

The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age by pain.—Colton.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS PLACED IN JAIL

RANGER AWAITS TURN TO TEST HEADLIGHTS

County Judge's Office Impertunate With Those Who Seek Testing Honors

Ranger today was still without any headlight testing station and Sept. 1st, when the headlight law goes into effect, rapidly approaching.

County Commissioner Cooper lives in Ranger, but it is not yet known if he has had his automobile headlight tested or is awaiting an authorized station to operate in Ranger.

County Office Wakes Up After waiting until the last week before the law goes into effect, the county judge's office showed a little activity Monday and telephoned the Westgate and Barnes garage and the Black and White garage, both in Ranger, asking why they had not pushed their applications for authority to test headlights.

When I learned that the cost of equipping a headlight testing station would be close to \$200 and that the maximum charge for testing and adjusting headlights is only 25 cents, of which, according to the law, one-half goes to the county, I decided not to try for the business," said Mr. Westgate of the Westgate Tire & Battery company.

"We withdrew our application to be designated a headlight testing station when we found that it would be an expense rather than a profit," said Carl Cooper, of the Black and White garage. "I was told the county-commissioners have agreed not to claim the one-half of all fees for the county, but even so the charge for testing is so small, when it is known that some 15 or 20 minutes is required to do the testing properly and fill in a certificate, that it hardly justifies the expense of putting in the equipment."

Nevertheless there is one garage in Ranger, the Central Filling station, which desires to be designated a headlight testing station, has made its application in proper form and filed its bond, yet has been unable to get its commission. C. A. Love was wondering this morning why enough concern was not shown about his application to justify a telephone call to him Monday when Ranger applicants who had withdrawn their applications were imperturbed by the county judge's office. He was wondering, he said, if the clerk in the county judge's office had returned from her vacation and when action might be expected on the application of the Central Filling station for desired permit. He was told last Friday nothing could be done until her return.

Ranger, metropolis of Eastland county, is the only community in Eastland county without a headlight testing station, and few of the thousands and more automobiles owned in Ranger have yet had their headlights tested, yet after September 1 the owners of all cars that cannot show "tested" certificates, will be subject to arrest.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for late today and tonight in Fort Worth and Dallas as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, under the direction of B. U. Taylor Jr., broadcast from Trinity park. (C. B. L.) 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—The Harwoods, a string band playing old-time tunes. (C. B. L.) Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters. 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Frensy Mwoore and his Black and Gold serenaders, from Orchard Hill amusement park. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Dallas Advertising league program, Alfonso Johnson, president, in charge; musical features by "Mike and Pat." 11 to 12 p. m.—J. C. Lilly, tenor, and assisting musicians, in recital.

Ranger Figuring On Game Preserve

CAMPAIGN FOR CHEAPER GAS IS ARRANGED

Eastland Arranges With Producing Company to Take Over Distributing Plant

The Eastland city commission is to make a fight for a reduction in the gas rate being charged both domestic and commercial users in the city to at least 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as compared with 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet now being charged by the Eastland Gas & Electric company, the present distributor. The Texas company is now furnishing gas to the distributing company.

According to City Secretary W. E. Dakan, the commission has been planning this move for some time and have made careful plans, one of which was to get a written contract signed by the Consolidated Gasoline company, which operates a gasoline plant just west of the city and one two miles west of town, to furnish gas to the city for a period of 15 years, should the city take over, either by purchase or condemnation—for which the law provides—the plant now owned and operated by the Eastland Gas & Electric company. The plans also provide for the issuing and selling of warrants, in sufficient amounts to pay for the gas plant, to purchasers already contracted with.

The contract with the Consolidated Gasoline company, which only becomes binding on the city in the case they purchase or otherwise take over the present gas company's plant, provides for the delivery to the city, at the city limits, a maximum quantity of 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day at a rate of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the first five-year period, 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the second five-year period and 12 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the third five-year period, which makes an average of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the total period of 15 years, to domestic users and a reduction of 25 per cent on the 50-cent rate to industrial plants within and adjacent to the city. The capital stock of the Eastland Gas & Electric company is \$75,000 and members of the city commission state that the city can, if they can take over the plant at what it is actually worth, pay for it within five years at the 50-cent rate to gas users which they propose to make should it be municipally owned and operated.

"We anticipate a long legal battle, but we believe we are right and believe the citizens of Eastland are being required to pay too much for gas and are in the fight for a reduction to at least 50 cents and are prepared to go the limit," City Secretary Dakan said.

Deauville Casino Shortens Dancing To Aid Gambling

By MINOTT SAUNDERS, United Press Staff Correspondent. DEAUVILLE, Aug. 25.—Although the season is now in full swing, with hotels and villas crowded, the annual orgy of heavy gambling has been slow in getting under way. The stage directors are worried, and taking subtle steps to liven things up around the tables.

For all the world's stage, and men and women merely players, even at this gay resort where the men and women are among the chosen from the four corners of the world who possess wealth, or social position, or something that admits them to the inner shrine of fashion's fanfare. Titles and jewels and checkbooks notwithstanding, the players strut as they are told.

The gaming rooms proper open at midnight, and here the elite dine late. The Casino restaurant is always gay, with much fancy food and mercurial music by an American jazz band. The popularity of the restaurant, with its alluring dancing, has been such that the tables in the other wing have often been neglected.

But a mysterious system has been detected for the shifting of the scenes. Suddenly the waiters speed up remarkably and serve patrons with great gusto, bringing coffee before the sweet is tasted, and the bill before the liquors are raised. Simultaneously the orchestra men feel the need of a breath of air and a "smoke," and so the dancing lags. Naturally there is nothing to do but stroll into the Casino and have a fling.

Even the post-midnight supper scene has at times been curtailed for the benefit of the tables with the result that players once bitten, much shy, buy more chips and stay on to retrieve their losses. This system has greatly bucked up the playing.

"The Spirit of Hollywood"



"The Spirit of Hollywood" has been immortalized in bronze by E. Blonati, famous Italian sculptor. This statue of an inebriated trio entitled "Drunk" adorns one of the conspicuous corners in the heart of the film village.

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN MONEY WHEN ARRESTED

C. C. Slaughter, Wanted at Leavenworth, Is Seized in Denver.

By United Press. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—C. C. Slaughter, former cashier of the Mercantile bank of Pueblo, Colo., an escaped convict from the federal prison at Leavenworth, is in jail here today. He wrecked the bank in Pueblo in 1915, leaving a shortage of \$330,000.

Slaughter escaped from the federal prison last February, where he was serving a sentence for embezzlement. He was arrested here last night with the woman with whom he was living in 1923 in Pennsylvania, when first arrested. When questioned at police headquarters, Slaughter said he had come here in search of \$100,000 he had hidden. He said he had been in Cincinnati since his escape from Leavenworth. He has a wife and two children living with his father's family in Texas, his old home.

By United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 25.—Two prison officials were on their way to Denver today to return to the federal penitentiary C. C. Slaughter, Pueblo bank wrecker, who was arrested last night in Denver. Because of escaping from jail, Slaughter must serve 452 days more than his original eight-year sentence for embezzlement of funds of a national bank.

Governor Withholds Decision in Canady Requisition Case

By United Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Governor Ferguson, at the conclusion of the hearing this morning on the requisition of Governor Al Smith of New York for the return to that state of Mrs. Virginia C. Canady to answer to a charge of kidnaping her own son, Roscoe Jr., aged 5 years, announced that her decision would be given later this afternoon.

