

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair, colder except in Panhandle, frost in south portion, freezing in north; Friday fair, rising temperature.

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EYE WITNESSES TELL STORY OF MASSACRE

THREE MILLION ACRES OF LAND INUNDATED BY THE MISSISSIPPI POWERS OCCUPY SOVIET EMBASSY GROUNDS

TAKE ACTION NECESSARY DEFENSE MEASURE

Kellogg Authorizes Denial That Powers Have Agreed on Note

By United Press.
PEKIN, April 21.—The western portion of the grounds of the soviet embassy were occupied today by military forces of the powers as a defense measure.
The grounds are on the edge of the legation quarter. Troops of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy jointly occupied the grounds.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary of State Kellogg authorized a denial of French foreign office reports that the foreign powers represented at Pekin have agreed in principle upon a note to the Chinese nationalists, threatening penalties for the Nankin outages. No decision has been reached and none is expected immediately, it was said. There was no indication that this government intends to participate in punitive measures at any time.

Eastland Girl Is Baylor College Magazine Editor

BELTON, April 21.—Baylor College will be represented by Miss Mona Ogle, Dallas, Miss Evanelle Robinson, Dallas, and Miss Argye Mary McCannies, Eastland, at the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, which will be held April 29-30, at Trinity University, Waco, Tex.
Miss Ogle, who was recently elected editor of Baylor Bells, weekly newspaper, will be the voting delegate. Miss Robinson is the newly elected editor of the Blue Bonnet, the yearbook, and Miss McCannies of the Baylorian, quarterly magazine.

Jury Selection In Snyder-Gray Case Is Draggy Affair

By United Press.
COURTROOM, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., April 21.—The quest for men who read the newspapers without extracting fixed opinions from them went on today in the supreme court of Queens county and was not overly successful. The slow, painstaking selection of the jury which will adjudge Ruth Snyder and Henry Gray on a charge of murdering Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert, was in its fourth day.
By noon a total of 173 prospective jurors had been examined and only five had been accepted.

AVIATORS KILLED AT HAMPTON ROADS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Wilbur Eisk, Bingham and Richard Wesley Kemison, naval reserve aviators were killed in a crash at Hampton Roads, Va., today while flying a two seated training sea plane according to navy department advices.

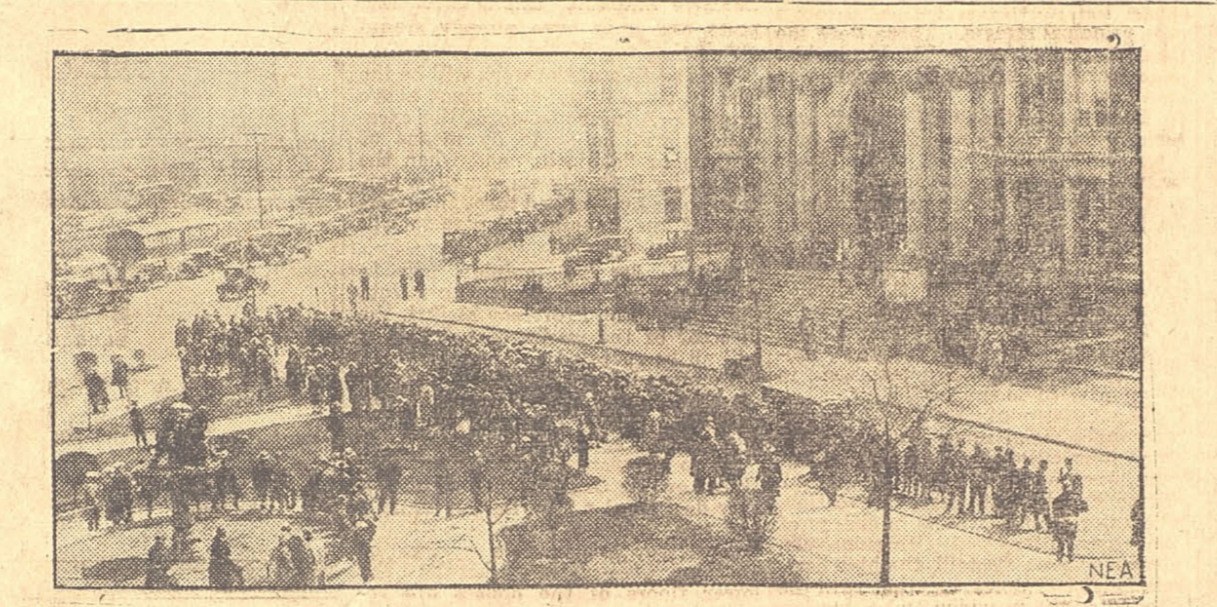
PALESTINE VISITED BY TERRIFIC STORM

By United Press.
PALESTINE, April 21.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck here about midnight. The city electric light plant was temporarily put out of commission. Light wires as well as awnings were blown down. Filling stations were unroofed. No one was injured.

SENATOR REED GOES TO FORD HOSPITAL

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Senator James A. Reed has gone to the Henry Ford hospital for a complete physical examination, it was announced here today. The senator is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

A Field Day for the Curious



The "front yard" of the courthouse at Long Island City, N. Y., is pictured here, as it looked at the start of the Snyder murder trial. Orders issued by Justice Seudder, presiding over the trial, kept curious across the street.

Woman's Missionary Union In Convention At Ranger

The vanguard of the Cisco-Breckenridge district of the Woman's Missionary Union began coming into Ranger today at noon for their seventh annual convention, which convened at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The first session was a busy one, as the delegates and officers lost little time in getting down to real work.

Song service, followed by devotional led by Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Eastland opened the session, and after Leo Underwood gave a cornet solo, a number of church activities were taken up, including missions, stewardship, mission study, education, benevolence, personal service, young people, methods and finance, and publicity. A conference on W. M. U. work was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas. Appointments of committees and announcements concluded the afternoon's session.
Solo, Mrs. G. C. Barkley. President's message, Mrs. J. M. White. Quartet, My Wild Irish Rose. Announcements. Benediction.
Friday, 9 A. M.
Song service. Devotional, Mrs. Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells. Greetings, Mrs. J. N. Poe. Response, Mrs. Neal Geers, Rising Star.
Solo, Mr. J. M. Edwards. Corresponding secretary-treasurer's report, Mrs. B. V. Bollinger. Our training school, Miss Thera Horton, Seminary Hill. Buckner Orphans' home, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Cisco. In memoriam, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Eastland. Song, Mrs. A. L. Leake, Plano. Adjournment.

Friday, 1:30 P. M.
Devotional, Mrs. Harlan J. Mathews, Mineral Wells. Young people's hour, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas. Quartet, selected. Baylor endowment, Mrs. Susie Dalton, Belton. Business session. Report nominating committee. Election of officers. Report on enrollment. Place of next annual meeting. Reading minutes, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Eastland. Resolutions. Adjournment. Program chairman, Mrs. Barney Carter. Hospitality chairman, Mrs. B. V. Bollinger.

JUDGE DECLARES MISTRIAL IN FORD-SAPIRO LIBEL SUIT

By United Press.
FEDERAL COURTROOM, Detroit, Mich., April 21.—A mistrial in the million dollar libel suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford was declared today by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond on motion of the millionaire's counsel.
Judge Raymond dismissed the jury which had heard presentation of Sapiro's complaint and cross examination of the co-operative farm leader for the past five weeks.
Judge Raymond listened for an hour and a half to the argument by Wm. H. Gallagher, counsel for Sapiro and Stewart Hanley, counsel for Ford, regarding the motion before making known his decision. The judge then launched into a review of the matter. He complained of the newspaper attitude of publishing for public record many phases of the case which "should by editorial wisdom not have been published."

MOODY AT BALL GAME GRANTS PRISONER LEAVE

By United Press.
TYLER, April 21.—Governor Moody granted a prisoner a furlough in the press box at the Tyler baseball game here yesterday. His secretary J. D. Hall telephoned from Austin that Otis Nelson's son was dying at Kerrville. Moody ordered the father's release.

ADDITIONAL RAINS WILL INCREASE DAMAGE

Flood Crest to Reach Lower River Regions Within About 10 Days

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The Mississippi flood disaster entered its second week today with 50,000 persons homeless, and an unknown number killed and approximately 3,000,000 acres of land inundated. Additional rains over the upper valley principally in Arkansas, brought promise of still greater casualty and damage. The highest river stage since 1903 was predicted for St. Louis as tributaries to the north continued to swell.
New breaks in levees below here meanwhile were opening enabling water to sweep on over more of the valley.
When the new wave of water comes down the Missouri, St. Louis will experience a stage of 36 feet or more.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The crest of the mid-west floods will reach the lower Mississippi river region in about 10 days and the worst effects will be felt between May 1 and May 15, the war department was advised today by army officers on the scene.
Supplies of tents to house refugees have been exhausted in the four central army corps areas and the eastern area has been called on for additional canvas.

Can Get Tickets To Father Gerken Consecration

In regard to the consecration services of Bishop-elect Gerken to be held in Dallas on the morning of April 26, Ed Maher of Ranger said today that Father Gerken wanted any of his friends who wish to attend the services to feel privileged to do so. To this end he left tickets at the Catholic rectory and anyone wishing to have a ticket can get one there.
There is no admission charge, but admittance is by ticket only.
Most of the crowd that goes from Ranger will leave Monday afternoon or night.

