, Fort Pierce, or any of a dozen or more other towns. Many of the "strangers" have been prominent in their northern home towns in clubs or other social circles. How to fill this gap in Florida has become a statewide problem. The first result of this "loneliness" has been to fill up the churches. Florida church attendances have doubled in the last six months. The church apparently has been recognized by a large majority of the newcomers as the proper place for social "debut."

### Gridders Seek Hockey Honors



Many members of Dartmouth's undefeated football team are also trying out for a berth on the hockey outlay. Here are three of the grid stars, McPhail, Lane and Hardy reading from left to right in the order named. Lane was one of the highest scorers in college ranks. Each is expected to be a star at the puck-chasing pastime.

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### FOLK LORE SOCIETY OF TEXAS GAINING HEADWAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. — Work of the Folk Lore Society of Texas is rapidly gaining recognition not only in this state but in the literary circles of the East as well, according to Miss Fanny Ratchford of the University of Texas, an officer of the society. "The volume, 'Legends of Texas' has become a Texas classic," Miss Ratchford said. Among the eminent writers of the day who have ordered full sets of the publications are Carl Van Vetchen. Others have requested that they be allowed to make use of the material contained therein. Orders for the various publications have now placed these books in all the larger public and many private libraries throughout the country. Among the larger libraries which now have full sets of the publications are the public libraries of New York, Detroit and Boston. The "Legends of Texas" are in the libraries of all the state school of Texas and also in many of the public schools which maintain libraries, Miss Ratchford said.

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# SPINSTERHOOD

By Virginia Swain  
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### BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Barbara Hawley, 25, gets a job on the Telegraph, jilting Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, because she wants to see life.

Bob Jeffries, police reporter, introduces her to Jerome Ball, man about town. The three are at a roadhouse when a prominent man kills himself. Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case by means of a red scarf dropped by the suicide's unknown woman companion.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce, who is with a realty firm promoting Yale Acres. He ignores her advances so she refuses to invest in the firm and tells Andrew McDermott (managing editor of the Telegraph) that the firm is crooked.

Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds. Publicity is given the affair, for which Bruce blames Barbara.

McDermott's daughter, Fancy, is in love with Jerome Ball. When Barbara's invalid mother dies, Barbara takes an apartment with Fancy and tries to cure the girl of her infatuation for Ball. Fancy accuses Barbara of wanting Ball herself.

Violetta Cranby, factory girl, wins Bruce through Barbara's "lovelorn" column. When they are married Barbara plunges into work to try to forget. McDermott sends her to cover a national Federation of Women's Clubs convention. Barbara sees Manners and wires McDermott. Manners is taken back home and incriminates Bruce.

Mrs. Stacy refuses to help Bruce. Then Barbara confronts her with the

red sash from the roadhouse. Mrs. Stacy does testify in Bruce's defense at his trial and Bruce is acquitted. Bruce and Violetta pass Barbara in the street and Bruce ignores Barbara.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XL.

The street was almost dark when Barbara turned into it that evening. She quickened her steps and looked toward the windows of the apartment. They were dark. She walked still faster, her heart

said. "The pretty lady isn't at home." "How do you know, Tommy?" asked Barbara.

"Saw her go away." The child was busy with one wheel of the kiddy car. "Pretty blue car." "A what?" Barbara gasped. "Pretty blue automobile. She waved at me goodby."

Barbara began to run. She stopped a moment before she unlocked the door of the apartment. She was afraid to enter. The living room was empty. So



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thumping unaccountably. An urchin dragging his kiddy car along the sidewalk in front of her jerked the vehicle out of her way. She had noticed him many times before, because he had so many dimples. He flashed them all at her in a broad smile. "No use runnin'," he

were the other rooms. She went from one to another, looking for signs of anything unusual. The place was in perfect order.

In the kitchen Barbara stopped and stared. The little breakfast table which they used for meals when there was no company was laid for supper. There was only one place.

Barbara rushed to the front window and looked down the street. There was nobody to be seen but the youngster she had just talked to. He was dragging his kiddy car up the driveway across the street.

Barbara ran out, not stopping to close the door. She called to him from the steps and he turned around to look curiously at her. Barbara ran across the street and up the driveway.

