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SENTENCE SERMON
Pride may be allowed to this or that degree, also a man cannot keep up his dignity. It is the excess that must be blamed.—Selden

VOL. VII

MILLER FALLS TO DEATH AT BRECKENRIDGE

LILLARD BUYS INTO RANGER STATE BANK

Wise County Banker Acquires Sibley Interest, Becomes Vice President

S. A. Lillard Jr., heretofore of Decatur, arrived in Ranger early today following his purchase yesterday of the interest of S. W. Sibley of Dallas in the Ranger State bank and the election at a meeting of the bank's board of directors last night, of Mr. Lillard as a vice president of the bank to succeed Mr. Sibley.

The rapidly growing business of the Ranger State bank made it necessary for W. W. Housewright, active vice president, to have an associate to share the duties and responsibilities of that office. So Mr. Lillard has become an active vice president of the bank and has come to Ranger to make his home. He will be joined by his wife and children as soon as he can locate a dwelling house.

The Lillard family is probably one of the best known in Wise county. S. A. Lillard Sr. having moved to Decatur, the county seat, 44 years ago to engage in the mercantile business. In 1899 he organized the City National bank of Decatur, of which he has been ever since and is now the active president. He has extensive milling interests and large mercantile interests at Decatur and also has brick plants at Bridgeport and Ferris.

Works His Way Up

S. A. Lillard Jr. graduated from A. & M. college of Texas as a civil engineer in 1910, afterwards studying law one year at the University of Texas. For six years thereafter he engaged in the milling business, learning it from the bottom up, and when the world war broke out he joined the army, serving on the war front in France and retiring as a captain. Returning to his home after the war he became vice president of the City National bank of Decatur, which position he has just resigned to come to Ranger. He was prominently suggested for bank commissioner of Texas last year, but withdrew his candidacy in favor of Charles A. Austin, who was appointed to the office. He was one of the administrators of the Burk Burnett estate, recently settled. Having learned much about the mercantile business as a boy in his father's stores, he has had practical training in business, engineering, industry and banking, with a working knowledge of law. He was born and reared in Decatur.

Mr. Lillard married Miss Betty T. Jarrett of Fort Worth and they have two children, a girl aged 11 and a boy aged 5. Mr. Lillard said he would have his furniture shipped to Ranger and then Mrs. Lillard and the children would drive through in their car. But first he must find a house in which to live. Mr. and Mrs. Lillard are members of the Methodist church.

"I understand dwelling houses are very scarce in Ranger," he said. "It would be found wise to organize a building and loan association. One was organized in Decatur only a short time ago and already it is going profitable, concerning paying 10 per cent interest, owned and operated by local interests, its capital contributed by those who can see for themselves how it is invested, an association that encourages the building of homes, which adds to the permanence of any town, and provides work and increased business, while assuring an adequate number of dwelling houses in keeping with the growth of a community."

Knows Ranger Well

Mr. Lillard is no stranger in Ranger. Living so close it would have been strange had he not visited it during the oil boom days and since, but always his visits have been brief, just long enough to attend to the business that brought him. "I always liked the atmosphere in Ranger," he said, "and am glad to come here to make my home. I remember coming to Ranger to sell flour when I was only 16 years old and getting sand in my shoes as I walked up Main street from the station. I look for steady growth of the community and the surrounding territory. The increasing business of the Ranger State bank is an indication of substantial progress and a firm foundation. I was glad to come here and become associated with Mr. Housewright, as vice president, sharing his office and responsibilities in the Ranger State bank, and with the other bank officials."

With the going out of Mr. Sibley and the coming of Mr. Lillard to Ranger, the Ranger State bank becomes virtually a locally owned institution. There is no other change in board or officers, who are, in addition to the two active vice presidents: Ed S. Britton of Strawn and Ranger, pioneer citizen and capitalist, chairman of the board; M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, pioneer teacher, merchant and ranchman, president; L. E. Beavers, cashier; Edwin George Jr., assistant cashier.

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Breckenridge Man and Son Killed, His Wife Hurt in Auto Crash

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 8.—Fred Lambert, 35, and son Gordon Reese, Lambert, 7, were killed instantly, and Mrs. Fred Lambert was seriously injured when the automobile Lambert was driving skidded on the wet pavement and overturned Friday afternoon three miles west of here on the Albany pike.

Mrs. Lambert was brought here and was found to have sustained a broken shoulder and internal injuries.

ROAD GANGS ARE AT WORK ABOUT RANGER

Strawn Highway and Pleasant Grove Road Topped With Amiesite.

The Atex construction company of Eastland, which has a contract to re-top the Bankhead highway from Ranger east to the Eastland county line, has its machinery on the ground and is just beginning to spread amiesite, with which the road is being re-covered. There are ten miles of the road to be retopped.

The same company has a contract for topping the Ranger-Pleasant Grove highway, a distance of seven miles. Crews of men are now at work building up the base of this road. When this is finished it will be topped with amiesite. Construction on the Ranger-Pleasant Grove road was begun about three years ago, but was never completed and has been in a very bad state of repairs for some time. The contract with the Atex people, which is with the state highway department, calls for the completion of both the Bankhead and the Pleasant Grove jobs by January 1, 1926. However the Bankhead job will doubtless be completed within a short time.

Road Maintenance Association of Texas Organized for Work

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
SWEETWATER, Aug. 8.—County Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater was elected president of the Texas Road Maintenance association, which was formed here Friday at the closing session of county judges, county commissioners and members of the state highway forces of West Texas, and to San Angelo goes the honor of being the first city to entertain the new association.

The convention will be held there on Dec. 3 and 4. The election of Judge Mauzey, who presided over the highway conference here, was unanimous.

Other officials elected were T. A. Bandy of San Angelo, vice president; County Judge Victor Gilbert of Baird, secretary; and Will Dawkins of Abilene, treasurer. San Angelo was selected as the next meeting place after a spirited series of cordial addresses, the other contender being Cisco.

RADIO PROGRAM

The following radio programs are announced for today and tonight: Dallas, station WFAA, 476 meters.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Radio Bible class, Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, teacher; music.

8 to 9 p. m.—Service of the City Temple, broadcast from roof garden auditorium.

9 p. m.—Vacation tour address, 5-minute, H. E. Redlingshafer, P. T. A., Chicago Great Western railway.

9:30 to 11 p. m.—The MacDowell sisters in stringed instrument recital of sacred and secular music.

ESCAPED LUNATIC CREATES EXCITEMENT IN HOUSTON.

HOUSTON, August 8.—An escaped lunatic from the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio conducted a reign of terror in Harris County Friday night until overpowered. He began by forcing taxi-cab driver W. B. Hassell, at a pistol's point, to take him about the city, driving more than 12 hours, and then insisting on robbing J. W. Capps, soft drink stand proprietor, about 16 miles from Houston. After the robbery he forced Hassell to drive him back to his hotel.

Being enraged at some trivial thing the lunatic, began to shoot up the hotel lobby until he was overpowered. He was identified at the jail by Hassell as the man who had robbed Capps.

Baylor College for Women Raising Fund for J. C. Hardy Memorial Endowment

Former Students and Alumnae Take This Method of Honoring President of College and His Wife on Their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
BELTON, Aug. 8.—Choosing to honor their president through an endowment fund which shall always bear his name the students, former students and alumnae of Baylor College for women recently presented to Dr. J. C. Hardy a testimonial in the form of a gift which it is expected will eventually amount to \$150,000.

The fund is to be called the J. C. Hardy memorial endowment fund and, being presented on the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Doctor and Mrs. Hardy, is to be in the nature of a memorial to both of them.

At a special jubilee celebration held in the college chapel on the anniversary day, Dr. A. C. Gettys, speaking for the daughters of Baylor, announced the plan and informed Doctor Hardy that more than half of the \$150,000 objective had been raised. Committees are now at work wherever there are Baylor girls and it is hoped that the full amount will have been given before Christmas.

The fund is remarkable in that it represents the fruits of the largest organized effort ever put forth in this section of the United States. It is remarkable for another reason: no mere man is to be allowed to have a part in it. The \$150,000 testimonial is to be of, by and for Baylor girls of the past thirteen years.

None of the gifts so far have been large. Rather have they been all inclusive. The present senior class



DR. J. C. HARDY

has pledged 100 per cent, and the junior and sophomore are not far behind and every Baylor girl will be given a chance to have her part.

Doctor Hardy's personality is such and his unwillingness to spare himself in the least whenever the interests of the college are involved is so noticeable that the devotion to him amounts in some instances almost to adoration.

Doctor Hardy came to Belton from the presidency of Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college thirteen years ago. Under his administration the growth of Baylor college has been phenomenal. The student enrollment has more than quadrupled and the property valuation has increased from approximately \$300,000 to approximately \$1,300,000.

James R. Williams, Pioneer Ranchman in This Section, Has Stroke of Apoplexy Which Carries Him Across the Divide

James R. Williams of Ranger, aged about 66 years, one of the pioneers in this section of the state, died early Saturday morning, soon after midnight, of the Gordon & death was said by the attending physician, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, to have been apoplexy.

Mr. Williams was born in Warrensburg, Mo., but had lived in Texas more than 40 years. He was a cattle raiser and ranchman, long one of the best known and most favorably known men in North Texas, and at one time one of the wealthiest men in this section. He was manager of the P. O. ranch of the Gordon & Williams Ranch company, being associated with W. K. Gordon, and another time of the firm Binney & Williams, his partner being Dr. Charles Binney of Thurber and Strawn. His ranch interests were largely in Palo Pinto and Stephens counties. Later he became interested in oil leases.

About 1907 Mr. Williams married Miss Elsie Schumann, following which they went to Rockport, where Mr. Williams engaged in the wholesale fish business, and later to San Diego, Calif. His wife survives him. They had no children.

Returning to Ranger, Mr. Williams engaged in business in the McCleskey block, where he was burned out in the fire that destroyed the hotel in July, 1924. At the time of his death he was living in the Walker hotel. He had been failing for some time, but was up and about most of the time and appeared Friday to be

in fairly good health. Friday night he called J. L. Walker into his room and complained of his feet being swollen and cold. Mr. Walker rubbed his ankles for him and the swelling appeared to go down and a hesitancy in his breath disappeared. Soon after midnight, however, Mr. Walker heard him breathing hard, went into his room, found him unconscious and called the doctor, who came at once, but his pulse stopped about the time the doctor arrived.

He had a stroke of paralysis about three and one-half years ago, and had never been quite well since then. Mr. Williams was one of the oldest members of the Ranger Masonic lodge No. 728; he was a member of the Dallas Consistory No. 2 and a noble of the Hella Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, by two brothers, Walter S. Williams, a professor in the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., and Frank B. Williams, professor of mathematics at Clark college in Worcester, Mass., and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Seth Williams in Joseph, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church by the Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor, and the Masons will have charge of the services at the grave in the Masonic grounds of the old Ranger cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: J. L. Walker, S. W. Bobo, C. A. Bobo and V. V. Cooper, all of Ranger; R. M. Loflin and Thomas R. Hall of Thurber and Ed S. Britton and R. B. Thomas of Strawn.

Veteran Rangers of Texas Will Meet in Ranger Next Wednesday for Annual Reunion, Holding Three-Day Session

Defenders of the range lands and border country in Texas a half-century ago, now members of the Ex-Texas Rangers' association, will assemble in Ranger for their annual reunion next Wednesday and for three days will be the guests of the city. While there are only two score or so of the old rangers still living to participate in the reunion, many of them will be accompanied by members of their families, so several hundred guests are expected.

The meeting place for the old rangers will be in the DeGroff hotel, where they will register next Wednesday between 10 and 12 o'clock. At 12:15 they will be guests of the Ranger Rotarians at luncheon in the Gholson hotel. At 2 o'clock their first business session will be opened with a welcoming address by Mayor R. H. Hodges and the afternoon will be occupied with the business of the organization. At 7:30 o'clock the veterans will be guests of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a watermelon supper and band concert at Rotary park.

Thursday's business session will be opened at 10 o'clock and at 12:15 the rangers will be guests of the

Ranger Lions at luncheon in the DeGroff hotel. The business session will be resumed at 2 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the rangers and those with them will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at an old fiddlers' contest and band concert in the American Legion stadium.

