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Government to Market Surplus Crop Abroad

Now they're saying we ought to take politics out of government. The only people who will oppose that are the democrats and republicans.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler in north portion Saturday.

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RIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what a man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

As how there will be a meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the nomination of candidates in the city election reminds me that I have a date in that race and I most certainly want my name discussed at a mass meeting. In fact I am nominated. He is in favor of everything that's good in the pecan pie and against everything that's bad including hard work.

Anybody will place a four-bit bet with me, I'll forecast in advance who the speakers at the meeting will be. Allow me to make a forecast for the meeting and I'll hit it a few. Then I'll make another four-bit bet, I'll forecast the substance of what each speaker will say. After a news-guy has hung around a meeting as long as I have this one, he attends a few public gatherings and he soon becomes acquainted with each speaker's line as well as with the likely to speak at what time.

I wouldn't take a chance on predicting the actual nominations, unless it would be quite risky, because they're likely to ask me to be their mayor. However, I can't see how Herbert's got a job as mayor. You know the offices do not have any vacancies and we got to have a mayor that's got a job. That's one with running for the office. Herbert's got a job to do a great deal of work at the office and it would have ample time to be mayor.

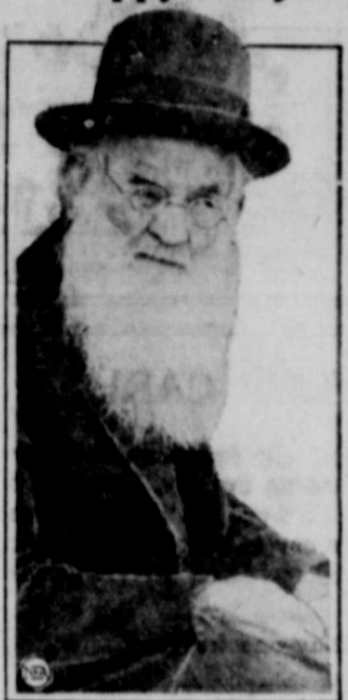
It doesn't seem to change the abruptly nor simultaneously credit for it. I would like your attention to the railroad where the E. W. F. & G. highway east of East. The subject was barely mentioned in this column earlier in the but today a gang of men got out there at work.

You'll note a crew of men the holes at the edge of the highway along the highway. I'll bet when they get it done in a city limits if there are any city limits to the city of the postoffice remains as it is.

I am somewhat disappointed in the Bill Murray rally here. I thought Alalfa Bill was to be here until just two or three ago. The United States had me under contract to the exclusive representative and I don't want to be a pinch hitter. The pinch hitter may be the best out of the park. I don't want to be a pinch hitter. I don't want to be a pinch hitter. I don't want to be a pinch hitter.

It's enough of this trip (note the "e" and not trip), shall be off and away to the drag, there to see the usual baseball season will soon be over and we'll have something to do in the meantime. I'll be with me with patience. I don't want somebody tell me what comes on the 25th of the month.

Poverty Town's Happy "Mayor"



Several Los Angeles families, ousted from their homes, banded together several months ago and moved into shacks they built on vacant land near the outskirts of the city. Now the colony, named "Hoover Town," has a population of over 700 persons and E. A. Hanna, shown above, is recognized as "mayor." Everybody's happy in Hoover Town, inasmuch as rent is free and welfare organizations feed the entire community.

CONNALLY IS SPONSORING A SALARY CUT

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Connally, Texas, introduced in the senate today a bill for graduated reduction of federal salaries from \$2,000 up.

"The staggering deficit of \$3,000,000,000 dollars," he said, "incurred during the past two years of the Hoover administration, must be met, not alone by new taxes, but by rigid and radical reductions of expenses."

Accidental Death Is Verdict in the Death of Woman

PALESTINE, Texas, March 18.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by Justice A. G. Moore of Palestine in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Willie Aldridge of Mont Alba by her husband, Jack Aldridge.

Plans Completed For Murray Rally

Plans are complete for the Murray-for-President rally to be held in Eastland tomorrow. Hugh Jones of Oklahoma City, principal speaker of the day, is expected to arrive tonight. Charles Steele of Fort Worth, state manager of the Murray organization, will arrive in Eastland early Saturday morning.

Boy Dies in a "Mechanical Lung"

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 18.—Clarence Hastings, 14, Kings Ferry, died in a drinker's respirator today with a final smile for his nurse.

Thrift Buyers Find Bargains in Columns of Times

Today's Times, which reaches thousands of readers, is carrying the advertisements of many Ranger merchants, who know that through the Times they get the best coverage possible.

McGONEGAL TO KNOW HIS FATE BEFORE LONG

HOUSTON, March 18.—A district court jury shortly before noon today, received the case of Barney McGonegal, 39, on trial for the "ride" murder of John Cherris, gangster.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	65 1/2
Am P & L	13 1/2
Am Smelt	13 1/2
Am T & T	120 1/2
Anacosta	9
Barradall	4 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2
Byers A M	14 1/2
Canada Dry	12
Case J I	33 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	25 1/2
Elect Au L	25 1/2
Elec St Hat	26 1/2
Foster Wheel	9
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Mot	18 1/2
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Houston Oil	19 1/2
Int Cement	14 1/2
Harley	17 1/2
Johns Manville	22 1/2
Kroger G & B	16 1/2
Lig Carb	18 1/2
Mont Ward	9 1/2
Phelps	7 1/2
Prairie O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Rockwell	31 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	23 1/2
Stan Oil N J	29 1/2
Stacy Vac	9 1/2
Studebaker	9 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	22 1/2
U S Gypsum	22 1/2
U S Ind Alc	26 1/2
U S Steel	42 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	4 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	28 1/2
Humble Oil	44 1/2
Niag Hud Pet	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	16 1/2

Led Wets in House Test Vote



It was a dry victory, but the unexpected strength which the wets showed in the vote to take up the Beck-Linthicum resolution in the House caused Representatives Charles Linthicum (left) of Maryland and Representative James M. Beck (right) of Pennsylvania to congratulate each other. They're leaders of the anti-prohibition forces in Congress and authors of the resolution to resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment to the people. Although defeated 227 to 187, the wets polled the largest vote since the dry law went into effect.

Clean-Up Campaign To Start In Ranger On Monday, March 21

The clean-up campaign committee, under the chairmanship of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, met in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce offices Thursday afternoon and outlined plans for an intensive drive to clean up the city of Ranger. The drive will start on Monday, March 21.

Committee Is At Work On Securing Jobs

The unemployment committee of the American Legion met in the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this morning at 9 o'clock and were assigned work in various parts of the town. Approximately 20 members of the committee reported for duty.

Doctor On Hunger Strike For a Job

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Refusing a temporary job, Dr. Frederick F. Walter, today began the 19th day of his starvation protest against unemployment.

'Bully Beef' Gives Way To Science

LONDON.—The familiar bully-beef tin is about to make way for a scientific food tablet in the British Tommy's pack.

Bluebeard to Die On Gallows Tonight

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 18.—Harry F. Powers, "bluebeard" killer, accused of hanging or strangling five persons, is scheduled to die on the gallows tonight.

50 to 1 Shot Is Winner in England

AINTRIEK LIVERPOOL, Eng., March 18.—Forbes, a 50 to 1 shot outsider, won the grand national steeplechase today.

ARREST MADE IN ROBBERY OF BOX CAR

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger today arrested Oran Ashcraft, 29, of Ranger on a charge of burglary and theft and recovered 150 suits of men's silk underwear, alleged to have been stolen from a box car in Ranger.

Farmers Bringing Good Eggs For Custom Hatching

The farmers of this section of the country are bringing in good eggs for custom hatching, it was said this morning at the Dudley Hatchery, Ranger. Several farmers have built up large flocks and the eggs they have brought in for hatching have shown a high degree of uniformity and have hatched out well.

THREE KILLED BY COOK WHO RUNS AMUCK

SHREVEPORT, La., March 18.—A. A. Wilkinson, 70, cook at the parish poorhouse, ran amuck last night with a revolver, killing two inmates his own age and wounding another.

Air Squadron To Practice April 1

SAN ANTONIO.—Bombs and bullets will shower the gunnery range near Port Lavaca for a six-week period beginning about April 1 as air squadrons from Brooks Field here are sent into target drills.

Sick Shepherd Dog Offered 2,000 Homes

BOSTON.—A sick German shepherd dog, found in a lumber yard, was taken to the headquarters of the Animal Rescue League. Newspapers printed stories of his plight.

Tax Bill Meets Opposition In House

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Opponents of the sales tax today ripped the new tax bill to pieces in spite of all house leaders could do to keep their fingers in the line.

Son Of Rancher Found Dead Today

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—C. C. Slaughter, 54, son of the late W. B. Slaughter, well known Texas rancher, was shot to death today.

Wool and Mohair Storer's To Meet

SAN ANGELO.—Members of the Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association of Texas will meet at Junction, March 25. The meeting has been called by J. Miles O'Daniel of San Angelo, president of the association.

Here's a Job—Washing Fish



Fish transferred from the old to the new aquarium in Washington, D. C., must have thought it was Saturday night, as each one was given a chemical "bath" to kill microscopic parasites and growths. The photo above shows Fred G. Oranger of Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, scrubbing one of the fish.

German Servants Quizzed in Baby Kidnaping Case

BRYN MAWR, Pa., March 18.—The German servants who worked in the home of Leandro Lightfoot at Franklin Park, N. J., and sought for questioning in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, were detained by police today.

Soviet Reorganizes Collection System

MOSCOW.—Reorganization of the methods of collecting—that is to say, state purchasing—of grain, cotton and a series of other agricultural products has been announced by the government.

