

## SEEK CANCELLATION TEXT BOOK CONTRACT

### DEATH AWAITED ESTRADA ARMY OVER THE MEXICAN BORDER

## RANGER MAY GET NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

### INQUIRY ABOUT SUITABLE SITE AND COST MADE

#### Lillard And Meroney With Patterson Are Busy On The Matter

A new federal building looms large for Ranger. Yesterday afternoon C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Jesse Meroney, Ranger postmaster and Steve A. Lillard, vice president of the Ranger State Bank, had a conference, in which it was set forth that the possibility of a new federal building for Ranger looked more promising than ever before.

For some time Secretary Patterson has been in communication with Congressman Blanton relative to Ranger's needs of a federal building and recently a picture of the present postoffice, weeds and all, was sent to Washington to the postoffice department.

Meroney has had a letter from the chief architect of the Treasury department, asking him to consult civic bodies and business men as regarding a location and report to him as to valuation of lots and buildings, and what they could be secured for.

Blanton has said that the chances should be favorable for Ranger, as there was \$165,000,000 appropriated in April for the building of federal buildings, where offices have business of over twenty thousand, and Ranger runs over thirty thousand. In view of the fact that Ranger is a growing town, its location on the Texas & Pacific railroad and its volume of business, he felt we had an equal chance of obtaining our prorate part for a federal building.

An inspector from the postoffice department was here recently checking up the records of the office for the past ten years, and he sent that data to the department at Washington, and thought that our need of a federal building, supported by this data would look favorable to them.

Five sites have been looked at by the committee and this afternoon Meroney, Patterson and former city engineer Peacock will make up a map of these, give the valuation and so forth of the sites selected and forward to the department, which will be a working basis for their next step.

### VALIDATION ROAD BONDS UNDERWAY

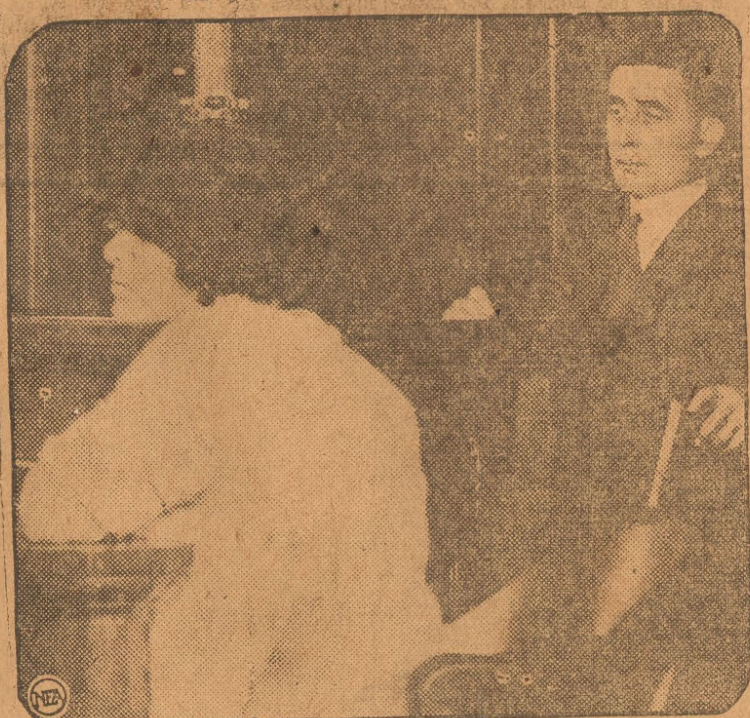
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The validating committee of the State Highway Association has been notified by all of the 124 counties affected by the United States supreme court decision in the Archer county case that the necessary notices in connection with the bills to validate Texas road bonds, which are to be introduced at the coming special session of the legislature have been published, according to R. M. Hubbard, president of the highway association. These counties contain 555 road districts.

This removes practically all obstacles in the way of rushing through the matter of passing the special bills that will validate the road bonds.

### Oldest Shriner In Austin Dies; Buried Wednesday

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Abe Williams, 79, resident of Austin for over fifty years, and the oldest Shriner in the capital city, died today after a lingering illness at the home of his son, Leon D. Williams.

### Judge and Accuser



Mrs. Jane Gibson, picturesque "pig woman," as she appeared on the stand to identify "Crazy Willie" Stevens and Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter, brother and cousin of Mrs. Frances Hall, as the men she had seen at the scene the night of the Hall-Mills murder, four years ago. County Judge Frank Cleary is seated on the bench.

### TAN COAT PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN MURDER CASE

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 17.—A hearing to determine whether Willie Stevens, eccentric, and D. L. Bruyere Carpenter, a Wall Street broker, should be held for complicity in the famous Hall-Mills murder case opened today with Mrs. Hall's tan coat, the center of interest.

Charles Collins, a detective, was the opening witness. He told of having traced to Philadelphia, the tan coat and scarf which Mrs. Frances S. Hall had sent to a dyeing establishment there immediately after the murder of Rev. E. W. Hall, her husband.

Fred A. David, one of the detectives who investigated the mystery in 1922, testified that the coat Mrs. Hall sent to a Philadelphia dyer the day the bodies of her husband and the chorister were found had not been stained by blood. David, called as a State witness, gave this testimony under cross-examination. A detective who David sent to question the dyer, brought back a report that the garment was carefully examined and revealed no blood stains. A night watchman had testified he saw a woman wearing a light coat enter the Hall home the night of the murder. The coat, before it was dyed was a light tan. Mrs. Gibson said the woman she saw at the crabapple tree wore a light tan coat.

The testimony given by Mrs. Jane Gibson, "the pig woman," was corroborated in part by a state witness Monday. This witness was not questioned in other investigations.

Mrs. Gibson previously had testified that while searching for a lost memento she had come to the spot where the two bodies were found. She also pointed out Henry D. L. Bruyere Carpenter and Willie Stevens as the men she had seen at the spot where the state contends the murder was committed.

What He Saw  
The witness who gave part corroboration to Mrs. Gibson's testimony was Robert Erling, a New Brunswick millwright. He said he had driven into De Russey's Lane about 8 o'clock the night of the murder. In the automobile with him was a girl companion whose name he could not recall. He said he knew Mrs. Gibson and that as he was driving along the lane slowly, Mrs. Gibson peered into his car.

Asked why he had waited four years to tell his story, Erling replied that he had decided to shield his companion. He heard no shots fired, he said, although he was within two or three thousand feet of the crabapple tree, until about 10:30 o'clock.

### Loses Job



Senator Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, Spain's envoy to the U. S. since 1899, and dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, has been recalled.

### DEFENDANT TAKES STAND OWN BEHALF

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Wallace C. Gaines, took the stand today in his own behalf, in his trial on charges of murdering his pretty daughter, Sylvia Gaines.

Gaines denied there was anything improper in his conduct toward his daughter, whose bloody and beaten body was found on the shores of Green Lake, the morning of June 17.