"How long ago did the pretty lady go away in the blue car?" The child shook his head. "Don't know. My watch had stopped." He proudly held up a wrist bearing a toy watch.

Barbara bit her lips. "Try to think, Tommy. I want to know so badly."

Tommy smiled at her again, his dimples flashing. "Guess 'twas a nour ago. Or p'raps two or three."

Barbara wrung her hands. "Try to remember. Was she alone?" "None," said Tommy, lightly. "There was a man with her. He had whiskers under his nose."

"Was she carrying anything, Tommy?"

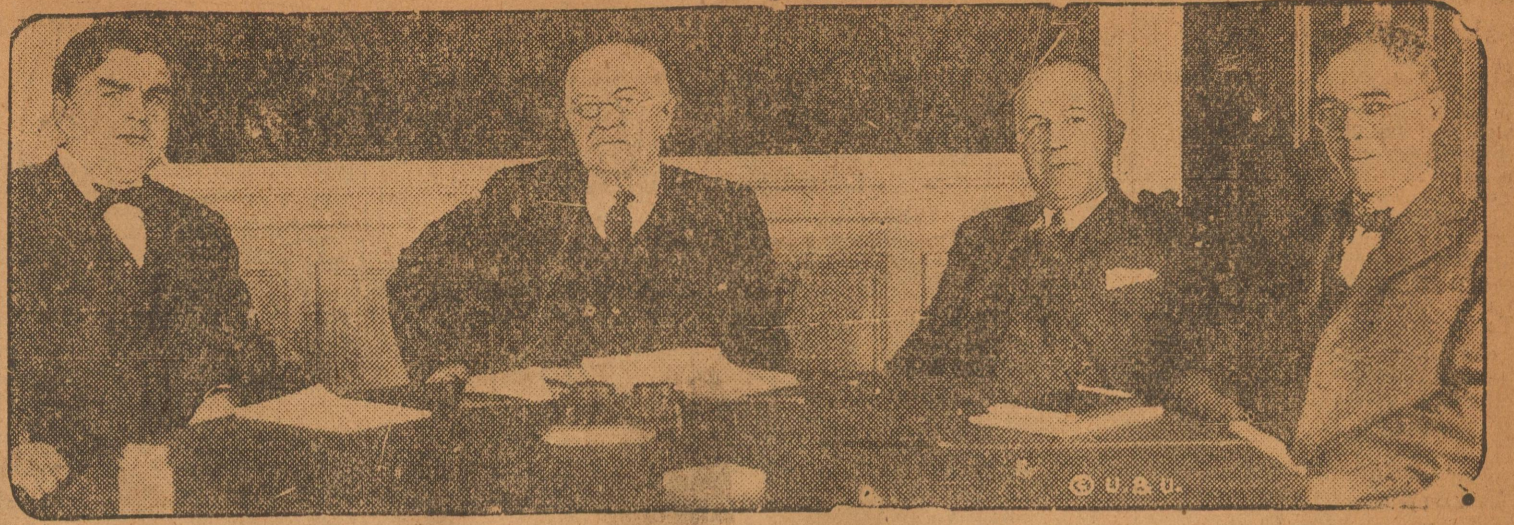
The wheel of the kiddy car had fulfilled its threat to drop off. Tommy sat down on the ground to work with it, his face screwed up in a frown.

Barbara put her hand on his shoulder. "Listen, Tommy, was the pretty lady carrying any bags or bundles?" Tommy did not answer. He went on tugging at the wheel. Barbara took hold of his arm. "Please, Tommy, think for just a minute and tell me. It's very important."

The boy jerked away from her. "Lemme go. I've got to fix this kiddy car."

Barbara suddenly sat down on the terrace bordering the driveway. Tommy looked up and seeing her face, ran to her. "Don't feel so bad, he

## If This Doesn't Work You'll Be Paying \$50 a Ton for Coal



This shows the meeting between representatives of the operators and coal miners at the Union League Club, New York, in an effort to end the coal strike. Left to right, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; Alvin Markle, chairman of the conference; W. W. Inglis, representing the operators, and James A. Gorman, secretary to the meeting.

said, putting out a little hand. "Go to bed and try to forget about it."

Barbara shook her head. "I'm afraid she won't."

