

BEAR THIS IN MIND.
That some man is responsible for the downfall of every woman. That good intentions not carried out are worse than none at all.

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RANGER'S SPRING SHOW IS A BIG SUCCESS

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY WANTS MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

6 HOUSTON BOYS ARE IN TOILS OF THE LAW

OFFENCES ARE FROM ROBBING BANK TO DRUNK

Citizens State Bank Job First One in Which the Lads Are Mentioned

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 24.—Dick Crowder, 19 years old, is another of the six Crowder boys to run afoul of the law since the robbery of the Citizens State bank here several days ago. He was arrested Wednesday on charges of drunkenness and using abusive language.

H. B. Crowder, Jr., who is at liberty under bond in the sum of \$2000 in connection with bank hold up, was arrested Tuesday on charges of disturbing the peace.

Ew Crowder, Sid Crowder and H. B. Crowder, Jr., will face preliminary examination this afternoon on the bank hold up charges.

Wallace Crowder is under bond on a liquor charge. John another was taken into custody following the bank hold up, but was released when no witnesses were found that could connect him with the crime.

MRS BARKLEY SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR

Mrs. G. C. Barkley, wife of "Dick" Barkley, prominent oil operator of Ranger, is in the City-County hospital in a grave condition, from injuries received in an automobile accident last night.

Mrs. Barkley, according to reports, was driving home from Mineral Wells where she had been since Saturday. She was accompanied by a boy from a Mineral Wells garage, and she was driving a new Cadillac sedan.

Whether she lost control of the car or what happened to make it turn over is not known, but as the car reached the point of the Bankhead bridge it is intersected by the Thurber cut-off, the car turned completely over, pinning Mrs. Barkley underneath it.

Three men from Fort Worth passing saw the wreck and when they found the injured woman and boy they hastened to bring them to Ranger, where they were taken at once to the City-County hospital for treatment. Dr. W. C. Palmer was called and found Mrs. Barkley's injuries to consist of a broken left arm, a crushed left chest and other injuries, all of which are very grave.

The boy was only hurt about the head and back.

Mrs. Barkley is very prominent socially in Ranger and the news of the accident which flew like wildfire over the town, has cast a damper over Ranger that can only be dispelled by the news that her recovery is thought possible.

Ranger Clean Up Week To Begin Monday April 5

The annual clean-up in Ranger will begin Monday, April 5, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Wade Swift, city sanitary officer. The city commission appropriated \$100 for the expense of the clean-up, the motion being made by Colonel Brashier.

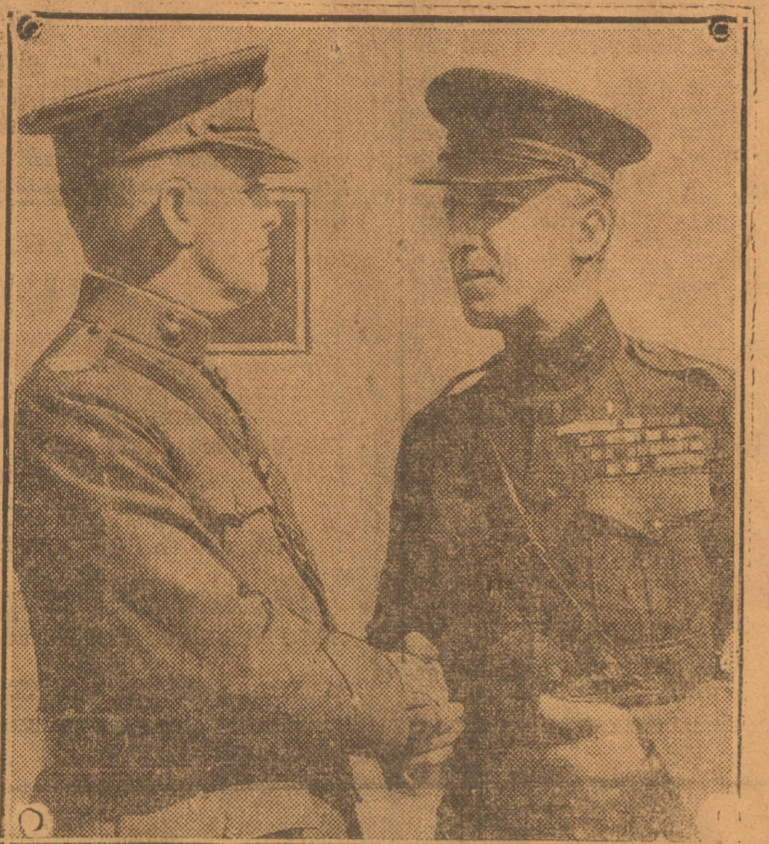
As heretofore, it is expected that the oil companies and wholesale houses will generously provide trucks. Between 200 and 300 truckloads of trash will be hauled.

Griffith Makes Bond On Charge Of Killing Wife

BIG SPRING, March 24.—D. Griffith was at liberty under a bond in the sum of \$10,000 after a preliminary hearing in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife near here during the night.

J. E. Dale, a former deputy sheriff at Midland, who was in the auto with Mrs. Griffith was the only witness to the shooting.

Accuser and Accused



This picture of General Smedley Butler (right) and Colonel Alexander Williams shaking hands is probably the only one that ever will be taken showing these two marine corps officers shaking hands. Shortly after Butler succeeded Williams as commandant of the San Diego marine base, the former reported Williams to superior officers for alleged intoxication and the serving of cocktails at a banquet he gave in Butler's honor.

COURT TO GIVE JUDGMENT FOR TEXAS AND PACIFIC IN VULCAN OIL COMPANY CASE

A wire from John Hancock of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company advises that a motion to enter judgment on the findings of the master and the holdings of court in Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company versus Vulcan Oil company case is set for next Saturday in Federal court, Fort Worth.

This case is an old one that has dragged itself out for several years. It is rather a long story, more or less colorful and dates back to the early days of the oil boom in this and other nearby counties.

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company assigned a number of leases to the Vulcan company on a 50-50 basis. The Vulcan was to develop them and give the Texas Pacific company half of the output therefrom.

The Vulcan began the work of development and in the meantime erected, way down on the Tiffin road, one of the most pretentious camps in the oil field. They did things on a big scale. A slump in the price of oil came and the Vulcan company began to go into the hole, finally going into receivership. Preston Martin of Weatherford was appointed by Judge James Wilson of Fort Worth as receiver and served in that capacity until the Vulcan company was sold at a receiver's sale, in

July, 1924, for about \$32,000. The suit against the Texas Pacific company was to break the 50-50 contract. The Vulcan company claimed that no company could operate on a 50-50 basis and remain solvent, even though they did have some of the best and strongest firms in Ranger. They are willing to quit their business for two days and to give that time to help put over this big industry for their own. They are not giving their time, but they are going right down in their jeans and giving cold hard cash. They are not asking for a thing they are not participating in—except they don't ask other merchants to traverse the town soliciting funds.

They will start early Thursday morning. Two days will tell the brick plant tale. They intend to see as many as possible. Those they do not see are asked to turn in their contributions to the Chamber of Commerce.

The contract has been signed by the party who will bring the plant here. Details as to acreage, fuel, track facilities and market have all been worked out. The only "if" in the scheme, is the necessary financial assistance, and when these representative business men call they will explain the financial plan so fully that the men and women (for naturally the women expect to be in on this too) will see that it is not going to be hard on any one of them.

The establishment of a brick plant in Ranger is not going to benefit any one group of men. It can't help one person without helping others. It will bring another payroll to Ranger. The merchants and property owners of the city get the larger part of this payroll. Its coming will induce other factories or industries to come here. It will develop a shale as rich as its oil sands. West Texas stands on the threshold of the biggest year in its history. New buildings are going up all the time, made highways are being built—and Ranger is the gateway to West Texas.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS NOW A MEMORY ONLY

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 24.—The great ice gorge, responsible for flood conditions which caused \$2,950,000 damages at Franklin and Oil City, is only a memory today.

The movement of the ice jams in this district which began Sunday night have been completed, and today the Alleghany river has receded to 14 feet, one foot below the flood level.

Estes and Cage Adjust Affair Over Highway

AUSTIN, March 24.—Edward Estes, equipment engineer of the state highway department, issued a statement today in which he announced that "misunderstanding between he and Commissioner John Cage" has been adjusted and the matter closed.

On Monday a rumor was circulated that a request had been made for Estes' resignation.

OMAHA SNIPER MUST DIE JULY 9, SAYS COURT

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—Frank Carter, Omaha's sniper, will pay for his twin killings in the electric chair in the Nebraska state prison at Lincoln, July 1. Judge Charles A. Goss ruled here today after overruling a motion for a new trial. He was formally sentenced by Judge Goss and the date set for the execution.

