

OLD GLORY FINALLY TAKES OFF FOR ROME

THREE PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED AS S. P. TRAIN IS WRECKED

LOCOMOTIVE AND 10 CARS GO INTO DITCH

Rail Spread Cause Of Accident Officials' Statement Declares

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 6.—Three persons were injured seriously today when the northbound Shasta Limited on the Southern Pacific railroad went into a ditch near Woodland, Calif. Twenty other passengers escaped unhurt.

The locomotive and 10 of the 12 cars left the tracks and turned over in the ditch.

A spreading rail caused the accident, Southern Pacific officials said.

Lunacy Law In Texas Affected By Decision

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—The state lunacy law by which an accused may be placed in an insane asylum on an affidavit of two physicians held unconstitutional today by Judge R. B. Minor in fifty-seventh district court.

Will of Armour Filed, Servants Remembered

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The will of J. Ogden Armour deceased head of the vast Armour packing interests was filed for probate today and disclosed a personal estate of approximately \$1,000,000.

Exhibitors Are Seeking Space At Home Coming

As the time for the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee draws near interest in getting space for exhibits is increasing. A letter from the Ramsey Drilling company, agents for Axtell company, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls spudders, made by Clarke Manufacturing company, states that they want an exhibit here during the Home Coming Oil Jubilee, for the display of one of their spudders.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RANGER MAN'S FATHER

Funeral services for the father of J. A. Tullos of the Snowlake Bakery Ranger, will be conducted in Strawn this afternoon and interment will follow at Davis' Graveyard at 6 o'clock.

Fred Hicks Doesn't Fly Alone Like Lindy



Lindbergh flies alone, but Fred Hicks takes along a crowd. His family had been clamoring for an airplane ride for some time, so the other day he chartered a plane at the Ford Airport, Detroit, and took the children up. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are pictured to the left, with their four girls and five boys; Norman Schrimmer, a nephew; Christian Dirks and Grandmother Emma Dirks.

SEPTEMBER OFFERING TREASURY SECURITIES IS ANNOUNCED

Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, gives notice of receipt of treasury announcement today as follows:

"The treasury is today announcing its September offering of securities. Two separate issues are being offered; first, an offering of six months 3 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, and second, an offering of 3 1/2 year 3 1/2 per cent treasury notes; both offerings being dated Sept. 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date.

"The amount of the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness offered is \$250,000,000, or thereabouts. Subscriptions are invited at par and accrued interest. The certificates will mature on March 15, 1928.

"The 3 1/2 per cent treasury notes are being offered both for cash and in exchange for second Liberty loan converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The 4 per cent second Liberty loan bonds will not be accepted in exchange for the new notes. The amount of the cash offering of treasury notes will be \$250,000,000 or thereabouts. Cash subscriptions for the new treasury notes are invited at par and accrued interest. The amount of the issue upon exchange subscriptions will be limited only by the amount of the second 4 1/2 per cent tendered and accepted. Exchange subscriptions are invited at 100%.

"Interest on any second 4 1/2 per cent surrendered and accepted upon allotted exchange subscriptions will be paid in full to Nov. 15, 1927. Accordingly, at the time of delivery of the new treasury notes the Federal Reserve banks will pay to the subscriber or his authorized agent the interest from May 15, 1927, to Nov. 15, 1927, on the second 4 1/2 per cent surrendered in exchange less the amount of the premium on the notes issued.

"Treasury certificates of indebtedness of series TS-1927 and TS-2-1927, both maturing Sept. 15, 1927, will be accepted at the Federal Reserve banks at par to be applied in payment for any certificates of indebtedness of the series now offered

CONTRACTS ON HIGHWAY WORK TO BE AWARDED

Bids to be Received This Week For Work In Thirty Counties.

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Tomorrow and Thursday will witness the opening of bids on state highway construction, bridge and maintenance work in 30 counties.

Tomorrow proposals will be received on 15 miles of concrete paving to run from Sweetwater east to the Taylor county line and upon two bridges. One bridge is to be a concrete structure over the Pease river in Wilbarger county, and the other over San Jacinto river on the old Spanish Trail in Harris county. Plans are on file with the county engineers at Vernon and Houston.

Construction work upon which bids are to be opened Thursday are:

Thirteen miles of bituminous macadam road Seymour to Knox county line in Baylor county, work to be completed in 90 days.

Grading and graveling approach to Burk Burnett bridge on Highway 30, in Wichita county, work to be completed in 50 days.

Six miles of grading and drainage structures on Highway 19, extending south from Walker county line in Montgomery county, work to be completed in 125 days.

Fourteen miles grading and drainage structures running northeast through Cuyler and White Deer on Highway 22 in Carson county, to be completed in 150 days.

Twelve miles grading and drainage structures from Oilton east to Duval county line on Highway 12A in Webb county, to be completed in 100 days.

Eleven miles grading and drainage structures from El Campo east toward Wharton on Highway 12 in Wharton county, to be completed in 150 days.

Six and one half miles grading and drainage structures and concrete paving on highway 6, Galveston to Houston road, to be completed in 125 days.

Maintenance work upon which bids will be taken Sept. 8 call for 320 miles of surfacing. This is the largest letting since the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company surfacing awards of the Ferguson administration.

The biggest single stretch of surfacing will be in Polk county. This will be on Highway 35 running from the San Jacinto county line north through Livingstone to the Nacogdoches county line.

Another big stretch will be 41 miles in Dimmit and Erio counties. This will extend from Dilley to Carrizo Springs. It will connect at Dilley with the surfaced road out of San Antonio and will provide an almost completely paved road from San Antonio to the border at Eagle Pass.

Jeff Davis and Reeves counties will get another stretch of more than 40 miles. This will be on Highway 1 from the Jeff Davis-Culbertson county line to five miles west of Toyah and from the Pecos river through Pecos, westward more than 16 miles.

Other surfacing included in the list is:

Hunt county: Between Sulphur river and Commerce and from six miles south of Greenville to the Kaufman county line.

Cooke county: From 3 1/2 miles south of Gainesville to Denton county line on Highway 40.

Hall county: Highway 18 from Estelina to Calver.

Dickens county: Four miles on Highway 18 and 13 miles on Highway 53, beginning four miles north of Dickens running south and west.

Runnels county: Fifteen miles beginning north of Ballinger and extending to Baylor county line.

Taylor county: Eleven miles on Highway 7 beginning at junction of Highway 7 and 30 and extending southeast to Coleman county line.

Comanche county: Eighteen miles on Highway 67 from Eastland county line southeast to Erath county line.

Rusk county: Twelve and one-half miles on Highway 64 from Smith county line east to Henderson.

Upshur county: Ten miles on Highway 65 beginning three miles south of Gilmer and extending seven miles north.

Wood county: Five miles on Highway 15 running east from Smith county line to Mineola.

Caldwell county: Seven miles on Highway 29 beginning three miles south of Lockhart and extending four miles north.

Williamson county: Eight miles on Highway 2B from one mile west of Hutto to four miles east of Hutto and three miles south from Granger.

Val Verde county: Highway 3 from Del Rio to Kinney county line.

Milam county: Highway 36 west from Cameron seven miles.

Robertson county: Ten miles from Hegame northeast toward Franklin.

Potter county: Four and one half miles on Highway 5 starting seven miles north of Amarillo and going north to Amarillo creek. Also seven miles east of Amarillo to Carson county line.

Suit Filed For \$4,700,000 Oil And Gas Money

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Suit was filed this morning by the state against 19 oil operators in the Roxana pool field in Hutchinson county for \$4,700,000 worth of oil and gas. The suit is generally similar to the one recently won by the state against oil companies in the Harris county field.

It claims 742 acres for the state asserting that a vacancy exists. This acreage is north of Borger. The issue is one of correctness of survey lines.

SUCCESSOR TO WHEELER WILL BE NAMED SOON

A. J. Barton of Nashville Seems To be Favored For the Place.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A. J. Barton head of the Baptist board of Nashville, Tenn., was favored by anti-saloon league officials here today to succeed to the position of Wayne B. Wheeler, league leader who died yesterday in Battle Creek, Mich.

The Washington headquarters announced the league executive committee would soon elect a temporary legislative superintendent, a position Wheeler held with his position as general counsel.

At the annual meeting in December the board of trustees will select a permanent legislative superintendent and according to the Washington representative Barton is the most likely candidate.

Recall of Bonds Will Increase Available Cash

Approximately \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be put in circulation in Ranger and many times that amount in Eastland county, on November 15 when the second Liberty loan has been recalled. This money loaned to the government in its need will now come back to those who gave until it hurt, with the principal increased by 4 1/4 per cent.

The government had the option of calling the loan in this year or letting it go over five years longer, but is calling it in on November 15.

It is giving the holder the privilege of exchanging the called in issue for a new issue due September 15, 1932, carrying 3 1/2 per cent or will pay par and interest of 4 1/2 per cent up to November 15 on this issue.

Millions Mourn Sudden Death Of Wayne B. Wheeler

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 6.—The body of Wayne B. Wheeler, practical prohibitionist, was sent to Columbus, Ohio, for burial today as millions of admirers mourned the man who made the eighteenth amendment a reality.

