

WITNESS SAYS FERGUSON MAKES AWARD

C. U. CONNELLEE EXPLAINS C. I. A. LIBRARY POST

Tells How Eastland Co. Girl Received Appointment, Re-reply to Published Report.

Publication is asked by C. U. Connellee of Eastland, a regent of the Texas College of Industrial Arts, of the following letter sent to the Fort Worth Record-Telegram bearing date of Jan. 25. Mr. Connellee says:

To Fort Worth Record-Telegram: In your issue of today I notice an interview from Dr. Blayne headed "Blayne Scores Action of C. I. A. Regents," and I wish to reply to same, and I think when the public knows the facts in the case it will be convinced that the majority of the board of regents were right when they asked Dr. Blayne to resign from the presidency of C. I. A.

One would think from his article that C. I. A. had been ruined, because a majority of the regents had selected an assistant librarian.

The action was not taken in executive session, but Dr. Blayne was present, and the librarian was present or had been before the board. The resolution was offered in regular order of business and Dr. Blayne was present and asked to be heard—and was heard—and was present when the board voted. This much to get the record straight.

The truth of the whole matter is this: a young lady who had been assistant librarian had resigned about Jan. 1 to accept, as I understand, a position in Chicago, thus creating a vacancy.

Mr. W. M. Lovelace, executive secretary of the College of Industrial Arts, had written a number of letters to the teachers' agencies over the country making inquiry for an assistant librarian, among others to the Albert Teachers' Agency in New York. This agency it seems made inquiry of Columbia University, and the university gave them the name of Miss Pearl White of Carbon, Eastland county, Texas, who was at home on a vacation. This agency wrote Miss White and told her of the vacancy at C. I. A. and told her to apply to Mr. Lovelace.

I have known the young lady and her family for many years, and I told her that if she would write out her application and give it to me I would present it to the board of regents and if the position had not been filled I would ask the regents to appoint her.

Before I offered the resolution, I asked the librarian if the position had been filled. She replied it had not. I asked her if she had anyone to recommend, and she said she had not. I then showed her Miss White's application and told her I was going to present it. I presented the application and Dr. Blayne was present and the minutes of the regents meeting will show that he asked to be heard before the vote was taken, and he made a speech something like the article in your paper, and after he was heard four members of the six elected her to the place.

I have known her family for more than 45 years and I have known her since her infancy and I vouched for her to the regents. I will here say that Miss Pearl White whom we elected was born in Eastland county, her mother died when she was an infant; her father died when she was a small child; her aunt and two uncles who live in Eastland county have raised and educated her. She is a graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural college, and she has a bachelor of science degree from Columbia University of New York. She has made a special study of library work and has taught in Columbia university. She is a fine character and competent. She will make good and will earn the money paid her by the school.

I will here state that the by-laws of the College of Industrial Arts provide that "any board member may make nominations, should he or she so desire. As a member of the board of regents I made the nomination of Miss White and four members of the six members voted for her, and elected her. Here the matter should have rested and not been a subject of newspaper controversy. The regents of C. I. A. are competent to elect an assistant librarian, and I think the same regents will show the public on Feb. 10 that they are capable of selecting a president suitable for the College of Industrial Arts.

In the meantime let the public remember what Captain Bob Evans said at the battle of Santiago, "Don't hurrah, boys. The por devils are dying."

(Signed) C. U. CONNELLEE.

BONHAM.—New ice plant to be built on South Center street.

BOGOTA.—Truck growers' association organized.

Trans-Ocean Flyer Flying Today To the Cape Verde Islands

By United Press. LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 26.—Acclaimed by descendants of men who had seen Christopher Columbus push on from here for the new world, Commander Ramon Franco, daring Spanish aviator, hopped off today from Cando Bay for the Cape Verde Islands on his Spanish-Argentine air trip. Franco started on his 1,606-mile lap at 8:23 a. m. today and hoped to be in the Cape Verde Islands by 5:30 p. m. Fine weather favored him as he took the air.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL GET TOGETHER

Inter-City Meeting To Be Held In Breckenridge Next Thursday Night.

The Ranger Council, Knights of Columbus, having a large number of members living in the city of Breckenridge, will meet at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, at 7 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 28, and go to Breckenridge to hold a meeting at the new rectory just completed there near the Catholic church of that city.

Delegations from Eastland and Cisco will also go to Breckenridge for this meeting.

It is expected that a large number of the members of this order will be present, as it will be remembered during the early part of last year a large number of Ranger and Eastland members went to Breckenridge for a meeting and to their surprise, were served with a well arranged banquet. The meeting at this time was called at the request of the Breckenridge knights, the invitation being delivered to the person by the Very Rev. Dean Gerken, chaplain of the local council, so, without knowing what is in store for them at Breckenridge, the local members are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the time of the meeting.

Committees have been appointed for Ranger, Eastland and Cisco to furnish transportation for those wishing to attend the meeting.

FIFTH SUNDAY DISTRICT MEET AT EASTLAND

Christian Churches of District Covering Several Counties In Reunion Next Sunday.

Members of the Christian church for this district, which includes the churches of Albany, DeLeon, Moran, Woodson, Caddo, Graham, Olney, Throckmorton, Breckenridge, Strawn, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Eastland and others, will hold their fifth Sunday district meeting of 1926 at Eastland next Sunday, for which a splendid program has been arranged. The meeting will be held at the First Christian church and will be called to order by J. T. Thompson, superintendent of the First Christian church Sunday school at Eastland. Other prominent churchmen on the program will include Rev. S. J. Shelbourn of Breckenridge, Rev. H. E. Johnson of Ranger, Dean W. F. Bruce and President T. T. Roberts of Randolph college, Cisco; Judge J. M. Reiger of Desdemona, and others. Following is the program:

- 9:45 a. m.—Short session Bible school.
- 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School as a Religious Factor, talk by Rev. S. J. Shelbourn of Breckenridge.
- 11 a. m.—Communion service.
- 11:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. H. E. Johnson of Ranger.
- Noon—Lunch by ladies of the First Christian church of Eastland.
- 1:45 p. m.—Re-convenes.
- Devotional, to be assigned.
- 2:00 p. m.—Object of Fifth Sunday Gathering, a talk by Judge J. M. Reiger of Breckenridge.
- 2:30 p. m.—Business, permanent organization, conducted by John Andrews, temporary chairman.
- 3:15 p. m.—Short talks by visiting laymen.
- 3:45 p. m.—Randolph college and evangelizing force in this movement, by Dean W. F. Bruce and President T. T. Roberts.
- 4:30 p. m.—Announcements.
- Intermission.
- 7:00 p. m.—Re-convene.
- Devotional, led by Rev. I. L. Gattis.
- 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Thomas Lomax of Cisco.

Eastland Post Of American Legion Plans Merry Time

The married men of the Eastland post of the American Legion will play the single men of the post at a game of indoor basket ball at the Legion club, Wednesday night at 8:30. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served. The entertainment is for members of the Legion and their families only.

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID THIS MONTH

Only Few Days Remain To Perform This Duty and Buy Motor Car Licenses.

There are two important duties that should be attended to before Saturday night. They are the paying of poll taxes and other taxes, and the purchasing of automobile licenses. Without a poll tax receipt, one cannot vote at any election, no matter how vital its bearing for the good of the community and without the 1926 license plates displayed on one's car, one cannot drive any motor vehicle without bringing down the wrath of the law upon head and pocket book.

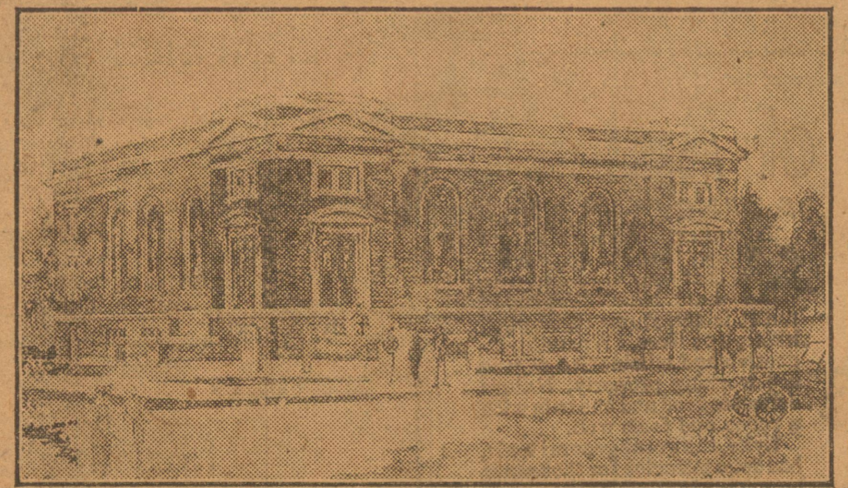
But, regardless of the penalties attached for failure to pay these obligations, they should be paid as a civic duty, and because we, as law abiding citizens, strive to obey the laws set down for us to follow. Taxes are necessary to carry on schools and municipal affairs and, in paying them, we are not only protecting our own property from tax liens but we are helping the work of our town and our county to go forward. If everybody in a town or a county failed to pay taxes, it would mean a bankrupt town or county. There are always the faithful few who pay off promptly and thus enable the schools and other work to go on.

Four more days and the tale will have been told. Pay your taxes now, thus purchasing the right to vote, the right to run your car where and when you please, and to put your own property in good standing.

Mrs. Harbin Slips On Ice In Eastland and Fractures One Arm

Mrs. Annie Harbin, South Comedee street, Eastland, slipped and fell Monday on the ice and fractured one of her arms. She had started from her home to that of one of her neighbors when the accident occurred.

