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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night, colder; partly cloudy except in southwest portion.

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WELSCH NAMED EDITOR TIMES AND TELEGRAM

Norton's Successor Well Known Newspaper Man in Texas; With Big Dailies.

Chopsis S. Welsch, one of the best known newspaper men in Texas, has come from Fort Worth to Ranger to be managing editor of the Ranger Daily Times and Eastland Daily Telegram. He expects to be joined here in a few days by his wife and little son and all are looking forward to a happy residence in Ranger.

Mr. Welsch is a native of South Carolina, but has lived in Texas the greater part of his life. He attended the University of North Carolina and the South Carolina College. Coming to Texas, he went to work for the Dallas News, being a reporter at the Fort Worth office, and there he learned to do well what few newspaper men have ever been able to—how to report the livestock yards and packing house activities.

Later Mr. Welsch went to San Angelo as editor of the San Angelo Standard. Afterwards he became editor of the Ardmore at Ardmore, Okla., and from there went to San Antonio, where he was on the editorial staff of the San Antonio Express. Returning to North Texas during the early days of the Fort Worth Record, he served in various capacities on that paper—reporter, city editor, Sunday editor, livestock and financial editor and feature writer. He has the distinction of having worked on the Fort Worth Record with every managing editor that paper had until it was sold recently by Hearst.

Mr. Welsch is known as a facile and entertaining writer. Finance, agriculture, livestock and business have been the subjects chiefly occupying his attention as more worthy than politics, but he can write of political activities, too, if need be. He is a good "mixer" in the sense that he makes good friends and holds them, but with that he is a home-loving person and likes nothing better than a game of ball on the lawn with his little son.

Mrs. Welsch, who was Miss Sophie Baer and assistant principal of the Ninth Ward school in Fort Worth before her marriage, has been very active in church and philanthropic work. She is a past president of the Fort Worth section of the Council of Jewish Women, a member of the board of directors of the Free Baby hospital in Fort Worth; was in every war drive in Fort Worth during the war and took a large part in the social work at Camp Bowie.

Mr. Welsch succeeds Charles G. Norton, who goes to Eastland, having purchased the Eastland Daily Tribune. Mr. Norton has been managing editor since 1921.

Prices of All Farm Products Lower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With the exception of hay and potatoes, the farm prices of all crops were lower January 15 than on the same date last year, the agricultural department announced today.

Barking Bulldog Saves 24 Persons

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Awakened by the barking of a bulldog, twenty-four persons narrowly escaped being trapped by flames which destroyed a large two-story rooming house here early today. They hurried to the streets in their night clothes. Damage was placed at about \$12,000.

NEWSPAPER MAN AND FAMILY ARE MOVING TO EASTLAND

After being three years with the Times Publishing Company as editor of the Ranger Daily Times, Charles G. Norton has resigned to move to Eastland, where he will be associated with Earl J. Brewer, also formerly with the Times, and his son, Mark M. Norton, for the last year connected with a daily newspaper at Ennis, in the publication of the Eastland Daily Tribune. He expects to move his family to Eastland within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have made many friends in Ranger during their residence in the city. "It is difficult to leave such splendid friends and there can be no more delightful place in which to live than Ranger," said Mr. Norton, "but the people of Eastland are cut from the same cloth and Mrs. Norton and I expect to find Eastland just as delightful as persons now living there say it is."

LAW EXAMINATIONS START AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Examinations in the school of law are now under way. Unlike the other schools of the university, the school is divided into only two terms rather than three, as that has been found to be more successful for law courses.

Whiskers Makes Difference In Looks of Roosevelts



What a whale of a difference a few whiskers make! Here are Col. Theodore Roosevelt (left) and his brother Kermit, photographed in Srinagar, India, after their return from their hunt for the ovis pobi in the Himalayas. This picture was sent to a friend in Washington.

Dr. Lindsey Blaney Carries Troubles Of President Of C. I. A. To People Of Tex.

Launch Explosion On Lake Surprise Claims One Victim

HOUSTON, Jan. 30.—Edwin R. Warrenton, former assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of Texas, is dead as the result of an explosion on the launch Anico, at 8 p. m., Friday in Lake Surprise, across the bay from Galveston.

Warrenton died as he was being taken from the lake to Galveston. The party was en route to Matagorda bay for a duck hunt. About two miles out in the lake from Mody's dock, there was an explosion in the engine room amidship. The passengers threw life preservers overboard and jumped into the water. They climbed to the preservers and watched the boat burn. They had been in the water about two hours when rescued by pleasure launch, the Joy, and hurried to Galveston.

Warrenton was blue from extreme exposure. Warrenton, who recently resigned his place with the government, was born at LaGrange, Texas, and had been educated in the Texas university. He moved to Galveston from Houston recently to handle the legal affairs for the Moody interests.

MAYOR OF HOUSTON RETURNS TO HIS HOME

GALVESTON, Jan. 30.—Mayor Holcombe of Houston was returning home tonight, following his experience Friday when the engine of a launch on which he was exploded and forced the mayor and several companions into the water, where they remained about two hours before rescued. Mr. Warrenton, one of his companions, died from exposure shortly after being rescued.

Wilkins Polar Flight May Be Postponed Until The Summer

MENANA, Alaska, Jan. 30.—Old-timers in the North country are united in the opinion that the Wilkins polar flight scheduled for March would have a better chance for success if delayed until early summer. While the advance guard of the expedition was here today, bringing huge stores of gasoline and other provisions to be hauled across to Point Barrow, from which the flight will take off, mariners of the Arctic waters urged that the attempt be postponed until June.

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, Jan. 30.—Characterizing his past year's administration as "from the first a grim effort to withstand the tide of political patronage and petty personal ambitions," Dr. Lindsey Blaney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, pointed out for the press for the first time today what he termed the "unbearable crosses" for his term at C. I. A. President Blaney has offered his resignation to the board of regents, effective in June.

Dr. Blaney's action in divulging hitherto unrevealed affairs at the college for women, he said, was occasioned by the attack of C. U. Connelley, member of the board, in an open letter printed by prominent newspapers of the state last Thursday.

"Mr. Connelley's letter," was the president's statement, "laying the administration of this college open to public criticism, leaves me no alternative but to disclose the situation that has existed here since the beginning of my service. In the effort to protect what I thought was the best interests of the college I have perhaps remained silent too long. Not to break a long silence at this time would be to jeopardize the highest welfare of C. I. A., and of the people of Texas.

"Naturally I can offer here only the outstanding evidences of the harrying I have received since I assumed office at the beginning of 1925.

Beginning of Trouble.

"Upon my arrival at C. I. A. I found included in the faculty and administrative force a number of individuals with disappointed ambitions and various schemes of personal advancement who either received me coldly or immediately attempted to induce me to carry out the promises which they claimed to have received from my predecessor in office, Dr. F. M. Bralley. Such a situation, I am confident, would be found in any establishment—educational, industrial, or of any other nature—where the chief executive has been suddenly removed by death and another is appointed in his place.

"I proceeded to administer these various affairs according to the dictates of my best judgment, discovering later that these same individuals were meeting clandestinely to nurse their grievances. Thus far the situation probably has many parallels.

"Now comes the amazing part! C. U. Connelley, in his first appearance before college assembly a few days after his appointment as regent, and only a month after my assumption of office, instead of inviting co-operation with the new president of the college, inspired insurrection and dissent by actually inviting faculty members having criticisms or complaints to come to him. This incentive, offered to disgruntled faculty members, served immediately to reopen old grudges. To such action therefore, by depriving the administrative head of the institution at one stroke of much of his vested authority, can be traced much of the turmoil which followed.

Politics Enters.
"The next thrust at the president of the college and, I may say, at

Texas education, followed shortly. I was approached by one of the newly appointed regents who suggested that I discharge from the college employ a man in a responsible position and for six years in office, through whose hands from \$175,000 to \$200,000 passed annually, to make room for a political appointee. This I refused to do.

"Later the suggestion, made in the form of a demand, was renewed. I was informed by this regent that his political friends had instructed him to tell me that unless I made the appointment a man would leave for Austin within two hours where he would see that a raise of \$1,000 in the salary of the president of C. I. A. of the preceding day in a bill passed by the senate, would not be concurred in by the lower house. My reply was that if I could purchase the political independence of C. I. A. for \$1,000 out of my own pocket I should consider it a good bargain. I was thereupon threatened with having buildings cut from our building appropriation.

"Last summer, after the board had delegated full authority to the regent to direct the affairs of the college as he deemed best, he again approached me regarding the appointment. I suggested waiting until the board meeting in September. His reply was, 'It's been postponed too long now.'

Creates New Position

"His wish now was for me to create an assistantship for the position above mentioned, and to appoint this man. I declared that there was no office of the kind needed and I had an authority to create it. It was then that he informed me that he had full authority to act, and had me draft a letter creating the position at a salary of \$1,800 a year. I did not believe he would dare to sign a document throwing away \$1,800, the yearly cost of sending four girls to college or paying the salary of an instructor. To my surprise he affixed his signature.

"This same regent claims that the administration of a college is like that of a postoffice. He adheres to the theory that competent employees of years' standing should be hired or fired at the pleasure of those who direct the affairs of the college when a new administration assumes office, and it seems when a regent nominates 'a friend.'

"The most colossal breach of faith occurred last June. My confidential report to the regents, pointing out the needs of the college and suggesting needed moves for improvement, was spread broadcast among the faculty members. Such action I consider unprecedented. I was called as an educator to administer to the needs of the institution. Instead, my report, copied and distributed to the public, and because it suggested raised standards of scholarship, was distorted to indicate that 'he's going to make a Vassar out of C. I. A.'

"It is claimed that reports of the preceding president can be found in the library. These are not confidential reports to the regents but the annual reports made to the governor of the state.
"All the while the grievances of

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WITNESS SAYS THIRTY CENTS NOT TOO HIGH

Testifies For Defense Relative To Cost Road Maintenance Work In Hoffman Trial.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Following testimony of F. H. Hennings, state highway field engineer, the court hearing the Hoffman Construction Company's plea of privilege recessed at noon until Monday. F. D. Moore, defense witness, inventor of the "invisible track" type of highways, was on the witness stand this morning and testified that the contract price of 30 cents was not unreasonable.

Moore said 32½ cents a square yard would have been a fair price for the work by the Hoffman Construction Company.

Experimental Work.
Oncross examination by Moody, Moore testified that since April 1, 1925, he had been in the employ of the state highway commission, doing experimental work.

H. S. Hennings, engineer in field work of the state highway department was on the witness stand when the court recessed.

Moody Off To San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—For the purpose of investigating certain phases of his fight against excessive prices in road maintenance contracts, Attorney General Dan Moody will go to San Antonio Sunday. Moody declined to discuss the matter further than to say he was going in connection with the highway investigation.

YANCY STORY NOW AWAITING JURY VERDICT

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Indications tonight were that the case of Yancy Story, on trial for robbery of the Krum bank, would not go to the jury until late, probably after 9 o'clock. The courtroom was crowded.

"If you believe Dr. A. H. Knox connected to the robbery of the bank at Krum, then you will acquit the defendant," the judge instructed the jury. The court instructed that the penalty for the offense with which Story was charged is death or a penitentiary term. The judge said the failure of Story to testify was not to be considered against him.

Meeting To Discuss State's Rights To Be Held In Dallas

Special Correspondence.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Six members of the 39th legislature, meeting Friday in Fort Worth, decided to issue a call for a state-wide meeting, to be held in Dallas, probably during the second week in February, to protest against what is called "usurpation of state governmental functions." State Senator R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth was named chairman of a committee to select the date for the meeting.

Senator Stuart presided at the conference, which was attended by State Senator Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne and Representatives George C. Puri of Dallas, Henry E. Webb of Odessa, George Kemble and Charles T. Rowland of Fort Worth.

The conference was addressed by Thomas C. Hill of Pine Bluff, Ark., speaker of the house of the Arkansas general assembly, who said: "We expect to send our formal protest to our nine congressmen and senators with at least 90 per cent of the Arkansas legislators signing the petition."

Objections to the federal inheritance tax will be discussed at the Dallas meeting, together with other similar federal action.

Poll Tax Payments Show Big Decrease Under 2 Years Ago

2 Poll tax payments in Eastland county will be approximately 2,000 less than last year, and 4,000 less than two years ago, according to the count announced late last night.

Payments reached approximately 7,000 at a late hour Saturday night, as against 8,200 last year and 11,000 two years ago.

Auto licenses issued reached a total of 7,329 and truck permits 609. No figures were available to compare this year with last year.

JIM FERGUSON VISITS LIVE OAK COUNTY

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson was reported today to be spending a few days at George West in Live Oak county where colonization is progressing.

Police Presented With 4 Bottles of Rare Rich Stuff

Four highly colored bottles are arranged outside the City Hall waiting for their owner to claim them. A sniff convinces one that their color is not the only thing that's high—for their smell is high. The police department do not claim ownership, although they were found early Friday morning in the Ford that is known as "the police special." Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport is just wondering whether the bottles were put there by some malicious person who wished to make some other vile minded person think that the police were drinking the contents of the bottles or some one who took this way of showing the police that there was still a little home brew left in Eastland county.

NORRIS IN FIGHT TO AID SOUTH TO SAVE SHOALS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A number of southern manufacturers and business men have joined Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in his attempt to prevent the \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals power nitrate project from being grabbed by eastern money powers.

Dan E. McDurin, attorney for the Tennessee Manufacturers association, has advised Norris by telegram that the organization commends his efforts in this respect and is sending word to all southern chambers of commerce and the president of the national manufacturers association "commanding your efforts against the grab proposal."

Ford Wants Muscle Shoals.
The Muscle Shoals nitrate plant that was constructed by the government during the world war has been a bone of contention for several years. Henry Ford made an offer for it, which was turned down by the senate. Senator Underwood, representing moneyed interests, has made several efforts to get the government to sell it. The south prefers to see it operated by the government so as to insure the farmers of the south cheaper nitrates.

It is valuable for furnishing power for cotton and other mills and is badly wanted.

