

SENTENCE SERMON

There would be more success in life if every man worked as hard as he thinks he does.

THE WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer tonight except in south-west portion.

MOOTORCYCLE CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

THREE HURT IN HIGHWAY WRECK NEAR EASTLAND

Two Youths On Cycle and Driver of Car Seriously Hurt; Two Women Unharm.

Arlliss Niver, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Niver, of the Tee Pec Camp, Ranger, is in the City-County hospital today, with a broken arm, two fractured hips, and many bad cuts and bruises, about his body and head; David Lawson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson, of South Austin street, Ranger, was brought home late last night from an Eastland sanitarium, where he had received first aid, suffering with many deep cuts and painful bruises, and a man named Armstrong is in an Eastland sanitarium receiving treatment for injuries more or less serious, all as a result of a collision between a motorcycle, ridden by the two boys and a Ford car driven by the man, which occurred about 8:45 o'clock last night on the highway between Olden and Eastland.

The motorcycle, hurtling out of the darkness like a meteor, passed car after car on the busy highway, but just before it reached the States Oil Corporation's camp, a Ford car, turning off the main highway onto a country road, crossed the path of the flying motorcycle, and the collision that followed spelled disaster for at least three of the occupants of the two vehicles.

A car of Ranger people bound for Eastland heard the motorcycle as it shot by them and commented on its speed. They did not hear the crash when it came, but coming upon a Ford straddle of a ditch, it occurred to them there might be something wrong, so one got out to investigate, and found three persons stretched almost lifeless in the little ditch and two women, who although apparently unhurt, were almost wild in their fright.

The motorcycle had struck the Ford with a terrific impact, almost completely demolishing the front part of the car, and the two boys riding it were evidently catapulted clear across the radiator and landed in the ditch beyond. The driver of the Ford as near as could be learned from the desperately wounded men, and frightened but unhurt woman, must have been thrown from the car. It looked to the party that arrived on the scene as though they were all stretched on the ground. The young boys were probably the most seriously hurt. Arlliss Niver was loaded in the first car with the Ranger people, among whom was a reporter from Ranger Daily Times, who happened to know the whereabouts of his people and carried him at once to the Payne and Brown Sanitarium at Eastland. The other wounded boy, David Lawson and Mr. Armstrong were placed in another car, stopped and pressed into willing service, and rushed to an hospital in Eastland where both received medical attention.

The families of all parties were promptly notified and came at once. Seven persons were injured, some of them perhaps fatally last night when a Ford touring car and a motorcycle collided on the highway just east of Eastland and between the Leon river bridge and the States Oil Corporation camp. The injured are Hugh Armstrong, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Kitty Smith and Miss Thelma Armstrong, all of Eastland, and Arlliss Niver, son of Will Niver of Ranger, and David Lawson, son of E. E. Lawson of Ranger. Young Niver was reported as the most seriously injured of the party, having sustained a crushed hip, a broken leg and arm, together with other cuts and bruises about the head and body. The other parties received numerous bruises and cuts about their bodies.

According to motorcycle officers and others who went to the scene of the wreck during the night, the young Armstrong, was traveling towards Ranger when it collided with the motorcycle, coming west and ridden by Niver. Both cars are almost total wrecks, it is stated. Traffic officers stated this morning that charges would be filed in the case but Justice of the Peace Sam Day of Eastland said that no charges had been filed in his court. Niver, he stated, paid a fine in his court yesterday on a charge of speeding.

"Spud" Halcomb Has His Ankle Crushed

"Spud" Halcomb of Eastland, an employe of the Consolidated Gasoline Company at their plant just south of Eastland, sustained a crushing ankle on his right leg Wednesday night when he became entangled in the fly-wheel of a machine. He was brought to the Eastland sanitarium where his injuries were dressed and where he is reported to be doing nicely this morning.

MANY FEDERAL PRISONERS ASKING FOR PAROLE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 15. Five hundred applications for parole are before the penitentiary parole board now in session here.

UTAH EXECUTES CONDEMNED MAN WITH BULLETS

Ralph Surboldt of Ohio, Convicted Slayer, Falls Before Firing Squad.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—In the grey light of early dawn, Ralph W. Surboldt, Columbus, Ohio, convicted slayer of Patrolman David Crowther, was shot to death at the state penitentiary today by a rifle squad. Execution of the 23-year-old prisoner followed vain appeals for commutation of the death sentence. The man faced the firing squad a few seconds before 8 o'clock. Surboldt was pronounced dead one minute after the rifle cracked.

GRAND JURY WIRES PROTEST TO GOVERNOR

Chief Executive, However, Is Firm In Granting 30-Day Furlough to Cleve Barnes.

Cleve Barnes, who is under a grand jury indictment in Eastland county on a charge of murder for the killing of Policeman Jim Daniels of Ranger about a year ago, and who is serving a term in the state penitentiary, has been granted a 30-day furlough by Governor Ferguson in order that he may prepare for his trial here, counsel for Barnes stated this morning.

Barnes, who was brought to Eastland last Monday by Sheriff Bob Edwards from the penitentiary, expects to make bond on the murder charge today. County Attorney W. J. Barnes and Barnes' attorneys having agreed on \$5,000 bond for Barnes. When it became known in Eastland that the governor had granted a furlough to Cleve Barnes, the Eastland county grand jury, which was in session, wired Governor Ferguson protesting against Barnes being granted a furlough, and County Attorney W. J. Barnes also personally sent a protest against the granting of the furlough, to the governor, Mr. Barnes said.

Mile-Long Dam To Cross Nueces River Near Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 15.—To provide an adequate water supply for demands of a rapidly growing city and to meet requirements of the deep water board, Corpus Christi today is filing with the state board of water engineers application for construction of a dam across the Nueces River near San Diego to impound water for domestic and agricultural purposes. It is planned to give an additional water supply of 100,000 cubic feet a second to the city of Corpus Christi. The dam is to be 5,500 feet across, including spillways. The cost is to be \$4,000,000.

RAILROAD CHARGES RATE FOUND TO BE AUTHORIZED

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Officials of the Texas Company in conference here today with the attorney general and the railroad commission regarding a large claim for reparations against the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company on account of alleged overcharge of applications of the wrong rate were told that a legal rate was charged, it having been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SENDS UNUSUAL MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Special Assistant Attorney General John L. Lott, told the senate judiciary committee investigating the so-called aluminum trust today that he had never received any memorandum in any other case similar to the one sent to him by Attorney General Sargent ordering that all developments relating to the Mellon Aluminum Company of America be submitted to him personally.

CO-OPERATION MARKETING BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The administrative farm relief bill establishing a bureau in the agricultural department to assist co-operative marketing associations, was reported favorably to the house today by the agricultural committee.

Chairman Haugen, Iowa, will attempt to get consideration of the bill in the house early next week.

DEPOSITIONS TELL OF LOANS SINCE REPAID

George A. Davison and Joe Burkett Give Testimony For Use In Road Suit.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—In a deposition before George A. Davison and Joe Burkett, taken for use in the suit brought by Attorney General Dan Moody against the Hoffman Construction Company for cancellation of road maintenance contracts and refund of alleged excessive profits, Davison says he loaned \$19,000 to Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, through Frank Kirk, of Gorman; that Burkett gave a note which was endorsed by Kirk and that Burkett later paid the debt, turning over to Kirk his interests in some oil properties.

In his deposition, taken for the same purpose, Burkett says he borrowed \$19,000 from Davison through Kirk, and that he also borrowed \$700 from Ray Starnes, who is also interested in the Hoffman Construction company. He said he borrowed the money from Starnes to pay the expenses of trips to Washington, New York and California seeking first-hand information relative to roads, and that he later repaid the loan. Burkett said the \$19,000 loaned to him came to him in the form of a bank draft and that he turned it over to the state banking department at Austin to take care of certain personal obligations to state banks that had been closed.

Relative to the contract given the Hoffman Construction company for resurfacing at 80 cents a square yard, Burkett said he had insisted on a price of 25 cents until informed by R. J. Hanks, state highway engineer, that a price of 30 cents was reasonable. Davison, in his deposition, did not deny he had recommended some persons for employment by the state highway commission. "It is natural," he said, "that I would help a friend that I figured would be fair, at least, to me in a place like that. If you ever do any contracting work you will realize the necessity of having somebody who will, at least, be fair to you, because if you don't do it you will find a great many engineers who think they have to break a contractor."

Plans of privilege are to be heard by Judge George Calhoun in the Fifty-third district court of Travis county, Jan. 18, in the suit brought by Moody against the Hoffman Construction company.

Land Purchased To Add To Dimensions Of Rubber Plantation

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Acquisition of 5,700 additional acres to its already extensive rubber plantation in the far east has been announced by the United States Rubber Company. Negotiations for other acres aggregating 12,500 acres near the company's large plantation in Sumatra are also in progress, the president of the company announced. Properties are to be financed out of the income from the rubber yield.

Concrete Piers To Replace Wood Piers Burned At Galveston

GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—While the fire department officials continue their investigation to learn the cause of the water front fire here Wednesday, plans were under way for the building of a fire proof, reinforced freight terminal, on the site of the former one. Fire Marshal Ben Evers said he doubted if the origin of the fire would ever be determined. George Seely, vice president of the Galveston wharf company, said that a survey was being made for the new concrete structure, which cost over one million dollars, work to begin as soon as the survey is completed.

OKLAHOMA COAL MINE DEATH TOLL PLACED AT 93

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 15.—Wilburton was still counting its dead today with the Degen-McConnell death toll placed at 93. Up to noon today eighty-seven bodies had been removed. Ten men escaped from the mine after the explosion.

DOG CAUGHT UNDER CAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—No one knows how he did it, but a small dog wedged himself between the body and springs of an automobile here and put a lot of static into the air for half an hour until he was rescued. A half dozen men on one side of the automobile held one side of the car down while an equal number on the other side lifted, finally releasing the pup, who thereupon left the scene with dispatch.

RANGER RETAIL EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES MEET

First of Series Arranged For Tuesday, Jan. 19, With Dinner At Gholson.

A committee working with Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, has decided that the first of a series of employers and employes meetings, to be held until all the different groups of employers and employes have met, will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Gholson hotel. Owing to the fact that only 100 persons can be accommodated at one time, it has been necessary to divide the members into groups. The group meeting Monday night will be composed of representatives from the banks, dry goods, hardware, department stores, furniture and so forth. The other group meetings will be announced later.

The ministers of the city have been invited to be present at this first meeting and also Supt. R. F. Holloway. The committee is arranging a very clever program and the hotel management will serve a splendid meal. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock promptly. Mrs. True wants to urge all employers who intend to send representatives, as well as to come themselves to this first meeting, to attend their reservations at once. Any employer can bring as many of his employes as he desires. The object for the series of meetings, Mrs. True said, is not only for a good social time and a general get-together movement, but is to promote a greater harmony and understanding between the employer and the employes.

Pardoned Arkansaa Convict Becomes a Fugitive From State

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Requisition was received today by Governor Ferguson from Governor Tarrall of Arkansas for rendition of Arthur J. Gurley, former sheriff and collector of Miller county, Arkansas, reported now in Texarkana, Texas. Governor Ferguson said that action on the requisition would be withheld pending a hearing, date for which has not been set.

Gurley was one of nine persons pardoned last October by Acting Governor S. B. McCall of Arkansas during the absence from the state of Governor Tarrall. Upon his return to the state Governor Tarrall ordered the pardons revoked and the Arkansas supreme court recently held the revocations valid. At the time of the pardon Gurley was serving a five-year sentence on an indictment of public funds. Gurley resides at Texarkana, Ark., and is said to have walked across the state line after the supreme court had announced its decision.

W. A. Martin Charged With Bank Robbery, To Present Defense

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Following the testimony of State Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, the state rested its case against W. A. Martin, being tried here today on a charge of connection with the Krum bank robbery. Court attaches declared sensational testimony would be introduced in this afternoon's session. William Martin, 19, brother of the man on trial, was brought here today from Denton and will be placed on the witness stand.

W. H. Tolbert intimated in court this morning that the presence of Yancy Storey, arrested in connection with the Krum bank robbery in June, was for the purpose of intimidating the witnesses. Tolbert asked H. H. Cloud of Krum if he was not afraid to testify against Storey. He admitted meeting Storey at a restaurant where the jurors were eating.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING IN RANGER FOR SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

One of the interesting features of the seventeenth district meeting of the American Legion, to be held in Ranger Sunday, will be an address by Editor Dick McCarty of the Albany News. Editor McCarty will speak on the subject "Why Every Service Man Should Join the American Legion and Why Every Woman Who is Eligible Should Join the Legion Auxiliary." This is a pertinent subject and Editor McCarty is a fluent speaker. There will be other speakers on the program. In the membership campaign now being waged throughout Texas, the seventeenth district is in the lead and naturally all members of the legion are doing their best to hold this lead during the campaign. At this meeting a very large attendance is desired and an appeal is being issued to members of all the posts in this district to be present. A silver loving cup will be the prize to the post which reports the largest number of "men-miles." By "men-miles" is meant the addition of the number of miles a post has to travel to reach Ranger by the number of men who are brought. It is urged that each man register as required. The Ladies' auxiliary of the post here will also attend the convention, of which it is a part. Business houses in Ranger are being urged by the legionnaires to display the stars and stripes Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday to express their welcome to the visiting legionnaires.

