

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Ranger Times

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SERMON IN SENTENCE
Some folks who are always plotting the downfall of others because of their religious belief will sooner or later be found floundering.

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FERGUSON AMNESTY REPEAL BILL PASSED

T. P. HAS GOOD SHOWING IN RAMSOWER SECTOR

Drills Are Plugging Away In Bholson Pool Ciso Area Very Active

Higinbotham No. 1, of the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company, near the Ramsower, about ten miles northwest of Ranger, is drilling in the black line at 3540 with a showing of gas and oil. This well is about a quarter of a mile from Ramsower No. 1, and its coming in a producer, will be a valuable extension to the Ramsower pool. In the same vicinity Mc Lester Oil company and Root Feil are drilling.

The Tee Pee Coal and Oil company's McCall No. 1, in the McCallister pool, while not yet completed, is making 120 barrels a day. Their Norwood No. 33, a deep test for the Ranger sand, in one of the most sensational pools in Eastland county, is drilling at 2500 feet. Gholson Pool. In the Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, a number of drills are plugging down and down to mother earth, hunting the pay that made this pool the sensation of the past two months and a half. The J. E. Lewis-Dorothy Oil Co., No. 1 Hargus, a mile east of Eastland, has been shot and is showing up favorably. It is declared to be fully as favorable as the showing of the first two wells in the pool—the Hargus No. 1 and the City of Eastland No. 1, both drilled by Lev Teatsworth. Will Shoot One. Eastland Oil Co., No. 1 City of Eastland, in the 1400 foot pay, from which the other wells are producing. This well is expected to prove a producer. The Phillips No. 1 of G. A. Davidson, about a mile north of the producing wells, failed to hit the 1400 foot pay and it is understood that this well will go down for a deep test.

JEWELER VICTIM OF BANDITS' GUN

GALVESTON, March 14.—S. Nowel, owner of S. Nowel and company, jewelers, was shot through the chest early today when he refused to turn over jewels to an unmasked white man when he entered the store. The jeweler is in a serious condition, attendants at the hospital to which Nowel was taken, reported. The bandit entered the store at 8:25 a. m., and demanded the jeweler to turn over the stock in the show case and safe. He refused and the robber fired. The robber was later captured on the road to Houston, and brought to police headquarters.

Women are Made Irritable Trying To Reduce by Dieting

LONDON.—Dieting to reduce may affect a woman's temperament, according to Dr. A. A. Masser of Sheffield. The slim figure demanded by modern fashion has led to innumerable cases of dieting among obese women. Dr. Masser stated in an article in the medical journal "The Lancet." "I have noted how a previously contented, cheerful and placid individual has, on attaining a marked reduction in her weight, become irritable, sullen and often definitely bad-tempered. "I admit that with moderate reduction in weight in cases where obesity has been marked, activity of both body and mind is usually increased, but if the reducing process has been carried too far, pronounced lassitude with nervous irritability occurs."

MOUSE CREATES HAVOC IN LONDON DOG SHOW
LONDON.—A tiny mouse invaded the famous Cruft's dog show at Agricultural hall and caused a near riot among the dogs. It nosed its way into a giant St. Bernard's kennel. The dog bolted with a yelp and the dog-riot followed. For the lack of a cat the mouse escaped.

Two Auto Accidents On Highway Prove Fatal

REBECCA GOES TO TRIAL FOR BANK ROBBERY

Delay is Sought by The Defense, Her Husband Is Ill, Mother Present

AUSTIN, March 14.—The trial of Rebecca Bradley Rodgers, charged with bank robbery in connection with the holdup of the Buda bank, three months ago, has been postponed until July 11 by Judge Jeffreys. Dr. Jess C. Catheart testified that Otis Rodgers, who was secretly married to Rebecca more than a year ago is seriously ill with tuberculosis and that the only way he could be brought into court was on a stretcher.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, March 14.—A mite of a girl, who after a secret marriage, lived apart from her husband for a year, today depended upon him as the bulwark of her defense to the charges of bank robbery. Rebecca Bradley Rodgers, quiet, unassuming and a former coed at the University of Texas, sat in Judge M. C. Jeffreys' court room here with her mother as her trial was called. The court stood in recess until after lunch to permit the prosecution to prepare an answer to the trial because of the absence of the father of Otis Rodgers, a former Amarillo Texas, lawyer, and husband of the twenty-one year old defendant. A little more than three months ago she was a stenographer in the office of the attorney general, goes on trial today charged with robbery with firearms, a capital offense in this state and a week from today she will face trial on charges of arson at Georgetown, Texas. The girl, who shocked the citizens of her home town, Austin, when they learned that she had been arrested as the bandit who robbed the Farmers National bank of Buda, Texas, of slightly more than \$1,000, has refused to make any statement since her arrest and interest in the trial starting today will center around the defense to be offered by John Coffey, her attorney. Residents of Austin, who had known Rebecca as a daughter since they had moved there from Ft. Worth after the death of her father, knew her as a quiet, unassuming and attractive girl of 21, graduate of the University of Texas and studying for her master degree in that institution.

The cashier, bookkeeper of the Farmers bank at Buda will be the chief state witnesses. It was they who pointed out Rebecca at a habeas corpus hearing the afternoon following the robbery as the girl who had entered their bank and represented herself as a reporter seeking a hit for an agricultural article. According to their testimony she hung around the bank until nearly noon waiting until it was empty of all save the two employees. Then, they said, she asked to be allowed to use the typewriter inside the cage and when they admitted her she covered them with a revolver and forced them into the vault and wishing them a speedy release scooped up money from the till and leisurely drove away in her small coupe. Another state witness is expected to be a farmer living near Austin. (Continued on page two.)

POOR FATHER IS CATCHING IT SOVIET RUSSIA
MOSCOW.—Poor old "father" is catching it again. The recently enacted marriage code put on fathers the new burden of having to support their children to the age of 18 years, and thus put a severe damper on what is here called "casual parenthood." Now comes Professor Paliakoff of the Leningrad academy, with a claim that he can tell with scientific exactness whether or not an accused father is really the parent of the child he may be asked to support. Professor Paliakoff claims to do it by analyzing the hair. The only requirement, apparently, is that the baby must be old enough to have some. The color of the hair, the professor declares, signifies nothing, but its structure, studied under a microscope, tells the full story of its parentage when compared to the structure of the hair of its father and mother. The hair of most baby boys resembles that of their mothers, the hair of the little girls is constructed like that of their fathers. In the few cases where the test fails, the professor avers, it has been found without exception that the hair of the baby under microscopic resembles that of its grandparents.

ESCAPED MEN FROM JOLIET ARE CAPTURED
JOLIET, Ill., March 14.—Two convicts who broke for liberty at Joliet penitentiary early today, were recaptured a few minutes later. Guards on the walls opened fire, cowing the convicts. The escape occurred at the penitentiary stone quarry. Prison officials reported earlier that at least three men had escaped from the quarry workings, but a check up later showed only two had actually passed the wire barricade.

BRITISH WOMEN RESURRECT ANCIENT DRESS STYLES
LONDON.—For novelty in dresses women of British nobility are patterning their spring ballroom dresses after heir-loom portraits in their possession. This, it is believed, may lead to a revival of fifteenth and sixteenth century styles, and spell the early doom of the bob, shingle and Eton crop.

SAVED BY SHEKELS



Two million dollars in currency rushed to the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company and the Citizens' Bank at Palm Beach, Fla., stopped runs to the paying tellers' windows started by the closing of three sister institutions. In this unusual picture, depositors of the Farmers' Bank, waiting to withdraw their funds, gather interestingly about an armored car which has arrived with the emergency cash.

COLORED SHRINERS WIN POINT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Colored Shriners today won in the United States supreme court, their plea for a review of an injunction granted by a Texas court to the white Shriner organization restraining the colored lodge from using its Masonic name and insignia. The suit was brought by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of North and South America, and its jurisdiction would be confiscated under the injunction, the appeal argued. The suit was brought by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of North America, and other officials of the white organization.

11,176 Sales Made By Woolworth On The Opening Day
Eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-six sales were made by F. W. Woolworth's store No. 1505, in Ranger on its opening day Saturday. It was estimated that from the time that the store opened until it closed, there were 15,000 people who visited the store and according to the sales, most of these were purchasers. At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the receipts had passed the opening day of Woolworth's in the city. Eighty-one sales girls, and four men, took care of the greater number of sales and rendered typical Woolworth service. The management of the newest store in Ranger, was very much pleased with Saturday's record.

