

That it is easier to do the others fellow's work than good work yourself. Fair like politicians they are do

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## PARSONS WELL STARTS DRILLS DIGGING DISARMAMENT POSSIBLE, SAYS THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONER REVOLUTIONARIES RAID BANK OF POLAND

### WITOS FORCES ARE ENCAMPED NEAR THE CITY

#### Pilsudski Hopes To Persuade Them To Return To Posen

WARSAW, Poland, May 18.—The forces of General Pilsudski, leader of the successful Polish revolution today raided the bank of Poland, a banking institution here and seized several million zolty to be used in paying off revolutionary troops.

One zolty is worth nine cents in American money at current rates of exchange.

### DENIES FORCES ARE MARCHING ON WARSAW

WARSAW, Poland, May 18.—A government spokesman today denied that General Stanislaw Hallers' forces were marching on Warsaw from Posen. "The report is false and tranquility reigns throughout the region around Posen," he told the United Press.

### WASHINGTON RESIDENTS WANT VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A resident of the big city housing the federal government of the United States has never been permitted to vote in any kind of election and its citizens recently have besieged Congress saying they are being submitted to "taxation without representation" just like the American colonies were before they freed themselves upon this very battle cry in the revolutionary war. They want the right to elect their own mayors and city councilmen or a senator or congressman at least and they are demanding legislation to give them this privilege.

When the original government of the District of Columbia was set up, the founders agreed that it would be best to keep Washington out of national politics. They thought that it would be best to have Congress run the district as a separate little federal state.

That aim prevailed unopposed during the early history of the district because very few persons maintained permanent residences here, and the greater portion of the population of the town was maintained by those who came for the then brief sessions of Congress.

Since that time, however, the town has grown into a city with its own business and with a permanent population which far outnumbers the few who come and go with the changing congresses and administrations.

Congress still runs town through its District of Columbia committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Every time a street is to be widened a foot a special bill must be passed by both houses in the exact procedure required to pass a national tax bill or a farm relief bill. Commissioners who control the various executive branches of the city government are appointed by the President and must be confirmed after investigation by the Senate in the same manner in which a Supreme Court Justice is nominated and confirmed.

Just how far the issue will get is problematical. National pressure for a change in the system is looked upon as improbable because of the disinterestedness of other sections of the country. Without this pressure, a majority of senators and congressmen have indicated their belief that the government should nurse its little federal city along in the same manner.

### Memorial to Elks' War Dead



This \$3,000,000 building, a memorial to the more than 1000 members of the Order of Elks who gave their lives during the World War, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies on July 14. It is located in Chicago's south side park district.

### WETS AND DRIES STAGE BATTLE PENNSYLVANIA

A record vote is being cast in Pennsylvania Republican primary over the light wine and beer, and support of Coolidge administration and control of the party was indicated this afternoon, when a half million Republicans had trudged to the polls during the first five hours of balloting.

A bright spring day, intense interest and prospects of huge crowds during the closing hours were made for the early rush to the polls in most localities.

There were some minor disorders and charges of irregularity in Philadelphia, but as a rule the 6,000 women stationed at balloting places went along with special detectives speeding up voting.

By ARTHUR N. SUVERKRUP (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.— Pennsylvania today was the wet and dry battleground of the country as some two million men and women went to the polls to cast votes in what has all the appearances of an unofficial referendum on the prohibition question.

In deciding the wet and dry fight these voters will select candidates for representatives in congress, and also United States senator, governor, and also name their state nominee.

Throughout the entire campaign, despite the efforts of some leaders to concentrate on other issues, the prohibition question has remained in the fore.

In the race for the Republican senatorial nomination two days are opposing one wet candidate.

Gifford Pinchot, the state's military governor, and Senator George Wharton Pepper, incumbent, are the two opponents of the Volstead act and the Eighteenth amendment, while congressman William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, is an out and out wet.

### "Ardent" Pastor



Rev. William R. Curtis, 56 years old, a pastor at Monroe, Mich., who was temporarily enjoined from paying attention to Mrs. Iva M. Bryan. He claims the court proceedings is a frame-up and denies he is paying court to her.

### District Coaches In Football To Meet Saturday

A very important meeting of superintendents, principals, and coaches in this district has been called for Saturday, May 22, the call being signed by W. B. Chapman of the Cisco High school. The meeting will be held in Cisco and it has been called at the suggestion of a majority of coaches of the district, for the purpose of arranging a round robin schedule for the 1926 season and other purposes.

It is said to be practically certain an executive committee will be selected for the district at the meeting and this committee will pass on all matters of eligibility and other matters coming up from time to time. The new rulings of the intercollegiate league delegate a number of matters to regional authorities, leaving less and less to the league proper, it is stated. The Cisco chamber of commerce will be hosts to the attendants on this meeting, the invitations state.

Both Coaches Adams of Eastland and Cherry of Ranger are known to be in hearty sympathy with any movement tending to control eligibility and are entering into the spirit of this meeting with enthusiasm.

VETERAN HOTEL MAN DIES  
McLEAN, Texas, May 18.—J. R. Hindman, 64, veteran Panhandle hotel proprietor, died at the steering wheel of his automobile near here during the night, while returning from a fishing trip. A companion, averted an accident by shutting off the engine as Hindman slumped dead at the wheel.

### LEAGUE OPENS PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

#### Fear Is Now Expressed By The Continentals On The Outcome

By United Press.  
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 18.—The American government is convinced that the reduction of land armament can be obtained by regional agreement, Hugh Gibson, American representative at the meeting of the commission making preliminary arrangements for the proposed League of Nations disarmament conference announced today.

He made the declaration at the opening of the preliminary conference. The nations represented on the commission were, first, the 10 who are now members of the league council, England, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Spain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Brazil and Uruguay, and the following 10, who were invited by the league to participate in the deliberations: United States, Germany, Argentina, Chile, Bulgaria, Finland, Holland, Poland, Roumania and Serbia.

First Held.  
The conference will be the first international disarmament effort in which Germany has participated. Soviet Russia was also invited but refused to attend on the ground that satisfactory reparation had never been made for the assassination of a Russian representative, Vorovski, on Swiss soil while attending the Lausanne conference.

### HODGES WELL CAUSES BIG COMMOTION

A rumor that the drillers in the Hodges heirs' well in the outskirts of Ranger had struck oil in the shallow sand created quite an excitement for a while this morning before it was found to be false. It was disclosed that the well is down 1,935 feet and in a shallow sand about fifteen feet thick but without any showing of oil.

This, it is said, is what the drillers expected and it is alleged to show the structure very similar to the old McCleskey discovery well, in which the shallow well was tight and dry. No production is expected short of around 3,800 feet, in the Hodges well.

### Two Teachers Are Added To Faculty List

The names of Miss Lucile Davenport and Mrs. F. C. Lewis have been added to the list given out for publication by the Ranger school board at its incomplete session, Saturday night, both having been duly elected for the coming year, according to Supt. R. F. Holloway. The city superintendent asks that emphasis be given to the statement in Saturday night's story given out to the press, that the board's action was incomplete—that some positions were simply not reached on Saturday night and will be filled at the next meeting of the board, date of which is not yet determined. Failure of any teacher's name to appear on the partial list does not necessarily imply anything, according to the superintendent, except that teacher's name was too far down on the list to come up for action.

### Tarrant Grand Jury Probing Big Forgeries

FORT WORTH, May 18.—Alleged forgeries of checks and land instruments amounting to nearly \$100,000 are now being investigated by the Tarrant county grand jury, following a \$3,500 forgery charge filed here last week against Charlie E. Smith, insurance and loan broker.

A number of building and loan associations have estimated their losses at more than \$75,000.

### And She's "Miss Louisiana"



Miss Dorothy Hall, who lives in New Iberia, La., and goes to school at the State Normal College at Natchitoches, La., has been voted the prettiest girl in school and gives the title of "Miss Louisiana." The occasion? "Louisiana Day," opening gun in a campaign to make the state a second Florida.

### Court Restrains



Mrs. Iva M. Bryan, 25 years old, of Monroe, Mich., secured a temporary injunction in the Monroe circuit court restraining Rev. William R. Curtis from making love to her.

### TACNA-ARICA MUDDLE IS CLEARING UP

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 18.—According to authoritative sources, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has received Peru's consent for a division of the Tacna-Arica territory with Chile.

Peru also, is said to have agreed to recognize Bolivia's aspirations for a Pacific outlet, and the diplomatic negotiations now going on in Washington are declared to have progressed to a point where the amount of compensation Chile and Peru will receive for a port, is the chief basis of the present contention.

Chile will receive Arica under the plan. If Chile consents, it will mark the approach of the end of the Tacna-Arica dispute which has kept South America unsettled for more than thirty years.

### PRAIRIE BUSY RENOVATING HEADQUARTERS

Repainting and renovation of the buildings of the Prairie Oil & Gas company both in and about its office premises in Ranger and its residential section in Eastland and Ranger, so they are assuming the appearance of new buildings, has called attention anew to what the Prairie's state headquarters mean to Eastland county. And it is disclosed that there are people living both in Eastland and Ranger who were not aware that the entire Texas business of that large oil company, is conducted through these two offices, the land office in Eastland and the general headquarters in Ranger.

At the request of a representative of this paper, H. P. Earnest, office manager of the Ranger offices and John M. Mouser, head of the land department at Eastland, have given out figures which show a monthly pay roll, going out through these two offices aggregating around \$50,000, considerably more than half of which is paid out to people living and working and doing business in one or the other of these two principal Eastland county cities. The amount paid out to Ranger and Eastland employees, runs up to something more than \$28,000 to be exact, and covers the entire force of something more than 150 men employed in the production, accounting, land, operating and other departments.

Texas is divided by oil men into several districts, according to Mr. Earnest. The Texas Company's operations are confined to three of these districts known nominally as the Wichita Falls, Panhandle and Ranger districts. Mr. Earnest points out: These names are used for convenience.

The important fact, according to oil men, is that the company's entire Texas activities are carried on through its offices in Ranger and Eastland. Every acre leased, every well drilled, every dollar paid out for casing, fishing tools, trucks, rentals, bonuses—every operation and activity of the company, is conducted through these two offices, it is stated. And the aggregate amount paid out on these several accounts is variable and impossible to state but it is known to have run into millions of dollars.

That it will probably show a steady increase, is indicated. And this does not include operation of the Prairie Pipe Line company, an independent concern which also conducts a large business through its offices in Eastland and Ranger. J. F. Champion is general manager of the company's Texas operations and John M. Mouser, of its land department.