Wheeler died yesterday afternoon at Battle Creek sanitarium of heart disorder only a few hours after his physician had pronounced him out of immediate danger.

Death came suddenly as the general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league was sitting in a chair reading. He had been brought here from his summer home in Shelby, Mich., suffering from a kidney complaint. The heart affliction which caused his death was entirely unexpected, according to Dr. Lloyd E. Varity, who attended him.

Wheeler's death was the culmination of a summer of tragedy for his family. His wife was burned to death by explosion of an oil stove at their summer home. Mrs. Wheeler's father saw the accident which caused her death and died of the shock.

Fort Sam Houston To Fort Sill Road Plans Complete

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Plans are practically complete for a highway from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, according to J. F. Kieser of the Texas highway association.

The road when completed will be a 450 mile route between the two government posts. It will pass through Wichita Falls and Abilene.

SOARS ALOFT CARRYING THREE MEN

If Successful Will Be Longest Non-Stop Flight Of History

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 6.—Setting forth for Rome, the Fokker monoplane, Old Glory arose today from Old Orchard beach and headed out over the Atlantic for Rome.

If successful it will be the longest non-stop flight ever made.

The plane gathered speed down the smooth hard-packed sand that served as a natural run way, and soared aloft at 1:25 p. m. Eastern time.

The plane carried three men.

J. D. Hill was piloting the plane which also carried Lloyd Bertaud and Phillip A. Payne of New York.

LARGE HIGHWAY FUND DRAWS MANY TO AUSTIN

Fifty Counties of Texas Want In on \$6,000,000 Highway Melon.

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Announcement that the highway fund had more than 6,000,000 to start the state fiscal year brought a flood of people to Austin this morning to appear before the highway commission.

At 9:30 fifty counties had already filed cards making appointments for today's hearing. A line of applicants was still coming into the highway department. The applicants are to be heard in alphabetical order.

Orgy of Home Runs Punctuates Double Header in Boston

FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig provided an orgy of home runs in the first game of today's double-header between the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

In the fifth inning Gehrig pounded out his forty-fifth home run of the season, putting him one up on Ruth. The latter in the sixth inning did a home run with two on base. In the seventh Ruth put 46 into the record.

STATE BRIEFS

GAINESVILLE, Sept. 6.—More than 500 Catholics from all parts of Texas assembled today at Muenster, 16 miles west of here, for the annual three day meeting of the State-wide band of Texas, the union of individual Catholic societies of men and women.

Rev. A. J. Muench of St. Francis, Wis., will be the principal speaker at the Katholikentage, the principal feature of the meeting to be held tomorrow.

BRYAN, Sept. 6.—Taxpayers of Bryan were voting today on the question of how to spend the \$40,000 annual profits from the city's public utilities.

Bryan holds the unique position of owning public utilities which operate at an enviable profit. When the city charter was adopted it was not anticipated that the utilities would be profit making.

As a result, the taxpayers have been asked to amend the charter to enable the city to spend part of the profits for schools and streets.

DE LEON.—An old apple orchard place is to be converted into a pecan grove here. H. G. Wallace, local farmer, plans to plant 54 acres in pecans this coming February. About 1,200 trees, two years old, many of which are budded to improved varieties, and are to be transplanted. They will be alternated with peach trees.

Round the World Flyers Make It To Calcutta

CALCUTTA, India, Sept. 6.—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee arrived at Calcutta shortly before noon today in their monoplane Fride of Detroit in which they are circling the globe.

Lucile Thompson Dies, Funeral In Breckenridge

Miss Lucile Thompson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Fannie E. Thompson of West Main street, Ranger, died yesterday afternoon at the City-County hospital, following a major operation performed last Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted in Breckenridge at the First Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the church, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In the meantime, all that is mortal of this sweet young girl will rest at Killingsworth-Cox mortuary home until the funeral comes home to Breckenridge tomorrow afternoon.

The deceased, who was only 24, was born in Crockett, Texas, and was educated at Huntsville. She, with her mother and brother, Joe Thompson, at one time an employee of the Ranger Times, came to West Texas six years ago and about two weeks ago her mother and daughter joined the brother here, the family has lived in Ranger since that time.

For the past few months Miss Thompson was employed by the Palo Pinto Mutual Life Insurance company of Mineral Wells. From there she came home ill about two weeks ago and her condition grew more serious until an operation was deemed necessary with death writing the final chapter in her short life.

As a daughter, sister, employee, friend and church member, she met all the requisites demanded of each relation. She was a member of the Baptist church and a sweet Christian character. Her love for her mother, brother and sisters was often commented on by her friends and her passing leaves a pall of sorrow on the bereft home that seems almost more than the sorrowing ones left behind can endure.

Surviving her are her mother, her brother, Joe Thompson, and three sisters, Mmes. Lillian Middleton of Breckenridge, W. A. Little of Weldon and Mrs. Eula Bassinger of Fort Worth.

I. C. C. Hearing At Fort Worth On A. V. & L. Road

FORT WORTH, Sept. 6.—L. K. Johnson, Vernon, president and other officials and stockholders of the proposed Arlington, Vernon & Lubbock railroad along with representative residents of territory to be affected by construction of the road appeared today before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of the finance bureau interstate commerce commission to present plans and evidence of necessity for the new road.

M. G. Roberts, St. Louis, will appear on behalf of the Frisco railroad in opposition to construction of the new road. He will contend that the territory affected is now being adequately served by existing railroads.

Little Arkansas Is On Rampage Floods Section near Wichita

WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 6.—Rains of near cloud burst proportions north of here yesterday and last night sent the little Arkansas river roaring out of its banks into lowlands between Sedgewick and rural sections of Wichita today. Areas inundated by high water of a month ago again faced a flood menace this morning.

ENGLISH WOMAN GIVES UP CHANNEL ATTEMPT

DOVER, England, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Clemington Corson today abandoned her attempt to swim the English channel from England to France.

Headquarters For Ranger's Jubilee Committee Chosen

The building formerly occupied by the Ranger State bank is being cleaned out today preparatory to the opening therein of the offices of Ranger's Home Coming Oil Jubilee.

More help is being added to the office force and it is thought that the easy accessibility of the new offices will greatly facilitate the activities of the various committees, besides the room is greatly needed as the time for the Jubilee approaches and the work gets heavier.

Jury Charged In Cain Anderson Flogging Trial

COURT ROOM, TYLER, Sept. 6.—Both sides closed their testimony in the Cain Anderson anti-mask law trial at 10:35 a. m. today and court was recessed to 1 p. m. when Judge Warren will charge the jury and arguments of attorneys will begin. The defense called Hall Anderson, the defendant's eleven year old son, and then Anderson himself.

Anderson again said he went into his house about 8:30 p. m. on the night of the floggings and did not leave again that night.

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WAYNE B. WHEELER.
The death at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America removed from the political arena of this country one of its most colorful characters. Wheeler was the country's most fearless advocate of prohibition and he was ever found fighting for the cause to which he was so devoted, and his continual fight for enforcement of the prohibition laws made him one of the most widely known political figures of his time.

For Wayne B. Wheeler there was no middle ground. He was a prohibitionist in public and in private life, in principle and in fact. He met the opposing forces at every turn of the road and there was no compromise in him. He believed the only method of conquering the liquor business was through complete eradication of it and he always fought with that end in view.

There are many who opposed Wheeler's political ideals but there are few but who admired the man's energy and devotion to his cause.

The Anti-Saloon League has lost its most ardent supporter.

READY FOR SCHOOL.
Within the next two weeks the children in nearly every community will be back in school for another nine months. Mothers who are now busy getting their little ones ready for school should not overlook the all important matter of the child's health.

During the summer it has been a comparatively easy matter to protect the children from communicable diseases, but now with them back in the school room it is altogether a different matter. They will be brought in contact with other children in the school rooms and on the playgrounds where the spread of any ailment that might exist is almost certain.

One of the first things that should be done is to have the children thoroughly examined to see that they are in good physical condition, in condition to withstand the ordinary hardships of school life. This will go a long way toward preventing a spread of any little ailment that might tend to keep your child or any other child out of school for a few days or a week.

