

SENTENCE SERMON
Some things come to us, but most things we have to go out and get.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Saturday generally fair weather.

VOL. VII

NEW MODEL BUSINESS BLOCK FOR RANGER

SNOW COVERS GROUND ABOUT ONE INCH DEEP

Falls Throughout Night Over Eastland County and Welcomed by the Farmers.

School children and their elders were thrilled at the sight of a snow covered earth this morning when they rose from their slumbers, for during the night a blanket of snow had fallen over Eastland county. Snow began falling last night in the evening, and fell pretty hard during the early evening hours. The flakes were small, almost mist-like, but they fell thick enough and hard enough to convert the whole county today into a snow-covered world.

To the sorrow of the school children who took advantage of the snow to throw snow balls and otherwise to enjoy themselves in a sport they seldom enjoy in this very temperate climate, by noon the snow had almost gone and what was left was rapidly giving way to a sun that insisted on shining.

The snowfall was about one inch and, although it did not carry long, it did untold good, for the ground was in a receptive condition and every drop of its resultant moisture was welcomed by Eastland county farmers and stockmen. No reports of suffering among the cattle and livestock have been received. All reports coming in to the office are optimistic and show that the snowfall was most welcome.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Reports from all parts of Texas today indicated either snow or rain had fallen during the night over all the state. Accompanied by freezing temperature and wind, snow covered the plains from Rain fall over the southern portion of the state.

—Ded Rio reported freezing temperature with rain. Snow began falling in Dallas at 7 o'clock this morning. From four to six inches of snow was reported at Wichita Falls and Midland. The cold wave swept into Texas last night from the northwestern corner.

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Cold weather was forecast in parts of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky today, following a night of sleet storms, snow and rain.

Ranger And Abilene Meet Tonight On Basketball Court

Basketball fans will be given an opportunity to enjoy their favorite indoor winter sport tonight at Ranger high school when the Ranger Bulldogs play the Abilene Eagles. This is the second basketball game this week at the high school and is expected to draw as did the game Tuesday night when the stadium was well filled. The game will be called promptly at 7:45 and the Bulldogs are on their fighting mettle.

They will play in Abilene Saturday night.

Following is the lineup for Ranger: Harvey and Lemley, forwards; Johnson, center; Phillips and Mills, guards.

PERMISSION SOUGHT TO BUILD RAILWAY TO BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.—Final brief for intervenors in the application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad Company for authority to construct a new line of railway to the Rio Grande Valley in Hidalgo County has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by U. S. Pawlett, traffic manager, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and commercial organizations in West and South Texas. This brief is supplemental to the brief originally filed by the railroad. Hearing on the original application was had at Brownsville the last summer.

STEEL COMPANIES PROTEST CERTAIN RATES ARE UNJUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A group of Kansas City steel companies protested to the interstate commerce commission today against present rates on iron and steel material moving from St. Louis, South Chicago and East St. Louis and steel centers in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania to points in Oklahoma and Texas. Complaints said rates were unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory.

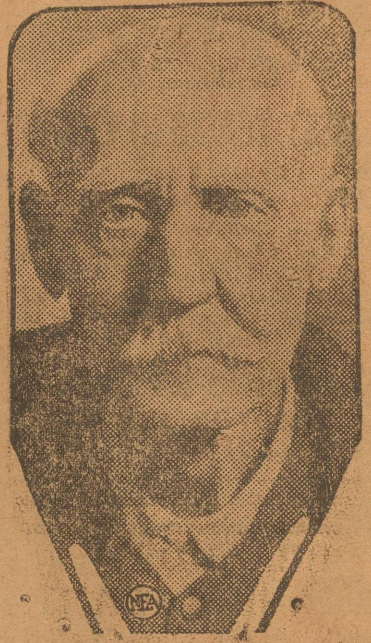
EVELYN NESBIT DECLINES TO DISCUSS FORMER HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, speaking with evident pain from throat burns, today refused to discuss rumors of a possible reconciliation with Harry Thaw, her former husband. Reports that the Pittsburgh millionaire was on his way to Chicago could not be verified.

BASEBALL PLAYER ILL

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 8.—Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati Red's pitcher, was operated on here today for appendicitis.

Faces Trial



William Bevans, 76, is being held in the Logansport (Ind.) jail awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder. An inmate of the White county infirmary, he stabbed to death Nelson Anderson, 74, in a quarrel over Stella Shirley, another inmate of the institution. He objected to Anderson's serenading Miss Shirley, who is 37, with an accordion.

OSAGE INDIAN MURDERS ARE BEING TRAILED

Moving Spirit In Reign Of Terror To Be Brought To Trial.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 8.—"Big white chief" tribunals today had stalked one step further in trailing down the moving spirit which for year preyed on the wealth of the Osage nation. Four witnesses, the first to speak, yesterday were believed to have told the government of the first murder in some twenty mysterious deaths among the Osage Indians, the death of Anna Brown, young full-blood Osage.

The body of Anna, wealthy and pretty, was found in a ravine near Pohaska, shot to death in the spring of 1921. Anna's death was followed by consecutive violent endings to the lives of other Browns, and with each death, there amassed a fortune believed to the benefit of the murderers.

Entire Family Of Five Dead, Killed By Insane Father

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The entire family of Thomas King—mother, father and three children, of whom the oldest was 5 years old—was wiped out some last night. Four were beaten to death with a baseball bat and the throat of one was slashed. Gas had been turned on in the apartment and asphyxiation finished the deed.

The story told by the shambles in which the police found the house, indicated that King had become maddened and committed the deed.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 8.—The federal government will center its attention on two or three of the mysterious Osage murders in which its jurisdiction is undisputed, it was said today.

Veteran Texas Barker Dies in Waco Home

WACO, Jan. 8.—Frederick H. Johnson, 77, who claimed the distinction of having shaved every governor of Texas excepting Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, in the last half century, died last night at the home of his sister here. "Uncle Frank" had been a resident of Waco for fifty-three years, coming from Richmond, Va., where he was born. He did barber work for all the Texas governors from Governor Coke to Governor Neff, who was followed in office by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He was a Confederate veteran.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Andrew L. Smith, former University of Pennsylvania football here and coach and University of California football coach since 1916, died here during the night from pulmonary abscess, following bronchial pneumonia.

TWO EXECUTIONS IN ARKANSAS PENITENTIARY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Cyrus Clark, 28, sentenced to death for the murder of L. M. Stout, Sulphur Springs, last June, paid the death penalty in the electric chair in the state prison today. Clark went to the chair calmly and made no statement.

Following his execution, Aaron Harris, negro, was electrocuted for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

Stone Mountain Memorial Coin Campaign Recalls Heroes of South

"The Gray Captain is on Guard" will be the first thought that strikes one on gazing at the Stone Mountain memorial to be carved out of a mountain of living stone, in honor of the heroes of the Confederacy. T. B. Tharpe, chairman for Ranger of the campaign is busy today putting up posters, done in sepia, showing a small part of the message that the mountain will carry on its face down through the coming ages, and a number of other notable works of Augustus Lukeman, of Richmond, Va., the famous sculptor who has been engaged to finish the monument.

Abilene has auctioned off her special "Texas" coin, Judge C. M. Caldwell being the highest bidder and paying \$100 for the coin.

Ranger's special "Texas" coin will be auctioned off on Jan. 23, and should bring a good price.

Mr. Tharpe asks the co-operation of all clubs in the work of disposing of Ranger's quota of memorial coins and feels that this sale should not be fostered by Southern people alone but by all true and patriotic Americans, for the proceeds from their sale will go to build an American monument that will last as long as the eternal hills.

Judge T. J. Cunningham is chairman for Eastland County of the Stone Mountain memorial coin campaign.



T. B. THARPE, Chairman for Ranger.

WALSH BEGINS INQUIRY INTO MELLON'S PET

Atty. General Sargent Questioned About So-Called Aluminum Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Attorney General John G. Sargent told the Walsh committee today that he did not know much about the investigation of the department of justice into the so-called aluminum trust controlled by Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

The Vermontor, testifying as first witness in the inquiry of the senate judiciary committee, said he had learned of the case from newspapers and had left the matter to Assistant Attorney General Donovan.

Sargent was closely questioned by Senator Walsh.

Texas Road Bonds Enlist Services Of Leading Attorneys

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—At a conference here today between Attorney General Dan Moody and attorneys representing bond investment companies, it developed that the Texas school funds owns more than \$300,000 of road district bonds which have been held invalid by the United States supreme court.

It was agreed at the conference that Attorney General Moody assist at a vigorous prosecution of a motion for a rehearing of the case, and he will be assisted by some of the best lawyers in the United States.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—"If by any chance any Texas road bonds are invalid because of a supreme court decision, they should and will be made good," declared Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for governor in the primaries of 1926.

Davidson said he hoped the decision would be reversed in a rehearing. He stopped over in Dallas en route to Kansas City today.

Bill Lawrence Dies On Arizona Trails

FLORENCE, Arizona, Jan. 8.—Bill Lawrence, notorious Oklahoma bad man, was hanged at the state penitentiary today. He faced death stoically, spending his final moments playing a guitar in the death cell. Some 75 persons witnessed the execution, among them being several of the slayer's Texas and Oklahoma friends. Before the trap was sprung Lawrence caressed his friends to kneel with him in prayer, which was done. This was said to be the first time he had knelt in prayer.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS LARGER ENROLLMENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—At the close of the second day of registration for the winter term at the University of Texas 175 students had enrolled, according to figures given out in the office of the auditor. This will bring the total registration up to something better than 4,704 students as compared with the 4,625 for the fall registration.

NEW HOTEL AT DENTON.—Denton, Jan. 8.—Denton will have a new and modern hotel in 1926. Contract for the construction of a six-story brick, fire-proof building of modern design has been let. It will cost approximately \$175,000. Furnishings will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

AGAIN SPECIAL SESSION FOUND OF NO AVAIL

Validation Of Road Bonds By Constitutional Amendment at Regular Session Only.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—If validation of Texas road district bonds can only be made by amendment to the state constitution, the legislature in special session would not have power to order such an amendment. The constitution itself says that the legislature only at any regular session by two-thirds record vote may propose amendments to the constitution.

Representative T. K. Irving of Dallas is reported to have written Governor Ferguson urging a special session of the legislature to provide a way to validate road district bonds, invalidated by the United States supreme court.

POULTRY AND EGG MARKETING IS FACILITATED

Bankhead Poultry Producers Association Making Steady Headway.

Within seven months the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association has handled more than \$50,000 worth of eggs and poultry from Eastland county farms and poultry ranches, according to R. H. Bush, who has been visiting various places in the county this week in an effort to sign up more farmers and poultry raisers.

The organization has had the help of the county federation of women's clubs, of the Rotary and Lions clubs and of other organizations in pushing the demand for the guaranteed Bankhead products and, because of the excellent prices being obtained regularly for members of the association, the membership, according to Mr. Bush, is increasing steadily.