MINERS BURIED BY EXPLOSION THOUGHT DEAD

Thirty-Eight Men Entombed 3,000 Feet Down In West Virginia Mine.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Hampered by debris and dense smoke 3,000 feet below the surface, rescue workers toiled with but little progress today in their efforts to reach 38 miners entombed in mine No. 38 of the Jameson Coal & Coke company. The miners were trapped underground by an explosion shortly after midnight. Seven men who were working at the foot of the shaft were brought to the top after crying out for help. Officials of the company have little hope any other men will be rescued alive. Company officials today confined the count of 15 men who had escaped from the mine in which there were 53 at the time of the explosion, leaving 38 entombed. Rescuers trying to reach the entombed men said they believed all had perished. Reports that a non-union miner was responsible for the blast was discredited by officials. The explosion occurred on the seventh level and caused much destruction, men and horses being blown to their death together and the mine badly wrecked. Fifteen bodies have been recovered and it is estimated between 30 and 39 miners lost their lives.

Inter-City Meeting Of Lions Clubs Is Postponed Awhile

President J. Floyd Owen of the Eastland Lions Club stated this morning that the inter-city meeting of the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco clubs, which had heretofore been announced for Jan. 21, had been postponed until Feb. 4, because of the fact that District Governor Cravens could not attend at that time. The international president of the organization being at this time on a tour of Texas and Mr. Cravens is making the trip with him. Mr. Owen stated that the Eastland club would have its regular weekly meeting next Tuesday since the inter-city meeting had been postponed.

Japanese Population Increasing Rapidly

TOKYO.—Every time the clock strikes a new hour the population of Japan increases by eighty-five, and this growth in the number of Japanese has been going on for the past five years, since the last census was taken. The new census shows that in five years the population of Japan proper, not including the thickly populated possession of Korea, has grown by 3,773,651, being today 59,736,704. The area of Japan is 148,776 square miles, approximately the size of the State of Montana, and with somewhere near the same relative density of population of 400 per square mile, as compared with 36 to the square mile in the United States, 3 to a square mile in Canada and 2 in Australia. The only countries with a denser population are Belgium and England, their country in any way mountainous. For every hundred women in Japan there are 101 men, a reversal of the population ratio generally. The big earthquake of 1923 took away from Tokyo the honor of being Japan's biggest city, Osaka now outnumbering the Capital by 21,114,809 to 1,995,303.

POLITICS HAS POWER TO PART GOOD FRIENDS

Both Lynch Davidson and Dan Moody Differ on Essentials of Their Conference.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Lynch Davidson, Houston candidate for governor, today took issue to a statement made last week by Attorney General Dan Moody with reference to a conference between them. The attorney general told newspaper men he was "too busy with the duties of his office to talk politics" and that was his answer to political questions asked by Davidson. "My conference with Mr. Moody," Davidson said, "was to discuss with him his appearance in Washington on behalf of the state railroad of which I am the chairman of the board. Of course, we talked politics, but our political talk was about as significant as a discussion of the weather. I was surprised to learn upon my return from Kansas City that Moody had given an interview in which the impression was conveyed that I had sought him out to talk politics." Moody laughed when Davidson's statement was shown to him and made no comment.

Eastland Making Progress Towards Building Association

Progress is being made in the organization of a building and loan association in Eastland, steps for which were taken a day or so ago when a mass meeting of Eastland citizens met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the question. President Horace Butler of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee composed of Earl Bender, J. Floyd Owen, K. B. Tanner, Jess Day, Tom Harrell, W. B. Smith, and T. Overby, to investigate the building and loan association in nearby towns and determine whether or not a like association would be a good thing for Eastland. This committee will hold a meeting in the directors' rooms at the Texas State Bank tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which time a thorough discussion of the question will be had and a report formulated for the Chamber of Commerce.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight and tomorrow as follows:
Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.
7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Short lecture given by a member of the Humane department of the Mothers' Council.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m.—Saxophone quartet, popular numbers. (W. E. B.)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Program arranged by W. T. Whitlock, vocal and instrumental. (W. E. B.)
10 p. m.—Short talk on West Texas by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
11 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers, offered by Max E. Shippee, R. E. Sweeney and Betty Williams. (C. B. L.)
Saturday
1 p. m.—R. G. Dun's business report.
7:30 p. m.—Review of the inter-denominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
Musical numbers arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith.
Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters
Friday
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Alphonso Trent's orchestra.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Jack Prigmore, violinist and assisting musicians.
Saturday
12:30 to 1 p. m.—Edgar Norris, pianist and singer.
3:30 to 5 p. m.—Miss Thelma Langdon, singer.
4:30 to 6 p. m.—Clloyd Griswold, songs and banjo-ukulele.
6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker hotel.
6:55 p. m.—W. A. Philpott, Jr., on "Coinage."
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Mozart Choral Club recital; Earle D. Behrends, director.
11 to 12 p. m.—Jack Cardinale's orchestra, playing in the Adolphus hotel.

GOVERNOR WANTS RETURN OF FUGITIVE FROM MISSOURI

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Governor Ferguson Friday made requisition to the governor of Missouri for the return of Frank Johnson to answer an indictment in Kaufman county charging the murder of Lillian Johnson. Johnson is reported in custody in Newburg, Mo.

AMERICAN TENNIS STAR ARRIVES IN FRANCE

HARVE, France, Jan. 15.—Feeling upset after a very stormy voyage, Helen Wills, American tennis champion and her mother arrived here today. The American champion, who is very popular with the French people, refused to comment on the probability of a match with the French tennis star, Madame Lengier.

BANKERS ENJOY DISCUSSION OF MONEY MATTERS

Eastland County and Strawn Financiers Meet in Ranger To Dine and "Talk Shop."

Bankers of Eastland county and several bankers from Strawn attended the second meeting of the Eastland County Bankers' association, held last night in the Gholson hotel, Ranger, adopted constitution and by-laws, heard and discussed a report by the committee on taxation, and enjoyed a real social, get-together evening. The bankers organized several weeks ago at a meeting in Eastland. W. W. Housewright, vice president of the Citizens State bank of Ranger, was elected president; Guy Dabney of the Cisco Banking company, Cisco, and H. P. Brelsford Sr., chairman of the board of the Texas State bank at Eastland, vice president; J. L. Lary, president of the Continental State bank, at Gorman, treasurer, and E. E. Beavers, cashier, Ranger State bank, Ranger, secretary.

The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was read by W. L. Stephens, vice president of the First National bank of Strawn, and was adopted with a few minor changes. It being provided in the constitution that any bank in Eastland county may become a member and also any banks outside the county may be invited to become members, an invitation was extended once to the First National bank of Strawn and the Strawn National bank to join the organization and was accepted.

Secretary Beavers read a telegram from J. W. Butler, vice president of the United States National bank at Galveston, wishing success and good luck to the Eastland County Bankers' association. Much of the discussion following was technical in its nature, but it aroused the interest of the bankers and several hours passed so swiftly that few realized how quickly the time had passed.

Tells of Bandit Raid. Before adjournment, however, Mr. Stephens was called on to tell of the bandit raid on the First National bank of Strawn, several weeks ago, when he with other officials and staff members of the bank were locked in the bank vault after the bandits had seized all the money and securities they could locate. He told how one bandit had poked a gun into his side and told him to open a safe, which he tried in vain to unlock until a final attempt, when hope was almost gone, proved successful. It was indicated that the next meeting might be in Cisco, but no decision was made. Rising Star bankers said they wished to be the hosts a little later in the year when the snows had passed away. Gorman, too, spoke for a session.

Gus Coleman, baritone, with Ray Judia, pianist, both guests of the bankers for the evening, led the group in singing Rotarian songs before the dinner was served, and developed the fact that a number of the bankers have excellent voices. The dinner was a splendid and very acceptable treat.

Bankers Attending. Bankers and bank staff men attending included: Guy Dabney, Cisco Banking company, Cisco; T. L. Overby, president, and H. Brelsford Jr., cashier, Texas State bank, Eastland; J. L. Lary, president, Continental State bank, Gorman; W. L. Stephens, vice president, First National bank, Strawn; W. W. Smith, Exchange National bank, Eastland; C. E. Herrington and M. C. Robertson, First National bank, Gorman; W. E. Tyler, Continental State bank, Rising Star; C. F. Falls and Ray Landreth, First National bank, Rising Star; George H. Mammonck, cashier, and Dr. Charles Binney, director, Strawn National bank, Strawn; E. D. David, cashier, Continental State bank, Gorman; Russell Hill, Exchange National bank, Eastland; C. C. Wilson, Frank Lovett, George Howell, A. P. Bendy and W. A. Martin, Texas State bank, Eastland; S. E. Hilton, Cisco Banking company, Cisco; Guy V. Parker, Exchange National bank, Eastland; M. H. Hagaman, president, and I. E. Beavers, cashier, Ranger State bank, Ranger; W. W. Housewright, vice president, Citizens State bank, Ranger; Robert Ayres and Ben T. Nelson, Ranger State bank, Ranger; C. B. Puet, Ben Posey and J. W. Eckles, Citizens State bank, Ranger.

LIFE HAS EXISTED MILLIONS OF YEARS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 15.—Scientific estimation of the age of rocks is correct, life existed on this earth 35,000,000 years ago, scientists here hold. In one of the new exhibits here is a fossilized plant discovered in Montana in Pre-Cambrian rocks that are, according to estimates, 35,000,000 years old. The exhibit just finished by Frank Baker, curator of the museum, follows the development of life on earth in chronological order showing the changes that have occurred in the process of biological development. The animal life in the exhibit is of a very simple type, very much like the simple sea and slime organisms of the present time.

TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Inc. 211-13 Elm St., Ranger, Texas Publishers RANGER DAILY TIMES EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Walter Murray, President O. D. Dillingham, Vice President Chas. G. Norton, Editor C. F. Underwood, Circulation Mgr.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Directors—O. D. Dillingham, M. R. Newham, Edw. R. Maher, J. L. Thompson, G. C. Barkley, Hall Walker, Walter Murray.

Telephone: Ranger 224 Eastland 429 Special Long Distance Connections

MEMBER UNITED PRESS MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Single copies... .05 One week by carrier... .20 One month... .75 Three months... 2.00 Six months... 4.00 One year... 7.50

BIBLE THOUGHT PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12

REVOLT AGAINST FICTITIOUSNESS.

Dating back to creation and on down through biblical days, eye even to the nineteenth century, it was always the man who was deified and adorned in matters of dress. It was held that so long as man wore clothes that concealed their physical defects, women accepted them as lord and master. Man gradually permitted women to share personal embellishment with him until eventually she has usurped the masterful leadership and is following nature.

For many years it has been the sole right and privilege of certain arbiters of fashion to tell men and women what they shall wear—whether it shall be rose-red shirts, lavender coats, purple or peacock vests, trousers with cuffs, balloon or sausage-skin style, for men; whether it shall be something that resembles a clothes horse or a crockery crate, a Mother Hubbard escaped from a balloon barn, skirts and bean-pole or box-car composite of squares and angles for women. But since the world war there's been a revolution. Young Miss America has deliberately flaunted the Dressmakers' Protective association and is determined to dress just as she pleases—and she pleases to express her own ideas, tastes and individuality regardless of custom, creed or usage.

But it has been suggested that there is a direct connection between colors and curves and criminal waves—that woman's dress of the day affords a suggestive display of the figure that is demoralizing whereby old boys simply go batty and young men are led astray who would otherwise grow up to adult angels. It is held that woman's dress as worn now-a-days is a serious menace to morality—an exaggerated immodesty calculated to undermine all society—a sensual appeal which has lured a host of good men to destruction.

Notwithstanding this distressing picture, there are some ladies old enough to know, who say that women would be far less dangerous if she wore even less clothes than in the tight-fitting serpentine effect so many favor.

Anyway the die seems to be cast. Equal rights means much more than the mere matter of voting to give some fellow a position on the public pay roll. It means the discarding of feminine fictitiousness and fear—and so far as one is able to discover Miss America seems well able to take care of herself and demand a larger degree of respect—a respect based on merit rather than pity. The world grows bigger and better with every revolution. Our most difficult task seems to be to break away from the puritanical boggy of fear into the bright sunshine of truth and honesty that the Creator intended.

Statisticians have produced figures to show that at the present price of raw rubber, the 1926 supply will cost American manufacturers and consumers over \$4,000,000,000 during the next six years.

Because of his activities against Attorney General Daugherty Senator Wheeler of Montana was charged with conspiring to defraud government in the granting of Montana oil leases. After investigation the senate held him guilty, and he was also acquitted on a similar charge in Montana, where evidence was presented to show that the case was a "frame-up" by political enemies. Now the supreme court of the District of Columbia has refused to act on the case, and it is not likely that the government will attempt another appeal. Three exonerations ought to be sufficient.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TONIGHT. De Molay dance at American Legion hall at 9 p. m. Cisco-Ranger basketball game at the High school gym at 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY. County Federation meets at Baptist church, 2:30 p. m., at Rising Star.

PREMIER DANCE AT LEGION HALL. Ranger chapter Order De Molay will entertain tonight with its premier dance, at the American Legion hall.

Rainbow serenaders will furnish the music and will tune in promptly at 9 o'clock. This dance is given by the De Molays for members of their own families, Masons and members of their families.

Legion Auxiliary announce plans. The auxiliary of the American Legion will participate in the meetings of the seventeenth district meeting of the American Legion to be held in Ranger Sunday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the auxiliary at the American Legion hall, and all members and all who care to be members of the auxiliary are asked to be present at this meeting.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. Jasper Dale Rexrood, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rexrood, entertained a number of his little friends on his fourth birthday, Jan. 14, at the home of his parents.

