

2 WELLS BOOST DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY

OFFICIAL COTTON CROP FORECAST ON JUNE 25, 15,635,000 BALES

ANOTHER BIG PACKING HOUSE SCANDAL

3 ARRESTED BY GOVERNMENT ON FRAUD CHARGES

Two Officials of The Chicago Packing Co. Are Indicted in Haul

CHICAGO, July 2.—Another meat packing scandal was exposed by the federal government inspector today. Indictment charging the Chicago Packing company, two of its officers and a government meat inspector with conspiracy to defraud the United States. The indictment named Ignatz Catz, president, and William Lake, superintendent of Chicago Packing company, and Melvin R. McMahon, a government inspector.

According to indictment these men conspired to defraud the government out of the money appropriated by congress for remuneration to the owners of the cattle which have been destroyed to keep down the spread of tuberculosis and the hoof and mouth disease. The conspiracy was carried out according to charges by having a meat inspector make false report on the condition of the cattle.

The amount of money involved was not mentioned. Government forces have been at work on this case for several months. They have been doing their work quietly and thoroughly. The arrest created consternation in packing circles. It is understood that the investigation will proceed further, and more arrests are probable at other centers. However, this last is just rumor. The government has been making good losses accruing from tuberculosis and the hoof and mouth disease, where the animals had to be slaughtered to prevent the spread of the diseases.

SUSPECTS ESCAPED CONVICTS

SHREVEPORT, La., July 2.—Three suspects held here today charged with robbery, were identified today as state convicts from the Texas penitentiary prison farm. The men assaulted guards and escaped from the Harlem farm a month ago, according to advices received from Huntsville, who identified the prisoners as: Jimmy Walker, Louis Wail, and James Callahan.

Eastland Will Hear Davidson Speak Tonight

Lynch Davidson will speak here tonight on behalf of his candidacy for governor. He will speak from the lawn in front of the county courthouse. Huge crowds from all over the county is expected to attend. Frank Judkins, Davidson's campaign manager for Eastland county said that a large delegation would be in the city from Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, and Ranger. Davidson will speak at Cisco before coming here. It was further stated that Davidson's strength is gaining every day and according to local supporters will poll a raft of votes in this county, while others are willing to take odds that their favorite will beat both Moody and Ferguson.

Dallas Police Seek Whiteman For Robbery

DALLAS, July 2.—The police today sought a white man in connection with the assault and robbery of Mrs. E. J. Courtney, last night. The woman told the officers that the robber struck her several times, and threatened death if she raised any alarm, and then escaped with a small amount of money. The woman was not seriously injured.

Examining Books of the Anti-Saloon League



Here are the three men sent to Westerville, Ohio, by the Senate campaign funds investigating committee to inspect the books of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Left to right, they are Roy L. Whitman, official committee reporter; Alonzo Tweedale, special government accountant, and Hicklin Yates, secretary of the committee.

To the Top



Arthur Meighan (above), head of the Conservative party in Canada, probably will become premier following the downfall of Mackenzie King's government.

PONZI MUST SERVE HIS PRISON TERM

BOSTON, Mass., July 2.—Governor Fuller has declined to intervene in behalf of Charles Ponzi, "the wizard of finance," now held at Houston for the Massachusetts authorities.

Ponzi now is facing a seven to nine years sentence here as a common and notorious thief. He wired the governor as follows:

"Will your excellency extend executive clemency to me, a fugitive from injustice, persecution and prosecution, conditional, upon my leaving this country, once and forever. A reply is respectfully solicited."

Governor Fuller replied: "No, I have signed requisition papers for your return."

HOUSTON, July 2.—Charles Ponzi held here for the Boston authorities said today that his wife was not coming to Texas to aid in his fight against extradition.

"My wife is in Boston," the financial wizard said. "They can not find her because she is hiding out from the newspaper reporters. If I cannot handle the situation, how could she help me?" Ponzi said that if he could win his fight for freedom, she would come to Texas and be with him.