Kills Young Woman Turns Gun on Self

By United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Walking to lunch between two girl friends, Gladys Owens, 20, a stenographer, was shot to death today by H. S. Daniels, 30, who then fired a bullet into his own body.

The girl crumpled into the arms of her companions with two bullet wounds in her body. Daniels was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

The nature of the trouble between the young woman and man has not been disclosed.

Ferguson Honors Michigan Governor's Requisition For Man

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Governor M. A. Ferguson today honored the requisition of the governor of Michigan for the surrender and return to Detroit of S. R. McCorkle, to answer a charge of issuing a check for \$250 without sufficient funds to cover. The check is alleged to have been drawn October 12, 1925, on the Fort Worth National Bank of Fort Worth.

Mine Explosion Fatalities Total 3

By United Press.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 30.—The dead in the No. 3 mine of the Bear Creek Coal Company today stood at three, while nearly one score more were suffering slight injuries from burns.

An explosion of gas in the mine yesterday entombed 36 miners working on the fourth level. All but the three, who were killed made their way to safety after their clothing had been burned to shreds in what they described as a "hot blast wind."

Coal mine inspectors or officials of the mine have not yet made a statement as to their version of the cause of the disaster.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OFFER DAN MOODY PRESIDENCY

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Attorney General Dan Moody today was offered the presidency of the National League of Young Democrats of America.

50 INDICTMENTS FILED IN TERM BY INQUISITORS

During Session 317 Witnesses Called Before Body For Examination.

The ninety-first district court grand jury, which had been in session a total of seventeen days, returned fifty bills of indictment before being finally discharged by Judge George L. Davenport, "Saturday afternoon, which was the last day of the December term of his court.

The report of the grand jury commends W. B. Collic, district clerk, for his annual report just made, and also commends the county attorney's department, E. P. Kilborn, county jailer; H. E. Lawrence, Eastland chief of police, and Judge George L. Davenport of the ninety-first district court for their co-operation with the grand jury during the term they were in session. Following is the report: "We, the grand jury, for the December term of your court beg leave to make this as our final report: "We have been in session seventeen days and have examined 317 witnesses and returned fifty true bills of indictment.

"We have thoroughly examined every matter that has been called to our attention and have voted bills in every case in which the evidence warranted such action.

"We have inspected the county jail and find same in a sanitary condition and we desire to hereby commend the jailer, E. P. Kilborn, for the efficient manner in which he is handling same.

"We have received a report from W. B. Collic, district clerk, showing a final statement of his office. Mr. Collic deserves commendation upon the clerical and financial condition of his office. We find that during the past year something over \$5,000 has been turned over to the county by the district clerk in excess of all salaries and expenses connected with his said office.

"We especially wish to commend H. E. Lawrence, police chief of Eastland, on his untiring efforts to bring law violators to justice. In conclusion we wish to thank W. J. Barnes, county attorney and also the sheriff's department for their support and assistance during our term.

"We wish further to express our appreciation to Judge George L. Davenport for his courtesies and considerations shown us.

"Having completed our deliberations we ask this honorable court to discharge us from further service."

NICHOLS MURDER CASE TO BE TRIED IN HASKELL CO.

Special Correspondence.

ABILENE, Jan. 30.—The trials of L. M. Nichols, Coleman Nichols, Leola Moody and Annie Moody, charged with murder in connection with the death of Doc Coker at Stamford, Oct. 3, 1925, have been transferred to Haskell. The hearings were set for May 12, by Judge Bruce Bryant, according to a statement made by J. P. Stinson, attorney for the defendants. The indictments were returned by a Jones county grand jury at the January term of the court.

The cases were transferred on a change of venue.

Annie Morgan had been out on bond since arraignment shortly after Coker's death. She also made bond following her indictment. Bail was granted Leola Moody, according to Attorney Stinson.

Although Coleman Nichols has never asked bail, L. M. Nichols, his brother, now has a habeas corpus petition for bail before the court of criminal appeals. It was filed on Dec. 3, 1925, but has not yet been acted upon. All of the defendants except Annie Morgan have been held without bail since the death of Coker.

Sherman Service Car Driver Is Killed By Owner of Garage

SHERMAN, Jan. 30.—Burley Smith, 35, a service car driver, was shot and killed at 9 o'clock today. Arthur Hanson, garage owner, in whose establishment the shooting took place, surrendered to officers.

Plans For Merging Maccabees Approved

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 30.—State Insurance Commissioner Leonard T. Hands today refused to approve the proposed plans for merging the Maccabees and the Ladies of the Maccabees on the ground by a two-thirds vote of the women's organizations.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS—Put on therefore, . . . bowels of mercies, kindness, . . . meekness, long-suffering, forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Colossians 3: 12, 13.

PLANT LESS COTTON.
 Plant less cotton, more feed and foodstuff and show a good balance in the bank next fall when the harvest is over and the books closed. The farmer who raises his own meat and meal is independent. This has been demonstrated. It is an unwise policy for a man to market all of his eggs in one basket. He may drop that basket and lose his eggs. It is unwise for a farmer to plant just one crop. The seasons may not hit exactly right and if they do not, then he loses all he has invested. This was demonstrated last year in Central and South Texas, where crops failed.

Monty Adams, a one-horse farmer near Tyler, Smith county, set an example for others to follow. On five acres of worn out sandy hillside land he packed more than 15 bales of cotton, besides he raised his own meat butter, eggs, and sold his surplus so that the cost of producing his cotton was cut to a minimum. He used intensive methods and fertilized heavy Adams was not bred on a farm. He gave up following the trade of plumb in a live town. Other farmers in Smith county followed his example. Two club boys, 16 and 18 years old in the same county produced more than 10 bales of cotton on five acres of land, besides having raised chickens, sold butter, eggs, fruits and berries.

The soil of Eastland county is more fertile than that of Smith. The soil of all West Texas counties are more fertile and are not run down. They should never be run down. Diversified farming prevents soil deterioration. To prevent deterioration, it is necessary to plant cover crops for the winter and then turn them over in the spring. Barley and other grain are good cover crops and may be used for pasturage for dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep. They save the land.

Just now every farmer should be busy plowing up his land and sinking the plow as deep as it can go to get the benefits of the winter rains. The man who has his land broken up and bedded in clover. With but little cultivation he can make a crop.

The Eastland county farmer who owned a flock of chickens did not have to worry over crop failure last year. He had a market for all his products and made money. He can do the same thing with a small flock of sheep by planting cover crops. Spring lambs bring good money. He can buy up a bunch of broken mouth ewes for a song and raise lambs. The lambs will be profit and by feeding the ewes he can get more than he paid for them, besides the fertilizer these sheep will put on the land.

In making a tour of Smith county it was noticed that several small farmers near Tyler raised rose bushes in commercial quantities. A banker told the editor, who was then on the Fort Worth Record, that the men who raised rose bushes, planted a small acreage in cotton and raised his own home supplies were depositors and loaners of money, not borrowers.

The sandy soils of Eastland county are well adapted to fruit culture, plums, peaches, berries and apples. The investment in a small orchard is nominal. Every farmer ought to have a garden plot and a few fruit trees. Orchards pay dividends besides furnishing the housewife with preserves. Every farmer in Eastland county should try a little diversification and the use of intensive methods this year.

Property to the value of approximately \$500,000,000 is used to supply public utility service to the people of Texas.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
 Westminster Guild meets with Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Meyers Camp, 2:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. of First Baptist Church meets at 1:30 p. m.
 St. Rita's Altar Society meets with Mrs. Ed Maher at 2:30 p. m.
 Cheerful Workers meet at Christian Church at 1:30, to quit
 All Cicles W. M. U. meet 2:30 at Central Baptist Church.

TUESDAY
 Wednesday Bridge Club.
 Sorosis Club meets at 2:20 at the Gholson.

WEDNESDAY
 Wednesday Bridge Club.
 Central Ward School Sandwich Sale at Noon.
 Pre-School Club meets with Mrs. F. L. Carroll at 2:30 p. m.
 Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY
 1920 Club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.
 Ad Libitum Club meets at the Gholson, 1:30, Mrs. Walter Cash, hostess.
 Lions Club goes to Eastland at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
 Little Theatre presents "Take My Advice," Ranger High School auditorium, 8:15.
 Young Matrons Bridge Club.

SATURDAY
 County P. T. A. Meets at 2:30 Ranger High School auditorium.

WATKINS-CUMMINGS WEDDING
 Guy Cummings, manager of the Gholson Hotel, was married Saturday at high noon, to Miss Nona Watkins, of Fort Worth. The wedding ceremony, which was a very quiet one, was performed at the First Methodist church of that city, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hawk. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Cummings and his bride left Fort Worth for Ranger, their future home.

Mrs. Cummings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson of Clifton, Texas and is a most attractive and accomplished young woman.
 Mr. Cummings has been with the Gholson Hotel since its organization serving in the capacity of day clerk for several years until he was made assistant manager of the hotel last year. When Mr. A. G. Jury left the hotel in December, Mr. Cummings became the manager, which place he has filled very fittingly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have a lovely apartment on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson.

A DAUGHTER ARRIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who arrived late Saturday afternoon at the City-County Hospital. This is the first baby in the John Hassen home and naturally her arrival is the cause of very great happiness in the family and among the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hassen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL AFFAIR.
 The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Methodist Church met Friday afternoon at the J. C. Smith home on Mesquite and Marsion streets, with Mrs. E. E. Trammell as hostess. The program was very informal, talk and plans for an Easter bazaar taking most of the time, however, two readings given by little Phyllis Gray were very much enjoyed by all. The Easter bazaar will be held just before Easter on April 2 and 3, and the articles on sale will be aprons, towels and bonnets. The committee looking after the entertainment and refreshments for the afternoon were Meses, F. E. Jacobs, R. L. Hodges, J. T. Killingsworth and L. A. Hartung.

Those enjoying the very pleasant social afternoon were Meses, M. H. Hagaman, C. S. Clark, John Remote, Tom Bailey, Arant, R. L. Hodges, Ira Nourse, Lynn Forrest, Bronson, R. S. Lambert, L. A. Hartung, F. E. Jacobs, J. T. Gray, S. P. Boon, A. N. Larson, Don Parcel, and E. E. Trammell.

CHILD STUDY CLUB STUDIES DELINQUENCY.
 The Child Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Jacobs at her home in the Tea-Pee camp and the subject for the afternoon's study was the twelfth chapter of the study book and was "Treatment and Prevention of Delinquency." This was ably discussed by Mrs. John Demonte and others. After the program, which included the report of the treasurer, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following club members and guests: Meses, A. N. Larson, John Remote, Gifford Clegg, L. A. Hartung, John Morrison, B. F. Peacock, Fred Maddocks, C. S. Bronstadt. The next meeting will be Feb. 25, with Mrs. A. N. Larson.

SOROSIS CLUB PROGRAM.
 At the regular meeting of the Sorosis club, Wednesday afternoon, at the Gholson, the program will be on Japan, with Mrs. A. L. Leake leader. The subjects are arranged as follows: Japanese Art (Lafacadio Hearne); Commercial Activities; Japan as She Is Today; discussion: Women, Customs; Distinctive Music, selected; travel letters.

NEW ERA CLUB PLANS ANNUAL PLAY.
 The greatest part of the time allotted for the business meeting of the New Era club, Wednesday, was devoted to planning the annual play, and it was decided, as has already been announced, to let the Little Theatre put on their play this year and since it has been so decided, the

members of the club are glowing with satisfaction that they are the first of the Ranger clubs to come to the aid of the Little Theatre, by sponsoring one of its plays.

The program for the afternoon included a study of Robert Louis Stevenson, and was led by Mrs. N. A. Jennet. Mrs. Buchanan, in a discussion of "Markheim," told of the characters in the story and also talked on Stevenson's indebtedness to Hawthorne and Poe. Mrs. Housewright talked on "The elements of atmospheric setting"; Mrs. R. M. Schmuck took two topics for discussion, namely, "The Management of the Plot" and "Who is the Visitor." Mrs. Grady Wilson discussed "The Motif" of double selfhood in literature, and Mrs. A. N. Larson talked on Stevenson's philosophy of life. The round-table discussion led by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman on "Illiteracy in Texas" was very interesting.

IDLYWYLD CLUB ANNOUNCE DANCE.
 The following invitation has been received:
 "Ye crew of ye good shippe Idlywyld invites you to attend its pirate party and treasure hunt, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at Happiness Cavern, New American Legion hall, Eastland. Informal. Nine o'clock. Eastland. Two fifty," with the club motto, "laetitia regnet" in italics.

PROGRAM FOR 1920 CLUB.
 Etruscan and Roman art will be the subject for the program of the 1920 club, Thursday afternoon, when the club meets at the Gholson hotel at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. P. Boon will be the leader and the following program will be given:
 Etruscan Art, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck; Order of Roman Architecture, Mrs. J. M. Dodson; Roman Basilicas, Theatres and Arches, Mrs. R. R. Stafford; The Play Impulse, Mrs. C. E. May.

Study questions will be: "What Do You Consider the Best Illustration of the Following Characteristics of Roman Art?" Practical mindedness, organization, skill and ostentation. What are the main differences between Greek and Roman use of arch decorations? What is the most important difference between Roman building plans and plans of each period of Roman architecture studied so far? Name five of the most important architectural contributions which the Romans handed on to later times.

W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO MEET.
 The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Dunlap and at this meeting plans will be made for the week of prayer to be held in March, at which time the study will be home missions.

PRE-SCHOOL CLUB TO MEET.
 The Pre-School Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Carroll, at her home on Elm street, at which time Mrs. Arthur Diehl will have charge of the program.

MRS. HOLLAND ENTERTAINS CLUB AND FRIENDS.
 Mrs. M. L. Holland, at her charming home on the Strawn Road, entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Club and a number of other friends, yesterday afternoon. Spring was evidenced in the adorning of the home, as bowls of sweet peas, jonquils and narcissus, adorned console tables, bookcases, and buffet. The dainty score cards, depicting girls in spring attire, further carried out the suggestion of the coming season and last but not least, spring hats and spring dresses worn by many of the guests heralded to the world that winter is on the wing. Prizes were all of sterling silver and fell to the happy lot of Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, who received a tea ball as high guest prize, Mrs. J. A. Martin, whose high score club prize was a pie knife, and Mrs. Charles Walts, who received a lemon fork as a consolation prize. After six games of bridge, the hostess, assisted by her niece, Claudia Roberson, and Helen Brahaney, served a delicious two-course luncheon, which reflected the pastels of spring.