Tommy patted her hand. "Mebbe she will. I dunno whether she was carrying anything. I just saw her wave at me."

Barbara rose and went back across the street. She had left all the lights burning in the apartment. They seemed to make the place still more starkly empty.

She went into Fancy's room and opened the dresser drawers. They had been emptied. The closet was stripped, too. Barbara turned toward the bed. A scrap of paper was pinned to the pillow.

"Dear Babs, I'm sorry but I had to go. Jerome and I were married this morning, and we've gone to Chicago on our honeymoon."

"It's awful to leave you like this, but there wasn't anything else to do. My heart was breaking, since you and dad wouldn't let me see Jerome."

"Love is all that matters, Barbara. I guess you don't understand."

The name was signed "Fancy Ball," with a flourish.

Barbara read the note over. At the last sentence she paused and began to laugh hysterically. Then she flung herself on Fancy's bed and cried as she had not cried for years.

The evening wore away. Nobody came to disturb Barbara. The lights burned in all the rooms and the table for one in the kitchen stood until the butter melted and the slices of bread grew hard.

Barbara was unconscious of the passing of time. She lay on Fancy's bed, her head buried in the pillow, her body shaking with sobs. She dared not lift her head to the emptiness around her.

At last, toward midnight, she sat up with a start. Then she rushed into the living room and picked up the telephone. She caught McDermott in his office.

Before she had time to tell him what had happened, he interrupted. "Yes, I know. A special delivery letter just arrived for me. Fancy must have been on her way several hours now."

"What can we do?" choked Barbara. "Oh, to think it should have happened while she was with me!"

"Nonsense, Barbara. It couldn't be helped. No one could have done better than you. And now that she's done it, it's up to us to hope for the best and if the worst comes, accept it. There's nothing else we can do."

or on the lookout for a home-town conquest. She's a rare one."

"She's versatile, at any rate," said Barbara.

"The last time she was called abroad, Norman Hollowell had just married another girl, after courting Lydia for a long time."

By George, Hollowell's suicide occurred just after her return from Europe. I wonder if she could have been connected with the affair—the woman companion—the red sash!"

Barbara was looking at the carpet. McDermott shot a shrewd glance at her. "What's your theory, Barbara?"

"I haven't any," she said demurely.

"What does that make you think of?" asked McDermott.

Barbara shook her head. "Nothing much," she said listlessly.

"Well," he replied, "it's Lydia Stacy's house. That's her street. And the electric elevator is hers."

"And most of all, does the 'call' to South Africa identify her. Lydia always is called to some far corner of the earth just after the end of a love affair. She makes a break with this city each time, in the hope of forgetting the man. And then a year or two later she returns in perennial glory, with a new one on the string."

"Well," he mused, "I'd certainly like to get the low down on what made her testify for young Reynolds. It isn't in nature for Lydia to relent."

He said no more about Fancy. But Barbara noticed in the day that followed that his face was somber in response and he smoked more than ever.

The end of August brought another letter to the lovelorn column from Violetta.

