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ANOTHER DISCOVERY IN EASTLAND COUNTY

TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN IN FORT WORTH HOLD UP TRIAL

NEW CONSTITUTION RESOLUTION KILLED

WOULD SHUT UP SUNDAY SHOWS, MARTIAL LAW

Inmate of Asylum Runs Candy Stand, Probe Of Legislator Discloses

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The house by a vote of 82, to 39 today killed the senate concurrent resolution by Senator Stuart, calling for a convention to be held next September for the purpose of framing a new constitution for Texas.

Representatives Gates and Deberry led the opposition against the resolution.

The senate adopted the house concurrent resolution indorsing the bill pending in congress providing for completion of statistics as carry-over cotton.

After substituting the senate committee's bill for the house bill by Patsch the senate today ordered the bill printed and set it for special order Thursday morning. Senator Love offered a substitute for the senate committee substitute.

Charge that an inmate of the state insane asylum at Austin was conducting a store within the asylum was made in a resolution offered in the house today by Representative Hornaday, and others, and request made for appointment of a committee to make investigation. Hornaday said it was a general merchandise store.

Representative Sheets explained that an attempt was being made to make a mountain out of a mole hill. He said the alleged store was nothing more than a small booth run by a man who had been an inmate of the asylum for 21 years.

"This man has a small stock of candies, cakes and sardines," said Sheets, "he conducts the little booth just for convenience of other inmates."

The resolution was tabled.

Martial Law
Demand would have been made on Governor Moody to declare martial law if necessary to restore the operation of theatres and moving picture shows in the larger cities of Texas if the house had adopted the resolution offered by Representative D. L. Shirley this morning. Instead of being adopted the resolution was tabled on motion of Representative W. A. Williams of San Antonio.

Shirley said that the resolution had been offered by request, that it was sent to him by a citizen of Amarillo. During the course of his explanation as to the authorship of the resolution, Shirley practically spoke against its adoption.

The resolution declared that the local authorities of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso and other Texas cities were unable to cope with the Sunday law violation by theatres and motion picture shows and asked that Governor Moody take over the situation and declare martial law if necessary.

Home From War-Torn China



Fleeing Foochow when the fire of every white person in the city was menaced, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Merrill, medical missionaries, and their two children are the first refugees from war-torn China to arrive in America. They reached San Francisco safely the other day.

CARL BARNES POST AMERICAN LEGION COMMEMORATE NATAL DAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Ninety and nine world war soldiers and their families gathered at the American Legion hall, Ranger, Tuesday night and commemorated the birthday of George Washington.

State Commander Winters of Abilene, and Grand Chief de Gare 40 et 8, W. J. Johnson of Houston, were the out of town speakers for the evening. C. C. Patterson acted as toastmaster.

In the pictured presence of America's three war presidents, Washington, Lincoln, and Wilson, veterans of America's last war, gathered around tables, gay in American flags, and carnations, and with their wives, mothers and sweethearts, sang the songs of "Over there," "There's a Long Long Trail a Winding," and a number of war time favorite songs; W. C. Hickey, past post commander, talked on "When Dreams Come True," Mrs. W. R. LaPrelle, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and an encore, Julian Krause, who rarely lets the public enjoy his beautiful voice, sang, "Moonlight and Roses," and an encore.

Dr. H. A. Logsdon, past post commander's toast was "To our war presidents"; State Commander Winters and W. J. Johnson, vice commander of the second division delivered the benediction.

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MANIACAL SLAYER OF TWO FOUND

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—After a search lasting 24 hours, John Marsh, huge maniacal slayer, was captured shortly before noon today on a farm near Yutan, Neb.

John Anderson, a farmer, and two deputy sheriffs from Omaha brought about the capture of Marsh, who yesterday suddenly became crazed and with a shotgun killed two men and dangerously wounded three others.

The slayer had been without food for 24 hours and had walked more than 25 miles from the scene of the killings.

Jim Franklin Case is Argued Appellate Court

News was received today from Austin, that the case of Jim Franklin, Eastland county, was submitted on briefs and oral arguments, in the court of criminal appeals there today.

Franklin was tried in September in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, on charges of assault. He was convicted and sentenced to two years. The case was appealed to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

TRANSPORT OF MARINES NEAR CHINA

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 23, 5:30 o'clock p. m.—One thousand and three hundred marines aboard the transport Chantmont today were reported within about eighteen hours steaming distance of Shanghai.

A strict guard will be maintained tonight in the international settlement and in the French concession.

HONGKONG, Feb. 23.—Naval wireless reports today said American vessels on the Yangtze river had ignored threats of violence if they transported British refugees down river and that forty-eight refugees had started toward Hankow from Ichang.

The name of the American steamer carrying the refugees was not given in the dispatch.

KANSAS NOT WINDY

GARDEN CITY, Kans., Feb. 23.—Public opinion to the contrary, Kansas is not a windy state, records kept by the state agricultural experiment station here show. The heaviest wind velocity in 1926 was June 2 when the 24-hour average was 22.4 miles an hour. The average hourly wind velocity for the period from 1915 to 1925 was 6.5 to 10.5, the records disclose.

2 WITNESSES POINT OUT STONE AS SLAYER

Jury Completed Late Wednesday; Wife Of Prisoner Sits at Side

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—W. A. Stone, 23 years old, of Kansas City, was the man who with the gun and satchel of loot in his hand, leaped into a fast automobile parked at the curb after Roscoe Wilson was shot to death in front of the Majestic theatre on January 31 shortly before noon. Two state witnesses testified to that in the criminal district court Wednesday morning.

J. A. Chenuit of Fort Worth and W. W. Weidline of Dallas pointed Stone out to be the man they saw jump in the escaping car a few seconds after the fatal robbery. Neither man saw the actual shooting but both turned upon hearing the shot.

Stone sat calmly as the two witnesses pointed him out in the first steps of the state to prove him the slayer.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Stone, sat holding his hand. The last two jurors were selected late Tuesday evening after four hours questioning. In the selection of the jury challenges were plentiful and it was necessary to summon extra veniremen.

W. A. Stone, the man on trial now and another, J. R. Silvers, were arrested the day following the alleged hold up, near Sulphur, Okla. They were riding in a stolen car and in their possession was found approximately \$4,000, almost the amount said to have been taken from Roscoe Wilson at the time he was shot.

The case against Silvers is booked to start Thursday, but it is very doubtful if it can be tried at that time.

WOMAN DIES, MAN IS HELD, JEALOUSY

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Arthur Adkins, 35, died Wednesday at a local hospital as a result of gunshot wounds received Tuesday night at her home.

Charges of murder were filed against her husband before Justice Overstreet.

"I shot her because I was jealous of her," the husband said in an alleged signed statement to investigator Andrew.

Ranger City Dads Chop Off Position Of Police Judge

Ranger city commission used the pruning knife yesterday and lopped off \$75 a month from the city's payroll, when they decided to eliminate the expense of a city judge and a city attorney.

When necessary to have a judge or an attorney to preside over or try city cases, the commission will hire them, as they feel that since the need for their services is not great enough to warrant them employing these two officials, they can save money by so doing.

The new ruling goes into effect on March 1.

Theirs an "Indecent Show?"



Mae West and Barry O'Neil, who have leading roles in "Sex," one of the New York plays interrupted by the police, waiting in court for their arraignment with 19 other members of the cast on charges of taking part in an indecent show and maintaining a public nuisance. They were held in bail for trial.

EFFORTS TO BREAK BOULDER CANYON DAM FILIBUSTER IN SENATE FAILS AFTER 27 HOURS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort to break the Boulder Dam fight failed in the senate this afternoon and that body moved into the twenty-seventh continuous hour of its hectic session deadlocked more tightly than ever.

In the face of a double barreled filibuster, Senator Curtis, republican floor leader abandoned an attempt to side-track the Boulder Canyon Dam building bill, and let the senate continue in the fight which had kept up all night.

Deadlocked throughout the night in a picturesque and humorous contest over the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill, the United States senate finally obtained a quorum at 9:15 o'clock this morning and proceeded to transact business. For nine hours, since midnight, the sergeant-at-arms tried unsuccessfully to rouse the sleeping senators from beds at home in an effort to get a majority present for the debate over the bill, but his efforts were only partially successful.

Resumes Speech
After the quorum was obtained, Senator Phipps, republican of Colorado, resumed his filibuster against the bill which has been in progress since yesterday afternoon. Phipps soulfully and slowly read a prepared speech attacking the project at length and indications are that he would continue it for hours. The senate has been in continuous session for twenty-two hours.