Guests and club members gathered around the six tables were Meses, L. R. Pearson, Walter Brahaney, M. K. Collier, R. B. Campbell, Frank Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, J. L. Gullahorn, Ed Maher, B. B. Wilson, Garvin Chastain, Rowley S. Strawn, Howard Gholson, C. Williams of Corpus Christi, E. L. McMillen, Frank Champion, A. A. Martin, John Truman, Saunders Gregg, W. D. Conway, Walter Burden, Charles Walts, E. J. Wiss, W. R. Lowe, and Paul Lacey.

TUESDAY BRIDGE POSTPONED.
 Mrs. Harold Durham who was to entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club this week announces that the club will be postponed for the time being, the date to be announced later. Members please take notice.

AD LIBITUM CLUB NOTICE.
 The Ad Libitum Club members will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel, with Mrs. Walter Cash acting as hostess.

PERSONALS
 John Thurman motored to Coleman last night to spend the weekend with his mother.
 Mrs. Haley and Miss Collier of Gorman are the week-end visitors of their brothers, M. K. and B. M. Collier and their families.
 Miss Bennetto Overlie will leave today for New York and Chicago to buy spring goods for the Juliana Shop, of which she is one of the popular proprietors.
 John D. Gholson has returned from a business trip to Tulsa.
 Mrs. W. K. Bowden has been on the sick list this week, but is reported as improving.
 Macon Younce, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, is reported by her physician, as slowly improving.
 Mrs. C. C. Craig has been ill this week at her home in the Gholson addition.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham have returned from Sterling City, where they have been the guests of Mr. Durham's parents.

RANGER BANKER SEES VALUE OF FERTILIZATION

Farmers in Vicinity Plan on Buying Two Cars Instead of One.

A merchant in Ranger reading the story that the Times carried Thursday in regard to the car of fertilizer that the farmers were trying to pool, phoned W. W. Housewright, that he had a car of fertilizer here in town in storage that he would be glad to deliver to the farmers of this vicinity right now. And it looks as though that the farmers of this vicinity are so sold on the project of fertilizing that they are going to buy both cars.

The taking of the one car from the Ranger merchant will mean keeping Ranger money at home, and immediate access to the fertilizer, but the buying of the pool car will mean more production, a double dose, as it were.

According to those who have studied the needs of Eastland county soil, it only takes 150 to 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. How blessed Eastland county farmers are in rich soil they do not realize until comparing their soil with other soils.

W. D. Conway, a director of the Citizens State Bank is authority for the fact that in his home state it requires about 2000 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. The cost of fertilizing Eastland county farms runs about \$2.50 per acre. It requires a formula of acid of phosphate and nitrate of soda in a 2 to 1 mixture.

From all indications it appears that the farmers in this part of the county are going in for fertilizing strong. They already have some of the best fruit and truck and cotton acreage in Texas and with the use of fertilizer no telling what these old Eastland county acres will produce.

"Take My Advice" Little Theatre Play

"Take My Advice" the play to be staged by the Little Theatre Company Friday evening at the Ranger High School auditorium, will be full of comedy and mystery. The following cast has been announced by Mrs. Marion F. Peters, director of the Little Theatre.

John Wargrim—M. F. Peters.
 Bob Mannion—John Tibbels.
 Jimmie Samon—Tommy Knight.
 Jud Fenton, Dewey Jones.
 Mrs. Nelson Dodd—Winifred Dunle.

Vergie Mannion—Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.
 Marcia Wargrim—Azahale Cox.
 Peggy Acton—Mable Knight.

There will be the usual croak, for never was a play a success without a villain. Bob Mannion is the editor of the small town paper, and tells his small world of the daily happenings of the outside world, and Jimmie Samon is the town's alarm clock, as he is always trying to wake 'em up. Old Solenn Jud is the philosopher and Mrs. Nelson Dodd is the society leader. Marcia Wargrim is an aristocrat and her small nose turns tip-tilted often when she comes in contact with some of the earth's more earthly. Peggy Acton is the lady of mystery who projects her life and personality into the affairs of Virginia, Marcia and Mrs. Nelson Dobbs quite often.

It's a story full of interest, a real "Man Street" story, full of things that apply to our own lives and the lives of other people whose Maia Street is a paramount issue. The curtain will rise at 8:15 Friday night and the admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

Katie Paschall Goes To Dallas-Market To Buy New Merchandise

Mrs. Katie Paschall, manager of the S. & H. Store, leaves today for Dallas in the interest of her firm. Mrs. Paschall explained that marketing in Dallas did not mean they bought the merchandise for their stores from Dallas wholesalers but that they had the privilege of making their selections there from representatives, from such manufacturers and designers as Gage, Peggy Page, Apfelbaum, Dorothy Froek and Nelly Don, all of which exclusive lines are handled by the S. & H. Store and have no doubt been a great factor in its success.

The S. & H. Store started business in September and its growth has outstripped the expectations of Mrs. Paschall and the owner, T. E. Henshaw. The store maintains a resident buyer in New York City and Mr. Henshaw will leave Friday, and with this buyer, take care of whatever Mrs. Paschall does not find in Dallas. Mrs. Sarah Bronson and Mrs. T. E. Henshaw will be in charge of the store during Mrs. Paschall's absence.

Mrs. Walter Cash, Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Walter Brahaney were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday.
 Mrs. M. G. Vanderventer who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Logsdon has returned to her home in Keokuk. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Logsdon, Mrs. E. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kilpatrick.
 Mrs. Clarence Thompson and little daughter have returned to their home in Mexia after a short visit to Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Champion.
 Miss Laura Schmuck leaves today for Chicago to resume her vocal studies.
 Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.
 Mrs. P. M. Self, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Thompson for the past few days, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.
 E. H. Bobo is spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Noted Screen Vamp Passes to Beyond; Nervous Breakdown

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 30.—Barbara La Marr, world-famous screen vampire, died late today at her bungalow in Altadena, near here.

Death came at 4 p. m. with a sudden relapse superinduced by complications which followed a nervous breakdown. She had been in seclusion for several weeks. She was reported gravely ill more than week ago.

This afternoon Miss La Marr suffered a setback and death came suddenly. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, were with her at her death. Her fourth husband, Jack Daugherty, was on location and had not been notified late today.

Texas has the only rubber factory in the United States that operates on raw material grown in the United States.

Texas is second among the states in value of exports.

Edsel Ford To Aid Arctic Expedition Under Lieut. Byrd

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An all-American expedition to explore the Arctic Regions is being organized by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., retired, who headed the naval contingent of the MacMillan expedition last summer.

Detailed plans for the trip have not been completed and no decision has been reached as to whether an airship or airplane will be utilized. Edsel Ford and John D. Rockefeller Jr., have each promised to put up \$20,000 for the expedition.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 30.—The West Texas Utilities Company has announced plans for the construction of three transmission lines from their plant in this city to Carlsbad, Mules and Seven-mile Bidge. These lines and a \$200,000 ice plant here will make the company's program for 1926 at San Angelo about \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

All the large cities of Texas except three have natural gas for fuel.

Slayer of Fiance Dies From Wounds Inflicted on Self

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—H. F. Daniels, who shot and killed Miss Gladys Owens, his former fiance, died tonight at 7:30 of self-inflicted bullet wounds.

According to a sister, Miss Ruby Owens broke her engagement with Daniels last summer and he has brooded over it ever since. Shortly before Christmas he again sought her favor. Miss Daniels feared him. "He had been following her for several days," the sister said. The dead girl is survived by three sisters. Her parents died when she was a child.

SPANISH AVIATOR LANDS ON ISLE OF SERNADO DE NORONHA

PERNABUCO, Jan. 30.—After being safely headed for South America, the Spanish aviator tonight turned back to the island of Sernado De Noronha, 275 miles distant and landed at Concepcion bay.

BIG USED CAR SALE

To be Continued for 15 Days Account Bad Weather

Although the snow delayed our friends from coming in, so far, this has been the most successful sale the company has had the opportunity of experiencing, and we think you all for the business you gave us those cold, rainy days.

STUDEBAKER, BIG 6, 1925, Seven passenger Phaeton—Used almost eight months, fully equipped, has roller curtains which practically make it a closed car. An ideal car for a large family or stage line, in A-1 condition. Cost \$2,185.00, guaranteed as a new one.	\$1,585.00
STUDEBAKER, Special 6 Roadster, 1924 Model—Runs like new, new tires, new Duco paint, fully equipped, guaranteed as new.	\$985.00
STUDEBAKER, Light 6 Sedan—New Duco paint, chaise mohair upholstery, motor in good shape. Plenty of extras, reading lights, etc. Guaranteed for thirty days.	\$625.00
STUDEBAKER, Light 6 Touring Car—Good car and one that you will like	\$595.00
STUDEBAKER, Special 6 Roadster—New paint, good tires, runs good.	\$495.00
DOGE TOURING, 1923 Model—New paint, good tires and yours for	\$545.00
DODGES! DODGES! All in running shape and roustabouts, (roadsters and touring)	\$675 to \$155.00
OLDSMOBILE! Pretty good lookers	\$145 to \$250.00
CHEVROLETS! Tourings and Roadsters—Some wonderful buys. Good tires, batteries, etc.	\$150.00 to \$300.00
1925 MODEL FORD COUPE—Balloon tires, lots of extras, being completely overhauled.	\$465.00
1924 FORD TOURING—Five balloon tires, new paint, new curtains and other extras.	\$285.00
1924 FORD ROADSTER—New paint, good tires, license paid	\$250.00
CHEVROLET TON TRUCK—1924 model run five months, 3-in-1 body, cab and curtains, spare tire and has the latest improved dry disc clutch, only	\$585.00
2 1-2-TON NASH QUAD—A truck that cost better than \$4,500; has the power to pull most anything (five pneumatic tires); will sell for	\$1,000.00
AND, LEST WE FORGET—We have a Chevrolet Racer. New General balloon tires. A \$300.00 Mercury all-steel body, the snappiest little car in town. Has the latest improved dry disc clutch in it, for only	\$425.00

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In the Courts

The following civil cases in the Eastland county court-at-law and the 88th district court of Eastland county have been set for trial during the week beginning Monday, Feb. 1, 88th District Court.

Monday, Feb. 1.—O. P. McKeehan vs. T. P. Railway Company; Eastland County vs. The City National Bank, et al.; Guy vs. Continental State Bank, Gorman; Price et al. vs. First National Bank, Kruger, et al.; Joe Boyd vs. Azebraden Oil Company; J. C. Dysart vs. J. L. Lancaster et al.

County Court-at-Law. Monday, Feb. 1.—Briggs Owen vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company; Cade & Lilly vs. Phoenix & Jackson; Arthur Grist vs. Arthur Smith et al. Tuesday, Feb. 2.—American Glycerine Company vs. L. E. Edwards; Hovory et al. vs. C. B. Hedrick et al. Wednesday, Feb. 3.—W. M. Collins vs. W. A. Collins; American Law Book Company vs. A. E. Firmin; Boyd vs. Jones, pressing pending hearing of plea of privilege.

Thursday, Feb. 4.—L. C. Martin vs. Continental State Bank. Suits filed in district courts: Longhart Supply company vs. Joe Burkett et al. Southland Life Insurance company vs. Cisco Chamber of Commerce, suit on note. Cisco Banking company vs. Minter Womack, doing business as Womack Motor company, debt. Cisco Banking company vs. F. D. Wright, garnishee.

Burkett in Austin On Personal Visit Not As a Witness

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Former State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, who arrived here today, said he was here on personal business and denied that he had been subpoenaed as a witness in the plea of privilege trial of the Hoffman Construction company. Burkett said he did not anticipate being called to the witness stand in the Hoffman suit.

Dallas Society Dame Secures Divorce In Courts at Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Margaret C. Lednum, society woman of Denver and Dallas, Texas, today was granted a decree of separate maintenance from Edmund T. Lednum, local chairman and Rocky Mountain manager of the E. I. Du Pont Powder company, after a session of several days in district court here behind closed doors.

Santa Fe Machinist Dies Of Wounds He Inflicted On Self

AMARILLO, Jan. 30.—William H. Holland, Santa Fe machinist, died today without regaining consciousness from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, after fatally shooting Mrs. Clara Johnson, waitress. Clerks in the restaurant said she resented his un-sought attentions to her.



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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell. (Signed) WALTER MURRAY. (Political advertisement.)

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RANGER DEALER OF FORDS WILL PAINT HIS ROOF

Within a few days the name "Ranger" will appear on the roof of the sheet iron warehouse of the Leveille-Maher Motor Company in letters that will occupy nearly all the space, which is 50 by 140 feet.

This is to be done in compliance with a request from Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, who wrote recently to the Leveille-Maher Motor Company:

"You know the Ford Motor Company is actively interested in the promotion of commercial aviation. Our airlines are being operated most successfully between our Dearborn airport and Chicago and Cleveland and we are planning on great expansion in the near future.

"It seems that one of the very great difficulties of cross-country flying is in trying to distinguish over what town or city the pilot is traveling. The motorist, as you know, is usually advised when approaching a town by appropriate signboards at the entrance to the town, but so far the air pilot is not so fortunate.

"Therefore will you not paint on the roof of your garage or place of business the name of the city or town in which you are located. Whenever possible the letters should extend due east and west, with the top of the letters to the north. Also an arrow, pointed due north, should be painted immediately following the city or town."

Suggestion is made that the letters of the name should be in white, well spaced and not less than 12 inches in height. The letters to be painted on the roof of the Leveille-Maher Motor Company will be much larger.

In a letter written by the Leveille-Maher Motor Company to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, suggestion is made that the name of "Ranger" might well be placed on the roofs of other buildings in the city, and the roofs of the Texas & Pacific and the Hamon-Kell railroad stations, could be appropriately used for such purpose.