Friday morning will be occupied with the concluding business of the reunion, following which a barbecue will be served for the guests at Shamrock park under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. At 8:15 they will be entertained in the high school auditorium by the Ranger Little Theatre company, presenting the play, "The Suicide Specialist."

All business houses in Ranger are requested to display the United States flag during the meeting of the ex-rangers, and it has been suggested that all having automobiles might entertain the veterans with drives over the city. The Chamber of Commerce committee arranging the program and having charge of the entertainment includes: B. A. Tunnell, chairman; W. C. Hickey, Dr. C. C. Craig, J. B. Ames and E. E. Crawford.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD IN EASTLAND

Ranger Agrees to Change This Year to Aid Central West Texas Fair

The annual poultry show of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association, which was to have been held at Ranger this fall, will be held at Eastland in connection with the Central West Texas fair on Sept. 24, 25 and 26, the officers of the poultry show and citizens of Ranger having decided to do this in order to co-operate with the fair.

Secretary Briggs of the Central West Texas fair stated this morning that among the numerous attractions for the fair would be a magnificent style show, poultry, livestock, agricultural and other exhibits, football and baseball games, two nights of fireworks, pony races, bronch riding and an automobile show. An old fashioned square dance and an old fiddlers contest will also be among the attractions.

Plans are now being made to enlarge the enclosure at Connellee park in order to accommodate the fair. This will be done by extending the high board fence in two directions.

Luther Bean, chairman of the entertainment committees, states there is to be no lack of entertainment and that this is being planned with a consideration of the oldtimers who are expected to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the city of Eastland, which also will be a feature of the fair.

Following are the chairmen of the various committees having the fair in charge:

Frank Crowell, chairman grounds committee; H. E. DeLane, chairman concessions committee; C. J. Rhodes, chairman finance committee; Luther Bean, chairman entertainment committee.

Mussolini Honored at Cattolica With "Venetian Serenade"

CATTOLICA, Italy, Aug. 8.—Lifting their voices in ancient folk songs, across the moonlit lagoons of Cattolica, 50,000 Fascist sympathizers in the province of Forli serenaded Premier Mussolini Thursday night.

The fete was known as a "venetian serenade," and marked a colorful climax to the premier's tour of the west coast.

Mussolini stood on the balcony of a little villa near the shore, while hundreds of tiny pleasure craft, their picturesque, curved sails gleaming in the moonlight, moved past. Gay colored lanterns suspended from masts and prows dotted the harbor like unnumerable fireflies.

To the accompaniment of the soft strumming of guitars, youths and maidens sang the old songs of the Adriatic sea, while the premier, visibly moved, stood gazing down upon the scene.

In the background, as he looked out to sea, Mussolini could see the black fishing boats bobbing lazily at anchor their sails furled.

When the serenade was ended the fishermen came dragging across the beach their heavily laden nets, and bade the premier choose from the fruits of their toil.

Mussolini selected a fat mackerel.

Five Burn to Death Before Husband and Father Unable to Aid

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Powerless to aid them, a father to-day stood by, while five members of his family perished in flames. The dead: Mrs. Harry Hall, 40, Gladys Hall, 16; Harold Hall, 13; Evelyn Hall, 6 months old baby, and another infant aged two.

ISOLATED HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASED COWS FOUND

HOUSTON, August 8.—While cattle experts in the southwest were meeting with members of the sanitary livestock commission and ranchers of Harris county Friday afternoon, to discuss plans for combating the hoof and mouth disease, two new cases were reported to Dr. Marion Innes, head of the U. S. bureau of animal industry. Two diseased cows were found on the open range between Houston and Gena. The cattle were slaughtered immediately together with two others that were found near them exposed to the disease.

Negro is Lynched in Missouri for Attacking Woman

JEFFERSON CITY, August 8.—What if any action the state will take in connection with the lynching of the negro, Miller Mitchell, at Excelsior Springs, late Friday had not been decided today. The governor was not informed of the lynching until late last night. The lynching was the fifth in the state in the last six years.

A mob of about 500 persons smashed the jail door and took out the negro, hanging him to a tree a short distance outside the town. He was identified by Leonard Uhl, who was motor riding with a young woman when the negro stopped them at the point of a pistol, took the girl from the young man and attacked her. The girl also identified him.

DEAD MAN IN LABORATORY IDENTIFIED

Search Renewed for Chemist of Cellulose Company, Charged With Murder

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 8.—With the body of a man left in the Pacific cellulose laboratory at Walnut Creek established as that of G. W. Barbe, religious worker, authorities today turned to the search for Charles Henry Schwartz, chemist, wanted for murder. Radio communication with the steamer Nordio, approaching Seattle, established that he was not aboard the boat.

Identification of the body found in the wreckage was made by Cecil A. Baker, Placerville undertaker. Satisfied that Barbe, said by Barker to be the son of Rev. John H. Barbo of Jersey Shore, Pa., had been murdered and the body left as part of an insurance hoax by which beneficiaries of Schwartz would receive part of \$180,000, a charge of murder was filed against Schwartz and efforts to locate him renewed.

Russell Scott Goes to Insane Asylum

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Russell Scott today left for Chester, Illinois, to be held in a padded cell in the state asylum for the criminal insane until such time as he becomes sane. Heavily guarded and handcuffed to two deputy sheriffs, Scott was taken on board a train at 12:15 today. He was due in Chester in time for dinner.

Before departing, Scott reiterated that he is sane. "I am just starting to fight to prove that I am innocent," he said.

A jury adjudged Scott insane. This verdict saved Scott from hanging for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk.

Crops and Roads in Flatwoods Community Look Very Promising

Crops in the Flatwoods community south of Eastland are very promising since the recent rains, according to Herschel Harbin of that community, who was in Eastland Friday. County Commissioner V. V. Cooper is doing some splendid work on the roads of our section," Mr. Harbin said. "The Eastland - Flatwoods, Flatwoods-Staff and Flatwoods-Freedom roads have all been widened to standard widths an are now being graded," Mr. Harbin said.

JOSEPH COLE, PIONEER AUTO MANUFACTURER, DIES

INDIANAPOLIS, August 8.—Arrival of a son from Montana was awaited today before funeral arrangements were completed for Joseph Cole, 56, president of the Cole Motor Company, of Indiana. Cole died last night after a short illness of heart trouble, as he was straightening out his business affairs for a two-year trip around the world. Cole was one of the pioneer automobile makers of the world.

Youth Blames His Insane Act on Constant Bickering of His Parents

ALLISON, Iowa, August 8.—Stripped of his veneer of bravado, F. Warren Vandervoort, 17-year old high school graduate and intellectual of Parkersburg today broke down and sobbed when he came to a realization of his possible fate for killing his father, the Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, a Methodist minister, and perhaps fatally wounding his mother.

"I don't know why I did it; I must have been crazy," he said to the sheriff as tears ran from his eyes. In a written statement, the youth confessed the shooting of his father, and told of firing two bullets into his mother's head. "I didn't realize what I was doing and I don't know why I did it," he reiterated.

TWO PLANES COLLIDE IN FLYING RACE

H. B. Foster, Dallas, Killed; Byron Good Injured; Auto Races Are Successful

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 8.—One man was burned to death, one badly injured and several minor accidents occurred at the opening of the Breckenridge fair park with automobile racing and airplane stunts and races, Saturday afternoon.

H. B. Foster, 31, single, member of the Dallas Flying club, was burned to death when his plane crashed near the racing track and Byron Good, suffered a badly fractured arm when his plane turned over as he made a hurried landing in an endeavor to help his flying mate, Foster.

The accident occurred within full view of the crowd of 5,000 people that jammed the racing bowl as the planes fell within a half mile of the grand stand. A fifteen-mile race was being staged by members of the Dallas flying club for the benefit of the crowd between automobile races, and, after reaching the supposed turning tower, the three planes participating in the race drew close to the crowd. Suddenly something went wrong with the motor of Foster's plane and he fell slightly, cutting in front of the plane piloted by Good. In attempting to dodge Foster's plane, Good averted a complete smashup by the narrowest margin but the tail of Foster's plane was cut off by Good's plane, and it promptly dropped groundward, landing with a crash just about three feet from the house of W. C. Tackett, 425 Madison avenue, about half a mile from the race track. The plane burst into flames. It is believed that Foster was either dead or unconscious from effects of the crash and the flames partly cremated the body. Tackett rushed from his house and tried to put out the blaze and rescue the body of Foster, but was unable to effect a rescue. The flames were extinguished by the Breckenridge fire department, but Foster was dead.

Seeing the plane of Foster crash and burst into flames, Good tried to make a hurried landing in the vacant place he could find, but in his eagerness hit the ground with too sudden a rush and turned his plane over, badly wrecking it and fracturing his arm.

The third plane in the race, piloted by H. B. Taylor, landed safely and both brother pilots rushed to the scene of the disastrous crash. The body of Foster will probably be sent to Dallas for burial but tonight was being held in Breckenridge pending arrangements.

The races being run off at the opening of the Breckenridge dirt track were carried out despite the fatal airplane accident, and, barring a few minor crashes among the automobiles, no further casualties were had. Results of part of the races are:

Class A. 10-mile race. First place, George Fauders, Chevrolet special, 12 minutes 10 seconds. Second place, John Lee of San Angelo, Dodge special. Third place, J. A. Mays, Houston, Hudson special.

Five-mile race: First place, John Lee, Dodge special, time 5:4 2-5. Second place, Norman York, Chrysler special, 6:01 1-5. Third place, J. K. McFadden, Ford special, time 6:20.

Class B. Five-mile race: First place, George Fauders, Chevrolet special, time 5:15. Second place, Harry Milburn, Duesenberg special, time 6:10. Third place, J. A. Mays, Hudson special, time 6:19.

Class C. Five-mile race: Harry Milburn, Duesenberg special, time 6:16. Second place C. C. DeMuth, Ford special, time 6:23 3-5. Third place, George Wardlow, Ford special, 6:35 2-5.

SHREVEPORT, Francisco Torres, 37, said to have been a native of France, was found dead in a rooming house here today. Torres had died from a bullet through the brain, self inflicted, according to police. A note found in the room indicated he had been in ill health.

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MONDAY
Cheerful Workers of the Christian church meet with Mrs. C. S. Siger, Mrs. W. M. U. of the First Baptist church meet for Bible study at the church meet at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY
Tuesday bridge club meets with Mrs. D. L. Jameson at 2:30 p. m. Easttime club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullhorn at 8:30 p. m. Library open from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday bridge club meets with Mrs. W. H. Burden at 2:30 p. m. Rotary club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15. Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY
Thursday bridge club meets with Mrs. John Thurman at 2:30 p. m. Lions' club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGrob hotel.

SATURDAY
Library open from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

ONCE A WEEK.
A woman who does not live a thousand miles away told a pretty good one on herself the other day. She has a keen sense of humor and enjoys one on herself as much as on any one else. Years ago when she was quite a young woman, she wore, according to the vogue, several hair switches. Her husband and she agreed to part company and she very kindly packed his trunk for him. Several days after she missed her favorite braid and remembered that she packed it among his things. She came from a period when folks were sentimental enough to press ones lips to a lock of dear one's hair, but a whole braid and that false, was too much to excite sentiment from any departing husband, except to laughter.



HOW WE WOULD YOU HAVE SOLVED THESE PROBLEMS?

Miracles Accomplished by Scientists With Very Unpromising Materials

WHEN the gallant aces of the allied armies were being shot down by enemy planes, the call went out for an airplane propeller which could not be ripped to pieces by a hail of machine-gun bullets. And science answered by making such a propeller out of a few pieces of canvas and a couple of strong smelling disinfectants.

When the experts of great factories realized that they were losing thousands of dollars a day in lost power and through fatigue of workers racked by noise, they called for machine gears as strong as metal and as noiseless as a kitten's feet. And science answered by making such gears out of some more pieces of canvas and some more of the disinfectants.

When the air began to be filled with hidden music and radio aerials began to sprout over the housetops, equipment manufacturers called for radio panels which would stand electric storms and which would look like the most beautiful cabinet wood but would never warp. And science answered with a few sheets of paper and some more of the disinfectants.