Eighth Anniversary of Pastorate of Rev. W. H. Johnson To Be Celebrated By First Baptist Church People Tonight



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RANGER, TEXAS

It's a far cry from the little white frame church that sat on the lot just back of the Gholson Hotel, now occupied by a small park, to the splendid \$125,000 edifice that the First Baptist Church congregation of Ranger now occupies, and the best part about it is that this magnificent church and its properties are almost free of debt, compared to past years, as there remains not only \$8,750 to be paid before the slate is wiped clean.

Rev. W. H. Johnson and his wife, who is, in the Biblical sense, a real help-mate, came to Ranger eight years ago, and tonight their congregation is holding an annual banquet in honor of their pastorate. When they came to Ranger there were fifty-eight members on the church books. Today there are 400, and all of the 400 that can get out are planning on being present tonight to sit it with flowers, food and speeches.

This church has made wonderful strides. With all of its building program, and it has one of the most commodious churches in this part of the state—it has kept up its mission work and just workers in other fields. Its membership is known as "Workmen that needeth not to ashamed of hire, at home or abroad."

Before coming to Ranger, Rev. Mr. Johnson was in the employ of the American Publication Society, until they withdrew from the South, serving as their representative in the State of Texas. After they withdrew he began work in the Baptist general conference of Texas, where he continued as a general evangelist for a number of years. The First Baptist Church of Ranger called him in 1918, and he answered the call, and the eight years of his service

Snow Has Mind Of Child Says Witness Testifying At Trial

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 26.—F. M. Snow, on trial here charged with murder, late the mind of a 7 to 12-year-old child, according to testimony today of Mrs. Jean Shephard, a Dallas psychiatrist. She said Snow would be classed as a moron by alienists.

A neighbor of Snow's testified that he had known the wood-chopper sing silly songs and race his horses. He said he did not believe Snow had a sound mind.

Dr. A. N. Boazman, Fort Worth alienist, will take the stand this afternoon to testify regarding Snow's sanity. Snow was examined by three alienists shortly after his arrest in connection with the death of three members of his family last November.

JURY TO TRY STORY BEING CHOSEN SLOWLY

Seven Jurors Obtained Up To Noon Today. Motion To Quash Charge Overruled.

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Three additional jurors out of twenty-five veniremen in the trial of Yancey Story, charged with robbery with firearms, were obtained during the morning session today. Four jurors were accepted at the opening session, Monday, making a total of seven obtained from a total of forty-six veniremen.

The state has challenged ten veniremen, the defense ten and nineteen been challenged for cause.

Story entered the courtroom with his wife shortly before the trial started Tuesday morning and sat complacently watching proceedings. The motion to quash the indictment against Story, filed with the clerk of the court Monday noon, was overruled by Judge Pippin, he announced this morning.

LUFKIN.—Lions Club to build gymnasium at high school.

MITCHELL NOW TAKING TIME TO CONSIDER

May Resign From Army Notwithstanding President's Modification of His Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—On the advice of his counsel and friends, Col. William Mitchell today remained silent in the face of President Coolidge's approval of his conviction and five-year suspension from the army. He awaits developments.

The award by the president of half-pay during the period of suspension, his only modification of the sentence which cut off all Mitchell's pay, has raised a new issue in that it may be drawn into "during the pleasure of the president."

Mitchell's counsel, Representative Frank Reid, has denounced this as "un-American," and there are indications that Mitchell considers it a tether rope to keep him "on the reservation," if he should choose to remain in the army.

Accordingly, resignation from the army, which Mitchell formerly intended as soon as his sentence was approved is temporarily held up.

The board of review approved the findings of the court martial, but recommended the sentence be reduced to allow Mitchell one-third of his monthly pay although cutting off all allowances. Major General John A. Hull, army advocate, approved this recommendation, but Secretary of War Davis recommended forfeiture of only one-half the monthly pay. The president's decision to allow Mitchell his allowances and one-half his monthly pay would enable him to draw annually about \$4,760.

It was indicated here today that should Mitchell offer his resignation from the army the war department would recommend that the president accept it.

Mitchell Case May Yet Arouse Comment In Congress Halls

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A resolution authorizing investigation of the court-martial and sentence of Col. William Mitchell, with a view to revising army and navy court-martial procedure and articles of war, was introduced in the house today by Representative Connally, democrat, of Texas.

About the same time, President Coolidge, through his spokesman, answered charges that he had approved haste and without investigation, stating the Mitchell sentence with undue haste that he had conferred several days with Secretary of War Davis on the case and studied a complete abstract for two and one-half days before his decision.

SUSPECT TELL QUESTIONERS HE SLEW THE GIRL

After Long Maintaining She Killed Herself, He Breaks Down and Concedes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Guards paced the corridor in front of the cell of David L. Marshall, chiropractor, to prevent him from attempting to end his own life, following his dramatic confession last night that not only had he dismembered the body of Anna May Dietrich, but that he had strangled her to death.

"I lied, I lied," he suddenly shouted at questioners who were re-examining him on his story that Miss Dietrich committed suicide and that he had merely dismembered the body and hidden it. A desire on the part of Miss Dietrich to lead the life of a modern cabaret woman led to the tragedy, Marshall maintained.

For eight years "I knew Miss Dietrich," he said. "She thought I was single at first. I had not told her I was married. I always gave her money when she asked me.

"Recently she was seized with a desire for cabaret night life and began going about. I told her I could not accompany her, but she insisted. Tuesday night she was angry because I would not go out with her. I seized her by the throat to make her understand. She would not listen to me. I don't know what I did, but a moment later she was lying on the floor of my office."

Marshall was arrested yesterday by Delaware County authorities at Media.

DALLAS.—Six-story office building to be constructed, corner Jefferson and Beckley avenues.

PIERCE JUNCTION.—Associated Oil Company's No. 2 Settaget P. completed, flowing 3,400 barrels.

LUFKIN.—Glass Motor Company building new garage and salesrooms.

Charles Conley Has His Broken Leg Reset

Charles Conley, of Ranger, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, at Vernon, was moved to the City-County hospital yesterday and had to have it reset this morning. The leg, was his right one, and was fractured in three places. He is reported as resting very well.

EQUALIZATION OF TAX VALUES IS EXPLAINED

Board of City Development To Work With City Commission and School Board.

Ranger Board of City Development met last night, with the following members present: John M. Gholson, Saulte Perlestein, L. R. Pearson, E. H. Mills, S. A. Lillard Jr., Hall Walker, W. C. Hickey, S. P. Foon, W. L. Housewright, J. C. Smith, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, C. C. Patterson, secretary, and with the following visitors: R. F. Holloway and M. H. Hagaman, representing the Ranger School Board, and E. A. Ringold, representing the city of Ranger.

It was a meeting brimful of business and enough activities set in motion to make the wheels of commerce turn briskly in Ranger and its vicinity during 1926.

S. A. Lillard was appointed to see the city commission regarding the abolishing of pernicious habit of double parking that is often practiced on Main street.

Probably one of the most far reaching results of last night's meeting will in the future be dated back to a talk by J. B. Stoner, Texas representative of the Manufacturers Appraisal company of Philadelphia, who explained to the city board of development the plans of going over the city, replating it and equalizing valuations. This need is felt in Ranger peculiarly since a larger part of its land values have gradually shrunk from their inflated condition due to boom day influences. A committee was appointed by President Gholson consisting of Messrs. W. W. Housewright, E. Pearson, E. A. Ringold, M. H. Hagaman and L. C. G. Buchanan, to have a joint meeting with the city commissioners and the school board this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to go into the matter of acting on the plan set forth by Mr. Stoner.

Baseball in Ranger. W. C. Hickey, director of the board, stated that Ranger could expect some baseball this year, as arrangements had been made with the Ranger-Magnolias of Olden, to play in Ranger next summer. However, Mr. Hickey also reported that he had received a communication from Mr. Anfanger, president of the Denver Baseball club, in which Mr. Anfanger stated that it would be necessary to Ranger it would be necessary to guarantee them \$3,500, Ranger to take the gate receipts. After due consideration this chance to see a Western league team train in Ranger was turned down, but negotiations are still in progress to obtain some other team for spring training in Ranger.

The board of development, always wishing to put Eastland county's best foot forward, was hearty in approval of co-operating with Eastland, Rising Star and Cisco in maintaining an exhibit at the Pat. Stock show. Eastland county has had an exhibit there for the last two years and a great deal of missionary work for the county has been done therefrom. It has not only elicited a great deal of favorable comment, especially from people who seem to think that Eastland county is only rich in petroleum products, but there has been a lot of literature given out concerning Eastland county, and what it has to offer probable home-seekers or investors.

Two Industrial Projects. Two industrial projects were discussed and the secretary was instructed to work along the lines as outlined in the presentation of these two projects.

Fire rate reductions came in for their share of interesting discussion. In this connection it was thought that on account of observing Fire Prevention week, as was done here in the fall, the giving of prizes for the most original posters, essays, etc., that the way is now paved for the installation of a regular fire prevention study in the Ranger schools, which will result in a reduction of 3 per cent of the key rate.

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Senate Flounders In Maze Of Own Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Confused by its own rules, the senate this afternoon waded into 22 resolutions to the world court proposal before it started to find a way to an early vote on the proposed protocol.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Ranger Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of checking in the advance ticket sales on the minstrel entertainment. This is a very important called meeting, and every scout is urgently requested to attend. Other matters of importance will be taken up at this meeting also.