TRAFFIC LAW ON HIGHWAY TO BE ENFORCED
Leniency on the part of highway traffic officers in the matter of the violation of certain highway and traffic regulations is at an end. This is the announcement made Monday morning by E. L. Reid, traffic officer of Eastland. His announcement referred particularly to the violation of the regulation providing for duplicate license plates on cars. He stated that duplicate plates are now available and that if motorists have lost one or both license plates, this fact will no longer be an acceptable excuse for violation of this traffic law. Stolen or lost plates can be quickly replaced. During the past few weeks a license receipt has been accepted by the department, but this will not be permitted further, according to the announcement. Reid also reported some violation of automobile light regulations. He stated that there will also begin at once a strict enforcement of this law.

Segregation Not Considered By City Council
The changing of the negro settlement of Ranger, has never been brought before the city commission, Mayor Bob Hodges, stated today. Mayor Hodges said that frequent rumors of segregation had been brought to him, coming from various parts of the city, who were afraid that their part of town might be chosen for their new quarters, but that the city was not interested in moving the negroes from their present place of residence, commonly known as "the flats."

MOVIES RUINING NATIVES OF PAPUA, SAYS MISSIONARY
SYDNEY.—The "civilization of the west" is shattering the life of the natives in Papua, according to the Rev. B. T. Butcher, for 22 years a missionary in that tropical country. "Diseases hitherto unknown are prevalent," he said, "and gambling among the natives has become a curse. The traders are now asking for a prohibition against gambling, but there was no gambling before the white man arrived. "Motion pictures are having a terrible effect on the minds of the natives in their respect of white women. All these things are the effect of commerce. Commerce and the government are interfering more with the religion of the native than are the missionaries."

LURE OF GOLD DRAWS HORDES TO TONOPAH

TONOPAH, March 14.—Lure of gold at Weepah—scene of Nevada's greatest gold rush—held the hordes of profiteers even more tightly in its grasp today. Excitement reached its highest pitch today when it was learned that Ed McKelvey, sixty-three year old desert prospector returned to Tonopah with the richest piece of quartz yet found in the Weepah field. He said his bonanza was three miles from the original strike, made by Frank Horton, Jr., and Leonard Traynor. In addition to the McKelvey find, a new strike was reported three miles south of Weepah, on claims owned by Wood and Irwin, Tonopah mining men. The actual amount of gold taken from the Weepah field so far is small. Persistent rumors of new and bigger strikes continued to occupy most of the prospectors. Arrival of "Honest Jim" dice shooter of many a gold trail failed to attract much interest. He erected his stand and flung his sign to the breeze, "The sky's the limit," but his prospective customers were too busy gambling with nature to spend their time with him.

AUSTIN CITY MANAGER IS WOUNDED

AUSTIN, March 14.—Dr. C. W. Goddard who was being held in connection with the shooting of the city manager of Austin, slashed his wrists with a knife in his cell this afternoon, according to county officials. AUSTIN, March 14.—Adam R. Johnson, 50, Austin's first city manager, who was shot by Dr. C. W. Goddard, 60, Austin city health officer, at the city hall at eleven o'clock this morning, was reported shortly after noon to be resting easy, at the hospital where he was taken following the shooting. Physicians found that Johnson had been shot five times, all wounds being in the left breast. All the shots were glancing and apparently did not penetrate. At no time was Johnson unconscious, and doctors expressed the opinion that he is in no danger unless blood poisoning sets in. Johnson, in a statement at the hospital to County Attorney Roy Archer, said that he had recently found it necessary to criticize the work of Dr. Goddard as city health officer. This morning Johnson said that Dr. Goddard entered the city manager's office and handed him a contract for some city sewer work to read. Johnson said he was seated at his desk when shot. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. Johnson told County Attorney Roy Archer that when he took the paper offered him by Goddard he told Goddard that the matter would have to be referred to the sewer department. He had hardly spoken the words "I have no objection" when he was warned, pulled out his pistol and began firing. Dr. Goddard has declined to make a statement concerning the shooting. City Manager Johnson was a merchant at Burnett where he was born and reared before being appointed city manager of Austin last year. Dr. Goddard came to Austin from Bell county where he was appointed state health officer at the beginning of the administration of Governor Hobby.

How They Make Synthetic Blood In Movies Told
HOLLYWOOD, March 13.—An old tradition goes that the "ten, twenty, thirty" theatres of the departed century were forced to close for a period of time to time to "pump the blood out of the cellar." More synthetic blood is used in motion pictures than was ever found in the basement of the aforesaid theatres. It is considered quite an art to manufacture this synthetic article so that it will photograph just exactly right under all sorts of lighting. The recipe follows: One bucket. A handful of powdered carmin paint. Two quarts of water. A ladle for stirring. A vogue for bizarre bracelets now holds Hollywood's attention. Colleen Moore is sporting a heavy old-fashioned gold band set with small rubies and pearls while three dozen wire bracelets, half gold and half platinum, clink on the right arm of Billie Dove. Another Fairbanks comes to the screen! Florelle Fairbanks, daughter of the late John Fairbanks, and niece of the famous Douglas, has been signed for an important ingenue role in "The Climbers," now being produced for Warner Brothers. The term "camera forest," as applied to the motion picture studios of Hollywood, takes on even greater significance as the result of experiments by Victor Fleming, Paramount director, and James Howe, a Chinese cameraman. They have advised that they call "the follow system," in an effort to synchronize motion with perspective and in this fashion wherever the actors move the cameras are always with them.

RANGER BABY KILLED WHEN CAR IS UPSET

Rider Crashes Into Big Truck Out Metcalf's Gap Late Sunday
Two automobile accidents near the same place on the Breckenridge highway marred Sunday, for the relatives and friends, of the victims, Bertha Bronstein, of Ranger and Ross Childress of Park camp. Bertha Bronstein, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bronstein, of Ranger, was killed yesterday morning, in an automobile accident, which occurred nine miles east of Strawn. The little girl was rushed to the City-County hospital, Ranger, for medical treatment, but life was extinct when the hospital was reached. Mrs. W. B. Starr, an aunt of the child, was driving the car, when, according to report, it seemed to be getting beyond her control, and in her efforts to right it, she put her foot on the accelerator instead of the break, and the car turned over, catching the little one in some way, in the crash. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth today, with interment in the Orthodox Jewish cemetery. The Economy Store, of which Barney Bronstein is proprietor, the S. & S. Store and the Fair store, owned by relatives of the deceased, were closed today as tribute to the memory of little Bertha. Ross Childress, line man for the Texas Pipe Line company, was killed at Metcalf Gap, when a motorcycle on which he was riding, crashed into a big truck. His motorcycle is said to have hit the truck with such force that it bounced back with terrible force, and its rider was terribly crushed. The dead man lived at Park Camp.

MANY BILLS ARE CAUGHT IN CLOSING SESSION

Nothing Has Been Done To Provide Revenue For Present Needs
AUSTIN, March 14.—After the house this morning by vote of 80 to 31 had ordered the previous question on the Love senate bill repealing amnesty granted by the thirty-ninth legislature, to impeach governor James E. Ferguson, Representative Ben Woodall of Garrison county arose to question of personal privilege and denounced the cutting off of debate. "This is the most damnable proceeding that has ever disgraced a Texas legislature," he said. "Everything seems to be fixed to railroad this bill through." Woodall declared that while he was in favor of passage of the bill he was opposed, to railroading the bill through without debate. The house after unexpectedly brief debate passed the amnesty repeal bill to sufficient vote to suspend the rule and place the measure on final passage. "Bill assassination" stood out today as the most prominent feature of the fortieth Texas legislative session which is due to end in two more days. The session will close with the record of having killed more proposed legislation than any other previous assembly of Texas lawmakers. Most of the so-called "killing" was done in committee rooms. Of 1,135 bills introduced in the regular session of the fortieth legislature, only 81 to date have reached the governor and gained his approval. The matters of highway legislation and general appropriation bills have been passed over until a special session is called by Governor Moody, expected about May 1. An elaborate program for revision of the state highway laws was abandoned early in the session. After final adjournment, the senate finance committee and house appropriation committee will begin framing the appropriation measures for early consideration by the special session. Nothing Done. Practically nothing has been done in the way of providing for additional revenue. A three-cent gasoline tax bill was passed by the house, amended to two (Continued on page two)