Hundreds of similar calls have since come from industry and war and public service—and science has answered them with paper or fabric and the mysterious disinfectants.

How did science come to pick on these unpromising materials—about the last things on earth we would consider? The secret was found in a woman's umbrella handle and a man's pipe stem. Those things are, of course, commonly made of bakelite, the material created a few years ago by modern chemistry, but so used in a thousand different ways as to be taken for granted. The fact is that these umbrella handles and pipe stems—as well as the thousands of things like "amber," jewelry, electric appliance parts, percolator handles, buttons, fountain pens, auto radiator caps, telephone mouthpieces, billiard balls, dental and surgical instruments—are made of these same disinfectants.

Bakelite is simply a chemical combination of carbolic acid and formaldehyde—combined by processes which took years of ingenious and patient research to discover and perfect. From these two well-known liquids the chemist—the modern magician—has learned to create an entirely new material utterly different from the original ingredients. It is tasteless, odorless, hard, with high electrical resistance, and it will not burn, melt or deteriorate with age.

And to give it even more remarkable properties to meet even more strenuous demands than those of the "homey" things previously made the bakelite was combined with fabrics or paper—laminated bakelite the technical men call it.

Bakelite "freezes" when heated—under high temperatures—and pressures it becomes a tough solid. In making laminated bakelite successive layers of paper or special fabrics are impregnated with bakelite and compressed under heat. The result is a material of strange and diverse qualities—combining many of the qualities which nature distributed to many materials, like wood, metals, rubber and fibre. It is tough, tenacious, waterproof, rigid and resists electricity, chemicals and natural agents. And yet it can be made into sheets, rods and tubes and can be machined, punched, drilled and polished—just as if it were an ordinary material of nature.

Airplane propellers made of this material can be spun at terrific speeds and riddled with bullets and keep on going. Gears made of it outlast cast iron and last for years under the terrific grind of heavy machinery, withstanding steam and oil and age—and doing their jobs without a whimper. Radio panels made of it improve with service, they do not "bloom" or discolor like hard rubber or warp like wood—and it can be made to look exactly like the finest mahogany or walnut.

Electric fan blades, pump valves, automobile timing gears, covers of loose-leaf binders—these are only a few of the things which are made of bakelite. They are made of canvas or paper and two strong smelling disinfectants.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Deliverance at hand—I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him. Psalm 91:15.

Prayer—O Blessed Redeemer and Lord, we would come unto Thee, for in Thee we are safe from every fiery dart of the Wicked One.

STAMPED ENVELOPES

According to information collected by manufacturers of envelopes, the United States government is printing three billion stamped envelopes each year, a large part of them being printed with the customer's card in the corner. A statistician has reduced the envelope printing by the government to platen press hours, and finds that for one press to print these envelopes would require 754,829 hours, or 94,354 days or 260 years.

In other words, the services of 260 printers are required each year to print these envelopes, in addition to which the cost of power, ink, composition, investment in machinery, and overhead expenses must be figured.

These envelopes are distributed from Maine to California as franked registered mail and are sold at destination at the contract cost in Dayton, Ohio. Because of what appears to be unwarranted government interference, this business is centered at one place. It is not fair on the part of the government; it is paternalism without any excuse.

An organized effort is now being made to fight this evil with a fair prospect of success. Congress must act before anything can be done, but pressure is being brought from all parts of the country.

OVERCROWDED PRISONS.

While local jails have been relieved of intoxicated transients to a great extent, federal prisons are so overcrowded that new buildings are necessary. On the presumption that this increase in crime is due to the prohibition amendment, liquor people find in this condition an argument for return to the old saloon system. It may be true that crime and criminals are more or less related to the liquor business, but it is also true that our courts are congested and prisons crowded with criminals who are not classed as smugglers. The principal cause of most of our troubles seems to be that criminals escape punishment. If the law prescribed longer sentences on stone piles, or road work, instead of vacation work, there might exist a more wholesome respect for all laws.

THE "YELLOW FERIL."

Lloyd George again blows the "yellow peril" horn as a warning and argument for unity of the white nations. At the same time England keeps a firm grip on the section of China, India, Asia and Africa that she has illegally taken by force. Because the "yellow peril" protests against these "grabs" Lloyd George and other eminent British statesmen appeal to the United States for succor and assistance. Just at the present time America believes in the doctrine of the right of self-determination—and every nation of the earth, with one exception, believes the same way.

"I think it may destroy me politically, but my conscience tells me that I am right, and I would prefer to be destroyed than to violate my conscience." The foregoing expression was made by Mr. McAdoo by Mr. Bryan when he finally determined to resign from the Wilson cabinet. It's worth reading a second time—and then one wonders how many men there are in public, or private life, who have the courage to make such a stand for right?

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB

The Young Matron's Bridge Club, Friday afternoon, The Craig home, always an attractive one, was especially so, on this occasion, with its prettily arranged floral decorations of bright hued garden flowers. The high score prize, a lovely pair of silk hose, went to Mrs. John D. Gholson, and the low score prize, some dainty Hankies to Mrs. Garvin Chastain. A two-course luncheon, beautifully appointed, was served to the following players: Mmes. W. R. Bowden, Garvin Chastain, Frank Champion, J. T. Gullhorn, C. B. Schram, J. A. Shackelford, E. E. Crawford, Frank Brown, C. O. Terrell, John Gholson, A. N. Harkrider, John Thurman, Chas. Milliken.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The First Baptist church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Tuesday evening at Shamrock park. Children will meet at the church at 5 o'clock and go to the park, where parents may join them later. A basket picnic will be spread at 7 o'clock. Preparations have been made for a good time and the event is anticipated with pleasure by both young and old members of the Sunday school.

PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARY MEETING

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Christian church, Monday afternoon, when it meets with Mrs. C. C. Siger, at her home on Strawn road. Leader, Mrs. Matthews; business period; roll call; devotionals theme, by Mrs. Colburn; talk on United Christian Missionary Societies, by Mrs. Clay; song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds"; benediction.

PERSONALS

Eugene S. Baker of the Boston store, accompanied by his family, is spending a vacation period in Plainview and other places in that part of the state.

Milton Lyman left Saturday morning for Lindale for a week or 10 days stay with his family, who have been visiting there for several weeks. Mrs. Lyman and little girl will return home with him.

Mrs. John Shannon Jr. will leave today for Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Galloway returned from Tulsa, where she has been for the past several months and is spending a few days at their home on Pine street preparing to move to Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have been in Ranger for some time, Mr. Galloway being connected with the Chestnut & Smith corporation, and their many friends here will be sorry to learn that they are leaving Ranger for a new home in Tulsa within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sivalls will occupy the Dr. Terrell home on Pine street, in which Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have been living for the past six months, moving in about Aug. 15.

Mrs. R. E. Barker of Ranger heights has for her guests Rev. Mr. Bates and family of Fort Worth.

T. E. Hanshaw, of the Chest stores, has gone to New York to buy goods for his new store, which he will open up early in September in the Queen-Doughty building, on the former site of the McCleskey hotel. This store will be ladies' ready-to-wear and will be under the management of Mrs. W. W. Paschall, who was formerly head of the ladies' ready-to-wear in Mr. Hanshaw's S. & H. store. The new store will go under the former name, that is, the S. & H. store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen drove to Dallas Friday for the week-end.

D. A. N. Harkrider and Charles Walts have returned from a 10-day fishing trip to Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass. Dr. Harkrider reports that he caught one five-foot and one six-foot tarpon and a shark. His friends and neighbors know that he caught a box full of fine fish, as

Helen Wills to Play Mrs. Molla Mallory in Tennis Finals

WESTCHESTER, BILTMORE CLUB, Rye, New York, August 8.—The final match of the New York State Women's championship will see facing each other Helen Wills and Mrs. Molla Mallory.

The former took her place in the closing bracket by a colorless defeat of Eleanor Goss of New York, 6-1, 6-2. Mrs. Mallory escaped semi-final play when Elizabeth Ryay, her opponent, was forced to default through illness.

In the double semi-finals today Miss Wills and Miss Mary K. Browne eliminated the two young Californians, Helen Jacobs and Helen Hoffman, 6-3, 6-4.

Cave Girl

She flew into his arms and begged him to go thru with the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waggoner of Albuquerque, N. M., are expected to arrive in Ranger this week for a visit to old friends here. They are making the trip cross-country in their car. Mr. Waggoner was formerly president and general manager of the times, and he and Mrs. Waggoner were very prominent socially. They have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them on their visit.

D. N. Wagner of the Tee Pee company, and son Ted, left Saturday for Star, Texas, where they will spend the week-end visiting Mr. Wagner's father.

Mrs. Coe and two sons of Ardmore, Okla., who have been the guests of Mrs. Coe's brother, E. L. Shattuck, have returned home. They are making the trip cross-country in their car. Mr. Shattuck was formerly president and general manager of the times, and he and Mrs. Shattuck were very prominent socially. They have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them on their visit.

RUSSELL SCOTT ENTERS PADDED CELL IN ASYLUM

CHICAGO, August 8.—Russell Scott tonight entered a padded cell at Chester asylum for the criminal insane. The former millionaire was taken to the asylum under heavy guard.

Scott, saved after three last minute reprieves from the hangman's noose, the last time by a jury that decided him insane, clasped his wife, his mother his mother and his father in his arms as he said goodbye. He bade a hearty farewell to the jail attendants who had three times watched him enter the death cell. Just before leaving the county jail, Scott reiterated his opinion that he is sane and the victim of persecution.

Scott's first attempt in the regular routine will be to undergo the regular observations of the alienists,

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. William J. Lowe, at her home in Myers Camp, was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Friday morning. On account of a number of members being out of town, there were only two tables at bridge, but the suburban location of the home, coupled with the fact of the event being in the morning hours, made those who were present, feel that the summer's heat had lost its sting. Profuse use of vari-colored zennias enhanced the attractiveness of the cozy little home. The high score prize, a dainty nightie, went to Mrs. Walter Cash while the low score prize, a china plate, went to Mrs. W. D. Conway. At high noon the hostess served a two course luncheon to her guests who were: Mmes. Frank Champion, John Thurman, Frank Brown, E. J. Wiss, W. D. Conway, J. T. Gullhorn, Walter Cash.

TOGO RAY'S TRIAL SET DOWN FOR SEPTEMBER 21

The case of the state of Texas vs. Togo Ray, charged with murdering S. B. Houston, near Sabanno, Eastland county, a few weeks ago, has been set for trial in the Ninety-first district court on Sept. 21 and a special venire of 200 men has been ordered drawn and subpoenaed from which to select a jury of 12 men to try the case.

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP U. S. MAIL TRUCK

Effect Bold Robbery In San Francisco In Business District.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Seven bandits in an auto tonight held up a United States Mail truck bearing air mail from Cressy field to the postoffice, and escaped with seven sacks of mail just arrived from New York.

The bandits car bore a commercial license, indicating that it was once used in taxi service or other commercial work.

The postal truck was within one block of the ferry postoffice and only two blocks from the ferry building, with hundreds of persons near it, when held up. Only registered mail was taken, it was reported. No attempt has yet been made by postal authorities to check up the amount of loss in the robbery. Riot squads of police were ordered out in search of the bandit car.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN
Marston and Walnut—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and night. Morning service at 11 o'clock; night service at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young school.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 o'clock and all members urged to be present.

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Corner Mesquite and Rusk—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; communion, 11 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. Night services: Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Ladies meet Monday evening, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
421 Pine street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 9 to 11:30 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY
South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:30 o'clock. All invited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday school at the usual hour. At this service plans for the annual Sunday school picnic will be perfected and announced. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnson, will take for his subject, "Why Good Never Fails." His evening subject will be, "Our Citizenship." Mr. and Mrs. George Emmet, of Phoenix, Ariz., representing the First Baptist church of Arizona missions, will have charge of the B. Y. F. U. service.

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JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—John Temple Graves, known throughout the nation through his writings and public addresses, died at his home here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He was 69 years of age. Colonel Graves was a candidate of the national independent party for vice president in 1908. The funeral will be conducted in Atlanta, his old home, Monday.