DERRICKS SMASHED IN LOUISIANA STORM

SHREVEPORT, La., April 21.—A wind storm which struck Red River parish oil fields near here early today leveled 40 or 50 derricks and did property damage estimated at \$150,000. Several negroes were injured, none seriously.

EAST TEXAS C. C. TO MEET IN GREENVILLE IN 1928

By United Press.
TYLER, April 21.—Greenville was chosen today as the 1928 convention site for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

GULF COMPANY WILL LAY TWO-HUNDRED MILE PIPE LINE

Tentative plans have been made by the Gulf Pipe Line company for the construction of a line to connect the West Texas fields up with the Ranger storage tank farm, according to information received from authoritative sources today. The line will be approximately 200 miles long and will serve the fields of Eastland, Callahan, Taylor and intermediate pools.
It is proposed to utilize the 19 55,000-barrel storage tanks on the tank farm of the company near the Ranger Country club. These tanks will be put into excellent condition and will be used for storing the production of West Texas as well as North Texas. There is a strong probability of additional storage being provided to handle the oil of this section and West Texas.
The Ranger pump station will be thoroughly overhauled, work to begin at once, and much heavier machinery installed to handle the increased output. This means the utilization of much labor and will be beneficial to both Ranger and Eastland.
Should the pipe line plans carry through, work will begin at once and large forces put to work laying the line after the right of way has been secured.
The Gulf officials believe strongly in the future development of the oil industry in West Texas and the intervening fields between Midland and Eastland. Just how many improvements are contemplated in and around Ranger, especially at the camp and tank farm is hard to say, but before the proposed pipe line is laid, there will be several thousand dollars spent for that purpose.

To Visit Here



Introducing Kink Altonse of Spain astride his favorite polo pony. The King of Spain will visit the United States this summer to watch the international polo matches.

ATTACKS MADE ON AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Two attacks on American naval forces in Nicaragua yesterday by "revolutionists or bandits" were reported to the Navy Department by Admiral Julian L. Latimer.
Latimer said no Americans were killed or wounded in the fighting. The attacking party was driven off when American troops returned the fire. Three attackers were killed, one wounded and two captured.

Another Levee Goes Out, Large Section Flooded

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—Another levee went out today, following an all night battle to save it. The breaking levee will flood an area of 25 square miles. Greenville, Indiana, Hollandale, Arcola, Leland and Scott are among the important towns in this area which may be flooded.

PRIESTS WITH RAIDERS

Some of the survivors said priests accompanied the raiders. The raiders left before the train had been consumed by the fire because of the approach of rescue troops under Gen. Varrillo from Turecuro.
While a crowd of 400, including physicians, nurses, soldiers and police stood in the station, the train bearing some of the dead and wounded and the survivors arrived from the scene of the horror. Fourteen ambulances met the train and the wounded were hurried to hospitals.
Eye witnesses of the attack said the dead included 48 soldiers, 17 children and six women.
The attacked train left Guada at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday and crossed the bridge at Oacuala over the Lerma river where a detachment of federal troops said the line ahead was safe. At 8:15 the engine left the rails which had been tampered with, carrying the express cars with it.
From a distance of 50 yards the raiders opened fire on the disabled train concentrating on the second class coaches where the armed escort of the train was riding.

Coroner's Jury Says Paul Kelly Killed Raymond

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—A coroner's jury today held Paul Kelly, screen juvenile, responsible for the "bare knuckle" murder of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, after deliberating ten minutes.
The verdict confirmed the murder indictment returned by a Los Angeles grand jury against Kelly, late yesterday.
"I expected as much," the screen star mumbled as he walked from the inquest room after hearing the jury foreman's voice drone out the verdict.

SENTENCE SERMON.
A strong man does not need excuses and a really strong man does not make them.

FOREIGNERS ABOARD THE TRAIN NOT WOUNDED

Say El Catorze Famous Bandit is Raid Leader Estimate 100 are Dead

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Survivors, including Americans of the massacre of passengers on the Guadalupe-Mexico City train at LaVarca arrived today so unnerved and shaken by their terrifying experience that they were unable to give a wholly coherent account of the shambles.
The government announced that 55 persons were known to have been killed. American survivors estimated the dead at about 100.
None of the foreigners aboard the train were wounded. The foreigners numbered 10, including Americans, British and one German woman. The relief train with some of the dead and the survivors arrived at 2:10 today.
Statements of the survivors indicated the attackers did not deliberately burn the passengers aboard the train but that some of the wounded persons were unable to leave the cars when order out before the fire was started.

Gold is Taken
Eye witnesses said that after the shooting ceased, the raiders entered the train looting and robbing and then ordered all passengers off. The coaches were fired immediately and some of the wounded persons were believed by survivors to have been unable to escape.
Most of the Pullman passengers were able to save some of their luggage but many surrendered their valuables to the raiders who also sacked the express car of 200,000 pesos in gold. After firing the train the raiders rode away.
The raiders were men of the peon class survivors said, and were led by the famous bandit El Catorce, who was once a member of Chavez Garcia's band which terrorized the state of Michoacan during the Villa revolution.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 A Pathetic Prayer. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to thy mercy, remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.—Psalm 25:7.
 Prayer: We bless Thee, O God, for the promise that Thou wilt remove our transgressions from us as far as the East is from the West.

ON TO FORT WORTH.
 A very fine West Texas citizen, Mr. Clifford B. Jones of Spur, suggested at the Crosbyton district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that Fort Worth be named the 1928 convention city for the general meeting.

The suggestion, entirely Mr. Jones' own, will strike a responsive chord throughout the territory. It is known that Fort Worth has wanted the convention for some time, but hesitated to ask for it. With virtual voting control, the Panther City's position has been a rather awkward one, but Fort Worth's attitude toward the organization has been a splendid manifestation of dignity and unselfishness. Fort Worth has kept "hands off" and submerged its own individual interests for the common good.

Let's go to Wichita Falls with the resolve to make it unanimous for Fort Worth in 1928.

This is what the Abilene Reporter-News has to say regarding the proposal to meet in Fort Worth next year. Fort Worth will gladly accept the responsibility of playing host to West Texas, because Fort Worth is a part of West Texas and West Texans feel welcome and at home in Fort Worth.

It was Fort Worth that took the lead in the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and then for fear that its sincerity might be misconstrued, it insisted that permanent headquarters for the organization be established somewhere west of Fort Worth. Since the organization of the body Fort Worth has been one of its staunchest supporters but has never asked for the annual convention to come to that city.

The organization should recognize Fort Worth's efforts and it can be done in no finer way than holding the next convention there without Fort Worth's having asked for it.

EAST TEXAS.
 The East Texas Chamber of Commerce which is now holding its first annual convention in the city of Tyler can point to some great achievements for the first year of its existence. The organization is really less than a year old, having been formed in June of last year.

Starting off with a membership of 1,000 it now boasts of a membership of 4,000, not so bad for a 10-month-old.

But the growth of membership is not the greatest achievement of the organization. Probably the greatest thing the organization has done in its first year of activity is to get East Texas interested in East Texas. East Texas as a section has begun to function just as West Texas has been functioning for several years.

The attendance at this week's convention is sufficient evidence that East Texas are sold on their section of the state and with that accomplished the organization may expect to see even greater strides in growth the next two or three years than it has seen during the past year.

EASTLAND SCHOOLS TO SHOW EXHIBITS FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 South Ward and West Ward schools of Eastland will have their exhibits on display in their respective buildings at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to see these exhibits. The time is from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, April 22.
 At 4 o'clock there will be an exhibition of physical exercises at the West Ward school. There will be keen competition between picked teams of the two schools. Every citizen should see the children perform these exercises. These drills will be held on the playground.

SOCIETY Italy Celebrates Rome's Birthday, 2,870 Years Old

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY
 Twentieth Century Self Culture Club meets with Mrs. E. W. Maben at 3 p. m.

PLANS FOR NEW ERA CLUB BRIDGE PARTY EXTENSIVE

Plans for the New Era Club benefit Bridge party to be given Saturday afternoon at the Gholson hotel, move merrily on and promise a most extensive affair. This party is not confined alone to bridge as a number of novel features will be introduced. It's going to be a real big affair, featured by bridge, refreshments, prizes and a number of other delightful things, with not a dull moment from the time the party starts until it is over.

MRS. COMBS ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. M. Combs entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few other guests at Acorn Acres Tea Room, on Tuesday afternoon.

A multitude of pretty cut flowers were used in tea room decorations, while tally cards were attached to tiny flower pots, which served also as favors.

Four attractive prizes were given. Mrs. D. W. Johnson and Mrs. F. E. Langston were the lucky high scorers, making club and guest high respectively and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. L. P. Lawton carried off the second high honors, for club and guest.

A tempting two course luncheon was served to Meses. Boyd Davenport, C. B. Pruett, K. C. Jones, P. J. O'Donnell, Brooks, I. A. McCallin, R. J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, J. R. McLaughlin, F. E. Langston, John Moran, Fort Worth, E. W. Maben, J. N. Wheatley, C. E. Stewart, L. P. Lawton, and W. N. Cash.

MRS. J. M. WHITE HAS SEVERAL HOUSE GUESTS.

Mrs. J. M. White, president of the Cisco-Breckenridge district of the Baptist W. M. U. has for her house guests during the two-day meeting of the district W. M. U. in Ranger, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, formerly of Breckenridge; Mrs. Sidney Webb of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. McGarrity of the Baptist Seminary Training school.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Barnett during the Cisco-Breckenridge W. M. U. meeting.