Off to convention. Mr. S. P. Boon of the Ranger Dry Cleaners Company, will leave today for Kansas City to attend the dry cleaner's convention convening there next week.

Ranger City Jail CONTAINS NO PRISONERS. Chief of Police O. V. Davenport, of Ranger, now has an empty jail, as two of the men held as suspects in the Stone Springs postoffice robbery were taken to Abilene yesterday afternoon on the Sunshine, by Officer Crawford. These two are William Tompkins and Claude Rouse. A third man held on similar charges, Joe Thorpe, has made bond.

HERRINGTON EXPECTS TO ASK FOR RE-ELECTION. W. J. (Bill) Herrington, present county tax assessor, states that he is a candidate for re-election, and that he expects to make the race on the record he has made as tax assessor. So far there has been no other announcements for this position.

Ranger Shoe Salesmen Club Elects Officers. Ranger Shoe Salesmen's club met in business session last night at the J. M. White Dry Goods company's store. One of the most important transactions attended to was the selection and election of a president and secretary to take the place of two resigning officers, Mr. Hancock of Joseph's store, and Hal Kimberlin of E. H. & A. Davis store. W. W. Paschall of J. M. White & Co. was elected president and W. O. Brown of the Boston store was elected secretary.

Members of the Shoe Salesmen's club are so pleased with the benefit they have derived from the various meetings held that they want their other salesmen friends to join them and a committee composed of Messrs. Hodges, Sherrod and Trammell was appointed to solicit new members before the next meeting, which will be on Jan. 28. Any salesmen in any line who works on a salary is eligible for membership and may be in the committee should not get in touch with all of them they are given a cordial invitation to join nevertheless.

Horse drawn vans and even motor trucks frequently make hard work maneuvering along the water front of New York in winter when there is considerable snow. For that reason some of the railroads operating terminal car-slips have adopted the practice of pulling heavy loads of freight into place at their street platforms by means of electric tractors. A cable is fastened to the rear axle of the van or truck as well as to the storage battery mule that operates under cover. In this way no difficulty is found in pulling the street vehicles into proper place, no matter what conditions prevail underfoot.

BRITISH MAGICIANS DARE SPIRITUALISTS TO TESTS. LONDON.—Declaring that every form of spiritual phenomena can be reproduced by methods well known to the stage, the Occult Research Committee of the "Magic Circle," the professional organization of stage magicians and entertainers in Great Britain, has challenged the spiritualists here to submit their theories to a series of tests. "Frankly, we are convinced that spiritualism is based on fraud," said Captain Clive Maskelyne, chairman of the committee.

"We want it to come into the open and to give a chance under scientific conditions." Thus far the English spiritualists have not taken up the challenge beyond declaring that "it all depends on what seance you attend whether you find the medium practicing tricks."

ENGLAND WORKS HARD TO WIN SEAPLANE CUP. LONDON.—To capture the Schneider Cup for seaplane races next year Great Britain is planning

to construct three racers each capable of 270 miles an hour or better. No expense or pains, it is declared, are to be spared in Britain's efforts to lift the cup. The Air Ministry has already invited a number of firms to submit plans for machines capable of meeting the requirements for speed.

The designs which are accepted will be built for the Air Ministry and will be loaned to the constructors for participation in the race, if it is believed after tests that they are fast enough to stand a fair chance of winning.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS CALLED DEFICIENT. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—The educational system in the Philippines is far below the standard in the United States, Professor George S. Counts of the Department of Education, Yale University, who has just returned from the Islands where he served as a member of the Philippine Educational Survey Commission reported.

In some subjects where a fluent command of English is essential children of high school grades have progressed no further than fourth or fifth grade American pupils, Professor Counts said. The courses of study are ill suited to the needs of the people and the teachers lack adequate professional preparation, he said.

MINISTERS COMMUNITY SERVICE. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—In order to train future ministers to secure vital information which they should have about the communities they will one day serve, the Yale divinity school is requiring its students to make community surveys in New Haven.

These investigations cover such topics as city administration, industry, public health, housing, education, recreation, the foreign born, child delinquency and community organization.

Through such first hand studies of social conditions as they actually are and not as they are pictured in books, the school expects that the future ministers will secure valuable laboratory training in social work, which will enable him to broaden the scope of his work in any community, which he might be called after graduation.

Mrs. Pearl Bradley Dies In Ranger After Illness Of Few Days. Mrs. Pearl Bradley died at her home on Eastland Hill, Ranger, this morning at 8 o'clock and was buried in the city cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral services being conducted from the home.

The deceased is survived by her husband, D. A. Bradley, and three children, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nixon; three brothers, one of them J. A. Nixon of San Angelo, being at her bedside during her illness, and a sister, Mrs. Clara of Electra, who was also here.

Mrs. Bradley and her husband, who is an employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, came to Ranger in 1919. She was taken ill Sunday with blood poisoning.

SNAKES AFFECTIONATE SAYS MUSEUM CURATOR. BY United Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 13.—Feeding thirteen Texas diamond rattlesnakes by forcing mice down their throats and bathing the reptiles with soap and water twice a week are the duties of Miss Grace Olive Wiley, curator of the museum of the Minnesota Academy of natural science here.

Miss Wiley gives it as her opinion that rattlesnakes vary greatly in their temperaments, some being more sensitive and nervous than others, reacting in an entirely different manner to the same treatment. She says the reptiles have an affectionate instinct, as all like to be stroked and petted, some showing their fondness for this attention by arching their backs like a cat.

They also exhibit some of the instincts peculiar to the traits displayed by jungle beasts. "Their confidence must be won before they act naturally in captivity and they must be made contented and happy before much can be learned of their habits," she says.

EASTLAND HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY BRECKENRIDGE

The Eastland high school girls' basketball team are to play two contest games within the next few days, the first of these is the game with Breckenridge high school girls, which is to be played in Breckenridge tonight at 7:30. This game promises to be a very interesting one and a large number of Eastland fans are planning to accompany the team to Breckenridge.

Monday night the Eastland girls meet the Cisco Lohoe Queens in a game at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland, which will be their first official game.

Girls' basketball this year is proving to be a much snappier game than for the past few years. Eastland has a splendid team, in fact a much better girls' team than she has had for sometime, and is playing some real classy games.

The game between the Mavericks and the Cisco Lohoe Queens Monday night will be followed by a game between the Ranger Bulldog Pups and the Eastland Common Fodder, both second string boys' teams.

of plaintiff and his predecessors in office as part of the assets of said First State Bank of Eastland; plaintiff and his predecessors in office have paid taxes on said above described property, and have owned the same since receiving the deed to same on Feb. 5, 1924. After acquiring possession of said property, it was discovered that H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, for the purpose of placing said above described property beyond the reach of plaintiff in said suit and for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff in said suit, had executed a deed purporting to convey said above described property to one Louise E. Courtwright, the mother of H. R. Courtwright, for \$10.00, and other good and valuable considerations, said deed or purported deed being Sept. 6, 1923, which deed was recorded Sept. 16, 1923; said deed was not made in good faith but simply for the purpose of placing said property beyond the reach of plaintiff in said suit, and said deed was fraudulently received by defendant and constituted a fraudulent conveyance that same, though fraudulent, constitutes a cloud upon the title to said tract of land in so far as plaintiff is concerned, and said deed is a cloud upon this plaintiff's title, and upon the title of the banking commissioner of Texas and of the First State Bank of Eastland, in said tract of land, and should be removed by this court. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment that said plaintiff's title to said tract of land as such banking commissioner as well as the title to said tract of land as such banking commissioner be declared free and clear from any clouds created by virtue of said purported deed, for all costs of suit, etc.

Herein filed not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) WILLBOURNE P. COLLIE, Ch. Cl. District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By LILLIAN WOODY, Deputy. Jan. 14-16-22.

No. 12821. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Louise E. Courtwright and her husband, Courtwright and their unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, Texas, to appear in the 91st district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered in the docket of said court No. 13002, wherein Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner of Texas, is plaintiff and Louise E. Courtwright and her unknown heirs are defendants, and that cause of action being alleged as follows:

That, Chas. O. Austin, banking commissioner of Texas, is now engaged in liquidating the affairs of the First State Bank of Eastland, Eastland, Texas, a defunct bank, that on June 1, 1923, said First State Bank of Eastland filed suit against one H. R. Courtwright and wife, Emily S. Courtwright, on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$2,500.00, signed by both of said parties and payable to First State Bank of Eastland on Sept. 1, 1923; that at the time said defendants were the owners of the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Eastland county, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Lying and being situated in the city of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, and beginning at the N. E. corner of block minus E minus 4 (4) and being situated in the deed records of Eastland county, Texas; thence west 100 feet thence north 30 feet thence east 50 feet; thence north 50 feet to the place of beginning; and for the purpose of realizing on said note and said promissory note, a writ of attachment to be issued out of said district court on the 14th day of September, 1923, commanding the sheriff or any constable of said county, Texas, to attach forthwith so much of the property of said H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, as should be of the value sufficient to make the sum of \$2,500.00, together with 10 per cent interest from Sept. 1, 1922, and 10 per cent attorney's fees and probable costs of suit, to satisfy the demand of said promissory note and said note, and that said number of said suit being No. 10157; that thereafter on Sept. 14, 1924, at 4:10 p. m., J. D. Barton, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did levy said writ of attachment upon the above described lot, tract or parcel of land as the property of said H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright; thereafter on Dec. 27, 1923, and on Feb. 5, 1924, said above described property together with other property so attached was sold at public sale to said First State Bank of Eastland for the sum of \$250.00 and said sheriff thereafter executed and delivered to said First State Bank of Eastland, then commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, in full discharge of said debt, a warranty deed from H. R. Courtwright and Emily S. Courtwright, conveying among other things, the above described tract of land out of block minus E minus 4 (4) and being situated in Eastland county, Texas, said property has since been in the custody, control and possession

REPORT OF FIRE GETS THE LOCATION WRONG

The fire yesterday afternoon, reported to have been in the Charles Moore home, was not there, but in another house belonging to Dr. Buchanan which is located directly in the rear of the Moore home. The flames were quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

New Invention Saves Millions

A Lamp that Burns 94 per cent Air.

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

FORDS NEW OR USED I Will Buy Your Ford For Cash or Sell You One on Terms. Dee Sanders

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

T. F. GRIFFITH Masseur 2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg. Phone 266 Ranger

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

EASIEST TERMS IN TEXAS First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy Immediate Delivery Any Model, Any Place, Any Time WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE Complete Battery Repairing and Recharging Department Now in Operation Leveille-Maher MOTOR CO. Phone 217—Ranger

AMBULANCE Night Phones 227-302. Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Years of Experience KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. 120 Main St.—Ranger

C. H. DUNLAP Optometrist 306 Main St. Ranger

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 2 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2 and 5 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland . . . \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger . . . \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

To the Ladies of Ranger —We will have with us this week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, the College Beauty Specialist, and her assistant introducing the LADY BETH TOILET REQUISITES —It means much to know the scientific method of caring for your complexion, to RETAIN and REGAIN your "Youth and Beauty." We have a private booth arranged in our store, where Miss Smith will give facials free. Your are cordially invited. TEXAS DRUG COMPANY

HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH W. K. Kellogg

EYES THAT BETRAY

Its delightful nutty flavor makes it good as a cereal. Serve with milk or cream alone or with fresh or preserved fruit; sprinkle over cereals or cook with cereals; use in soups, or make into the many recipes given on the package. If eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to bring permanent relief, or your grocer refunds the purchase price.

Beware! Be sure to get Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Only ALL-BRAN brings sure relief. Doctors recommend it. Kellogg's is the original and only ALL-BRAN—a 100% bran product. Leading hotels and restaurants serve it. All grocers sell it. Buy a package today. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Michigan

EYES with circles under them . . . eyes with spots before them . . . eyes that lack luster . . . eyes that betray the hateful, treacherous intrusions of constipation—one of the worst diseases to afflict the human race. Fight it off before it drags you down into the valley of sickness and despair.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the safest, surest way to permanent relief from dreadful constipation—and the most pleasant! Eat two table-spoonfuls daily—or in chronic cases, with every meal.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is what doctors call a bulk food. As it travels through the system, its fiber remains unchanged. Therefore, it sweeps the intestines clean and drives out the vicious poisons of constipation. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN also absorbs and carries moisture through the intestinal tract, stimulating it to healthy and normal action. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN works as nature works.



CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

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

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

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



READY TO EAT Help yourself to health W. K. Kellogg KELLOGG COMPANY BATTLE CREEK, MICH. LONDON, EN.