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"Girl Crazy" May be Defense of Young Slayer in Iowa

By United Press. PARKERSBURG, Ia., Aug. 8.—Warren Vandervoort, 17-year-old high school graduate, killed his father and perhaps fatally wounded his blooded deliberation, Sheriff H. W. Burma declared today, following an independent investigation. "Girl crazy" was the verdict of the townsfolk, Burma said. "That appears to be the motive," Burma told the United Press. "He was crazy about girls and when his parents objected he decided to kill them." Warren planned the tragedy and did not kill on the spur of the moment, I am convinced," Burma said. "There was no temporary insanity." Burma said he was confident he had established a motive for the crime. Warren said he was not accused by any motive, but that he lost his reason and shot his parents while still drugged with sleep.

NEGRO WOMAN STABS HUSBAND, PIERCING LUNG

Jasper Tarrant in Hospital With Fighting Chance to Live; Wife Regretful.

"I don't think that she intended to cut me," were the gasping words of Jasper Tarrant, negro, about 35 or 40 years of age, seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed just over the heart by his wife, Cecil Tarrant, in a family dispute in the negro quarters of Ranger, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, in his statement given to City Attorney A. A. Diehl, at the Clinical hospital, where he was taken after being stabbed. Jasper Tarrant, in his statement to City Attorney Diehl, said that he was playing pool, when his wife entered the room and asked him to go after a dress for her. There followed some sharp words between the two and, in the scuffle that ensued, his wife stabbed him once with the blade of a pocketknife, the blade piercing his breast and entering the lung, just over the heart. Tarrant has a fighting chance to live, according to attending physicians. He was brought to the hospital in an automobile, but lost a great deal of blood while enroute to the hospital. Cecil Tarrant, wife of the injured man, is at liberty on \$750 bail, set by City Attorney Diehl, after a search failed to locate a justice of the peace either in Ranger or Eastland and the charge of assault with intent to murder was filed against her in the city courts. She made bail and since that time has visited her husband and all was apparently serene between the two again. According to the police, Tarrant had sometimes been rough with his wife and the climax was reached when he threatened to sell her clothes. The case will probably be transferred to the justice of the peace court at an early opportunity, it was said.

Modern Cinderella Has Dream Shattered

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The hour of midnight turned the coach again into a pumpkin, the horses with gorgeous trappings turned to black mice and Cinderella's finery turned to rags. The guiled dreams of New York's modern Cinderella, Mary Louise Browning, were rudely shattered tonight when she was taken from her new "daddy," Edward Browning, and placed under the care of an unknown matron by order of the Queens county district attorney.

LAMPASAS — About 1,000,000 pounds wool shipped from here during season.

New Fall Art Goods arrived. La Merit fully made buttons and button holes. Also Pacific packages and novelties. Annie Laurie Art Shop, Eastland.—Adv.



HANSHAW ON BUYING TRIP FOR HIS NEW STORE

T. E. Hanshaw of Ranger, proprietor of the Crest store, left for the New York markets, Friday, to select stocks for the exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear he will open in one of the spaces of the new Queen building, Main and Austin streets. The new location will face Main street and will be under the management of Mrs. Kate Paschal of Ranger. The new store will be devoted exclusively to ladies' ready-to-wear and will be known as the S. & H. store, ladies' ready-to-wear. Mrs. Paschal is well known to Ranger, having served in various capacities in the department stores of Ranger for some years, and was associated with Mr. Hanshaw when he operated the S. & H. ladies' ready-to-wear store, during the boom days, and immediately following.

NOT ALL THERE. Wife: When I married you I thought you were perfect!

Husband: Nonsense—I told you I had one toe missing!—Good Hardware.

WHAT'S A NAME FOR? A man rushed into an old furniture store.

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OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST TO BE JILLY EVENT

The old fiddlers' contest will be staged in Ranger by the entertainment committee for the Ex-Texas Ranger's convention, Aug. 12 to 14, will be open to all, according to Dr. Clyde C. Craig, in charge of that particular event. Men who desire to enter the contest are requested to notify Mr. Craig not later than Wednesday noon. Tunes to be played will be left entirely up to the entrants and the name of the contest, "the old fiddlers," is indicative of the tunes that will be played. As the Ex-Rangers are all old-timers they will especially enjoy hearing range tunes and it is said that there are a number of old-time fiddlers living in the vicinity of Ranger expert with the violin in that particular line of music. Prizes will be given to the best fiddlers, according to Dr. Craig. No fee will be charged for entering the contest.

BOMB EXPLOSION FRIGHTENS TENEMENT HOUSE FAMILIES

By United Press. NEW YORK, August 8.—Blown literally from their beds in some instances and driven into a panic by an explosion of two bombs, 68 families in a tenement opposite Grace Chapel poured into streets by way of stairs and fire escapes and jumping from windows early today. More than a dozen were seriously injured. In the mad rush for safety that followed the blasts that wrecked a barber shop, a fruit stand and several other small business houses, women and children were thrown down and trampled under foot.

TURNER SUCCEEDS TODD AS A. & M. COMMANDANT

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—Col. Frank H. Turner, has been appointed commandant of Texas A. & M. college, succeeding Col. C. C. Todd, who has been transferred to the Philippine Islands. Turner was formerly stationed at San Antonio.

WORKMEN AND FAMILIES ISOLATED BY LAND SLIDES.

By United Press. SEQUOIA PARK, Cal., August 8.—A land slide near Alder Creek has isolated about 70 workmen many of whom have families with them, almost without supplies. Blasting started the landslide. It will require a steam shovel three days to open the passage again.

PORTION OF BRAZORIA COUNTY UNDER QUARANTINE

By United Press. AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—A proclamation placing that portion of Brazoria county lying west of the Brazos river under quarantine against cattle movements was issued this afternoon by Governor Ferguson. This step was taken at the behalf of the Texas livestock sanitary commission, which decided on this action at a meeting in Fort Worth, August 5. This quarantine becomes effective August 15 and will be enforced until all fever infection has been eradicated.

Championship Material



SIXTEEN CHILDREN OUT TO SEA, SAVED

By United Press. BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 8.—Sixteen children from a camp were carried out to sea when a great wave swept over the camp. Six of the group were drowned, 10 saved through the help of priests.

KILLED BY LOG TRAIN

By United Press. ORANGE, Tex., Aug. 8.—W. A. Miles, 20, lumber worker, was killed here when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving log train today.

SUITS FILED.

W. S. Adamson vs. W. A. Thomas et als, suit on note. The First National Bank of Gorman vs. W. M. Kinney et als, suit on note. First National Bank of Gorman vs. J. T. Bell, suit on note.

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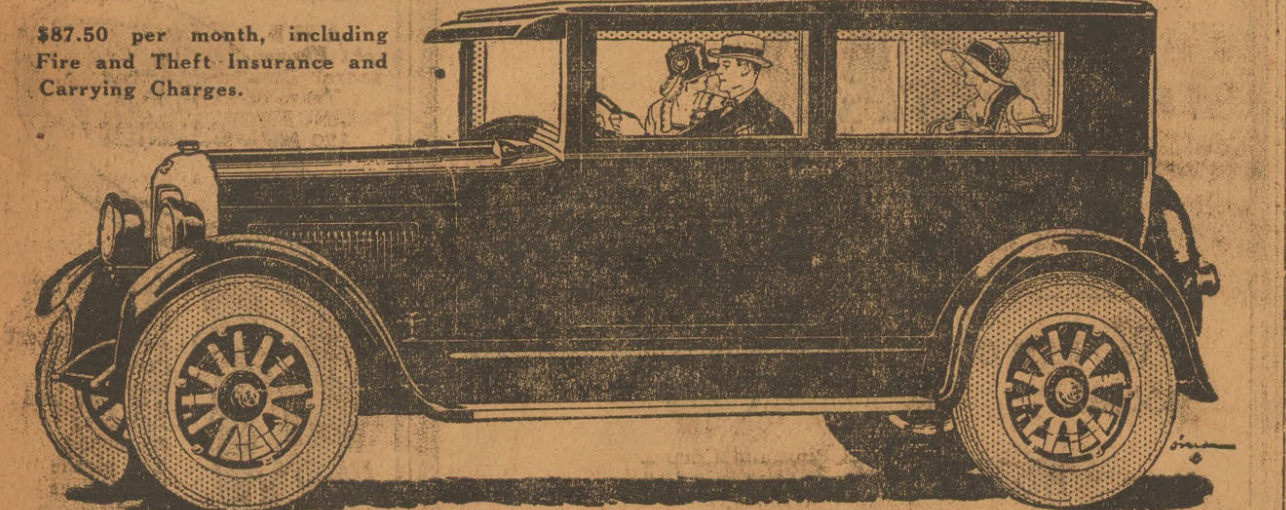
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OF COLUMBIA GUARD IS MOBILIZED

UNITED PRESS. ANTON, Aug. 8.—The of Columbia national guard here tonight during the demonstration of more 000 klansmen. Officials declare that the orders in preparation for a regular drill prior to a coming camping trip of the guard and denied it had any connection with the klans assembly.

KLANSMEN HAVE GREAT TIME PARADING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Ceaseless rhythmic footfalls of klansmen on the march, thundered down Pennsylvania avenue from capitol to Washington avenue this afternoon in a gigantic parade. Wearing the long white robes of the order with concealed hoods and faces unmasked, the bright hewed army, more than 50,000 strong, tramped more than a mile through the historic thoroughfare which has been the scene of spectacular parades of history.

Like endless white waves paraded with all the colors of the rainbow, which fringed their costumes, they came with arms folded, looking straight ahead with no attention to the applauding crowds. Not a single incident marred the parade, which aroused police fears. Scores of marchers were overcome by the stifling atmosphere, but nowhere were there any display of hostilities.

C—LODGES.

CALL MEETING—All Master Masons are requested to be at the Masonic hall at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the burial of Brother J. R. Williams.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous junk lumber, good for fire wood, \$1 per load. Get it quick. See Stewart at Sinclair Camp, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—one four room house; one five room house; modern for sale—small payment; balance less than rent. Dr. Buchanan.

THREE FOUR ROOM HOUSES and lots for sale, easy terms, 323 Stevens ave., apply after 5 o'clock; Lee Ames, Ranger.

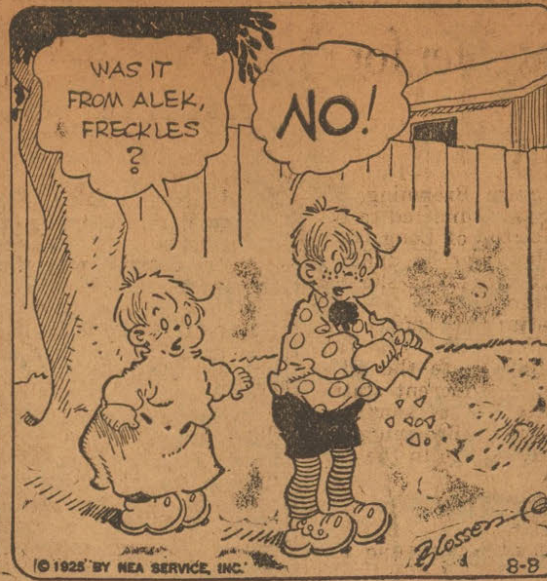
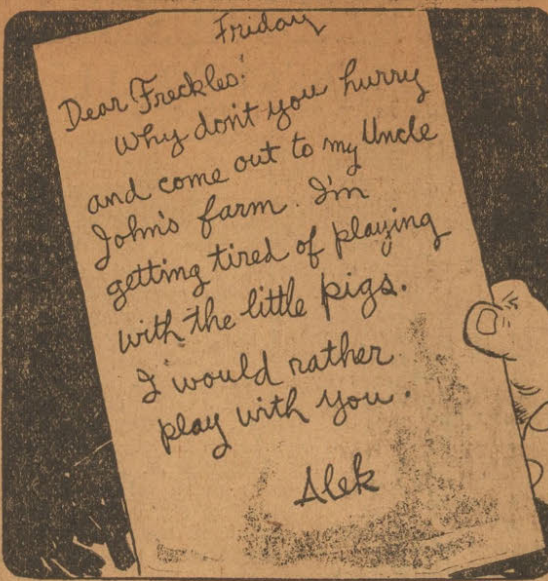
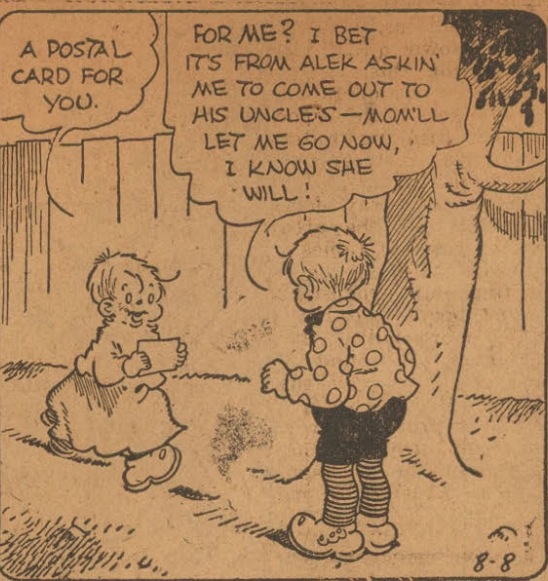
16—AUTOMOBILES.

