

Love lingers longest in homes where religious services are held around the fireside. Politicians may preach but they don't practice.

WANT SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

ALL HOPES LOST OF SAVING ANY OF TANKS IN CALIFORNIA FIRE

17 CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM TENNESSEE PEN

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER IS LEADER OF THE BREAK; CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT

Park Policeman Used As Shield To Stave Off Their Pursuers

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—After a desperate battle with police during which they used a park policeman as a shield, Lee Allen, Oklahoma bank bandit, and Charlie White, burglar, who engineered the delivery of 17 convicts at the Tennessee state prison here last night, surrendered to the police today.

Allen was shot through the leg by P. L. Moss, a citizen, who trailed the convicts to the park and later notified the police and then aided in their capture.

Allen and White had disarmed J. D. Arnett, the park officer and in the interchange of bullets forced him to stand in front of them. Police who came with riot guns were hampered and it was Moss who finally brought about their capture by circling behind the barricade and wounding Allen.

A pistol of wood, carved by the skilled hand of a convict, brought about the boldest escape in the history of penal institutions, when 17 convicts fled from the Tennessee prison here last night, Warden McCorkle admitted today. Warden McCorkle admitted the boldness of the coup after word had gone out through the prison grapevine channels, that a toy pistol in the hands of Lee Allen, Oklahoma bandit, was the only weapon used in the break.

While the state motor police searched the countryside for traces of the fugitives, the police here arrested Mac Wilcox, 23 years old, serving three years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. He had become separated from the band.

Wilcox was attempting to buy clothes to replace his prison uniform when taken. He refused to discuss the plans of his confederates when taken back to prison.

Escaped Prisoners Are Digging In To Prepare To Fight

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Trapped in the treacherous vastness of East Tennessee country a small band of escaped convicts are digging in for a battle with forces who are preparing to march on their stronghold, according to messages here. While airplanes dispatched by the governor circled overhead, motor police, deputies and prison guards consolidated forces for an overland search.

A remnant of the 17 who escaped from here last night were searched for in quarries.

Oklahoma Bandit Escapes From Pen And Robs Bank

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Lead by a murderer and a noted Oklahoma bandit, seventeen convicts of the prison here escaped last night, stopped at Beltsville, near here, and robbed a bank of \$15,000, the authorities were informed today.

Secretary Weeks Is Stricken And Rushes Back East

PASEDENA, Calif., April 10.—A fast Santa Fe train this evening was speeding eastward with John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, who was stricken today with a heart attack.

A serious heart attack with which Weeks was stricken at Hotel Huntington caused Dr. Leroy Sherry, who attended him to order his immediate return to Washington. Dr. Sherry issued a statement saying Mr. Weeks' condition, while not alarming, was such as to make it advisable that he return to the capital.

He May Run



Ray T. Baker, director of the U. S. mint under the administration of Woodrow Wilson, is considering running for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator in Nevada.

BUTTE VOTERS THORN IN SIDE OF CHAIRMAN

By WORTH S. RAY, Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, April 10.—Hon. Arthur E. Eason, of Hamilton is the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and a close friend of James E. and "Ma" Ferguson. He succeeded Hon. E. A. Berry of Houston, now a member of the commission on the court of criminal appeals. Since Eason has been chairman of the State executive committee he has been a frequent visitor to the capital, as, in fact, he has been for several years anyway. But it was charged or stated some days ago that there was a move on foot to call the State committee together for the purpose of making some move to keep the Butte supporters of 1924 from par-

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Sinclair Lewis Would Bar Mercury From the Mails

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Would Sinclair Lewis tell the American public what he thought of the barring of the April number of the American Mercury from the mails? Would he show him a typewriter?

And with press time crowding upon him he batted out his own interview, suggesting several more publications the postoffice department might bar for printing alleged obscene stories, among them the Bible.

7 Bids Submitted On Muscle Shoals; None From Henry

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Seven bids have been submitted to lease the giant Muscle Shoals nitrate and power projects, the joint congressional committee announced today after time for receiving bids had expired.

Henry Ford, whose former offer was defeated in the senate did not bid.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday unsettled and not so cold; partly cloudy.

EXPLOSION OF 2 MORE TANKS IS DISASTROUS

Hundreds of Acres of Citrus Fruits Are Destroyed.

BREA, Calif., April 10.—The petroleum fire raging in the Union Oil company tank farm here, was brought under definite control tonight and hundreds of fire-workers were relieved. The flames have been confined to three reservoirs.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., April 10.—Two of the five remaining tanks in the 300 acre Union Oil Company's storage field here, exploded today fanning the great blaze which had been raging since Wednesday morning with fresh fury.

With the temperature lifting the smoke which covered the tank farm, it was revealed that five tanks of 55,000 barrels capacity are standing in the center of the field undamaged, suddenly, two of the containers exploded and burst into flames. It was almost certain the other three will be touched off also.

ENERGIES AT BREA PLANT ARE REVOLTING

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Energies of workmen in the two great California oil tank fires centered today at the Brea plant, where 3,000 men strove to confine the blaze to the 3,750,000 barrel reservoirs which have been burning since Thursday morning.

The spectacular disaster at the San Luis Obispo tank farm was lessening in intensity. The flames which started Wednesday when lightning struck the tanks are slowly burning out.

It will be a week before the millions of barrels of oil will be consumed, according to officials of the company.

The Brea fire however, still threatens to spread from three tanks which have been burned already to a fourth storage vat which is in immediate danger.

Will Rebuild
If the flames are kept from igniting this reservoir, the remaining twenty-five tanks of 50,000 barrels capacity each will be saved, also, if not, it is almost certain the entire farm will be destroyed, officials said. Plans already are underway to reconstruct the devastated San Luis Obispo farm at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000.

More than 100 acres of citrus fruit groves have been laid waste. Brea was still cut off from communication and highways in that vicinity are closed to traffic.

Land valued at \$750 an acre was destroyed for all time, according to horticulturists who declared that crude oil ruined the fertility of the soil.

80 Indictments Are Returned By The Grand Jury

Eighty indictments were returned by the grand jury of the eighty-eighth district court during the past week.

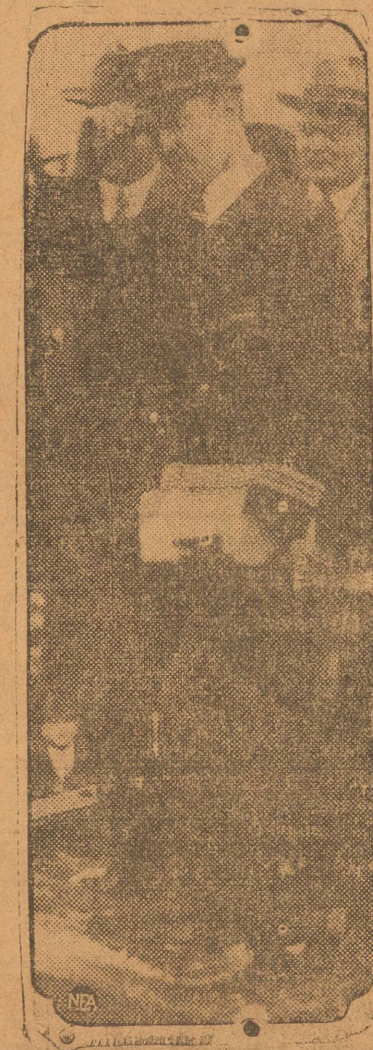
This number constitutes a record for a single week for Eastland county in recent years, if not in the entire history of the county. The grand jury recessed late Friday afternoon after having returned thirty felony indictments and fifty indictments for misdemeanors since going into session last Monday morning. As the investigating body had been in session several weeks before and had found twenty-four true bills, a grand total of 104 indictments have been returned by the present grand jury.

And it may not be through as the life of the grand jury does not end until the close of April. The identities of those indicted and the charges on which indictments were returned will not be made public until arrests have been made.

COOLIDGE TO SPEND HIS VACATION IN VERMONT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge plans to spend his summer vacation in Vermont in the Lake Champlain district, it was learned tonight.

Off to North Pole



Lieutenant Commander Byrd boards the S. S. Chantier at New York for his trip to Spitzbergen, where he will hop off in an attempt to fly to the North Pole.

Wheat Refuses To Respond And Goes To Prison

For refusing to answer questions propounded to him by the grand jury, Robert Wheat of Desdemona is in the Eastland county jail for contempt of court. A fine of \$100 and a sentence of three days in jail was imposed by Judge Elzo Bean, of the eighty-eighth district court. The grand jury reported to Judge Bean that Wheat had declined to answer questions concerning matters of alleged law violation that were under investigation. Wheat was taken before the judge who held that the questions were not such as would incriminate the witness and when Wheat again refused to answer the fine and jail sentence followed.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS A PRISONER

PEKING, China, April 10.—The central government was overthrown and President Tain Chi Jui was made a prisoner today by the national troops. There is a great uncertainty as to the direction events will take. Artillery firing can be heard to the east, but the extent and nature is not known here.

NO HOPES HELD OUT FOR THE PLANT WIZARD

SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 10.—Hope for the recovery of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, practically was abandoned this afternoon, although Dr. Joseph H. Shaw, his physician would not admit that the famed naturalist is dying. He did announce that Mr. Burbank is a very sick man and the chances are against his recovery. The physician had not previously admitted the scientist may not live. "His case is similar to an old machine," Dr. Shaw said. His 77 years bear heavily upon him. He does not say much, he just lies there tired.

CANADIANS SAY PROHIBITION IS FAILURE THERE

Testimony Is Given Before the Probing Committee of Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Prohibition was tried in Canada and failed because it did not prohibit, but instead provoked crime and demoralized the young people, Sir William Stewart of Quebec and Walter Russell of the Manitoba temperance society told the senate prohibition committee today. "Restricted government sale of liquor has eliminated the evils of prohibition," they said.

Their testimony coming after John Sullivan of the New York Federation of Labor had shown pictures of young girls carrying flasks of gin, had a visible effect on both wets and dries. Sir William Stewart and Russell were questioned regarding the quantity of distribution, which they said eliminated bootleggers and resulted in temperance.

RANGER KEY RATE IS CUT 3 PER CENT

Ranger has been granted a 3 per cent reduction in her key rate by the State Fire Insurance Department, according to a letter received today by Secretary C. C. Patterson. This reduction is granted on account of the introduction of the teaching of fire prevention in the Ranger schools and it's being finally effected is due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce the City Commission and Ranger Fire Department. A further credit for the posting of arson signs is expected.

Queen Ernestine Of House of Davis Receives Crown

Queen Ernestine of the House of Davis, was crowned queen of the carnival last night, at the Ranger High school. Her golden crown was carried by Donald Champens. Howard of the House of Gullahorn was king and Clydia of the House of Alworth was his prime minister. Duchess Mary Edloe of the House of Davenport, was accompanied by Wilbur of the House of Jones, with Allie of the House of Walker her princess in attendance.

Pauline of the House of Lowe was accompanied by Victor of the House of Short, with Boria of the House of Kohn princess in attendance. Belva of the House of Dixon, accompanied by Bernie Stevens, with Adrian of the House of Hagaman her princess in attendance. Charlotte of the House of Ratliff, accompanied by William of the House of Knight, and attended by her princess in waiting, Ruth Shirley. Lady in waiting to the queen Jean of the House of Jenett, entered with County Roy Bruce.

Lady in Waiting Geraldine Williams accompanied by Count Lafayette Dupree. Lady in Waiting Lois Walker, accompanied by Count Richard Phillips. The queen's train bearers were Diane Harkrider and Talmage Carter, who were dressed in white satin suits. Elizabeth of the House of Davenport with Duke Homer Short.

Bugler was Audrey Harkrider and eraldier was Dean Blanchard. The queen was beautifully gowned in white satin, heavily trimmed in pearls and perhaps never appeared any lovelier than when her golden crown was placed upon her golden head.

The maids in waiting wore white, with long white trains, and many jewels while the duchesses wore gowns in pastel shades. Court jesters were Roy Knox and Frank Plumley. After the coronation there was a solo dance by Frances Barker, a Swiss dance by the second grade pupils; a Japanese by the fourth grade pupils, the ace of diamonds by pupils of Young school; a ballet dance by Lorraine Roberts and Lucile Bush; numbers by the glee club and music by the band of the school made this a very successful affair.

VALIDATION OF HIGHWAY BONDS DECLARED VOID IS CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR IT

Delegation Waits On Governor, Who Doubts The Remedy

AUSTIN, April 10.—A direct appeal to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to call an early special session of the legislature to enact legislation to validate the \$100,000,000 of Texas road district bonds held void by the United States supreme court in its recent decision in the Archer county case, was made today by a delegation of prominent Fort Worth citizens. Following the petition of the Fort Worth delegation, she was impetioned to call an extra session by a petition which was drawn up at a conference held here.

To the Fort Worth delegation, Governor Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, expressed the opinion of their being doubt as to whether a special session of the legislature could give the needed remedy. They said they were anxious to provide the remedy and did not decline to call the session.

A suggestion was made that a bill be drawn up and submitted to the governor. The Texas Highway association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is backing the movement. It was a delegation from that organization that waited on the governor. Some doubt has been expressed by members of the association as to the right of a special session to grant the relief by enacting validating legislation. However, some of the leading lawyers in the state uphold the attorney general in his ruling that a special session can enact a law that will validate the bonds.

An answer is expected in a few days. The Ferguson's, it is said, will call into conference some of the leading constitutional lawyers in Texas to get an opinion from them on the subject.

SHALLOW POOLS FURNISH THRILL IN PRODUCTION

The shallow pools provided most of the important developments during the past week in the Central West Texas fields. Sensational wells were completed in the Rising Star field, another big well in the new pool in Shackelford county was brought in, the Cross Cut field was extended half a mile and Coleman registered with a 250-barrel well—all in the various shallow fields. The Dunn farm south of Rising Star witnessed the bringing in of five gushers, the largest for 600 barrels, from the 1,100-foot pay during the week. Dick Barkley and Conway brought in a 500-barrel well, the Dunn No. 5.

Cull Moorman, Cull Moorman of Ranger and associates, extended the "old reliable" (Continued on page five)

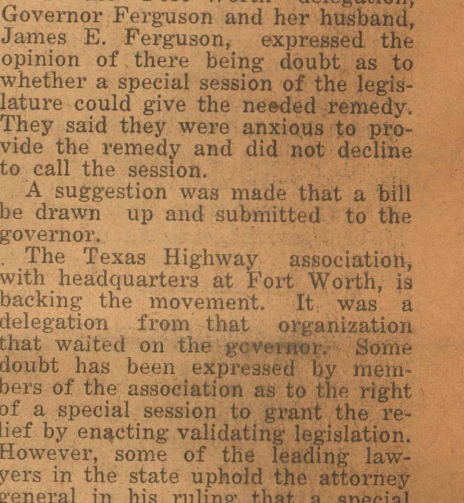
County Has Cash Balance On Hand Of Over \$500,000

Eastland county has a cash balance on hand of \$583,941.21, according to a statement issued by County Auditor W. S. Michael. The records show that \$1,170,623.40 has been paid on the indebtedness of the county, bonds, warrants and interest from Aug. 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1925. Delinquent taxes in the sum of \$149,856.30 have been collected from Oct. 1, 1922, to Sept. 30, 1925. Excess fees in the sum of \$16,891.62 have been collected in the period from Jan. 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1925. Collections from the defunct First National bank of Ranger and from the state banking commissioner on account of the Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland since Jan. 1, 1923, \$227,632.50.