Neither Mrs. Canady or her son was present at the hearing. Her counsel contended that under the decree of the Texas court custody of the child had been awarded to the mother and she had the right to take the child from its father, Roscoe Canady Sr.

The alleged kidnaping occurred at the Long Island home of the paternal grandmother, July 7. The claim is also made that the New York courts lack jurisdiction in the case.

WEATHERFORD MAN BAPTIZED IN THE RIVER JORDAN

R. B. Hood, a prominent attorney of Weatherford, Texas, who with his family, is making a tour of the Holy Land, writes that the Weatherford Herald that he was baptized in the River Jordan at exactly the same spot where Christ was baptized by John the Baptist and was baptized the same way, by immersion. The attorney states that he means no irreverence whatever, but does not think the physical act will do him any good. He did it merely as a passing event of his life, as he did not expect to pass that way again. He was baptized by a preacher from Wichita, Kansas.

TONG WARFARE AGAIN BREAKS INTO FLAMES

Killing of Chinese in Boston Followed by Shooting in Various Other Cities

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Once more the war of the tongs has broken forth in New York's Chinatown. Half an hour after a telephone message had been received in the Chinese section last night that a Hip Sing man had been shot in Boston, Ho Kee, a cook, was shot to death in the basement of a restaurant. A police coroner has been thrown about the Chinese district between Twelfth and Mott streets, and scores of detectives and members of the narcotic squad have been detailed to the area.

If, as is believed, the fatal shooting marks a flare-up in the war between the Hip Sing and On Leong tongs, it will be the first since a truce was declared some time ago after 100 lives had been lost, and may again become nationwide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—Re-sumption of the Chinese tong war is blamed for the death of Shung Sing, shot and killed by two nattily dressed Chinese in the laundry where he worked today. He was a prominent member of the On Leong tong. His employer, N. G. Tun, who is not a tong member, was unharmed. The two assailants rushed into the laundry brandishing revolvers and menacing those who sought to stop them.

ALLEGED "BLUE PHANTOM" ROBBER DENIES HIS GUILT

By United Press. DAYTON, Aug. 25.—Fred Nickols, wanted examination and pleaded not guilty, when arraigned today on charges of robbing the North Dayton Savings and Trust Co., and was bound over to the grand jury in bond of \$30,000. Nichols, according to the police, confessed to being the "blue phantom" who got away with \$28,000 in a daring daylight raid.

THEFT OF GERMAN BONDS CAUSES LITTLE CONCERN

By United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 25.—The biggest bond theft in the criminal history of Dallas failed to attract more than the passing attention of newspaper readers last week. There were no extras or networks of police and special officers sent after the robber, because the firm didn't think that much of the bonds.

A. S. Guillot & Co. reported to police headquarters that a thief stole \$7,000,000 German government bonds, 6,500,000 marks, and \$10,000,000 in City of Hagen bonds. When issued, they were worth that much. But the present value of the paper, according to the owners, is about \$600.

ENGLISH WOMAN TRIES AND FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Aug. 25.—The English channeled current today defeated Miss Mercedes Gleitz, a London typist, who sought to swim it. Putting out in the dead of night on her surprise attack, Miss Gleitz gave up the attempt at 6 o'clock this morning after being four hours in the water. She made seven miles in her fight to win.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE FORMS RANGER BRANCH

Nation-Wide Game and Fish Protective Organization Has Work Outlined.

The temporary organization of the Ranger chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America was completed here today with a long list of representative citizens on the roster. This organization is nation wide. Game and fish cannot be politicians, financiers or preachers and this organization takes their part in these affairs. The need of Eastland county and West Texas for organized effort in the suppression of illegal hunting and fishing for fish hatcheries and game preserves is daily becoming more apparent and this is the reason for the present activity here.

The temporary officers that have been selected by the local chapter are all representative in different lines and their names assure success for the league here. M. H. Hagaman has been selected as president, J. Lee Walker, vice president; S. A. Lillard, Jr., treasurer, and Charles Bobo, secretary. The directors will be selected at the first meeting of the organization, which will be held within the coming week.

The charter members here are: W. L. Jackson, Clyde C. Craig, G. W. Dunaway, A. M. Jameson, F. G. Yonker, J. Lee Walker, J. T. Groudhorn, W. H. Johnson, R. B. Stroud, J. M. White, Boyd E. Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, M. K. Collic, R. V. Galoway, T. L. Lauderdale, W. W. Housewright, T. W. Chambers, O. A. Hinman, C. A. Love, E. M. Agelias, Chas. Bobo, John M. Gholson, C. M. Risher, A. A. Deihl, S. A. Lillard Jr., C. E. Poon, M. L. Holland, Abe Davis, J. D. Gholson, H. E. Gholson, J. A. Shackelford, W. W. Paschall, J. T. Killingsworth, Harry A. Logsdon, A. W. Hubbard, Hall Walker, E. E. Crawford, A. N. Harkinder, Maddocks & Son, Walter Murray, John W. Thurman, Raymond Teal.

The Izaak Walton League has been rapidly growing in Texas and has now over 70 chapters in the state. This organization is a non-political, religious or commercial affiliations and this in great part accounts for its growth. The present game, fish and oyster commissioner is said to be very favorable to this organization and it is known that he attended the state convention of the league which was held at Brady in June and that the resolutions for the work in the state met with his unqualified approval. For this reason it is believed that he will listen with much favor to suggestions of the chapters as to stocking the different streams, lakes and woods with wild life.

The local sportsmen are all enthusiastic for a fish hatchery in West Texas and many of them express themselves as believing that in Lake Cisco in Eastland county is one of the best spots that can be found. It is almost a surety that one of the first acts of the Ranger chapter of the league will be to pass resolutions urging the commissioner to place a hatchery there.

Rain Falls Over East and Central North Texas Points

By United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Rain ranging from heavy falls to light showers fell over scattered portions of the east and central north Texas during last night and today, according to advices received at railway offices here. The rainfall was heavy about Grand Saline and hard rain also fell at Greenville. The rain fall was general but light between Longview and Dallas, being approximately one-quarter of an inch during this morning.

CROSS-OCEAN FLIGHT OF SEAPLANES STARTS MONDAY

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The start of the epoch-making flight of three seaplanes to Hawaii today was named for Monday. Ships to guard the line of flight were speeding seaward on their courses today, to take stations 200 miles apart across the Pacific. Radio operators on the planes will be in constant communication with the guard ships.

Coal Situation Seems Clearer, But Strike May Not be Avoided

By United Press. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 25.—The government will do everything it can to help provide the public with fuel in case of restricted anthracite production, it was said at the summer white house today. This, coupled with a statement by President Coolidge received from John Hays Hammond and the action taken by New England consumers, who agreed to use substitutes for fuel purposes, indicates that the situation will be met with preparedness.

Hammond's statement was that a strike, if called, could not last long and that substitutes could be provided to prevent any hardship, either from lack of fuel or stoppage of industries.

By United Press. HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—John L. Lewis presented the miners' story at the anthracite wage dispute, charging that the operators were to blame for the present dead lock. The president of the Union Mine Workers declared that Linquist, chairman of the operators, "has raised an unsurmountable barrier."

The meeting at which Lewis aired his views was staged by a citizens' no-strike committee which is trying to avoid a shut down.

