

READ AND REFLECT.
Sweet dispositions are more to be admired than pained cheeks, penciled lips and eyebrows. Dispositions reveal character. Oily talking politicians bear watching.

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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

TWO MEN ARE BURNED BY FREAK GASSE

LAD, VICTIM OF THE STABBING AFFRAY ON THURBER ROAD DIES

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CALIFORNIA

EUROPE FEELS EARTH TREMOR; DAMAGE HEAVY

Island of Sumatra Wire
70 Killed on Islands
of Dutch Colonies.

By United Press.
A series of earthquakes which began last Saturday night, were reported, with severe general shakes in the Central and Eastern Mediterranean Basin, extending to the Far East, and to California, Central Europe, and South Africa, with a large loss of life and property for the Dutch East Indies.

Last Saturday's earthquakes disturbed the islands in the Eastern Mediterranean with loss of two lives, shaking down several homes in the Italian Heel, and doing slight damage in Egypt.

A tremor was reported in Salisbury, yesterday. Severe tremors were reported from Cologne, Monday night, extending to the upper reaches of the Rhine. The tremors were felt throughout France.

SANTA BARBARA SUFFERS ANNIVERSARY TREMOR

By United Press.
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 30.—Broken windows, several cracked chimneys and considerable damage to three large buildings constitute the main damage done by the earthquake which shook Santa Barbara yesterday afternoon.

The shake came on the anniversary of the 1925 tremble which shook buildings and did heavy damage.

Billy Orr, 3 years old, lost his life in the earthquake. No other deaths or injuries were reported.

The city was celebrating its reconstruction after the earthquake of 1925 when the ground began to tremble once more. People ran into the streets seeking safety in the open spaces.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

By United Press.
AMSTERDAM, Holland, June 30.—A dispatch from Sumatra today reports a large loss of life in the earthquake in the Dutch East Indies.... The latest estimate puts the death total at more than seventy, including fifty Europeans.

So far as known all the deaths occurred in Padang and Pang Jang Islands of the Dutch East Indies group.

Three Officers
Are Enroute To
Get The Wizard

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—Carrying extradition papers, three Massachusetts officers today were en route to Houston, where Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard," has been held since his capture last Monday in New Orleans.

The officers plan to bring Ponzi back to Boston to receive a seven to nine year sentence, as a common and notorious thief. Before the party left, Inspector Mitchell talked to Ponzi over the long-distance telephone at Houston.

The "financial wizard" asked that he be returned to Massachusetts in custody of the Texas sheriff, and the inspector replied that it would not be permitted.

NO REQUISITION PAPERS RECEIVED AT AUSTIN

By United Press.
AUSTIN, June 30.—No requisition papers have been received by Governor Ferguson from the governor of Massachusetts for Ponzi wanted at Boston to receive his sentence on the charge of swindling.

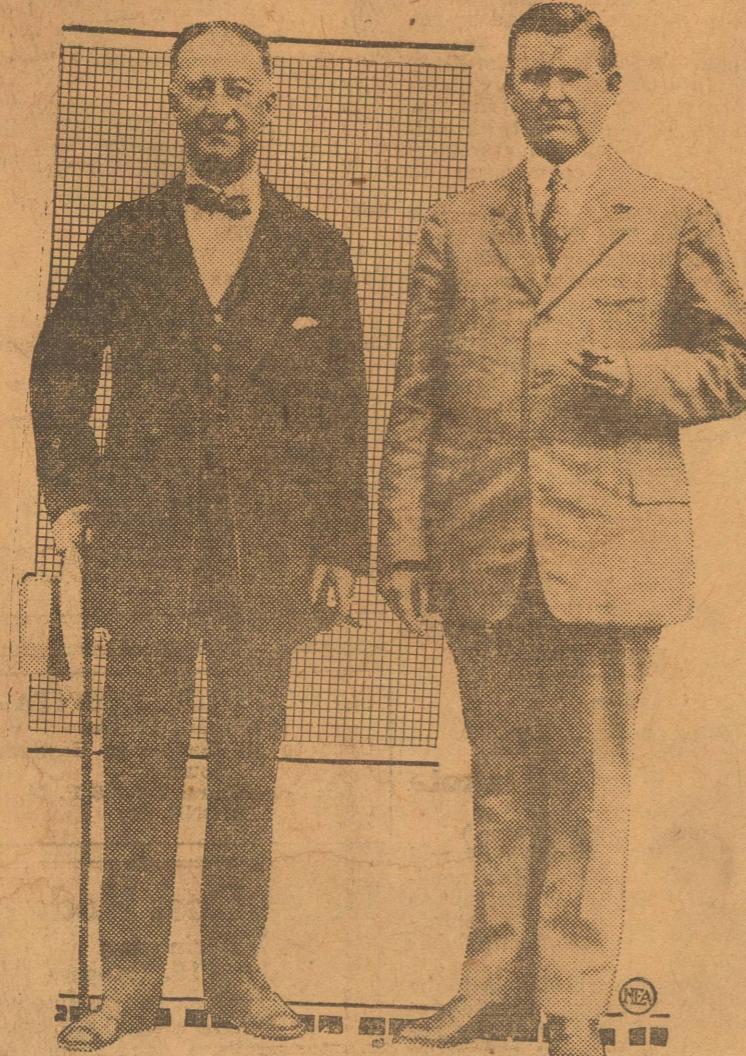
Ponzi is in custody at Houston and intends to resist extradition?

It has been the policy of the governor to hold a hearing in all cases where extradition is resisted. She will hold one on receipt of the extradition papers from the governor of Massachusetts.

BANKRUPT STATE CAUSES GOVERNOR TO RESIGN

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY.—Governor Valentín de Llano, of Morelos, has presented his resignation on the grounds that the state is hopelessly bankrupt and that he cannot correct the condition.

Friends Now—Rivals Later?



Here are Governor Al Smith of New York (left) and Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio, who may be rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928. The picture was taken when Governor Smith stopped at Columbus, Ohio, to pay his respects to Governor Donahey after attending the Eucharistic Congress.

NOTED EDITORS IN ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION



Justice Frank X. O'Conner of Philadelphia, a candidate against Vare who is expected to testify before the Senate committee concerning charges of lavish use of money in the primary campaign.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE DRUMRIGHT

WETS SPEND
\$500,000 TO
FIGHT PROS

By United Press.

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., June 30.—Three men were burned to death following the explosion of a petroleum corporation storage tank here today.

The dead are: E. L. Wheeler, 24, of Drumright; Clarence Dryden, 30, of Drumright; and E. J. Booker, 22, of Shamrock.

The explosion is believed to have resulted from sparks flying from the tools of the workmen while they were repairing the tank.