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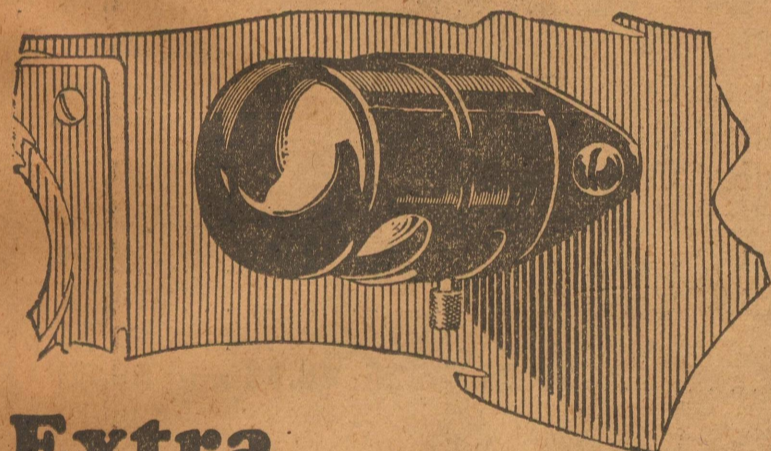
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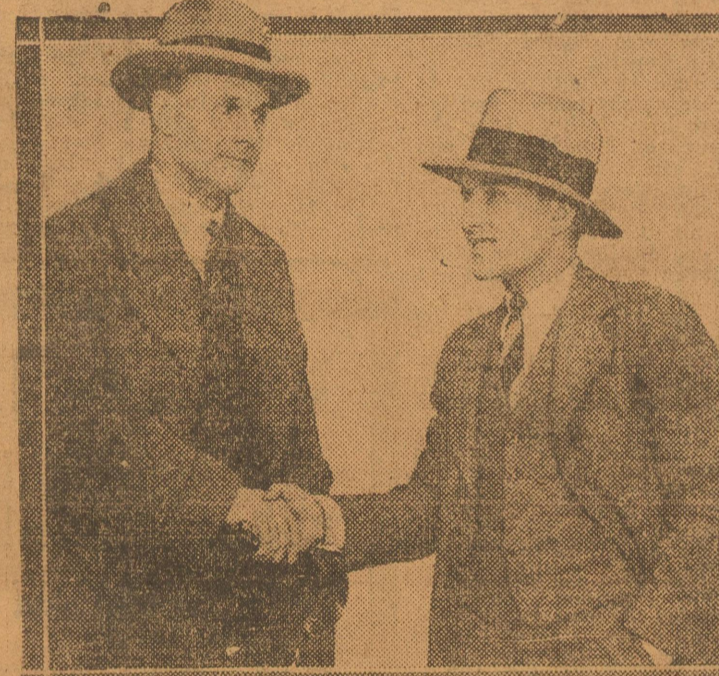
JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be!

OUT OUR WAY



"We seldom do, but when we want to we put one in one room and the other in another."

A Pair of Kings



Here are a pair of kings—Tex Rickard (left), world's most famous pugilistic promoter, and Fidel La Barba, flyweight champion.

The benevolent gentleman then passed on.—From Everybody's Magazine for January.

CARLSBAD, N. M., CAVERN ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 6.—The new road to the Carlsbad Cavern has been opened to travel, and a scenic drive has also been completed.

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

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That optimism will replace misunderstanding with confidence and faith. That an optimistic mind can not live in a head that is constantly calculating profits on some commercial transaction and never giving a thought to the home city.

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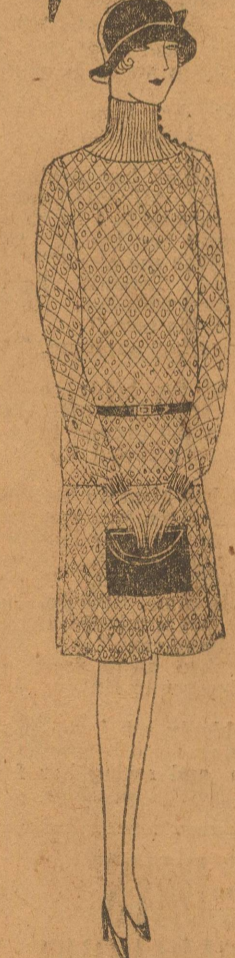
We have just received some newly styled Spring Dresses and have included them in this sale at prices far below what you'd expect to pay for such charming frocks.

Joseph's entire stock Smartly Styled WINTER COATS

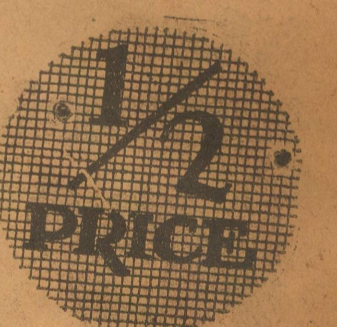


While we admit we have sold a great number of Coats since this sale started, we still have some very unusual values left.

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\$69.50 Ladies' Coats for \$34.75
\$59.50 Ladies' Coats for \$29.75
\$49.50 Ladies' Coats for \$24.75
\$45.00 Ladies' Coats for \$22.50
\$39.50 Ladies' Coats for \$19.75
\$35.00 Ladies' Coats for \$17.50
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\$35.00 Dresses \$17.50
\$45.00 Dresses \$22.50
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A Greater Reduction in Price for Last Two Days If you haven't attended this sale yet it is time to do so. Merchandise is selling cheaper than it has sold in many years.

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