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.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey cows, prices right. 515 Bozeman ave., Eastland addition, Ranger. Mrs. E. W. Peck.

REGISTERED BIRD DOG PUP for sale; phone 292, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L. Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont.

Yesterday's Results.

Houston 5, Fort Worth 3. Dallas 7, San Antonio 5. Wichita Falls 18, Beaumont 8. Waco 6, Shreveport 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L. Pct. Rows include Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 5, St. Louis 0. Detroit 9-3, New York 3-2. Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 4. Boston 4-3, Chicago 3-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L. Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4-9, St. Louis 5-3. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. Cincinnati 8, New York 2. Pittsburgh 12-5, Brooklyn 8-4.

BRyan LEAVES \$100,000 FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By United Press. MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 8.—The fight of William Jennings Bryan against unbelievers will be carried on through a provision the commoner made in his will, which was filed for probate here today.

The fundmental leader who died while defending his beliefs, left \$100,000 to various institutions for promotion of Christian education.

Though Bryan was reputed to have made vast sums in Florida real estate, he was worth actually only \$600,000, his will reveals. One-third of the amount goes to the widow, after which one-fourth is to be spent for Christian education and the balance among relatives and servants.

He failed to name an executor, but the probate court ordered the widow to serve in that capacity.

Oilbelt Motor Co. Has Very Successful Anniversary Sale

Bidding fair to eclipse all sales in the history of its organization, the anniversary sale of the Oilbelt Motor company, celebrating its sixth birthday, opened Saturday on the big open lot adjoining the building of the Oilbelt Motor company, Walnut and Austin streets, Ranger.

Arked on the green grass, several rows of second hand cars of various makes were viewed by curious throngs of people who came to inspect the offerings of the company and many drove off in cars they were well satisfied with after inspecting and trying them out.

The building of the Oilbelt Motor company has been newly painted and remodeled on the interior and is ready for occupancy when the gigantic birthday sale is over.

MODERN WOODMEN HAVE BIG MEETING IN EASTLAND

The Modern Woodmen held a class adoption in Eastland Saturday which was attended by between 400 and 500 Woodmen from Brownwood, Ranger, Olden, Breckenridge, Flatwoods and other camps. Between 50 and 60 candidates were in the class and the work was directed by District Deputy S. A. Hall.

An open-air drill was conducted on West Commerce street near the city hall in the evening and witnessed by several hundred persons.

HOUSTON FIRST BASEMAN HAS INJURED KNEE.

By United Press. HOUSTON, August 8.—Del Gainer first baseman of the Houston league team, will be out of the lineup for several days. He was hit on the knee with a bat in the game Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our uncle, Thomas Green Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Adv.

Obeys Bible



Thomas Thompson, 48, of Cincinnati, took seriously the Biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off." He lay beside a railroad track and thrust his right arm under the wheels of a train, losing it above the elbow. Taken to a hospital in a serious condition, he explained "The Lord told me to do it."

Boxers Training for Sparring Match Next Tuesday Night

Workouts are being held each night at 7 o'clock at the American Legion stadium, Pine street, Ranger, for the weekly boxing bouts being arranged for each Tuesday night. The bout next Tuesday, starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock, will be far more interesting than the opening entertainment, last Tuesday, according to the chairman of the athletic committee of the Carl Barnes post, who received yesterday a wire from Dallas stating that "Dago" Ryan would be here for the next meet and would try to stop the fast and speedy Ralph Brady in the main event.

Billy Nolin of Springfield has been in Ranger for a week getting in shape for a match with Jack Denton.

"I'm from Missouri and Jack will have to show me," he said. Chairman Heister said there would be another four-round bout certain to prove interesting.

ARGENTINE GIRL POSTPONES ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM

By United Press. CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 8.—Because of increasingly strong winds sweeping the English channel, Miss Lillian Harrison, Anglo-Argentine girl, tonight postponed until midnight Sunday her attempt to swim to England.

June contracts for building totaled \$20,442,200.

CHICAGO STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK, MAKING TROUBLE.

By United Press. CHICAGO, August 8.—High voltage wires caused a spectacular disturbance on a busy street here today when a street car jumped the track and hurtled to the sidewalk. Trolley wires fell to the rain soaked pavement in the glare of clusters of electric sparks as the runaway car cut down the poles.

Thirty passengers were injured and about thirty well shaken up. Scores were in danger because of the fallen heavily charged trolley wires, but the police kept the crowd back and prevented any casualties.

Gun Club Shoot Attracting Marksmen, Good Scores Made

Members of the Ranger and Eastland gun clubs gathered Friday afternoon at the Ranger gun club range, and, despite a high wind, several excellent scores were turned in by the marksmen. High score of the singles went to Beavers of Ranger, who ran 21 out of a possible 25 birds. Harrell of Eastland was tied for second place with Simmons of Eastland with a run of 23 birds out of a possible 25.

First place of the doubles went to Beavers of Ranger also, he running a score of 16 birds out of a possible 25. Harrell of Eastland was second with 14 out of a possible 25 and Killingsworth was third with 11, while Cameron finished fourth with 9.

Interests in the weekly shoots are increasing and the scores are gradually improving as the result of energetic shooting on the part of the members of the Ranger gun club. As the regular weekly shoot of the Ranger gun club is on Friday, many members of the Eastland club take advantage of the standing invitation to take part in the Ranger matches.

Likewise a number of Ranger marksmen are nearly always present at the weekly shoots of the Eastland gun club held on Wednesday afternoon at Eastland.

Scores turned in for Friday's shoot were: Singles, Beavers, 22-24-19 total of 65 out of a possible 75 birds. Shepherd, 22-20, total of 92 out of a possible 50 birds. Harrell, 23-22, total of 45 out of a possible 50 birds. Satterwhite, 23-21, total of 38 out of a possible 50 birds. Simmons 23-21 total of 44 out of a possible 50 birds. Dennis 18 out of a possible 50 birds. Cameron, 22-17, total 39 out of a possible 50 birds. Hubbard, 14-9, total 23 out of a possible 50 birds. Killingsworth 20-17, total 37 out of a possible 50 birds. Nims, 10 out of a possible 25 birds. Horton, 9 out of a possible 25 birds.

Doubles—Beavers, 16 out of a possible 25 birds. Harrell, 14 out of a possible 25 birds. Cameron, 9 out of a possible 25 birds. Killingsworth 11 out of a possible 25 birds.

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Accidental Shooting Causes Ranchman's Death

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—W. F. Crothers, 32, Edwards county ranchman, died here today of injuries sustained in an accidental shooting early in the week. Crothers was sitting in an automobile with feet hanging over the edge when a stray bullet entered both legs. Gangrene developed, causing amputation of both feet and later causing Crothers death.

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Millionaire Browning Seems to Have Court Trouble in Seeking Second Daughter for Legal Adoption by Him

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The parents of Mary Louise Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spas, admitted to District Attorney Newton of Long Island city that their daughter had misrepresented her age and that she was actually 21 years old.

The district attorney's office volunteered the information that this would serve to invalidate the adoption proceedings. A different statute covers the adoption of persons over 21 and the millionaire Browning had represented her age as 16 in the first adoption papers.

NEW GARDENS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—With her dreams of wealth and luxury crashing to earth, Mary Louise Browning thought of suicide last night. She attempted to swallow a small amount of iodine, but not sufficient to make her more than slightly ill and hysterical. Dr. William I. Lewis and two nurses who attended the modern Cinderella said she had suffered no ill effects.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Dorothy Sunshine Browning, the nine-year-old adopted daughter of Edward W. Browning, the millionaire real estate operator, was for three years in the care of a foster mother, Mrs. Anna St. John of Rye, N. Y., before being adopted by Browning six years ago. The foster mother, Friday, sought legal action to cancel the adoption proceedings which gave Dorothy to B. V. Coler, head of the welfare bureau, to have her foster daughter returned to her.

Sylvia Mullen, 12-year-old Brooklyn girl, visited Browning at his office Thursday and did not return to her home until early Friday morning. She told her parents Browning had promised to adopt her, too, and she had attended a party at his house Thursday night in company with Mary Louise, the recently adopted daughter of Browning.

Browning denied promising to adopt Sylvia or that she had been at his house. He said he had not seen her since she was at his office Thursday.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SACRED CITY OF BUDDHA

CALCUTTA, (By mail to United Press.)—The electric light, symbol of modern civilization, has at last invaded the great temple itself in the sacred city of the Great Lama.

Parts of an electric generator and turbine are being carried on mule back to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet. The temple where only prayer wheels have ever turned will soon be lighted by modern electricity.

Foreigners, however, will not be permitted to accompany their invention. All wiring and installation will be accomplished by the monks.

HEAVY POLAR RAINS DELAY FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Heavy polar rains for the last six days have held up plans of the MacMillan arctic expedition at Etah, Greenland. Commander Donald B. MacMillan notified the National Geographic Society today.

SLIGHT EARTH TREMORS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt at San Bernardino, San Diego and other California cities early today, according to reports to the dispatcher's office of the Santa Fe railway here. The shocks were barely perceptible, it was said and lasted but a few seconds.

Health Safeguards During Hot Weather

(By the Texas State Board of Health.)

Swat the fly before he gives you a knockout with a dosage of disease germs of which he has a plentiful supply. As many as 6,600,000 germs have been found on the body of one fly. To destroy fly breeding places, premises should be kept clean of accumulated rubbish, garbage and filth.

Swat the mosquito as this bothersome insect was responsible for 100,000 cases of malaria in Texas last year. Houses should be screened with 16 mesh wire; all standing water should be oiled or stocked with minnows to prevent mosquito breeding.

Swat a possible attack of typhoid fever by being vaccinated against this disease. Three relatively painless hypodermic injections given at

intervals of several days will give one immunity, so it would be well to play safe by getting your family physician to give you this immunization at once.

Swat all suspected germs in water of unknown quality by boiling before using this water for drinking purposes. Campers and cross-country "hikers" are especially warned against drinking water from wells, springs and streams without first boiling it.

Swat the stray dog as he is responsible for the greatest percentage of cases of rabies.

Swat the high cost of living by cutting out expensive and heavy foods during the hot weather, and drink more milk. It is the most complete, all-around food we have, and is also one of the cheapest of foods. Milk is a factor of safety in our diet, promotes growth and keeps the body strong. One can get the same nourishment from milk as from a meal made up of meat and eggs,

sugar and cereals, oils and fats, with salt and water.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHINA NOW IS FORGOTTEN PRISONER.

PEKING—One year ago, Tsao Kun occupied the highest position in the Republic.

Today Tsao Kun is an almost forgotten prisoner amid the faded glories of the Chien Ching hall of the presidential palace of imperial days.

Expresident Tsao passed from public view like a wraith, following the coup d'etat of the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang, last October. After he had been permitted to sign certain necessary mandates, Tsao was quietly locked up. And to all intent and purposes the key was thrown away.