POLICE RETAIN INGERSOLL FOR GODD EVIDENCE

DALLAS, March 24.—Police are holding as evidence against Guy Bush, negro, an Ingersoll watch, the hands of which rest at 8:15. Davis Harris, another negro was shot Sunday night, the bullet passing through the watch stopping it at exactly 8:15. Harris died on the operating table at the emergency hospital.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO GET NEW OFFER

Henry Ford Again May Seek To Get Hold Of The Vast Properties

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Thomas Martin, on behalf of the Alabama Power Company, has advised the joint congressional committee on Muscle Shoals that he is interested in the leasing of the giant nitrate power plant in Alabama.

Martin probably will ask for a conference with the committee in a few days. So Senator Donnan, chairman of the committee has been advised.

It is understood that Henry Ford will try again to get hold of the property. His offer was turned down. The leasing of the shoals is being done upon the urgent request of President Coolidge.

A number of the leading papers in the country are fighting the leasing on the ground that it can be economically run by the government for the benefit of the farmers, and that the plant, if leased will fall into the hands of the trust and money power.

The Muscle Shoals plant was constructed during the war to furnish nitrates for the government for use in the manufacture of munitions and to aid the farmers. The Germany supply was inaccessible.

COMMITTEES AT WORK ON BRICK PLANT

When the committees of Ranger business men accost you tomorrow and Friday on behalf of the brick plant project, don't treat them like book agents. Lend them an ear and give them what they want.

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Charm School



A bachelor won't have a chance in New Orleans soon — not when Miss Louise Koppel's Charm School has turned out a few graduates. Miss Koppel, an artist and society leader, has several score young ladies learning the secrets of physical, spiritual and mental charm.

EXTENDING LOAN OF ORIENT DOES NOT HELP PLANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—The extension of the \$2,500,000 government loan to the Orient Railroad Company yesterday will have no direct, or immediate bearing on the confirmation of road's reorganization plan, it was indicated by the system's representatives here today.

Elliott H. Jones, attorney for the American and English note holders of the railroad who contend they will not be given fair representation in the reorganization scheme, explained that these questions are pending on appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals.

Clifford Hiestad, general counsel, said the extension of the loan was a hopeful sign indicating the government's attitude toward the Orient, but that it does not directly affect its organization.

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UNDERTAKING PARLORS ONLY PLACES NOT JAMMED WITH THROG LAST NIGHT

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH FAILS WITH GERMANS

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 24.—Germany's officialdom today is not much impressed with Sir Austin Chamberlain's speech yesterday in the House of Commons, where he attempted to explain the failure of the League of Nations Council to admit Germany to membership.

The revelation of the British cabinet's instruction, a high foreign officer spoke and told the United Press, confirms Strossman's statement in the Reichstag, that Germany had been confronted with accomplished facts at Geneva.

HALLIE NEFF BREAKS OFF ENGAGEMENT

By United Press.

WACO, March 24.—The engagement of Miss Hallie Maude Neff, daughter of former Gov. Pat M. Neff, to Harris Bell of Austin, has been cancelled permanently, Miss Neff told the United Press today.

Informed of rumors current at the capital that the engagement had been nullified following Bell's indictment by the Travis county grand jury yesterday, Miss Neff verified the reports.

"The engagement has been called off permanently and is a closed incident," she declared. The engagement was announced March 14 and the wedding scheduled for the latter part of the month.

HARRIS BELL IS INDICTED SWINDLING

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Harris Bell, former corporation court judge, posted a \$500 bond following his indictment upon a swindling count returned by the Travis county grand jury in its closing hours late yesterday.

A civil suit brought against Bell by Jesus Ramirez led to the indictment. In the suit Ramirez declared the belief that he was filing a mortgage for Bell's fee, but in reality he signed a deed involving the property. Bell denied the allegation of the irregularities.

Bell resigned from the bench following the return of the bill of indictment. In its general report the grand jury urged that the Travis county bar association investigate some of its members.

Former Kansas Governor And Son On Trial

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.—Former Gov. Jonathan Davis and his son, Russell Davis, go to trial here today charged with selling a pardon for \$1,250 to Fred Tollman, a bank wrecker.

The former governor and Carl Peterson, state banking commissioner, were previously acquitted of charges of taking a \$2,500 bribe for clearance.

THREE FACISTS RECEIVE SENTENCES

By United Press.

CHIETI, Italy, March 24.—Three of the fascist charged with murder of the socialist deputy, Ciamomo Matteotti, on June 10, 1924, were sentenced to five years and 11 months imprisonment and the other two defendants were acquitted by a jury which heard the case, which began last week.

Visitors Are Here From Four Counties Taking In The Fun

By RENA B. CAMPBELL

The only place on Ranger's Main street that was not crowded to its limits was the Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking parlor, and even it was all gay with lights and tempting with easy chairs, which seemed to say: "Eventually—why not now?"

From the Automobile Show lot down Main street on the South side, back on the north side, from Commerce to the Oil Cities Electric Company, there was from 7 until 10 o'clock a milling crowd.

Ranger's Spring opening was a success. It outstepped all expectations. Men, women and children from three counties, visited the stores, and plowed their way among the happy throngs of celebrants. Each store featured something just a little different either in the way of entertainment or decorations. Some had music, some flowers for souvenirs; some noise makers, all a welcome as big as the entertainment they were offering their friends and patrons.

Banks Visited
Hundreds of people visited the Ranger State Bank during the evening, attracted by a wonderful volume of music that floated out on the night air, from one of Gifford Clegg's big model 28 super-hydrodynes with model 104 loud speaker attachment.

The First National Bank building was a seething mass of humanity—all wishing they had not eaten their dinner before they came, for at the first booth, which was Wanless-Platter, they were given a generous cup of White Swan Coffee. Walker-Smith wholesale grocery featured Pecan Valley products and served Pecan Valley peanut butter sandwiches.

C. D. Harnett Company served Wamba coffee. The art booth was a rest for the diners as was the Penant Service Station with its pretty display of General Tires and other auto accessories.

Secre a Job
The joint booth of the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce, presided over by Mrs. Alice True and C. C. Patterson, the secretaries of the two associations, dispensed paper caps, "Howdy" signs, and took your number and passed the crowd on to Smiling Gas Coleman's booth, where hundreds of bottles of all colors and flavors of Keen drinks refreshed and "satisfied."

Banner Ice Cream Company's booth was just as popular with the adults as with the children, for no one could resist the offerings of Eskimo pies and ice cream cones.

Joint Display
The Magnolia Petroleum Company and Ranger Tire Company in their joint exposition of auto accessories did not have anything to eat, but they provided a pleasing change of scenery. Rip Galloway's marvel printing press did its work and attracted many visitors, as did the last booth, the Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant's which displayed some of their work on clothes and in rug-cleaning, as well as an attractive display of S. & H. Green Trading Stamp premiums which this firm gives to the trade.

There has never been such a crowd in Ranger since the oil rush of 1918-19. All one needed to make them think that the old days were here again was a muddy street and a ferryman to take them across for 5 cents a ride.

Broad Visions
Those who visioned this tremendous undertaking and put it over, are people of wide vision and indomitable will—they are the people who have built this city—known not only as the "City of Flowing Gold," but the "City That Faith Built." With men and women like these, faith will continue to build and build and build. Ranger stretched out the hand of welcome to her trade territory last night and thousands felt its touch.

Tonight, and all the nights of the week, the stores will be open to the public. New stunts and new entertainments will be featured. Is a spring awakening, beautiful, thrilling and enchanting as a page from "Abrabain Nights."

COMMUNIST WOMEN INTERRUPT REICHSTAG

BERLIN, March 24.—Communist women interrupted the session of the reichstag today by dropping bunches of propaganda leaflets from the galleries on the heads of the deputies in the chamber below.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT. Styl and automobile show and spring opening. Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY. Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGroff hotel. Child Study club at Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, at 2:30 p. m. Delphian society meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

DELPHIAN CLUB PROGRAM. The artist club will be the subject for the Delphian club's program Thursday afternoon when it meets at the Gholson. The Van Eycks will be discussed by Mrs. E. H. Chaplin; Other Early Flemings, by Mrs. E. L. Shattuck; Rubens, by Mrs. George Bohning, and Van Dyck by Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer. The general discussion will be "What Has Nationality to do With Art?"

AIRPLANES TO BE BUILT, SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, March 24.—The manufacture of airplanes in San Antonio is contemplated by a company which also is considering making this city the center of an air transportation system, according to Gutzon Borglum, a sculptor. Borglum said he was not at liberty to divulge the details now, but he was working with a company for the establishment of a plant here. A tentative agreement already has been reached for a 200-acre site for a factory, he said.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

A permanent organization of the Ranger Educational Council was perfected Tuesday evening at a meeting in the Gholson hotel. Permanent officers were elected for the ensuing term and a constitution and by-laws adopted. Approximately 15 were in attendance. R. F. Holloway was named president; Mrs. Saunders Gregg, first vice president, and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, second vice president, and Mrs. H. H. Durham, secretary.