Chiropractor Trial Marked By Wrangling

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Dr. T. J. Croke, secretary of the Texas board of medical examiners, continued on the stand today in the case of S. T. McCurran, chiropractor, charged with the violation of medical practice and the court session was marked with wrangling between the state attorneys and the attorneys of the defense, but the jury was not taken out of the room as in yesterday's session.

Judge William Cramer ruled out the question asked by Attorney Pearson, "Have you ever heard of a chiropractor breaking any bones in his treatments?" Dr. Croke's testimony was largely of a technical nature, and related to subjects with which the medical profession is familiar.

DRY ADMINISTRATOR FOR STATE OF FLORIDA RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Col. Benj. T. Simmons, prohibition administrator for Florida, today resigned and his resignation was accepted by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews.

A. J. Hanlon, recently relieved as prohibition administrator for Porto Rico, was appointed to succeed him. The withdrawal of Simmons marks the first break in the Andrews' re-organized dry machine.

VACCINATIONS FOLLOW OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 8.—Whole-sale vaccinations were under way here today following announcement by Dr. Levy, health director of six new cases of smallpox within the last twenty-four hours, bringing the total of reported cases to thirty-three. Only eleven of the victims are white. All are being segregated.

DECISION IN McCLINTOCK WILL CONTEST DUE MONDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Decision will be handed down next Monday or Tuesday in the fight revolving around Billie McClintock's will, Wm. D. Sheppard, Billie's foster father, wants the will admitted for probate and is opposed by Billie's cousins and his fiancée, Isabelle Pope, who seek to break the will.

FLLOODS IN MEXICO Claim 500 Lives

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Floods in the San Diego Inguinita district, in Mexico, have taken a toll of 500 lives and caused a property damage of three million pesos, according to dispatches from Mexico to the Los Angeles Times. Several small villages were practically wiped out and crops destroyed by the waters of swollen rivers and contributory streams.

Dry Chief



L. C. Gunderson, of Madison, Wis., is the new federal prohibition director for Wisconsin. He succeeds Herman W. Sachtenf.

TWO AGED MEN TORTURED BY BANDIT GANG

Bound, Beaten and Burned To Extract Money. One Dies of Injuries.

CONCORDIA, Kas., Jan. 8.—Edward Lanquist, one of the two aged men tortured by bandits here Monday, died last night as a result of injuries he received from the hands of the bandits. His brother, Oscar, may recover, physicians said.

The two brothers, nearly 80 years of age, were surprised at their home near here Monday, bound and beaten and tortured by the bandits, who finally obtained \$300 from them. Red hot tongs were clamped to the old men's feet.

This last attack on the two old men was the third attempt by robbers to get money from them.

Texas University Summer School To Be Held As Usual

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—"Ample provision has been made by the Board of Regents for the Summer Session of 1926," said Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the Summer Session of the University of Texas. "Special emphasis will be laid on graduate work. The preliminary announcement of courses will be off the press in about three weeks, and the catalogue will follow shortly thereafter."

"This summer it is expected that there will be a ten per cent increase in the number of students attending the Summer Session. This past summer we had 3200 students, and this coming one we expect 3500. All of the departments of the University will run as usual."

Dr. M. R. Gutsch, associate professor of History, who organized the recreational features this past summer, has consented to act again as chairman of the entertainment committee. All of the deans of the University will be in service during the Summer Session.

Men from the University and from other educational institutions over the country will make up the graduate faculty for the summer. Those men who are on the tentative list to be connected with graduate work are Roy B. Westerfield, professor of economics, Yale University; Tucker Brooks, professor of English in the Graduate Faculty of Yale University; Thomas Maitland Marshall, professor of history; Wheeler professor of psychology, University of Kansas; Marcel Morand, professor of French, Rice Institute; Frank O. Reed, professor of Romance Languages, University of Arizona; Harry Stuart Vedder, Jones, associate professor of English, University of Illinois; and Homer Walker Josselyn, research investigator, General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, who will give courses in educational administration and A. B. Wolfe, professor of economics in Ohio State University.

ARCHER COUNTY MAN IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—R. E. Andrews, prominent Archer county citizen, convicted of manslaughter in connection with killing his business partner and sentenced to two and one-half years, was granted a conditional pardon today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

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RUSK AND PINE STREET CORNER BUILDING SITE

Six-Store, Fireproof Structure To Be Built By Texas National Bank, Ft. Worth.

"Because we can realize better returns on our money from an investment in Ranger property than in Fort Worth property," is the reason given by directors of the Texas National bank of Fort Worth to S. A. Lillard Jr., active vice president of the Ranger State bank, for their determination to build a six-store fireproof building on their lots on South Rusk street, cornering on Pine, Ranger. These lots begin just south of what was known in Ranger for many years as the California Fruit stand and includes all the frame structures from there on down, for their corner along Pine, taking in the Caylor Sign company. The plot of ground measures 160 by 110 feet.

Mr. Lillard said that A. J. Beavers, a director of the Texas National bank, will be in Ranger this week, with his architect, for consultation with their rental agents, Madlocks & Son, and for the purpose of determining the kind and character of the building, which naturally depends in its spacing on the nature of its lessees. The proposed building will cost between \$18,000 and \$20,000, and will do away with the corner frame that has been, since the time that oil was found in Ranger, one of the most picturesque and historical corners, as well as one of the main factors in the fire insurance department penalizing Ranger with a high fire rate.

The old landmarks go. They give way to progress and the replacing of this frame Ranger with a new and modern building is one of the most substantial signs of progress that Ranger has known for many days. The faith of a big bank, a bank that is a national factor, in its home district and its home state, is a stimulant that should overcome all who hesitate to put their dollars in Ranger property.

Missionary From Brazil to Speak at First Baptist Church

Missionary Lee L. Johnson will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist church, Ranger, Sunday morning, according to an announcement made today by Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. This promise to be a treat for Rev. Mr. Johnson has served 15 years in Brazil as a missionary and has a fund of thrilling personal experiences to relate. He is a versatile speaker and his years of experience among the natives of Brazil and South Africa are among the most interesting that any missionary has ever brought back to his people. Another interesting fact is that Rev. Mr. Johnson is a Texas man, a graduate of Simmons college in its very early days.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and Saturday as follows:

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6:30 to 7:39 p. m.—Sunset High School orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Woman's Pan-Hellenic band concert program.

Saturday
12:30 to 1:00 p. m.—W. B. Chenoweth and his Cornfield Symphonists.
3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Tom Fowler, violinist, and Nat McKown, mandolinist.
4:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Cloyd Griswold, songs and ukule.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker Hotel.

6:55 to 7:00 p. m. W. A. Philpott Jr., on "Meaning of Money."
8:30 to 9:30 p. m. "Pony Express" program by Woodmen of the World, H. H. McDill, state manager in charge; Lora Leaming, violinist; Robert Cook, banjo; Earl Jackson, tenor; Mary E. Lippert, contralto; Mrs. W. R. Crews, pianist.

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters
6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzalez' Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of instrumental and vocal selections given by the School of Music of Texas Christian University, under the direction of Prof. H. D. Guelick. (W. E. B.)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Band concert, the Postoffice Band of Fort Worth, Frank Dinkins, director. (W. E. B.)

11 p. m.—McNeal's Southern Melody Boys. (W. E. B.)

Saturday
1 p. m.—R. G. Dun's business report.

7:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.

Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.

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So Now Hubby Does the



Mrs. Wilhelmina Fagnani, 17, of San Francisco, couldn't dance the Charleston. And when her husband got another woman to teach him how, she took poison. She recovered, however, and hubby promised to confine himself to the waltz and foxtrot hereafter.

BIBLE THOUGHT
JESUS SAID—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

PRAYER—Dear Lord, may all those who believe in Thee so lift Thee up daily in their lives that it may be possible for Thee to speedily draw all men unto Thyself.

A Chicago attorney told the Illinois Bar Association that while ignorance of law is not accepted as an excuse for its violation, if everyone were to know the law they would have to read continuously for six hundred years and then remember all they have read. The greatest evil seems to be that to many laws are created to meet some specific case and is then lost until some explorer unearths it. Nearly all laws are passed by one class of people to govern the other class—and when law-making bodies change, the shoe on the other foot, as it were, is deluged with another contradictory code.

Aristocratic England has been shocked to such an extent that its favorite sport, fox hunting, may have to be abandoned. The cause of all this trouble is a "workingman's hunting club" which not only chases foxes with all kinds of dogs and uses rifles to kill, but holds hunt breakfasts of bread, pickles, cheese and beer. The other day a party of "orthodox" hunters met the workingmen's party and hostilities were narrowly averted. This old world seems to be going to the demitison bow-wows in more ways than one.

Less than ten years ago the membership of farmers co-operative organizations were less than 650,000. Today the membership exceeds 2,000,000. Over 305,000 cotton growers are members of "co-ops." Dairy products list nearly 500,000; fruit growers have 250,000 members; live stock, tobacco and poultry list nearly 600,000. The total value of business handled was over \$2,500,000,000—one-fifth of the total production.

Before the war discussion was rife as to the minimum wage—we wanted to determine how little a human being could live on and still exist. Since the war, however, wages have advanced, but not out of the proportion with other things. Is it not peculiar that increased wages should be constantly challenged while unearned incomes, however huge, cause neither inquiry nor reouke?

The President of the Pere Marquette railroad predicts that in the very near future railroad trains will move as rapidly as airplanes and more safely. They will move over reinforced concrete roadbeds, with electric engines, noiseless wheels and roller bearings. Nothing is impossible in these days of marvelous inventions.

The Shipping Board Budget for the coming year has been cut to \$14,000,000, or \$10,000,000 less than last year. The operating loss last year was \$30,000,000 which the taxpayers will have to meet in lieu of a subsidy. This, however, was \$11,000,000 less than the loss in 1924.

BALLINGER CIVIC WORKERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Special Correspondence.
BALLINGER, Jan. 8.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been notified of the annual meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to be held Jan. 11. At this meeting the new directorate will be elected.

Arrangements have been made for the Ballinger Band to be under the management of the Chamber of Commerce in the future, and a special budget will be arranged for its maintenance. Troy Simpson has been elected business manager of the band for the ensuing year.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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EASTLAND COUNTY WOMEN ON T. F. W. C. COMMITTEES.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convened in Dallas, Wednesday three Eastland County women were appointed on different committees. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was appointed on the committee of applied education; Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland on the clippings bureau and Mrs. George Langston on the federation pin committee. Eastland county has two state officers, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee and with the addition of these committee women on the board, Eastland county bids fair to be well represented in federated clubdom.