CHARLIE ROBERTSON GOES TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—Charlie Robertson, pitcher, was purchased by the Milwaukee club of the American Association from the St. Louis Browns, it was reported today. Robertson was formally with the White Sox.

RANGER SHOWS GREAT GROWTH IN SIX MONTHS

Indications that Ranger is experiencing a steady and lasting growth is shown on all sides, according to a survey of business conditions, and the reports of the numbers of building permits issued in the last six months, as compared with the whole of last year.

These figures were issued from the Ranger city hall and other items were gathered from every department of public utility in the city, while the Ranger Building and Loan Association also is responsible in a measure for the renewed activity in the life of the city.

Building Shows Increase
Building permits taken out for the first six months of this year amount to over \$52,000, while for the whole of last year the permits amounted to only just over \$22,000.

This growth, according to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was stupendous and also showed that the city was growing steadily and without undue boom. Further, it was also stated that the loans let out by the Ranger Building and Loan Association now amount, since the business actually started in May last, to approximately \$30,000, but some of the loans have not been finally approved as clients have not received their building permits.

Build More Homes
Officials also said that within the next sixty days builders would find that they will have to commence to build a large number of new homes as all the homes in the city were occupied.

Many Ranger citizens did not know, it was stated, that over \$300,000 represented the payroll of this district, and that the building of factories and other business properties was proceeding all the time.

Payroll To Increase
This payroll would be largely increased when the Ranger refinery opened up it was stated and further the progress would also call for the building of a large number of new homes to house the workmen.

There would have to be built a number of fairly good class houses for officials and mechanics while many more of a smaller and cheaper type for the workers, it was stated.

At the Ranger city water department it was shown that this increase in building had also increased the number of water meters taken out for the past six months compared with last year.

More Meters Installed
The end of last year the records showed that there were 788 water meters issued by the company and the figures of today books at the noon hour prove that since the first of the year there has been an increase of forty-five meters or 843 meters altogether.

Records of the postoffice show that while there has been an increase in building and population the postal receipts have fallen off. The correct figures for the first six months of this year being approximately \$14,892, while for the six months ending 1925, being \$15,028. This of course is explained by the extra rush during the Christmas season.

CONGRESS VIEWS TO ADJOURN SATURDAY
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The house today voted enthusiastically to adjourn at 3 p. m. tomorrow, ending the first session of the sixty-ninth congress.

\$500,000?



Samuel Insull (above), Chicago public utility magnate, gave \$500,000 to the campaign fund of Frank Smith, Republican party nominee in Illinois for the U. S. Senate, Senator Caraway of Arkansas charged in the senate. The Illinois campaign probably will be investigated as soon as investigation of the Pennsylvania campaign is finished.

WHEAT YIELD IN U. S. WILL SHOW GAIN

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—The total wheat yield of the United States for the 1926 crops was placed today at 522,500,000 bushels as compared to \$393,000,000 bushels last year, by J. F. Jarrell, head of the Department of agriculture of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Wheat yields of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, were placed in the aggregate at 244,000,000 bushels as against 133,000,000 harvested last year.

Missouri wheat crop was forecast at 15,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 7,100,000 from 1925. Jarrell said the majority of the growing crops in Kansas were promising, while cold weather has retarded growth of corn, he observed a good stand, well cultivated and able to survive late summer heat. "Grain sorghums will make heavy yields," he said.

'Jim' Attends Prison Confab Along with 'Ma'

AUSTIN, July 2.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson returned to the capitol today and sat in at a meeting of the state prison commission with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. The commissioners met with the governor to discuss the extension of the \$75,000 loan debt in which the state prison system became involved under a previous administration.

The bonds are held by the Brown-Crummer company of Wichita, Kan. A report from the conference room indicated that the company had agreed to an extension of a year of the loan.