Now an attempt is being made to find the key again. General Meng

Enyuan and associates in Tientsin have been endeavoring to release their former leader but they have been informed by the government that as a result of a recent mandate of the provisional Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-ai, the former president must wait action of the anticipated citizens' conference which is to probe the flagrant bribery which attended Tsao's election two years ago.

Announcement was made at the same time that the former president was living well and peacefully, that his health was good, and that a full company of troops was on duty to make sure that Tsao continues to enjoy the government's hospitality indefinitely.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The government's consolidated cotton reports as of August 1st showed crop condition of 65.5 per cent. The in-

dicated crop is put at 13,566,000 bales. The yield was placed per acre at 139.8 pounds. Condition July 16 was 74.4 per cent and 67.4 per cent a year ago. The indicated crop on July 16 was 13,580,000 bales and the 1924 final was 13,627,836 bales.

NET OPERATING INCOME OF TEXAS RAILROADS GAINS

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—In the five months of this year ending May 30, net operating income of Texas railroads amounted to \$9,940,329, an increase of \$2,791,572, or 39.6 percent over that of the corresponding period of 1924. Operating income totals \$14,883,147, an increase of \$3,542,738, or 31 percent. Operating expenses amounted to \$70,852,846, an increase of \$2,038,470, or 2.96 percent and operating revenue, \$89,250,253, an increase of \$5,964,803, or 7.16 per cent.

Dianas of the Air Invited to Compete in Contest of Brains

And now it is a radio beauty contest. The Radio World's fair to be held in the 258th field artillery armory, New York, from Sept. 14 to 19, inclusive, is sponsor of the competition. Every Diana of the air is eligible. In every state of the union there are thousands of beautiful radio fans who might qualify as the fair mistress of the elusive DX station.

The feminine broadcast listener who presents by letter the most impressive accredited log of stations along with a short story of her experiences as a BCL will be adjudged the winner. The first prize will be a silver cup and an invitation to come to New York city as guest of honor at the second radio world's fair with all expenses paid. The cup presentation will be one of the big features of the opening night of the second radio world's fair. Cups suitably engraved will be awarded the second and third best log.

A photograph of the fair broadcast listener at her radio set is required. The pictures will be exhibited in the DX hall of fame at the fair.

Midwives in All Texas Communities Must Be Registered

The locating and registering of midwives of their respective counties with the state board of health is part of the regular work of the public health nurses of the bureau of child hygiene, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of this department, who is authority for the following:

"There is a state law requiring the use of prophylactic drops in the eyes of all new born babies as a preventive measure against blindness, but owing to the ignorance of many midwives practicing in the state, this law is often violated. The state board of health is endeavoring in every possible way to have all practicing this profession to register with it, that this silver nitrate solution be sent them free of cost with directions as to use, and to date have been successful in securing the registration of more than 2,000, but there are many more yet unregistered.

"Midwives Ignorant
"Much difficulty is not only experienced in getting midwives to register, but sometimes it is hard to get some of them to use prophylactic drops after being shown how. The report of one nurse the last month told of a midwife who said she had officiated at the birth of 57 children and never had used any medicine for the eyes, and didn't see the use of doing it now. However, this is not the general rule, as the most of these women are willing enough to be taught.

"In counties having public health nursing service, it is not a very hard matter to check up on them, as the nurse makes that part of the first work done on entering the county. After locating as many as possible of these midwives, the nurse then organizes midwife classes in different communities for the purpose of giving them what training is possible."

HIS FATHER'S SON.
"Late, again, O'Malley," roared the boss. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"
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District Court Now Grants Citizenship Papers to Aliens

The following aliens received their certificates of naturalization in the Eighty-eighth district court at Eastland, with Judge Elzo Been presiding, on Friday, Aug. 7:

Manuel Kleiman, a native of Russia, who arrived in America in 1914.

K. N. Prately, a native of Greece, who arrived in this country in 1913.

Otto Nentwig, a native of Germany, who has been in America since 1910.

These men each had two witnesses

who appeared in court with them and recommended to the court that they become citizens of the United States of America, stating that they had known the applicants for at least five years and that the said applicants have a good reputation and that in their opinion would make good citizens.

The witnesses who appeared were: Allen D. Dabney and Donald Kincaid, for K. N. Prately; Abe Davis and J. R. Rapp, for Otto Nentwig; and R. L. Roe and John Pope, for Manuel Kleiman.

Jurisdiction for naturalization proceedings has only been back in the district court of Eastland county about a year, where it was transferred from the United States district court at Abilene.

Wilbourne B. Collie, district clerk, states that all aliens who have been in this country the required length of time and have the necessary qualifications can obtain their naturalization papers in his office now upon application for same. Quite a few certificates have been issued in this court within the last year. Having the jurisdiction transferred back to Eastland is a great help to applicants, as formerly they had to make two trips with their two witnesses to Abilene, which necessitated the expenditure of much more time and money than is now required.

Attacked



Elaine Randall, actress, who quit the cast of "White Cargo" in San Francisco, had charges of assault filed against W. I. Le Droy of New York. She asserts he locked her in a room and attacked her.

Open Season at Hand for White-Wing Doves

Texas has been divided into two zones, north and south, in the matter of dove hunting and the bag limits have been changed.

The open season for wild mourning doves in the north zone, which includes all territory north of the I.-G.-N. railway from Laredo on the Mexican border, to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and follows the Texas & Pacific from Longview to Texarkana on the Arkansas line, begins Sept. 1 and closes Nov. 1. The bag limit in this zone is 15 per day with the further provision that no more than 45 may be killed within a week of seven days.

The season for the white-wing dove is August and September, with the same bag limits as with the mourning dove.

Persons hunting outside of their own counties must procure a license from the county clerk or from the game, fish and oyster commissioner, or one of his deputies. These licenses sell for \$2 to Texans and \$25 to non-residents of the state.

A reward of \$25 to anyone other than duly constituted officers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who shoot doves before the proper season is being offered by the Dallas chapter and possibly other chapters of the Izaak Walton League of America.

J. F. Donley returns with splendid fishing trophies. J. F. Donley of Ranger returned yesterday from a fishing trip on the Llano river near Junction. He brought with him as trophies a large number of catfish and bass, and the heads of two bass which measures respectively 19 and 20 inches, the first caught with pole and reel and the second on a trot line. He said the sport was fine.

VALLIANT IS BUILDING GREENHOUSE IN EASTLAND

T. R. Valliant, Eastland and Ranger florist, is having a modern greenhouse erected in Eastland at the corner of West Commerce and South Connellee streets. Workmen have been at work on the building for several days.

FOUR BANDITS ROB AND SHOOT MAN IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—In view of several score of people, four bandits shortly before noon today held up Harry Bailek, robbed him of a \$1400 pay roll he was taking from the bank to his junk shop and then shot him, possibly fatally, when they discovered he had attempted to hold out \$2 in his pocket.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, French toast, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of potato soup, tomato and cabbage salad, oatmeal macaroons, berries, whole wheat bread, milk, tea.

Dinner—Jellied bouillon, rice loaf, creamed string beans, watercress and cheese ball salad, sliced peaches, sponge cake, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The tea and coffee may be iced or hot during the summer months as preferred. If iced the beverages should be made stronger than usual and poured hot and freshly made over cracked ice. Sweetened whipped cream is often served with iced coffee but never with iced tea. Lemon or some other tart fruit juice with sugar is served with iced tea.

WATERCRESS AND CHEESE BALL SALAD

One and one-half cups dry cottage cheese, 1-3 cup finely chopped nuts, 1-2 cup tomato catsup, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 bunch watercress, French dressing.

Combine cheese, nuts, salt, paprika and catsup. Chill and shape into small balls. Serve three or four balls to each person. Wash, chill and crisp cress. Arrange balls on a bed of cress and serve with French dressing.

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BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.

BEDFORD, Aug. 8.—Farmers of this community are very busy plowing their crops since the rain.

The remains of Eula Mae, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Hibbert, of Hauley, Texas, were laid to rest at Bedford chapel cemetery last Tuesday.

Ms. Curtis Johnson, daughter of Thelma, and sons, Temple and Cleburne, of Oklahoma are visiting in this community this week.

Rev. J. T. Gardner of Cisco will preach at Bedford chapel Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9.

Rev. Mr. Vaughn of Cisco will preach at Bedford August 16. His

CONTROL OF KLAN MAY BE WRESTED FROM SOUTH

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A political and sectional realignment of the Ku Klux Klan was believed to be foreshadowed by the gathering of klansmen, totaling about 85,000, today, for a gigantic parade down Pennsylvania avenue.

The so-called convention here today is a movement, it is said, for wresting control of the Klan from the south, which have held control since its organization.

RAILROAD COMMISSION ISSUES GRAIN TARIFF

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Texas railroad commission today issued its grain tariff, revised in response to finding of the interstate commerce commission, that the Texas rates were discriminatory against interstate commerce, notably from Oklahoma points.

The present wheat and flour reaches a maximum at 200 miles and the new rates makes maximum at 350 miles and makes the innovation of price 33 cents.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO FAR

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

She has hysterics when Dick tells her she must do her own housework. He borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. She refuses to learn.

Gloria gives a housewarming. One of the guests is Stanley Wayburn, an actor with whom she once was in love. Dick is instantly jealous of Wayburn, although the actor confines his attention to Myra a Gil.

The wild party breaks up when Lola Hough scolds Bill, her husband, for "petting" with May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour. Maggie, disgusted, quits her job.

Gloria then hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her that they cannot afford a maid. Gloria buys several hundred dollars' worth of new

ed her eyes. Dick was white and haggard.

"Dick, you're crazy to try to go to the office, today," she said. "Why don't you stay home and rest. Dr. John will have a fit when he finds out you've gone to work."

"Never you mind about me, Glory. It's you I'm thinking about, just now," Dick answered in a low tone. "I've been lying awake most of the night thinking about you, to tell the truth—Look here, Glory, did you love me or not when you married me?"

"Oh, dear, do we have to go into all that right now? Can't we have one meal in peace," Gloria's voice was pathetic. "First of all we row about money and maids—and now you want to raise the roof again, I suppose about yesterday afternoon. Let's forget it."

"I wish I could," Dick answered. "But it's your pretty serious thing for a fellow to come home and find his

mind that she was going to ask him for something, though—a trip to Europe to shop in Paris with Myra Gail.

Ranghild opened the glass doors of the sunroom.

"Mrs. Seymour on the telephone, ma'am," she said to Glory.

May's voice was tearful. "Have you been asked to join this big new club they're starting—the Home Women's Club, it's called?" she asked.

Gloria said she had.

"Well, I haven't!" May almost shrieked into the telephone. "I think I'm the only clubwoman in town who's been left out. Everybody I know is joining but me."

She broke down completely. Glory could hear her wildly sobbing. She had not known that May could take a snub this way. May had always seemed to be hardened against the unkind things that were said about her and her love affair with Jim



"What do you think marriage is for, anyway?" Dick asked.

clothes and insists upon a new automobile. Gloria and Wayburn go riding in it, and are seen by Dick's mother. Mrs. Gregory, who begs Gloria to mend her ways.

Next afternoon, Gloria asks Wayburn, May Seymour and Jim Carewe, to the house. Jim brings liquor, and a jolly party is in progress when Dick returns, ill. He puts the guests out of the house. Gloria spends the night in the guest-room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The next morning Dick insisted upon getting up at his usual time. He announced, furthermore, that he was going to the office.

"If I give in and stay at home, I'll be getting the 'sick habit,' first thing I know," he told Mother Gregory when she arrived at seven, bringing an electric pad and a glass of grape jelly for the invalid. "I'll work this shaky feeling off in two or three hours down at the office."

"That poor boy is going to kill himself!" Mother Gregory later told Ranghild, to whom she had taken an instant liking. She was making milk toast with her own hands for Dick while he dressed.

When he was ill, Mother Gregory had a feeling that nothing that any doctor or nurse could do for him, would do him half as much good as the food she, herself, got ready for him.

Gloria, reading the morning paper in the dining room, listened to the conversation going on in the kitchen. "That's the way he's been all his life—all ambition, with nobody to back it up!" Mrs. Gregory was saying to Ranghild. "I hope you never fry his food or put much grease in it. Grease gives him indigestion quicker than scat!"