ALATHEAN CLASS DINNER AND PROGRAM.
Mrs. A. L. Leake, teacher of the Alathean class of the Central Baptist Church says that she considers the monthly dinners and visitation day which is featured by the members of her class, to be one of the greatest means possible of building up a Sunday school class. In the first place the women meet together and get acquainted. Almost every meeting there are from one to three new faces around the festive dinner board. Then they feel that in making visits to the newly arrived in Ranger, the sick or shut-ins that they are doing something for the Master. Yesterday the members of the society who live in the town that lies east of the railroad were entertained by the members that live west of it. At 12:30 the class members and their guests gathered in the dining room, which was presided over by Mmes. Barney Carter, J. S. Echols, J. L. Reed and Bob Tolliver, where they were served a bountiful repast which featured chicken and dressing, potato salad and many other good things to eat. Tables were prettily laid, a center piece of ferns bearing a tiny New Year, was flanked by silver candle sticks, holding red candles. Place cards bearing witty epigrams marked places and the reading of the different cards caused much merriment. Dinner passed pleasantly and was followed by a social session, during which members remained seated at the tables. Mrs. A. L. Leake presided and in her own inimitable way introduced each member. Mrs. R. B. Campbell a special guest was called on for a talk in which she expressed her appreciation of being present at such a happy gathering. No set program was carried out, but there was magic tricks, an imaginary orchestra, and many other clever stunts. However, the religious side was not forgotten and after everyone had laughed and made merry as only a body of women who are all working in harmony for the same cause, can laugh, the chairman suggested that inasmuch as it was the first meeting of the New Year and that New Year's time is inventory time and the time when we take a step into a new and untried year, that she would like to hear a number of New Year's resolutions. They response was stupendous. All the good resolutions offered, only had not been carried out, it will mean not only the greatest year in the life of one individuals but in the history of the church. Sixty women and eight children were served at noon.

Mrs. Cammie Williams of Corpus Christi is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. C. C. Craig.

POTH.—Farmers & Merchants State bank granted charter.

CHICKEN RALLY AWAKENS MORE REAL INTEREST

Texas & Pacific Railroad Official Speaks On Importance of Poultry Industry.

A meeting sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and for the purpose of discussing plans for putting the poultry industry of this section on a more stable footing, was held at the Eastland Elks' Club last evening, and was attended by a large number of representative citizens. Addresses were made by Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad company; V. R. Glazener, poultry husbandman of the extension department of the A. and M. College; R. H. Bush, Eastland county demonstration agent; Jack Williamson, T. L. Overbey, J. E. Lewis, and others.

A splendid banquet was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church. A program consisting of piano and vocal numbers and reading was given by pupils of the Eastland high school.

Mr. Webb, who was the principal speaker, said that Eastland and Eastland county was peculiarly fitted for the poultry industry and urged his hearers to take advantage of the opportunities that are now presenting themselves to this section by putting the poultry industry on a stable foundation now before such natural resources as oil and gas are exhausted.

Mr. Glazener said that Eastland county was considered over the State as the leading poultry producing section of Texas.

SOUTHWEST TRAILS ASS'N. MEETS JAN. 28 IN CANYON

Special Correspondence.
CANYON, Jan. 8.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today received word from the Canyon Chamber of Commerce that the Southwest Trails Association will meet in Canyon, Jan. 28.

E. P. Keid, secretary, states that representatives from Miami, White Deer, Pampa, Panhandle, Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Texico, Clovis and other Panhandle towns will be present.

AMARILLO TO HAVE LATEST SEWER DISPOSAL PLANT

Special Correspondence.
AMARILLO, Jan. 8.—Amarillo's new sewer disposal plant will be installed in 1926, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, and when completed will be suitable for a city of 37,500. It will be so constructed that units may be provided for when the growth of the city demands them, and it is estimated by the commission that sewer extensions will have to be made in various parts of the city in the next two years, costing about \$40,000.

Banks Jones, city engineer, stated to a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the new plant is the most modern in this country, the idea having been brought here from England in 1924. It is a mechanical aeration plant and has as an emergency system a big chlorination plant. It releases sewer water as pure, colorless and odorless, water that will be suitable for irrigation and other purposes.

During 1926 at least one of every hundred employees will be promoted—some of them made executives. Have you fitted yourself to fill one of these better positions?

RANGER BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Ranger Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the basement of the Methodist Church. It is the regular session period and a busy period is anticipated. Boy Scout feats and boy scout signals will be practiced.

The average American family living in an electrified house, and there are now some thirteen million such families, spends but \$25 per year for electricity utilized for lighting purposes and to operate the various household labor-saving appliances. At the same time such a family spends approximately \$95 for tobacco; \$68 for gasoline; \$50 for ice cream and \$48 for candy.

BEAUMONT.—146,326 bags rice sold on warehouse floor of American Rice Growers' associations.

CROCKETT.—\$100,000 appropriation asked for erection of new federal building.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

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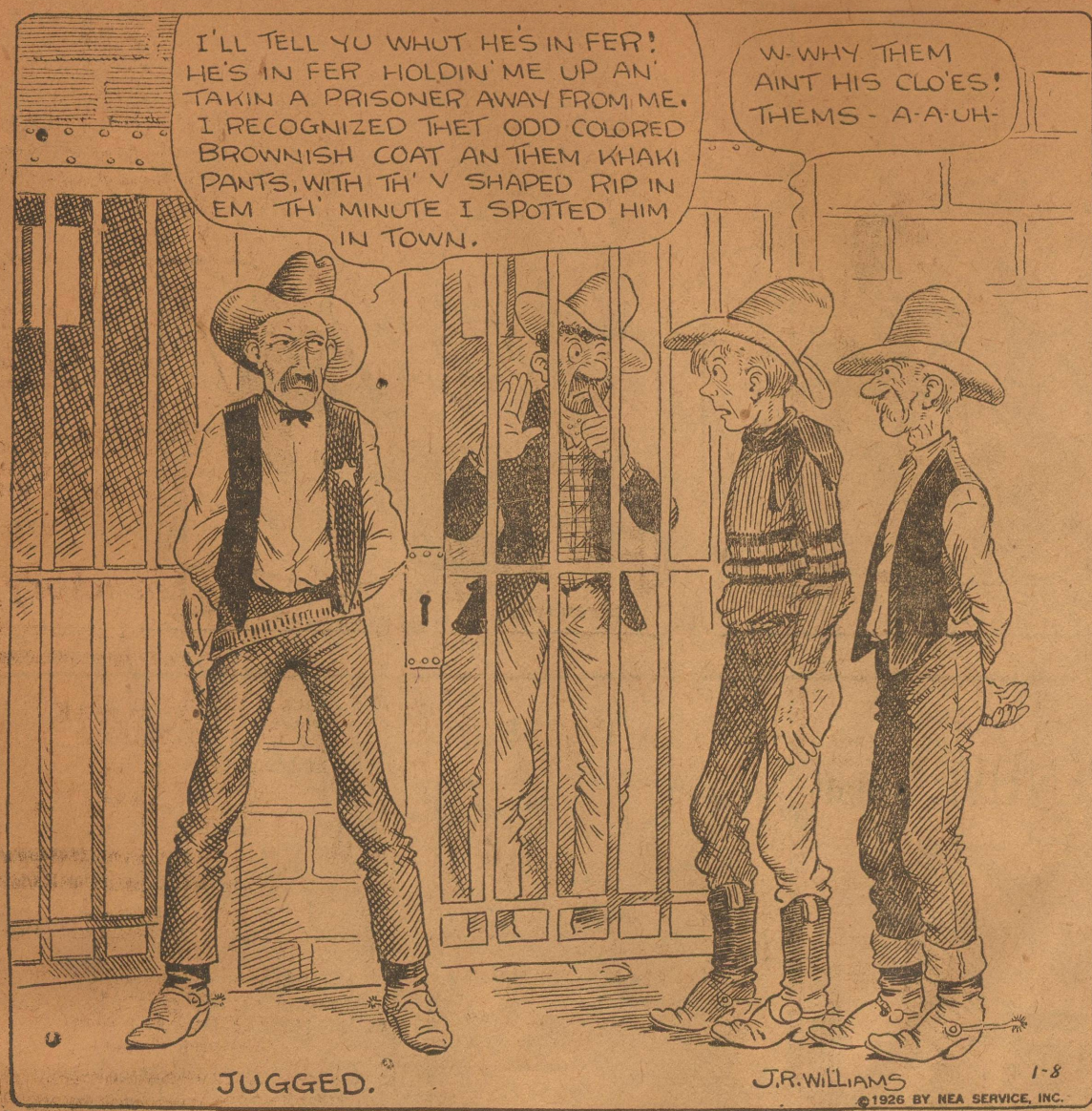
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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E., chairman of the boards, and president of the Canadian National Railways, says:

That it has been said that a pessimist is one who finds a difficulty in every opportunity, and an optimist is one who finds an opportunity in every difficulty.

That there is a good deal in this darkest hour-of-the-day talk. When everything is breaking badly—when all the hard luck seems to be coming at once, I have learned that this is exactly the time not to quit.

For one of two things will happen: either the supply of hard luck will run out and good luck will take its place; or you will be in the position of the under dog, and new friends will turn up from all directions ready to root for you. No one but you yourself can put you down and out.

The Canadian National Railways is the largest railway on the continent, operating the largest telegraph company in the world, on the point of mileage. A fleet of lake and ocean steamers, its own express company and a chain of hotels.

That if you read the advertisements of your local merchants you will find that merchandise can be bought as cheaply in your city as elsewhere, and in most instances you can actually receive more for your money than you can by buying from a catalogue or some distant city.

That when you buy from your local merchants you can see what you buy before paying for it. That when you buy at home you

don't have to wait days and even weeks for the delivery of the articles you order.

That you don't have to order from a catalogue or some distant city. Buy good merchandise. Your local stores carry big stocks of seasonable merchandise.

That money spent at home helps to build your city; money sent away from your home city helps to build some other city. You should have no trouble in making up your mind to be for your home city first.

That your local business concerns need your business; they should have it. They are your friends, your neighbors and a living part of your city.

That as business grows so will your city grow. As a loyal citizen, as a booster, as a builder you should spend your money at home.

Don't look around to see who I am talking to. I am talking to you!

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DURING THE TEENS

Healthful progress of a child depends upon the foods utilized during the age of growth and through the teens.

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Well Being Drilled Near Carbon Nearing Level Of Pay Sand

E. S. Hill of Fort Worth, Jack Lewis and W. R. Bowden are interested in a well going down near Carbon which appears to promise well. Mr. Hill was in Ranger Wednesday on his way to Fort Worth, and said the well was down 955 feet and that the pay sand was thought to lie about the 1255-foot level. He said the drill would be sent down at least 1,500 feet if necessary.

Johnson et al spudded in Wednesday at a location not far removed from the Hill-Lewis-Bowden well.

FORT WORTH.—Work soon to start on erection of 16-story office building at Seventh and Lamar streets.

The Hudson's Bay Company, wearying of playing the villain's part in romances of the north, has issued through its foreign representative in New York, a warning to authors and publishers that legal action will be taken against the persons responsible for books in which statements appear that by implication or otherwise libel the company. — International Book Review.

When you raise the telephone receiver and central answers there are nearly sixteen million telephone stations in the United States which you can call for and with which it is perfectly possible for central to give you a direct connection. Ten years ago not over eight million stations could be reached.

Two New York life insurance companies own \$38,000,000 worth of securities of various electric service companies and other public utilities.

SADLER.—Farmers throughout Grayson county agree to standardize on cotton planting, and all will plant the same kind of seed.