Shreveport Hotel Man Arrested On Federal Charges

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 30.—E. Kirby Smith, hotel owner and former Washington, D. C., man, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging violation of the income tax law. He made bond of \$10,000.

The government charges that Smith owes more than \$50,000 in tax for the year 1917.

Abilene Christian College Gymnasium Gets \$500 Donation

ABILENE, Jan. 30.—The new Abilene Christian College gymnasium was presented with equipment valued at \$500 by the West Texas Utilities Company, it was announced Friday. Although the equipment has been in use for several weeks the identity of the donor was not made known at the college until Wednesday. The gymnasium, was built through small donations by students, ex-students and a few friends of the institution.

Law Amending World War Compensation Act Before House

In House Bill No. 6096, by Hon. Charles R. Crisp, it is proposed to amend the World War adjusted compensation act by providing for the insurance upon sufficient proof to the director of a duplicate certificate in lieu of a lost, destroyed or mutilated adjusted service certificate.

Moorman Active Vice President of Ranger State Bank

Cull Moorman, recently elected active vice president of the Ranger State Bank, is an Eastland county man. He was raised in Gorman and has spent practically all of his life in Eastland county. Mr. Moorman also is a banker of wide experience, serving at different times in different capacities in some of the county banks, and acted as president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ranger. However, on account of his many oil interests at that time, he sold out his holdings in the bank and since that time had devoted most of his time to following the oil game.

Mr. Moorman still has extensive oil holdings in and around Eastland county, the Moorman pool near Cad-do, coming in for rather spectacular play late last summer, following the little oil boom at Sand City.

Mr. Moorman, his wife and daughter, live in their own home on Spring Road, and are identified in every way that is good and helpful with Ranger's civic, business and social life. The new vice president intends to devote the larger part of his time to his banking duties, since the affairs of this strong institution are growing so voluminous that they require the personal attention of an active vice president.

Smith Adopts Latest Merchandise Selling Idea; Group Prices

Mrs. J. C. Smith of the J. C. Smith Department Store, has returned from St. Louis, where she has been the past ten days in the interest of the firm buying new merchandise.

Mrs. Smith said she went a little early, because the manufacturers had more time to give the individual buyer.

Among the new ideas she was sold on while in St. Louis was the advantage of "Group Selling" and this plan will be inaugurated immediately in the J. C. Smith store. Hats will be grouped and the group priced at some popular price, so will dresses, coats, etc.

In this way it will be easy to make selection, as the stock will be on display in an arranged group and the price advertised or displayed in good sized figures.

Edinburgh Masonic Lodge Holds Oldest Records In World

LONDON.—Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1, sometimes known as Mary's Chapel, is believed to be the lodge with the oldest records in the world and tradition says this lodge was formed by skilled craftsmen brought from the continent by King David the First to build Holyrood Abbey in 1128. Its oldest minute is dated the last day of July, 1599, but at that time the lodge was in a flourishing condition and a going concern. There is in existence a list of the apprentices of the lodge, with the names of their fathers and mothers, dated Dec. 23, 1584, and the Masons who composed the lodge at that time were incorporated in a society known as "The Freemasons and Wrights of Edinburgh." From the earliest time it was the custom to admit non-operative as well as operative members.

Widows Of Soldiers Of Indian Campaigns May Receive Pensions

Hon. Addison T. Smith also introduced House Bill No. 12 to pension soldiers who were in military service of the United States during the period of Indian wars, campaigns and disturbances, and the widows, minors, and helpless children of such soldiers, and to increase the pensions of Indian war survivors and widows.

Ranger Woman Takes Over Ballew Store; Sells Chicken Farm

Many Ranger women have taken a flyer in business but few have stayed with the retail grocery game any longer than Mrs. B. B. Dillard, who for past three years has been book-keeper for the Ballew Grocery, and yesterday bought Mr. Ballew's interest, and will run the store from now on under the name of the Dillard Grocery.

Mrs. Dillard has lived in Ranger seven years, was burned out while in business on North Austin street during the boom days, losing everything, as the building stood on leased ground and she could not obtain any insurance.

She recently sold out her Leghorn Chicken Farm, with its 1000 white Leghorns, to Jess Hamilton of Strawn.

America Lays Claim To Publishing First Sermon On Masonry

BOSTON, Mass.—America can claim the honor of publication of the first Masonic sermon, which was preached at Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1749, by Rev. Charles Brockwell, M. A., one of the ch'ains of King George II. The sermon is entitled "Brotherly Love Recommended," and it was preached before the "Ancient and Accepted Society of Free and Accepted Masons" in Christ Church, Boston. It was published at the request of the society.

The text chosen was 1 Thessalonians, iv:9: "But as touching brotherly love, you need not that I write unto you; for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another."

Duval County Well Flows Freely, Then Stops Producing

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30.—Drillers are again at work on the Humble company's discovery well in the Piedras Pintos salt dome field in Duval county, the Walsh No. 4, which came in several weeks ago, and which opened to capacity at times first produced at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day, and then choked down to 1,000 barrels and finally ceased to flow after producing about 85,000 barrels of oil. Owners of the well wish to determine if the well will re-sum flowing.

A number of new test wells are being drilled in the vicinity of the Walsh No. 4.

Hopes of Saving Ten Trapped Miners In Alabama Slender

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 30.—Fighting for the lives of 10 men with only slender hope of success, rescue workers early today continued their efforts to save the miners who are still entombed in the Premier Coal company mine at Mossboro, Ala., where an explosion trapped 27 men late Friday.

Seventeen bodies have been taken out and scant hope is held for the lives of the other 10, although oxygen is being pumped into the mine in hopes that some may have escaped death.

A "windy shot," or back fire from a poorly tamped counter blast, is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

GORMAN TO ENTERTAIN COMMUNITY SINGERS

GORMAN, Jan. 30.—The singing classes of Kokomo, New Hope, Midway, Antioch, and many other community classes will meet at the First Baptist church in Gorman, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time a program is to be rendered.

University Owns Rare Volume Of Early Printed Music

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—In one of the rare books in the Garcia collection of the University of Texas is some of the earliest printed music known to exist, according to statements of persons who have studied such books.

In a missal of the Catholic Church printed in Paris in 1509 are examples of this. According to bibliographers, printed music is rarely dated before 1516 or later. In even earlier volume, published in 1491, presumably from the same printing house as that of 1509, is the same in content except that the woodcuts are uncolored. In the former volume the illuminations of the text are of parchment and are thought to have been made by Monks. From the excellent state of the volumes it is thought they passed through very few hands before coming into the possession of Genaro Garcia, who collected what is known as the Garcia collection.

West Texas Chamber Will Send Big Train To Philadelphia Show

STAMFORD, Jan. 30.—A recent vote by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and representatives from various districts of West Texas, resulted in the decision to send a special train from West Texas to the Sesqui Centennial at Philadelphia. The train will include two special exhibit cars and will make stops in the following states en route to Philadelphia: Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The executives of the meet vote to expend from \$12,000 to \$25,000 for this purpose.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: We wish to announce the sale of our insurance agency to Earl Bender & Company. We desire to thank our patrons for the business given us during the seven years we have been in this business and bespeak for our successors the same liberal patronage we have enjoyed. The personnel of Earl Bender & Company are experienced in the insurance business and are well equipped to give you the most up-to-date service in all branches of old line insurance. MURRAY BROS.

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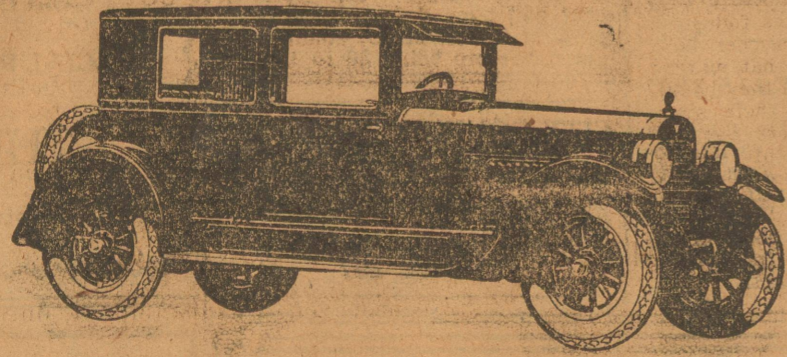
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 LOST—Hand-tooled pocket book and green pencil and fountain pen; De Molay card; lost at High school gym Friday night. Return to Killingsworth-Cox Co., Ranger; reward.
 LOST—Spotted Jersey heifer calf, about 4 months old; reward. R. L. McKinley, 1302 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger.
 LOST—1 1-2 inch gasoline hose, 10 feet long. Finder please return to Oil City Filling station, 100 Main st., Ranger, for reward.

4—MALE HELP WANTED
 MAN OR WOMAN—50 to \$75 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our factory; easy work; experience unnecessary; your pay starts at once; spring line ready; representatives in other counties earning \$50 to \$75 a week; Essex Coach furnished FREE. Act quick. Write for FREE samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., T-835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 FARM HAND wants employment. Write P. O. Box 43, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES*
 HOTEL BERNARDO, Ranger, under new management; special rates by week; hot and cold water and heat in each room.

CONSULT Mme. C. Le Honda, psychic crystal reader; short time at 113 1-2 S. Austin st., Ranger.

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

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with all conveniences. 906 S. Seaman st., phone 603, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for rent; lights, gas, water, phone furnished. 508 S. Daugherty, phone 273-W, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 MODERN 4-room house for rent. Apply 920 Vitalious st., V. V. Cooper Jr., Ranger.

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

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

FOR RENT—One 4-room house and sleeping porch; close in. Phone 345, Brimberry, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 APARTMENT for rent; Langston Apartments, 413 1-2 Main st., phone 419, Ranger.

TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment, downstairs, at O. K. Grocery, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Private bath. 317 S. Marston st., Ray Apartments, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Apartment. Call at 309 S. Bassett, Eastland.

12—WANTED TO BUY
 JUNK WANTED—Brass, copper, aluminum, lead, rags, bones, iron; in fact all kinds of junk. C. B. Withers, 500 North Daugherty, phone 567, Eastland.

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

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 213 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR SALE—Five-tube radio, A & B batteries, loud speaker, aerial, cabinet, a real bargain. Phone 511 or 32, Hubbard.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two electric washing machines in excellent condition; \$25 each; inquire Green Filling Station, Eastland.

FOR SALE—One new Champion account register with cash drawer; one adding machine and stand; two steel letter files. Call at Leader Store, Eastland, Texas.

14—REAL ESTATE
 FOR Sale—27 acres land good state of cultivation, one mile from courthouse on highway; just outside corporate limits; city water, gas and lights obtainable; fine for chicken ranches. Address P. O. Box 454, Eastland.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 7-room house, chicken houses, good well and tanks; extra good barn; 2 miles southeast of Ranger; \$3,250, with \$2,000 cash, balance terms. A. O. Hiaman, R. F. D. 1, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—A real bargain in nice home if you hurry. C. E. May, insurance and real estate, phone 413, Ranger.

FOR SALE—A nice modern furnished house in Hodges Oak Park; a real home and worth the money.

FOR SALE—Norton house at 436 Pine st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 FORD TRUCK, 1925—With seat section and lock wheel; new tires; \$275. Leveille-Maher Motor Company, phone 217, Ranger.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE REMEMBER our used cars are not out on a lot; all cars inside and protected from the weather.

1924 Coupe, balloon tires, oak wheels, double Hasslers, fender braces, lock wheel and new paint job; good condition; \$400.

1925 Fordor Sedan, new Hasslers, lock wheel, good rubber; excellent mechanical condition, a real bargain for \$525.

1924 Roadster, lock wheel, fender braces, single Hasslers, new paint job; a good buy for \$200.

LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO., Phone 217, Ranger.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Thanks Benefactor



Freddy Spencer, 17, of Kearney, N. J., is thanking Dr. Adolf Lorenz, ophthalmic wizard, for enabling him to Charleston. Freddy was a "hopeless cripple" until Dr. Lorenz operated on him.

EASTLAND THEATRES.
 The attraction at the Connelley theatre, Feb. 10, will be the brilliant musical comedy, "My Girl," which comes to us after one solid year at the Vanderbilt theatre in New York where it played to capacity business. "My Girl" can boast the most intelligent and the most amusing set of lyrics that has been written in many years. This combined with the excellent musical score provided by Harry Archer makes "My Girl" the real big favorite that it is with the theatregoers.

"RED" GRANGE'S TEAM DEFEATS ALL-STAR!
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Red Grange's and his companions on the Chicago Bears football team defeated the Portland All-Stars, 60 to 3, in a run-away game here this afternoon. Red Grange and George Wilson, former Washington star, performed with about equal ability.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE
 C. A. LONGLEY, Mgr.
 Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m.
 Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.
 Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 car out of Breckenridge.
 Connection with Sunshine trains.
 Breckenridge to Eastland . . . \$1.00
 Breckenridge to Ranger . . . \$1.50
 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 357

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

16—AUTOMOBILES
 SLIGHTLY used Fordson Tractor, good as new, \$475.
 LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217, Ranger
 A REAL VALUE
 1924 Roadster; good tires, fender braces, lock wheel, extra tire, \$200.
 LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217, Ranger

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, in good condition. Phone 273-W, Eastland.

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

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

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 FOR SALE—A limited number of hogs and shoats, weight 50 to 100 lbs.; located 1 mile east of Frankell. Better come and get yours now. J. A. Pitcock, Ranger.

POULTRY NOTICE
 FOR SALE—40 select Ancona hens, 110 White Leghorn pullets, the very best; leaving town for awhile is the reason for selling. Phone 313, Ballew, Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING AND BABY CHIX—Machine set. Mondays and Thursdays; English White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Red, for sale. Dudley Bros., 1055 Marston st., Ranger.

Tommy Gibbons Quits Fighting Game For Sake of Sick Wife

By United Press.
 SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Tommy Gibbons, veteran heavyweight boxer of St. Paul and the only man able to stay in the ring 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey, since Dempsey became champion, has retired from the ring.
 Gibbons made the announcement as he boarded the train here today for St. Paul. He said his wife's illness was the chief factor in the decision.