LANHAM QUOTED AS SAYING JIM MADE DECISION

Road Contractor Testifies In Trial of Hoffman Construction Company.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The name of Jim Ferguson, former governor of Texas and husband of the present governor, today was brought in for the first time in court proceedings in connection with Attorney General Dan Moody's suit for cancellation of road maintenance contracts.

Ferguson's name was mentioned by W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio road contractor, who was called to the stand in the jury trial of the Hoffman Construction Company's plea of privilege.

Montgomery testified that in a conversation he had with Frank V. Lanham, former chairman of the state highway commission, about May, 1925, that he (Lanham) told him that Jim Ferguson had let the contract.

A further statement by Montgomery was that Highway Commissioner John H. Bickett, according to a conversation Montgomery had with him, did not know the American Road Company contract had been let.

"I told Bickett it was funny he did not know about the contract," Montgomery testified.

The witness said that Bickett later told him that Lanham did not have the contract, but it was in the possession of the maintenance engineer, who was in North Texas.

On cross examination Attorney McRae asked who was present during the conversation between the witness and Lanham.

"There was no third person," Montgomery said.

"Did you or Lanham raise the question?"

"Lanham did. He said Bickett had insisted on seeing the contract given the American Road Company."

Moody interrupted to ask Montgomery if Lanham had asked "what are you kicking about? Didn't we give you several contracts?" Montgomery said Lanham had made that remark.

McRae asked: "Are you friendly to Lanham or Ferguson?"

"I was very friendly to both up to that time; I have nothing against them now," said the witness, who admitted after further questioning, "I am not friendly now since all this stuff has come out. They certainly have not explained it yet."

Since his conversation with Lanham, Montgomery said he had not seen Jim Ferguson, the governor's blanket and can't be properly bedded down until the blanket, which is a great big brown horse blanket, is restored to its rightful owner.

Fire Chief Murphy explained that they always carry a blanket to put over the hood of the engine not in use and that in some way the blanket slipped out of the carrier last night and was lost. Naturally the return of the blanket is looked for and hoped for. In fact Chief Murphy feels that the non-return of this blanket stamps the finder thereof, as the world's meanest man.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by a group of artists from Bowie, arranged by Mrs. Will Young and Mrs. C. C. Hitchison, (C. B. L.). 9:30 to 10 p. m.—Dance music by the Southern Nighthawks, (C. B. L.). WBAP silent after 10 p. m. in order that fans may listen for European stations.

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Don Bestor's orchestra, dinner music in the Baker Hotel.

6:55 p. m.—L. E. Booth of the Dallas News on "Making a Newspaper."

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Southern Methodist University School of Music presents faculty representatives.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—Auction bridge demonstration by Mrs. E. L. Bradbury and Mrs. Oscar E. Busby, coaches in Stoneleigh Court studios. 11 to 12 (midnight)—Emmett Peck, violinist, and assisting musicians.

Midnight—Don Bestor, pianist and director, Cloyd Griswold, singing, in original repertory and Frolic.

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TONIGHT
Anniversary banquet at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.
Pastime Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.
New Era Club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson Hotel.
Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson Hotel.
Miss Laura Schmuck's recital at First Baptist Church at 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. Sanders Gregg will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Members please note the place and time.

A WELCOME ARRIVAL.
Born on the morning of Jan. 21, at the City-County hospital, Catherine Sue Yonker, was welcome by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yonker, two sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dill, respectively, and a number of aunts and uncles. Papa Tom admits with a big smile that she is the prettiest little baby he ever saw. Both grandmothers are radiant over her advent, especially as she bears their names, Catherine Sue. The little lady and her mama are both doing nicely and Tom is receiving congratulations with as hearty a grin as he used to get when he made football history for Ranger High.

PROGRAM FOR DELPHIAN MEETING.
The Golden Age of Painting will be the subject for discussion at Thursday's meeting of the Delphian club. Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, president of the club, will preside, with Mrs. George Bonning conducting the program.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright will talk on Raphael; Mrs. C. G. Norton, on Correggio; Mrs. F. L. Carroll on Titian. The general discussion that will follow the stated numbers will be on "For which of the great five, Leonardo, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Correggio, or Titian, do you care most?" The president's summary of the lesson will conclude the program.

PERSONALS
Mrs. A. N. Harkrider left last night for Breckenridge, where she will join Dr. and Mrs. King, of that city in a motor trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. C. O. Terrell and sons, Billy, Charles and Bobbie, left Saturday afternoon for their new home in Fort Worth.

L. P. Lewton of Frankell was a business visitor in Ranger yesterday. Mrs. Lawton is visiting friends and relatives in the East.

Miss Ruth Bosson of Fort Worth is in Ranger for a few days visiting with old friends and is at the Southland hotel.

Mrs. Jack Silva, who underwent an operation Monday morning at the clinical hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

Two Oil Wells Not Producing At This Time Bring \$8,765

Brelsford Nos. 1 and 4 oil well and their equipment, belonging to the Middletown-Texas Oil company and located northwest of Eastland about 4 miles, were sold yesterday at receivers' sale and brought \$8,765. They were purchased by Pace & Ward of Breckenridge.

The No. 1 Brelsford of the Middletown-Texas Oil company was drilled by Col. Robert D. Gordon and came in a producer on Sept. 8, 1921. It was a good producer, though not a big one. No. 4 was also drilled by Colonel Gordon. It was also a good producer, but not as big a producer as the No. 1.

Some time ago a disagreement between parties owning interests in the company that owned the wells, brought about the appointment of a receiver. Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland was designated by the court to act in that capacity and since that time has had charge of the wells. He states that when the business is finally wound up he will be able to pay the company a nice dividend.

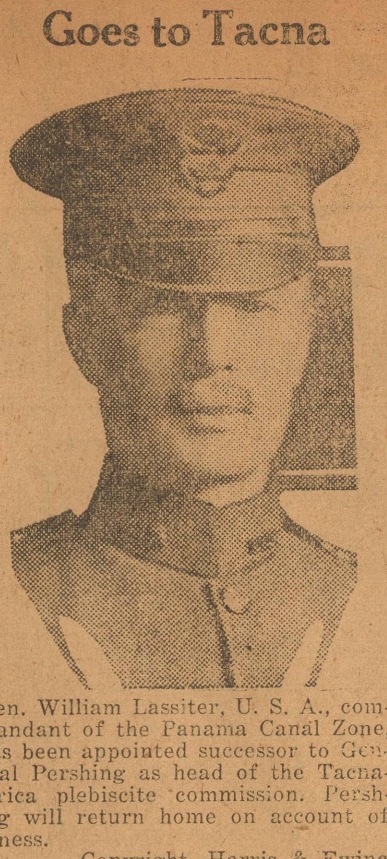
Neither of the wells is producing at this time, Dr. Tanner said.

A Smart Boy

Chance, which in the past wrecked the happiness and future prospects of so many families and industries, has been largely eliminated in the American home through modern insurance methods which have seen their greatest development here in order to take care of the varied needs and requirements of American family and business life.

This is not an overdrawn picture. It is typical of the average home in every town, village and city in the United States. It is so commonplace to most of us that we are prone to forget the background of sound government which has made it possible.

Each of us, individually, should determine in our minds to see that the structure founded by the fathers of this country is not weakened, but made stronger with age; and that the opportunity and freedom guaranteed to the individual and industry under our constitution, is not curtailed or destroyed, but enlarged and strengthened. — The Manufacturer.



Petit Jurors For District Court In Week of Feb. 15

PETIT JURORS 14
The following list of persons were drawn by the jury commission of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors for the third week of the February term of said court and are summoned to appear for service at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 15:

W. B. White, Eastland; T. H. Wheeler, Eastland; O. P. Wheeler, Nimrod; J. L. Whisenant, Eastland; Ben Weiss, Nimrod; C. A. Weiser, Cisco; C. O. Weiser, Cisco; O. J. Wesler, Romney; Otto Wende, Cisco; Emelie Wende, Cisco; E. H. Webb, Eastland; W. M. Weed, Eastland; W. P. Weatherall, Olden; Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland; E. L. Weaver, Carbon; W. H. Ware, Rising Star; J. E. Warren, Olden; J. O. Warren, Gorman; Roy Warren, Olden; D. E. Waters, Cisco; J. E. Walker, Gorman; S. C. Walker, Cisco; W. F. Walker, Cisco; Joe Wallace, Cisco; J. Walters, Cisco; A. J. Ward, Cisco; C. N. Wagley, Cisco; E. R. Wagner, Rising Star; J. F. Walker, Ranger; Hall Walker, Ranger; J. O. Vaughn, Carbon; L. E. Vaughn, Carbon; Ray Vaughn, Carbon; G. W. Varner, Okra; Otto Venable, Rising Star; D. B. Vermillion, Olden; H. L. Vestal, Pioneer; W. C. Vickers, Eastland; L. C. Underwood, Gorman; W. L. Underwood, Gorman; F. C. Upton, Rising Star; John Ussery, Ranger; W. R. Ussery, Carbon; P. R. Valliant, Ranger; Perry Valliant, Rising Star; W. O. Vandiver, Eastland; J. W. Tye, Okra; H. R. Tye, Rising Star; A. A. Tyler, Pioneer.

SAN ANGELO—The West Texas Utilities Company has announced plans for construction of three transmission lines from their plant in this city to Carlsbad, Mullen, and Seven-mile bridge. 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.

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A game that resulted in a tie at the end of the fourth period, and made another period imperative, resulting in a 27 to 26 victory in favor of the Ranger Bulldogs, was played last night at the high school gym, between the Ranger Bulldogs and the T. C. U. Fish. It was a fast game. Lots of strength was shown by both teams. It was peppy throughout, and in every way a clean fought victory for the Ranger Bulldogs, their first over the T. C. U. Fish.