CHILLICOTHE.—The U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station, located here, and the first place in the United States where the sorghum grains were grown, immediately following the importation of the seed from South Africa, announces that special work in propagation of kafir and feterita seed will be undertaken.

### SURVEYORS ARE BUSY ON SCENE STAKING SITES

#### Increase Is Noted In The Production Of Well Since Sunday

Plans for drilling a large number of wells in the territory opened up by the bringing in of the Gulf Production company's No. 1 Parsons, Sunday, for 280 barrels, are being rushed as rapidly as possible and the next few days will see that section spotted with new oil derricks, according to operators in Eastland and others.

The Parsons well is in semi-proven territory, being more than a mile from production. It is four miles east of Eastland and is considered an extension to the Olden field. Pay in the Parsons was found at 1,500 feet, said by some operators to be an entirely new sand.

Surveyors Busy.  
Surveyors were busy all day yesterday surveying out locations for new wells and a number of teams and trucks have been going almost day and night moving material to that section. Among the new locations made since the bringing in of the Parsons is one by J. E. Lewis of Eastland on the Green Wright place, about 1,000 feet south of the Parsons. The derrick is being put up on this tract.

The Gulf production company has considerable holdings in the vicinity of the Parsons and will doubtless drill a number of other wells. However, there was nothing to give out in regard to this at the company's office in Eastland this morning.

Flatwoods.  
Tests to be started in the Flatwoods country south of Eastland are also being watched with much interest as it is believed that a new shallow field will be developed in that territory within the near future.

East and southeast of Eastland in the vicinity of the Parsons well, lease activities have been greatly increased and land is being leased at handsome prices, many of the contracts having drilling clauses calling for actual drilling to be started within a very short time.

Production in the Parsons is reported to have increased from 250 barrels initial production to around 500 barrels. The Gulf Pipe Line company has crews working day and night building an extension of their pipe line from Olden to the Parsons well.

### ARCHBISHOP CARRAUNA GETS WROTHY

LAREDO, May 18.—A declaration that he has had in his possession proof of the falsity of the charges that resulted in his expulsion from Mexico, was made today by Right Reverend Archbishop George Carrauna, papal representative, upon his arrival here today from Mexico City. The Archbishop Carrauna crossed the border from Nuevo Laredo early today escorted by United States Consul Walsh of Nuevo Laredo.

The papal delegate was ordered to leave the Southern republic by a presidential proclamation, judging that he had not correctly registered his religious profession. "I have obtained positive proof of the falsity of the charges made against me by the Mexican government, and the data is in the hands of the American consul at Nuevo Laredo for transmission to Washington," Father Carrauna said.

### Fourteenth Car Of Bankhead Eggs Shipped

The fourteenth car of Bankhead Poultry Producers' association eggs was shipped from Cisco Monday, and a carload of chickens is being gathered from the association members for shipment Wednesday, it is stated by Sales Manager Jarrett. The eggs doubtless will go to New Orleans, but the chickens will be shipped to Kansas City.



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**FROM BOOK OF BOOKS**

**ATONEMENT FOR SIN**—"And it shall be when he shall be guilty, that he shall confess that he hath sinned." And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord, and the priest shall make an atonement for him. Lev. 5: 6, 7.

**WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE SCHOOLS?**

The question of what is the matter with the schools has been brought up and discussed ever since schools began, especially since the inauguration of the free public school system in America. Just now the question is being argued pro and con. This is the season when faculties are selected for another year. The school year of 1925-26 has about drawn to a close. Its finis has been written, and what is writ is writ.

There is practically nothing the matter with the schools. The great part of the trouble is with the parent. However, the teacher also must come in for a share of criticism.

The great trouble is that salaries paid to teachers are inadequate (and insufficient to attract talent. Teachers must be trained in the profession. They must be educated men and women with characters above reproach. They must be well dressed. They are required to be almost perfect and live on a salary less than is paid the average roustabout in the oil fields, or the mechanic that does not have to spend thousands of dollars to be trained, but who does not need education as much as the teacher. Mechanics must be trained, but while they are receiving their training they are earning pay, while the teacher is paying out his hard earned money, or the money earned and saved by a sacrificing parent.

Make the salaries of the teacher sufficiently attractive to draw young men and young women to the profession and keep them in the school-room will go a long way toward solving the school problem. Not only is the teacher required to dress well, and live well in refined environments but they are required to attend summer normals and keep themselves posted during the vacation season at their own expense. Some few towns and special school districts pay the expenses of their teachers at summer normals, but very few are in that class.

If the average parent would hear both sides of a case when their child is disciplined and take sides with the teacher, then another problem of the schools would be solved. With the average teacher, it's all right for little Johnnie Jones, son of a day laborer to get corrected, but for my little Willie Somebody, it's all wrong. That is the attitude of the average parent.

The Parent-Teacher clubs have done a great deal toward eliminating some trouble, but more could be done. The schoolroom is the place where the child is sent to be trained to battle the world, to fight the battle of life. The average child needs disciplining.

The prisons of the country are filled with men and women who were not disciplined when young. However, that discipline must be constructive.

Some time, quite often, the teachers are to blame. The average teacher thinks herself or himself a czar. Quite often they have too exalted opinion of themselves, and will not give the child a proper hearing. The child has rights, too, and those rights should be respected.

The average young man and young woman who begins teaching shortly after leaving college does so until they can find more lucrative employment or until they can get their bearings as to what profession they will follow. With the women, most of them get married. The men teach a year or so, save their money, pay up their college debts and then go into another line, because of the poor pay the teacher gets for what is required of him.

Pay teachers living wages—wages that will attract talent to the profession—and a number of hard problems in the school will be solved.

# SOCIETY

**AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**  
**TONIGHT.**  
Secular program at Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Pastime club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coleman, Acorn Acres, 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
High school program at High school at 10:15 a. m.; 10 cents admission.

Tom Thumb wedding and jazz reception at Liberty theatre, 7:30 p. m.  
Country club dance at 9 p. m. at Country club.  
Sorsosis club meets with Mrs. H. B. Clifton at Olden, 2:30 p. m.  
Rotary club luncheon at 12:15 p. m., Gholson.

**SECULAR PROGRAM PROMISES ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The secular program to be given at the Methodist church tonight promises to be most entertaining. Lovers of good music who attended the Easter cantata, given by the same talented musicians are looking forward to tonight's program with pleasurable anticipation. The Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. LaPrelle, with Mrs. M. R. Newnam as accompanist, and with the addition of several musicians from other churches, has been preparing for this concert for several weeks—they are all giving their time and talent gratis. The silver offering, which will be an expression of the good will and appreciation of the audience, will go to the Woman's Missionary society for their parsonage fund. The program, as published in Sunday's paper will include voice, violin and piano numbers, and should receive the compliment of a well filled house.

**NEW ERA CLUB ANNOUNCES LUNCHEON DATE.**  
The New Era club announces that it will hold its annual luncheon on Friday, May 28, at the Gholson hotel. All who wish reservations please phone either Mrs. Pitcock or Durham. This will conclude the year's work of the club.

**HONORING SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.**  
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman honored the sweet girl graduates of Ranger High school, and the women teachers of the High school with a delightfully appointed buffet luncheon and porch party at her home on Tiffin road, last night.

The porch was as sweet in its decorations of wild flowers and wild roses as were the girls who were honored guests. The wild roses, which are rare in Ranger, and these were grown in the hostess' own yard.

The dining table was simply decorated, with a bowl of pink roses as the center motif, and was presided over by Miss Helen Stafford and Miss Thelma Showalter, who poured coffee and served. After the dainty buffet supper was partaken of, the hostess and her guests adjourned to the spacious porch where there were readings, out-door games and some heart-to-heart talks. Mrs. George Bohning, the only woman member of the Ranger school board, and her guest, Miss McLean from Fort Worth were present and talked to the girls, who now stand on the threshold of the old and the new and have passed an important milestone in their lives, when they leave their Alma Mater on graduation day.

Most of the girls said they intended to go on with their education and to get their coveted degrees. It was a most happy occasion, prompted by one who knows and loves girls and who realizes the wonderful opportunity that is offered the girl of today.

**NOTICE MEMBERS OF TOM THUMB WEDDING.**  
There will be a rehearsal of the Tom Thumb wedding and other features of tomorrow night's program at the Liberty theatre tonight at 7:30; Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 there will be another rehearsal. All members of the cast are urged to be present.

**AD LIBITUM CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
The members of the Ad Libitum club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Aubrey Jameson at Acorn Acres, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please note time and place.

**REGARDING SORSOSIS CLUB MEETING.**  
All members of the Sorsosis club who do not have a way to go to the club meeting to be held with Mrs. H. B. Clifton at Olden, Wednesday afternoon are asked to phone Mrs. F. E. Langston, 419, and transportation will be provided. This will be the last meeting of the year and will be purely social. Each member is allowed one guest.

**COUNTRY CLUB DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**  
Everything seems most propitious for the Country club dance tomorrow evening. It is just warm enough for the club to lure folks and just cool enough to make dancing a pleasure. It is an invitational dance and a goodly number of invitations have been mailed out to friends of the club's members. The Rainbow serenaders will furnish the music.

**VOICE AND PIANO PUPILS RECITAL.**  
Miss Christine Carter will present six of her pupils in a voice and piano recital, on Tuesday, May 25, at the Gholson hotel at 8:15 o'clock. Voice pupils to be presented are Mildred Bryant, Alice McCaskill and Emma Stephens. Piano pupils to be presented in recital are Adrian Hagaman, Belda Dixon and Marguerite Adamson. The program is a most excellent one.

**GUILD HAS FULL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**  
St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church had a full membership meeting yesterday afternoon, when it met with Mrs. George Armer, at her home on Page street.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation and planning for future activities.

**PICTURE HATS AND FLIMS Y FROCKS.**  
By United Press.  
LONDON.—Picture hats and flimsy frocks will be worn by the English summer girl this year. The milliners here are trying to bring about a drastic change in the fashion for hats, getting away from the small, tightly-fitting styles that have been popular for so long. Models in the show rooms have wide brims. Some have wide, shady brims in front and turn up at the back to make a close shingled fit, with flowers of vivid colors used on the sides and back. Another becoming shape is a large beige crinoline with bright ribbons, a wide brim drooping on all sides.

Warm weather has brought out many light and flimsy frocks. Jumper suits remain supreme as the flimsiest of coverings. They are made in georgette or printed chiffon, not in the flower patterns of last year. The bold designs are reminiscent of Egyptian frescoes.