SYNDER—A five year farming program has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry County.

India's Beauty

Her Highness, the Rani of Mandi, who is a picturesque figure at the court of St. James this season, is called one of the most beautiful members of royalty in India.



ENDS IN CONFUSION

AUSTIN, April 10.—A caucus of legal and business men with bond experts to decide on the matter of petitioning to call a special session of the legislature in confusion. However, the Fort Worth delegation stood pat.

OLDEN POOL IS EXTENDED A HALF MILE

A half mile extension of the Olden shallow field, midway between Eastland and Ranger, has been made by the Barker & Adams well on the Butler lease, with an estimated production of 25 barrels and half a million feet of gas in the 1,400-foot pay. The well is less than a mile east of the town of Olden and opens up territory that had been regarded as condemned. The well is owned by local operators who hold a 100-acre lease.

Dirigible Norge And Crew Enroute To North All Right

TOULON, April 10.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge will endeavor to make flight from Rome to Pulham, England, en route to Kingsbay, Spitzbergen, in a single hop, the authorities at the airbase here were advised today by a wireless from the dirigible. At 12:30 p. m. all was well aboard ship. A stop will be made at Toulon only in the case of necessity.

FIRE THREATENS STATE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—Fire broke out in the west wing of the main building of the state hospital for the insane this afternoon spreading terror among the inmates. Two of the unfortunates were reported to have lost their lives. The fire threatened to destroy the building.

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FROM THE BOOK OF BOOKS.
Therefore the law is slackened, and judgment doth never go forth, for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.—Habakkuk 1:4.
Prayer: O Lord, imbue our law-makers and enforcers with strength to do their duty without fear or favor. Help us to serve Thee in truth and holiness.

M. H. HAGAMAN
The Ranger school board met Tuesday night. At that meeting M. H. Hagaman delivered his valedictory. He retires after fourteen years service. Service that was unselfish. To M. H. Hagaman is due largely the high standard that the school has maintained. The work of any school trustee is one of love for his fellow-man. It's a thankless job. The public generally never knows what is done for the betterment of mankind by the trustee. Its in his hands that the future of the schools lie. He selects the teachers.

Hagaman has had the interest of Ranger at heart, and especially the schools. We take off our hats to him and say, "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into thy rest."

PROGRESS DEPENDS UPON HOMES.

The progress of a nation, a state, a county and a town is reflected in the homes. The development of the nation, state, county and town depends upon the homes. The advent of the building and loan associations now makes it possible for almost every family to own their own homes by practicing a little thrift. Thrift is one of the cornerstones of prosperity, and prosperity is usually reflected in the homes in the community.

Thrift will not dwell in a hovel, and does not live in a shack. Shacks reveal slothfulness. Shacks show temporary abodes. Sometimes it is necessary to use shacks. But when progress appears on the scenes shacks should disappear. Cottages and bungalows reveal substantial growth. Building and loan associations make it possible for bungalows and cottages to be built in every town. Just a few cents laid aside every day will insure every wage earner a home, if the money is invested in building and loan association stock.

Every town in the oil belt should be a home town. The day of the shack is past. The boom period long since has flown away and burst. The development of the oil, agricultural, animal husbandry and manufacturing interests is in the hands of real business men. Men and corporations now operating in the oil belt want to see their employes home owners and for that reason have organized building and loan associations to help them learn thrift and own their own homes. The money spent by the average man for smokes will in a few years build a home for him. The average man spends from 10 to 25 cents a day for smokes, that money saved will in seven years time, put out at interest in building and loan stock, make it possible for him to own a home. Sit down and do a bit of figuring and you will see how rapidly money accumulates when invested in building and loan stock.

In towns where the wage earner owns his own home, you will see well kept lawns, beautiful flower gardens and neatly painted houses. Garages will be in the rear. The family will be happy. A small minority of home owners ever appear in the divorce courts.

Give a couple a home and they will be happy. Every father owes it to his children to buy a home. When they grow up they can say, "We owned our own home." Good homes are enemies to flapperism and jelly beanism. In every home there is a shrine, or should be. A shrine erected to God.

Butte Voters Thorn In Side Of Chairman

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participating in the democratic primaries this year. This the Hon. Mr. Edison has denied, but gave it out today that he would issue some kind of statement in the course of the next few days on the subject.

Attitude of James E. Ferguson
The attitude of James E. Ferguson and Governor Ferguson on this matter is of some interest to the public, and it is stated on very good authority that they have no desire to sponsor a movement of this kind. It has been pretty freely stated that James E. Ferguson has himself voted a "belting" ticket in the past and that it would ill become him to take such a stand anyway. There are those who do say that they did scratch Mrs. Ferguson's name in the last general election and that they intend to do the same thing again in the event she should win the nomination. Just what the State executive committee thinks about such announcements will probably be brought out later. At any rate Judge Edison will probably have something to say about this when he makes his proposed statement to the people of Texas "in the next few days."

Campaign is Quiet At Present.
At the present writing the campaign is still somewhat quiet. The talk of the extra session of the legislature suggested on the proposition of curing the district road bond situation has died down somewhat, but now and then some visiting statesman or member of the legislature has a little something to say about it. There has, as yet, been no expression of opinion emanating from the governor's office on this point. The universal opinion seems to be, however, that if the recent opinion of the attorney general's office that the legislature does have the power to validate the outstanding road bonds that have been declared invalid by the supreme court of the United States, it creates an emergency justifying the call of an extra session.

Will Break Soon.
Politics is going to break loose in Texas very soon. This is the lull before the storm. Moody has already opened downtown headquarters and secured an office manager here in Austin for the preliminary work of the campaign. Personally of course, the attorney general will be the principal in a wedding ceremony at Abilene on the 20th of this month and of course, until that is over, his time will be occupied with matters somewhat foreign to running for governor of the state.

No Dates or Places Fixed.
So far no dates or places have been fixed or announced for the opening of either the Moody or Ferguson campaign. Taylor or Georgetown is said to be preferred by Dan Moody, Williamson county being his home county and the county that gave him to Texas as attorney general and a candidate for governor this year. But it is said that he has a whole basket full of urgent invitations to open the campaign at other points over the State.

Other Races Quiet Also.
The other races for State Offices are hanging fire also just at this time while there are a whole flock of candidates none of them are creating much stir about it, as they seem to be waiting and na-aging on to the different candidates for governor to begin the real fight of the year. When the governor's race starts, of course, the others will follow along after. Nobody else has been added to the long list of candidates for the office of attorney general in the last week, but as some fifteen or twenty candidates have already avowed their intention of taking part in that contest, it is believed there is already a sufficient number to make the contest noticeable before the end is in sight.

State Treasurer Side Steps Plans Proposed By Ma

AUSTIN, April 10.—Commenting on the governor's plans to invest the University fund in manuscript warrants, State Treasurer W. G. Hatcher today said that he was deeply interested in any proposal whereby the funds for carrying on the of the State school of Texas University or the public schools can be increased. He refrained from naming any statement as to whether or not her plan would be authorized by law.

McReedy Resigns From Army After Breaking Record

M'COOK FIELD, DAYTON, Ohio, April 10.—Upon completion of his flight in an effort to recapture the world's altitude record this afternoon, Lieutenant McReedy, nationally known army aviator, who had led many daring exploits in the untrammelled paths of the air will telegraph his resignation to Washington, the United Press learned this afternoon.
The resignation is to become effective tonight. The airman will join the sales force of the Delco Light company, it was announced.

TEST LEGALITY OF NEW MALT TONIC MADE

GARY, Ind., April 10.—A test of the legality of the new malt tonic containing 3.75 per cent alcohol was procured tonight. Two dispensers were arrested by order of Mayor Williams who has forbidden the sale in Gary on account of its alcoholic content.

Cinderella Is Married



Frances Heeman, the newest "Cinderella girl" of Edward W. Browning, New York real estate man, and scene at birthday party given by Benjamin Gigh, Metropolitan opera star, for his son, Browning (arrow) and Frances attended.

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y., April 10. Edward W. Browning, the millionaire realty man and Frances (Peaches) Heenan, daughter of a nurse and Browning's latest Cinderella, were married today.
Browning and his 15-year-old girl, whom he met at a party given by a high school sorority and in whose activities there were fairly good fellows, have brought him much attention, slipped away from Cold Springs to New York during the early afternoon. After 3 o'clock they appeared at the printing shop of Gilbert Foreman, Foreman, also is town clerk. From him they secured a marriage license. From the printing shop they went immediately to the office of a justice of the peace and were married. Before the wedding, it was learned they had leased a 15-room house here which will be the castle for Frances and her Prince Charming.

OIL AND GAS SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

Oil and gas supervisors of the great Central West Texas districts met in Eastland yesterday afternoon. O. H. Burket of Cisco, who supervises operations in the intensely active shallow fields of Brown, Callahan and Coleman counties, and W. J. Carden of Breckenridge, the supervisor of Stephens and neighboring counties, met with L. J. Killough of Eastland, who is in charge of Eastland and adjoining counties. A conference on matters of special interest to the supervisors was the purpose of the meeting.

Cabin Made Famous by Harold Bell Wright Will Be Preserved

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 10.—The cabin of "Old Matt" and "Aunt Molly" of Harold Bell Wright fame will be kept and preserved as a place of interest by local club women who have purchased the 160-acre Ross farm on Lake Taneycomo, it was announced. The cabin was the scene of a large amount of Wright's writing.

Forest Fires Sweep Five Mexican States; Origin, Incendiary

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Forest fires are raging tonight in five states. Troops and members of the Forest reserves are fighting the flames in Jalisco, Morelos, Puebla, Queretaro and Mexico. Some of the fires are of incendiary origin and the police are seeking the causes.
A dispatch from Tampico reported 100 homeless at Tierra Blanca, which was destroyed by fire.

Sherman Little Theatre Wins State Contest

DALLAS, April 10.—The Little theatre of Sherman, Texas, was awarded the trophy as winner of the first annual "Little theatre" tournament which closed here tonight. The Little theatre of San Antonio was second, Denison third. The contest has been under way here for a week.

Chinese Soldiers Receive Bonus of 6 Cents New Years

PEKING.—Soldiers of the Kuo-Min-hung (National Army) received the munificent sum of ten cents Mex.—about six cents U. S. currency—as a special Chinese New Year's present for each man. Those fortunate enough to be stationed at any one of the several "battle fronts" received a double award, but they were not given the two-day leave accorded those away from the front.
Coolies were given five cents. Mex. which is nearly three cents U. S. currency. While these amounts are not large, it is pointed out that the average Chinese soldier considers himself lucky to receive even five.

RANGER CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Bible Class, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
Week day service: Ladies meeting Monday, 2 p. m.; prayer and song service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
A welcome extended to all.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. Hamblen will preach at both services of the Central Baptist Church today. The subject for the 11 service will be "Making a Strong Church."
The evening service will begin at 7:45 and the subject will be "Hiding the Christ."
All other services as usual.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arch Deacon Harry Lee Virden, of Dallas, will preach at St. Mary's Episcopal Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School this morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School, S. B. Baker, superintendent.
11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be "Burdens and What to Do With Them."
8:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the business meeting new officers will be elected after which the subject, "How Can We Show Our Christian Love?" will be discussed, I Cor. 13; Matt. 25:40, Saundita Gress, leader.
7:45 p. m. "What Becomes of Us After Death?" will be the subject of the evening message.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Justification; its Nature, Source, Condition and Effect." will be the subject for Rev. W. H. Johnson's morning sermon.
At the evening service, beginning at 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Excellency of Manhood."
Sunday School at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.
Sunbeams at 3:45 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main near Marston.
H. B. Johnson, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Let all the men study the 16th chapter of Matthew and come to the Lamb Theatre promptly at 10 a. m. Those who are missing these studies every Sunday morning are certainly missing a great treat. Mr. Holloway is a bible student and giving much time to this class and will be delighted to hear him. We will have baptizing at the close of the evening worship.
Miss Bernice Gale of T. C. U. Fort Worth will sing this morning. Be sure and hear her.

PRESIDENT MACHADO STOPS RUN

HAVANA, Cuba, April 10.—A run began on the Royal Bank of Canada at 11 a. m. today. The National City bank also was affected but to a lower extent.
President Machado deposited large sums in the former bank and addressed a crowd of several thousand depositors, saying the resources of the government were behind the bank.
It is alleged that the lack of confidence resulted from false reports appearing in an evening paper yesterday.

Water In Hagaman Lake Almost Over Spillway Saturday

Water at Hagaman lake, near Ranger, only lacked two and one-half feet of going over the spillway last night at 8 o'clock, with water still coming in. The city's water supply has been increased seven and one-half feet during the rains of the last 24 hours and an abundant supply of water is now to be had.
Many questions have been asked the water department this spring in regard to an adequate supply of water for lawns and gardens, and with the great increase from this rain it looks as though there could be no water shortage in Ranger.

Hagaman Named On School Board; Succeeds Langston

After serving fourteen years on the Ranger independent school board, M. H. Hagaman was named Saturday to succeed P. E. Langston the retired member of the board.
Up until late Saturday afternoon, John M. Gholson, who was to deliver the board's ultimatum had not succeeded in finding Mr. Hagaman and forcing him to accept another term as trustee of the board he has served so long.

Celebrated Volcano On Hawaiian Islands In Full Eruption

HONOLULU, April 10.—Loa, the famous Hawaiian active volcano, was in violent eruption tonight following the earthquake and tidal wave on the west coast of the island. The road from Hi Loa, port on the island was crowded with autos rushing to view the lava pouring down the sides of the mountain.

Greece In Uproar Following Mutiny At Salonki Friday

BERLIN, Germany, April 10.—Dispatches received at Belgrade describe Greece as plunged into a civil war following the mutiny yesterday at Saloniki.
Other dispatches report that the attempt to overthrow the government of Dictator Panglos is said to have been suppressed.

VIENNA GETS NEWS OF SALONKI FIGHT

By United Press.
VIENNA, April 10.—Unconfirmed reports reaching here from Belgrade regarding the mutiny in Saloniki, said the outbreak was not suppressed until after bloody fighting. Both sides used airplanes and dropped bombs. More women and children were killed than combatants.