Divorce Suit Nullified Verdict

FREMONT, Neb.—Richard Vincent won a \$7,500 verdict in a damage suit following death of his wife in a car accident. District Judge Spear set aside the verdict on the grounds that the husband had no right to ask for damages when he was suing his wife for a divorce.

COTTON AND WHEAT TO BE DISPOSED OF

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde Announces Policy At White House.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Hyde announced today that the government is planning an intensive campaign to unload the country's surplus cotton and wheat supply abroad.

Fire Menaces "Dirty Dicks"

LONDON.—Fire came near to destroying the building housing "Dirty Dicks," one of London's most famous saloons.

Princess Plans A Tour of America

PARIS.—The latest convert to Mohammedanism, the Princess Dayan Mada of Sarawak, formerly Gladys Palmer and wife of the heir-presumptive of the English rajah, plans a tour of the United States this summer in the interest of enlisting new recruits to her adopted faith.

Oil Belt Golf To Start on Sunday

The Oil Belt Golf association season will open on Sunday, March 20, with three matches scheduled.

Irish Tenor Dies at Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, March 18.—Chauncey O'Leary, 71, famous ballad singer and actor, who introduced the song "Mother Machree," died early today.

Big East Texas Land Deal Confirmed

HOUSTON, March 18.—Sale of 1,395 acres of East Texas oil land for \$2,000,000 by the Cranfill, Reynolds & Co. to the Atlantic Oil Production company, was confirmed today by Vice President J. H. Reynolds.

AGED STOCK JUDGE DIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—John Gosling, 87, for half a century one of the nation's best known livestock judges, died at his home here last night. Gosling officiated for many years at the Chicago American Royal and other major exhibitions.

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WHAT IS AMERICA GOING TO DO?

Col. Arthur Brisbane, who uses the columns of hundreds of newspapers over the nation to advertise California and (formerly) Florida real estate through his widely syndicated daily column, recently paid a visit to Al Capone in his jail quarters. The ex-king of the underworld swelled with a vast pride when the editorial director of the Hearst chain of papers interviewed him at length on the Lindbergh kidnap case. The newspaper colonel was interested in knowing just how his underworld majesty would go about securing the release of the Lindbergh child if he was freed.

There was a time when men, without elaborate systems of legal procedure and complicated laws, laid down homely rules of conduct in the interest of the common good and observed those rules. The stretch served by many a predatory ruffian in those days was a short one with a limb at one end and a neck at the other. Law enforcement was a short and sweet process. There wasn't much time nor opportunity for delay and none for loopholes in the simple code. If a man was a criminal he was an outlaw and that was all there was to it. There wasn't any such thing as a maudlin sentiment. Newspaper colonels didn't visit glorified gangsters in the plush-lined seclusion of a jail apartment and discuss sensational crime cases. The ranks of the outlaw weren't appealed to for go-betweens to do what the officers and the citizens could not do. Whenever such a situation arose and the representative of the law couldn't do anything about it he had his breeches smoked and a new regime moved in with fire and brimstone in its soul. Any smart-aleck with a lust for mayhem could get all the trouble he was looking for but he found out daddened quick that the people ruled. There was plenty of mischief and enough deviltry of the bloody variety to make life excitable but there wasn't any such thing as a compromise between those that did it and those that stopped it.

In contrast to that day of the supremacy of the law and the honest elements what do we have? A gang of outlaws invades the privacy of one of America's most prominent homes and kidnaps a sleeping child. As if that was not enough outrage against the sovereignty of the people the felonious rascals taunt the baffled authorities and offer their own agencies to solve the mystery—for the price. The amazing honeycomb of crime beneath the sovereign will of 120,000,000 people clutches the babe in a putrid grasp and dares the law to do anything. Out of the sordid maze a couple of low-browed gentlemen are put forward who offer to sink around in the subterranean passageways and attempt to contact the criminals with a promise of immunity and full compensation.

That kidnaped baby is one of the most fearful menaces that ever faced free America. Its return alive and well isn't the concern solely of one family, but the concern of every American of honest heart and mind and a love of home and the patriotic blood that has been spilled in defense of American liberty and institutions since the first expiring bodies crumpled on Concord green. Yet the felons are threatening to get away with it, to set a precedent for a nefarious trade that even before the sensational Lindbergh case, had reached alarming proportions. Parental love for a child, in this instance, cannot be condemned in sympathy, but the fact stands out as glaringly as white on black that if the kidnapers of this child are permitted to go scot free and filthily recompensed, there will be hardly a home in America on which a cross-mark will not be placed. The ancient practice of impaling the heads of decapitated criminals upon poles by the market gate from which their staring eyes could look down in fearful warning upon incipient outlawry would be none too severe a penalty in this case.

What is taunted America going to do about it?

GOVERNOR STERLING AND COUNTY AID.

Governor Ross Sterling served four years as chairman of the state highway commission. In his campaign for the office of governor his main proposal was a huge bond issue. Now he would ban county aid in highway building that is, he is an advocate of relieving counties from the requirement of paying money into state highways. His viewpoint is that the people of Texas should not vote any more county or district bonds to be invested in highways in the state system of roads. Now his theory is that Texas highway funds and federal funds should be sufficient to finance all highway construction without county aid. In other words, the Pennsylvania slogan goes: "Those who use the roads should furnish the money for their construction and maintenance," via the gasoline tax route.

Now why should the gasoline tax payers be compelled to throw a large chunk of their money to the big chest of the state school fund? Why should a man be taxed twice for the same cause?

MAYOR PINK LOGAN VOTED OUT OF OFFICE.

Port Arthur, one of the fast growing cities of Texas, speaking through the ballot box, changed the form of municipal government by adopting the city manager plan to replace the present commission form. The vote for the change in the charter was overwhelming. Mayor J. Pink Logan was automatically ousted. He was not a candidate for the new council. In a statement to the press he said he had favored the city manager form of government for years. In the city election last year he scored a comeback.

Why not a city manager form of government for every progressive city?

Why not consolidation of county-city units wherever it is possible in Texas or elsewhere.

Why duplication of servants or taxes or high costs to the taxpayers when a consolidated government would keep money in the pockets of the people and make it possible in time to bring about simplicity in local government, efficiency in local government, and all at a low cost to those who pay the price?

A STORY OF JUNGLE JUVENILE SAVAGES.

Three Dallas boys, said to be news sellers, did not like the smell of a fourth boy. They tied his hands, they saturated his ragged clothing with gasoline, they applied the torch, and then they vanished. Their victim died. Now the Dallas police are investigating the case. They hope to capture the young savages. Death by fire is agonizing. Now how would it be possible for the punishment to fit the crime?

It's an Ill Trade Wind That Blows Nobody Good!



Leading Lady



Miss Delphia Truener, leading lady of Brunk's Comedians, opening a week's engagement in Ranger on Monday, March 21, under the auspices of the Ranger fire department. The opening play will be "The Spite Bride."

ORANGE—Lausen building to be repaired.

A Laxative

for people of all ages

Take Black-Draught for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache and other symptoms of temporary constipation. "I used to suffer from constipation which caused me to have a tired feeling, severe headaches, bad taste in my mouth and gas pains," writes Mrs. R. L. Freeman, of Gainesville, Ga. "I would not feel equal to my work. I wouldn't have an appetite. I found Black-Draught quick to relieve, so I have used it. It is easy to take."



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IF YOUR GAS STOVES are not properly regulated telephone us and we will send a man to fix the trouble—there is no charge. TEXAS-LA. POWER CO. Phone 68

Arcadia, Now Playing



JIMMY DURANTE and DOLLY MORAN in "THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"

SHOES for the Entire Family! United Dry Goods Stores Ranger, Texas

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY. Flanking either side of the high ledge at Montgomery Ward & Co. one will view neat and colorful combined display units. They display to an effective advantage the articles advertised and price arranged in silver figures. This particular feature comes through the many novel suggestions from the Chicago office of Montgomery Ward & Co.

DANCE

—at the—

Baker Hotel

MINERAL WELLS

SATURDAY NIGHT

9:00 Until

Delightful floor, a fine orchestra—You will enjoy an evening spent at this fine resort hotel. A special invitation to the people of this community.

SPECIALIZED RADIO SERVICE

Batteries, Tubes, Accessories Phone 60—Ranger

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts

25c (High school students included) GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP Basement of the Gholson

Pre-Easter Sale--

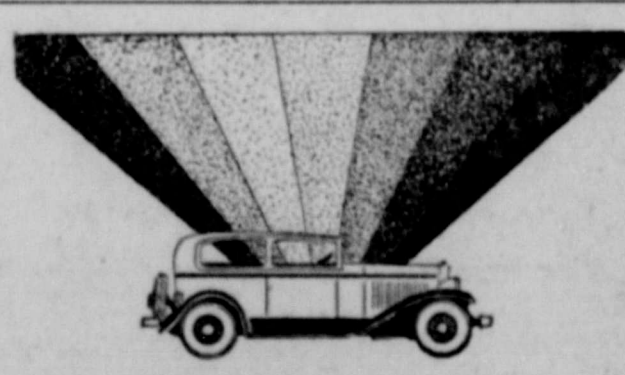
The Easter shopping week finds us overstocked. We're offering everything at sale prices. There's quality, style and value in every item.

See these Spring Coats at \$8.95 to \$25.

BE SURE AND NOTE THESE VALUES:

Table with 2 columns: Coats and Dresses, 60 Dresses. Prices listed for various items.

Cohn's Shoppe



Choose a Smart New Color for Your Car

Last year's car is still good—all but its finish. Why not a new paint job to bring out all the brilliance and smartness you used to admire? Select an attractive new shade for your car this year, and once again drive a new looking machine. We have all the latest colors, charted for easy choosing. Two-tones, pencil stripes, all the sparkle you'd expect from a brand new car—at saving prices.