Three tanks of oil valued at \$5,000 were destroyed.

Contributions are accumulating at the rate of \$40,000 a month, Stayton said, and "increasing" all the time."

Last year the average amount of donations received amounted to \$25,000 a month. Up to March, 1925, the organization spent in all \$800,000. Stayton with a majestic air of pride, said they had started with nothing in 1919.

The girl's body was found on the shores of Green lake, on June 17.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—Charged with the murder of his attractive 20-year-old daughter, a Smith college graduate, Wallace V. Gaines was placed under arrest here today.

The girl's body was found on the

shores of Green lake, on June 17.

By United Press.

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KOVEL, Poland, June 30.—A shell exploded during the military maneuvers today, killing 40 soldiers and wounding 48 seriously. Twenty soldiers, including several officers, were slightly injured.

The Panhandle Refining company recently left eight human skulls in a bag in front of a woman's home here. Thinking the bag contained some stolen articles she took it to the police without opening it.

DEATH SUDDEN TUESDAY NIGHT; ARREST IS MADE

Complication Followed
The Affray of Sunday
Night, June 21, Ranger

Jimmy Nichols, victim of a stabbing outrage on the Ranger-Thurber road on Sunday, June 21, died this morning at the City-County hospital from complications following the wound inflicted in the man's chest.

Medical officers at the hospital said today that Nichols seemed to be progressing, until last night when he suddenly collapsed and died as the result of a puncture of the lungs inflicted by the knife.

Nichols was stabbed, according to police officers, after an altercation with a man, said at that time to be unknown, but Nichols told officers that he believed the stabbing was done by a Ranger man. This was found to be untrue.

Nichols, after the injury, in which he was stabbed in the throat, chest and face, was taken to his home at Thurber, where his parents tried to staunch the wound in his throat from which he was slowly bleeding to death, but failing in this, they hired a fast car and brought the boy to Ranger, where medical attention was at once rendered by Dr. Shackelford, who stopped the flow of blood.

The medical officials then turned their attention to the wound in the chest, and after examination it was believed that he man had a fighting chance to recover.

Nichols was unmarried and lived at his parents' home in Thurber, where he was said to have had a good reputation.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF CAPTURED

Desperate efforts to smash an auto theft ring composed of five men living in different parts of Eastland county is meeting with success, according to Sheriff Bob Edwards, who reported this morning that one more man had been placed behind the bars and held for trial.

The man arrested is Roscoe Thamess of Rising Star, who was caught at midnight last night by Deputy Sheriff Virgil Foster, who saw Thamess yesterday driving a car that he believed had been stolen.

Foster, after noticing the car, went to Cisco, where E. M. Walker, a resident there stated that he had lost a car as described by Foster and the pair proceeded to Rising Star where Walker identified the car driven by Thamess as one he had lost last April. Thamess was arrested, charged with auto theft, after Foster had watched for him until midnight. He was lodged in the Eastland county jail.

From reliable sources the sheriff's office have knowledge that there are five men in the ring that have been plundering cars all over Eastland county, and a grand jury investigation will follow the disclosure which may result in the arrest of others connected with the robberies.

RANGER POLICE MAKE ARREST

Ranger police officers this afternoon said they had arrested one man in connection with the affair, and it was understood that another man arrested Monday night had made a confession which brought the others into the grip of the law. The man arrested in Ranger also was said to be a brother of the man arrested at Cisco by Virgil Foster who made a chase of six blocks to get his man.

Foster was assisted in this by motorcycle officers who helped in rounding him up. This man is said to have made the confession which will result in a grand jury investigation.

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HUMAN SKULL JOKE.

By United Press.

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PANHANDLE RIGGING
UP IN PARSONS POOL

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Electra, 38 years old, of Dallas, and

a man named Lucas, were fatally in-

jured near here Tuesday afternoon

when a car turned over on the high-

way between Electra and Vernon.

Weakley was brought to the hospi-

tal here and died this morning. Lu-

cas was taken to the hospital at

Wichita Falls, where he died.

Three Generations at West Point



These three men held their own family reunion at the annual class day exercises at West Point. They represent three generations of cadets, all of the same family. At the left is General W. Ennis, class of 1864; center, his son, Col. William Ennis, class of 1901; right, the son of Col. Ennis, William Ennis Jr., of the class of 1926.

Misunderstood



The phrase, "we expect a large n-

umber for the Pepper-Fisher ticket"

in Police Superintendent Peter P.

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In addition there are the so-called

"real" non-partisans who charged

during the campaign that Governor

Sorlie was not wholeheartedly for

their program who have filed the

name of J. A. McGovern for governor

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INDUSTRIALISM CHIEF ISSUE IN NORTH DAKOTA

By United Press.

FARGO, N. D., June 30.—State

industrialism was the chief issue be-

fore the voters of North Dakota in

the republican primaries today.

The continued existence of the

bank of North Dakota and the state-

owned mill and elevator at Grand

Forks, outstanding enterprises of the

non-partisan program inaugurated by

the special session of the legislature in

1919, will depend largely on the

choice of candidates today.

The non-partisans hope to retain

the state industries while the inde-

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FROM GREATEST BOOK
GOD'S PEOPLE — "Ye shall be holy unto me for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine." Lev. 20:23.

PRAYER—I am thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

Punishment of the criminal is the best remedy to cure lawlessness. This is demonstrated in England. The number of homicides in England are few when compared with the murders committed in the United States. There is practically no escape for the person guilty of murder in England. No trafficking with the courts in securing delays and finally winning the case by such dilatory tactics. When one has committed a crime in England that person pays the penalty. Just a few days ago, a woman paid the penalty with her life on the gallows for the crime of murder. She smothered her landlady to death. Every effort possible was made to save her from the gallows because she was a woman. She maintained her innocence of the charge. She was the mother of three children. She was given a fair trial by a jury composed of Englishmen. The verdict was guilty and was enforced. Sympathy does not enter into trials in old England. There is no doubt, that sometimes, mistakes are made and innocent persons are punished. It might have been the case with the woman who paid the penalty. Time alone can tell.

We do not believe in inflicting capital punishment on circumstantial evidence, although circumstantial evidence is good evidence, so the law books say. In case of circumstantial evidence, life imprisonment is good enough because should time unfold the innocence of the accused, a pardon may be secured. However, that is neither here nor there. We want to see the law enforced, and believe that enforcement of the law like it is in England will cur a lot of the lawlessness.

The law books say that it is better to let 99 guilty men go free than punish one innocent man. In our opinion the 99 guilty men already have gone free and them some. In Texas comparatively few innocent men have been made to pay the penalty for crime.

TELL YOUR CHILDREN.