Coach Cherry used practically all of his substitutes, Jay Walker, the star substitute, being the only one not called in.

Harvey was ruled out on account of an injury toward the referee, Johnson, for a foul, and Phillips for four fouls. The Fish quintet was composed of splendid players.

Joe Eason was referee.

Taylor for the Bulldogs threw three field goals in the first half and two in the second half. Johnson threw one field goal in the first half and one in the second. Shipp and Johnson threw two field goals and Harvey and Lemly one each.

For T. C. U., Williams threw three field goals in the first half and two in the second, Bond threw four in the second half and Eddimmon Simins one each.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:
T. C. U.—Bond, right forward; Williams, left forward; Eddimmon and Thompson, center; Simins and Nickles, right guard; Roberson, left guard.

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Bulldogs Pley Loboss.

Ranger Bulldogs will play Cisco Big Dam Loboss, at Cisco, Wednesday night. On the results of this game will be determined whether or not Ranger gets to remain in the intercollegiate basketball teams. A large number of Ranger fans are planning to go to Cisco with the Bulldogs tomorrow night.

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

Thomas R. Preston, president of the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

That probably not in twenty-five years has business in the United States been on a better basis than it is at present. The statisticians tell us that it is about twenty per cent above normal on the average. In some lines I doubt if business is quite normal. This is particularly true of agriculture interest, but the agriculture interest is in far better shape than it has been for several years.

That there is a tendency for the banks, other business interests and agriculture to co-operate along sane and sensible lines. This is infinitely better for agriculture than any political remedies that could possibly be suggested. The political remedies suggested for the benefit of agriculture nine times out of ten would be harmful if applied rather than beneficial.

That when the business tide is running so high it is time for everyone to be conservative.

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There never were fewer clouds in the industrial sky than now.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the city hall, city of Ranger, on the eighth day of February, 1926, to elect one finance commissioner for the city of Ranger to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Commissioner C. O. Terrell.

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A. M. (Ott) Hearn To Seek Election As County Tax Collector

A. M. (Ott) Hearn, who for the past five years has been assistant tax collector of Eastland county, under John Hart, has announced his candidacy for the office, and states that he will make an active campaign, endeavoring to see as many of the voters as possible before the July primaries.

Ott Hearn is an Eastland county product, having been born and reared in the county, which was long enough ago so that he states he is going to be an old-timer here pretty soon if he doesn't leave, which he has no intention of doing.

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Barbara Hawley, 25, wants to see life so she gives up her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, an architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph. She meets Bob Joffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town. Bruce is with a real estate firm promoting Vale Acres, a civic residential project.

A prominent man kills himself. Barbara, covering the story, finds a red scarf she connects with a dress worn by Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow. Mrs. Stacy has met Bruce and is attracted to him, so when he rejects her attentions she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's firm is crooked. When one of the firm's absconds Bruce is indicted. Barbara, using the scarf as a threat, forces Mrs. Stacy to clear Bruce.

Barbara, through her lovelorn column, advises Violetta Cranby, factory girl, on how to win a "social superior." Bruce turns out to be the "social superior" and he weds Violetta.

Barbara shares an apartment with McDermott's daughter, Fancy. Despite Barbara's warning that Jerome Ball is frivolous, Fancy elopes with him. Barbara, lonely, is lonelier than ever when a child is born to Violetta, so she takes a job on Footlights magazine in New York.

Living in Greenwich Village, Barbara grows disgusted with the superficiality of the people she meets. One day she runs across Fancy, who awakens in her a desire to see her home town again. She takes the first train she can. At the hotel the morning after her arrival she is told a man is waiting to see her. She goes to the mezzanine and sees someone rise from a divan in a dim corner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER LVI.

He was holding out his hand, but Barbara did not see it. Her eyes were on his face.

"Hello, Babs!" he cried.

She stammered, "Hello, Mr.—" "Byers. How did you know I was here?"

His face wrinkled again in a grin. "Oh, I have the hotel beat now. How have the mighty fallen! From dramatic editor I am demoted to the humble duties of a cub. But the Telegraph is running short of help these days and we're all pressed into service, so I saw your name on the register this morning."

Barbara had recovered her breath. "It's awfully good to see you. Yours is the first familiar face I've seen since I came last night. I was beginning to think that I must have dreamed that this city was once my home. For there are no signs of the people I used to know here."

Byers shook his head. "Funny how a town does change in a little while. But you'll find several old friends at the Telegraph office. There are some new people, of course, but a few of the old ones too. Your friend Wells is gone for good—the last month. But McDermott and Jimmy, the office boy, and your friend, Miss Badger, are still with the ship, to say nothing of myself and a few other humble reporters."

Barbara smiled. "I'm almost afraid to go to the office," she said, "lest it be changed, too, so much that I shan't be able to believe I ever worked there. It's a ghastly feeling, this walking about in places that were once a part of your every-day life, and finding that everything is the same, yet nothing is the same."

"You can't tell whether it is yourself that has died, or the people around you."

"For heaven's sake, Barbara, brace up. That's the main thing you're talking. Get your things and come on over to the office. You won't be allowed to feel like a dead one over there. You'll be the lion of the hour. Shouldn't wonder if Mac would demand an interview on how it feels to be a New York success, and all that."

Barbara laughed somewhat shrilly. But she went to get her hat. Byers talked animatedly as they left the hotel and walked toward the Telegraph building. Barbara noticed that his skin was more parched than ever and his eyes brighter.

"By jove, Babs, we all envy you



McDermott looked up from his work and rose quickly. "Why, Barbara," he exclaimed, "where on earth did you come from?"

that New York job. You seem to be lapping the cream of existence right now—good job, the bright lights of Broadway, Greenwich Village apartment, independence! There's not a man on the Telegraph staff who isn't consumed with envy—not to mention Miss Badger, who turns green every time your name is repeated."

Barbara laughed again. "And what would you say, if I should tell you that New York was no better than this town—that I'd as soon work on the Telegraph as on the Footlights magazine?"

Byers considered. "I'd say that you were suffering from a surfeit of the good things of the world and didn't appreciate your blessings."

The Telegraph was in the midst of its morning rush when they entered. Barbara looked eagerly about her as they stepped out of the elevator into the editorial room. She sniffed the tobacco-laden air, and her eyes shone.

Jimmy was the first to catch sight of her. He was running to the composing room with his hands full of copy when his eyes fell upon her. "Hi, there, Miss Hawley," he shouted, making a dive toward her.

The new city editor, a young man with a thin nose and stern eyes behind spectacles, raised his voice. "James, hurry that copy to the composing room."

Byers whispered in Barbara's ear. "That's Holcomb, Wells' successor—a college journalist, by God!"

Jimmy made a dash for the composing room and returned through the swinging doors like a steam engine. By this time the staff had gathered around Barbara, shaking her hand, asking questions, and looking admiringly at her clothes. Only Miss Badger remained at her desk, with her back to the group.

Under the influence of their admiration and envy, Barbara talked gaily. The color came back to her cheeks. She glanced toward Miss Badger and laughed.

"Come, admit," whispered Byers, "that the Badger's cut is pleasing you more than the others' adulation."

Barbara frowned at him. During the levee telephones rang unanswered and the austere city editor looked through his horn glasses and called one after another of his staff without getting a response.

At length he rose and walked across the room. Touching Byers on the arm, he said audibly: "Will you please inform me as to the identity of our visitor? Is she a Russian grand duchess or merely a motion picture star, or yet an Atlantic City beauty, that the entire machinery of the Telegraph should stop at her en-

trance?"

Byers laughed impudently. "Guess again, Holcomb. This is Miss Barbara Hawley, former member of the same humble newspaper staff, but now one of the props of metropolitan journalism, in short a staff writer for the Footlights magazine. Bow, Barbara, bow."

Barbara was taken aback. The city editor glanced at her with increased disapproval and made reluctant acknowledgment of the introduction.

"Why, Barbara Hawley," said a familiar voice very close behind her, and turning, Barbara found Simbad Sullivan coming through the gate from the elevator. He walked straight up to her and wrung her hand, smiling into her eyes.

"Gee, kid, I'm glad to see you. Suppose you'll high hat the old crowd now, though. I would, if I were in your place. Lord, what a skyrocket career you've had."

Barbara listened restlessly. But she did not attempt to contradict him. "Look here, Babs, you finally forgave me for that Lighthouse affair, didn't you? I felt pretty rotten over that for weeks. Funny thing, too. Not long after you went away, I ran into a chap called Reynolds, and he gave me a dirty look and said, 'Oh, yes, you're the girl that took Miss Hawley to the Lighthouse dinner and then got drunk and left her to get home as best she could, aren't you?'"

"Honest to God, Babs, I'd never have taken that from any man. But it was funny. I had that whole mess on my conscience so I couldn't properly sock him. Just wilted and walked out of his office."

"Reynolds?" Barbara gasped, but got no further. Byers was tugging at her arm. "Come on in and see the chief," he said. "He doesn't know you're here yet."

Barbara turned unwillingly and followed him. At the door of McDermott's office, Byers turned back. Holcomb was calling him petulantly. Barbara opened the door and went in alone.

McDermott looked up from his work and rose quickly. "Why, Barbara," he exclaimed, "where on earth did you come from?"

"Straight from New York, and mighty glad to get here," answered Barbara. "I've just come home to look around. New York was getting on my nerves a bit."