MISS Thera Horton of the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth, is stopping with Mrs. W. E. Mitchell during the W. M. U. meeting. Miss Horton is being trained for missionary service.

O. E. S. OF RANGER TO VISIT O. E. S. OF BRECKENRIDGE.

The Eastern Star lodge of Ranger has been invited to meet with the Eastern Star lodge of Breckenridge, on April 28. All who can go on that night are asked to phone Mrs. J. T. Gray, 610, so that she is turn may notify the hostess lodge how many to expect.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MEET OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The foreign policy of the United States in Russia, China and Latin America was to come under examination of political experts and educators at the annual meeting of the American academy of political and social science which opens its two day session here today.

Today's meeting will confine itself to policies in Russia and China with addresses and discussions by delegates to the meeting, while tomorrow will be devoted to Mexican, Central and South American policies.

The governors of a score of states have designated official delegates to the meeting, which is attended as well by representatives of 24 universities, and nearly 100 civic and patriotic organizations throughout the country.

Club Members To Get Instruction In Special Class

A school of instruction for the officers of the boys' and girls' clubs in Eastland county will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eastland Saturday. At that time instruction will be given them in methods of conducting meetings and in their duties as officers and members of the club, one to another.

At the conclusion of the meeting the lads and lassies will be guests of the manager of the Connellet theatre at a special matinee.

The boys and girls club work is taking like wildfire and it is expected that a large number will attend to receive instructions. The county farm agent as well as the home demonstration agent is optimistic over the outlook this year for the workers.

Should this school prove a success, there is a strong probability that others will be held. Eastland county is taking the lead in Central West Texas in club work among the boys and girls and organizations have been perfected in a large number of the school districts.

CHICKEN DINNER SERVED TRIPPERS BY EASTLAND

A party of Eastland business men entertained the trade trippers from Fort Worth with a chicken barbecue at the Power Plant Lake this afternoon. The party, 40 or more traveling in two West Texas buses, did not reach here at noon as anticipated because of roads between Coleman and Rising Star. The two buses were an hour behind schedule. Very little time was spent in town. The trippers were met by Secretary George Briggs and business men and immediately whisked out to the lake where the repeat awaited them.

The program was an impromptu affair with a few speeches made. Everything was brief and upon their return from the lake visits were paid the business houses and then Fort Worthward was the slogan.

Stops will be made at Ranger and other points. It is planned to go on through to Fort Worth tonight. The party has made a tour of West Texas and made stops at all the leading towns enroute. Two or more towns have been seen each day, and parades staged along with handshaking.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN, ROME, April 21.—Probably the world's oldest holiday, that recalling the birthday of Rome, or founding of the city by Romulus and Remus in 753, B. C. was celebrated with great pomp and splendor throughout Italy today. The occasion, since fascism's coming into power, supplants the red "Labor day" of May 1.

By 9 o'clock, blackshirt legions and groups were massed in every town and village of the land. The Italian tri-color flew from every municipality, side by side with the city flag in those centers which boast a civic emblem.

Rome was ablaze with color; the red, white and green of the national flag hanging from almost every house in the city. In the Corso, Rome's Broadway, there was hardly a window which did not fly the tri-color.

An endless procession of Rome's workmen, including a representation from the provinces, defiled through the principal streets. These were the fascist sympathizers. The black shirt was worn by practically everyone in the procession.

Today's "birthday of Rome" was chiefly an archeological fete, for four important undertakings were either inaugurated or opened to the public.

Chief among these was the inauguration of the excavations at Herculaneum, Pompeii's sister city, where the recently isolated "Via dell'Abbondanza," or "Street of Abundance" was declared open to the public.

The "Campo Plegreo" near Naples was also inaugurated, and a new section of the Capitoline museum in Rome opened to the public.

The feature of the day, however, was the official inauguration of the important excavations at Herculaneum, from which so much is expected. Pietro Fedele, minister of education, Professor Maiuri, who is in charge of the excavations at Herculaneum, Commendatore Castelli, the high commissioner of Naples, together with the prefect of the province and a number of Italian and foreign archeologists were present at the opening ceremony.

The work begun at Herculaneum today is considered to be one of the most important archeological undertakings of modern times. What has been a scientist's dream for more than a century is about to become a reality.

Herculaneum is to give back her hidden treasures to the world. What these may be, no one can say for certain.

People Who Were Once Good Looking

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of those pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Skin Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—Adv.

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tain, but a mass of material, ranging from fine statues of the best Hellenic period to precious codoxes, is confidently looked for.

There are those who believe that the lost books of Livy may at last see the light of day, and that some, if not all, of Sappho's precious lost odes may be returned to enrich the poetry and spiritual wealth of the world.

Professor Maiuri has refused to commit himself, but he is convinced that marvels and wonders will be taken from the volcanic earth where today the first pick struck the ground.

Eye-witnesses of today's inauguration ceremony were able to see the carefully prepared plan of the excavation. The initial digging began in the area, and to the south of the village of Resina, in what was the lower portion of the ancient city of Herculaneum.

The excavations will proceed in a westerly direction, where surveyors' poles and lines have already traced out the labors of the workmen.

This section of the work will be the easiest, since it will take place above ground. A later section of the excavations will be made by means of tunnels or "unicoli," and when the whole city is finally excavated, a porphyry will be approached through underdrain of the houses and streets will ground passages.

Asked for his opinion as to whether it will be possible to isolate the entire city, Professor Maiuri, the director of the works, stated that it will all be revealed.

Commendatore Arduino Colosanti, director-general of fine arts, who was present at today's ceremony, confirmed this. He said:

"I do not want a Herculaneum a la Byron or a la Chateaubriand, but neither do I want a labyrinth of tunnels and some heaps of ruins."

Professor Spinazzola's system of sectional excavation, whereby the lower floors of the houses are revealed before completely excavating the upper is to be employed. It was this system which achieved the brilliant success of the "Via dell'Abbondanza," Pompei, where rows of intact two-story houses were brought to light.

In the old days, it often happened that the workmen ruined the upper stories in digging out the lower ones. They crashed down with their picks on the roofs of the houses, destroying whole stories. The system of photographing each section as it comes to light, and then replacing the objects found in their original positions will also be followed.

Two million lire have been set aside by the treasury as an initial sum for the excavations, but much more will eventually be required.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE VISITOR.

K. Word, trustee of the Word and Shady Grove schools, was a visitor at the office of County Superintendent Miss Speer Thursday.

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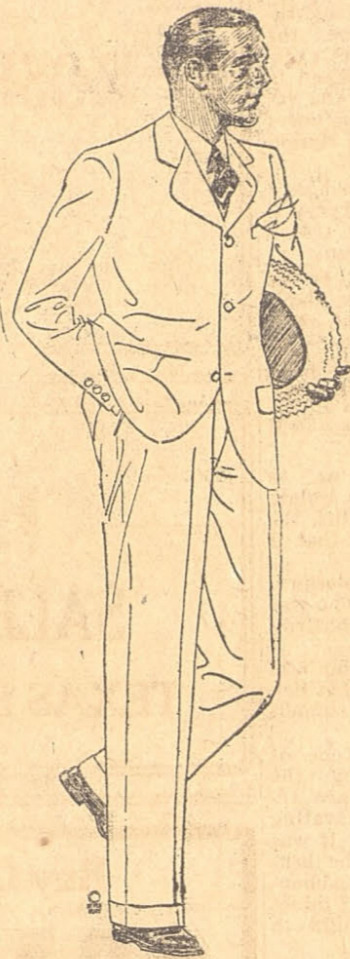
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NATIONAL COMMANDER IS AFTER LARGE MEMBERSHIP

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 21.—Reviewing the problems that have beset the American Legion since its inception in 1919 and citing the instances where the organization had surmounted these problems and came out victorious, Howard P. Savage, national commander of the American Legion spoke here last night to a large crowd of legionnaires. Savage included in his address a plea for a larger membership in the organization.
"It is only through the largest possible membership that we can do the things we set out to do," he said. Savage divided the eight years of the Legion's existence into periods citing the achievements of each period.
Citing the period from 1919 to 1920 he spoke of the task of organization.
"During the years 1919 and 1920," said Savage, "the Legion was engaged in the almost superhuman task of creating something tangible out of an organization that actually existed

only on paper. Part of the A. E. F. was in France, part in this country and part demobilized. This condition held true of the navy and millions of men and women were preoccupied with the task of readjusting themselves to civil life.
"So bringing the Legion into a defacto existence was a tremendous job; and it is to the everlasting credit to the organizers of this Legion of ours that they did bring order out of chaos and made the Legion a reality."
Referring to the coming trip of the American Legion to Paris, France, for the yearly convention, Savage declared that he "wanted to stand on the gravelled path in the American Cemetery at Romagne and gaze north, east, south and west at those white crosses, dotting the landscape and ask myself certain questions. I want most of all, to answer these questions."
The questions referred to the demands made upon the Legion and the results obtained by the order.

Pioneers Will Be Liberty Guests At Friday Show

Men and women who are 65 years or over, will be guests of the Liberty Theatre, Ranger, Friday, at the presentation of "The Flaming Frontier." Dustin Farnum has the leading role in this story of early days, when Indians were as thick over the plains as the buffaloes which they hunted. It is spectacular in the extreme, and comes just about fifty years after the massacre of General Custer's little band of men in the Little Big Horn, which is the central theme of the story.
Farnum plays the part of General Custer and it was only the importance of the character that induced Farnum to the screen after a year's absence.
The picture will be shown on Friday and Saturday and as a courtesy to those who saw the early days of Texas and other frontier states, and who will be interested in seeing this splendid reproduction of a day that is gone, the Liberty on Friday extends its hospitality.