"Yes, ma'am, I know," Ranghild answered in her pleasant voice, "but Mr. Gregory doesn't look sick to me. He's that way kind of person—if you know what I mean. They can stand anything."

The pantry door swung open and Ranghild came into the dining room with the water pitcher. Gloria looked up at her.

"Don't pay any attention to Mr. Gregory's mother, Ranghild," she said in an undertone. "You're working for me, not for her. And she's just telling you all that stuff to hear herself talk, anyway."

With a solemn nod Ranghild went back into the kitchen.

A few minutes later Dick came downstairs. Mother Gregory brought him his milk toast with the prideful look of a Louis Sherry displaying a wedding cake for the Astor family.

"I'm not going to sit down with you. I had my breakfast at home before I came," she said. "So I'll just take the paper into the sunroom with me for a few minutes—if no one's reading it."

Gloria could feel Dick's eyes on her. She did not look up, but tapped her egg and buttered her toast with pretended absorption.

wife entertaining another man—especially a duck like Wayburn!"

He came over and put his arms around Gloria.

"Honey, I know there was nothing wrong about your little party, yesterday. You were bored and you wanted a little thrill, a taste of excitement. But other people won't see it that way. They'll soon be saying that my wife's in love with that cheap actor—they'll have you in the May Seymour class, first thing you know!"

"What's everybody down on May for?" Gloria asked. "I don't blame her a bit for going around with Jim Carewe, if her own husband won't take her anywhere!—Why doesn't he get next to himself, and see that he's losing May?"

Dick pondered.

"I suppose he's too busy. And anyway, a husband is always the last person to hear rotten gossip about his wife," he said.

He was looking out of the dining-room windows that faced the street, watching the Donberg twins who lived next door. They were running races with their new air-dale pup—their sturdy legs twinkling past each other like the parts of a perfectly-greased machine.

"Gosh, Glory, wouldn't it be nice if we had a couple of little kids like those two?" he asked, tightening his hold on her. "A couple of jolly little youngsters who'd race down the street every night to meet me?"

"Yes, and who'd scratch up all the furniture, and turn the house into a boiler-factory when it came to noise! No thank you, sweetie! I'm afraid I'll have to squelch your fond hopes."

She wriggled out of Dick's arms and got to her feet.

Dick, with his hands gripped, stood looking down at her.

"Honey," he said, "you're just cheating yourself when you make up your mind not to have children. Why don't you want them?—What do you think marriage is for, anyway?"

Gloria laughed stridently.

"How do I know what marriage is for? I didn't invite it!" she cried. "It's not my idea of worldly bliss, let me tell you! I've seen too much of it the last couple of months!"

"I see by the paper that Myra Gail is going to Europe again," Mother Gregory called to her from the sunroom. "My goodness, she must cost that husband of hers a fortune in steamship tickets alone!"

Gloria stretched herself lazily on the chaise longue in the sunroom.

Carewe.

"Let 'em talk!" she had always told Gloria, recklessly. "When they're talking about me and Jim they're giving somebody else a rest!"

And she had shown the world of gossips a shining armor of defiance. But now that armor was utterly gone. May was defenseless, suddenly, in the face of this new snub.

"Oh, I know what's the matter with the old hens who started the club," May went on presently in a choky voice. "They think I'm absolutely beyond the pale because I lunch downtown with Jimmy once or twice a week. They might know that there's nothing to the whole thing by the frank, open way we see each other—Why, you know there's nothing wrong between me and Jim, don't you, Glory?"

"Of course, I do!" Gloria said indignantly. She was very glad that she had been asked to join, however. For the first time since she had known her, Glory had a warm friendly feeling for Mother Gregory, who had managed to get her into the club.

"Well, then, for the love of Maud, go to your mother-in-law, and do what you can for me. She's the head of the membership committee, I hear."

May went on more calmly. "Tell her I'm through with Jim Carewe, if you like. That ought to fetch her!"

"But are you?" Gloria asked, cautiously.

"I—I guess so," May answered. "I've just made up my mind that the game isn't worth the scandal!—After all, seeing Jim or any other man once in a while isn't worth the loss of my rep—my good name, is it?—You've got to play the women's game their way in this world, Glory, or they won't let you play at all, do you know it?—Now do your best for me with Dick's mother, won't you? I've just got to get into that club!"

Gloria promised she would.

She went back into the sunroom and picked up a magazine, wondering how to present May's very weak case to her mother-in-law.

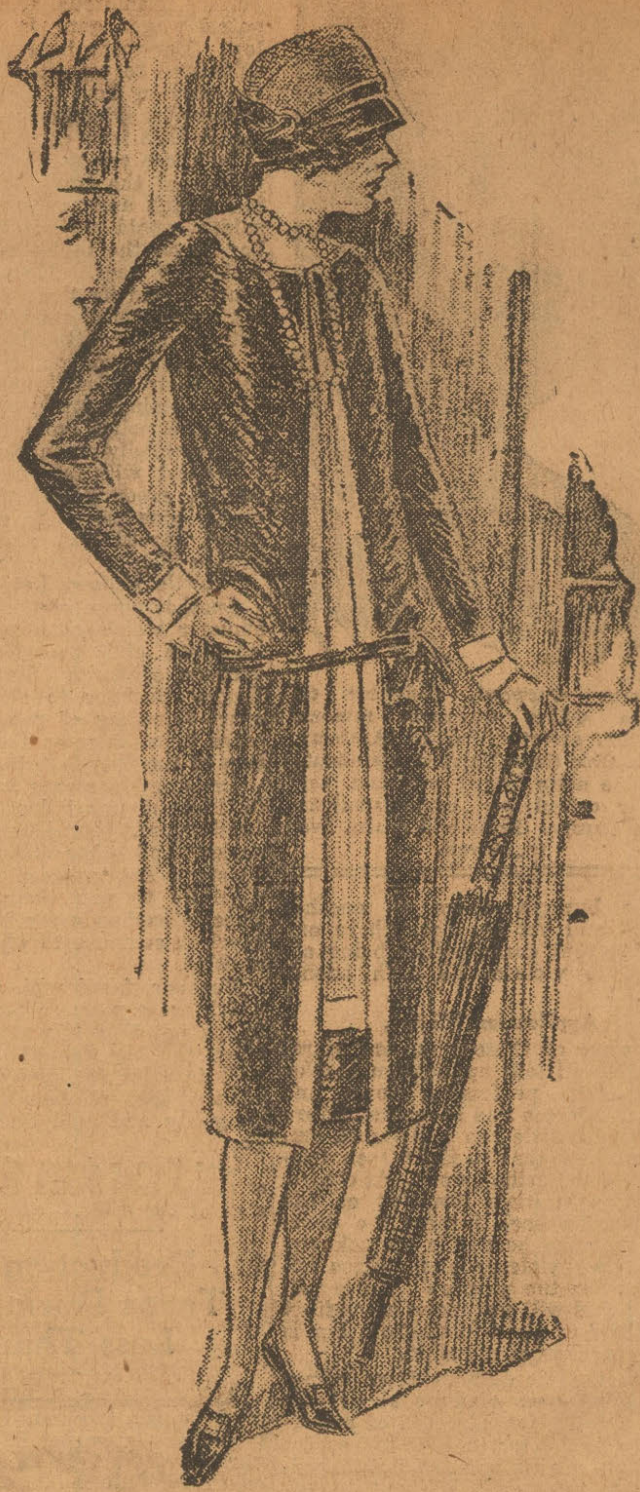
"That was May Seymour on the phone," she began.

"I wish you wouldn't see so much of that woman," Mrs. Gregory replied. "As I've told you before, she's a thoroughly bad woman. I heard some dreadful stories about her and that good-for-nothing Carewe the other day. She doesn't deserve that nice husband of hers. And as for Carewe, he ought to be tarred and feathered."

She shook out the paper vigorously.

"I suppose it's from her you got your idea of driving all over the country-side with that actor you were with the other day!" Mother Gregory continued. "he seems to think she can gad all over with Carewe, and never have a word whispered against her! Well, she can't. One of Dr. John's patients brought her name up before the Home Women's club the other day—and it was voted down quicker than it went up, let me tell you!"

"I haven't asked him for much—yet," she drawled.



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(To be continued tomorrow)

New York "Speak Easies" Try to Assume Atmosphere of Most Exclusive Clubs

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—"Have you a card, sir?"

New York is just taking a dash of "Ritziness" with its drinks this summer. This is no exclusive, fashionable, up-town club. In the vernacular, it is a "joint." And across the street, in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge, where newspaper trucks thunder and raucous sirens shriek up the narrow,

Married



Carletta Curwood, daughter of James Oliver Curwood, famous novelist, secretly married Anthony Jirus, Ohio State University student, but the news leaked out and her father cabled his congratulations from Europe. "Bride and groom live in Detroit."

muddy byways, there is another "club," and yet another, where one must present cards before being admitted to violate the 18th amendment.

Application Blanks.

At some of these clubs one is required to fill out application blanks, giving age, profession, town and country address and sponsors, before becoming entitled to a stamped, embossed card that is the "Open Sesame" to the grille below. At others, mysterious initials scrawled on the pasteboard's back inform the doorman that the bearer is an acknowledged law violator and desires admission for the purpose. He is "all right," and will not make any effort on behalf of the constitution, but is a law breaker of standing.

Thus the man about town comes in a brief span of time to acquire quite a collection of cards of assorted size and color, a blue ticket for this club, a pink one for that, a yellow for another. Without seeing the humor of the situation, he permits the bootlegger, from whom he wishes to purchase adulterated, oft-poisonous whiskey, to question audaciously his right to admission to this privilege.

The club idea has become firmly established in New York. Its advantages are obvious, when one considers present enforcement methods. Although the clubs are nothing but saloons, formerly known as "speak easies," their proprietors recently evolved a bright scheme for obtaining immunity from police interference

in their bootlegging activities. Police Disturbing. Nothing, they found was more discouraging to their members and guests than the sudden intrusion of blue coats and batons and the imperious clamorous summons of the patrol wagon gang in the street below. Bar-room habitués may have submitted to occasional free rides to the station house, but among club patrons, it simply is one of those things that isn't done.

So these crafty, furtive eyed gentlemen of the trade, after establishing a club among the premises of a saloon, would put nothing behind the bar or on the tables but soft drinks and near beer. Then they would court a raid by the police. The latter would come crashing in, to find nothing against the law.

In high dudgeon, the proprietors took their crocodile tears to court. They obtained an injunction to prevent the police from intruding thus unwarrantedly upon the premises.

Armed with an injunction—well, strong, green Scotch's and plaid, woody gins moved in and the grape juices moved out, and the patrons got as sick as they pleased.

Little Fellows Let Off Easily. Another phase of the situation this summer which gladdened the hearts of these club proprietors was the decision of United States Attorney Emory Buckner to clear the local court calendars of petty bootlegging cases to make room for the prosecution of the "big fellows."

Remarkable scenes were witnessed in Federal Court last month when bootleggers, proprietors of "speak easies" and other violators of the Volstead Act crowded to the bar, gleefully to pay their \$25 or \$50 fines in exchange for immunity from a prison sentence to which they were entitled.

Buckner, faced with a situation in which there were so many small fry in his net that it was impossible to bring the big fish, the men "higher up," to trial for many months, announced that all offenders who pleaded guilty and paid their fines could go.

Less than a dozen of the thousand awaiting trial failed to take advantage of the offer.

Oil Production in Texas During June Less Than in May

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Crude oil gathered during the month of June by pipe lines operating in Texas in the various oil fields in the state amounted to 12,684,926 barrels, which is a decrease of 1,013,000 from pipe line

Oil King



He'll rule the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., this fall as "King Petroleum." He's Fred E. Windsor, oil capitalist, of Warren, Pa.

gatherings for May, according to a statement released Friday afternoon by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

The various fields in Limestone county, including Mexia, led with 1,967,315 barrels, while the Reagan county field took second place with 1,460,219 barrels; Wichita county fields was third with 1,185,662 barrels. One of the surprises was the large increase in the crude oil gathered in the Reagan county field which embraces Big Lake from which was gathered 859,921 barrels and Kemper with 600,298 barrels.