WASP FAMILY IS BURNED OUT

Firemen Arrive Too Late to Save Home and Residents From Flames

"Our home is on fire," screamed Mr. and Mrs. Wasp. "Our home is burning up," cried all the little wasps. They tried to fly away, but the cruel flames caught them in burning grasp, singed their wings and dropped them in distress to the hard floor beneath.

The tragedy, about 9 o'clock this morning, called the truck and pump of the Ranger fire department to the shed on Boulevard avenue. Cooper addition, in which the wasp family lived. Fire Chief Murphy drove at top speed, but arrived too late to save the wasp home and its residents from destruction. The shed, old and crooked, burned so rapidly that the wasps whose wings were singed were burned to death where they were lying on the floor.

Fire Chief Murphy learned that the wasp home had caught fire from a burning newspaper, which had been set on fire by a match, but he neglected to learn who made the match, so responsibility for the blaze has not been definitely placed. As all the wasps were dead, no estimate of their loss could be obtained. As for the shed, the fire chief said it did not amount to so much.

But a real loss was sustained by Fireman Charley Barnes, according to the chief. This was Charley's day off and he was not in uniform, but when the alarm was sounded he hopped on the truck to do his duty. Crossing the dip in the Bankhead Highway just after turning off from Elm street, his cap, a grey, civilian cap of which he was very fond, blew off. Of course the truck could not stop, for the fire had first call, and when Barnes returned later to look for his cap, one also had picked it up for him. Both Barnes and the fire chief will appreciate it if the cap is returned to the Ranger fire station.

President Insists On His Announced Policy of Economy

By United Press. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Coolidge is determined to carry out his plan for economy in government expenditures and resents what he regards as the Washington propaganda against that plan. It is said he will not regard with favor requests for further development of national defense at this time.

Reports quoting army and shipping board officials as favoring large appropriations today drew disapproval from the president. The president noted that the war department is now spending about 300 million dollars annually, compared with 120 million dollars annually before the war, and feels that if the army chiefs cannot marshal an efficient defense system on this amount there is something wrong with them.

Mr. Coolidge let it be known that he cannot understand why Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board is planning to withdraw the giant Leviathan from the government operated merchant marine as intimidated in dispatches. He thinks such withdrawal would cause a large loss to the government and regards it as in opposition to his policy of economy.

HOUSTON BOY KILLED

By United Press. HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—Frank Corso, 14, died at 7 o'clock this morning from injuries received when he was thrown from a truck in which he was riding, Monday.

DENTON GANG SUSPECTED OF BEING BANDITS

Search of Story Ranch Reveals Varied Stores and Is Beginning of Intensive Probe

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Seven men under arrest by officers sought to piece together evidence it is believed will connect them with a series of bank robberies and other depredations in North Texas in the last few months.

Charges of robbery were filed in Denton against Yancy Story and Shelby Stiff in connection with the hold-up of the First State bank at Krum last June. Story, Stiff and five others were taken into custody yesterday by Dallas and Denton officers and state rangers, who surrounded the Yancy Story ranch, about 14 miles southwest of Denton, and there found evidence which they claim points to bank robberies that may be included in the series occurring since last December and extending between Red river and Central Texas.

Cached Property. Hidden property said to be worth more than \$4,000 was uncovered by the searchers of the Story ranch. Two automobiles, one of them almost new, were found hidden in the woods. Fifty pounds of dynamite, several sets of clothes, plumbing fixtures that are said to have been intended originally for the new Y. M. C. A. building in Fort Worth, a quantity of automobile accessories, a quantity of galvanized barbed wire, seven jars of white corn liquor, a few antiquated weapons and a large quantity of ammunition were included in the so-called loot uncovered.

Special charges of robbing the Krum State bank of \$4,587 in cash and Liberty bonds on June 9 were filed against Story and Shelby Stiff, following the discovery of three complete disguises hidden in an out bin in the big red barn that graces the ranch. The disguises are khaki uniforms, silk caps that were purchased at Stonestreet & Davis' store in Fort Worth and slip-on hoods with eye holes, very similar to the masks worn by the Ku Klux Klan in parades except that one was white and the other green.

Suspicious Signs. The green one is made of Baize. The white one is of light material. The disguises were discovered tied in a gray bag bearing the name of the Cole Grain company of Krum, which fits the description of the receptacle into which the cash and bonds were wadded as two men sped out of town to the accompaniment of pistol shots after the daring daylight holdup.

Yancy Story leased and occupied the old Litz ranch property, a famous old ranch near the Knob. The officers carried with them a search warrant, which they read to Story before beginning to look over the place. They were looking first of all for bonds taken in the robbery of the Krum bank, which they failed to find, but they did pick up a watchman's cap, which they believe is having been taken from Watchman Pack Hampton when the Sanger bank was robbed in February.

Yancy was one of the men in the house of Webb Martin, August 6 when Martin and several comrades (officers) arrested him for killing Deputy Sheriff Marshall of Dallas, M. T. Gonzaluz, formerly "Lone Wolf" of the prohibition forces; and a half dozen deputy sheriffs.

C. S. Wheeler of Staff Brings in First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton to be ginned this year in Ranger was brought to the Moss Gin Monday by C. S. Wheeler of Staff. The load of seed cotton weighed 1,310 pounds and the sale of lint cotton weighed 472 pounds. It was bought by the Moss gin company and H. L. Stewart for 25 cents a pound, being classed as strict middling.

Cotton ginning beginning to come in at a more rapid rate today and from now until the end of the season a busy time at the Moss Gin company is anticipated.

Standard Oil Cuts Price of Gasoline In Mid-West States

By United Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Gas prices were slaughtered two cents today by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The new price is effective in the eleven mid-west states served by the company. It is 19 cents a gallon. While the company announced it made the cut to meet competitive conditions, it is known to be a fight against bootleggers who are serving manufacturers with a low grade of gasoline, which sells considerably under the price of the regular article established by the gas agency.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 A Very Needful Prayer: Shew me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalms 25: 4-21.
 Prayer: Enable us, O Lord, to commit our way unto Thee, and Thou wilt direct our paths.

LABOR DAY
 Labor Day is coming into wider observance as a recognition of the modern view of labor as a necessary and worthy part of our life which should have its just due and reward. The theory that idleness is more honorable than toil—that it is more respectable to consume what others have produced than to be a producer of wealth—has not only robbed society of an enormous sum but has created an almost impossible gulf between the leisure classes and those who support them.

But time has elevated it to the level of dignity and honor with other legitimate pursuits, and now the laborer goes to his work in the consciousness that he has attained the rights that belong to his manhood, and is fulfilling his true mission in the world. No longer is he looked upon as an inferior, but he stands the equal of every man in his personality and rights.

With education comes increased power of suffering and of enjoyment. Education has increased the efficiency of labor and therefore his earning power; it has enlarged his capabilities and therefore his independence. Education tends to raise the standard of social intercourse. Intelligence and morals are not inseparable companions, but one is apt to promote the other.

A pervasive and powerful factor in lifting labor to its present honorable position has been the Gospel of the Carpenter who himself labored with his hands as well as spoke with his lips and Labor Day presents an opportunity which many pastors use to this end. At any rate let prayer be offered that this day may be a means of good and grace.