Next Sunday morning before you start out for church call your children around your knee, and if you have no child, call some little fellows to you and tell them what the Fourth of July stands for. How this republic was born in Philadelphia, how a few patriots affixed their signatures to a document that stands out today as one of the greatest declarations of freedom ever penned by man. Tell them the story of how a few scattered colonies along the Atlantic seaboard weared of British misrule and in words that could not be misunderstood told the mother country they proposed to work out their own salvation.

Tell them the story of how Washington and his army suffered through the winter at Valley Forge. Tell them how "Swamp Fox" Francis Marion and his small band of patriots lived on sweet potatoes cooked in ashes and few them to a British officer who came to talk about the exchange of prisoners that the colonies could gain their independence.

Tell them what the flag represents—a freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and the right to pursue happiness in his own way so that he does not infringe on the rights of others.

Tell them the story of the Boston tea party, how that started the fight for freedom. Imbue them with that patriotic spirit that every man and woman should have. Tell them all you know about the birth of your country, the first republic to stand, yet organized because it was built on justice to all.

Citizens State Bank Declares 4 per cent Dividend

A record was set by the Citizens State bank of Ranger last night when the bank, which has been organized less than nine months was declared at the meeting of shareholders to show a profit of 10 per cent for the time of operation.

O. D. Dillingham, president, was in the chair and the statement of the financial side of the business was read by W. W. Housewright, active vice president, after which it was agreed to pay 4 per cent at once and to pass the remainder of the profits to separate and undivided profits accounts.

About 25 stockholders were present when the meeting opened, all of whom expressed their complete satisfaction with the progress of the bank, and also lauded W. W. Housewright for the splendid work accomplished by the post office at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March, 1879.

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Red Cross Life Saving Corps At C. of I. A. Active

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, June 29.—The Red Cross life saving corps of the College of Industrial Arts is continuing its activities during the summer months and includes 12 girls in the course.

The freshman swimming conducted daily is under the supervision of two members of the corps, Miss Eloise Hartshog of Temple and Miss Ida Mac Bernhard of Seguin. A life-saving exhibition in which these students will take part is being planned for this term.

Leahy Has Hopes Of Making Bond In Ramsey Case

By United Press.

SINTON, Texas, June 30.—Harry Leahy, 39, was expected to be freed from the county jail, here today, on a \$20,000 bond which was fixed by Judge Cox, after a five-day hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings.

Leahy was charged with murder, conspiracy to murder and conspiracy to swindle in connection with the disappearance May 29, of Dr. Ramsey, 67, a Mathis physician.

State Completes Testimony In Durkin Trial

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The state at noon today had completed the introduction of the major evidence with which it hoped to hang Martin Durkin, slayer of Edwin Shanahan, a federal agent.

The testimony of important witness was completed today by Charles Ward, uncle by marriage to Betty Warner, the girl that Durkin deserted for a village blacksmith's daughter.

A few minor witnesses of the state were yet to be heard.

Fire Department Saves Terry Home On Melvin Road

Ranger fire department answered a call yesterday afternoon when the home of Jack Terry, on Melvin road, was found to be in flames. Both engines dashed to the scene where flames were seen issuing from the roof of the house.

Damage is estimated at about \$100, mostly to the roof, while some damage by water was also done. Firemen said that the fire was caused by falling over of a coal oil stove.

Police Arrest Man Wanted In State of Colorado

J. T. Gill, working at the rock quarries near Tiffin was arrested this morning by Police Officer L. E. Davyport of Ranger and Simp Looney of Cisco, and taken to Cisco to await sheriff's officers from Colorado.

Gill refused to tell the officers for what he was wanted and said that he would waive extradition proceedings.

PANHANDLE RIGGING UP IN PARSONS POOL

The Panhandle Refining company is rigging up for their No. 1 Charlie McFadden, which will offset the W. B. Smith et al. No. 1 J. R. Wright in the Parsons pool, four miles southeast of Eastland.

KING SNAK SWallows BLUE RACER IN COLLEGE CLASSROOM

HAYS, Kan., June 29.—A snake swallowed another equally as large as a finger exhibition for a college class at the Hays State Teachers' college here.

Dan Moody Will Talk at Gorman Next Thursday

Dan Moody, candidate for governor, will stop over at Gorman Thursday morning at 10 o'clock where he will deliver a talk to voters of Eastland county.

Mr. Moody will break his journey to Stephenville, and according to information in the hands of campaign managers here may talk for an hour. He will be met by a party of Eastland supporters at the county line and escorted to Gorman, while it is also stated that an Eastland man will act as chairman of the meeting.

A large party of Eastland residents have signified their intention of proceeding to Gorman tomorrow morning while residents of Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, and Carbon will be present.

FLORENSVILLE—A new water system is being installed in this city and meters will be used for all consumers when the system is completed.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Ranger Daily Times,

June 29, 1926

Dear Sir:

You carried an article in your paper of June 27th under the heading "County Job and Other Printing" from which the reader, without further information, would infer that printing concerns in Eastland county are not getting any of the county's printing, or even a chance at it. You probably did not intend to convey an idea knowing as you do that several county jobs have been awarded to you within the past few months.

While the article referred to makes no direct reference to the county auditor, it being generally understood that he is by law made the purchasing agent for the county's supplies, I feel, as county auditor, that any statement made through the press in regard to the purchase of supplies that is calculated to misinform the people whose money pays the bills and who are entitled to know the facts, should be corrected.

It has been my policy to give printing establishments in the county all the county's printing which they are prepared to do at approximately the price such supplies would cost if purchased from dealers out of the county. In fact such jobs, with few exceptions, have been offered only to our county dealers, and, if bids were asked for, invariably awarded to the lowest bidder. As you know, except in cases of emergency, the law requires that county supplies shall be purchased on competitive bids, and before any county officer may legally lodge his orders for such supplies with whomsoever he may choose it will be necessary to have the legislature repeal a few statutes.

In order to keep the record straight and in fairness to ourselves and everybody else, it should be kept straight, you are requested to publish this statement.

W. S. MICHAEL,
County Auditor, Eastland Co.

British Women Back Miners In Their Demands

By United Press.

HUDDERSFIELD, England, June 30.—More than 200 resolutions dealing with the mining industry in Great Britain, birth control, women's franchise, factory legislation, unemployment and statutory offenses were presented at the opening meeting here today of the two-day session of the National Conference of Labor Women.

The meeting opened with the submittal of the report of the agenda committee, reviewing the national and international problems in which English labor has been interested during the past year. More than 4,000 words of the report were devoted to a summary of the coal mining situation and an expression of unqualified support by the conference of the miners' "fight against lower wages and longer working hours." A resolution voicing the sympathy of the conference in the miners' "struggle" was presented for adoption.