STORK BRINGS BOY TO J. Y. JORDAN HOME

J. Y. Jordan and wife, 1308 South Bassett street, Eastland, are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy who arrived at their home Friday. Thomas Windfield Lee, is the name by which the youngster will be known.

POLICE WAR ON CHILDREN OF STRIKERS

PASSAIC, N. J., April 10.—Attempts made by children of striking textile workers to stage a mammoth parade through the streets of Passaic today were unsuccessful. Every available policeman was called out to halt the parade. Eighteen adults who were helping the children were arrested. The police dispersed several groups of milling children and cleared the streets.
Albert Weisbord, graduate of Harvard law school and organizer of the textile strike was arrested on charge of causing a parade of children without a permit.

TWO OFFICERS, 3 MECHANICS, AIR VICTIMS

LONDON, April 10.—Two officers and three mechanics were burned to death today when two airplanes collided above the military air dome at Henlow, England.

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OLDEN

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, April 10.—Among the Olden ladies attending the Royal Neighbors lodge at Ranger Thursday night were: Mmes. A. B. Barr, J. M. Starkey, J. C. Mitchell, Roy Horner, W. M. McPadden, J. A. Hamilton, S. J. Clark, W. A. Jackson, F. O. Fidler, M. A. Langdon, W. J. Herwick and Toria Robertson. All enjoyed their visit and refreshments of cake and coffee.
 Miss Eva Boaz of Lindale, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. O'Bryant.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kendrick of Deadmona have moved to Olden to make their home for a while.
 Mrs. S. J. Munn is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Loftis at Comanche this week.
 J. B. Cayce was visiting in Abilene the last of the week.
 Mrs. Hubert Russell of Ibox was the guest of her parents, C. J. Leclair and family here this last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kent are here visiting Mrs. Kent's parents, E. B. Daffern and family.
 Harry England of Fort Worth was the guest of relatives and friends here this week-end.
 Mrs. Roy Horner and J. C. Mitchell and little son, Edwin, motored to Romney Friday where they were the guests of Mrs. Horner's father, S. A. Lamb and family.
 Mrs. M. A. Langdon entertained Mrs. Hawley of Fort Worth at her home Thursday evening.
 Miss Berdie Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell motored to Mineral Wells Saturday to meet J. C. Mitchell, who is employed at Jacksboro, who is coming home to spend the week-end.

STRAWN SOCIETY.

Special Correspondence.
STRAWN, April 10.—Mrs. J. L. Kelly was hostess to the 1923 "42" club Friday night at her home in the Herman addition. Mrs. Charley Watson and Mrs. Ed S. Britton tied for high score. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Vashti Holms of Dallas, in serving a dainty lunch on hand-painted trays.
 Around the tables were: Mmes. M. G. Vernon, J. L. Encke, R. B. Thomas, Roy Sloan, Bean Robinson, J. H. Housely, Charles Watson, H. C. Croom, E. Faulks, J. J. Johnson, George Tucker, C. C. Collins, Ed S. Britton, Miss Vashti Holms of Dallas, and the hostess.

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Lubbock Teacher Gets Article In Famous Magazine

By United Press.
LUBBOCK, April 10.—H. C. Duncan, superintendent of the public schools of Lubbock, recently has had an article written by him published in the Journal of Education, an educational magazine which is read by more school people than any other paper in America.
 "Education Through Activity," was the title of the article written by Duncan. It deals with the educational problems of this age.

Ladies of the Strawn Christian Church Shower A Member

STRAWN, April 10.—The ladies of the Christian Church Aid society entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watkins last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Leland White, a recent bride. A lavender color scheme prevailed.
 Miss Bernice gave a reading of best wishes to the bride. Little Mary Elizabeth Seth and Louise Vaughn presented the basket of lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served to about 30 guests.

Paint alone will not save your home very long. You have to keep up the payments.

FIDELITY OPENS TEXAS OFFICE IN FORT WORTH

The Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, according to J. W. Hall, will open an office in Fort Worth right away. Heretofore their offices have been in Louisville but on account of having so many holdings in Texas they have decided to get closer in touch with their Texas properties.
 Mr. Hall has been in Ranger for the past 10 days, looking around with a view to extending the company's operations. The company now operates in Frankel, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. They have been very successful in the shallow field at Frankel and plan further operations there.

MERRIMAN NEWS.
MERRIMAN, April 10.—Due to the bad weather and health of so many, meetings have been rather small but spring is now here and let us one and all get in the collar and do better.

On next Sunday the church will go into conference to decide about putting a fence around the church yard. Miss Nannie Falls and Mrs. Stone gave their classes an enjoyable Easter egg hunt the Saturday before Easter. The children all will have a fine time on Sunday, April 18. The church and Sunday school combined will render a short program. It is the day set for home and foreign missions. An offering will be taken up on that date to help send the gospel to those who have never heard the story of God's love. Some of the pupils will tell the story and some show the pictures of those who have been in darkness but are now seeing light.
 The program is to be both inspirational and educational. We invite one and all to come out. You will learn some interesting facts and will give us encouragement.

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FEW DISASTERS REPORTED ON MISSISSIPPI

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Disasters on the Mississippi have been exceedingly rare in the last 30 years, officials of the United States steamboat inspection service said in speaking of the disasters at New Orleans Friday.
 That one is believed to be the first explosion of oil ever occurring on a Mississippi river vessel. Explosions in the past during the height of the river traffic were mostly steam boiler explosions.
 One of the worst disasters in the history of the river occurred at Memphis during the civil war when a boat loaded with union troops blew up, taking a terrific toll of life. Mark Twain writes of steamboat explosions in several of his novels of life along the river, and details several in "Life on the Mississippi."

Civil Cases Set For Trial In The District Courts

Civil cases will be tried in both the eighty-eighth and ninety-first district courts during the coming week. Jurors have been summoned for service in the ninety-first district court while only non-jury cases will be tried in the eighty-eighth district court.
 Among the cases set in the ninety-first is that of R. C. Stuard vs. the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company. The case of Pat M. Neff vs. J. A. Russell et al is set for Monday in the eighty-eighth court.

ALLRED NAMED COUNTY JUDGE WICHITA FALLS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 10.—James V. Allred has been appointed by Governor M. A. Ferguson, special county judge of Wichita county to try the case of L. H. Fullbright vs. Empire Mortgage Company and the First National Bank of Strawn in which County Judge C. M. McFarland is disqualified to sit.

Cardinal Climber seeds needs a warm indoor start if you want the vines to bloom early. It should not be planted outside until the weather is warm.

Ranger Artists Will Be Heard Over W. B. A. P.

Ranger artists will be heard over Radio Station WBAP, Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The Ranger Serenaders, Gus Coleman's peppy orchestra will play. Mmes. C. C. Patterson, H. H. Durham and Messrs Hal Hunter and J. M. White, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels will sing and some Ranger men will make a five minute talk.

Lost Battalion Picture Will Be At Connellee

"The Lost Battalion," one of the greatest pictures ever filmed, will be presented at the Connellee Theater in Eastland next Wednesday under the auspices of the Eastland Post of the American Legion.
 The film has been acclaimed wherever shown as a triumph of realism in portraying the heroism of the famous "Lost Battalion" of Americans in the Argonne offensive during the World War. "Go-to-Hell" Whittlesly, commander of the battalion, appears in the film as do the other survivors of the command that made history.
 There will be a special matinee for the school children at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

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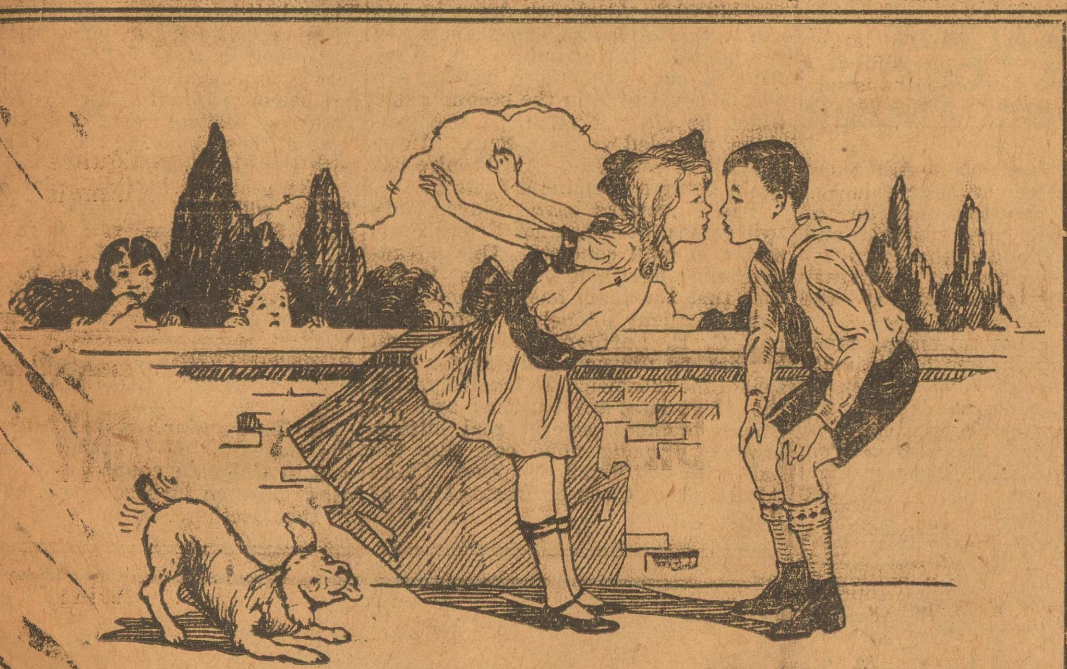
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Southeast sleeping rooms with private bath. Cole-bldg., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
THREE-ROOM house on Elm, paved street. Call 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FIVE-ROOM modern house. Phone 517. See Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

EIGHT ROOM house, real close in, good for rooms or apartments, \$35 per month. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED apartments for rent. 607 West Main st. Phone 439.

TWO furnished apartments! close in. Call at O. K. Grocery, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, down stairs, Carter Apartments, Elm street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments, 423 Mesquite street; shower and garage; \$12 and \$13. See Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 701 Cypress street, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
ONE complete string of second hand drilling and fishing tools; also one second hand extra Leidecker drilling engine. Bridgeport Machine Co., Ranger.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Dress making shop equipment, consisting of button making machine, cutting table, shelves, small table, chairs, electric motor for sewing machine. Will sell all together or separately. Mrs. Howell, Novelty Store, Eastland, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Three room modern house with bath, on Vitalitous street. Cheap for quick sale. Apply 325 Elm street, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
FORD touring, 1925, balloon tires, \$225; Essex coupe, 1923.
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FORD roadster, 1923, good tires, shock absorbers, tool rack \$165; Ford coupe, 1924, a good buy.
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BUICK roadster, 1923, new paint, tires and motor good; Buick touring, 1924, just out of paint shop with sport Duco paint job.
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FRITCHARD wrecks and junk cars. South Commerce st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Late model two-door Ford sedan, runs like new and has good rubber. See A. E. Echols, at Pickering Lumber Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Twin-six Packard roadster, has good rubber and is in fine condition, a bargain \$450, half cash, terms on balance. O. W. Hanson, 216 Pine st., Ranger.

USED TIRES FOR SALE
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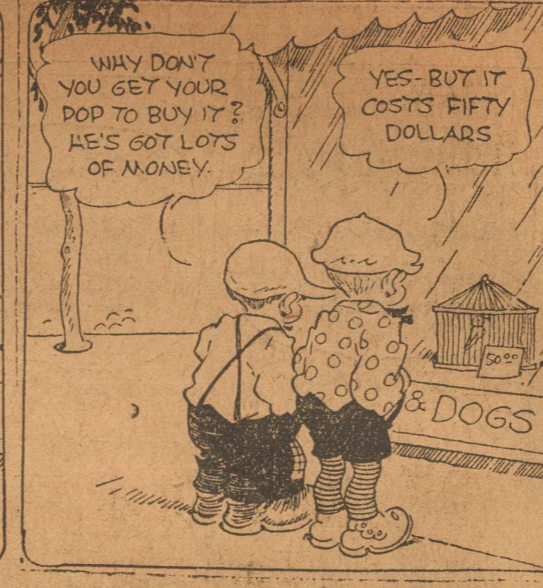
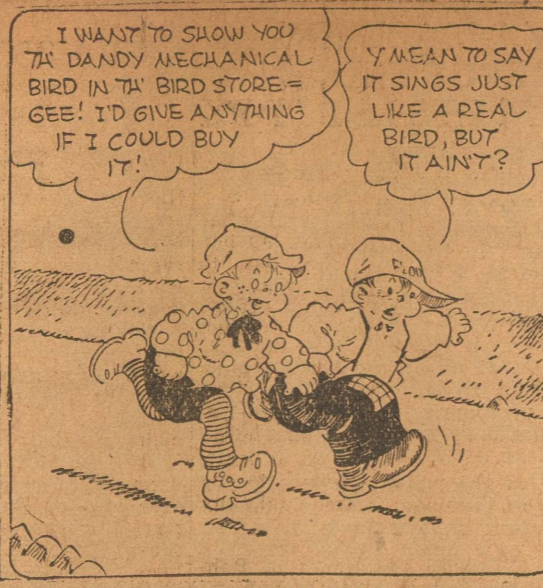
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Springing in the Spring



This is leap frog as the chorus girls play it at Indian Point, on the Hudson. Bessie Kademova, above, is leaping over Dorothy Brown, Ada Winston, Nellie McCarthy and Adele Hart.