Two Men and Girl Leave For Florida Sailing in Cat Boat

By United Press.
 SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 30.—Two men and a girl have set sail from this port in a 26-foot cat-boat bound for New York, by way of Miami, Fla.
 The voyagers are W. Fred Kohler, 14, author and veteran mariner; John Wallace, 25, cameraman, and Miss Virginia Kohler, 20, daughter of the novelist.
 The catboat is the Iris, framed in Atlantic coast racing annals. The voyage is said to be the most hazardous of all cruises in small craft.
 The Iris carries but a single sail and afloat has a freeboard of but 6 inches. She is powered with a tiny marine engine.
 Equipment includes Kohler's typewriter, Wallace's camera and Miss Kohler's radio set. There are provisions and water enough aboard to last several months.

McGraw May Resign Managership of The Giants, Is Rumor

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rumors that this would be McGraw's last season as manager of the Giants were flying around today. McGraw has entered into Florida real estate deals so successfully that he is said to be well able to retire from the management of the ball club he has held about 25 years.

Two Miners And Youth Killed in Miami, Okla. When Hit by Zinc Slab

By United Press.
 MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 30.—Two miners and a youth seeking a job were killed in a zinc mine here early today when a huge slab fell and crushed them to death. The dead are: Everett McClain, 21, of Locust Grove, Okla.; Emmett Church, 21, Fort Gibson, Okla.; A. Blunk, 57, of Thomas, Okla. The three men were in the drift of the mine when the slab crashed.

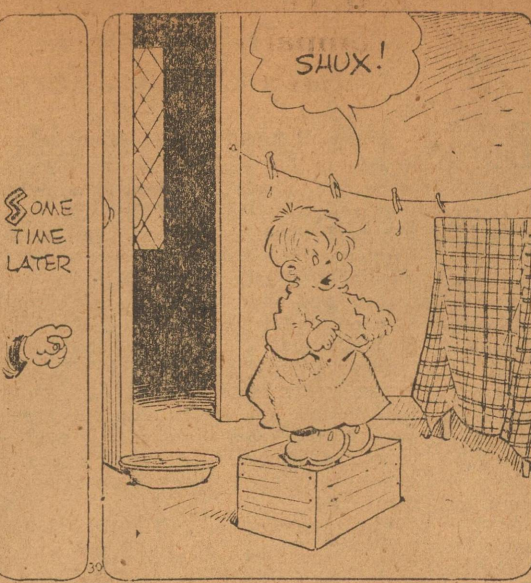
GREEN STARS MARRIED BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

By United Press.
 RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 30.—Alma Reubens and Ricardo Cortez, screen performers, were married here today by a justice of the peace. The stars had been engaged a long time, but the marriage was quiet and unexpected.

IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD TIRES
 With the low cost of standard warranted tires at the present time, no sensible user will buy cheap unguaranteed brands.

BADGER
 is a standard, warranted tire, of big mileage, and very low cost. We recommend them.

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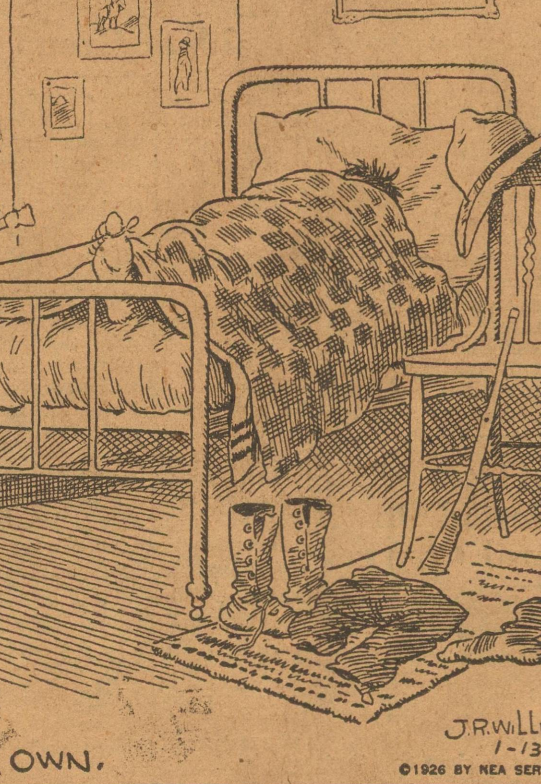
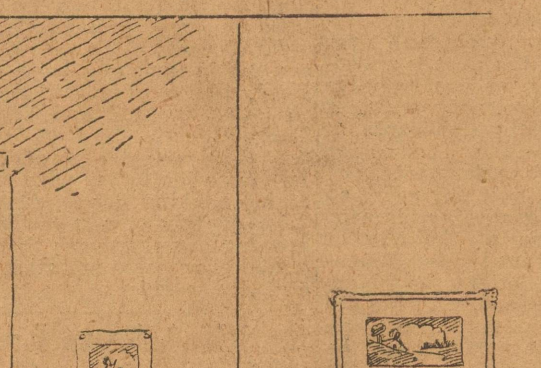
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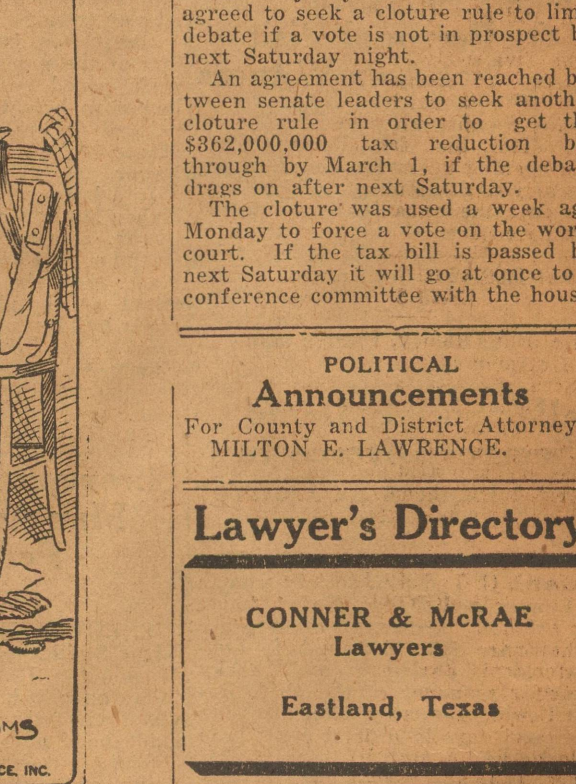
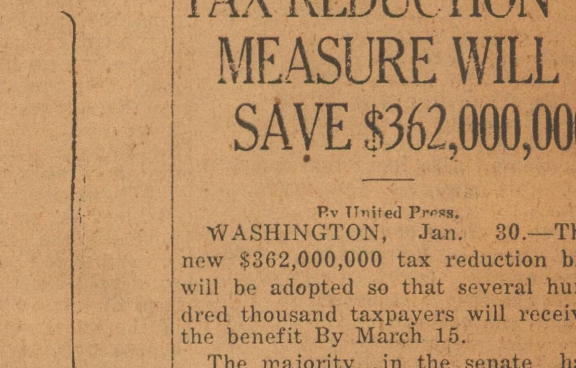
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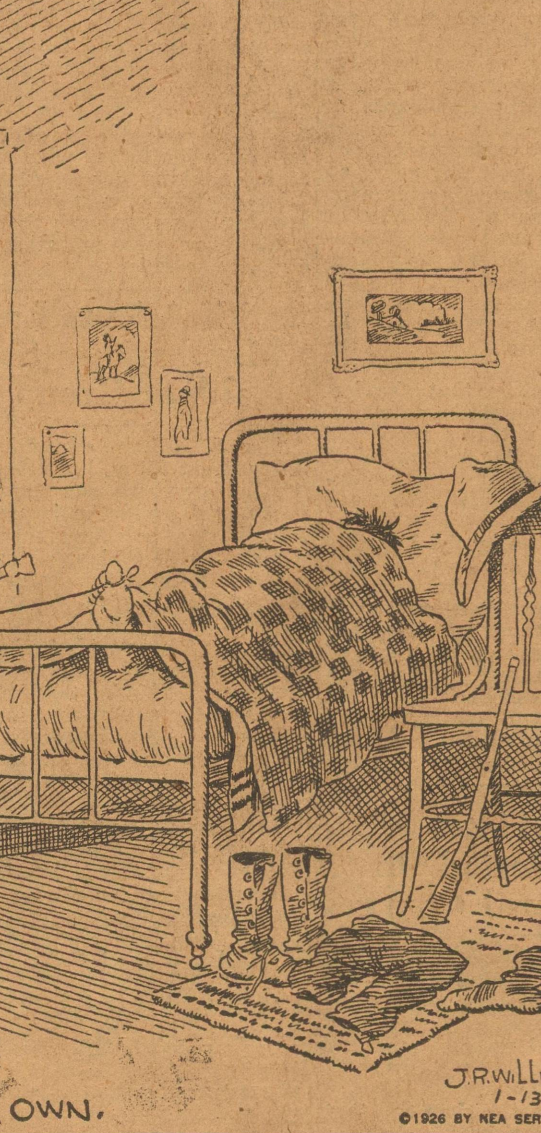
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OUT OUR WAY



HOLDING HER OWN.

BY WILLIAMS



HOLDING HER OWN.

TAX REDUCTION MEASURE WILL SAVE \$362,000,000

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The new \$362,000,000 tax reduction bill will be adopted so that several hundred thousand taxpayers will receive the benefit by March 15.
 The majority in the senate has agreed to seek a cloture rule to limit debate if a vote is not in prospect by next Saturday night.
 An agreement has been reached between senate leaders to seek another cloture rule in order to get the \$362,000,000 tax reduction bill through by March 1, if the debate drags on after next Saturday.
 The cloture was used a week ago Monday to force a vote on the world court. If the tax bill is passed by next Saturday it will go at once to a conference committee with the house.

POLITICAL Announcements

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

Lawyer's Directory

- CONNER & McRAE**
Lawyers
Eastland, Texas
- THOS. J. PITTS**
Lawyer
Practice in All Courts, State and Federal
Texas State Bank Bldg.
Eastland, Texas
- ARTHUR A. DIEHL**
LAWYER
311 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
City Attorney Notary Public
Civil and Criminal Practice
In All Courts. Texas
- Marshall McCollough**
Lawyer
Eastland, Texas.
Rooms 1, 2 and 3,
Harrison Building.

Indictments Follow Arrests By Police

Chief of Police H. E. Lawrence of Eastland stated Saturday that out of 10 men arrested by the officers within the past three weeks on car theft charges, eight of those arrested had been indicted by the grand jury, and that six cars had been recovered.
 Among those indicted recently by the grand jury, who have been arrested or are now under bond are W. E. and Henry Hankins of Glen Rose, who were indicted on car theft charges; Caprona Paloma and Jose Jose Vallarreal (Mexicans), indicted on two counts each for burglary, and S. O. Ramsey of near Cleburne, who was indicted on a charge of swindling.

Breath of Spring Will Be Blown Off By Blustery Winds

By United Press.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The breath of spring enjoyed by most of the country today will be blown away tonight or Sunday by a frigid blast from the north, according to the weather bureau. Blustery winds, rain and snow are forecast, but there is little fear of return of sub-zero weather, the bureau stated.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK; KILLS TWO

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 30.—An insane man ran amuck here late tonight, killed Al Franklin, Kansas City detective, and an unidentified man, and injured five others. The maniac is now surrounded by a posse of police in a house where he took refuge and a battle is in prospect.

President Roosevelt Discharges Survivors Of Antione Disaster

By United Press.
 QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.—The President Roosevelt anchored in the stream tonight and put off one of the victims of the Antione disaster. The rescue ship came into port out of a storm-tossed sea bringing 25 survivors. It was the first link with land after a battle with the seas that none of those in it ever hope to witness again. The Antione's men are still weak from hunger and jolting of the seas in their days of waiting while the rescuers tried to reach them.

Windy Shot Caused Explosion in Mine Near Birmingham, Ala.

By United Press.
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30.—Officials investigating the explosion in a coal mine near here which resulted in the death of 27 miners, today said a "windy shot" was responsible for the blast. A "windy shot," it was explained, is caused by a misfire of black powder, the charge blowing backward instead of forward.

Last Effort Made To Settle Strike, Anthracite Mines

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—One last concerted effort to bring about peace in the anthracite region is to be made next Tuesday. Major W. W. Inglis, leader of the operators, suggested that the next two days be spent trying to frame a proposal that will be favorable to both factions.

MUSTANGS DEFEAT TEXAS AGGIES, 20 TO 13

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—The S. M. U. basket ball team defeated the Texas Aggies in the S. M. U. stadium tonight, the score being 20 to 13.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL RANGER, TEXAS

MISS N. CHAPELLE, Supt.
 Open to all Doctors in Eastland County.
 Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M.
 PHONE 207

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 Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty
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A BIG SUNDAY DINNER
 And the entire family would enjoy eating here
 SPECIAL PREPARED SUNDAY DINNER TOMORROW

THE NEW LIBERTY CAFE
 111 South Rusk St.
 H. C. Neptune, Prop. Liberty Theatre Opposite

Haggling Over Prices

Time was when you haggled over the price when buying Hardware, and Quality was a minor consideration. We are glad that times have changed and Quality is the main thing. We sell Quality Hardware and at a price as low as is consistent with good business.

Save time and labor, by buying new Hardware now. A complete line of the finest Quality Hardware.

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 Ranger, Texas

Cupid's First Choice
 KINGS VALENTINE CANDY

Valentine's Express
 LOVE'S SWEET THOUGHTS!

Cupid knows through experience that's why King's Candies are the inevitable first choice for Valentine Day.
 Valentine Day, Feb. 14th

No matter for whom the selection may be—mother, sister, friend or sweetheart—here are the Valentines for this important occasion.

