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**SENTENCE SERMON**  
A wise man never talks back to a policeman—or his wife.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday, fair, continued cold, freezing.

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## OKLAHOMA COAL MINERS TRAPPED IN MINE

### LIONS CLUBS OF 3 CITIES TO HAVE RALLY

Cisco, Ranger and Eastland Inter-City Meeting in Eastland, Thursday, Jan. 21.

The Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Lions clubs will hold an inter-city meeting in Eastland Thursday night, January 21. At this meeting District Governor Gravens will be present and deliver an address. It was at first planned to have the Breckenridge club join with the Eastland county clubs in the program, but because of the fact that the Breckenridge club has a large membership and the District Governor could only hope to meet a small per cent of them at the Eastland meeting, it was decided that he would come to Eastland Thursday night of next week and meet the Breckenridge club in that city on the Friday night following.

District Deputy Governor N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland says both the Cisco and Ranger clubs have promised a 100 per cent attendance of their members at the Eastland meeting, and that the clubs of Ranger and Cisco will have a part in the program, the principal part of which, however, will be taken up by the District Governor.

### CHILDRENS' AID MISSIONARY IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Macbeth in Ranger in Interest of Homeless Tots and Childless Homes.

Mrs. Mattie Macbeth, of Fort Worth, will be in Ranger for the next few days and will be located at the Will Reece home, next door to the fire station, phone 36, where she will be glad to confer with people who wish to adopt a child, or with people who have or know of a child or children for adoption.

Mrs. Macbeth is representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, a state-wide, undenominational society for the betterment of orphans, dependent, or neglected children. This society was founded 30 years ago by Rev. L. Z. T. Morris of Fort Worth, and has placed in Texas homes almost 4,000 children. During 1925 they placed 358 children for adoption and one of these was from Eastland county.

Children under the jurisdiction of the society range in age from infants to 16 years. The society is supported by voluntary offerings and Mrs. Macbeth hopes that while she is here she will receive some substantial offerings, but her main work is to look after children who need adoption and the placing of children in homes that hunger and thirst for the sound of a baby's voice has been denied.

There are many adopted children in Eastland county, each one filling the niche that rightfully belonged to a real flesh and blood child of that home, but filling it so satisfactorily as to leave no vain regrets for the one the stock failed to bring.

### Attorney General Pushing Probe of Highway Matters

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Dan Moody has been too busy interrogating witnesses before the Travis county grand jury in the investigation of the state highway department to meet the state highway commission for a discussion of Moody's demands for cancellation of road maintenance contracts in 31 counties. The attorney general, who was with the grand jury all yesterday, was with that body again today. He plans to give his attention to the highway commission tomorrow.

Hal Moseley, chairman of the highway commission, was in Houston today investigating the bond issue which is proposed in Harris county for road construction. He is due to return to Austin tomorrow.

### Pussyfoot Back



"Pussyfoot" Johnson, famed prohibition crusader, apparently sees too much with his one eye. "Turkish women are taking off their veils," he reported on his arrival from Europe. "American women should put a few clothes on." He claimed a growth of the dry cause in Europe.

### THREE IN RACE FOR JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT

Pritchard, Chastain and Irwin Preparing To Enter Democratic Primaries.

From present indications the race for judge of the county commissioners court in Eastland county is to be a three-cornered affair. O. F. Chastain, city attorney of Eastland, has told his friends that he will be a candidate for the place at the democratic primaries and that his formal announcement will be made in due time. Judge Ed S. Pritchard, the present incumbent, is a candidate for the place, according to a statement made to the Eastland Daily Telegram this morning. The Irwin of Ranger, it is stated, is also an avowed candidate for this important position.

### Tarrant County Voters Approve Conservation Plan

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Incomplete tabulation of votes today indicated the conservation district election in Tarrant county had carried by at least 750,000 majority. The proposal calls for construction of a series of dams and reservoirs on rivers and streams of Tarrant county to protect the lowlands against floods and to irrigate. The returns indicated that rural districts were against the proposal while the city was in favor of it.

### JAP OFFICER KILLS SELF FOR GIVING WRONG ORDER

TOKYO, Jan. 14.—Because months ago he gave a wrong order to the men of his company, resulting in the death of three conscripts, Lieutenant Ishigami, one of the officers of the Mito garrison, committed suicide in one corner of the parade ground at his post.

He delayed shooting himself for nearly a year, he explain in a note found on the body, because he desired to help his other conscripts through their two year term with the colors. The dead officer was highly thought of and was an honor graduate of the Tokyo Military Academy.

### Federal Grand Jury Probing Osage Reign Of Terror Takes Rest

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 13.—With the federal grand jury in recess for 30 days, the investigation of the Osage "reign of terror" was at a temporary halt today while federal operators were believed guarding further evidence.

Government counsel indicated the Hale and Ramsey cases would come up for trial in Poshaska, January 20.

WACO.—\$9,672 contract let for rebuilding women's department of McLennan county jail.

### ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON WAY FORECAST SAYS

Eastland County Farmers Getting Ready For Next Snowfall. Local Weather Good.

While the mercury went down to a minimum of about 31 degrees over Eastland county last night and a thin skinning of ice was seen early this morning on shallow pools of water, the sun shone clear and bright today and the temperature rose rapidly to a point where it was comfortable and delightful just to be out of doors.

Weather forecasts, however, indicate the approach of another cold wave which, it is claimed, will have the middle western states in its grip tonight and may spread over the greater part of West Texas early tomorrow.

Since the recent snow in Eastland county left the ground in splendid condition for plowing, many farmers are reported hard at work breaking up their fields so as to get the benefit of more snow, if snow accompanies the next or succeeding cold waves.

### Seven Children Who Survive F. J. Spence Are at His Funeral

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Another cold wave and blizzard may engulf the middle west and great lake territory tomorrow, the weather bureau said today.

MOSCOW, Russia, Jan. 13.—Russia, accustomed to intense cold, is confronted today with a cold wave, the worst in the new year. The mercury registered many degrees below zero, all rivers in this section of the country are frozen and there is no promise of relief from the Arctic weather for several weeks.

### JEWELS VALUED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS STOLEN

Gems Missing After Party in Home of Wealthy West Palm Beach Resident.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 13.—One million dollars worth of jewels alleged to have been stolen from the home of George L. Nester of West Palm Beach, wealthy retired Evansville, Ind., fence manufacturer, were sought by detectives today. The jewels are said to have been stolen at a house party given by the Nesters last night. Police think it may be an inside job and have a list of guests at the party. Some of these may be questioned together with servants in the Nester home.

### Four Missing Persons Sought In Ruins Of Hotels Razed by Fire

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 13.—Four persons are still missing in the ruins of the Vannoy and Johnson hotels destroyed by fire here yesterday. The eight known dead were buried by city authorities late yesterday.

### STOCKHOLDERS ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER

Citizens State Bank of Ranger Directors and Officers Are Re-elected.

There were 24 stockholders present at the second meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State bank, held last night at the bank, where a five-course dinner was served on the mezzanine floor, and all 24 expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress the bank has made in its three months of history. W. W. Housewright presided over the dinner and, during its progress, a general round table discussion on pertinent subjects was carried on. Immediately after dinner they went into session and re-elected officers and directors for the year as follows: O. D. Dillingham, president; W. W. Housewright, active vice president; Hall Walker, cashier; M. R. Newham and W. D. Conway, directors.

At this meeting it was decided to hold a meeting of the stockholders every three months instead of annually, as this will serve a double purpose, keeping the stockholders in closer touch with the affairs of the bank and making them feel that they are a more active factor in carrying on its plans of progress and development, which formed a very vital part of last night's meeting.

### Bandits Hold Up Diners in New York East Side Restaurant

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in cash was taken from diners in an east side restaurant here early today. The six raided bandits carried two guns each and, typical of the wild west "bad men," the leaders of the gang, by way of introduction, fired three shots into the floor. The victims were largely owners and waiters of other east side resorts, which accounts for the large amount of money obtained, since many had in their pockets the receipts of last night's business.

### Former Mayor Of Wichita Falls Must Serve His Sentence

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—The court of criminal appeals today in an opinion written by Judge O. S. Lattimore, affirmed the case of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, in February, 1925, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

### AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED BY INDIANS MAKING RAID MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—George Delkins, American, was reported today to have been killed in Chihuahua by Indians from the United States raiding south of the international boundary.

### STOLEN CARS RECOVERED AND ARRESTS MADE

Several Suspects Placed In The Eastland County Jail While Police Continue Probe.