Under the constitution and by-laws adopted, the membership of the council is limited to two members from each woman's club in Ranger and the ministers of the gospel. It is the purpose of President Holloway and his advisers, the two vice presidents, to name at an early date the members of the committees on the junior college, the lyceum and the social affairs of the city.

COOPER SCHOOL P. T. A. NAMES DELEGATE. At a called meeting of the Cooper School P. T. A. yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gibson was named delegate to the P. T. A. convention at Eastland, April 5, 6 and 7. A report was made on the sale of foodstuffs at the field day meet, which was most gratifying, as they took in \$29.16.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mitchell had as their week end guests their niece, Miss Emma N. Gorman, who is a student at Texas University and the young ladie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorman of Abilene.

THURBER P. T. A. VERY ACTIVE. A report from the Thurber P. T. A. shows that it is a most active club. It has 81 members with a paid up membership of 74 every point in the standard of excellence has been fulfilled except the first one. Most of the money raised went toward extension and improvement of playgrounds. Still a generous part of it was expended for equipment in grade rooms. \$143.05 was realized from the annual school fair, the weekly sale of hamburgers at the schools, a picture show and other entertainments, enlarged the treasury considerably.

RECEIVERS ARE PLEASED WITH TOWN. Receiver J. E. Mitchell and Assistant Receiver W. H. Larsen of the Hamon-Kell railroad, in company with President John M. Gholson of Ranger Chamber of Commerce and Secretary C. C. Patterson, made a round of Ranger's business districts this morning. They met a number of Ranger's influential men, including most of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and expressed much satisfaction over the lusty signs of Ranger's growth.

HOUSE MOVED. A house on wheels is no uncommon sight on Ranger's streets, but it's not often one sees a house moved in sections. C. E. Maddocks and Son have just accomplished that feat, moving a big eight-room house from its former location on the W. T. Pitcock farm, three miles from Ranger on the Desdemona road, to its new site on Elm and South Hodges streets.

ADVERTISING CONCERN. Will Erect Signs Of Nature Stone on Road. Eastland has a new concern—the Phillips-Knox Advertising Company. George Phillips and Frank Knox comprise the concern, which will lease artistic signs on land adjoining the highways. These signs are novel, having a pillar of native stone on each side. The first one has just been erected between Olden and Eastland.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND NEAR TULSA

TULSA, Ok., March 24.—The headless and armless body of a nude man was found late yesterday afternoon on a sandbar in the Arkansas River near here.

No clothing was found, nor was the skull, missing arms or legs. No clew has as yet been discovered as to the identity of the man, authorities said today.

BRAZILIAN PASSENGER BOAT SINKS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 24.—The passenger steamer Pages De Carvalho, caught fire and sank with a large loss of life, following an explosion near Manos, Brazil, according to delayed dispatches received today by an Amazon River steamboat, while her commander, three engineers and 78 passengers are reported in the message to have been rescued. They were landed at Manos today, according to the message and all business houses closed in mourning for the dead. The explosion occurred Monday. A cargo of kerosene added to the fierceness of the blaze.

DIPLOMATS REJECT ALL PROPOSALS

PEKING, China, March 24.—It is reliably learned that the diplomatic corps today rejected a proposal for the neutralization of Peking and the use of foreign troops, including American forces, to defend the capital against the advancing forces of General Chang So Ling and his allies.

The nationalist troops are now in control of the Peking area, but they are hard pressed by Chang and may suddenly withdraw from the capital and permit it to be taken without making a fight.

Who Wants Picture Of Husband Who Goes To Another?

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—When a husband no longer wants his wife, his wife certainly doesn't want to pay \$630 for a picture of that husband. So reasoned Mrs. Adolph Menjou when she was named defendant in a suit filed by Betty Reynolds, well known artist. Betty says that Mrs. Menjou owes her that sum for a picture she painted of Adolph Menjou, the motion picture actor, at Mrs. Menjou's request.

WHOLESALER TAKES LOAD TO WRONG PLACE

DALLAS, March 24.—A Dallas man is wondering whether someone had it "in" for him or whether he just turned over to police what some friend intended to be a surprise gift. This man who lives in the eastern part of the city rented a nearby garage in which to house his automo-

bile, not having an structure on his own property where he could keep the gasoline tank. The next act in the comedy—or drama—was when he went to park his car and found another car already in the garage. He put in a hurry-up call for police aid in ejecting the unwelcome car. Police came and found the unwelcome car was loaded with three barrels of whisky and six cartons of half-gallon jars of moonshine.

600 High School Students Will Be At Judging Meet

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—Six hundred high school students from vocational agriculture classes over the State are expected to visit the A. & M. College of Texas on April 19 to participate in the Ninth Annual Judging Contests in Animals, Plant and Poultry production, given for the purpose of increasing interest in more scientific agriculture among high school students of Texas. There will be contests in livestock and poultry judging plant production and propagation, cotton classing, farm shop work and entomology. Last year more than 400 pupils attended the contests, and officials of the College are confidently expecting

at least 600 this year. At the close of the day's work there will be a banquet held in the College Mess Hall for the contestants, and the names of the winners will be announced at that time.

Neal Again Seeks To Serve On School Board

L. L. Neal, of Ranger, who has served on the board of the Ranger Independent School Board for the past two years, as far as can be learned is the only candidate that has announced for election or reelection in Saturday's election.

J. M. Dodson, secretary of the board, said that no one had filed with him, and that Friday would be the last day for filing. He stated that very little interest was being manifested in the election but thought a number of candidates would come out Friday. There are four vacancies to be filled.

DALLAS ORCHESTRA LEADER OWNS ANCIENT TWO VIOLINS

DALLAS, March 24.—Enrique Rapsola, director of the Dallas Athletic Club's orchestra has in his possession two ancient violins which he prizes very highly. One of these is a rare old Stradavarius purchased from Maude Powell at a cost of \$6,000. Its birth dates back to 1742. The other, rarer still, is an old French instrument made in 1518 by Gaspar Duiffopruggar.

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EASTLAND REVIVAL SERVICES. Eastland Protestant pastors have set a precedent for other cities in the oil belt to follow, the holding of joint revival services. It is just and fitting that these services are held in the spring during the week before Easter. Spring is the revival of nature. Men also should be revived spiritually in the beginning of the season that comes before the time of the year when nature puts on her green garb of resurrection after winter's sleep and the planting of crops for harvest in the world. It is fitting that at this season of the year man should stop for a while and do a bit of introspection. Do a bit of self-examination and resurrect his spiritual nature while an Almighty God is sending rains to resurrect plant and vegetable life.

Easter comes at a season of the year when all nature is beginning to burst forth in new attire, and one can acclaim, "how good is God." Jewish people all over the world celebrate at this season of the year, the holy feast of the passover. It is during the eight days that unleavened bread is eaten that he also does a bit of self-examination. A few years ago the joint evangelical services were held in Fort Worth. Jewish, Catholic and Protestant churches all took part, the results were far beyond all expectations. There was a general feeling of brotherly love. The spirit of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man prevailed. Since that time a better understanding among the people have prevailed. Protestant ministers have occupied the pulpit in the Jewish temple. Jewish rabbis have occupied Protestant pulpits. The spirit that is foretold in Malachi, "Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother by profaning the covenant of the fathers?" still prevails.

Joint services by all churches, such as being held in Eastland, means a clearer understanding among men. All religions lead to the same place. There is too much good in every faith to gainsay it. Such services as are being held in Eastland may be the forerunners of the fulfillment of the prophecies, when all men shall bow the knee to one God, when idolatry shall be no more. The doctrine of the Nazarene was one of love. That doctrine should predominate mankind. Love is the part of all creeds. Creeds are good, but deeds are what counts. Without works, ye are as naught. By their works ye shall know them. Let's hope and pray that the meetings that are being held in Eastland will redound to the good of all and be the means of bringing about a closer feeling of brotherly love among men of all creeds and faiths. Toleration should be part of every religion. Intolerance is the child of ignorance. Love of God and fellowman is the basis of religion. An intolerant man is not a Godly man. Intolerance breeds hate, and evangelical services should inculcate love and try to destroy hate. Hate has ruined nations, and intolerance has destroyed cities. There should be more services like those at Eastland in the various towns of the state.

Japanese Diet Reports Strike For Higher Wages. TOKIO.—The girl stenographers employed at the House of Representatives, 36 in all, have gone on strike, leaving the honorable members without clerks to take down their oratory. The girls have served notice on the Speaker of the House that they want shorter hours and bigger pay. Earlier in the session the special police employed by the Diet threatened to strike, but had their demand complied with.