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION IS 49,000,000

Favorable Growing Condition May Boost Yield to 16,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on June 25, was 75.4 percent normal, indicating a production of 15,635,000 bales, the crop reporting board of the agriculture department estimated today. There were 48,898,000 acres of cotton in cultivation on June 25. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable as the 1924-25 seasons, a total production of 13,726,000 bales might be expected, but if later developments are as favorable to the crops as during the 1924-25, a total production of about 16,294,000 bales were forecast.

Reports also indicated that the yield will be a maximum. Comparatively little damage has been done by the boll weevil. From Texas, the reports are the most optimistic in years, although a reduction in acreage has been reported. The reduction, however, is not as large as was anticipated.

With a good crop made, and the quality looming up good, the price probably will fall below that of last year. The market has showed signs of advancing, until today, when a decline was noted in price.

COTTON TAKES TUMBLE OF ALMOST \$2.00 A BALE

NEW YORK, July 2.—On issuance of the government's first cotton crop reports of the season, which showed the crop in excellent condition, prices of entire list dropped abruptly almost \$2 a bale. October and later months went to a new low level for this season. Around the low level the market raised itself on the report that the foreign trade displayed some improvement.

EVANGELIST NOW FACES GRAND JURY

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—Her latest trip to Douglas, Arizona, is an admitted failure. Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson was returning here today to face two grand jury investigations of her famous kidnaping story. The evangelist is traveling with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. She refused to be interviewed along the route, but remains in seclusion in her coach. Less than a week ago, she was acclaimed by thousands at each stop along the way as she was returning triumphantly to her followers and her temple.

Auto Thieves Again Active Around Ranger

The wave of auto stealing that has broken out in this county was continued yesterday when two car owners, one at Gorman and another at Ranger reported that their car had been taken from the places where they had been parked.

The Ranger car was the property of R. B. Calvert and the theft of the car called for plenty of nerve from the thieves as it was parked outside the Ranger cafe while the owner was taking a meal. Mr. Calvert drove all over Ranger and the county this morning to race the car while police officers also made efforts to pick it up but without success.

FEDERAL JUDGES WILL NOT GET RAISE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Federal judges lost all chance of getting a salary increase this year when the house postponed to Dec. 9 the consideration of the senate bill providing for increases ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year.

Hey! Charleston!



Miss Mary Sucler curtseys—Broadway style — to thank Pola Grounds judges for declaring her winner of the "world championship" Charleston dancing contest staged for the United Jewish Fund benefit. She received a big cup from "Peaches" Browning.

COMPLETE STILL WORTH \$500,000 IS DISCOVERED

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 2.—A complete distillery, estimated to represent an investment in excess of \$500,000, manufacturing alcoholic liquor from liquid paraffin purchased in carload lots, and said to be the largest illegal liquor plant in Kansas or Missouri, was discovered here today by county attorney and 12 special deputies.

The plant possessed a 10,000-gallon still, housed in a three-story building covering four city lots. Examination of its modern office by federal authorities revealed shipping orders as far away as Billings, Mont., and a general shipping territory covering Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

From information gathered, there may be other arrests. The federal and state authorities secured evidence enough to show there was a syndicate of illicit distilleries.

The federal authorities are taking quite an active interest, and the move begun by the state authorities is the beginning of a clean-up of moonshining in the district.

The information obtained by the federal authorities will be traced down, and shipments followed to the several points indicated.

Work On Rock Island Line To Kansas Started

AMARILLO, July 2.—Announcement was made here today that the Rock Island railroad would start "working dirt" on its line from Amarillo to Liberal, Kan., by July 15. The new line will traverse the Panhandle oil field and be 145 miles long. At present the Santa Fe is building a 30-mile spur line into the oil field.

Air Instructor Killed In Crash On Kelly Field

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—First Lieutenant I. D. Greene, of Kelly field, was killed while preparing to instruct a new class of reserve officers now in training. Greene fell from an altitude of 150 feet in a flight preliminary to instruction to the class. He died three hours after the crash.