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The merchandise I am offering you in this super-sale is all our regular lines—the best we have been able to select—the best the market affords, since this founding of my business here I have always adhered to the policy of "Quality First," so bear in mind folks, it takes quality merchandise combined with a very low price to make a bargain. It's bargains of this kind you will find here, for there has not been one single thing reserved or held back. Come see for yourself.—J. M. WHITE.

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Ladies Hats, values to \$6.00 **89c**
There is a distinct thrill in buying these good looking hats for only 89c, and many of the thrifty women of Ranger are taking advantage of this unusual offer. Many new hats added to this group for tomorrow's selling.

\$3.50 54-inch All-Wool SUITING **\$2.25**
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One group, values to \$8.00; Taffetas, Kimono Silk, etc. **98c**

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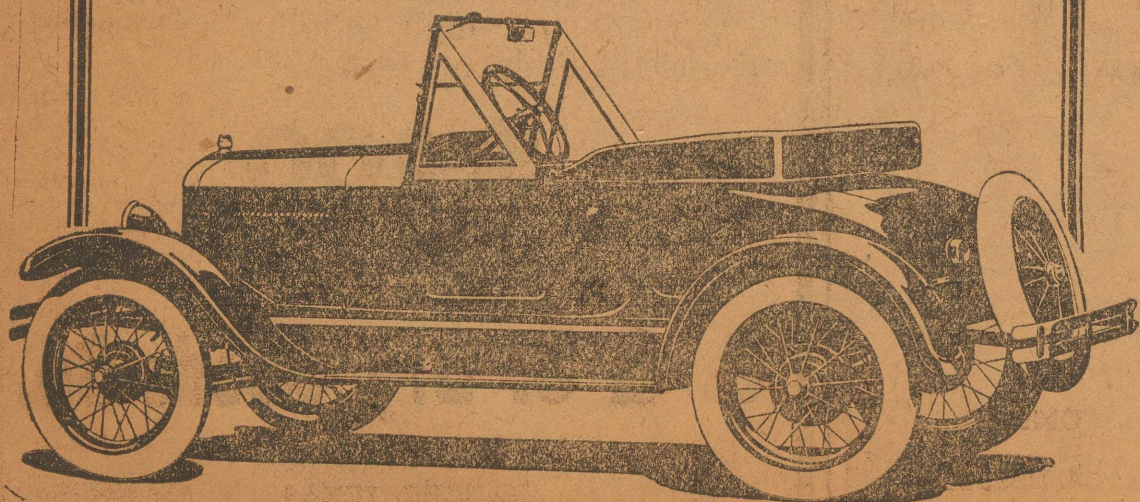
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The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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CISCO WINS AT BASKETBALL FROM EASTLAND

By MILBURN McCARTY Jr.
The Mavericks were beaten by the Lobos in a hard fought basket ball game here last night at the American Legion Athletic club by the score of 14 to 24. The heavier Cisco team proved too much for the light Eastland quintet and paved their way to victory with the Mavericks fighting to the last court. It was the first of the season.

The game started with numerous fouls and there were many of them throughout the game. Eastland started strong, making several free pitches, John Cory and "Sox" Miller scoring the points. Phippen of Cisco started for his team in the first half, making several goals. At the end of the first half the score was: Cisco 11, Eastland 8.

Cisco scored several times in the early part of the second half and the Mavericks called time out. They came back fighting hard but could not overcome the lead held by the Lobos.

A good sized crowd turned out to the game, which was called at 7 o'clock in spite of the bad weather.

For Eastland, Cory and Miller played a brilliant game as did Laffoon, who was called out of the game for four fouls in the first half. Cox, Seastrunk and Turner played a stellar game and Watson showed his ability of becoming a star in a few years.

The names of the players who started the game are as follows: Cisco: Eastland: Laffoon Forward. Heston Center. Reynolds Forward. Phippen Center. Yager Guard. Smith Guard.

Substitutions: Eastland, Cox, C. E. Laffoon, Watson, Kincaid; Cisco, Purvis, Meadows.

The Mavericks play the Stephenville Yellow Jackets here tonight and tomorrow night.

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

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

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

JERSEY MILCH COW FOR SALE.
A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
\$250.00 electric Victrola for sale or trade for auto; can be seen at W. E. Davis' Jewelry Store, Ranger.

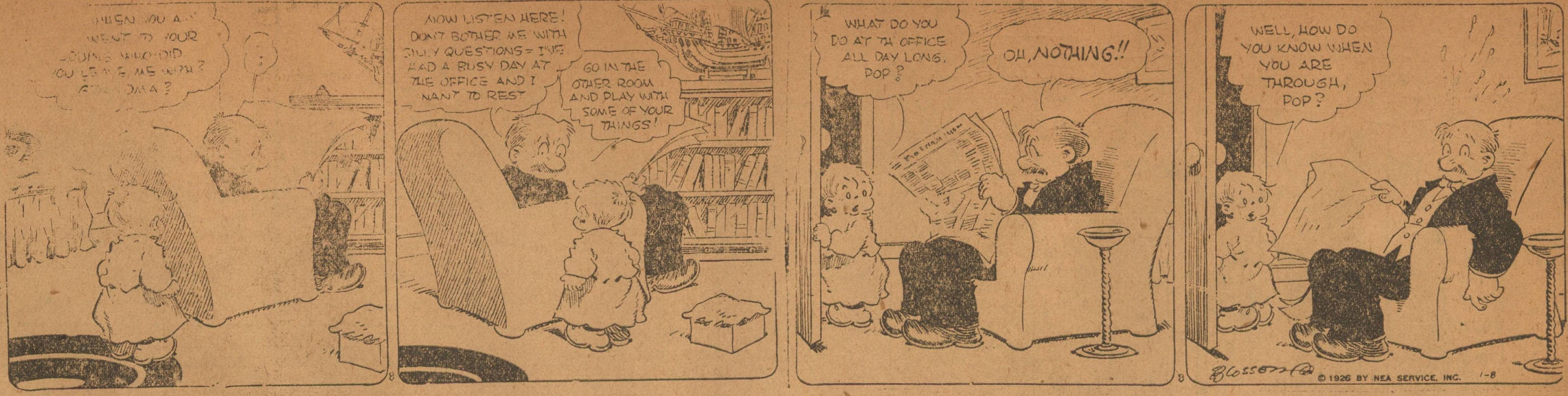
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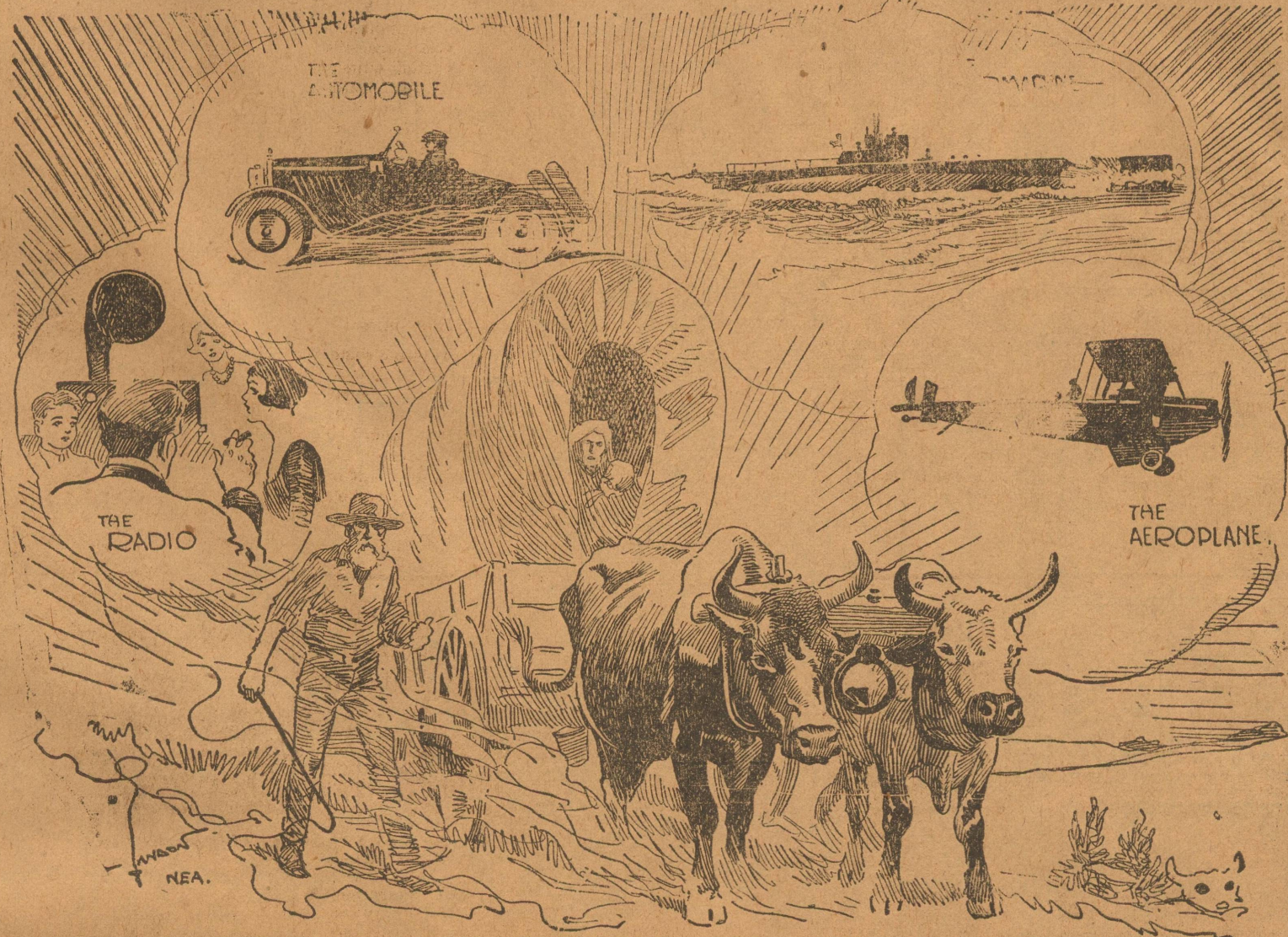
WANTED—Miscellaneous.
WANTED—To trade good young horse for a cow. J. C. Allison, Eastland.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.
BALED STRAW for poultry house litter. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FIRST QUARTER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY USHERS IN WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTIVE AGE



What Would the Pioneer Say to All This?