Continuing their round-up of stolen automobiles, which they began last Saturday night when they arrested four men in Eastland suspected of being car thieves and placed them in the county jail, where they are being held for investigation, members of the Eastland county sheriff's department and those of Eastland Chief of Police Elmer Lawrence's force, have made considerable headway into the mysteries of the "gang," which, it is believed, has been responsible for the loss of many of the cars in this section during the last few months. As a result of the officers' efforts several cars, proven to have been stolen, have been recovered, several men have been arrested and much evidence turned into the grand jury that, officers believe, will result in indictments.

Both Sheriff Edwards and Chief of Police Lawrence say there is to be no let up of the war on the thieves in this section until they are either in the penitentiary or have been forced to leave the county. "We have much evidence on them and are going after them regardless of who they are," the officers said.

### COURT COSTS ARE MADE PART OF JUDGEMENTS

County Court At Law Adopts Course Pursued By The District Courts.

Judge Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law has called the attention of the members of the Eastland county bar to a condition existing in the matters of unpaid fees to the officers of the various courts in the county, and, in a notice addressed to them, calls their attention to a method he has adopted which he believes will help in the matter and asks for their hearty cooperation. Following is Judge Cunningham's letter:

"I have provided the clerk with a rubber stamp bearing the words: 'To be entered of record when the costs are paid,' with instructions to the clerk to place such notice upon each judgment filed in his office, and which will serve as notice to the party filing the judgment. I understand the two district courts have adopted the same rule.

"It is incumbent upon a court to protect the officers and all others interested in the costs of an action against possible loss, which has been somewhat enormous in this county heretofore. The court now has a record of over 100 cases disposed of during the past year where the costs are delinquent and the clerk has been unable after due and exhaustive efforts, through executions and otherwise, to collect. This method will protect the court officers, the newspapers and the county against this loss, and the party taking judgment will be granted judgment for the costs to be incorporated in the judgment, and will, of course, draw the 6 per cent interest from the date thereof until paid, as a part of the judgment.

### Baptist Churches Of Cisco District Have Meeting In Gorman

Workers in the Baptist churches of the Cisco district met in their regular monthly conference with the Baptist church at Gorman, Tuesday. A splendid program, on which appeared a number of leading Baptist of the county as well as a number from other places, was arranged for presentation during the day, concluding with a sermon by J. C. Miller in the evening.

### APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Alvin Townsley, deputy city marshal of Georgetown, must serve a life sentence for fatally shooting C. W. Fields of Giddings during a football game between Giddings and Georgetown high schools at Georgetown in October, 1924. The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the judgement of the Williamson County district court.

ELECTRA.—Grand Theatre company, Inc., to erect three-story building.

### Gift of Friends



Mrs. Coolidge wearing her new winter coat—the gift of Vermont furriers.

### ONE HUNDRED MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

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Mine officials said between 100 and 125 miners entered the mine this morning shortly before the explosion. The terrific blast hurled timbers from the depth of the mine out of the mouth of the shaft and high into the air. As soon as word of the disaster was telephoned to Wilburton business came to a standstill while relatives and friends of the miners hurried to the mine.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by ignition of a gas pocket in one of the underground tunnels of the mine. Shortly before noon none of the victims had been taken from the shaft.

### FIVE SUSPECTS HELD IN PROBE OF ROBBERIES

Federal and Local Police Make Arrests in Ranger and May Have "Master Mind."

Five persons are under arrest, without bail, and held in the custody of Ranger officers, on state warrants, until taken charge of by federal authorities, for a number of robberies that have been happening a little too regular to be ignored during the past month. The parties are the ones, according to their own confession, the police said, who robbed a drug store at Sipe Springs some three weeks ago, and the postoffice and grocery store there about two weeks ago, and the Blackwell store at Cheney in December. Through information from postoffice inspectors who were investigating the postoffice robbery, the Ranger police were able to follow some clues of their own, and the result was a raid on the Victory hotel, South Oak street, which resulted in the arrest of five persons and the recovery of a book of stamps and a bunch of stuff said to have been taken from the drug store in Sipe Springs.

Four orders sent to a store in Dallas for merchandise, were paid for with stamps, the amounts ranging from five dollars on up, and these large amounts of postage stamps aroused suspicion of the postal authorities and put them on the trail that resulted in the arrests. Two postoffice inspectors are still in Ranger working on the case.

Assistant Police Chief Leonard Davenport said he believes they have in custody the master mind of a number of well planned robberies and that other members of this party of five are members of a well organized band of burglars.

### Two Survivors Of Mexican Bandit Raid Reach San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—Robbed of their money and clothing near Guadalupe, Mexico, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Navasota, Texas, have arrived in San Antonio. Both were on the train which was held up by bandits, who killed the guards and some passengers and then burned the coaches. They feel they are lucky, although they lost everything they had.

Moore said the first they knew of the holdup was when a wounded Mexican creaked into their car. After the robbery the passengers were ordered from the train and walked several hundred yards to an old building in the town of Yurebero.

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN JOIN IN RESCUE WORK

### The Political Bee Tree



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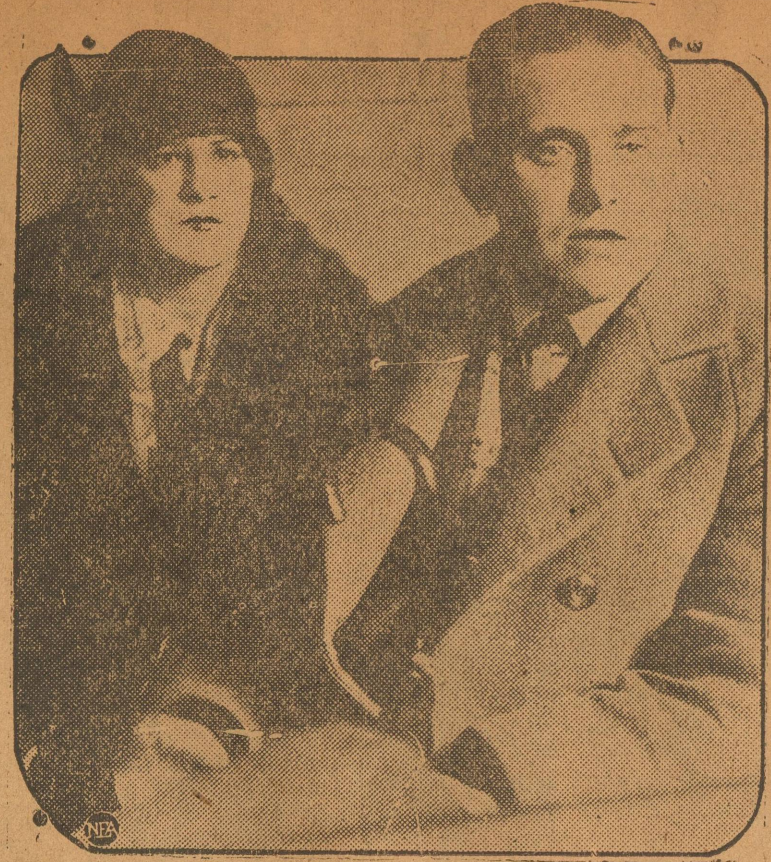
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### Marrigae-Mates Capture Soul-Matses



The husband of Mrs. Anthony Rafti (left) and the wife of Abraham Ubrow (right) trailed their mates from New York to Philadelphia, where they had them arrested on Mann act charges. Ubrow was pumelled by Rafti in the court corridor. Mrs. Rafti preferred jail to bail offered by her husband.

## Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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**TONIGHT**  
Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.  
Director's meeting at the Citizens State Bank at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Delphian Club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Gholson.  
Thursday Bridge Club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Howard Gholson in her suite at the Gholson.  
Bankers Association at the Gholson in the evening.

**DELPHIAN PROGRAM**  
At the meeting of the Delphian Club Thursday afternoon the Golden Age of Painting will be discussed. Mrs. A. W. Turner will discuss, "The Realistic School;" Mrs. E. H. Chaplin, Botticelli; Mrs. N. A. Jennett, Leonard Da Vinci; and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Michael Angelo. Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan will lead the discussion on salient points and study suggestions which involve such questions as comment on Botticelli's "Spring, the Last Supper as a piece of composition, one's idea of the significance of Mona Lisa's smiling expression, whether it was meant to betray some particular emotion or the depth of a nature revealed in her smile, a comparison of Michael Angelo and Leonardo and an expression on what can the average person learn from the study of the old masters.