Abilene Firm Gets Contract Eastland Fair Decorations

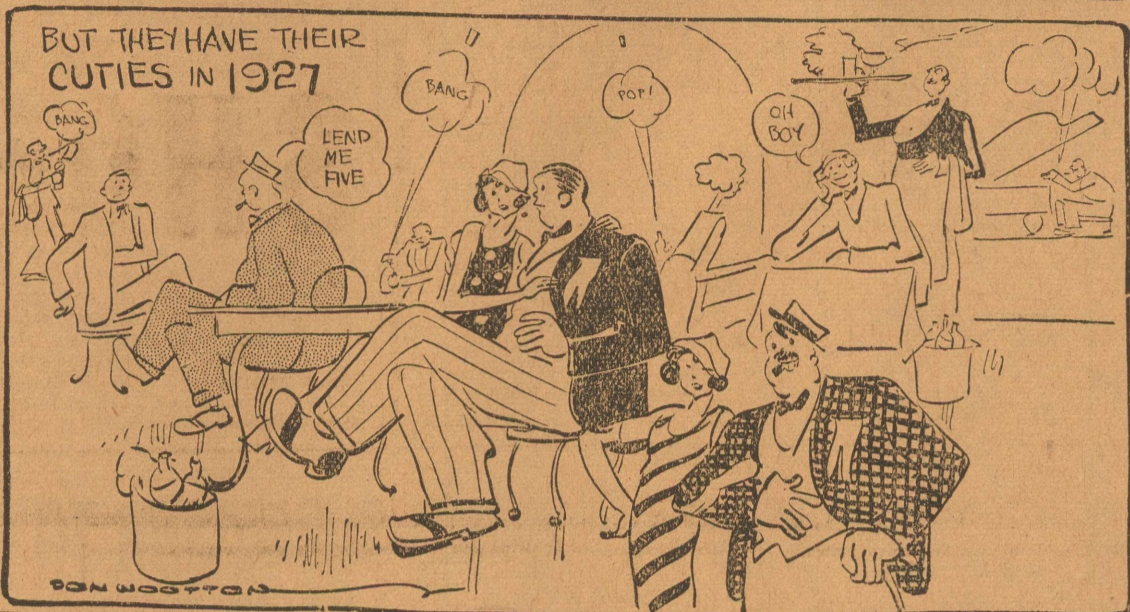
The fair committee for the Eastland County fair to be held in Eastland Sept. 22-24, is determined that the town will present a gay appearance when the fair is opened. In fact it is so determined that they will be plenty of color to add to the fair that at a meeting this morning it was decided to decorate the downtown district. A contract for the decorating was given the American Flag and Decorating company of Abilene. Preparations for the fair are getting along nicely according to the committee.

Mrs. Walter Clark And Frank Weaver Win Golf Prizes

Frank H. Weaver and Mrs. Walter Clark won highest honors in the Eastland Country club Labor day golf tournament. Mr. Weaver received as a prize a silver pitcher in the form of a caddy bag, and Mrs. Clark was presented with a beautiful hammered silver cup. Golf balls were given as prizes to all other winners.

BIG LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
The dates of the three big football games to be featured at the State Fair of Texas this fall are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 8, opening day, Seawane vs. Texas A. & M. college; Saturday, Oct. 15, University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt and Saturday, Oct. 22, University of Missouri vs. S. M. U. Various minor colleges, academies and high schools play on several other dates.

The First and Second A. E. F.



Registration Eastland Pupils Begins Thursday

Preparation for the opening and registration of high school students are getting under way and Professor R. L. Speer, principal of the high school asks that parents and students adhere to the registration notices below and follow them accordingly. Registration of all high school pupils will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

Books will be issued pupils who make the required one dollar deposit for lock and locker. Pupils should be prepared to pay this amount at the time of registration.

Registration will be conducted in the following order:

Seniors.
Thursday seniors will please report in the following order: 10 to 12 a. m. those whose surnames begin with the letters A-F, 1 to 3 p. m. those whose surname begin with the letters G-N inclusive, 3 to 5 p. m. those whose surname begin with the letters N-Z inclusive.

Juniors.
Friday juniors will report as follows: 8:30 to 10:30 those whose surname begin with letter A-M inclusive, 10:30 to 12:30 those whose surname begin with letters N-Z inclusive.

Sophomores.
Friday sophomores "A" will report for registration as follows: 1:30 to 2:45 those whose surname begin with the letters A-M inclusive, 2:45 to 4 those whose surname begin with the letters N-Z inclusive.

Friday sophomores "B" will report for registration as follows: 4 to 5 those whose surname begin with the letters A-H inclusive.

Saturday Sophomore "B" continued registration: 8:30 to 9:30 those whose name begin with the letters I-N inclusive, 9:30 to 10:30 those whose name begin with the letters O-Z inclusive.

Freshmen.
Saturday Freshmen "A" will report for registration as follows: 10:30 to 11:30 those whose surname begin with the letters A-M inclusive, 11:30 to 12:30 those whose surname begin with the letters N-Z inclusive.

Saturday Freshmen "B" will report for registration as follows: 1:30 to 2:30 those whose surname begin with the letter A-F inclusive, 2:30 to 3:30 those whose surname begin with the letters G-N inclusive, 3:30 to 4:30 those whose surname begin with the letters O-Z inclusive.

All students are urged to report in the order above indicated. Students who register late or out of order may find some courses full and be forced to take an undesirable schedule. Those who report as scheduled will be given first consideration.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
City commission meets at city hall.

WEDNESDAY.
Matinee bridge club meets with Mrs. Frank King at 2:30 o'clock. Rotary club luncheon at 12:15, Gholson hotel. Prayer meeting in the evening. Boy Scout troop No. 10, mystery hike.

W. M. U. OF CENTRAL BAPTIST
All circles of the Women's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church and went into business session, electing officers for the ensuing year as follows:
President, Mrs. A. P. Rice; first vice president, Mrs. Dutch Ervin; second vice president, Mrs. A. O. Womble; third vice president, Mrs. E. S. Brink; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George Rogers; Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. J. M. White; D. A. and Sunbeam leader, Mrs. O. S. Driskill. After the business session the members of circle 2 acted as hostesses and served dainty refreshments.

PLACE OF MEETING FOR MATINEE BRIDGE CHANGED.
The Matinee Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Frank King instead of Mrs. Argie Fehl.

RANGER WOMEN ATTEND WORKERS' CONFERENCE.
Mmes. J. A. Pitcock, W. H. Johnson and R. H. Hodges motored to Breckenridge this afternoon to attend a workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association, held at the home of the association president, Mrs. S. J. Osburn.

PERSONALS.
Misses Mildred Bryant and Myrtle Walker spent the week-end in Coleman, guests of Miss Walker's brother, Miss Helen Gholson, who has been in New York for the past few months is expected home Wednesday.
Miss Irma Brown of Tulsa is visiting her brother, W. O. Brown of the Ranger Shoe company.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. True and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall spent Labor day down on the Concho near San Angelo, fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Fort Worth, and Miss Virginia Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gilbert and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Ranger, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox. Mrs. Gilbert and children are still in Ranger.

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Regardless of the prevailing heat or threatening weather one can always find a knot of men grouped around a couple of benches just to the left of the north entrance of the courthouse. The men do not talk much and only occasionally a laugh is heard. One might surmise that they were pondering over one of those "Ask Me Another" books that threaten to surpass the cross-word puzzle craze. But it is more intricate than that. It is checkers. Old men sit by the hour there hovered over an antique slate checker-board, a beautifully carved and brilliantly colored thing in itself. They ponder and smoke and finally one makes a move which, if strategic, is acknowledged by the onlookers; if not it is acknowledged anyway. They come early and they stay late and they come six days out of the week. And if one thinks that there are not some checker players that know how to protect their king's row among that bunch, one is just mightily wrong.

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—Plans for the fall football campaigns of the Southwestern conference and the Texas junior college conference were receiving approval here today at the regular meetings of coaches and executives of the two conferences.

Only routine business matters were slated for the Southwestern conference meeting. The basketball schedule will receive considerable discussion as the various schools undergo the annual task of completing satisfactory cage schedules.

The junior college conference was to accept the applications of the two junior colleges for admission into the conference. Under the rules, the colleges will be admitted into the conference under probation for one year. Those seeking admittance were Randolph college of Cisco and Westminster college of Abilene.

Withdrawal of Meridian college from the conference is expected, the school having undergone reorganization and deciding to withdraw from athletics.

ESTELLE—A cotton stalk with 116 bolls and squares on it was the unusual specimen brought in here recently by a local farmer. The stalk was a volunteer plant. Its tap root was almost 3 feet long.

Lack of trained actors is the stages chief fault, says a critic. With reviews crowding the playhouses an actor would be lost in a theatre nowadays.

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Want Ads Will Pay



This life-size bust of the late Rudolph Valentino was unveiled at the public memorial service held recently in Los Angeles, commemorating the anniversary of the screen star's death. The statue, made by Humberto Pedretti, was placed in the entrance of the Blessed Sacrament Church for the memorial services.

Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
 J. E. Canaday filled his regular appointment at Hodnett Grove Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and reports a fine rain fell in that community at 5 p. m.
 Mrs. Rene Hall is very sick at this writing.
 Mrs. J. W. Finley, a pioneer citizen of this community who has been dangerously ill for some time was reported better Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Jewell Haynes and Troy B. Canaday are among those attending Carbon high school from this community.
 The Leon Oil Co.'s Morris and Baird No. 1 oil well has closed down waiting for the arrival of a new cable.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.
CARBON, Tex., Sept. 6.—Elmer Barton and wife have moved to Eastland.
 Miss Effie Mae Tate has returned from Stephenville.
 W. A. Gentry and family have returned from a visit to Lubbock.
 H. H. Murray and family of Plainview were the guests of relatives in this community recently.
 Thurman Taylor who has been working at McCamey, has returned home.
 Mrs. J. H. Collins visited her son, Henry, at Pioneer this week.
 L. M. Taylor, wife and little granddaughter of Kimble county, visited B. F. Clements and wife Tuesday.

