

SENTENCE SERMON.

For the empty foolery of dying rich, many has paid down his health, his happiness and his integrity.—Colton.

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THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably showers in the Panhandle and extreme west portion.

COFFEE AND RUBBER COMBINES POSSIBLE

FARMERS HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE LEAF WORM

County Agent Bush Tells How To Fight It With Poison.

Farmers of Eastland county are having trouble with the leaf worm, or army worm, as it is called, according to R. H. Bush, county agent for Eastland county.

Mr. Bush has been assisting the farmers in ridding their cotton of the insects and poison in the form of calcium arsenate is being spread.

Cotton for Eastland county from present indications will yield about half a bale per acre, Mr. Bush said.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for tonight: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—The Gypsy Wanderers, a dance orchestra, playing in Trinity park. (C. B. L.)

FLIES EXTERMINATED BY VACUUM CLEANER

SULPHUR, Okla., Aug. 18.—J. L. Moore of Sulphur doesn't "swat 'em"—he "suctions 'em."

HUMAN FINGER SENT TO UNKNOWN ADDRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A human finger, preserved in alcohol, has been received at the postoffice here.

RAILWAYS TO BE ASKED TO AID DROUTH SUFFERERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—A conference here today between representatives of drouth stricken sections and members of the railway commission decided to make a specific request to railways for emergency rates on seed stuff and the carriers are expected to reply next week.

TYLER—The second day of the convention here Aug. 19 and 20 of the Texas Independent Telephone association will be devoted to conference on expediting telephone conversations.

DALLAS—According to the United State geological survey public utility power plants in Texas produced 102,390,000 kilowatt hours of electricity in June of this year.

Old timers haven't been able to think of one that beats the evidence of the latest hopper yarn.

RANGER HENS MAKING GOOD LAYING RECORD

Driskill's Leghorns Continue to Rank Among the Leading Pens.

In the report for the ninth month, July 1 to 31 inclusive, of the eighth Texas national egg-laying contest being conducted at the Texas A. & M. college, the entries of the Driskill Leghorn farm of Ranger are maintaining their previous high record and making new ones.

In the highest individual contest for the month, won by a white Leghorn with a 29-egg mark, hen No. 266 of the Driskill Leghorn farm tied with eight others for third place with a 28-egg mark, yet in the total average for the contest this far this hen stands fifth among the Driskill entries, the record of each of the six entries to date being: 181 eggs, 178 eggs, 169 eggs, 161 eggs, 150 eggs, and 135 eggs.

Court Will Decide if Sheriff May Forbid Religious Meetings

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—A number of union mine leaders and miners from Henrietta were here today to attend the habeas corpus hearing of several of the fellow workers. The question if it be unconstitutional to forbid strikers to hold prayer meetings was to be argued before the court of criminal appeals.

ADOPTION OF BABY GIRLS MORE POPULAR THAN BOYS

LONDON.—There is a boom on in London in the adoption of baby girls. Boys are a drug on the market, but the demand for girls for adoption is way in excess of the supply.

GIRLS LIKE BOYS' BOOKS BETTER THAN THEIR OWN

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Kansas City girls read more boy's books than they do of their own.

INSANITY DECLARED CAUSED BY COLLARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—An international "collar war" reputed to have started in Paris and London, has reached the point where organizers of the anti-collar club have permitted themselves to be photographed, sans neck decorations.

CISCO VISITED BY HORDE OF GRASSHOPPERS

CISCO, Aug. 18.—There have been fabulous yarns about grasshopper hordes in Texas for many years, but the best one of this season so far seems to find its source here.

The fish in lake Cisco, three miles from town, had a rare treat when the hoppers went out to the water resort after taking in the town.

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New Operatic Sensation



Mile. Vanda Nomicos, Circassian beauty, who received a wonderful ovation in Paris in her operatic debut as Rosina in "The Barber of Seville."

MEDICAL MEN WILL MEET IN GORMAN TODAY

Eastland and Comanche County Medical Societies to Hold Joint Session.

The Comanche County Medical society will meet with the Eastland County Medical society in their regular meeting to be held at Gorman this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock.

Attempt to Reach North Pole This Year May be Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The MacMillan navy air expedition in search of an undiscovered Arctic continent in all probability will be abandoned this week, according to indications here today.