### AIR CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS GREAT LAKES VALENTINO FILM ACTOR STILL LIVES

WAUKETAN, Ill., Aug. 17.—Engineers George Hammer, and Edward Stone, of the Great Lake naval training school, received fatal injuries today when the seaplane in which they were riding crashed into Lake Michigan. Both died an hour after the accident.

Hammer was flying instructor and Stone was an apprentice flyer. They had been flying for only a short while.

The two men were rescued from the lake by two naval students who swam to the wrecked plane.

### PAPERS FOUND SHOWED PLANS FOR MOVEMENT

#### President Calles Was Wise To The Move For Past Two Months

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Sudden death across the border, waited General Enrico Estrada, while he was preparing to lead his 150 revolutionists into Mexico, President Calles, said today, in discussing the general's plans. The Mexican government knew of Estrada's plans and was prepared to receive him if he left California, Calles said.

The first intimation of the general's plot to overthrow the government became known in Mexico City two months ago. The president said the entire group of 150 men would have been annihilated had they tried to have crossed the border, instead of being arrested by American authorities near San Diego.

Papers found on the captured Mexicans indicated that they had been employed and given instructions to gather near Dulzura Sunday night. One man, Ospicio Sanchez, apparently a top sergeant, had a letter from J. T. Degman, Culver City contractor, identifying him and introducing him to S. M. Wilson of Campo. The letter, which was only one of several similar documents carried by Lieutenants or subcommanders, read as follows:

"The bearer, Ospicio Sanchez, will report to you with twenty-five Mexican laborers to start construction work at once. It will be there in a few days. (Signed) J. T. Degman."

### Electrical Storm Halts Channel Swim of Lillian Cannon

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, Md., will make another attempt to swim the English channel this week despite her experiences early today when a heavy electrical storm broke out of the darkness above the channel and compelled her to abandon a promising effort after two and a half hours in the water.

Lillian came back here to sleep after a plucky swim under the worse conditions any channel swimmer has encountered during the recent season. She stepped into the water at 12:55 a. m. and had reached an excellent position four miles off shore at the end of the second hour in the water when the storm broke with amazing suddenness. Several times the girl was lost in the darkness.

### 'Tex' Will Take Fight Permit Through Courts

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, announced today that he would go to court to compel the license committee to permit the scheduled world's heavy-weight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, scheduled for the Yankee Stadium Sept. 16.

### MAZER IDENTIFIED

Louis Mazer, a Canton underworld character, charge with murder of Don R. Mellett, editor, was identified here today by Stephen Kaschak as the man who drove him from Massillon to Canton when plans were being made to "beat up" the slain editor.

"That's the man who drove the car that halted Pat McDermott and me from Massillon to Canton," said Kaschak, pointing out Mazer among the investigators who sat silently awaiting identification in a room at the Federal building.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rudolph Valentino, the film actor, who won his fame by his ardent love making on the screen continued his fight for life at the Polytechnic clinic hospital here today.

At 11 o'clock, the physicians completed their morning's consultation and issued a bulletin reading, "Mr. Valentino passed a fairly comfortable night. There was no change in his condition to cause undue anxiety. His temperature was 101, his pulse was 100 and his respiration 22."

### Reopens Mystery



Arthur S. Riehl who precipitated the arrest of Mrs. Frances Hall and the reopening of the Hall-Mills murder case by statements made in his suit to divorce Mrs. Louise Geist Riehl, maid in the Hall home at the time of the double killing.

### SUSPECT HELD WOULD TELL ALL FOR PILL OF DOPE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—Louis Mazer, Canton underworld habitue, charged with murder of Don R. Mellett, is ready to "spill everything" to satisfy his appetite for narcotics, according to reports today from the county jail where he is held.

"Give me one pill and I will spill everything," Mazer pleaded. A night of confinement, it was learned from one of his jailers, a deputy sheriff.

The county jail authorities, under orders from the federal officers, who arrested Mazer on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, before the murder warrant was sworn out, refused the prisoner drugs.

Known as Addict  
Mazer is known as an addict. This morning, according to the authorities, he was in a frenzy ready to do anything for relief from the drug starvation.

In another cell at the county jail was Mazer's former associate and business partner, Carl Studer, charged by the federal authorities with liquor law violation and held in default of bond.

Both Prominent  
Mazer, until recently, was the business associate of Carl Studer, also held on liquor conspiracy charge in Cleveland, having been joint pool room proprietor with him in Canton. Both have been charged in Canton courts at various times with illicit liquor transactions, but neither has been convicted.

Both of the men, because of their alleged prominence in the underworld have been frequently mentioned in the murder inquiry. Both were questioned almost at the outset of the investigation by Canton police.

In a statement after the issuance of the warrant, Roach said the evidence upon which the action was based had been collected by Detective Ora Slater of Cincinnati and George C. Armstrong, his assistant.

### LAHM NAMED HEAD OF SAN ANTONIO AIR CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Brigadier General Frank Lahm, now stationed in San Francisco, has been assigned to command the air corps training center at San Antonio, the war department announced today.

### Hundred Point School Will Be Big Discussion

The general theme for discussion at the Eastland county teachers' institute, which convenes in Eastland from Sept. 6 to 10, and which will be conducted by Dr. Charles Evans, L.L.D., director of educational extension work at the Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College, will be "A Hundred Point School for Every Child," according to Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent.

Miss Speer stated that every school in the county, with the exception of Cisco, would participate in the institute this year, and that a splendid program for the week was being arranged.

On Thursday of the institute week the annual meeting of Eastland county school trustees will be held. It is urged that at least one trustee from every school in the county attend this trustee's meeting. Patrons and pupils are also urged to attend the session.

### MOODY CONFERS WITH LEADERS ON CAMPAIGN

#### Harlingen Will Be The Next Speaking Place For The Candidate

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Attorney General Dan Moody was in Dallas today conferring with his political leaders here after delivering his second campaign speech of the run-off primary campaign at Greenville last night.

The attorney general will leave for Austin early in the afternoon. Tentative plans called for Moody to make his next speech in the lower Rio Grande Valley the latter part of the week, it was said here. The date and place have not been definitely determined.

Moody did not get into the Valley country during the campaign preceding the first primary.

The announcement from Austin of only one speaking date so far has been determined by James E. Ferguson in behalf of his wife's candidacy may cause Moody to cut down his itinerary, it was said.

Moody's supporters said they did not expect Ferguson to deliver more than three speeches during the present campaign.

At the Dan Moody headquarters here today, it was announced his next speaking date for his campaign would be at Harlingen, Rio Grande Valley, on Thursday night. No other dates for his campaign have been decided upon.

It was learned that it is the intention of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Jim Ferguson that they expected to make speeches each day from Thursday night on except Sunday until the campaign closes.

Where the Fergusons will speak next is not known, except that Galveston and Temple will be the first two towns that will be visited.

### Bush Calls On Boys Clubs To Save Their Seed

County Agent R. H. Bush is this week mailing out letters to the various boys agricultural clubs of Eastland county urging the boys to make preparations for saving seed from their projects, and to collect and arrange exhibits for the various community and county fairs to be held in the county this fall.