School Athletes Prepare For Meet In Stephenville

Stephenville will be the mecca of high school athletics next Saturday when the district track and field meet will be held.
 The Ranger Bulldogs and the Eastland mavericks, who staged a thrilling fight for the honors in Eastland county, are expected to re-enact their struggle for the district championship with the odds perhaps favoring the Bulldogs, winners of the county title.
 Cisco is not conceded more than an outside chance as the Loboes captured only one first place in 13 events at the county meet in Eastland. Last year, Jim Stewart almost single-handedly won the district meet for Breckenridge but "Long Jim" is attending Fort Worth Central this year and the Buckaroo track squad is not dangerous if the showing made several weeks ago in a dual meet with Eastland is any guide, as the Mavericks won overwhelmingly. The strength of Mineral Wells and Strawn, other large towns of the district, is not known here but it is not believed that either will win enough points to rank higher than third.
11 From Ranger.
 Ranger has 11 men qualified for the Stephenville meet while Eastland has seven. The Bulldogs are con-

ceded first place in the javelin and probably will win the mile, half mile and the relay, for the Mavericks can give them no real competition in these departments though some sensational unknown in the distance runs would play havoc with the Bulldogs' hopes. Ranger is also counting on Reeves placing in the pole vault and broad jump and some points should be added by the trio of high jumpers—Mills, Reeves and Glenn—who seem well matched. Glenn and Grubbs are also expected to contribute points in the 100 and 220 dashes.
 Eastland is counting heavily on its heavy men—Ed T. Cox and Jimmy Mathews—in the weight events, Ranger has no men qualified in either the discus hurl or the shot put but believe that Irvin of Cisco or Harrison of Breckenridge, may take first place and thereby cut down the Mavericks' points.
Jones of Eastland.
 The showing of little "Red" Jones of Eastland in beating out Glenn in the 100-yard dash in a practice meet a few days ago, leads Maverick fans to hope that they will win two places in the century as Cory is rated even faster than Jones. He was not in the race the other day.
 As Cox and Cory finished "one-two" in the 200 dash in the county and Cox and Jones were first and second in the 220 low hurdles, Eastland is counting on a flock of points in these events. In the high hurdles, Volney Day of Eastland won first place in the county, hotly pursued by Andrus of Cisco, Ranger being without a high hurdler unless Coach Chery has developed one since the county meet, so Eastland hopes to gain more points in that event.
 Jones tied Reeves in the broad jump in the recent practice meet but lost in jumping off the tie. Vaught of the Mavericks won the pole vault over Reeves in the dual meet, consequently Eastland entertains hopes of placing in these events.
 Westerfeld of Cisco won the high jump in the dual meet between Cisco and Ranger but lost in the county. If he should repeat his first performance next week at Stephenville as well as winning the 440 dash—which he did at the county meet—and Irvin should come through in the shot put and discus and Andrus should win the high hurdles, the Loboes would gain an imposing array of points but still hardly enough to win the district meet.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
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FOR SALE—Two female pups (Shepherd mother and Police blood father). 103 1/2 Main st., Ranger.

New York Giants Will Be In Fight For The Pennant

By HENRY FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 10.—It does not take a skilled observer to look at the New York Giants without becoming convinced that John McGraw has developed another team that is bound to be very much in the National League pennant race.
 The team is stronger in two departments—pitching and the outfield—that it was last year and the 1925 team was only prevented from winning the championship by a continuous string of serious injuries that had the club badly crippled all season.

McGraw is not one to claim pennants but he cannot disguise the feeling that his team ought to win the pennant and his confidence has created a winning atmosphere among the players that is most convincing. With the possible exception of a rather antique catching staff, the Giants have no weakness around the infield, and in the outfield, and it is the only team in the National League that hardly could be improved in any defensive position. The Pirates are none too strong at first and second base. The Reds are gambling with a new shortstop and a young outfielder and the Cards are uncertain on the left side of the infield.

George Kelly is the best first baseman in the National League and he may have even a better season as he has been hitting the ball terrifically and will not have to be shifted around from place to place this season.
 Frank Frisch is a great second baseman. Travis Jackson is a competent shortstop and Heinie Groh and Freddy Linstrom remove any worries about third base. The outfield, Irish Menseal, Al Tyson, Pop Young, Billy Southworth and a rookie or two that may be retained is a fine offensive and defensive combination.

As was mentioned above, the catching is not particularly weak but it is old and slow. Frank Snyder and Grover Hartley will have to do the bulk of the work unless one of the rookies comes through or unless McGraw is able to buy or trade for an experienced man.
 Strong pitching ought to be one of the big assets of the club and it is unusual for McGraw to find himself in the position where he does not feel the need of offering his kingdom for one winning pitcher.

He realized last year that the future of his team depends upon an improvement in the pitching staff and he secured the release of Jimmy Ring from the Phillies. Ring is no youngster but he has the experience and the ability to provide just what McGraw wanted.
 In Kent Greenfield and Fred Fitzsimmons the club has two of the most promising youngsters brought up in years and in Tim McNamara a prospect who promises to come through for the first time.
 Hugh McQuillan, Jack Scott and Art Neff form the veteran side of the staff this season. McQuillan had a lot of domestic trouble last season and Scott went bad after a good spring start. They both have survived experiences that should prove a valuable lesson to them. Neff is an uncertain quality but he will be a valuable pitcher to have around.

After all, and perhaps most important of all, there is the personality of John McGraw, and the stern voice of Roger Bresnahan, who is back with the club again as coach and assistant manager. Bresnahan will be valuable not only on the coaching line but he ought to do great service in bringing along the young pitchers. He has been working with Jack Wisner, another young pitcher, and he thinks he will develop him into a winner.
 McGraw can make any team hustle and when he has a good team the

Loboes To Meet Mavericks For Championship

The first major battles for the county high school baseball championship will be staged this week when the Eastland Mavericks and the Cisco Loboes meet in a two-game series.
 Cisco will be the battleground on Tuesday while the second game will be played in Eastland on Thursday.
 The Loboes have reached the West Texas finals for the past two seasons in baseball and this year Coach Chapman's men have hopes of winning the state title. That they may strike a snag to their championship hopes right here in their home county however is quite possible for the Mavericks have a well balanced baseball machine.

Train and Auto Will Collide At Big Exposition

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA.—A head-on collision between a train and an automobile at a grade crossing, illustrating the neglect of signals and safety devices will form a spectacular feature of the safety display prepared by the Department of Education and Social Economy for the Sesqui Centennial Exposition. The safety exhibition will occupy a large part of the space of the Peace of Education.

ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE OUSTS ITS ORGANIZER

CHICAGO, April 10.—After the stormiest meeting ever experienced by the Isaac Walton League of America, Will H. Dilg, president, and the man who founded the organization has been deposed as temporary and permanent chairman of the fourth annual convention.
 Charges of gross mismanagement of the organization, and of attempts to "ruin the league" were back of the organized move to depose the man who has been at the helm of the league, while it has grown from an organization with 100 members four years ago to one of 200,000 members at present.
 Dilg called the convention to order while one delegate was clamoring for the floor with a motion to elect a temporary chairman. Dilg ruled the motion out of order.

Eastland High Pupil Wins Contest For Writing Best Essay

Eastland High School had the honor of winning first place in the essay writing contest. The essay of Miss Argye Mary McCannies was adjudged the best.
 The essay was written during the recent county meet but as all the papers were sent to an Abilene college to be judged, the award was not known for some time.

Eastland County Singers Will Meet In Mangum Today

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, who has brought the Eastland County Singing Convention into prominence, through his efforts and interest, states that they will hold a convention in Mangum, today, following the session which opened yesterday, and that a noon dinner will be served, to which lots of visitors are expected.
 G. R. Irwin of Nimrod, is president of the convention, and will put through a snappy program.

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Eastland Tigers To Open Season With The Miners

Eastland fans will be given their first opportunity of the year to see the Tigers in action this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp when the opening game of the Oil Belt league will be played with the Thurber Miners opposing the Eastland nine.
 The Ranger Magnolias will meet the Breckenridge Dynamon on the Breckenridge field this afternoon, in the other opening game of the league.
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Legion Plans Baseball Team; Will Sell Bonds

Pink lemonade and cookies are promised to all members of Carl Barnes Post who attend the regular Wednesday night meeting this week. In addition to the eats the entertainment committee promises a live and snappy program.

At this meeting will be organized one of the strongest amateur baseball teams of the Ranger intra-City League. Quite a number of Ranger's business men have each donated a uniform to the club, so this highly important part of the club is already provided for.

"One sell one" will be the slogan the Buddies will use in putting over their building bond campaign. In order that the post may declare itself out of debt and at the same time have the necessary cash to refloor the auditorium they are going to sell building bonds, each member being responsible for the placing of one bond.

The Legion flag committee reported at the last meeting that about twenty additional flags had been sold to business houses in the city, so these used in conjunction with those already sold, will make Ranger present a uniform flag front on various holidays.

Stork Outstrips White Horse In Ranger, 4 Months

The stork decidedly outstripped death in Ranger, during the last four months. There were 55 births recorded in Ranger, the girls putting it over the boys, as there were 32 females and 23 males born during December, January, February and March. Eighteen males died and fourteen females.

SHALLOW POOLS FURNISH THRILL IN PRODUCTION

(Continued from page one.) Cross Cut field half a mile to the north with a 200-barrel well, the No. 1 Byrd, producing from a depth of 1,325 feet.

The States Oil corporation of Eastland brought in a good well in the Rising Star field and, in the Cross Cut area the McLeister Oil corporation allied with the States, drilled in a good producer.

Some two miles west of a well that has been producing for 10 years, the Moutray Oil company has brought in the No. 2 Snyder, near Moran, for 30 barrels at 2,215 feet. In the new shallow field in Shackelford county, Rossier & Pendleton's No. 1-A 84 Cook at 1,305 feet is making 460 barrels.

Olden to Front.

There were three completions in Eastland county, all producers. Two were Magnolia wells in the Olden shallow field and the other was a million-foot gasser, the Johnson No. 1 of Hart Bros., a mile west of Eastland.

Another good well in the new Gwinup pool in Coleman county was brought in by the Mid-West Exploration company for 250 barrels.

	Past wk.	Prev. wk.
Stephens	13,585	13,660
Eastland	8,145	8,265
Shackelford	3,110	2,805
Palo Pinto	450	415
Coleman	600	675
Brown	6,800	6,305
Callahan	3,575	3,710
Totals	36,265	36,035

Completions.

Shackelford County—Moutray Oil company No. 2 Snyder, 2,215 feet, 30 barrels; Rossier & Pendleton No. 1-A 84 Cook, 1,305 feet, 460 barrels.

Eastland County—Magnolia No. 8 McMinn, 1,495 feet, 30 barrels; Magnolia No. 2 Rice, 1,505 feet, 20 barrels; Hart Bros. No. 1 Johnson, 3,230 feet, 1,000,000 feet of gas.

Stephens County—Quakins Petroleum company No. 12 Harmon, 2,100 feet, 25 barrels.

Coleman County.

Mid-West Exploration company No. 1-A Dibrell, 1,045 feet, 250 barrels.

rels; Canyon Oil & Gas company No. 1 Parsons, 1,950 feet, dry; Magnolia No. 15, 3,500 feet, dry.

Brown County.

Barkley & Conway No. 2 Dunn, 1,135 feet, 80 barrels; Barkley & Conway No. 5 Dunn, 1,125 feet, 500 barrels; Humble Oil & Refining company No. 5 Dunn, 1,135 feet, 250 barrels; Texas company No. 2 Dunn, 1,135 feet, 600 barrels; Texas company No. 4 Dunn, 1,145 feet, 300 barrels; J. K. Hughes Development company No. 3 Arledge, 1,300 feet, 200 barrels; McLeister Oil company No. 3 Woodridge, 1,225 feet, 75 barrels; Moorman et al. No. 1 Byrd, 1,325 feet, 200 barrels; States Oil corporation No. 3-A Allen, 1,220 feet, 50 barrels; Landreth Production corporation No. 1 Prather, 1,340 feet, dry.

Ranger Students Participated In Latin Tournament

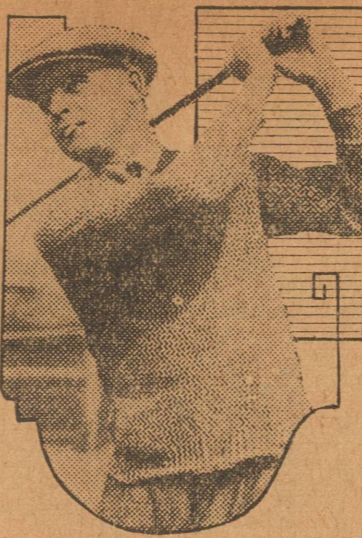
Four Ranger students participated in the Latin tournament held in Abilene Friday. They were Mary McNeil, Geraldine Forrest, Florence Cook and Ira Jennings. The students were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Lyman Forrest and Mr. Massey. As far as can be ascertained Ranger's quartet did not capture final honors.

Baseball Included In Athletics At College Of Arts

DENTON, April 10. — Tennis, track, and baseball are claiming the attention of C. I. A. students every afternoon except Monday and Saturday on the athletic field near the gymnasium. Coaches are seniors who are majoring in physical education.

PADUCAH—More than \$1,700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

Coming-Over



Tom Fernie famous English golfer will soon leave for America with Gordon Lockhart another British celebrity to compete in a series of matches. They will play in Boston, New York and several other large cities meeting some of the best players in this country. Fernie is shown above getting in shape for the invasion.

Oliver Baldwin Tells About His Imprisonment

LONDON, April 10.—Oliver Baldwin, son of the British Prime Minister, has just given for the first time an account of his long imprisonment in Russian Armenia, where he was assisting the work of the American Near East relief.

Mr. Baldwin went to Armenia as a volunteer worker in 1920. Shortly after his arrival, a Soviet revolution threatened to wipe out the huge orphanage work of the Near East Relief. Only a week later he was arrested, the charge being that he had criticized the new government for seizing milk sent by Americans to the starving refugee children.

For many weeks, in spite of the efforts of American relief officials, Baldwin endured the cold, hunger, filth and unspeakable cruelty of Soviet guards. Then the flagging spirits of the peasants revived and the Soviet government toppled. Baldwin was advised by the Americans that this uprising would be short-lived, and he left promptly, intending to make his way across Turkey to Central Europe. The Turks objected, however, and again he went to prison, there to languish for several months before his release was finally obtained.

Junior College Requirements Of The University

AUSTIN, April 6.—In considering applications of communities for the establishment of junior colleges under the auspices of the University of Texas certain definite requirements will be made, according to T. N. Shelby, director of the division of extension of the university. These provide that the community shall have a minimum property valuation of \$10,000,000; that the high school enrollment shall be not less than 500, which would give 60 to 75 graduates a year; that a guaranty of not less than 150 student enrollment in the junior college be made; that the citizenship provide a minimum of \$6,000 for laboratory equipment; that an adequate library be made available for the students, and that a minimum of \$22,500 be provided for salaries of instructors for two years. The community is also asked to furnish the necessary building for the accommodation of the students. The university will select the members of the faculty and direct the instruction.

At this time the university has under consideration the application of the school authorities of Temple for the establishment of a junior college in that city.

Congress Does More Bluffing Than Real Work

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, April 10.—What goes on in Congress is about 90 per cent bluff. It's pulled off for its effect on the voters—or what the politicians believe will be its effect. They don't expect it to accomplish anything else.

For example, take all this war debt settlement talk.

To listen to it, one would suppose the talkers really think the United States will get a good deal, at least, of its money back. It's safe to say that mighty few of them think any such thing.

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Athens, Greece, Is Suffering From A Refugee Boom

Special Correspondence.

ATHENS, Greece, April 10.—The Greek capital today is suffering from what the family doctor might diagnose as "growing pains." With a population increasing faster than that of any other city in Europe, Athens is finding difficulty in keeping pace with its own growth. It has lighting, paving, housing and sanitation problems that are likely to tax the brains of its officials for many years to come.