A report on "The Threatened Starvation of the Vital Social Services" was then presented by Miss Susan Lawrence, recently elected to parliament by a larger labor majority from North Ham. The report declared that until unemployment is made a national burden, health and education cannot expand and that after this is completely accomplished special relief will be needed for neccesitous areas.

Several resolutions were submitted from all sections of the conference protesting the government's economy program in its effect on national education and public health services and demanding that a standard of living be maintained and proposals designed to benefit the surtaxpayer at the expense of those in dire need be withdrawn.

A report was submitted from the agenda committee condemning the government in its failure to press legislation permitting English women to vote upon attaining the age of 21, rather than the present age of 30. The committee's resolution on the franchise called upon "the labor party to increase its efforts to achieve this end" and it further calls upon every woman voter and every unenfranchised woman throughout the country to fight vigorously political rights.

Resolutions, condemning the action of labor members of parliament in voting against the Thurtle private bill, designed to place the distribution of information on birth control within the power of local authorities, were submitted for adoption.

"It considers the action of these members a betrayal of the interests and of the expressed wishes of working mothers and labor women as a whole, and calls upon the party, since the men will not represent the women, to give a large portion of safe seats to women candidates," one resolution stated.

Noted Editors In Attendance On Convention

(Continued from page one.) Nebraska, home of Frank O. Edgecombe, blind president of the National Editorial association, was represented by a large delegation.

During their stay in Southern California the visiting scribes will be guests of the Southern California Editorial association. Communities and organizations which have arranged entertainment include Beverly Hills, Pasadena, San Fernando valley, Federated States societies, San Gabriel valley, Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc., Los Angeles Realty board, Long Beach, Fontana, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, the Breakfast club, Catalina island, Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Gordon S. Chapman, Sanderville, Ga., editor, and publicity representative of the National Editorial association, will write a daily news story of convention events and sightseeing tours. The All-Year club of Southern California will furnish "mats" to illustrate the articles, which will be sent to newspapers throughout the country during the convention.

En route to San Francisco after visiting Southern California shows places, the editors will stop at Ventura and Santa Barbara. Elaborate plans are under way for the publishers' entertainment at Santa Barbara to show what has been accomplished in the way of restoration since the earthquake a year ago.

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"The sterling fact is that the X-ray discloses information not only corroborating the expert so that the layman can appreciate the fact, but aiding new facts which are extremely important for the connoisseur to know.

"It is along this line that I expect the best results. The Fogg museum is gradually accumulating a collection of negatives which show how different artists manage their paints from the start in the first strokes of underpaint. It is obvious that as much can be learned about an artist's style from his preparatory work as from the finishing strokes which appear on the surface. It is also evident that in some cases study of the underpaint may furnish clues which are lacking on the surface.

"The experiments have already proved that forgeries can quite easily be detected by means of the X-ray. I believe it will be proven before long that the problems of attribution can be solved as successfully through the same means."

Both serpents had all the vicious traits of their species, looked like two over-stuffed anglo-worms.

The competitor from the "show me" state seemed to be afflicted with acute anemia, while the pride of Texas, appeared to show the excited crowd he intended to take off his last winter nap.

Even the encouragement and excited cries of the crowd failed to arouse the ire of "battle" in either of the deadly reptiles, and all they did was to curl up the tighter, and try harder to catch up on all the past lost sleep. The excitement of the crowd and the different surroundings apparently was given as cause of the refusal of the rattle and blacksnake to attack each other, according to a statement made by Hens Nage, supervisor of the local affair.

He said that the snakes had no reason to become riled, and lay in a stupidly conscious state in their huge glass case, making vicious eyes at each other, while the curious and excited crowd of 4,000 people or more waited impatiently, and finally, in disappointment, went home.

Cisco Rotarians Invade Ranger; Capture Lunch

A large delegation of Cisco Rotarians invaded the Ranger club at their noon luncheon, Wednesday, in the Ghoson hotel, where John Thurman, president, presided.

The visitors were Dr. P. W. Campbell, Cisco; Dr. T. T. Roberts, Cisco; Mac McAfee, Cisco; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Walter Dawley, of Dallas, past district governor of Rotary; Dr. Ross Hodges, Ranger; W. Dillingham, Ranger, and the Rev. O. Hamblin, Ranger.

T. T. Roberts of Cisco, said to be a personal friend of Harry Rogers, president of Rotary International, made a fine talk on the ethics of Rotary, and likened the organization to the Good Samaritan. He spoke of the fellowship that Rotary instilled in men, and that the element of work for others must not be lost sight of. The spirit of Rotary he said was the spirit born of a new day where the interest of youth and education was the leader in Rotary thought.

The committee for the day were Andy Anderson, Giff Clegg and Seedy Hartnett, while the subject for discussion was dealer's choice.

LONGVIEW, Texas, June 30.—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce recently organized is making plans for an extensive advertising campaign.

X-Ray Now Used In Determining Old Paintings

By United Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—X-ray experiments on old paintings, recently renewed at Harvard university, have disclosed a possible method of determining the authorship of "old masters."

This announcement was made here by Alan Burroughs, who has assisted Edward W. Forbes, director of the Fogg museum, in the tests.

Last summer, 150 negatives were filed for reference following similar experiments. Now, according to Burroughs, 50 additional X-ray tests have been completed with even more convincing results.

"I X-ray as many old pictures as I can," said Burroughs in discussing the work, "comparing the X-ray negatives carefully with the surface of the pictures so as to determine which parts of the radiograph indicate conditions hidden beneath the surface."

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NEIGHBORS' WIVES.

by
ERNEST LYNN
author of
THE YELLOW STUB
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NEA SERVICE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

John and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaintances are—

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."

Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose marriage is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how—

John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

When Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, John "ran around" a good deal, mostly with Pat Forbes.

When Fay returns, gossip has retailed some of John's doings and greatly magnified them. Sharp quarrels between him and Fay follow. She is always fearful that he will get into trouble, but he thinks she just misunderstands him.

One of these quarrels drives him "out on a tear," and when Fay learns that he has been out again with other women, she threatens to leave him—it is repeated. He begins to think Fay is starting to dislike him, and it suddenly seems as though the world is against him. He becomes aware of the fact that people are talking about him, and Dick Menefee, a young doctor and John's best friend, takes him to lunch one day to warn him "to watch his step" as the rum is going the rounds that he is drinking heavily and neglecting his wife. **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XXXIX

Menefee shrugged his shoulders. "Lord knows who's at the bottom of it... One never knows where these rumors come from. The trouble is, they take little foundations of truth and erect structures of stupendous lies. I'd hate to see malicious gossip ruin you, John. Marriages do go on the rocks that way."