The Original ALL-BRAN—ready to eat

POLITICAL Announcements For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

ASTHMA No care for it, but welcome relief is often brought by VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

S-I-G-N-S C. L. ADY CO. Phone 20

RANGER IRON AND METAL CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk. Phone 330 Ranger. Box 1106

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk. Phone 330 Ranger. Box 1106

FORDS NEW OR USED I Will Buy Your Ford For Cash or Sell You One on Terms. Dee Sanders

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

T. F. GRIFFITH Masseur 2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg. Phone 266 Ranger

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

EASIEST TERMS IN TEXAS First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy Immediate Delivery Any Model, Any Place, Any Time WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE Complete Battery Repairing and Recharging Department Now in Operation Leveille-Maher MOTOR CO. Phone 217—Ranger

AMBULANCE Night Phones 227-302. Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Years of Experience KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. 120 Main St.—Ranger

C. H. DUNLAP Optometrist 306 Main St. Ranger

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 2 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2 and 5 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland . . . \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger . . . \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

To the Ladies of Ranger —We will have with us this week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, the College Beauty Specialist, and her assistant introducing the LADY BETH TOILET REQUISITES —It means much to know the scientific method of caring for your complexion, to RETAIN and REGAIN your "Youth and Beauty." We have a private booth arranged in our store, where Miss Smith will give facials free. Your are cordially invited. TEXAS DRUG COMPANY

HELP YOURSELF TO HEALTH W. K. Kellogg

EYES THAT BETRAY

Its delightful nutty flavor makes it good as a cereal. Serve with milk or cream alone or with fresh or preserved fruit; sprinkle over cereals or cook with cereals; use in soups, or make into the many recipes given on the package. If eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to bring permanent relief, or your grocer refunds the purchase price.

Beware! Be sure to get Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Only ALL-BRAN brings sure relief. Doctors recommend it. Kellogg's is the original and only ALL-BRAN—a 100% bran product. Leading hotels and restaurants serve it. All grocers sell it. Buy a package today. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Michigan

EYES with circles under them . . . eyes with spots before them . . . eyes that lack luster . . . eyes that betray the hateful, treacherous intrusions of constipation—one of the worst diseases to afflict the human race. Fight it off before it drags you down into the valley of sickness and despair.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the safest, surest way to permanent relief from dreadful constipation—and the most pleasant! Eat two table-spoonfuls daily—or in chronic cases, with every meal.

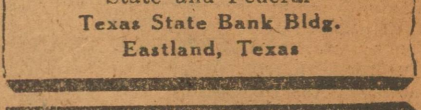
Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is what doctors call a bulk food. As it travels through the system, its fiber remains unchanged. Therefore, it sweeps the intestines clean and drives out the vicious poisons of constipation. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN also absorbs and carries moisture through the intestinal tract, stimulating it to healthy and normal action. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN works as nature works.

CONNER & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

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

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

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



READY TO EAT Help yourself to health W. K. Kellogg KELLOGG COMPANY BATTLE CREEK, MICH. LONDON, EN.

The Original ALL-BRAN—ready to eat

Sunday has the honor of opening the week. It was so named because all the ancient races were sun-worshippers; they did not understand this luminous body, which opened the flowers and ripened the grain, but they appreciated the benefits it gave them.

CORSICANA.—Shallow oil well struck in Cuyrie field.

Women's Lives

are relieved of a great hygienic handicap in this way. Positive protection—discards like tissue.

THERE is now a new way in woman's hygiene. A way scientific and exquisite that ends the uncertainty of old-time "sanitary pads."

It is called "KOTEX." Eight in every 10 better-class women have adopted it.

You wear sheer frocks and gowns without a second thought, any time, anywhere. You meet every day, every business or social demand unhandicapped.

NO LAUNDRY
Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

Five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads, it banishes danger of mislaid.

Deodorizes, too. And thus ends ALL fear of offending.

You obtain it at drug or department stores simply by saying "KOTEX." Women thus ask for it without hesitancy. Costs only a few cents for a package of 12.

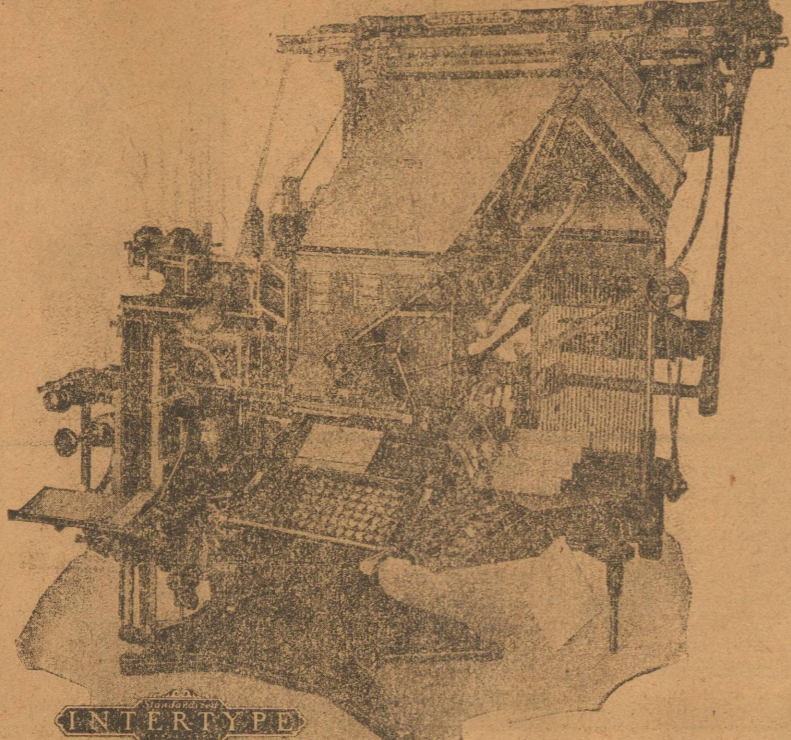
KOTEX
No laundry—discard like tissue.

TO PROTECT YOU
Cod-liver oil promotes growth of body and bone in children and is a strength-protecting food for grown people.

Scott's Emulsion
is cod-liver oil made into a rich cream. It builds up vigor and strength. Take it for its health-protecting benefits.

AT RETAIL DRUGGISTS
Price 50¢ and \$1.20
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

NEW INTERTYPE INSTALLED AND NOW IN OPERATION



An important addition has been made to the composing room of the Times Publishing Company, publishers of the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram, which will facilitate the publication of a better, newsier paper and aid in increasing the job composition facilities. A new Intertype has been installed.

This machine, manufactured by the Intertype Corporation, New York, represents the pinnacle of inventive genius in its field. The Intertype embodies some of the most important developments in the mechanics of the printing industry. An operator on a better, newsier paper and aid in increasing the job composition facilities. A new Intertype has been installed.

We have obtained the names of north, south, east and west from the Northmen, who believed that the sky was held in place at the four corners by the dwarfs, Nordi, Sundri, Austri and Westri.

Tuesday was formerly "Tiu's Day" named after Tiu, the powerful war god, worshipped by the Angles and Saxons in ancient days.

RANGER STATE BANK
Capital, \$100,000.00
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
Safety—Service—Satisfaction

Forced Railroad Consolidation Pointed Out As Unwise In Many Ways, Of Benefit Only To Few Favored Ones

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—An article on the possible economic effects of railroad mergers and on other phases of such consolidations, written by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas, is published in the Annual Financial and Business Supplement of the New York Evening Post. Dr. Splawn takes the view that the merging of railroads will not end all of their ills and that forced consolidations if the lines is impossible. He says:

"In the eighty-three days of hearings that followed publication of the tentative plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission for railroad mergers the advantages of consolidation were brought out, the first of these being economies.

"The principal economies mentioned were the elimination of some switching, a future standardization of materials, the concentration of purchases, the sending of traffic by shorter routes, the closing of off-line traffic offices, the laying off of some traffic solicitors, the elimination of interim accounting, a better utilization of shop and equipment of zones at suitable centers, the reduction of cost of printing and tariff publications, discontinuance of some train service, and the avoidance of some construction.

"Consolidation was expected also to make easier the adjustment of rates.

"The hearings and arguments developed in addition the disadvantages of consolidation. Curiously, one of the chief disadvantages emphasized was the possibility that the talked of economies might not be realized.

"It is agreed that the chief items of expense—interest on investment, cost of materials, taxes and wages—will not be affected by grouping. When these items are taken out, a small margin is left within which to effect the economies.

The British authority, Sir W. M. Ackworth, expressed the opinion that combination in itself can save only negligible sums and that real economies will be effected through good management.

"Another disadvantage is that it seems almost impossible to work out a few systems, including all the railroad mileage in the country without somewhere running counter to geographical requirements. Virtually every grouping that has been suggested carries some lines far beyond their accustomed territory.

"Perhaps the supreme disadvantage of consolidation is that it would not accomplish the primary object congress has in providing for it; that is, it would not cure the sources of weakness in the case of necessitous railroads.

"During all the eighty-three days consumed in the hearings there was no search for the causes of weakness. As is well known, a railroad may be weak one year and a few years later it may become strong, vice versa.

"If we inquire into sources of

Mr. Davenport specializes in the raising of White Leghorns, but also does commercial hatching, hatching eggs for other dealers and selling baby chicks. He also ships fryers in wholesale lots to the Fort Worth markets.

666
is a prescription for
Bilious, Fever and Malaria, Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue.
It kills the germs.

ONE-HOUR SALE

The S. & S. Dry Goods Company will hold one of their famous hourly specials Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. In addition all Winter Goods are marked down. We must close them out.

Saturday only, 9:30 to 10:30

THREE YARDS PURE LINEN, VALUED AT 75c PER YARD FOR

50c

S. & S. Dry Goods Co.

"LEADERS IN VALUES"
RANGER, TEXAS

WATCH FOR THE LITTLE RED RACER

DISTRIBUTING OUR CIRCULARS

About the

BIGGEST USED CAR SALE EVER

OILBELT MOTOR CO.

RANGER

NOTICE

Regular meeting B. P. O. E. No. 1373 Tonight. Initiation. Visitors welcome.

J. B. HEISTER,
Exalted Ruler.

B. F. GILMORE,
Secretary.

No. 1113.
NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE.
As receiver in cause No. 1113, Ivan Austin et al. vs. M. A. Katz et al. in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, Texas, I am instructed to sell oil and gas wells known as Middletown Tex Oil Syndicate, Brelsford wells number 1 and 4 located about one mile northwest of the city of Eastland. Bids on each well should be made separate, and should be sealed bids, to be presented to me or to the court not later than 10 a. m., Jan. 25, 1926. The judge reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A full description of the properties to be sold with each well may be had by calling at my office for a list. A brief description of the property is as follows: A 10-acre lease goes with each well.

Well number one contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, and about 2,137 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,400 feet of 3-4 inch wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of 1-2 inch sand line. About 3,000 feet of tubing and rods for pumping, about 1,175 feet of 2-inch water pipe line, about 820 feet of 1-inch water line, together with sundry equipment, derrick, steam engine, tanks both flow and storage and general well drilling equipment.

Well number four contains about 3,200 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing, about 2,125 feet of 8 1-4 inch casing, about 3,500 feet of wire drilling line, about 3,500 feet of sand line, steam engine, derrick, tanks both flow and storage and some drilling tools.

Bids will be opened in the Ninety-first district court room in the presence of the judge at 10 a. m. Jan. 25, 1926.

DR. H. B. TANNER,
Receiver.

307 Texas State Bank building,
Jan. 15-17-24.



Into the making of this one cigarette goes all of the ability of the world's largest organization of expert tobacco men. Nothing is too good for Camels. The choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The most skilful blending. The most scientific package. No other cigarette made is like Camels. No finer cigarette can be made. Camels are the overwhelming choice of experienced smokers.

When you entertain at home—and the sumptuous feast has been greeted with royal praise by the laughing, pledging friends—have a Camel!

WHEN invited guests come in for dinner. And the festive board resounds with joyous words of friendship. When the primest feast ever served is finished—then, how welcome are those words of hospitality—"Have a Camel!"

For no other cigarette was ever so fitly smoked and served to others as Camel. Camel goodness insures a fitting climax to every perfect spread, adds of its own fragrant welcome to every home's bright occasions. Camels are made of the choicest tobaccos grown in all the world. They never tire the taste, never leave a cigarettey after-taste. Fragrance and mellowness have made Camel the greatest word in all the history of smoking.

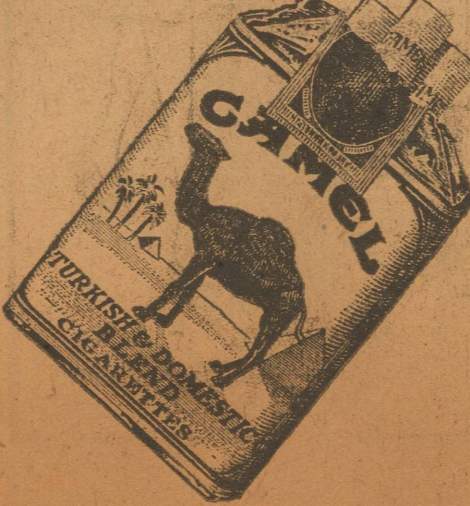
So this night, as you learn anew the joys of giving happiness to others. As after-dinner laughter rings out through all the house—know then the pleasures of smoking and serving the finest. You may be doubly sure that every good feature is rolled into Camels that anyone ever searched for in a cigarette.

Have a Camel!



Our highest wish, if you do not yet know Camel quality, is that you try them. We invite you to compare Camels with any cigarette made at any price.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.



IREDELL BOY BREAKS ARM
 Rex Mitchell, a 15-year-old boy of Iredele, Texas, was brought to the Eastland sanitarium last night suffering from a fractured arm. Local physicians set the broken bone and the patient is doing nicely, it is stated.

DALLAS—Tentative plans laid for erection of 24-story building, for use of medical and dental professions.

LUBBOCK—New service station opened.

DENTON—84-room hotel to be built here, at cost of \$175,000.

CONNELLE THEATRE
 LAST SHOWING TODAY

REX The Wild Horse in Black Cyclone



There was Death in his hoofs — but a Love Light in his eyes!