American and British engineering skill has been summoned to cope with the refugee boom. Two American corporations have signed contracts for water works and sewerage systems that involve the expenditure of more than \$25,000,000. British firms will construct an electric system with ten times the present capacity, using water power from 500 miles distance.

Although one of the oldest cities in the world, modern Athens is in reality a mushroom city. Its phenomenal growth started over-night, in 1922, when there began the influx of 1,500,000 refugees into Greece, driven from their home in Asia Minor by the Turks. The Greek government, aided by the Near East Relief and other American organizations, has struggled for four years to cope with the problem, and is just beginning to see the light. Although order is gradually coming out of the chaos, there is still a very serious unemployment and housing situation.

ABILENE — A constructive farm program for Taylor county was formulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. O. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other eminent men spoke at the meeting.

Hamon-Kell Line Employes Will Be Guests At Feast

Officials and employes of the Hamon-Kell line will be honor guests at a dinner Wednesday evening in the Gholson hotel. The affair is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Col. W. C. Hickey, chairman and general master of ceremonies.

The affair is given to welcome them to Ranger and express gratification at the retention of the offices here in the downtown district.

A number of speeches will be made.

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Bats Are Of No Use As Killers Of Mosquitoes

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Assertions that bats will eradicate mosquitoes or materially reduce their number are without foundation, according to the agriculture department.

An attempt to colonize bats to have them war on mosquitoes has been abandoned by the department after scientists discovered that the insect pests live in vicinities of bat colonies without being molested.

STAMFORD—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

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

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April 15 and 16, and of which Mrs. J. M. White of Ranger is president: Thursday, 2 p. m., April 15 Devotional, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Strawn. Open forum, mission study lead by Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Eastland; personal service, Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger; song, congregation. Good programs and information, their value to the W. M. S., Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, Breckenridge; solo, Miss Laere Bess Birdwell, Mineral Wells; round table, "A Progressive W. M. S.," Mrs. M. B. Robertson, Gorman; (a) "Possibilities," Mrs. James H. Hunt, Clyde; (b) "Enlistment," Mrs. A. L. Collier, Mineral Wells; (c) "Consecration," Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, Stephenville. Adjourning.

Thursday Evening, 8 o. m. Young people's evening. Young people's district chairman, Mrs. Hershell Howell, Stephenville, presiding. "Pagant," directed by Mrs. Harland J. Mathews, Mrs. Harris, Mineral Wells; address district president, Mrs. J. M. White, Ranger.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., April 16 Devotional, Mrs. M. Seales, Gorman; "Words of Welcome," Mrs. Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; response, Mrs. J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville. Local program chairman, Mrs. Hattie Miller, Mineral Wells; hospitality chairman, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mineral Wells.

ston, Cisco; young people, Mrs. Hershell Howell, Stephenville; education, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, Dublin; benevolence, Miss Bess Fairless, Palo Pinto; plan of work, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; solo, Miss Laura Bess Birdwell, Mineral Wells; address, Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas; in memoriam, Mrs. A. L. Leake, Plano. Adjourning for lunch.

Friday, 2 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. J. J. Butts, Cisco; watchword, "Laborers Together with God," 1 Cor. 3:9; Buckner Orphan's Home, Mrs. George Kelley, Breckenridge. Love offering for the Home. Solo, Miss Lois Duren, Mineral Wells; greeting from the training school, Miss Thera Horton. Reports—Mission study, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Grafton; publicity, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Stephenville; missions, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Breckenridge; methods and finance, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; historian, Mrs. A. L. Leake, Plano; White Cross, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, Breckenridge. Business Session—Report from special committees, resolutions, enrollment, nomination, election of officers, and reading minutes by recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Eastland. Place of meeting, Adjourning.

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Jazz Vamp Is Idol of Paris Boulevards



HELEN JOSEPHY

Earnest students of jazz in the vicinity of Montparnasse are trying to figure out the French of "drug store sheik" and "future papers" but nothing satisfactory has been hit upon so far. "And after all isn't the music the thing anyway," inquires Pierre of Suzette with many energetic shrugs and Ooo la, la, la.

"Flamin' Mamie" is one of the few popular songs to reach Paris within a reasonable length of time after its publication," added Miss Josephy. "Every American tourist knows the anguish of sitting through the last word in Parisian revues, set to all the year-before-last American jazz. There is something ludicrous in gravely dancing around at the smartest restaurants in the Bois to the music New York stepped to more winters back than a debutante can remember. I feel that 'Flamin' Mamie' must mark an international jazz epoch. For Paris and New York seem to have succumbed to the heart scorching charms at practically the same time."

Three Weapons Are Used to Kill Mad Bulldog

A highchair, a butcher knife and a gun were the weapons used by E. L. Martin to kill his 3½-year-old English pit bulldog. The trio of weapons were effective and the dog's head was sent to Austin for a rabies test.

Mr. Martin said that he raised the dog from a puppy and that he had never been vicious at all. Thursday he had a fit and tried to bite him, but he tied him up and was watching him pretty closely.

Yesterday at noon the dog was loose on the back porch of the Martin home and was growling, finally he came to the glass door and when he saw Mr. Martin he drove right through the door at him, but was prevented in his dash by his collar hanging on the door. In a minute he worked himself free from his collar and jumped at Mr. Martin, with his eyes wild and frothing at the mouth. Mrs. Martin and the baby had gone into another room and Mr. Martin grabbed a highchair and broke it to pieces in his battle with the infuriated animal. Then when he had him down he tried a butcher knife, which was not very effective, and finished him with a pistol shot, as his wife had gotten a gun for him.

Mr. Martin said he did not know if the dog was mad or not, but that he knew that he had not bitten anyone and there was nothing to do but to kill him. Mr. Martin is ticket agent at the Texas & Pacific railway office, Ranger.

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Gregory Orphan Home Secretary Visits County

Rev. L. C. Allen, field secretary for the Gregory Orphan Home at Abilene, and his co-workers, P. T. Bradford, were in Eastland and other towns in the county Friday looking after delinquent children who were in need of a home. Several children from Ranger, one from Eastland, and several from other parts of the county, were taken to Abilene to be placed in the home.

Rev. Mr. Allen was also soliciting funds for the support of the Gregory Home and anyone feeling inclined to contribute to that institution are requested to send their donations to Rev. L. C. Allen, Box 1251, Abilene, Texas.

RANGER DOCTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE, INDICTED

Following his arrest on an indictment charging him with a statutory offense, Dr. T. J. Earnest made bond and was released pending his trial. The indictment against him was one of the 80 returned. Up to a late hour Saturday night, the picture show owners here had not been arrested.

University Board May Establish 2 New Degrees

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May Put Ranger Man On Board Of Auto Club

It is very probable that some Ranger man will be on the Board of Directors of the State Automobile Association, as in a letter received today from President Blesi, to his field men here, he states that he hopes to see some Ranger man on that board. He also intimated that he wants the local club to elect a competent attorney to serve on the legislation committee of the State association.

This week the membership drive will be continued in Eastland and Cisco.

Board of Regents of the University of Texas meet in Galveston on April 21, they will be requested to establish the degree of master of education and master of science in architecture, according to Dean Henry W. Harper of the graduate school.

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For one day, Monday only, we are going to astonish people by selling rugs at only 89c each. These rugs were bought for a special selling, therefore we are offering a real value.

IMPORTED FROM JAPAN

Made in the far off country of Japan, they are a work of art. They are woven in bright cheery colors of strong rags. Rag rugs are a thing of art and beauty and at present are in vogue.

Since the number is limited we advise an early selection Monday.

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The selection is unusually pleasing with so many smart Hats it is a pleasure to select a stunning one for Spring at

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

All our Ladies' Coats and Suits will go at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

This great reduction with our already low prices makes these Coats and suits very low. Our prices at the beginning of the season were the very lowest. See these Coats and Suits at this big reduction.

33 1-3% OFF

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1926

A CHASER

Chairman of Banquet—"How long will you talk, old man?"
 Next Speaker—"Oh, five minutes?"
 Chairman—"You couldn't make it ten could you? We want to clear the room for dancing!"—The Humorist (London).

A GOOD TIP

"I want to learn how to tell fortunes. What book would you advise me to use?"
 "Bradstreet's."—Cornell Widow.

SOCIAL EVENTS

"MOP AND FLOP" HOLD FULL SWAY DURING HOUSE CLEANING WEEK; FRIEND HUSBAND EATS AT CLUB

Spring house cleaning has descended upon the women of Ranger. The annual "mop and flop" season is on. Window drapes are floating from the clothes lines. Dishes are out of cupboards and furniture has in wait for the fact of the unwary.

By the second day of the ordeal, friend husband, who has skinned his shins on most every piece of furniture in the house, gives up in despair and takes lunch at the club or at some restaurant. He curses house-cleaning and wonders why his women folk can't let things stay put. They look all right to him. Why, with her head tied up in a towel is a being to be shunned, evaded and almost neglected. While house cleaning is in progress she is high priestess to the lares and penates of her home and husband is a fly in the ointment of her cleaning scheme—yet, after all, it's for him that she does it.

Even though she discommodates him temporarily, his comfort is ever in her mind—and when the last drape is hung, the last dish put back on the shelf, she arranges herself in a fresh, new gown, pushes his easy chair at exactly the right angle under his reading lamp, with his smoking stand in easy distance, turns on the radio and settles down until next "flop and mop" season.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET.

Mrs. Walter Burden will be hostess to the members of St. Mary's guild, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MISS ARMER HAS GUEST.

Miss Fannie Hess Malone of Wolfe City is visiting her former schoolmate, Miss Geneva Armer, of Pine street, for the week-end.

1920 CLUB PROGRAM.

Byzantine and Mohammedan Art will be the subject for the 1920 club Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. C. C. Patterson will be the leader. Byzantine Architecture, Mrs. L. E. Forrest; Byzantine Paintings and Mosaics, Mrs. R. F. Holloway; Mohammedan Art, Mrs. E. L. Shattuck. Mrs. O. L. Phillips will direct the round-table discussion and the following questions will be discussed:

In what way does Mohammedan architecture in Egypt differ from that in Spain, India and Persia? How do you account for the difference? Locate and describe the various kinds of decorations in the illustrations of Cordova and the room of the Lino Sister of the Alhambra (De Forrest).

What are the main characteristics of Mohammedan art? Tell the meaning of the importance of Persian rugs.

W. M. U. CENTRAL BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. Hamblen, wife of the new pastor, will be present and will probably make a talk. Refreshments will be served. A full membership attendance is expected.

CLUB MEMBERS DEFY RAIN.

Members of the Twentieth century club defied the heavy rain of Friday afternoon and met with Mrs. Walter Burden at her home on the Strawn road. The interior of the pretty Burden home was ablaze with pretty lights whose radiance made one forget the drabness of the day, while an abundance of sweet peas suggested the belated spring season. A three-strand pearl necklace was the first prize and was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Wiss. The low score prize, a pair of silk hose, went to Mrs. W. R.

MONDAY.

All circles Central Baptist W. M. U. meet at church at 2:30 p. m. W. M. U. of First Baptist church meets at church at 1:30 p. m. St. Mary's guild meets with Mrs. Walter Burden at 3 p. m. Methodist Missionary society meets at church at 3 p. m. Westminster guild, at clubrooms, 3 p. m. Missionary society Christian church meets 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Wallace.

TUESDAY.

Central Ward Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45; election of officers. Educational council meets at the Cholon at 7:30 p. m. High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 p. m. St. Rita's benefit program at school at 7:30 p. m.

1920 club meets at 3 p. m. at the Cholon.

City-County hospital meets at the hospital at 2 p. m.

Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the DeGross.

Public library open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Low.

Following the game a salad and dessert course was served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. Paul Lacy, E. J. Wiss, J. A. Martin, Frank Champion, Saunders Gregg, W. R. Lowe, W. D. Conway, Charles Walts, Abe Shaw, R. J. Norman, John Thurman and E. L. McMillen.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. P. J. Quinlan Sunday. Mrs. Quinlan and her husband lived in Ranger during the boom days when he was employed at the Hamon-Kell offices.

B. C. Morgan left today for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Lena Hight and daughter, Frieda, are spending Sunday in Dallas, the guest of Mrs. Hight's brother, Paul Fronterhouse.

Major Art Tobin, claim agent for the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, is in Ranger this week-end.

Mrs. B. C. Morgan and son, Trigg, are visiting in Roswell, N. M.

F. E. Burke, traffic manager for Chestnut & Smith corporation, has returned to Tulsa after a short stay here.

E. P. Reynolds, chief of United States immigration service of Kansas City, Mo., is in Ranger, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. V. Reynolds.

Mrs. O. A. Hill and children of Graham are spending a few days with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. E. V. Reynolds.

Miss Eunice Inness and Miss Bennetta Overlie spent Thursday in Big Lake.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, mother of J. C. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. Rose Metcalf of Wilson, Okla., are in Ranger, guests at the Smith home on South Marston street.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM.

The New Era club will have a Thomas Nelson Page program when they meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Housewright will be the leader. "Meh Lady" will be studied and for reading will be the remaining stories "In Ole Vir-

AMUSEMENTS—THEATRES—MUSIC

Scene From "Mike"



Sally O'Neill and Charlie Murray in "MIKE"

Showing at the Liberty Sunday and Monday.

ginia". Topics for discussion will be: How far Page's Picture of Life is True; How far idealized, by Mrs. M. F. Peters; Dramatic Situations in the story, Mrs. J. A. Pitcock; Theories as to how the story originated in Page's mind, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck. Suggested topics for essays: Page's novels and tales, Mrs. T. B. Scott; Certain repetitions and conventions of Page's writings, Mrs. J. A. Shaw; Page's darkey contrasted with the darkey as depicted by Harris, Allen and Smith, Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.

The Central Ward Parent-Teacher association will hold an election of officers at their meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. At the same time there will be a report made by the delegates of the club to the recent district Parent-Teacher association meeting at Eastland.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET.

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

WESTMINSTER GUILD ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Westminster guild will meet in the Presbyterian clubroom, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Catherine Potts will be hostess.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The members of the missionary so-

ciety of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. John Wallace at her home on Strawn road.

RADIO ANNOUNCES WEDDING APPROACH.

The sweet strains of the wedding march over the radio greeted guests that were gathered around the breakfast table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armer, Saturday morning. Most of the guests had thought there was something in the air and as the strains of the wedding march came in on the morning breeze, they felt that their suspicions were confirmed. But whose wedding announcement was to be made remained a mystery until Miss Joyce Connolly, who posing as a palm reader, discovered in the palm of Miss Geneva Armer's hand the date of her wedding, "Sunday, April 11."

Then came an announcement that Miss Armer would be married to Mr. Jimmie Cox on Sunday morning, and while the radio drifted into "We Will Be Happy Then," and a number of other appropriate songs, congratulations were showered on the "honor guests."