HICK'S DRUG STORE
 Corner Main and Austin
 Ranger

Parent-Teachers To Meet in Ranger

Eastland County Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in Ranger Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Ranger high school. The local Parent-Teachers' Club of the city will be the hostesses and will serve refreshments. The following program has been announced:

Invocation, Rev. A. W. Hall.
Address, Mrs. C. F. Maddocks.
Vocal, solo, Mrs. W. R. LaPrelle.
Address, L. E. Forrest.
Reading, Miss Marie Flahie.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Fred Granger of Olden.
Reading, Mrs. M. F. Peters.
All members of the County P.-T. A are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Sivalls Opens New Agency in Cisco

The Sivalls Motor Company, organized here late in the summer already sees the necessity for expansion and on Feb. 10 they will open an agency in Cisco, which will be in charge of Don Sivalls, son of Jack Sivalls, president of the Sivalls Motor Company.

The new agency will be at 105 East Ninth street in the building formerly occupied by the Central Motor Company. In addition to carrying Buicks they will carry a full line of parts and accessories and maintain a service department under the charge of an expert Buick man, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalls reside in Cisco at present.

The Sivalls Motor Company is represented in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. The Ranger house is in charge of Jack Sivalls, while Bobbie Bates looks after the Eastland business. Since opening up in Ranger the firm has enjoyed a splendid business and feels that the expansion meets an imperative need.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT CALLS FOR MEETING

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announced Saturday that a meeting of the rural women of Eastland county had been called for 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms in Eastland. All women interested in home demonstration work or individual work are urged to attend.

ORGANIZING FORCES FOR MEMORIAL COIN DRIVE

Chairman Tharpe is in receipt of a letter from Executive Secretary E. C. McCarty, Stone Mountain Memorial, in which he states that the special Texas coin, brought \$100 at Abilene, Rotan and Mexia, Nacogdoches, \$75; and several others have brought \$50. Miss Grackle is organizing her forces for a big drive Saturday and the special Texas coin will be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Citizens State Bank.

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NEW OR USED
I Will Buy Your Ford For Cash or Sell You One on Terms.
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Optometrist
306 Main St.
Ranger
Glasses Fitted. Lenses Duplicated

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

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

—We are Specialists on the electrical system of your car. If you are having trouble drive in and let us look it over. Factory equipment to test your starter and generator.

IF YOUR RADIO SET IS NOT WORKING RIGHT BRING IT IN, WE WILL REWIRE IT.

EXIDE BATTERIES
EXIDE BATTERY COMPANY
J. S. "Spud" Reynolds C. L. Childs
115 S. Commerce St., Phone 60 Opp. New T. P. Depot

Berlins Arrive in England



Away from the American newspaper reporters at last, Irving Berlin and his wife, formerly Ellin Mackay, were all smiles when they landed at Southampton, England, recently. Their European honeymoon may last six months. Or if Papa Mackay wires them to come home and receive his blessing, it may be much shorter than that.

English Nobility Organize Pilgrimage To Invade Holy Land On Peaceful Errand

By United Press.
LONDON.—The Crusades will be revived this spring by the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

One hundred Knights and Ladies of the ancient order, one of the two founded in Jerusalem during the crusades have chartered a ship for a pilgrimage to some of its former strongholds in Jerusalem, Cyprus, Rhodes and Malta.

Neither King George V nor the Prince of Wales, both of whom belong to the Grand Priory of the Order, will be able to go, but the party will include some distinguished English names including the Countess of Cromer, the Dowager Countess of Arrille, Countess Haig, Lady Nunburnholme, Lady Margaret MacRae, the Earl of Scarborough, Viscount Galway, Lord Lamington, Lord Trevelyan and Major General Sir Thomas Yarr.

The pilgrimage starts from Venice on March 7 in the Steamship Asia which will fly the tattered banner of the order as ensign. Under an old British Admiralty order which has never been repealed, all British ships are required to salute the flag of the order but unfortunately the International Signal book has long ceased to include the banner of the order

among the flags likely to be encountered at sea so that it is doubtful if many of the British vessels in the Mediterranean will recognize the ensign when they see it.

The order had its origin in Jerusalem and Acre, as an international lay confraternity for the relief of the Crusaders. Later on it was sovereign over Rhodes and Malta where its knights kept galleys and galleons to attack the Barbary Corsairs and to prevent the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean. This lasted until 1798.

Today more prosaically but still historically true to its original aims, the Order controls and supports the St. John's Association Ambulance and Brigade in Jerusalem as well as the Ophthalmic Hospital there.

The English chapter includes Knights of Justice, Knights of Grace, and Esquires, as well as Ladies of Justice and Ladies of Grace. These distinctions, though officially recorded in the London Gazette, do not confer any rank or title, merely an opportunity for doing good.

The ribbon is small and black.

City Tax Payments Are Reported Brisk

City Secretary S. J. Dean was a busy man Saturday, when a Times reporter dropped in for news and seemed very much pleased with the way city taxes were coming in. He said they had been coming in pretty brisk all week and that there was no special rush today. A 10 per cent penalty will be collected, from Jan. 21 on all taxes not paid before that date.

DAM ALREADY CONSTRUCTED.

In case that some one who reads the paper from "kiver to kiver" gets excited when they read a legal notice headed "Notice of Hearing" and cites in the second paragraph "propose to build a dam" that the dam is already built in Ranger, and has been for some time. This is a mere legal form and as 99 out of every 100 cases the dam is built later, the forms are all made in this manner and Ranger just happened to be the exceptional case.

JUDGE DAVENPORT CLOSES JANUARY TERM

George L. Davenport, judge of the Ninety-first district court, closed the minutes of his present term of court late Saturday afternoon, and will open his next term, the February term, Monday morning.

Superior Dairy Rations AND Poultry Feed
A. J. RATLIFF
Phone 450 Ranger

West Texas Produce Company Entertains Employes With Feast

Sam Lipshitz and Harry Bockstein, owners of the West Texas Produce Company, entertained employes and salesmen of their Ranger and Breckenridge houses at a dinner served last night in the Gholson Hotel. It is their custom to meet the employes several times a year at social occasions like this and the dinner last night proved one of the most enjoyable of all.

Delightful heart to heart talks were made during the dinner. Plans for the year's work were discussed and an aggressive trade getting policy approved. Addresses were made not only by the members of the firm, but also by a number of the employes. It proved a real get-together occasion and profitable for both employer and employee.

Ranger Encampment Installs New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Ranger encampment No. 36 of the Odd Fellows, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

John Ussery, C. P.; W. G. Cotton, S. D.; C. L. Lanksford, H. P.; J. H. Clemmer, Treasurer; G. O. Nurs, scribe.

A committee was appointed to work on the plans for securing a home at large for the encampment and canton.

CHANCE AT MEETING.

J. I. Chance of the Willard Battery & Tire company attended the district meeting of the Willard retail dealers at Abilene Friday. Mr. Chance reports a very enthusiastic session.

New Spring Stetsons are Here
\$8⁰⁰ - \$12⁰⁰

You will like the
STETSONIAN FEATURE HAT
in New Grey and Buckskin colors. Novelty pull-down brims and fancy bands.

—See Our Window Display—
New Arrivals in SPRING SHIRTS
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GLOBE
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
220 MAIN STREET

SPRING Coats and Dresses

We have just received a shipment of
COLLEGE PRINCESS COATS AND DRESSES
for early spring wear. Make your selection now. The materials and styles are the most beautiful ever seen and you are sure to find just what you like best here.

The Julianna Shop
The Exclusive Shop for Women
Gholson Hotel Bldg. Ranger

AT THE LIBERTY.
The management of the Liberty theatre not only try to present the latest and best films for their patrons but are always reaching out to secure additional attractions and as a result of this thoughtfulness they are offered two special attractions for Monday and Tuesday.

Gene Morrison and Edith Matthews, champion Charleston dancers of Texas, holding the world's championship Charleston marathon record, will be a special de luxe added attraction. The other attraction will be an Al G. Fields minstrel tenor.

Abilene Collector Declared Guilty Of Embezzlement

ABILENE, Jan. 30.—H. C. Ainsworth, formerly a collector for Abilene firms, was declared guilty of embezzlement of more than \$50 by a jury Friday afternoon and his punishment fixed at two years in prison.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case. The punishment assessed is the minimum under the law.

TEXAS STATE BANK
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Resources Over One Million Dollars

NEW SPRING DRESSES
\$9⁹⁵

Monday-Tuesday

A special purchase makes possible the very low price on this group of New Spring Frocks. Charming new styles are cleverly made from

—GEORGETTE
—FLAT CREPE
—AND PRINTS

Colors are just as bright and varied as you'd expect in a group of New Spring Frocks. You will like the cleverly arranged trimmings, too.

Sizes for Matron and Miss, 16-40

Group Spring Hats
\$4.95

\$6.50 Values \$7.50

For this two-day—Monday and Tuesday—special selling event we offer a very select lot of New Spring Hats that represent real value giving. Smart, chic styles of the most wanted materials in the new Spring colors.

Two-Day Special

Value giving features this two-day event at Smith's. You can save real money. These prices good Monday and Tuesday only.

Genuine Hope Domestic, yard	14c
Our Special Bleach Domestic, 36-in. wide, yard	12c
36-in. Brown Domestic, yard	12c
32-in. New Spring Gingham, special	13c
36-in. English Chintz, special, yard	25c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, special, yard	39c
All-Silk Full-fashioned Hose, \$2.50 value	\$1.95
\$1.00 value Ladies' All-Silk Hose, special	69c
\$2.00 grade Ladies' Hose, very special	\$1.45

New Shipment Spring Draperies Just Received—All the New Shades

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**Rubber Association Tells Motorists
How To Combat High Rubber Prices**

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Suggestions to the motorist to make his tires last longer have been made public here by the Tire Manufacturers' Division of the Rubber Association of America as part of a campaign to reduce rubber consumption in order to check the rising price of rubber.

The Association submits the following rules for the conservation of tires:

1. Inflation—Learn the correct air pressure for your tires and check it with a gauge every few days. Remember that 4 pounds loss of pressure in a balloon tire of a certain size, for which the correct pressure may be 30 pounds, is just as serious as the loss of two or three times that much in a high pressure tire of a corresponding size.
2. Overloading—Avoid overloading your tires—and when it is absolutely unavoidable help the tire to handle the extra load by putting in more air. If the overloading is likely to be continuous change your tires for larger ones.
3. Rapid Tread Wear—Anything which causes a tire to drag with more

or less side motion instead of running true, will grind the rubber tread away faster than is normal. Check your car over today to see whether you are losing tire service because of any of the various forms of wheel irregularities.

4. Chain Abrasions—See that your skid-chains are not so tight that they gouge into the tread and fabric carcass of your tire.

5. Tread Cuts—Sharp stones and pieces of glass, tin or the sharp edges of a switch point will cut into the toughest kind of tire tread. Look your tires over and fill them with plastic patching rubber which you may get from any tire dealer.

6. Side Wall Wear—Scraping a tire against curbs when turning a corner or when parking or careless driving over frozen rutty roads sometimes will wear the rubber on the sidewall and expose the fabric carcass. Water and dirt then enter and rapid destruction of the tire results. Such sidewall injuries on your tires ought to be repaired promptly by an experienced vulcanizer.

7. Rim Trouble—Take a careful look to see that your rims may not be

CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army announces a very interesting service for Sunday evening. At that time two soldiers will be enrolled in the service of the army and two local officers commissioned. These enrollment services are very interesting and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service tonight.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Beginning the ninth year of his pastorate here, Rev. W. H. Johnson will preach on "How Permanency Leads to Solidarity" at 11 o'clock service. Miss Laura Schmuck will give a special vocal number. At the evening service the pastor's subject will be "All Ranger on Skates." All church services as usual. Sunday school at the usual hour, Walter Murray, superintendent.

METHODIST

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Are you?

Sunday school meets at 9:45. The junior church will meet with Mrs. Hall in the basement of the church. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Our Great Opportunity," and at 7:30 on "Stir up the Gift of God That is in You." The league will meet in their rooms at 6:45.

You are most cordially invited to come and enjoy the very best our church can present for you. A. W. Hall, pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

510 Spring road. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings on Tuesday evenings. Mid-week prayer meetings Thursday nights at the church. Also services each Friday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Eastland hill. Everybody invited. G. W. Long, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Marston at Walnut, Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; S. B. Baker, superintendent. 11 a. m. worship. "Life Values" will be the pastor's subject. Some special music. 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. subject, "Why and How Should We Send Christianity to Latin-America?" 7 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "Profanity and Conscience."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The First Christian church, Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. At the morning hour Mr. G. W. Dunaway has agreed to speak and his subject will be "The Relation of the Church to Good Citizenship." Mr. Dunaway is a good speaker and you can't afford to miss this service. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Don't forget the Golden Rule Bible class at the old Chamber of Commerce building at 10 a. m. Mr. Holloway will be there and will give the week. Come and worship with us you something to think about through in the little church just up the street.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Leake will speak at both the morning and evening services. Special music has been arranged for both services also. In the morning Mrs. L. R. Gardner, a sister of Dr. A. K. Wier, will sing "Open the Gates." Joy Leake and Miss Emma Stevens will both give vocal numbers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Morgan H. Carter will take charge of his regular work today. Brother Carter is making special efforts to reorganize all the work of the church and earnestly requests the attendance of the membership at today's services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

WILL SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TODAY

Miss Laura Schmuck will sing today at the First Baptist Church and after that service, she will drive with members of her family to Dallas, and from there go to Chicago, where she will take a course in public school music teaching. The wishes of her many friends go with her in this new venture.

causing you the loss of some service from your tires. Make sure that they are true so the tire runs without a wobble. See that the flanges are not bent or badly rusted which might cause them to chafe the side of the tire.

8. Tube Care—The destruction of a tube often is started when it is being applied, through its being pinched under the tire tool or under the bead of the tire. A little care is all that is needed to avoid pinching. In straight-side tires the flap should be carefully and smoothly applied. A wrinkle will cut the tube, causing a slow leak. The lock nut on the valve stem should be tightly screwed down, as should the valve cap. Keep your spare tubes where they will not be chafed, or injured by grease or oil.

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Hear Record No. 458 "ARE YOU SORRY"

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OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bancher of Gorman postoffice were visiting at the postoffice here Wednesday.