McDermott looked at her shrewdly. "So this is still home, Barbara?" She flushed. "Yes, of course it is. I've been well enough off in New York. It's a marvelous city—all shimmer and silk and lights and

shades. One can never grow really tired of it. But one's nerves get jumpy there. And besides, the place you came from is always home, isn't it?"

McDermott smiled. "Perhaps. But tell me how things are going. You haven't written me for a very long time."

"You'll be glad to know I've seen Fancy and had dinner at her home," Barbara began, but the door burst open and Byers came in.

"Scuse me, folks, but if we're going to run this story, we've got to have a new picture of Barbara right away. The one in the morgue isn't spiffy enough—doesn't look like a Broadway success."

"No," laughed Barbara. "I remember when it was taken. It was one day after a clothes' convention and I'd spent hours chasing down the best dressed man at the meeting, for his picture. Then when I got back to the office, somebody had telephoned Wells and threatened libel on a story of mine. And on top of all that, they took my picture for the morgue. No wonder I didn't look like a success."

"Well, if you'll come right downstairs now, they can snap you and perhaps get the cut through in time for the paper today," said Byers.

Barbara looked uncertain, but McDermott waved his hand. "By all means run along with Byers, Barbara. We must have that picture."

When she returned a few minutes later, he was waiting for her. "What do you mean to do, Barbara? And how long will you be here?"

She looked at the floor. "I've done a terrible thing, Mr. McDermott. I ran away from my job without notice, and only sent a wire back saying where I had gone. To tell the truth, I didn't even think of my job till I was several hours out of New York."

"I suppose it was because I'd been to dinner with Fancy. The subject

of home was discussed all evening, and that night, riding back downtown, I was simply swamped with homesickness—the worst fit of the kind that I ever experienced. I rushed down and packed my things and caught a train out."

McDermott nodded. "Barbara went on, speaking low. "It seemed to me that if I didn't get a glimpse of home and some of my friends, I might just as well walk right off into the Hudson. Of course, I never considered doing it, but the thought seized me that if I should, nobody much would know, and not a soul would really care."

"That frightened me and I made for the train."

McDermott nodded again, without speaking. "I'm going out to see my mother's home this afternoon," she said. "I've been heartsick for a sight of it these months."

McDermott frowned slightly. "It's a terrible thing, being in a city by yourself," she cried suddenly. "It's a terrible thing," amended McDermott, "being in the world by yourself."

(To be continued.)

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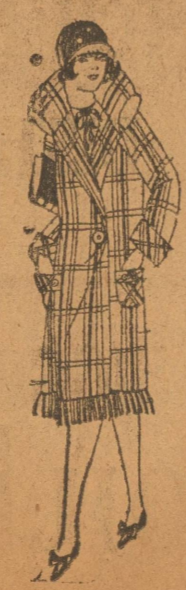
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McLEAN, Jan. 22. — Old residents here believe that this town may have produced a new novelist. Rumors here are that Robert Robinson, former McLean boy, now an employee of a New York newspaper, is author of the new and popular novel, "The Wind," which has been received favorably by critics throughout the country.

Robinson is said to have sent an autographed copy of the book to an old friend here, which is taken as a hint that he is the mysterious author. The book is said to have had an unusually good circulation.

DALLAS.—Plans ordered for construction of \$500,000 East Dallas High school.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About two weeks ago a black mare mule, 14 1/2 hands, small brand on left shoulder, white nose. Reward for return or information leading to return. E. A. Norton, Olden.

FOUND—Overcoat, owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Times Office.

LOST—BROWN Overcoat Saturday. Finder return to 416 Cherry St., Ranger.

LOST—A Bakelite pipe, valued as a present, reward equal to retail value; return to Times office.

LOST—1 1/2 inch gasoline hose, 10 feet long. Finder please return to Oil City Filling station, 100 Main st., Ranger, for reward.

LOST—Sunday near Black, Sivalls & Bryson, large folding kodak; reward. Return to Times office.

LOST—Monday, \$45.00 in currency; two twenty dollar bills, one ten and four ones; reward. Return to Oil Well Supply company, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

JOB as housekeeper or nursing (two years' hospital experience). Mrs. W. A. Campbell, route 2, box 4, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Ardra Jernigan, S. Commerce st., 1 block on Eastland highway from Prairie crossing.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

HEMSTITCHING and cut work embroidery, also work button holes. The Ladies' Exchange, 222 S. Austin St., Ranger.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in modern furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM furnished house, gas, lights, water and garage included. 506 Mesquite 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 346, Brimberry, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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

12—WANTED TO BUY

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

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

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

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

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—640 acres improved south plains land 40 miles north of Lamesa; can sell far below market price and will take to half in Ranger property or might take small farm near Ranger, balance on long time. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE EOR TRADE—My residence, corner Daugherty and Moss; 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath; will sell or trade for farm. O. P. Morris Cash Grocery, Eastland.

MY HOME for sale or trade. Phone 79 or see me at home. Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1924 Dodge tool car, good condition, good rubber. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Dodge speedster, good condition, new balloon tires, new wheels, 1926 license paid. Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER roadster, 1923, A-1 condition all over. Buick touring, K-43, repainted, new tires and top, motor in good condition, a pick-up. Buick roadster, 1923 model, runs good Westinghouse shock absorbers, motor thoroughly overhauled, good tires. Buick four roadster, 1923, good shape, an exceptional buy at \$75.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

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 190.

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck; very cheap. 510 Mesquite St., Ranger.

22—+GULTRY AND PET STOCK BALED STRAW for chicken litter. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

START your baby chicks on Superior buttermilk starting feed. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

QUALITY baby chicks and custom hatching; eggs set each Monday and Thursday. We are at the same old place, 105 S. Marston, Dudley Bros., Ranger.



Kellogg Approves Movement To Increase Consumption of Corn

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 26. The action of the All-Iowa advisory committee in calling a conference of 11 corn belt states on the question of increasing corn consumption finds hearty endorsement here. W. K. Kellogg, largest manufacturer of corn flakes in the world, in a statement today expressed himself as strongly in favor of this movement. "We certainly think this is a move in the right direction," says Mr. Kellogg. "Corn represents one of the nation's largest sources of basic wealth. Growers of corn deserve the whole-hearted support of their government and the American people. Corn products are among the most healthful and economical items in the daily diet, and should be eaten in much larger quantities than at present."

"We are planning to co-operate with this movement in a much larger way in 1926. In the past, corn flakes have been recognized as one of the most delightful of breakfast cereals, and have been advertised extensively as such. "In 1926, we shall spend hundreds of thousands of dollars developing the wider use of corn flakes—for luncheon, for the children's evening meal, for after-school meals, and similar occasions. "If all manufacturers connected with the production of corn products would help in educating the public, through their advertising campaigns, on the wider use of corn products in the daily diet, the results would not only be beneficial to the farmers who produce corn, but would also help the health and pocketbook of the public."

The Kellogg company alone uses the entire yearly production of a 485-acre field of corn every day in the manufacture of Kellogg's corn flakes. More than 100,000 bushels of corn are used every week at their Battle Creek plant alone. That Kellogg's efforts in increasing the consumption of corn are bearing fruit, is evidenced by the fact that this company has more than doubled its volume of corn used in the last few years.

DALLAS WHOLESALE DEALERS PLANNING STYLE SHOW

DALLAS, Jan. 26. — The first style show of 1926 to be presented by the Dallas Wholesale Merchants Association will be held at the Fair Park Auditorium, the evening of Jan. 27. It is expected that 2,000 merchants from various Texas towns and the Southwest will attend the showing of the latest creations in women's wear.

Forty models have been selected and 126 complete creations with accessories will be shown, according to H. B. Carpenter, in charge of the show.

Five vaudeville acts will be offered in connection with the presentation of styles, Mr. Carpenter said.

NEW RUDDER PERFECTED WHICH ACTS AS BRAKE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26. — A new style of power boat rudder that acts as a brake and a maneuvering apparatus as well as a steering device has been invented and patented here by a Swedish engineer, J. E. Rylander.

It consists of two blades that can be set at an angle with the opening forward so that the water current is thrown back against the propeller, which stops the boat at once, even though the engine keeps going.

Two-Sport Star



Presenting Charlie Rogers star quarter and half-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania. He's expected to bring in many points for the Red and Blue during the coming track season. Rogers is also a star football player, being one of the best backs Penn has had in a long while.

Grand Ointment Makes Pimples And Blotches Go

Ever since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Soap, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of this wonderful, quick effect in clearing disfigured skin and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers everywhere say they are selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which they are sold, as well as their dependability. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

NEW HIGHWAY BEING BUILT THROUGH PLAINS COUNTRY

FOOT WORTH, Jan. 26. — A new road leading due east out of Lubbock and running through Crosby, Dickens, Knox, and King counties, thence southeasterly into Fort Worth, is nearing completion, according to a news dispatch received from Lubbock.

The state has offered to take over the maintenance of the road if the counties concerned will bring their respective portions of the road into proper condition. Knox and Dickens counties have finished their work and King county is fast bringing work to completion there.

Rotan Planning For Ample Water Supply

ROTAN, Jan. 26. — The Fisher County Fresh Water District No. 1, issued bonds in the sum of \$175,000 last week. This district includes the city of Rotan and a small area adjacent thereto.

A part of the bonds will be sold and the money used to put down test wells in the Camp Springs vicinity with regard to quantity, the water having been proved 98 per cent pure. J. O. Guin of Camp Springs has donated the city enough land for the wells, and, if necessary, for a reservoir site. If the quantity proves to be sufficient it will be piped to Rotan. The water will flow through the pipes, after being raised to the top, by force of gravity, as the land on which the wells are located is some 300 feet above the street level of Rotan.