Ranger Merchant Reports Business Good, Improving

"Business is good," A. Williams of Joseph Dry Goods company, Ranger, said today. "Our business shows an increase of about \$200 each week, and there is somebody in our store every minute that we are open."
D. Joseph, the other partner in this large firm is in West Texas looking after the affairs of stores they have in that section.
Mr. Williams spoke of an article that ran in the Ranger Times yesterday, in which M. H. Hagaman advised folks to sit steady in the boat and he said that he thought Mr. Hagaman expressed it fine, that people should stop talking hard times and have a more optimistic outlook.

Gold of Weepah Is Badly Needed Says Authority

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The new gold strike at Weepah, Nev., will have little effect on either the world or America's gold supply, in the opinion of Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, assistant director of the U. S. mint.
"The gold production in the United States has been decreasing annually and the new strike would have to be a tremendous one to make any great change in the gold situation," Miss O'Reilly said today.
Nevada, she pointed out, produced gold valued at \$3,505,000 in 1926; \$3,876,000 in 1925; and billion worth more than \$22,000,000 in 1924. The decrease has been so great that new production would therefore have to be very heavy to offset the decline in general.

Ranger Lions Are In Weatherford To Give Program

Some 60 Rangerites headed east down the Bankhead highway for Weatherford this afternoon at 3:45. The delegation composed of members of the Ranger Lions club, the Gholson hotel orchestra, and other Ranger entertainers left the city hall in high feather, expecting to have the time of their lives in the capital of Parker county.
The Ranger Lions feel that their program will stack up pretty well with that of Dallas, Fort Worth and their sister city Eastland, as well as with that of the hostess city and are in hopes of being accorded the honor of having the best program put on during the Weatherford Lions chauntauqua.
A dinner at the Parker hotel in Weatherford will be a looked for event on the arrival of the delegation in that city. The program will be held at the auditorium on South Main street.

EASTLAND GUN CLUB SHOOT RECORDS

The Eastland Gun Club, which a week or so ago changed the date of its weekly shoots from Wednesday to Thursday, afterwards, has again changed the date to Wednesday and held its regular weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon. Following are those who participated in the shoot and the individual scores made:
Jim Horton, 25x25.
A. C. Simmons, 19x25.
Doc Cabiness, 22x25.
F. D. Williams, 25x25.
Geo. Bryant, 15x25.
Claude Lowe, 20x25.
Sherm, 14x25.
John Layton, 9x25.

MORTON VALLEY SCHOOL RENDERS PROGRAM

Morton Valley school rendered a San Jacinto day program this afternoon. Recitations and songs depicting and reviewing Texas history. The program was arranged by Prof. L. H. Aldridge, principal of the school. Morton Valley district will maintain a nine-months term this year. It is one of the best rural schools in the county.

TRINITY RIVER REACHES FLOOD STAGE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, April 21.—The Trinity river here was more than seven feet above flood stage today and still rising. At 8 a. m. the United States weather bureau said it stood at 32.4. Many hundreds of acres of farm land were inundated.

MRS. CHON RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Mrs. S. Cohn of the Cohn Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop, Ranger, has returned from Dallas, where she bought many lovely things for the "sweet girl graduate." Dresses, lingerie, hose, bags and so forth, that will delight the heart of any girl, Mrs. Cohn stated.

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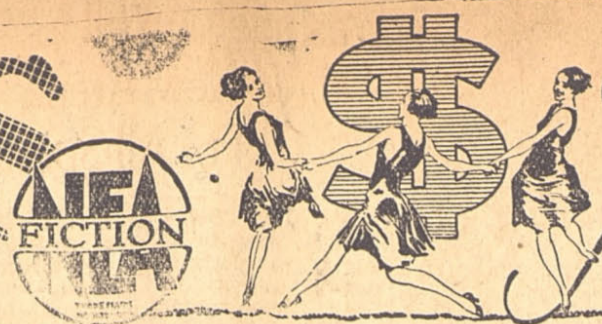
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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin



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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Clay Curtis, after a flying trip to New York, where he has been thrown down by Claire Donnell, an actress, returns to his home in Colfax and announces to his father, T. Q. Curtis, that he intends to earn his own living, thereby giving the lie to Claire's jeer that he couldn't get a job if they were being given away as Christmas presents.

The father offers him the assistant management of his mammoth department store, but Clay refuses. When Clay leaves his father to pack for his departure, the old man is lost in lonely reverie. He recalls a remark Clay once made that T. Q. should have had a daughter instead of a son, that money doesn't make girls soft, as it does boys. T. Q. wonders if the son was right.

Clay takes with him only a few clothes, music, and tools for writing music, and the change left from his New York trip, \$21.13. Realizing he cannot afford a hotel, he turns to the poorer section of the city. While wandering there in the cold and dark of a January night, he is arrested by the sound of violin music.

Seeing a sign "Room for Rent—With or Without Meals" tacked on the house, he makes a quick decision and raps at the door, which is opened by a girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III
Billy Wells was not an easily flustered young woman but she confessed to her mother later that she had almost dropped her violin when she saw who was calling at eleven o'clock of that bitterly cold night, with two heavy suitcases dragging at his arms.

"I thought that either he was crazy or I was," she laughed. "And he didn't say a word at first, just started first at me and then at the violin. Then he frowned at me with those big black eyes of his staring at me out of a face that's too pale for a man, and began to scold me. I didn't know whether to slap him or shut the door in his face, or drag him in out of the cold, and give him a piece of my mind."

What Clay Curtis said was: "You shouldn't do that—break off in the middle of a bar of music. Might as well go about crunching flowers under your feet or smashing bubbles for the fun of the thing."

"Did you drop in at this time of night just to bowl me out for not finishing a piece of music?" Billy West demanded.

"You snapped a string," he accused her, reaching for the violin. "You shouldn't use this kind—cheap. And Chopin would turn in his grave if he knew you were trying to do his favorite mazurka on an imitation fiddle like this. Factory. Turned out by the thousands. Good Lord, girl, you can play! Why don't you



"Well, of all the Nerve!" Billy cried angrily.

get a real violin?" He seemed very angry about it, as he thrust the offending instrument into her hands. "I got this in the music department of your father's store—20 per cent discount to employees—and I'm darn lucky to have any kind of a fiddle, if it's any of your business. What do you want here, anyway?" The icy wind was whipping the brief skirt about a pair of rounded, silk-clad knees, and she began to close the door.

"Oh, I say, wait a minute!" he begged. "You've got a sign on your house—furnished room with or without meals—I want it with meals, please. And these suitcases are pretty heavy—and I seem to notice that it's a little chilly out tonight." He grinned at her, boyishly, ingratiatingly, as he stepped into the hall, forcing the door wide against her indignantly restraining hands.

"Well, of all the nerve!" Billy cried angrily, helplessly, as he set his suitcases down upon the worn, frayed bit of carpet and stood over her, still smiling confidently, as if he knew that nothing he seriously wanted could ever be denied him. "You must think I'm crazy," his black eyes glowed upon her, warm and friendly and coaxing. "But the truth is that I've just disinherited myself. I gather that you know who I am. Frankly, I wish you didn't. I wish I could forget it myself and make everybody else forget that I'm T. Q. Curtis' son. You see I'm out on my own now. Dad didn't throw me out; I threw myself out. It's a long story, and I'm sure you want to get back and finish that broken bar of music. I'll take the room, thanks, if you'll just show me where it is."

"Without even seeing it? How do you know it isn't already rented, or that we don't prefer a lady roomer?"

"All the furnished room ads say 'Gents preferred.' I'm a gent, that badly needs a place to lay his head, if he's going out tomorrow into the cold world and wrest a job from bloated capitalists. And I don't need to see it first. I'm sure it's just what I'm looking for. Neat but not gaudy, cheap in price, but not—"

"You're being foolish," Billy Wells told him severely. "And I don't think you're used to trying to talk like a cheap wisecracker. You don't do it at all well. I despise constant kid's and weak-witted wisecrackers."

A flush crept slowly up the cheeks she had thought too pale for a man. "I'm sorry. I guess I'm rather off my head tonight. You see, I've taken the big plunge. I've got just twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents in the world, and only the clothes I bought last week were necessary for a flying trip to New York. But I do need a room. I can't afford to go to a hotel, and I'm serious about going to work tomorrow. When I heard you playing I knew that I'd sleep on the hall settee if you'd let me stay here. I can do without everything but music, and I could stand any sort of room if I could hear you play sometimes in the evening."

"I wouldn't bother you—just sit in my room with the door open, to hear, if you found I was cutting up the parlor too often. I play—Piano, cello, violin, flute—and I write music. Not very great music yet, but that's the reason I cut loose. Dad wanted me to go into the store, and I wanted to write music. Good Lord, I never dreamed I'd be spilling my life story this way, but you understand music, or you couldn't play as you do. Will you take me in?"

"Come into the parlor while I call mother. She's setting bread in the kitchen." Her voice was still faintly hostile, guarded, but she was relenting far faster than she wanted him to suspect.

She left him in the "parlor," without apology for its disorder and flaunting cheapness. He could think what he pleased.