MISS BACHELLOR NOW AT CITIZENS STATE BANK
 Miss Ruth Bachellor of Vernon has accepted the position of stenographer at the Citizens State bank, Ranger, and has assumed her new duties.
 Mrs. Paul Lacy has held the position but recently resigned on account of a business change made by Mr. Lacy which necessitated the couple leaving Ranger.

MOTHERS NEED HELP AFTER STORK'S VISIT

Women are often robbed of the happiness Motherhood should bring, because of a weakened and run-down condition which often follows this wonderful event of bringing a new life into the world.

Nature foreseeing this, provided certain roots and herbs of peculiar strengthening properties, such as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., which the makers of St. Joseph's G. F. P. combined into a vegetable compound and which women and girls have been using for more than fifty years.

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Women have used **St. Joseph's G.F.P.** for over 50 years!

NO INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN RANGER, DOCTOR SAYS

A rumor has been going around that there was some cases of infantile paralysis in Ranger.
 Dr. J. B. Stackable, city health physician, stated today that there was no infantile paralysis in the city and that conditions here in reference to communicable diseases were very good, there being nothing in that nature other than mumps at the present time.
 So far as can be ascertained there have been only two cases reported near Ranger, one at Eastland and one at Olden, and no fatalities.

Felony Cases Set For Trial In 91st District Court

The district attorney's department this morning announced the setting of twenty-three felony cases for trial in the 91st district court before Judge Geo. L. Davenport during the two weeks beginning September 19 and September 26 if not completed during the week of the 19th.

Of these cases five are for charges of forgery, two for theft, seven for transporting liquor, two for driving while intoxicated, two for swindling, two liquor charges, one for receiving stolen property and one for possession of a still. Following is the setting:

- Milton Preston, forgery.
- Leonard Wright, forgery.
- W. M. Johnson, transportation intoxicating liquor.
- Earl Robertson, theft.
- Buck Clark, forgery, (three cases.)
- Alec Johnson, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- Will Flippen, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- Ray Ashcraft, driving intoxicated.
- E. D. Dillon, swindling, (two cases.)
- H. A. Turner, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- Earl Watts, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- W. Z. Coats, liquor.
- A. J. Rice, driving intoxicated.
- George Adams, possession of a still.
- Maurice Ledbetter, theft.
- Robert Perze, receiving stolen property.
- J. M. Slinger, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- Hugh Carlton, transporting intoxicating liquor.
- Clarence Thompson, liquor, (not to be called before September 26.)
- W. B. Parr, liquor.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble

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These Californians are giving President Coolidge every chance in the possible chance of keeping the doctor away while he spends his vacation in the west. Miss Alice Blodgett, Pilot L. Kay and Miss Agnes Kramer (right), of Sebastopol, are shown shipping a box of Gravensteins to the chief executive.

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City Physician Calls Meeting P. T. A. and Faculty

Dr. J. B. Stackable, city physician of Ranger, in order to do some preventive work in regards to communicable diseases so that school children may not be handicapped by losing time from their studies during the coming year, has called a meeting of the Parent-Teacher associations of the city, and the faculties of the Ranger High school, Junior college and all ward schools for Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the High school auditorium.
 Dr. Stackable at this meeting will outline plans to the assembly which will tend to minimize communicable diseases during the coming year.

PUDDING ORGIES
 One steamed pudding doesn't ruin a stomach any more than one blue-

bird indicates spring. But a diet of steamed puddings would probably insure work for the doctor as sure as a succession of northbound bluebirds brooms the millinery trade.—Woman's Home Companion.

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EASTLAND RODEO BIG SUCCESS

Ranger Mayor and Policeman Among Star Performers at Event.

A crowd beyond expectation attended the Labor Day Rodeo given under the direction of Jack Williamson at the improvised arena below the new high school grounds and the future athletic field for Eastland high school. The bleachers were filled before starting time and hundreds of cars lined the fence.

Direction of events was under the jurisdiction of "Booger Red" Jr., of Fort Worth, an experienced rodeo manager. Events moved swiftly and there was an abundance of action in every one. Some twenty cowboys and ex-cowboys registered for entrance. Many old time cowboys were seen among the contestants and a couple of them carried off an event. In the calf roping contest Wade Swift, Ranger policeman and ex-cowboy, beat the field of eight contestants with the time of one minute 4-5 seconds. John Thurman, present mayor of Ranger was second with the time of one minute, 20 seconds.

The wild cow milking contest created much amusement among the crowd, inasmuch as it was a poor showing made by each team. After four teams had missed their roping, Lewis Fleck, Ranger, and Mayor Thurman, Ranger, copped the event with the time of 59 seconds. Thurman did the roping and Fleck the intricate extraction of the milk. Booger Red Jr., and Wade Swift, Ranger, were second with the time of one minute 10 seconds.

Good bronc riding was furnished as the first event of the rodeo. Doyle Wilhite, Hico, made two spectacular rides and was the outstanding rider. His handling of Old Ice Wagon, pride bucking horse of Jack Williamson, drew a generous applause from the spectators. Pete Williams, Anadarko, Okla., took the money on his two successful and thrilling rides. Charlie Baker, Fort Worth, successfully rode two real "buckers," and one succeeded in throwing him after the whistle had blown for him to dismount. Booger Red Jr. also rode a slow "bucker" for exhibition.

In the cowboy mule ride Worth Morris, Fort Worth, caught a miniature cyclone and rode it successfully. Bob Henson, Eastland, used two hands while riding and was disqualified. M. B. Squires, Ranger, gave an exhibition ride and lost his boot in the attempt.

In the wild steer riding contest, both loose rope and sirsingle (?), John Webb of Eastland, caught the roughest steer of the day and made the prettiest ride. Pete Williams, bronc rider, was unsuccessful in his only attempt being thrown at the chute. Doyle Wilhite, got two beautiful and rough rides in three attempts. He was thrown from his second steer. Charlie Baker got three rides in four attempts. His first steer threw him at the chute. He got one easy one that sauntered down the field undaunted by a rider. Leslie Brady of Abilene was thrown before the dead line was reached. Ray Glascock, San Angelo, rode his first steer, a mean one, the length of the field. Skeet Hall, Ranger, received a hard fall as his sirsingle broke on his first attempt. His second attempt to ride John Thurman's wild milk cow resulted in a clean ride.

Boy riders of steers were David

Out Our Way



Whitten, Eastland, Orlace Burgamy, Eastland, Howard Whitten, Eastland, Johnny Crow, Hanley, Billy Murray, Hanley, and Cortez Burgamy, Eastland. All of the boys got a good hand from the crowd.

EASTLAND DAIRY MEN INVITED TO DUBLIN

A letter from the Dublin chamber of commerce to Wayne C. Hickey of Ranger, invites Eastland county citizens who are interested in fine cows, to be in Dublin on Jersey Day of the Dublin fair, which will be on September 9.

The judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. on the afternoon of that day.

The dancing masters have decided the Charleston and Black Bottom must go. That's getting to be an annual decision now.

DELEGATION FROM WICHITA FALLS COMING TO RANGER

A delegation of members from the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will be in Ranger on September 13 and have written to Wayne C. Hickey secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, relative to getting dinner here at that time.

The delegation will be on a special train, which the chamber of commerce is operating to Dublin on a good will tour and will arrive in Ranger about noon on that date.

ENGLISH TAILORS TO PUT PLUS FOURS ON HOBOES

By United Press. BIRMINGHAM, England.—Those baggy mysteries, plus-four, will not wear out!

This is the horrible fact that has been discovered by Birmingham tailors, who declare that because of the hard cloth from which they are made, their length of life is infinitely longer than that of a pair of trousers.

To meet the consequent slump in sale of pants tailors here are contemplating the adoption of a subtle

plan to force a return to trousers. They are thinking of distributing free, a pair of plus-fours to every crossing-sweeper, hand-laborer, and hobo, who likes to ask for them.

The appearance of these abbreviated pants upon such individuals, the tailors believe, would immediately destroy the social distinction attaching to them, and the reaction in favor of trousers would be prompt and effective.

KING SETS ASIDE HOME FOR SPIRITUAL RECOVERY

MILAN.—"A home for spiritual and moral convalescence" at the disposal of liberated prisoners, has been opened here by His Majesty King Victor. It is the first institution of its kind in Italy.

The Pauline brothers of the religious confraternity of St. Vincent de Paul, together with a committee of Milanese laymen, comprise professional men, industrialists and merchants, are responsible for the new enterprise, the object of which is to provide a "convalescent home," where ex-prisoners who have served their terms may regain moral and mental health before setting out once more to face the problem of earning a living.

Law Violators To Be Ousted At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 6.—A campaign to rid Breckenridge of law violators has been inaugurated by the Breckenridge police department, and as a result 30 arrests in which vagrancy charges were filed were made Saturday night following raids made by the officers.

Two men, whose names were not given, were arrested Sunday in connection with an attempted robbery of the safe in the office of the Russell Grain company in Breckenridge.