Coats and capes worn over these fluttering creations are of stiff taffeta and pleated to give plenty of swirl in movement. For the debutante there are picture frocks of taffeta which are slit in front to show an underskirt of pleated and ruffled organdy muslin. Frocks with frills and long drooping lace ruffles are in black, beige, dark blue satin and crepe de chine. Lace is being plentifully used in relief.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman have returned from San Angelo, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. George Armer accompanied them as far as Ballinger, where she visited with her sister.

L. N. Navokovich has returned from Galveston, where he attended the bathing revue.

Mrs. L. F. Harris, who has been critically ill for months, was moved today to Cleburne, where she will enter the Harris sanitarium, which is presided over by her husband's uncle.

Killingsworth-Cox's ambulance carried the sick woman, who was accompanied by her husband, two children, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, to Cleburne. Mrs. Harris has been improving some the last few days and her friends trust that she will soon be able to return to her home.

John Blower, representing the Worthington Pump company, is in Ranger for a few weeks, a guest at the Gholson.

Mrs. W. A. Hotman and Miss Gladys Mitchell, sisters of Mrs. Walter Murray, are guests for the week at the Murray home.

**TEAL IS NAMED ON JURY COMMISSION.**  
The jury commission, composed of Ed Jones, Gorman, S. A. Crownover, Rising Star, and Raymond Teal of Ranger, appointed by Judge Davenport of the ninety-first district court to select jurors for the June term of that court, met this morning at 10 o'clock for that purpose.

If all vacation cards told the truth many of them would read, "Having a fine time, glad you are not here."

club meeting to be held with Mrs. H. B. Clifton at Olden, Wednesday afternoon are asked to phone Mrs. F. E. Langston, 419, and transportation will be provided. This will be the last meeting of the year and will be purely social. Each member is allowed one guest.

## Chautauqua Organization Is Perfected

A permanent Chautauqua organization was formed in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday, when Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan was elected president, C. C. Patterson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, president of the 1920 club, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, president of the Delphin club, and Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, president of the New Era club, directors. These, with the president and secretary-treasurer, from the executive committee. Representatives from the three ladies' clubs, as well as some of the guarantors were present.

It was definitely determined at the meeting that adult season tickets will be sold at \$2.50 per ticket, and the children's season tickets will be sold at \$1 per ticket. The president was authorized to select the following committees: Publicity, ground and arrangements, and ticket selling, the last to be composed of representatives of the three women's clubs sponsoring the Chautauqua. These committees have not yet been named.

The program this year is very high class and entertaining, and deserves the support of every Rangerite. Entertainment, suitable for the entire family is furnished in the 10 programs offered, including three high-class plays.

## Speedy, Runner



"Flash" Cavanaugh is a member of the Boston College track team, one of the speediest runners in eastern collegiate circles. Much of the success of the school's relay quartets has been due to Cavanaugh's brilliant work. Boston College is banking on him to bring in a large quota of points this season.

## American Golfers Win Foresomes In Afternoon Play

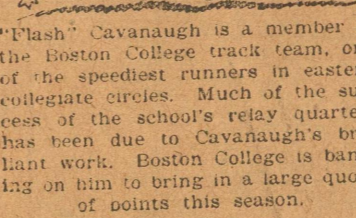
**WORKING, Eng., May 18**—playing far better golf than during the morning, the American amateurs today were victorious in the afternoon foursomes against members of the "Moles," a local club.

The afternoon round saw the Americans win three of five matches and earn a draw in another match. Having lost five matches in the morning, the Americans ended a day at the short end of 6 1/2 to 3 1/2 score.

## Work on New Brinn Brothers' Building Is Well Under Way

Foundation work on the new Brinn Bros. building on North Main street, Ranger, is progressing rapidly. The old cement has all been removed and the excavation is now down almost to street level. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy not later than Aug. 1, it is said.

Woman poisoned her husband in Chicago, but then she had been married to him for fifteen years.



Washington, May 18. — General Frank T. Hines has issued a warning to the 3,500,000 world war veterans who have not taken advantage of making application for reinstatement and conversion of war time insurance that all claims must be filed before July 2 to be valid.

## Convert War Time Insurance Before July 2; New Order

There has been 29,499 applications for government life insurance totaling about \$160,000,000 filed since Jan. 1, General Hines, director of the veterans bureau, announced. Each policy averages about \$5,400 per veteran.

Application for reinstatement or conversion should be accompanied by a remittance sufficient to cover the premium required on this first installment.

## DR. A. N. HARKRIDER INSTALLS NEW X-RAY MACHINE

A new x-ray machine has been added to Ranger's already expensive laboratory equipment, it is announced. Dr. A. N. Harkrider, is the owner of the new outfit.

## Vacation Bible School Will Be Opened May 24

Plans for the vacation bible school, which will open at the Eastland Presbyterian church Monday morning, May 24, for a two weeks' session are about completed and every indication points to a very successful school. The sessions will open each morning, five days a week, at 9:00 o'clock and continue until 11:30 a. m. All children from 3 to 15 years of age are admissible. Mothers having children they wish to send to the school are urged to communicate with the superintendents of the departments in which they wish to enroll them.

At a meeting of the teachers, who will work in the school, held at the Presbyterian church last evening, superintendents and assistants were designated for each of the various departments as follows:

Beginners department—Mrs. Peters will have charge, and will be assisted by Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Cottingham.

Primary department—Mrs. Sparks will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Pangburn and Mrs. Lawrence.

Junior department—Mrs. Hogan will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Davenport for the first week and Mrs. Seale for the second week. Other assistants in this department are Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Grey.

Intermediate department—Mrs. McCormick will have charge, assisted by Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Constible.

Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, will have supervision of the boys' manual work.

Mrs. Drago will have charge of the Methodist work while Mrs. Horton will have charge of the Presbyterian work during the school.

## Independent Gas Dealers Called To Dallas Meeting

**DALLAS, May 18.**—A state-wide meeting of the Independent Retail Gasoline Dealers to fight what is termed an attempt of some of the major companies to exterminate them was called today. Announcement of the call was made by C. H. Calloway, council for the association. No date has been set for the gathering, "as the call was declared largely as a feeler" to learn the attitude of the state independent dealers toward new contracts and sales prices recently set by the major refineries and distillery companies, Calloway said.

**LUBBOCK.**—The Texas Technological College announces the staging of a stupendous West Texas pageant at the close of the present college year. This pageant will deal with some of the big accomplishments of West Texas Texas during the past ten years, including the securing of the Texas Technological College itself.

There are enough amateur golfers in the United States to end the British coal strike.

## POLITICAL Announcements

For State Representative: M. H. HAGAMAN  
For Court of Civil Appeals: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT  
For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE  
J. FRANK SPARKS  
J. MIKE FERRELL  
B. D. SHROPSHIRE

For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SUE  
J. L. COOPER  
ED. HATTEN  
For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS  
JOHN S. HART

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER  
T. E. CASTLEBERRY  
For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON  
GEORGE BRYANT  
For County Clerk: R. L. JONES  
ERNEST E. WOOD  
For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE  
A. M. (Ott) HEARN  
County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN  
ED. S. PRICHARD.

**T. F. GRIFFITH**  
Masseur  
2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg.  
Phoen 266 Ranger

Excel Electric Cooker Sale

# Tomorrow at 9 a. m.

At 9 o'clock Tomorrow Morning We Will Place on Sale 100

## EXCEL ELECTRIC COOKERS

Sale Price \$6.39  
Cash  
Regular Price, \$10.00

To rapidly introduce to the women of Ranger this wonderful Electric Fireless Cooker and to show them the economy in fuel and food and the saving in time by cooking with electricity, we will place on sale tomorrow at 9 a. m., these cookers at the unheard-of low price of \$6.39. This is your opportunity to equip your kitchen with the most modern Electric Fireless Cooker yet devised at a price that you can not get again. Be here early so as to be sure to get one.

BE ONE OF THE LUCKY 25

No Layaways—Only One to a Customer—COME EARLY!

### HERE IS THE COOKER

Here's What It Will Do

Here is a cooker that has revolutionized cooking. It cooks anything any way you want it cooked. It is ideal for home, small apartment, summer cottage or wherever cooking is done. You simply put in the food—turn on the current until it is hot, then turn the current off and the stored heat does the cooking. There are no stoves to heat, no worry, watching or basting. It does better cooking—with less heat, less work and less cost. It takes up no more room than the ordinary hat box and will cook a meal for four or five people.

Cook With Electricity—It Costs Less

Remember the Time, 9 A. M., Wednesday—Remember the Place

## OIL CITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY

## Perfect Baking Results!

**GOOD** ingredients should always be used when perfect baking is desired. But even good ingredients require good baking powder to perfectly leaven them

for perfect baking—always use Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder—always dependable—always uniform—always economical!

Dr. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder

No alum—no bitter taste!





## NEW SHIPMENT OF SUMMER HATS IN SPORT EFFECTS

Individuality in Hats, of Taffeta, and combinations of Taffeta and Straw, marks this new lot just in. Late pastel shades and white with white combinations are the colors that will appeal to the lovers of fine millinery.

This is a second special purchase this season. We were fortunate in buying these Hats below market price and have marked them at a small margin of profit, making the price extremely low.

**J. M. WHITE & COMPANY**

"We Show the New Things First"  
Ranger, Texas

### OKRA NEWS

Special Correspondence.

OKRA, May 18.—The community was saddened by the illness and death of one of its most loved countrymen, Mr. Jeff Medford. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and died May 14. Mr. Medford was born in 1856 in Alabama. He was married in 1874 to Miss Martha Lewis. To this union were born 10 children, nine of whom are living. The children now living are Messrs. Frank, Will and Sam of Okra, Munroe and Lon of Carbon, and Mmes. Bob Edwards of Eastland, Dean Gray of Rising Star, Maud Burns of Okra and Susie Zellars of Sipe Springs. Mr. Medford was one of the pioneer settlers in this country as he came here many years ago. Many friends have loved Mr. Medford and a number of them have already gone to their reward. But now we do not have him with us we are made better by the memory of this good man who loved and was loved by his countrymen.

Mrs. Francis Scott was taken to Temple for an operation but she is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Lahoma visited friends at Okra, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falls of Rising Star were visitors at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Tye, Sunday.

Cleatus Houser of Rising Star went fishing recently while wife, Mrs. Lois Houser, and daughter, Billie Fae, visited relatives at Okra.

A crowd of young people went k-daking from the home of Mr. H. R. House, Sunday afternoon.