SPECIAL VENIRE DRAWN FOR BERTHA ISHAM TRIAL

A special venire of 150 men have been drawn and ordered summoned from which to select a jury to try Bertha Isham, negress, charged with murder in connection with the killing of a negro man and the wounding of another negro woman in Eastland some weeks ago.

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SPEEDER ON HIGHWAY GETS INTO TROUBLE

Held as Suspect in Dallas Hijacking Case Where Victim Was Seriously Wounded.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A signed confession to the shooting of Allen Penniman during a holdup here Sunday night was given the district attorney's office here by a "jellybean" bandit arrested in Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 18.—Arrested for speeding on the highway near here, a man believed to be the hijacker who accidentally shot Graham Allen Penniman during a holdup in Dallas, Sunday night, was held here for investigation today.

Arctic Glee Club, Players and Singers, Entertain by Radio

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Tu-Nu-Ka-Ping-Wa and his Arctic Glee Club composed of the oldest kiloute players and singers in Greenland, will add their wails to the static riding a 40-meter wave length Wednesday night from 10 to 12 o'clock eastern standard time.

PIPE THIEVES AGAIN ACTIVE IN OIL FIELDS

Pipe thieves are again very active in the oil fields of this section, according to information reaching the Eastland county sheriff's department.

Eastland to Have Market Square for Benefit of Farmers

Eastland is to have a market square for the benefit of farmers, who bring produce to the city for sale. This was made possible when the city commissioners secured a plot of ground, 100 feet square on North Seaman street, one block off the square, for that purpose.

HUDSON AND ESSEX PRICE REDUCTION ANNOUNCED

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Additional price cuts in Hudson and Essex automobiles were announced today by the Hudson Motor Car company, making the fourth price cut within a year.

DALLAS GETTING VALUABLE TRADE WITH MEXICO

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Further evidence of the increasing trade volume between Dallas and Mexico is seen in the monthly report of the Mexican consul here, Senor A. Banos Contreras.

ESCAPED PRISONERS FROM JUAREZ STILL AT LIBERTY

EL PASO, Aug. 18.—American officers joined the manhunt today to 11 prisoners who bored their way to freedom from the adobe jail prison in Juarez Monday. Officers trail the two of the fugitives to the international line. All 11 of the fugitives are still at liberty.

POLICE FEAR LONG ARM OF CRIMINAL BAND

Special Guards for Witnesses At Inquest of Victims of Gerald Chapman Gang.

MUNICE, Ind., Aug. 18.—Fears that the long arm of Gerald Chapman, convicted killer, might again reach out to claim more vengeance, caused police today to take precautions to protect witnesses summoned to testify at the inquest into the murder of Ben Hance and his wife. Police guards were given to the witnesses and testimony at the inquest was held secret.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Every effort made by the police to locate George (Dutch) Anderson, charged with the killing of Ben Hance and his wife near Munice, Ind., proved futile today. Efforts were redoubled last night following an anonymous telephone call sent from the lobby of the Cleveland hotel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Harry Webster, Indianapolis detective, today received a threatening letter purporting to be from George (Dutch) Anderson, member of the outlaw gang headed by Gerald Chapman.

DEMPSEY SENDS ULTIMATUM TO JACK KEARNS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Jack Dempsey threatened to play the "ace in the hole" today in the cross-continent poker game with Jack Kearns, his ex-manager. The champion served notice on his former manager that he will hang up his gloves until his contract with him expires in September, 1926, if Kearns matches him to fight Harry Wills.

Dorothy Ellington's Case May Go to the Jury This Afternoon

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Another side of the picture was held up to the jury today in the effort of the state to convict Dorothy Ellington of the murder of her mother. Experts for the prosecution were drawn mainly from the hospital where Dorothy was confined after she had been adjudged insane.

Kearns Endeavors to Force Dempsey to Fight Wills

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—In an effort to force a heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, Jack Kearns came back into good standing with the New York boxing commission today by posting a \$25,000 forfeit for a bout between the two before Aug. 25, 1926. Tex Rickard also appeared with a \$25,000 forfeit as backer of the bout. Paddy Mullens, manager of the black man, was also asked to post a forfeit.