Clarke's Radiator & Body Works W. H. CLARKE Ranger, Texas Phone 511

Eastland County Taxpayers to Meet

The Eastland County Taxpayers Association will hold a meeting at the courthouse in Eastland tomorrow (Saturday). The meetings heretofore have been held on Friday but due to the fact that Bill Murray supporters are to have a rally here Saturday it was decided that the meeting this week would be on Saturday also. The program will be so arranged as to not conflict with the Murray program.

Odd Fellows Will Sing at Eastland

The regular third Sunday night singing will be held at the Odd Fellow hall in Eastland Sunday night. The program begins at 7:30. On account of the unfavorable weather no program was given on the last meetin night, but weather permitting the programs will be given hereafter as formerly announced. It is stated that a large crowd including many prominent singers, is expected for next Sunday night.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath and young daughter, Welma Jean, are visiting Mrs. Gilbreath's mother, Mrs. E. E. Hollis, of Snyder. Roy Gilbreath, manager of J. C. Penney company, accompanied by J. C. Penney managers from Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge stores, are visitors in San Angelo, today where they are attending a district meeting. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and family returned home this week from Waco, where Mr. Larson, recently underwent an operation. Mr. Larson is reported convalescing rapidly and hopes to resume work next week. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott of Eastland were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday. The Scotts were accompanied home by T. B. Scott, who with his father, has been a business visitor in Fort Worth all week. W. A. Pece of Strawn was a Ranger visitor this morning. Mrs. R. A. Jones spent yesterday in Fort Worth. R. E. Moore of Dallas was a business visitor of the city Thursday guest of the C. E. Maddocks Insurance company. Mrs. Ben Whitehouse is ill at

her home, Mesquite street, influenza. Fred K. McQuary of Fort Worth is a business visitor in Ranger, guest of the Texas-Louisiana Power company.

OHIO WOMAN COLLECTS SALT AND PEPPER BOXES SANDUSKY, O.—The collection of Mrs. George ... each contains 400 pair of salt and pepper shakers, collected from many states and foreign countries.

HIS HEALTH IMPROVED 40%

After Use of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

If you are constipated, read the letter which Mr. Murray had tested by Notary Public: "Two months ago I commenced using Kellogg's ALL-BRAN to relieve constipation. I am in better health today than I have been in years, due to the use of your wonderful bran. My bowels move regularly, and my general health has improved 40%." —George A. Murray, 288 K Street, South Boston, Mass.

Laboratory tests show ALL-BRAN brings two things needed to correct constipation: "Bulk" to exercise the intestines; Vitamin B to help tone the intestinal tract. ALL-BRAN also furnishes iron for the blood.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is similar to that of lettuce. Inside the body, it forms a soft mass. Gently it clears the intestines of wastes.

How much better to use ALL-BRAN than to abuse your system with pills and drugs—often harmful.

Two tablespoonsful daily will overcome most types of constipation—in serious cases, with every meal. If your intestinal trouble is not relieved this way, see your doctor.

Use as a cereal with milk or cream, or in cooking. At all grocers in the red-and-green packages. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

INSURE YOUR CAR! Many a motorist has regretfully commented: "Now if I had carried insurance on my car, I wouldn't worry..." Yes, "IF"... a word you'll never have to voice as long as your car is protected against Fire, Theft or Liability by our LOW RATE POLICIES. How about writing one for you? Come in—talk things over! D. C. McRAE, Agent Gholson Hotel Ranger, Texas

2 EXTRA CORD PLYS UNDER THE TREAD. Firestone tires advertisement showing tread patterns and '6 CORD PLYS UNDER THE TREAD'.

THIS patented construction gives extra protection against punctures and blowouts and stronger bond between tread and cord body. Every Firestone Tire also has the extra strength and safety of Gum-Dipped Cords and Tough, Thick, Long-Wearing Non-Skid Tread. Firestone give these Extra Values at no more cost because they save millions annually in buying, manufacturing and distributing. Firestone concentrate all their world-wide resources in building only complete lines of quality tires, tubes, batteries, brakes, lighting, spark plugs and accessories for sale through Firestone Service Dealers and Service Stores. Each line of Firestone Tires—designated by tread design and name—is built with quality and construction that excel that of special brand mail order tires sold at the same prices. Drive in today and let us show you the Extra Values in Firestone Tires. See cross sections and make your own comparisons with special brand mail order tires. Now is the time to equip your car and save money. For prices were never so low. Drive in today!

Firestone advertisement with table of prices and 'a hot SPARK and a Quick Start' slogan. Table: 4.40-21 Lowest Prices In Years. \$4.65 EACH. When Bought in Pairs. Firestone Oldfield Type Each Per Pair. Ford Chevrolet 4.40-21 \$4.79 \$9.30. Chevrolet 4.50-20 5.35 10.38. Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21 5.43 10.54. Ford Chevrolet Whippet 4.75-19 6.33 12.32. Only \$6.25 For a New Firestone Battery. Listen to the "VOICE OF FIRESTONE" every Monday Night over N. B. C. Nationwide Network. Texas Service Station Corner Main & Commerce Sts. Phone 7 Ranger, Texas

15 YEN PAID HIS POLL TAX.

By United Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Opening an envelope which had been mailed from Japan, City Treasurer William J. Shea found 15 yen. Frederick S. Hulse, a research worker for the Peabody Museum of Harvard university, was paying his 1931 poll tax. He has been in Kobe several months.

Four Children Die As Home Burns

By United Press. FAULSHORO, N. J., March 18.—Four children were injured to death early today in a fire which destroyed their two-story home, 15 miles from Camden. The fire is

believed to have started from an over-heated stove. The victims were Theresa Bell, 15; her sisters, Mary, 8, and Ruth, 4, and William, a brother, eight months old.

HASKELL.—12,471 bales of cotton ginned here from 1931 crop, counting round bales as half bales, according to report of seven local gins.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Delightful Tea Enjoyed By Home Economics Club.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the tea given for members of the Home Economics club. This delightful affair was given in the dining room of the home economics department of Ranger high school. The color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in table decorations, refreshments and room decorations. The table was laid in overall lace and a large center-piece of yellow lent a gay, sunny effect to the room.

Miss Adrian Hagaman, assisted by Maxella Shirley and Ora Lee Balford, gracefully presided over this delightful affair.

"Melody Maids" to Sing Over K.F.P.L. Saturday. The "Melody Maids," high school quartet, will sing during the Ranger hour over Dublin, Saturday. This quartet is well known in Ranger and the surrounding vicinity. Miss Janet Holmes sponsors the "Melody Maids," which features Marie Jones, Crystell Hend, Marjorie Clark, Macon Younce, and Merle Stewart.

Do not forget to tune on Dublin and hear the "Melody Maids" from 1 until 2 o'clock Saturday.

Rev. Gray Sneaks To Student Body. Rev. L. B. Gray of Strawn, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ranger, spoke to the faculty and student body of high school Thursday in high school chapel. The subject discussed by Rev. Gray was "Learning How to Think for Yourself."

This interesting and educational talk was enjoyed by everyone present. Superintendent Holloway was present at chapel where he gave a brief talk to the students. It has been impossible for Superintendent Holloway to attend chapel recently, and the students were very glad to again have him present at their assembly.

Miss Janet Holmes delighted the students when she gave the musical "Madam Butterfly" in chapel Thursday. Miss Janet Holmes, sponsor of this quartet, assisted with the program.

Entertains in Chapel Of Young Women. The students and faculty of Ranger high school were entertained with a musical program presented by the "Melody Maids" in chapel Thursday. Miss Janet Holmes, sponsor of this quartet, assisted with the program.

Senior Girls Hold Business Meeting. The senior girls held an important business meeting at 3:30 Thursday. At this meeting it was decided to use "atlet shoes" for the senior day dresses, also that there should be no uniform slipper for senior class day.

HONOR ROLL RANGER HIGH IS ANNOUNCED

The following is the list of names on the high honor roll and the honor roll of Ranger high school and the Ranger Junior college for the second semester.

High School High Honor Roll. Mattie Berle Montgomery, Nadine Porter, Everett, Donowho, Mary Helen Childs, Vivian Lee, Elizabeth Turner, Talmadge Carter, Roberta Jarvis, Lettie Lee Simmons, Mary Alice Yonker, James Nunley, Frank Conley, Herbert Love, Anita Crawley, Marie Galloway, Ada Mae Hinman Verne Deane Newell, Wayne Mitchell, Alla Ray Kayseriall, Pauline Sandilich, Myrtle Johnson.

High School Honor Roll. Frances Hobson, Mildred Moorhead, L. E. Gray, Charla Faye Branton, Catherine Whisalley, Lee-Ann Chace, Frances Harrell, Veda Mae Helman, Dorothy O'Donnell, Ora Lee Balford, Frances Lee Burnett, Pearl Stager, Hazel Mae Ervin, Lorene Harrell, Virginia Norris, Mary Festerman, Ruby Pace, Max Williams, Robert Jones, Dave Johnson, Robert Kiefer, Herbert King, David Nichol, Robert Randolph, Albert Miller, Lee Russell, Adele Pool, Roy Stevens, Ethel Aishman, Lorene Cross, Brooks Gilmore, Vera Hunt, Crystell Head, Mildred Hill, Jessie Judd.

Junior College. High Honor Roll—Johnnie Young. Honor Roll—Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, Dee Fessler, Carlon Turner, Margaret Yonker, Mary Gentry, Lu-Verne Newell, Pauline Pickett, Bernice Timmons, Marjorie Buchanan.