"If they'd only leave me alone," John muttered, between clenched teeth. "If people only would understand me. I'm decent, Dick; you know that. But even Fay—"

Dick laid a hand on his shoulder. "That stuff about writing your copy when you're drunk, John—it might have been circulated by this new advertising outfit, Kelly and Johns. I think they're a couple of sharp shooters."

"They looked decent enough to me, Dick. They wouldn't."

"I know they're after some of your business. I've heard a lot of talk. Business is a hard-boiled proposition. It's often pretty dirty. You're not a business man, you know—no more than I am."

"I know it." John was silent for several minutes. Then he set loose some of the bitterness that was in his heart. "If people want to throw mud, why don't they throw it at someone who's more deserving of it than I am? If I take a drink, I'm a drunkard; if I say hello to a pretty girl, I'm running wild. How about—well, how about Noel Boyd, for instance? There's a man who's rotten and is proud of it. Why don't they shoot at him? How about Paul Davidson—although Paul, despite his habits, is pretty much of a gentleman?"

"Paul isn't married," Dick told him. "They can't hurt him much. I suppose I'm a rather unnatural person, John, but I call myself lucky because I haven't an interest in the world outside of Margaret and my practice. Believe me, I'm glad of it; I miss a lot of trouble."

He took one of John's proffered cigarettes. "As for Noel Boyd," he went on, "he isn't worth talking about. You know, John, in a way a man can feel flattered when he is gossiped about. They usually pick a claim target to throw mud at; a dirty one, like Noel, doesn't show any new stain."

He paused a moment and studied the smoke curling up from the end of his cigarette. "Look at Pat Forbes, John. I'd hate to see you begin to lose your grip—like Pat's doing."

"What do you mean? I hadn't heard."

"Well, Pat, I understand, is in a pretty bad way. You know Pat's no saint, but neither is he a black-hearted sinner."

"I know that, all right. Pat's just a boy that never grew up."

"That about describes him. Still, everyone doesn't know Pat the way we do, and some of this talk about him has reached the firm that employs him, and his hold on his job is weakening."

"Great Scott! I hadn't heard that, Dick."

"Well, it's true enough. Margaret saw Marian Forbes not long ago, and Marian told her. Pat's been pretty careless, of course, and he'll need a pretty stiff jolt to bring him around to his senses."

"I'm sorry as the devil to hear that," John said.

"I'm telling you, John, because I don't want you to get in trouble. God knows I'm not trying to preach to you—"

"I know you're not, Dick. It was decent of you to talk to me." He was gazing idly at his coffee cup, toying with its handle, and Menefee, knowing there was nothing more to be said, pushed back his chair.

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He was not angry with Dick Menefee—he had an idea that it had gone pretty hard with Dick to say what he had. But he was in a blind rage at the meddlers who were bandying his name about. Noel Boyd, he told himself, was just the kind who would take a keen delight in stirring up trouble. Then there was Eleanor Mason—he had been pretty short with her. She had called him up several times since that night he had left her in her apartment, and he had found some excuse every time.

Nat Graham looked up as he walked in the office door. "John," he called, "could you come here a minute?" He motioned toward the little office which was used for private conferences.



"I'm your partner, you know," John reminded him.

"What now?" he thought. Nat wore a heavy frown, and the hooded eyes gazed at John coldly.

Graham closed the door carefully, John, waiting for the other to speak, lit a cigarette and inhaled a deep draught of the smoke.

"All right, Nat, what's on your mind?" John put a lightness in his tone that he was from feeling.

"We've lost an account," Graham said shortly. His mouth set in a hard line.

John frowned. "Who?"

"The Smithson Oil people."

John whistled. "Well, I'll be darned. Give any reason?"

"The kind of reason they gave doesn't mean much." His manner was such as to indicate the responsibility for losing the account was John's.

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"But where does Mrs. Blodgett come in?"

"I saw Mrs. Robinson later, and she told me that Mrs. Blodgett had circulated the report that I was talking about Mrs. Clark."

"Why, the old hen! She did that? I'll swear, Fay, if she were a man I believe I'd choke her. At that, I've got a good mind to take a poke at that skinny husband of hers."

But Fay was crying. He stopped the car, pulled up to the side of the road and put his arm around her.

"There now, Fay, I wouldn't take it to heart. If Mrs. Clark was the right sort she wouldn't put any stock in such lies."

"How can people be so mean, John?" Fay sobbed.

"Don't ask me, honey. It takes all kinds to make a world, I suppose." With his arm around Fay, consoling her, he felt suddenly nearer to in spirit than he had been in weeks.

Fay laid her head on his shoulder and dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "Never mind," John said, kissing the tears away, "we have each other."

Fay shivered. "It makes me so afraid, John."

"What makes you afraid, honey?"

She shook her head, not knowing how to put in words this feeling of hers that an evil conspiracy was at work trying to hurt them. Other women might be able to laugh the things off that she took so to heart, but Fay, highly sensitive, was crushed.

But things did look a little brighter with John to comfort her—this lovable, impetuous boy of hers. And he, in his ignorance, did not know that what Fay cried out for was tenderness, consideration, constant evidence of his love. A word, a look, can sometimes spell the difference between happiness and tragedy. John tonight had been at her side when she sorely needed him. The next time her spirit cried out for help he deserved her.

(To Be Continued)

Clearing Debris For New Hotel At Mineral Wells

By United Press

MINERAL WELLS, June 30.—Clearing of the debris on the site of the famous Crazy Well hotel here which burned several years ago is in progress.

Excavation is expected to begin within a few days for the new modern fire-proof building to be erected to take its place. The new hotel will cover the entire block occupied by the famous old hostelry and will contain all modern conveniences.

At dinner that night Fay seemed preoccupied and he supposed that she was still nursing a grudge against him, but later on they went for a drive in the cool, late summer air and he noticed tears in her eyes.

"What's the matter, dear?" he asked, thinking "What in the name of heaven have I done now?"

But it was not what he feared. Fay said wrathfully, "Oh, it's that awful Mrs. Blodgett again!"

"What has she done now—told you I cut some of your hair?"

Fay chose not to mind the irony in his tone. "I saw Mrs. Clark on the street today, and when I spoke to her she cut me dead!"

"What—Mrs. Clark? Why I thought you and she were good friends."

"I thought so too, but evidently we're not."

Graham was silent. He stared ahead of him into the street.

"Nat, I'm talking to you. I want an answer."

Graham turned on him irritably.

"What more of an answer do you want? I discussed this thing with you several months ago. If you want the business to go to hell—all-right." He threw up his hands in a gesture of resignation.

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Ponzi Tells Story Of How He Tried To Make Escape

By CHARLES PONZI.
(Written for the United Press
Association.)