If the wells do not prove up, some other source of supply will be found. Rotan has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. With good water, Rotan has everything necessary to make it one of the most desirable towns in West Texas in which to live.

COTULIA.—\$7,331,000 bond issue voted for improvement of water system throughout La Salle county.

DALLAS.—Southland Hotel to be remodeled and improved, at cost of \$150,000.



Quick Way to End Dangerous Cough

Why let a dangerous cough hang on when you can, through a simple treatment, get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough quickly disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



Eden Plans Extensive Development Program

EDEN, Jan. 26. — At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Eden chamber of commerce the following development program was mapped out: The organization of a building and loan association to encourage building to take care of the shortage of residence houses. The cutting up of ranches to get farmers to locate in the Eden territory. The organization of a White Way system for the business part of town. The building of a park and fair grounds for the Concho County Fair, which will be held in Eden annually. And a campaign for good roads in the county.

It was also voted to put on a campaign for diversified and intensive farming in Concho County along the lines recommended by K. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

DALLAS.—\$70,000 apartment building to be erected on South Marsalis avenue.

34,878 bales cotton ginned in Harris county to November 14.

LIBERTY THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN 'THE GOLD RUSH' A Dramatic Comedy Written and Directed by CHARLIE CHAPLIN

10c Admission 50c

TODAY ONLY "Just a Woman"

with Conway Tearle and Claire Windsor

10c Admission 35c

Apollo was worshipped as the sun god by the Greeks and Romans; the Egyptians believed their god, Ra, battled all night long with the serpent of darkness; in India, it was Agni, who was supposed to drive the shining chariot; the sword of Freya, the Norse goddess, sent out the beams of light in the Northland; while the Angles and Saxons believe that the sun was carried across the heavens in a chariot driven by the maiden, Sol.

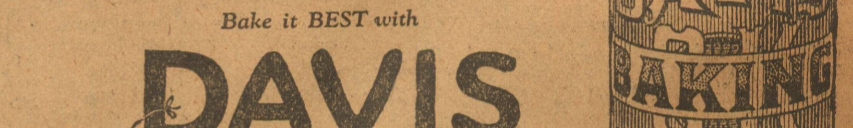
Texas cattle win several prizes at Livestock Show held in Chicago.



Cookie Cutters for YOU!

How the children will love the cookies you'll make with them! And they're easy to get... the set of four will cost you nothing but the packing and mailing cost—15c. We'll gladly send a Davis Cook Book, free, with the cutters, too.

This gift is to introduce to you some of the many treats which can be made with Davis Baking Powder. Davis makes baking lighter, finer in texture and more easily digestible. And—most important—it is more economical because it costs you less and you use no more than of any other high grade baking powder.



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Gentlemen: Please send me the Cookie Cutters and the Cook Book. Enclose 15c in stamps to cover postage and mailing.

Name _____ Address _____

Only one set of these cookie cutters to a family. This offer expires April 1, 1926.

MARDI GRAS LOW EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS TICKET ON SALE FEB. 9, 14 INCLUSIVE RETURN LIMIT FEB. 23rd WITH PRIVILEGE OF EXTENSION TO MARCH 10th STOP OVERS ALLOWED AT ALL POINTS USE THE FAMOUS Sunshine Special THE DIRECT WAY TO NEW ORLEANS for full information, reservations, etc., ask any agent of the TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY GEO. D. HUNTER G.P.A. DALLAS, TEXAS

LAMB THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW

W.RAY JOHNSTON presents REED HOWES & MILDRED HARRIS in SUPER SPEED A HARRY J. BROWN PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY ALBERT ROGEL

10c Admission 25c

CONNELLE THEATRE Last Time Today



YOU WILL NEVER SEE A BETTER PICTURE THAN DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"Don-Q, Son of Zorro"

ASK SOMEONE WHO SAW IT

—SHOWING AT— 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By DOROTHY A. F. MARCELL

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

SYNOPSIS

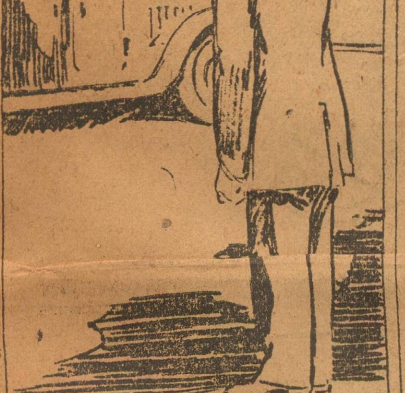
Eileen Manning has been visiting her son, Bob, at the jail. Bob is accused of manslaughter, having been in a car that crashed into another, killing a woman. In leaving she meets her husband, John Manning, from whom she is temporarily estranged, because, as District Attorney, he insists upon prosecuting his own son. Then she meets Jerome Wallace, John's opponent in the election. "I see that the office would enable me to do for you and your son," Wallace tells her.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Eileen turned, and this time not to betray her feelings. Into her mind leaped the remembrance of John with his resolute: "I am District Attorney. I will do my duty." It was an unpleasant memory fading before a later and fresher one, John, with his arms full of packages for Bob. He must have bought a sample of every brand of cigarettes in the world to be certain that he had not overlooked his son's favorite.

A queer picture that last compared to the first, thought Eileen, and it enabled her to get a grip on herself. Yet very much kinder was she now to Wallace. When he held out his hand to say goodbye she took it.

And not slow to take advantage of the privilege, he held it as he went on to say: "So far as you are concerned, you are in a most advantageous position. No matter which way the election goes your son's freedom is assured. You know he is safe if Manning remains in office, and should I be elected I pledge you my support."



As the car rolled away he coolly waved a parting salutation.

And when her face lighted before his words with a joy she could not conceal Wallace still clung to her hand and even gave it ever so light a reassuring squeeze that through no possible mistake could she be unaware of his loyal friendship.

Thus they were when John Manning came forth from the jail and moved towards them. Careless at first, he displayed real surprise when he recognized Eileen's companion.

Yet Wallace awaited him with the utmost composure, greeting him with a friendliness which bordered upon effusiveness.

John, it must be said, was rather cold. Having cast a fleeting glance at his wife, he regarded Wallace rather curiously before climbing into the car with a curt nod.

Unabashed, Wallace waited upon the sidewalk as if to watch the departure of two very dear friends. And as the car rolled away he coolly waved a parting salutation to Eileen and cried in meaning tones, "Remember."

Having thus expressed himself, he watched the car disappear around a corner before he went his way. And it may be said as a curious matter of interest that in discussing the election with Slick Jennings later in the day Wallace expressed high hopes of his election. But this undoubtedly was due rather to an overwhelming confidence in the astuteness and transcendent abilities of his manager than to any other cause.

CHAPTER VIII

Outside of the incident of the lilies, it had been years since Eileen had given a thought to Wallace. She had never taken their youthful friendship seriously. A certain mystery, a hint of dark and unfathomed depths about him had

claimed her girlish fancy for the moment. But it had been no more than a passing affair, disregarded with the development of her all pervading love for John Manning and the swift rush of busy, contented years which had followed. True, rumors not at all complimentary to the man had circulated freely in the circles in which she moved, but in the fullness of her own happy life Eileen had not listened to gossip.

Now, however, intent with all the resolution of her nature upon helping Bob, her meeting with Wallace, regardless of first impressions, had re-established him in her mind in a most favorable guise. Apparently through all these years she had neglected a very real friendship. A spontaneous, unselfish and generous friendship which, careless of indifference, could bring Wallace to her side with the tender of his kind offices in the very hour of her need. Thus it was that, as she drove away from the jail at her husband's side, Wallace occupied her thoughts with a completeness which spoke volumes for that gentleman's suave skill with the opposite sex.

As she reviewed their meeting she recalled, with uplifted hope, that his had been no offer of assistance, so general in its nature as to be obviously nothing more than a polite subterfuge. It had been an outspoken promise, a definite pledge without limitation or condition, seemingly leaping from a heart overflowing with sympathy to help her, or rather to procure the freedom of her son, which to her mind was the same thing. But hold. There had been a condition. True, not one subject to his control, but a condition nevertheless, and one of such vital importance that unfulfilled all else would be of little value. Wallace must be elected District Attorney. His election was the very gist of the matter. Wallace elected and Bob would go free. It was all very simple, but—

Eileen stole a glance at the big figure beside her in the car, at John Manning's fine face as his gaze rested unwaveringly upon the street ahead.

John must be defeated. There was no middle course. From the recesses of her heart that wee small voice raised its at the end of the day, husband, ed him her troth. The very thought of the marriage service seemed to echo in her ears as her eyes dropped to the ring upon her finger. "For better—for worse."

The loyalty of years, the common hopes and ambitions of their married years registered prompt objection, while her own pride in his accomplishments joined the objecting chorus. To her John's success had been a marvelous thing. She had watched him climb through the years with but a vague appreciation of the mighty part her own gentle devotion and encouragement had played, but still sensing with satisfaction a complete partnership in it all, she had striven to worthily fulfill, as the mistress of his household, the added social duties accruing to herself. Proud, indeed, had she been to be the wife of the District Attorney and with him had come to regard his re-election not so much from any desire to retain the office, but rather as a test. A justification of the policies he had inaugurated, an approval by the people of high ideals for which he had long struggled.

Even as Eileen watched her husband she realized with a tremor of fear that should John Manning fall of re-election it would mean more than defeat. Rather would it be a crushing blow delivered at the very pedestal of his lifelong endeavors. One which would shake, if not shatter, hopes closest to his heart and render futile years of his tireless labors.