High School Band To Have Banquet. The Ranger High School band will have their annual banquet Thursday night at 8:15. The home economics department of the high school will serve.

A program committee was appointed at the practice last night. Members of this committee are Lee Russell, Albert Miller, J. W. McKinney, J. F. Whitefield, Norman Davenport, Dr. H. A. Logsdon will be the main speaker of the evening and R. L. Maddox will be toastmaster.

The band is expecting a large number of the members to attend, as a good time and plenty of fun is predicted by the program committee.

The band will also give a concert in chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They are now working on a splendid program for the concert, and the general public is cordially invited to attend—Reporter, Margaret White.

Members of the first year educational class in Ranger Junior College gave Principal H. S. Von Roeder a kitchen shower in class today. Many useful gifts were received in this shower.

SHOE DEPARTMENT OF J. C. PENNEY REMODELED

A re-arrangement of the shoe department at J. C. Penney company provides better and more prompt service for the J. C. Penney customers. The new arrangement is very attractive and displays to a new advantage the many new spring shoes arriving early. The new work being done on the department is under the supervision of the shoe manager, J. C. Barnett.

SPRING PATTERNS SHOWN.

For Friday, Saturday and the coming week, Joseph Dry Goods company is offering appropriate and serviceable miscellaneous Easter suggestions. A late arrival of new spring patterns are now on display for your personal inspection. Tratsky was once a movie actor, and if Stalin stays in power in Russia, he may have to try a comeback.

STORAGE Washing and Greasing Marathon Gas and Oils SIMMONS Pine and Austin Sts.

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EASTER FROCKS 9.90

The most unusual Easter collection we've ever featured at a price. Solid color affairs! Prints radiant with the color of Spring's most beautiful silks.

of smartest pure silk washable crepe

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fine quality RAYONS and rough RAYON CREPES

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Rayon print frocks... print peppered... color vibrant. Delicately styled and trimmed in the manner of our most expensive dresses.

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Fine Milans with medium brims Sweepstake Panamas Rough Straws in the new trims

EASTER MILLINERY \$1.98 \$2.98

at the UNITED

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The finest values we've ever offered in time for Easter. \$1.00

New handbags in exclusive shapes and leathers... a suitable accent to your Easter frock.

EASTER SHOES

\$1.98 \$2.98

The better styles in quality shoes to complete your Easter ensemble. Blonde or Black Kid and Linens, too, in both high and low heels.

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulus need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong active bowels. When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement. The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary! Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

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Choice of enamel finishes on gauge steel. Rubber crutch tips.

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Heavy, molded rubber soles. Strong duck uppers, sometimes white. Men's & boys' sizes.

GOLDEN ARROW JUBILEE SPECIAL MEN'S WORK PANTS 89c

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

Tradition Gives Thrill in British Crew Event. Oxford and Cambridge will hold their annual crew race on the Thames Saturday, March 19, and this is an event of international importance.

This is the 103rd anniversary of the race but only the 84th annual meeting. The race was instituted in 1829. Cambridge has won 52 rowings, Oxford 49, and there was one dead heat.

The long Cambridge dynasty is expected to be ended this year. Cambridge won its eighth consecutive victory in 1931. This year, however, Oxford, boasting a slight weight advantage, is the favorite.

Spanish Prince Manv Seek Job in United States

PARIS.—Alfonso, 15-year-old son of Princes Eulalie de Bourbon, aunt of ex-king Alfonso XIII, is seeking a job in aviation, engineering, or anything else that he may find, or be offered.

Prince Alfonso is the brother of Louis-Ferdinand, who, with his wife, Princess Marie de Broglie, own the historical and palatial Chateau Chaumont, once occupied by Diane de Poitiers, Catherine de Medici and Madame de Staël, only three hours distant from here.

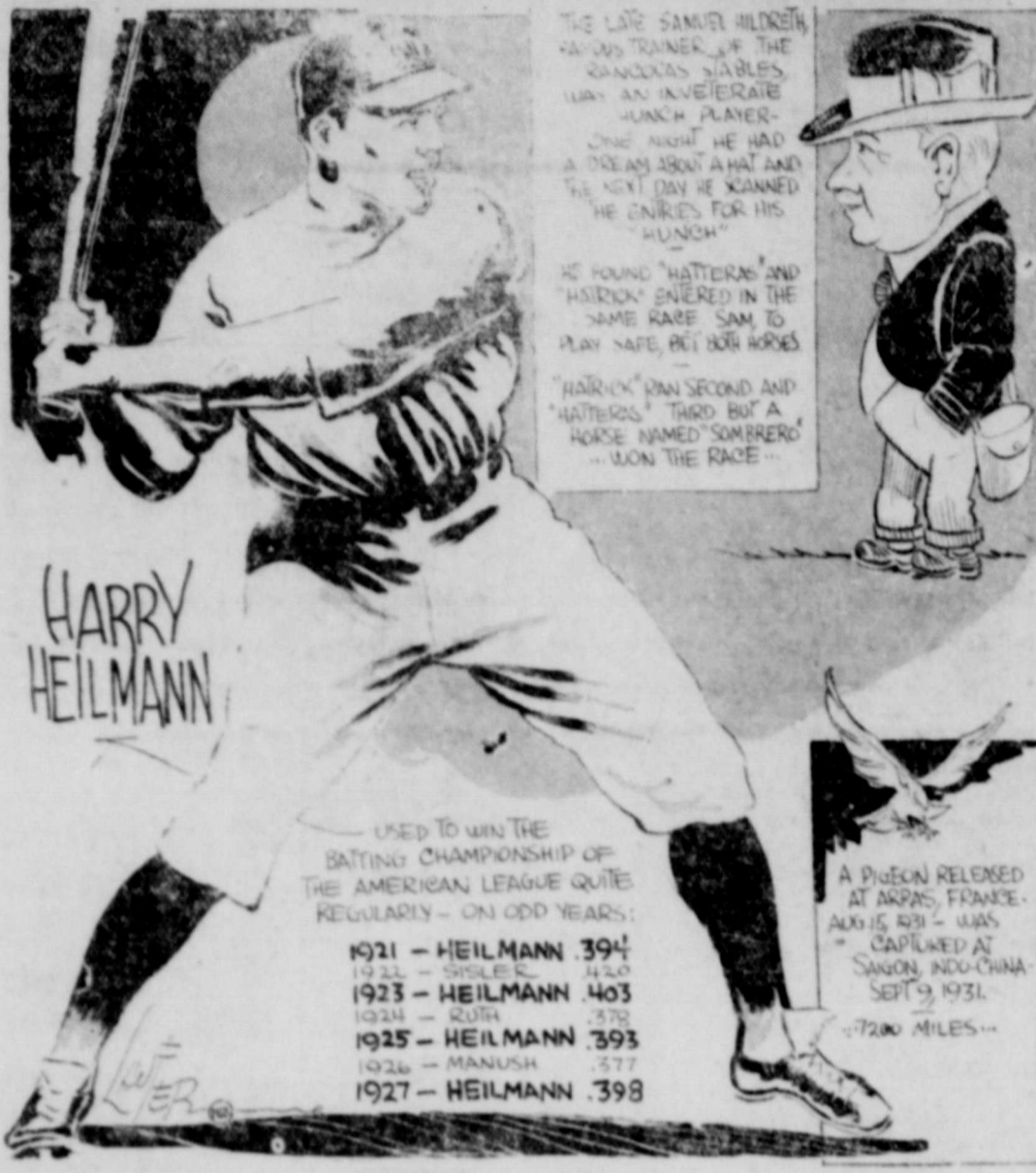
Alfonso has three sons, Alvaro, Alonso and Ataulfo, the first two of whom are soon to marry their cousins, Beatrice and Marie Christine, daughters of the deposed king and Queen of Spain.

Gopher Starts A Legal Battle

TOPEKA, Kan.—The wisecracking crowd that is now unearthing inconsistencies in law have scored another grand slam. This time the target is the gopher.

WEDISH BIRL. PRINTED IN 1621. A Swedish Birle, handed down by his ancestor since 1621 is owned by August W. Beck. The Birle, visited by the staff in Stockholm, is one of a series printed at that time, and containing a number of illustrations. The name is derived, and says some, through the print still is readable.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



Texas Farmers Hold 36 Million Bushels of Corn

AUSTIN.—Texas farmers still had on hand 33,384,000 bushels of corn March 1, the March crop condition report for the state, issued hereby the joint federal-state crop and livestock estimate service said.

The estimate said that the farms held 21,501,000 bushels, or 36 per cent of last year's crop; 7,466,000 bushels, or 13 per cent, of last year's wheat; 321,000 bushels of barley and 3,000 bushels of rye.

Polar Bear Presents Zoo Tenth Cub

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sultana, the only captive polar bear in the world to raise cubs to maturity, astonished zoo experts again this week by emerging from her cage with her tenth cub.

HITS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Possible Wagers. SUPPOSE your golf score is around 100. You are in Florida. A stranger asks you if you would like to play a couple of rounds of golf for glory and maybe a few bucks.

Getting It Back. NOW suppose you have played Mack and have lost both glory and the bucks. If you want to get them back, keep an eye out for Chuck Klein.

Looking Ahead. NEXT year Bill Terry will be a holdout. It will be rumored that this time the breach between Bill and the management is irreparable and he never will wear a Giant uniform again.

Friendly Advice. If anybody wants to bet you that Brooklyn will not finish in the first division this year, put it on the line.

About Fighters. TAKE any kind of a bet anybody who likes Jack Sharkey wants to make. Look out of the window when somebody offers the bankroll on Ernie Schaaf.

An Exception. THEY say they never come back, but if Bobby Jones happens to stroll onto a golf course during any of the national tournaments this year, don't back the veracity of that old saying with any of your good scratch.

