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Paint, pencil and powder have never been known to endow one with power, while willingness to work has made promotion easy.

## OIL AND GAS SHOWS UP IN GLASSCOCK WELL

### EUROPEAN WAR ZONE SCENES RECALLED AT DOVER, DELAWARE

#### DEATH LIST TO EXCEED 20 NOW IS THE BELIEF

Two Texans Are Listed Among Missing And The Injured Men

By United Press.  
DOVER, N. Y., July 12.—Fire started in another magazine at Lake Denmark arsenal, after it had been believed there was no further danger in that area. Rear Admiral Funkhouser informed newspaper men. He said there were 20 unexploded magazines left at the arsenal, a survey had shown they contained shells, most of which were loaded.  
The known dead and whose bodies have been recovered totaled 19 at 2 p. m.

By United Press.  
DOVER, Del., July 12.— Amid scenes which recall those of the European war zone, the army and navy today set about the task of finding the dead and missing from the Denmark, navy sector of the explosion. A combined force of soldiers and marines was organized to penetrate the area where the arsenal stood and to survey the ruins in an effort to determine how many bodies might be contained therein.  
One patrol entered the danger zone for a preliminary survey soon after 7:30 o'clock this morning, to be followed later by the main force.

Work Two Hours  
After 200 marines and soldiers had worked two hours, exploring parts of the arsenal ruins, their reports, and reports from the hospital and relief agencies, indicated the death list would exceed 20, while 23 were still officially listed as missing; 97 names were on the list of injured and several scores of others are known to have been treated for minor injuries and their names not secured. Sixty-four of the injured are still in the hospitals this afternoon.

Known dead and whose bodies have been recovered, totaled 18 to 2 p. m. today. Two Texans listed among the casualties were Ralph Graham of Fort Worth, dead and John Singleton of Dallas injured.

In the meantime, a check of the casualties by the United Press revealed these figures: Eight known dead, six additional bodies reported seen, 20 missing, 94 injured, including 39 civilians.

Flag Flutters in Breeze  
An American flag fluttering proudly in the breeze at dawn today was the solitary sentry over the desolate area which once covered the United States' greatest navy ammunition depot of high explosives touched off by a bolt of lightning flashing into one of the immense magazines, exploding almost constantly from late Saturday afternoon until after day break today.

The stars and stripes kept a silent watch over the undetermined number of dead and injured in the zone of the extreme danger.  
The damage as a result of that single bolt of lightning has been officially estimated at from \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to the late Denmark navy sector, and \$5,000,000 to the Pickens army arsenal, which lies a half mile across the valley over which burning brands were carried by high winds.

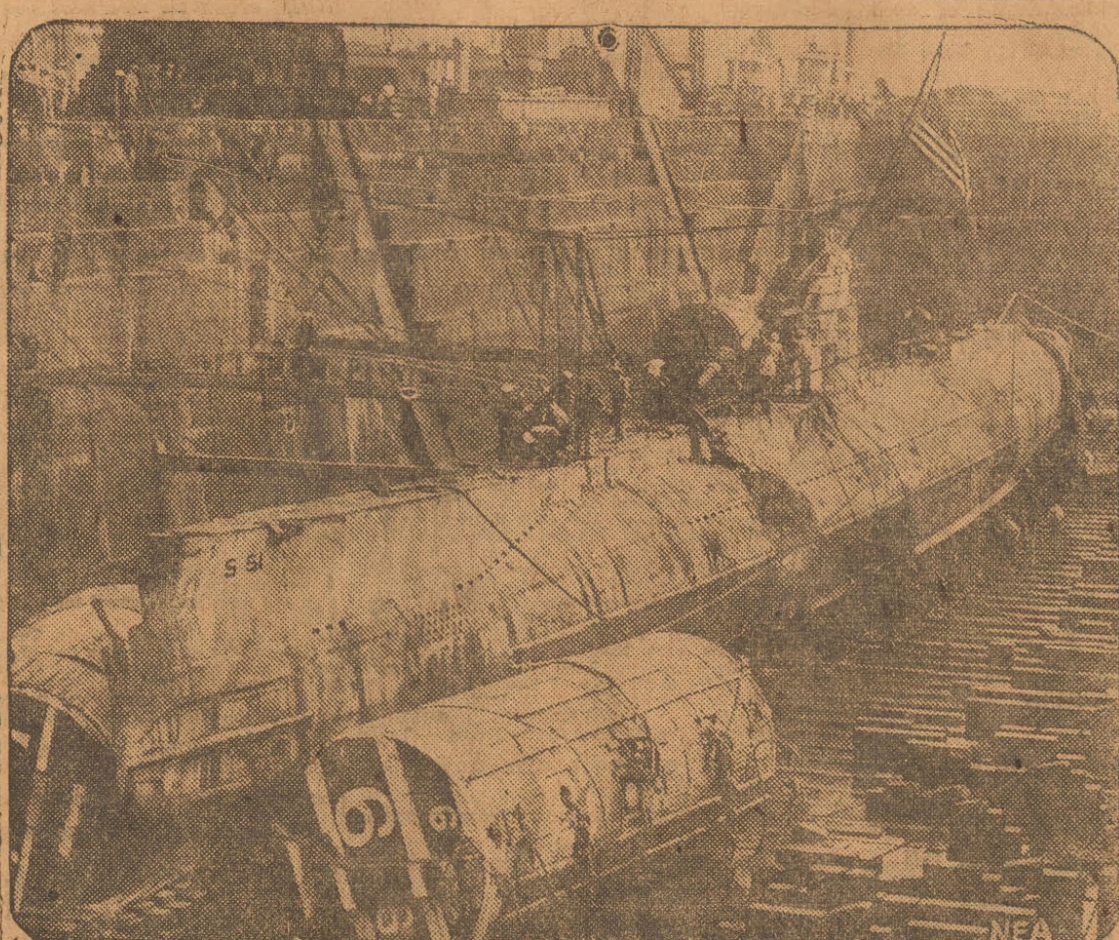
#### SUIT FILED FOR PROFITS OF FRISCO

By United Press.  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., July 12.—Seven preferred stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company filed suit today in the circuit courts, seeking an accounting of profits since the reorganization of the railroads in 1916 and court ruling on the manner in which the board of directors have been awarding dividends.