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Me and the old bronc, have skinned over a goodly bit of the earth's surface in Eastland county within the past few days and picked up a lot of little scraps here and there of which, for instance:

"We would raise more hogs if we could get the seed," a Hallmark farmer told me. I tried to get to R. H. Bush with that message. There is P. O. Burns of Okra for example who is trying along with his store, to stock up a hog ranch. He can't find the stock hogs. And he's a merchant. What has become of all the pigs any way? Maybe I'll find them when I get over to "Hogtown."

I do me and the old bronc will pick up a few and skeddaddle over to where they are crying for pigs.

Speaking of pigs, reminds me that Frank Medford got exactly 532

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Rub-a-dub-dub—Three Men in a Tub



Lathrop Ames, 19-year-old Harvard student, will attempt, with two companions, to cross the Atlantic this summer in a 50-foot boat. Ames is the youngest licensed pilot Nicholas Biddle of New York, second in command; Am lot in Massachusetts. The photo shows, left to right, Ames; Biddle; and John Bishop, also of New York.

Seeks Poll

Another thing, that gullant bunch of Rotarians promised is there will be prizes for the ladies on fruit canning, garden and crop raising without the aid of man, etc. I know of two—going to have real stories about them one of these days—who will be right in after those prizes. And I know of more than two school districts which will compete strong for them.

"Turkeys are bandits and I refuse to impose on my neighbors by raising them," said a farmer in the southern part of the county to me. He won't let me print his name. But he sticks to the idea. Still he admits that there is plenty of uncleared land so the turkeys can browse around and not cut off the next door neighbor: they are an all-right crop.

AT THE THEATERS Starting today and through Thursday, the Lamb Theater is presenting Miss Barbara La Marr's last picture, in which Lewis Stone co-stars. This picture is Miss La Marr's last and was completed just a short time before her death. Word coming from Dallas where this production was recently shown is to the effect that it is one of her greatest successes.

MULLINS GOING STRONG AT THE LIBERTY Last night was the second night of the Mullins Musical Maids. The scenic effects were a revelation in the way of musical comedy productions. While not a large company in so far as people are concerned and not a Broadway show, it can be said that this aggregation of fifteen peo-

Long Branch News

Special Correspondence. LONG BRANCH, March 24.—The nice rains we have been getting are making everything look very much like spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Reed, son and daughter, Blanton and Hayden, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Dublin.

Miss Stella Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Cisco.

Mr. Spravils of Seranton will begin a singing school here Tuesday night. Mrs. W. C. Stephens and children of Roswell, N. M., who have been visiting relatives here, left today for Wichita Falls, where they will visit before returning home.

Breckenridge Wants Crowd Of Buddies, April 18

Special Correspondence. BRECKENRIDGE, March 24.—Chairman W. J. Buie Jr. of the American Legion of seventeenth district is urging every post in the seventeenth district to send a strong delegation to the Breckenridge district meeting, April 18. There are matters of importance to be discussed and it is necessary that every post in this district be represented.

In the Courts

Suits filed in district courts: F. E. Eppler vs. Wynona Eppler, divorce. In re: liquidation First State bank of Eastland. J. A. Neal et al. vs. L. M. McNeill, suit on note.

Builds up weak bodies

"Pleurisy and an appendicitis operation left me weak and nervous, only half alive. After the first bottle of Tanlac I picked up, I perceived and grew stronger every day. Now I enjoy splendid health." W. B. Cox, 1825 Hickory St., Dallas, Tex.

Adams and Moody No. 1 Grove Shows Production Signs

Adams & Moody's No. 1 Grove, on section 483, S. P. Ry. lands, five miles north of Cisco, is showing oil and gives promise of being a producer. The pay in this well was struck Saturday at a depth of 3,340 feet. It was given a small shot Saturday afternoon.

Dothan News

Special Correspondence. DOTHAN, March 24.—We had a nice rain Sunday morning and another shower Sunday night.

Miss Stella Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Cisco.

The Busy Bee Agricultural club of Dothan will meet next Thursday morning at the schoolhouse. Miss Ramey will be present.

Mr. Spravils of Seranton will begin a singing school here Tuesday night.

Walter McMillan has purchased an automobile.

Oliver Curtis of Eastland was in this community recently buying all the fat cows he could get.

Old friend J. Virgil Been, who lives near Lubbock, was visiting his parents and other relatives here recently.

Mrs. Beulah McMillan of Hallmark spent the day with Mrs. Canady last Monday.

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FLEWELLEN REFUSES PAY AS CITY JUDGE

The corporation judge of Ranger is now a man without a salary—to paraphrase the famous title of Edward Everett Hale.

Judge L. H. Flewellen, on the eve of his departure for Austin, appeared before the city commission Tuesday afternoon and asked that body to pass an order to the effect that the corporation judge shall draw no salary until he has discharged his duties as special chief justice of the supreme court of Texas.

Flewellen was named for the honor of being presiding justice of the highest court in the state in the Woodman case by Governor Ferguson. However, the constitution provides that a man cannot hold two public positions of emolument at the same time so Judge Flewellen asked that the corporation judgeship be made a non-salaried position for the time being.

Found dogs sit around and howl at the moon, but calamity howlers sit around and howl at nothing.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. School of instruction and examination in all degrees Tuesday night, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

FRANK GREEN, W. M.
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

J. R. TOLLAND,
Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Salesman's black portfolio, Friday, in Eastland; or Carbon Road, containing Exide Battery printed matter. Return to Daily Telegram for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MARCEL, 50c. minewater shampoo 50s. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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FURNITURE refinishing, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Boh Le 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Thorne Furniture Co.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN house for rent. Jack Blackwell, Vitalious st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for apartments, Ranger.

TWO and three-room apartments for rent. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 96.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture Thorne Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

PEANUT HAY—60c bale in 25-bale lots delivered in Ranger; cottonseed, Kasch Pedigree, second year from E. D. Kasch, \$1.00 bushel. Money sent accompany order; farm one mile east of Chaney. J. C. Lockhart, route 1, Ranger.

CLOSING OUT—Spiral window, curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes, Green Filling Station, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

GOOD 4-room house, two porches, good outbuildings, well and cistern, 1 acre of land half in orchard, Hillcrest addition; terms. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

21—LEGAL NOTICES

THE Ranger School Board will receive sealed bids for a 12-room one-story school building, March 29, 1926. Plans can be had from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, school board at Ranger, Texas; also copy at Texas Contractor at Dallas, by depositing \$25.00 as a guarantee of a bona fide bid and return of the plans. A certified check for \$2,000.00 will be required with each bid to guarantee bond. Address all bids to 211 Marston, bldg., Ranger, Texas. Signed: Ranger Independent School Board, by M. H. Hagaman, President.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; trays hold 182 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1. per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, at rule barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.

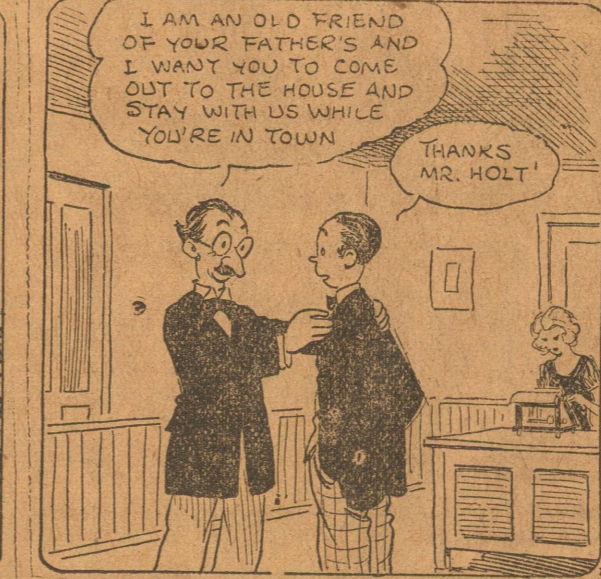
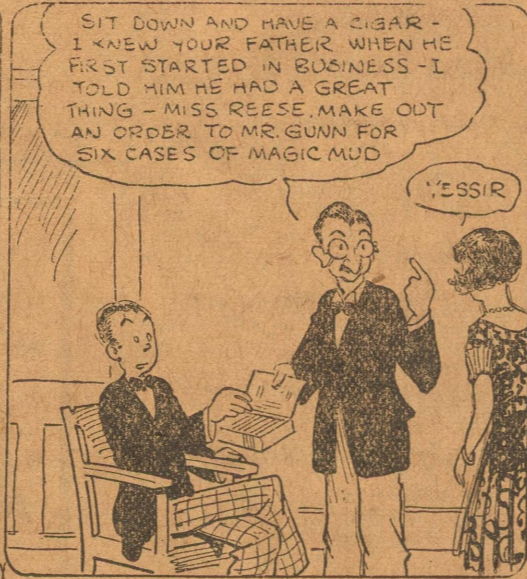
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By Taylor