There was little debate during the night and most of the time was being taken up sitting around waiting for the efforts of the senate to round up enough senators necessary to transact business. David Barry, sergeant-at-arms, was instructed shortly after midnight to go to the homes of the absent members with an official warrant to require their presence. This action was taken under a seldom used and never enforced rule, authorizing legal procedure to force a senator to attend a session.

Meets Opposition

Barry met with obstacles on every hand. Several senators flatly refused to get out of bed. Others pleaded sudden illness, one said he had to get ready to attend a funeral today, while another surly answering the telephone informed Barry he was not in.

In the meantime, senators were matching penials, lounging around the chamber in tuxedos and dress clothes rummaging the desks of the absent senators for reading material

STRIKE RANGER DEEP SAND ON HARRELL FARM

Excitement Runs High In Gholson Pool, And Big Lease Deal Made

Livingston & Wellman's Charles J. Harrell No. 1 in the southwest corner of the southeast one-fourth of the Southern Pacific survey, section 419, nine miles north of Eastland near the Eastland-Stephens county line, struck the Ranger pay Tuesday afternoon at 3,675 feet, and is making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas and a splendid showing of oil. Preparatory to drilling in the well, the five and three-sixteenths inch casing is being run.

Since this well is in a territory heretofore untouched for the deep pay, operators say that it will equal in importance the Ramsower well recently brought in by Gordon and associates in the northwestern part of Eastland county on the Gholson well also recently brought in in the southern portion of the county. The Harrell well is about three miles northeast of the Gordon Ramsower and virtually proves a large area.

Pioneer Operator
Henry Livingston, pioneer operator of this section, together with his associates, took a lease on this tract of land in 1915 and at that time drilled a test to the depth of 1,953 feet within one-quarter of a mile of this well, which resulted in a dry hole. Livingston and Wellman have 1,000 acres under lease adjacent to this well which acreage they will develop.

During the oil boom of 1918 a number of oil wells in this territory were drilled to the Caddo pay but none to the Ranger pay.

Excitement High
Excitement in the Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, has not abated any since the sensational coming in Monday of Duffer Nos. 2 and 3. On the contrary it seems to be increasing, especially since Gulf Duffer No. 1, an offset to Gholson's Duffer No. 1, is drilling around 3,300 feet, with not many more feet to go before the drill reaches the 3,470-foot sand where the other Duffer wells found the pay.

The vanguard of the oil army has reached Ranger and its scouts are roaming far afield preparing to make locations and participate in the development that seems sure to follow the bringing in of this new field.

Leases Are High
H. A. Fox, who owns a farm near the Duffer tract, yesterday leased 100 acres of his land for around \$60,000 to Eastland parties, it is reported. Price & Russell have a rig up on the McClothin, about two miles north of the Gholson pool and Barkley & Crotty have moved a rig to the Terry land, southeast of the discovery pool.

The Pratt sector north of town is busy also. Pratt No. 8 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, has been located and work will begin on it in a few days.

In the Frankell area, and three miles northeast of Frankell, Hopkins & Lawton, the latter a Ranger operator, are drilling a shallow test on the W. L. Carey. They are 1,500 feet now and expect to go to 2,200.

3 KILLER IN EXPLOSION AT QUANAH

QUANAH, Feb. 23.—Three men were killed and several injured in the explosion of a large gas main of the Upham Gas company, two miles north of here, today. The dead are:

Ed Worley, Chillicothe, Blackie Survell, Kirkland, Jim Boggs, Sulphur Springs. The injured men were taken to Personville, Texas; T. H. Cook, Quanah; W. A. Sain, Quanah; J. T. Ferguson, Quanah; William Burney, Quanah.

The injured men were taken to a hospital in Quanah. Physicians declared that Burney may die of his injuries. All of the men were employees of the Hope Construction company.

STAMP HONORS COMPOSER
WARSAW.—A new postage stamp bearing the portrait of the celebrated composer and pianist, Frederic Chopin will shortly be issued here. The denomination will be 40 groszy, which is six cents in United States currency.

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FROM GOD'S HOLY BOOK.
 Job Worshipped: Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.—Job 42:1, 2.

Prayer: O Lord, Thou givest grace to the humble and liftest up all that bow down.

REVELATIONS.
 God continues to reveal himself to man and continues to use man as a means for the revelations. In the past 20 years God has enabled man to practically eliminate space. In that time, He has taught man how to conquer the air. The distance now between points is no farther than it takes to call up one over the telephone. London today is at the door of New York within 15 minutes a business man in any American city can get connections with someone in London and transact business. However, should the man in New York want to see his London correspondent face to face, he can hop in an airplane and within a few hours land in London and see his man. The radio phone, the airplane and other modern means of correspondence and methods of transportation are but the fulfillment of the scripture. All that is happening in this twentieth century, the discovery and perfection of the X-ray and violet rays as well as the invention of modern machinery was foretold in the days of the prophet.

It also is coming to pass that the remnant of Israel again will sit under its vine and fig tree. Already the remnant of Israel in those lands where persecution still rules are journeying back to Palestine.

Again that land is beginning to flow with milk and honey. There are now domes of white blossoms where spread the white tents and plows in the track where the war wagons went and songs in the land that lifted up Rachel's lament.

In time also will come the day when brother shall recognize brother, when superstition and evil shall give way to goodness and all shall recognize that one God created them. The revelations of God in modern times means that sooner or later the religious persecution due through ignorance will be banished and lodges and societies that have for their objects the fanning of religious hate and bigotry will be vanished from the face of the earth, and the grafter and promoter of such organizations made to see the error of their way.

God unfolds himself to us through nature and endows man with wisdom to bring to the surface secrets about life of plants and man that will unfold a new light, and broaden our visions.

Revelations never cease, every day and every hour if we but look we can see the handiwork of the Great Architect of the Universe.

EASTLAND COUNTY'S LOSS.
 The resignation of R. H. Bush, county demonstration agent of Eastland county is a heavy loss. Bush was one of the outstanding figures in the work in Texas and the value of it cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. In addition to being a practical farmer, he was an educated man and knew his business theoretically as well as practically. It will be hard to find one to take his place.

The work of all county agents and demonstration agents cannot be measured in money. They are training youths and teaching elders how to make the land produce more by proper cultivation and fertilization.

R. H. Bush was a power in developing the poultry industry in Eastland county. Bush is a man with a vision and he could see the value of developing an industry that is a sure money crop all the year round. He had opposition and obstacles to overcome. No man has been found who tries to do something for his fellow man who has no obstacles to overcome and no fight to make. Its hard to lose him at this time because there are few to be had who can fill his place.

TALK IT OVER WITH THE TEACHER.
 Don't begin criticizing the teacher because of supposed wrongs without first talking it over with the teacher and getting his or her viewpoint.

Parents should remember there are two sides to every question.

Recently we have heard of parents severely criticizing some of the teachers, without having heard from the teacher. We know the teacher is an autocrat, and should be. The teacher must rule the school and not the school the teacher. We also know that some teachers take advantage of many things they should not, but when sifted down, it will be found that 98 per cent of the complaints made to parents about teachers that it will be found out that the teacher was right. The teacher should be a strict disciplinarian and yet be kindly. Don't be hasty in passing judgment when the child is involved.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Country club dance at 9 o'clock. Music by Rainbow serenaders. Prayer meeting at all churches.

THURSDAY.
 Pastime club meets with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig at 7:30 p. m.
 Delphians meet at 2:30 with Mrs. W. W. Housewright.
 Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.
 Auxiliary meets at Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

"FORTY-TWO" PARTY AT MERONEY HOME.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meroney entertained a number of their friends with a "42" party Tuesday evening. After enjoying several very pleasant rounds of this popular game, guests were served delicious refreshments by their hostess.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, O. E. Higgs, Glover, Kim, Fritz, and the host and hostess.

PROGRAM AND PIE AT COOPER SCHOOL.
 The Parent-Teacher association of Cooper school will have a program and a pie supper on Friday night, at their school. The children of the second grade room will put on a splendid program. All friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

TWENTIETH CENTURY S. C. ANNOUNCEMENT.
 The Twentieth Century Self-Culture club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Moorman, instead of at the hotel as usual. Members take notice of the change in place and time.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. Frank Champion is improving very rapidly from a recent operation and is able to be up a little every day. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thompson will return to Mexico today.

Mrs. Lula Riddle, who recently underwent an operation at the City-County hospital is recovering nicely and is now able to see her friends.

Mrs. Duncan, mother of A. E. Duncan and Mrs. Charles Gholson of Fort Worth, is very much better and everything indicates an early recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Kemble, who was taken ill at the Masonic banquet in Ranger, last night, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cox. Mrs. Kemble is suffering from overwork.