U. S. LEGATION HOMES
 In the fourteen years since 1911 the American government has acquired legation or embassy buildings in the following places: London, Paris, Oslo, Santiago, Chile, Havana, Cuba, San Salvador, Mexico City, and San Jose, Costa Rica. In addition appropriations have been made for two consular buildings, one at Yokohama, Japan, and the other at Shanghai, China. The largest appropriation of all, \$355,000, was made for a consulate general and United States court at Shanghai. The government has recently purchased the Schonborn palace, in Prague, which will be taken over by the minister to Czechoslovakia. At the last session of congress, \$500,000 was appropriated for Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Tokio and Madrid, and \$300,000 in Vienna, Brussels, Lima (Peru) and Hankow, Tientsin and Canton, China.

Eighteen wholesale and twelve individual fish dealers have been indicted by a New York federal grand jury on the charge of maintaining a "trust" in violation of the Sherman law. The fish trust is an old, old acquaintance. Individual fishermen are put out of business and prices are higher than for lamb chops. The people have been worked at both ends of the game for many years, and its time that some one scraped the scales of this fish.

Traveling the cradle-to-the-grave turnpike, man can carry through the ferry-gate only what his mother brought in over the toll bridge. What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others lives after us.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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WEDNESDAY.
 Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Gus Coleman at 10 a. m.

OPEN MEETING OF LIONS' CLUB.

The Ranger Lions will entertain members and their families Thursday evening at the Ranger Country club. Unique announcement of the coming event, reading as below, have been sent to the members: "What? Annual social Lions' club—Watermelon feast. Where? Ranger Country club. When? Thursday, Aug. 27, 8 p. m. Who? You, your family and a guest if you have one. How? Informal. Why? To get acquainted with other Lions and their families and know how to appreciate Lionism more. Don't forget your family and appetite and that watermelon juice soils good clothes."

HER TENTH BIRTHDAY.

The home of Mrs. H. K. Word, on Smallwood avenue, was the scene of a pretty children's party, when she entertained, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the tenth birthday of her little niece, Marjorie Rhodes. A color scheme of pink and white was very cleverly carried out in house appointments. Masses of pink and white periwinkles, mingled with masses of pink zinnias in the living room and dining room, and a pink and white cake, topped with 10 pink candles, centered the beautifully laid dining table. In this pretty setting, pink and white ice cream and cake was served, and the birthday cake cut, at the end of the afternoon. A George Washington contest afforded much pleasure for the young guests, and the high score prize, a sewing basket, went to Margaret Hall. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her little friends who wished to make her tenth birthday a memorable affair. Those wishing her many happy returns of the day were: Winona Nanny, Ruby Lee Jones, Jack and Joe Rhodes, L. L. and Margaret Sue Harris, Clarabell Stewart, Ella Mae Smith, George and Lillian Lyons, Margaret Hall, Penny and Marilyn Smith, Robert and C. D. Hall. Mrs. Word was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses J. M. Rhodes, C. D. Hall and L. F. Harris.

CELEBRATING FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Margaret Galloway was honoree of a pretty evening party, Monday evening, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway, entertained her at their home on the Tiffin road, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The porch and living room of the home were attractive and gay in their floral decorations of vivid zinnias and it was here that many interesting games and contests were waged during the evening hours. An eight-tube radio, made by Denn Blanchard, aided in the entertainment of the guests. Ice cold watermelon was served to the following friends of the young honoree: Bernice McCullough, Belya Dixon, Dean Blanchard, Shirley Shook, Rigby Valliant, Clara Stahl, Catherine Pate, Henry Holley, Alayne Stroud, Roma Holley, Elizabeth Valliant, Mary Edlo Davenport, Roger Shook.

VISITORS FROM ROTAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arrington of Rotan have been spending several days in Ranger the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, whose daughter is the wife of their son. Mr. Arrington said he was partial to Ranger and liked to visit this city. He said conditions in Fisher county are flourishing this year.

SEVEN CUTS PROVE FATAL.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—Rito Hernandez, 38, a Mexican, died this morning on his way to a hospital after being cut seven times in a fight near Brookshire.

Beauty Marred



Jealous of her beauty, Joseph Gomb, Pittsburg, Pa., slashed his wife's face from mouth to ear with a knife.

Boys Cause Criminals Arrest



While playing in the street near the fall Tommy Ford, 12, left, and Virginia Matthews, 15, sons of policemen, saw five men slug their jailer and escape from jail at Knoxville, Tenn. The boys raced with the convicts, two of whom were murderers, and stood guard over a house where the men took refuge until officers arrived. A reward is being collected for the boys.

AMERICAN DELEGATES FOR CHINESE CONFERENCE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The United States government has accepted the invitation of China to attend the customs revision conference of the powers at Peking, opening Oct. 26. United States Minister J. A. McMurray and Sillah H. Strawn of Chicago have been named as the American delegates.

It is understood that the course to be demanded of Chinese customs, embracing autonomy as well as tariff revision, as provided in the Washington treaty, will be discussed at Peking.

Magee's Preliminary Hearing Postponed

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 25. The preliminary hearing of Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico Tribune, set for Wednesday at East Las Vegas, N. M., has been postponed for one week, it was learned today.

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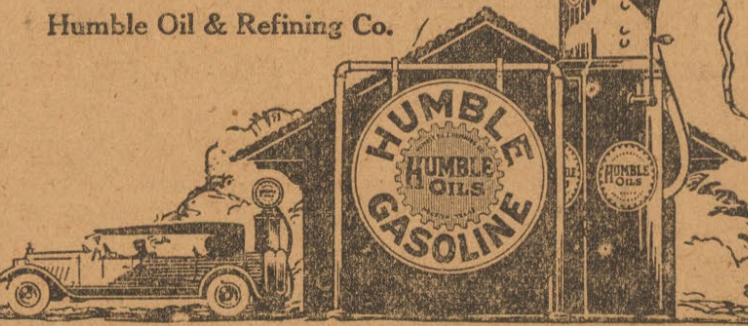
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CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR IS BUILDING FAST

Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of Eastland Due to Be Appropriately Celebrated

Secretary George W. Briggs of the Central West Texas Fair association states that he is receiving much encouragement from the old timers in Eastland county as well as many of the ex-Eastland county citizens, in his work of arranging for the celebrating of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Eastland, which will be held in Eastland in connection with the fair, on September 24, 25 and 26.

A number of letters and invitations to ex-citizens of the county have been mailed to people whose names were furnished by old timers of the county. Many of these have responded, accepting the invitation to attend and to extend the invitation to others who probably would be overlooked by the committee, it being the intention to slight no one.

Following are samples of the many letters being received at the fair headquarters in Eastland Chamber of Commerce rooms: "Silverton, Texas, Aug. 11, 1925. Dear Mr. Briggs: "I received notice of the Eastland county fair this coming September 24, 25 and 26 with J. C. Littleton's name signed to it. I am grateful for the notice and will do my best to be there, as I lived there 20 years previous to coming to the plains 34 years ago. I will try to meet you and all of the old timers at the appointed date. (Signed) Jake McClelland."

"Eastland, Texas, the Chamber of Commerce: "I am old and have been confined to my house this hot weather and am not able to get about much, but I am willing to help you all I can getting up the old settlers' reunion. I sent out the invitations you sent me and could send out a few more if I had them. I wish you success in your work and believe you are doing a great work for Eastland. If you could see W. C. McGough and James K. Schmick, they could give you more names than I can. (Signed) H. B. Horn."

"Byers, Texas, Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Eastland, Texas. "If some unforeseen thing does not happen I will meet you at the

"Golden Wedding" of Eastland on the dates you have set. Tell the old boys Fred Harbin will be there Johnnie-on-the-spot, if the Lord wills. (Signed) Fred Harbin."