Houston, June 30.—After my attorney in Miami had told me that Florida authorities would not permit me to go to Boston to appear in my appeal of the four-year prison sentence on fraud charges, I decided that I would go back—after 23 years—to Italy.

It was a problem as to how to make my escape. I knew that Key West, the most logical point that I would try to escape from was watched, so I decided to go to Tampa.

When I arrived there through friends I learned that Captain A. J. Mortola of the S. S. Siv Vobis had just lost his pet waiter, Petro, who had deserted. He was an excellent waiter, gossips said, and the captain was hard to please.

My friends visited the ship and talked to the captain, telling him that one of his countrymen, a professional waiter, wanted to work his passage back home. The captain was muchly pleased and told them to send me on board.

Shaved Head.

So I shaved the hair from the top of my head, trimmed my eyebrows so that they would not be so bushy and acquired a broken English manner of speech, went on board.

I have never worked so hard in all my life. Up at 4 a.m. to serve coffee and it seemed that from then on until 9 p.m., when I went to bed that I didn't nothing but serve.

Looking at my face in the mirror encouraged me. No one would know me, I decided so I took a chance of going to the telegraph office in Houston to send a cablegram to my relatives in Italy.

Now I know that was my fatal step—for that was when Detective Lacy said he became suspicious of me and followed me back to the boat.

Disguise Complete.

However, at the time I had the feeling that my disguise was complete and that I would make the trip safely.

Then I conceived another plan to further throw the authorities off my trail. I would commit suicide by proxy. So I wrote to friends in Jacksonville, Fla., and told them in about five days to place my coat and hat and some other clothing on the shore of the ocean near the city. I enclosed a note they were to leave with them.

It said that I thought that was the best way out of my difficulties and that I was ending it all and asked my wife and mother to forgive me for the act.

But now the clothes will not have to be placed on the bank and it will not be long before I see them both again, I hope.

Give Fire Cracker Dollar To Buckner Orphans Dallas

The Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas has issued its Fourth of July appeal for aid through the First Baptist Church of Ranger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor, and other pastors.

This institution was founded in 1880 by the late Dr. R. C. Buckner. Its benefactions are non-denominational; although it is largely supported by the Baptist Church. Its affairs are now in the hands of the sons of the founder. Its benefactions are widespread and thousands of men and women in Texas and over the union owe their start in life and training to this institution.

It has been suggested that all who intend spending a dollar for fire crackers take that dollar and donate it to the Buckner Orphans Home. Call it the "fire cracker" dollar.

There is no better way to spend a dollar than to give it to the institution. Money given to the Buckner orphanage or any other like institution is an investment that is sure to bring in big dividends; it's an investment in mankind, in future citizens.

Donations will be received at The Times in Ranger or The Telegram office in Eastland and forwarded to the institution through the proper channels.

Sedwick Well In Shackelford Opens New Pool

Reports here indicate the discovery of a new pool in Shackelford county in the development of the John F. Sedwick well No. 1-1561, between two and three miles from the nearest production in the Ibex pool, T. E. & L. survey. This well may probably extend the Ibex pool two or three miles, according to some of the talent.

The Sedwick No. 1 was brought in by the Milham Oil corporation of Texas at a depth of 3,570 feet and is only 10 feet in the pay sand. Its initial production was 250 barrels per day in 14 hours. After being held under control for the arrival of pipe line to carry the oil it is reported that the steady production of the well is 300 barrels a day. This discovery well is receiving much attention in oil circles around here.

No pause is seen in the activity in this and surrounding counties, according to W. J. Carden, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the railroad commission of Texas.

Robert Gets 100 Barrel Producer In Olney Field

News from Olney is to the effect that the Robert Oil corporation that operates largely in Eastland county has brought in a well that is swabbing more than 100 barrels a day. It is the Rogers No. 5. Production was struck at 800 feet.

This well has brought the number of producers in this pool up to eight, with four kits drilling. The pool is four and a half miles southwest of Olney.

Other wells reported in that area are the Sun Oil company's No. 7 Kunkle that is swabbing 200 barrels from the 1,100-foot sand, two and a half miles southwest of Olney, also the Reeder & Cook's No. 1 Kunkle, which is showing favorable. The Reeder & Cook well may mean an extension of 900 feet for the pool.

Stage Bathing Girl Revue At Cisco July 5

Cisco will rival Atlanta and Galveston Monday, July 5, when the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will put on a bathing beauty contest, that according to Secretary Peters promises to be the best of its kind in this section of the state.

Many fair maidens from all over West Texas have promised to enter the contest, and according to Eastland flappers interviewed on the subject, a big delegation will compete with a fixed determination to again repeat the triumph of last year when an Eastland girl won.

Mrs. Guy Dabney is in charge of the committee for the event, while Crigler Paschall, in charge of the regatta said that the show will be first class.

WITH THE COURTS.
Suits filed in county court:
Armour & Co. vs. Continental State Bank of Gorman, garnishment.
J. F. Tucker vs. B. & H. Motor company, suit for damages.
Suits filed in district courts:
Black, Sivils & Bryson vs. T. S. Williamson, suit on account.
A. D. Smith et al. vs. Dove Milton et al., receivership, etc.

Make Your Face As Lovely As You Are

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurations, if you will just use Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Skin Soap.—Adv.

Eastland County B.Y.P.U. To Meet Sunday Afternoon

The B. Y. P. U. association of Eastland county will meet Sunday afternoon at Eastland Baptist church, where they will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Hitt of Rising Star.

Each B. Y. P. U. organization in the county will have representatives present, according to Miss Ilva Moore, president, and during the meeting a program will be put on by the visitors and the Eastland B. Y. P. U. which will include some special features.

Members are asked to be present at this meeting and to bring friends that might be interested in the organization.

Lynch Davidson Will Speak At Eastland Friday

Lynch Davidson will speak in Eastland at 8:30 p.m. Friday night, according to word received here by Frank A. Judkins, local attorney and manager for Davidson in Eastland county. Mr. Davidson will speak on the lawn of the courthouse if the weather is fine but if wet a building will be requisitioned, it was stated.

Mr. Davidson stops here on his tour through West Texas and arrives in Eastland in time for dinner here before he mounts the platform.

A large number of Eastland supporters will meet Mr. Davidson at Cisco and will escort him to this city.

456 Producers Record For May In Texas Fields

AUSTIN, June 30.—During May 456 producing oil wells were brought in Texas, the oil and gas division of the railroad commission reported today.

Archer county led in producers with 81, and Wilbarger was second with 60, and Wichita third with 48.

A total of 1,128 permits to drill were issued, Archer county leading with 120, Brown second with 103, and Hutchinson third with 101.