MAGNOLIA ANNOUNCES NEW PRICES FOR CRUDE

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—The Magnolia Petroleum company announced a new schedule of prices on Texas crude oil, effective today. The new price ranges for crude oil from \$1.25 per barrel under 28 gravity up to \$2.31 for 44 gravity and above.

HASKELL COUNTY VOTERS DEFEAT ROAD BONDS

HASKELL, Aug. 18.—Final returns in the \$1,500,000 road bond election held in Haskell county Saturday showed 1,400 votes cast for the bonds and 1,263 against the bonds.

SEARCH FOR THREE ESCAPED OREGON CONVICTS GOES ON

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Search for Tim Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, escaped convicted Salem convicts and murderers today turned to Portland, where the three desperadoes are said to be in hiding. The police learned they made their way here last night after forcing C. L. Newman, a farmer, to hide them all day yesterday in his home near Oregon City.

HOOVER URGES MONOPOLIES TO SERVE PEOPLE

Would Have U. S. Importers Protect Themselves From Foreign Monopolies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today that he would recommend legislation permitting American importers of commodities which are foreign monopolies to combine for protection of the consumers in this country.

Governor Trapp of Oklahoma Must Reply to Miners' Charges

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—Charges of union miners of conspiracy between Gov. M. E. Trapp and Henryetta mine operators are of such a serious nature that the governor himself must answer them in court, the criminal court of appeals ruled today.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BEGINS EASTLAND REVIVAL

Rev. Hugh Ray, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Breckenridge, assisted by Miss Josephine Kaye, pastor of the Eastland church of the Assembly of God, began a series of meetings in Eastland, Saturday night which will continue for three weeks or more.

GOODMAN ON TRIAL IN DALLAS FOR MURDER

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Counsel for William Goodman, former Oklahoma national guard officer, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Charles Swinney, night watchman here, June 20, refused to reveal his line of defense today as the selection of the jury continued.

GERTRUDE EDERLE FAILS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

By United Press. CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 15.—Gertrude Ederle collapsed and abandoned her attempt to swim the English channel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



0—LODGES. Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:45.

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

4—SITUATIONS WANTED. YOUNG man, 19, wants room and board in exchange for services...

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. AGENTS wanted for Eastland, Stephens and Paul Fint...

6—BUSINESS CHANCES. MUST SACRIFICE twelve shares of stock in the best paying proposition in Ranger...

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. REGISTERED short-horn Durham male for service.

MISS YANDELL is now ready for work in her newly opened studio at 320 Pine st.

MR. SHIPPER and receiver of freight and express, have your loss and damage claims successfully adjusted...

SHOE REPAIRING—Let us keep your shoes in good condition; we rebuild them; Courtney's Shoe Repairing Company, 108 North Austin st., Ranger.

ANNOUNCEMENT—J. A. d'Orsay, who has been making this territory repairing typewriters, cash registers and adding machines since the "boom" days...

ROOMS FOR RENT—BOARD AND ROOM—By day or week; also single meals. All outside rooms, Bank Hotel, West Commerce, Eastland, Phone 285.

ROOMS FOR RENT—401 Mesquite street, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, 918 Vitalious st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 418 Hodge street, Ranger.

Apartment, with garage and rooms. No children. Wier Rooms, Ranger. TWO furnished apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—The Norton store bldg., 118 E. Burkett, to be moved off lot. Address E. W. Morgan, general delivery, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Nice, modern 4-room house; small payment, balance like rent. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

SHACK for sale, Lakeview Heights, I. D. Smith, Eastland, Texas.

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

17—WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—Two, three or four-room apartment, in private home. Address XY, care Ranger Times.

WANTED—Three, four or five-room furnished house. Address "129," care Ranger Times.

COUPLE want board and room board with private family. Call 217, Ranger, after 6 p. m. or 8 a. m.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. YOUR pick of 250 choice laying English leghorn hens, \$1.25 each, Oakridge Poultry farm, Ranger, Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr.

HENS, \$1 each. Tancred S. C. White Leghorns. Come pick them out while they last. O. R. Brady, Texas Barber Shop, 105 N. Austin street, Ranger, Phone 19. Residence Caddo Road.

WANTED—Six or more cats; must be good ratters. Ray Owens, Oil Well Supply company, Eastland.

Billy Evans Says

GOLF SERIES. A WORLD series to determine the golf champion. That very interesting suggestion comes from Leo Diegel, twice winner of the Canadian open.