By NEA Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—High on a frontier hill, a century ago, a thin spiral of smoke sent its message to a band of red-painted savages crouched in a forest.
Around the edges of the forest, slowly, laboriously, came an emigrant train, four or five crudely fashioned bowls of wagons, drawn by sweating oxen.
A few swift arrows whistled through the air. The struggle was unequal. Man in his native element had conquered man, the invader, again.
But man's mind proved swifter than the swiftest and straightest of the feathered darts of death of the Indians. The years passed and the invader defeated the native. Standing today in the same spot where that migratory train met its fate, looking back over the century between, the man of today rules as master of all he surveys. He has bent Nature to his bidding.
Especially during the quarter century coming to a close with 1923 has man, the invader, beaten down the elements into inventions that would send men, the natives, screaming in flight. The inventions of the past twenty-five years and their practical development, overshadow all the inventions of the entire race for hundreds of years previously.
Before the dawn of the twentieth century the knife of medical science, efficient though it was, went in with only a general knowledge of man's ailments. But now its path is defined. The X-ray was discovered by William K. Roentgen in 1895.
In a Paris laboratory, in 1895, two scientists worked to give the world a wonderful new chemical element, radium, an element that is still so rare that it is being passed around the world from hospital to hospital, where it is used in the treatment of cancer, goiter and other diseases. Its value has been put at \$3,000,000 an ounce. The scientists were Prof. Pierre Curie and his wife, Marie Sklodowska Curie.
New Smoke Signals.
Where the red man's smoke sent its signal into the sky now stands a huge tower, taller than the highest tree of the old forests. From the tower, man sends his messages to his fellows in invisible smoke that flashes across continents and oceans in the twinkling of an eye.
Twenty-five years ago the world laughed at Guglielmo Marconi and a little group of men who believed in radio. Now in many a farm home along the route of the old schooner train, a family sit around the box that brings stories of the world's work and songs of the world at play.
Twenty-five years! The world was indeed amused when it read about Darius Green and his flying machine, but more amused at the Wright brothers for following Darius' example. To fly was to die. Wings to carry man through the air? Well, hardly. But twenty-five years have sped—and man flies.
Man flies, so does time. On the spot where the first immigrant train met fate, a red school house was

reared. Twenty-five years ago a bright-faced boy risked his life to get to that school house. His way led across a road that was hardly more than a path, with a narrow foot-bridge here and there across some frozen stream.
The boy returns today to spend the New Year with the family. He whizzes in his automobile along a highly polished pavement, roars through a culvert where the old bridge stood and past the barn that Dobbin long ago gave up to a new fire-breathing beast that rolls.
High above the barn another engine hums. The boy of twenty-five years ago would have run away at the sight of this monstrous fly. Now he takes out his watch, perhaps with the thought that airmail's right on time again.
Steam and gasoline and electricity have changed the world. Hero, of Alexandria, played with a steam toy in 120 B. C., but it was 1700 years before a practicable steam engine was invented. A little more than 100 years ago Fulton applied the steam to a boat and it moved. World old traditions were shot to smithereens when Fulton's crude craft paddled along in the Hudson.
McCormick's reaper is nearly 100 years old, but it took the genius of application of the twentieth century to roll reaper and thrasher into one and hitch a tractor to it to do in a few hours work that once took long days.
Gutenberg invented a printing press in 1450. The twentieth century press grinds out thousands of newspapers a minute. The work of a minute in the twentieth century would have taken Gutenberg a lifetime.

Daguerre, in 1839, gave the world the secret of photography, but not until the twentieth century did man turn this invention to a common language of pictures that today blooms on every Main Street in the world, movies. And it took the twentieth century to learn how to read pictures across the land on the wings of lightning, the telephoto.
Terrible inventions.
War, with its terrible instruments, stands as a blot on the first twenty-five years of the century, when man turned his inventions to destruction. He changed the tractor into tank, devised machines that pour bullets in a swift stream, invented gas and all its deadly implements and protective devices, built flame projectors that could sear a regiment to cinders and Big Berthas that f on a distance of 75 miles tore buildings and men to pieces.
Time flies and the things of the twentieth century already seem old. But none who lived twenty-five years ago knew what a pulmotor was, or a submarine, or a war tank, a tractor, electron tube, a hydroplane, a

machine gun, a Liberty motor, radio-telephony or an airplane.
The world smirked at men who sat tinkering with strange new toys back in 1900.
But the world has quit laughing at the inventor, and that has been one of the first quarters of the century's dearest lessons—that invention is our meat and drink and the inventor is the hero of this complicated age.
NOT INTRODUCED
Wife (in sleeping apartment above the store): I think there's a burglar downstairs.
Grocer: Well, I ain't gonna get up if there is.
Wife: Are you afraid?
Grocer: Of course not, but you know how I hate to meet perfect strangers.—The Progressive Grocer.

25 Years



Harry Williams has been mayor of Vermilion, O., for 25 years, and is starting on his thirteenth consecutive term. He vows he's very lazy, but citizens say his activity in the mayor's office proves he's only joking.

and Janus is shown facing two ways, to represent the beginning and ending of day. There were three windows and a door on each side of the building, making twelve windows and four doors in all, which represented the twelve months and four seasons of the year.
The Angles and Saxons called January "Wulfmonth," as at this time of the year, the wolves, emboldened by hunger, would enter the villages to seek food.

Houston county gins 34,809 bales cotton prior to Dec. 1.

HOUSTON—Contract awarded for erection of 21-story Petroleum building.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Association of Mineral Wells, Texas, handed me a check for one full thousand dollars the minute the death proof was approved by the president and secretary. I also wish to state that the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Association has the cheapest and best protection that I have ever been able to find and that they paid promptly and without any "red tape." I am more than glad to recommend to all my friends the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Association. Sincerely yours, (signed) C. W. BLAKNEY.—(Adv.)

IS IT CATARRH?
Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers.
Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

NEW RAY A VAST FORCE

The recent discovery by Dr. R. A. Millikan, eminent scientist, of an ultra X-ray, "the shortest, hardest and most powerful radiation ever known to science," is an event of momentous importance, writes Watson Davis, managing editor Science Service, Washington, in an article in January Current History Magazine. Dr. Davis adds that "the full significance of this penetrating radiation which pelts the earth must gradually sink into the world's store of knowledge before it can be appreciated."

January, the opening month of the year, was named in honor of the Roman god, Janus, whose name, in Latin, was derived from the Latin word—janua,—meaning door or opening. The doors of his temple in the Forum faced East and West.

RESOLVED

That we will start the New Year's business off right with

"LOWER VALUES FOR THE BEST MERCHANDISE"

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Bebe Daniels

IN

"LOVERS IN QUARTEEN"

TOMORROW

BOB REEVES

in

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DOUGLAS MACLEAN

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COMEDY

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Richard Talmadge

IN

"The Fighting Demon"

TOMORROW

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Australian Boy Determined To Go To Sea Outwits Parents and Police

By A. W. KING
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SYDNEY, Australia.—H. Bernard Augustine McCartin has been born a couple of centuries ago he probably would have been a bold buccaner cruising off the Bahamas, or a sturdy pioneer of the American backwoods. Being merely a 13-year old boy of the year 1925, he has to content himself with being the hero of escapades that get him headlines in the papers and triumph by the slippers of an outraged parent.

He was the wanderer. He has had it for years, and once used to satisfy it by playing truant from school and making his way to the docks to yarn with sailors of foreign lands. With the weight of years the urge to wander grew, and the visit of the American Fleet to Melbourne in July crowned it. Every day of its stay, Bernard boarded a different unit of the fleet and when it left, the boy watched it disappear down the bay, having failed to stow himself away in one of the ships.

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Home called on Bernard to such an extent that he made a break a couple of weeks ago. Fired with the determination to board a vessel for America, he decided to come to Sydney police and a brawny member of the force to help him accomplish it by the orthodox method of entering through a carriage door, but by swinging himself on to the bars underneath a carriage. In that uncomfortable, back-aching position he rode the 576 miles to Sydney, his appearance aroused his parents' alarm. They communicated with the Sydney police and a brawny member of the force welcomed Bernard at this city and packed him off under a kindly escort to his home town.

The following week Bernard was off again. This time Adelaide was his objective and he reached it by the same method as before—riding the bars of a carriage. He had actually enrolled himself as a cabin boy aboard a steamer about to sail when he was discovered and placed on a coastal steamer for return to Melbourne. His parents, warned of his enforced homecoming, were down at the wharf at the scheduled time of this steamer's arrival, but found that she had made a good trip and had berthed an hour before her time. In that hour of grace, Bernard had made his escape and in the two weeks since then, he has failed to return to the parental roof.

Bernard is rather diminutive for his age and frail, but that he has hidden reserves of stamina has been proved by his two airless journeys on the carriage bars. His only desire is to see the world. He is not wayward, but lives in an atmosphere of romance and love of adventure that only hard experience of the world and its ways will knock out of him. These have probably been inculcated by the movies and romantic literature, for a reporter, *Time* magazine, found in Bernard's room photographs of Hollywood heroes and well-thumbed copies of such classics of Boyhood as "Robinson Crusoe," "The Swiss Family Robinson," and "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Now, while thoughtless Bernard is probably experiencing the buffets of life aboard a wallowing tramp on the high seas, a red-eyed little mother waits for his return and watches from the windows of her

What the World Is Doing

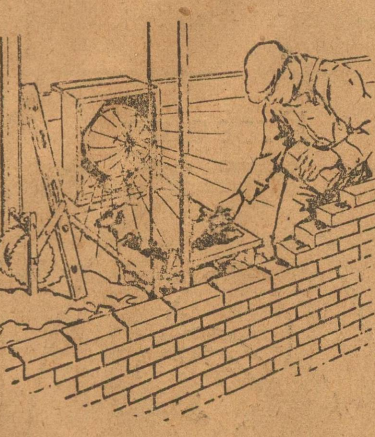
As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Sewing Machine Ranks First of Farm Conveniences

Sewing machines were found to be the most popular labor-saving devices in a typical country neighborhood surveyed in Ohio. Eighty-eight out of a hundred families owned them, sixty-six had automobiles, sixty-three kitchen sinks, sixty-one oil or gas stoves, and fifty-five had washing machines. There were gas or electric irons in the homes of thirty-two, thirty-eight families had phonographs, twenty-two telephones, and twelve homes were equipped with bathtubs.

Keeping Mortar Warm

During the winter months a contractor, who was erecting a large apartment building, found it necessary to provide heat to prevent the mortar from freezing and to keep the workmen as warm as possible. Being pressed to meet the completion date, which made it necessary for the work to go on without an interruption, a large number of electric heaters were used as shown in the illustration. The mortar was placed directly in front of the heater and the workman, standing near by, was also kept warm. The heaters were placed in



shallow wooden boxes as indicated and hangers were provided on the back of these boxes, which enabled the workmen to hang them up on the guard board of the scaffold.

Names of Garments Traced to Many Languages

Study of costume terms reveals that the names of many garments, like the articles themselves, have had an interesting history and date from early times. In fact, the word "costume" itself is the same as "custom"—that which is customarily worn. The "cap," for instance, is a relic of the old "cappa," a cape with a hood. When the cape fell into disuse, the name was shortened to apply only to that portion that went over the head. The hero of Burns' poem explains the "Tam O'Shanter," and the term "pajamas" is of Hindoo derivation, the origin being "pajama" or leg clothing. "Coat" is from the Latin "cotta," a tunic; "jacket" sprang from "jacque," a short coat of mail and "jumpers" describe a garment which the wearer slips on, or into which he jumps.