The board had failed, the petition asserts, to declare dividends, although "the Frisco is one of the most prosperous railroads in the country." By failing to declare a dividend the directors are depriving the preferred stockholders of their rights, they set forth.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES SLUMP IN ENGLAND  
By United Press.  
LONDON, July 12.—French, Belgian and Italian exchanges slumped today on the local Bourse, apparently forecasting another week of record depreciation of continental currency.

#### Here's Whole Story of S-51



Here is the first full view of the U. S. submarine S-51, obtained as the water was drained out of her dry dock, and Navy workmen prepared to enter and bring out the bodies of the crew who perished at their posts. Notice the crumpled prow, the great gash in her side where the City of Rome struck. Two of the pontoons that floated her to the Brooklyn Navy Yard can be seen, and the half-masted flag. The ship cost \$2,500,000 and can be reconditioned, officials estimate, for \$750,000.

#### 250,000 ELKS GATHER IN CHICAGO TODAY AT GRAND LODGE OPENING

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 12.—More than 250,000 Elks from all sections of the United States and from Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, and the Canal Zone are in Chicago today for the opening of the annual B. P. O. E. convention which will last through July 18.  
The conclave rivals in splendor and attendance all previous conventions, grand lodge officials said. A balloon race, mammoth parade with 100 bands, Charleston contest for delegates, and the beauty derby in which a dazzling array of pulchritude has been collected, are novel entertainments on the program.  
The balloon race, which will be under the direction of the National Aeronautics Association, offers a \$1,000 purse for the pilot covering the greatest distance. If weather conditions are satisfactory the race will start tomorrow afternoon. Second and third prizes are \$700 and \$300.

300 Pretty Girls  
The field of 300 of Chicago's prettiest girls competing in the beauty derby, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, has been narrowed down to fifteen by the judges. At the derby four of the fairest will be elected to typify "Miss Justice," "Miss Brotherly Love," "Miss Charity," and "Miss Fidelity," the four cardinal virtues of the order.

#### Fireman Leans Out of Window Is Decapitated

By United Press.  
MCLESTER, Ok., July 12.—Leaning too far from the locomotive cab of the Rock Island westbound No. 11, passenger train, brought instant death to Charles Prior, fireman today, when his head struck a girder on a bridge three miles east of Wilburton. The body was knocked back into the cab and fell at the feet of the engineer, who immediately stopped the train.

#### Fire Department Saves Apartment House Early Today

A fire alarm at 1:30 this morning called the fire department to a frame apartment house on South Hodges street, Ranger, just back of the O. K. Market, however, the department arrived in time to prevent any damage being done that or adjacent property.

The blaze came from defective light wiring.

#### EX-SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS PASSED AWAY

Member of Harding's Cabinet and Adviser Of The Late President

By United Press.  
LANCASTER, N. H., July 12.—Former Secretary of War John W. Weeks died at his summer home at 3 o'clock this morning. He did not recover from the coma in which he had fallen Saturday, his son, Sinclair Weeks, said in making the announcement.

A late statement issued from the summer home had diagnosed the former secretary's illness as tumor on an artery in the brain, in addition to the heart condition.  
After recovering from an operation in a Boston hospital in May, 1925, Weeks spent the summer in Massachusetts. He went to Washington the following October when his resignation as secretary of war was announced. Last winter with Mrs. Weeks he made a trip to South America. Mr. Weeks arrived at his summer home last month, hoping the change of climate might restore his failing health.

Banker and Broker.  
John Wingate Weeks was a banker and broker by profession, and adopted politics as a side line. He was a political protégé of Murray Crane and early obtained a position of power in the ranks of the republican party.  
The high point in his political career came in 1916, when he ran second to Judge Charles Evans Hughes for the presidential nomination.  
While a member of the house of representatives, he helped to frame the Aldrich-Vreeland currency law and the federal reserve act.  
Story of Life.  
He was born at Lancaster, N. H., on April 11, 1860. At the age of 17, he was teaching in the district school there and fitting himself for study as  
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#### FRENCH SIGN AGREEMENT OF ENGLAND

By United Press.  
LONDON, July 12.—It was officially announced that the Anglo-French agreement of funding the French war debt had been signed.  
Joseph Calliaux arrived from Paris by airplane this morning to sign the agreement, the principal portions of which have been the subject of intermittent negotiations for more than a year and upon which the French ambassador and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer have been engaged for almost a fortnight.  
Calliaux announced in the Chamber of deputies before coming here that he was holding the Mellon-Berenger debt funding agreement until it could be presented to the French parliament simultaneously with the Anglo-French debt funding agreement.

#### VETERANS PARADE

NICE, France, July 12.—Five thousand French veterans of the World War, paraded today in protest against the Mellon-Berenger debt funding agreement for funding the French debt to the United States.

#### 22 Ranger Stores Will Inaugurate Early Closing

Beginning tonight, 22 of Ranger's stores will close at 6 o'clock. Do your shopping early so as not to throw a monkey wrench into the work of locking the big front doors of the various establishments at the appointed hour.  
Grocery stores, drug stores, automobile salesrooms and garages will not close at this hour but some of them may fall in line later.

A whole hour a day, just as the fog end, comes as a welcome boon to salesmen, salesladies and employers and the decision to close at 6 o'clock, at least during the summer months, is regarded as one of the most important and far reaching efforts of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association.

#### He Got 35 Years



Will the words that the stenographer, in the foreground, is taking down save the dapper young man in the background from the gallows—or seal his doom? The dapper young man is Martin Durkin, and the picture shows him testifying in his own defense at his murder trial in Chicago.

#### 90 MEN RETURN TO WORK AFTER THE ULTIMATUM

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Company today announced that ninety striking motormen and switchmen had returned to work since last night, following the company's ultimatum that the men must be back on the job by noon or forfeit seniority by replacement by non-union men who had taken their posts.  
The union leaders are denying any serious break in their ranks and claim to be stronger than ever since the walkout of Saturday night.  
However, it is expected that the offices of the Department of Labor may be called to adjudicate the differences. The inspector sent to New York from Washington is keeping a close watch on the situation.  
In the meantime traffic conditions are showing little signs of improvement placed in commission by corporations to ease for their employees.  
The next twenty-four hours are expected to tell the tale as to who will win.