Golf unquestionably holds the position of a major sport. There should be some method to determine the golf champion of the universe.

Tennis has the Davis cup games, an international feature; baseball has its meeting between the American and National League pennant winners. Why not golf?

Without a doubt such a meeting would create much interest and help the game. It should prove a success, financially as well as artistically.

If it goes through this year it will bring together Jim Barnes, winner of the British title; Willie MacFarlane, who captured the United States open, and Leo Diegel, twice winner of the Canadian event.

The suggestion is worthy of serious consideration by the golf bodies necessary to put it over. I hope they act favorably.

PENNANT RACES. In every close pennant race, it is invariably the case that the club that is able to knock off the most serious contenders wins.

If the two races continue to be between two clubs, the remaining series between these teams will unquestionably decide the pennant winner in each league.

The last meeting between the two American League contenders, Philadelphia and Washington, a five-game series, resulted in four out of five wins for Washington.

For a time it was believed this setback would seriously handicap the Athletics. Mack's team proved its gameness, however, by stepping along as fast as ever, just as if nothing happened.

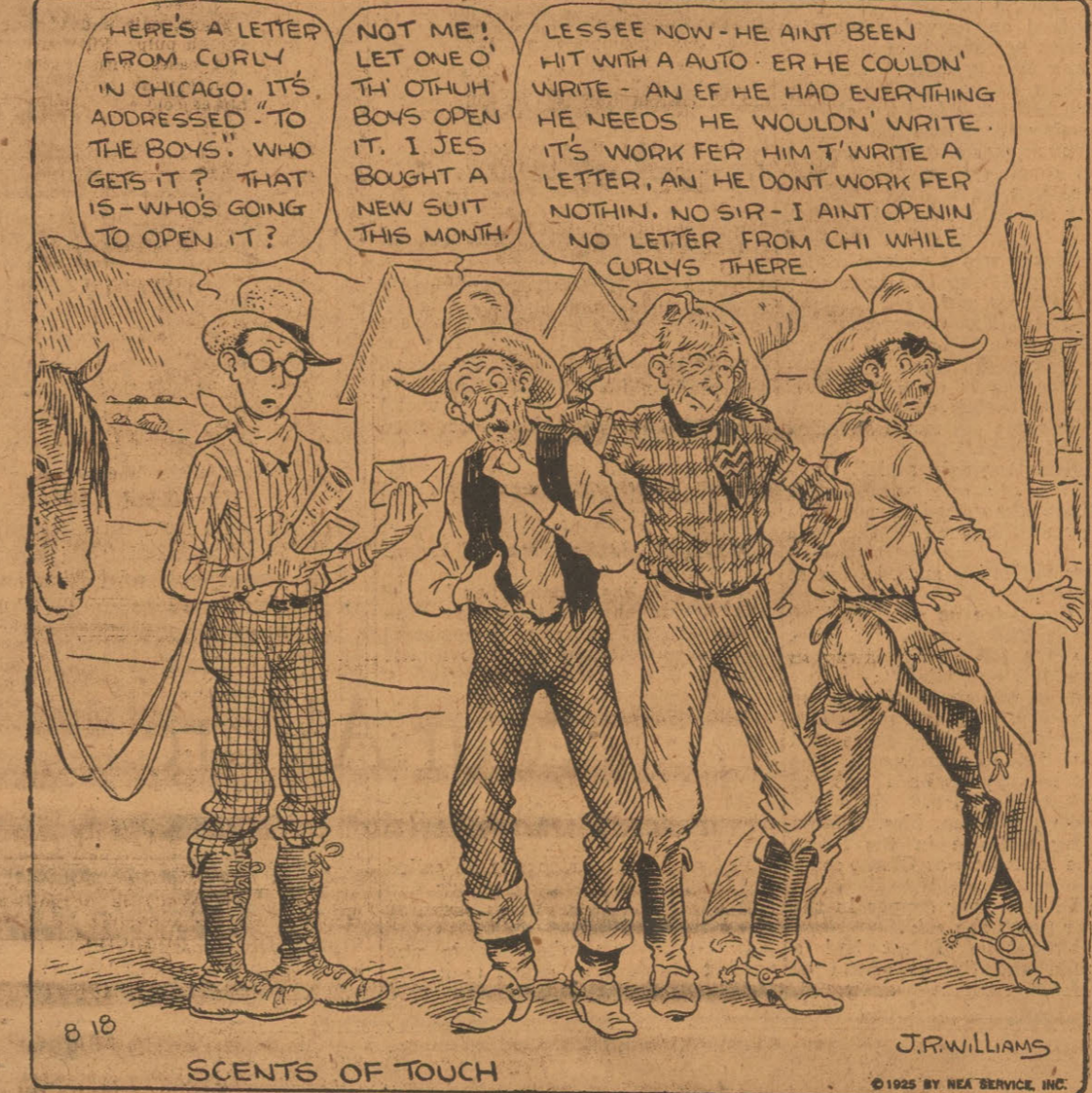
In the National League it will be New York and Pittsburgh from present indications. That means the remaining games between these two old-time rivals will be fought to the last ditch.