### Both Left Mates In United States



Elsie Mackay, wife of Lionel Atwell, and Max Montesole, his best friend, created a sensation when they left for England on the same boat. This picture was taken of them on their arrival. Montesole has a wife and children in the United States.

**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**BETTER THAN RUBIES:**— Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5: 39.

**AWAKENING OF AGRICULTURE**  
Agriculture seems to be awakening from its primitive state and proposes to adopt those practices which have been found necessary and profitable in other great industries. Agriculture is beginning to understand that the old law of competition means business death and that the orthodox theory of the law of supply and demand only applies to that portion of a commodity which is offered for sale.

Industry has made unprecedented progress through organization and reduction of competition while the farmer has retained his old methods. As a result his production has become the speculative plaything of a constantly decreasing number of organized buyers. Instead of fixing his own price as other industries do, he is compelled to take what is offered by these communitarian syndicates. The farmer's hardest problem today is concerned with the marketing of his products at a price which will enable him to live and continue to produce. Co-operative associations seem to solve part of the problem, but there are those who argue that this system seeks to avoid the law of supply and demand and will result in high prices to the consumer. Powerful interests, whose large profits are threatened, oppose this movement—even men who would not invest a dollar in any industry that was not safeguarded by co-operation, combination or trusts.

For more than a quarter of a century the Standard Oil Company has practically demonstrated the value of co-operation—and prices of its products have been materially reduced. The fundamental principles of the Standard Oil Company have been "Education, Organization and Co-operation." Hundreds of other industries have followed their example with pronounced success.

Agriculture is sadly out of gear with other great industrial structures and has been the "goat" for many fortunes through legislation and manipulation. Agriculture has had an expensive education. The next step is organization and co-operation will naturally result.

Any business must be thoroughly organized if it proposes to successfully compete in industrial life. And this is equally true of an individual, whether in business or drawing salary—he needs to be organized.

Discussing the new accord between Russia and Turkey for a three-year pact, the Turkish governmental organ, published at Constantinople, says that Turkey was forced to make an alliance with Russia to protect its interests and independence. Both Turkey and Russia regard the Locarno pact as a selfish arrangement by four western powers to consolidate their own fronts and insure liberty of action in preparing for concerted attack on eastern nations.

The official forecast of foreign loans for 1926 is around \$1,000,000,000, which is approximately the gross amount of credit obtained in the United States during 1925. Treasury officials are not alarmed over the suggestion that some of the loans being sought in the United States might go to the strengthening of the foreign monopolies which are alleged to be controlling prices against interests of American consumers. These are said to be too small and few to figure in the situation or to affect debt repayments.

### Thief Enters Home Of City Attorney, Steals His Clothes

City Attorney Diehl wants to have his suit pressed tomorrow. Not any legal suit, however, but a nice spring-like gray suit, which he declares is all that he had left of his wardrobe as some one went to his house on West Elm street, Thursday or Friday night, and stole his entire stock of clothes. Mrs. Diehl was out of the city on a visit, and Judge Diehl said he was not at home at the time. He wants the clothes back, but only smiled when asked if he would promise immunity to the thief if the clothes were returned.

### Senator Walsh Is Pushing Probe Into Aluminum Interests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General G. W. Donovan was questioned here before the judiciary committee by Senator Walsh today regarding a supposed conference of Treasurer Mellon at the white house with President Coolidge, at about the time Donovan issued a statement exonerating the Mellon aluminum interests of anti-trust law violation. Donovan testified he knew nothing of Mellon's white house conference and his statement was prepared the afternoon before the alleged conference. "I did not know there was a conference," Donovan said. "All I know about it, I read in the papers."

### Incompetent Inspection Blamed For Disaster

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—Blame for the disaster was placed upon incompetent inspectors in the mine by the inspection bureau at McAlester. Ed Boyle, chief state mine inspector, believes all trapped in the mine are dead. One of the elevators was destroyed by the blast, although one is yet working. Rescue work is being hindered, Boyle's report said, because of the federal injunction against the union miners. The explosion rocked the buildings in Wilburton, two miles from the mine.

LANGTRY.—Work started on Southern Pacific cutoff, to cost \$1,500,000.

### DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.  
DAN HORN, Jan. 14.—The farmers of this community have begun plowing and preparing for another crop.  
Sid Baird of Nimrod has purchased the W. A. Laster farm, and moved to it last week. We welcome this family to our community.  
Ervin Yeager and family of Bluff Branch have moved to the Boaz Sawyers place.  
T. B. Harris is on the sick list. Grandma Oliver, who has been ill for several months is worse at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marchman and little daughter, Lene Rosetta, at tended B. Y. P. U., here Sunday night.  
Mrs. W. H. Horn is visiting her son, T. T. Horn and family, this week. Mr. Robertson of Bettie, Texas, was a visitor in this community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pass and children spent Sunday in the R. C. Speer house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and daughter, Grace, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw.  
The Mitchell Sunday School went picnicking Sunday, Jan. 10, to the Cisco Dam. All who attended reported a jolly time.

**SUITS FILED.**  
Suits filed in district courts: Exports R. B. Caldwell, Receiver. Mrs. Lucy Moran vs. J. G. Moran, divorce.  
A. J. Erwin vs. E. Hill.

### EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED PREVIOUSLY IN SAME MANNER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—In the last six years eighteen men have met their death in the McAlester mine area in similar accidents, a fact today in the Degnan-McConnell coal mine near Wilburton.

### OILBELT'S USED CAR SALE OPENS VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

Opening of the Used Car Sale of the Oilbelt Cator Company Monday opened up auspiciously, according to officials of the company. A number of used cars were sold the first day, the first car going to Warren Polk of Ranger. Values on the used cars are all extremely low it is said, Polk buying a used 1922 coupe for \$27.50. The car had cost the company considerably more than that, it is said.

### MODERN METHOD OF ASSESSMENT IS EXPLAINED

J. Ben Stoner, Representing Appraisal Co., Confers With Ranger Civic Leaders.

J. Ben Stoner of San Antonio, representing the Manufacturers' Appraisal company of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Ranger yesterday and today in conference with Mayor Hodges and City Commissioners Teal and Brasher and with Ed R. Maher and John W. Thurman of the Ranger board of city development with reference to the modern methods of tax assessment in municipalities. At a meeting in the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Stoner explained the essentials of a good assessment system and showed how it was possible for experts brought from outside to accomplish tax equalization much more adequately than any voluntary board of equalization. He explained what his company had been able to do in various Texas cities and pointed out how Ranger might be served efficiently to the great satisfaction of all the taxpayers.

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J. F. DRIENHOFFER MAY BE REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER  
Postmaster J. F. Drienhofer of Ranger thought recently to have been slated for retirement, is said yet to be on the eligible list, in the event a civil service report recently made was favorable and his friends are confident he will be reappointed to the office.  
Business concerns who know a worth while opportunity to increase business when they see it increase business by increased advertising.

### DE MOLAYS TO HAVE DANCE

The following invitations have been received. They are dainty in blue and cream, with the De Molay emblem cresting the top, and read: Range Chapter Order De Molay announces its Premier Dance, Friday night, January 15, 1926, nine o'clock until—American Legion Hall, over City Hall. You are cordially invited. Rainbow Sereaders. Subscription two dollars. De Molays Masons only. Informal.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Ranger, has returned to her home in Fort Worth, Mrs. Smith was here to attend the funeral of her grandfather F. J. Snence, who was buried in Eastland, Friday.  
Honey Price, a young man from Jangerfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox and expects to make Ranger his home.  
Mrs. B. A. Tunnell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Cisco, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Early Northrup has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio and Austin and is now at home at the Gholson Hotel.

### Ranger women Are Paying Poll Taxes And Husbands', Too

Ranger women are not quite off the voting job, according to Deputy Tax Collector C. E. Maddocks, for in the last few days a few femme soles, have come in and paid their taxes, and a few women have paid for them selves and husbands, and a few men have paid for themselves and wives, which shows that the old rite of poll tax paying is not any more confined to men alone.  
So far there have been forty-seven poll tax receipts and ten exemptions certificates at the Ranger office. This is the 13th day of the month and if the other 2943 qualified voters in this vicinity are going to vote this year, why they had better be getting busy, for the short winter days slip by mighty fast and it won't be long until midnight of January 31st.