The club members, their parents and others are requested to meet Mr. Bush at such time and place in their communities as has been designated by him for the purpose of discussing community fairs and afterwards to go to the nearest field for the purpose of demonstrating how to select good seed and exhibits.

### SEEK MANDAMUS TO MAKE MOODY BRING THE SUIT

#### Ginn And Company Is Firm; Cancellation Of The Bond Also Sought

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Plans to institute mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel Attorney General Dan Moody to immediately bring suit to cancel the contract and forfeit the bond of Ginn & Co., one of the largest book publishing concerns in the United States, and holders of contracts to supply the public schools with certain text books have been completed, F. W. Chudej, a member of the state text book commission, announced today.

He said attorneys have been retained. In the event of the failure to obtain an order from the supreme court, the said suit will be brought in the district court of Travis county in the name of the tax payers of Bell and Milam counties to forfeit the bond and cancel the contract.

He further announced that if Moody refused to file the mandamus suit, County Attorney Henry Taylor of Bell county had agreed to join in bringing the cancellation suit in the Travis county district court.

Chudej alleges that the company is charging the state of Texas a higher price for books than is charged the state of California.

It was not learned just when the demand will be made on Attorney General Moody, but it is thought that he will be called upon at once to institute the proceedings.

### AGE SAVES YOUTH FROM HOT CHAIR

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 17.—The plea of "extreme youthfulness" made by Donald Ringer, convicted murderer, before the state parole board yesterday, resulted today in commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment. He was found guilty several months ago of murdering Carl Moore, motor car salesman, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Several attempts to have the death sentence set aside in favor of life imprisonment punishment have been made.

The climax came yesterday after his father and sister pleaded before the board, the young man appeared and made a personal appeal for the clemency on account of his youth.

### Junior College Committee Will Hold Conference

After two day's strenuous work, the finance committee of the junior high school of Ranger, will meet at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Two day's work on the streets and among boys and girls, who graduated last year from the Ranger high school or other high schools have brought forth the assurance that these boys and girls prefer to stay at home and take the junior college work, than going elsewhere, and they are all strong for the college. Most of them come from homes where a dollar is a dollar, and realize that they can get the same advantages here in their junior work that they can away from home. Their co-operation came right on the heels of the school board's announcement in the Sunday Times, that there would be a junior college in Ranger this fall.

"It's a sure fact," Supt. R. F. Holloway said today. "Six thousand dollars has already been raised and we are going to raise \$15,000 before we stop."

The finance committee, with Steve A. Lillard Jr., as chairman will map out its formal plans at its meeting tonight and will be out on the streets tomorrow and the rest of the week for the purpose of making up the necessary difference between what they have pledged and what has not been pledged.



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**FROM THE BIBLE**  
 How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. 36 Psalm 7.

**PRAYER**—We trust in Thee, in Thee is our hope and salvation, teach us how to serve Thee and serve our fellow men. Amen.

**BUSES AND TRUCKS**  
 The advent of motor vehicles in the last quarter of a century brought with it the construction of paved highways throughout the nation. Paved highways caused considerable changes in commerce. The bus and truck now play an important part in transporting the food and the merchandise of the nation, while the bus does a big share of hauling passengers. The various large railway systems of the nation are seeing the handwriting on the wall and now are supplementing their service with trucks and buses. In time, the truck and bus operated by the large railway systems will supplement the work of the train, and take care of the short haul.

The supervision of the trucks and bus lines has not been fully worked out, but in time it will be worked out and regulations governing their operation will be enforced, and more safety insured the privately owned pleasure and business cars.

In time, the rail lines will handle only their long haul and transcontinental business on trains, and their short hauls in trucks and buses. Some commodities such as grain and perishable stuff must be handled by trains in box cars, while other stuff can go by trucks properly manned.

The truck has played a prominent part in the development of the oil business throughout West Texas, and will continue to do so. The buses that now play over the state are helping the passenger. The time when the buses run make it convenient for the passenger. He has an opportunity to visit a town a distance of 100 miles or more, attend to business and then catch another bus back home. Railroads cannot arrange schedules like bus lines.

We favor protecting the railroads, because the railroads have played a major part in the development of Texas. We also favor bus and motor truck transportation for short hauls, but want to see them regulated the same as other common carriers. In our mind, the motor bus and motor truck lines that handle passengers and merchandise are as much common carriers as the railroads and should be subjected to regulations. We want to say right here, that the bus lines operated throughout this section are efficiently manned. The drivers are careful and do everything possible to safeguard their passengers.

**Work Has Begun On New Central Ward School House**

The site for the new Central Ward schoolhouse, Ranger, was staked off this morning, and work has begun on, according to U. N. Whitehall, building contractor in charge.

Work on Ranger's new \$30,000 ward school will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit, so as to have it ready for occupancy at the earliest date possible.

**Dr. Craig Installs X-Ray Machine For Dental Experiments**

A visit to Dr. C. C. Craig's office this morning disclosed a recently installed Ritter x-ray machine, of impressive proportions. Dr. Craig in displaying some of the pictures made by the machine, showed the big part that x-ray is playing in the prevention and protection of the molars, for every little line in an x-ray photo taken by this machine, or others, has a meaning of its own, and tiny dark spots or irregularities here and there are shadows of coming events that may be taken in time to prevent disease and perhaps death.

**Mon'n Pop**



**FLORIDAMAN DEFEATS U.S. IN LAND SUIT**

(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON.—Florida's real estate boom was quite a worry to the federal government. Officials were afraid a good deal of wildcatting was going on. They kept a very sharp eye on that boom.

Now it transpires that the government itself took advantage of the boom to sell an entire Florida townsite which, according to the federal court at Jacksonville, didn't belong to it.

Fifty years ago an executive order assigned a stretch of government owned ocean frontage near the present site of Miami Beach to the coast guard.

Much later it was decided the coast guard needed nothing like so much room, so in 1921 another executive order restored 40 acres of this reservation to the public domain.

Lewis G. Norton, who had a job in the Dade County assessor's office and knew about land in the neighborhood, decided to homestead this piece, since it seemed to be open to settlement again.

It was only estimated as worth \$50 to \$100 an acre then, but even that looked good to Norton.

He squatted on the 40 acres, began clearing it, built himself a shack and applied for a patent.

The general land office said no—it had decided to name the place the "Harding Townsite," but cut it up into city lots and sell it at auction.

Norton contended that he had a prior claim.

The general land office paid no attention to him. It did divide the tract into city lots and it did sell them at auction.

One lot, at the big sale in January 1924 brought \$13,000. The whole 40 acres sold for something more than \$400,000.

Norton was kicking like everything. He was still on the ground—is yet—and his presence was an embarrassment.

So it was considered best to evict Norton in due legal form.

Proceedings were brought against him before Judge Jones of the federal judicial district of Southern Florida.

To the government's extreme annoyance, Judge Jones has just decided in Norton's favor, ordering him left alone and holding that he ought to have his patent.