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but it is thought she will be out after a few days rest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawton are moving into the Hall Walker home at 1204 Young street. They have been living in an apartment on Pine street.

Mrs. S. Cohn and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Vener, motored to Dallas today, where Mrs. Cohn will do some buying for her exclusive women's shop.

Hartness Case Of Alienation Is Under Way

The case of Mrs. E. B. Hartness vs. Mrs. Mae Griffin and her husband, S. S. Griffin, for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, George Hartness, was on trial today in the Ninety-first district court today.

The taking of evidence has been closed and the attorneys in the case are now making their arguments.

The defense is represented by Hood & Shade of Weatherford and the plaintiff by Barker & Orn of Cisco.

The suit which is now on trial was filed in December by Mrs. E. B. Hartness of Cisco against Mrs. Mae Griffin and her husband, S. S. Griffin, now residing at Brownwood, but formerly of Weatherford, in which she asks for alleged damages in the sum of \$35,000 for the alienation of the affections of her husband, George D. Hartness, is the first case of its kind ever filed in Eastland county.

The two families represented in the suit both have children, and both formerly lived in Weatherford, where Hartness was at one time chief of the police.

Ranger Hotels Are Overflowing With Visitors

Reports from all hotels in Ranger show that they are all filled and overflowing with people who are coming to Ranger since the news of the recent discoveries in the Gholson pool near Ranger have been advertised.

They come all night long, in cars or in the big busses, or by train.

The West Texas coaches report their business is picking up every day and they are catching passengers from both ends of their lines. Among the crowds in Ranger are many familiar faces, some of them "before the boom" residents, others boom-day operators and still others who have lived and left here during the interim.

Sabe Griffin, now of Brownwood, and Joe Boyles of Weatherford, are old-timers that are here. George Meredith, Weatherford operator, who leased land here in the early part of 1917-18, is at the Gholson. Drs. Truman and Cabe Terrell and their mother, Mrs. Emma Terrell, have been out here recently in connection with their land interests.

Dick Hodges of Abilene, also an old-timer, was here yesterday. Jim Dodson of Pampa is down giving the new field the once over and numbers of others.

One realtor has a demand for six rent houses, and has none to rent, so houses like hotels, are well filled up.

The income that doesn't keep a little ahead of the outgo needs a change of management and will get it.

The less you push the poorer your chances are of getting a pull.

Rotarians Hear Discussion Of City's Finances

About 50 Rotarians and guests attended the weekly luncheon of Ranger Rotarians at the Gholson hotel today. J. T. Hughes of the Lamb theatre was elected to membership and a committee composed of Andy Anderson, Walter Harwell and G. G. Henry, were appointed to work on the "on to Waco" trip in March for the district convention of Rotary clubs.

Roy Speed, Ray Judia and J. T. Gullahorn were the men behind the program and they put over a most interesting one.

Ray Judia, accompanied by Mrs. Wats, gave a saxophone solo.

Walter Murray, finance commissioner, was present and spoke on the financial condition of the town. He showed that approximately \$1,225,000 bonds had been issued since Ranger was incorporated and that the total indebtedness has been reduced to \$730,733.81, which compares very favorably with any town in the oil belt, as to bonds issued and the present outstanding obligations.

The speaker explained that while other nearby cities had renditions running from six and seventeen millions, Ranger's renditions are only about three and one-half millions.

That a payroll at the Ranger creamery of over \$80,000 is possible with the same equipment they now have, was set forth by Mr. Breen, manager of the Ranger creamery. He set forth that if enough cream was brought to the creamery daily to produce 500 pounds of butter, each day, the payroll at that one plant could be raised to that large figure. This, he said, could be done by farmers raising more and better cows.

Search Begun For Hidden Cash Of a Suicide

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 23.—Search was begun today for \$5,000 in cash and liberty bonds upon information contained in note left by Alex Wroble, 48, whose body was found dangling from a noose made of garden hose in his garage.

Wroble advised his family to "tear out the walls and find it for themselves."

Two Million People Who Had Pimples Swear By It

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, because they have come to depend on them to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and Skin Soap and feel the thrills women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely.

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

Fire Destroys Planes Used For Transportation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Several National Air Transportation planes were destroyed in a fire which caused a loss of approximately \$100,000.

SERVICE

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COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES

HOT BISCUITS in less time

2 new time-saving suggestions

Whenever I want to serve hot biscuits and haven't the time to roll and cut them, I make drop biscuits.

I use my master biscuit recipe—simply making the batter a little softer by adding extra milk and dropping this batter on baking pans with a spoon. No need to touch the dough with my hands—no table, rolling-pin or sticky hands to wash afterwards! A real saving of time and trouble!

On this page I am giving recipes for both rolled and drop biscuits—also for

some fancy biscuits, all variations of the master recipe.

I make all these biscuits with Crisco— for Crisco gives me the lightest, flakiest biscuits I have ever had and in the years I have been cooking I have tried almost everything.

You can mix all the ingredients in the recipe except the milk, keep this mixture in the ice-box and have fresh hot biscuits without taking time to mix them just at meal time. As Crisco itself stays sweet and fresh so long, the mixture will keep a week or longer.

Really I do not know how I could keep house without all the good things to eat that Crisco gives me: Cakes that you cannot tell from butter cakes; tender, flaky pie crusts; light, feathery muffins; and all kinds of wonderful fried foods, without smoke, unpleasant odor or waste.

Master Recipe
 for both "Drop" and "Rolled" Biscuits
 2 cups bread flour ¼ cup milk or water
 5 tablespoons baking powder (for "drop" biscuits) or
 ½ teaspoon salt ½ cup milk or water (for "rolled" biscuits)
 4 tablespoons Crisco

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Work Crisco in with fork. Add liquid gradually.

FOR "DROP" (Emergency) BISCUITS: drop by spoonfuls on Criscoed baking pan. Brush top of biscuits with melted Crisco or milk. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 15 minutes.

FOR ROLLED BISCUITS: form dough into shape, roll ½ inch thick, cut. For scones-shaped biscuits, cut squares, then diagonally in half. Brush top of biscuits with melted Crisco or milk. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 12 biscuits.

To use buttermilk or sour milk beat in ¼ teaspoon soda for each cup of milk. (If milk is very thick, use a little more milk.) Use same amount of baking powder and follow method for either "drop" or "rolled" biscuits.

ALL MEASUREMENTS LEVEL
 All recipes on this page tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute

Whole Wheat Biscuits (Rolled)
 with or without raisins
 Use one cup whole wheat flour in place of 1 cup bread flour. Add ½ cup Sultana Raisins before adding milk.

Lemon or Orange Tea Biscuits (Dropped or Rolled)
 Stir in 1 teaspoon grated rind before adding milk.

Maple Nut Biscuits (Rolled)
 Roll dough ¼ inch thick, spread with ½ cup shaved maple sugar mixed with 3 tablespoons Crisco. Roll and cut as for cheese biscuits. Lay in pan, sprinkle maple sugar over each and bake with ½ walnut in center.

Peanut Biscuits (Rolled)
 Sift 1 tablespoon sugar with dry ingredients. Beat two eggs, add enough milk to make ½ cup. Stir in ½ cup chopped peanuts before adding milk.

Delicious Raisin Biscuits (Rolled)
 Sift ½ cup sugar with dry ingredients. Beat one egg, add enough more milk to make ½ cup. Stir in ½ cup chopped raisins before adding milk.

Delicious Cheese Rolls (Rolled)
 Delicious for soups and salads
 Roll dough ¼ inch thick. Sprinkle with about ½ cup (grated) cheese. Roll as you would jelly roll. Cut slices ¾ inch thick, lay in Criscoed pan cut side down.

Date Biscuits (Rolled)
 Follow recipe for Peanut Biscuits omitting nuts. Roll thin, cut in rounds, put stoned date in center, wet edges, fold over, press together.

Cheese Biscuits (Dropped or Rolled)
 Stir in ½ cup grated cheese before adding milk.

An Astonishing Blindfold Test
 SEE if this doesn't give you the greatest surprise of your whole cooking experience!
 Put a little Crisco on the tip of one spoon. On the tip of another place a little of the fat you are now using; have someone blindfold you, and give you first one, then the other fat to taste.

Now, did you ever imagine there could be such a striking difference in the taste of raw cooking fats? Think what an improvement Crisco's sweetness and freshness will make in your own cakes, pies, biscuits and fried foods.

CRISCO was used by Mrs. Ida Chitwood in the recent Times Cooking School

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ENGLAND TODAY QUITE CHANGED SINCE REVOLT

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The 195th anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, depicted in English history books as "the traitorous rebel," saw Parliament sitting in London with its wings clipped, be-moaning the nearly final turn of the mill in all of its dominions which Washington started rolling in 1776.