HEAD-FIRST FALL DOWN TALL SMOKESTACK MAY BE FATAL
 SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25.—Falling head-first down a smokestack for a distance of 50 feet, J. Q. Logan, 29, a pipe worker, remained in his uncomfortable position until a hold-lange enough to remove him had been cut in the base of the stack. He is in a hospital, critically injured.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR:

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, and no work or children.

Dick borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook, but to the disgust of Mother Gregory, Gloria won't try to learn. At last Maggie leaves because of Gloria's wild parties.

Then Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts for new clothes and an automobile. Dick is dangerously ill with pneumonia. During the days of his recovery, Gloria sees a great deal of Stanley Wayburn, an actor, with whom she is infatuated. Her best friend, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, warns her against being seen with Wayburn. She tells Gloria how she has been snubbed because of a foolish love affair with Jim Carewe.

Wayburn tells Gloria he has been offered a job in New York. He needs money. Gloria gets it for him from Dick's secretary, Miss Briggs. She tells Miss Briggs the money is to be spent on rose bushes and trellises for the house.

She goes riding in her car with Wayburn, who tells her that Sonya Chotek, an actress, is going to be in his company in New York. Gloria, who is jealous of the actress, cries.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

Gloria went on crying quietly. Then, presently, she dried her tears on a little wet ball of a cambric handkerchief. She looked up at Wayburn with wet, red-rimmed eyes.

"How can I help crying?" she asked. "It's bad enough to think of your going away—but to think that you're going where that Chotek woman is—"

Oh, it was too much! Gloria burst into fresh sobs.

Wayburn put his arm around her. There was a look of annoyance in his eyes. Nothing in the world bored him quite so much as a woman in tears. It robbed her of all the beauty that made her a thrilling companion.

"Oh, come, come, Russet!" he said impatiently. "Only a few days ago you were ready and willing never to see me again! How come you've changed your mind so soon? I never know where I stand with you!"

Gloria drew a long sobbing breath.

"If you had my mind you'd want to change it, too," she said. "It's driving me crazy. I try to put you out of it—but you keep coming back. I've done my best not to think of you for weeks. Oh, what am I going to do when you're gone?"

Wayburn patted her shoulder comfortingly.

"Well, I'm not so happy about leaving you, little Russet," he said. "But let's forget it. This may be the last day we'll ever have together. Let's make the most of it!"

He opened Gloria's bag and took out her little vanity case. He powdered her nose and chin with the expertness of an actor who understands make-up perfectly.

Gloria could smell whisky on his breath. She leaned away from him and started the little car.

"That's right, step on her! A fast ride and a merry one, eh, what, Russet?" Wayburn asked. He lit a cigarette. "Want a puff, baby?"

Gloria took a few puffs. Then she made a grimace of distaste and handed Wayburn the cigarette.

"You know, Dick's made me cut out cigarettes around home," she said.

"And I guess I'm losing my taste for them."

Wayburn laughed.

"If you're not careful Dick will make a good woman out of you yet," he said. "Doesn't he let you take a drink any more, either?"

"I'll tell the cock-eyed world he doesn't. Not if he sees me first!" Gloria answered.

"Tough luck for you," Stan sympathized.

He took a leather-covered flask from his hip pocket and unscrewed the top of it.

"No use my asking you to have a drink of this then," he said cheerfully. He winked at her and tilted the flask against his lips.

Gloria watched him through her eyelashes.

He was darkly flushed and there was a twisted smile on his mouth.

"Don't take any more for a while, Stan," Gloria begged.

"You had quite a slant on when I met you today. Don't take any more, please!"

Her voice sounded flat and faint in her own ears. Wayburn didn't answer.

"You don't ever need a drink, really, anyway," Gloria went on nervously. "You have plenty of pep without it. I guess you were born 'hooped'."

"You'll wind up in the old soaks' home if you don't watch your step!"

"All right, Carrie Nation, you take a drink, then, and help me get rid of the stuff," Stan suggested sullenly.

He was scowling.

"Now, Stan, don't tempt the driver. She's got to keep her wits about her," Gloria said soothingly.

"One little swig won't hurt you," Stan went on stubbornly. He offered her the flask. "Come on, be a sport!"

Gloria shook her head.

"I never drink when I'm driving," she said.

"Well, this is one time when you're going to be," Wayburn's voice was thick.

Abruptly he gripped her wrist. Gloria could feel his hot breath in her face.

"Don't!" she cried. "Don't!" His mouth sealed hers with a clumsy kiss.

Gloria got her arm between his chest and hers. She pushed him away from her.

"You poor sap!" she almost screamed. "Don't touch me when I'm driving! Do you want me to wreck the car? We're almost in the ditch this minute!"

She steered the car to the middle of the road. The sun had gone behind a cloud bank and a few slivers of rain gleamed on the windshield.

"April shower," Wayburn remarked carelessly. He had sunk into the corner of his seat. He was looking at her very hard and intensely. His jaw hardened.

Before Gloria knew what was happening, he had her in his arms again. He bent her head back and kissed the white lids of her eyes.

"Russet!" she heard him say between clenched teeth. "Russet, I want you! I'd give anything in the world this minute!"

Gloria forgot all about the car. All she wanted was to get Stan's face away from her. She was frightfully afraid of him suddenly. She raised both her hands from the steering wheel and caught him neatly under his right jaw bone.

There came a crash! The sound of splintering glass! A blinding glare of a thousand lightnings! Then—darkness!

There was a roar like Niagara in her ears. And above it she heard someone screaming like a wild animal caught in a trap. It was the sound of her own voice.

The patter of gentle rain in her face awakened her.

She was lying in the wet road. Above her towered the little blue car that Dick had given her for her birthday. Its wheel were in the air.

Near her on the rain-streaked clay lay Stan's little flask and his silver cigarette case.

Gloria put out her hand to pick them up. But a sharp pain in her shoulder stopped her. She groaned and shut her eyes with the agony of it.

Then she looked all around her. Where was Stan?

Could he be pinned under the wrecked car? Gloria's breath almost stopped at the terrible thought.

"Stan!" she called. "Stan, where you? Answer me!"

There was no reply—not even an echo.

With almost super-uhman effort she dragged herself up on one elbow. She looked down the wet road. Far in the distance was a man's figure. Gloria knew it was Stan.

"I suppose he's going for help," she groaned aloud. "And he'd better hurry! For I'm going to die if someone doesn't stop this pain pretty soon!"

She clenched her teeth. Her whole body was a mass of red-hot pain, that grew worse every minute. Then the world seemed to spin away from her. She had fainted again.

The next time Gloria opened her eyes she thought the sun was shining. She seemed to be looking straight into it.

But after a while she saw that it wasn't the sun, after all, but a lamp burning on a table near her. It was an oil lamp with a yellow glass shade.

Beside it sat a little old lady with round, red cheeks, wrinkled like winter apples. She was knitting.

"Where am I?" Gloria thought. Then, suddenly, she remembered.

She made a great effort to speak. And at last she did.

"Where's Stan?" she asked.

"Your husband? That's what we'd like to know!" the little old lady said. She pushed her spectacles up on her forehead and peered at Gloria.

"He came here and told me and the mister that his wife was lying dead under the wreck of his automobile up the road, just as we was settin' down to supper," she said.

"And while the mister was getting his coat on to go back there with him—didn't he disappear jest as slick as you please?"