Up to June 1 there had been issued this year 12,557 permits of all sorts of which 4,604 were permits to drill.

ANAHUAC—Electric power is now being delivered by the Western Public Service company at Devers Canal station No. 2 near here for rice land irrigation in Chambers and Liberty counties.

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Olney Operator Uses Doodlebug; Gets Good Results

By United Press.

OLNEY, Texas, June 30.—Oil operators use many "doodle-bugs" but a local operator has a novel one that he declares gets at least an average amount of favorable results.

A "doodle-bug" is an instrument used to detect the presence of oil some thousands of feet below the surface of the earth, or more properly it is supposed to detect the presence of oil. This operator relies on a common ear syringe filled with fuel oil, which is dangled from the end of a string. When the syringe sways it is presumed that oil lies underneath.

D. L. Wolf, the owner of this particular "doodle-bug," says that he has drilled 13 wells following its advice and has only had eight dusters, which in oil field circles is declared to be a good average.

Members are asked to be present at this meeting and to bring friends that might be interested in the organization.

MYSTERIOUS UNKNOWN DONATES TO BRITAIN

By United Press.

LONDON.—An unknown man, whose only identification is his statement that he was born in England but has lived in the United States for the past 50 years, has sent Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, bonds to the value of \$6,850 to be applied to the reduction of the Anglo-American debt.

This is the third donation sent by the man during the past three years as a contribution toward the English war debt.

McALLEN—Telephone business in the lower Rio Grande valley has increased 100 per cent in the past year according to local telephone men.

NOTICE

All parties who desire to repair, improve or make addition to their homes, please take up with our office before you start your work.

We have had to turn away several loans this last week because work was started before the proper papers were prepared.

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"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it.

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved.

I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night.

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LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting of Ranger Chapter, No. 69, American Legion, will meet at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

LOST AND FOUND

Leather suit case containing man's clothing and other items; reward if returned to Ranger police office.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—General housekeeper; prefer middle aged lady. Apply Mrs. Davis, 301 Elm street, Ranger.

WANTED—Housekeeper, at once, 429 Hunt st., Ranger.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling station in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 191.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RANGER VETERINARY HOSPITAL small animals. All domestic animals treated according to the best science. Dogs clipped; also boarded. Phone 206, Ranger.

PET CURED—No knife, no pain, no intention from work. Dr. E. E. Cowell, rectal and skin specialist of Amarillo will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Tyescott.

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

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharp Furniture Co.

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MARCELL, 50c. For appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

MADY desires to share expenses with some one going to Panhandle or Amarillo. Phone 206, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

ONE FOUR and one five room house. See Mrs. Wheeler, 423, Mesquite, Ranger.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 708 S. Austin street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern four-room, unfurnished house. 419 Pine. Call at 421, Ranger.

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FOUR ROOM furnished modern apartment for rent. Reasonable. Furnished rooms \$3.00 per week. Fremont Hotel, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Cozy 3-room east apartment. Phone 419, Langston Apartments, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED—A 14x16 tent in good condition. Phone 662, Eastland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, one fresh; 2 splendid saddle horses, 2 saddles. Box 836, Eastland, phone 206.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Call 177 after 5 p.m. or 709 McCleskey ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—2,000 feet 2-inch second hand pipe, 12½ c. See G. W. Reagor, Eastland hill, Ranger.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Eleven acres improved land east of Eastland on Bankhead Highway; ideal for chicken ranch. Inquire at Point Filling Station, Eastland.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6 room modern home. Just repainted and painted. Good garage. Blundell st., just off Strawn road. Phone 47, Ranger, for appointment.

FOR SALE—One five room modern residence in Burger addition; good gravel street, two blocks from pavement. Best residence section in Ranger. Priced to sell. 718 Travis st., Phone 617, Ranger.

FOR SALE

Two residence properties on paved street, in first class condition, furnished or unfurnished, located South Seaman street, Eastland, Tex. Also two good saddle horses. Call at 1203 South Seaman street, phone 206, or address Estate Frank F. Perkins, box 936, Eastland, Texas.

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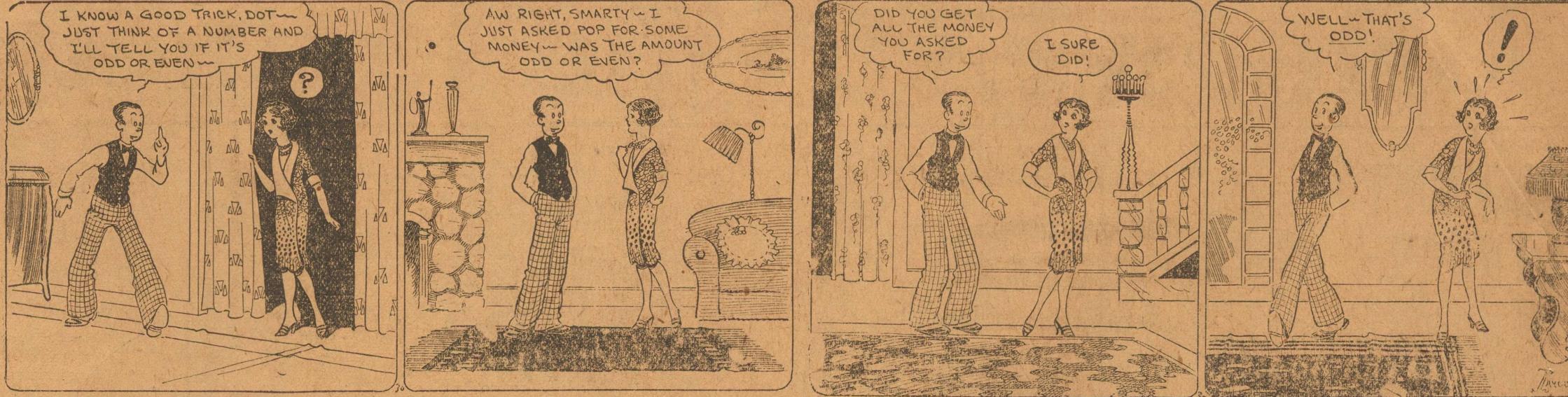
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FRIENDS****O O O O O****Mon'n Pop**

By Taylor

BASEBALL**Congress Ready
To Adjourn In
Very Few Days**By CHARLES P. STEWART,
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Congress had finished up everything that President Coolidge wanted it to finish up. He wanted it to adjourn. When it was announced that the leaders had decided to adjourn June 30, the president was glad of it.

At best congresses are a pest to presidents—necessary, but an evil. This congress has been particularly obnoxious to Coolidge. It has left undone a lot of things he wanted done and it has done a lot of things he would have preferred otherwise.