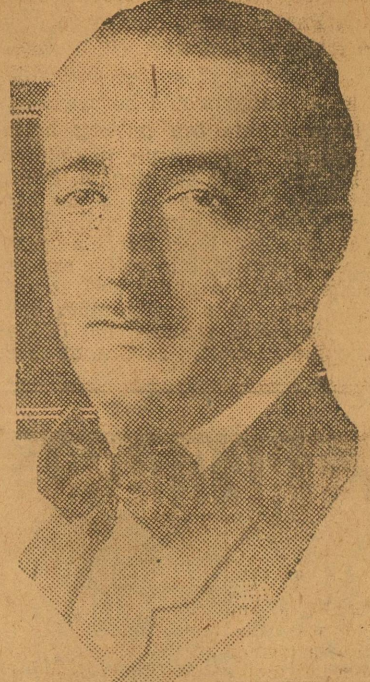
Formerly the instrument of the government of the British Empire, the Parliament is now sitting under its diminished designation of "Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland." If this designation had existed in 1776 the national cry in the United States of "No taxation without representation" might never have been heard and Washington might never have led a victorious or, in fact, any army into Yorktown several years later.

New Status.
Fearing the possibility of the final turn of the mill which Washington started rolling, Great Britain allowed the imperial conference to establish the status of its dominions as "autonomous communities within the British Empire, in no way subordinate, one to another, in any respect of their domestic or external affairs."

India is now the only remaining part of the empire ruled by a hierarchy supported by the "iron hand of militarism." British labor circles say, however, that the expiration of the authority creating the present system of government in India will see a more liberal attitude on the part of the empire toward the native population of India.

It is pointed out that even the so-called protectorates and colonies under the present status given them by the British empire enjoy a more liberal policy than England tried to

Romance!



Ahmed Zogu Bey, president of the Albanian Republic, is to be married soon to a "rich American woman" he met in Europe last summer, according to dispatches.

force upon the young, unsophisticated, but freedom-loving people who fought under Washington.

New Freedom.
Under the stress of the "new freedom" policy of the British of "taxation without representation" has now given way in many cases to the safer policy of "representation without taxation." This is true in the case of several of the Dominions which Great Britain now protects with her navy, the dominions paying little or nothing for the protection, it is pointed out. The foreign office in London cannot even now commit the dominions to a foreign policy without their consent.

The usual annual celebration was held this year by the American colony in London in honor of Washington. Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton received Americans at the new embassy at Morgan House.

"No British parliament inspired by ideals which are now common property to all British political parties could have committed the blunder which separated the American colonists from their motherland," Captain Wedgewood Benn, well-known Liberal parliamentarian, told the United Press today in referring to the status of the British dominions under the formula laid down by the imperial conference.

"The victory of the American colonies in the war of independence was the greatest extension of the British idea of liberty which has ever taken place," Benn continued.

"Imperial statesmen, who today understand better than ever before the basis on which alone an enduring commonwealth can be founded, rejoice in the victory and join as heartily as the citizens of the United States in the celebration of the birth of the great American patriot George Washington."

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Badgers' Coach



He's "all business" in his new job as assistant rowing coach at Wisconsin. He has been named to help "Dad" Val.

Germans are Now Saving More Than Before the War

By United Press.
BERLIN.—Germans are now saving more money than before the war, judging by official statistics just issued by the Prussian savings banks. Although German thrift is thus rapidly reasserting itself, heavy losses during the war and inflation periods

have kept the total savings deposits far below the pre-war level.

Government-owned savings banks in Prussia in November, 1924, held a total of 332,000,000 marks, or approximately \$80,000,000. A year later, these deposits had risen to 1,096,200,000 marks or about \$274,000,000. In December, 1926, when the latest tally was made, the total savings had reached the post-war record of 2,018,500,000 marks, or roughly \$504,500,000.

Despite this swift increase, the average bank account of each Prussian citizen is still only one-sixth of the pre-war amount. Thus, in 1913, 327 marks was the average per capita savings deposit, while the average Prussian's account is now 53 marks.

Packers Plan to Grade Meat For Consumers

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Details of a plan to grade and stamp beef in such a way that the housewife, buying the meat in her local butcher shop, will for the first time be able to know precisely the quality of meat that she is getting, are being worked out here by officials of the National Better Beef association and packer's representatives.

It is the intention of the packers to

inspect, grade and stamp beef under direct supervision of the government. Two grades will be used, "U. S. Choice" and U. S. prime, and the stamping will be carried through or the meat so that the customer can see it.

In the agreement adopted by the national better beef association and the packers representatives providing for the stamping, there is a clause to the effect that the plan will be given a trial to ascertain if there is a favorable public reaction to it before it is permanently adopted. According to the association, a few butchers who have adopted the method independently have reported that it increased their sales substantially.

The plan, officials of the association stated, not only enable the public to know what it is paying for but it also marks the effort of the beef industry to attain increased public confidence and good will.

"Well," as Col. Jake Ruppert of the Yankees muses, cheerlessly, "the difference between holdout and hold-up isn't so great after all."

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CARL BARNES POST OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page one.)
ered two splendid speeches and throughout the evening the high school orchestra boomed up on some of the jazziest, peppiest music that one has listened to in a blue moon. Little Elizabeth Patterson, dressed in Colonial costume was the hit of the evening in a song and dance.

Winter's Talk.
Commander Winters, who has just returned from a six weeks trip over Texas, spoke most feelingly on the care of the disabled soldiers, at Kerrville and Fort Bliss. He said that as long as there were men like he found in these hospitals, who had virtually left hope behind, the American Legion had a duty to perform.

He advocated the Universal draft bill and said "take the profit out of war and you remove the cause for war."

He stressed the importance of teaching Americanism to the foreign born element and urged the entry out of the 1920 national defense bill, saying that America faces "the greatest danger since the civil war if she cuts down her navy. Like Jefferson he said he felt that the United States should avoid foreign entanglements and touch on the service man's bill that he hopes to see pass.

Mrs. J. B. Heister, representing the Legion auxiliary, made a splendid talk, telling how that organization had grown and making those who had not enlisted in the ranks, feel like slackers.

The Forty and Eight.
Al Tuno, grand conductor of the 48 et 8, introduced the second speaker, W. J. Johnson, who rallied the "roastmaster," proposed that the Happy Four be at the state convention and enter a contest with the 40 et 8 quartet of San Benito for state honors as singers; and then spoke on "Carrying On." He said that he despised the word ex-service men. That men who took part in the service of their country and that in speaking of one another they should say "World War Veterans," or "World War Warriors."

He touched deeply on the value of education, and said penitentiaries should be called "Houses of Ignorance" as the American Legion survey had traced back the history of most inmates of such institutions to under-privileged boys and girls.

"Faith, Hope and Charity," of the United States government, of the American Legion of the scriptures run hand in hand together and are the three leading lights by which we live, just as hate, greed and ingratitude are the shadows of life. The Master of Galilee gave only one receipt for ending war when he said, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

"A member of the 40 and 8 who has served his country, cannot be a Judas—for there are no Judas Iscariots in the 40 and 8," the speaker said.

A delightful menu featured the banquet.

Chicago Woman Promenades With 2 Pet Leopards

By United Press.
PARIS.—Early promenaders in the Bois de Boulogne these days have been astonished, and at first a little frightened, at the spectacle of two leopards sporting themselves on the lawns and capering about the trees. They are pets of a Chicago society woman, Mrs. John Wentworth who brought them back with her after a hunting trip in Africa which she undertook with her husband and a party of friends.

The animals are really cheetahs, generally referred to as "hunting leopards," Mrs. Wentworth, who got her pets when they were about a month old, said they responded easily to training and "answer her" calls just like well trained dogs. They grow to the size of leopards but are not harmful. They are housed in the Parisian Zoo and their mistress goes every morning to take them out for a stroll. Mrs. Wentworth intends to take them with her to Chicago.

Suffrage and other modern-day equalities may have cost women some of her privileges, but she still enjoys the marriage rite.

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Nonagenarian Is Operated on For Appendicitis

M'KINNEY, Feb. 17.—Capt. P. M. Board, who is nearing his ninetieth birthday was recently operated on for appendicitis. He is improving at the City hospital here having stood the operation well despite his advanced years. Capt. Board is optimistic and cheerful and expects to be out of the hospital within a few days.

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SUFFERS STROKE.
A. J. Percival, father of Mrs. L. P. Brasher, of Ranger, suffered a slight paralytic stroke last night, at his home in Cooper addition, but is reported as much better today.