Gloria groaned. That was just like Stan!

"The mister has telephoned to town for an ambulance. It ought to be here for you any minute now," the old lady went on.

As she spoke there came the sound of an automobile outside the house. Heavy footsteps came across the porch of the little farmhouse that sheltered Gloria.

The door of the room opened and an old farmer, followed by two men came in. The two men carried a stretcher.

Gloria screamed with pain when they picked her up and laid her on it.

She whimpered like a hurt animal all the way to town as the ambulance jogged back over the road—the same road that she and Stan had traveled that afternoon.

When Gloria opened her eyes again she was lying in the bright, white receiving room of a hospital.

Two nurses were with her. One was gently taking off Gloria's mud-stained clothes. The other stood beside her with a pad and pencil.

"What's your name?" she asked. Gloria hesitated.

"Gloria Gregory," she said at last.

"Nearest relative?" asked the nurse.

Gloria gave her mother's name and address.

Then she began to cry.

"I want my mother!" she sobbed. "I want my mother. And tell her for heaven's sake to find out what's happened to Stan!"

She hated to think of Stan in his wild, intoxicated state, wandering around the dark country roads.

"Who's Stan? Your hubby?" the nurse asked.

"No," Gloria said. She closed her eyes.

(To be continued.)

DALLAS.—Addition to LaMode store and improvements of present structure to cost \$60,000.



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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

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Strangest of World's Islands to Be Connected to Mainland

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Easter Island, that obscure and romantic remnant of a lost continent off the coast of South America which is so out of the way every earthquake starts the rumor it has disappeared; is soon to be tied to the rest of the world by radio. If the government of Chile accepts a proposal of a local company dealing in radio installation, communication will be established with Chile's farthest overseas possession. The island contains a small population of natives; a handful of lepers and a few minor government employees.

There is no regular steamer service to Easter Island. A ship, carrying supplies, puts in about once a year, and occasionally a tramp steamer, cruising adjacent waters, pays a call.

May Colonize Island. The island has been of little or no economic importance to the country, due mainly to its distance from the regular lanes of sea navigation, but of late there has been some discussion of a serious investigation on the part of the government as to whether it would be profitable to colonize it. Surveys to this end may soon be undertaken.

Nearly every time severe earthquake shocks are felt in Northern and Central Chile rumors arise that Easter Island has disappeared. Such a rumor was afloat after the quake and tidal wave of November, 1922, in which the port of Coquimbo was damaged. There was no way to seek the immediate confirmation or untruth of the rumor because there was no communication with the island, and it was not until six months after the earthquake that it became known that the island did not suffer.

Wreck of the Falcon. A few weeks ago the steam trawler "Aguila" returned from Easter Island, carrying the survivors of the wrecked Chilean fishing "Falcon," who, when they were blown ashore, were forced on the island for nearly a month before they were picked up.

land, carrying the survivors of the wrecked Chilean fishing "Falcon," who, when they were blown ashore, were forced on the island for nearly a month before they were picked up.

The fishing boat was a German who had been chartered by a Chilean citizen of Valparaiso. The crew of eight, including a Chilean woman, and as the members of the crew from Chiloe, the southern island that produces most of the faring men, was aboard. The crew were killed in the wreck and the others, led by the captain, sought to build some sort of shelter on the island. Failing in this, the captain committed suicide.

The survivors of the wreck, not subjected to overdue work and hardship such as they would have been subjected to had they been on a desert island, but received and cared for by the Chilean government officials at the time. However, they had to communicate with their families who had feared that they had lost.

The installation of radio on island possessions is nothing new. Juan Fernandez Island (where Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's Crusoe, was wrecked), and islands of the south of the continent of Magellan, are in radio communication with the mainland.

GALVESTON.—City of 1000 bond issue, for construction of dam.

EMORY.—More than 100 pounds of cucumbers this season.

COMANCHE.—Contract for constructing dam.

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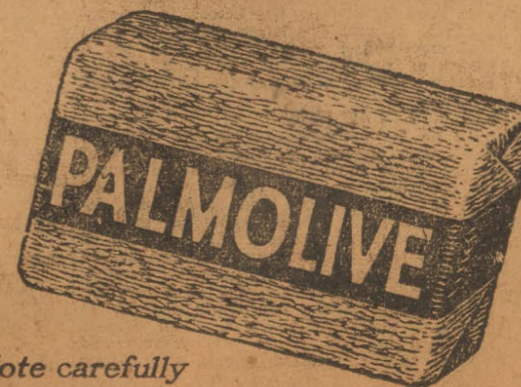
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Modern Industrialist Spirit in Japan More Interested in Business Than Guns

By MILES W. VAUGHN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Modern Japan is not looking for war for the simple reason that she cannot afford it. This viewpoint has been expressed to the United Press a score of times in the last few weeks by leaders of all classes in the empire and is borne out by impartial observation.

The militarist has given way to the industrialist. Popular interest has veered from Battleships to electrification of industry, and from standing armies to a program for development of the northern island of Hokkaido.

So marked is this tendency that one powerful industrialist has gone so far as to advocate practically an entire abolition of armaments. He is Tsuneta Yano, president of the Mutual Insurance company of Japan and recognized as a far seeing business man and a keen student of international politics.

Arms Question Economic.
Japan, Yano asserts in a statement to the Taiyo, must look upon the armament question as purely economic. He is convinced that the millions of yen now poured into the coffers of the army and navy would yield better returns to the nation if expended in peaceful industrial expansion.

Speaking from an economic standpoint, Yano writes, "I think it would be desirable to abolish land and marine armaments except such units as are requisite for protection of our vested interests in Manchuria pending re-establishment of a strong government in China; and for the policing of Korea."

Four Points for Peace.
In support of his contention Yano makes these points:

1. Japan is not menaced with aggression in any quarter and cannot afford to keep up a huge military establishment for which she has little use.
2. The era of Japanese expansion through military operations and annexation is definitely past.
3. By reducing her armament to a minimum Japan will overcome sus-

picion directed at her in many countries, notably England and the United States, and will change public opinion in these countries until such discriminatory legislation as the American exclusion act will be impossible.

4. Elimination of great armament expenditures would place the nation in a financial position which would enable her to become one of the foremost economic powers of the world.

Japan has nothing to fear from the United States, Yano believes, despite the fact America is one of the "foremost imperialistic powers of the world."

To cope with American imperialism is American pacifism, "which is just as powerful, he asserts. There may be American enemies of Japan, but there are just as many American friends."

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, Aug. 25.—Johnnie Parks and family, formerly of Morgan, have moved to Mangum. Mr. Parks is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Ellison of this community.

Miss Lois Ellison, who was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday at Gorman, is reported doing nicely.

Pearl Ann Kuykendall, who was operated on several days ago, is recovering.

Herschel Smith, Frank Falkner and W. E. Ellison made a trip to Gorman last evening.

Wildie Ellison, Frank, Jaunita and Geneva Falkner visited Miss Lois Ellison at the Gorman sanitarium Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Parks have returned from a several weeks' visit in San Antonio. They are now at Olden visiting Mr. Parks' sister, Mrs. Dean Gordon.

R. L. Smith and family attended the Methodist revival at Carbon last night.

Mrs. Falkner and children and Mrs. W. E. Ellison and Wildie Ellison attended church at Carbon Friday night.