The Olympics Are In. THOUGH it might be regarded as dangerous, as Abe Attel would say, to bet on amateur events, it might be a good idea to have a little something down on the winner of the Olympic games at Los Angeles.

Those Yankees. WITH improved pitching the Yankees would be a pretty good bet, at odds of lot us say 19 to 1, to win the American League pennant.

HISTORIC MEAT PACKING CASE IN HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON.—The historic case of the Chicago meat packers will be revived late this week in supreme court.

The nation's highest tribunal will be asked to decide whether changing economic conditions, particularly the enormous growth of the chain store food business since 1920, justify altering the decree of 1917.

Although the court less than a year ago handed down a decision considered inimical to chain store retailing, the relationship between that decision and the packers' case is so remote as to deny comparisons.

The District of Columbia supreme court more than a year ago approved the stand and liberalized the decree to permit wholesale, but not retail, dealing in food products not related to meat packing. It is this ruling the government is appealing.

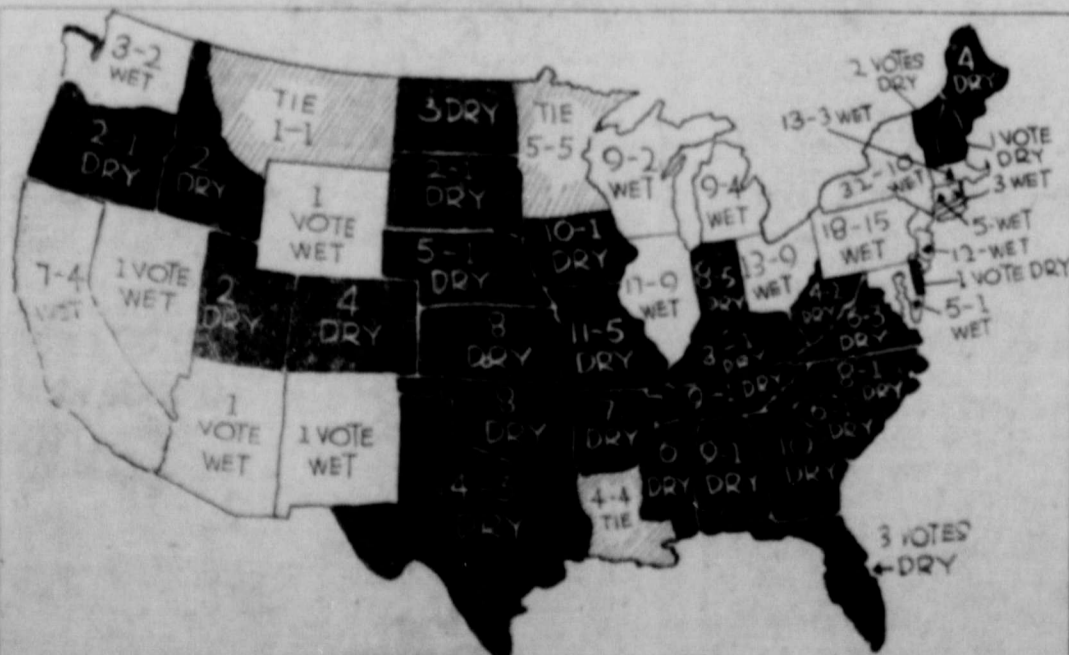
The first court action was begun against the packers in 1903 when the government brought a Sherman act suit to restrain them from conspiring to control the purchase of livestock and the sale and distribution of meat products.

The entire proceeding was accompanied by widespread debate and public clamor in and out of congress. In 1917 President Wilson ordered a federal trade commission investigation into the industry and from this inquiry the government's complaint on which the present action was based was filed.

an interest in public cold storage warehouse. Only Swift and Armour brought the proceedings seeking liberalization. The other packers, however, joined to have whatever modification might be made apply to them. Everybody talked about depression so much until it finally affected the thermometer.

FAIRCLOTH'S WEEK END SPECIALS. PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 pounds 25c. WAPCO Brown Beans 6c. OAT MEAL large 17c. BROWN'S SNOWFLAKE CRACKERS 2 lbs. 19c. COCOA Pound Can 18c. FLOUR GUARANTEED TO PLEASE 48-lb. sack .85c. 24-lb. sack .45c. KREAM KRUST 48-lb. sack \$1.05. 24-lb. sack .55c. COMPOUND 8 lbs. 63c. CATSUP Large Bottle 16c. Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 21c. BANANAS doz 15c. SUGAR 10 lbs. 47c. SPINACH No. 2 Can 10c. PEARS 2 No. 2 Cans 35c. APRICOTS 2 No. 2 Cans 35c. LARGE CALIFORNIA ORANGES doz. 32c. CHOICE CUTS PORK ROAST 15c. POTATOES Red 19c. GREEN BEANS 3 Lbs. 25c. LETTUCE 2 for 9c. CELERY EXTRA NICE 20c. STRAWBERRIES 15c. 3 DOZEN EGGS FOR 25c. Have Your Groceries Delivered at These Low Prices. R. L. Faircloth & Son. Phone 133 WE DELIVER Strawn Road

How Congress Vote Mapped Prohibition



When congress voted on bringing the Beck-Linthicum prohibition amendment out of committee in the first wet-dry test of importance since 1917, representatives lined up as shown in sketch map above. The Beck-Linthicum resolution, still locked in committee, would amend the eighteenth amendment to allow state control of liquor. Wets piled up a surprise vote of 187 to bring the proposal before congress. They were defeated by 227 dry-voting congressmen.

Just Out and Money for Someone! 8c each WHITE LEGHORNS RHODE ISLAND REDS. On next Tuesday we take off our first bunch of White Leghorns. These are real English White Leghorns, hatched from Eastland County farm flocks that are now paying their owners a profit from egg production. We have hundreds of the most vigorous and healthy Rhode Island Reds we have ever produced. All from free range, farm grown hens, right here in Eastland and Stephens Counties, where they can be seen. You cannot go wrong on these for early fryers, or for winter layers. Also have Buff Orphingtons, Wyandottes Barred Rocks, and other heavy breeds. Remember when you deal with us you can see what you are getting. Grain Taken in Exchange for Baby Chicks! This is an unusual offer. You need the chicks, we need the grain. Come in and bring your grain and take these fine chickens home with you. WE DO CUSTOM HATCHING!—BRING US YOUR EGGS! Remember we do custom hatching. Get your own eggs and set them any Monday. We believe in our chicks and that they will live and make a profit at present prices of feed. Will put out a limited number on shares to anyone who is unable to pay for them, and wants a start, and can assure us they are equipped to take care of them. Take advantage of the times and get a start on this practically FREE offer. DUDLEY HATCHERY 105 South Marston Street—RANGER

Tax dodgers, says a banker, are of the League of Nations committee at Shanghai are reporting that well, how about the tax spenders? It won't be long before members Chinese.

Frank Sparks Is Candidate For Judge 88th District

We are authorized to confirm the report that Frank Sparks, of Eastland, is a candidate for judge of the 88th district court. He is 38 years of age and has been a resident of Eastland county since his discharge from the United States army in February, 1919.

It is said of Mr. Sparks that he has a high conception of official duty, and a fearless disposition to rely on his own judgment and stand by his convictions. As county attorney he demonstrated his ability to compete successfully with the best legal talent of the county, and made a record as prosecuting attorney probably unsurpassed in the history of the county. At this particular time it is not amiss to recall the economical administration of his office. The records disclose that Mr. Sparks, as county attorney, was able to turn into the county treasury excess fees amounting to approximately \$3,500, which is the only instance of such an incident.

In authorizing the above, Mr. Sparks said: "The 88th district court, formerly the old 42nd district, has been presided over by such men of talent and outstanding characteristics as Judges Truman Connor, Calhoun, Lindsey, Thomas L. Blanton, Joe Burkett, E. A. Hill, and its present incumbent, Judge Elzo Been. This court, as an institution of long standing and many interesting traditions, has spread upon its minutes the history of Eastland county, with its alternating periods of progress and retrogression, political turmoil and tranquility, prosperity and depression, and I have long entertained an ambition to serve as its presiding officer."

"I have a deep conviction that our county and state offices can and must function on a basis of strictest economy and efficiency. I know the district judge can do much to promote such a program of economy without impairing the

efficiency of the courts and without jeopardizing the rights of litigants. I do not look forward to the office of district judge as a comfortable place of repose. I am not ready for repose. I would regard it as a workshop wherein I can offer all the energy of the best years of my life to the application of the fundamental principles of right and justice to the conduct of business affairs of men. I regard it as such an honor to serve our country in-time of peace as in time of war, and I covet the active support of all who hold me worthy and competent to serve as their district judge."

BOSTON.—Miss Myrtle Chapman, 38, was standing on a Roxbury street curb when a man snatched her handbag, leaped into a parked automobile, and escaped. In reporting the theft to police, the woman explained that there was only one thing in the bag—a Bible.

MT. PLEASANT—Construction nearing completion on sewage disposal plant.

PAMPA—White House Lumber Co. opened their new building here recently.

CROSBYTON—C. H. Brazier purchased stock of local drug store.

CENTER—Right-of-way being secured for highway No. 8 from Carter's filling station to San Augustine county line.

BREMONT—Machinery for Bateman oil test in Czejewski farm west of town installed.

TULIA—Work progressing on Humble Oil Co. test well east of town.

ANDREWS—"Andrews Herald" new newspaper being published here.

YOAKUM—Construction started on highway division warehouse.

The Newest The Market Offers

When doing your shopping for Easter clothes, remember that Hassen Company is one place where the buyers consider items other than price and where the salespeople are trained to consider everything when they assist you in making a selection.