**How They Would Spend A Million Told Reporter**

Spending a million is the favorite indoor sport of Ranger folks now, even if it is just a potential million, for most of the Ranger folks feel that is the only kind of a million they will ever have to spend.

Two pastors got in on the million this morning. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, said he would "Give it all to the use of God Almighty, except a little for his own needs, and would want to use the major part in missions."

Now Rev. O. Hamblen, of the Central Baptist church, said that he would "Invest it in the lives of young men and women in an educational way so that they might be trained for the Lord's service."

Virgil Love, who knows all about gas and cars, "lowed that "the subject was entirely too large for him to handle off hand."

**W. Fesick Man**  
 Now John Thurman doesn't look like a wifesick man, but it made one think that he must be honing for his wife, who is summering in California when he said, "I'd buy me an airplane and head straight for California."

H. O. Pope, of the Ranger Shoe company took the matter under serious consideration but finally decided that he would sell the store but stay in Ranger.

W. O. Brown, the other partner, said quick and suddint like "God knows."

**Buy a Car**  
 Now Thelma Jamison of Coffeyville, Kansas, who embodies a lot of characteristics of the modern girl spoke for them when she said "I'd buy a good car and fill it up and and open it up."

Dr. C. C. Craig, who has just returned from Corpus Christi with a big store of the "biggest fish" which gave him the slip, as per usual, said he would be like the nigger, "I wouldn't stay here nor no place else. Guess you'd be surprised at what I would and could do with a million."

**Invest It**  
 Now, it sometimes takes the women to tell one what to do. Mrs. T. A. Tune was sensible when she

said she would put it where it would make another million.

Dr. Walter Jackson, with the memory of a recent vacation still green, said he would take another vacation and make it a long one.

W. P. Dykema said he would go "plumb crazy," but J. M. White showed he was a philanthropist and pitied the hard working reported, when he said he would give her half of it.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider said "O boy!" and left the rest for the imagination.

**Ranger Is Proud of Olden Boy Who Won Show Trip**

Leslie Horn, of Olden, who won the free railroad trip to the Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City, at College Station short course, was sent to Bryan by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who paid his and

the expenses of another from the Olden club.

Horn's trip to Kansas City, is the result of a livestock judging contest at the encampment. He will go on this trip in November.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce feels very proud that young Horn won this honor for himself, for Eastland county and for the Chamber of Commerce.

They are in receipt of a letter from Miss Ruth Reese of the Colony club in which she says: "I wish to

tell you how truly thankful I am for the help you gave me in sending me to the short course at A. & M. College, College Station, where I learned many things which every girl should know.

"It is with pleasure that I can look back to this summer, and the memories of the trip to A. & M. College and I hope that I will always be as worthy of your confidence as a representative of my club and community. I will try harder than ever before to make something worth-

while out of the future placed in my keeping. Again I thank you for paying my expenses to the A. & M. College short course."

**"THE BLIND GODDESS"**  
 Based upon the law that every man is innocent until proven guilty, "The Blind Goddess," opening at the Lamb Theatre today, brings to the screen a heart-grIPPING, human-interest drama in which love and duty, romance and a murder-mystery are some of the complex elements.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mrs. Prentiss sees lights mysteriously appear and disappear next door in the Heath household one night, and the next morning Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog with the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman and Bunny Moore. Inman is heir to Myra's considerable fortune, she having cut Perry off. Suspicion also points to golden-haired, vivacious Bunny, because of her refusal to answer questions at the inquest.

Myra Heath was peculiar. She never used cosmetics, never wore colors. She had a mania for collecting glass, and it was a rare old whiskey bottle from her collection that the murderer used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet, and nearby was a card marked, "The Work of Perry Heath." Strangest of all, she was heavily made up and dressed with gay colors.

The peculiar thing about Heath's disappearance is the fact that all windows and doors had been locked on the inside the night before and were found that way by the butler in the morning. Finger prints of Bunny Moore and Inman were found on the battle and physicians establish that the rouge was applied to Myra Heath after death.

At the Country Club the murder is discussed by Sam Anderson, Heath's rival for the club presidency; Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others. Some believe Heath the murderer. Others, including Anderson, disagree. Cunningham learns from Mrs. Prentiss of the mysterious lights. Todhunter Buck, her nephew, suggests that Heath also may have been murdered. Emma, a waitress in the Heath home, tells Detective Mott of seeing Bunny Moore ascend the stairs after the murder, her vanity case in her hand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXII

"You see," Mott said, breaking



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the silence that had fallen, "Osborn gave me a tip about Miss Moore. A pretty serious one. He asked her a string of questions early this morning, before she had time to make up anything. Well, he asked her if she saw the two candles burning, at the head and feet of Mrs. Heath. And Miss Moore said she did. Now you see, when Miss Moore came downstairs, and went to the studio to look on the body of Mrs. Heath, for the first time, after Carter had told her the news, Doctor Conklin was there, and the two went in practically at the same time."

"Well?" said Cunningham, as Mott paused. "Well, then the candles had gone out—burnt out, you know—but they were out. Now, Miss Moore agreed, when Osborn referred to her seeing the candles burning. When did she see those candles burning?"

Cunningham looked thoughtful. "If that Emma person's story is true," he said, "then Miss Moore was downstairs, just before one-thirty—" "And went upstairs, with her vanity case, at half past one," declared Mott. "Having either been down and viewed the dead woman—or, having been either principal or accessory to the fact of her death."

He put the case so simply, and in a tone so devoid of real accusation, that Toddy Buck, at first inclined to deny vigorously Bunny's possible connection with the crime, thought better of that, and said slowly.

"You suspect the little girl, then, Mr. Mott?" "Suspect is too strong a word, Mr. Buck. But I do think some parts of her story call for investigation, and I think she knows more than she has told."

"She certainly does, if she was downstairs at half past one o'clock," Cunningham said, in a tense, strained voice. "Yes, the doctors agree that Mrs. Heath died about two o'clock. It may be, therefore, that Miss Moore was down there, that in a spirit of fun, the two women made use of Miss Moore's vanity box, and that Mrs. Heath was party to the making up of her own face."

"No, Mr. Cunningham," Mott said, that won't do. The doctors proved that the make-up was put on Mrs. Heath's face after death. Of that they are certain. As to the time of death, that is not an easy matter to state positively. I have seen many cases, where the doctor has been out two or three hours in his reckoning regarding that matter. They can't tell exactly. The best of them admit that."

"Then, what do we gather from Miss Moore's presence on the stairs at half past one, and her denial of it?" asked Cunningham, gravely.

"That we can't decide about, until we question Miss Moore further," Toddy Buck broke in, his young face aglow with interest. "I've only met Miss Moore today. You fellows doubtless think that because of her beauty, I've fallen in love with her. I don't say that I have or haven't, but I do think she is a helpless girl with a lot of possible or apparent evidence against her. And, I propose to take up her case, and carry on for her, till I find out the truth of the affair. To imagine for a moment, that that baby-faced chit committed a murder is just too ridiculous! But a lot of hard-boiled detectives may think differently. And so, unbiased by any prejudice in Miss Moore's favor, I'm going to do all I can to see that justice is done her. That's all."