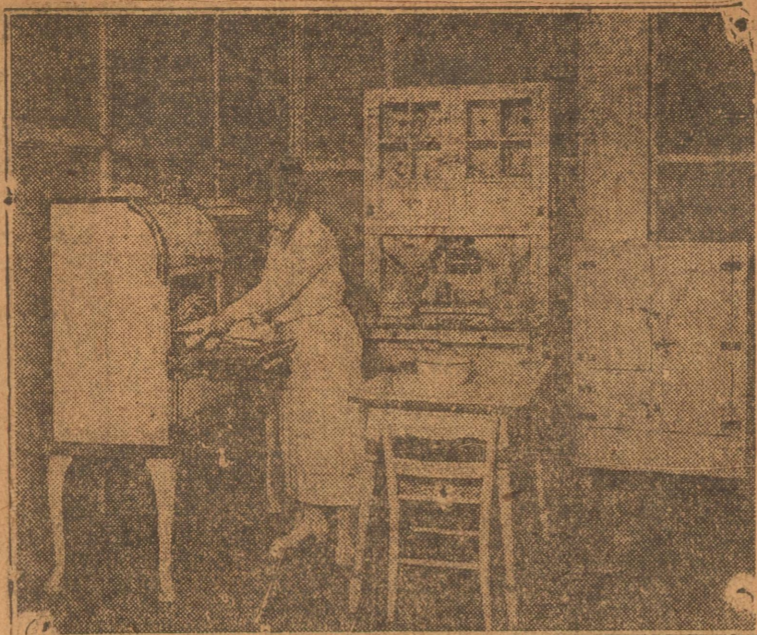
Mrs. M. L. Barnes and children, Ethel and Ned, Jr., of Houston, are here visiting with Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. M. C. Archer and family.

H. D. Mitchell and Miss Nina McMinn motored to Fort Worth, Tuesday, to accompany Miss McMinn's sister to that place.

Mrs. Cheek and little granddaughter, Willa Dean Hammett, are spending the week with relatives in Gorman.

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The opportunity to give close inspection to the finished product is provided as the various dishes are passed through the audience. Each woman may see the garnish, which is appealing to the eye, and by the way, Mrs. Chitwood demonstrates how to use the things to garnish with and how to accomplish this in a few seconds so easily, that one feels that the day of ungarished foods is almost passed.

There is no admission charge of any kind to these lectures.

Everything is free to the women of Ranger and surrounding territory. Come and be the guests of the Ranger Daily Times and Eastland Daily Telegram. Bring note books and pencils so you can jot down recipes for future use.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horner entertained with a farewell party at their home in the Norton Addition, Friday night, for Mrs. Horner's sister, Miss Lone Lamb, who is leaving for Dallas to attend business school. A large crowd of young people were present and enjoyed interesting games. The guests were: Misses Lone Lamb, Ina Delle Woods, Fannie Bell Russell, Elsie Garrett, Naomi Norton, Katy Anderson, Bonnie Bauscum, Pearl Underwood, Lillian Evans, Davie Bell Pugh, Rebecca Wright, Berdie Mitchell, Clenus Bockman, Lovelle Fox, Bessie Bockman; Messrs Jack Wright, Kenneth Falls, Willie Bee Norton, Onus Dick, Burford and Raymond Armstrong, Alfred and Andy Fox, Loyd Woods, and P. G. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and children of Gorman spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

Rev. Weathers will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. O. D. McDonald will preach Sunday night.

Mr. William Bird who resides at the Olden Hotel, had a severe attack of appendicitis Friday night and was carried to the Eastland sanitarium.

Mr. George Hammett of Cross Plains is here visiting his brother, R. M. Hammett.

Mrs. George E. Ford of Tulsa, Okla. has been here visiting, has gone to Marlin.

Mr. John Robertson and Edward Rounds of the Magnolia Petroleum Company have been transferred to Lewanna, Ark.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon with large attendance and rendered an interesting program and discussed having a play, "Clabing a Husband," about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett and daughter of Desdemona, visited with their son and brother, R. M. Hammett and family, here the last of the week.

Miss Lone Lamb left today for Dallas, to attend business college.

Mrs. O. D. McDonald was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, a few days this last week.

Mrs. Madie Bradie of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Ola Ross and son of Dallas are here visiting with Mrs. E. C. Osborne.

Rev. H. B. McNeil, who has been pastor of the Church of God here, the past three or four years, preached his last sermon here Thursday night as he and his family are leaving soon for other fields. Mr. McNeil stated he would return to Olden some time if possible.

R. J. Shaw of Coleman was transacting business in Olden Friday for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and greeting friends, as Mr. Shaw formerly lived in Olden several years.

Mrs. R. M. Hammett is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Horner and Miss Lone Lamb visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb near Romney, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and daughter, Gene, have returned to Coleman, after a few days visit here, at the Charles Gullet home.

Mrs. Ray Warner and little son, Buddie, left the last of the week to join her husband at Best, Texas, where he will be employed for some time.

David O. Griffith and family of Gorman spent the week-end here. Mr. Griffith preaching at the Church of Christ, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Satterfield and little daughter of Coleman have been visiting friends here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas and family of Wills Point, Texas, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. N. J. Pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McNelley have moved to Eldorado, Ark., to make their home. They will be with the Magnolia Petroleum Company there.

D. B. Vermillion who has been in the Eastland sanitarium the past month has come home and is able to be out and doing nicely after his severe burns.

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The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.
Henry Ran, middle-aged business man, is reminded by his family that the next day is his son, James Rand's 27th birthday. A theatre party is planned to include Henry Rand, his wife, his daughter, Janet, and Jimmy as well as Barry Colvin, Janet's fiancé.

The following evening Henry Rand is not at home at his usual hour. Police telephone that he has been found dead in the cheap Canfield hotel.

Police believe it is suicide, as the body is found in a locked room filled with gas. They find a woman's handkerchief.

The coroner arrives and discovers

a small welt at the back of Henry Rand's head. While they are talking, Jimmy discovers the yellow stub of a theatre ticket evidently used two nights before.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORV. CHAPTER IV.

Jimmy held out the yellow stub to the police sergeant.

"That means," he said, deeply excited, "that the man who registered for this room, and the man who murdered my father, was in the theatre night before last. Howard, he turned to the reporter, "you were right when you said a murderer invariably left some sort of aclew."

"And fine clew it is," scorned the

sergeant. "Where in the devil is the Paragon theatre? It isn't in this town."

"We'll find out where it is then," Jimmy answered him. We'll at least know where Mr. H. A. Jones comes from."

"This begins more and more to look like a real story," observed Howard. "Thee mystery of the theatre ticket, eh? No, let's see. Our inspired headline writers would probably think of it as the mystery of the yellow stub. Let me take a look at it, will you, Rand?"

"Row H, Section C, Seat 31," he read, Paragon theatre. Good only Monday night, November 25. Orchestra." He held it out to Jimmy. "Your man at least knew a good seat when he saw one."

Jimmy turned to the night clerk called Bride. "I've got to use the telephone. Is there one around? I don't see any in the room."

"There is a wall phone right here in the hall."

Jimmy rang the number of his home. He heard Barry's voice in the receiver.

"Hello Barry? It's true, Barry."

"I know, Jim. The reporters were here—for pictures—God! I am sorry."

"I'm coming right home Barry," said Jimmy, and hung up.

Barry's arm was around Jimmy almost before he was in the door.

"Your mother's in bed Jim. She went all to pieces—naturally. Janet's with her, trying to comfort her. I'll never cease to marvel at way Janet took it. Never a tear. Not a sign of a breakdown. Just like a little soldier, Jim."

"I'm afraid of that kind of grief Barry. Knowing Janet as I do, I know she'll hold her head high and eat her heart out rather than give way. I'd rather see it out and get it over with. Stubborn blood in her."

"Rand Blood, Jim." Barry patted Jimmy's shoulder. He was crying. "I feel it too, old man."

"And this," Jimmy was saying, "is the only worth while clew we found." He produced the yellow stub and laid it on the table in front of him. "I suppose I ought to turn it over to the police. I simply walked out with it in my pocket. You know as much about the whole thing now as I do."

"What a mystery," murmured Barry softly, "and what a damn shame. A man without an enemy in the world to meet that kind of a death—and in a place like that."

Jimmy considered. "Apparently he had an enemy somewhere, Barry, though God knows where. Perhaps it's in the city where this theatre is—wherever that may be. I suppose the only way to locate the Paragon theatre is to wire the police force of every city we can think of. Nothing at all out of the ordinary in the name Paragon. I suppose there are dozens of theatres with that name."

Barry picked up the torn yellow ticket and idly studied it. "Monday night, November 25. That shows that it couldn't have been in the room very long, at least. Here is something else." He held it up closer to his eyes.

"Wait a minute, Jim. Look here!" he exclaimed. "Budd & Halter Printing Company, Chicago, right there in fine print, under the word, orchestra. Read it for yourself."

Jimmy picked up the stub and read it. "Funny I didn't notice it before," he mused. "I suppose it was the abominable light in that terrible

two and left the office immediately afterward."

"Did they know who phoned him?"

"No. Miss Fry—that's his stenographer—said he seemed a little pale and she thought he might be going out for a walk in the fresh air. He didn't say where he was going—just said he expected to be back in an hour or two."

"And you think that's the call that lured him to his death?"

"No doubt about it in my mind. Probably whoever called did so from a pay station and met him in front of the Canfield hotel."

On the way home Jimmy pondered until his head ached over the possible identity of the man who had registered as H. A. Jones—this man he was satisfied, was his father's murderer.

But what possible motive could there have been? He dismissed the one of robbery. His father's pocket book had been intact—Blackmail? There was nothing in his father's life he knew, to entertain the thought.

Perhaps he reasoned Henry Rand had possessed a secret that somebody else feared him for. It was possible. At any rate the whole thing he phone call to Henry Rand's office and the room in the Canfield hotel was so obviously a trap.

He was still puzzling over the problem as he turned in on the board walk in front of the Rand home and opened the door. His sister Janet was standing in the hall, a composed Janet, but with dark shadows be-

(To Be Continued.)



"It means," said Jimmy, pocketing the telegram, "that I'm leaving the city tomorrow night."

room." He shuddered.

"We'll find out now where your theatre is located," declared Barry. "I'm sending a telegram right now to Budd & Halter."

He fished a piece of paper out of his pocket and went to work with a pencil. "How's this?" he read. "Your name on stub of yellow theatre ticket issued by Paragon theatre. Important that police know where Paragon theatre is located, please wire."

He moved over to the telephone. "I'm sending it right now, Jim."

The coroner's verdict was murder. The autopsy, he wrote in his report, disclosed a concussion of the brain, although the direct cause of Henry Rand's death was asphyxiation by gas.

"The blow on the head," he said to Jimmy later, might not have been sufficient in itself to cause your father's death, although it was a serious case of concussion.

"However there is no doubt that he was struck violently at the back of the head with some weapon. He couldn't have sustained that kind of an injury in a fall. He never had a chance to regain consciousness with all that gas in the room. A suicide theory simply isn't plausible."

"I knew it wasn't, coroner," Jimmy walked over to the window of the little office in the morgue and looked out. His jaw set grimly as he fought back the tears that welled in the grey eyes. "I knew it all the time. It couldn't have been suicide. If you had known my father—"

He stopped abruptly. He was unable to go on. Still staring out into the street, he clenched his fists. He clenched them tightly, till the knuckles showed bloodless and white. The grief within him was beginning to make way for dull, hot anger.

The coroner still stood in front of his desk. "I never knew your father, Mr. Rand, but if he was anything like his son I know he must have been a man worth knowing."

Jimmy didn't answer him right away. When he turned away from the window, he gazed steadily into the other man's eyes. He said, simply:

"If I ever find the man who did that thing, I am going to kill him."

He spoke slowly, quietly, but with cold finality.

"These things hurt, of course, Mr. Rand, but I would try to forget that part of it if I were you. After all, you know, the law handles these things for us."

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DR. LINDSEY BLANEY CARRIES TROUBLES OF PRESIDENT OF C. I. A. TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

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The disgruntled members of the faculty were carefully nursed by certain regents. Mr. Connellee did not confer with the president, as in the custom at every educational institution, but went for his counsel to the insurrectionists.

"To show his utter lack of knowledge of things educational, the man who presumes to sit in judgment upon the president of C. I. A. and who pretends to speak for the board through the press and to dominate its actions, when told that a new professor had been called from the University of Chicago, inquired 'Is that a pretty good school?'"

"One of the most serious proofs of the length to which Mr. Connellee has been willing to go was illustrated in his motion to demote and place on a reduced salary a splendid educator brought here only one month previously and to supplant him with a subordinate. He was willing to break the written contract which the president had made with the new faculty member, who had even bought a home in Denton. I can not believe that the people of Texas will subscribe to such intolerable conditions.

"As a further indication of the manner in which the institution's affairs are being administered I need only add that during my absence

from the city recently and without the slightest intimation to me of the deal a farm 'for hogs' was rented with the consent of one of the new regents at \$900 a year, \$2,750 being paid, to the surprise of all, cash in advance for three years' rental, thus losing to the college many hundreds of dollars interest.

"Mr. Connellee's high-handed actions reached a climax last week when he succeeded in having the board of regents elect a young lady, whom he had known since she was a 'little girl', to office as assistant librarian. She may possess the best qualifications of any of the applicants for the place, but I believe we should have more competent references for a specialist in cataloging than merely those from a superintendent of a hospital and an instructor in interior decoration, whose possible recommendations had not even been secured.

Travel Expenses.

"When nebulous, flimsy and petty 'charges' and the hug and cry that I was 'disorganizing' the college or 'making a Vassar' of it failed in their purpose, realizing that it was not only my first year in office but the year of the meeting of the legislature both of which facts necessarily occasioned much travel my critics turned their attention to attacking the item of \$1,900 for travel expenses in the past fiscal year, not one cent of which came from state funds. Not once did they state, in criticizing my trip East to study the best methods of education and administration in leading women's colleges, that this trip and the amount to be expended was specifically mentioned in the written offer of the presidency by the duly delegated and distinguished representative of the board. Nor do they deny that these business, legislative and lecturing trips to work for the college and get its claims before the public would have been well spent had they cost \$10,000 instead of \$1,900 in the light of the results—the new library saved to the college, the great Shurtleff plan for the development of the campus for all future time by the leading landscape architect of the United States, national recognition for the college by the most difficult of all educational accrediting agencies, the fine plan for the interior of the new library, the same maximum salaries for certain department heads as paid at A. and M. College, 25 per cent more faculty members with higher university degrees, these and many other accomplishments and advancements which have resulted from travel expenditures criticized by those who lack constructive vision.