Cattle stealing and safe cracking were the main law violations stressed by Judge C. O. Hamlin in his charge to the grand jury of the 90th district court convened for the September-October term.

BURGLARY OF GARAGE AT EASTLAND IS FAILURE

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the safe in Hill & Hill's garage on East Main street, Eastland, Saturday night. The burglars took a sledge hammer and tried to batter the knob off of the door, but failed to get it off. The safe was badly battered, however.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN AT EASTLAND MONDAY NIGHT

A Nash car belonging to Stanley Bird of Eastland was stolen Monday night from where it was parked in front of the Eastland Elks' club. A brother of Mr. Bird had driven the car to the labor day dance at the Elks' club. The car was taken between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock, according to information furnished the sheriff's department.

REV. BONEY WILL SPEAK AT DE LEON NEXT FRIDAY

Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco, will speak Friday evening at the Methodist church in De Leon at a meeting of the K. of P. Lodge of that city, on his observations in the Holy Land.

Rev. Mr. Boney recently returned from the Holy Land, having been a delegate from the Rotary club at Cisco to the International Rotary convention at Ostend, Belgium, and from there visited many parts of Europe.

MRS. WHITTEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Whitten, formerly of German, and mother of C. P. Whitten, member of the Breckenridge American's mechanical force at Breckenridge, was injured Sunday night in an automobile accident at Mineral Wells, according to information reaching Mr. Whitten at Breckenridge who left immediately for Mineral Wells. C. P. Whitten and family lived at Eastland, German and Cisco where Mr. Whitten worked as linotype operator.

Hiking Songster



Twelve hundred miles was nothing to Marion van Laningham of Des Moines, Ia., when he made up his mind to study singing at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He just light-hiked to the Quaker City where the camera caught him thus.

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS OVER 2 TO 1

Eastland county vital statistics for the month of August show that the total number of births were more than twice as many as the total number of deaths, there being 22 births, 14 of which were boys and 6 girls. There were 10 deaths.

COMPLEXION NOTES

A dry skin would take an entirely different kind of facial to that of an oily skin. We know which to give. Phone 47

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In planning advertisements, the question is often asked, "Do women read advertisements?" The experienced advertiser answers, "Yes—if they are interesting and instructive to read."

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"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

FUNERAL FOR MRS. REED HELD THIS AFTERNOON
Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Powell Reed, wife of Herbert Reed, who died Saturday morning in Wichita Falls, will be held at the Church of Christ, Eastland, this afternoon at five o'clock. Interment will be in Eastland cemetery.

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Thomas Tire Co.
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"Picture Framing"
KINBERG STUDIO
Ranger

BODY WORK
Yes we can repair wrecked bodies and do it right. Telephone 265. We'll do the rest. CITY PAINT & TOP SHOP 217 N. Rusk Ranger

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WILLARD BATTERIES
For long Service.
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Get a Eugene Wave at our Beauty Shoppe.
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OUR DRINKS ARE DIFFERENT
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Made-to-Measure Suits
Yes, we can take your order for a suit and guarantee a fit. See us.
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FALL OPENING SALE!

Starts Tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 7

EXTRA SPECIAL

For the entire duration of sale we will sell large size 24x44 colored striped and check

TURKISH TOWELS

19c

Each

THIS IS A GENUINE BONA FIDE SALE AT THE VERY OPENING OF THE SEASON. A SALE THAT COMES EARLY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BUY ALL THE THINGS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL AND AT A SAVING THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE ATTENDING.

THAT WE HAVE A GREAT STOCK OF NEW MERCHANDISE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND FINEST STYLES. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS SIMPLY OVERFLOWING WITH CRISP NEW GOODS.

NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS! YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE NEWEST STYLES, THE BEST QUALITY AND AT PRICES THAT ARE NOT ONLY LOWER THAN YOU'D EXPECT BUT SO LOW THEY WILL STARTLE AND ASTONISH YOU. IN ALL OUR YEARS OF MERCHANDISING WE HAVE NEVER MADE SUCH LOW PRICES.

THIS SALE WILL ONLY LAST A FEW DAYS. IT'S SHORT BUT SWEET. IT WILL BE THE REGRET OF YOUR LIFE IF YOU MISS IT. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND BE HERE ON THE OPENING DAY AND SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS.

EXTRA SPECIAL

For the entire duration of sale we will sell 9-4 good quality

BLEACHED SHEETING

29c

Yard



FALL OPENING SALE DRESSES AND COATS

Introducing the new Fall modes at a much lower price than they are supposed to sell for. In making preparations for this sale we scoured the markets for smart new styles. Attending this sale will be like going to a style show—you'll see so many new styles.

New styles, new materials and new Fall colorings. Sale prices \$4.95, \$9.75, \$14.75 and up to \$29.75.



A splendid assortment of authentic modes for Autumn. Mannish sport styles or the more dressy ones, fur-trimmed. All on sale—Two big groups at

\$21.75
\$44.50

BOYS' SUITS

The greatest line of Boys' and Students' Suits we've ever shown. Better fabrics, newer styles and smarter patterns. They're four-piece suits—and the extra trousers mean extra service. Grouped to sell on sale at

\$8.95 **\$12.45**
\$14.95
and up to
\$18.45

MEN'S SUITS

Outstanding Values

\$18.50 **\$29.75**

Truly this is the Suit event of all ages. These are not odds and ends, but new Fall styles. Fine fabrics and well tailored. Many have an extra pair of trousers. All the new colors and fabrics including the new tweeds.

Kirschbaum and Kuppenheimer Suits included in these two lots; others up to

\$39.75



SALE OF HOSIERY

Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose on sale at pair..... **33c**
Ladies' Holeproof All-Silk Hose, in all colors, pair..... **89c**
Ladies' Holeproof All-Silk Chiffon Hose, full-fashioned, on sale at pair..... **\$1.69**

SALE OF MILLINERY

Smith's entire stock of newly styled Hats goes in this Fall Opening Sale. Four special priced groups—

\$1.95 **\$2.95**
\$3.95 **\$4.95**

Boys Dress Shirts 89c

A splendid value that you can't afford to overlook. Neat Fall patterns; plenty of sizes.

Another lot of our best Shirts for Boys on sale at

\$1.39

SHIRTS

Men, you can't afford to overlook these values in Shirts. Manhattan Shirts, neck-band styles in \$3 and \$5 grades

\$1.98

Broadcloth Shirts

98c

By all means see this lot of Shirts. New Fall patterns in the neatest designs. Shirts that would be a value at \$1.50. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

HOUR SALE

OPENING DAY

From 9 to 10 A. M.

We will sell 36-inch wide

LL Brown Domestic

10 Yards for

\$1



LADIES' SHOES

Hundreds of pairs of new Fall styles. Patent with high heels, low heels and box heels. All go at sale prices—

\$2.95 **\$3.95**
\$4.45 **\$4.95**
\$5.95 **\$6.95**

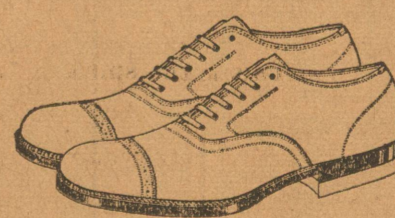
SALE OF SILKS

Without a doubt you'll find greater values in Piece Goods, especially Silks, than you ever bought before. A large stock to select from, the most wanted materials in the new Fall colorings—Satin, Cantons, Crepes—in fact the season's best and most desirable materials.

You'll notice that in most instances we are not quoting former prices—we are leaving it to you to judge the values offered. We know the verdict before you see these three big groups of Silks at

\$1.69 **\$1.98** **\$3.48**
Yard Yard Yard

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY



MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

All the new Fall lasts in both black and brown. Oxfords that are angle-fashioned on sale at

\$2.95 **\$3.95**
\$4.95 **\$6.95**
\$8.45

HOUR SALE

Friday, Sept. 9

From 9 to 10 A. M.

We will sell assorted

Dark Outing

14c

Yard

HOUR SALE

Thursday, Sept. 8

From 9 to 10 A. M.

We will sell 32-inch

Dress Gingham

12½c

Yard

HOUR SALE

Saturday, Sept. 10

From 9 to 10 A. M.

We will sell one lot

Gingham

6c

Yard

J. C. SMITH

RANGER

TEXAS

Gripings

By GUS

They had quite a big rodeo at Eastland Monday afternoon, during which it was developed that Ranger has a real drug store cowboy.

His name is Fleck and ordinarily you can find him on duty at Swaney's pharmacy. (The bill for \$3 will be forwarded in due time.) However, Fleck and John Thurman, Ranger's cowboy mayor, won first money in the wild cow milking contest. It might have been different except that Wade Swift and Booger Red Jr. drew a dry cow.

They also entered in the calf roping contest and Wade Swift won first money. Anyway John Thurman didn't have a tight enough grip on his lariat and it slipped through his hand and took the hide off. John is going around with his hand tied up today as evidence of the encounter.

Where Fleck made his famous reputation was in the steer bulldozing. He threw his steer all right but it seems that he lost his hold and the steer, becoming somewhat impatient, not to say infuriated, attacked Fleck in a very unfriendly manner.