#### Grade Crossing Claims 3 Persons Near Watt, Texas

By United Press.  
BRYAN, July 12.—Two persons were instantly killed, a third died in a hospital here today and fourth member of the party is expected to die, as a result of a grade crossing near Watt, late Sunday.  
Frank Antone, 22, and Paul Viviano, were killed outright, when a passenger train demolished their machine.  
Peter Russolo, 14, died of injuries here today and Joe Viviano is not expected to live, according to physicians.

#### Police To Hold Beer Pouring Party Today

The Ranger police department will hold a beer pouring this afternoon in order to get rid of the contents of some 10 or 12 dozen bottles of beer, taken from a negro shack in the flats last night.  
Sheriff Edwards and a young man were down in the flats looking for another negro, when the young man ran on the cache of home-made beer in a shack, and the Ranger police were notified to come and get it and the man in the shack.  
Officers Bradford and Daniels were soon on the scene and brought back the beer and the man whom they found on the premises, although he claimed that it was not his beer and that he was only there to spend the night. A blind negro admitted that it was his beer and was made for him by a negro woman. The first negro was kept at the station all night, but released this morning and the beer will be released this afternoon, according to Chief O. V. Dav-enport.

#### WILL CONTINUE DRILLING SAND FOR PRODUCTION

Activities In Other Areas Attract Good Attention; Wildcat

A gasser making something like 2,000,000 cubic feet was encountered by Ranger parties drilling on the Bob Glascock farm, near Lacasa, Saturday, at 1,680 feet.  
The gas is wet and shows a 26-foot sand and shows a slight trace of oil. Drilling will go on to at least 1,750 feet and if oil is not encountered they will come back to the gas sand as it looks like a good gasser.  
There are a number of gas wells in the vicinity and some production, of the chances of getting the golden liquid are considered good. The well is about 14 miles from Ranger on the old Strawn-Lacasa road.  
Most of those interested in the well are Ranger business men, who have had wide experience in exploiting for oil.

#### 90 MEN RETURN TO WORK AFTER THE ULTIMATUM

Another completion in the Ranger district that has attracted attention was brought in last Thursday by Moore and Snelbold, Fort Worth operators. Moore and Snelbold brought in a shallow producer on the J. H. Robinson ranch, nine miles north of Strawn, at 900 feet, that is flowing approximately 40 to 50 barrels a day.  
In addition to producing oil, this hole also is spouting around 2,000,000 feet of gas.  
It is the purpose of this firm to develop their holdings and already plans have been made for a drilling campaign.  
In the meantime considerable interest continues to be manifested in the development of the Parsons pool, a short distance out of Eastland.

#### WASHINGTON TURNS DOWN PONZI'S PLEA

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—The state department will not interfere in the case of Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, under arrest in Houston, Texas, unless the Italian government makes representation to the United States against his arrest, it was announced today. The statement followed a protest by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas who said he had been informed by constituents that Ponzi was taken into custody in violation of an Italian-American treaty.  
Ponzi announced several days ago that he had protested to Dictator Mussolini of Italy against his arrest. He is an Italian citizen. In the meantime he is maintaining his fight against extradition from Texas to Massachusetts where he is wanted to serve out a sentence of from seven to nine years as a common thief.  
A close watch is being kept on the case by the federal authorities, because of the threats that Ponzi has made to turn up some of the higher ups.  
Ponzi served a term in the federal prison for using the mail to defraud and stands under conviction for other alleged frauds in Florida. He became involved in real estate deals down in Florida.

#### Geneva Arms Conference Has Collapsed

By United Press.  
SUMMER WHITE HOUSE, WHITE PINE CAMP, N. Y., July 12. President Coolidge has received a memorandum from Secretary of State Kellogg, advising him that the Geneva preparatory arms conference as far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned, has collapsed, it was learned.  
The memorandum was contained in one of the first parcels of papers to reach the president from the state department.

#### Once a Cub



Ralph Van Vechten quit his job as cub reporter on a Cedar Rapids (Ia.) paper 47 years ago and became a bank clerk—somewhat against his will, as he wanted to be a writer. Now he is president of the State Bank of Chicago—and glad he made the change. He is a brother of Carl Van Vechten, novelist.

#### ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO MURDER

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 12.—A plea of guilty to the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, for which his brother, Russell Scott, is now awaiting execution on the gallows, was entered here today by Robert Scott in the criminal court. After the plea was made for Scott by his attorneys, Scott told Judge William Dimmel that he was aware he could either be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.  
Scott's plea imposed a great responsibility on the court, Judge Dimmel said, and before sentence is passed, he will hear all the evidence in the case. State attorneys said they would demand the death penalty.

#### Coolidge Lands Big Pike After 10 Minute Fight

PAUL SMITH, N. Y., July 12.—President Coolidge caught another fish today. It was a two pound and six ounce pike and measured 20 inches.  
The president was trawling in Lake Osgood when he felt a pull at his line. It took 10 minutes to land the fish.

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Ex-Secretary Of War Weeks Passed Away

(Continued from page one.) a naval officer. After appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, he graduated in 1881 and served in the navy for two years.

Then for six years he was land commissioner of the Florida Southern railroad.

Meanwhile in 1885 he had married Miss Martha A. Sinclair. Two children were born: Charles, and a daughter, Katherine, now Mrs. John W. Davidge.

Returning from Florida to Boston in 1889, he and Henry Hornblower organized the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower and Weeks. The firm soon became one of the best known in New England.

Senator 1919. When his senate term expired in 1919, he became republican national committee man from Massachusetts.

He was President Harding's original choice for secretary of war, and throughout the Harding administration not only ran the war department but acted as close political adviser to the white house.

Under Weeks' regime at the war department, first General Pershing and later General Hines as chief of staff were able to build up the largest and best equipped peace-time army in the nation's history.

Victim of Rail Accident Buried Sunday at Corinth

Identification of the body of the young man found on the railway near Cisco Saturday morning, was established late Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard visited the Burrow undertaking parlors and recognized the remains as that of their son, Romaine Howard, aged 17.

They were unable to account for the young man being on the railway.