Figures compiled by the American Bankers Association show that the per capita savings, comprising savings deposits of all classes, for the year ending June 30, last was for each inhabitant \$204. This was a gain of \$15 for each inhabitant over last year.  
It is estimated that during the five years of constitutional prohibition industrial accidents have decreased on an average of 250,000.

### Governor's Mansion Burned



Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, was seriously burned in a fire which gutted the first floor of the executive mansion. The blaze started when one of her children, Billy, 3, played with a sparkler. Photo shows firemen fighting the blaze.

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted By DOROTHY A.F. MARCELL Copyright, 1925, Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. "THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED" with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS John Mannering, District Attorney, and his wife, Eileen, have returned to their home from the police station after midnight. Their son, Bob, has been in a fatal motor car crash and is held on a manslaughter charge. Eileen pleads with John to find a way to release the boy, but Mannering, despite his affection, declares his duty is to the state and that it is impossible to release Bob on bail. Eileen, in desperation, all but threatens her husband.

CHAPTER VI—Continued "Well, John, your son is your client now. What are you going to do for him?" A soul torn with anguish, he faced her, yet she did not seem to sense it. "I am District Attorney," he said huskily. "That gives you power and influence. With your brains there should be many ways in which you can help Bob. What are you going to do for him?" "Nothing!" And the word as it came from him was almost a groan. She viewed him in amazement, as if in truth he was but a distorted image of her husband having a place in one of the fancies which had beset her that night. "Nothing! You will do nothing for Bob—our boy? Why?" "I am District Attorney."

"But, John, that can mean nothing to you when Bob's happiness, when my happiness, is at stake. I don't understand you." "I'm a sworn officer of the law. I must do my duty." "Ah, Eileen," he cried, "don't you know that I, too, love the boy? That I love him and you with every fiber of my nature? Can't you see that I am suffering? Think what it all must mean to me—what it is doing to me!" And then, as if he could no longer bear to face her, he turned and moved away. She watched him go. Watched him sink down into a chair and bury his face in his hands. There was affection and sympathy in Eileen's face as if more and more she was appreciating the struggle going on within him. But there was hope in her eyes, too. The hope of a woman who has never been refused. The hopeful confidence of one who, holding a man upon the golden tackle of love, feels that she has but to play her line warily and, his resistance ceasing, he will go her way.

Now she approached him and, pausing beside him, caressed him gently with her hand, a great tenderness in her face. "Poor boy," she whispered, and then "my fighting man!" With his face still buried in his hands he seemed unaware of her presence. "You have but to give your mind to it, John, your wonderful mind, and our troubles will be over. I know it—I know you."

Still he did not move. "With Bob upstairs in his room again, John, I could sleep. I am so tired. Ah, how I could sleep." He moved now as if her shot had gone home. Taking comfort from it, her voice grew even more persuasive. "You will help him, John?" He made a movement which she interrupted with doubt. "You will not, not for me, not for Bob?" Suddenly he withdrew his face from his hands, and, rising, gazed down at her. Upon his face was the strained and wearied look of a man who was suffering intensely, but in its lines was decision. The unalterable decision of a strong character refined and clarified under the stress of great emotion.

"I cannot," he declared firmly. "I am District Attorney." Eileen leaped up, brought to her feet by the certainty of his tones. She gazed at him as if she could not believe her ears, as if there were something about him which she did not recognize. He might have been a stranger from whom she withdrew white faced and hopeless. Shocked at the startling change in her, John stepped forward. He moved as if to embrace her. But, quick as a flash, she evaded him; recoiling from him with a shudder, to stand toying with her wedding ring and still eyeing him. Then she flamed forth with bitter scorn. "You have spoken truly! You are not my husband! You are not the father of my son! You are the District Attorney—the cruel, hateful District Attorney!" With never a word he stood there before this outburst as if fascinated. Could it be possible that this determined, angry eyed creature was his wife? Where was Eileen—the gentle, soft spoken and kindly Eileen? What latent force could work such a miracle of transformation as to arouse her tender nature to such heights of hostility?

Now came the answer in her own words, half hysterical, yet leaving not the slightest doubt but that she meant exactly what she said. "But I can fight, John! Thank God, I can and will fight, even if you do turn your back on our boy—I am his mother!" Still speechless, John Mannering stood there staring at her. Then, as if accepting the challenge she had so boldly hurled at him, he bowed gravely.

(To be continued)

TEXAS STATE BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS Resources Over One Million Dollars

EVEN THE CAMEL DRINKS WHEN HE CAN GET IT By United Press. HOUSTON, Jan. 13. — Even the camel, mascot of prohibition, doesn't go without a drink for any length of time unless he can't get one. Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, is authority for this statement. "They drink about as regularly as other animals and during wet weather seem to enjoy playing in puddles," he said. AMARILLO. — Dent - Musselman syndicate may erect new theatre here.

DREADFUL PAINS Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well. Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 136 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160

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By virtue of certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland county, on the 5th day of January, 1926, by Wilburn E. Collier, clerk of said court, against W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, for the sum of Twenty Hundred Thirty-one & 45/100 (\$231.45) Dollars and costs of said cause No. 11882 in said court, styled E. B. Walker versus W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards, sheriff of said county, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1926, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Two 1050 gallon tanks; 1 electric gas pump; 1 air operated pump; 3 oil pumps and underground tanks; 1 air compressor; 1 motor; 1 oil container; 1 steel parts cabinet; 1 tree wrench; 1 50-foot counter; 1 valenzizing outfit; 3 desks; 1 chest of drawers; 1 cash register; 1 typewriter; 1 adding machine; 1 wood filing cabinet; 1 McCleskey register; 3 office chairs; 1 steel safe; 1 cabinet; 1 show case; 1 water cooler; 2 electric fans; 1 table; 1 Wever grease gun; 3 stoves; all shelving and bins and miscellaneous tools, wrenches, and meter deposits, all of said above described property being located at Victory Service Station No. 1 at S. Marston street, Ranger, Texas. Also the following described personal property, located at Victory Service Station No. 2, 201 S. Marston street, Ranger, Texas: One two-room house; 1 one-room house; 1 two-room station building; 2 underground tanks; 100 gallon capacity; 1 air operated pump; 3 oil containers; 1 Wever grease gun; 1 oiling wrench; 1 counter; 1 stove; 1 gas engine; 1 chest of drawers; 1 valenzizing outfit; 1 safe; 1 cash register; 1 filing cabinet; 1 Victory air compressor, all tools, meter deposits and shelving, etc. Also the following described personal property located at Victory Service Station No. 3, 201 Hunt street, Ranger, Texas: Filing station; 1 air tank; 1 tank, 550 gallon capacity; 1 air operated pump; 2 oil containers; 3 oil pumps; 1 Wever grease gun; 1 chest of drawers; 1 cabinet; 1 electric motor; 1 cash register; 1 cabinet, all tools and meter deposits; also the following described personal property located at Victory Service Station No. 4, Blackwell road and Commerce street, Ranger, Texas: One cash register; 1 air compressor; 1 grease gun; 1 counter; 1 chain hoist; 1 battery charging outfit; 20 batteries and all tools and meter deposits; also the following described personal property in the wholesale department at Ranger, Texas: 200 empty barrels; 10 oil pumps; 1 great pump; 2 oil containers; 1 gasoline pump not in use; 1 gasoline pump and tank at Chancy; 1 gasoline pump and tank at Kokomo; 1 gasoline tank at Staff; 1 extra Ford motor ready to go at all times; 1 Ford roadster for delivery use; 1 Ford truck for delivery use; 1 Ford truck for delivery use, with gasoline tank, said property being stationary and immovable in the main, and being impracticable to exhibit same for sale at the courthouse door, same will be sold at 116 South Marston street, Ranger, Texas, where the bulk of said property is situated and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1926, at Victory Service Station No. 1 at 116 South Marston street, Ranger, Eastland county, in the city of Ranger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. W. Edgington and the Victory Service Company, a corporation by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give the notice by publication in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county. Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926. R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By C. C. HAMILTON, Deputy. Jan. 6-12.

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CISCO NEWS

Special Correspondence. CISCO, Jan. 13.—G. M. Riddick of Houston, United States game warden for Texas, was in Cisco yesterday, accompanied by H. G. Pierce of the fish, game and oyster department to Texas, looking into the condition of game and bird life in this section.

A Ford touring car was stolen from John Lind Jr. of this city Sunday night, according to Mr. Lind's report to the officers. The car was parked in front of an office building down town when it was driven off. Jack Bell, the Rising Star youth who was brought to the sanitarium here Saturday night suffering from an accidental pistol wound in his head, is still in a critical condition, it is stated.