SEGREGATION RACE LAW IS HELD VOID
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The supreme court handed down another far-reaching decision arising from the race problems, by reversing lower court decisions upholding New Orleans and Louisiana's regulations segregating white and negro residences. Chief Justice Taft announced the decision without opinion. It followed by one week, the court's decision invalidating the Texas law, forbidding negroes to vote in the primaries. This appeal was brought by Benjamin Harmon, from decision against his suit charging the regulations violated his rights under the 14th amendment to the constitution. The regulations make it unlawful for a white person to establish a home in the negro section or for negroes to establish a residence in a white community. Presbyterian Play Sunday Was Success
"Two Masters," a play given at the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, Sunday night, was a success in every way. That one cannot serve two masters, was the theme of the story that was brought out through the three acts of the play. A number of pretty home scenes, re-endowed that sacred spot to the hearts of the audience. It was a wholesome play, well interpreted by those who had the various parts and was enjoyed by a splendid crowd. The free will offering that followed the play was most satisfactory.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT. Junior New Era club meets at the Gholston at 7:45.

TUESDAY. Mrs. Saunders Gregg entertains for Houston guests at 2:30 p. m.

THE BONNET AND APRON CLUB MAKE THEIR BOW.

The Bonnet and Apron club made their bow to society Saturday night, when they and their boy friends were entertained by Agnes Reuter, at her home in the Tee Pee camp.

The home of Miss Reuter was most beautifully decorated in the club colors, red and white.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Lettice Echols, Marie Cretzinger, Kathleen Bailey, Ruby Dee, Dillard, Sug Wallace, Mildred Grant, Lorene Roberts, Bernardine Kribbs, Maudie James, Theo Stidham, Joe Burch, Burla Jane Kohn, Norma Woody Graham, Nicol Crawford, Saunders Gregg Jr., Autrey Harkrider, Allen Baker, Clara Sea, Lee Thompson, Noah Byars, James White, Lewis Gregg, and the hostess.

REV. HILL AND WIFE ARE HONOR GUESTS AT GATHERING. Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, who have recently moved to Ranger from Olden were honor guests at a very delightful gathering for them by several members of the Church of Christ.

Taking with them well filled baskets of chicken, cakes, pies, and other toothsome edibles, the crowd motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Higgs, off Fifth highway, and proceeded to enjoy a picnic lunch. Prof. O. G. Lanier welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Hill to their new home and duties, and Rev. Mr. Hill responded, assuring all present that he and his family were glad to see them.

After the lunch had been enjoyed to the fullest extent, an old-fashioned singing was enjoyed, and since in this crowd are a number of splendid voices, the music was most delightful. Higgs, Lanier and Meroney sang "I Need the Prayer of Those I Love"; Messrs. Hill, Meroney, Higgs, and Lanier sang "If Today Was the End of the World"; Rev. and Mrs. Hill and Messrs. Meroney and Higgs sang "Glory Land Ways"; Messrs. Lanier, Higgs and Meroney sang "Lead Kindly Light"; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, Messrs. Meroney and Higgs sang the concluding quartette, "Look Back to Calvary," after which the entire assembly sang that good old hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," and Mr. Kim pronounced the benediction.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. O. E. Lanier, E. E. Fry and daughter, Evelyn; O. F. Glover and daughters, Ethel and Elizabeth; Ben Cook, Robert Fritz, Kim, E. Nelson and daughter; J. E. Meroney and children and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Hill.

PERSONALS. Mrs. A. M. Rippes of Big Spring has been in Ranger for the past few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chopsie Welsh. Mrs. Rippes was called to Ranger on account of the illness of Mrs. Welsh, who is slowly recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. A. M. Preston Burks and Miss Mildred Bryant motored to Abilene Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Lula Bell Trigg and Miss Allie Walker spent the week-end in Fort Worth, and attended the celebration at the Crazy hotel in Mineral Wells while away.

H. W. (Shag) Floor, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, with headquarters at Breckenridge, was a business visitor in Ranger today.

MINERAL WELLS AND LOVERS RETREAT FIGURE IN DAYS OUTING. Misses Christine Schmuck, Virginia Brookes, Mittie Morris, Nell Tibbels, Helen Howdeshell, Freda Hight, Lucille Davenport, and Mrs. Lena Hight, Messrs. Lyston Black, Bill Pettitt, Henry Johnston, Vernon DeFebach and H. O. Pope motored to Lovors Retreat yesterday and spent the forenoon hiking and taking pictures. At noon they enjoyed a big feed, after which they motored to Mineral Wells, visited the new Crazy hotel and enjoyed the sites of that city.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING. The Central Ward Parent-Teacher association will hold its first social meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hodges Oak Park school.

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More gold has been discovered in Nevada. The state may be rich enough soon for Mr. Rickard to hold another fight there.

Many Bills Are Caught In Closing of Session

(Continued from page one.) cents by the senate committee on state affairs and it is now being considered by the senate.

A bill proposing a tax on all kinds of tobacco was killed in the house where it originated. This bill would have produced \$6,000,000 revenue yearly for Texas public schools.

Important measures enacted into laws during the fortyth session include the newspaper libel bill which gives newspapers considerably more liberty in reporting public meetings and political campaigns. The bill increasing salaries of members of the appellate courts and district courts; repeal of all former guaranty deposits in state banks; a joint resolution reforming the judiciary emergency appropriation for tick eradication work; emergency appropriation for state prison system; a bill empowering the court of criminal appeals to issue writs of mandamus; raising the salaries of members of the railroad commission; assessment of candidates for primary election expenses and exempting charitable institutions from the inheritance tax.

An amendment to the constitution proposed in a resolution authorizing the legislature to adopt a new method of taxation was adopted.

No incident. The fortieth legislative session was due to have adjourned last Friday but remained in session the additional few days at the request of Governor Moody who was anxious to see the important penitentiary, textbook, judicial and tax legislation disposed of. So far the present session has been without incident except in the lower house where Representatives F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore were expelled after a committee investigated bribery charges against them.

Drilling Report

O. H. Burkett, deputy supervisor of the Oil and Gas division of the railroad commission makes the following report of oil field activities in his territory for the week ending Saturday, March 12. The report shows only one completed producer in the district, that of the Barbara Oil company No. 2 A. E. Metts in Brown county, making 325 barrels daily. The report shows nine new locations made.

Following is the report in detail: R. F. Gilman, E. H. Campbell, No. 1 Callahan county, intention to drill 3-16-27, depth 1000 feet.

H. Neil, Shackelford county, intention to plug 3-12-27.

Gibson & Johnson, Louis M. Williams, No. 1 Callahan county, intention to plug 3-12-27.

McRae Frost, S. F. Ingram, No. 1 Callahan county, intention to drill 3-16-27, depth 550 feet.

Root & Rhodes, W. N. Pugh, No. 1 Brown county, intention to plug 3-13-27.

Cranfill & Reynolds, C. F. Dunn, No. 1 Brown county, intention to shoot 3-12-27, 10 quarts of nitro.

Cranfill & Reynolds No. 11 E. E. Henderson, Callahan county, intention to plug 3-13-27; No. 12 intention to plug 3-13-27.

The Humble Oil and Refining company, J. H. Fry, No. 4 Brown county, intention to drill 3-15-27, depth 1350 feet. No. 5 same.

The Humble Oil and Refining company, A. W. Armstrong, No. 9 Brown county, intention to drill 3-12-27, depth 1250 feet.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company, G. A. Pickett, No. 1. Statement after shooting.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company, L. A. McDonough, No. 8. Statement after shooting.

Barbara Oil company, A. E. Metts No. 2 Brown county, well record, 325 barrel producer.

Orange Oil company, F. B. Raney, trustee, N. A. Perry, No. 10 intention to drill 3-12-27, depth 1250 feet.

C. E. Starr, I. G. Mallory No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-12-27, depth 650 feet.

Dickey Oil company, R. D. Williams No. 1 Callahan county, intention to drill 3-17-27, depth 750 feet.