The Howards live at a farm close to the scene and late Saturday afternoon Bob Sutton, of Cisco, came to Eastland and said he thought the body was that of Romaine Howard, who had been working with him on the J. T. Tamps farm near Cisco.

From other sources it was learned that the deceased had gone wolf hunting on Friday night and that the chase led them to the spot where the man was killed but none of the party seems to have missed the dead man.

Funeral services took place Sunday and burial was in Corinth cemetery.

Woman Drowns In Lake Cisco; Mother of Two

Mrs. Earl Scott, 28 years old, of Sipe Springs, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Cisco lake when the woman got beyond her depth and was unable to swim to shore.

The young woman who had been visiting Mrs. Faulkner, of Cisco, went to the lake with C. E. Smith of Cisco and after they had been in the water some time Mrs. Scott was noticed to be in distress.

Smith dove several times in an attempt to save the woman and only gave up when it appeared as if she, too, would be drowned.

After about 20 minutes of effort the body was recovered by officials at the pool and medical first aid as well as the pulmotor being used to restore life, but without success.

The tragic part of the affair is that the woman, who had become separated from her husband, and he was visiting her to patch the matter up, to which the woman agreed and the couple with their children were to have left for Oklahoma Monday.

The body was sent to her parents' home at Sipe Springs for burial.

Government's spending \$165,000,000 for highways. With good roads a congressman can find his way back to Washington.

It's hardest to get out of bed in summer, fall, winter and spring.

Plans Are Made For Conducting Great Revival

The Hogg evangelistic party has been engaged to conduct a union revival meeting in Ranger, which will begin Aug. 22. This announcement comes as a sequel to plans that were made by the Ministerial alliance of Ranger early in the year for a city-wide revival campaign of all churches of the city co-operating for a great spiritual uplift of Ranger.

The Hogg evangelistic party, no doubt the most outstanding evangelistic party in the south and no efforts will be spared by the clergy and laymen to make this meeting all that they hope for it to be.

Yesterday afternoon there was a called meeting of the pastors of the various churches held at the Christian church, together with three laymen from each church, some of the leading business men of Ranger, to organize and make plans for the revival.

Rev. G. D. Robinson was elected chairman and W. W. Housewright, secretary and treasurer.

After some discussion, it was decided that the churches belonging to the alliance would hold union services each Sunday night and the first one was held last night at the Central Baptist church, with Rev. A. W. Hall preaching the sermon.

Prof. R. F. Holloway was elected chairman of location and equipment for the services and it was agreed that from next Sunday on that all services should be held on the High school campus, where plenty of seats will be furnished and in event the weather does not permit open air services, the services could then be held in the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Hall Chairman. Rev. A. W. Hall was elected chairman of the religious survey committee and will arrange to see that a survey is made in behalf of every church in the city.

J. T. Killingsworth was elected chairman of the committee to arrange for a big fellowship banquet to take place just before the arrival of the evangelistic party.

J. C. Smith was elected chairman of the publicity committee and will arrange to see that the services each Sunday night and the campaign are put thoroughly before the public.

The spirit of this campaign was clearly evidenced last night when a large and enthusiastic audience greeted Rev. Mr. Hall in the first of these union services.

Rev. O. Hamblen will deliver the sermon next Sunday evening.

These joint meetings and the joint revival are sure to fill a long felt need in Ranger and will no doubt result in great blessings to those who take a part.

Survey Planned Of Presidio Co. For Minerals

AUSTIN, July 12.—It is tentatively planned by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas to make a survey of the territory in and around Shafter in Presidio county. The fact is not generally known even to the people of Texas, that one of the richest and most productive silver mines in the United States is located at Shafter.

This property has been owned and operated for upwards of forty years by the Presidio Mining Company, and is annual output has been around \$500,000 of silver during all that long period.

The company has conducted its affairs under the cloak of secrecy and the vast mineral wealth of its mine and possibly of the land around it which it owns is something about which little is known. The company now plans to develop other silver prospects upon its property.

Sheriff Hands Over Prisoner To U. S. Officers

Bailey Crawford, United States marshal from Abilene, left last night for Abilene with the man arrested here for alleged bill raising.

Crawford obtained the warrant to hold the accused from the United States commissioner at Fort Worth.

The accused is alleged to have passed some of the phoney bills at Abilene, a small settlement near Abilene, and since that time government officers had been on his track.

Another man alleged to have been with the accused at the time has not yet been arrested.

JULIANNA SHOP SHOWS WORKS OF ART

The windows of the Julianna shop are today showing some very attractive new things in art. Rained plaques, on an ivory like surface, are replicas of some of the finest masterpieces of art.

Hand-painted candlesticks, a tip-top table with ebony base and a Japanese lacquered top, is another attractive novelty.

Articles on this order will be carried by this shop and will doubtless find a ready market for those who hunt for bridge favors and prizes, as well as those who wish to add attractive bits of art to their own homes.

POPCORN WAGON CALLED TO DALLAS

Mrs. D. A. Judd, proprietor of the popcorn wagon, which she runs year in and year out in front of Adams & Co. store, Ranger, was called to Dallas yesterday morning on account of the illness of her son.

The young lad had been away at school and was stricken yesterday so seriously as to make an operation necessary.

Mrs. Judd left at once for his bedside.

Rumor says a couple of movie stars may marry. Serves them right.

Farmer on Caddo Road Is Diversifier; And Raises Fruits

Two handsome Mamie Ross peaches from the L. M. Cook farm, about two miles out on the Caddo Road, Ranger, gladden the heart of a Times reporter today, when this successful farmer brought these two beautiful specimens into The Times office.

Mr. Cook has a lot of acreage in peaches but due to the last freeze we had, most of them were killed, however, next year, Mr. Cook expects to resort to the smudge pots and protect his fine fruit.

In addition to peaches Mr. Cook has a lot of apples, that were not hurt by the freeze, and his grapes will be coming on soon.

Mr. Cook moved on his present farm in 1897 and has fifty acres of land, which is well watered by nature, but a windmill and pump supply the necessary irrigation when nature fails to do her part.

In speaking of his crops for this year, Mr. Cook said that he had the finest feterita, corn and cane crops that he had ever raised, but so far had not seen a single bloom in his cotton.