"You're fortunate in having her under your own present roof-tree," Mott said, a little dryly.

"I am," Buck agreed, courteously, and without a smile. "She is now under my aunt's protection, as far as gossip and slander are concerned. If she should prove to be mixed up in this thing, other than as an innocent onlooker, I shall be greatly surprised. But, anyway, I'm going to get at the truth if I can."

"Let the chips fall where they may," asked Cunningham.

"Yes," Toddy said, "where they may."

"All right," Mott said heartily, "you're the right stuff, young man. If you don't fall too hard for the charms of the Moore Baby, we'll find you a valuable assistant, I'm sure." The three men separated for the night, Mott declaring that he meant to sleep on the matter, and Toddy, his young heart full of food for thought, to toss for hours on a sleepless couch.

But Al Cunningham went across the bridge, and over to the Club-house in Harbor Park. It was not so much that he felt it his duty to report at once to his employers, but he was full of the subject and hoped to find some one at the club with whom he could talk over things. It was not late, from the viewpoint of the club members, although many of the Gardens bungalows were dark as he walked by. (To Be Continued)

Good News for People With Blemished Faces

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc. Black and White Skin Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

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EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Eastern Star birthday party, an event that is celebrated every other month by Eastern Star members whose birthdays come within the current and past month, was quite an enjoyable event last evening. A very nice crowd was present at the Masonic hall to enjoy the occasion, which was also featured by the regular work. Those having birthdays were hostesses for the evening, and they served cream and homemade cake at the close of the business program.

ELKS DANCE A COMING EVENT

The Elks dance on Thursday night is a coming event of note, inasmuch as the California Red Jackets, musicians for the evening, are said to be the "emperors of jazz land," and therefore promise something distinctly different in the way of syncopation. Charles Mead, chairman of the entertaining committee of the Elks club, says that this orchestra comes most highly recommended. They played in Amarillo during the West Texas Fair and recently in Wichita Falls, but other than that, they are not known in Texas. They travel de luxe, in their own big cars and come backed with letters of highest commendation. A large number of invitations have been mailed out to music lovers and dancers of the oil belt.

A REDEVELOPMENT OF THE FAITHFUL FEW

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates in Eastland, there was a redeveloping of the faithful few of the Mystery Club, who met to say goodbye to Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, who leave the last of the week for their new home in Houston. The little club that back in '23 numbered fifteen members, has dwindled down now to where there are not enough members left in Eastland country for two tables of bridge. When the Wilsons leave, there will be only one member left in Ranger. The members are scattered over a half dozen states, while two have passed into eternity, but it has always been the custom that just before a member leaves for those of the club who are left to meet for one more time. The Juries were the last to leave and last night, the three original members who are left, namely Mrs. R. B. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bates, asked Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and Bobbie Campbell, to share with them this evening of farewell to the two departing members. "Fridge was enjoyed until a late hour and the ladies' high score prize.

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a vase, went to Mrs. Wilson and the men's high score, a box of bath powder, to Dr. Harkrider and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Campbell presented Dr. and Mrs. Wilson with a Friendship sampler picture. Ice cold watermelon followed the game.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jeanette Chapman of Dallas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dutton on Walnut street. Mrs. A. H. O'Keefe of Harrell who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. Ross and family for the past two weeks left today for Talpa for a visit before returning to her home. Mrs. C. J. Thompson and baby, formerly of Ranger, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross and daughter, before going to Quanch where Mr. Thompson is putting in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds have had as their guests for the past month their daughters, Mrs. Donie Ratliff and Mrs. A. C. Key of Dallas. Mrs. Twilight Reynolds of Los Angeles and Mrs. Joseph L. Price of New York City, who were called to Ranger on account of the illness of their father, who is now greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Hicks and her brother, Carl Maynard, left today for a vacation trip to Panhandle and Amarillo. Last night Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks entertained with a swimming party followed by an ice cold melon slicing, at Bass Lake, in honor of the Misses Schmuick, who are home for a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuick.

Stork Brings 14th Child to Wallace Home In the Glenn Addition

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace of Glenn Addition, Ranger, welcomed to their home today, their fourteenth child, a little girl was born at 7:04 this morning.

The father is a rig builder. While this is the fourteenth child to arrive in the Wallace family, not all of them are living.

To get anywhere you must start from where you are.

REFRIGERATION FACTS---

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Average Ice Bill \$45.00, DEPRECIATION 100 per cent 45.00, Depreciation on ordinary ice box 20 per cent 10.00, Interest at 7 per cent 7.00, TEN YEARS \$1,070.00 total loss. COPELAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION: own payment 1-3 of ordinary ice box @ \$75 \$25.00, Monthly payments equal to ice bill, this is no extra cost, because you are paying that now \$00.00, The \$50 saved on the cost of ice box will pay the electric light bill until the box is paid for—total cost for 2 years above that you are now paying \$00.00, Convenience 100 per cent, Depreciation on investment \$2.50, Health protection 100 per cent. "SOLOMON'S KEEPETH WELL IN A COPELAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR."

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Back To Books September 13, General Order

September 13, will be the opening date for Ranger schools, according to Superintendent R. F. Holloway today. "Prospects are for a large enrollment," Mr. Holloway said "and everything possible will be done to take care of the pupils." The Junior College will open on the same date, Mr. Holloway announced and he did not hesitate when he said it either. While the new Central Ward building will not be ready for occupancy until about November 1, and possibly later, the pupils of that school and the Junior College pupils will be well provided for, he intimated.

IN THE COURTS

Warrantly deeds. D. E. Shupe et ux to G. W. Manning, lot 4, block "C", excepting 125 feet off south side.

Higginbotham Bros. Co., to A. N. Snearely, mayor sub-division of northeast 1/4 section 28, BBB & C Ry Co. survey, Rising Star.

T. L. Overly Jr. to Oil Cities Electric Co., lot 16, block minus B minus 3, Eastland. Consideration \$500.

Higginbotham Bros. Co. to Magnolia Petroleum Co., sub-division of northeast 1/4 section 28, BBB&C Ry Co., Rising Star.

Marriage License E. H. Ramsey and Mrs. Georgia Mize, Rising Star.

Suits Filed in County Court Central Finance Co. vs. Ruby Kitchen, suit on car note.

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Mississippi Is Nominating Congressmen

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 17.—Mississippi democrats today selected candidates for the state's eight seats in congress, a selection tantamount to election, since they will have no republican opposition. Without candidates for governor or United States senator and with four of the candidates for congress unopposed, the primary campaign has been quiet. Congressmen John Rankin, Ross A. Collins, Weber Wilson, and Percy E. Quinn had no opposition in today's primary. Representative B. G. Lowrey is opposed for re-election by Richard Denman, district attorney, Representative W. M. Whittington by former Repre-

sentative William Humphreys, Representative J. W. Collier by Francis Harmon, former assistant attorney general, and Representative Jeff Busby by J. F. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who remembered us in any way in the loss of our little boy, Sol. Especially did we appreciate the many beautiful flowers and the sympathy extended by Mr. Jno. F. Farabee, Jay Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell, and others. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts.