Sees Third Pennant



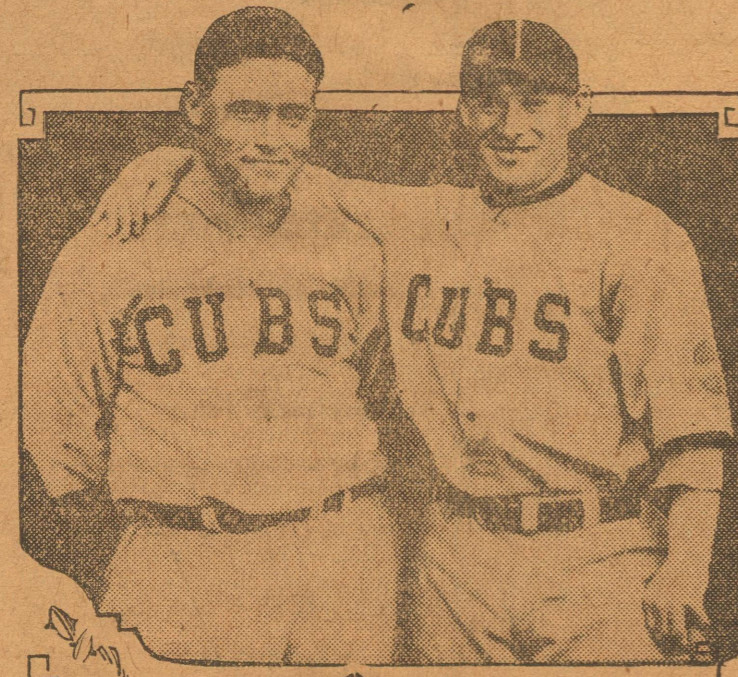
STANLEY HARRIS

Manager Stanley Harris sees a third straight pennant for his Washington club. The youthful leader is of the opinion his team will be much stronger than a year ago. The addition of Joe Bush will help his pitching staff, according to Harris. Johnny Tobin should also reinforce the outer defense.

All of this comes from the Senatorial pilot on top of the reams of copy being sent out from the south that the Nationals are ready for he brush heap, virtually certain of winding up well down the ladder. In other words, the experts are picturing Harris' boys as a team of broken down players, a bunch of cripples.

Harris, however, things in different channels. Harris, moreover, isn't inclined to boasting. So, what Harris says usually carries quite a bit of weight.

Cubs' Pair of Midgets

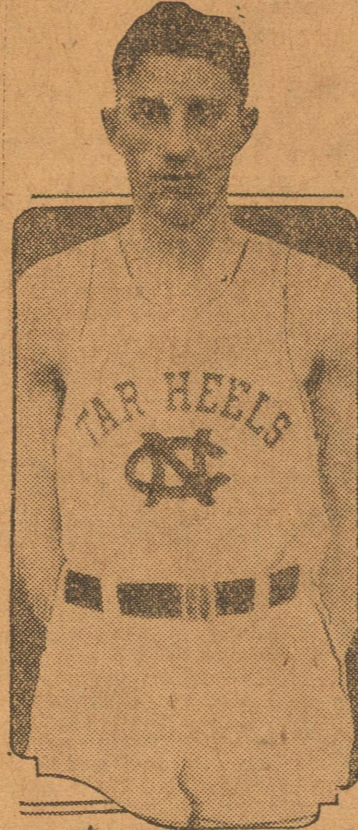


Two of the smallest players in the National League are "Hack" Wilson and "Sparky" Adams of the Chicago Cubs. Wilson (on the left), is an outfielder, while Adams favors around second base. Both are veterans and will play regularly this season, according to Manager Joe McCarthy.

HELEN WILLS IS WINNER IN TOURNAMENT

CANNES, France, March 24.—Helen Wills became winner of the Cannes tournament today when Joan Ridley, the English player, defaulted in the final rounds of the singles. The match was postponed yesterday because of rain and was to have been played today but Miss Ridley suddenly scratched.

Star Cager



Presenting Mr. Jack Cobb, captain of the University of Carolina North basketball team, who has just led his team to the Southern Conference championship. He also topped the individual scoring list, getting 47 points. He rates one of the best cage players the Tar Heels have had in some time.

Promising



One of the most promising young players on the roster of the Chicago Cubs this spring is Art Jahn, outfielder. He joined the Cubs late in the 1925 season and showed enough to warrant a trip to the training camp. Jahn came "up" from the Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario League.

He Hits the High Spots



Here is Lieut. John A. Macready and his wife just after the completed his flight at McCook Field, Dayton, O., which is believed to set a new altitude record for airplanes. Examination of the instruments on the plane indicates this fearless pilot reached an altitude of 41,000 feet or nearly 2,000 feet higher than the mark set by a French aviator, but this figure may be changed by the official calibrations. At one time during the flight the temperature with 78 degrees below zero.

Win U. S. Charleston Contest



Two months ago J. P. Sullivan and his sister Louise, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., couldn't tell the Charleston from the shimmy. Then they started learning it—and in a nation-wide contest at Chicago they won first prize. Their prizes included \$1,000 worth of furniture, \$1,000 worth of jewelry and a five-week vaudeville contract at \$500 a week.

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"Tex" Criticises Boxing Bosses In New York State

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Sports Editor)

Many well-based reasons can be found for criticizing the policies and rulings of the New York boxing commission but it must be admitted that the board has become a very consistent body.

"That's our story and we'll stick to it," seems to be a new motto from which no deviation will be tolerated.

The commission held out against one of the best organized and energetically pushed newspaper and public campaigns for the amendment of the rule that prohibits smoking in boxing clubs ever pressed. Tex Rickard installed a voting apparatus at the cost of \$150,000 in the hope that his patrons could smoke.

He quoted the five laws as showing his new Garden to be fireproof, showed the reports of reports that smoking was not menace to health or comfort, and mentioned incidentally that the attendance had fallen of 20 per cent. But the commission refused to be moved and the rule stands.

Under a previous administration, Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills were ordered to sign articles of agreement to meet for the world's heavy-weight championship and they did. Nothing came of it, however, as the Duke of Muldoon had to back up and tell the boys unofficially that it couldn't be done.

When the argument came up again the commission ordered Dempsey to sign another agreement accepting the challenge of Wills and Jack Kearns, who was then handling the affairs of the champion, argued that agreement already had been signed and was on file.

"Sign again!" the commission ordered and when he protested he was set down and Dempsey was placed on the ineligible list. There was some complaint that Dempsey should have been suspended and that his title should have been vacated as was done in the case of several other champions who didn't want to fight.

The commission pointed out, however, that Dempsey's license had expired and that neither he nor his title were under the jurisdiction of the commission until he had his license renewed and that his license wouldn't be renewed until he agreed to fight Wills.

Dempsey has used a lot of influence to get permission to meet Gene Tunney before he fights Wills and although it is a public conviction that Wills never will be allowed to fight the champion the commission has refused.

Orders were issued that any promoter, manager or fighter who talked to Dempsey about a match before he was restored to good standing would be shot at sunrise but Wills went right out West and signed an agreement to meet Dempsey under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons. Wills was not disciplined because the commission does not believe that any real articles were signed.

Another rather arbitrary stand was

IS IT CATARRH?

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

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NOW YOU CERTAINLY CAN GUESS THE PROPER TITLE



If you have been puzzling over a suitable title for the next serial story to be printed by this newspaper, to be evolved from the jumbled letters of the message received by Audrey Morton, this illustration should clarify the entire matter. Contest closes tonight, Wednesday, March 24. Send in your entry NOW.

Yep, It's Him!



In case you don't recognize the ball player with the dimmers, we'll let you in on the secret. It's your old friend, Tyrus Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers. The photo was snapped at the Augusta (Ga.) training camp of the Detroit team just after Cobb had arrived from Baltimore where he underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his left eye.

taken in the case of Tommy Milligan, the European welterweight champion, Milligan was picked by the commission as the next opponent for Mickey Walker and then proceeded to get himself licked by George Levine.

The claim was made that Milligan should forfeit his standing in favor of Joe Dundee, a better fighter from Baltimore.

But the commission ruled—"Walker must fight Milligan and he must fight him on May 7."

And that's that.

Let a man talk about himself and he will think you are interesting.

Two Cities Invited To Join League Answer Sunday

An invitation to Rising Star and Eliasville to enter the Oil Belt League was extended last night at a meeting of the league officials in Eastland. Action must be taken by the two cities not later than Sunday.

When the Oklahoma City Indians play in Breckenridge next Friday, the officials of the league plan to see the game and probably will meet representatives of Eliasville after the game. A long distance telephone message received from Rising Star last night during the meeting was to the effect that Rising Star wants in the circuit and will announce a definite decision by Sunday.

Representatives of all four of the clubs now in the league—Thurber, Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland—attended the session.