He reports that he has plenty of cantaloupes, watermelons, sweet peppers (bringing in nearly a bushel of those this morning), and about 100 fryers.

The Cook farm, which is one of the prettiest in this part of the county, with its nice modern home, is always a popular place for those who like to go after their own produce and Mr. Cook says there is hardly a time in the year that he does not have something to sell.

Mr. Cook was one of the Eastland county farmers who did not sell out his holdings when the boom came to Ranger. He did move down to Weatherford for a short time, but returned to his farm, built a new home and planted more fruit trees, leery vines, grapes and so forth, with the view of making his farm one of the best in the county.

Community Air Revival Is Going Good, Says Pastor

At the open air revival being conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnson and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Vaughn, on a vacant lot west of Young School, all the space was taken up with a great deal of interest manifested in the service.

Rev. Mr. Vaughn led the singing, which is a very interesting part of the program.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached and the meeting is reported as "going good." It is very cool and comfortable out in this open space and each evening shows an increase in interest and in the number present.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastors to all their friends to come and worship with them.

FINAL ROMANCE OF INDIAN.

Their retreat into the desert fastness is marked by a trail of blood. This portion of the story of the western hemisphere's first citizens is included in "The Vanishing American," filmed by Paramount from the story by Zane Grey on the Navajo Indian reservation, 165 miles from a railroad.

This epic of the American Indian, written in the sincere, direct dramatic manner that characterizes all of Zane Grey's works, is not a tragedy but in it he did not gloss over the transgressions of the white man against the red.

George B. Seitz who was entrusted with the directing of the picture, has followed the story faithfully, both in letter and spirit.

The bitter, courageous, determined but hopeless stand of the Indians against their white enemies, their retreat from the green fields and well watered country they had called their home for centuries into the barren desert wastes is a powerful episode of "The Vanishing American," which opens at the Lamb on today and Tuesday.

At the head of a company of 500 persons, Seitz established a base camp at Kayenta, on the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona, and remained there approximately four months. Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor are the featured players.

Hempsted, L. L. man was jilted on the eve of his wedding. No he is missing. Women do change their minds.

Doesn't matter, but wonder if shoe dealers ever walk to work?

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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

MRS. LEAKE HORNOR GUEST AT SEVERAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. A. L. Leake of Plano, formerly of Ranger, who has been visiting old friends in Ranger for the past weeks, has been the honored guest of several affairs since her arrival.

Among these was a most beautifully appointed three course luncheon given her Saturday at high noon, by Mrs. J. C. Pierson, at her home on Hodges street.

The rooms of this home were very delightfully decorated with cut flowers, and a color motif of blue and gold was carried out in the minutest detail in the table appointments.

A bowl of Shasta daisies formed the centerpiece and favors were blue baskets filled with delicious mints and place cards bore rhymes suggesting the desire of each guest's heart.

After the luncheon those who loved so much to hear Mrs. Leake sing, in the past, were awarded that treat again, as she and her daughter, Joy, gave several vocal selections.

Covers were laid for Mmes. C. W. Haygraves, E. V. Ingram, B. D. Clarke, John Taylor, A. K. Weir, L. McNeil, O. Hamblen, Miss Mary Dalton, the honor guests and her daughter, Joy, and the hostess.

PERSONALS Mrs. Chopsie Welsch, son Billy, and Mrs. Mabel Lewis, left this morning for a three-day visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. McMichael and little daughter, Betty Jean, left Saturday for a month's visit with Mrs. McMichael's parents and other relatives in Grove City.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Farmer, son Billy Ben, and Mr. Snider, all of Fort Worth were week-end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Dr. Farmer lived here during the boom days and was associated with Dr. Shelton. He is now with Terrell Laboratories in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Boyd, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Pritchard Speaks In Ranger Friday At Open Meeting

Ed S. Pritchard, candidate for county judge, commissioners court, announced Monday that he will speak in Ranger Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

Many other candidates for county office will also make this the occasion to speak to Ranger voters, it was announced. The speaking will be done from a platform in the street.

Charleston dance is said to be healthy. So is hurdle jumping.

TWINS LEFT AT HOME E. CLYDE GRAY

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Gray, at their home at 500 Marshall avenue, Ranger, yesterday. The two will bear the names of Billy Joe and Norman Joe.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To A. T. Muller. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The west 50 1/2 of Lots 15 and 17, of block 34, in Daugherty's addition, Eastland which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collie, clerk of the district court, Eastland county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1926.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. July 12-19-26-Aug. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To W. H. Ray. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

East 100 feet of lots 5 and 7, in block 20, of Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$117.36, for city taxes for the years 1914, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Edith Stewart Bryant. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The east one-half of lots 2, 4 and 6, in block 25, Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$348.64, for city taxes for the years 1917, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. July 12-19-26-Aug. 2.

No. 8406-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 8th day of July, 1926, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, against Anna A. Talbot, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eleven and 65/100 (\$711.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8406-M, in said court, styled The City of Ranger versus Anna L. Talbot, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, constable precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of July, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

35,800 feet out of lots 5 and 6, block 11, and 25,000 feet out of lots 7 and 8, block 12, of the original town of Ranger, and levied upon as the property of said Anna L. Talbot and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Anna L. Talbot by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. July 12-19-26.

No. 8406-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 8th day of July, 1926, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, against Victory Service Station, Inc., W. W. Edgington and C. A. Bobo, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-three and 70/100 (\$423.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8406-M in said court, styled The City of Ranger versus Victory Service Station, Inc., W. W. Edgington and C. A. Bobo, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, constable of Precinct No. 2, of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of July, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

60,100 feet off north end of lot 11 and 12, block 12, original town of Ranger, and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Edgington and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. W. Edgington, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. July 12-19-26.

No. 8538-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Tom W. Crutcher. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot 3, block B, Harrell-Sikes addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$228.85, for city taxes for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy. July 12-19-26-Aug. 2.

No. 8560-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To Edith Stewart Bryant. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon between \$50 and \$55 in bills in a paper bag; for reward return to or phone C. W. Blacklock. Phone 124, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

TWO young ladies wanted; good salary and travelling expenses. Call Charlie Smith at Paramount Hotel, Ranger, from 6:30 to 7.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR house-painting, paper-hanging, calceining, interior decorating and furniture repairing and refinishing, See H. B. Lipscomb, 307 N. Austin st., Ranger. All work guaranteed.

JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

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

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

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

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

PROTECT your health with good water. Phone 609-R, Ranger. W. H. Smith.

MARCEL, 50c; rainwater shampoo, 50c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN 4-room unfurnished house, 419 Pine st. Call at 421, Ranger.

TWO ROOM furnished house, 220 S. Austin, paved, Ranger.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 706 S. Austin street, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-room house; extra large lot; no reasonable offer refused; half acre all fenced, chicken proof; bargain for cash; located in Steward addition. Pritchard, South Commerce St.

FOR RENT—House reasonably close in; 5 rooms, 3 porches, age screened, all rooms just painted, floors stained, garage, garden, and front and back yard fenced off separately; large cistern rainwater; cheap rent. Call at 437 West Main st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room apartment with bath. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for rent. Loflin hotel, 319 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; furnished; adults. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Good 4 or 5-room house with or without ground. Box 1286, Ranger.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Electric fans, 4 to 16-blades. Ballew, 210 Walnut st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots, with good well, etc., on highway; also two Jersey cows. Apply Ratliff & Campbell, Eastland hill, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

CHRYSLER COUPE, 1926 model, practically new, a bargain. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

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FORD COUPE, 1924, \$200.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

Business And Professional Women Meet

By IRWIN I. FERMITE. United Press Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, July 12.—Des Moines, host to a score of national conventions each year, has donned its holiday regalia for the largest meeting of the year—the national convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which opened its session today.

All arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the great mass of visitors are completed, according to Miss Frances Plath, president of the Iowa federation, and Miss Carrie Bell, convention chairman. It promises to be one of the most colorful conventions ever held in the Hawkeye state. Girls from Tennessee were garbed in white dresses with orange trimmings, a hand-painted picture of Smoky mountain national park on the skirt and lettering to proclaim the name of the state.

Alabama. Alabama's contingent wore white dresses with a picture of the Wilson dam on the skirt; a schoolhouse decorated the skirts of those from North Carolina while Mississippi's delegates brought their cotton fields to the corn country painted on gold colored costumes.

Two hundred Nebraska delegates, who came to the convention by motor caravan, wore golden rod smocks, with black ties and buttons, white canvas hats with gold bands, black shoes and white hose.

Twelve special trains brought the delegates from outside the state with the exception of those from Nebraska. Prominent among the speakers are Ida Clyde Clark, editor of Pictorial Review, and Thyrsa Amos, dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clark will address the mass meeting at the coliseum Tuesday evening, July 13, on the subject, "Help Wanted—Female." Dean Amos will give 20-minute talks at the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning sessions on "Why We Laugh," "Why We Suffer," and "Why We Work."

Other speakers are Mrs. Anne Kinney, of Chicago, an executive of the Illinois Trust company, who will preside at the luncheon for women bankers, bond salesmen and accountants; Mrs. Ora Snyder, of Chicago, president of a chain of nationally known candy stores, will talk on "One Woman's Sweet Job," and Elizabeth Danforth, of Lexington, Ky., national famous woman stock raiser, will speak at the agricultural and stock raising luncheon.

Main entertainment of the convention will be carried out with a trip to Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, which will be made by automobile. A picnic supper, made up entirely of Iowa food products, will be served on the college campus at the foot of the campanile. The convention reception is to be held at the state house and will be conducted after the manner of all governor's receptions. National and state officers will stand in the receiving line in Governor John Hammond's office.

Delegates to the convention received a "floral welcome" in the nature of a flower bed on the Des Moines river front, the flowers planted to spell the letters "B. P. W. C."

Two Wildcats In Sabanno Community

SABANNO, July 12.—A wildcat well has been spudded in on the Cane place and a rig is up on the Mark I. Allen place and they too will soon be ready to spud in. This community came in for some play during the boom but has not been developed to any great extent. The spudding in of these two wells in addition to the splendid crops that are now being harvested, makes things for this community look very bright and promising.

PAIR OF WOMEN'S SHOES FOUND IN SHARK'S BELLY

ZARA.—A goat's horn, a can of condensed milk, a metal cigarette case with ten cigarettes, a pair of women's shoes, a box of matches some rope, some sail-cloth and other objects were found in the stomach of a shark caught in Dalmatian waters and brought ashore here. The whole of the Dalmatian coast from Zara to Cattaro has recently been invaded by shoals of sharks which often find their way into the fishermen's nets, tearing them. The shark brought ashore here measured nine feet in length, and weighed 290 pounds.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State representative: M. H. HAGAMAN For Court of Civil Appeals. GEORGE L. DAVENPORT For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE. J. FRANK SPARKS. B. D. SHERPISHIRE. For Treasurer of Eastland County J. T. SUE. T. L. COOPER ED HATTEN. For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS JOHN S. HART. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER. T. E. CASTLEBERRY For County Tax Assessor W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON, GEORGE BRYANT. For County Clerk: R. L. JONES. ERNEST E. WOOD For County Tax Collector CLARENCE A. LOVE. A. M. (Ole) DEARN. County Judge, Commissioners' Court: OSCAR F. CHASTAIN ED. S. PRICHARD.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table with columns: American Legion, Salesmen, Lions, Modern Woodmen, Leveille-Maher Motor, Oilbelt Motor. Columns: W, L, Pct.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: San Antonio, Dallas, Beaumont, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Houston, Wichita Falls, Waco. Columns: W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 7, Shreveport 1. Fort Worth 6, Wichita Falls 3. Beaumont 10, San Antonio 5. Waco 3, Houston 1.

Today's Schedule.

Dallas at Wichita Falls. Waco at Beaumont. San Antonio at Houston. Shreveport at Fort Worth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston. Columns: W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 8, New York 3. Washington 8, St. Louis 3. Two games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. Detroit at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Boston. Columns: W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1. New York 5, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 7-0, Boston 2-4. Only games played.

Today's Schedule.

Boston at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cook Says Gas Made Her Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Aderika has done more good than anything." (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Aderika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Aderika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system! Murray's Pharmacy, Ranger. Adv.