But she need not have worried about Clay Curtis. He scarcely saw the gaudily papered walls with their clutter of cheaply framed, colored prints of famous paintings, or the mused, cretonne covered davenport that became a bed for unexpected "company." His eyes found the only objects in the room that interested him—a piano and an open-shelf cabinet of sheet music. He went straight to the piano, struck a note, then another and another, his head cocked sideways, listening intently. "Needs tuning, but not such a 'bad box,'" he said aloud, as he swung in to the lilting, rollicking, seductive mazurka that Billy Wells had been playing on her violin when he had stopped before her house. His face was uplifted when Billy and her mother came into the room, stepping softly, both of them.

"This is my mother, Mr. Curtis. I've tried to convince her that you are really serious in wanting our spare room. Not that I believe it myself," she added, her little tilted nose wriggling disdainfully. "My, but you can play!" Mrs. Wells settled her short, plump body into an old-fashioned rocking chair. "I'm real glad to meet you. I've heard my daughter speak of you often."

"Mother, that's not true!" Billy cried, sharply, the red of vexation staining even the tiny amber freckles.

across her impudent nose. "Mr. Curtis isn't at the store often enough for him to excite much comment."

Her mother smiled brightly, entirely unabashed, her blue eyes, paier than her daughter's, twinkling upon the visitor. "My goodness, I've got to have some way to open a conversation, ain't I?" She asked reasonably. "Now, Mr. Curtis, we're just common folks, Billy and me, and we live plain. I think you said—with meals?"

"Oh, yes," Clay answered, dragging the piano bench forward so that he sat almost at her knees. "You see, I can't afford to take meals here and there, and I'm sure I'd hate cheap restaurants. I like home-cooking what little of it I've had. But I don't want to deceive you, Mrs. Wells," he hesitated, reminded that he hadn't the faintest idea of what the truculent little violinist or her mother was named.

"Good grief, Billy! You haven't an ounce of manners! I'm Mrs. Wells, Mr. Curtis. And this is my daughter, Billy. Her name's right—Thelma, but ever since she was a little mite it's made her fighting mad to be called Thelma. I thought it was a real sweet name. I read it in a book—a book called 'Thelma.' Did you ever read 'Thelma,' Mr. Curtis—by Marie Corelli?"

"No, I'm sorry. I think 'Thelma' flourished before my time." Clay smiled at her entirely without patronage. What a funny, round little dumpling she was! He wanted to hitch the piano bench nearer and lay his head on her short, wide lap. "There ain't any Mr. Wells," Mrs. Wells explained conscientiously. "I guess the less said about him the better. There's just Billy and me, and we'd been looking for a nice, quiet lady that wouldn't want to be borrowing the electric iron all the time or washing her laundry in the bathroom."

"I never wash my laundry in the bathroom," Clay told her gravely. "And I'm a nice quiet, home-es boy—quiet, that is, except when I burst into music as I did just now."

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"Lordy, I like music! Now, Mr. Curtis, what was it you was saying about not wanting to deceive me? You don't look to me like you got a deceitful hair in your head."

"I'm sure I haven't," he smiled. "What I started to say was that I have just twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents, but I expect to go to work tomorrow, or the next day. I'm going to do what Broadway calls 'walking the weary' till I land something, no matter if it's digging ditches."

"I reckon I'm willing to take a chance, if the room suits you. Now, let's see—room with meals—" she calculated slowly, her lips moving soundlessly. "I don't see hardly how I could come out even unless I charged you ten dollars a week. Is that too high?" She asked anxiously. "If you're a big eater—not that you look like it—"

"Ten dollars a week!" Clay Curtis stared at her incredulously for a moment, then thrust a hand into his pocket. "I'll pay a week in advance right now. And I'll try not to be a big eater!"

(To be continued)

Billy Wells gets angry with her self in the next chapter. Just why should she be taking such an interest in the new boarder?

Workmen Uncover Hidden Wealth In Excavation Work

DALLAS, April 13.—Visions of the buried wealth of Sam Bass and other noted highwaymen of former days in Texas rose in the breasts of workmen here when they came across a large sack of half dollars during excavation work for the new Southern Pacific terminal.

Laborers were fighting tooth and nail for the money when the foreman came upon them and it was impossible after the melee had been quieted to determine how much wealth had been in the cache. Twenty-five pieces were accounted for, however, and it was believed that there were that many more which the owners would not own up. All of the pieces were dated prior to 1877.

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Speaker Left Big Gap in Cleveland Indians Lineup

By GERALD D. McCLEAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. CLEVELAND, April 21.—There is a gap in the ranks of the Cleveland Indians as they battle for the American league pennant this season that cannot be filled altogether by a player whose baseball ability might even equal that of the missing man—Tris Speaker.

Tribe is suffering a "psychological handicap." Whatever the ailment may be, it has become apparent that Speaker's absence is keenly felt by the whole team. Not only a brilliant player and a brainy manager, Speaker gave to the team that certain confidence so necessary to any ball club's morale. His presence in the outfield alone gave his pitchers more confidence. When a player came to bat, if he preceded Speaker, he felt his chances of scoring a run if he could but get a hit; relying on "Spoke" to drive him in. If a batter followed Speaker, that feeling was still there. A study of baseball statistics of the Tribe's efforts last year, upon careful studying, will reveal the influence Speaker had over his men. When Speaker was up to form, the team generally gave him excellent support; when

Speaker slumped, the team slumped. To all appearances, the Indians have a strong team this year. Jack McCallister is a popular as well as a capable manager. He was the unanimous choice of the team's players and officials. To a casual observer, the players are following McCallister with the same loyalty they accorded Tris Speaker. But a keener insight will reveal the lack of dog-like devotion the boys accorded Speaker. None of them will tell you they are a whit less loyal to McCallister than they were to Speaker. Probably they believe it. Nevertheless, it's a doubtful question.

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WASHINGTON, April 22.—As the first move toward making Washington the sports center of the nation as well as its Capital, John Blick, "Washington's Ice Man," has announced plans for construction of a mammoth auditorium here where every branch of the sporting industry may operate.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 8, Dallas 2. Beaumont 4, San Antonio 1. Houston 11, Waco 2. Wichita Falls 4, Shreveport 4 (7 innings, darkness).

Cold Snap Means Stormy Weather Says Ranger Man

Sanford Dean, Ranger city secretary, who is not a new comer, but is entitled by his long residence in this section to predict weather conditions, don't seem to think much of today's cool weather.

ball to gladden his heart while he is recovering from his hurts, in a hospital. The small boy was under the wrecked building for two hours before he was rescued. It was thought at the time that he was out with a delivery boy, and it was not known he was in the ruins until his cries were heard after the explosion.

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Perhaps Dr. T. A. Burke is the keenest fan the Tribe ever had. For years he has followed the team; been a faithful attender of the games, and has spent many weeks with the boys during training camp days. Each year he has predicted how the team will finish the American league race. Usually his prognostications haven't fallen very short of the mark. His opinion of this year's Indians was terse.

"They must forget Tris Speaker ever played with them if they expect to finish high in the race," he said. Speaker's admirers frequently called him "the gray ghost." Ghost is an apt description for the gap in the ranks of the team which must banish the memory of the great player who once dominated them.

STEPHENVILLE AND EASTLAND TO PLAY The Yellow Jackets of Stephenville high school will meet the Eastland Mavericks in a two game series Friday and Saturday on the grounds at the old Connellee park.

POULTRY LOSS NEAR RISING STAR REPORTED In addition to his regular duties of instructing and assisting farmers in solving their various farm problems, County Agent J. C. Patterson also aids in solving their problems of sickness among chickens as well as farm animals and care of growing crops.

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Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Dallas. Philadelphia 8, New York 5. Cleveland 5, Chicago 4. Three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Detroit 7, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 8, New York 5. Cleveland 5, Chicago 4. Three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. New York 5, Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 4, Boston 3. St. Louis 4, Chicago 2. Three games scheduled.

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Eastland County Farm Agent Will Take Short Course

County Agent J. C. Patterson will attend the school of cooperative marketing to be held at College Station May 4, 5 and 6, he announced Wednesday. The school will be open to all farmers and county agents who are interested. So far as known, this is the first time such an institute has been held in Texas.

The faculty of the school is a strong one and is made up of experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, and a number of extension department workers. It will be composed of the following: A. W. McKay, J. W. Jones, and George O. Galin of the division of cooperative marketing U. S. D. A.; John Orr, M. E. Hays, Miss Susan Landon, and Harry Williams of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; Miss Grace Webster, Texas Wheat Growers Association and B. C. Pittuck, of the Texas Cotton Growers Finance Association.

The program is a comprehensive one and will last from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the usual stop for lunch.

SWEET CLOVER-GROWN IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, brought into her office from Rising Star a sample of sweet clover that she obtained there Wednesday. It was of voluntary growth and looks as good as the cultivated.

It demonstrates that Eastland county can more than feed herself. Sweet clover is a soil builder besides being one of the best rough feeds to be had for live stock of all kinds, especially for milk cows. In addition the blooms furnish food for honey bees and with cultivation and the establishment of prairies in the county, Eastland county could become one of the big honey producing areas in Texas and thereby further develop diversified farming.

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THE STORY OF THE CO-ED WHO WOULD BE A MORO EMPRESS

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of three stories on the Moro rebellion. It is a story of adventure, intrigue, ambition and love involved in the attempt of the Princess Tarhata Kiram to match her strength and wit against the government of the United States.

By MILES W. VAUGHN (United Press Staff Correspondent) MANILA.—The Princess Tarhata Kiram, once beautiful niece of the famed Sultan of Sulu, has set herself single handed to the task of reforming American rule in the Mohammedan Morolands of the Philippine Islands. Virtually alone the Moro girl, former student of the University of Illinois, intends to continue the war she started against Governor Carol Moore of Sulu early this year until she has won what she considers a square deal for her people.