Cisco officers yesterday arrested a man wanted by Callahan officers on a charge of stealing pipe in that county.

COMANCHE PLANNING TO PROCURE SUPPLY OF GAS

Special Correspondence. COMANCHE, Texas, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held here Friday night, was the most successful in the history of the organization.

Renowned among the plans for 1926 was the movement to secure gas for Comanche, the secretary, E. E. Anthony, has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A committee composed of the following was appointed to assist the Mayor and City Council in working out plans for this purpose: F. E. Adams, T. R. Helmsley, Wm. C. Chilton, Dr. A. J. Gray, T. J. Williams, R. A. Luker, N. Coleman, W. R. Slider and E. E. Anthony.

Other important projects for 1926 are a modern fire-proof hotel; a county fair, and good roads.

LODGE NOTICES

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One green Schaefer fountain pen; reward for return to Times office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONSULT—Mmm. C. Le Honda, psychic crystal reader; short time at 118 1-2 S. Austin, Ranger.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY—Up-to-date equipment and snappy service; prices reasonable. Give us a trial. 326 Hunt st., Ranger.

BLYTHER'S Dining Room; family style; opens Tuesday, Jan. 12, 11:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

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

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

HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT; gas lights and water; garage. Call at 506 Mosquito street, Ranger.

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WO-ROOM apartment for rent. Arter Apartment, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

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

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Brunswick victrola, console form and some latest records at a bargain. Call 370, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR SALE—\$150.00 cash, 4-room shack and one acre ground, Cooper addition; city water, gas, fenced with 5-foot chicken wire. Would trade on house and lot close in. Call Penny Cash Grocery, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1 Dodge roadster, late model; 1 late model Ford touring; 1 Essex coach, 25 model. If you are interested in a used car, don't fail to see these. We have many other bargains. Hackett & Hampton, agents for Hudson, Essex and Chrysler cars, 111 E. Commerce st., Eastland.

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring; good rubber, new paint job; good condition; \$250. See R. L. Hodges at Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1921 light six Studebaker touring, good condition, good rubber; \$375.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr., used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, good rubber, runs good, \$100.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

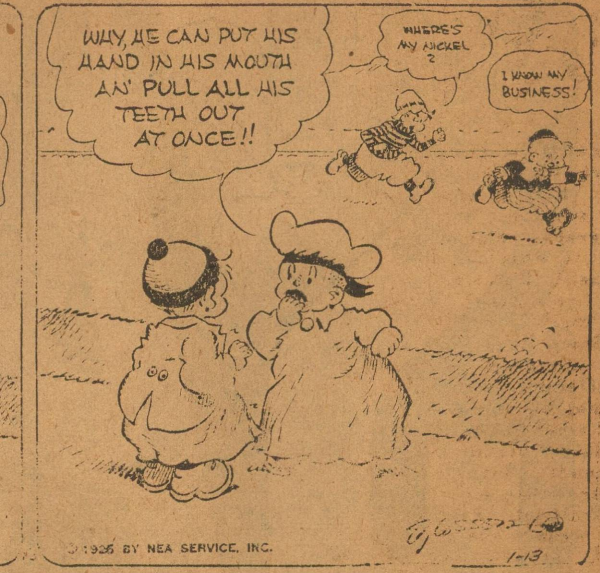
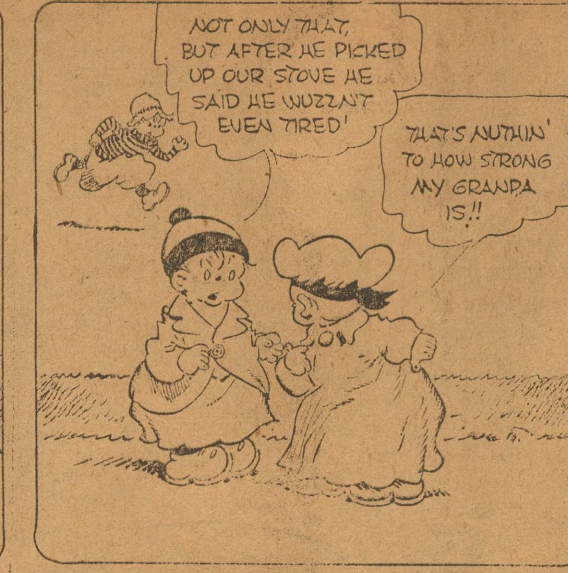
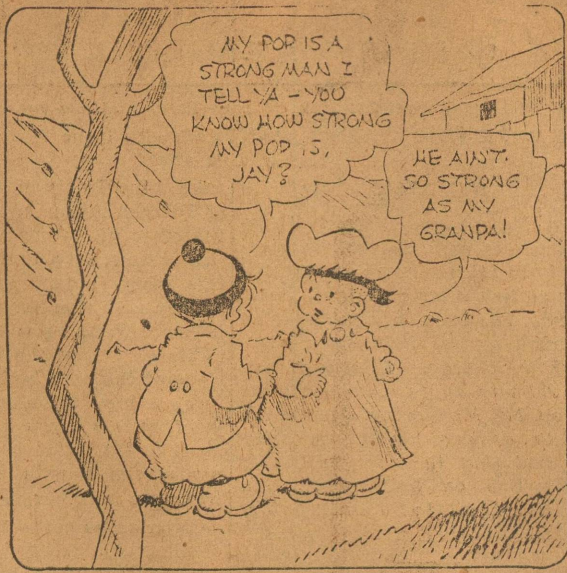
FOR SALE—1924 Ford coupe, good rubber, good mechanical condition; \$400.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, 5 balloon tires, perfect mechanical condition; \$750.00. Gullahorn Motor Co., R. L. Hodges, mgr. used car department, Ranger.

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHENEY, Jan. 13.—We are having some real winter weather and most of the farmers in the Cheney community have killed their hogs.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow has been very sick with pneumonia, but is reported to be some better at this time. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The Cheney literary society rendered a splendid program last Friday night that was enjoyed by a

large crowd. The society meets every two weeks and all are invited and urged to attend and take part and assist in making it the best organization of its kind the community has ever had.

All patrons of the Cheney school, and others who care to do so, are invited to assist in a real work day on the school grounds next Saturday, at which time it is planned to clear the grounds up and put them in good condition.

Jinks Garrett of Eastland was a visitor in this community last Saturday, looking after his oil interests here. Mr. Garrett is an old timer with the people of this community, who are always glad to see him.

Good progress is being made in the drilling of the Motes No. 4 oil well. Farmers of this community are busy preparing their soil for another crop.

Mr. Gentry and Mr. Wilson were business visitors in De Leon, Monday.

Tom Tucker made a flying trip to Carbon Friday night.

An old fashion quilting was held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Browning last Thursday, which was well attended by a large number of the Cheney citizens who expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The Cheney basketball team were defeated by the Flatwoods team by a score of 34 to 4 in a game here last Friday. Come again boys, we like you if you did beat us.

BULLDOGS COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN GAME

Coach Cherry's Admonitions May Have Aided In Defeat Of Mavericks, 27 to 21.

With defeat staring them in the face Ranger High Bulldogs lived up to their name last night at Eastland, when they came from behind in the second half of their game at the Eastland gym and emerged victorious with a score of 27 to 21.

The first half was all Eastland, with the Mavericks playing a hard

fast game and working formations that piled up scores, the end of the first half showing a score of 15 to 9 in favor of Eastland.

Ranger High Bulldogs, playing on the Maverick gym for the first time this year, were at a disadvantage for a time and their work was decidedly ragged. Then ten minute rest period between halves and coach Cherry's admonitions evidently worked wonders, as a harmonious machine, working smoothly, soon overcame the last lead and piled up several additional points to win. It is not known just what the conversation was during the halves, but after watching the Ranger team work for a few minutes several were heard to remark that "they sure would like to know just what kind of language the coach used on those Bulldogs."

Harvey was high point man for the Ranger team with a total of 10 points all derived from five field goals while he inadvertently lost 5 points by missing five free throws at the goal. Lenley, forward, redeemed his inability to locate the hoop with only one field goal to his credit with five goals from six free throws.

Johnson, rangy Bulldog center, evidently had an off night as only 2 points for one field goal were marked up to his credit in the score book. Mills and Phillips held down the guard positions, creditably considering the entire team was off form for the night. Mills dropped in one field goal the first half and two field goals and a free throw in the second half for a total of 7 points or second on the scoring column of the Bulldogs.