We are enjoying splendid weather lately and work in the fields is in great headway. The crops are looking 100 per cent for a successful harvest.

Fred Scott has returned from Temple where he had been staying with his mother, Mrs. Francis Scott.

### CORINNE GRIFFITH IN NEW FILM OF NEGLECTED LOVE

Neglected love in the theme of Griffith's latest First National release, "Infatuation," now showing at the Lamb Theater today only.

The picture is based on W. Somerset Maugham's "Cesar's Wife," which achieved notable success on the stage.

The story is dually allocated in London and Egypt. It concerns the flirtation of the wife of an English ambassador to Cairo and her eventual return to the husband whom she thought had neglected her.

As Lady Little, Corinne Griffith is said to give an almost impeccable delineation. Her ability to portray the aristocratic type is well known.

Percy Marmont, who was co-featured with the star in "The Climber," of some seasons past, plays opposite Miss Griffith in this picture. Others in the supporting cast are Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor, Warner Orland, Claire DuBrey, Leota Lorraine, Martha Mattox and Clarissa Selwynne.

Perry Burns recently went to Dallas. He was accompanied by Mr. Medford's brothers, who were returning to East Texas.

**You Know a Tonic is Good** when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

### Biologic Football May Be Found At Battle Creek College

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 18. A "biologic" football team, selected on a basis of physical, moral and mental standing and trained on a meat-less, coffee-less diet, is under consideration at Battle Creek College. Every member of the squad would be required to lead an exemplary life.

### Central Methodist Girls Basketball Team Wins 100 Games

DETROIT, May 18.—Central Methodist Episcopal Nationals, a girls' basketball team, concluded a four-year schedule this spring by winning its 100th consecutive victory. Ann Laev forward, held a single-game scoring record of 36 baskets. During four and one-half years the team scored 6,437 points against 1,837 for opponents. In 1924 they won one game, 116-0, and in 1922 registered their highest score, 121-4. Their closet call came in a game this year with Flint (Mich.) Musketeer, whom they defeated, 11-9.

ABILENE—Building operations have passed the \$1,500,000 mark for the first four months of 1926, a record for a Central West Texas City. San Angelo permits are also in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars for the same period.

### Philatelists Exchange Stamps In First Mail

DALLAS, May 18.—J. E. Guest,

representative of the Amateur Philatelic Society, received 500 letters on the first airplane brought into Dallas. The letters were, for the most part, from other members of the society who took that plan to obtain the coveted "first day covers."

**The SCOTT HOTEL**

AT UNION STATION  
DALLAS TEXAS

160 Rooms—160 Baths  
RATES: \$2.25 and \$2.50

"The Scott gives you more for your money than any other hotel in Texas."

**GEO. C. SCOTT**  
PROPRIETOR

### New Agency for HUDSON—ESSEX—CHRYSLER

We are pleased to announce that we have the agency in Eastland for the above cars and will be glad to show you the new models.

**W. J. McFarland B. D. Hampton**

### Pimples and Bumps Take The Joy Out Of Life

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which oftener makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

# "Have a Camel"

Open one up! The tobacco tells its own story



CAMELS are made of the choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos grown. To prove what we say about Camel's tobacco quality, make this test:

Take a Camel and any other cigarette. Tear off the papers and place the tobaccos from the two cigarettes in separate piles. Now shake them up and examine the tobaccos. Your own eyes will quickly show you the difference, how the Camel tobacco is longer and of a riper color. Then gather up the two piles separately—and smell them.

You will at once notice the rich, fragrant aroma of Camel tobaccos not found in the other.

This marked difference is even more apparent when you "taste the smoke." It is solely because of the quality of the tobaccos and the skill of the blending that Camels never tire the taste, never leave a cigaretty after-taste.

Camels are so good that we know you will like them. Give them every test known and you will find Camels the highest quality cigarette made, regardless of price. *Have a Camel!*



R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

### A GREATER TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR TEXAS

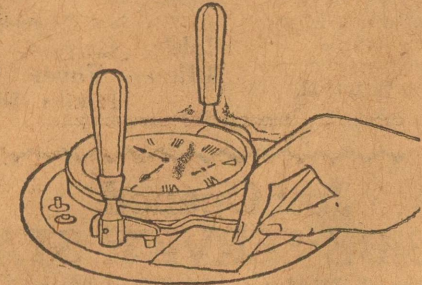
**Texas Telephone News**

A Journal of Telephone Information Published by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Vol. 1 No. 5

## TEXAS SERVED BY 6,500 BELL EMPLOYEES

### Timing Long Distance Calls



"How long did I talk?" The long distance operator looks on the back of the toll ticket and says, "Three minutes and forty seconds."

Absolute accuracy is possible because a timing device known as a *calcdagaph*, is used to determine the duration of long distance calls. The ticket is slipped into a slot, and a lever is pulled to stamp the exact time when the conversation began. When the calling party hangs up a second lever is pulled to stamp the time when the conversation ended.

From these two records the length of the conversation can be figured accurately in minutes and seconds.

### ECONOMY

Station-to-station long distance service is rapidly gaining in popular favor over person-to-person service because such calls mean a saving in time and money.

In person-to-person calls, the operator may have to build up the connection a number of times before the particular person wanted can be located. If the person is not available, she must find out where and when he will be available. In addition it takes longer to record such calls.

In station-to-station service the subscriber is willing to talk with anyone at the distant telephone. The connection is established between the two telephones and the call is completed, all with the least possible expense in time and effort to the subscriber and the Company. For this reason station-to-station calls cost less.

### Nation-Wide Service Provided by an Army of Workers

Each time a telephone subscriber in Texas lifts his receiver, he commands an army of telephone workers. More than 332,000 are needed to provide the telephone service of the nation, and in Texas alone there are approximately 6500 Bell employes.

**4000 OPERATORS**  
The largest group is the operators, 4000 of whom are needed in Texas to set up the talking connections between neighbors, to nearby States, or across the continent. Bell operators in Texas handle nearly 3,000,000 calls each day.

Many other workers are required to keep the lines and other telephone apparatus in condition to carry the messages. Others are in the business offices of the Company.

All are guided in their work by the spirit of service, which makes them realize that the telephone service must be continuous and uninterrupted. The message must go through.

### IN 1886



One of the instruments through which our fathers talked.  
The queer shaped telephone above is the type of instrument which was used in 1886. At this time there were but a few hundred thousand telephones in the entire nation, and long distance service between New York and Chicago was not yet possible.

PROMPT ANSWERS IMPROVE SERVICE



Bridge-Eastland-Ranger Stage Line
A. LONGLEY, Mgr.
Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 3:30 and 5 p. m.
Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

WANT ADS

LODGE NOTICES
Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight, 8:00 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.
FRANK GREEN, W. M.
F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

LOST-FOUND
LOST-Female hound; white with tan ears, few brown spots on back. J. W. Tibbels, Tharpe Furniture Co., Ranger.

HELP WANTED FEMALE
WANTED-White girl for housework; family of two. Apply to Boston store, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES
WANTED-Mattresses to renovate; prompt service. Mrs. Ford's Mattress Factory, 442 Hunt st. Phone 644, Ranger.

FOR GOOD WATER-Phone 609 R. W. H. Smith, wholesale or retail, Ranger.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will clean and press a three-piece suit; expert alteration work; work called for and delivered. Phone 469. Ranger Tailoring Co., Ranger.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.
Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 118 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

THIRTY YEARS of knowing how; three-piece suit cleaned and pressed, \$1.00; work called for and delivered. Phone 525. Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk, Ranger.

MARCELL 50¢ rainwater shampoo 50¢. For appointment, phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT
FIVE-ROOM bungalow, with garage, for rent. Mrs. J. W. Tibbels, 247 S. Hodges st., Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT-Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT-Two-room house, gas, water, lights, garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments \$18.00. Marion Apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping rooms, 1114 West Main, Eastland.

MODERN 3-room furnished apartment or a 4-room unfurnished house. 423 Pine st., or phone 105, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent at Wier Rooms, 303 S. Rusk, Ranger.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
PIANO for sale; cash; one combination electric and hand. Call No. 112, N. Marston st., Ranger, at any time.

WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

AUTOMOBILES
BUICK roadster, good tires and paint, motor A-1 condition, \$400.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK touring, 1924, new Duco paint, good tires, motor perfect; if you're planning a trip see this one. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1924 model, \$325.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD sedan, 1922, \$75.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK roadster, 1922 model, \$150. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE touring, \$100.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER roadster, 1923, special six, balloon tires, \$450.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK roadster, 1925 model, new Duco paint, six balloon tires, motor runs like new. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE roadster, 1924 model, \$425. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE roadster, 1925, tool rack, \$475.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

USED TIRES FOR SALE
Plenty of Ford and Ford truck sizes. These tires have been traded in on new Seiberling tires and have many miles of service in them yet. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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.

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

1925 ESSEX COACH-A-1 condition good tires, \$650. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE TOURING-Good condition, good rubber, a real buy at \$235. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER "58" COUPE-Looks and runs like new, only been driven 4000 miles. Fully equipped, \$950. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

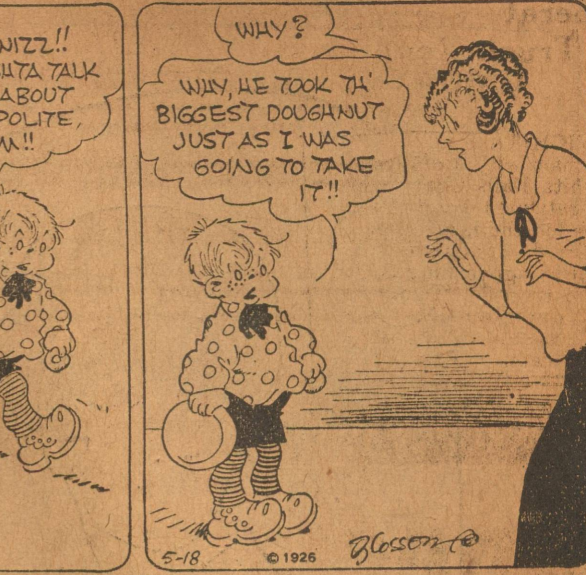
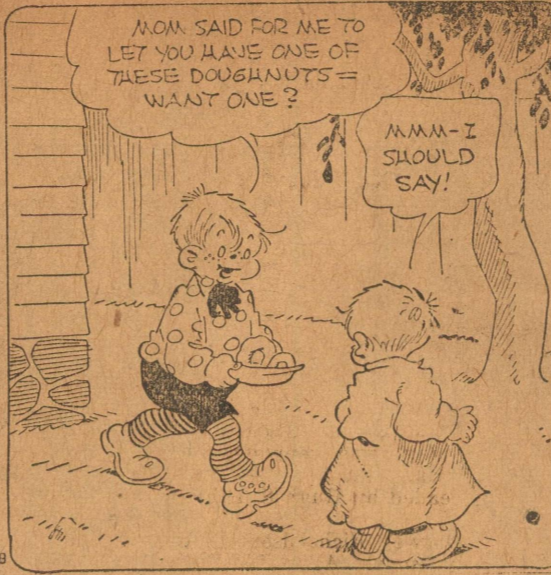
1925 MODEL SPECIAL SIX STUDEBAKER Roadster-Just like new, good paint and good rubber, \$975. Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED-Board and room for two young men, prefer private home. Call 99 or 126, Eastland.