As the Magnolias cannot play Saturday baseball, the league games will be played on Sundays and holidays. However, when a team is scheduled to play any team on Sunday, besides the Magnolias, there will also be a game between the two teams on Saturday. The Saturday games will be unofficial, of course, but will serve to give the fans more baseball than under a once-a-week arrangement.

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Film Premier



No French politics for Jean Painleve, above, son of the French experimenter Paul Painleve. He has turned movie star.

Cooper Ward Boys Defeat Eastland In Tight Game

The Cooper ward boys went into the semi-finals in the Eastland county indoor baseball race by defeating Eastland Junior High in a snappy game Tuesday by the score of 9 to 8 on Cooper grounds.

The game was full of thrills not usually found in sand lot indoor baseball games. In the ninth inning Wheeler of Cooper knocked a home run, tying the score. Crabb then won his own game by scoring a run on a two-base hit to left field, stealing third and was scored by an infield cut. The line-up was as follows:

For Cooper: Smoot (c), Catlett, Cheatham,

Crabb	Pitcher.	Vaughn
Miller	First Base.	Matthews (c)
Baker	Second Base.	Martin
Strong	Third Base.	Norton
Long	Shortstop.	Meredith
Magee	Left Field.	McCullough
Wheeler	Center Field.	McCarthy
Blackwell	Right Field.	Myers

The umpires were, for Cooper, Mrs. A. Neil; for Eastland, Mr. Taylor.

Those not careful about what they get into find it is trouble.

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'BUCKAROOS' PLAY INDIANS NEXT FRIDAY

The Breckenridge Bucharoos will swing into action against the Oklahoma City Indians of the Western League Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Breckenridge.

On next Sunday, Thurber and the Bucharoos will meet on the Breckenridge diamond. Both teams are members of the Oil Belt League and this practice affair will give an insight into the relative strength of the two nines.

E. J. Head, president of the Breckenridge club, when he was asked about his team, said: "We've got one pitcher and that we are not going to tell you about. We're going to let you find out when you see him there when the league season opens."

The Bucharoos have strong pennant hopes. In this particular, they are like the other three teams in the league, each of whom is claiming it will cop the flag.

"Lefty" Embree Will Hurl For Ranegr Sunday

"Lefty" Embree, who used to toil on the mound back in the days of the West Texas League five years ago, will hurl for the Ranger Magnolias when they meet the Eastland Tigers next Sunday in Ranger.

Mathews, another member of the Magnolia hurling corps, will work part of the game, too.

Griggs, the new Ranger catcher, will be behind the plate. This lad is well known around the circuit. He made his debut in this section several years ago as a member of the Eastland Club. Then he performed with the Cisco Humblers. Last year, he caught for Breckenridge and this season finds him with Ranger.

He is hard-working and steady and possesses the most deadly whip of any catcher in these parts. He shoots the ball to the bases with the speed of a bullet and base runners have little luck when they attempt to steal on Griggs.

Lee Will Speak In Ranger Soon On Diversification

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will take his message of diversification to the farmers of the Ranger territory Saturday afternoon when he will speak as a feature of the great Spring Opening and Automobile show now in progress.

Adequate number of seats will be provided, a large crowd is expected and the farmers particularly are invited to hear Mr. Lee.

Ranger Juniors Defeat Olden In Indoor Baseball

The Ranger junior girls' indoor baseball team defeated Cooper, Young and Junior High. They also defeated Olden in a score of 38 to 13 and will play at Eastland this afternoon, the results of which game will determine who plays at the track meet Saturday.

The Tennis Boy's and Girl's Club of the Ranger High will go to Eastland today, not in a regular championship contest but in a preliminary game. The run off will be played Saturday.

Ranger Defeats Eastland Team In Volley Ball

Ranger volley ball team defeated Eastland, on Ranger court, 2 out of 3 in favor of Ranger yesterday afternoon.

First game stood 15 to 9 in favor of Ranger. Second game was 11 to 15 for Eastland. Third game was 12 to 15 for Ranger. Ranger has to play one more game to determine championship.

One good turn deserves another and one bad turn usually brings on another.

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Ranger Solons Solve Dog And Cow Problems

Solomon wasn't the only gazaboo called upon to tackle difficult problems.

For instance, there's the Ranger city commission.

One citizen has a cow that he won't keep up. Another man has a garden which the cow has shown a fondness for and the amateur gardener declares if the cow doesn't remain away, he will kill the animal. This was one question brought to the attention of the "city duds" by Santora, Decm, city secretary.

Then, complaint was made that someone had fengal up a street.

Another weighty matter was the question of testing water meters. It was moved and adopted that where complaint was made, the meter be tested and if it was wrong, no charge for making the test would be made but if the meter was running properly, then the water customer would be charged a dollar for the test.

"In order to give the citizen a fair gambling chance, the city ought to pay him a dollar if the meter is running wrong because he has to pay a dollar if it is running right," a bystander mumbled.

Whether a sign "dog wagon" should be placed on the vehicle which is to be used in rounding up stray canines was brought up by Wade Swift, city sanitary officer.

"Better put a sign on the wagon of somebody may think his dog is being stolen and take a shot," said Commissioner Teal.

When some question was asked as to the size of the sign, Teal suggested:

"Paint it big enough so that the dogs can read it."

No cloud has a silver lining as long as you stay on the outside.

Kissing is dangerous. It is likely to make a girl's nose shiny.

Finds His Ford Sedan In Badly Battered Shape

DALLAS, March 24.—The owner of Ford sedan No. 228-055 is wondering how it all happened and what to do about it.

He parked his car downtown while he went to a show. When he returned the car was practically demolished and resting partly on the sidewalk and part in the street while a red tag was tied to what remained of the steering wheel notifying him to appear in court to answer charges of collision.

According to the meager reports from bystanders two high-powered automobiles rounding the corner near where the fliwyer was parked headed into the helpless fliwyer, one striking it amidships while the other hit it on the unprotected stern.

The two high-powered machines after wrecking their havoc backed off apparently uninjured and proceeded on their way.

Prophecies Fail When Beauty Enters House

TOKYO, March 24.—Moritaka Kuki, a prophet, near and revelator, established in Tokyo for some years, was doing fine, with about a

thousand persons drawing comfort from his prophecies and paying well for it. He had his own shrine and an assistant to help draw the veil back from the future. However, a month ago he made a bad guess, believing that he could introduce a pretty young girl from Kyoto into his sanctuary and increase his own happiness thereby.

What even his prophetic eye could not see was that his assistant might also fall in love with the Kyoto darsel. The eternal triangle played its usual discordant note. The girl went back to Kyoto and the assistant prophet went to the police with a long tale of how Kuki duped his followers.

The police have searched the prophet's mansion and put the seer into jail on the strength of what they found. Among his victims, whom he had carefully card catalogued, are a number of well known persons, including members of the nobility.

Egg Production In United States Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Hens worked overtime for farmers last year and produced 15,500,000 cases of eggs, an increase of 15 per cent over the number laid in 1924, the official records of the agriculture department show.

The total value of chickens hatched on farms last year was about 12 per cent greater than in 1924 and the average chick produced was worth 7 per cent more in price.

Civil War Naval Battle No Real Fight, Says Vet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac in historic Civil War days really didn't amount to a row of pins.

"They just fired a few shots at each other that bounced right off," declared an eye-witness here, recalling events of the past from the vantage of 82 years' experience with wars and living.

Robert W. Burton, oldest engineer at the local Relief Home refused to get excited over historical reports of the battle.

"The fellow up in the conning tower of the Monitor was struck blind," explained Burton. "So the ship went wherever it had a mind to. Nobody knew that. I was there in the harbor on the Wabash and saw the whole thing. It wasn't any fight."

For 10 years Burton was a seaman in the United States navy.

Enlisted before the war," he explained laconically. "That was the second day of February in '59. I was hit just once. That was when we took Fort Fisher. We'd been bombarding the fort four hours. Then the Captain decided it was time to attack."

"So he sent a landing party over the side. Four boats of us there was and we sneaked up just before daylight. They got me while we were landing the gun. Hit me in the knee with one of the cans they used to shoot with nails and scrap iron in them. My knee never has quite got well."

"Some of those fights were real fights, but the Monitor and Merrimac—well, they had no fight at all."

Sheep And Goat Raisers to Meet In Del Rio July 27

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—J. M. Jones, chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry of the Texas Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, has announced that the annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association will be held this year at Del Rio on July 27, 28 and 29.

The annual sheep and goat sale will also be held at this time. Mr. Jones is general superintendent of this sale. This association is one of the strongest organizations in the West, and has taken steps to protect the men who are engaged in the

sheep business in the buying of their stud stock. This will be the tenth annual sale. These meetings have been one of the greatest factors in the improvement of the Texas sheep and the quality of wool being produced. In order to protect buyers, a committee has been appointed that will investigate the quality, standard type and record of the animals which will be offered for sale.

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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Warton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two night before the murder.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks her engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance becomes a newspaper sensation.