Eastland was generous with her points as every man on the team except Miller dropped through a field goal and all made their points from free throws. Cox and Corey the only Eastland men to miss a free throw at the goal from fouls made by the Bulldogs and they rang up two out of three tries each. Laffoon and Cox were tied for big point with 6 points each, two field goals and 2 points from free throws.

Referee Joe Eason had the "angle eye" of his working overtime again at the game last night, said "eye" consisting of an extra pair in the back of his head. No criticisms were heard regarding the number of fouls

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Second string football sweaters were awarded members of the Ranger High School second team Friday by Principal Forrest and Coach Blair Cherry.

The first string sweaters have not yet arrived. These sweaters in maroon with the second string emblem are very attractive and good looking in every way and naturally second string boys are very happy possessors.

LAMB THEATRE FINAL SHOWING

KEN MAYNARD IN "FIGHTING COURAGE" COMEDY

TOMORROW Irene Rich IN "Cheap Kisses"

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FRANK BORZAGE'S THE CIRCLE with ELEANOR BOARDMAN and MALCOLM MCGREGOR

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COMEDY AND NEWS

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- 8-lb. pail Compound, per pail \$1.25
4-lb. pail Compound, per pail .65c
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1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup, per pail .75c
1 gal. Farmer Jones Syrup, per pail .80c
1 gal. Pure Gold Ribbon Cane Syrup, per pail \$1.15
Post Toasties, per package .16c
Post Bran, per package .12c
Othor's Oats, per package .30c
1-lb. Calumet Baking Powders, per can .27c
25-oz. K. C. Baking Powders, per can .22c
16-oz D. M. Catsup, per bottle .25c
8-oz. bottle Elfood Mayonnaise, per bottle .28c
No. 2 can Hand-Packed Tomatoes, per can .10c
No. 2 can Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can .10c
No. 2 can Van Camp's Early June Peas, per can .15c
No. 2 can Small Sugar Peas, per can .17c
No. 2 Cut Stringless Green Beans, per can .15c
No. 2 can Gold Bar Spinach, per can .17c
No. 2 can Red Pitted Cherries, per can .23c
No. 2 can Del Monte Blackberries, per can .26c
No. 2 1-2 can Sauer Kraut, per can .13c
No. 2 1-2 can Del Monte Pears in heavy syrup .35c
No. 2 can Del Monte Pears in heavy syrup .30c
No. 2 1-2 can Del Monte Y. C. Sliced Peaches, per can .26c
No. 1 can Del Monte Y. C. Sliced Peaches, per can 17c
No. 2 can Primrose Country Gentleman Corn, per can .17c
No. 1 tall can Pink Salmon, per can .15c
Tall can Carnation Milk, per can .11c
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At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$330,649.53
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 12,402.25
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 417.1
Bonds, stocks and other securities (government bonds) 6,174.19
Cash on hand 41,163.99
Due from approved reserve agents 189,124.91
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 43,888.16
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,250.00
TOTAL \$626,069.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$75,000.00
Undivided profits, net 1,778.16
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 530,244.98
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid 34.75
Public Funds on deposit (City \$3,417.90); total 3,417.90
Cashier's Checks Outstanding 15,593.36
TOTAL \$626,069.15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. We, O. D. Dillingham, as president, and Hall Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. D. DILLINGHAM, President. HALL WALKER, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, M. R. NEWNAM, W. D. CONWAY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926. (Seal) C. B. PRUETT, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.





# SPINSTERHOOD



**BEGIN HERE TODAY:**  
 Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, because she wants to try life. She gets a job on the Telegraph. Adventure begins in a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself. By a red scarf Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case.  
 Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce but she repels her advances, so she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph (that Bruce's realty firm, Vale Acres, is crooked. As though to justify her charges Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds. Barbara's mother dies so the girl takes an apartment with Fanny, McDermott's daughter.  
 Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl, through Barbara's "lover-lorn" column. Barbara plunges into work to try to forget. She meets Manners while she is covering a women's club convention and has him arrested. He implicates Bruce.  
 Barbara tries to get Mrs. Stacy to testify for Bruce. She refuses. Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. At the last moment of the trial Mrs. Stacy surprises everyone by clearing Bruce.  
 Fanny weds Jerome Ball, man about town, and goes to Chicago. Barbara is lonely. A child is born to Violetta and Bruce and this adds to Barbara's loneliness. She is offered a position on a New York theatrical magazine. Bob Jeffries, her friend and former police reporter for the Telegraph, is now working on a New York daily. She accepts the job and in packing her trunk she comes across a picture of Bruce.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XLV.

Barbara paused a moment, then tore the picture sharply across and threw it in the waste basket, where the pieces lay face up, the eyes of Bruce smiling from one of them.  
 Until late that night, Barbara packed with furious haste. The closet walls were stripped bare, shelves were denuded, drawers were emptied, until at midnight, when she stood surveying the rooms, there seemed little left to do but turn them over to the auctioneer and his hammer.  
 She went to bed so tired that sleep came at once, for the first time in months.  
 Three days later she looked about the empty rooms of the apartment for the last time, went out and turned the key behind her. She ran down the steps lightly and climbed into a waiting taxi whose front seat was piled high with new luggage, a suit case, a shining handbag and a smart week-end bag.  
 At the station she looked around half expectantly. But there was no one in sight that she knew, except the travelers' aid secretary whom she had interviewed for the Telegraph. The woman smiled brightly and Barbara waved to her.  
 The train was not yet ready. Barbara walked through the waiting room, glancing at the groups of people who stood about. One of the doors from the street swung open and a crowd of laughing boys and girls entered. The laughter and talk seemed to center about a girl of possibly 20, bright-eyed, radiant, laden with magazines and boxes of candy. A cluster of lavender orchids was pinned against the fur of her coat.  
 As she swept past, an escort, at either elbow, Barbara stepped back hastily. Faint perfume hung in the

air. The girl and the youths were followed by an older man and woman whose eyes were fixed on her proudly. Barbara caught snatches of talk about football, Thanksgiving holidays. The young men seemed to be bidding for dates during the holiday season.  
 Almost against her will, Barbara followed them to the platform. A porter came grinning, with the girl's bags, and the men fought for the right to tip him. At last they swung her aboard and shouted farewells as the train pulled out. The girl stood on the rear platform, waving her handkerchief until the train rounded a curve and hid her from the group on the platform.  
 Barbara turned back to the waiting room. She catered it with lagging steps and strolled aimlessly back and forth. At length she went to the newsstand and bought three magazines and a very large and brilliant box of chocolates.  
 With these under her arm she returned to the platform and found her train waiting. She did not look back as the train pulled away from the depot.  
 She looked around for someone who might prove an interesting traveling companion.  
 The only persons in the car were a half dozen stupid-looking traveling men and two women, one of them an old woman with wavy white hair and a brooch of twisted gold holding a real lace collar; the other, a middle-aged woman, mannishly dressed and weary-eyed.  
 The elder woman was dozing, with her head drooping against the back of the seat, and the younger one was buried in a trade journal with a dull gray cover.  
 Barbara went on eating her chocolates. She explored the box of candy, investigating the silver-covered pieces, daintily sampled the tiny sugar perfume balls scattered through the layers.