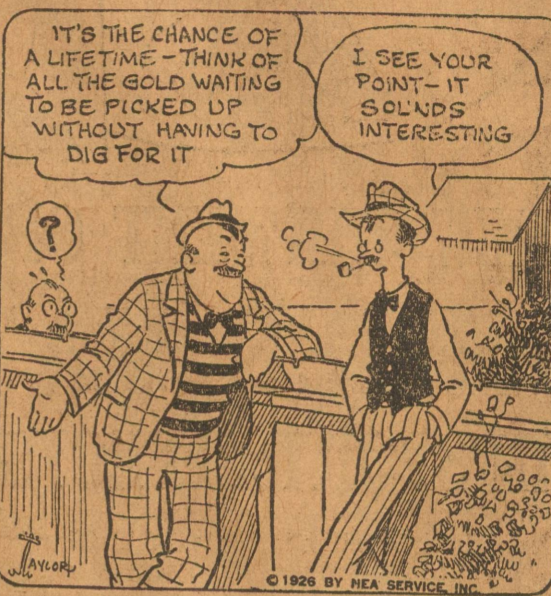
POULTRY AND PET STOCK
\$12.50 per hundred, English leghorn baby chicks; barred rocks, and R. I. reds, \$15.00 per hundred; immediate delivery. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, Ranger.

Want Ads Will Pay

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



In the Courts

J. G. Wilkinson et ux to Dessie Wilkinson, subdivision of lot 19, James Jett survey, Eastland county. Ora Foreman to W. E. Terry, lot 8, block 8, Cisco, consideration \$500. R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham to Higginbotham Brothers and Co., lots 11 and 12, block 13, Gorman, consideration \$12,350.

Thos. Barazza et ux to J. T. Robertson, certain lands in Rising Star, being the south one-half of north-west one-fourth section 28, BBB & C. Ry. survey.

L. B. Bishop et ux to W. A. Williams, 33 1-3 undivided interest in 40 acres of land in section 13, E. T. Ry. Co. survey.

Ada F. Roberts et al to W. A. Williams, undivided interest in 33 1-3 acres, being all of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co., except 6 2-3 acres in the form of a square out of northwest corner.

T. J. Earnest to Sam Earnest, certain lands out of BBB & C. Ry. Co. survey, No. 2, 13 miles east of Eastland.

J. Poe et ux to E. O. Elliott, part of lot 2, block 96, Cisco. Consideration \$2,000.

Marriage License
W. J. Dalmaso and Miss Maurine Tolleson, Thurber.

Owen Hazard and Miss Lela Westbrook, Eastland, Route No. 3.

Suits Filed in District Courts
Mrs. Lessie Elom vs. W. V. (Van) Elom, divorce.

Chestnut & Smith Corporation vs. Hicky Oil and Gas Corporation et al, injunction, etc.

W. J. Armstrong vs. S. A. Duke et al.

Orders and Judgment District Courts
Ninety first District-National Liberty Ins. Co. vs. C. W. Nelm et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Commercial Assurance Co. vs. G. W. Nelm et al, judgment for plaintiff.

Spring is when the boss looks exactly like you imagine old Simon Legree, the slave driver, looked.

Money talks, but the French franc is a little hoarse right now.

Wets and Dries Stage Battle, Pennsylvania

(Continued from page one.)

Backed by Lewis
In this move he has been supported by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who stumped the state with the campaign and urged the miners to support the governor's candidacy.

The so-called "wet bloc" in congress also has recognized the fight in the prohibition question in Pennsylvania and Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Democrat, recently spoke in behalf of Vore at Philadelphia.

In both the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial contests the wet and dry issue also has been the principal cause of the contest.

Indications are that one of the heaviest votes in the history of the state will be cast today as the voters register not only their views on candidates but on the prohibition question as well.

Light Office Now Exhibiting Metal Refrigerators

Interest continues unabated in the metal cabinet electric refrigerators recently announced, models of which are on display at the salesrooms of the local dealers, the Oil Cities Electric company.

The electric refrigeration industry is growing by leaps and bounds, due to the widespread interest in this new convenience and the popularity of the idea, that one can have the ice-box always cold, without putting in ice and without giving it any attention.

The electric refrigerator means freedom from buying ice and from having the iceman deliver it. It means a crisp, clean, dry cold, with the food compartments kept at an even temperature, ranging around 45

degrees above zero or colder. It means an abundance of hard, pure ice cubes frozen in the ice trays in the refrigerator. It means appetizing desserts and salads frozen in the same trays. It means a great many possibilities in the preparation of attractive dishes, of food saving, of the saving of labor, annoyance and general inconvenience.

An electric refrigerating unit can be installed in your own ice-box, or you can buy it in its own cabinet complete. However you have it, you will be assured of something new in the way of refrigeration service, and a new piece of household equipment, which will be the source of a great deal of enjoyment for all the family.

Hoffman Case May Be Called Next Few Days

(By United Press.)
AUSTIN, May 18.—The unexpected postponement of the state's \$50,000 case against R. L. Blaffer and others for the possession of 645 acres of land in the heart of the Humble oil field in Harris county until the October term of the fifty-third district court of Travis county, makes it possible for an early trial of the attorney general's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company for the cancellation of road contracts awarded that company by the State Highway Commission and for the recovery of approximately \$421,000.

Indications, however, are that the case may go over until the next term.

Judge Calhoun will, on next Monday, call the jury docket and when the Hoffman Construction Company's case is reached, the state, according to a statement at the attorney general's office Tuesday, will ask for the earliest possible setting providing arrangements can be made within the next four or five days to have witnesses present.

If it is found that all the state's witnesses cannot be present, the case may go over until next term.

Fletcher Tells Of Best Shot In Match Game

C. L. Fletcher, low scorer in the 56 to 60 years of age class in the recent senior golf tournament at the Pasadena Milwick Country Club, asked to name his best shot, said:

"It was on the Southshore C. C. course, on a par four hole. My drive left me behind a bunker and 135 yards from the green. Making a full mashie shot I put the ball in the cup for an eagle two.

"But that wasn't my greatest shot I ever saw. The greatest was made at Dunwoodie C. C., Yonkers, N. Y., while playing with Ernest Torrence, the actor. On the 225-yard tenth hole, a blind shot over a hill, he hit a perfect shot to the green.

"The caddies stationed on the hill to mark the ball if it went in the rough, motioned that it was close to the flag. My shot also went on a perfect line. Then the caddies started motioning up and down with their hands.

"We rushed toward the green, all excited, thinking I had holed out. But I hadn't. Instead my ball had knocked Torrence's ball into the cup for an ace. Players on the next tee saw it. I doubt if this happening of 15 years ago has ever been duplicated."

Forest Fires Damage Now Over \$2,000,000

RIDGEWAY PARK, Pa., May 18. Damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 has been caused by forest fires, which broke out near here yesterday and raged today with renewed intensity. The flames sweeping in a northeasterly direction have destroyed between 12 and 15 million feet of lumber.

Texas Takes Lead In Reunion Of Old Confederates

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—With more than 15,000 already in Birmingham for the thirty-sixth annual Confederate veterans' reunion, every train today bore additional hundreds into the city.

The reunion proper opened with a luncheon with the Confederate Memorial association. At 3 o'clock a business session was to be held. The program included addresses of welcome, introduction of officers of the various Confederate Memorial association and an address by Congressman J. Lister Hill of Montgomery, and the appointment of various committees.

Sons of Confederate Veterans will convene at the municipal auditorium tonight. The session will be devoted to introduction of officers and welcome addresses. Governor Brandon will be a speaker.

Texas thus far leads in the number of delegates.

Cromwell Begins Investigation Of The Explosion

(By United Press.)
CROMWELL, Okla., May 18.—County and city officials today began an investigation into the explosion of nitro-glycerine which last night killed J. S. Muncy and severely injured his brother Coleman Muncy, both oil field workers.

The two men were more than 100 yards from where the blast occurred. It overturned and wrecked their car, pinning J. S. Muncy to the ground.

Oil men familiar with nitro-glycerine were unable to explain why the blast did not set off another magazine almost beside it.

Ellsworth Denies Saying He Saw A Rock Island

(By United Press.)
NOME, Alaska, May 18.—The statements that no land whatever was seen by the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Mobile polar expedition on its trip over the north pole and the unexplored regions were reiterated and amplified today by Lincoln Ellsworth and other members of the expedition as they rested at Nome, and told more of the Norge's historic trip.

The expedition passed over the pole flying at an altitude of approximately

600 feet, it was revealed. Had there been any land, Ellsworth and others agreed they would have seen it from that low altitude.

Ellsworth denied with emphasis having made a statement attributed to him, "that rocky islands were sighted in the polar region." "We were flying low," Ellsworth said, "at about 600 feet elevation, when we crossed the pole, and had there been any land, we would have seen it. However, we saw nothing but ice and open water."

At 1 o'clock p. m. a press association other than the United Press gave wide circulation to a story credited Ellsworth with saying, "rocky islands had been sighted in the polar regions."

Kentucky Town Aroused Over Trial of Negroes

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 18.—An aroused community today awaited the arraignment tomorrow of two negroes charged with attacking Pearl Ligon, a 16-year-old high school student. The negroes were whisked away to Eddyville prison during the night, the authorities fearing an angry mob would attempt to seize them.