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6—BUSINESS CHANCES

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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MARCEL, 50c; water wave, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND goods bought and sold; stove repairing. W. H. Trescott, 209 N. Austin st., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

THREE FURNISHED rooms, lights, gas, water. 421 Pine, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN House for rent. Mrs. John Dumble, South Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment in private home. 309 Cherry st., Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, 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—Three nice hogs. See Joe Lawrence at Magnolia Petroleum office, Olden.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—40 acres of land with part royalty, 3 miles northwest of town, about half in cultivation; house and barn; \$1,000.00; take good car as part payment. W. A. Williams, Weatherford.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house; two baths. Mrs. H. L. Ice, Sun Camp, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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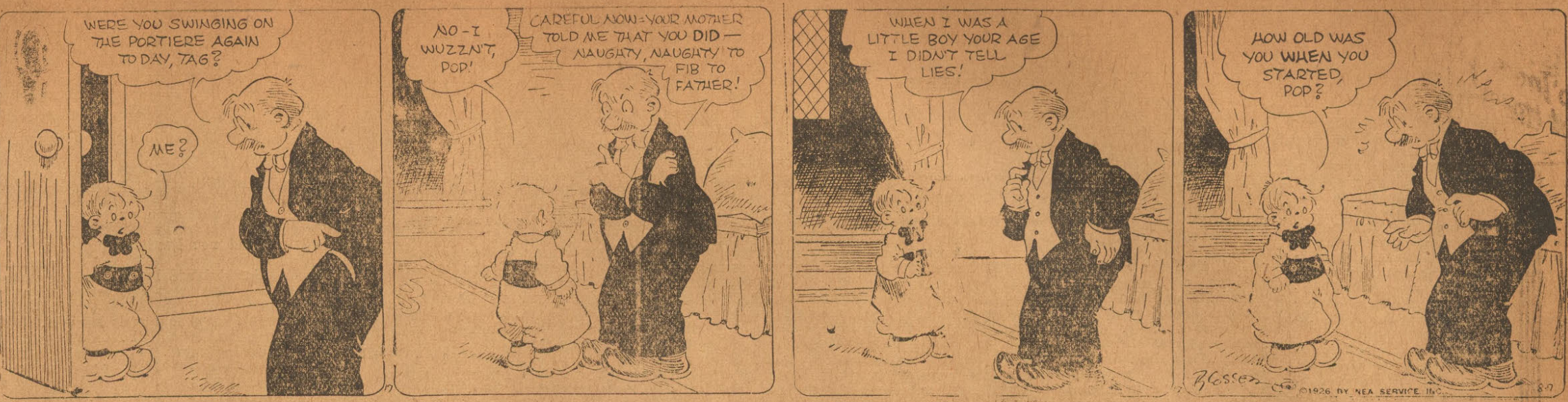
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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for Business Men's League. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Modern Woodmen, Lions, Leveille-Maher, Salesmen, Oilbelt Motor, Legion.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. San Antonio 6, Dallas 3. Houston 5, Shreveport 1.

Table showing standings for Texas League. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Shreveport, Houston, Wichita Falls, Waco.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 0, Detroit 0 (ten innings). Cleveland-Philadelphia, wet ground. St. Louis 6-1, Boston 1-7 (second game seven innings.)

Table showing standings for American League. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.

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Boston-Pittsburgh, wet grounds. (Only games scheduled.)

Standing of the Teams.

Table showing standings for Boston-Pittsburgh. Columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

Today's Schedule.

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

Doughboys Defeat Lions In A Six Inning Affair

In a fast six inning game Monday the American Legion set back the roaring Lions, to the tune of 9 to 3.

The Lions scored first in their half of the first and never scored again until the sixth. The Doughboys scored at least one run in every inning, getting one each in the first three and three each in the fourth and fifth.

Cox pitched a good game for the Lions until his arm got to hurting in the fourth, striking out three men and allowing only two clean hits and two infield hits. Galloway might have gotten away without a run being scored on him had not a fielder misjudged two fly balls that went for two base hits.

Battles also hurled a good game, striking out four and scoring three runs for his side. Gallagher again was in the limelight, getting two stolen bases, and making a wonderful catch of Craig's fly after a long run. Had he missed it two runs would have scored.

BOX SCORE table for the baseball game. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Taylor, Henry, Brashier, Peacock, Lines, Rinslaw, Battles, Jones, Gallagher, Totals, Lions, Keith, Galloway, Calvert, Craig, Lambert, Larsen, Clark, Newton, Cox, Hunter, Mead, Total.

SUMMARY—Two-base hits, Rinslaw and Jones; double plays, Lines to Peacock; hit batsmen, by Galloway 2 (Lines and Gallagher), by Battles 1 (Keith); struck out, by Battles 4, by Cox 3, by Galloway 2; base on balls, off Battles 1, off Cox 1, off Galloway 1; left on bases, American Legion 5, Lions 2; passed balls, Lions 5, Legion 2; wild pitches, Lions, Craig 1, Legion, Battles 1. Time 1:30. Umpires, Yonkers and Echols.

MILK CONSUMPTION INCREASES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Milk consumption in the United States increased nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds last year and most of the fluid was consumed as a beverage, the Agriculture department estimated.

Every man and child in the United States consumed approximately one hundred pounds of whole milk during 1925. The total consumption was 116,505,395,000 pounds.

Republicans Of Wyoming Pick Candidate

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—Republican voters of Wyoming were deciding in the state primary election today upon a Republican candidate for governor to oppose Nellie Taylor Ross, first woman governor, who is seeking a second term.

primary in her own party and her sole interest in today's voting was in the selection of the Republican male candidate who is to run against her in the fall election.

The two Republican aspirants for nomination, Frank C. Emerson, state engineer, and Frank E. Lucas, secretary of state, today completed vigorously conducted campaigns in which the continuation of Wyoming's direct primary system was the chief issue.

Emerson was designated as the candidate of the state Republican organization by an assembly of Republicans in session at Casper which also condemned the present primary law

and advocated its repeal. Lucas, running as an independent aspirant for the Republican nomination, declared his support of the principle of primary elections and condemned the Casper meeting as irregular.

The entire influence of the Republican organization in the state is regarded, however, as in support of Emerson.

Robert D. Carey, former governor, declined the demand of the Casper assembly that he be the Republican candidate. Emerson was appointed state engineer by Carey and is regarded as a "Carey man."

Representatives, has no opposition in the Republican primaries today and no democratic opponent for the fall election has as yet been designated.