In that instant a great tenderness for John asserted itself in Eileen's heart only to die before thoughts of Bob and the gloomy jail; of the jingling keys, clicking locks and clanging doors, all sounding a note in that symphony of woe and loss of freedom which must beat continually upon the consciousness of her son. Motherhood claimed Eileen to the exclusion of all else. Her boy must be gotten out of that prison at any price, at any cost.

(To be continued)

Clemenceau Has Burial Place Chosen, Even Spot For His Grave Being Marked

By GABRIEL COURTIAL (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHANTONNAY, Vendee.—"When I go down this road, feet foremost, in my rough wooden box I'll not be carried gently, and the horses will have all they can do to keep the hearse on the road."

It was thus that the venerable "Tiger," M. Gorgas Clemenceau gently reproached the mayor of the commune of Mouchamps for the disrepair into which had tumbled the narrow and tortuous road which leads from the tiny village of La Moncelliere to Colombier farm, where, some day the great statesman will join his elders. At 84, one thinks of such things.

But it was to a taxpayer that Clemenceau voiced his protest, for every year he allots 250 francs to the commune to be used for the upkeep of this road which, in spite of the work allowed by this sum, remains the roughest, the muddiest, the most rutted and the hardest road to climb in all Navarre and France.

Selects Burial Place. His interest in this road is explained by the fact that this road passes close by a little clump of pine trees, cedars and locusts, shaded and mysterious which rises steeply above a little river more mysterious in its turn, its waters as dark as the sky, brightened only by a few water-lilies which spread their petals on the floating pads.

It is here, in the center of this forgotten woods, lost in a corner of his beloved Vendee that the "Tiger" wants to be buried. It is here that he had dug, secretly, several years ago the grave destined for himself, which he then had refilled with loose ground. The grave is re-dug from time to time to allow the cutting of the roots which invade it.

"Like that, you'll have less trouble the day of my burial," Clemenceau explained recently to the grave-digger as he watched him at his work. One would wonder why Clemenceau chose this picturesque but out of the way spot, and it would be easy to attribute its choice to his well-known originality if it were not for the fact that this little woods has a history.

It formed part, in other days, of the Colombier Farm which belonged to the father of the "Tiger," a doctor who returned every summer to pass a holiday of several weeks at the rustic chateau around which the farm

lies. On his deathbed, he expressed a desire to be buried in the little woods.

"That way, I'll be certain that my children will never sell that strip of land which I love so well," he remarked to his neighbors.

Two Burial Legends. These neighbors repeat a local legend that Doctor Clemenceau was buried in a standing position, in accordance with his dying wishes. Legend also recalls that his wife, whose body lies in a family tomb near Chantonay, was buried sitting in her favorite chair.

Regardless of the truth of these legends, the fact remains that Doctor Clemenceau rests under a tireless cedar. His tomb is surrounded by a rusted fence through which creeping vines, but it was another of his wishes that no effort be made to interfere with Nature's effort to hide his grave.

Next to the tomb of his father, the "Tiger" has ordered his dug. Every summer when he comes to his beloved fisherman's cottage at Saint Vincent-sur-Jard he brings his friends to the cedar and he never fails to

joke with them about the roughness of the little road along which they will pass behind his coffin.

"Do you know a place where I could be more quiet," he asks of all. But this year the quiet has been broken and the little woods holds a new treasure. The "Tiger" had an idea. He had erected his own monument. Fearing that his friends would mark his grave with too great a marble or would enclose it with the fence, as is French custom, he drew plans for his own memorial.

"Above all, don't cage me in. I do not want to be caged. I want to be free." He said.

So before the grave of his father and the place where he will lie, Clemenceau had erected a simple but beautiful monument. It was executed from a drawing Clemenceau made himself during a voyage in Egypt. It is of Lorraine granite, a great slab upon which is sculptured a figure of Minerva, leaning in a thoughtful attitude, on a spear.

Clemenceau is proud of his monument and just before returning to Paris paid it a last visit.

TAFT.—Cotton being shipped to Houston by water.

EDGEWOOD.—Building construction active.

CORSICANA.—About one-half of all the oil wells that are being pumped in the Powell field are using electric motors for pumping power.

JACKSBORO.—Annual poultry show held here.

SAN ANTONIO.—The Texas Central Power Company has presented to each employee a paid-up life insurance policy in amount varying with years of service. Each policy may be increased by the employee at a very low rate.

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Put a stop to it before pyorrhoea develops.

Creosene is a new, improved pleasant form of home treatment for pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease by killing the germs, saves you a frightful expense and severe pain. Bleeding gums stopped in 12 hours; soreness disappears in 24 hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in ten days, and if your trouble has not been completely eliminated in three or four weeks, get your money back.

Creosene is sold by Texas Drug Co., and other druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or sent direct on receipt of price, with positive guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Creosene Co., Desk 4, Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

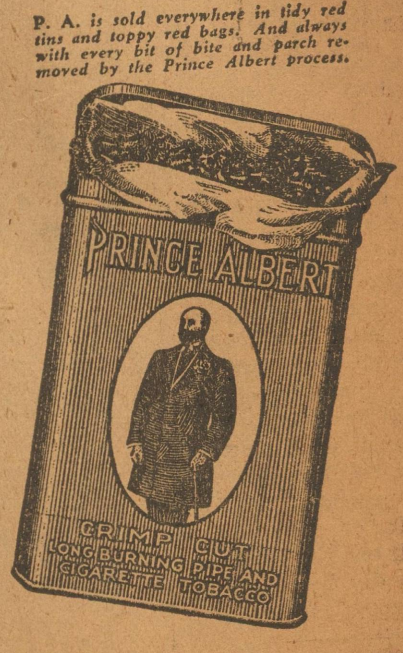
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LENIENCY OF COURTS CHIEF CAUSE MOST COUNTERFEITING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Leniency by the courts is partially responsible for the increased activity by counterfeiting rings, according to William J. Moran, chief of the Treasury Secret Service. "The sentences imposed on counterfeiters," Moran said, "are not as severe as they used to be. The old-line crooks, such as burglars, hold-up men and thieves generally, up to within five or six years ago, fought shy of federal offenses. But that is not the condition now." Since the Volstead Act was enacted, Moran believes the counterfeiting bands have not been fearful of the United States Courts. "Counterfeiting today," Moran said, "is about as extensive as I have ever known it, in volume. The character of counterfeiters however, is quite poor."

LIQUOR LOVING BEAR ENDS CAREER IN BUTCHER SHOP

By United Press. EL PASO, Jan. 26.—Back in pre-Volstead days when "Sweet Alice," the famous liquor-loving black bear, visited El Paso, she needed no publicity agent. Her actions were visible to the entire populace and as a result "Sweet Alice" got plenty of press notices. Her favorite stunt was to saunter into a bar, put her foot on the rail and gulp down glass after glass of liquor. Back on the street after such an episode she insisted on kissing everyone she met. Liqueured up she was the most affectionate and agreeable "morning after the night before" found the bear with a terrible grouch. The bear had the whole South-west talking but finally went mad and was butchered for meat—and that's what happened to "Sweet Alice."

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Former "Boy Emperor" Amuses Himself With Jazz And Boxing

By United Press.
LONDON.—Henry Pu, 19, once the "Boy Emperor" of China, is developing a taste for jazz and boxing. Like Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, he still holds a toy court with a small group of faithful satellites about him. But the jazz and boxing have become diversions for him, just as woodsawing is the means of whiling away Wilhelm's time in exile and as chess in the pastime for the former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Sir Percival Phillips, Daily Mail special correspondent at Tientsin describes Pu as the most pathetic figure of all fallen royalty.

Even Wilhelm Hohenzollern has not suffered for sharper contrasts in life than this timid, 19-year-old boy, the last of the Manchu Emperors to sit on the Dragon Throne, says the mail which adds:

"Hsuan Tsung, nephew of Kuang Hsi and grand-nephew of the late Empress Dowager—that astute and masterful woman known to her subjects as "the old Buddha"—who is the end of the Dynasty of Purity which reigned in China for nearly 300 years, is now merely Mr Henry Pu of Tientsin.

"He holds a kind of toy Court in a secluded mansion in the heart of the Japanese concession. Perhaps 50 Manchus remain at his side—attendants, bannermen, eunuchs, and the official and unofficial wives that comprise his household. The remainder, more than 10,000 persons in all, are living in dire poverty in Peking, many of them actually starving.

"Henry Pu clings to the traditions of his House. He observes the festivals of the ancient calendar. He even holds state functions to which European friends are invited, when he decks his Imperial robes with imitation jewels made by a Tientsin jeweler to replace the treasures retained in Republican hands when he left Peking a year ago for the last time.

"You must try to imagine the former splendor and the sacred mystery that surrounded the Emperors of China to appreciate the extent of Mr. Henry Pu's fall. He and his forefathers lived in awful seclusion. When they went beyond the pink walls of the Forbidden City their subjects had to remain indoors, and entire streets were screened off, that the Son of Heaven might not be contaminated by so much as a glance from profane eyes.

"The other evening Henry Pu put on a tall coat and a smart white tie and attended a dinner party given in his honor at the Astor House Hotel. After dinner, which was in ordinary European style, he strolled into the public lounge, where a lively orchestra played the latest jazz airs and he danced like the other guests.

"He danced quite well. The Chinese ladies of his party wore native dress, and they, too, obviously enjoyed the new Western form of joyed in. The Chinese servants left from brilliant but very anxious to acquaint himself with all that is going on in the world, and above all to improve his poor physique. He looks far from well and in fact is believed to be suffering from tuberculosis.