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily at the Fountain Confectionery Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

666 is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

Just Opened WEST SIDE SERVICE STATION Corner South Walnut and West Main Streets in Oilbelt Motor Company building Texaco Oils and Gas General Line Accessories -For limited time, cars washed and greased for \$2.00 each JUSTICE & BARTON Phone 11 Eastland, Texas

Chevrolet and Studebaker Service SPECIAL FOR 30 DAYS Grease your car for \$1.00—Here it is Spring time and your car has gone through another hard winter and needs to be overhauled. All work contracted and done by flat rate. Let Peters and Barney Do It! LOCATED AT OILBELT MOTOR CO. West Main Street Eastland

PIERCE OILS AND GAS IN QUALITY ABOVE ALL PENNANT SERVICE STATION 3 Blocks West City Hall Cisco Highway Eastland A. J. JONES, Proprietor

F. E. LANGSTON Barber Shop for Service We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

WILL R. SAUNDERS LAWYER Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas Compensation Insurance Specialty

AMBULANCE Night Phone 129-J-302, Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Years of Experience KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. 120 Main St.—Ranger

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### Operators of Motor Truck Regulations Will Be Discussed

WICHITA FALLS, May 18.—J. W. Chatham will attend this Dallas meeting, Falls Chamber of Commerce has returned from Austin, where he attended the hearing before the State Railroad Commission regarding regulations governing the operations of motor trucks in Texas. Two committees were appointed as a result of the program of discussion at Austin and a later meeting is to be held at

Dallas when rules and regulations will be drawn up. Traffic Manager Catham will attend this Dallas meeting, as will F. A. Leffingwell, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SAN ANTONIO.—U. S. Pawket, chairman of the Traffic Bureau and E. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the cotton compress hearings to be held in Dallas on June 4th. Chairman Pawket has already represented the organization at past hearings at Houston and New Orleans.

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## BASEBALL

### HOW THEY STAND

**OIL BELT LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Breckenridge	5	0	1.000
Ranger	3	2	.600
Thurber	2	2	.500
Eastland	0	0	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Thurber 16, Ranger 5.  
Breckenridge 7, Eastland 3.

**Where They Play Next Sunday.**  
Eastland at Thurber.  
Ranger at Breckenridge.

### RANGER BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Salesmen	2	0	1.000
American Legion	1	1	.500
Oilbelt Motor	0	0	.000
Lions	0	1	.000
Leveille-Maher	0	1	.000
Woodmen	0	1	.000

**This Week's Schedule.**  
Wednesday—Lions vs. American Legion.  
Friday—Salesmen vs. Modern Woodmen.

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	19	11	.633
San Antonio	18	13	.581
Shreveport	17	13	.567
Houston	18	14	.563
Wichita Falls	14	17	.452
Fort Worth	12	17	.414
Beaumont	12	18	.400
Waco	12	19	.387

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Wichita Falls 8, Dallas 4.  
Shreveport 12, Fort Worth 5.  
Houston 2, Beaumont 1.  
Waco 9, San Antonio 8.

**Today's Schedule.**  
Dallas at Beaumont.  
Shreveport at Houston.  
Fort Worth at San Antonio.  
Wichita Falls at Waco.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	9	.690
Washington	20	13	.606
Philadelphia	18	13	.581
Cleveland	16	13	.552
Chicago	17	15	.531
Detroit	14	16	.467
Boston	8	20	.286
St. Louis	8	22	.267

**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis-Boston, rain.  
Cleveland 12, Washington 5.  
New York 5, Chicago 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1.

**Today's Schedule.**  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Washington.  
Chicago at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	30	10	.667
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Chicago	17	10	.630
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	11	18	.379
Boston	8	21	.276

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 6.  
New York 7, Cincinnati 4.  
St. Louis 8, Boston 5.

**Today's Schedule.**  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

**Texas League.**

Ft. Worth	.001 001 120—5 11 3
Sport	.310 005 021—12 16 0
Wachtel, Head, Howard, Betts and Smith; Adkins and Graham.	
Dallas	.000 130 000—4 5 2
W. Falls	.030 000 005—8 10 3
Pence and Hungling; Roberts and Query.	
Waco	.010 003 040—9 15 0
Santone	.002 003 012—8 13 1
Hudlin, Aguilar, Tuero and Wolgamot; Collins, Ward, Watt, Owens and Wirts.	
Houston	.100 000 000 01—2 13 0
B'mont	.100 000 000 01—1 15 0
Littlejohn and Schang; Hanson and Boelzle.	

### Cooper's Favorite Club Is Niblick; Makes 'Em Stay

By United Press.

Not all professional golfers get the biggest "kick" out of seeing the ball drive down the fairway for a record drive. Harry Cooper, pro at the Kansas City, Lakewood Golf and Country Club, winner of the Los Angeles open last winter, says what he likes to see is a good pitch shot on the green, say from 25 to 60 yards from off the green.

Cooper's reason for liking this shot, he says, is because it gives him an opportunity for using the niblick, a club he uses at every opportunity in pitching to the green.

"A niblick makes 'em stay put," he said.

Cooper's greatest difficulty is with the putter, he claims. His hardest shots are on the green and he has found the putter his hardest club to master.

Steel shafted clubs for the wooden shots and wood shafts for the iron clubs is the rule Cooper follows. A better "feel" of the club is obtained with a steel shaft for the wood-n clubs, he said.

No club gives Cooper any partic-

ular anxiety, though all the clubs "go stale on him" at times, he said, adding, "There isn't a golfer living who doesn't get 'off' in his game once in a while."

### League Opens Preliminary Conference

(Continued from page one.)

The United States, which is expected to play a leading role in the disarmament discussions beginning today, was represented by an unusually large and strong delegation, headed by Hugh S. Gibson, American minister at Berne, and including Dorwey Richardson, of the state department; Allen W. Dulles, legation counselor; Mayor General Dennis E. Nolan, military expert; Brigadier General H. A. Smith, military expert; Major George V. Strong, of the war department; Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, naval expert; Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, naval expert; Captain Adolphus Andrews, President Coolidge's naval aide, and Allan F. Winslow, secretary to the delegation.

**Six Years Study.**  
The meeting of the preparatory commission today followed six years of careful study by the league of the whole problem of disarmament. Drafting of actual plans for the international conference is expected to take another year so that the final conference itself will probably not be held until 1927.

Despite these thorough preparations, however, league circles are not optimistic about the outcome of the conference. The very thoroughness of the preliminary investigations have serious differences among the disarmament views of the leading powers to disclose and develop the

**France.**  
The belief of France and other continental nations that actual disarmament must be preceded by some form of guarantee of their security is regarded here as the chief obstacle to disarmament progress. Among other obstacles feared are the anxiety of the United States to consider land and naval disarmament separately, the submarine question, and Great Britain's unwillingness to consider industrial strength, that is a nation's ability to mobilize industrial facilities for war time use, as a phase of general disarmament.

### Darkness Stills 'Chivvie' and 'Lizzie' Baseball Despute

A wag at Monday's game remarked: "Now the Chivvies and the Lizzies are going at it. Look for a rattling time." And they had it. The Chivvies had some carburetor trouble though and the Lizzies piled up ten runs to their five in the four full innings played, starting off the fifth with still more, but as the Lizzies had no chance to offset these, it stood 10 to 5 at the end of the fourth, with the game called on account of darkness in the middle of the fifth—and no game.

No history of that game will ever be written. A few observations highly inadequate may be made. One is, you get more for your money at these Business League games than anywhere else on earth—see more playing. Talk of fifteen inning games with no score! Here was seen a fifteen run score in four innings! And something doing every minute. Another thing, two new teams have been added to the league. Despite the iron clad rule to confine it to six. The names of the two new teams are Daylight and Darkness. And Darkness has more games to the good in the percentage column than any team in the league. Either the five-full-innings-or-no-game rule will have to be amended to accommodate the two motor car company teams or some arrangement made to get them off from their work a quarter of an hour earlier or there will be a bunch of play-off games which can never be played under the iron clad no-Sunday-game rule.

Orford's four times up, three hits—one a two bagger and a base on balls on a close error which some thought was a hit, was the feature of the game. Shank's pitching while he lasted, with his game arm not good for long punishment, and his stance at the plate where he turns pointers and keeps them guessing whether he is going to hit right or left handed, always holds the grand stand's attention. Several star plays were made. Jones, catching for the Chivvies behind the bat, tightened up toward the last after being twitted with his need of a basket. Hood, in the main, pitched a very fair game for the Chivvies but both Shank and

McEntire turned the trick a shade better and had better support. Wednesday, it's the dough boys and beasts for a set-to and a game starting probably at 5 p. m. Incidentally the loss suffered by the Lizzies for some reason did not get into the types. It is now entered. Also, the schedule for the last week of the season stands corrected to read: July 5—Lions vs. Salesmen; July 7—M. W. vs. A. L.; July 9—O. B. vs. A. L.

### Quincy Celebrates Anniversary Of First Railroad

By United Press.  
QUINCY, Mass., May 18.—This city, famed as the birth place of two presidents of the United States, is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the construction of America's first railroad.

The railroad was started in April, 1826, and completed the following October. It was built to transport granite from Quincy's quarries to Charleston, where the granite was

used for the erection of Bunker Hill monument. Suitably marked, a frog and a portion of the super-structure of first railroad have been preserved.

STAMFORD.—The brief of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce supporting the application of the Southern Pacific Lines to build a new line of railway from San Antonio (Falfurrias) to the Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to argue the case on behalf of the San Antonio and West Texas Chambers of Commerce.

Some people are so silly they worry even when they haven't any almost grown daughters.

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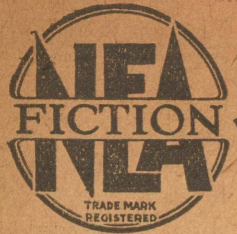
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# NEIGHBORS' WIVES



**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

The story opens with John Milburn, a young advertising man, sitting in a hospital room and worrying about his wife, Fay, whom he has brought there to have a child. He frets at being separated from her, but when he is admitted to see her, the sight of her lying there and suffering is too much for him, and he leaves to get out and get a cup of black coffee and smoke to quiet his nerves.