She looked out the window as the last bit of her home-town skyline faded out in the distance. She craned her neck eagerly, for a sight of the tower on the Telegraph building, but it was not visible.  
 The grandmother across the aisle had awakened and was watching Barbara. When the girl turned away from the window, she met the gaze of a pair of bright blue eyes over a point lace collar. Impulsively, she held out the box of candy. The old woman blushed delicately, took a piece and thanked her.  
 "It's very nice candy," she said, nibbling it. Barbara smiled and proffered the box again.  
 "Are you going far?" asked the woman formally.  
 "To New York," replied Barbara, with a faint suggestion of pride.  
 "Oh, my, what a big city for you to be in alone! Or are you going to be with friends there?"  
 "Not until I make some friends," said Barbara.  
 "But don't you hate to leave your family?"  
 "Haven't any family. One place is as good as another.  
 The old woman looked curiously at her and was politely silent. She went on nibbling the candy. "I'm going to visit my son," she said. Her voice, too, was proud.  
 "He's a cashier in a bank and he has a real nice wife and three kiddies. I go to see them every fall. I have a lot of toys and things in my satchel." She pointed to an antiquated traveling bag in the opposite seat.  
 Barbara looked at her wrinkled face, with its placid blue eyes above the little twisted gold pin.  
 "Raymond always comes down to meet me in his closed automobile," she added, contentedly. "It's won-



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derful to have such a good son. I don't know what I'd have done without him, after his father died. I never had any other children except a girl that died when she was just a baby."  
 She selected a chocolate-covered almond and bit into it carefully.  
 "But you don't see him very often do you?" asked Barbara.  
 "Only once a year, but I know he's in the world and he loves me. That's what keeps me going. I'd die if there weren't anybody that belonged to me. I thought I'd die when his father went. But you don't. You just live along, whether you're happy or miserable. Only you're not nearly so miserable if there's just one person that belongs to you. Raymond is a good son."  
 "Do you live by yourself?" asked Barbara.  
 "Yes, but only because I want to," said the woman. "Raymond and his wife are always asking me to come and live with them, but I think they're better off alone. I'd spoil the children so—give 'em sweets and rock 'em to sleep, and all. That's not the style any more."  
 "Anhow, I like my little bungalow pretty well. And then, there's always this trip to look forward to. Soon's I get home, I begin to make plans for going back next year."  
 "I should think you would be very lonely," ventured Barbara.  
 "Well," said the woman, tilting her head meditatively, "sometimes I am. But there are always things to remember, like when Raymond was a baby, or when his father and I went to the world's fair. You know it isn't what you've got that counts when you get to be my age. It's what you've had. Nothing's ever really lost, when you've once had it. It stays with you. It's the people that never had anything that I'm sorry for."  
 Barbara stirred uneasily and looked out the window. The lights flashed on in the car and an aproned waiter came through. "First call for dinner. Two cars forward," he called.  
 Barbara rose. "Won't you go in to dinner with me?" she asked the old woman across the table.  
 The blue eyes gleamed, but the woman shook her head. "No, thank

you. It's very nice of you, I'm sure, but you see I've brought my supper—cold chicken and cake and fruit." She produced a hamper from beneath the sea. "If you don't eat too much in the dining car, maybe you'll be able to enjoy a slice of my fruit cake when you get back."  
 Barbara smilingly assured her that she would.  
 The mannishly dressed woman laid down her trade paper and prepared to go to the dining room. She looked at Barbara and the old woman with listless eyes as she passed.  
 Barbara's friend nodded her head. "One of those cranky business women, I'll bet," she said, unrolling a chicken sandwich.  
 When Barbara alighted from the train in the Grand Central station she was breathing deeply and her cheeks were pink. A porter snatched her bags from the hands of the nullman porter and made off with them. Barbara, seeing her new handbag disappearing around da corner, darted after it. "Where to, madame?" said the boy loftily, as she caught up with him.  
 "A taxi, please," she said.  
 The full vista of the station burst upon her view.  
 Its arches, its numberable alcoves, its great open spaces flanked by lines of glittering shops and restaurants, the unending rush of people delighted and confused her.  
 There was a wait on the curbing for a taxicab, as traveler after traveler secured his cab and stepped in ahead of her. The porter was becoming restive of the wait. When at last an empty cab approached, he thrust Barbara and her bags into it, snatched her tip and fled.  
 "The Carlmore," said Barbara to the driver. Her voice was still weak. The taxi wheeled out of the station driveway into a street lined with towering buildings.  
 In less than five minutes the trip was over and Barbara found herself being handed out of the car and ushered with much ceremony into the hotel lobby.  
 A bored clerk handed her a pen and pushed the hotel register forward.  
 "I want a pleasant room with bath," said Barbara, as loftily as she

could. He nodded and handed a key to a bellboy.  
 Barbara threw her hat and coat on the bed and looked about her. Then she ran to the window. There was the famous Manhattan skyline, etched in jagged relief against a bright sky. The hotel seemed to be set in a thicket of towering buildings.  
 She twirled on her toes and clapped her hands. She opened the bathroom door and inspected the shining porcelain, and the thick white towels. She ran to her suitcase and pulled out an evening dress, sadly wrinkled. Next came an evening cape, also the worse for the journey. She rang for a bellboy and sent the two garments to be pressed.  
 Then she sat down to think, the telephone book in her lap.  
 A moment later she was talking to the telephone operator at the Leader-Herald. "May I speak to Bob Jeffries, in the editorial department?" she said.  
 (To be continued.)



News from Egypt. They are going to move Tut's coffin. But they won't get it on the first page again.  
 Market report shows the price of wheat is advancing. May be trying to catch up with bread prices.  
 This country is so poor we ate only about \$300,000,000 worth of ice cream last year.  
 The young people of today are not bad at all. It is the young people of tonight who cause the trouble.  
 The man who is right is seldom left.  
 Friday is one of the seven days on which it is considered unlucky to make a face at a policeman.  
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## Dr. A. N. Harkrider Recognized As Ultra Believer In "Own Your Home" Policy

Coming to Ranger seven years ago, in the days of the oil boom, in mad haste to find a suitable place to house his family, and seeing then the practicability of owning his own home in Ranger, Dr. A. N. Harkrider purchased a lot on Hair street, directly opposite the old Ranger General hospital and built a nice cottage, which, built as it was on the peak of boom prices, not only in material but in real estate values, cost in the neighborhood of five or six thousand dollars. Later on the initial cost was added to on account of additions and improvements. This was and is a charming little place, but it has served its purpose in its present location and, in keeping with the march of progress toward closer-in property, the house is soon to be moved to a new location on Pine street, which leads up to another real estate venture Dr. Harkrider has recently made, the purchase of the W. P. Davenport place, on Pine street, which consists of two lots and one large modern eight-room house. This property and the present home property of Dr. Harkrider, adjoin each other, one facing on Main street and one on Pine street. This place was bought for an investment, and when the Haig street house is placed on the vacant lot, which lies just between the Davenport house and a house owned by Dr. Buchanan, now occupied by R. F. Holloway, Dr. Harkrider will be assured of a good rental income for years to come, for it is close in, well kept property, and will always house good tenants.  
 About three years ago Dr. Harkrider bought his present home on Main street from the state banking department, and has in that time completely remodeled the entire place. It formerly looked like a little brown cottage dropped on a lot, hit or miss fashion, by an airplane or some other aerial distributor, and one could not realize its possibilities for improvement. It took a man and a woman with a vision to see the future for this house that now is a happy realization.

Dr. Harkrider, who is one of Ranger's successful dentists, has a good practice here. He maintains offices in the Guaranty bank building and he honestly feels, he said, that he would have to go far to find a better location, a better practice or clientele, or better friends and neighbors than he has in Ranger. So he, like others who have stemmed the tide of Ranger's hectic fortunes, is paving the way to make his permanent home in Ranger and to make investments that will realize him a good return on his money.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Work started on new \$400,000 Stephens county courthouse.

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### Professor Jaszl



While Count and Countess Karolyi are seeking to force the State Department to allow them to enter the United States, Oscar Jaszl, who was a minister in the Karolyi cabinet when it controlled Hungary, is teaching political science at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. He intends to become an American citizen.

### The Busy Man's Newspaper

**THE FOREIGN SITUATION AT A GLANCE**

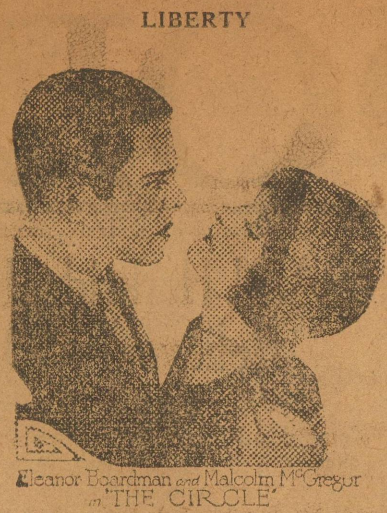


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LIBERTY

TODAY AND TOMORROW

EASTLAND APARTMENT HOUSE BEING COMPLETED

J. H. Arnold of Eastland has a crew of workmen engaged in completing the large brick apartment house on West Commerce street in Eastland, which was purchased by his wife some two or three months ago. This building was begun four or five years ago and when about one-half finished became involved in litigation and was in the courts until a short time ago.

Base drums have long been the bane of marching bands. Perhaps there are better days ahead for weary drummers. It has recently been demonstrated that a drum carriage pulled by an electric tractor can be used successfully—that melody is by no means impaired by taking the load of the drum off of sore shoulders.