In the Luling district was gathered 624,373 barrels; Electra 550,125; fields in Stephens county, including Breckenridge, 397,121; Young county fields, 342,285; Orange county, 365,023; Navarro county, including Powell and Colonels, 617,460, this being a material decrease from May gatherings in that field.

There was gathered in the various fields in Archer county in June, 482,357 barrels; Somerset, 42,340; West Columbia, 334,493; Callahan county, 103,404; Caldwell county, 289,167; Eastland county, 158,983; Freestone county, 998,848, which includes 599,153 at Wortham; Harris county, 463,303, which includes 300,054 at Goose

Creek and 150,017 at Humble; High Island, Galveston, 20,377 barrels; Liberty county, 1,030,770, which includes 81,718 at Hull, 447,137 at South Liberty; Jefferson county, 33,045; Wilbarger county, 217,386; DeLeon, 58,228; Ranger, 208,227; Shackelford county, 79,079; Fort Bend county, 42,912; West Colum-

bia, 334,493; Comanche county, 37,340 barrels.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Central Baptist church will have an ice cream social Tuesday evening in the space between the church and the annex on Pine street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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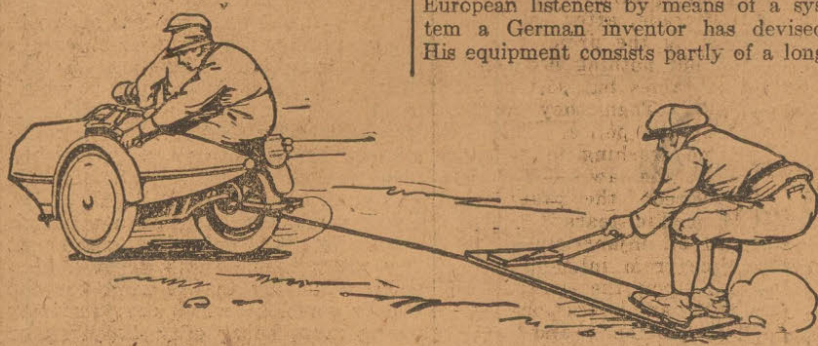
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What the World Is Doing
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Surfboard Riding on Land Is the Latest Sport

Surfboard riding on the turf, behind a motorcycle, was introduced recently at



the Crystal Palace, London. The boards were attached to fast machines and the skill of the drivers and riders furnished new thrills to the thousands of spectators. It is said that greater ability is required to navigate the surfboard on land than is necessary for its use on water, while the speeds made were often in excess of those that even the fastest of motorboats have ever attained.

Radio Programs Are Bottled for Future Broadcasting

Radio programs from America are "bottled" and re-broadcast a day later to European listeners by means of a system a German inventor has devised. His equipment consists partly of a long,

Cleaning Tarnished Silverware

Tarnished silverware can be cleaned by means of a solution consisting of 1 oz. of cyanide of potassium (poison) dissolved in a quart of water.

The work can either be immersed in the solution or rubbed with a rag saturated with it. After cleaning, the silverware must be thoroughly washed in clean water and wiped dry.

Corn-Shock Tightener

Binding corn shocks is easily done with a simple device of the kind shown in the drawing. It consists of a broom handle about 3 ft. long, and a length of wash cord provided with three steel hooks, as shown. In use, the cord is whipped around the shock and one of the hooks is slipped over the handle about 10 or 12 in. from the end. By pulling the handle toward himself, the user causes the hook to slide down to the end and the cord is drawn tight. The handle may then be turned downward, the cord



holding the shock together while it is being bound with ordinary twine. The tightener is released by lifting the handle so that the hook can be detached.

Bees' Honey Output Doubled with Aluminum Combs

Bees will be able to store up more than twice as much honey with aluminum combs that are being made for them. It is figured that it takes fifteen pounds of honey for the bees to manufacture a single pound of honeycomb. Since they require several pounds of wax in which to store their honey, they will save at least seventy-five to a hundred pounds of honey by using the manufactured holders. The metal combs are painted with pure beeswax and are used in the production of extracted honey, where the combs are placed in a machine, called a honey extractor, and whirled around and the honey thrown out by centrifugal force. The empty combs are returned to the bees for refilling.

When Plants Sleep

The riddle of sleep, which scientists for centuries have endeavored to solve, is likewise perplexing in the case of plants, for their habits in this particular are widely different. A variety of sensitive plant, the mimosa, gets drowsy and folds up its leaves on the slight provocation of a dark cloud passing over the sun, while the night-flowering cereus bursts open only at the approach of darkness. Some plants go to sleep at midday while many kinds of aquatic flowers open at dawn and close at night with great regularity. Plant sleep is said to vary from ten to eighteen hours and is believed to indicate a nervous system in vegetable life somewhat akin to that of animals.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Aug. 8.—Mrs. J. C. Stevens, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades here, entertained her girl pupils Wednesday. The girls were first taken to the Connellee theatre and enjoyed the show, after which they went to Mrs. Stevens home in Eastland, where games were played and iced cold watermelons were served. Mrs. Stevens will entertain her boy pupils before long. Among those present were: Marjorie Coyce, Charley Hunt, Juanita Miller, Carrie Clay, Iva Mae Ray, Jane Everette, Centres Beckman, Goldie Doffern, Lillian Bruce, Elizabeth Judkins, Juanita Buhl of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and family of Fort Worth spent the past week visiting relatives here. Mrs. Annie Hartman and children are visiting Mrs. Hartman's sister in Cleburne. Roy McClelland of the Magnolia Petroleum company was a guest at the home of his sister in Valera, Texas, this week. Misses Iren Ray and Lillian Braus-

cum have returned home after spending the summer attending the North Texas Teachers College at Denton. J. A. Gibbs went to Oklahoma the first of the week to accompany his wife and little son home. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell of Cross Cut were week end visitors of friends here.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED
 Assignment oil and gas lease, Roy A. Reynolds to Humble Oil & Refining Co., N 1-2 of survey 1, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, containing 80 acres.
 Assignment, Roy A. Reynolds to Hoffer Oil corporation, NE 1-4 of section 486, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, lands containing 160 acres.
 Warranty deed, I. A. Stoker et ux to S. I. Stoker, N 1-2 of lot 3, block 2, Burkett addition to Eastland, \$750.
 Warranty deed, S. I. Stoker to Mrs. C. D. Knight, N 1-2 of lot 3

block 2, Burkett addition to Eastland, \$1,000.
 Warranty deed, M. T. Turner et ux to Adolph Davore, lot 3, in subdivision of lot 2, in block 91, city of Cisco, \$5,000.
 Release vendor's lien, J. J. Butts to Marvin T. Turner, lot 3 in J. J. Butts subdivision of lot 2, block 91, city of Cisco.
 Warranty deed, W. L. Palmer to J. W. Neel, lots 7 and 8, in block 78, city of Cisco, \$2,000.
 Warranty deed, H. N. Baldersee et ux, to Roy Finley, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of NE 1-4 of section 79, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$35.
 Warranty deed, W. R. Swan et ux to R. F. Gurney, 1-4 acre out of NE 1-4 of section 62, block 2, C. Y. M. M. Co. lands, Eastland county.
 Warranty deed, U. A. Sneed et ux to Robert Hedges, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of Jesse Bledsoe survey, \$2,150.

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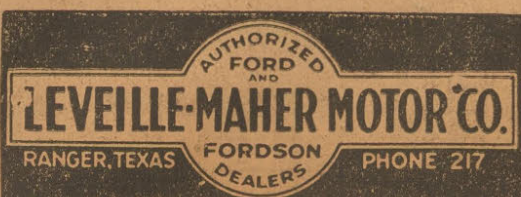
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Discovery of Cancer Germs May Lead To Isolation of Other Disease Germs

By KEITH JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON.—The amazing cancer discoveries by Dr. W. E. Gye and J. E. Barnard famous English scientists it is believed here have opened the way to the "isolation" of the infinitesimally small germs which are supposed to be the cause of measles, whooping cough, mumps, infantile paralysis, sleeping sickness, influenza and others of the mystery diseases which afflict humanity.

Hope for the discovery and classification of the germs which cause these diseases lies in the joint work

Gye and Barnard have done—the former in bio-chemistry, and the latter in devising a new way for making infinitesimal small particles visible through a microscope.

Barnard's method as used in making his micro-photographs of the cancer germ consists in using a flash of ultra-violet light for the momentary illumination of the particles underneath the microscope. As a ray of light in a darkened room enables the naked eye to see motes floating in the air which would be invisible in wide daylight, so by the use of the ultra-violet ray directed into a darkened chamber at the base of the microscope lense objects invis-



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ible to the naked eye in the ordinary use of the microscope, become visible under this new method of microscopy.

Methods of Procedure. The two methods of procedure while in different fields go hand in hand in pointing to probable additional discoveries in the near future.

Dr. Gye by his method of biochemical analysis and tests seeks to isolate germs which cause disease. The germ once isolated then Barnard steps in and with the aid of super-micro-photography seeks to obtain photographs of germs which heretofore because of their infinite smallness have escaped detection by any other instrument currently in use.

authority these two discoveries in super-bio-chemistry and super-micro-photography open a new field for scientific investigation. Science through those discoveries stands in the same relation to future developments that it stood 50 years ago to present developments. The science of microscopy for some years had been more or less at a standstill because of the inability of scientists to create instruments of high power than any then existing. Barnard's discovery utilizes the present microscope but makes it infinitely more powerful in use through the use of the darkened chamber and the small flash of ultra-violet light.

Barnard a Hatter. In business life, Barnard is proprietor of a hat store, but this work

According to a prominent medical

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is but incidental to the real interest of his life which has always been in the field of microscopy. To this work he has devoted practically his whole life.

He is lecturer in microscopy in Kings college, London, Honorable secretary of the Royal Microscopical society, and in charge of the department of applied optics, National Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Gye has been no less active in the search for the germ which causes cancer than his colleague. At the Mill Hill field laboratories where most of the work has been done, it was said today that Dr. Gye has not taken a holiday in two years and has also worked on nearly all Sundays and bank holidays as well. All of Dr. Gye's work has been of a research nature but it is only during the past two years that he has devoted himself exclusively to the hunt for the cancer germ. He is a comparatively young man, being only 40 years of age.

Council Formed in 1914. The Medical Research council under whose auspices both men have done their work corresponds in some respects to the Rockefeller foundation in the United States, only here the council is supported by government funds. The council was formed in 1914 and continued its existence through the war, doing excellent research work for benefit of the war sick and wounded during the period.

Following the war it took on broader lines of research and activity. The council has a fund of \$750,000 a year which it uses in the advancement of medical science. The fund is used in part to assist independent workers in various parts of England in securing materials for research work and in aiding in the equipment of small laboratories.

DALLAS.—Representatives of several electric power and light companies of Texas met here recently to consider further plans of the committee of farm and electric interests for service of electricity to the farms.

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Agreement, in re: gas royalties, J. W. Ray et al., to Jake L. Hamon et al., 150 acres out of SW 1-4 of section 19, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, Grant Jeffers to A. A. Alford, mineral interest in 50 acres, tract No. 1, Thos. A. Howell survey and NE 1-4 of section 65 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, Mrs. Mary Tunnell et al., to Roscoe Thames, 60 acres off west side of SW 1-4 of section 12, BBB & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1800.

Quit claim deed, Fred Zellers et ux., to Mrs. Mary Tunnell, 60 acres

off west side of SW 1-4 of section 12, BBB & C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Deed, Mrs. S. L. Cox to S. M. Bennett, part of S 1-2 of section 48, block 2, S. S. Lands, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$100.

Assignment oil and gas lease, Roy A. Reynolds to Hoffer Oil corporation, 320 acres out of survey 88, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Assignment, Roy A. Reynolds to Marland Oil Co., NE 1-4 of section 485, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, lands containing 160 acres, Eastland county.

Assignment, W. B. Smith to Roy A. Reynolds, 146.8 acres, all of block 4, Erath and Eastland counties.

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