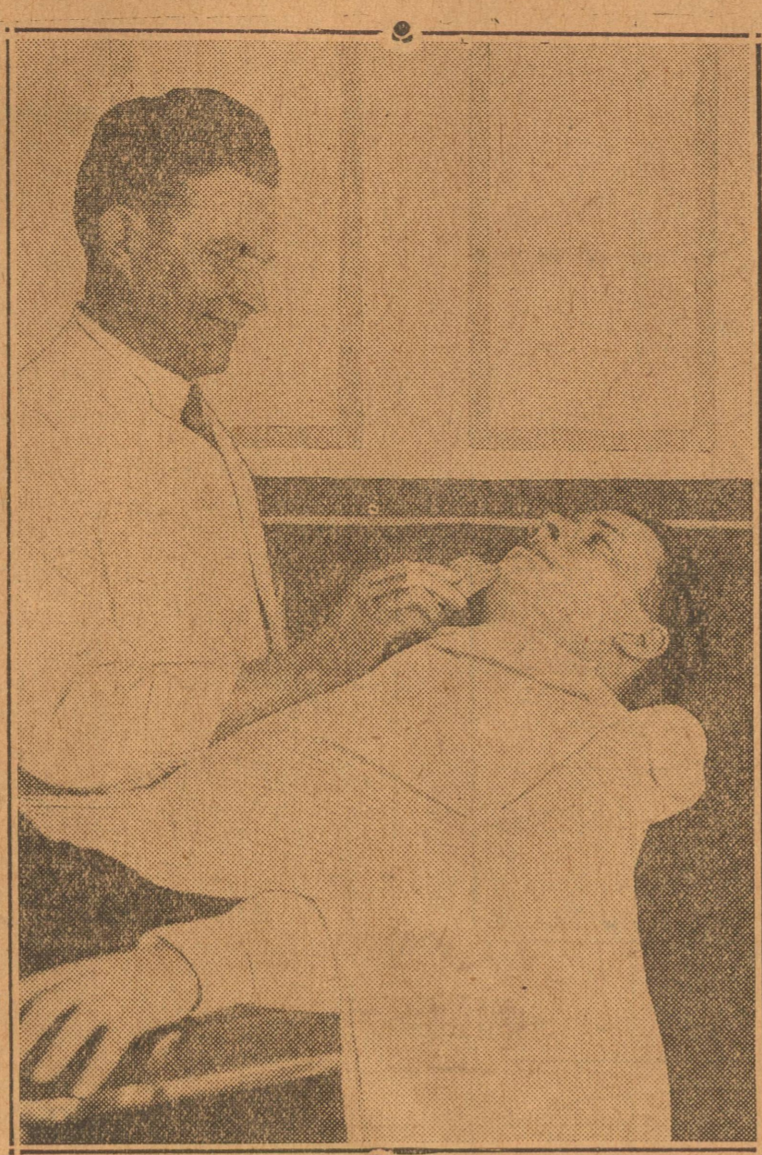
When he returns the doctor has arrived and he is barred from the room. Finally a nurse arrives to tell him a baby girl has been born. Fay decides to call her Judith and some time later John departs to send telegrams to their parents. Going into his apartment he encounters Mrs. Bisby, a gossiping neighbor, and before she can ask a question he maliciously over-whelms her with a rapid-fire recital of information concerning the baby and departs, grinning. In his bedroom he picks up

Fay's picture and studies it. "Fay," he says, still looking at it, "listen." **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY** (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

**CHAPTER II**

John was silent for a moment. Then, still looking at the picture, he said, "Fay, maybe I haven't been a complete success as a husband, but from now on I'm going to try like thunder." He put the picture back in its place on the dresser.

He stretched his lanky arms to their full length, then struck himself vigorously on the chest, producing resounding thumping noises. He studied his own face in the glass, and the stubble of beard grated hands beneath his rubbing fingertips.



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He had to wander back to the bathroom to get the cuff buttons out of his soiled shirt. Back in the bedroom again, he paused before his wife's dressing table. A little black prayer book lay there beside his own picture. He picked it up. "Forgot to bring it along," he murmured, and sat down on the bed, skimming its pages.

His expression softened and then set in serious lines. "Another little ship setting out to sea," he said reverently. "Fay, I guess life's just beginning for us, too."

He strode over to the east window, picking up his clean shirt and letting it dangle from his hand as he stared at the horizon. He was thinking of his impetuous declaration to Fay about Raphael and Michelangelo and Da Vinci. It had suddenly occurred to him that it was the first time in many long months that he had made love to his own wife.

Near the National Life Building downtown he parked his car and soon after was stepping through the revolving doors which admitted him to a little world complete within itself.

Inside this structure man could transact his business, have his shoes shined, his clothes pressed, his hair cut, his hunger appeased — could even buy a fair portion of his wardrobe. John entered the basement barber shop and smiled in anticipation at the comforting array of chairs and mirrors, of vari-colored bottles and white uniformed barbers.

The head barber himself smiled obsequiously. "Mornin', Mr. Milburn."

"Mornin', Adolph. Shave and massage, and go strong on the hot towels."

The barber winked knowingly. "Ah, hot towels! You have a bad night?"

"Well, I haven't slept a wink."

"All night poker party, eh? You win or lose?"

"No, Adolph. You've got me wrong this time. I'm a father, Adolph, a father."

"Ah hah! A father, eh?" Adolph pulled a lever and the chair fell back and John stretched flat in luxurious ease. "When did all this happen, Mr. Milburn?"

"Early this morning." John's voice came muffled through a dense blanket of steaming towels. "Haven't had a bit of sleep, either."

"Well, that's fine," continued Adolph. "Boy or girl?"

"Girl. She's a dandy, too."

Adolph removed the towels and applied a rich, creamy lather to John's face. John said, twisting his mouth, "Great institution — children." He spoke patronizingly.

"Yeah?" grunted Adolph. "You wait till you get as many as me. I got more than an institution. I got a kindergarten—six of them."

"Six?" exploded John, and got a mouthful of lather. He sputtered and wiped his mouth with the back of his hand.

Adolph helped him with a towel. "Yeah, that's right. You quit bragging after the fourth one," he laughed.

John, properly impressed, was silent, and Adolph went on with a steady flow of talk. "Have to shave a lot of people to feed them." John only grunted.

"Nice weather," pursued Adolph. "Too hot."

"Oh well, hot weather brings the business. Makes the whiskers grow, Mr. Milburn." His razor made a cool, scraping noise across John's face. "The shampoo business good, too."

The shave and massage went on smoothly, punctuated by Adolph's remarks. He applied the finishing touches of talcum powder with a towel, and John, his hair slick and his face a healthy pink, stepped down out of the chair.

He gave Adolph a quarter tip. The barber bowed his thanks. "Much obliged, Mr. Milburn. Give my regards to the little girl."

John mounted five floors in the elevator and turned in at a door on whose frosted window the words, "GRAHAM & MILBURN, Advertising," were painted in letters of black.

His lips, as he shut the door behind him and hung his hat on a nearby peg, were trembling with a guilty little smile.

"Good morning, Miss Knisely." He stood where he was, hands in pockets.

A red-haired young woman looked up from her typewriter and answered his greeting. "Good morning, Mr. Milburn."

"Mr. Graham here?"

"No. He told me I should tell you he had gone out to see Mr. McBride. He said he'd be back soon."

"I see," John strode over to the window and sat down behind a large mahogany desk. He opened a drawer and lifted out a large curved-stem pipe, which he spent a long time in filling and tamping with tobacco.

Finally he raised his head and addressed Miss Knisely. Lighted match in hand, he said, "Well, I've got a little baby girl."

"Mr. Milburn, you don't mean it! Well, I must congratulate you." She sprang up from her desk and walked over to him, extended her hand.

John rose and shook hands. "Yep. Everything fine, too."

"Well, I'm certainly glad to hear

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"Yeah," grunted Adolph. "You wait till you get as many as me. I got a kindergarten—six of them."

"You must feel proud."

He exhaled a cloud of smoke. "Bet I do. By the way, Miss Knisely, got that Barker and Williams file handy?"

"Yes, sir." She moved away, and John, gazing after her, noticed that her trim ankles were clad in white silk stockings, her feet in white kid pumps.

She came back with a cardboard folder and laid it on his desk. John said nothing, but he was still staring absently at her for a long space after she had sat down at her machine. Her legs were crossed.

She turned her head in his direction, as people often do when they are stared at. He rose from his chair and moved to the window, where he stood, hands behind his back and the

heavy pipe in his mouth, looking out on the street.

John was thinking. He had reached a place in the road where he could look back. It suddenly struck him as a strange thing that he should be married to Fay when it might just as well have been someone else.

He could see a night in spring more than two years ago, and himself and Fay on a darkened veranda at a boat club dance, and Fay cool and wordless with some mysterious quarrel she had picked with him. She had even punished him to the extent of exiting to the dance with someone else. Despite the fact the girl he had brought was easily the prettiest there, he was dissatisfied.



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Mitchell Murray, of Missouri, writes: "When I began to take Lyko I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. Now I am able to do a good day's work and my neighbors are surprised at the effect."

No one had ever treated him like that before. He was unhappy. Then quite suddenly Fay was in his arms, surrendering to his impassioned entreaties, and his lips had found hers in their first kiss.

He could never afterward explain it, but somehow he knew that in that silent embrace he had asked her to marry him. And Fay evidently had taken it for granted. Other girls there had been—dozen of them—some of them serious "affairs." But easy conquest was not interesting, and he had tired and seen them marry other men.

He had settled down after marriage to his work in the big advertising agency in Kansas City, writing copy that won him one raise after another, as well as the praise of his chiefs and the admiration of those about him.

Then one day Nathaniel Graham, the biggest young "go-getter" in the place, had bent his face close to John's and invited him to lunch. John could still see the cold glitter in Graham's eyes as he proposed that they go in business for themselves.

"Start our own agency in Jackson-ville, Milburn. It's a good place for hustlers. I've written to the Chamber of Commerce and got lots of encouragement. Let's quit making money for these people and be our own bosses. I've been here long enough to know that I'm a good salesman, and I know advertising media and I know costs, I'll get the accounts and you'll give them the copy that will sell their goods and keep 'em."

John, under the spell of the other's enthusiasm, could say nothing else but yes, although there had been a swift pang of regret when his employers had made such an unbelievably fine offer to keep him.

"We'll each have to put up \$5000 to start," Graham had said. John



JOHN MILBURN

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The Physician is subject to the beck and call of humanity. He is always found where the suffering is most intense; in time of flood, fire, tornado, wrecks or accidents the first call that goes out is for physicians. History tells of the marvelous heroism of these men. When the call comes they never fail—and money is the last thing they think of.

But few know of the hundreds of thousands of dollars—in medicine, time, service and advice—that have been cheerfully contributed by our physicians, to the needy of our own county.

It behooves those who can to pay their doctors promptly and prove their appreciation for a service that is really priceless. Why not send your physician a check today for the amount now due him?