Last season Washington enjoyed great success in its crucial series with New York and Detroit, leading contenders, and for that reason won the pennant, then the world series.

Likewise, McGraw's teams are usually at their best in a pinch. They always seem to pack a winning punch when most needed.

The next two months promise some very interesting developments in the major league pennant races.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

Baseball Results

Table with Texas League standings: Fort Worth, Houston, Wichita Falls, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco, Shreveport, Beaumont.

Table with Yesterday's Results for Texas League: Fort Worth 16, Beaumont 8, Dallas 6, Houston 1, Wichita Falls 3, Waco 1, San Antonio 10, Shreveport 0.

Table with Today's Schedule for Texas League: Beaumont at Fort Worth, Waco at Dallas, Houston at Wichita Falls, San Antonio at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with Standing of the Teams for American League: Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, New York, Boston.

Table with Yesterday's Results for American League: Chicago 3, Detroit 2. Only games scheduled.

Table with Today's Schedule for American League: Philadelphia at St. Louis, New York at Detroit, Washington at Cleveland, Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with Standing of the Teams for National League: Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston.

Table with Yesterday's Results for National League: New York 3, Philadelphia 2. Only games scheduled.

Table with Today's Schedule for National League: St. Louis at Boston, two games, Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, two games, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, last Friday.

Mrs. Bryce Webb and children of Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. C. J. LeClaire and family, here this week.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Church of God here. Preaching services are in charge of the Rev. Mr. Coker. J. H. Wright has charge of the song service.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox last Friday night.

Miss Beulah Young of near Eastland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Stanford and family, here a few days this week.

Miss Hettie Hofstetter of San Angelo and Mrs. Eck of Austin, who spent the last few weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and family, here, have returned to their homes.

R. E. Pickett of the Magnolia Petroleum company returned home Friday from a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends at Corsicana and Dallas.

The Olden B. Y. P. U. folks recently enjoyed a picnic.

William LeClaire is here visiting his brother, C. J. LeClaire and family.

Thompson Pickett is back home from a business trip to Muskogee, Okla.

M. W. McMinn and family left last week for an extended trip to the plains of northwest Texas and Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be away a month.

Mrs. W. K. Banneau left today for a two weeks visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. R. Derreck of Olney is here visiting with the Clarks and Bonds.

Mrs. J. H. Langford and daughter, Daisy, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives in Olden and Eastland this week.

Zaner Butler and family of Arizona are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Pickett's sister-in-law of Corsicana is here visiting her this week.

Mrs. Annie Munn of Sine Springs visited her son, Done Munn, last week.

lie lands in the islands. Inasmuch as some of the most desirable rubber lands fall under this classification, the provision has deterred operations from expanding. The industry pays best when operated on a large scale.

The other factor is the uncertainty in the minds of many American business men familiar with the Filipino political situation as to the business security that would prevail in the Islands when and if they are granted independence.

If conditions favor the development of the rubber industry in the Philippines, this may have far-reaching effects on our relations with those Islands.

GENERAL MOTORS DENIES NEW TYPE AUTO AND FUEL

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Reports of the discovery of a new automobile fuel that would revolutionize motor car industry were characterized as ridiculous by A. P. Sloane Jr., president of the General Motors corporation. Mr. Sloane took cognizance of reports published on the strength of a statement reputed to have been made before the annual convention of the American Chemical society at Los Angeles.