The worst of it is that it is a congress of the president's own policies. In the last congress there was a democratic and insurgent republican majority against him in the senate. It hampered him in carrying out his policies, but, at any rate, he could disavow responsibility. At present his party has a clear majority in both houses. When it votes against him it implies insubordination in his own political family.

It has done so too often to be pleasant.

And now congress has refused to adjourn when it said it would.

And again the ringleader among the insurgents is one of the crowd that's supposed to be behind the president—not a "radical," like Lafollette or Norris, but a strict "regular"—Representative Martin B. Madden of Chicago.

Madden didn't propose to go home until he got action on his bill to empty out the Great Lakes, through the Chicago drainage canal and the Mississippi river, into the Gulf of Mexico. So he got together with Representative Haugen, another "regular," who objected to adjournment without any farm relief legislation, and they marshaled their forces behind them, and sat on the scheme for a June 30 termination of the session.

The use of natural gas as fuel is greater in Texas than in any other state with one possible exception.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Walter Howard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12272, wherein Mrs. Amma Dea Howard is plaintiff and Charles Walter Howard is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Being an action for divorce and the care, custody, and control of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and alleges as grounds for same, the habitual cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff.

Heirin fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.
June 9-16-23-30.

KIPLING HOME AGAIN

By United Press.

BURWASH, Sussex.—Rudyard Kipling, the novelist, who was seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia last winter, has returned to Burwash after several months convalescence in Southern France. He appears none the worse for his illness and has resumed his writing and the management of his 600-acre estate which lies in the valley of one of the most beautiful rural districts in England.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful 6 room modern home. Just repainted and painted. Good garage. Blundell st., just off Strawn road. Phone 47, Ranger, for appointment.

FOR SALE—One five room modern residence in Burger addition; good gravel street, two blocks from pavement. Best residence section in Ranger. Priced to sell. 718 Travis st., Phone 617, Ranger.

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JULY CLEARANCE FOOTWEAR

This is not a clearance of old styles but of new Footwear in incomplete sizes. To make this a worthwhile event all Shoes go at Clearance Sale Prices.

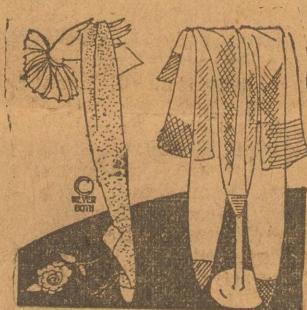


A Patent Pump, parchment trim vamp, quarter and heel, July price	\$2.95
A patent Tie smartly trimmed with cork colored kid, has 17-8 ipike heel, special	\$3.95
Patent one-strap Pump with parchment kid heel, strap and throat, special	\$4.95
All other regular \$7.50 Shoes for	\$5.95
All other regular \$8.50 Shoes for	\$6.95

20% REDUCTION ON CORSETS GIRDLES AND BRASSIERES

Here is an opportunity to buy your Corset at a saving and at the same time have it correctly fitted. These are not odds and ends but a clearance of such well known makes as Nemo Flex, Model Brassieres, and Practicable Fronts. Careful attention will be given to see that you are fitted in the correct model just the same as if you were paying regular price. Buy now and save.

Sale
Starts Thursday,
July 1st



HOSIERY

July Clearance Price on all Hose that will mean a real saving to you.

One lot of Pure Thread Silk Hose, while they last at

98c

HOUSE SHOES **\$1.49**

Ladies' Novelty, Gold Braid Trimmed Bedroom Slippers in all the pretty vivid colors to match your dressing gown. Plenty of sizes, in all colors. See them for a real value.

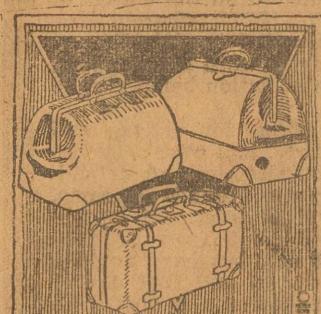


LUGGAGE 25% OFF

Your immediate needs in Luggage can be filled here at a saving of one-fourth.

Handbags, priced regular at \$7.50 to \$15.00; Hatboxes, priced regular at \$4.50 to \$15.00; buy now and save

25%



SILK DRESSES

DISCOUNTED

33 1-3%

The S. & H. Store in its first July Clearance Sale offers its entire stock of Silk Dresses at a saving of one-third. This includes Sport Frocks, Street Dresses, Frocks for afternoon and Evening Dresses.

Regular \$12.75 to \$49.75 values or a saving of \$4.17 to \$16.58 on any one dress.



15% REDUCTION VOILE DRESSES

Owing to a heavy purchase of Voile Dresses. They were marked very low and we can't give as big a reduction as on Silk Dresses but offer you a lot of 150 Voile Dresses in sizes 14 to 46, in values from \$6.95 to \$19.75 at 15 per cent off.

DRESSES AT

\$3.95

A special July Clearance lot of Dresses in Rayon, Tub Silk, Shantung and Pongee in values up to \$6.95, go at this extra special price. Styles in keeping with those offered by the S. & H. Store.

JULY CLEARANCE MILLINERY **33 1-3%**

Including models in Vagabond Panama, imported Vistas, Body Braids, Millians, Phail Silk and Bankok. Small tailored effects or large picture Hats. They all go at a real July Clearance Price of one-third.

SPECIAL LOT OF HATS \$2.95

Here in this lot are Hats that sell regular for very much more but to insure plenty of room for incoming Fall Hats we offer this lot at this exceptional low price. Choose yours early.



SILK SCARFS

\$1.58

Distinctive colorings mark these Silk Scarfs, offered in this July Clearance Sale. Not only are they pretty but they can be worn on so many occasions; \$1.95 was the original price, but they have been included in this sale.

20% REDUCTION ON SILK UNDERWEAR

Here is the kind of Underwear women love. You will need several more pieces this summer, so get them while you can save.

Gowns, Teds, Step-ins, Negligees and Kimonos in lovely, soft shades. Stylish from the word go. As fluffy as you like or as tailored as they make them.

25% REDUCTION ON

BATHING SUITS

A complete assortment, ranging in price from \$3.95 to \$9.85. These are the well known Pelton and All-Wool Bathing Suits. Varied colored patterns or bright solid colors. Plenty of sizes.

You save exactly one-fourth.

**Nelly Don
Frocks**

PORCH FROCKS 98c to \$1.58

Dressy Porch Frocks in comfortable good looking styles and serviceable materials. Nelly Don made many of them. Also in this lot you will find utility garments that have been underpriced. These garments have been selling at \$1.25 to \$1.95, but note the Clearance Price.

ATTEND OUR FIRST JULY CLEARANCE SALE AND SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE.

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