His Fourteen Points Fail Him



Ralph Ogle, St. Louis, was separated from his wife Irene Ogle. So he drew up "fourteen points" which she must observe if she returned to him. They included the provision that she must get a job and turn over all her money to him. She rebelled and the judge gave her a divorce.

there passed in memory's review the history of Vicksburg the Wilderness, Cold Harbor and Appomattock and the return of the noble Lee's sword. Then we turned to more pleasant things.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

That newspapers take a big part in the building of a city. Without their aid no city could stay in the march of progress.

That home newspapers are the "flags of progress" for a city. They are always working for the public good, yet seldom getting the credit they deserve.

That when movements are started which mean a better, busier city, it's the newspapers that take the lead in helping them to the road of success.

That newspapers are business institutions the same as any other business. They have something to sell. That they have newspapers and space to sell and can no more afford to give them away than a merchant

can afford to give his stock away. Many people are always trying to ride the newspapers and always trying to get something of value for nothing.

Every citizen should take home newspapers. Every business concern should advertise in them. By so doing they not only help themselves, but help the home city.

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D. L. Jameson Writes Very Interesting Letter On New York's Greatest Sights

D. L. Jameson, veteran grocer and meat market man, of Ranger, is enjoying a trip to New York, in company with Mrs. Jameson, and writes most interestingly of some of the sights seeing that he is doing while there. A letter written on Jan 6, to his sons, Roy and Aubrey Jameson, is quoted below:

"Dear Boys: "While you are standing on a tiled floor, catering to the fastidious, 'steen hours a day, I am getting the thrills of New York and living in the dust of the ages. The high points are: We have shuddered under the Hudson into New York's hurrying millions, where by actual figures more people ride the subways, surface and elevated cars everyday than live in the state of Texas; where everybody is to get to the same place at the same time, but where everybody is wonderfully good natured. If you run over one of them he says 'an' begs your pardon and speeds up. I have rubber-necked down Fifth Avenue, have seen the Bronx, the Bowery, Bowling Green, the Battery, the waterfront, Broadway and Wall Street.

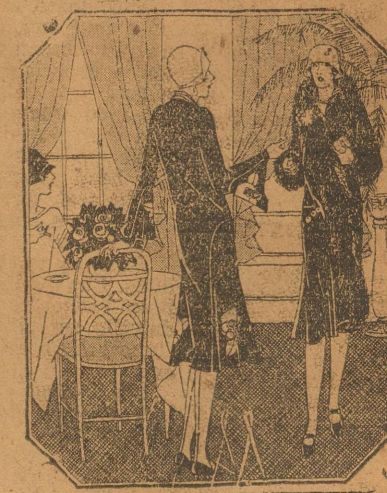
"I have seen nothing more remarkable than Old Trinity Church and the little cemetery on Broadway, at the foot of Wall Street that has withstood the encroachment of commerce and stands as a testimonial of New York's loyalty and patriotism; situated in the very heart of the financial district, with the Woolworth, Metropolitan and other skyscrapers standing like sentinels guard the sacred spot. Upon entering the churchyard from Broadway, the first thing to attract your attention is the monument to Lawrence of "Don't give up the ship" fame. There are headstones hundreds of years old, so old that inscriptions on them are not legible. Here are buried the French soldiers who died for America, 135 years before our boys died for France. Here is the monument to Robert Fulton of steamboat fame, and there is the cenotaph of the greatest of all Americans, Alexander Hamilton, he who was secretary of the treasury in Washington's cabinet at the age of 33. It was he who set the financial system of our young republic in motion, of whom Daniel Webster of a latter period said, "He smote the rock of national resources and abundant streams of revenues gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprang to its feet." It was he who cast the one vote that prevented Aaron Burr from being President, sacrificing his party to his convictions and thereby bringing about his tragic death.

"As I stood with uncovered head in that chill December wind, I wondered why grand old Texas with her millions of intellectual men and women could not produce one Hamilton to lead her out of that wilderness of fanaticism, and, as I stood there, the old negro's interpretation of the line of poetry came into my mind, 'God, Almighty, works in a mysterious way his blunders to perform.'

"The next was St. Paul's Church with Washington's Pew, with its velvet cushions just as they were then and with the American coat of arms on the wall above, with the Prince of Wales coat of arms, the only emblem of royalty left in the states, covering the altar. Then we went down to the waterfront, where all the old world notables have first set foot on American soil, the Prince of Wales, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and many others, and, looking out on the statue of Liberty, I thought of the soldier's letter to the Philippines, which runs something like this, 'Come over, Phillie, come over. We have the greatest aggregation of good and bad things, cold things and hot things, ever exhibited under one tent, where if a man steals a loaf of bread he is sent to the rock piles, where if he steals a railroad, he is sent to congress. Come over, Phillie, come

over, or if you don't come, we'll fetch you.'

"The next was the Woolworth building, sixty stories above the curb, the literal high point of this visit. As I looked out upon that panoramic view, with its wealth of art and architecture and the financial heart of the world pulsating at our feet, sending out through its arteries its wealth to the remotest part of the earth, I wondered just what it would look like after a twenty minute visit of the flying colonel in the form of an enemy fully equipped up to his advanced views, the verdict of the court-martial notwithstanding. The next was Grant's tomb and as we looked down upon that sarcophagus,



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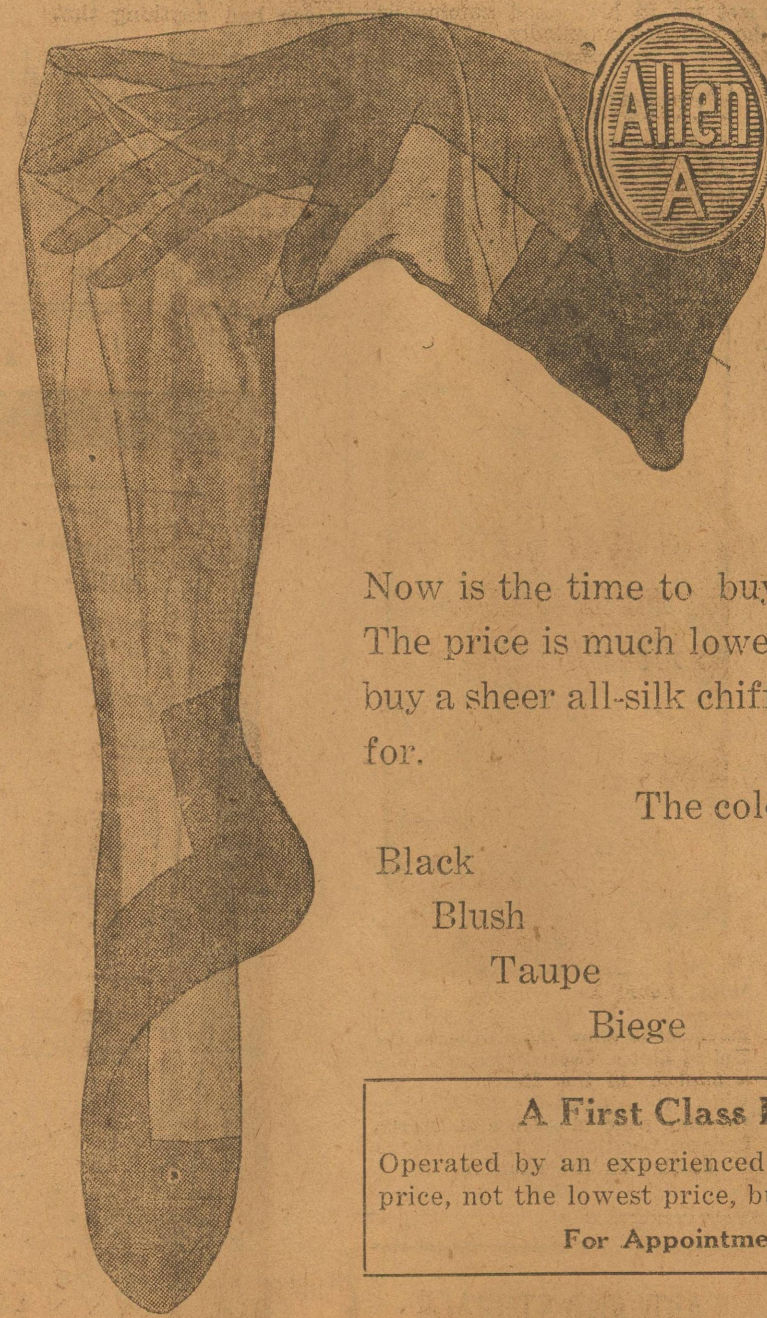
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