TOBACCO MAGNATE TO TRANSFORM ORPHANS' POVERTY INTO RICHES



ABOVE ARE ESSIE LEE AND JESSIE BARTON, PLAYING WITH TWO DOLLS AND A LONG TEXAS SHOTGUN. GRANDMA SIMPSON, WHO HAS CARED FOR THEM, IS AT THEIR RIGHT. BELOW IS THE TINY SHACK WHICH IS THEIR PRESENT HOME.

By NEA Service.
WELLINGTON, Texas. — Amid the squalor of a tiny shack on the broad plains of the Texas Panhandle, an old white-haired grandmother once told two little orphan girls the childhood story of Cinderella.

With poverty on all sides, the little girls, Essie Lee Barton, 6, and Jessie Barton 4, never dreamed that some day they would suddenly have wealth and all that it buys thrust upon them, almost in the fairylike fashion of Cinderella.

But a wealthy uncle back in North Carolina is making the Cinderella story come true for them.

Looks Up Relatives.
He is Buck Duke, son of Washington Duke, who made millions in tobacco. Buck Duke is a brother of J. B. Duke, who recently gave \$40,000,000 to a North Carolina college, and is said to be as wealthy as his brother.

Recently Buck said he intended to make all his relatives rich before his death. And he has just found that the two poor little orphan girls out on the Texas plains are distantly related to him by marriage.

So he has sent \$1,000 to Grandma Simpson, who cares for the children, to gather information about them and to end their poverty.

More money is promised later. Already Duke has sent \$10,000 each to E. W. and James Duke, two cousins, who have ranches near here.

One grandmother of the orphans who died at Wellington several years ago, Mrs. Sally Barton, was related to Washington Duke by marriage and used to help him pick tobacco on his North Carolina plantation before he amassed his huge fortune.

Dukes Come to Texas.
When the great emigration to the

west began, the Barton family and one branch of the Duke family resolved to seek their fortunes in Texas.

But while the Duke family was making millions in North Carolina, their relatives out west were having a long hard struggle for existence. Misfortune seemed to pile on misfortune, and a few years ago the two little Barton girls were left orphans.

Buck Duke has suggested that the girls be put in one of his orphan homes in North Carolina, but Grandma Simpson immediately wrote she wouldn't stand for that.

"I'll raise them here in poverty and give them a schooling myself before I'll send them to a home," she says.

Grandma Simpson is not the children's "grandma" but they always call her that because she has cared for them since babyhood.

ROTAN.—Contract let for \$76,221 High School.

GRAHAM.—Plans under way to make Young county a banner poultry county.

MUNDAY.—Several local streets to be paved.

DALLAS.—White City addition, a new residential subdivision; formally opened.

BEAUMONT.—Contract let for rebuilding municipal wharf No. 1 at \$101,466.

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Our Announcement

Of receiving and giving a special price on Fall Dresses and Coats met with a big success, so we decided to continue this Special Sale all this week.

Your choice of any one of our new Dresses, value up to \$25.00; Special..... **\$6.95**

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

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- J. B. Ames Jr., 3rd Prize.....\$1.00
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Is a Motion Picture Portraying a Number of
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To be shown together with other safety and educational pictures and a good two-reel comedy.

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Know Him?



This is a picture of the chap whose face adorns the Buffalo nickels now in circulation—the late Chief Two Guns White Cal. He was the original chief of the Glacier National Park reservation. When he died, in Washington, President Roosevelt sent his body home under military escort.

RANGER SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and children of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Hall's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes and Mrs. H. K. Word. A wire received by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson, Sunday, from their son, Charles, who, with three other boys is touring the northwest, states that the party spent Sunday in Great Falls, Mont., and were headed towards Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lillard Jr. and their children, have arrived in Ranger and are domiciled at the J. B. Ames house on Cypress street, which they have leased. Mr. Lillard has been here for several days, but Mrs. Lillard and the children did not arrive until Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Harbinger has been quite ill for the past few days at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Rey street, are entertaining a little son, who was born this morning at the family home.

OUR GIGANTIC USED CAR

SALE

Continues and while we have sold many cars, we still have a large assortment of Fords of all kinds that we are offering at this sale at real bargains. If you need a car or truck of any description do not fail to see those we have listed and get our prices on them. Others have bought and you will too, if you will come and see them.

We Have a Large Assortment of Fords of Old Models Ranging in Price

from \$15 to \$85

Good assortment of later models, 23's, 24's and 25's, Tourings and Roadsters

as low as \$100

The line we are offering at this time is the most complete ever offered. Several of the numbers are balloon equipped

CASH OR TERMS TO SUIT

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East Main Street

Eastland, Texas

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, Aug. 25.—The people of this community have enjoyed the few days of cloudy weather and are hoping for rain.

Rev. Mr. Candler of Oklahoma is conducting a revival meeting at Corinth church in this community.

Mrs. E. D. Archer has returned after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hibbert of Hanley, who is ill.

The cream supper given by the people of Bedford church proved a success. \$17.80 derived from this supper is to be applied on the amount due on the church piano. There is also to be another supper on Wednesday night, September 2. The members of the church wish to thank each one for their presence and contribution at the other supper.

Miss Delza White of Abilene is visiting friends in this community.

Misses Dona and Della Mathews are visiting their sister, Mrs. Aubrey Herrington, at Colorado City.

I. N. Hart, daughter, Rosa, and son, Guss, are away on a three weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. M. A. Matthews, daughters, Bessie and Jane and son, Buddie, are visiting Mrs. Matthews' brother, Jim Broomfield, near Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington of Colorado City visited Mrs. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews, last week-end.