We merely call your attention to a few items in this advertisement, and ask you in to see the merchandise and compare its true worth.

Dress Materials

We are featuring a great Easter assortment of Piece Goods for those who prefer to make their own dresses. Come in and see it... you'll probably find something you want.

Ready-to-Wear

Here are frocks for dress, frocks for sport... popular seasonable colors... styles that are "right." By all means look through these before making your selection for Easter.

Millinery

A complete assortment of new Hats with all the variety you'd desire to pick from. Sizes to fit every size head... shapes to harmonize with any facial contour.

Easter Shoes

Whether your dress and coat is blue or one of the new lighter shades in the beige class, we can show you the shoes that will beautifully complete the effect. Whatever your size, you may be confident of getting perfectly fitted here.

Hosiery

Of course, you'll want hosiery to match the Easter outfit. We are showing all the new colors of the 1932 spring season. Incidentally, hosiery values are higher and prices lower this year than they have ever been before.

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THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store 208-10 Main St. Ranger

ELECTION ORDER. It is ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the town of Ranger, Texas, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 22nd day of April, 1932, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

Walter Harwell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law. A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of said Ranger Independent School District shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 12th day of March, 1932. H. C. WILKINSON, President of Board.

Attest: R. S. BAICH, Secretary.

PHONES 214-215 CASH OR CHARGE FREE Delivery Two Service Cars

Grocery & Market

FANCY BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 13c

SHOULDER PORK STEAK lb. 15c

ROUND—LOIN—T-BONE STEAKS Fancy Beef lb. 22c

BACON Sliced Diamond-X lb. 15c

LIVER CALF lb. 23c

FANCY BEEF—PRIME-RIB ROLLED ROAST lb. 22c

BUTT-END—CURED HAM 4 to 5-lb. average lb. 16c

FRESH Cottage CHEESE lb. 24c

HILL BROS. COFFEE 2-lb. can 74c

COCOA MONARCH 1-lb. can 26c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR box 27c

WINESAP APPLES 2 doz 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs. 49c

VERY NICE LETTUCE 2 for 9c

TEXAS SEEDLESS—EXTRA NICE GRAPE FRUIT 6 for 23c

TURNIPS White 5 lbs. 12c

CANDY LEMON DROPS lb. 18c

BANANAS FANCY 2 doz 25c

CRUSHED or SLICED No. 1 Can PINEAPPLES 3 for 25c

TUNA FISH per can 18c

NOODLES Club House 14c

VANITY FAIR TOILET SOAP 3 bars 19c

PEACHES No. 2½ can 19c

ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO 2 for 15c

CELERY, TOMATOES, ENDIVE, BEETS, CARROTS, RHUBARB, GREEN ONIONS, CABBAGE, SQUASH, NEW POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SPINACH, BERMUDA ONIONS, PEPPERS, STRAWBERRIES.

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Ranger, Texas

GROCERY AND MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

POST TOASTIES Regular 8-oz. package 2 FOR 15c

COMPOUND 8-lb. pail for 63c VEGETABLE or JEWEL

PINTO BEANS 4 Lbs. 12c

Carnation MILK 3 large 6 small 20c or

PINEAPPLE No. 2 Sizes—Broken or Sliced 2 cans for 25c

PEACHES Heavy Syrup—No. 2½ size cans each 15c

JELLO All Flavors 2 for 15c

PEAS White Swan—No. 1 Luncheon 2 for 25c

TOMATO SOUP Campbell Brand 3 for 25c

PEAS No. 2 Size—Empson Brand 2 for 27c

SHRIMP 5-oz. cans DRY-PACKED 2 for 29c

BEANS No. 2 Size—each 10c Green, Stringless

WESSON OIL pints 27c

CORN No. 2 Size—3 for 25c Mayfield Brand

CATSUP large bottles 12c

TOMATOES No. 2 Size 3 cans 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 cans 25c

SUGAR Pure Granulated 10-pound Cloth Bag 45c

FLOUR 48-lb. sack \$ 1.05 YUKON BEST 24-lb. sack 60c 48 Pound Sack of Yukons Western 75c 24 Pound Sack 45c

MEAL Yukon Best 5-pound sack 9c 10-lb. sack 17c 20-lb. sack 33c

PICKLES SMALL SOURS — quart size 21c

MUSTARD pint size 15c

PICKLES SMALL SOURS — pint size 14c

PEANUT BUTTER quart size 25c

BANANAS Large Golden Fruit DOZEN 10c

GREEN BEANS Fancy So. Texas, pound 10c

LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads each 4c

GRAPE FRUIT Texas Seedless 2 for 5c

New POTATOES Fancy So. Texas, pound 5c

EGGS FRESH COUNTRY PER DOZEN 7½c

SYRUP Sorghum Gallon 55c

SYRUP Sugar Sam, Louisiana Ribbon Cans, Gal. 75c

COFFEE Our Special, Fresh Ground, 2 lbs. for 25c

SYRUP Sugar Sam, Louisiana Ribbon Cans, ½ gal 39c

SOAP PALM OLIVE 4 Bars for 25c

HONEY Comb or Strained—half gallon, each 65c

Old Dutch CLEANSER 3 cans 25c

HONEY IN BLOCK each 20c

LAUNDRY SOAP Swift's—10 Bars 19c

MATCHES 6 Boxes for 15c

SALAD DRESSING Hellman's—half-pint size each 14c THOUSAND ISLE, SANDWICH SPREAD, MAYONNAISE

Cake Flour Gold Medal Large Package 19c

POTATOES Large Clean Whites 10 LBS. 15c

SWIFT'S SLICED BACON lb. 18c

SALT PORK lb. 10c

CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 23c

STEAK Beef Loin or T-Bone lb. 14c

COUNTRY BUTTER Fresh lb. 24c

BEEF STEW lb. 6c

PORK ROAST Loin and Tender Cuts lb. 12c

HAMS Armour's Fixed Flavor—Half or Whole lb. 16c

CREAM CHEESE lb. 16c

COTTAGE CHEESE lb. 25c

JOWLS lb. 6c

PLENTY HENS and FRYERS LIVE OR DRESSED

LAMPS AND FURNITURE PLACED ON DISPLAY

Just a touch of something new and colorful at this time of the year means happiness and comfort to the home. Killingsworth-Cox has a lovely selection of lamps and furniture arranged for your early visit.

HUGE TOOTH IN COLLECTION.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Among the museum collections at Oregon State colleges is a mammoth tooth 11 inches wide, 10 inches long and four thick. Another is 13 inches long and six inches thick. Mammoth tusks, mastodon teeth, leaf fossils and skulls tell stories of Oregon in the early days, say museum authorities.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

DEATH ON THE CROSS

Text: John 19:17-22, 25-30.
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 20.

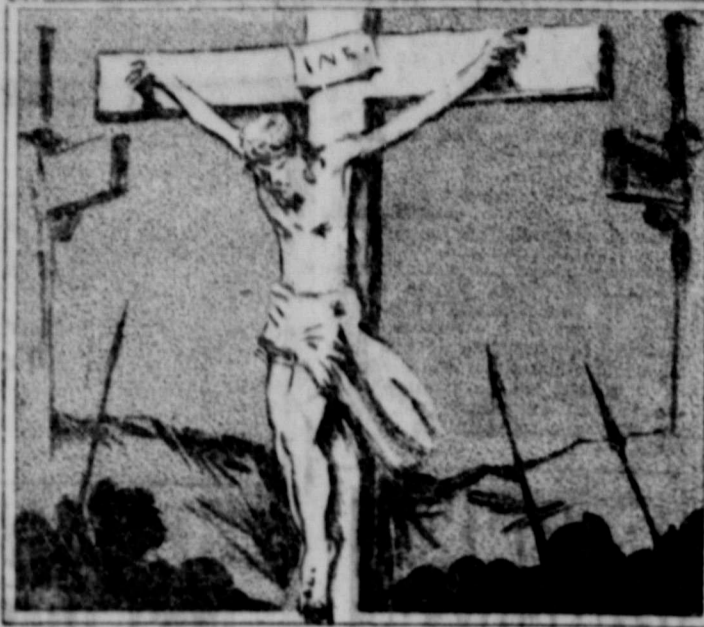
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

One does not speak of the death of Jesus on the cross as the most "tragic" event, for other men have died upon the cross and other men have suffered similarly cruel destruction. Nor is the significance of the death of Jesus found only in the fact that he was dying for truth's sake. Other men have suffered martyrdom through cruel and terrible forms of death.

What makes the death of Jesus upon the cross significant above all other tragic events in history is the relationship of that incident to the whole life and mission of Jesus, to his ministry on earth, his teaching and the fellowship of Christian souls which in the Christian church has been built up into an organized body of witnesses to his name and to his power.

The momentous place of Jesus in the purpose of his death and in all that it has meant to mankind. His martyrdom is supreme among the martyrdoms of those whose lives have been sown as the seeds of truth and of progress.

The cross of Jesus, also, finds its significance in that law of sac-



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ALAMEDA NEWS

ALAMEDA, March 17.—Mrs. Tom Scott received word Sunday morning that her brother, Mr. Little, of Dallas, was dead.

Charles Blanton attended the teachers' association meeting at Sweetwater Saturday.

Several from this community attended singing at Desdemona Sunday evening and reported good singing.

Miss Bilye Elliott spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler.

Thurston Carr is improving after an operative for appendicitis. We hope he will be in school soon.

Tom Scott, who has been ill for some time, went to Fort Worth Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and family spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Grace Eckleberry of Ranger.