"My attention has been called to recent statements in the public press relative to revolutionary inventions in the way of a type of automobile for new motor fuel or something else new and radical.

"These reports are ridiculous on their face for General Motors has recently announced new series of cars which should be a sufficient answer. In addition to this there is absolutely nothing to form even the slightest foundation for such a statement.

Harold Lloyd Reappears ON SCREEN AT LIBERTY

Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" entertained the people of Ranger and adjacent territory who visited the Liberty theatre yesterday. It has been a long time since Harold Lloyd has been seen on a Ranger screen and, as he is always popular, his coming attracted interest and large audiences in the afternoon and at night.

In "Girl Shy" he has ample opportunity to show his varied talents, even some that had been unsuspected by many of his admirers, and the picture is enjoyable. It is being shown at the Liberty again today and tonight.

TEXAS EX-RANGER WRITES APPRECIATION OF RANGER

Writing to a friend in Ranger, John T. Pope, a former Texas ranger and a member of the Texas Ex-Rangers' association, expresses his appreciation of the entertainment received by the rangers from the people of Ranger. In the conclusion of his letter he says:

"Let me express my gratitude for the kindness and hospitality of your town to us during our stay."

BROWNWOOD.—The Old Gray Mare band was awarded first prize as the best military band at Camp Mby encampment of the Texas National Guard.

Advertisement for ELIVOLENE for FORDS, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the slogan 'This Oil STOPS Chattering'.

Advertisement for RANGER STATE BANK, A GUARANTY FUND BANK, Resources Over One and Quarter Million Dollars.

Advertisement for SPEED'S BAKERY, Plenty of RAISIN BREAD FOR WEDNESDAY, Get It From Your Grocer.

Advertisement for CONNELLEE THEATRE, NOW SHOWING RICHARD DIX in THE SHOCK PUNCH, WITH FRANCES HOWARD.

Advertisement for LIBERTY THEATRE, LAST TIME TODAY Harold Lloyd in Girl Shy, A Pathe Picture.

The FLAPPER WIFE

by Beatrice Burton © 1925 NEA SERVICE INC.

THE STORY SO FAR:
Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a straggling young lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, but no work or children.
Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie, to teach her to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later Maggie leaves, disgusted with Gloria's "wild" parties and jazzy friends. Then Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts. He sells his old roadster to pay for the new car she insists upon having.
Gloria goes riding in it with Stanley Wayburn, an actor with whom she once was in love, and is seen by Mother Gregory. Next day Gloria asks Wayburn, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, and May's lover, Jim Carewe, to the house. A jolly party is in progress when Dick returns and puts the guests out.
Gloria visits Wayburn in his room, and leaves in a fit of jealous anger when she sees dozens of women's photographs on his walls. Dick is brought home ill by his secretary, Miss Briggs. He hovers between life and death for 10 days, nursed by Miss Briggs' sister, Mrs. O'Hara. Gloria eavesdrops while the sisters talk on the telephone and discovers that Miss Briggs is in love with Dick.
To escape the house for an hour or two, Gloria goes for a walk with Stanley Wayburn. She tells him how jealous she is of all the other women he knows, and he laughs at her.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:
Gloria and Wayburn walked on in silence for a few minutes.
Then Wayburn spoke again.
"Look here, Russet! What do you want to bother with me for, any longer?" he asked. "You quarrel with me all the time we're together, anyway. It doesn't make you happy to be with me any more, does it?"
Gloria frowned thoughtfully.
"It makes me awfully unhappy not to be with you," she said simply. "And Stan, I don't quarrel with you."
"You nag me about other women though," Wayburn said, "and I don't deserve it. I'm no sheik."
Gloria brightened.
"You do like me, don't you?" she asked, comforted.
Wayburn nodded. "And there's something else I want to say to you, Russet. You know, I have a hunch that you care for this husband of yours a lot more than you think you do. What you hate is married life—being tied down. Isn't that so?" he asked.
Gloria stopped dead. She turned to Wayburn in a blaze of anger.