"Black Cyclone" men called him! Wild! Fearless! Unconquerable! Who loved his "Lady" fought for her with "The Killer" — battled wolves and mountain lions and then, when understanding came and the need of a friend — found him in a Man whose sweetheart, too, was in danger!

Prices: 10c, 25c and 35c

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday night, a brown double choker; finder please return to Ranger Battery & Tire Co. for liberal reward.

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

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House work or nursing by young woman in need of work. Call Mrs. W. S. Woods, Bernardo Hotel, Ranger.

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

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

THREE—piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525. Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.

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

CONSULT Mimmie C. Le Honda psychic crystal reader; short time at 18 E. S. Austin, Ranger.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY—Up-to-date equipment and snappy service; prices reasonable. Give us a trial. 324 Hunt st., Ranger.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house, Vitalou street, Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

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

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent. See Mrs. Yendley at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right price. 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 N. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 acre, located on road half in fruit trees, 4 room house, two porches, garage, barn, chicken house, well and cistern; Hill Crest addition. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

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.

16—AUTOMOBILES

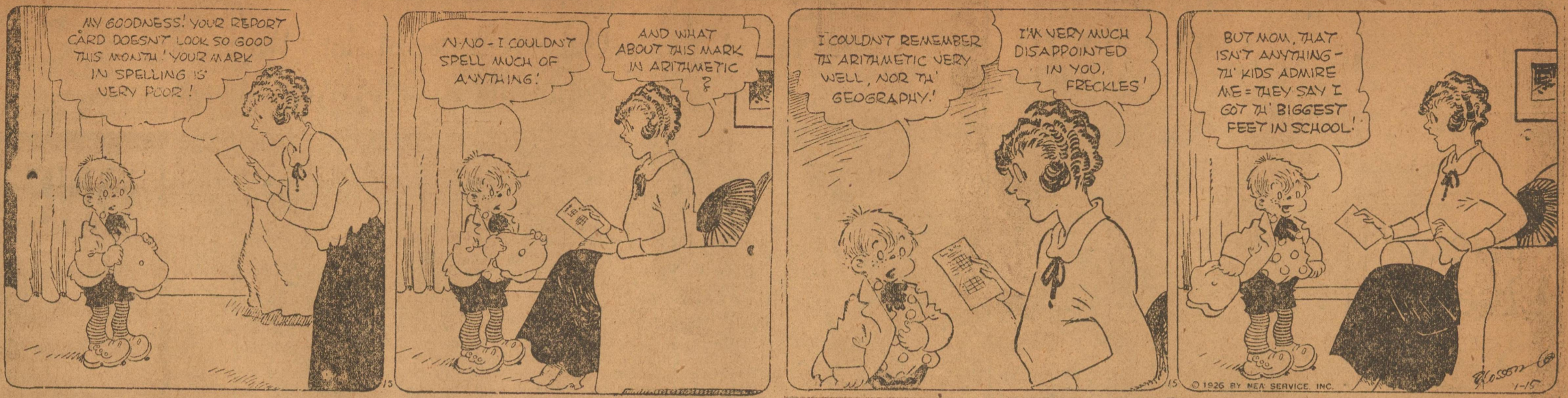
AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

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

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—400 past year old White Leghorn hens, will sell all or in part, \$1 each. V. V. Preston, Hillcrest Addition, Spring Road, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE SPEN SSPECIAL SESSION TO COPE WITH THE COAL MINE SITUATION

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The extraordinary session of the Pennsylvania legislature summoned by Governor Pinchot to deal with the anthracite strike situation met here today in an atmosphere of uncertainty that led most observers to predict a refusal to act on the governor's recommendations.

Pinchot called the session Dec. 13, naming in his proclamation eight subjects of state and national importance, the most striking of which was the proposal that the legislature declare the anthracite industry a public utility, subject to regulation.

The current of hostility in the legislature to the governor's project has been emphasized by the assertion of his opponents that he called the special session to advance his political ambitions, particularly his rumored intention to become a candidate for United States senator.

A division among Republican leaders in the state further complicates the situation. Almost every party leader is opposed politically to the

The one subject, listed in the governor's call for the special session, that appears in advance to meet the approval of the majority is settlement of the controversy between Pennsylvania and New Jersey over the question of tolls on the Delaware river bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Because of the tremendous coal holdings in Pennsylvania and the political influence yielded by both operators and the miners' union, anti-strike legislation proposed by the governor is expected to encounter the strongest opposition.

Declaration of the anthracite industry, by the legislature, as a public utility, was asked by the governor in his proclamation. This proposal has met with widespread criticism, the contention of many being that there is no state agency capable of handling so intricate a subject as the hard coal industry.

Some have argued that the industry is committing suicide by continual suspensions and unrest, and a declaration by the Pennsylvania legislature that it is a public utility is seen by these as a means of prevention of any further tieups.

Outside of Pennsylvania, sympathy with the governor is said to be much stronger than within the state. People in other states want the guarantee of an uninterrupted supply of hard coal, and hope for this is seen in many quarters by the governor's summoning of the special session.

Three of the subjects submitted for the consideration of the law-makers were scrapped by the 1925 legislature. They are Giant Power, strict law enforcement and the Delaware river treaty.

Pinchot's proposal for a compact of States to assist in regulating the anthracite trade, embodied in the proposed coal legislation, was rejected by a conference of governors in 1923.

The special session which govern-

Bulldogs To Play Cisco Lobos At Ranger Hi Tonight

BULLDOGS TO PLAY—14c
 Ranger Bulldogs will meet the Gig Dam Lobos of Cisco, this evening at 7:45, at the high school gym. Ranger Bulldogs are rejoicing over the victories won so far and have high hopes of carrying off honors in

the combat with their long time adversaries, the Lobos.

It promises to be a good and spirited game. Both teams are toppers and both are hard contenders for victory, whether they meet on the football field or in the basketball stadium.

DALLAS.—\$250,000 bond issue voted for buildings and sites for Highland Park independent school district.

LAMB THEATRE

FINAL SHOWING

IRENE RICH
 IN
"CHEAP KISSES"

TOMORROW
LESTER CUNEO
 in
"Two-Fisted Thompson"

First Episode of
"Ace of Spades"
 with
WILLIAM DESMOND

10c Admission 25c

TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET

Corner Walnut and Rusk Ranger Phone 192

Honey, you are the sweetest thing created; the Good Book mentions you, being native of Paradise; the Grizzly Bear willingly braves the stings when he places his paws around you... The trouble with us mortals is to be able to obtain you in your pure, virgin state.

Traders will supply you with this delicious food in the comb for 27 cents a square.

- Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, cheaper food than meats, at per dozen in cartons45c
- Morning Cup and M. J. B. Coffee, per pound50c
- Post Bran and Saltine Crackers, 2 for25c
- No. 2 Can Red Pitted Cherries25c
- Light-Crust Flour, 48 pounds\$2.45
- One pound can Calumet Baking Powder28c
- Pinto Beans, new crop, 3 pounds for25c

FRESH and CURED MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Nice sugar-cured Hams, half or whole, per pound . .30c
- Sugar-cured Bacon, any amount, per pound35c
- Round, Sirloin and T-Bone Steak, per pound25c
- Pork Sausage, per pound30c

Four well known brands creamery butter, per pound 55c

We have made arrangements with South Texas vegetable producers to keep us supplied with fresh green vegetables of which you will find a good variety in our refrigerating show case.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY

will hold a Bake Sale at
STAFFORD DRUG STORE
 Saturday, January 16
 LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED

CAR BANANAS FOR SALE

On Track at Jake Hamon Depot
 Nice Bananas—Come and Get Yours
 SALE WILL LAST UNTIL MONDAY
\$1.00 Per Bunch and up

SPRING DRESSES

SATURDAY and MONDAY
\$16.75

A new and smart lot of exquisite Spring Dresses in regular values, \$19.75 to \$24.75, featured at this low price for two days only.

These are absolute new styles and the new colors are fallow; love-bird green, Laura Rose and Sabana, besides the ever popular sardalwood, Bois de Rose, and Poudre Blue.

All Mid-Season Merchandise
Half Price
 including Coats, Hats and Dresses in the present season's styles and colors.

S. & H. Store

"Exclusive Women's Wear"
 305 Main Street Queen Building



Saturday-Monday

GROCERY SPECIALS

All Kinds of Meats, Fresh Fish and Oysters

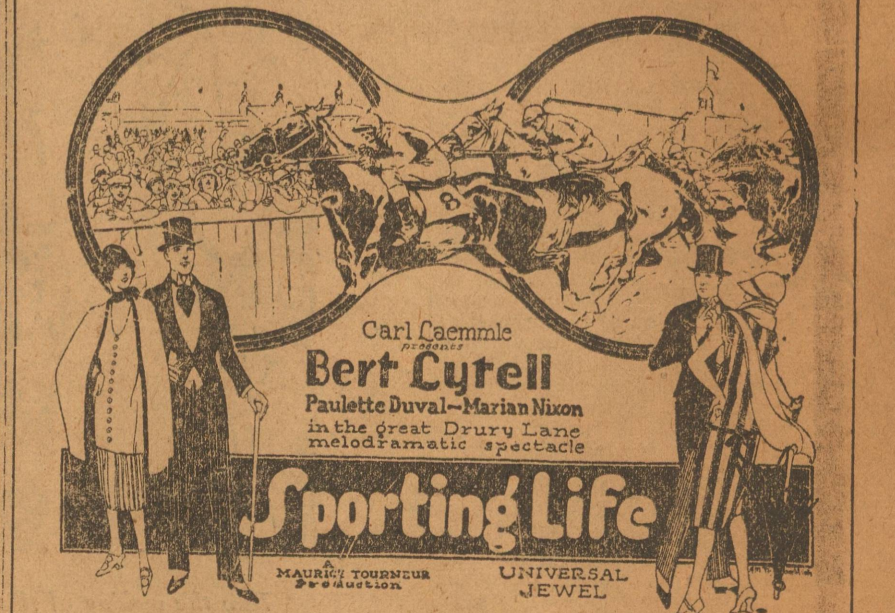
Also a complete stock of Fresh Vegetables and Green Stuff
 Get Our Prices Before You Buy

GARNER'S CASH GROCERY

Eastland

LIBERTY

TODAY and TOMORROW



The most exciting horse race ever thrown upon the screen—the famous English Derby, witnessed by half a million, and making fortunes overnight. With a love story tied up in it that will search your heart and thrill you as never before.

Comedy and News

10c ADMISSION 35c



"A DIFFERENT SALE"

Not a Bargain Sale—Just an Honest Value Sale, Where the Prices Have Actually Been Reduced—NOT RAISED AND THEN REDUCED

Some are guaranteed and some are not. All cars are marked so as to avoid mistakes and misrepresentations.

Oilbelt West Texas' Largest Dealers

—are offering the largest assortment of standard make used cars that have been offered in West Texas in years.

- SPECIAL 6 ROADSTER—1924 model, runs like new, new tires, new Duco paint, disc wheels, bumpers, spare tires, other extras, same guarantee as new car **\$985.00**
- LIGHT 6 SEDAN—New Duco paint, chaise mohair upholstery, motor and all working parts in fine condition, has plenty of extras, such as heater, reading lights, etc. This is a 1923 model and has had exceptionally good care. Same guarantee as new car **\$978.50**
- SPECIAL 6 TOURING—Excellent shape, good tires, runs good, well worth the money with a thirty-day guarantee at **\$625.00**
- LIGHT 6 TOURING—New tires, painted in Pueblo Brown, Duco finish, runs like new, 1924 model, same guarantee as new car **\$795.00**
- BIG 6 SPEEDSTER—1923 model, run 35,000 miles, but to drive it you would think it had only been run 5,000 miles, performs like a new car in every respect, 6 balloon tires, lots of extras, new Duco paint job, new top. The man who owned this car knew just how to take care of an automobile and it is absolutely worth the money. Thirty day guarantee **\$895.00**
- BIG 6—1925 Seven-Passenger Phaeton, six months old, has every extra you could possibly put on a car, roller curtains which make it practically the same as a closed car. This would make an ideal car for a large family or for stage line purposes. It in exceptionally good condition, cost \$2,200.00. It is needless to say that this car has the same guarantee as a new one **\$1,585.00**
- DODGE TOURING—1923 model, runs good with good tires, new paint and curtains. Yours for **\$545.00**
- CHEVROLET TOURING—Good paint and tires, runs good, no guarantee **\$220.00**
- 1925 MODEL FORD ROADSTER—Five new balloon tires, lots of extras, car cost more than \$600.00, only five months old, priced at **\$385.00**
- 1924 FORD TOURING—Five balloon tires, new paint, new curtains, with other extras for **\$285.00**
- CHEVROLET ONE-TON TRUCK—1924 model, run four months, brand new 3-in-1 body, cab, curtains, spare tires, etc. This is a re-possession and you can have it for what is against it **\$585.00**
- CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY with canopy top and curtains, motor and all working parts in good shape, no guarantee **\$295.00**
- CHEVROLET TOURING—1922 model, runs good, looks good, good rubber, new paint, no guarantee **\$95.00**
- CHEVROLET COUPE—Good rubber, new Duco paint, seat covers, all working parts in good condition, 30-day guarantee **\$398.00**
- OLDSMOBILE—Six cylinder, new top, runs fair, looks fair, sold few months ago for \$250.00, in better shape today than when last sold, no guarantee **\$145.00**
- DODGE TOURING—She was bought in the early days—8 years old but has been owned by one family continuously who did very little driving. Speedometer shows less than 6,000 miles which is actual mileage. Not much on looks but has good rubber and best running old car you ever drove. Pulls any hill in high that any new Dodge will pull. The worst thing wrong with this car is the model. Brand new battery and extra good rubber **\$155.00**
- FORD TOURING—New top, good rubber, sale price \$150.00, price on this sale **\$85.00**
- Class One-Ford Coupe, One Dodge Roadster, One Cleveland. Your choice of any one of the 3, each **\$67.50**
- Three Class 2 FORDS—All run—all have rubber, your choice at, each **\$27.50**
- Three Class 3 FORDS—All of them run, all of them have rubber. Your choice of any one of them **\$13.95**

Terms on any of No. 3 class, \$3.95 down, balance \$2.00 per month.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR CIRCULAR FOR OTHER SPECIAL OFFERINGS BEING MADE DURING THIS SALE

"Skirts and Souls," Says Hedda Hoyt, Interest Busy Women Of the Year 1926

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press.)
Here's another whack at women who wear short skirts and smoke cigars. Mrs. John B. Henderson, well known society woman of Washington, D. C., intends to appeal to the Daughters of the Revolution and other similar societies to assist her in waging a war against short skirts and cigars. It is through the mothers of America that Mrs. Henderson hopes to strike the knoc-exposing daughters.