The "knickers" of today recall the wide breeches first worn in America by Dutchmen, who were called "knickerbockers" by Washington Irving. "Skirt" is allied to "shirt"; a "petticoat" originally worn by men, was in French, a "petit cotte" or small coat; pinafire is something pinned before and "apron" is a contraction of "naperon" or cloth. "Kilts" got their name because they are killed or tucked up; "frocks" comes from the "frock" worn by French monks; "clog" was a wooden-soled shoe for use in mud, and "pumps" take their name from "pompe," a French word meaning ornament.

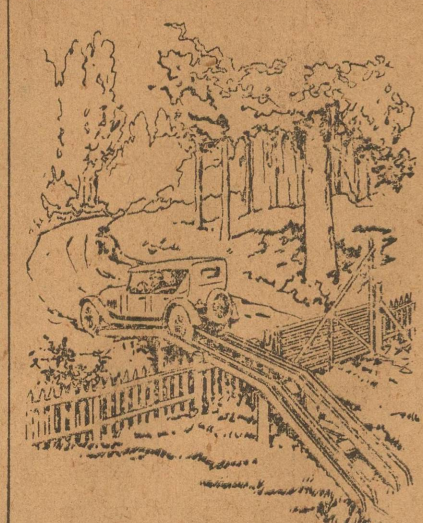
Ammonia Water Application for Spilled Battery Acid

Ammonia water, quickly applied, will prevent damage from acid that may be dropped while taking a hydrometer reading. This is a timely hint for all those who are using wet-type storage batteries. A rubber mat or glass plate under the battery is always advised.

More than 600,000 persons are employed in the steel industry in the United States, and the value of material produced exceeds \$7,000,000,000 annually.

Auto Stile over Farmer's Fence Saves Opening of Gates

Where a country road passed through a farmer's field and two gates had to be opened and closed every time a car



passed, which meant a considerable waste of time for the motorist, the stile shown in the drawing was found quite a timesaver. Two runs of 3 by 8-in. boards served as tracks and pieces of 2 by 6-in. material were spiked on the sides to prevent the wheels from slipping off. The whole track is, of course, securely braced and mounted on posts set in the ground. The stile makes it unnecessary to open and close the gates, and, besides, it is impossible for cattle to cross over on these tracks.

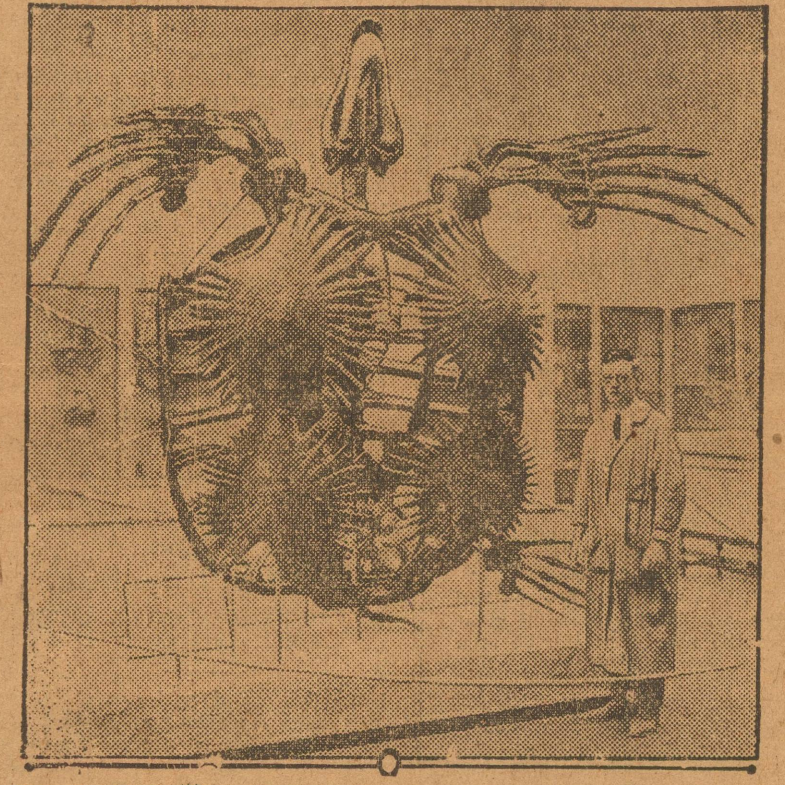
First Aid to Frozen Plants

In spite of all precautions plants sometimes freeze accidentally. The following first-aid tip has saved several. Sprinkle the plant liberally with cold water. Then, after half an hour, let warm air enter the room gradually, but under no conditions should the plant be brought into a heated room. The whole process of revival should be spread over a period of one to two hours.

French Commissioner Blamed Largely for Revolt of Syrians

The present rebellion in Syria against French rule is analyzed and reviewed by William H. Scheffley, member of the faculty of Indiana University, in an article in the January Current History Magazine. Mr. Scheffley finds that the responsibility for the revolt lies largely with France. According to this writer, the Herriot radical government in May, 1924, played politics in appointing General Sarrail to the post of French high commissioner. Sarrail, being "the only progressive on the entire list of higher army officers, was therefore an important individual to the radicals and had to be placated. Mr. Scheffley traces Sarrail's administration in Syria from the arrival of the new commission-

He Was the Biggest Turtle



Yale University's new Peabody Museum displays this skeleton of a prehistoric turtle—the largest turtle that ever lived. A member of the *Megachelys* staff is shown beside it. One of the turtle's feet is gone. The evidence, scientists say, is that this foot was chewed off by a giant lizard some time before the turtle's death.

home in a Melbourne suburb the tall ships gliding down the bay to the open sea.

Childress County Showing Continued Agricultural Growth

Special Correspondent.
CHILDRESS, Jan. 6.—Childress County has made great progress in agricultural development in the last five years, according to information furnished the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There has been a notable growth in the number of new farms. The 1920 federal census gave the county 861 farms, all of which were operated by white farmers. In 1925 there were 1,322 farmers, operated by 1,315 white farmers and seven negro farmers, giving the county a gain of 461 farms. The farm acreage has increased in proportion to the new farms. In 1920 there were 276,990 acres in farms. In 1925 there were 337,205 acres and these were divided as follows: Crop land, 148,639; harvested, 143,048; crop failure, 5,581; failed or idle, 10 acres.

There were 188,111 acres of pasture land, of which 144,962 are considered plowable; 122 acres of woodland and other given at 43,927 acres. Woodland not pastured, 254 acres and other land, 201 acres.

The value of farm lands has shown a slight decrease since 1920. The value of farm land in 1920 was given at \$9,199,413 and in 1925 at \$8,787,725. This shows that land values were inflated during 1920. Buildings on the farms in 1920 were valued at \$1,214,512 and in 1925 at \$1,417,250, or a gain of over \$200,000. The number of horses, mules and cattle on the farms this last year show a considerable increase over 1920, but there was quite a decrease in hog production. In 1920 there were 5,652 head of swine in the county compared with 2,961 Jan. 1, 1925, and brood sows decreased in the same period from 955 to 278.

The report also shows that some of the acreage planted to grains and forage has been reduced since 1920, and an increase of 40,000 acres to cotton.

BEAUMONT.—County commissioners purchase four lots in Griffing addition. Location of warehouse for Precinct 2.

General Sarrail incurred the dislike of the natives at the outset by spurning their ceremonious plans to welcome him. The new official then instituted a rule of the utmost severity. He subjected the Druses, "an ancient people jealous of their rights," to every form of humiliation. In the summer of 1925 a delegation of Druse notables visited Sarrail to demand that General Sarrail remove a local French governor, whom they charged with incompetence and cruelty. Sarrail threw most of the party into prison. This "stinging insult" could be wiped out only by blood," writes Mr. Scheffley. The Druses then were guilty of disorders, and Sarrail ordered reprisals. Disturbance followed disturbance, growing gradually most serious until the exhibition by the French government in Damascus of the bodies of slain Damascus rebels accompanied the trouble which resulted in the bombardment of that historic city. The whole insurrection, Mr. Scheffley writes, has been not only costly to France, but a blow to French pride.

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PLAINVIEW.—Approximately 100,000 acres planted to wheat in Hale County.

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Jewish Consumptive Relief Society To Hold Convention In Dallas And Will Plan Enlargement Of Its Work

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The eyes of the medical world will turn towards Dallas from April 17th and from then until the end of the American Medical Society Convention, will be focused on this city.

On April 17th, 18th and 19th, the National Convention of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, that maintains headquarters at Denver, will meet here, followed by that of the leading physicians and scientists in America. It will be the first time in the history of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society that a convention has been held in the South.

This organization maintains the largest hospital in the United States and perhaps in the world, that gives relief and treatment to patients suffering from the great white plague in all its stages, absolutely free of charge. This institution is operated entirely for charitable purposes, and does not accept pay patients. Its charities are unlimited, and include persons of all ages, races and religion. It is filled at all times, and patients accepted are kept for at least six months, and some of them for two years, until relief is afforded, the cure is perfected, or the bodies are returned to the dust from whence they came and the spirits to the God who gave them birth.

Voluntary Donations.
This organization is conducted on entirely voluntary donations from Jews all over the United States. Dallas was successful in landing this great body of men and women, who devote their time and give their money toward relieving suffering. The meetings are not solely for business, but lectures on how to combat the disease that promises to decimate the world. During the session, clinics will be held reports will be received in detail and the result of the work done in the institution published, and how to combat consumption in all of its ramifications is fought out. The best medical talent of the world will lecture during these conventions.

Prior to the World War, tuberculosis was partially stemmed, but during the cataclysm that shook the earth from the center of the circumference, poisonous gases were used and millions of the flower of our youth of the American Republic were victims of those gases and be-

came sufferers of consumption. The great athlete, Christy Matthewson was one of them. There are others.

Since the war, the hospital of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society has been filled to overflowing with a great waiting list. Those who can not immediately get in, are cared for in a building largely maintained by a Dallas man, I. Rude.

Those who are cured, or who are relieved so that they may return to the outer world and resume their stations in life, are cared for until they can secure positions.

Texas Wing To Building
At the last national convention in Cleveland, the delegation from the Lone Star State promised to raise \$50,000 to be used in the construction of a Texas Building or Wing. This delegation is anxious to fulfill that pledge by the time the convention is held. A campaign is in progress to make good that pledge. Donations will be thankfully received from all.

It developed during the Cleveland meeting that Texas has thirty or more patients in the Sanatorium. Jews and non-Jews, with a like number from the Lone Star State seeking admission, but unable to obtain it because of lack of capacity. The society is unable to cope with the situation of admitting every applicant as soon as he reaches Denver. Sometimes they are forced to wait too late. The object of this appeal to mankind, is to make it possible for Denver institution to accept all in time to be cured.

The Denver Hospital owns 160 acres of land, and is fairly well equipped, but this additional building is absolutely necessary. The patients are given not only the best scientific treatment, but nourishment, and food that is prepared according to the old Mosaic code, which is extremely sanitary. Each particle of food given the patient is carefully inspected.