Around the table, which was exquisitely laid in linen and lace and centered with a bowl of pink carnations were Miss Armer, and Misses Mittie Morris, Estelle Davenport, Fay Pierce, Hortense Ross, Joyce Connolly, Marie Armer, Sallie Bess Maloney of Wolfe City, and Mmes. Edna Maxey, J. J. Kelly, Allie Armer, and the hostess, Mrs. George Armer. The unique radio program was arranged

and broadcasted by Miss Madie Weaver from station WFAA, Dallas. A four-course breakfast was served.

ARMER-COX WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Allie Armer of Pine street, this morning at 9 o'clock, the oldest daughter of the home, Miss Geneva will be married to Jimmie Cox of Ranger.

Rev. G. D. Robison of the Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few friends. The bride will be gowned in a handsome bois de rose flat crepe, with cream lace trimmings. The young couple will make their home in Ranger.

Miss Armer is one of Ranger's most popular and best loved girls. She is a member of the Junior New Era club, and is prominent in musical circles. Having grown up in Ranger she counts her friends by the score and in the words of the poet, "none know her but to love her." Mr. Cox has not been in Ranger as long as has his bride, but during the years he has lived here he has proven most

well liked and is a splendid young business man. He is an employe of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, having formerly been with the Walker-Smith Grocery company here.

STRAWN PERSONALS.

R. B. Thomas is spending the week-end with his parents near Midland.

R. E. Lee and family of Arlington spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford have returned from Galveston, where they were the guests of Mrs. Crawford's parents.

Mrs. R. M. Harris and Mrs. George Hammock have returned from a visit with relatives in Pilot Point.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. W. A. Cox visited Mrs. N. H. Sherrod in

CLUBS AND FASHIONS

LATEST NEILAN FILM IS GREAT COMEDY-DRAMA

The Marshall Neilan of the old days of "Dinty," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and "Minnie" is back!

His latest picture "Mike" which he made for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer is playing at the Liberty Theater, Sunday and Monday, and in it Neilan again reverts to the type of picture that made him famous as a director. His famous sense of humor, his Irish wit, sprinkled with a generous supply of heart interest, are all in evidence, proving that with this type of picture Neilan never has been and will not soon be surpassed.

The entire story covers a period of only two days in the lives of an old section hand, his three young children his elder daughter, Mike, her sweetheart, and the inhabitants of the little desert town in which they live. With these characters, Neilan has made a picture that for sheer humor and thrills challenges any ever produced. In fact, when the audience is not doubled up with laughter it is gripping its individual theater chairs with suspense.

Charlie Murray, that lovable old character actor, plays "Clancy," the father of Mike, and is as Irish as his name. Never has he appeared to such advantage. With Murray is one other noted comedian, Ford Sterling as "Schulz." Both contribute to the general fun of the picture, playing their roles in all seriousness, thus making them doubly funny.

Neilan introduces a new find as Mike in the person of the piquant Sally O'Neill. She exhibits a rare beauty and an individuality that will doubtless carry her far. William Haines plays opposite her as "Harlan" in his usual capable manner.

Learning to drive slowly seems to be harder than learning to drive fast.

NEWS OF THE NEWEST WITH TRUE SPRING SMARTNESS

CHARMING SILK FROCKS

The Silk Frocks may claim its own for spring. Solid colors vie with prints and printed combinations for first favor. Crepe almost rules with an iron hand. The new ones reveal the trend of brighter colors—their adherence to the strict rules of fashion makes them coveted costumes for Spring wear. Straight lines bodices, tightly cuffed sleeves, and full skirts are demanded for Spring individuality.

See the new ones on display here. They are popular priced and each one represents a style that is different yet authentic.



MILLINERY FOR SPRING

A large selection of new models, just out of their wrappings, is a feature of our splendid display. They breathe the very spirit of Spring—and the smartest sort of style.

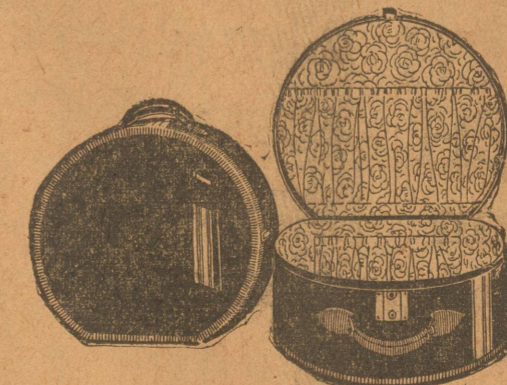
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GETTING VOLUME IN APRIL

We are still working for volume on the theory of small profits and quick turn-over. While the weather has been against us this Spring our volume has been most satisfactory but we are out for an increase in April. On the merits of merchandise, service and the small profit asked we ask you to help us attain our volume in April.

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Silk Stockings without Extravagance

Queen Elizabeth began her reign wearing clumsy cloth hose. One of her ladies-in-waiting presented her a pair of silk stockings. The story goes that thereafter she would not wear any other kind. From that day to this the trend has been to make silk stockings economical for all women—and such has been the particular purpose of the Rollins Hosiery Mills.



No. 2323

A Rollins all-silk Chiffon from top to toe. Heel, sole and toe reinforced on inside with special lisle; most durable process known; sizes 8 to 10. In wanted shades at \$1.95

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A pure dyed sheerly knit Chiffon with lisle top. Reinforcement in heel, sole and toe is silk plaited over mercerized; unbeatable for wear. All new spring colors. Sizes 8 to 10, at \$1.75

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Up to \$14.50 Hats for \$8.95

—A second lot of Hats in a special selling this week makes it possible for you to select the most becoming style and yet get a real saving. Every Hat in the lot is a new style. We advise you to select early.

Up to \$19.50 Dresses for \$9.85

—In this lot you will find the best values we have ever offered. In fact better values than you'd expect for many of them are selling at less than half-price.



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"Exclusive Women's Wear"

STRAWN IS TOWN OF HOMES AND PROPERTY VALUES ARE HIGHER IN PROPORTION THAN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES, RECORDS

I venture the assertion that Strawn has more good homes than any city of its size in Texas. I venture the further assertion that the assessed valuation of the residence property in Strawn probably bears a higher ratio to total property values than in any other city in the United States. Nobody in Strawn told me these things. Nobody seemed to realize it.

But, after traveling over a good many states, having seen those ugly jammed-inpiles of bleak masonry called "Fifth avenue homes" in New York, the doll houses occupied by the movie actors in Los Angeles and a number of pretty homes in between and all around, I believe in all candor, Strawn holds the edge over them all. And the mountain scenery, the pretentious tourist park, the church and business properties that charming little city set in a bowl with the rim decorated by Dame Nature, impart distinctiveness.

Five Churches.

Strawn's five churches—Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic, are all substantial brick edifices and all highly creditable to Texas. Her high school building and two ward schools all nested together are imposing. Her city hall outstanding. But it is her homes that hold the eyes of thousands of tourists between the two oceans who come that way to see what is probably the prettiest stretch of scenery along any highway in America, leading from Ranger to Strawn.

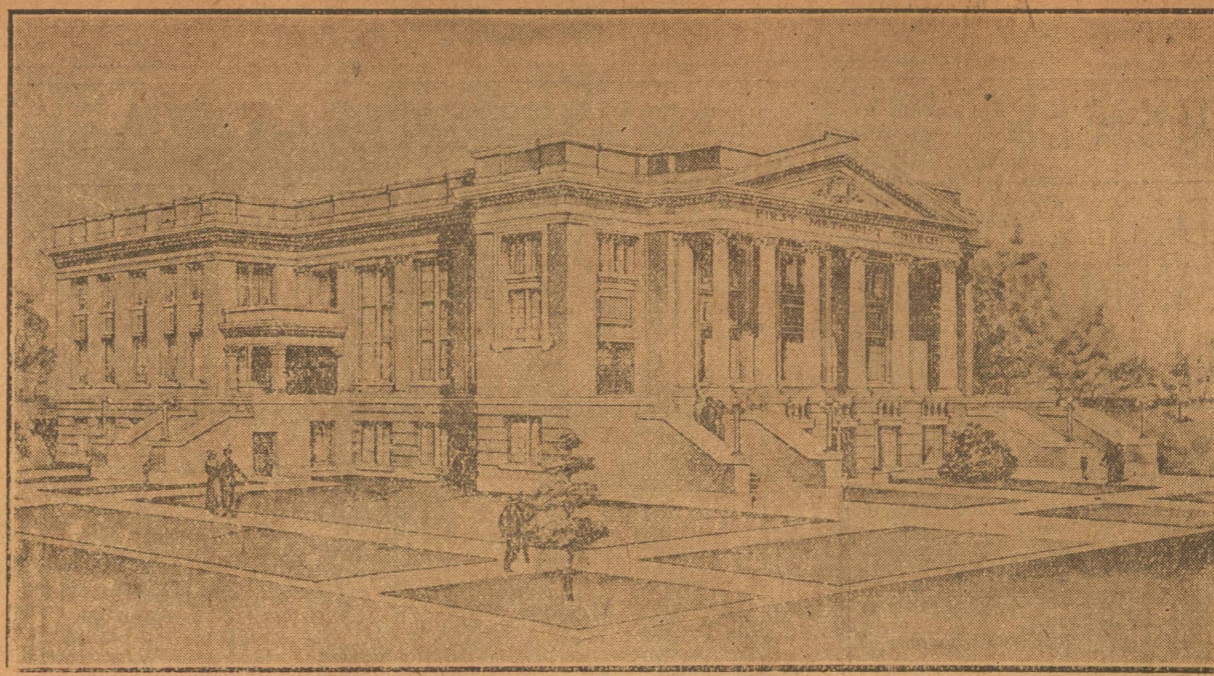
In attempting to speak of Strawn's homes, it is a difficult and delicate task to decide where to begin. One is tempted to start with Mayor P. C. Sanders' charming cottage set on a hill adorned with sweet briar and climbing roses. Or with its near neighbor, the cottage of Fred Spores with its clambering honeysuckle vines. These are not Strawn's most imposing homes, but they are bowers of beauty.

Exclusive Section.

Stuart court, where dwell three of the Stewart families, in an exclusive section with its own white way, the Watson mansion which not only is imposing but is so situated that it looms up before the tourist as he enters the city from the east, with its piles of red brick giving a true insight into Strawn's home building propensities as perhaps no other are outstanding mainly because of some distinctive feature in location, foliage adornment or some other unique thing. I saw literally scores of homes in Strawn, which if moved onto Fifth avenue or into Hollywood, would be valued possessions. I enumerate a few:

The homes of S. B. Strawn, R. B. Thomas, Ed S. Britton, George J. Watson, C. E. Allen, K. E. Blakeney, J. S. Crouch, R. C. Hinkson, P. E. Stages, T. B. Stuart, S. J. Stuart, W. B. Stuart, F. L. Walker, I. N. Gaiter, M. J. Vernon, J. J. Johnson, Lon E. Shaw, Louis P. Strawn, L. P. Trumble, W. L. Stephen, F. L. Watson, O. M. Hurst, J. W. McCorkle, J. H. Housley, Mrs. J. D. Brothers, G. L. Rice, A. C. Anderson, Mayor P. C. Sanders, Fred Sporer. I have left for the last that chic

METHODIST CHURCH IN STRAWN



little bungalow made of cement and cobblestones, owned and occupied by A. C. Anderson. It is in a class all by itself.

Nearly all the homes in Strawn are occupied by the owners and there is not a rental agency in town.

HALKIAS AND BRIDE EN ROUTE HOME FROM GREECE

After visiting parents and friends in his native land of Greece for the past ten months, Ernest Halkias, one

of the proprietors of the Majestic Cafe in Eastland, is now homeward bound.

George Karantonis, his partner received a cablegram that Ernest sailed Saturday from Hamburg. Accompanying him is his young bride whom Ernest married while in Greece. Mrs. Halkias is the sister of Karantonis.

Matrimony's great advantage is it keeps you from being single.

19 Drilling Permits Granted Last Month in Eastland County

Nineteen permits to drill were granted in Eastland county during the past month, it was announced yesterday by Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor I. J. Killough. The report on Eastland county, embodied

Anti-Christian Move Gathering Force In China

By United Press.

PEKING.—Special advisors including some of the foremost Chinese educators in Peking have been hired by the Anti-Christian Federation to give council on the Federation's course in pursuing its campaign against Christianity in China.

More than 600 students have left the mission schools in Peking as a result of the campaign, according to figures just made public by the Federation. Arrangements have been made for all such students to enter Government schools. An open letter to this effect has been sent to the Y. M. C. A. School of Commerce and Finance and other similar institutions here.

"Within six months every mission school in Peking will be deserted," one of the Federation officials declared in an interview with representatives of the vernacular press.

Students who do not wish to leave the schools are being solicited to form branches of the Anti-Christian Federation and "bore from within" while continuing to attend classes in the mission institutions. Pressure is being exercised against the parents of students who decline to join the anti-Christian movement, it is reported.

in a general report from Austin, discloses that five producers and eight dry holes were completed in the county during the month.

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THESE WOMEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Harry Morton, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged and handsome, is caught between the rival loves of Audrey, his ward, and Nona, a Scranton girl, both of whom are madly attracted to him.

He has lived in Crofton for fifteen years with his young ward, and gossips there have never been able to solve the riddle of his past. He also maintains an expensive apartment in Scranton.

He hires John Parrish shy but good, to be his secretary, and instructs him to be a companion to Audrey. She

detects his purpose. Trying another tack, while in Scranton, he sends Parrish with \$5,000 to Nona, with which to buy a piece of jewelry. Parrish at first refuses the errand, on the ground that Morton's reputation is that of a roter, but finally goes. Morton returns to Crofton, telegraphs Nona to come there, and calling Audrey to his office, shows her papers by which he has transferred to Audrey half of all his wealth. She sees Nona's telegram, saying she is coming.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY (The names and situations in this

story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XII

It was a pale and agitated girl who awaited Morton, when he returned to the office ten minutes later.

As he opened the door and stepped into the room, he stopped a moment, and looking at her. There was an expectancy in his eye, as if he were awaiting something unusual.

"Sorry to leave you alone so long," he said, cheerily.

She looked up at him, without responding. Her eyes were heavy, and her face was a little pale. His eye caught the telegraph message lying on his desk, and he nodded, without reading it.

"I read it," she said, her voice lifeless.

Her eyes were down, now, and there was a look almost of satisfaction in his face as he replied:

"I didn't know you read things on my desk," he said.

Her voice was weary. "I should not have done so, I'm sorry. I'm terribly sorry. I—I think I'd better go home."

She arose, and drew her light coat around her.

"I didn't know that Nona came to Crofton," she said, as she stood at the outer door.

"(She doesn't come regularly," Morton said. "As a matter of fact, I think she has not been here before at all.")

The girl stood, turning the door-knob, and thinking.