"They even criticize the maintenance of the president's automobile by the college though this has been the custom for ten years by resolution of the board and was offered me in writing before I accepted the presidency.

Action of Regents.

"The public will hardly allow those

of the regents who have been instrumental in bringing about conditions which have enabled them, by taking over proper functions of the president, to call for almost monthly meetings and to spend in the first quarter of this year more than three times the average sum required in the past ten years to meet the expenses of the board for an entire year—I say the public will not allow such individual regents to cast aspersions upon the president.

"The public should know that had those in the board who favored the president's recommendation last June that he be allowed to dismiss even as few as three persons, the troubles at C. I. A. would have been at an end. For such persons who have demonstrated their own lack of business qualifications to insinuate that 'the president lacks administrative ability,' is a shameless passing of the buck, which will not deceive the people of Texas. The recent highway troubles seemed serious indeed, affecting the pocket books of our people. The C. I. A. troubles are vastly more serious because they affect human souls for all time—the daughters of Texas.

"What does the public think of people who will stoop to such low means in their attempt to discredit a president who is standing between the people of Texas and those who look upon this second largest woman's college in the world as a state pork barrel for personal or political ends?

"It is due the people of the state to know that the presidency came to me unsought. I gave up home, family, friend, loyal student body, and a professorate in which my salary had just been again raised to serve a great state and what I consider a great cause. It was impressed upon me by the regents that the time had come to reorganize and standardize the college.

"I felt that Texas deserved for its young women as fine an institution of higher learning as could be found in the land. It was impressed upon me (and surely recent events have confirmed the statement) that, due to rapid and unexpected growth, the college showed weak, vulnerable and even dangerous points which, if not remedied, would vitiate its usefulness and finally weaken the respect of the public for the college.

"I was told that it was the desire of the board that the new era be marked by such reorganization and adjustment as might be in keeping with best educational thought, as would win the whole-hearted confidence of the people of Texas and of the scholarly world, and the unalloyed gratitude of the student body. Great colleges and universities were growing and improving equipment, faculty and standards on all sides of us.

"I found on the one hand at C. I. A. that methods, instruction, scholarship and organization in many instances dated from the days when the college was the 'Girls' Industrial School' of Texas. On the other hand a new and great student body, modern educational ideals, a persistent demand of the public and urgent appeals from the alumnae made certain changes imperative. At just this moment the new president began his labors.

"Rivalries between members of the

faculty who had sought the presidency and their supporters had left behind grave effects. Local politicians of one or the other camp were demanding the elimination or retention of certain individuals. The new president was lauded or condemned for every possible act of omission or commission, on the ground that it was either a great improvement or a reflection upon the preceding president.

"On basis about fellow faculty members thrown on the campus. A small group of individuals were actively centralizing in themselves the reins of power. Into this atmosphere and into these difficulties, and confronted by an immediately session of the legislature, the new administration was born.

The People's Business.
"I have breasted the tide that has sought to sweep C. I. A. as a political football into the hands of manipulators to a point almost beyond human endurance. I have no alternative as resigned president, but to bring to the people of the state, to whom the college belongs, the facts concerning the cause for which I have fought.

"C. I. A. has reached a crisis in its affairs. No longer can a policy of waiting be trusted to effect any possible solution of the situation. I desire merely that the people shall know the facts. When that has been accomplished there can be but one result.

"We must have regents thoroughly alive to the duties of their high office, who will support a president and stand courageously for the best educational interests of the youth of the state, and who will consider it their supreme duty to remain faithful to those upon whom the college depends for its existence—the taxpayers of the state of Texas.

"And just here let me say that the people of Texas owe a deep debt of gratitude to those splendidly courageous regents, who, in the face of every conceivable form of pressure and misrepresentation, and with clear patriotic vision have stood for advancement, right and fair play.
"I owe these farseeing regents the expression of my own everlasting gratitude in having stood with me for the ideal that the people of Texas have a right to demand that their daughters be educated in an atmosphere where loyalty, respect for others, high standards of scholarship, most modern ideals in education and administration, a spirit of independence and of respect for one's own dignity and individual worth is a part of the very air they breathe and the life they live. To give the young women of Texas anything short of this; to suppress their nobler impulses and dwarf their fuller spiritual growth would merit the execration of all right thinking men and be an unforgivable crime against the highest interests of the state.

Odd Fellows Want Bonus To Build Home for Canton

"It's up to the city who makes the most attractive offer in the way of bonus or lots," G. O. Nurs, scribe of the Odd Fellows, Ranger encampment No. 36, said this morning, when approaching on the subject of the building a home at large for the encampment and canton. This home will be constructed in one of the three cities, Ranger, Eastland or Cisco, according to information given by Mr. Nurs, and will cost approximately \$21,000 to \$22,000. Plans will call for a two-story fire proof building, with a ground floor space of 100x140 feet, which will be for rent, while the upstairs space, 50x140 feet will be used for the home at large.

The Odd Fellows are very modest in their request for bonus, as they say, if any of the three towns offer as much as \$2,500 in money, or the lots, on which the building can be erected, they will do the rest. It is intimated that different secretaries of commerce of the tri-cities were working on the project, each one trying to land this new building.

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CHAPTER LX

The face of the woman hardened at the sound of the man's voice. She stood looking at Barbara, her eyes sweeping over the details of Barbara's costume, straight from Fifth avenue.

Then she glanced down at her own lavender wrapper and clutched the wet clothing in her arms still more tightly. In a moment she was gone and the sewing room door banged in Barbara's face.

The sound of quarreling came from behind the door.

Barbara stood spellbound, while the voices grew louder and the woman in the room began to cry loudly.

Barbara started down the steps hotly. She reached the hall and ran through it to the dining room. Then she pushed open the kitchen door. The room was empty. Barbara ran to the kitchen window.

Mrs. Crumpepp was emptying a garbage pail in a tall can near the back door. She straightened slowly and turned towards the steps.

Coming in with the empty pail, she caught sight of Barbara, and the ready frown visited her face again.

"What's the matter now?" she asked, setting the pail down on the greasy-stained floor beneath the sink.

"Who is Mrs. Biggs?" Barbara spoke as quietly as she could.

Mrs. Crumpepp laughed. "That's easy. Ask me another one. She's the wife of Mr. Biggs, of course."

Barbara's fingers twisted together. "Who is Mr. Biggs?" she asked, through tight lips.

The landlady was washing her hands under the faucet. "He's a saxophone player in the ten-twenty-third theatre orchestra down town. And a bad egg he is. Knocks her around when he's drunk and calls her names when he's sober."

"They make a hell of a noise some times and my other roomers complain. But she seems to like it. Any-

how she stays with him, and hangs 'round his neck all the time. Sometimes I don't blame him for swatting her. She makes me sick."

"They're slow with rent, too." Mrs. Crumpepp wiped her hands on a slippery towel.

Barbara stood waiting, her eyes fixed on Mrs. Crumpepp's face. But luckily the woman did not see the expression on her face. She was employed in cleaning her fingernails with a hairpin.

"It beats me," she ruminated, biting off a hangnail, "how women will take that sort of treatment from a man. I say they deserve it if they're that kind of worms."

"This Mrs. Biggs you was asking about actually likes the way that musician fellow treats her. Says her first husband was an awful swell. Bored her stiff. Said he wouldn't ever let her chew gum around the house, and wanted to pick out all her clothes, so's to be sure they were ladylike. Told her how short she could wear her skirts, too."

Mrs. Crumpepp put the hairpin back in her frowzy hair, and looked at Barbara.

"You like your room?" she asked, more amiably. "Do those bumps make a noise and bother you? Because if they do, I'll sure throw 'em out. If they were up with the rent, it would be different. They haven't even any baggage worth holding. Good riddance, I'd say."

She saw that Barbara was interested, and waxed more discursive.

"It's a fine lot of trouble I've had with 'em, anyhow. When they first came here, she wasn't divorced from the first chap. Walked into a respectable woman's house big's you please and said they was man and wife. But I soon found out different and made 'em take separate rooms. Only she didn't move her clothes and things out of his room, even then."

Mrs. Crumpepp shrugged an elephantine shrug. "Anyhow, I'd done my best. I was in the clear."

Barbara leaned against the wall. Mrs. Crumpepp pushed a chair against the cupboard and clambered upon it, reaching for a can on the topmost shelf.

"Came here three months ago. She told me her kid had just died and I thought it was Biggs' child. But seems it was the other hus-

on one foot, stork-wise, a moment, almost dancing with the pain.

"Well, you might help a body down!" she snapped at Barbara, who was still leaning against the wall, blank-eyed.

Barbara started and offered her a hand. Then she fled from the woman's groans and imprecations, through the dining room with its dusty table, through the Leak hall, up the stairs and into her own room.

Barbara pressed her hands to her ears and looked helplessly around her. Her bags still stood by the bed and the blankets still hung over the bedstead where she had pulled them. Her comb and brush lay on a piece of paper on top of the dresser.

Barbara seized the grips and set them on the bed. She pulled them open and began to throw her things in. The sounds in the next room sank finally to silence.

Seeing the dry water pitcher, Barbara grasped its handle and started for the bathroom. She came back with it full of cold water and was about to pour it into the wash basin when her eyes fell on a grimy ring upon the porcelain. She set the pitcher down heavily.

The single towel on the rack at the back of the stand had the distinct prints of five black fingers upon it. The soap in the little china dish had dissolved to the stage of jelly.

Barbara looked at her hands and ran to the mirror to see her face. It was pale and haggard.

She returned to the bathroom, but the ring on the porcelain of wash-bowl and tub was blacker than that in her own basin.

She went back to her room and opened her traveling bag. With cold cream and cotton, she made the best toilet she could. She applied powder and rouge and got her hat from the closet.

She looked at her watch. It was eleven o'clock. There would be no more buses for the city until twelve. Barbara paced the floor of the room.

Next door, the quarreling began again. Violetta was crying hysterically now, so that the whole house must hear her. The man's voice was a growl. He was evidently trying to shame her into quiet. Barbara sat by the fireplace, staring at the tomato can and the burnt matches in its depths. Overhead the lady in the pink ruffles simpered at her.

And the shiny grapes and fat bananas in the print on the wall grew shinier and fatter. The wind coming in at the window, whipped the blind savagely.

The jangling voices in the next room did not quiet. At last Barbara jumped up and ran out of the room. She went down the steps and out the front door.

For twenty minutes she walked up and down the street, so rapidly that her breath was coming fast and her cheeks were red.

Barbara looked at her watch. Just twenty minutes to wait. She turned in at Mrs. Crumpepp's door and was starting up the steps when the landlady appeared in the hall below.

"Hey, you're not leaving?" she shouted.

"Yes," said Barbara, shortly.

"Is THAT so?" bellowed the woman. "And how about giving me notice? Here I've turned down three offers for that room this very morning, and one of them a society gent from town. Don't you think you can get away with anything like that? You'll have to pay me a week's rent at least."

Barbara turned around on the step. "I did not tell you how long I meant to stay, Mrs. Crumpepp," she said. "And I shall not pay you a week's rent."

"You'll pay me a week rent or leave your baggage," shouted the woman.

Barbara's words came out crisply. "I'll pay you one night's rent, and you'll hold your tongue, or I'll have your place raided."

She turned and ran up the steps. She snatched her bags from the bed and ran down the steps again. Mrs. Crumpepp was shaking her fist in the air as Barbara came to the front door.

The door slammed, cutting off the tirade and Barbara was on the porch again.

She ran down the walk, looking neither to right nor left. As she reached the gate, a shadow fell across the ground in front of her.

Barbara raised her head. "Bruce!" Her bags dropped to the ground. He had her hands. "How—" she began, but he stopped her.

"McDermott told me you might be here. I tried yesterday to get you at the hotel, just after the paper came out with the story of your return."

"He told me some other things, too, about Lydia and Vale Acres. But it wouldn't have mattered. I'd have found you, anyhow."

He stopped, and the dull red blood began to mount in his face. "But you haven't heard—"

This time it was Barbara who interrupted. "Yes, Violetta lives in there." She pointed with a little shudder toward the house, and suddenly leaned against him, weakly.

"Why on earth did you come to this horrible place, Barbara dear?"

"Well," said Barbara, very low, "I thought it would be home. I'm



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band's. She'd known Biggs before she was married, though, and he came back to town just in time, when she was bored sick with the swell. Her husband had a good business, but she couldn't stand his airs. "Ouch!" Mrs. Crumpepp had left the can fall on her big toe. She stood and then a sob.

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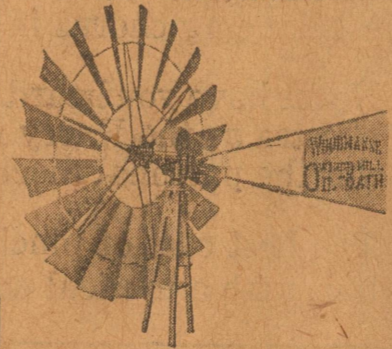


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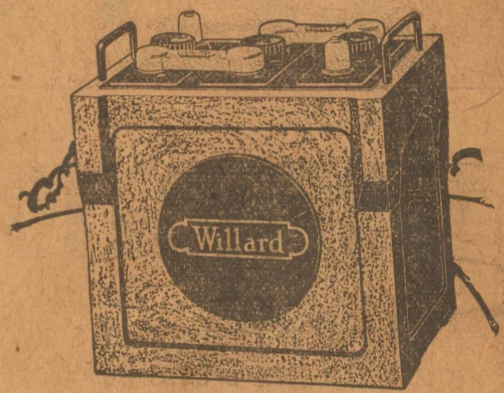
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