ROOT AND FEHL AND MORGAN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Both Respond to Dose Of Nitro and Produce More Oil And Gas

With the Root & Fehl well on the John Hart farm, four miles West of Eastland and just south of the Bankhead highway responding nicely to a dose of nitro, and the Mike Morgan well south of Carbon in the Long Branch community making 110 barrels a day, besides several million feet of gas, prospects look bright for the greatest campaign in oil development ever experienced since the days the McCleskey blew in and was heard around the world.

These with prospects bright for a producer in the suburbs of Strawn, puts life in practically every sector in the Ranger district.

The Root & Fehl well responded immediately to the shot, but just how much it will make has not been determined and won't be for a day or two until the hole is cleaned out. This well was drilled in several months ago as a big gasser, and with both oil and gas looming up, it will put new life in the development of that area.

The Mike Morgan well was drilled in several weeks ago, and the rig and derrick burned, having caught fire from the gas. Other trouble also was encountered in cleaning it out after having been dosed.

Other developments are bringing production almost up to the city limits of Eastland. In the meantime, a close watch is being kept on the Chaney pool, and the extensions underway of the Parsons pool.

Just how drilling is progressing in the development of the Webb wells, and the other wildcat and semi-wildcat holes has not been determined lately.

Flow Continues Heavy
The big flow of gas reported as coming from the Howard Heath and J. M. White well two miles south of Mingo was still coming in volume this morning and the operators have decided that the well should flow itself in during the next few days.

Mr. White said they were confident of getting in this field at the 450-500 foot level. They will drill an offset to the well recently completed. The drilling is being done on the Wilbar ranch which was passed up during the boom and the nearest production is two miles away.

Information from oil scouts this morning who had visited the well being drilled on the Strawn highway and which was expected in Wednesday show that they are of an opinion that the well will prove a luster. Pay was expected at around 2030 feet and it was said that this depth had been passed while the operators at the well said Tuesday that if the pay was not reached at this depth they would quit drilling. This well is on the Strava highway south of the town and near the city limits, while it is also close to the cemetery.

2 BANDITS ROB BANK AT POWELL

POWELL, Texas, July 2.—Two bandits forced H. H. Hanks, cashier, into the vault of the Powell State bank shortly after noon here today, and escaped with \$250 in currency.

Hanks was alone at the bank at the time the men came in. The bandits headed toward Corsicana. Both men wore heavy goggles for disguise.

Three Persons Burn To Death In Bunk House
SACRAMENTO, July 2.—A report to the sheriff's office here said three persons were burned to death and six others injured in a fire that broke out in a bunk house on a ranch on Sutters Island early today. Details were lacking, but the fire is believed to have started under a stairway cutting off the exits of the workers.

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ESSENTIAL HONESTY—Do no unrighteousness in judgment, in measure, in weight, or in measure. Just balances, just weights, a just scale, and a just mind, shall ye have." Lev. 19:35, 36.

PRAYER—Keep us true to Thee, O Thou righteous God, and we cannot then be false to anyone.

COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION
UNEASY.

The results of the republican senatorial primaries recently held in Illinois, Pennsylvania and North Dakota are causing President Coolidge and his friends in the senate and the house considerable uneasiness. The administration forces lost in these states. Some attribute the loss to the prohibition question, that might have had some effect, but that is not all. The farm relief question and the trusts had their influence on the result.

In North Dakota, the non-partisan republican candidate, Gerald Nye, won. Industrialism was one of the chief issues. The retention by the state of certain mills and grain elevators together with a bank was the real issue. In addition, failure on the part of the administration to give the farmer of the middle west and north-west, the granaries of the world relief was another cause. In the south nothing is expected by the cotton farmer, because knows he will not get anything and that the price of his crop will largely be fixed by gamblers the same as the price of wheat.

Some one, long ago said, straws show which way the wind blows. It is true. If they do, then the democrats next year have a great opportunity. With the exception of one trust, the bread trust, the other octopuses investigated were given a clean bill of health.

True enough, the Coolidge administration will go before the people, two years hence with the battle cry, "Look what we did, showed a surplus in the treasury." Yes, that is true. The old cry of good times and a full dinner pail will be resurrected, too.