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Rebecca Goes To Trial For Bank Robbery

(Continued from page one.) who identified Miss Rogers as the girl he helped get a small coupe out of a mud hole on a little used highway near that city about an hour after the robbery.

The only statement attributed to the pretty co-ed since her arrest was when she was alleged to have said: "Well, I haven't as much to live down as those two saps who let a girl hold them up with an unloaded revolver." Shortly after the announcement of her arrest, Otis Rogers, attorney of Amarillo announced that Rebecca was his wife and he hurried to her side. In a joint announcement they admitted that they had been secretly married in Georgetown about a year ago.

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Ranger Lad Wins Second Place In Athletic Meet

Ray Grubbs, Ranger high school athlete, was second in the one-mile run at the athletic meet at the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Saturday.

Grubbs was the only man from Ranger who won any honors, but Coach Cherry said today the boys showed up well, considering that they had only been out for one week. With steady practice from now until the county meet at Eastland on April 1 and 2, the Ranger athletic team will be in shape to hold its own if not more, at the county meet.

The Eastland county meet of the interscholastic league, will be held in Eastland, on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, but the music memory contests will be held on the night of March 31. Miss Helen Howdeshell of the Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, is the director in this contest.

Mail In Entries.

All entries in the meet must be mailed to Director General W. Z. Bates, of Eastland, at least ten days prior to the meet. Due to the increasing number who each year take part in these contests, it has been found necessary to hold some eliminations before going into the county. For this purpose the county has been divided into four districts, corresponding to the commissioner's districts in the county. In each of these districts there will be elimination in volley ball, playground ball and tennis.

There will be no basket ball contest for girls in the county meet this year.

Directors Named.

Directors in various events have been named as follows:

W. Z. Bates, Eastland, general director; E. E. McClamery, Gorman, director of declamation; J. D. Connor, Rising Star, director of debate; Miss Urselle Self, Carbon, director of spelling; Mrs. E. E. Kean, Cisco, director of essay writing; Miss Helen Howdeshell, Ranger, director of music memory; E. E. Layton, Eastland, director of arithmetic; R. L. Speer, Eastland, director of athletics; C. S. Eldridge, Carbon, director of Rural athletics; Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, director of rural schools.

New York woman got \$3000 a word for a poem her husband wrote. It was his will, done in verse. . . Like so many poets, his work was valueless until he was dead. Which is a good thought for spring poets. . . Garnet garlands and basement birds are writing lots of odes. "Owed to the groceryman" and "Owed to the landlady," are favorites now. . . That's what comes from expecting to be paid regular rates for free verse. They're getting verse and verse. . . New England poet committed suicide. Probably he'd discovered there would be no spring this year.

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DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE MEETS

By HENRY WOOD, United States Staff Correspondent.
GENEVA, March 14.—The disarmament committee of the council of the League of Nations met here today to start what is to be the last lap in the league's preparation of its international disarmament conference.

The meeting of the council's disarmament committee will be followed Wednesday by the meeting of sub-commission "B" which is in charge of the economic and financial aspects of disarmament, and finally on March 21, the league's full preparatory disarmament commission will meet for the final drafting of an international disarmament convention.

Once this draft convention has been prepared, it will be submitted to all of the governments of the world for their observations, and is only after all of these replies have been received that the league will finally summon the international conference itself for the purpose of adopting and launching the disarmament convention.

September.

While there is a possibility that the disarmament conference can still be summoned for the late fall, following the league's annual assembly in September, the general impression prevails in league circles that it will probably not be convoked before early next year. Much will depend on the speed with which the various governments send in their observations on the draft disarmament convention and whether enough of these are favorable to justify the speeding up of the conference.

While the United States is not represented on the council disarmament committee, which convened today, it being composed exclusively of the states represented on the league council, it will participate actively in the various other sub-commissions and the general preparatory disarmament commission. The American delegation is headed by Hugh Gibson, American minister to Switzerland, who is accompanied by a large delegation of military, naval and aerial experts.

Fourteen States.

The council committee, which convened today is composed of official representatives of the 14 states represented on the council, England, Belgium, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, China, Roumania, Colombia, Chile and San Salvador.

The commission will take the final steps on those aspects of disarmament which have especially to do with the League of Nations and the league council.

It will have before it the final report of a sub-commission composed of Lord Robert Cecil, Senator de Brocquerelle of Belgium, and Roumanian minister to London Titulescu, which convened recently at London to work out the practical application of article II of the covenant. This has to do with the measures which the council must take in its efforts to prevent war.

Guarantee.

According to leaguers, once all the machinery is established for quick and effective action by the council for the prevention of war, from the moment that a menace exists, this will constitute a guarantee for security that will justify leaguers in making a reduction in armaments.

The committee will also have to take final action on the proposal of Finland for an international war chest in the form of credits and international loans for the purchase of war material abroad that would become effective the moment any nation is attacked. This it is declared would enable many nations to dispense with the maintenance of large military and naval forces as well as war supplies, as they could thus equip themselves quickly the moment the necessity might arise.

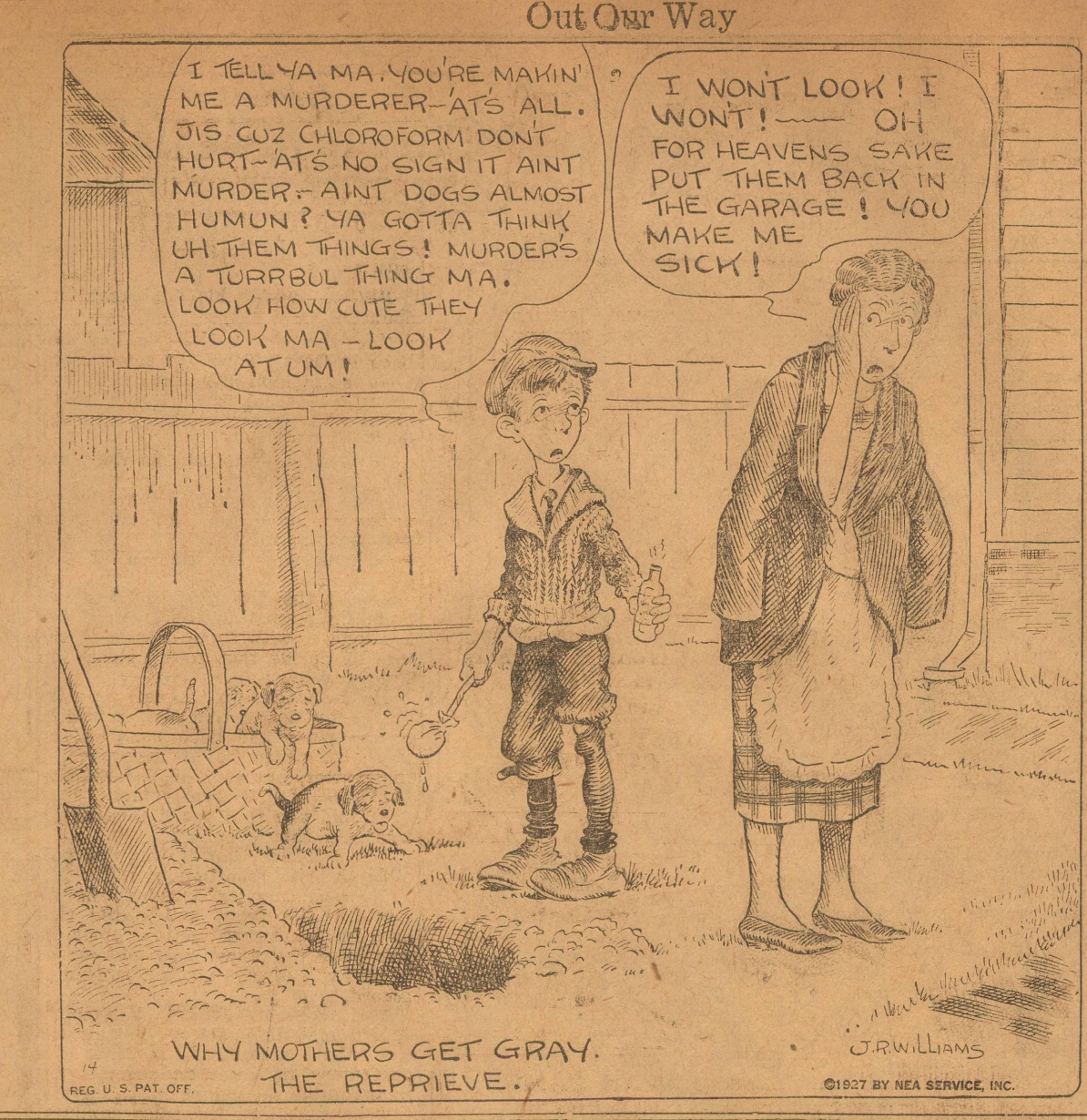
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SIX CHINESE KILLED ELEVEN HURT IN MIXUP

LONDON, March 14.—Six Chinese were killed and 11 injured in Singapore when police fired into a crowd celebrating the birthday of the late Sun Yat Sen, Chinese leader, according to a morning dispatch.