SIVALLS' CONDITION GRAVE.
The condition of Jack Sivalls, Buick company president, of Ranger, is still very grave. Mr. Sivalls is at the City-County hospital and is far from well yet.

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Leveille-Maher Motor company, will be awarded and one contestant can win as much as \$112.50. The contest will start at 9:30 Saturday morning, in the salesroom of the Leveille-Maher Motor company, when \$35 in merchandise will be given to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford car and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open car; \$5 in merchandise to the person making second best in either open or closed car.
On Wednesday morning, March 2, at the salesroom of the Leveille-Maher Motor company and nine out-of-town dealers will hold a grand final contest, in which \$300 in cash prizes will be given as follows:
One hundred dollars in gold to the winner in a closed Ford car.
One hundred dollars in gold to the winner in an open Ford car.
Fifty dollars in gold to the winner of the second prize in a closed Ford car.
Fifty dollars in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford car.
Every owner of an improved Ford car is urged to enter and win the elimination contest that they may be eligible to get into the final contest.

Those wishing to enter the contests are asked to register their cars either in person or by mail with the Leveille-Maher Motor company.
Rules for the elimination and final contests are as follows:
1. No entrance fee and no expense.
2. All cars entered in contests must be of the late improved type, standard equipment with vaporizer, balloon tires and starter.
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3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chassis allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge before starting.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with the Ford branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars will not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested to the police department or other officials.
Leveille-Maher are now receiving registration for entry in the contest at their salesroom.

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Nora Marsh, up to the age of 20, had lived all her sheltered life within the confines of a London home. Suddenly, war, seemingly secure, had crashed. Where before, she had been rich, she is destitute. So, Nora sets out for the only haven she knows, her brother's farm in far Canada.
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At Sea



by Carolyn Wells
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
From the veranda of the Hotel Majusaca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:
NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiance, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE GARRETT FOLSOM and MRS. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCHESS.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER II

As Titus Riggs drew near the crowd on the beach, he found himself restrained by a stalwart policeman who forbade him to advance another step.

"Who is it?" he asked, and so pleasant was Riggs' manner, that the strong arm of the law unbent enough to answer.

"Garrett Folsom, they say," he replied, and Tite Riggs ejaculated "Good Lord!" though whether the words were an expression of pious gratitude or merely an exclamation of astonishment was not obvious.

"Is he dead?" Riggs pursued.

"As a doornail!"

"Cramp? Stroke?"

"How do I know?" returned the other. "Anyway, they gotta get him off the beach?"

"I should think so. Is that a doctor bending over him?"

"Guess so. He seems to be giving orders. Though it ain't up to him to say what to do."

"Who is it up to?"

"I don't rightly know. But I s'pose the life guard will take him to his hotel and they'll see to him there."

The life guards hove the body through the crowds, two or three uniformed officers making a way, and though followed by a horde of curiosity seekers, most of the beach population went back to the surf or the sands.

Roger Neville and the two women who had been in the bathing companions of the dead man conferred quickly as they stood on the beach.

"You'd better go straight to your bathhouses and dress," he told the others, "and I'll do the same. Then hurry to the hotel; we'll all be asked for."

"Why?" inquired the Duchess her eyes wide with amazement. "We had nothing to do with his stroke, or whatever it was. I'm not going to get into the papers as a friend of Garrett Folsom's."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Valdon.

"There are lots of worse people than that man."

"Oh, not that, but I object to publicity, and I won't be interviewed."

"Don't worry," Neville said. "Folsom's an important man in some ways but his death won't make a dent down here. What does Ocean Town care for a sudden death more or less?"

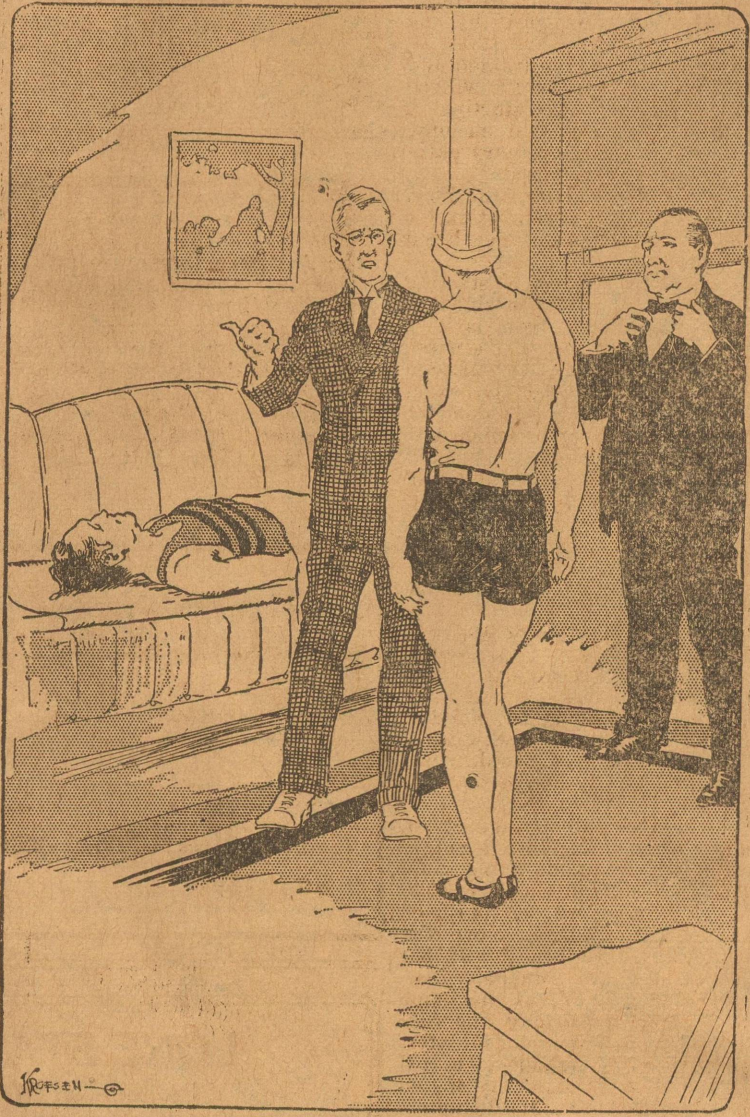
"I suppose that's so," the Duchess said, with a relieved air. "Well, I'll get dressed anyhow. Come along, Carmy. It's spoiled our swim for today."

"Don't be so heartless," said the other. "I'm all upset. I think a sudden death is fearful. And we will be in the limelight, I don't care what Roger says. I think I'll go straight back home. Do you suppose his sister will come here?"

"Didn't know he had a sister."

"Well, he has. A Tartar. One of those strong-minded persons."

They disappeared into their respective bathhouses and dressed as rapidly as they could in the cramped and uncomfortable quarters.



"I see," said Pelham. "Send for the valet. Why isn't he here already?"

Although the bathhouses belonging to the Hotel Majusaca were roomy compared with some, they were not luxurious dressing-rooms, and when the two women at last emerged they both expressed a desire to reach their own bedrooms unnoted.

This they accomplished and set to work to repair the ravages of an ocean bath.

But though they had reached a quiet haven, there was anything but quiet down in the hotel lobby, several floors beneath them.

The suave and impassive gentleman who had the well-being of the hotel in their charge were upset on either another with terrific suddenness and swiftness.

The pompous doorman was the first to be affected and he was minded at first to refuse admittance to the sinister looking procession that carried a covered, still form on a stretcher.

But his half-hearted objections were promptly overruled, and the ghastly burden was carried to the office of the hotel and the manager was called for.

The manager not being present for the moment, the room clerk stepped forward, closely followed by the vigilant hotel detectives.

These two were promptly bowled over, as the doorman had been, by the information that the body they bore was one of the hotel's guests and must receive immediate attention.

"Who is it?" asked the flabbergasted room clerk, losing for once his imperial air.

"Garrett Folsom," he was told and thereupon lost his last remnant of self-possession.

"You'll have to take him away," he almost screamed. "We can't have anything like that here! The guests won't stand for it! The hotel

can't have it! Take him to the morgue or the undertaker's or—some-where!"

"Wait a minute," said the hotel detective, who was named Dixon. "What has happened?"

One of the life guards answered him.

"Mr. Folsom had a stroke or a fit of some sort, and died in the ocean or just after his being brought to the beach—I don't know which. Where's Mr. Pelham, the manager?"

"Mr. Pelham is at his lunch; he'll be here in a minute. I've sent a boy for him," Dixon returned, keeping his head as the room clerk grew more and more excited.

And then Pelham came, and though greatly perturbed, lost none of his customary calm as he heard the scant details of the tragedy.