"Did you send for her?" she asked, suddenly.

A flash of genuine surprise showed on Morton's face. "Yes, I did," he said. "How did you know?"

"I supposed so," she said. "When you came out of the telegraph office, I knew there was something you did not want to tell me about."

Morton lifted her hand, and patted it. "Intuition," he said, "is a wonderful thing. But Audrey, don't let intuition carry you too far."

She took her hand from him, and hugged her coat about her.

"I'm going now," she said, and left the room. For once, she did not kiss him as she went away, and Morton stood looking after her as she disappeared down the hall.

There were no words between Morton and his ward the next morning, aside from the casual conversation of breakfast time. She did not allude to the telegram he had received, and neither did he.

He was dressed with his accustomed care, as he left the house, and standing in the doorway, Audrey watched him as he disappeared down street. Biting her lower lip thoughtfully, she stood in the door a long time. At last, she turned to the housemaid, and told her to order a car.

Hurriedly, Audrey ran to her own room, donned her hat, coat and gloves and was outside as the car drew up to the door.

"The railway station," she directed.

She arrived just as the train from Scranton pulled in. Directing the driver to wait, she walked hastily through the station, and as she stepped upon the platform, she encountered Morton. "He greeted her, without surprise.

The train ground to a halt, and in a moment Nona came running down the platform, a porter following her with a tiny handbag.

"I brought a trunk," cried Nona, as she caught sight of Morton. She was nearing him, her face alight with pleasure, when she caught sight of Audrey. She stopped, suddenly.

Coolly, Audrey stepped forward and offered her hand.

"Mr. Morton and I came to meet you," she said, deliberately.

Nona glanced hastily at Morton and back at the girl. There was something like fright in her manner, as she gave her own hand to Audrey. "It was sweet of you to come," she said.

Again her eyes sought Morton's questioning. His face was impassive. "I had not expected Miss Morton to be at the station," he said. "She knew you were coming of course."

He took Nona's trunk check, and arranged for the transfer of her baggage to the hotel. "Your car is waiting?" he asked Audrey.

She nodded. "We will take Miss—Miss—" she looked at Nona inquiringly.

"Nona" answered Morton, grimly. "We'll take Nona to the hotel," said Audrey. "Then I'll be very glad to show her the city."

She turned to Nona, cool eyes appraising the young woman.

"You've never been here before?" "Once," said Nona.

Morton turned. "When was that?" he asked.

"Years ago," she said. "I was sixteen then. I was a dancer."

Morton pursued the question no farther, but led the two young women to Audrey's car, and helped them into it.

As they rode he eyed Audrey, when her own gaze was turned away.

"Did I understand that you were going to show Nona the city today?" he asked.

Audrey turned, and looked full at him, as if answering more than his question. "Yes, I would love to show her everything we have here that is pretty. I don't want her to be lonesome."

Morton grinned a little, and subsided.

Nona herself, mystified, but catching an air of silent battle between her two companions, looked from one to the other, and said little as they rode through the streets to the hotel.

Morton and Audrey waited while she went upstairs to her room.

"I am going to stay with her all the time she is in Crofton," Audrey said to Morton, quietly.

He raised his eyebrows. "The idea is that I shall not see Nona alone?" he asked.

Audrey placed her hands on his two wrists, and her blue eyes were opened wide as she answered him.

"Nona is my rival," she said, her voice low so the lobby loungers could not hear. "I am going to defend you against her. I am a woman, and I have a right to fight for my own."

She turned, and sat down on a deep lounge. Morton sat beside her, and they waited, silent, until Nona reappeared.

"Oh folks," she said, "you don't have to wait down here. The hotel has saved me the loveliest suite of rooms, with a big sitting room."

She looked at Audrey. "Won't you come up?"

Audrey assented, and the three entered the elevator. They went together to Nona's drawing room.

Morton waited a moment, as he watched the two women seating

themselves, and then asked if he might be excused.

"I have something to attend to," he explained.

Silence fell as he left the room. The two girls eyed one another, partly with curiosity, partly with hostility.

"You're fighting me," Nona said. "I am," said Audrey. "I told you that when we met in Scranton. I love him, and he is going to marry me."

Nona started. "Did he say he would?"

Audrey was silent. The other girl persisted.

"Did he promise to marry you?" Audrey was honest, and finally she shook her head. "No, he didn't promise, but I know he must. I love him, and he must—he loves me."

Nona considered. "You hate me," she looked at Audrey, and the younger girl bowed her head in assent.

"Well," said Nona, "I don't hate you. I just love Morton. I don't know whether he will ever marry me. I don't know anything about him. I've known him a year, but this is the only thing I know—if he doesn't want to marry you, he'll not do it. That is where my hope lies."

Audrey had risen from her chair, and was moving around the room, looking at the French prints that hung upon the wall. She had an absent air, as she moved from one to another. Abruptly she turned.

"Are you a bad woman?" she shot at Nona.

The other girl colored. "Is anybody good?" she countered, bitterly. "I suppose, in your way, you're good—but you'd kill me, if you could. Is that good?"

Audrey had started her reply, and the telephone bell rang. Nona answered. She listened a moment, then said: "I'll be there right away."

"Will you wait here just a minute," she asked.

Audrey started as if to follow her, but the door slammed. Nona was gone.

Audrey looked hastily about her. The other girl's hat and coat were on a chair. Her gloves lay on the little telephone stand.

"She can't leave the hotel, anyway," Audrey said, half aloud.

The porter entered with Nona's trunk, and Audrey stood aside as he trundled it into the bedroom, and placed it in a corner. Nona's handbag was on a chair. Audrey moved as if to examine it. Then, with a little shake of her head, she retreated,

and went back to the drawing-room.

For a few moments she settled herself in an arm chair. Then, nervously, she began moving about the room.

Minutes passed. She glanced at her watch. Time was flying. She looked out the window. She examined the prints on the wall. Then she opened a door, and looked up and down the corridor. No one was in sight.

Hastily she went back to Nona's apartment, seized her own coat, and sped down the hall. Without waiting for the elevator, she ran down the stairs, and went to the hotel desk.

"Did you see Mr. Morton?" she asked, breathlessly.

"Mr. Morton," said the clerk, "left here about ten minutes ago with that young lady who came in with you."

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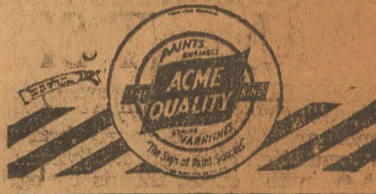
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"Modern women should not forget that Mohammed, at one stroke, abolished the cruel Oriental custom of burying the daughters alive; he praised daughters and raised them, so to speak, to his right hand; one of his quaint remarks is that 'Whoever does good to girls, it will be to him a curtain from hell' and he predicts special blessings upon the good man who takes orphan girls and brings them up with his children.

"We have had a mosque at Woking in Surrey for the past 35 years; more recently another was built at Southfields and now we are taking steps to erect a third in East Dulwich."

Atwood Now In Pen Is Indicted Again On Liquor Charge

Harry Atwood of Ranger has been indicted for selling intoxicating liquor, it was learned Saturday following the recess of the grand jury. Atwood is now in the State prison. The alleged sale occurred last December.



"Are you a bad woman?" she shot at Nona. The other girl colored. "Is anybody good?" she countered bitterly. "I suppose in your way you're good—but you'd kill me if you could. Is that good?"

Many English Are Taking Up Faith of Moslems

By United Press. LONDON.—"Since the war, Englishmen have been turning Mohammedan at the rate of 20 a month," according to Khalid Sheldrake, Englishman, converted Mohammedan and Imam of the new Moslem mosque—the third in England—which is rearing its dome and minarets amidst the church steeples of a London suburb.

"At the close of the great war, the English men and women who had embraced the Moslem faith were a mere handful; today they number more than 3,000 definitely known to us, and the demand for authentic translations of the Koran—the Holy Qur-an, as we call it—clearly indicates widespread interest." Sheldrake told the United Press. "The true Faith has

begun to spread through the western world." "Among well-known English people who have found their spiritual home in Mohammedanism are: Lord Headley; Sir Archibald Hamilton, Bart.; Lady Hamilton; Lady Evelyn Cobbold; the late Major General J. B. B. Dickson of the regular army; Marmaduke Pickthall, the novelist and Dr. H. M. Leon, the scholar, secretary of the Society of Philology. "Some have been converted by their travels in Moslem lands; others by the more or less accidental perusal of the Holy Qur-an. Thoughtful women are especially surprised to discover, contrary to the widespread Christian notion, that the Holy Qur-an places woman on a higher plane than either the Old Testament or the New," Sheldrake explained. Khalid Sheldrake is a young man

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FT. WORTH HIT BY HIGH WIND; DAMAGE HEAVY

By United Press.
 DALLAS, April 10. — Rain, hail electric storms were general throughout Texas during the past twenty-four hours, according to advices received here today.
 A bolt of lightning fired a 200,000 gallon oil tank of the Texas Company at Humble during the night, while an inch of rain fell in Harris county.
 Fort Worth experienced its highest wind in twenty-eight years when the gale reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour tearing down bill boards, uprooting trees and smashing store windows.
 The streets of Dallas were flooded by a two-inch downpour which overtaxed the storm sewers.
 San Antonio came in for a severe rain and electric storm which hurled a bolt of lightning on the courthouse causing several hundred dollars damages. One man narrowly escaped death by a tile thrown from the courthouse roof by the bolt.
 Trinity River at Dallas neared the nine foot stage today with twenty-eight to thirty foot flood stage predicted by Sunday.
 Precipitation at Abilene registered 1.66 inches; Palestine, .90; Galveston, 1.8 inches; Houston, 1.5 inches; Taylor, .8 of an inch and San Antonio, 1.28 inches.

Swedish Wealth Per Capita Shows Good Increase

By United Press.
 STOCKHOLM.—The average personal wealth of each Swede is 2,403 kronor or \$644, and nearly half of the population still gets its living direct from the earth, that is by agri-



culture, fishing, or forestry, the latest figures of the royal bureau of statistics show.
 The average personal income is \$273, indicating that while few people are very rich few are very poor. Since 1912 both the average wealth and the average income have increased considerably.

Efforts Are Made To Salvage The Tanker Sylvanus

By United Press.
 NEW ORLEANS, La., April 10.—While marine authorities sought vainly to salvage part of the tanker Sylvanus which collided with the Standard Oil tanker Thomas Wheeler, Thursday night, search for the bodies of twenty-three victims of the crash was virtually abandoned today.
 Two tugs are standing by the blazing steamer pouring streams of water on the flames when the intense heat permits them to approach near enough to the doomed craft.
 If the flames can be extinguished in a few hours, rivermen say part of the million dollar cargo of oil aboard can be saved.
 Twenty-two members of the crew have been accounted for, most of them in the hospital suffering from burns following the crash and subsequent explosion.
 To remove dandruff send your coat to the cleaner.

English Women To Wear Trousers At Afternoon Teas

By United Press.
 LONDON.—London women have taken to wearing trousers—"tea trousers."
 They are in effect the self-same sort of pantaloons our grandmothers wore, minus the lacey frills—and minus also the skirt.
 The new creations have been developed by the designers of Reville's, one of the most fashionable dress-making establishments in London's exclusive West End. They constitute the real thrill of the opening spring fashion shows, and Reville's is understood to be nearly swamped with orders for them.
 "Of course," said M. Grabb, one of Reville's designers, "it is too early to predict that the new trousers will come into use for street wear, or even for motoring, but they certainly are the most fashionable of all the new spring creations for fashionable afternoon teas and afternoon party wear."
 "One must however have slender, trim lines to wear them with the proper effect. A fat woman would look ridiculous in them."
 Some of the tea trousers are made in black silk with red cuffs, some of red silk with black cuffs, and some of colors described as "melting nuances, of green." They are worn with colorful silk coats that come about half-way to the knees but sweep away in front to reveal the waist line.
 "Twinkling knees" that predominated in the winter styles, will still be in fashion during the current season, according to Grabb, there is a tendency in the newest designs to veil the swindle with thin silk which while still revealing the sides of the knees in a striding walk hides some of the detail.
 "There will be no arbitrary length for the coming season," Grabb continued. "Skirts coming half way to the ankle will be just as much in fashion as skirts coming just below the knee cap. One can choose whichever length suits one best and still be in style."
 Predominant among the new spring colors are Lely blues, fogglove pinks, ripe corn, pearl gray and the aforesaid "melting nuances of green." Black set with touches of brilliant coloring remains fashionable.
 The showing of the spring models revealed that the attempts of Parisian designers to force high tight waists with full bodices into the spring styles has failed in England, and the thin, willowy, long-waisted figure still reigns queen in the English styles for the spring and summer at any rate, of 1926.



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FACISTA PARTY IS DEVELOPING AMONG POLISH

By United Press.

WARSAW, April 9.—Right-wing political groups in Poland have pooled their forces in a growing Fascist movement. Almost unnoticed by the outside world, Fascism has reached a stage in Poland, at which it seriously challenges the more democratic elements, represented by the present Foreign Minister, Count Skrzyński.

The organization of the Polish Fascist movement (which, incidentally, painstakingly avoids the name "Fascist") began two years ago. At this time alarming rumors were circulated in Warsaw regarding mysterious gatherings, held in the chill, damp gatherings of the Warsaw church of All Saints.

Solemn Oath
The authorities learned that mem-

bers of the extreme Right were attending these meetings and that, on such occasions they swore a solemn oath to rescue Poland from the menace of the Jews. Members of the Polish clergy, too, lent their support to these secret conferences.

"P. P. P." Polishkie Polityczne Pogotowie, was the name of the organization which staged these cabalistic meetings, in English, the P. P. P. means Polish Political Pioneers. The P. P. P. conducted its underground propaganda throughout the towns and villages of Poland.

The impotence of the Sejm (parliament) aided these groups in popularizing their demand for a dictatorship of the Right Wing.

Began in 1925

It became known late in 1925 that the movement had even attained the point at which a propose directory was named. The names of General Vladislav Sikorski and ex-Premier Stanislaw Grabski were prominently mentioned. It was suggested that the directory would base its power upon the following elements:

1. The former P. P. P.
2. The National Democratic party, the leaders of which are Roman Dmowska Stanislaw Grabski, Konstantyn Skirmunt, Vladislav Kozicki and Stanislaw Głombinski;
3. The so-called "Rozwoj" an or-

ganization of consumers' cooperatives and propagandists;

4. A group of athletic clubs, even embracing boy scouts;
5. The S. S. S. (Society for Social Self-Help), the avowed purpose of which was strike-breaking;
6. The nationalist associations, at the head of which stands General Sikorski.

Before the outer world, these organizations avoided calling themselves "Fascist."

Objects Clear.