Anything that is sponsored by so reputable a person as Mrs. Henderson is worthy of contemplation. Anything for the betterment of our young morals is likewise worth our consideration.

However, let's recall the styles of the days when most of the women sponsoring this new movement were in their flapperhood. The days when virtue paraded in bustles, hip-pads, front frills, false locks and corset stays. Surely the leg is no more of an immoral influence than were the pumppish bust and hip effects which made women look over-sexed in those days. The freedom of short skirts and uncorseted bodies does not give us moral freedom. If girls are inclined to be wild today it's not because their "innards" are unfettered or because their hair is shorter. Virtue can not be imperilled by such things.

In creating the world the maker saw fit to provide all living things other than fish or reptiles with from two to four legs upon which to navigate. Man-made laws demanded that female of the human species entwining her legs in skirts. Recently women have been untwining a little. Hence the furore. Short skirts have no bearing on morals. They are sane, sanitary and give us the freedom of limb which is essential in these days of speeding vehicles. They have never made a girl "bad" nor can they. Men have grown so accustomed to seeing their mothers and sisters in them that they no longer find legs more enticing than arms, lips or eyes.

Bobbed hair likewise is tabooed by many of the ladies who wish to curb the waywardness of modern misses. But, thank goodness, the days when theatres reeked with the odor of stale switches and long tresses are past. If long hair is a soul-saver, short hair is a time-saver.

As to smoking, that's a matter for the individual to solve. Until a law is passed prohibiting smoking, women who like to smoke will demand equal rights with men. Aside from its possible detriment to health, smoking has no influence upon morals. Smoking can't deaden the brain or set women on the man hunt. In fact, many men steer clear of girls who smoke.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT KEEPS WITHIN APPROPRIATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Commissioner George B. Terrell, in his annual report, shows a return of \$5,961 out of an appropriation of \$88,970 to the state department of agriculture. This department is one of the few departments that has ever operated on less than the legislature appropriated. The nursery division, statistical division, entomology division plant pathology, seed and division of markets are included in the department of agriculture. The department gathers statistics by means of question-

naires and from these monthly reports of crop production are issued. The department employs thirty-six men. Eleven are engaged in the work of studying methods to combat the pink boll worm.

The nursery division inspected 47,000,000 trees last year and found thirty-three diseased. The division of plant pathology is carrying on a battle against introduction of citrus canker into the Rio Grande Valley.

A seed laboratory is also maintained in which seed is certified for interstate shipment.

High tribute is paid to American local fire insurance agents by President Harry A. Smith of National Fire Company of Hartford. He says they average up well with lawyers, doctors, ministers, bankers and other business men of their communities—a fact.

It is said that in New Zealand, where the government owns and operates the railroads, if a stationmaster is promoted for efficient service, all other railway employes have a right to protest before a certain tribunal and to be heard at full length. Imagine the result!

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

17 lbs. Cane Sugar **\$1.00**
(With Other Purchases)

No. 2½ can Del Monte Peaches halves or sliced **25c**
(Limit 6 cans to customer)

No. 2½ can Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, **29c**

Fresh Country Eggs, Dozen (Every Egg Guaranteed) **38c**

3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, per can **\$1.53**

½-lb. Hershey Cocoa **14c**

½-lb. Hershey Chocolate **19c**

6 lb. Can Crisco **\$1.18**

8 lb. Swift Jewel Compound **\$1.26**

1 lb. box Deckers Iowona Bacon **45c**

Many More Bargains that will pay you big to come and investigate.

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

Appreciates your business and strives to please you in every way.

West Side of Square EASTLAND, TEXAS

Keep Pimples away



WHY do you let those unsightly pimples, blackheads and blotches disfigure your skin and ruin your appearance? You can keep them away if you keep your system full of rich, red blood. And not only that, but the very texture of your skin will be soft and velvet like—and the coloring radiant as a rose.

It's all in the blood. And S. S. S. will help Nature keep your blood rich and red and pure.

Yes, you can keep pimples away, simply by taking S. S. S. That's a fact. The kind of red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build makes your skin beautiful—clears it up just like it puts firm flesh on you—brings strength to weak, flabby muscles—gives you an appetite like you used to have and generates the energy and vitality of youth throughout your entire system.

Just try it and see for yourself! All druggists sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



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

RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
TRANSFER—STORAGE—FORWARDING
Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

WANTED

CLEAN COTTON RAGS
RANGER DAILY TIMES



SPINSTERHOOD

by Virginia Swain

© 1925 by NEA SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, jilts her fiancé, **BRUCE REYNOLDS**, and gets a job on the Telegraph to see life. Adventure begins at a road house where a prominent man kills himself. By a red scarf Barbara connects **LYDIA STACY**, wealthy widow, with the case.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. He reveals her advances so she tells **ANDREW McDERMOTT**, editor of the Telegraph, that Vale Acres, Bruce's realty firm, is crooked. As though to bear this out, Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds.

Bruce weds **VIOLETTA CRANBY** factory girl. Barbara, who unknowingly helped the match through

that was real news, not matter whom it hit."

The man smiled. "Must have been in Utopia."

The man sat looking at her over his black cigar for some moments, a gleam of amusement in his eyes. Then he arose. "I'll take you to my office and introduce you to Miss Furnival."

They passed down a corridor to a row of small glass-enclosed rooms. Miller led the way down the row until they came to one in which a woman was operating a typewriter at breakneck speed. Her hands dropped from the machine and she turned to face them as they entered. Barbara saw that she wore heavy

Miss Furnival looked straight ahead. "I know. It used to seem that way to me, twenty years ago. But now it's just wilderness. The more people here, the more strange faces. Plays and music and all the glitter fall on one after a time. It's a sad thing that human nature is as fickle in its pleasures as in its loves. But few of us can enjoy the same things for any length of time."

Barbara frowned. "Oh, but I hope it won't be that way with me. I'm going to hang onto my interest as long as I can."

Miss Furnival nodded. "Yes, as long as you can. That's all anyone can do."

Barbara rose nervously. The office

"Indeed, yes. One man's good, but two are better."

Bob chuckled.

"Well, it'll be a little surprise for you. We'll be there at seven o'clock, Babs."

(To Be Continued)

PROCEEDINGS IN ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas, Eastland County vs. G. A. Davison, appellee's second motion for rehearing.

A. L. Thorpe vs. J. F. Hankins et al, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Earn T. Connelley et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company, appellee's motion for rehearing.

R. B. Caldwell vs. John McFarvey et al, appellee's motion to postpone submission.

R. B. Caldwell vs. John McFarvey et al, appellee's motion to strike appellant's brief.

Actions on Motions—Home Insurance Company vs. E. H. Stubblefield, appellant's motion for rehearing, passed pending certificate to supreme court.

The Texas Company vs. R. A. Disney et al, defendants in error's motion for rehearing, overruled.

C. J. McLemore vs. Thelma McLemore, appellant's original and amended motion for rehearing, granted and judgment affirming cause on certificate set aside and clerk directed to file transcript.

Texas Empire Insurance Association vs. Charles Shilling, appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Earn T. Connelley et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company, appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled.

J. S. Rector vs. M. C. Evans, appellants, for rehearing, overruled.

H. T. Phelps vs. C. U. Connelley, for rehearing, cause reversed and remanded.

Decisions.

Affirmed—The Absolene Company et al vs. Sam Letwin et al No. 66, Stephens County.

Dismissed—Ivy E. Harrell vs. J. E. Harrell, No. 80, Throckmorton County.

Affirmed in part and reversed in part—J. E. Hickman et al vs. C. S. Britton et al, No. 87, Erath County.

Reversed and Remanded—J. L. Chapman vs. M. J. Gilmore, No. 85, Stephens County.

The average building trade wage in our country for 1925 was about \$7 a day. In other words, Americans paid wages of \$20,000,000 a day to those who built their new homes in 1925, and paid it every full working day of the year.

BRADY.—\$15,000 clubhouse to be built.

Hear Record No. 458 "ARE YOU SORRY" By The Whispering Pianist. W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music Ranger

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

M-A-T-T-R-E-S-S-E-S RENOVATED One Day Service Ranger Steam Laundry Phone 236

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

We are fully equipped to give complete Battery, Ignition and auto electric service. Any business entrusted to us will be given our prompt attention at all times.

—GIVE US A TRIAL— Exide Battery Service Station 300 West Main Street Eastland, Texas Phone 372

Eastland's Newest Hotel Shower or The Tub Modern Brick Building Running Water in every room Our Motto: "SERVICE" The TEXLAND HOTEL Outside Rooms Special Rates by the Week Eastland Phone 279

Poisoned Liquor Claims More Victims In Year 1925 Than In Preceding Year

Poisoned booze and alcoholism took a toll of 1,517 lives during 1925, according to figures received from 25 leading cities in the country. This represents an increase of more than 400 over the figures of last year which were obtained in practically the same cities.

New York leads the list with 478 fatalities, the count for the first eleven months. The toll for 1924 was 513 for the entire year, and adds credence to the statements of surgeons attached to the Bellevue hospital here that fewer cases of poisoned booze victims are being handled there because of the better grade of liquor being sold.

Next on the list is Chicago with 242 victims of alcoholism, most of which were attributed to poison booze. Last year the mid-west metropolis turned in a count of 152.

Pittsburgh was third in line with 140 deaths with Detroit running a close fifth with 137 casualties, as compared with 103 in 1924.

In Philadelphia 112 died of alcoholism, an increase of 17 over the previous year, while Cleveland turned in a count of 118, an increase of 28. Washington, D. C., was more temperate, 25 fatalities being reported, a decrease of four. Albany, N. Y., had three deaths in 1925 and a like number in 1924. Los Angeles, likewise, broke even with a toll of 41 each for 1924 and 1925.

In Dallas, Texas, where drinking is confined largely to corn liquor, no fatalities were reported although five died of alcoholism there in the preceding year. Milwaukee also passed through the year without casualties.

A loss of 31 in 1925 and 36 in 1924 was Seattle's record. Buffalo, N. Y., reported 67 dead while St. Louis had 29. There were no poisoned booze victims in San Francisco during the year but 17 went to their graves via the alcoholic route, it was reported. Three victims were reported in Tampa, two in Tacoma, Wash., 26 in Boston, 24 in Kansas City and eight in Denver.

If human beings could emulate one principle of an electric truck: the span of life could be greatly increased. The electric vehicle is the only one which does not grow older when not in motion. When the driver shuts off the power of an electric truck it is at rest and does not age. Properly sheltered and lubricated, it would stay as it was for years without any noticeable deterioration.

GATESVILLE.—Postal receipts for November showed an increase of \$471.11 over those of November, 1924.

BEAUMONT.—\$100,000 bond issue voted for public safety improvements, including fire alarm, police telephone, and traffic signal system.

HISTORY'S HIGH POINTS.