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Cisco Lands Stone Finishing Plant; Payroll, \$75,000

Special Correspondence. CISCO, July 12.—The Bedford-Carriage Stone Corporation has located one of that company's finishing plants in Cisco, which will be in operation within sixty days. This plant will employ forty people with a payroll of \$75,000 annually.

The plant was brought to Cisco through the efforts of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the co-operation of the entire Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Cisco and of T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Katy road. The rough stone will be shipped to Cisco from the quarries, finished here and sent out to various points in Texas and other states. The plant will be just to the right of Lake Cisco and when completed an expenditure of some forty to fifty thousand dollars.

Madrid has a plague of white ants. Picnics around the outskirts of the city would rid it of the pests.

Mysterious "Treasure Hunt"

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mrg. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland....\$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger.....\$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

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Magnolias Trim Miners In Slow Played Game, 7-2

Ranger Magnolias topped the game yesterday afternoon when they played their only contender left in the league, the Thurber Miners, with a 7 to 2 victory, at Thurber.

It was said to be a most disinteresting game, with very little to report on either side. No sensational plays occurred to send the comparatively small crowd into raptures.

Next Sunday they will play in Ranger at Nitro Park and are hoping that interest will pick up, the crowd greater and the variety of ball played a bit more thrilling.

The bee is awfully busy. People admire him. Yet very few people care to associate with the bee.

NOTICE! I am leaving for New Orleans to spend a month in hospital work. I have made arrangements for Dr. Simmons, a specialist of Weatherford, to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in my office during my absence.

J. W. SIMMONS, M. D. Eastland

WILL R. SAUNDERS LAWYER Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg. Breckenridge, Texas Compensation Insurance Specialty

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS"

GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, 7:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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

At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

In Paris the women should erect a statue to the chef who stabbed a man for criticizing the dinner.

Count your toes after swimming in a strange swimming hole.

There are honest men in this world. In Middletown, N. Y., a prohibition agent went bankrupt.

Coolidge is going fishing. He's so quiet. Bet he catches a million.

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Mysterious "Treasure Hunt"

"Vanity Case"

# Neighbors Wives

BEGIN HERE TODAY

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

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

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

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

Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal. When Fay returned, gossip had related some of his actions and sharp quarrels followed, one of which drove John "out on a tear." Fay, learning he had been out with other women, threatened to leave him if it was repeated.

John finds that people are talking about him. Nat Graham, his partner, charges his actions are damaging the firm's reputation. John later, by accident, meets Nell Orme at Vera Boyd's. He resolves not to see her again, realizing that she is carrying him off his feet, but he does, and the day comes when he takes her madly in his arms.

Fay, learning of it, goes through with her threat to leave him, and takes the baby with her. John, grief-stricken, closes up the house and takes an apartment. Later he tries to negotiate a personal loan at the bank, gets in an argument with Henry Blodgett, and when the other makes a reference to his wife leaving him, John smacks him.

Blodgett has him arrested for assault and battery, and Paul Davidson, a lawyer and friend of John, defends him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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

CHAPTER XLIV  
Davidson paused to catch his breath. He looked coldly at Blodgett and pointing an accusing finger at him went on. "This man is a banker, and as such he is the caretaker of a good many persons' money. But he is not the caretaker of their morals. He is a throwback to the age of stern, rock-bound Puritanism and blue laws. He would like nothing better than to go snooping around in other people's homes, telling them what they should and should not do."

"Oh, I object," said the prosecutor wearily.

"Sustained," said the judge. Paul looked once more at Blodgett, withering him with his steady stare. Then he folded his arms.

"That is all," he announced calmly. Davidson had not put John on the stand at all. He was shrewd enough to know that if he did the prosecutor would be sure to get an admission from Milburn that Fay really had left him. John would not lie. As it was, the thing was left to conjecture, and Davidson had been adroit enough to leave it in such a way as to raise a doubt in the mind of the casual bystander as to whether Fay really had left him.

The judge had a few things to say. "I am looking at this thing in a sane, broad-minded way. It seems to me that the plaintiff took too much for granted in accusing the defendant of lack of character under such circumstances. As for the remark about his domestic affairs—here John winced—that strikes me as particularly unfortunate and uncalled for. I am quite in agreement with the attorney for the defendant that the plaintiff exceeded his rights, that he made

statements without substantial proof to back them up and that, besides, he overstepped the boundaries of another man's affairs. Although I can hardly recommend physical punishment as retaliation, still I can see that the defendant was sufficiently provoked to lose his temper and strike his accuser. The case is dismissed."

Blodgett, looking darkly ahead of him, left the courtroom and just outside was surrounded by a group of reporters. But he shoved his way through them with muttered imprecations, and Davidson succeeded in piloting John out of the building without encountering any of the hungry gentlemen of the press.

"It'll be in the papers, of course," Davidson said.

"What a nuisance!" exclaimed John. "Isn't there any way of stopping it?"

"Stop" one of these news hounds on a snappy little feature like that. Not on your life. That's page one this afternoon."

John said, "Thanks for keeping me off the stand. You saved me some embarrassment." He stared at the other a moment, thinking, and then said, "Fay did leave me, you know."

"gathered as much," Paul remarked drily. "It's been written all over your face. What was the trouble? Anything I shouldn't know?"

John told him, as they were walking down the street together, and when he had finished, Paul stopped and reflected on the ashes on his cigarette and delivered himself of a rather bitter complaint.

"It isn't fair, John. Here I am a rake and nobody ever bothers about me, whereas you're a regular lamb, and painted a wolf." He added softly. "I wonder what a wife of mine would do to me if she found out some of my quaint little doings."

"I'm not crying, you understand," John told him. "I'm taking it right on the jaw and trying not to complain too much. But it's gosh darn hard, Paul."

Paul assured him that was one of the reasons why he was staying single. "No such complications for me, my lad," and John said fervently that he wished he had never married himself.

"Freedom—that's what you've got, Paul, and it isn't possible in marriage. Still—" he shook his head—"Oh, well, forget it."

Several weeks passed, and autumn was full upon them. College football teams were playing "big" games every Saturday now, and John and Dick Menefee found considerable pleasure in following the scores speculating on the year's probable All-American eleven, and in taking short trips now and then to sit in at a game.