"He employs two experts in Chinese boxing who give him daily lessons. Frequently he rides in the Japanese settlement, always closely guarded. Access to him is a tedious and difficult business. Strangers are sifted slowly through a series of doors and examined by successive Manchu attendants who have been taught by experience that human nature is not always what it seems."

SWEETWATER PLANNING YEAR OF DEVELOPMENT

Special Correspondence.
BIG SPRING, Jan. 25. — At the annual meeting of the board of city development last week a program of civic development was mapped out as follows:

The securing of better hotel facilities for the city, as tourists are having to be sent to nearby towns for accommodations. A new federal building to be erected in 1926; asking for an election to be ordered in the matter of a 15 cent tax to be levied on the \$100 valuation for the maintenance of the roads in Howard county. The good roads committee also reported that work had been started on the Goshom road to the oil fields.

Big Spring will also install new 12-inch water mains in the downtown district to insure better water service, and additional mains will be laid in other parts of the city. The water rate has recently been reduced about 31 per cent and Big Spring has no v as good a water supply as any city in West Texas, having more than eighteen wells in connection with the old wells which have recently risen thirty-two inches.

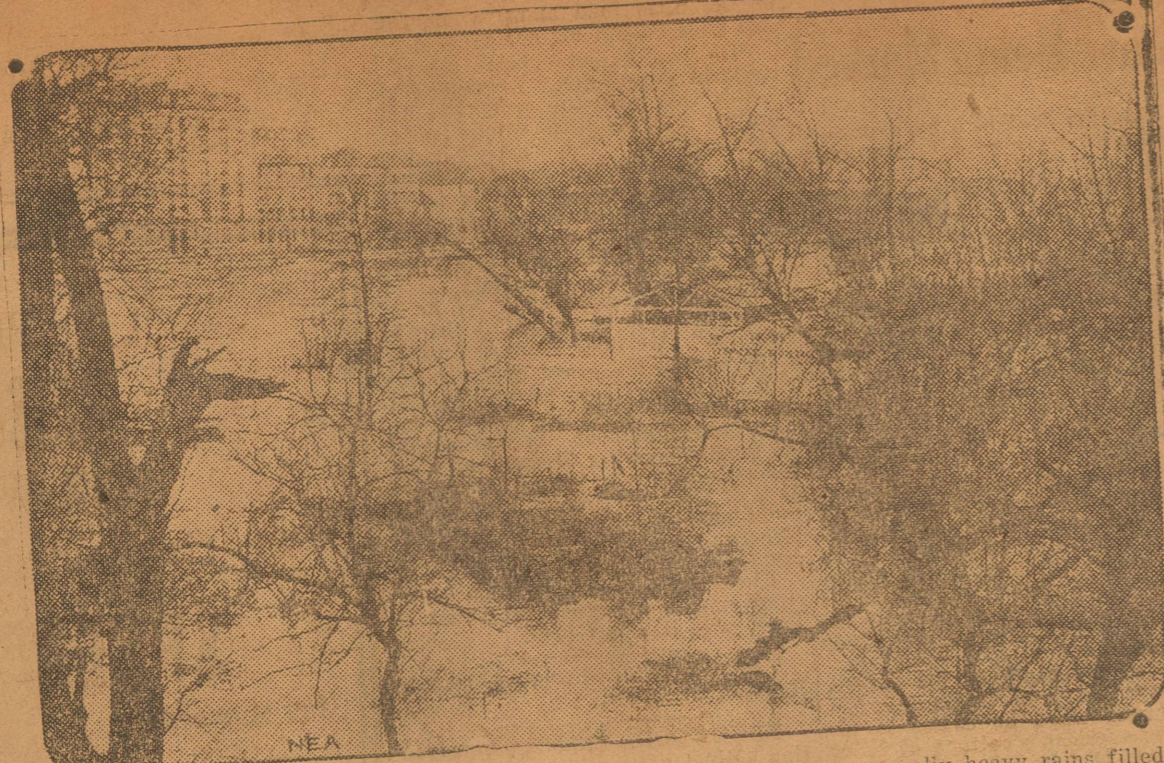
It was also announced that the secretary, Miss Nell Hatch, would represent Big Spring at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas, Jan. 25, and make a short talk at the banquet.

Owing to the war there is a large surplus of women in Germany between the ages of 18 and 45 whose chances of marriage are estimated to be one in five. Several women's organizations have joined in a demand made to the government marriage bureau to set aside one week of each year when it shall be their privilege to propose. There is no law against women exercising this prerogative if the opportunity presents itself, because marriage is, or should be, a partnership affair, and the barrier of custom will some day be completely obliterated by common consent.

ABILENE.—Building permits issued during November, totaled \$184,670.

MEXIA.—Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation plans Milam county test.

FLOODS SWEEP EUROPE



France, as was Germany, Holland and Belgium, was visited by floods when unusually heavy rains filled rivers to overflowing. Millions of dollars in damage was done, and hundreds were made homeless. This picture shows how buildings and trees were submerged when Seine overflowed at Paris.



This gentleman of Liege turned inventor when rivers flooded Belgium cities. He is going about by the simple method of stepping to one chair, pulling another in front of it, stepping on the second, and so on indefinitely.

WEST TEXANS WILL MEET IN SWEETWATER TOMORROW

By United Press.
MIDLAND, Jan. 25.—Over 400 delegates from various towns in this

is expected to arrive from Sweetwater. Speeches by important West Texans, band concerts, a free moving picture and a banquet are features of the program.

WINTER GALES STIR NORTH SEA MINES; SHIPPING WARNED

LONDON.—Winter gales in the North Sea have churned up mines laid in deep water during the war, breaking their rusted anchor chains and bringing them to the surface, until the menace has become a source

of unusual anxiety to the shipping world.

Several were reported during November, and one or two in December. One actually blew up a trawler near the mouth of the Thames, hurling the men into the water.

During the war, the American forces alone laid 60,000 mines be-

tween Bergen and the Orkney islands. Of course, according to the Nautical Magazine, only 40,000 were swept up and destroyed, leaving 20,000 "unaccounted for." Many of them are believed by this time to be "duds" but all shipping is warned to keep a sharp watch for them. If the nuisance spreads, the admiralty will resume its mine patrols.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS GO UP IN AMARILLO

By United Press.
AMARILLO, Jan. 26.—New building here is responsible for the increase in insurance premiums from \$240,000, a year ago, \$300,000 for the present year, according to Banks Jones, fire marshal of this city.

WICHITA FALLS.—The city council has approved plans of the telephone company to lay about four and one-half miles of telephone conduit. Other extensive expansions of telephone service are also under way.

BROWNSVILLE.—Bridge to be built over Rio Grande River, between this place and Matamoros.

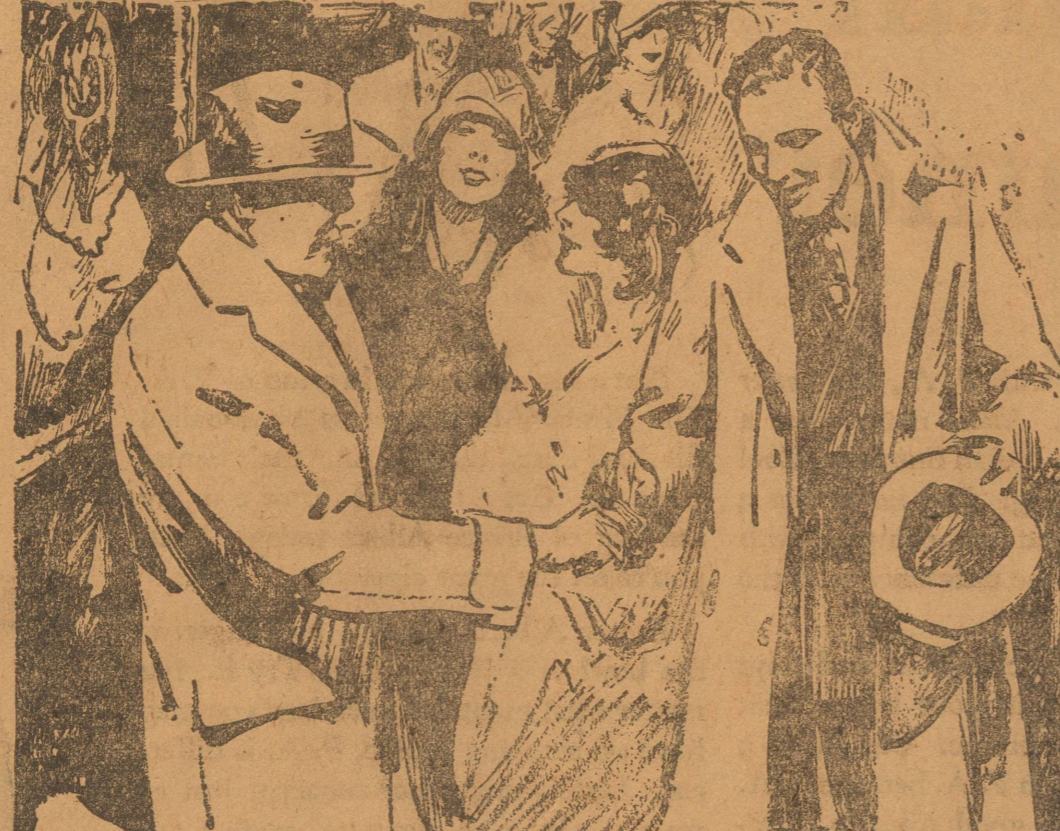
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