LONDON.—According to A. M. Samuel, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, the "three pivotal events affecting the destiny of mankind" are:

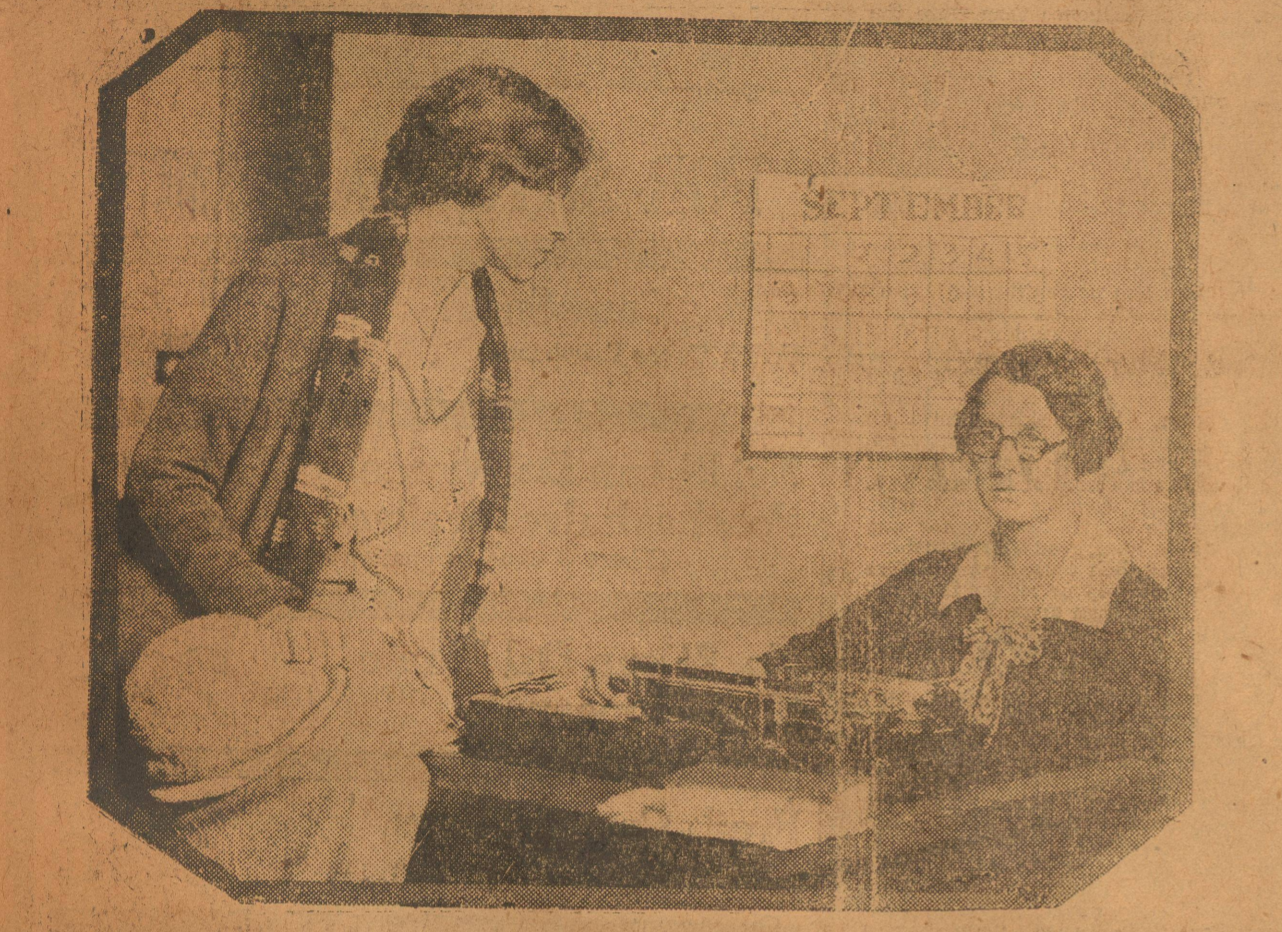
1. The flooding of Athens, which enabled mosquitoes to settle there, with the result that Athenian civilization perished.
2. The first load of herrings brought to Great Britain from the Baltic in exchange for British wool, thus setting up Great Britain's worldwide system of trade.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)



Barbara perched herself on the corner of the desk in front of Miss Furnival. She noted the worn face of the older woman. "Haven't you enjoyed living here?" she asked.

her "lovelorn" column, is left just a little bitter by this. She plunges into her work. At a convention she sees Manners and has him arrested. He implicates Bruce. By confronting Mrs. Stacy with the red scarf Barbara persuades her to testify for Bruce and this wins his acquittal.

McDermott's daughter, Fancy, who shares Barbara's apartment, weds Jerome Ball, man about town, and goes to Chicago. Barbara, lonely, is further depressed when a child is born to Violetta and Bruce.

She accepts a job on "Footlights," a New York theatrical magazine, and on arriving in New York calls up BOB JEFFRIES, former police reporter of the Telegraph.

She and Bob go to a show and in passing the Footlights offices Barbara asks if HARVEY CHRISTOPHER, dramatic writer, whose name was signed to the letter offering her the position, has his office there. Bob tells her Christopher seldom sees the office, as he writes most of his stuff in the Adirondacks or at Palm Beach.

On Monday morning, Barbara made her first call at the magazine office. It was at the head of a steep flight of stairs in an old brownstone building. Barbara looked about her as she climbed the stairs.

The first room she entered was more reassuring. It had a thick carpet, mahogany desks and a squad of typists.

No one looked up as Barbara entered. She stood near the door for a moment, nervously twisting a button on her coat. Then she went quickly forward and spoke to the woman at the nearest desk.

"I should like to speak to the editor. My name is Barbara Hawley." She did not ask for Harvey Christopher.

The young woman nodded to a seat and left the room. Soon she returned and led Barbara into an inner room, thicker and the mahogany still richer than in the outer room.

"Mr. Miller," said the stenographer. She went out.

Miller was a heavy-jowled, bright-eyed man. He did not rise as Barbara approached, but nodded cheerily and pointed to a chair at the end of his desk. Barbara sat down.

"Well, swell, Miss Hawley. I'm glad to meet you. How's Broadway been treating you?"

"Very well, I suppose. But I've scarcely met it. I'm to go to work today, am I not?"

Miller raised his eyebrows. "All business, what? Well, so much the better. Yes, you'll find your desk in your own office waiting for you."

"Betsy Furnival will help you until you get the run of things here. You'll find her a good scout, if you don't mind old maids. Been with us for ten years and in the business for twenty."

"After a few days, you can begin with stage interviews. Of course, you've done enough of them to know how to go about it. Never any trouble getting them, naturally. Trouble is to fight off the actors that want to give them."

Barbara smiled. "No, stage folk are never press-shy, I've learned."

Miller interrupted. "Another thing, Miss Hawley, I've read a good deal of your theatre stuff in your home town paper and liked it. But I've also noticed a regrettable tendency in you to tell the truth at all costs. Used to wonder how the paper let some of your reviews get by. Pretty peppery, weren't you sometimes?"

Barbara answered hotly. "The Telegraph was rather an independent newspaper, Mr. Miller. That's one reason I liked to work for it. Mr. McDermott would print anything

she was becoming heavy with gloom. Miss Furnival flashed one of her unexpected smiles at the girl. "Don't mind me. I don't mean to croak. You're young and have everything ahead of you."

Barbara smiled and grasped Miss Furnival's hand. "You've been very good to take an interest in me and my apartment. I hope we shall be very good friends."

"Of course, we shall."

The second and third day at the Footlights office passed much as the first. Barbara read the exchange papers that came to the office, learned the type style book of the plant by heart and began to feel that her feet were on firm ground again.

Miller paid no further attention to her. Miss Furnival was kindness itself, explaining the system to Barbara and doing many small favors with a half-timid air. Barbara began to feel genuinely fond of her.

"On the evening of the third day, Barbara made ready to leave the Carlmore."

Her luggage had been sent ahead to the new apartment, when she came down into the lobby at nine o'clock to check out. Her bill paid and her key turned in, Barbara went to the telephone switchboard. "If you have a call for me, will you please give this number?" She handed the girl a card with the new number and address.

Bob had not made good his promise to telephone her.

Barbara unlocked the door of the kitchenette and switched on the lights. The place was very attractive, by lamplight, with its little grand piano, its rich rugs and its panel of gray tapestry against one wall. The tea table suggested tea-tables and the armchairs bespoke long, comfortable conversations.

In the tiny kitchen the equipment was complete.

Barbara ran to the telephone and called the Leader-Herald.

"Bob," she said a moment later, "I have a home of my own now and I'm dying to entertain somebody. Will you come to dinner with me Sunday?"

"Sure thing, Babs, and since you're dying to entertain, I have a friend you'd like to meet. Shall we both come?"

"We are fully equipped to give complete Battery, Ignition and auto electric service. Any business entrusted to us will be given our prompt attention at all times."

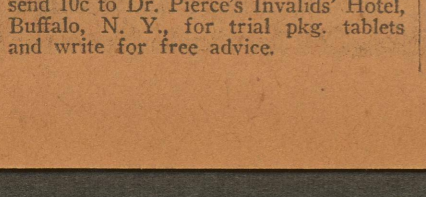
—GIVE US A TRIAL— Exide Battery Service Station 300 West Main Street Eastland, Texas Phone 372

Eastland's Newest Hotel Shower or The Tub Modern Brick Building Running Water in every room Our Motto: "SERVICE" The TEXLAND HOTEL Outside Rooms Special Rates by the Week Eastland Phone 279

Advices Ailing Women

"I was rundown in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have heard a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try the 'Favorite Prescription' will be greatly benefited."

All dealers. Tablets or fluid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free advice.



PROCEEDINGS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings in the Eastland county district courts: Suits filed—In Re Liquidation Peoples' State Bank of Ranger; Annie Teal vs. Luther Teal, divorce; Ruth Wood vs. Albert Wood, divorce; A. J. Erwin vs. E. Hill.

91st court orders—Aystlin et al vs. M. A. Katz et al, application by certain defendants to sell property, disburse with services of one of the receivers, application granted; In Re Liquidation Peoples' State Bank of Ranger, application for court's approval of agents report, which was granted.

88th court orders—Muskegee Tool Company vs. Robt. L. Collins, dismissed at cost of plaintiff; Leidecker Tool Company vs. J. L. Thompson, et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff; Edna Roots vs. Earl Roots, divorce, decree granted plaintiff.

Puritan Blue Laws Not So Awful Blue Asserts Historian

By United Press. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—American history needs to be "de-bunked," in the opinion of Haruki Underwood Faulkner, professor of history at Smith College.

Among other historical myths, according to Prof. Faulkner, is the popular belief that the Puritans had "blue" laws so stringent that it was a crime to kiss one's child, to make mince pie, or to play on any instrument except the drum, trumpet, or Jews-harp, on the Sabbath.

Faulkner, who is author of an American economic history, which is a standard college text-book, does not dislike the Puritans. But he does have an aversion for certain popular notions about them.

"The Puritans," he says, "are popularly pictured as being more tyrannical in their laws than they actually were. The old New England criminal code was much less hard than that of England at the same period. The English laws listed 31 offenses punishable by death, at the beginning of the reign of James I. (in 1603). Massachusetts in 1641, and Connecticut a year later, exacted the penalty of death for twelve offenses only.

"When moralists of today denounce the public for its close following of court proceedings in sex scandals, they are touching on a pastime which was enjoyed among the Puritans.

"Under their regulations, persons arrested for illicit love-making were compelled to stand up before their church congregation and make a complete confession of the story of their offense. Undoubtedly events of this sort were relished by the Puritans in crowded meeting-houses every bit as much as they are today in our criminal courts."

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD TO MEET

By United Press. STAMFORD, Jan. 15.—Approximately 40 officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, together with 15 or 20 committeemen and West Texas business men, will attend the board meeting here Monday, January 18. This is the fourth meeting of the board since their election at Mineral Wells last May. The prime object of the meeting is to consider plans and specifications in connection with sending the All-West Texas exhibit to the Sesqui-centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, June to December, 1926, in accordance with resolution passed at the board meeting at Lubbock, September 30.

The directors will be the guests of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon, to be given at the Stamford Country Club on Lake Penick.

Star Swimmer



This is Arne Borg, sensational swimmer from Sweden, who has been cutting quite a few capers in swimming meets of late. He and Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois sensation, have been teaming together around the country and have hung up several new records. Borg is considered one of Weissmuller's greatest rivals in the water sport.

Kosce "Fatty" Arbuckle is not the has-been in the film business that is popularly supposed. The obese comedian is directing comedies under a nom de plume, at a salary envied by many other megaphone artists and stars.

Wednesday derived its name from Woden, or Odin, the chief of the gods of our ancestors. He was supposed to have conquered the giants of frost and ice and made the land of the Norsemen habitable.

Saturday, the last day of our week, derived its name from Saturn, the Roman god of seeds and sowing. In his honor, the Romans held a great winter feast, the Saturnalia, to show their gratitude for the bountiful crops he gave them.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161 Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

LOOK

- 10 lbs. Cane Sugar70c
10 lbs. Spuds55c
8 lbs. Shortening \$1.25
Carnation Milk, 9 for50c
Tall Milk, 5 for55c
Tall Salmon15c
Peas15c
Tomatoes, 3 for25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can10c
Sugar Corn, 2 for25c
Salt Meat, pound22c
Smoked Bacon, pound25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.35c
Fresh Oysters, dozen20c
White Perch, lb.25c
Red Snapper, lb.28c
Channel Catfish30c

City Fish Market Phone 458 311-313 Walnut St. Free Delivery—Ranger

County Court-At-Law Cases Up Next Week

Following is the cases that appear on the docket of the Eastland county court-at-law for trial during the week beginning Monday, January 18:

Monday, January 18—Frank Vance vs. T. G. Jackson; Meyer & Kiser vs. J. O. Warren; The Vine-nedre Company vs. Rodgers Cafe, et al; Texas Tool & Supply Co. vs. Advance Oil Co., et al; A. M. Knox vs. Ed King; A. M. Knox vs. E. T. Murray, garnishee; Watson Bros. vs. Hood Bros.; Southern Loan Co. vs. C. A. Leonard.

Tuesday, January 19—J. N. McFatter vs. Thos. J. Woods, et al; Meyer & Kiser vs. H. C. Poe, et al; Minter Womack vs. C. R. Hightower; Mrs. S. A. Collier vs. J. L. Lancaster, et al, receivers; Wm. McDonald vs. Mrs. Lena Halley; Adams & Company vs. Martin Huddlestone, et al; H. G. Murphy et al vs. First National Bank, garnishee; A. P. Jordan vs. H. O. Westerfield, et al.