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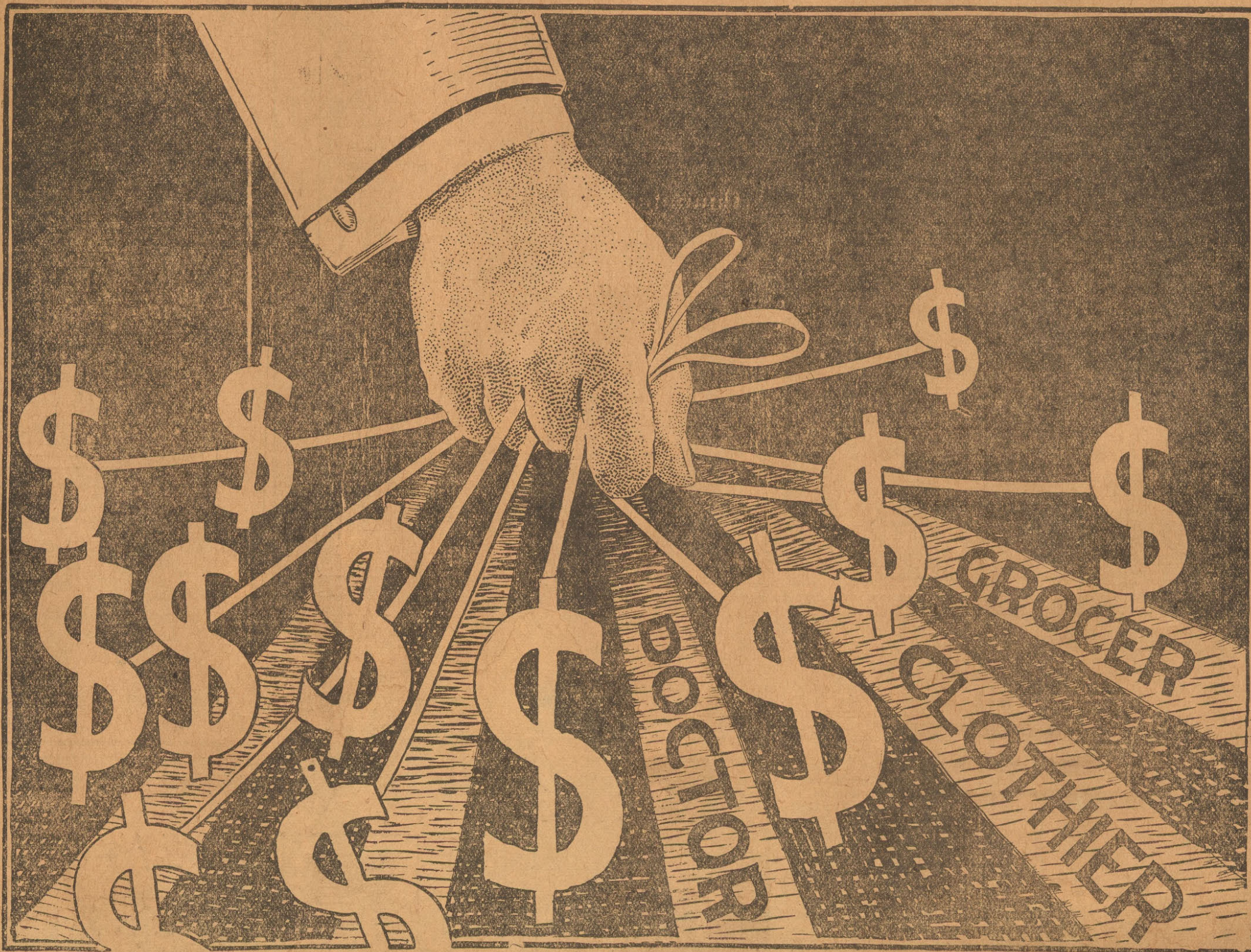
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### West Texas Retail Druggists Open Convention Today

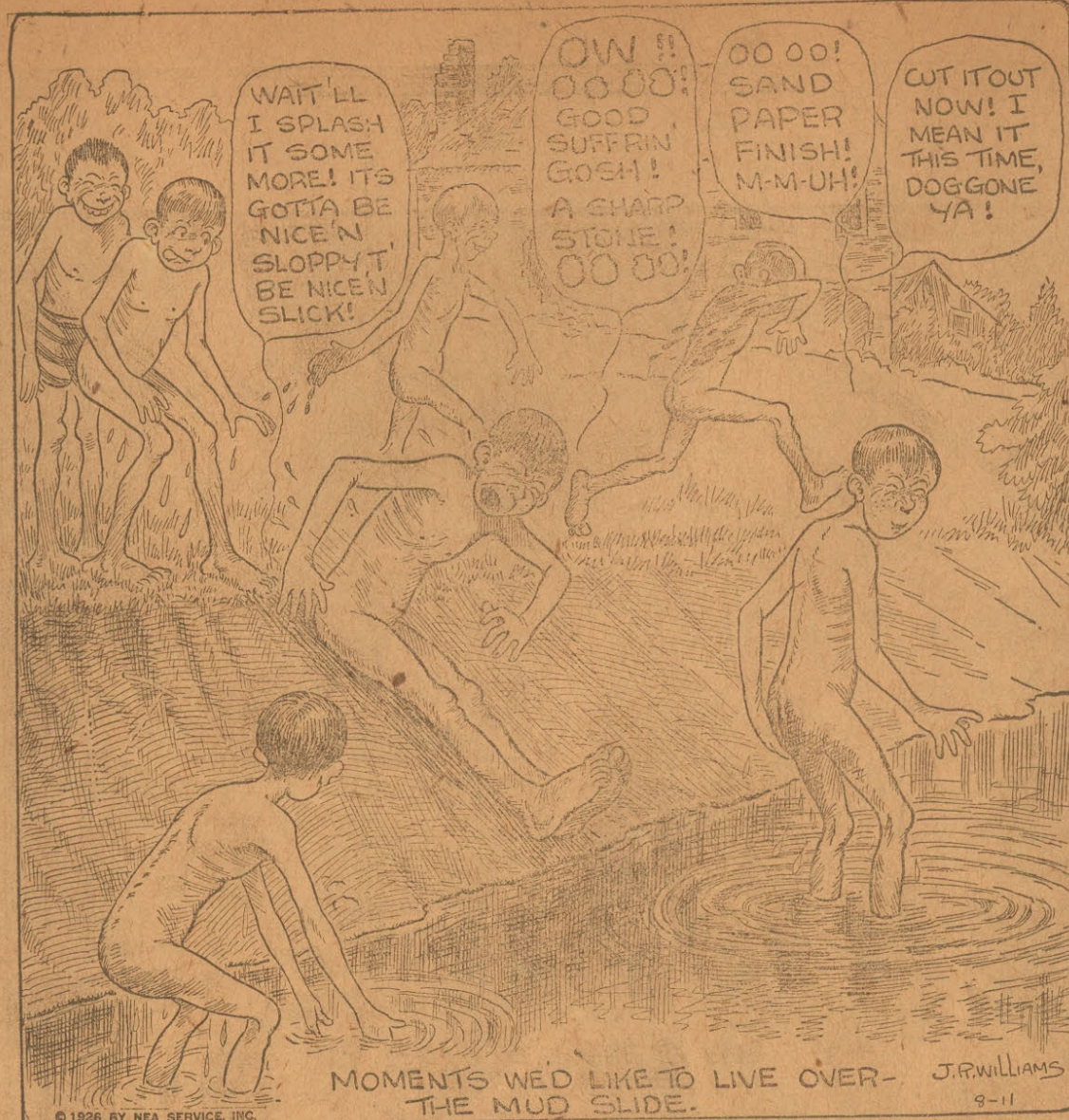
The West Texas Retail Druggists Association of which E. L. Roberts of Lubbock is president; Knox Pittard of Anson, vice president, and Mrs. W. E. Akers of Hamlin, secretary, meets today at Cisco for a two days session. The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday—Registration at Chamber of Commerce, assignment of homes; 1 p. m. meeting called to order, E. L. Robertson, president; invocation, the Rev. S. J. Rucker, pastor First Methodist Church; address of welcome, Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco; response, Knox Pittard, Anson; address, "Our City," J. E. T.