The Texas officers of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of this drive are Harry Sigel, chairman; M. W. Levy, vice chairman; Mrs. I. B. Rosenberg, second vice chairman; Robert Stern, secretary, and Chas. L. Sanger, Treasurer.

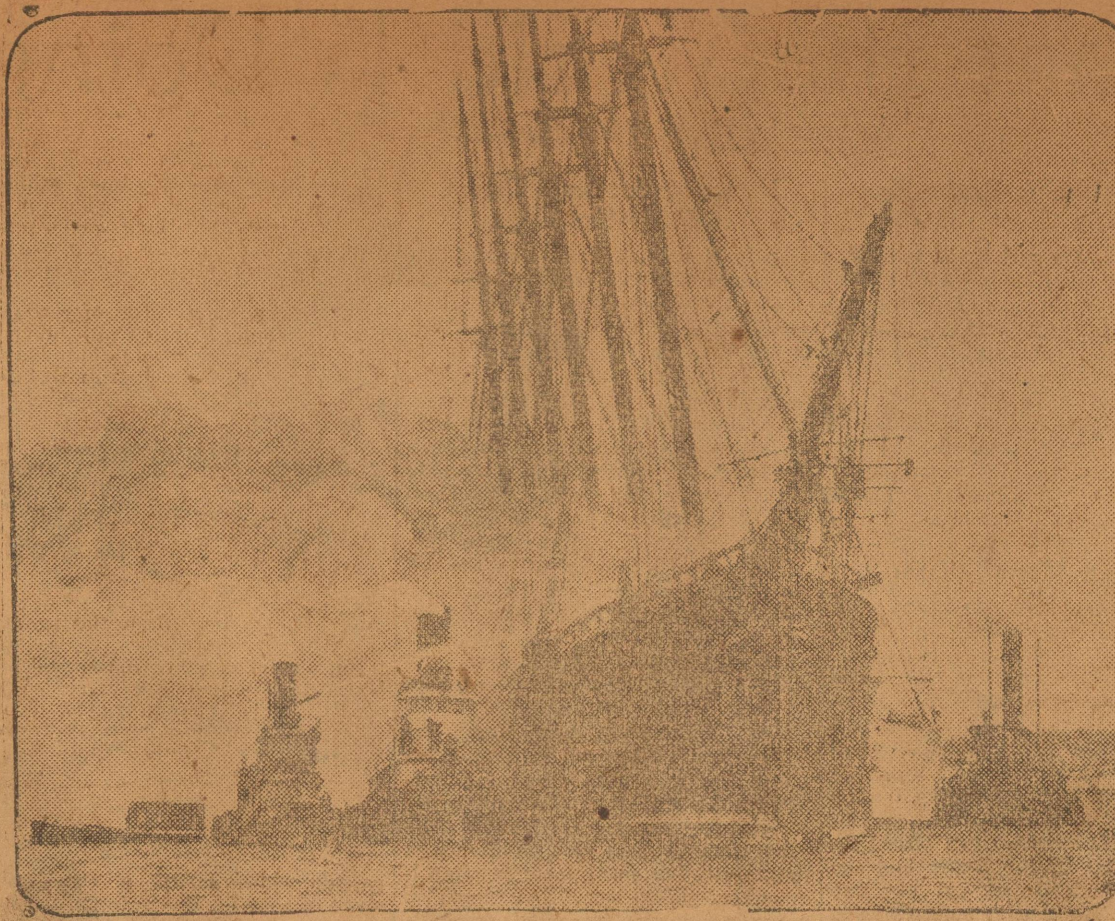
Eastland County Vital Statistic

The following births and deaths in Eastland county were reported for record during the month of December:

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett McNelly, Ranger, boy; Joh Perry, Ranger, boy; Andrew Franklin Beck, Ranger, boy; William Lerma Brumblow, Ranger, girl; N. Brown, Ranger, girl; Lonnie Judice Crobb, Ranger, girl; Charles Dan Evans, Ranger, girl; Joe Carawa Harpool, Ranger, girl; Wiley Perrose Hilgson, Ranger, girl; Horace Buel Lipscomb, Ranger, girl; A. Little, Ranger, boy; Mrs. M. J. Wagon, Ranger, boy; Ernest Williams Youngblood, Ranger, girl; Fred Allsup, Cisco, boy; Harley Corder, Gorman, boy; Davis, Desdemona, boy; J. R. Erw Ranger, boy; J. T. Gold, Eastland, boy; John Hatfield, Ranger, girl; James O. Jackson, Gorman, girl; C. J. Kimbrough, Desdemona, boy.

Last Six-Masted Schooner Burned



The Edward J. Lawrence, the last six-masted schooner in the world, burned in the Portland (Me.) harbor. Photo shows fire boats pouring water into the ship in an effort to extinguish the flames.

Zero! And a Fire to Put Out



It was 2 degrees below zero at Wheeling, W. Va., when the firemen had to turn out to battle this blaze. Even while the building was ablaze great masses of ice formed across its front, and the hose lines can be seen wreathed in ice.

Drooping



The fox scarf, though it retains its popularity year in and year out, is worn in a variety of manners that give it newness each season. This winter the smart woman uses it with her wool street frocks, and wears it with the head end close to her throat and the tail drooping far off her left shoulder.

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10 bars Grandmas Laundry Soap 37c

4 25c size Grandmas Washing Powder 58c

6 small Grandmas Washing Power 25c

Napolin Toilet Paper, each 11c

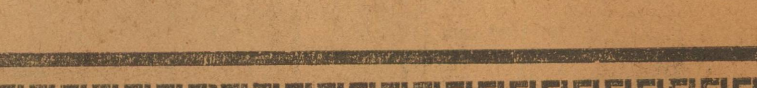
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Deaths
Wallace Benvides, male, Ranger; Ethel Mansfield, female, Ranger; no. Watson, male, Ranger; Chas. A. Hammond, male, Ranger; Opie K. Thomas, male, Ranger; Cora Ann Lester, female, Pioneer; John Thomas Mason, male, Gorman; Mitchell (not named), female, Eastland; Filley, (not named), male, Cisco; William Thad Brown, male, Rising Star; Wissner, (not named), female; Lising Star; Sarah Jane Courtney, female, Cisco; Mrs. Ethel Adebell Jaffee, female, Cisco; T. F. Cole, male, Cisco; J. P. Davis, male, Cisco; Mrs. Olive S. Daniels, female, Cisco; Cozier Kessier, male, Cisco; Mrs. Ella McMillin, female, Cisco; Mrs. R. Paplin, female, Cisco; Hulda Alma Winge, female, Eastland.

DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, Jan. 8.—There was a large audience to hear Bro. Baldeve, who preached here Sunday morning and night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks entertained the members of Mrs. Parks' Sunday school class, Sunday, Jan. 4. There were twenty-eight seniors present. After a sumptuous dinner, the evening was spent in listening to a musical program and taking kodak pictures. The dinner was in honor of Will Joe Starr, who leaves soon to enter school at Stephenville.
Miss Willie Weed spent the week-end with relatives at Arlington. Jess Lang and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Loraine, are visiting in this community.
Our recently organized B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. The following officers have been elected: Miss Erma Cox, president; S. B. Parks, vice-president; Miss Vera Moore, secretary; I. D. Welch, choir-leader; Miss Chloe Speege, pianist. The B. Y. P. U. divided into four groups and the groups captains are:

Mrs. Annie Parks, Miss Veda Livingston, Graydon Abbott, and Jack Starr. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lassater of Scranton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parks.
Miss Vera Harris has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Loraine and Hermitage.
Mrs. A. H. King and children of near Putnam spent the week-end with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speege.
The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speege Monday night was an enjoyable affair. A number from Scranton and Cisco were present. Visitors from out of the community, as well as those in the community, are always welcome.

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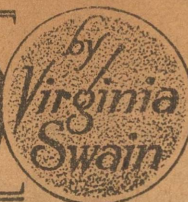
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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Anxious to see life, Barbara Hawley, 25, jilts Bruce Reynolds and gets a job on the Telegraph. Bob Jeffries, police reporter; Jerome Ball, man about town, and Barbara are at a roadhouse when a prominent man kills himself. Barbara connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case by a red scarf found at the inn.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. He ignores her advances so she refuses to invest in Vale Acres, his realty firm, and tells Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, that the firm is crooked. Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds, and when the affair is given publicity Bruce blames Barbara.

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

A factory girl, Violeta Cranby, wins Bruce through Barbara's "love-lorn" column. Barbara tries to find solace in her work. McDermott sends her to a convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, where Barbara sees Manners. Manners, arrested and brought back home, drags in Bruce.

Bruce goes on trial. When Mrs. Stacy refuses to help him, Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. Mrs. Stacy surprises everybody, even Barbara, by testifying, so Bruce is acquitted. Bruce, passing with Violeta, snubs Barbara. At her apartment she finds a note from Fancy saying she has married Jerome and gone to Chicago.

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The summer was on. Asphalt pavements began to soften and children ran barefooted after ice wagons in the streets. September was ushered in with drought.

The Telegraph office became an oven, into which waves of heat swept from the composing room every time the door was opened.

The soda pop man with his basket of bottles made the rounds four times a day and did a rousing business. Frequently some member of the staff sent to the drug store for an ice cream "treat all around."

Barbara came in from a long, dusty trip to the fair grounds one afternoon, just as the spoons were being laid down in the empty ice cream glasses. She pulled off her hat and dropped into the first chair at hand. Her hair lay in wet strings across her forehead.

Byers brought her a glass of ice water. "Sorry you came too late for the frozen dainties, Barbara," he

said. Miss Badger turned and left the group.

Barbara sipped the water. "These are the days when I'd like to get a thousand miles away from this career of mine and forget it ever existed."

Byers smiled. "Better get married. The town is full of wives dressed in cool linens, sipping mint lemonade on shaded porches this afternoon. Simplest thing in the world, young lady. Pick a good husky man to do the worrying and be fresh and dainty to

you're getting to talk like a spinster of 45. Better cut it out, even if you do feel that way. Folks will think you're a disappointed woman."

Barbara was stung. "You and the rest of the world may think what you like," she snapped. "I'm sick of the impertinences of men, anyhow. From the time a girl is 21 or 22 they begin to ask her why she hasn't married."

"The poor dears are so constricted they can't believe that any woman gets along without one of them of her

old fight on love versus career. This is the idea. Hunt up some little wif in one of these maternity rescue homes and get her views on whether motherhood is worth the price."

"Then catch Ida Storey, the actress, while she's visiting her mother here, and find out whether she regrets sacrificing marriage for a career. Ida must be about 50 now and her name is one of the top five or six on the American stage. She'll tell the truth, too."

"I'll look up Ida this afternoon," answered Barbara. "I'm not equal to the rescue home today. The weather is sticky enough without hunting up any more messes. I hate all this cheap sentiment."

"Don't be too sure you'll find cheap sentiment at the rescue home. Mothers are pretty much alike, in whatever circumstances they may be. You may find some bona fide emotion out there."

Barbara made the appointment with Ida Storey by telephone. Two hours later she was seated opposite Miss Storey on a wide porch in her home.