TELEPHONE CONVENTION MEETS IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, March 14.—The annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone association will be held here March 15-18.

ART IS LONG

Customs officers have decided that the modernist sculptures of Constantin Brancusi, the Rumanian, are not art and therefore are subject to duty, 40 per cent as usual. This will be an awful blow to the big dot-dash-and-dollar artists of Europe who every few weeks send across their mess of color for a mess of choice American postage.

They even had King George puzzled a while back. He stopped before a painting of an Abyssinian sunset or something and wanted to know if it was a dog or just a fish.

A picture of an Alpine crag was sent over to America recently and it took the experts four days to decide whether it was a school of salmon attacking a tin can factory or the artist's conpet of a bevy of Brazilian beezarks pursuing a crazed ovis poli.

One of Brancusi's works looked so much like an egg to the inspector that he thought he'd boil it, but when they told him it was "Bird in Flight" he let it fly.

But art is long and life is like that. Kites!

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PHILADELPHIA ABANDONS TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Elimination of the synchronous traffic lights on Walnut and Chestnut streets, two of the heaviest traffic arteries in Central Philadelphia, has been resorted to by police in a new move to solve the city's acute traffic problem.

The old hand semaphore with the whistling policeman, has again taken the stand at intersections on these two streets, and reports of the traffic square are to the effect that traffic has been speeded up in the central section by reversion to the old method.

Several systems of ripple and staggered light systems have been under consideration by Police Director Elliott, none of which, it was said have proven completely successful.

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One large crack that was first noticed last August has gradually extended from the roof to the top of one of the stained-glass windows, while another crack is menacing a statuette, famous as a relic from the monument which was partly destroyed in a fire during 1864. There are several smaller cracks in different parts of the walls.

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TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN HUNTER KILLING

By United Press. SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—Two suspects are under arrest here today in connection with the slaying near Hunter, Sunday of Virgil Cox, traveling salesman of McGregor.

THREE ESCAPED PRISON AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS

By United Press. JOLIET, Ill., March 14.—Three men escaped from Joliet penitentiary during the night and one is still at large, while prison officials are checking to determine the method of escape and the identity of the third man involved.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, and he and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the request it is established that the death weapon was picked up on the beach, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Carmelita Valdon who stood on the other side of Folsom, at the time of his death, is unable to describe his actions at the time and the coroner seems suspicious.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII "I did," said Carmelita, "but to stand next to a person on dry land is one thing. And in the rolling, tumbling surf it is quite another thing. I was entirely occupied with the difficulty of keeping on my feet

against the onrush of the waves, to notice or think about anyone else. There was a big wave rolling in, and after it had passed, I noticed that Mr. Folsom had disappeared. But I gave it no second thought, assuming insofar as I noticed at all—that he had been swept off his feet and would right himself in a moment.

"And then, what did you see next?" "Then I saw the life guards coming our way. But even then I didn't think of their being after any of our own party until I saw them dive or stoop down and come up with Mr. Folsom in their arms."

"The two men?" "That I don't know—if you mean



But there was a decided hesitation of speech, and more than one face turned curiously on Croydon Sears as he made his denial.

"Thank you, Mrs. Valdon, for a clear, straightforward account of the scene. Now, Mr. Barron."

"You stood next Mr. Folsom at the time?" "Yes, next to him."

"You knew him?" "I had never seen him before to my knowledge. I am told he arrived at our hotel the night before, but I had not noticed him, and had no idea who he was."

"You talked with him?" "He addressed a few observations to me, which I naturally answered,

but I made no further conversation with him."

"What were his observations about?" "To the effect that he had not been in Ocean Town for some years. That the fashion in bathing suits had changed in that time. And that's about all I can remember of his chatter."

"And soon after that he went under the water?" "Yes, but at that time I was turned in the other direction and I did not see him fall."

"Thank you, Mr. Barron, that is all."

Jepson the detective, had returned from his errand to the shop of the auctioneer, with some details of the sale of curios that took place on Thursday evening.

He responded to the coroner's inquiries by saying that the proprietor of the place had been most willing and anxious to be of assistance in the matter, but that his information had been of little real value.

"Could you find out if this dagger was sold that evening?" "Yes, it was, but it was not possible to learn who bought it."

Everard Meeker asked to be allowed to interrupt the stately proceedings as a frequenter of auction rooms, he was sure the name and address of buyers was always made a matter of record.

"Mr. Hirsch," Jepson responded, "for that is the name of the man who owns the business, tells me that it is customary in large and important sales to note the names of the buyers. But he says that the sales conducted in his establishment are often of goods of slight value, and that fully half of the items sold are merely paid for at the moment and the purchasers carry them off."

"But the sale Thursday night included many really valuable curios," Meeker insisted, "and the prices in many instances ran fairly high."

"Yes," Jepson agreed, "that is true. But it seems this—what do you call it?—pickag, is not of great value and was among the last to be sold, and it is not certain that the address of the buyer was noted."

"Not certain?" cried Miss Folsom, who was deavouring with her eyes the police detective. "Then it may be they have his address?"

"It is possible, they told me. You see, I didn't have the dagger with me, and though I thought I recognized it on the list they showed me, yet I could not be positive. It seems the rare pieces were sold first and after that the lesser valued ones were put up. Sometimes in lots of more than one article."

"Yes," said Meeker, nodding his head. "I stayed myself until all the worthwhile stuff had been put up, and as the cheaper junk came along, I went home. The items I had bought were sent to me next morning."

"Do you notice anybody here, Mr. Meeker," the coroner inquired, "who was also at that auction on Thursday night?"

"Oh, yes, I see several men in this room who were present there."

"Will anybody in this room, who was at that auction, please rise?" he said.

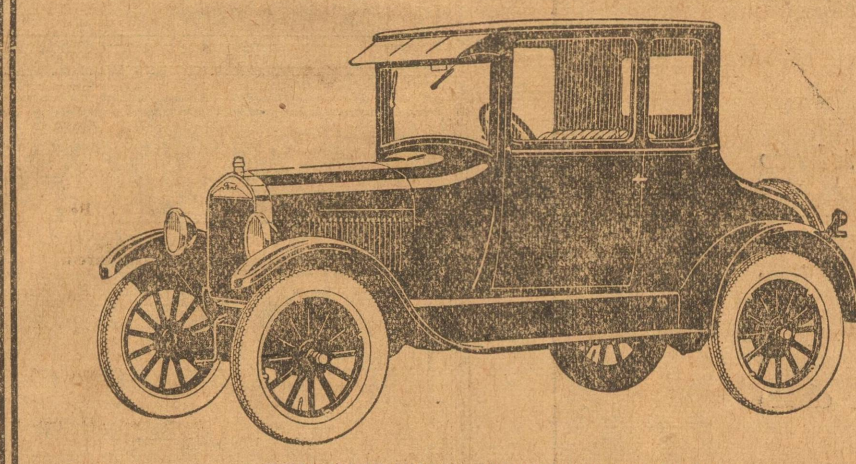
Two or three men struggled to their feet, but it was with obvious reluctance.

"Don't hesitate to acknowledge your presence there," Hubbard advised. "To have been at an auction sale in no way invites suspicion. In fact, only the withholding of the information can be questionable procedure."

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Whereupon several more men arose and among them was Croydon Sears. Inquiry proved that none of these men had bought Oriental weapons except Sears, and he had, he stated, bought two daggers, one a Japanese Hara Kiri and the other a Malay Kris of the seventeenth century.