The princess, wife of Datu Tahil, who now is in San Ramon penal colony charged with violation of parole in connection with the revolt he led against the government in the Island of Jolo early this year, has telegraphed her views to Manila demanding widespread reform in the administration of the Moro provinces elimination of "one man government" and a greater voice for the Moros in determining their own affairs.

American officialdom is not inclined to take the Princess' charges seriously. It looks upon her as a spoiled Moro girl, whose head is turned by ambition and an education in the United States.

The story of Tarhata, in the opinion of observers who have watched her course since her return to Jolo from America, is the story of a school girl who would be an empress—and has failed. And the story is this: Tarhata Kiram, niece of the Sultan of Sulu, returned to her native home in the tight little Island of Jolo at the southern-most end of the Philippine Archipelago, some years ago from the University of Illinois. She was a beautiful girl, with her bobbed hair, great liquid brown eyes, a slender figure, fashionably garbed in the American flapper fashion. And she had unbounded ambition.

To understand what follows one must get a picture of Jolo. It is a tropical island, one of the group in the Moro provinces of the Philippines which, with part of Borneo and surrounding islands form the domain of the Sultan of Sulu. The population of these islands is largely Moro Malays, devout Mohammedans. The Sultan is their spiritual ruler and all pay him tribute. There are few towns of importance in the Moro lands, the people generally are little educated and tribal government under "Datus" or chiefs, who express their loyalty to the Sultan by the payment of tribute, prevails. Women file their teeth to a point, chew the loathsome betel nut, and are the slaves of the men who fight occasionally, boast enormously, and adventure from island to island in big native canoes called praus.

The Moros are an entirely different people from the northern Christian Filipino tribes, whom they despise. In the old days, before the coming of American rule in the Archipelago, the Moros lived largely by plundering Christian towns and villages, carrying the women off to be slaves in Mohammedan harems.

It was to such a life as this that the Princess Tarhata returned from the University of Illinois, filled with ideas of democracy, the rights of women, and a sense of importance because of her education in Manila and America. She started as a school teacher in an effort to implant something of her knowledge in the mind of youthful Joloanos, who vastly preferred exercising with a native kris to learning English.

So Tarhata soon tired of teaching and decided to marry. She had become interested in the petty native politics with which the Moro lands teem, and saw a chance to make herself a power in the land, with wealth, position and authority. Her marriage, friends believed, was to

end. She picked the Datu Tahil, a tribal chieftain who already had had two wives, had been twice convicted of sedition and was on parole from the San Ramon penal colony. Tahil was uneducated but ambitious and Tarhata saw an opportunity with her experience and knowledge to make him the next Sultan. She worked carefully and the uprising in Jolo in January was the result. It was a failure.

Tarhata and her husband, with some hundreds of loyal tribesmen, retired to a native fortress or Cotta in Jolo early in January, declared themselves in rebellion and awaited developments. The developments were not slow in coming. Governor Moore surrounded the Cotta with Filipino constabularymen under Colonel Stevens, ordered Tarhata and her Datu to surrender and when they refused to do so gave notice of attack. The constabulary advanced at daybreak in the last days of January. Some 35 Moros, including about six women, were killed and the Cotta captured.

Tarhata and Tahil had escaped through a secret tunnel, but were captured separately some days later on the jungle clad slopes of Mount Malabay. The princess had a black eye from an encounter with her much married husband. Tahil who was taken by loyal natives, driven up to the residence of Governor Moore, at midnight, in a squeaky Ford automobile and formally "surrendered." And that was the inglorious end of the Tarhata rebellion—at least for the time.

The Princess Tarhata was paroled in care of her mother, that she might be with her six months old child, and probably will not be molested if she refrains from further activity—which is unlikely.

The Tarhata of Jolo politics today bears little resemblance to the chic co-ed at the University of Illinois. Her teeth have been filed to points in the traditional manner of Moro women and are stained with the juice of the betel nut. She has gone back to native garb and generally lapsed into the shiftless sisterhood of the brown women of tropic islands.

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EASTLAND FIREMEN GO TO THURBER MEET
Eastland will send a large delegation to the meeting of the 27th firemen's association district tonight in Thurber. City Manager J. H. Cheatham will lead the van.

The object of the meeting is to maintain uniform apparatus for fighting fire and discuss methods of prevention in the various cities. The next meeting probably will be held in Ranger. Meetings have been held in Eastland, Cisco, Gordon, Strawn and Breckenridge.

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Worshippers In St. Peters Shown Ancient Table

By THOMAS B. MORGAN, United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, April 22.—The washing of the papal altar in St. Peter's with Cardinal Merry del Val, archpriest of the basilica officiating, and the blessing of the holy oils at St. John Lateran were the chief Holy Week ceremonies last week. The table, on which tradition says, Christ partook of the last supper, was exposed all day in the right transept of the latter church.

The washing of the papal altar was an impressive and solemn function. The ceremony lasted three hours commencing with the singing of the "Miserere." Peter's and numerous high ecclesiastical dignitaries took place to the papal altar. The altar was stripped of all ornaments. Five canons, one wearing a cape and the others black stoles, ascended the steps and each in turn poured out the holy wine and oil from a silver vase. They then descended the steps and were presented with "aspergilla" which they passed over the altar surface scattering holy water.

Other canons followed them and later the other clergy assembled in the procession. Then Cardinal Merry del Val ascended the steps and performed the same ceremony. He walked around the altar wearing richly embroidered ecclesiastical robes while the Deus, Deus Meus was recited. The ceremony concluded when "Christus factus est" was sung. Five canons, with small white mops, dried the altar of water and oil.

The cardinal archpriest closing the procession proceeded then to the center of the nave. The sacred relics of the basilica—the sacred lance, which according to tradition was the one used by the Roman soldier to pierce Christ's side, a large fragment of the true cross and the veil of St. Veronica on which an impression of Christ's face is to be found were shown. The assembled thousands knelt in solemn adoration of the relics as the canons exposed them from the balcony at the left of the high altar.

The service at St. John Lateran was attended by multitudes of Easter pilgrims from all parts of the world. There the service lasted three hours and was noteworthy for the excellence of the singing. Cardinal Pompili, vicar general of His Holiness the Pope, officiated. Thousands knelt in adoration to the relics of St. Peter and Paul and the table on which Christ, according to tradition, had the last supper. The table occupies a place above the altar of the sacrament and is placed in a glass case framed with gold.

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According To Ancient Custom King Gives Alms

By United Press. LONDON, April 21.—King George made 124 of his subjects happy Thursday.

The occasion was that of the distribution of the king's "Maundy money"—the day being Maundy Thursday. The practice is a survival of an ancient custom when the king gave to the poor who assembled at the palace a sum of money or clothing representing an allowance comparing in some way to the king's age. Of late years King George has made it a practice to distribute his alms among both as many men and as many women as he is years old. The sum given varies between \$20 and \$30 and the women receive about \$2.50 less than the men. The king is now 62 so the number who received alms was 124 this year. Most of them are poor people living in the vicinity of Buckingham palace.

Those who received the king's gifts formed two long lines at Westminster Abbey, and a representative of the king's alms and numerous dignitaries of the Abbey assisted in the distribution. The alms was carried by a yeoman of the bodyguard, who entered the Abbey hall with the money on a large plate which he carried on his head. This is a part of the ancient custom when a yeoman carried food, to be distributed, on his head to prevent any of those present taking any as he passed.

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pieces were included in the sum distributed. Several of the recipients were too ill or too feeble to attend, but their alms were sent to their homes. A special Maundy service was also held at the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster.

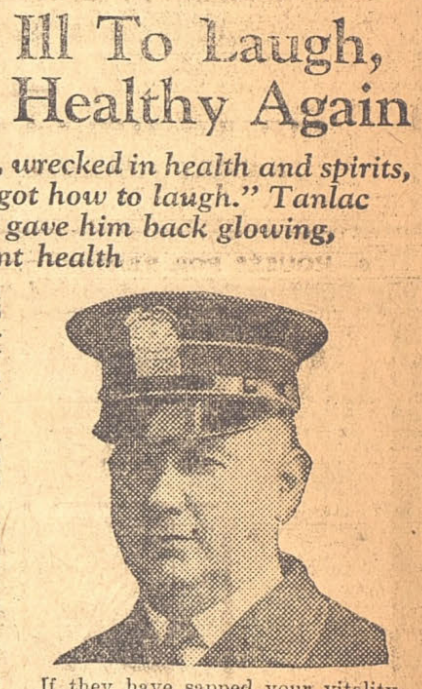
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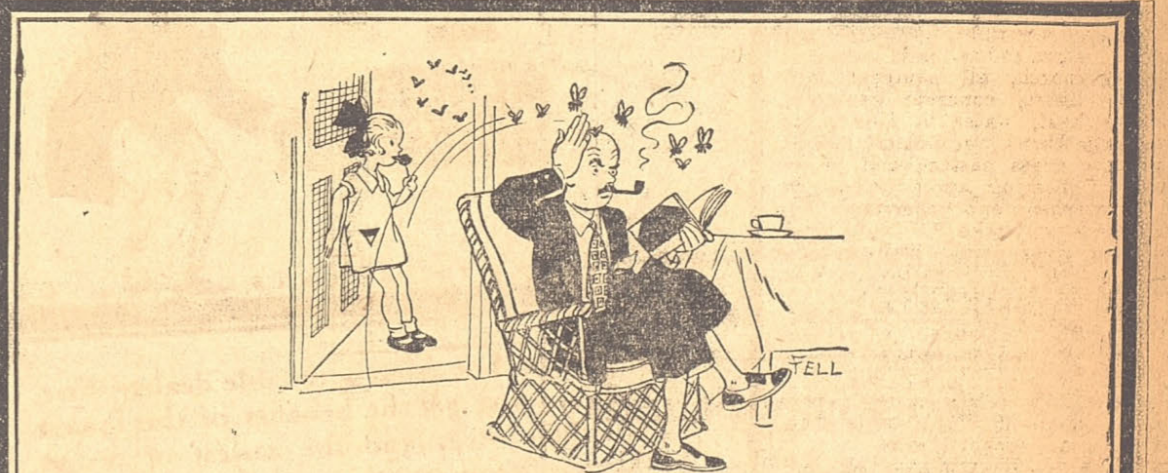


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By United Press. FREEHOLD, N. J., April 21—Mrs. Christina Stoble, who killed her 16-year-old daughter, as the girl lay with a newborn infant in her arms, was mercilessly condemned as a monster unworthy of the name of mother, as the state summed up her trial for murder today.