He is walking with his friend, Barry Colvin, when he spies Kid Divis, a known intimate of Ike Jensen, board a street car. Jimmy trails him through lonely streets and dismal fog to a house. He hears a woman's voice cry out. It is Olga's and he enters.

Jensen, Divis and Olga are in a room. Jensen goes upstairs to answer the phone, and Jimmy creeps in and hits Divis with a broken and-iron. Then he goes upstairs to overhear Jensen.



And then the stair rail gave way, and Jensen went crashing through.

Jensen sees him and draws a revolver, which he wrests from him and kicks down the stairs.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIX

Jensen, snarling in pain, had fallen back, but now he crowded slowly forward toward Rand, his giant paws outstretched, biding his time, waiting to get this mere stripling in his clutches.

He ripped out an oath. "You—

I'll break you in half . . . break you in half."

And Jimmy, cornered, unable to escape and rush down the stairs to Olga and the pistol he had given her, read murder in the other's tone and cursed himself for a fool for not having kept the weapon himself; cursed himself again and again for having taken this man so lightly whom he had chance to thrash when they had met before.

"Dancin' master, eh?" Jensen sneered. "Well, you won't find any room up here for your fancy steps. He reached out a long arm.

And Jimmy, retreating, was suddenly surprised to find there was no wall behind him, but the doorway to the room Jensen had just left. He felt space behind him, and he stepped back into the pitch blackness of the room.

Jensen, framed in the doorway, was a shadowy bulk. He kept on. Suddenly he was inside the room and the door slammed shut behind him.

"Now, cocky, let's see you try and get out." He laughed that throaty rumble of his. "One of us is going out, see, but it ain't gonna be you."

Jimmy, retreating to the end of the room, beside the window that opened on foggy blackness, said sharply: "Look here, Jensen, if you take another step, I'll fill you full of lead."

"You're a liar. You ain't got no gun. I'm gonna strike a light."

"Jensen, so help me, if you strike a light I'll shoot."

But the other laughed, crazily, and Jimmy realized that he had to deal with a man gone berserk with liquor. "Go on, shoot," he taunted, and Jimmy could hear him fumbling through his pockets.

He thought of making one mad rush, of knocking Jensen to the floor and then grabbing for the door. But what if he should miss the door?

"Hell!" said Jensen, and Jimmy knew he must have discovered he was out matches. . . . He dared to breathe again.

Jensen said: "no use, son, you're gonna get yours. Plenty of time, I'm right here against the door. Plenty of time to say your prayers."

"Jensen, I'm not afraid of you. Divis is out of the way. I can lick you. I licked you once before." He continued, craftily: "Why don't you go down and see what's happened to Divis?"

"Hell with Divis." Again that crazy laugh. His whisky-laden breath reeked Jimmy across the room. And then he said something that Jimmy Rand had waited months to hear: "I killed your old man . . . now I'm gonna finish the job."

Jimmy felt sudden cold—like ice against his heart—and with it came a steady calm.

He said, between taut lips: "I know you did, Jensen. I've been waiting to hear you say it before I killed you. I've known for weeks that you did it." He felt that, after all, it made little difference to him what happened, so long as he could bury his fingers in the other's throat and choke the brutal, drunken life out of him.

"You did, eh?" and Jensen's voice was a sneering taunt. "How'd you get so smart? Hell, kill me? Huh!"

"You don't believe I've got a gun? I'm waiting, too, Jensen, waiting to hear you tell me what I want to know before I use it."

What a gigantic, crazy bluff, he thought. And what a still crazier thing to be doing—to sit and bandy words with a man who had him trapped in a dark room, patiently waiting for him to make a move, biding his time to get him in his crushing hands.

Still, he thought, and was surprised at the calm with which he was able to contemplate it, if the other was going to get him he would go down fighting, armed with a hatred he had never felt before.

Meanwhile, if Jensen would talk—well, he would find out what he could. . . . "What I want to know," he said, "is who hired you to kill my father. I've known all along you did it. You thought you were shrewd, Jensen, planting that handkerchief in the room. But you didn't intend to leave that stub of a theater ticket. That wasn't so smart. Come on, tell me who was behind it."

"You'd like to know, eh?" There was a crafty ring to Jensen's voice. "Well, I'm not telling. Sure, I bumped him off, sure. . . . Called him up at his office. Told him I had news of his father—what's his name?—oh, yes, Thaddus Rand."

Jensen laughed again. . . . Jimmy thought the sound of it would drive him crazy. "No harm telling you about it. You're gonna get yours anyway. Well, he comes right down to the room, see? The room I have in the hotel. Falls for it just like a fish. . . . Pretty smart of me, eh?"

Jimmy's hand twitched. He hit his lip savagely to down the hot anger that was leaping up to destroy his forced calm. And Jensen's voice went on, maddeningly, tauntingly:

"Yeah, pretty smart of me, I'll say. Comes right upstairs and knocks on the door. . . . An' I says, 'Come in.' Just like that. 'Come in.' I says. Huh-huh-ha."

"So he comes in, an' I says, 'What do you want?' an' he says, 'Are you the man?' that called me up and said he had news of Thaddus Rand?"

"No, I says. 'You must'a made a mistake. You got the wrong room. I guess.' Pretty slick, eh, Rand? Oh, I'm not so dumb."

He paused, and the short silence was broken broken with a laugh.

Jimmy said, his voice like chilled steel: "And then what?"

"An' then he turns to go. 'Beg your pardon,' he says. Real polite, Rand, I'll say that for him. He's turned around with his hat in one hand an' his other hand on the door-knob. An' then I lets him have it—Bingo."

He made a loud smacking sound, of fist on palm. "With the old blackjack, Rand, understand. . . . Good blackjack. Made it myself. . . . Damn you, you got it away from me that night, didn't you? . . . I never mind, you're gonna get yours in a couple minutes. . . . Plenty of time. . . ."

"That's all. I turned on the gas and left him. Pretty smart, wasn't it? It don't make no difference about the ticket stub, Rand, because I'm going away from here where they won't find me. . . . First of all, though, I'm gonna break you in half."

"Jensen, who put you up to it? Who paid you? The same man that paid you that thousand dollars to-day?"

"What do you know about anybody givin' me a thousand—oh, hell, you heard me on the phone. Sure."

"Like to know, wouldn't you? But I'm not goin' back on him. Pretty good pay, he is. Tell you what Rand. Come on over here an' let me get my hands on you. Then I'll tell you—while I'm breakin' you apart. Huh-huh."

"Jensen," said Jimmy, in a voice that he did not recognize as his own. "I don't know whether you can understand—you probably can't—but I just want you to know that whether you kill me or not I don't give a damn."

"Ten minutes ago I might have cared—but not now." And then Jimmy himself laughed, a hard, strange laugh.

"Jensen, I fell sorry for you, because—well, just because you can't understand and never would if you lived to be a thousand years. I swore one day, in a morgue in Grafton, that I'd kill the man who murdered my father. I've thought about that many times. I didn't know that when that chance came I was going to find myself in a closed room with a man I can't even see as I'm talking."

"Jensen, you're drunk—but you're not so drunk that you're not afraid to die. And I tell you, that as truthfully as I stand here, I'm not. Not now. You don't understand that, do you? Well, that's that. . . . That's that. . . . that's that. . . . your conscience that you just laid me about, you can't realize that it's possible for a man to look death in the eye and laugh."

"Here's why I'm not afraid, I'm not—because my longing to kill you—to get my hands on you—threat—is stronger even than the desire to live. Not melodrama, you understand. Just—that's that. . . . it'll be all right if I go down trying to get even for what you did to my father."

"That's all." He took a step in the dark. "Jensen, I'm waiting for you."

"You are, eh? Well, that was a pretty little speech you just made, but it don't mean anything. You think you're an' afraid, but you will be—when I get my hands on you an' that breakin' you up."

"Why don't you open the door so I can see you?" Jimmy said.

"An' let you get away? Nothin' doin'."

"An' all right, I'll even it. I'll kinda like to see you myself while I'm operatin' on you."

There was a sound made by the turning of the knob, and then Jensen's snape was in shadow-like in the doorway; dim light behind him from the refracted beam on the staircase.

The opening of the door had been quickly done, but even as Jensen was turning the knob, Jimmy was starting forward, and all his strength was behind the blow that landed flush on Jensen's lips.

The other staggered, caught himself against the door-jam, and then, suddenly, his arms were around Rand, locking him in a grip that was like a mighty vise.

"You would, would you?" He laughed again, that crazy laugh, right in Jimmy's ear—and the terrible his ribs cracking under that terrible pressure, could only struggle reevey to resist.

He was lifted off his feet. Jensen swung him around, then set him down again, and all the time he

pressure of those mighty arms was growing stronger.