"Where are these weapons now?" asked Hubbard, and Croydon Sears informed him that they were in his room at the hotel.

"Why did you buy them?" "To add to my collection of antique weapons. I own about thirty or forty such, and it is one of my hobbies to collect them at any opportunity."

"Yes," corroborated Meeker. "I sat next this gentleman at the auction sale and we were both greatly interested in the collection that was being dispersed."

"You are acquaintances, then?" "We had not been so previously," Mr. Meeker smiled, "but a similar taste in collecting is a great help toward friendship, and we chatted easily as old friends about the weapons shown."

"And neither of you stayed until the less desirable numbers were put up for sale?" "No," Meeker said, "we left the place together. We parted just outside, for Mr. Sears said he was returning to his hotel, while I had an errand further along the boardwalk."

"And you went directly to the Majusaca, Mr. Sears?" "Hubbard, who showed no trace of suspicion in glance or manner, but whose tone was a little curt."

"Very correctly," Croydon Sears said, his face flushing with annoyance. "I took a turn or two up and down the boardwalk, watching the crowds, and then I went to the hotel and straight up to my room."

"Carrying your purchases with you?" "No, leaving them to be sent to me the next day—as Mr. Meeker did."

"You didn't return to the auction room?" "I most certainly did not!" "You visited any other shops?" "No—no other shops."

But there was a decided hesitation of speech, and more than one face turned curiously on Croydon Sears as he made his denial.

The coroner said no more, and as a glance at Miss Folsom showed no desire on her part to have this witness examined further, Sears was dismissed.

But though his calm demeanor seemed to be unruffled, one there, who knew him well, realized only too fully that underneath the calm there was a seething tumult.

(To be continued) In the next chapter, Anastasia Folsom goes about engaging a private detective. Meanwhile, some suspicious attaches to Croydon Sears.

Billard Game Started 8 Years Ago, Unfinished GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 14. Eight years ago William H. Quigley, Grand Rapids druggist, and Harry R. Wells, owner of a trucking business, met at the Masonic temple. A game of billiards was suggested.

They're still playing with a "string" of more than 200,000 points made in 3,000 some odd hours of playing time.

The game has been played in blocks every Tuesday evening. The balls are kept rolling from 5 p. m. until midnight and a careful check of points recorded.

If the game were to stop now Wells would be winner by a small margin. The pair have played 2,990 blocks and Quigley is only 63 blocks behind.

The marathon game is one of the chief attractions of the club and a bulletin board is kept so all members may watch its progress.

Both Wells and Quigley, only fair billiardists eight years ago, have become experts, according to members of the club, and are the two most evenly matched men in the state.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

No. 12233. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 91st district court of Eastland county, on the 2nd day of March, 1927, by W. B. Collier, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of Commercial State bank of Cisco, a banking corporation and against E. L. Bataille for the sum of Twelve Hundred Twelve & 05/100 (\$1,212.05) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 12,233 in said court, styled Commercial State bank of Cisco versus E. L. Bataille and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 11th day of March, 1927, levy upon certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, and known and described as 50x125 feet in lot No. 4, block M in the said city of Cisco, and further known and described as lot No. 10 of the J. J. Patterson sub-division of lot No. 4, block M, which is also further known and described as lot No. 10 of the J. W. Triplett sub-division of lot four (4) in block M in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. L. Bataille and on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1927, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as to the property of said E. L. Bataille by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By C. PAINE, Deputy. Mar. 14-21-28.

Seven Women Cast Lots for Husband, Is Polygamist

By United Press. WARSAW.—Seven women are to cast lots two years hence for the possession of "their" husband.

The husband, during a period of two years, married each in turn. The father of his seventh wife discovered his duplicity and denounced him for bigamy.

The judge sentenced him to jail for two years although each of his seven victims testified in his behalf. This friendly testimony so pleased the seven-times husband that he told them he would marry one for keeps as soon as his sentence expired. When asked by them to name the lucky one he replied that they must settle this among themselves as it was all the same to him. The seven consulted together and decided to cast lots for him.

Feminine Charm Disappears When

The nose has an ugly shine. Keep the skin looking like a peach with this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called Mello-Glo. Stays on indefinitely—so pure and fine—prevents large pores—keeps your skin youthful. Get this new wonderful Face Powder MELLO-GLO at the toilet counter today.—Phillips Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

JOHN GILBERT IN "FLESH AND THE DEVIL" LAMB—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Hats Cleaned and Blocked same time as Suit.

Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant Phone 452 Ranger

Purina Feeds HEID BROS. MERCANTILE & SUPPLY COMPANY

Silvertown Cords Thomas Tire Co. RANGER

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT Ask for demonstration of the 1927 Model

Sivalls Motor Company, Inc. Ranger, Texas

Truck For Sale 1926 MODEL GRAHAM BROS. 1 1/2 TON TRUCK DEE SANDERS RANGER, TEXAS

Modern Dry Cleaning Plant 309 Main St., Ranger Phone 40 WE KNOW HOW!

Dodge Owners —Clean carbon. —Grind Valves. —Tighten all bearings. —Hone block. —Fit pistons and rings. —Line up connecting rods. —Adjust starter chain. —Clean and adjust ignition points. —Adjust carburetor. —Retune service brake. All for a labor charge of \$28.75 QUICK SERVICE GARAGE Pine Street Ranger, Texas

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—On N. Austin street, Ranger, dark blue georgette dress trimmed with pink. If returned to Paramount Hotel, a liberal reward will be given.
STRAYED—A roan pony with white face. If found phone 343 or Ranger Times.
LOST—Elks charm with two teeth mounted together. Reward of \$10 for return to Times office.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED AT ONCE—A good girl for general housework. Crescent Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 USE Coffield tire protectors, save 90 per cent of tire trouble; double mileage on casings. See J. D. Revis, P. O. Blacksmith Shop, Ranger.
GIRLS—Earn more money, learn beauty culture; individual instruction under the supervision of instructor from Marinello school; diplomas issued are recognized everywhere. For information write or call Shropshire School of Beauty Culture, 321 Main st., telephone 108, Ranger.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening, 211 S. Rusk. Phone 582, Ranger.
 FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4-room furnished house. Phone 249, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, sleeping porch, with garage; also three-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 221-J, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Modern furnished 4-room house, 706 So. Austin street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED apartment in private home to couple without children. 1011 Oddie street, Mrs. Herrington, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Our modern two-room apartment furnished. Ray Apartments.

TWO or three rooms. 220 S. Austin paved street, Ranger.
FOR RENT—One furnished apartment and bedroom. 303 E. Commerce, Eastland.

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

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Electric dish washer, half price if sold at once. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Royal automatic water heater. A. M. Jameson, phone 132, Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT
WANTED TO RENT—Small, unfurnished house, modern, close in. See Miss Sanders, Times.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
FOUND SALE—On Wednesday, March 15, 3 p. m. at 301 S. Commerce street, Ranger, there will be sold one brown 8-year-old stud. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

ELECTION ORDER.
 Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.

(seal) JNO. M. GHOLSON, President Ranger Independent School District.

Attst: IKE H. ERVIN, Secretary.

ELECTION ORDER.
 A resolution ordering that an election be held within the city of Ranger, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners: Whereas it is provided by statute and by the charter of the city of Ranger that an election be held on the first Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners, now, therefore

Be it resolved by the city commission of the city of Ranger, Texas, that the regular election of the city of Ranger be ordered to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1927; at which election there shall be elected a mayor and four commissioners for said city of Ranger in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city.

Said election shall be held at the city hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as manager and assistants of said election: M. K. Collie, manager.