Now Fleck was on the ground and the steer was rolling him around sorta like you'd roll a log with a sawbar. It is generally supposed that the steer either got so mad that he fainted or else became overheated from his futile efforts to totally annihilate Fleck, at any rate after the steer fell prone upon the ground with a dull thud, then Fleck mounted his neck triumphantly and yelled, "I got him."

The time was something over 15 minutes. The above information was given by Fire Chief Murphy and he guarantees the authenticity thereof.

In further comment the chief remarked that another fire hazard is being removed today to be replaced with a brick building. The house of the Walker-Smith company is being torn down.

Folks, if you want your dear friends to have a place to stay, you'd better send in your list of names of people to be invited to the Home-Coming Oil Jubilee.

Replies of acceptance are coming in every day and some of them are making hotel reservations. We should not lose any time so we can make the proper arrangements to house our guests, for, while a lot of them did sleep on the depot floor during the boom we'd like to be a little better prepared to handle them now than they were handled then.

T. B. Hoffer of the Hoffer Oil company has already made his hotel reservations. Mel Shugart, now of Fort Worth, writes that he considers it a pleasure to be considered as one of the Ranger originals and will be here for the big fete.

"Dutch" Dietrich, former exalted ruler of the Elks here and also a former clothing merchant, writes that it will be a pleasure for him to come back and renew old acquaintances amid the scenes of the ups and downs, the reminiscence of which seem like a sweet dream to him.

These are only two of the hundreds of replies that have been received, and you can read enough between the lines in each letter to realize the sincerity of their desire to return to the place they will always call home and live two days among the friendly fellowship that has given Ranger such an enviable reputation as being the "city of flowing gold."

In every prominent place in town you'll find a glass jar and a pad of blanks for filling out the names of former Rangerites. Every time you think of a name run in and write it down. Then you'll be doing your part to make this thing the biggest thing of its kind that has ever been held. It'll have to be, because it'll be the only one thus far of its kind.

We can't all go to the Dempsey-Tunney fight, but we can tell the holders of \$40 seats some of the details of the battle after they get home.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
 Shreveport 5, Dallas 4.
 Wichita Falls 5-2, Fort Worth 4-0.
 Waco 7-6, San Antonio 0-2.
 Houston 2-5, Beaumont 1-0.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	97	52	.651
Waco	83	66	.557
Houston	82	66	.554
Fort Worth	75	75	.500
Dallas	71	76	.483
Shreveport	69	78	.469
San Antonio	63	87	.420
Beaumont	54	94	.365

Today's Schedule.
 Fort Worth at Dallas.
 Shreveport at Wichita Falls.
 Waco at San Antonio.
 Houston at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
 Boston 6-8, New York 1-9.
 Philadelphia 6-7, Brooklyn 1-1.
 Chicago 6-0, St. Louis 1-2.
 Cincinnati 8-4, Pittsburgh 6-3.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	75	52	.591
New York	74	53	.583
Chicago	74	55	.574
Cincinnati	59	67	.468
Boston	55	72	.433
Brooklyn	55	75	.423
Philadelphia	47	83	.362

Today's Schedule.
 Chicago at St. Louis.
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
 Boston at New York.
 Three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
 Philadelphia 3-2, Washington 0-1.
 Cleveland 7-3, St. Louis 6-5.
 Chicago 5-6, Detroit 0-10.
 Boston 12-0, New York 11-5.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	39	.700
Philadelphia	75	55	.577
Washington	68	60	.531
Detroit	70	60	.538
Chicago	61	68	.473
Cleveland	59	82	.450
St. Louis	53	77	.408
Boston	41	87	.320

Today's Schedule.
 St. Louis at Cleveland.
 New York at Boston.
 Washington at Philadelphia.
 Chicago at Detroit.

Carpentier May Stage Comeback Against Walker

By United Press.
 LONDON.—While Jack Dempsey is making serious efforts to regain his place as king of the fight world Georges Carpentier, once the idol of European fight fans, is planning to retrieve his lost popularity at the expense of Mickey Walker.

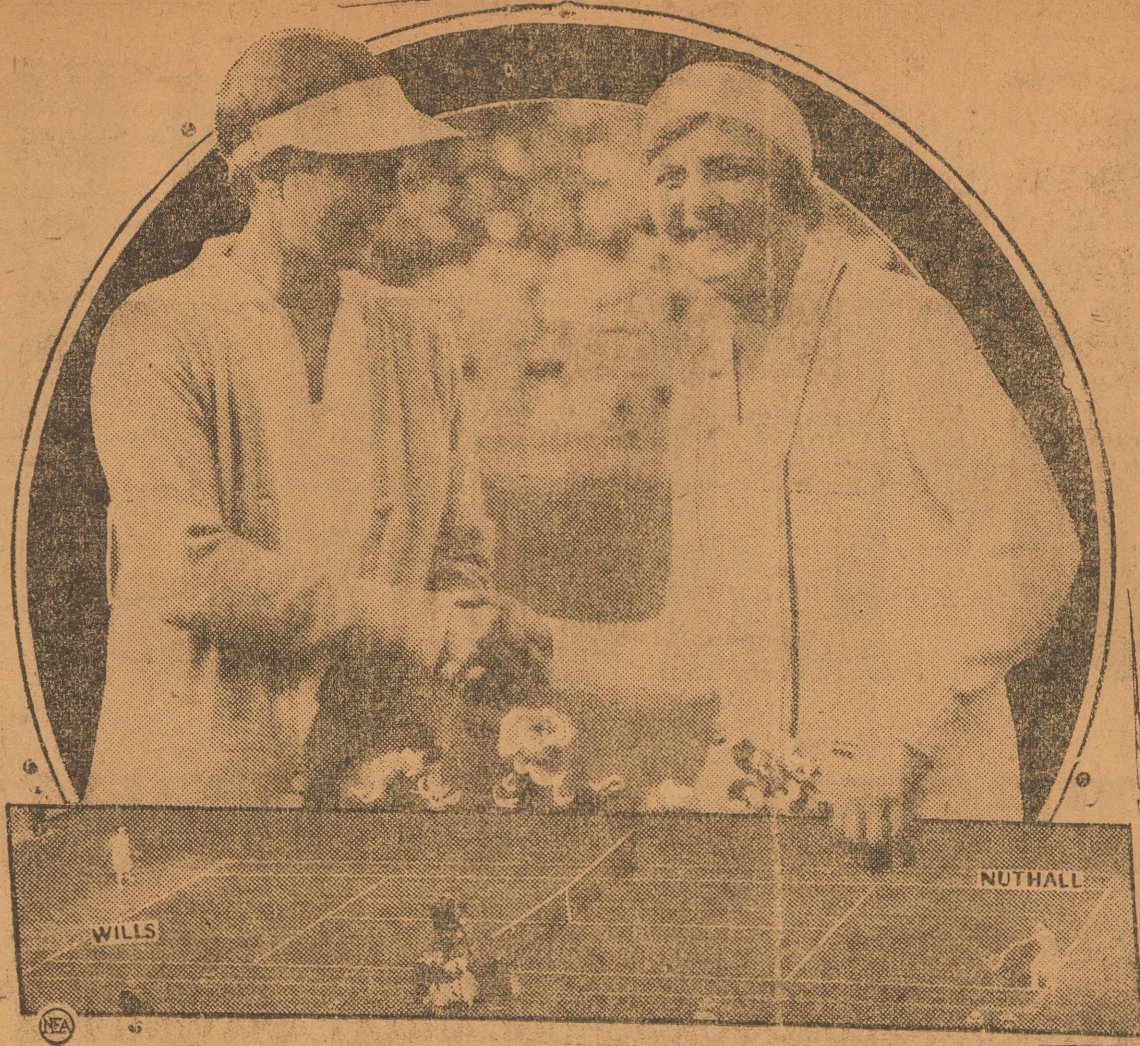
Should this match materialize, there is every possibility of it being promoted in London, where Georges a few years ago thrilled fight fans with his famous right hand punch. Although Carpentier has done very little fighting for a couple of years he is not 34 yet and is the type of athlete who does not allow himself to put on weight. With a contest worthy of his old reputation he would train as in the past and he is not too old to have lost the punching power that brought him fame.

Promoters in London do not favor the bout, but Jack Kearns says that this match would attract a larger crowd than the Milligan-Walker bout. The fans did not realize how good Walker really was, and Carpentier with his debonair ways and personality, has always been a good drawing card in London.

If Kearns and Descamps, who are the two outstanding managers in the fight game today, are anxious for their respective men to meet, experts suggest they are both financially strong enough to stage the contest if other promoters fight shy of the match.

HENCE JAZZ
 Music, mystical as it is, deep and ineffable, is in some senses only the reflex of blood pressure.—Woman's Home Companion.

"The Best Man Won!"



Hands across the tennis net, these—with 16-year-old Betty Nuthall (right) speaking for England, saying to 21-year-old Helen Wills of California: "The best man won." Little Pacer Free had just defeated Betty in the singles finals of the National Women's Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, Long Island, thereby regaining the title she was forced to relinquish last year. The lower photo is of a flash of play during the Helen-Betty encounter. Betty's showing won her a lot of praise, in which Helen joined.