THE FOLKS BACK HOME

Neighbors Wives

Only \$3500, but Fay, enthusiastic child, had supplied the remaining \$1500. "If you won't let me work any more now that I'm married," she had told him, "you'll at least permit me to make this investment. Some day you might need a first-class secretary, and when you learn how rare they are and how expensive, you may be glad to take advantage of my experience."

Thus the firm of Graham & Milburn, Advertising, was born. Less than two years old, it was still pretty small, but Nat Graham could get accounts and John DID write wonderful, romantic things about such prosaic articles of commerce as paving bricks, olives and spark plugs. They employed one artist, a man named Briggs. They also employed a stenographer, secretary, book-keeper and general factotum, and the red-haired Miss Knisely was all four.

So here he was—not only a husband and business man, but now a father. John yawned sleepily and turned from the window where he had been musing. He opened the Barker and Williams folder, tore from a pad a clean sheet of paper and began to scribble with a pencil. The door opened, and a young fellow in a loud checked suit came in. He was smoking a cigar, and under his arm he carried an over-size oilcloth portfolio. John's eyes lighted as he saw the newcomer. "Hello, Briggs. Been working at home again?" "Hello, Daddy. Yeah. Been drawing pictures of kiddy cars." He grinned. "What's this Adolph tells me about you being the proud father?"

"That's right, Briggs." John stopped suddenly, his eyes on the flower in the artist's buttonhole. "Great Caesar!" he said, "Where did you get that thing?"

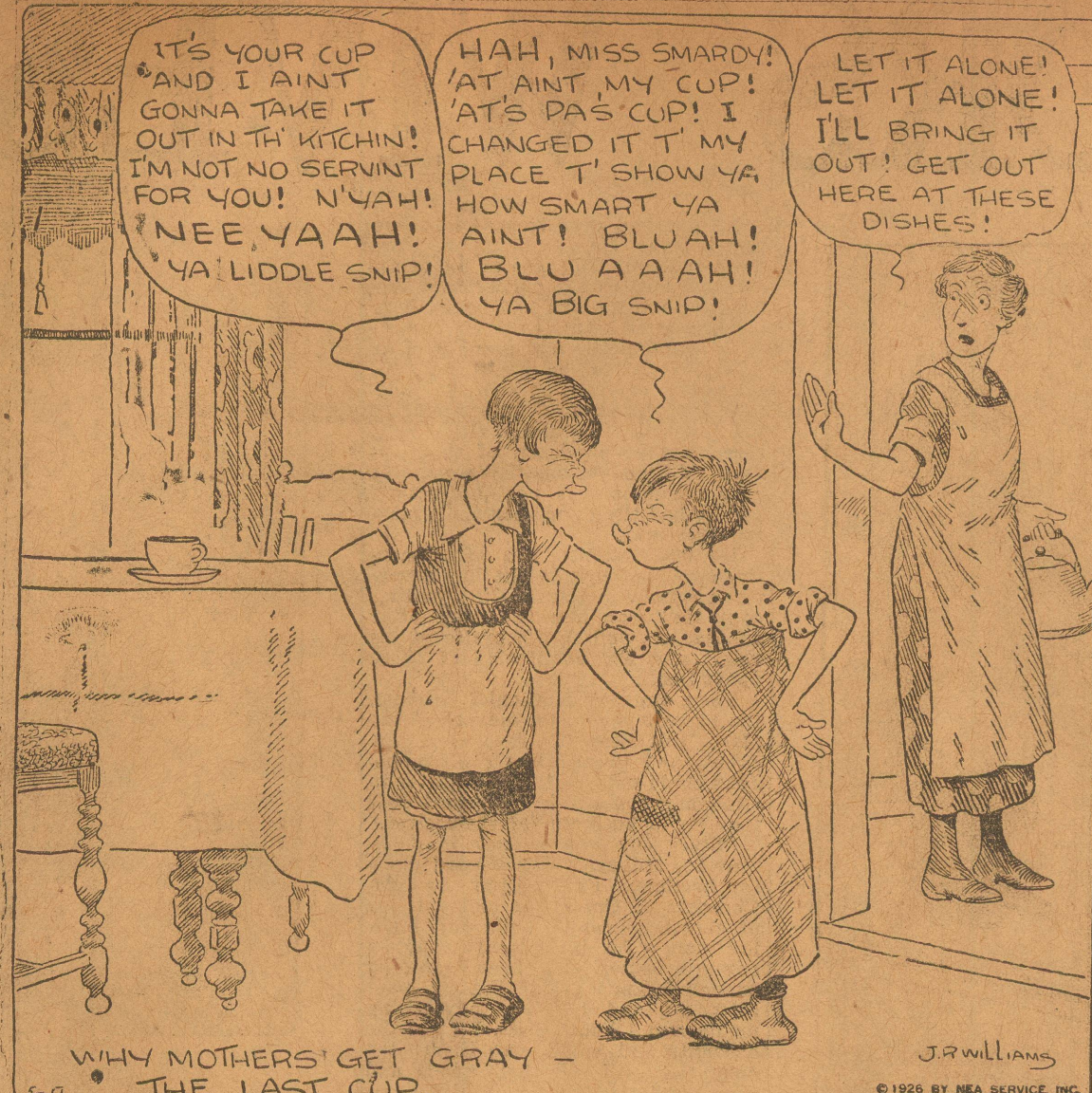
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But John had dashed over to his hat and was already out the door. "God forbid!" he called over his shoulder as he ran down the hall. "But you've reminded me of something!"

Briggs stared after him in open-mouthed amazement. (To Be Continued) (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Briggs tenderly fingered the atrocious looking bloom—it covered the entire lapel—and sniffed it daintily. "This, proud parent," he said with dignity, "is the highest example of the floriculturist's art. It hasn't been named yet. There may never be another like it. It—"

But John had dashed over to his hat and was already out the door. "God forbid!" he called over his shoulder as he ran down the hall. "But you've reminded me of something!"



**Texas Company**  
Now Produces  
New Gasoline

R. C. Holmes, president of The Texas company, announces that a new gasoline, on which the company's engineers have been working for several years, has been placed on the market.

The new gasoline is the result of a vast amount of experimenting by chemists and refinery experts who aimed to produce a pure gasoline, containing no chemicals, which would have exceptional anti-knock qualities for smoother engine action, and at the same time have the right volatility which would insure complete vaporization in the engine manifold, better cylinder distribution and less crankcase dilution.

The Texas company has succeeded in turning its entire production into a grade of gasoline with a combination of good qualities never before attained.

The new process is called the Holmes-Manley process; for a large part of which Mr. Holmes, formerly manager of the refining department, is responsible. It is claimed that the new product entirely solves the gasoline problem for the motorist. It not only prevents the fouling of spark plugs, but, because of its higher volatility, gives better, more even cylinder distribution resulting in easier starting, smoother and much better engine performance, and a decided gasoline economy. The new gasoline is said to contain no chemicals of any kind, and needs none.

**\$1000 Fee Causes Patients Relapse; Must Pay Bill**

DETROIT, May 18. — Dr. Stuart Wilson, a Detroit heart specialist, won a fee of \$1,000 from C. Frank Wolff for a 36 hour professional call paid during the illness of Mrs. Wolff. A check for the amount, payment of which was stopped, was held by a court to be acknowledgment of the bill, which Wolff testified "caused a relapse" when seen by his wife.

Salvation Army Charity Work In Ranger Is Heavy

Since Nov. 5, last year, the Ranger corps of the Salvation Army has relieved the distress of 215 families, 943 persons, according to a report made on the eve of the departure of Envoy Hudson and his wife for Fort Worth. These figures do not include succor given transients. Valued in dollars and cents, the Salvation Army has doled out approximately \$1,100.

While the corps has been quite active giving physical relief, it also has done considerable work spiritually. In that time 41 persons have been converted, 44 have been made to see where they have erred and have presented themselves for reconstruction, and 16 new soldiers have enrolled in the army of the Lord.

Envoy Hudson and wife have had able assistance from Captain Gano, who has been going day and night, rendering physical aid where needed and spiritual aid when necessary.

The detailed report of the corps follows:

Home Relief—Medicine, \$7.60; for sick, \$2.50; on burial, \$1; telegrams, \$1.19; meals, \$7.85; for beds, \$25.90; for groceries, \$205.05; 1,010 garments, 125 pairs shoes, 215 families relieved (943 persons), 11 given medicine, valued at \$804.14.

Transient Relief—Gas, \$27.51; 22 persons given meals, 58 given lodging, 40 pairs of shoes, 161 garments.

Lad of 16 Wins Legion's Prize For Patriotic Flag Creed

By United Press.

EL PASO, May 18.—Lupe Fernandez, 16 years old, has won first place in the American Legion's contest among school children of Texas for an inspirational and vigorously patriotic flag creed.

Second place in the State was won by Fidela Fernandez, 15 years old, of El Paso. Third honors went to Francisco de la Rosa, of El Paso.

The creed winning first place in the State is now being considered a national competition with the winners in all sections of the country.

Fernandez's creed read:

"I believe in the flag of the United States as a representation of peace and liberty. I believe it to represent the government by which I am protected from all dangers. Therefore I do believe it my duty to honor, respect, love and protect it, obey the laws of the country, and salute it when it goes by.

"I believe that the red stands for valor and heroes' blood shed to protect it, the white for cleanliness and purity of life, the blue stands for the color of heaven and reverence to God. I pledge to defend against all enemies the flag under which I am protected and educated."

Grand Dad and Grandson Born On Same Date

By United Press.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 18.—Alexander McNeal and his grandson, Dale "Junior" Sisler, will celebrate their birthday together here on July 4. McNeal will be 100 and "Junior" 2. McNeal came here from Washington, Kans., where he operated a confectionery store until three years ago. He is still active.

Just to show how scarce marrying men are, in Boston, a woman married the same man three times.

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Girls and women who had been trying first one thing, then another to rid themselves of the pain, irregularity, nervousness, irritability, loss of appetite, undernourishment and lack of normal weight which eat away at their delicate generative organs makes them endure are learning more and more every day that St. Joseph's G. F. P. is the medicine they should have had at the first sign of their trouble.

"We are indeed gratified to see such overwhelming enthusiasm among girls and women here about G. F. P.," says the representative of the discoverers here. "It is really no more than we expected because we have seen the results it brings about for women who had been going along month after month in actual misery, without being able to get any relief scarcely at all."

"We do not believe that we are overestimating the success of G. F. P. when we say that we are confident more than a hundred thousand girls and women are calling at their drug stores this week in many cities all over this part of the country, getting St. Joseph's G. F. P."

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