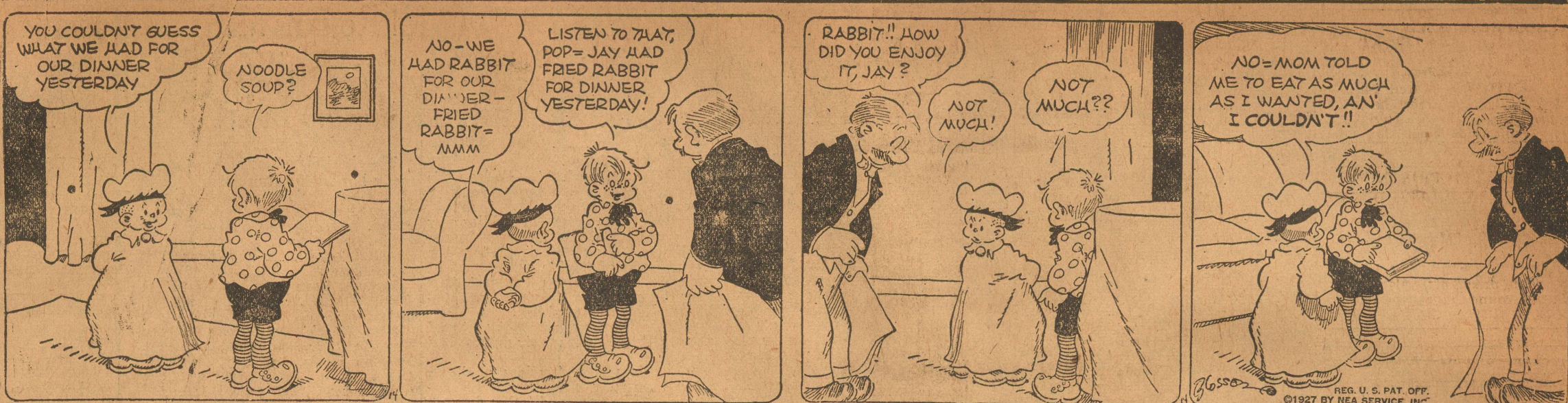
J. S. Davenport, assistant. G. D. Robison, assistant. R. C. Outlaw, assistant.

Said election shall be held under the laws of the state of Texas regulating general city elections and as provided by the charter of the city of Ranger.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a resident of the city of Ranger for the length of time required by law.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor and attested by the city secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the mayor shall cause notice of said election to be given in manner provided by law.

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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

C. I. A. GRADUATES NOW ARE DIETITIANS

Special Correspondence.
 DENTON, March 14.—Seven graduates of the College of Industrial Arts have been dietitians in the C. I. A. dormitories or in the cafeteria on the campus within the last eight years. Two are now serving in that capacity and two of the graduates are assistants.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

Passed and approved, this, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor.
 S. J. DEAN, City Secretary.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—English Leghorns, \$15 and \$18; R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks, \$18 per 100. We do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

A LIMITED NUMBER White Rock eggs; \$1.50 per setting. J. E. Collins, Ranger, R. 4.

FOR SALE—Fryers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs.; custom hatching, book your orders for March 23 or later; Leghorns, Barred Rocks, and Black Minorca baby chicks, 12-week-old Leghorn pullets. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger, Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hens. See Jessie Weaver at Modern Dry Cleaners, or call at 1300 Desdemona Blvd., Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES

DEMONSTRATOR Chrysler "50" coupe. See R. L. Hodges, Gullahorn Motor Co., Ranger.

WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 423-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

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

Errol's New Comedy Packed With Thrills



Leon Errol in "The Lunatic At Large"

A wedding in a dirigible starts off the thrills in First National's latest comedy, "The Lunatic at Large," which comes to the Lamb theatre, Monday, starring Leon Errol and Dorothy Mackail.
 Kenneth MacKenna's twin brother in the picture has Kenneth placed in an asylum while he rushes away with Ken's girl (Dorothy Mackail), whom he is going to wed in a dirigible.
 Leon Errol gets hold of a rope ladder and makes his way into the dirigible while it is rising, and as a result there is no wedding, but one of the biggest thrills in pictures when Leon grabs Dorothy around the waist and leaps from the dirigible in a parachute and descends several thousand feet to the ground.
 There are enough thrills in this one sequence to satisfy most people for life, for in the end the dirigible blows up and disappears in smoke and a cloud of flame.
 This is said to be Errol's greatest comedy vehicle and was filmed from J. Storer Clouston's three famous books, "The Lunatic at Large," "The Lunatic at Large Again," and "The Lunatic Still at Large."

England Takes Another Golf Lesson From U. S.

By United Press.
 LONDON.—England has taken another golf lesson from America. A group of wealthy men, tired of the inconvenience of the ordinary club course, are forming a company to promote an exclusive club where they will be able to play in comfort and leisure.

The membership of the club, to be known as the Pine Hills Golf club, will be limited to 150. Each member will pay \$2,500 as an entrance fee and \$500 as a yearly subscription. An option has been secured on a site of 180 acres on the Addington Hills at Croydon, and efforts are being made to have the course ready in eighteen months. About \$80,000 will be spent on the course and the grounds and the clubhouse will cost over \$300,000.

Yet in the conduct of the club there will be no attempt at luxury, the members simply wishing to be free to play when they want to without annoyance.

Ukuleles are being made with one string now. It appears several steps have been taken in the right direction and it is hoped the movement will not stop here.

San Antonio May Land Republican National Pow-wow

By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—Carl D. Hilles is interested in learning what accommodations San Antonio has for entertaining the national republican convention here next year.

Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, visited San Antonio over the week end and informed himself of hotel and auditorium facilities. An effort is being made to bring the convention here in 1928.

Hilles said President Coolidge could be nominated if he wished, but he was inclined to believe that the president was ready to retire.

John Gilbert in "Flesh and the Devil"

LAMB—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

FISH

Fresh Daily!
 CITY FISH MARKET
 311 Walnut St. Ranger

at 9 tonight take KLOK-LAX

"acts on time"
 for Biliousness Sick Headache Constipation Colds and Flu
 Pleasant to take—no nausea

23—AUTOMOBILES

GULLAHORN USED CARS

'24 STUDEBAKER Light Six \$400

'26 FORD Coupe \$350

'24 HUDSON Sedan \$775

'23 FORD Fordor Sedan . \$150

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It has always been our policy to aid the legitimate growth of our depositors in every way possible. And we have reaped our reward through the growth of their deposits. This service, which has helped both customers and bank to grow, is always at the disposal of those who are seeking a strong banking connection.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, influenza and other serious ills resulting from a cold. Price 90c.

The box bears this signature
 E. W. Grove
 Since 1889

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USED CARS

The biggest bargains in Eastland County

CHRYSLER Coach "70" 1926.

HUDSON Coach 1925.

NASH Sedan 1925.

FORD Coupe 1926.

DODGE Sedan 1926.

CHEVROLET Coupe 1926.

DODGE Coupe 1926

We have a 1923 Studebaker touring that we will not refuse any reasonable offer on.

SIVALLS MOTOR COMPANY

Ranger
 221 South Rusk.

PHONE 2
 Ranger

Purifies the Blood and makes the Cheeks Rosy

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

Children's Shoes

We have stocked a complete line Peters Weatherbird Shoes for Spring. Come in and see the many new styles and get our prices.

The FAIR STORE

Inc. RANGER, TEXAS

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED

CONNELL'S VARIETY STORE
 Ranger, Texas

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily

At the **FOUNTAIN CONFECTIONERY**
 Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty
 Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

USED CARS

BOYD MOTOR CO.
 Ranger Eastland

We Want Your Cream

Ranger Creamery
 Phone 636 Ranger

When Better Batteries Are Made, Willard Will Make Them

Ranger Battery and Tire Co.
 Ranger

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Mar. 7-14-27.

A TAILORED SUIT
Our 1927 Spring Samples are ready for you to select from. Place your order now.
POPULAR TAILORS
103 So. Rusk Ranger

C. H. DUNLAP
Jeweler and Optometrist
RANGER

FURNITURE
"We Furnish from Parlor to Kitchen"
THARPE FURNITURE CO.
Ranger, Texas

BORROW BILLS BARREL
BILL'S
DRY CLEANING PLANT
Phone 498 Ranger

HOT BARBECUE
Made from the best of Meat and cooked by an expert.
THE JAMESONS
THE PERSONAL SERVICE STORE
Phone 132 Ranger

All Kinds of Wood Work
Built-in Features a Specialty
We Guarantee to Please
M and M WOOD WORKS
108 E. Patterson Eastland Phone 109

GOOD AS NEW
USED CARS
For all practical-road purposes are the used cars we are now offering at phenomenally low figures for a short time only. The very latest models in some makes, and excellent qualities in all machines shown. But you should see them yourself and have a tryout, to be sure of their excellent value.