Jimmy has never been able to explain how it happened, but suddenly Jensen shifted his grip and his hands were around Jimmy's throat. And in that same fractional part of a second during which his huge hands moved, Jimmy had thrown his weight forward and pushed out against Jensen with his arms.

Jimmy heard the crackling of wood, and the other's hands were loose on his throat.

And then the stair rail gave way, and Jensen went crashing through.

(To Be Continued)

Cross Cut Field Now Contains 24 Producers

An even two dozen producers in the Cross Cut field was reached by Root & Rhodes, and associates, of Eastland when the Thompson No. 2 came in for thirty-five barrels in the 1,200-foot pay.

The No. 4 Thompson is starting and the Chambers No. 9 is due in the latter part of the week.

On a wildcat, two and a half miles east of the Cowboy Evans-Barney Carter pool south of Kising Star, Root & Rhodes are drilling at 800 feet on the D. L. Buzbee. They have 1,000 acres leased in that territory.

A well making 60 barrels an hour in the Big Lake field has just been completed by Root & Rhodes as drilling contractors, the well belonging to the Big Lake Oil Company.

The gusher is on State University land. Root & Rhodes are now running three strings of tools in Reagan county as drilling contractors.

Bobbed hair is like some other modern conveniences. It isn't the initial cost, it's the upkeep.

RANGER WINS THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST

Miss Margaret Gilmore of Ranger won third place in the "My Home Town" contests, featured yesterday at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Ranger delegation came back well pleased with the convention in every way and plan to go to the West Texas meet at Amarillo.

Baird was chosen as the 1927 meeting place. Cisco had the biggest delegation, having 150 persons, all wearing a badge inscribed "No Axe to Grind." The Baird delegation had 42 cars in its parade, and was led by H. O. Tatum. Secretary C. C. Patterson, one of those who attended from Ranger said that at least 600 delegates were there and that it was a splendid meeting.

Neither R. O. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Porter A. Whaley, general manager, nor Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, were present. Lee was in Washington, Whaley at Estelle filling an engagement, and Wade at the bedside of his mother, in Elgin, Texas.

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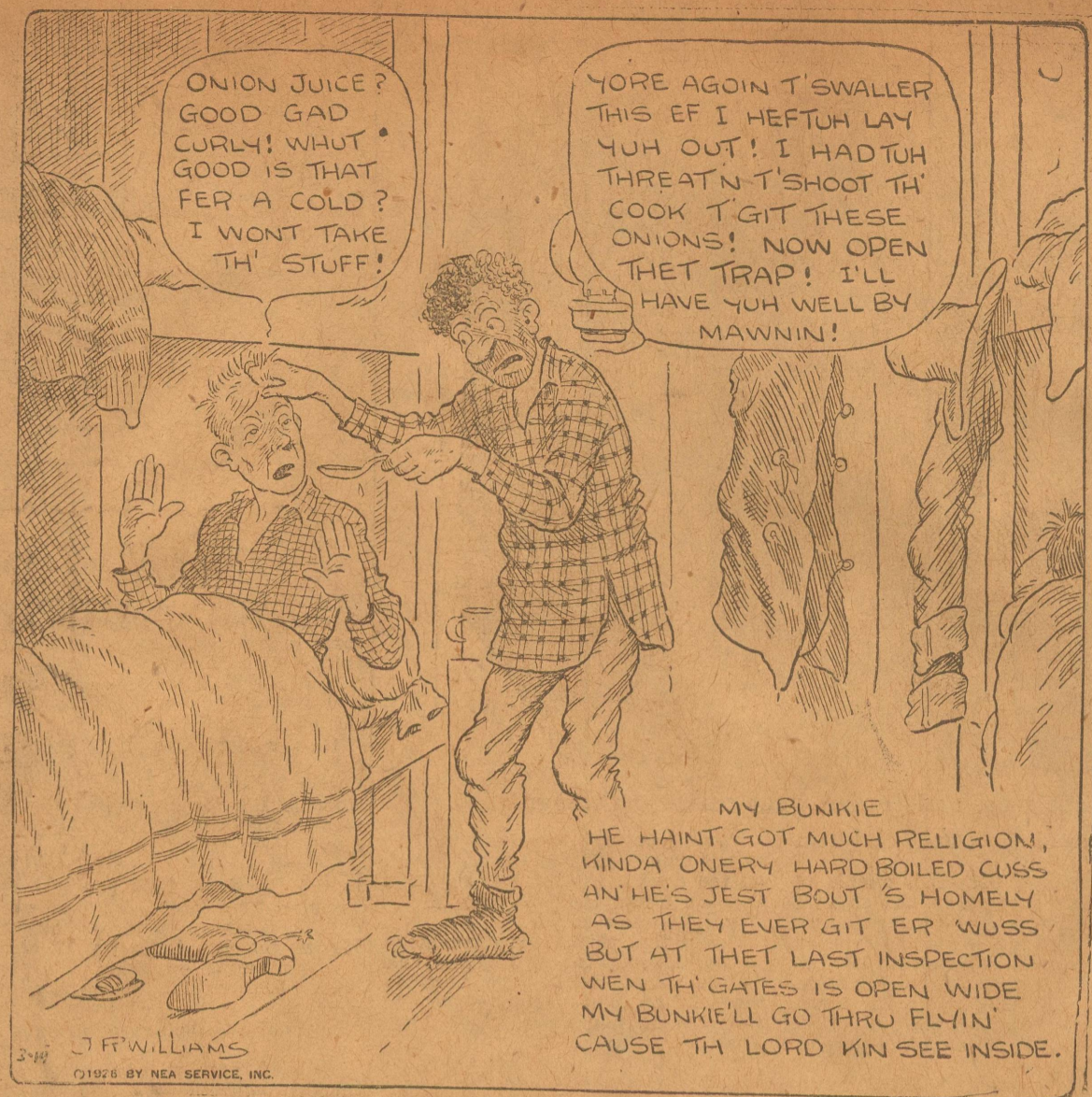
The instructions from the State Fire Insurance Commission to Ranger agents, relative to the raise of 9 per cent in rate, reads as follows: "A statement showing that the loss ratio of Ranger for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925 is .756 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for charge for bad fire record of cities and towns shown on pages 27 and 28 of the 1922 edition of the Texas General basis schedule, this record subjects Ranger to a charge of 9 per cent, which local agents are to add to the final rate on all policies written on or after March 1, 1926, to Feb. 28, 1927, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Ranger.

"Policies taking effect prior to March 1, 1926, are not to be affected or disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy." Local insurance agents are calling attention to the fact that by keeping the fire losses down in Ranger during the present year it will be possible to eliminate this charge for the year effective March 1, 1927, however, if the losses in the future should prove excessive it would be possible for the penalty to be increased to the maximum of 15 per cent imposed by the State. A great many of the towns and cities in the State have been penalized, Fort Worth drawing a charge of 3 per cent and Dallas 6 per cent. Many others have drawn the highest charge of 15 per cent.

CENTRAL BAPTIST TO HOLD MEETING

After the prayer meeting service tonight at the Central Baptist Church a choir director and pianist will be chosen. All members of the church are asked to be present.

OUT OUR WAY



J.F. WILLIAMS
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MY BUNKIE HE HAIN'T GOT MUCH RELIGION, KINDA ONERY HARD BOILED CUSS AN' HE'S JEST BOUT 'S HOMELY AS THEY EVER GIT ER WUSS BUT AT THET LAST INSPECTION WEN TH' GATES IS OPEN WIDE MY BUNKIE'LL GO THRU FLYIN' CAUSE TH' LORD KIN SEE INSIDE.

Twin Flowers



One of the newest treatments of the twin flower ornament, as featured by Jenny, is to place it at the shoulder with one flower facing forward, the other back.

Governor Gets Copy of Famous Paper, Bow-Wow

The High school paper, the "Bow-Wow," is edited by Ernest Shelton and who is ably assisted by Bobby Sanderford has become very famous of late. It has obtained a wide circulation, which far surpasses any other high school paper in the state and for that matter in the United States. The "Bow-Wow" challenges any paper in the world to compete with it for the honor of the widest circulation. A recent request from such notables as men of power as Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and Mr. Opal Britton have been received asking for a copy of the "Bow-Wow."

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 50, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form." Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-166

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New Styled Hats at
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This delayed shipment of Easter Hats have just been received and have been put on special at the three prices mentioned. Now when Joseph says Special, it means just that and there isn't a Hat in the lot but what would ordinarily sell for several dollars more than they are now priced at.

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APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the interest shown our store by the great crowd last evening.

On every side we heard friendly words of praise, from the enthusiastic throng.

The music was well rendered and we also thank all who, helped us out in this entertainment.

The Style Show will continue throughout the remainder of this week.

If you have not already visited our store try to be with us tonight or tomorrow.

Our merchandise will all be open for sale, but whether you intend buying now or not this is your invitation.

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GOING WEST

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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