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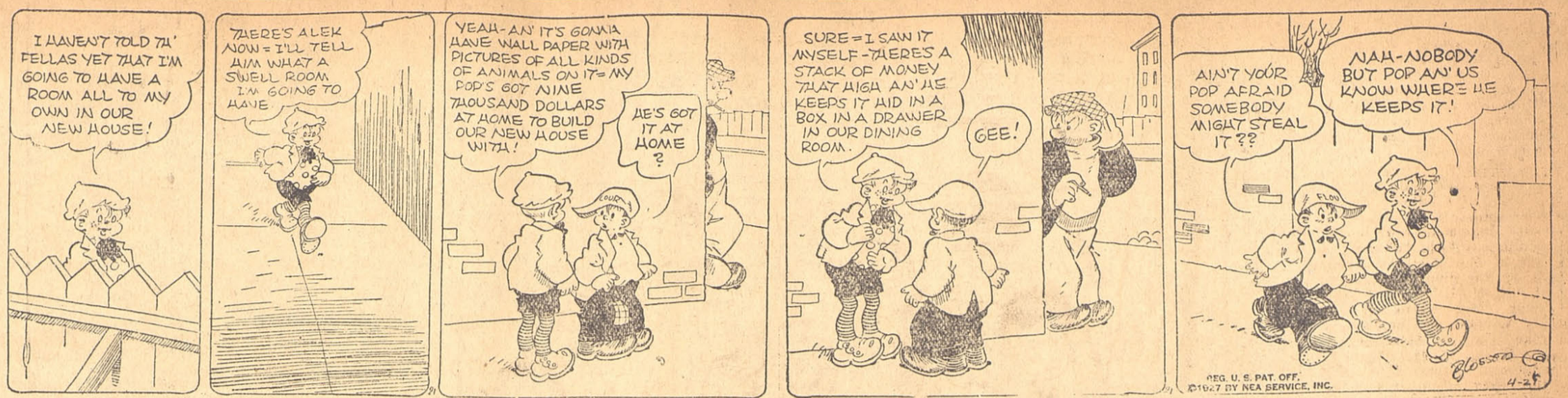
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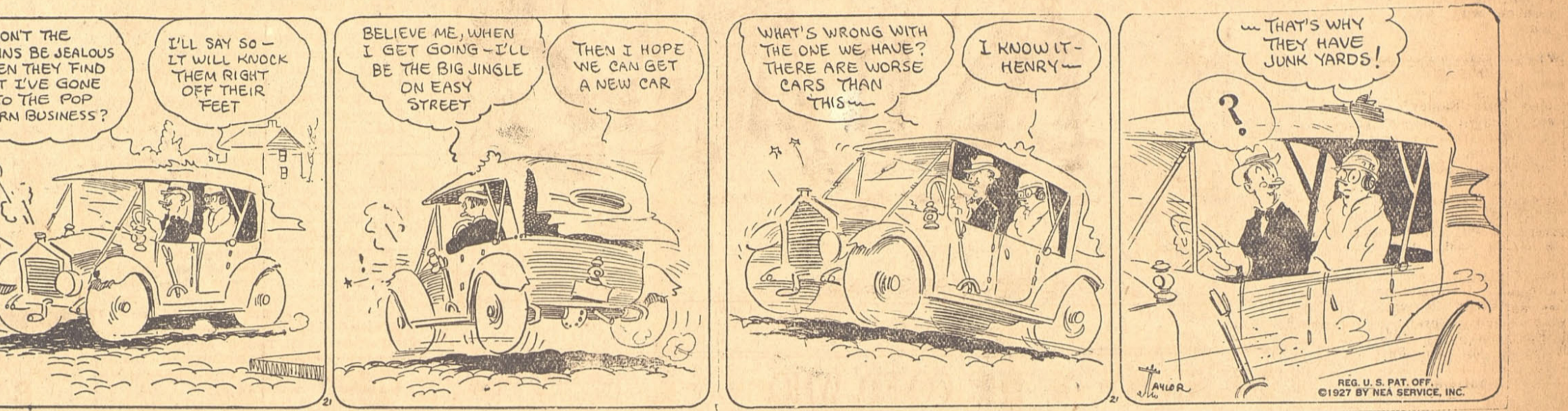
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NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that we will sell at public auction at our place of business at the corner of Pine and Rusk street, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on Wednesday, April 27, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., one two-ton Nash truck, model number 3018, motor number 192883, together with all equipment thereon, said sale to be made to satisfy our claim for storage of said truck against John Doe Allen and True & Co., amounting to the sum of \$210. Dated this 8th day of April, 1927. Westgate Tire & Battery Co., by W. B. Westgate.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DAN HORN, April 20.—Rev. N. Balderee filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Rev. Roy Shahan preached a good sermon Sunday night, both services were well attended.

Those from Cisco who attended were Grover Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eppler, Thomas Taylor and Mrs. Balderee and children.

Miss Stella Horn had as her weekend guest her cousin, Miss Fay Horn of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Ellen Peetree and Floyd Rice of Plainview are visiting their brother, Henry Rice and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch and sons, Woodard and Paul, Rev. John Moore and family, Misses Cynthia Parks and Aida Mae Peavy, Charley Livingston, and Harley Herring were Sunday dinner guests in the R. Y. Douglas home.

The recent rain was very much needed and everything is looking better.

Mr. Varnell of Cisco met with the club boys Thursday afternoon. He gave them a lesson on judging of livestock. Their next meeting will be Thursday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Speegle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster at Scranton.

On account of the bad weather, Mrs. Parks' Sunday school class, the

Bedford News

Through an unavoidable error it was announced the Flatwoods rural school won the sweepstake cup in the county but in reality it goes to Bedford. We won first place in junior and senior spelling, music memory, essay, boys senior declaiming then second place in three R contest and third place in junior girls' declaiming. On the track field, honors went to Bedford in the following events: first in pentathlon mile race, half mile race, and second in discus throw; when our contestants reached the district meet it was discovered only one contestant's name had been sent in for registration, that of senior boys declamation and we received second place in that. The other eligibles were not allowed to contest as the director had not registered their names and events.

Thursday night the pupils from Cheaney school will present a play "The Path Across the Hill," at Bedford school house. Let us give this neighboring community a full house to show our usual Bedford spirit. Price of admission 10 and 25 cents.

School closes here next Friday with a basket picnic dinner for the patrons and pupils. In the afternoon a match game of ball will be

played. All are invited to attend and make this a gala day.

Walter West of Cross Plains spent Sunday with his parents and family. James Simmons of Cisco made a Sunday visit to his friend, Boyce Archer.

Lillian Spruill left on an early Sunday train to visit her brother, Godfrey close to Amarillo. She was agreeably surprised to meet Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin on the coach at Cisco. They also going to Amarillo to visit their daughter, Mrs. McGough.

Another one of our boys has fallen a victim to Cupid's arrows. Robert Lewis was united in marriage Sunday to Miss Thelma Armstrong of Eastland. The wishes for a happy life of the whole community goes to this couple.

Misses Mead and Johnson and Luther Smith attended the track meet at Stephenville Saturday.

Misses Dora and Dona Matthews went to Abilene Friday to take examinations at Simmons university on a correspondence course.

The rain we had Monday was indeed refreshing to the soil as well as the crops. The small grain had been in danger of a total loss as well as the other crops. In fact most of the farmers had planted only a small percentage of their spring crop; but the rain has assured a splendid season for all farm and garden growing. Let us be thankful for it.

Short Course In Marketing Will Be Held At A. & M.

Successful marketing is an important to the farmer as successful production. Realizing the importance of marketing and successful farm operations, arrangements have been made for a Short Course in cooperative marketing to be held at College Station May 4, 5 and 6, 1927.

The three day school will be held under the auspices of the A. and M. College of Texas, in cooperation with Texas cooperative marketing association and with the Division of Cooperative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

The program has been designed especially for agricultural extension workers, field men and directors of cooperative associations, and others who are working to direct the cooperative movement in Texas along sound lines. The first day will be devoted largely to the historical background of the movement and to cooperative principles and problems.

The second days program stresses membership relations and sales problems. Financing, accounting, and other operating problems make up the program for the third day.