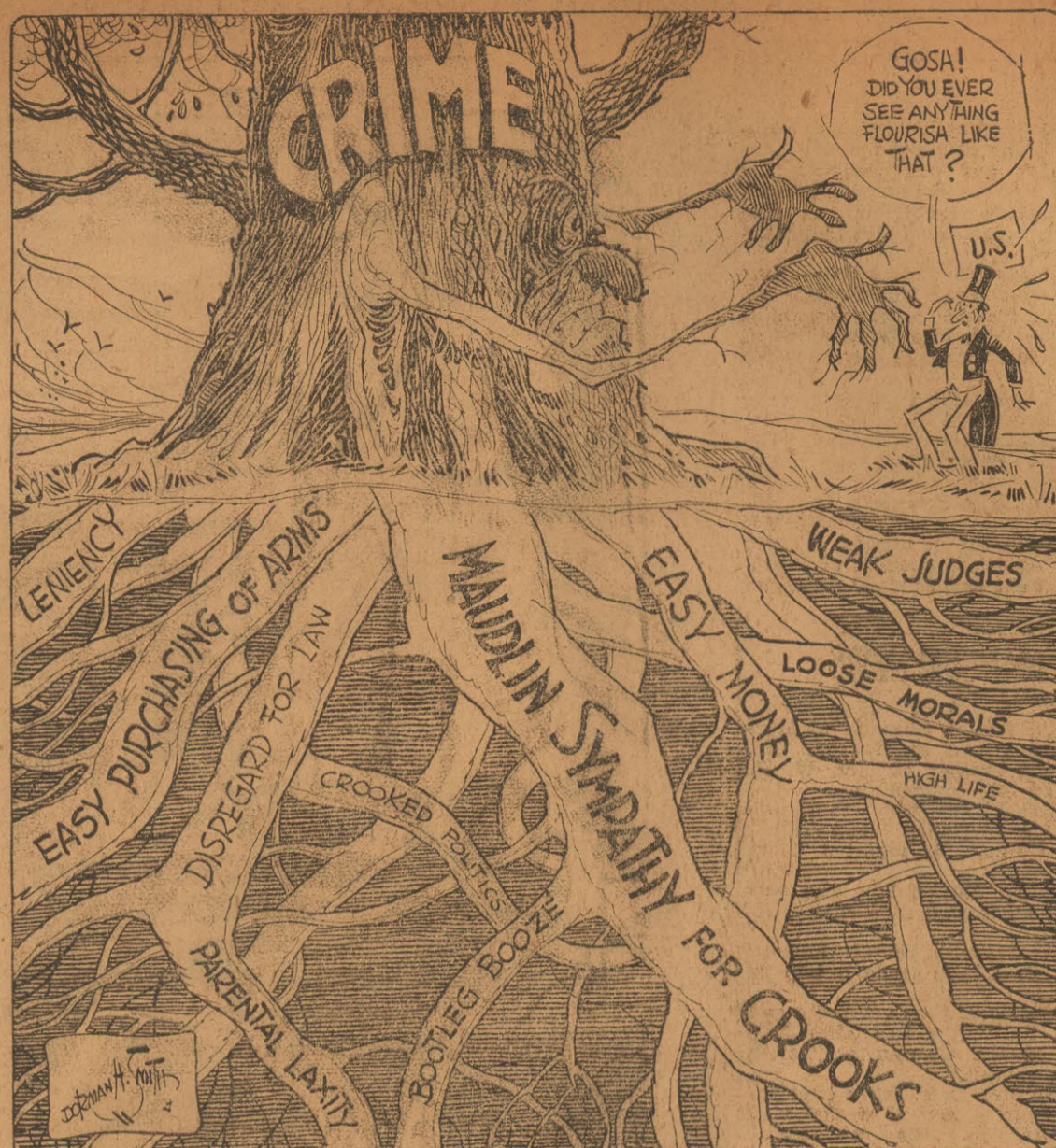
Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, announces that 26 of the 31 million dollars indebtedness with which the state was saddled when he took office as governor about three years ago has been lifted and there are sufficient funds in the state treasury to meet the remaining debt. This has not been accomplished without fierce struggle with treasury looters and political opposition, but it demonstrates what one determined man can do.

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Garland.—New high school under construction at a cost of \$45,000.
Lockhart.—Resurfacing many of graveled streets here under way.

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The Life of the Tree Depends on Its Roots



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Ranger: A. A. Hutton, Cisco; J. T. Cooper, Eastland; T. N. Jenkins, Eastland; Walter Wyatt, Carbon; Chase Bobo, Ranger; J. T. Hamilton, Ranger; C. E. Sheffey, Cisco; G. A. Horn, Eastland; T. E. Norris, Eastland; W. W. Rutledge, Ranger; W. S. Shelby, Ranger; A. L. Duffer, Ranger; M. Rich, Romney; Wallace McCarver, Scranton; P. H. Kelley, Cisco; M. C. Boone, Gorman; Wilford Motes, Gorman; L. C. Underwood, Gorman; E. H. Roberts, Cisco; W. M. Nichols, Ranger; J. Andrews, Eastland; W. L. Harris, Carbon; Eurak Abernathy, Desdemona; C. H. Snapp, Ranger; G. W. Harwell, Gorman; L. C. Buchanan, Ranger; J. F. Williams, Eastland; W. E. Walton, Ranger; W. A. Jackson, Olden; T. G. Dickerson, Desdemona; T. J. Amis, Eastland; Thos. M. Shugart, Desdemona; W. T. Hitson, Cisco; C. R. Shugart, Gorman; Frank Vance, Ranger; E. E. Ivey, Ranger; Joe O. Harris, Cisco; S. A. Harrell, Eastland; T. M. Neill, Cisco.

Employees decreased 3.1 per cent and per capita earnings decreased 2.1 per cent. Meanwhile the costs of some 400 living commodities materially increased. Somebody is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.
Employment decreased 1.1 per cent in manufacturing industries of the United States in June, as compared with May, the department of labor reports. Aggregate earnings of em-

Petit Jurors Drawn For Two Sept. Weeks

The following persons were drawn to serve as petit jurors during the seventh and ninth week of the August term of the 91st district court. Those who are to serve during the seventh week are to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, September 14, and those who are to serve during the ninth week are to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 29.

Seventh week jurors:—G. W. Dukan, Eastland; W. M. Ray, Olden; Claude Dabbs, Eastland; J. P. Strickler, Ranger; N. A. Berry, Cisco; H. H. Guy, Carbon; E. O. Hollin, Ranger; C. L. Shepherd, Cisco; W. T. Howard, Cisco; Guy C. Raney, Olden; E. D. Thorp, Cisco; R. H. Haynes, Okra; W. A. Palfrey, Rising Star; T. W. Feeks, Cisco; Ott Miller, Ranger; M. L. Elliott, Ranger; C. H. Abbott, Cisco; W. C. McGuire, Desdemona; W. P. Small Sr., Rising Star; B. P. Cozart, Scranton; J. G. Kinnaird, Cisco; L. J. Harbin, Ranger; A. N. Ridings; E. L. Roffs, Olden; D. W. Noonkester, Ranger; G. B. McClelland, Ranger; Grover Morgan, Pioneer; J. P. McCanlies, Cisco; A. H. Crosby, Eastland; S. H. McCanlies, Cisco; T. J. Caldwell, Okra; Criggler Paschal, Cisco; D. H. Davenport, Ranger; C. H. Wright, Ranger; Geo. Brogdon, Eastland; F. T. Ishell, Eastland; U. G. Beaman, Ranger; W. C. Buchanan, Pioneer; C. J. Williams, Gorman; W. H. Thorp,

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Judging from the tremendous amount of talk which the introduction here of the famous St. Joseph's G. F. P. has created among girls and women about the remarkable and quick results they are getting from it, the prediction of the discoverers that G. F. P. would meet with the same success here as it is wherever they have introduced it is being borne out.

"We were urged to give the women here the same benefits from our discovery, as we are giving girls and women in the bigger cities," says the representative of the discoverers. "While we are here, we will prove to every woman how easy it is to guard against, and actually overcome the distressing and disastrous effects which catarrh of the generative organs has on the entire system of women."

"This malady—catarrh—saps the vitality of women and produces a weakened condition which in nine times out of ten is the cause of the delicate generative organs; so-called barrenness; swelling of joints and limbs, nausea and extreme discomfort during pregnancy; prolonged misery during the change of life; pains in the side and back, headaches, languidness, nervousness, irritable disposition, no appetite, loss of weight and absolutely no energy to do anything which means the slightest exertion.

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August Sale of Blankets



NEW STOCK OF BOTH BLANKETS AND COMFORTS JUST IN \$2.87 PAIR MAIL ORDERS? YES, WE WILL SEND THEM OUT P. P. SAME DAY ORDER IS RECEIVED

Just think of the sheer nerve it took to buy 100 pairs of Blankets and that after a complete stock had already been received. That is just what our buyer did while in the market. Of course he secured a big reduction in price and now we pass the saving on to you.

Exactly 100 pairs of these good Cotton Blankets in dark, grey and tan grey with assorted stripes across the end. They are full-sized, measuring 64x76. Yes, they are doubled.

This sale for the balance of August but we wouldn't be surprised if we sold the entire lot in two days. They are such wonderful values.

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"