"I see," he said, using his favorite expression of acceptance of a situation. "Now, will you men please take the body to Room J, next my office over there?"

He indicated a room across the lobby. He beckoned to the hotel detective and called a clerk to his aid, then followed the men who bore the gruesome burden.

As they turned back the covering blanket, Pelham saw the well-formed figure in its bathing suit of gray jersey, with three black stripes across the chest and a belt striped black and white.

The face was calm and lifelike the hair, though tousled by the waves, was orderly enough, and the man looked as if merely unconscious rather than dead.

But Pelham's questioning hand told him the heart had ceased to beat and the briefest examination was enough to show that life had gone.

"Stroke, of course," the manager said, looking at Dixon. "But we must have a doctor—"

"One looked at him down on the beach," the guard volunteered. "Doctor Manning, he was; he's in the hotel here, and he said as how Mr. Folsom was dead."

"Dead? Of course he's dead. But we must have a certificate and all that. Has Doctor Manning come up from the beach yet?"

Inquiry proved he had not, and saying, "That can wait, then," Pelham turned his mind to more immediate errands.

"Who's in this man's party?" he asked Dixon.

"Nobody. He's alone—or, I believe he has a valet—but no one else in his suite."

"Has he a suite? A good one?"

"One of the best. Two rooms and bath. His valet sleeps on the same floor; but not in a connecting room."

"I see. Send for the valet. Why isn't he already here?"

"We've only just come in, Mr. Pelham," said the life guard. "Will you take the matter in charge now? Can we go? We belong on the beach you see."

"Yes, yes, go on. I'll attend to this. Leave your names with Mr. Dixon, in case he wants to see you again."

He rang a bell for the room clerk. "Tuttle," the manager said to him "was no one with Mr. Folsom here?"

"Only his valet, a man named Ross."

"Send for him. Who were Mr. Folsom's friends or associates?"

"Mr. Neville, and two ladies were with him last evening. He only came yesterday afternoon."

"I thought he was new. Neville's been here longer?"

"Oh, yes, a week or more. The ladies, a few days—nearly a week."

"I see. Get the man, Ross, but don't disturb Mr. Folsom's friends just yet. Were they in the water with him?"

"Yes," said Dixon. "The guard told me so. They'll probably show up soon."

"They'll have to. We must learn from them as to Mr. Folsom's home and people."

A clerk appeared then, bringing a quiet-mannered, middle-aged man with him.

"This is Ross, the valet," he said, and giving the man an introductory

push into the room, he went out and closed the door behind him.

(To be continued)

There is more to be learned about Garrett Folsom. Read the next chapter.

A social lion must be very cagy. "Sky Pilot" in an airplane crash. Good to the last drop.

LONG HOURS OF POSING BY MODELS ELIMINATED

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The possibility of carrying on sculpturing without the usual long hours of posing, is seen through the invention by two

Chicagoans of a stereoscopic motion picture camera.

After five years of work C. L. Parish and William Englemann have completed a camera which revolves around the subject's head and in 30 seconds takes 450 pictures. This

gives a picture from every angle desired.

From the pictures sculptors are able to work and complete their tasks without forcing the subject to sit long hours in posing.

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What does this Reorganization Sale mean to you? It means that you are brought face to face with a saving opportunity—a matchless value-giving event. J. M. White & Co.'s Store is to be reorganized to better serve the public, if possible, than in the past. But before our plans are made public we want to greatly reduce our \$48,000 stock. And we're going to do it by staging a mighty scene of rapid-fire selling of seasonable, high-class merchandise—Dry Goods, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Furnishings, Shoes, etc. We say in all sincerity that you will lose money if you do not attend this Reorganization Sale. Rare bargains will be handed out each and every day for fourteen days. This is not a special bought up lot of old shop-worn goods that no one would want, but greatly lowered prices have been made on the new season's goods, the finest merchandise that can be bought from the markets and factories. Read the low prices quoted on our big circular and arrange to be on hand opening day, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

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Just received a shipment of 25 dozen new Spring patterns of the ever-popular Marcy Lee Dresses; big range of styles to choose from, in all sizes; fast colors, of course. Very special, each

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Shadow Stripe Charmeuse

We will sell Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 50c yard-wide shadow stripe Charmeuse, suitable for undergarments, in range of high colors.

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We will sell Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 500 yards new Spring Percales, 36 inches wide, fast colors; regular 20c value. Special, yard—

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We will sell Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 750 yards 35c English Prints, 36 inches wide, in an array of beautiful patterns. Special, yard—

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We will sell Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 500 yards of Plisse Crepe, in high colors, suitable for undergarments; 35c value. Very special, a yard—

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We will sell Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 50c, 32-inch French Gingham, new Spring designs. Special, a yard—

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We will sell Friday and Saturday, Gingham in line of beautiful Spring patterns. Special a yard—

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take—no nausea—no griping—no salts or oils the next day—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out, constipation relieved, liver active—head clear and the poisons in the bowels moved out.

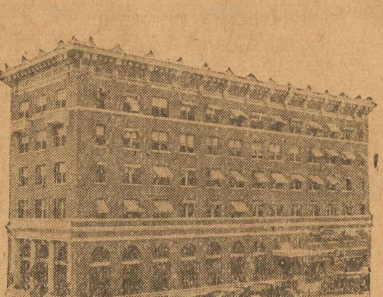
Just Klok-Lax with a swallow of water tonight and by morning you surely will feel great.

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Women Honor The Memory of Woodrow Wilson

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson's memory was honored today by the Woman's National Democratic club...

Cactus Beauties To be Selected By New Yorker

Special Correspondence. AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Cactus beauties of the University of Texas will be selected this year by Russell Patterson...

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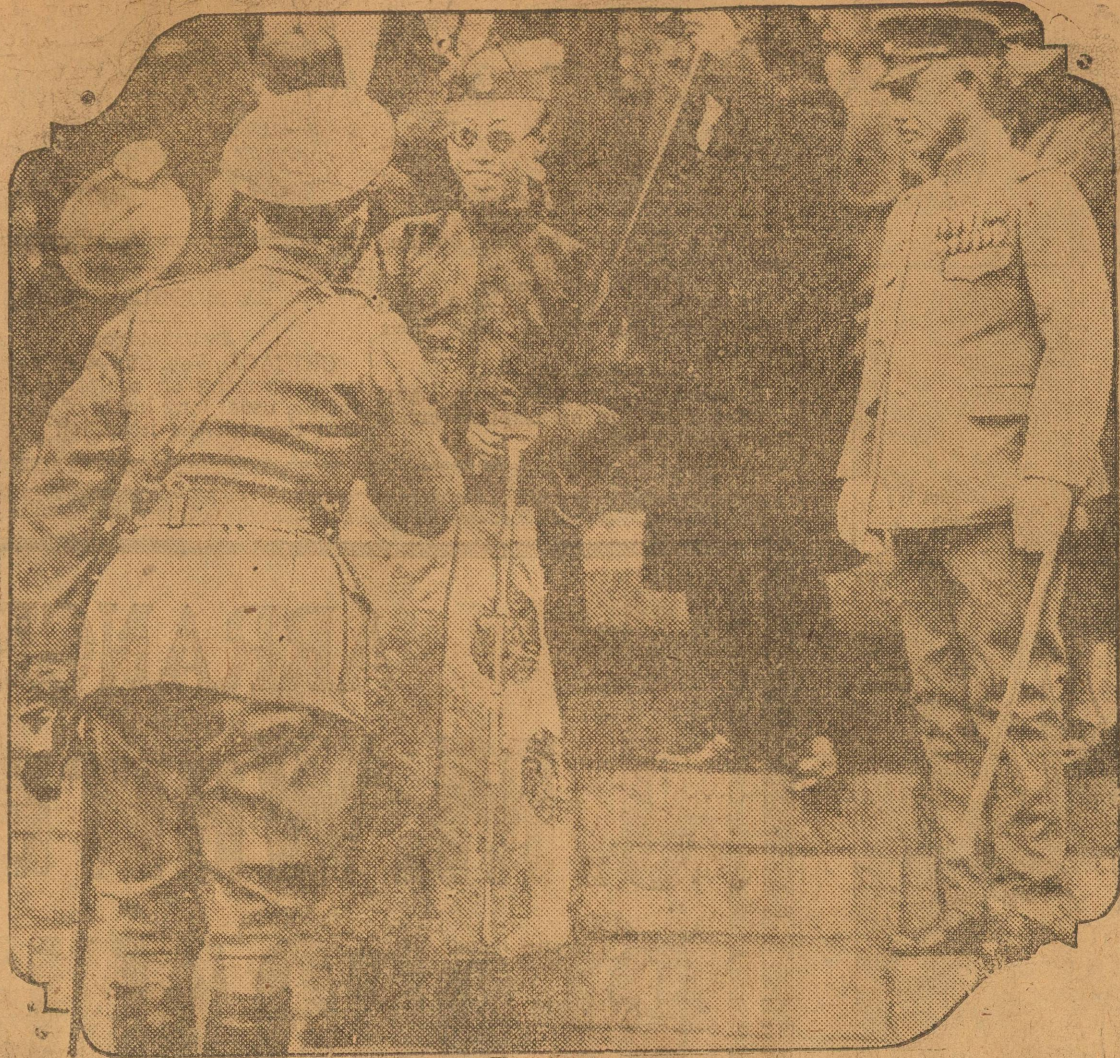
New York Is Not Such Wicked City Declares Aimee

By AIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON. (Written for the United Press.) (Copyrighted) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—I am back in New York city again, back in a city I know as well as anyone in America...