The list of lecturers and speakers includes representatives of the Texas A. and M. College, representatives of Cooperative Marketing, United States Department of Agriculture. In most instances lectures will be

given in the morning sessions, with round-table discussions in the afternoons. Motion pictures on the cooperative marketing of important farm products will be shown at evening sessions.

The attendance and address of Secretary Davis will attract many distinguished and notable figures to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention. Both state and national prominent and eminent men will be in attendance. On the same day that the national cabinet member addresses the convention body, governors of three states are expected to bring greetings to West Texas delegates. These governors are: Governor Dillon of New Mexico; Governor Johnston of Oklahoma; and Governor Dan Moody of Texas.

Other high points in the initial formal session of the convention are: the grand parade of West Texas delegates and the "Congress of Nations," the baseball game between Wichita Spudders and Fort Worth Cats, the presentation of sponsors, the big fireworks display, and dances and other social affairs.

Secretary Davis will address the annual convention session at 11 o'clock, May 16, as a chief feature of the first day program. He will be shown many courtesies during his

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LONE STAR STAGE LINE "Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service" Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL Phone 170 FARE \$1.00

THE FLAMING FRONTIER LIBERTY Hoot Gibson DUSTIN FARNUM ANNE CORNWALL Friday Saturday

Advertisement for Boyd Motor Co. featuring 'Good Will Oakland' and 'Good Used Cars'.

Drilling Reports section listing various oil wells and their depths.

Advertisement for 'The Flaming Frontier' featuring Hoot Gibson and Dustin Farnum.

Advertisement for 'Piggly Wiggly' and 'Lone Star Stage Line'.

Mother Killed Erring Daughter Now Faces Trial

By United Press.
FREEHOLD, N. J., April 20.—A mother who killed her own daughter after the latter had given birth to a

nameless child today went on trial for murder.
Mrs. Christine Stoble, presiding over the brood of ten children which her gardner-husband, Michael, had fathered might never have been heard of save by her neighbors in Red Bank, N. J., had it not been for her crime of passion in the hours after midnight of March 7.

But Rosa Stoble, 16, was slain and Mrs. Stoble's case became well-known throughout the land. Sociologists, ministers, writers offered their comments on the circumstances prompting the murder. She was condemned and forgiven by the various commentators.

Briefly the facts were these: For three years, Rosa, large for her age and muscular, had been the drudge of the Stoble household. It had become her task to wash dishes, clean house and dress the younger children.

Then she became intimate with a young man known only as "Mike." Her parents disliked the youth and they quarreled about him with the girl.

Early in February Mrs. Stoble suspected her daughter soon was to become a mother, but Rosa denied it. Once she struck her mother when Mrs. Stoble continued to question her.

"Sunday night Rosa complained of headaches," Mrs. Stoble said in her confession. "She said she felt dizzy. 'Don't bother me.' About midnight I hear Rosa get up. I say, 'where are you going?'"

"She say, 'shut up and go to bed.' She go down cellar."

To the cellar in a distasteful frame house, Mrs. Stoble came upon her daughter. A dead baby lay in a pile of discarded clothing. Rosa was weeping.

Then, with a .32-calibre revolver, Mrs. Stoble took Rosa's life. Death was not immediate, the girl dying from a lung hemorrhage while in an ambulance enroute to a hospital.

"I knew my husband kill her if he find out," Mrs. Stoble said. "So I kill her. I could never walk the streets for my shame."

Anhauser-Busch Starts Campaign Advertising Malt

A schedule calling for frequent insertions of powerful copy on behalf of Budweiser Real Hop Malt Syrup in 815 newspapers throughout the United States and Canada has just been released by Anhauser-Busch, of St. Louis, among which the Times and Telegram are included.

It is estimated that more than 18,000,000 people will see and read this advertising between now and September 1st, and that the influence wielded by the copy will keep sales of Budweiser Real Hop Malt Syrup skyrocketing at an even faster pace during the big selling season just ahead than ever before. This forecast is based on the experience of merchants everywhere since Budweiser Real Hop Malt Syrup was first introduced to the American people a little over two years ago.

Since its introduction, sales of Budweiser Malt have climbed so rapidly that it was recently necessary for Anhauser-Busch to double production facilities in order to produce Budweiser Real Hop Malt rapidly enough to take care of current business. The new unit recently added to the hop-malt division is now in operation, and is expected to take care of production demands during the next few months at least.

John W. Harris "B." No. 4, Coleman county, well record, dry at 501 feet; No. 12, dry at 413 feet. Anderson & Shultz, Mary Bowden, No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 1400 feet.

Warren-Hayes Oil corporation et al, W. T. Wheeler, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill, depth 700 feet.

Suspenders are coming back, say the style arbiters. For whom, asks the office boy, the ladies?

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Drilling Report

Record for date of April 20, listed as follows:

Barbara Oil company, A. E. Metts, No. 8, well record, 15 barrels at 1369 feet; No. 5, C. C. Willis, plugging record, dry and plugged at 1611 feet, Brown county.

M. E. Bishop, W. S. Westcott, No. 5, Brown county, intention to drill, depth 450 feet.

G. C. Curry, J. T. Kelley, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

J. P. Micham, S. M. Keller, No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug, also well record, gas at 1455 feet.

S. J. Taylor, C. H. and A. F. Reaves, No. 1, Coleman county, intention to plug, also well record, gas at 1540 feet.

Senior Petroleum company, William Heirs, No. 1, Brown county, well record, also plugging record, dry and plugged at 1636 feet.

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THE TRADE-MARK STAMPED ON THE BOTTOM OF OUR CHILDREN'S SHOES IS your guarantee of quality. We buy the newest styles and on lasts that will fit. We take great care in fitting children's shoes and pride ourselves on the fact that

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2 Days-- Friday and Saturday -- At Joseph's

Attend this Dollar Sale. Buy any item offered for \$1, take it home, examine it, compare it; if you are not satisfied bring it back and get your money. Hundreds of bargains not mentioned.

- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Value
Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses; good range of spring patterns
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Men's Silk Ties; new bright colors
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Men's Blue Work Shirts; full cut; coat style
- 3 Pair for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Men's Fiber Silk Sox; colors French tan, palm beach, gray, black and white

EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.00

Off On Any Pair of Shoes

in the store that sells for \$6 or more. Take this opportunity to buy your Shoes. Plenty of new styles to choose from.

- 1 for \$1.00**
You'll Want to Stock up on These!
MEN'S SHIRTS
Of English broadcloth or madras, regular price \$1.50. The best value of the year. Genuine English broadcloth Shirts. Stripes, checked and fancy patterns; of good quality madras. Fine tailored. Cut full sizes. Collar attached and neck-band styles. Every shirt well worth twice the price
- 4 for \$1.00**
\$1.40 Value
32-inch A. C. A. Featherproof Bed Ticking
- 3 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
36-inch Underwear Crepe, great assortment of colors
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Stamped Voile Dresses, Royal Society

- 1 Pair for \$1.00**
Value up to \$1.75
Assortment of Ladies' House Shoes in felt, satin and leather, some have soft soles, some leather soles; good assortment colors
- 2 Pair for \$1.00**
\$1.90 Value
Ladies' Black Cat Silk Hose, with hile top; an excellent value
- 3 Pair for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Children's Black Cat Stockings with double knee, fine ribbed; also heavy ribbed; suitable for both boys and girls

- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.35 Value
81x90 Seamless Sheets
- 1 for \$1.00**
Up to \$1.25 Value
Night Gown, made of voile and batiste, hemstitched
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.38 Value
Silk Princess Slips, in assorted colors
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.40 Value
Men's Coveralls, good weight

- 4 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.40 Value
34-inch Marquisette, colored plaid designs, in pink, blue, and yellow
- 2 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.30 Value
58-inch Table Damask
- 3 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
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\$1.25 Value
Pretty assorted patterns in fancy Cretonnes

- 2 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Pure Linen; fast color; rose, honey dew, tangerine, green, canary and peach
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\$1.95 Value
36-inch Taffeta Silk, blue, gray, light and dark brown
- 7 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
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Up to \$1.50 Value
Voile Teds in all the pastel shades, hemstitched and tucked, with hand-made medallions
- 1 for \$1.00**
Value up to \$1.50
Costume Slips in pink and white, non-clingable and shadow proof
- 1 for \$1.00**
Children's Vanta Union Suits, nice Spring weight with short sleeves

- 3 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Extra quality Cretonne
- 6 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Nainsook or Cambric
- 3 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.50 Value
Anderson Prints—fast color
- 5 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Gold Bond Percale, guaranteed fast color

- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.48 Value
Lunch Cloth, pure linen, 45-inch
- 3 for \$1.00**
Warranted all pure Linen Towels, sizes 16x29 inches
- 2 1/2 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Pullman 9-4 Sheeting, bleached or unbleached
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Children's Wash Dresses, age 5 to 14
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, all high colors

- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.38 Value
Mercerized Sateen Slips, nicely finished; all colors
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14
- 4 Yards for \$1.00**
\$1.56 Value
38-inch wide Sunfast Voile, solid colors, guaranteed sunfast; fine clear weave, medium weight, splendid value

- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.75 Value
Large White Counterpane
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Boys' Adjustable Caps
- 2 for \$1.00**
\$1.30 Value
Boys' Union Suits, sizes 26 to 34
- 1 for \$1.00**
\$1.25 Value
Men's Hanes and Allen-A Summer Unions

- 2 for \$1.00**
\$1.30 Value
Children's Rayon Bloomers, age 8
- 2 for \$1.00**
\$1.35 Value
Ladies' Jersey Bloomers, several colors
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\$1.25 Value
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