But the Fascist character of the movement was clear not only from its self-admitted purposes but also from its close association with Mussolini himself. If there had been any doubt about this, it was dispelled by the appointment of Vladislav Kozicki, one of the leaders of Polish Fascism, to be Poland's official minister plenipotentiary in Rome. It was largely to the National Democratic party that Kozicki owed his appointment. But his mission in Rome also bore tangible fruits for the Polish government in Mussolini's support of Poland's demand for a seat in the League of Nation's council.

The newly formed connection between Italian and Polish Fascism soon further manifested itself in the journey of Ludovico Freddi, Italian Fascist emissary, to Poland, where he personally attended the meeting of the Polish Fascist "general staff." These meetings were held at Port Switz under the chairmanship of Brigadier Manczynski and resulted among other measures, in the mobilization of the S. S. to disrupt the strike of municipal employes in Warsaw. Afterwards, Signor Freddi travelled throughout Poland, delivering lectures on "Italy of Today" before closed circles of Right Wing adherents.

Polish Fascism's stronghold is situated in the districts of Posen, once the headquarters of General Haller, leader of the military campaign against Russia. Both the Posen and Eastern Pomeranian regiments are strongly under the influence of the Polish National Democrats.

Named

But even the ostensibly civilian Fascist organizations are being trained and drilled constantly along military lines.

In informed circles it is stated that a tentative government list has already been drawn up, for use in case political affairs should turn in favor of the Polish Fascists. The reported list comprises:

Dictator and Foreign Minister, General Sikorski; his advisor, General Marian Kukiel; War Minister, General Rubshita; chief of cabinet in war ministry, Colonel Modolski; Chief of general staff, General Kulinski; minister of interior, Deputy Wachowick; minister of education, Stanislaw Grabski; minister of finance, Vladislav Grabski.

The Fascists have even designated their candidates for leadership of the army, Colonel Anders being proposed as commander of the First Corps and Major Trapszo, commander of the Second Corps.

Meanwhile, the political situation in Poland is becoming increasingly tense and the democratic and Fascist forces are facing each other with "battle in their eyes."

Wins Unusual Honor



Izzy Zarakov, Harvard's star athlete, has been awarded the greatest baseball honor a player can attain at the university. He was given the Dana P. J. Wiggate memorial cup for all-round excellence with the Crimson nine last season and the Barrett Wendell bat for being the leading offensive batsman. He has won letters in baseball, football and hockey.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

CARBON, April 10.—Jim Armstrong, 22, died at his home near Gorman on last Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Armstrong, two brothers, John and Joe, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Willie Pearl. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Clements. Burial was in the Weaver cemetery.

A. D. Thuman, W. R. Usery and J. W. Vaughn were elected school trustees for the Carbon Independent school district at the election Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Harper of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lanier, Thursday.

G. L. Butler of Spur is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Breckenridge, were guests in the G. L. Foley home Sunday.

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Wrecked Steamer "Seal" Is Brought Into St. John Port

By United Press.

ST. JOHN, New Foundland, April 10.—The crew of the steamer Seal, which sank yesterday after an explosion was brought into port today aboard the steamer Eagle.

The explosion had shattered an entire side of the Seal, and it was followed by a fire. The crew escaped to an ice flow and sent up flares throughout the night.

CARL CHRISTIAN HELD ON STATUTORY OFFENSE

Carl Christian of Ranger was arrested Saturday morning on an indictment charging a statutory offense. Bond was set by Judge Been at \$5,000.

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GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

GORMAN, April 10.—The W. P. Lantron residence in West Gorman, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday morning. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500 was carried, it is stated.

A revival meeting conducted by

the pastor, assisted by T. E. Vaughn evangelistic singer of Abilene, will begin at the Gorman Baptist church Sunday, April 18 and continue until May 1st.

At the recent municipal election in Gorman, Dr. Kimble was re-elected Mayor, and I. C. Underwood was elected Commissioner. T. G. Gray

was the hold over member of the board.

J. W. Culley, 72, pioneer of this section, died at his home near Gorman Wednesday. He is survived by his widow and four children; P. C. and Walker, and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and Mrs. Claude Archer.

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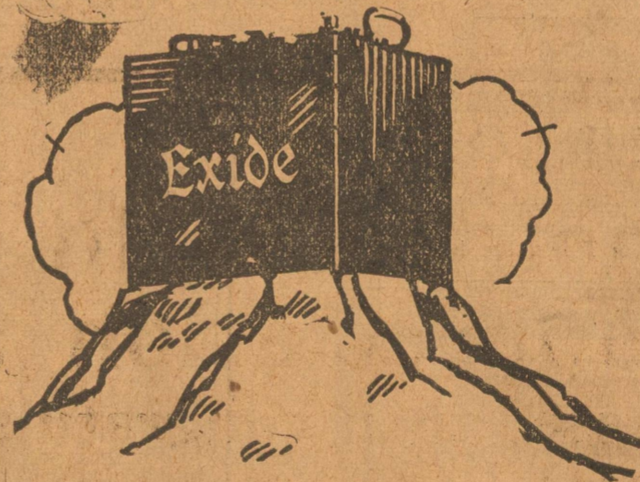
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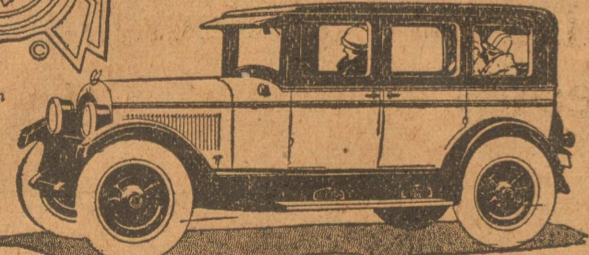
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ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carthage, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Seranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hilburn, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

"Water! Water, everywhere! And prospects fine as silk! Just worlds of water for your crops, A little for your milk! If you'd find some way to save it, Farming then would be no sham. Why don't you dam each hollow

"Where the land is worth a—"
"Wham!" went the bullet of the farmer to whom the spring poet sang these lines while me and the old bronc were trying to swim out of the sea somewhere between Olden and Pleasant Grove. Let us hope that bullet finished that jingling deopeter who persists on getting up behind, since he learned the old bronc could carry double.

STAMPS QUARTETTE

Singers and Entertainers OF JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS A TON OF HARMONY and a CYCLONE OF FUN.

J. L. Jimerson J. A. Graham Roy Pickens R. B. Vaughn

Hear Them at EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Monday Night, April 12th Admission—25c and 35c

Really though that six-inch rain all over Eastland county did a lot of good. And there is a lot of good it didn't do but would do if we'd only fix a way to save water from the spring rains and squirt it on during the dry season.

Man was made of dirt and water. The Bible accounts says God "spat upon" the dust he made Adam out of. The scientists agree that it took both dirt and water to make man in the first place and it takes both dirt and water to make the things which sustain him to this good day. And me and the old bronc have heard more farmers within the past few days talking seriously of building storm water reservoirs, digging shallow wells and the like, putting a little water on the crops from pipes and depending less and less on the whims of the weather man, than for many moons.

Finally we floated into Olden. There the talk was not of farms but of oil and of cities—two cities which, it was agreed are going to be all one city—Eastland and Ranger.

"Anybody but a blind man can see they're going to meet and build up all in between," one Olden man said. "What will they call the new city?" someone asked.

"Easter," was suggested. "Rangeland," another opined. But Dr. Barker came along just then and said: "Huh! That's easy. Call it Olden!" "Whatever you call it, the two are one city already, for nearly all purposes," a farmer said. "You can't get them to fight one another. You can't get up enough rivalry to carry on a good, healthy game between them hardly. And, once they do have a little tilt and it is all over, let some team jump onto one of these towns and watch the other boost for its neighbor!"

Just then we heard a shot. I thought it was someone chasing the spring poet but it developed it was the new oil well way down east—the well they all laughed at and said it would be as dry as a college professor's speech. But hanged if it wasn't big wet! Now watch that field spread.

MORTON ACCIDENT SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A compromise for \$5,000 cash was effected yesterday in the suit brought by Mrs. Ilene Morton against the Oil Men's Reciprocal Association. This suit was filed after the accidental death of the plaintiff's husband while at work in a casinghead plant.

About Time for the Alarm to Go Off



"Bill" Eason Back At Globe Ready To Greet Friends

W. S. Eason, arrived in Ranger today from Panhandle, where he has been for the last few months, and has accepted a position with the Globe. "Bill" Eason is the son of Mrs. A. F. Hartman, and needs no introduction to Ranger people. He is a splendid salesman and will be welcomed back to Ranger by many friends.

Lake Eastland And Lake Ringling Full; Rainfall 2.7 Inches

For the first time in months, both Lake Eastland and the Ringling Lake are full and, following the heavy rain of Friday and Saturday morning, the water was running down the spillway at Lake Eastland, stated W. E. Dakan, city secretary, yesterday morning.

The heavy two-days' downpour so greatly replenished Eastland's water supply that it is estimated that enough water is available for the city for the next three years without another rain. The rainfall was 2.7 inches, as registered by the rain gauge at the Texas & Pacific station.

Folks Who Want Their Rights Are Curse to Capital

NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON.—Folk who "want their rights" are the curse of Washington. The town's full of them, trying to get things out of the government—money generally—that they think they have legitimately coming to them.

They clutter up the departments. They persecute senators and representatives. They try to see the president. They nag the life half out of anybody and everybody they can get to listen to them.

Unmitigated pests, that's what they are. The worst of it is that a lot of these unfortunates have real grievances. It isn't imagination on their part. They've suffered actual injustice.

"Cowboy" Evans Plans To Give Olden A Play

"Cowboy" Evans, one of the most picturesque operators of the shallow fields of West Texas, will enter the Olden district, it is stated.

The former rodeo star, who has been highly successful in the Putnam and Rising Star pools, is planning a well on the Fox, half a mile east of the Woods well which extended the Olden field a mile recently.

This Is Floriday

Florida is the chin whiskers of the United States. It is 600 miles long, 200 miles wide and three feet high. It is bounded on the north by the eighteenth amendment and on the other three sides by the three-mile limit.

Florida is inhabited by Indians, Americans, white men and feed-bag tourists, sometimes called tin-canners. The reds live on the Everglades, the blacks live on the whites, and the whites live on the tourists, and the tin-canners the municipal camping grounds.

Florida's principal sources of income are hotels, fruits, alligator skins, tourists and the vest-pocket press agents of California. But the one big outstanding feature of Florida is its fruit. Orange raising coming first, of course. Raising oranges in Florida is a cinch; all that is required is enough money to live on while raising them.

The next Florida is the grapefruit. A grapefruit is a cross between a lemon, a dose of quinine and a pumpkin. It has the color and disposition of a blonde ticket seller at a movie picture show. It is usually eaten at breakfast, thus combining the advantages of a meal and a morning shower bath at the same time.

The tangerine is a distant cousin of the orange. It wears a loose and careless Mother Hubbard style of wrapper and is much easier to disrobe than the orange, but it has a more dry, withered and disappointed disposition when undressed.

The kumquat is the only thing in Florida that lives up to its name. It looks and acts just the way it sounds. —Sparta (Mich.) Sentinel.

Official promises they've had made to them have been broken. They can't get their pay for public services they've performed. They've been deprived of property without due process of law. They've been thiblerigged out of patent or copyright interests. Departmental rulings have been unfair to them.

Oh, there are plenty of ways of being run over and trampled on by the government, or its factotums, but when it comes to getting any notice taken of the injuries you've sustained, you're up against an awful proposition. Of course all this is assuming that the kicker is comparatively uninfluential.

Barrels of money or a strong political pull get prompt attention even in some rather dubious cases. Folk with money and a pull, however, aren't included among the nuisances. They're waited on and go off about their business.

The ones who hang around the capital and pester everybody are the ones with poorly-lined pocketbooks and no votes to deliver.

Time to salt the asparagus bed.

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3. Never wear celluloid collars—you might catch fire.
4. Cultivate an air of detachment. This arouses consuming curiosity—which is so much velvet.
5. You can tell you've got 'em when their permanent waves begin to wilt.
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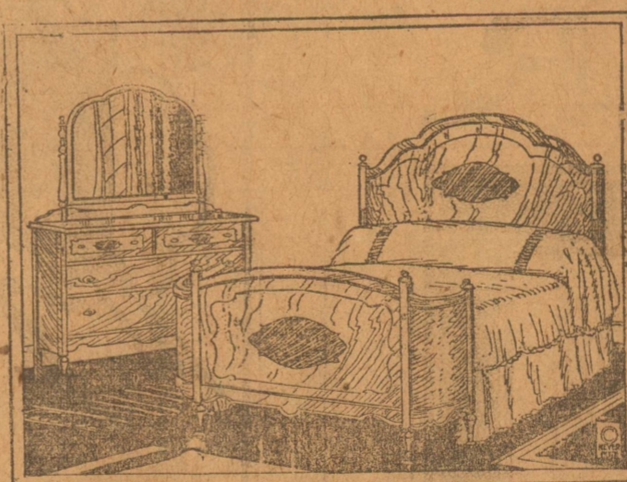
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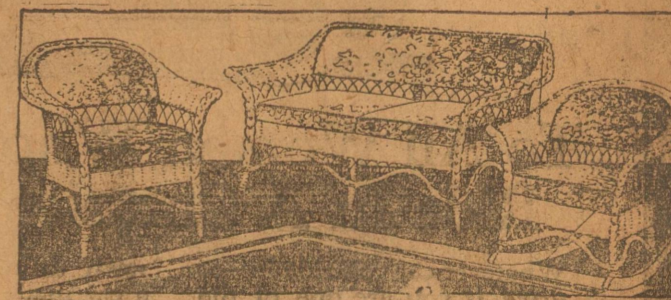
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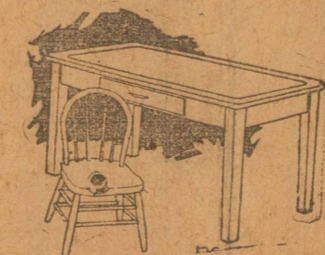
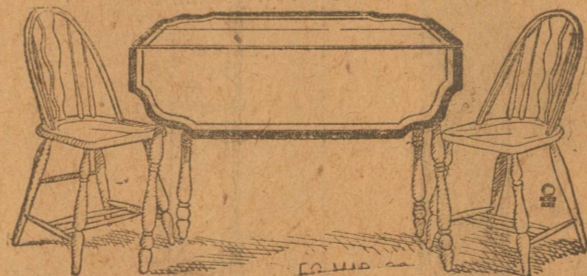


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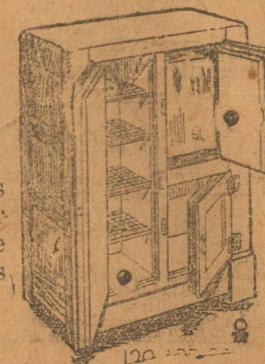
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