Blessed is the man who in the day of depression kneth a stiff upper lip, for when the clouds lift, the neighborhood will make large interest payments at his desk.

Prepare for Accidents! Liquid BOROZONE Powder. E. G. SMITH, D. C. Carver Graduate

Smiles From the "Son of Heaven"



Hsuan Tung, dethroned "boy emperor" of China, has been seldom photographed. Here he is in Tientsin, where he is kept a virtual prisoner by the still hopeful royalists...

Mrs. Edsel Ford



NCA, Detroit Bureau. This is the most recent published photograph of Mrs. Edsel Ford, Henry Ford's daughter-in-law. It was taken at Detroit, her home.

New York Stage Clean Up Not Causing Worry

By SHELLY PIERCE. United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cleaning up the New York stage has revealed some sidelights which show that the purity idea has found favor with several groups who generally have no particular interest in the uplift of the drama.

Colleen Moore Makes Big Hit In Twinkletoes

Lamb theatre fans of Ranger, fell in love all over again with Colleen Moore, yesterday and today, when they saw her in "Twinkletoes." She danced right in to one's heart...

Thieves Busy In Eastland And Around Ranger

Thieves were busy last night, as two thefts were reported to the Ranger police station. In Eastland a traveling man had two leather grips taken from his Chevrolet sedan...

Knee Breeches For Men's Wear Is Suggested

By JOHN O'BRIEN. (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS.—Now that the feminine world of fashion has decreed that the short skirt has come to stay along with bobbed hair...

Edison's Old Home Town to Build College to Him

By GERALD D. McCLEAN. (United Press Staff Correspondent) MILAN, Ohio.—Where the Huron river winds its way through the rolling hills of this little town—the birthplace of Thomas A. Edison—the citizens are planning to erect a monument to Milan's most famous son.

Spring Tryout

A spring tryout is to be given the dramatization of Anita Loos' serial, "White Girls Go South." Miss Loos is making a play of the story with the aid of John Emerson, her husband.

Belled Rodents Turned Loose in The Postoffice

By United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Four rats with small bells tied to them were let loose to try to associate with thousands of their mates in a large sub-station postoffice building here.

Lost Engagement Rings Are Sought By Many Couples

By United Press. BUDAPEST.—Forty engaged couples have been scouring Budapest for several weeks in a vain search for lost engagement rings.

Potter county to have new court-house.

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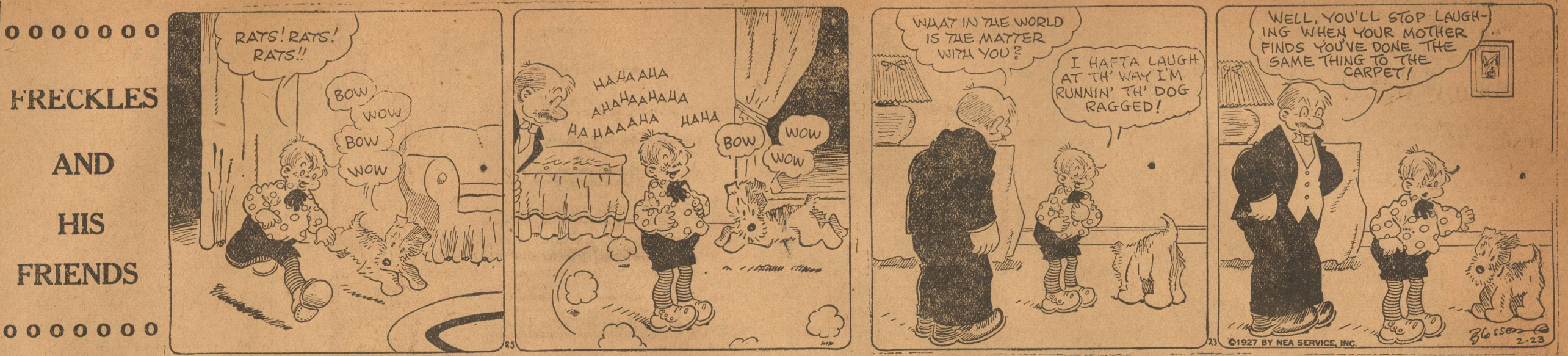
Ford MILEAGE CONTEST SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 26th \$335.00 IN PRIZES. See us now for details of contest and arrange to enter your Ford. AUTHORIZED FORD AND LEVEILLE MAHER MOTOR CO. RANGER, TEXAS. FORDSON DEALERS. PHONE 217

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. To the worshipful master, wardens and brethren of Eastland lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M.: We, your committee on resolutions...



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch at West Ward school, Thursday; reward for return to Miss Juanita Higginbotham, Route 2, Cisco.

2-HELP WANTED-MALE IF YOU ARE A MAN WORTHY of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you \$50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than \$200.

3-HELP WANTED-FEMALE MIDDLE AGED LADY wanted to take care of invalid and do light house work. Address Box 374, Eastland.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES GRAZIOLA BEAUTY SHOPPE—Rainwater shampoo for 50c. Marcel 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston Ranger.

HEMSTITCHING—Special this week only, 5c yard. Am doing all work at home. Hallie Simmons, 400 Strawn road, Ranger.

SPECIAL PRICES—Keen steam oil permanent wave, \$8; manicure, \$1; scalp treatments, facials, rainwater shampoo. 304 Elm. Phone 303-W. Ranger.

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BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening, 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

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FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

INCOME TAX SERVICE—Maddocks & Son, 207 Main st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT ONE 5-room modern house, one 7-room modern house for sale, close in; parties must raise money. Call 69, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room, furnished house. Phone 323-W, Ranger.

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.

WILL pay cash for four or five-room modern houses; must be bargain. Inquire Busy Bee Confectionery, 107 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Air compressor, Curtis 2-A automatic; used only two months. Phone 55, Ranger.

WESTERN Electric sewing machine and Hot-Point iron; very reasonable. 907 Pershing, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Small iron safe in perfect condition. Cheap. S. B. Alderson, Majestic hotel, Ranger.

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PLAYER PIANO—Baldwin, practically new. Genuine bargain. Terms. A. E. Duncan, 432 Pine street, Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—A fully modern new 5 room bungalow, close to high school; large lot, \$3500, terms. Maddocks and Son, Ranger.

16-MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES FOR SALE—1000 feet 2 inch pipe, long collars at 12c; 800 feet 2 inch short collars 11c. Call Ratliff and Campbell, phone 450, Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING—\$4 per tray of 132 eggs; reserve your space now. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger heights (not Eastland hill). Phone 342, Ranger.

23-AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lincoln 5-passenger phaeton, new Duco paint, new genuine leather top and curtains, new tires; car is good as new; at a bargain price. Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone No. 217, Ranger.

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

Widows Marriage To Her Nephew Is Held Illegal

LONDON.—A curious oversight in the law of England makes it illegal for a man to marry his brother's widow, though he can marry his brother's widow.

Hits at Hankow



Marshal Wu Pei-fu is reported leading a counter-offensive against the Cantonese in China which may save Shanghai from capture.

Others Meet Magnolia Cut In Crude Prices

The reduction in the price of crude oil seems to be general, as the Prairie, Texas, United Producers and Magnolia pipe line companies have posted new prices, effective February 22, at 7 a. m.

Table with 2 columns: Gravity and Price. Rows include 28 to 52 degree gravities with corresponding prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$2.31.

Masons Eulogize Memory of Washington

Washington's memory was eulogized by Ranger lodge No. 738, in the temple at Rusk and Elm streets last night. The patriotic program consisted of speeches recitations and instrumental selections.

Men's Lingerie Now Must Match His Top Clothes

PARIS.—Parisian dressmakers are not devoting their entire attention to women's wares. They have decided that mere man needs just as much attention.