A SCOTTISH "DRY" FIGHT.

By United Press.
 EDINBURG.—Scotland too, is to witness a campaign between "dry" and "wet" forces. Early in November prohibition will be the most popular—subject throughout Harry Lauder's country. At that time, the "drys" will launch a determined drive, the purpose of which will be to close down 200 licensed premises scatter-

ed in a number of town areas all of which, however, will be entitled to have local option.

Meantime, the "wets" intend to start an offensive the result of which they hope will be to bring the sale of liquor back to a dozen areas which are now entirely dry and to a number of others where the number of licenses was reduced.

Perfume should be chosen to

match one's personality, according to a Fifth Avenue note. We are wondering what kind Lon Chaney should wear.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Asked whether she would "love, honor and obey" a rebellious Scranton bride replied, "I will not." A new version of the nuptial not.—Farm & Fireside.

Ranger Legion Defeats Tank Team From Eastland

The American Legion ball team wrested a four to three victory from the Welch Tank company of Eastland at Fillard field, Ranger, yesterday afternoon.

There was a fair crowd present and while there were no home runs made, the game was interesting, especially in the ninth inning which proved the pivot point of the game. Robison of the Ranger team made a shoe string catch in the fourth that brought the crowd to its feet in a roar of applause. Peacock of Ranger was easily the star of the afternoon and turned the tide in the ninth inning. In the ninth Pace got on on Jarrett's error; Taylor sacrificed Pace to second; Fairbairn was thrown out at first and Pace took third. Lowery got on first on Pope's error and Peacock singled. The visiting team put up a good

game. It made four errors and Ranger two, ten hits and Ranger four, Coleman of Eastland made three hits.

The line ups:
 Ranger: Lowery 3b, Peacock 1b, Collum, lf, Robison cf, Vaughn, c, Davis 2b, Pace rf, Taylor ss, Fairbairn pitcher.
 Eastland: Coleman 3b, Pope 1b, Watson lf, Harris cf, Moore c, Alford 2b, Moore rf, Jarrett ss, Hurt pitcher.

On Sunday afternoon the Legion team will play Cisco here and on Tuesday afternoon they will play the 1924-25 pennant winning Cat team of Fort Worth.

RANGER POLICE MAKE ONE ARREST LABOR DAY

Labor Day this year in Ranger probably established a precedent in the history of the city, inasmuch as it was only marked with one arrest and that for all night parking. A perusal of the police blotter for Labor Days that have come and gone in Ranger, would reveal Labor Days that were far different from that of yesterday.

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SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD SERVICES IN OLDEN

The Salvation Army corps of Ranger will hold regular service at Olden each Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

ADD MANY FREE ATTRACTIONS. It is said that more new features have been added to the program of entertainments and amusements at the State Fair of Texas this year than in any five years in the past.

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3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Competent white girl for general house work. Small family. Phone 85, Eastland.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Box 332, Eastland.

6—LODGE NOTICES Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 8 p. m. Work in third degree. Visitors welcome.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES KINDERGARTEN for children, 25c an hour. 304 Bowie street, Ranger. BOARDERS WANTED—Good home cooked meals, close in. 411 West Main street, Ranger.

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

SHOE SHOP now open. Next door to Liberty theatre, So. Rusk St. Ranger. 25 percent discount on all work left here before Sept. 12. All work guaranteed and free shine with each job. Notgrass & Davis, Ranger.

GROVER C. MORRIS—Teacher six years Baylor University, C. I. A., Voice-Piano. For appointment call Mrs. May Harrison No. 29 or 243-W, Eastland.

KINDERGARTEN and private school will open Sept. 12. Hours 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. Brooks, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom. See Mrs. J. R. Woods, 701 West Commerce, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Two rooms in private home. Water, lights and gas furnished. Adults only. 617 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Bed room, 315 Pine street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, private home. Teachers preferred. Half block high school. 425 Elm, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT HOUSE FOR RENT—323-W Ranger. FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house with garage. Gas furnished. Close in; \$25.00 per month. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, 315 Pine street, Ranger. FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments. Langston apartments, Phone 419, Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. Tremont hotel, 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.

18—WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—2 pianos. Gillian Buchanan, 445 Pine street, phone 119, Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK RABBITS FOR SALE—Chinchillas and New Zealand reds. Phone 137-1, Ranger Sunday or after 6 p. m. week days.

FRYERS—25c per lb.; pullets, 50c each. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES 1926 Ford tudor sedan, new rubber and new Dunlop tires, mechanically A-1; \$375. White-Hampton Motor Co., Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES 1926 Essex coach, new duco paint job, runs good, \$325. White-Hampton Motor Co., Ranger.

1926 Ford coupe in A-1 condition, \$275. White-Hampton Motor Co., Ranger.

1925 Hudson coach, new Duco paint job, motor A-1, \$600. White-Hampton Motor Co., Ranger.

PISTON RINGS (American Hammered) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin street, Ranger.

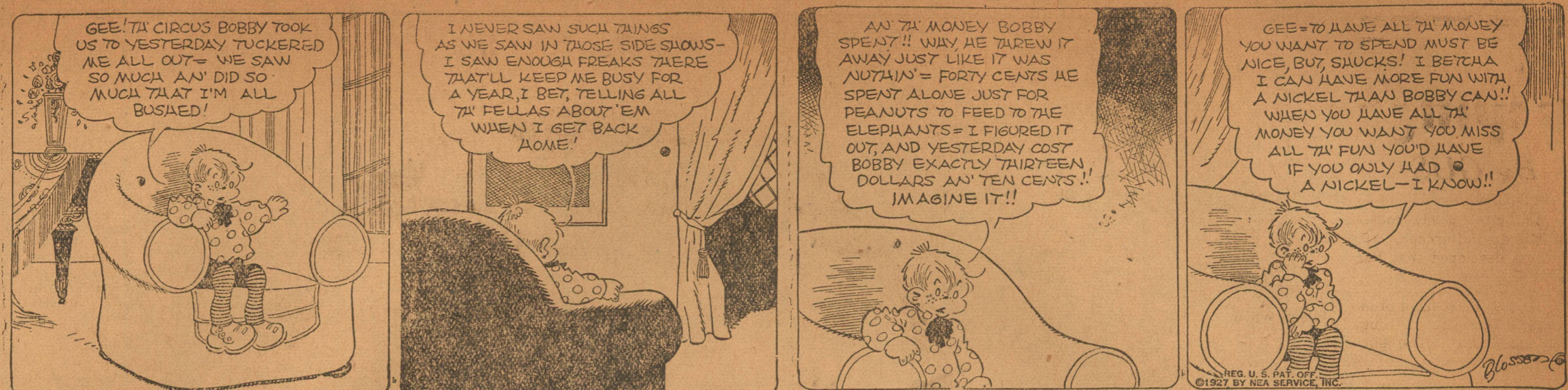
WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

TWO and half ton Nash truck. Good condition. Good tires. Westgate Tire and Battery Co., Ranger.

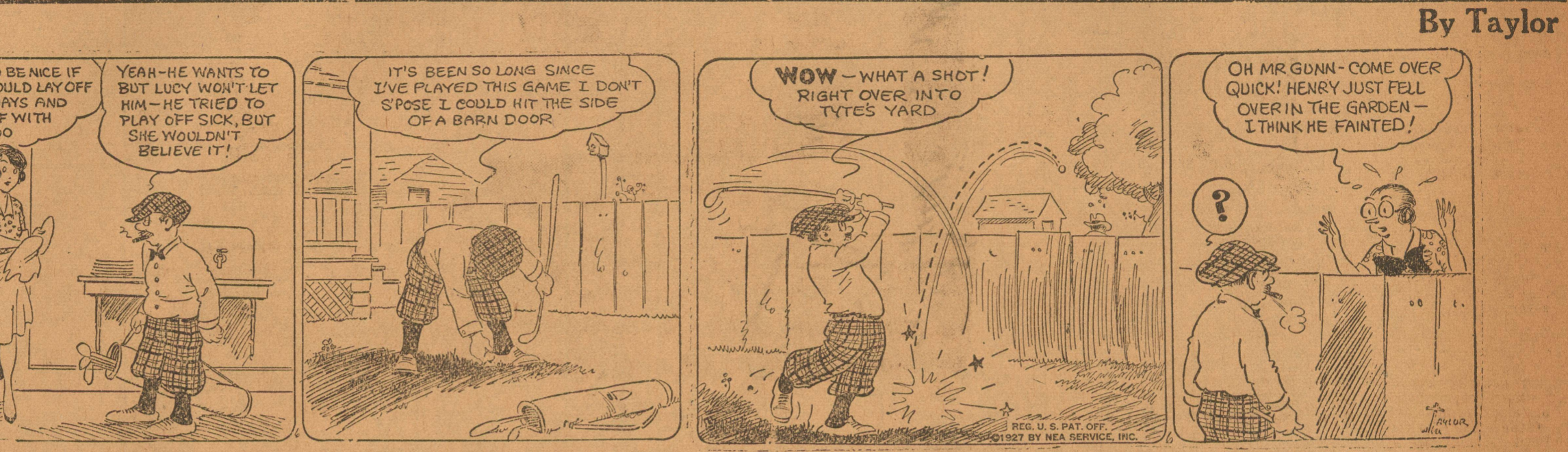
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Mom'n Pop



The PENNY PRINCESS by anne austin

VERA Cameron, efficient private secretary, consents to let Jerry Macklyn, advertising manager for Peach Bloom Cosmetics, transform her into a beauty, after she falls instantly in love with a man who ignores her. Jerry proposes to publish her pictures in the company advertising booklet.