"So that's it! You're tired of me!" she declared. "You want to kid me into thinking I'm crazy about Dick, so I won't bother you any more, don't you? Well, maybe I am crazy about him! But you, you oil can! I'll bet you have some new girl on your string this minute—some cheap Sonya Chotek or other!"
A wild passion of shame and self-disgust swept over her.
She turned to run away from Wayburn. But he caught her by one arm and drew her to his side with a strong steady pull.
"You young wild cat!" he laughed. "Who could get tired of you?"
But Gloria was not to be soothed. She jerked herself from Wayburn, and dashed furiously down the street.
A minute later she was sorry she had lost her temper.
She violently wished that Stan would call her back, or come after her. But he did not.
She walked on toward the center of town with her head held high. Hot tears stung her eyeballs. But she blinked them away.
The sun had set. And the chill of early evening crept into the still air.
Gloria went into a drug store and bought a theatrical magazine. She read it, sitting on a high stool, as she slowly sipped a chocolate malted milk.
On the cover was a picture of Kit Cameron, a girl who had become a Broadway chorus girl.
Gloria knew Kit Cameron. She and Kit had gone to business college together four years ago.
"And here she is on Broadway!" Gloria said to herself, "and I'm still here in the same old rut, wondering what it's all about."
She looked longingly at Kit's picture, wishing her own were in its place. Then she raised her eyes to the mirror at the back of the soda fountain.
Her own reflection smiled back at her, adorably.
"Why, I'm twice as good looking as Kit!" she told herself. "I'll bet I could land a job on Broadway in 15 minutes, if I half tried!"
The thought was comforting to her wounded vanity. She felt much better as she left the drug store and stepped out into the darkness. She walked home, trying hard not to think of Stan Wayburn.
When she got home, Mrs. O'Hara was playing solitaire in the living room. She looked up as Gloria came in.
"Ranghild left your supper in the warmer for you," she said.
"I don't want it. I just had a malted milk, and I'm so afraid of getting fat," Gloria answered.

"How's Dick tonight?"
"Seems a little better. Wouldn't you like to stop in a minute to see him? He's awake," said Mrs. O'Hara in her sweet voice, that was so like Miss Briggs' lovely accents.
"I think I will," the girl answered. She went upstairs and took off her wraps. With unfailing coquetry, she powdered her nose and fluffed up her hair before she went across the hall to see Dick.
He was lying in bed, perfectly still. Only his eyes moved. They turned to look at her as she came into the room. They lighted up as she came nearer. His lips moved. But she was too weak to speak.
Gloria sat down on the edge of the bed. She took one of Dick's hands in both of hers. Her heart ached with pity for him.
She leaned over and kissed him on the forehead, much as a mother might have kissed her sick child. Dick closed his eyes contentedly. That was what he had wanted.
In a few minutes he was asleep.
On the table beside Dick's bed was a jar of heavy roses that were beginning to wilt.
As Gloria looked at them a petal fell from one of them. Then another, and another, dropped down upon the polished wood of the table.
Life was like that. One by one the petals fell from it, leaving it bare. First youth went. Then love—and happiness.
At that moment Gloria was sure that life was a sad thing. She got up and tiptoed out of Dick's room. She threw herself down on her own bed and cried as if her heart would break, because she had lost Stan Wayburn.
Had she ever had him, she wondered. Had he ever honestly cared for her?
Really, hadn't she, herself, pursued Stan? In her heart of hearts, Gloria knew that she had.
Well, she had learned her lesson! She would never telephone him again, or meet him again, anywhere! She would not even speak to him if she met him on the street!
Dick's recovery was very slow. The town was gold and green with April before he was allowed to sit up in his chair beside the window.
At first he was contented to just sit and watch life and movement in the street below him.
But as he grew stronger he called for books. So Mother Gregory and Mrs. O'Hara took turns reading aloud to him.
One afternoon when Gloria was passing his door he called to her.
"Will you see if you can find Stevenson's 'Treasure Island' for me in the book-case downstairs?" he asked. Gloria brought it.



WINTER COATS

In An Advance August Selling

If you've planned on buying a new Coat this Winter, it will be well worth your while to attend our August Selling of authentic Winter styles. There's true value in every Coat included, for each garment has been carefully selected by our buyers for its style-rightness as to line, color and material, for the excellent quality of its fabric and its furs, if it is fur-trimmed, and for the superior workmanship which has gone into it. We feel confident of the fineness of each model on sale. And prices are exceptionally low. Consequently here are values too splendid to miss. Come and see for yourself.

Coats, Smartly Fur-Trimmed

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