The party at Miss Dorothy Quinn's Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Beulah Melton is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Quinn was the guest of Miss Edna Earl Cason Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Love is improving after having the flu.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pilgrim was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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WEST WINFIELD, Pa.—Dances, volleyball and basketball games, and other social and sport events, are held 300 feet below ground in this Butler county village which boasts neither theatres nor corner drug stores.

Lacking the ordinary amusement centers, residents decided to utilize a spacious room in a limestone mine for a community hall. The room, 24 feet high, was fitted with athletic equipment, wired for electric lights and its walls lined with boards.

Seats are provided in the hall leading to the room. Corridors leading from the room have been blocked off to prevent volley balls or basketballs from rolling into unlighted regions.

Elsie Janis says there should be a bread line for pets in New York. Could she mean unemployed chorus girls?

NEW EASTER DRESSES.

Just arrived at the United Dry Goods company, a supply of Easter dresses, hats and accessories. All the very newest colors and styles for your Easter ensemble. Sports hats and chic scarfs to

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CRAWFORD—Construction nearing completion on Cal grocery building.

NOTICE

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GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD WHITE, WHOLE WHEAT AND ROLLS	5c
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Pork Shoulder Roast, end cuts	8c
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 BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland, a dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Armstead.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Barclay wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, Symes, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town, Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armstead are married. Barclay and his bride drive to his Long Island home. The girl is terrified, knowing her marriage to be a mistake. She reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowes is broken.

That night when Barclay comes to her bedroom Ellen faints, recovers consciousness to find Barclay has suffered a heart attack. She calls for help. Doctors, nurses and Symes, the lawyer, arrive. Symes has been trying to reach Barclay all day. He tells Ellen the papers proving Barclay's divorce from Leda Grayson have been stolen.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XXXIX
 Symes looked at the white-faced girl. He cleared his throat. "It's not so bad as all that," he said awkwardly.

"It's as bad as it can possibly be," Ellen declared passionately. "That I—that I should drag Steven's name through such a scandal!"

"Now you're being foolish, my dear," the lawyer protested. "Steven was one of my closest friends; you know that. But you and I

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

0—LODGE NOTICES
 RANGER ELKS No. 1373 meets tonight. All members requested to be present. O. E. BRADY, Sec'y., E. C. SWOVELAND, E. R.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Bulova wrist watch Sunday at Methodist Church or cemetery; reward. Emily Drienhofer, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE
 WANTED—Housekeeper, Booster Milling Station, mile south of Eastland city limits, Carbon highway; no children wanted.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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YES, SIR.

WELL, I'M ALL SET. LET HIM COME!

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COME QUICK!! POODLE'S GONE!!

YEAH!

GONE! HOW COULD HE BE?

YARY! CAN YOU ENAGINE!! I NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM DOIN' THIS!!

HE MUSTA JUST PUSHED IT OVER... AM TIEH OUT CAME POODLE!!

all drawn up. God, if I'd only let him sign them when he wanted to!

"We can prove any way," he continued, "that you had no suspicion that the marriage was bigamous. Your mother was there, your sister—"

"Stop! Stop this instant!" Ellen broke in with shock and pain. "I don't want the money! I've told you again and again. It's not the money that's driving me frantic."

"My dear child, that money belongs to you," he protested, stammered. "Steven wanted you to have it. That was almost the last thing he was thinking of—your future. You can't throw away a fortune."

"I can't!" Ellen repeated hysterically. "Why can't I? Is that what you were thinking of? Is that what you meant by court? Steven got me everything and now—now that he's dead you think I'd fight for more, drag his name through the newspapers, have people thinking that he thought so little of my honor—?"

Symes was genuinely amazed by the girl's earnestness. Patiently he pointed out that the money was hers, that only a court battle stood between her and possession. Patiently he pointed out that with the money she could go anywhere, seek new scenes, new people, new interests. But Ellen stopped him. She looked up to him and asked, "But if it weren't for the money you and I could do for Steven this thing that—he can't do for himself?"

"Keep the marriage with you a secret," he answered thoughtfully. "I suppose it could be managed. Yes, I'm certain it could be managed but it's a mad idea. Are you sure of what you're doing?"

"Quite sure," she said steadily. "I don't believe I've ever met so exquisite a young woman as you."

"It's not only Steven I'm thinking of," Ellen admitted in a shamed, honest voice. "I'm thinking of myself. I don't think I could bear the publicity. I want to get away—I want to go back to being the girl I used to be."

Small and dazed, in a crumpled white linen dress that was no whiter than her exhausted face, Ellen sat looking at the lawyer and pleaded that this part of her life should be blotted out as though it had never been.

"I can't do that," he said gruffly, untruthfully.

She knew that he had lied but

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was grateful for the falsehood. "In the first place I'll arrange to get the license for you," Symes went on practically. "I saw the Rev. Mr. Southey yesterday and I know he'll be only too ready to forget his part in the ceremony. He was considerably upset when I spoke to him. But about the license—how long was the filing of it to be held up? Do you know?"

"Until after we'd sailed," Ellen said on a half sob.

"Steady—steady," Symes warned her, but she was silent again and composed. "How many people know of the marriage besides your immediate family?"

"Why, no one," Ellen began and then stopped. "Mrs. Clancy, a neighbor of ours knows," she amended. "Mrs. Clancy and Lorene Elcott."

"Can you trust them?"

"I'm sure I can."

"You understand that a situation of this sort is extremely difficult to keep hidden," Symes said. "You understand that any newspaper would be eager to buy such a sensation. Can you trust Mrs. Clancy?"

Ellen nodded.

"I can answer for myself, for the nurse, and for the physicians. Dr. Westcott doesn't think any way."

"I know," Ellen interrupted. "I know that he didn't think I was married to Steven. I could tell from the first."

"Physicians see such strange things," Symes put in uncomfortably.

"I'd forgotten him. But he hardly counts. He'd never seen you before, had he? Doesn't know your name, or where you live?"

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In Wake of Capital Storm



The savage wind that swirled up the Atlantic seaboard, imperiling shipping and leaving widespread property damage in its wake, took its toll at the nation's capital, too. This picture shows how some of the famous trees near the capitol building were uprooted and hurled to the snow-blanketed ground while the storm raged. It was Washington's fiercest gale in nearly 10 years.

Ellen wanted her mother but—that's all.

Even as Ellen spoke Fergus entered quietly, softly. Seeing him frightened the girl vaguely. Fergus seemed to menace her frail security. She felt he distrusted and disliked her as much as she disliked and distrusted him.

"What is it?" Symes asked.

"Dr. Westcott is just leaving," Fergus said. "He's going to report Mr. Barclay's death and wanted to see you first."

"All right, I'll see him," Symes answered, rising. "By the way," he continued, "do you know if Mr. Barclay's sister is in town or not."

She should be notified."

"Mrs. Harrowgate returned from Europe several weeks ago," Fergus replied, noticing as Symes did not that the girl on the dyan seemed to grow white as he spoke the words.

"Well, get in touch with her son and notify him of his uncle's death. His number's not listed but I have it here."

It was Larry Harrowgate's telephone number that Symes repeated.

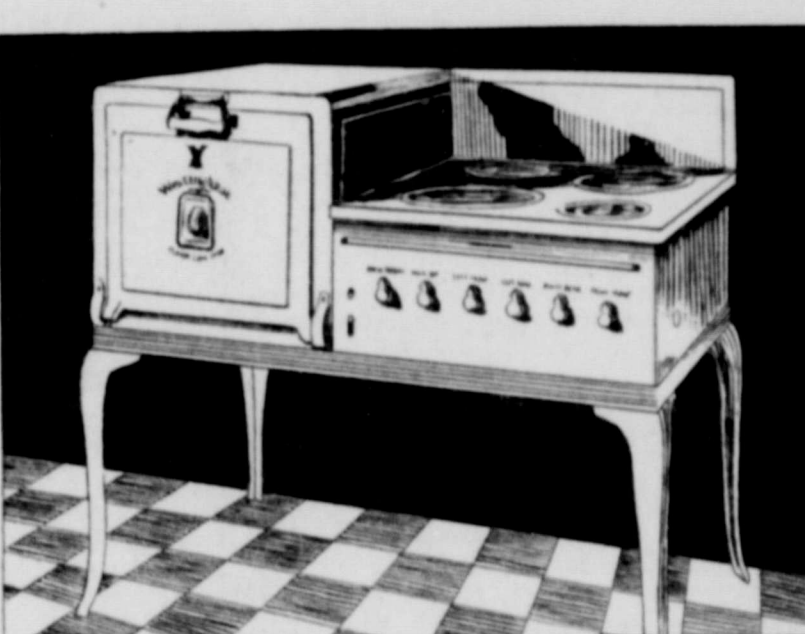
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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Editor
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Ranger

Little Symphony Orchestra Organized.

Ranger now has a new organization of which she should be very proud. The Little Symphony orchestra is this organization. It is made up of all local talent, all of the players with the exception of three being in our high school. The orchestra is under the capable direction of R. L. Maddox, and a very big year is expected of them.

The orchestra had its first practice at the home of Margaret White, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. They also gave their first concert the following Wednesday in the Ranger Junior college chapel. The orchestra received much praise on this concert, and we hope to hear many more equally as well. The concert consisted of the following numbers: "Our Boys" (march), by Zamecnick; "Japanese Sunset," by Deppen; "Hope Eternal," a theme song, by Zamecnick; Hungarian Dance No. 5, by Brahms.

The orchestra consists of the following members: Miss Margaret Parker, Dorothy Outlaw, Crystell Head, and Juliana Connelly, violin; Miss Gillian Buchanan, cello; Albert Miller, Margaret White, Devala Shirley, clarinet; Cosette Wilkinson, also J. W. McKinney, Lee Russell and Jack Davenport, trumpet; Garland Powell and J. F. Whitefield, trombone; Bobby Powell, bass; Mrs. Taylor, pianist, and R. L. Maddox, director.