"That's a rather personal question, isn't it, Miss Hawley?" said the actress when Barbara had made known her mission. But I've never hesitated to tell the truth yet. Though I'll have to trust you to deal fairly with me in print."

The woman was at least 50. Barbara decided. Her statuesque figure, in a skillfully draped tea gown, might have been that of a much younger woman. But there were lines about her eyes and a somber droop at the corner of her mouth that spoke of greater age.

She lay in a wide swing and talked, easily, without pause.

"I'll tell you my story, Miss Hawley, in a few words. And you can do what you want with it.

"I deliberately chose public life at the age of 20. I had everything then, youth, beauty and love. But there was one thing I did not have—fame. "It's always the blessing you do not have that sets your pulses beating hardest. I threw away love and took ambition.

"It was swift sailing for a few years. I had better luck than most beginners, more praise, more money, more admirers. I know now that, while I never took it seriously, my fan mail had not a little to do with keeping me contented.

"You know it isn't only a specific love affair that keeps a woman satisfied. Admiration from any source whatever helps to fill the needs for her emotional nature."

Barbara wondered if that was true. She thought of the night that Jerome Ball had told her he was to be married, of the unpleasant gap left

in her life by Bob's going to New York, of the savorless existence she had been leading the last few months.

Miss Storey went on. "Well, for a long, long time the game was worth the candle. I prospered in my work, made money, made some friends—as the prosperous always do.

"But I grew older. Oh, of course, my professional life is still at its height. But personally, I found myself less attractive to my friends. The glamor of young success had died away.

"Both men and women sought me less and less frequently. My apartment was no longer the rendezvous for the stage crowd. I was unmistakably getting old.

"You understand you must handle this material with discretion?"

Barbara nodded.

Miss Storey sat up in the swing. "If I had it to do over again, I'd marry at 20 and take what came.

Barbara looked at Miss Storey. Her eyes were burning and her voice was tremulous. She had changed miraculously, from the cool, poised woman of the world that greeted Barbara an hour ago.

Barbara was anxious to get away. The woman was telling her things that she did not wish to hear. She rose to go. "Thank you for giving me so much time, Miss Storey. I'll try to deal fairly with the story."

She was out of the house and walking down the quiet street. The sky had turned cloudy and a breeze had sprung up. As Barbara walked, large drops of rain began to patter on the sidewalk.

She hastened her steps. The rain became more violent and the wind swept in little eddies up the street.

Barbara began to run. It was only a block to the street car line.

She reached the corner and crept

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close to a store front to avoid the rain. No cars came. She waited in the pelting rain for a long time. Then she left the shelter of the building front and began to walk.

It was quite dark when she reached home. Her shoes were sodden and her clothes dripped water. As she unlocked her door, the rain suddenly ceased and a flood of sunset light filled the sky.

But a moment later the torrents began again.

Inside the apartment, Barbara stood still and looked around her. No article had been moved since she left that morning. The stillness was

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"Good morning," someone said to Barbara. "Yesterday you were flaking like an old maid. This morning you seem to be on the point of buying a cat. Is it that bad?"

meet him on the front porch when he comes home dripping and grimy on a hot summer's night."

"But there are more wives fussing over hot stoves in the kitchen than there are sipping lemonade," argued Barbara. "Don't talk to me about married bliss. I've seen too many married women."

Byers looked at her over his glasses. "Honest to heaven, Barbara,

own free will."

Byers retreated in mock terror behind a newspaper, his eyes twinkling at Barbara over the top of it now and then.

Instantly ashamed of her outburst, she walked away to her own desk. As she passed the city desk Wells looked up. "I have a hunch for a great story, Miss Hawley."

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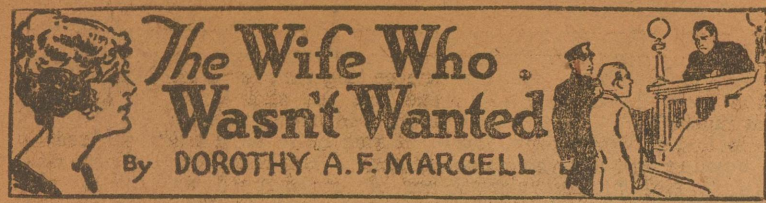
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SYNOPSIS

Bob Mannering and three young friends have been taken to the police station, their car having crashed into another, mortally injuring a woman. John Mannering, District Attorney, Bob's father, is summoned, and his mother also comes to the station. Mrs. Mannering urges her husband to let their boy go home, but the official, torn between duty and love for his son, refuses. Bob, he says, must stand trial for manslaughter and cannot be released on bail.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

In the weary watches of those morning hours John had loved Bob, loved him perhaps more than he had ever loved him before. But in his dispassionate mind love could never alter facts, affection vary the conclusions of logic. Upon the evidence elicited by the authorities his son appeared to be guilty of an offense against the laws of the state for which a punishment was provided. Very well, Bob must suffer it. That it was his son, that it had become his duty to brand as a felon blood of his blood, was an unfortunate circumstance, having nothing whatever to do with the issue. He might grieve, it might even as he had prosecuted other men with never the slightest malice, so he must appear against his own son. Thus did the matter resolve itself in the cold logic of John's mind.

But regardless of the certainty and sureness with which he arrived at this decision, it had not been easy. Now as he raised his head his face was haggard and worn, and as he listened to the monotonous tread of light feet as they



"Eileen," he cried, "you must go to bed, dear!"

crossed and recrossed the floor above there was tenderness and pity there, too.

It was Eileen who, with not a thought of sleep, trod that never ending path in her own room. A path every foot of which recalled some memory of Bob. There in that spot before the mirror how often had she tied his tie? Tied it through the years at an ever increasing height from his knickerbocker days to that very morning. Yes, tied it finally that very evening, sending him away so handsome in his dress suit to his birthday party, calling him first her baby, then her man. Ah, but to what an entrance upon manhood had that dreadful evening led? To jail—to a cell—the outrageousness, the injustice of the thing was plain. To shut up her Bob, her wonderful son, who had never harmed a soul or had a really evil thought in his whole life, was clearly the depths of unrighteousness. To cage him—her baby—as if he were some dangerous beast, a menace to his fellow men. To put him behind bars—

At that instant Eileen's eyes came to rest upon the reflection of the trellis cast upon the floor before the window by the moonlight. To her distraught fancy it was prison bars through which peered the face of Bob, her baby. With a cry she turned, pressing her hands against her eyes as if to blot out the vision, and then, hopeless of erasing it, she recommenced her endless march up and down the room that thus she might evade the wide reach of those moonbeams.

But wide were their range that night, and another sorrowing soul did they reveal just beyond the brick wall in the Patterson home. There Marjorie upon a tear

pillow was sobbing as though her heart would break. Bob's birthday! How she had looked forward to it! How hard had her unaccustomed fingers labored upon that crocheted bag! How much affection had she bound up with each stitch! With what a wealth of joyous anticipation had she discounted his reception of the gift, with what thrills of expectation awaited his birthday party! And all for what? To lie there in wide eyed wakefulness and think of Diane Bledsoe. She it was who was to blame for it all. She had enticed Bob away. Deliberately led him into trouble. Of this Marjorie was sure. And believing it, she lay there weeping, casting up accounts against the other until she was quite certain in her own mind that were real justice done Diane, rather than Bob, would be in prison, and for a life term, so she could never again inveigle unsuspecting youths into ways they should not go. Yet, certain that no such righteousness would prevail, she grew very miserable indeed, and hated Diane with a mighty hatred for so gentle a soul, until there was not a dry spot on all her pillow.

And the moonbeams searched out Bob, too, that night and found him wakeful. Huddled up on the cot in his cell, his head was buried in his hands. Even as his figure was bathed in the soft moonlight, he looked up. And in his eyes was that bewildered expression, the hurt look of a child who is being punished and does not understand why.

A wakeful night, a wakeful night indeed, for those whose hearts were bound up in Bob Mannering's welfare. And finally wearied by her unending march up and down the room, Eileen stopped, but not to go to bed. Slowly descending the stairs, she entered the living room.

Soft as was her step John heard her and hurried forward to support her faltering form.

"Eileen," he cried, "you must go to bed, dear!" She shook her head.

"You must try and get some sleep, dear."

"Sleep?" she repeated piteously. "As if I could close my eyes for an instant with Bob in that horrible place!"

"I know, dear," he agreed compassionately, "but you must get your rest to keep up your strength. If you are not careful you will be sick."

She gazed at him, indifference displayed in every line of her face.

"What does it matter, John? Without Bob—without my baby—nothing matters. I might as well die."

"But Eileen, you must not give up, darling," he pleaded, his anxiety plain.

"I won't give up," she reassured him. "But John, when I think how happy we have been, how wonderfully happy we were this very day, and then remember how this thing, this dreadful thing, has blotted it all out life does not seem very worth while."

He moved as if to urge her back to her room.

"Rest, dear, rest is what you need above everything else. You want to conserve your strength—build it up if possible. Nothing is to be gained by your staying up this way."

She drew back from him.

"But I can't rest, John. I tell you, I feel as if I ought to be doing something to help Bob."

"There is nothing you can do for him, dear," he said gently. She faced him, and her tones were piteous.

"But you, John. Surely there is something you can do?" He stood there gazing down at her, and very miserable he looked. Then he slowly shook his head.

There was open disbelief in her look.

"With all your knowledge of law, John—all your experience—can't you think of something?" Again he slowly shook his head. "And I've heard it said over and over again that you have one of the keenest legal minds in this state."

Now he made no response whatever. "That you will fight to the last ditch for a client, John." Still he was silent.

She regarded him wonderingly, as if unable to understand his attitude of silence, his failure to catch her meaning.

(To be continued)

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broken only by the drip of rain along the gutter.

"The years after 40," What would the years after 40 be, if life was like this at 26?

Barbara went out into the kitchen and put the kettle on the fire. Then she laid a plate and silver for herself at the little table.

Suddenly she turned about, removed the kettle from the stove, turned out the gas, and put the plate and the silver carefully back in their places in the cupboard.

Then she turned out the lights in the front rooms and went back to her bedroom. A few moments later she was lying on her face, in the darkness, listening to the dreary guzzling of the rain outside her window.

The next morning was gray, overhung with clouds, but the rain had stopped.

Barbara caught the 7 o'clock street car to town. Her face was haggard. She had fallen into a heavy sleep toward dawn and had waked too late for breakfast.

At a little lunch counter near the

Telegraph building she drank a cup of black coffee. Between the lunch room and the office there was a pet store whose windows usually attracted many small boys and girls and some older ones.

The window this morning was full of Persian cats, white, yellow and tiger. Barbara stopped to look at them.

She stood looking at the magnificent animals, forgetful that time was passing. They looked like comfortable, domestic creatures. Barbara looked for a price placard.

There it was, "Twenty-five dollars."

She made a half motion toward the door of the shop.

Someone said in her ear, "Good morning, Babs. Yesterday you were talking like an old maid. This morning you seem to be on the point of buying a cat."

"Is it that bad?" (To be continued.)

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