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Pa Buzz will get something soon. MOSQUITOES—destroyers of home comfort! Kill them at once, with Flit. Flit spray clears the house in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies, mosquitoes, bed bugs, roaches, ants and fleas.

"Oh, I hate you!" Nan jerked her chin away, sprang to her feet. "I tell you I know he wanted to marry me. Isn't that enough? I was a fool to come to you! I should have known that a woman like you would have no pity, no decency when it came to men!"

LONE STAR STAGE LINE "Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service" Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1.

WEST TEXAS COACHES THE MAIN LINE TO AND FROM WEST TEXAS COACHES LEAVE RANGER East To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.

The PENNY PRINCESS

door to demand incredulously. "You! Against her will her voice was charged with the awe which everyone seemed to feel for 40 million dollars. "I don't think he'll ask me," Vee-Vee said, knowing that her words would puzzle the other girl. It was true, she thought sickly. Schuyler Smythe would not ask Vera Victoria Cameron to marry him. He might ask Princess Vivian, but if he did—

Nan Fosdick's hand was on the knob when the electric bell shrilled. She flung open the door, revealing Mrs. Bannister, dressed in the summer coat suit in which Vee-Vee had first seen her, in the hotel bus.

"Are you in, Vee-Vee?" she called

in her cheerful, gushy voice. "I just popped in to say goodby for a few days. My mother is ill again. I've just had a wire from the doctor—the doctor himself, so it must be serious this time. I'm catching the midnight train. Anything I can do for you while I'm in the city, darling? or you, Nan?"

"You can let me go with you!" Nan Fosdick cried, throwing up her head defiantly. "I—I can't stay here another hour!"

(To be continued)

Vee-Vee gets disconcerting news of Jerry. In the next chapter she learns something new about Vivian Crandall, her double.

POSITIVE POLICY OF JAPAN IS STRENGTHENING HAND IN CHINA

PEKIN.—While the world watches mid-China and its internal conflicts, Japan is quietly taking steps to strengthen her hand in fertile Manchuria to the northward, according to reports received here.

Territory traversed by Japan's South Manchuria railway in the Kwangtung leased area provides, economically speaking, the butter on the Japanese bread. Because of the great and increasing importance of this section it is natural that Japan should move toward a more complete unification of policy there.

It is the South Manchuria railway which, far more than the military garrison and the civil administration, must inevitably be the important factor in its territory. The railway is the growing and constructive organ; the military garrison and civil administration only consolidate the control.

Recently announced appointment of well known financiers and politicians to the management of the railway indicates the soundness of this view. While it is stated that the railway will concern itself with financial affairs and the civil government of the leased territory with political affairs, the probabilities are that all the brains available will be put to the task of operating the railway and that the railway will give orders for the civil government to carry out.

whatever may appear to be the surface aspects of the situation.

This is an excellent time for Japan to proceed toward what is accurately termed a "positive policy" in Manchuria. Chang Tso-lin, erstwhile war lord of Mukden, is busily playing at being a dictator in Pekin. While the marshal is supposed to be a tool of Japan, he fits in this role only by compulsion and slips out of it whenever circumstances allow. In short, while Chang is in Manchuria he works with Japan but does it grudgingly, and while he is away almost anything may happen and Japan feels it is well to keep her leased territory well in hand. It is a wise move whatever Chang finally does.

At all times the South Manchuria railway has been at least a semi-government institution with government money behind it and governmental appointment of important officials. The trend seems inevitably toward an ever firmer governmental grip upon the railway, the territory it traverses, and every man, woman and child in the area. According to Japanese ideas this is quite as it should be, and so long as Japan remains the carefully regimented country of the past and present, the scheme will doubtless work excellently.

Besides providing Manchuria with a highly efficient railway and assisting the Chinese in building railways of their own," remarks a brochure recently issued by the S. M. R., "the activities of the company include numerous functions which contribute materially to increase agricultural and industrial production and commerce. In addition, it spends great sums on education, hospitals, sanitation, and other such enterprises for the benefit of the population generally."

And for all this, Japan reaps handsome returns. Altruism pays. Efficiency is bringing home the bacon. Therefore, says the Japanese government with great common sense, let us carry this altruistic efficiency to the highest possible point in the shortest possible time.



"I don't think he'll ask me," Vee-Vee said.

PIGS PLAY UNDER VIOLET RAY, FAKE SUN CAUSES HENS TO LAY

LONDON.—Hens which lay eggs by artificial sunlight; pigs which thrive on ultra-violet ray baths; and budding flowers which reach perfection over-night—are common sights on a 600-acre farm near East Grinstead, Sussex, the property of R. Borlase Matthews, A. M. Inst. C. E. M. I. E. E., an engineering expert and a farmer.

In the greenhouse there is a 2,000 candle power lamp, fitted with a giant reflector, which works wonders. Azaleas, which were in bud at evening, reach full flowering perfection in one night. Daffodils, which usually take seven weeks to come to flowering maturity, pass from birth to blossom in from four to seven days in this electric greenhouse.

The flock of 1,200 hens, is said to lay 12,000 eggs every month.

Artificial sunlight is installed in the henhouses during the winter, and, by this means the hens are stimulated to lay eggs during their lazy season when eggs are scarce and dear.

An electric clock which does all but talk is another marvel in the poultry house. It winds itself and it follows accurately the rising and setting of the sun. When it is the hens' bed-time, it lowers the light gradually so that the birds can get ready for bed, under the belief that it is really twilight. Then this wonderful clock imitates the sunrise, long before dawn, in order to make the hens wake up and start work, blissfully unconscious of the joke which the clock has played on them.

Even the pigs have their doses of ultra-violet rays and sunlight baths.

CITY COMMISSION OF RANGER MEETS TONIGHT

The city commission will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

While no definite program of work to be carried on tonight was announced by city secretary S. J. Dean today, it is safe to predict that until the paving program is actually started, the main matter to come before the commission will be that paramount subject.

A Jersey couple was married in a lion's cage. Some day two people are going to be married in a church—and that will be news.

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Rev. Lynn Squires To Hold Eastland Revival Services

Rev. Lynn Squires of Louisville, Ky., will begin a series of revival meetings in Eastland on Thursday evening, September 8, it was announced Sunday. These meetings, if the weather permits, will be held in the open on the high school grounds where seats and lighting accommodations have already been arranged.

Dr. Shuggart, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, who occupied the Eastland pulpit Sunday night, spoke very highly of the Rev. Mr. Squires and his work, stating that he was one of the most unique and impressive characters he had ever known.

Rev. Mr. Squires is no stranger to the people of this section having held two revival meetings at Cisco, one at Dusdenoma and one at Strawn during this year.

They can't decide whether to ride or walk in the Kansas City Labor Day parade. We suggest, just for the novelty of it, they walk.

"PRINCESS OF TRAGEDY" IS VISITING IN BRUSSELS

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, Belgium.—One of the saddest women in the world is in Brussels.

She is Princess Stephanie, a daughter of the late King Leopold II, of Belgium, and is here for the purpose of assisting in the settlement of the estate of her aunt, ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico.

Love, hatred, murder and suicide caused most of the unhappiness which has been her lot in life and which has caused many of those who know of her fearful plight, to call her a "princess of tragedy."

It was her brother-in-law, Archduke Francis-Ferdinand of Austria, who was assassinated at Sarajevo, in July, 1914.

The late Emperor Francis-Joseph of Austria, who lost his throne through the great war which followed the Sarajevo incident, was her father-in-law.

Princess Stephanie's mother-in-law was Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was assassinated at Geneva in 1898.

Her father, King Leopold of Belgium, brought consternation into his home when he married the daughter of a French janitor, later cutting off

his daughters in his will, without a cent.

Her husband, Archduke Rudolf of Hapsburg, committed suicide with his mistress, in 1889.

The escapades of Stephanie's sister, Princess Louise, scandalized Europe's bluebloods for more than 20 years.

Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who died a short time ago after having been insane for 50 years, was Stephanie's aunt.

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FALL FROM CHAIR MAKES OPERATION NECESSARY

Mrs. Albert Beasley of 419 Walnut street, Ranger, underwent an operation last night at the City-County hospital, following injuries she sustained when she fell from a chair at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Beasley was standing on a chair attempting to put a box of crackers in the kitchen cabinet, when the chair slipped and she fell, sustaining injuries that made an operation necessary.

She is reported as resting very well today.

New Fall Styles

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COMEDY AND NEWS

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