Wednesday, January 20—W. J. Key vs. J. C. Douglas, garnishee; Re-liance Life Insurance Co. vs. Frank Williams; Oilbelt Motor Co. vs. J. K. Roberts, et al; J. H. Devine et al vs. T. J. Higgins; Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. vs. W. J. Nabors, et al; J. C. Wilkins vs. D. B. Van Nest, et al; J. L. Chapman, commissioner vs. F. C. Britton.

Thursday, January 21—J. L. Chapman, commissioner vs. R. L. Davenport, et al; Cisco Banking Co. vs.

J. H. Nusbaum; American National Bank vs. E. T. Murray; A. Gilvie Hubbard vs. Continental State Bank; Platteau Oil Co. vs. Joe Gabler; R. A. Parker vs. Jagers Wainace Oil Corp.

American millers are exerting every effort to prevent Germany from adding 57 per cent tariff on flour. Millers contend that such a tax by Germany would practically bar

American flour from that market. The fact of the matter is that several nations are preparing to profit by the example set by Great Britain on rubber and wool, and most America with its own weapons. Canada has made a strong start in this direction through its law on wood pulp, and some of the South American nations are figuring on similar methods.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP For Ladies and Gentlemen -A hearty welcome waits you -Service, Courtesy, Sanitation our motto. -Only skilled barbers employed. Basement Gholson Hotel—Ranger

TEXAS STATE BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS Resources Over One Million Dollars

LEADERS FOR SATURDAY 10 lb. Sack Domino Sugar73c 10 lbs. Spuds58c No. 2 Fancy Corn, Sweet or Country Gentleman, 2 for 35c, 4 for 65c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.90 24 lb. Sack Flour (Amaryllis or Light Crust) \$1.40 PRATT'S POULTRY FOODS This is not "bargain goods" but our regular brands. A good price for your month's supply. Fresh Shipment Vegetables Direct From South Texas THE JAMESONS The excellence of our Meats is unquestioned. The prices are never high. Guaranteed Day-Old Infertile Eggs, per dozen47c ON MAIN TWO PHONES—132-135

Clearance Sale It has been our policy during the four years of our business career to clean up our stock before our buyer leaves for market. Therefore we are offering merchandise at prices far below their real value. We do not intend to spend too much money in advertising but will allow our prices to "speak for themselves." Our "Clearance Sale" Starts Today Save 1-4 to 1-2, in many instances more A Hot Speedy Clean-up Silk Dresses Reduced from 3.00 and 1.00 1-3 to 1-2 off Extra Specials Regardless of Cost 12 Dresses values up to \$35. Clearance price \$5.00 One Suit formerly \$62.50, now \$20.00 One Suit formerly \$35.00, now \$18.50 One Suit formerly \$85.00, now \$55.00 SPRING BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY Our Clearance Sale invites liberal buying, for such values seldom occur. Items for 25c -Feathers -Handkerchiefs -Trimmings -Ornaments -Packages of Needlework Items for 50c -Feathers -Handkerchiefs -Trimmings -Ornaments -Packages of Needlework Items for \$1.00 -Hose -Gloves -Hats -Packages of Needlework Royal Society Needlework, 20% to 50% reductions. Reductions on Infants' Wear, Novelties, gloves and Hose. Remember the place and date. THE NOVELTY STORE Eastland Telephone 53 Texas

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

EXTRA! SATURDAY FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK 20c GINGHAM 3 YARDS FOR 25c AT THE THE AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY STORE BIG SALE

JANUARY CLEARANCE Winter Merchandise MEN'S FINE SUITS VALUES AS HIGH AS \$55.00, NOW \$29.50 A splendid selection of Men's fine Suits including the well known Society Brand. Here is an opportunity to purchase a suit at a real saving and yet get a world of service from it. ON ALL OTHER SUITS YOU SAVE 25% Choose any of our fine Suits and Save One-Fourth \$35.00 Suits for \$26.25 \$38.50 Suits for \$28.88 \$45.00 Suits for \$33.75 \$50.00 Suits for \$38.50 \$55.00 Suits for \$41.25 \$60.00 Suits for \$45.00 \$65.00 Suits for \$48.75 \$75.00 Suits for \$56.25

MEN'S O'COATS \$30.00, \$35.00, \$38.50 Coats NOW \$21.75 These are the Globe's well known quality Overcoats in the season's newest styles and colors. This group of Coats at this low price represents an unusual value. MEN'S O'COATS Regular Price \$45.00 to \$50.00 NOW \$33.75 Here is a real price on these fine Society Brand and other makes of Coats. Men everywhere appreciate the styles and now here is a price that should appeal to you.

Neckband Shirts three for \$3.00 This lot is composed of Shirts that have been selling for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. They are full sized, well made price was made to reduce our stock of neckband shirts. MEN'S FELT HATS \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00 values NOW \$3.95 This extra low price was put on these Hats purposely to reduce our Hat stock. Styles you will admire, quality you will want and a price low enough to sell the lot the first day.

GLOBE CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN 220 MAIN STREET

GIRL DEAD FOR YEARS VANISHES FROM VALUT

By United Press. PARIS, Jan. 14.—A musty valut, an empty coffin and the missing body of an eighteen year old girl have supplied the good people of Turckheim, near Strasbourg, with a mystery as creepy as any plot ever woven by Edgar Allen Poe.

The girl's grandfather died. In making preparations for the funeral the valut was opened. The sexton and his men were attracted by the appearance of the girl's coffin. In astonishment they discovered that it was empty.



What's worse than getting a book for Christmas when you already have a book?

It is a darn sight more blessed to give than to receive bills.

When a congressman does remember his duty to the people he can't get the others to listen.

It makes a girl mad to find her seaskin coat is made of rabbit skins. But it makes rabbits madder.

First thing you know this will be last winter.

The honeymoon is over when he finds it might be best to lie to her about a few things.

(Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 15.—The Eastland high school basketball girls, both first and second teams, were defeated by the Olden girls here on the M. W. A. court Tuesday afternoon. Scores: first team, 12 to 8; second team, 17 to 7.

The Olden boys first team in basketball was defeated by the German boys Tuesday afternoon at German, score 32 to 10.

Mrs. M. A. Langdon and Mrs. Ray Warner served lunch at the school house Wednesday for the P. T. A. consisting of baked beans, salmon sandwiches and hot chocolate.

J. W. Chandler is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire.

Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, spent the day Monday visiting in the Olden high school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McFadden and children are moving back to Olden from Westbrook, Texas, where they have been the last several months with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Slay and family have moved to a farm a few miles south of Eastland. The Slays have lived in Olden about six years and their friends regret to see them leave.

Mrs. R. C. Carpenter has returned home from a visit with her husband, who is in Mineral Wells for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Norwood of Bridgeport, Texas, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Norwood's sister, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coats were Coleman business visitors Tuesday.

C. A. Howell has purchased land from Ray Warner a few blocks south east of the postoffice. Mr. Howell expects to build there in the near future.

J. C. Mitchell is preparing to leave soon for Coleman, where he will be employed for awhile.

The Fords are preparing to receive Mrs. Geo. E. Ford, who will arrive soon from Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with them. Mrs. Ford who formerly lived at Olden has many friends here.

Mrs. Homer Blankenship entertained a few of her friends with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jarrett won high score. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, coconut macaroons and hot tea were served to Mrs. C. E. Zernial, L. T. Groves, J. C. Jarrett, R. E. Dean, G. C. Rainey, Frank Fiddler, Edwards, W. P. Edwards, J. T. Bond, White, Raymond Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves of Carbon visited relatives in Olden Thursday.

Quite a number of the Olden people attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Cisco Wednesday night.

S. J. Clark, who is employed at Coleman, was visiting home folks here Wednesday.

A. B. Barr has returned to his work in Cross Plains after a visit here with his family.

E. H. Bellows made a business trip to Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lin of the Magnolia avenue are contemplating buying land in the Norton addition and building a home.

Mrs. John Bishop of Eastland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Allison, here Wednesday.

W. H. Bond is suffering with a severe cold this week.

W. H. Bond is still quite ill with muscular rheumatism. He has been ill several weeks.

FRISCO CHINATOWN BEING MODERNIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Construction has started here on America's first Chinese co-operative community apartment house.

The apartment house will be a modern, six-story, reinforced concrete structure, divided into three room and four room apartments, with one of eight rooms.

Virtually all of the apartments have been sold to prominent San Francisco Chinese.

Chinatown, where the new structure is going up, gradually is being modernized with American architecture. Recently a Chinese hospital in concrete and steel, but with a touch of the Oriental in the pagoda surmounting it, was completed here—exclusively for Chinese, manned entirely by Chinese doctors and nurses. A Chinese Y. M. C. A. building also is under construction.

SPECIAL DISHES FOR STARS OF HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 14.—Filmdom has many bizarre haunts, where only recognized patrons are allowed to enter. They include exotic tea-rooms, elite beauty parlors, gambling rooms, bootlegger parlors and Oriental bath-rooms. Hollywood is a veritable cosmos duplicated anywhere.

Recently, Madame Helene, stately woman of the black satins, opened a distinctive tea-room within the gates of one of the leading screen plants. Her job is to feed a select group of actors and actresses with the particular victuals required to preserve their physical charms, their chief stock in trade. Here are most of her restricted clientele, and their favorite nourishment:

Colleen Moore—Hand-fed turkey with dressing, marmalade and sherbet dessert.

Jack Mullan—Radishes, spinach and greens.

Lloyd Hughes—A complete old fashioned New England boiled dinner.

Charles Murray—Corned beef and cabbage.

Hugh Allan—Peas, a variety of the Dolores del Rio—Avocados.

Rita Carewe—Mushrooms. Lewis Stone—Breast of guinea. Joyce Compton—Biscuit and oranges.

Anna Q. Nilsson—Rhubarb. Blanche Sweet—Orange marmalade, squash on toast.

TYLER—Carlot shipments of rose plants being made from this district.

Know Her?



You may not be able to recognize, offhand, this celebrated personage in the attire herewith depicted. But it's none other than Helen Wills, national women's tennis champion, all packed up and ready for her trip to Europe where she hopes to meet Miss Lenglen, famous French net player. Miss Wills sailed the other day and expects to be gone several weeks.

The City of Paris has devised a new method for keeping its great green grocery public market—Market Central—tidy and in good condition. Four wheel carts are placed on the corners of the intersecting streets in the district and when market days are over, all refuse has to be piled in these. Later an electric tractor comes along and pulls long trains of these refuse laden trailers to a central pick-up point where a heavy truck is waiting to carry the waste away to a dump.

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

ANTWERP TO BE PORT FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

By United Press. BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—Soviet Russia is anxious to make the port of Antwerp its center for trade with Europe and America, the link between Russia and the whole Western world, according to M. Wauter, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

"This would be a great gain for us," said the Minister, "and we are giving the problem of trade relations with Russia our most serious consideration."

"Belgian manufacturers need markets. We manufacture nearly everything that Russia needs and if

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS

The 91st district court grand jury, which has been in session for the past several days, recessed Thursday until January 25. Before recessing, however, they returned 18 bills of indictment, 13 of which were felonies

EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY FEDERAL TIRES RADIO SERVICE TEXACO GASOLINE G. M. Harper, Mgr. Phone 335 P. O. Box 664 Main Street, First Block West of Square—Eastland

ALWAYS THE SAME In quality—always the same in leavening strength—always the same in purity—always the same in results—tasty, wholesome, nutritious bakings. CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

The Boston Store RANGER, TEXAS Phone 50 Excellent Mail Order Department

In this JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE of Men's and Boys' Wear you will find just the article desired and also a saving of from 25% to 33% on every purchase.

A SENSATION IN Heavy Overcoats \$13.25 UP We are closing out all our extra heavy Coats at extra special prices. Here a beautiful all-wool Coat of heavy self-plaid coating in brown or grey. Priced at \$25.00, now \$13.25

A swell showing of Hats and Caps for all Ages. Young Men's Styles A Full Range of Shades and Styles \$6.00 Hats at \$4.35 \$5.00 Hats at \$4.00 \$4.50 Hats at \$3.95 \$4.00 Hats at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$3.75 at \$2.85 \$3.00 Hats at \$2.15

Extra Special Little Boys' Long Trousers \$4.95 and \$5.75 BOYS' OVERCOATS Sizes, ages 4 to 12. Now \$4.45 up to \$9.75

Collar Attached and Neck-band Shirts, all reduced. An excellent collection, don't fail to call and see them. Regular \$1.50 to \$5 values now selling \$1.15 up See those beautiful soft French Flannel Collar Attached Styles at Only \$2.75

Please don't forget next week is the Stone Mountain Confederate Drive. Buy a Souvenir Half Dollar and help the cause along.

ONE MORE DAY THIS BIG SALE COATS NOW SELLING AT 1-2 OF FORMER PRICE DRESSES JUST 29 fine coats left but in that lot are some astonishing values. These coats are of the present style and the wanted materials. Furs on the collars add much to their style as well as the service. Just one more day of this sale. Act now. Save as much as the coat will cost. Though this has been a very successful sale of dresses we still have a comprehensive stock of ninety-eight frocks that we are going to sell at half price. This lot is composed of silk and wool dresses that can be worn now and later in the season. Tomorrow is the last day that you can buy stylish and staple merchandise from this vast stock at big sale prices. JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. Ranger's Foremost Department Store