Preview at Arcadia

Saturday Evening To Be Special Entertainment For Guests

Through the courtesy and personal arrangement of Ty Gravano, manager of the Arcadia theatre, a preview on "Broken Lullaby" will be shown at the theatre, Saturday evening, beginning at 11 o'clock.

This is one of the most remarkable of Lubitsch pictures and has scored immense hits throughout New York and other cities. It is rated as perhaps one of the most outstanding of last year's productions.

With a cast composed of Philma Holmes, Nancy Carroll, and Lionel Barrymore, and a number of other splendid in their particular roles and individually in the marvelous production.

The picture opens with a scene of an Armistice celebration in Paris, France. The plot of the

OUT OUR WAY



story is well connected and well-played from the opening of the climax. This is one of the most heralded Paramount productions to have been shown during the entire season of last year and that is making a rather broad assertion. Honorary guests for the showing of "Broken Lullaby" will be composed of presidents of clubs, and other organizations, leaders and prominent workers of Ranger's P. T. A.'s, ministers representing all the churches, board members from the American Legion post, together with newspaper associates. The promisingly delightful entertainment will be shown for approximately 80 guests.

Royal Neighbor Meeting At Hall This Evening

There will be a Royal Neighbor meeting held at the hall this evening at 7:30. Every member of the camp is asked to attend.

Young Matrons Class Completes Two Quilts

Thursday proved unusually profitable for members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist Church. As the day drew to a close the group of workers had completed two lovely quilts. Luncheon was served at noon with the menu consisting of sandwiches, deviled eggs, salad and

coffee furnished by the class. The day's session was attended by a large number of members.

Practice Hour To Be Held For Eastern Star Officers

An important practice hour will be held at the Masonic hall, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock for all officers, of the Eastern Star chapter. It is highly important that every officer be present at the named hour.

Club To Meet At Gordon Home

Mrs. R. Gordon will entertain the Co-Workers Home Demonstration club at her home, Lone Star Plant No. 108, Tuesday afternoon, March 22, at 2:30 o'clock. An unusually interesting program for this particular reason has been planned and every member will enjoy to the fullest extent its outline of work.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Is Subject For 1920 Club Program Thursday

Ralph Waldo Emerson, lesson 12, from the study course of the 1920 Club, was given in the green room of the Gholson hotel, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. May in charge of the lesson. Papers were read by Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. L. G. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Yenker. Registering a profitable lesson and enjoying a brief but interesting business session current events brought the hour to a close.



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The program was well attended. Mrs. A. H. Allison acts as president for the club this year, assisted by the vice president, Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

Dance At Club Gay Affair

Mingling amid gaiety and laughter, and dancing from melodic numbers played by Roy Costlow and his rhythm rustlers including an accordion player, the Ranger Country club, was host last evening to a delightful group of guests, each invited personally through some member of the club.

Even though, the club rooms have been more colorful in the past through elaborate decorations the true spirit reigned throughout the entire evening. The newly appointed house and entertainment committee together with the club's gracious president, A. Neill, guests were made to feel the enjoyment of the affair. This function is numbered among others which celebrated St. Patrick Day.

Mrs. Hagaman Entertains Class With Pretty St. Patrick Party

Carrying out the colors of green and white, in a complete way, through decorations, appointments, and the dainty refreshment course, Mrs. Lealie Hagaman entertained her class of Goodfellowship workers, with a St. Patrick party, at her home Tiffin highway, last evening. Games of "42" were played with Mrs. George Tidwell, Mrs. D. H. Davenport and Vernon Deffebach, winning prizes at the close of the party.

The hostess served a plate repeating the colors of white and green, consisting of sandwiches, salad and coffee to the following Messrs and Meses: George Tidwell, F. M. Champion, C. C. Cross, John Pevehouse, C. B. Croft and Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, Ralph Herring, Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Mrs. Opal Fultz, Reed and Miss Rose McElyer, and Vernon Deffebach.

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\$3.95 values **\$2.48**
now
(Sizes 16 to 50)

Easter Sale of Spring Dresses

In pricing our Dresses for this sale we have kept in mind the fact that our customers have learned to expect only honesty and truthfulness in our advertising. We are listing separately the newer arrivals in Spring Dresses, listing the ones that have been on hand some time and pricing them, of course, at greater reductions. This same statement holds with our Coats.

New Spring Dresses

Here is a selection of Dresses that shows practically every new mode in the Spring style show. They are Prints and Solids in pastel shades of silks and crepes. Some are one-piece, some two-piece, some with long sleeves and some short sleeved. Sizes 14 to 44.

14 Dresses, \$5.95 to \$6.95 quality, now. **\$4.98**
27 Dresses, 9.85 to 12.50 quality, now. **8.78**
52 Dresses, 15.95 to 16.75 quality, including the late Co-Eds, now. **13.98**

OLDER DRESSES . . . Greater Discounts

These Dresses have been in stock longer than we think we ought to carry them. You can see for yourself that exceptional value is offered in every one of the garments listed below:

30 Dresses, \$5.00 to \$6.95 values, now. **\$2.98**
77 Dresses, 9.85 to 16.75 values, now. **4.98**
24 Dresses, 28.50 to 39.50 values, now. **9.85**



Save Here On Your New Spring Coat

The close-fitting styles, tailored effects in materials that represent full values at their original prices. Especially desirable now at these Easter Special prices:

4 Coats, \$4.95 and \$5.95 values. **\$3.98**
13 Coats, 9.85 to 12.50 values. **7.98**
15 Coats, 15.95 and 16.75 values. **11.98**
4 Coats, 28.50 values, specials now **19.85**

Better Buys in Older Coats

Only 24 of them on hand, but we want to make a clean disposal of them. These prices should move 'em out the first day:

9 Coats, \$15.95 and \$16.75 values, **\$4.98**
15 Coats, \$28.50 values, special now **7.95**

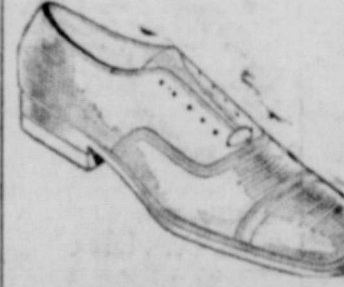


Virginia Hart Dresses

Made of the new cotton mesh materials in appropriate colors for sport. Some one-piece, some two-piece.

17 Dresses, \$5.95 values. **\$4.78**
11 Dresses, 7.95 values. **5.98**

Visit Our Shoe Department Before Making Your Easter Footwear Selection!



MEN'S FINE SHOES EASTER SPECIALS

49 pairs of Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords. Men are familiar with the brand and know its dependability. These are in the regular \$10 quality. Easter Special **\$5.95**

65 pairs of Stacy Adams and Florsheims. These all run in the \$12 and \$13.50 qualities. They offer you great Shoe values. Easter Special **\$6.95**

59 pairs of Genuine Kangaroo Oxfords and high-top Shoes in black and brown. They are our regular \$7.50 grade of Shoe. Out they go in this Easter Special **\$3.98**

One big group of J. W. Carter Shoes and Oxfords in brown and black kid and calf. These Shoes sold up to \$6.50. Easter Special **\$2.98**

EASTER SPECIALS LADIES SHOES

180 pairs of odds and ends in patent leathers, satins and colored kids in pumps, straps and ties. To close out, Easter Special, pair . . . **98c**

One lot of broken sizes of high-grade Shoes in high and low-heeled colored kid and black patent straps, ties and oxfords. Easter Special **\$1.98**

200 pairs in this group of Ladies' Fine Shoes. Black and beige kid, patent leathers, high and box-heels, straps ties and pumps. Easter Special **\$2.98**

This fourth group consists of black kid, patent leather and beige kid ties, pumps and straps that formerly sold up to \$7.50. They go out in this Easter Special **\$3.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Fancy patterns and plain colors of broadcloth. Most of them have 7-button front, all of them have pre-shrunk collars. Every one guaranteed fast color. Values to \$1.48. Easter Special **89c**

MEN'S SHORTS

Fancy colored broadcloth in the well-known Allen-A brand. 75c grade, Size 30 to 38. Easter Special **49c**

TOM SAWYER SHIRTS FOR BOYS

Fancy prints, woven madras, colored broadcloth or oxford white. Regular 85c. Easter Special. **69c**

PLAY SUITS

144 pairs of Children's Hickory Stripe Play Suits just received. Full cut and fast color. Easter Special. **49c**

NEW SPRING HATS

Most of them are in the new rough straw. Some in all-black, some in all-white and some in the popular pastel shades. Regular \$4.95 to \$6.50 values. Easter Special. **\$3.98**
A specially selected group of Ladies Hats that we have been selling at \$1.95 and \$2.50 are being put **\$1.69** on Easter Special.

A Special Bargain, New Lounge Lamp and Smoker

New low-style Lamp with three-piece Smoker Set. Colored enamel base with clear tone parchment paper cone-shape shade to match. Tilting and adjustable. A beautiful and useful combination.

\$4.95

\$89.50

Add color and comfort to your home with this handsome two-piece Angora Mohair Suite. The framework is fitted and braced to last years and years. The coil springs are cross-tied and supported to give you utmost comfort yet lasting sturdiness. Covered in finest mohair with the new tufted ribbed back, the settee is beautiful to see and comfortable to sit on. The club chair matches perfectly. It's a beautiful Suite, ONLY

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Ranger, Texas

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STARTS MARCH 18th JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO. ENDS MARCH 26th
Ranger's Foremost Department Store