- 1926 Chevrolet Coups, runs and looks like new.
- 1925 Chevrolet Sedan, new tires, motor excellent.
- 1926 Chevrolet Roadster, smooth as velvet.
- 1925 Ford Coupe, new rubber, cheap.
- 1926 Ford Roadster, new paint and tires.
- 1925 Ford Roadster, balloon tires, runs good.
- 3 Studebakers, must sell to make room.
- 2 Dodges, good for lots of miles.

We have about 10 Fords, '22's to '24's. We surely want to sell awfully bad so if you are in the market come and get one or all of them.

Oilbelt Motor Co.
Open at Night Phone 232

Demand for New Fords Shows Big Increase for Year

Ed Maher, of the Leville-Maher Motor company, Ranger Ford dealers, reports that business is showing an increase thus far in 1927 of approximately 50 percent over the same period for last year. The company attributes the increase to the improvement in oil activities in this section as well as the increased popularity of the improved Ford, equipped with the Ford hot plate vaporizer, which is giving phenomenal gasoline mileage. The closed cars are being delivered with standard equipment of black wire wheels, wind shield wipers, dash lights, rear view mirrors and a number of other improvements and refinements.

One of the best indications, according to Leville-Maher company, of the improved models, is shown in the delivery this month of 31 new Ford trucks, coupes, roadsters and touring cars to the Chestnut-Smith corporation, which company is one of the largest users of motor transportation in Texas.

This order was placed with Leville-Maher Motor company only after Chestnut-Smith officials had investigated upkeep, cost of competitive make of cars and after they had kept an accurate cost account on an improved Ford roadster, over a 2,500 mile actual test in their business.

QUITE ILL
Mrs. W. K. Peters and her little son have been quite ill, but are improving, they are still confined to their home.

Hodges Oak Park And Young to Play Double Header

Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, boys' and girls' baseball teams will play a double header with Young teams this afternoon at Hodges Oak Park school.

On Wednesday elimination for the music memory contest will be held preparatory to the county finals.

High and low third is having an honor roll and the purpose of this is to cause the pupils to study harder. If they misbehave they don't get their names down on the honor roll. Honor roll pupils for the past month are: Paul McKeyhan, Talmade Carter, Lester Bendix, Doris Eaton, Bill Goforth, Juanita Caving, Mellenger Jacoby, Katheryn Smith, Bertha Yardley, Fred Williams, Cordelia Herwick, Helen Collum, Wayne Hayden, Dean Walsh.

The house is divided into two sections, east side and west side. The one that keeps the floor cleanest gets a star. The east guard has seven stars, and the west guards have four.

Miss Rosser's room, the 4-A just completed some very pretty and instructive health posters. They are now working on some for the health nurse.

241,158 COTTON SPINDLES IN TEXAS, \$30,000,000

DALLAS, March 14.—Recent statistics show that Texas now has 241,158 cotton spindles and that the cotton textile industry in Texas represents an investment of approximately \$30,000,000.

CUERO TO GET NATURAL GAS

CUERO, March 14.—A franchise for supplying natural gas in this city has been awarded to the Park Place Gas company of Houston.

Wm. Fenn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

College Life Tends to Lessen Self Destruction

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 14.—College life of today tends to lessen suicide among students, according to F. O. Eppright, instructor in philosophy and education at the College of Industrial Arts. His contention is that the recent wave of suicide on the part of students results from the fact that they did not have the emotional stability to live a normal life.

"Their emotions have not matured proportionately with their mentality," he claims.

"This is not a 'restless age,' no more than any other age," he declares. "The youth of today does not prove spoiling in the automobile than old-timers did in the buggy. Considering the opportunities to be had, the present generation is better than the past. The modern youth has more honest purpose and fewer concealed motives than the youth of yesterday. The percentage of downright immorality is much less now than yesterday."

"What was the subject for only neighborhood gossip," he declares, "is today published in the newspapers far and wide. The indiscretion of the youth of today is broadcast over the nation."

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

March 14.
British government announces that 20 British ships were sunk by submarines during the week ending March 11.

American ship Alconquin sunk without warning by U-boat shell fire. Petrograd still cut off from outer world.

Senator Boom Boom MacWhorter remarks that every time he picks up a paper these days he sees a piece about "How to Play Bridge," and he wonders if the people aren't just too dumb to learn.

21 Returns Made by Sheriff on the 46 Indictments

The sheriff's office at Eastland already has made returns on 21 of the 46 indictments for felony that were returned by the grand jury last Saturday. Among the indictments returned were eight for the theft of automobiles, six for burglary and six liquor cases.

Returns have been made to the sheriff's office on the following indictments:

Jack Wright, statutory offense; Mrs. Merlin Brown, liquor, two cases; Herman Davis, burglary, two cases, and theft of auto, two cases; May King, liquor, four cases; Jack Robinson, theft of auto; Felix Soto, burglary, E. Hobbs, burglary 2 cases, Ernest Hobbs, burglary, two cases, theft of auto two cases; Raymond Armstrong, theft of auto three cases and burglary one case.

Dallas Prepares For Natural Gas Meeting April 12

DALLAS, March 14.—Preparations for the meeting of the Southwest Division of the Natural Gas association of America here April 12-13 indicated that it will be the biggest meeting of natural gas people ever held in the Southwest, according to announcement by the entertainment committee of the organization.

New Spring Styles
In Supreme Footwear, arriving daily at
Ranger Shoe Company
Quality, Service, Popular Prices
Ranger, Texas

JOHN GILBERT
IN
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Fabric Flowers Trim
Apron Frocks, \$1.95
A gay Spring Nelly Don, carefully made of an exclusive floral print of French inspiration. A luscious fabric flower is posed on the shoulder and repeated for a pocket. Finished with a wide bow sash. The price is exceedingly low.

S & H Store
Exclusive Ladies Store
Ranger, Texas

GREAT FORCED SALE
Now in full blast. Lowest prices since 1917
J. C. SMITH'S STORE
Ranger, Texas

LIBERTY THEATRE
Ranger
TODAY
ON THE STAGE
The Petite Revue
With Betty, Texas Queen with Boyd King
in
Black Bottom
Toe Dances
Singing and Music
ON THE SCREEN

DOROTHY GISH
IN
LONDON
HERBERT WILCOX
Dramatizing life and love in the most mysterious and mighty of cities. Not counterfeited London scenes, but actuality photographed.
Admission 10 and 50 cents

Wm. Fenn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.
"Washing" VICTORY SERVICE STATION
Lawrence A. Whitehall
Phone 160 Ranger

SKILLED PHARMACIST
Fills Your Prescriptions
Hicks Drug Store
301 MAIN RANGER

"Things to Eat"
Speed's Bakery
RANGER

LAMB, Ranger
MONDAY
CONNELLEE
Eastland

DANGER!
There's a "nut" loose somewhere . . . He's charged with breaking more ribs than Gene Tunney! Grab your seat—hold your sides! . . . Look out for

LEON ERROL
The Lunatic at Large
Starring
DOROTHY MACKAIL
and **KENNETH MCKENNA**
ADDED ATTRACTION
"COLLEGIANS"

Enjoy Fashionable Ease
With the New
J. S. & S.
FASHION PLATE ARCH
The illustration is of a dressy patent and we have it in the "Myrl Strap" done in 191 parchment with tan mesh trimming and also in a very stylish oxford.

The fashionable foot wears its smart slipper with ease and grace. Mincing steps that reveal discomfort destroy style. The new J. S. & S. Fashion Plate Arch slipper brings this fashionable ease to the most sensitive foot. Even wearers of comfort or corrective shoes can change to it for the afternoon or evening without a nerve twinge.

SIX BRANCHES IN TEXAS
The Boston Store
Hassler & Company
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
PHONE 50
P. O. DRAWER 50
PHONE 50

3000 SOULS MADE HAPPY AT JOSEPH'S
First of the Season SALE!
Saturday 3,000 customers were happy by saving real money on their purchases at this low priced sale and there are enough bargains left to make 10,000 more customers happy if they will attend this sale this week.
Grasp the opportunity now. Sale ends Saturday night. Get busy. Come down every day this week.
See Our Window Display
JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"
RANGER, TEXAS

LAMB - CONNELLEE
Ranger Eastland
Tuesday and Wednesday
NEWS, TOPICS, FABLES

the screen's great lover in a flaming romance!
JOHN GILBERT
in
Flesh and the Devil
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

Admission 10 and 50 cents Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9