An occasional letter came from Fay—matter-of-fact little letters that informed him that Judith was doing quite well and that she, having installed a nurse at her mother's to look after the baby, had found a secretarial job with her old employer, and was having immense fun with it.

All this was rather gloomy reading for John, although he did secretly commend Fay for making no allusions to their trouble. Very decent of her, he thought, and began to miss her more and more. There occurred moments when he wondered if, after all, it wouldn't be best to hop a train and go to Fay and ask for forgiveness and the opportunity of starting all over again, but he fought the down, thinking, and rightly, that Fay would not like to witness the spectacle of him humbling himself before her.

He had not been back to their house since the day he had packed his belongings and left. He had no wish to encounter either of the Blodgetts, which would be bound to happen if he made the trip. Paul David-

son's papers had "splashed" the amusing story, and everywhere he turned he heard smiling comment and friendly little greetings such as "Well, I see you gave that hard-boiled banker a good licking, didn't you?"

Only a slight allusion had been made to the reference about Fay's leaving him, but it was sufficient for his friends to begin to bother him with questions. He told Pat Forbes, of course, knowing that Marian would be sure to guess, anyway, and know the reason for it. But he said nothing to Nat Graham, although his partner seemed to invite an explanation.

And then one day he heard something that caused him to sit up and gasp in astonishment, and at the same time to feel immense pity. The astounding news came of Paul Davidson's marriage to a rather doubtful woman—just who she was very few people seemed to know—and it was breathed about that Paul had done the "chivalrous thing."

"I know her," Pat Forbes told John one day. "She's cheap—terribly so. I can't imagine Paul throwing himself away like that. I suppose he thought he had to."

"You mean?" John asked.

"Exactly. He's making the lady a present of his name to save her some embarrassment. Fool! Why did he ever get mixed up with her?"

"Just listen to who's talking," John reminded Forbes, and the dark little fellow reddened.

"I know—you think I'm pretty bad myself. But this woman—she's just impossible, John."

"She must be pretty bad, if you can't see her," John said cruelly, and was immediately sorry when he saw the look of pain on Forbes' face.

"Why, what's the matter with you?" Pat demanded. "Why so crusty all of a sudden? If I thought you'd believe it, I'd tell you I'd reformed. What do you think of that?"

"I'd think it was pretty splendid," John said impulsively, reaching for the other's hand. "I'm sorry, Pat, but my tongue has grown pretty sharp lately. I think you can understand why."

"Marian," said Forbes, "feels pretty badly over this thing of yours. She holds herself responsible for Fay's leaving, and is pretty concerned for fear that you might be holding a lot against her."

"Tell her I'm not—and I'm being really honest about it. This would have happened anyway. Marian merely hastened it along a little bit."

If she hadn't done what she did, there's no telling how much worse the thing would have been."

He felt strangely relieved that he should thus clear Marian of any responsibility in the affair. He felt that he had done a charitable thing; it lifted him, and he was sadly in need of being raised from his slough.

Graham, always doing unaccountable things, chose the following week to go on a vacation, and John could hardly argue the point with him, inasmuch as it was the first real rest Nat had had since the business had been organized. Still, it was a rotten time to be leaving. There were so many things coming up just now, and their affairs were not in the best of shape. So many little details required Nat's personal supervision.

It was not easy to understand why Nat should choose such a critical time to go. Surely, John thought, he ought to have some inkling of his own troubled frame of mind, and, therefore, ought to be considerate enough to wait until things had taken a little brighter turn.

He plunged into the work, shouldering Graham's duties as well as his own, seeing that Briggs and the other artist were both kept busy, leaning on Miss Knisely, the general factotum, when it came to straightening out correspondence and caring for office routine. His visitors were many, and for the first time since his association with Graham he began to realize the comraderie of the other's capacity for work.

True to his promise to Menefee, he called on Dick at his office every day, and the physician, after giving him a thorough examination, seemed better satisfied, but cautioned John about working too hard.

"Don't over do it, old man. I prescribed work, I know, but I don't want you to go to pieces."

Milburn told him he was finding a strange, fierce joy in it.

"I know, I know. That's just when a halt has to be called. And, by the way, you still know where we live. Margaret will be really sore if you don't stop in for dinner—and often."

John promised. Strangely enough, though he was feeling a new hostility toward Nell Orme, he found himself wondering about her and at times found himself stifling a desire to see her. On such occasions he would curse himself for a fool, and when Vera Boyd called him up a few days later with another one of her

significantly worded invitations to tea, he refused it. Nevertheless, when she called him again after a week, she shrugged in devil-may-care spirit and accepted.

"Why not?" he said to himself. "The bottom's dropped out of everything, anyway."

(To Be Continued)

## Sabanno News

SABANNO, July 12.—The weather has been good for working out the crops, the past few days, and everything is looking fine for a good crop. With a few more pretty days, people will be up with their work, ready to go fishing, visit their relatives and attend the protracted meetings.

Sunday school and church were largely attended and Rev. Mr. Collins filled his regular appointments with splendid sermons. Mrs. Sam Erwin was able to attend Sunday school and church Sunday, for the first time in many weeks and her many friends will be glad to know of her being up again.

Rev. Mr. Collins, Mr. Jake Harris and Mrs. Westerman and children were Sunday guests of J. L. King and family.

Misses Gladys Erwin, Ethel Fore, Ethel Barron, Jessie King and Viola King visited Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Gatlin was the Sunday guest of Misses Rose May and Vera Harris.

Mr. Joe Coleman and Misses Effie and Odie Head of Nimrod, attended church at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Green and little Patsy Rose, and Miss Trudie Wood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moodie Lammquach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and boys of Cisco, spent Sunday and Monday with the J. L. King family.

"Vanity Case"

## PLANS FOR NEW AIRSHIP PRESENTED HENRY FORD

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Plans of a combination airplane, dirigible and helicopter, believed by the inventors to make aviation safe, are to be presented by three Kansans to Henry Ford in the hope they can interest him in the manufacture of the new aircraft. Fourteen patents on the machine have been granted.

David H. Good, a retired farmer, has been working on his flying machine for more than a year. It has three bags filled with helium or hydrogen gas. The car below the bag contains the engines which turn nine propellers. The propellers are so arranged they will raise the machine to the proper height desired and they can be turned so as to drive the ship forward.

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