Peters, secretary Cisco Chamber of Commerce; "How to Move Slow Sellers and Dead Stock," Ray Veale, Breckenridge; G. W. Yantis, Abilene; "Curb and Delivery Service," Walter Murray, Eastland; E. O. Elliott, Cisco; reception for visiting ladies; "How to Operate a Soda Fountain on a Paying Basis," T. J. Elliott, Stamford; John Ray, Abilene. Drive over city. Ball at Country Club.

Wednesday—"Are the Lilly and Armand Policies Economically Sound From the Retailers' Viewpoint?" Harvey Hays, Abilene; T. P. Frizzell, Knox City; "How to Obtain Maximum Service From Employees," Knox Pittard, Anson; G. R. Elkin, Spur; "Are You Running a Bazaar or a Drug Store?" Shine Phillips, Big Spring; L. L. Armour, Sweetwater. Election of officers and dinner, Presbyterian Church, B. W. Patterson, toastmaster.

### THE FOLKS BACK HOME



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RANGER DRUGGISTS ATTEND THE CISCO CONVENTION. E. A. Crawford, Herbert Stafford, and O. L. Phillips, are the only Ranger druggists who will go to Cisco to attend the West Texas Retail Druggists Association convening in that city. The Cisco Daily News stated.

**IN THE COURTS**  
Suits Filed in District Courts: Chas. O. Austin, Commissioner, vs. C. E. Spruill, suit on note. Guadalupe Madrid vs. Ponciano Madrid, divorce. N. J. Jones et ux vs. The Texas Company.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
B. Welch et ux to N. A. Brown, lot 2, A. J. Olson sub-division, Cisco. Consideration \$1232.

M. F. Broshers to S. K. Merrett, lot 3, block F-4, Daugherty addition, Eastland. Consideration \$4000.

Kelley Hatter to L. A. Burkett, South 1/2 lots 6 and 7, block 60, Cisco. Hattie B. Miller et ux to Mrs. Aquilla Wheat, Blackwell addition, Ranger.

Chas. H. Beall to Oil Cities Electric Co., lots 14 and 15, block Minus B-3, Eastland. Consideration \$1000.

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No. 12357.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon James O. Heath by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in Oct., A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 12357, wherein Mrs. Virgie Heath is plaintiff and James O. Heath is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:  
Being an action for divorce, and alimony as grounds for same that defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff more than three years ago, and that since they have not lived together as husband and wife  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal)  
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
Aug. 10-17-24-31.

F. A. Vanhuskirk to J. M. Chandler, lot 1, block 3, Luse addition, Cisco. Consideration \$1500.  
Commercial State of Cisco to Driskell, lot 29, block Minus G-3, Hill addition, Eastland. Consideration \$1800.  
Eastern Torpedo Co. of Ohio, vs. D. A. Rumbough et al, suit on account.

**MEMPHIS TEXAS MAN HERE VISITING BROTHER**  
H. A. Jackson, of Memphis, Texas, with his wife, is visiting his brother, Dr. W. L. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has been connected with the Junior College in that city, but this coming year will be superintendent of the Memphis high school.

### Will Continue Services Until Next Sunday Night

The Community Services now being held nightly at the Chestnut-Smith Corporation Plant on Blackwell road, Ranger, by the pastor of the First Baptist church and his assistant, will go on until Sunday night, when they will suspend on account of the Union meeting to be started on the 21st.

On Sunday night there were six hundred people in the audience, and there was a fair crowd Monday night, in spite of the threatening clouds. Services tonight as usual.

Eastern Torpedo Co., of Ohio, vs. Joe Burkett et al, suit on note.

### RESCUER LOSES MONEY WHILE DIVING FOR BOYS

By United Press.  
LONDON.—"Take your money along," will hereafter be the watchword for would-be life savers when they dive into the Forth and Clyde canal, Scotland.  
A pedestrian who saw two boys sinking in the canal during the recent heat wave stripped off his coat and plunged in for a rescue. When he returned to shore he discovered that his pockets had been rifled.

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3 2-qt. Enameled Coffee Pots	21 Electric Toaster Stoves, 110 Volts	40 3-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets
4 6-qt. Electric Flat Iron	22 Enameled Infant Bath	41 Family Size Food Choppers
5 6-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pans	23 1-gallon Oiling Jug	42 18-inch Aluminum Pan, Round Roaster
6 4-qt. Enameled Col. Sauce Pan	24 16-inch Aluminum Fry Pans	43 5-qt. Enameled Tea Kettle
7 1-pint Vacuum Bottles	25 10 1/2-inch Aluminum Angel Cake Pans	44 6-piece Steak Knife Sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated
8 Aluminum Padding Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	26 8-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles	45 8-qt. Aluminum Water Pails
9 1 1/2-inch Enameled Bowls	27 Electric Coring Tools	46 One-Barner Electric Stove
10 18-qt. Table Ware sets, Solid Steel, Nickel Plated (6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Spoons)	28 2 1/2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Cracked Ice Pitchers	47 2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pres. Kettles
11 6-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Kettles	29 Lunch Kits, complete	48 14-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans
12 11 1/2-inch Aluminum Colanders	30 Aluminum Drip Boiling Pans, 10 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches	49 2-piece Carving Sets, Slag Handles
13 Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	31 8-qt. Enameled Cooking Pots	50 2-qt. Aluminum Coffee Pots
14 7-inch Shavers	32 3-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets	51 4-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
15 Aluminum Mixing Bowl Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	33 4-qt. Aluminum Pan, Col. Sauce Pans	52 2-qt. Aluminum Pan, Coffee Percolator
16 10-qt. Enameled Water Pail	34 Aluminum Pan, Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 & 2 Qts.	53 6-qt. Enameled Col. Kettles
17 8-qt. Aluminum Pan, Pres. Kettles with Covers	35 Family Scales	54 18-qt. Enameled Round Dish Pans
18 Electric Heating Pads, 110 Volts	36 5-qt. Aluminum Pan, Tea Kettles	55 6-qt. Enameled Preserving Kettles
	37 14-inch Enameled Round Pans	

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