GULLAHORN USED CARS

- List of used cars for sale: '26 STAR SEDAN \$800, '24 HUDSON SEDAN \$850, '26 FORD TOURING \$275, '25 CHEVROLET TOURING \$350, '22 HUDSON SPEEDSTER \$250.

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of 1907 and 1921, whereby marriage is permitted with a deceased wife's sister and a deceased brother's widow.

Maybe Chaplin is beginning to believe that after all there is something real about that phrase, "with all my earthly goods I thee endow."

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB, featuring a logo and text: 'CHEST COLDS Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly'

Cowboy Polo Team Wins the Tourney Against Cracks

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 23.—Carrying off the honors in a recent polo tournament by a cowboy team representing Camp Woods in which the Twelfth Cavalry team from Fort Brown and a crack team from Houston took part has demonstrated that the cowboy with his trusty pony may shine in still other fields.

Large advertisement for CALUMET BAKING POWDER, featuring a logo and text: 'DOUBLE ACTING CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND'

Advertisement for COHN'S Ready-to-Wear & Millinery, Ranger.

Advertisement for CORNS, featuring Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads and text: 'Quick relief from painful corns, tender toes and pressure of tight shoes.'

Advertisement for C. H. DUNLAP, Jeweler and Optometrist, RANGER.

Advertisement for FOUNTAIN CONFECTIONERY, Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty, Lamb Theatre Bldg., Ranger.

Advertisement for R. C. A. Radiola 20, Now selling at \$89.50, Come in and hear this model, Durham & Pettitt, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for SNO-FLAKE, When you Buy Bread ask for SNO-FLAKE Your grocer has it.

Advertisement for Bromo Quinine, For Colds, Grip, Influenza and as a Preventive. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets.

Advertisement for Ranger Chief Chick Starter (With Buttermilk and Cod Liver Oil) \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Why pay more? K. C. JONES MFG. CO.

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

Advertisement for O. A. Jones, D. C. Chiropractic Masseuseur. Phone 12, Suite 405 and 407, Citizens State Bank Building, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for For Sale 1925 model Dodge Coupe with tool rack. Car in A-1 shape.

Advertisement for DEE SANDERS, RANGER, TEXAS.

Advertisement for WILL R. SAUNDERS, LAWYER. Texas Guaranty Bank Building, Breckenridge, Texas. Compensation Insurance Specialty.

Large advertisement for Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions. Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system.

Ranger Oil Well Supply Dealer To Build Home

J. E. Matthews, Ranger, dealer in oil well supplies, has given T. O. Bray a contract for the erection of a brick veneer home.

The materials are already on the lot, which is 212 Hunt street, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The contract calls for a good sized brick veneer home and the plans show that when completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Mr. Matthews has his office right next door and is building his home near his place of business.

British Gallery Recently Beat U. S. Dealers

By United Press.

LONDON.—American art dealers in London were recently beaten by the National Art gallery in securing the famous Titian "Holy Trinity."

The picture was first believed to be a copy of the picture of the same title by Titian in the Prado gallery at Madrid. After a cleaning, however, it was found that the London "Holy Trinity" differed in a number of details from the Madrid picture and experts decided it was not a reduced copy, but a sketch for the larger picture in the Prado.

Several American dealers were prepared to pay large sums for the picture, but the National gallery secured the first refusal on it and eventually bought it. The price is reported to have been about \$30,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. O. Stokes to Charles Pettit, part of section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry., Eastland county; \$10 and other valuable considerations.

W. J. Andrews and Dollie Andrews to R. W. Williams, 57 acres out of section 29, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry.; \$1,582.50.

Walter Candiff and wife to Joe C. Gentry, one-half of lot 10 and all of lot 9, in block 6, Elfretham Heights addition to city of Cisco; \$120.

Sun Oil company to Mrs. H. L. Lee, five acres of Francis Blundell survey, Eastland county; \$150.

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C. E. May et al. to C. D. Woods, lots 9, 10, 11, block 9, Hodges park addition to city of Ranger; \$850.

H. I. Grimes et al. to R. F. Russell, lot 2, block 117, Cisco; \$850.

Eugene Lanford et al. to Randolph college, lot in block 128, Cisco; \$5 and other consideration.

A. J. Alexander and wife to P. D. Austin, part of northeast quarter of section 76, block 3, Eastland county; \$50 and other consideration.

The United States Senate held a first shower the other day while debating farm relief. Such a good time was had by all that a House committee followed suit a couple of days later, but made it a more democratic affair, permitting fists, feet or fingers. . . . The committee was thrashing out the District of Columbia blue laws bill, and when it was all over everyone was black and blue. . . . We don't see any reason why the congressmen should see red over blue laws. . . . But something like this was to be expected, with all the marines in China, Nicaragua, and the postoffice.

The Arkansas assembly refused to make chicken stealing a felony. That's a great help for the help.

Ladies' Grey and Parchment Changeable Patent High Heel Pump, \$8.95 value for **\$7.45**

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A new lot of **Spring Hats**
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Fair Harvard's Crimson Flows



It was a merry evening at dear old Cambridge, Mass., when fair Harvard's sons staged a private little melee with the local police—and lost, by five casualties to two. Just what it was all about is something the university authorities immediately got busy to determine. Here are three of the forty-one student prisoners of the police leaving the Cambridge court after their arraignment on charges of disturbing the peace. Note the bandaged pate to the left and the effort to avoid the camera's penetrating gaze.

Cooper School Girls Basketball Team Will Play Cisco

The girls' basket ball team of Cooper school, Ranger, will meet the Cisco girls' basket ball team, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Ranger.

The Cooper girls, who are champions of Ranger grammar schools, are a swift little team and under care of Miss Keenamer, their coach, they have made good this season.

Line up for tomorrow's game will be: forwards, Louise Reynolds, Gladys Davis, centers, Maurine Moore, Lucile Cox, Imogene Cox; guards, Doris Bray, Florence Simpson, Thelma Lane.

The day's news yields advanced data on the millenium. Thus: Pullman porters have begun an anti-tip campaign. It is said they actually want salaries. . . . Chicago Swedes claim Theodore Roosevelt and George Washington had Swedish blood. Sure, and don't leave out Adam. . . . Citizens of Essex, Mass., scour woods for huggers. The dispatch didn't say whether the posse was made up of men or women. . . . King George has springs put on royal carriage after "riding the rods" 17 years. Science certainly flies in Britain. . . . Flappers in New Orleans go barefoot during floods. A complete swimming suit merely by removal of the stockings. . . . Large buck deer leaps through plate glass window in Antwerp, N. Y., stirring village. Not the first time a town has been aroused by a stag affair. And so on, until, if Daves wishes to throw away his pipe, he may.

The reward for idleness is more idleness.

College at 12



Robert Nagler, 12, of Madison, Wis., is preparing to enter the University of Wisconsin next fall. He already has passed three of the prescribed examinations. Robert is an athlete as well as a mental "phenom." His father is secretary to Governor Zimmerman of Wisconsin.

Four Horsemen Will be Screened Again Quite Soon

It looks now as if the Four Horsemen will be seen again in Ranger. Manager J. T. Hughes of the Lamb theatre says that he has received several hundred calls asking that the famous picture, in which Rudolph Valentino, dead film actor, stars, play a return engagement. "If the demand for it keeps increasing," Mr. Hughes said today, "we will make an attempt to have the picture set for an early March hearing."

CRYSTAL CITY.—Volunteer fire department organized.

This coupon and 5 cents will admit one child under 12 to the Liberty theatre.

Friday, Feb. 25th
to see Hoot Gibson
in
"THE SILENT RIDER"
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—Our "group sale" of Ladies' Shoes has proven so successful that we are arranging a similar sale of Men's Shoes.

—Our entire stock of Men's Shoes will be arranged in four groups for the rest of this month.

GROUP 1—Nettletons; everybody knows this shoe—you may get a pair of \$15 ones now for **\$9.95**

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GROUP 3—Beacon, Marion, Clinton; \$7.50 values; take yours now at **\$3.95**

GROUP 4—Odds and ends of above makes but all good shoes if you can wear them **\$1.95**

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Just unpacked lovely new silk Underwear in soft pastel shades. Teddies, step-ins, bloomers, night gowns, negligees and kimonas.

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COLLEEN MOORE
in **TWINKLETOES**
First National Picture

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A story of the Canadian wheat fields, of helpless dependence on the vagaries of the weather, of the strength and optimism of the men and women who are building a new empire under difficulties, and of the overwhelming effect it has on the sensibilities of an aristocratic Englishwoman suddenly thrust into the great open spaces.