But still the democrats have a chance. The slush fund used in Pennsylvania. The need of goods in other parts of the world giving the American manufacturer an outlet for his wares is the cause of good times. Despite the fact that times are good in the industrial centers, and the cost of living has decreased very little, the farmer sold his wheat and cotton at a loss.

The republican party must answer to the farmer. Most of Europe is getting back on its feet and need goods that can be furnished by the United States. The past year has seen a greater demand for American goods in South American countries. That demand gives prosperity to the industrial worker. The farmer who produces the wealth should be given some consideration, and has received none.

True enough, Coolidge wanted to help, such as it was. If the democrats will steer clear of pitfalls they have a chance to win, because of the disruption in the ranks of the republican party over the prohibition and farm relief issues.

COUNTY POLITICS ARE GETTING HOT.

The political pot in Eastland now is boiling. The forces are being marshaled and the Invisible Empire is getting busy. "We are voting for the man and not the organization, is the subterfuge members of that organization now are saying, but yet they are voting for their own. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts, beware of the member of the Ku Klux Klan that is crying we are voting for the man, and not the order.

The Ku Klux Klan is like the heathen chinese, his ways are tricky and dark. They know they dare not come out boldly as they once did. Eastland county wants self-government and not government by an invisible empire. We want men who when they take the oath of office will not be handicapped because of having

This Is Certainly No Ordinary Cat



taken another oath that bound them to members of an order that says laws can be disobeyed when a brother clansman is involved, and an order that required a law on the statute books to compel them to remove a mask. It has never been necessary for honest men to wear masks. Masks are the emblems of hijackers. Hijackers, burglars, and train robbers wear masks, not honest men.

Patriotic Songs And Program At Eastland Service

A special service for young people at the Methodist church Sunday morning, a patriotic sermon for the Fourth of July, and a service which will begin at 10:45 sharp and close at least by 11:30, is the announcement of the pastor, Frank E. Singleton.

"We are going to try a new plan for the summer months, beginning Sunday morning, and continuing through July and August. Three things are certain: we will begin at 10:45, have an interesting service especially adapted for the young people and we are going to be out by 11:30, and all will be able to get home before the summer sun is in the meridian," Rev. Mr. Singleton said.

There will be no more evening services at the church during the next two months, the congregation having voted to join the other denominations of the city in a joint service on the High school grounds.

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Ranger Building And Loan Pays Regular Profits

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Building and Loan Association was held Thursday at the offices, where it was decided to pay dividends for the past six months.

Dividends of 10 per cent was declared on installment stock, while 8 per cent will be paid on prepaid stock. The balance carried forward amounted to \$831,61 after all expenses had been paid, it was announced.

It was also stated that the total assets and liabilities of the association now reaches the respectable sum of over \$30,000, while there are several other loans at present waiting to be closed.

Directors announced that they were particularly pleased with the showing made by the company, and that it was generally believed that before the end of the year the association would be in the \$100,000 class.

GREENVILLE — The Greenville Telephone company has purchased a site in the business district for a new telephone exchange building.

CISCO — Power transmission lines are being built by the West Texas Utilities company to the shallow oil field west of this city.

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Ranger Scouts Will Discuss Hike Tonight

Ranger Boy Scouts are requested to be present tonight at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall, where plans will be made for the big hike to Llano River, according to B. H. Peacock, scoutmaster.

This trip should be one of the most enjoyable in the history of scouting in Ranger, said Mr. Peacock, and the boys will be away for the full week.

All the details of the hike will be worked out and advice given as to what scouts should take for the trip.

J. H. Mead Better After Operation At Fort Worth

J. H. Mead, well known Ranger business man, who has been a patient in the Southwestern hospital for the past few weeks was stated to be recovering from the operation which he underwent on June 22.

Mr. Mead stated that he wished to be remembered to all his friends in Ranger, said a visitor to the hospital yesterday.

The new spring hat may be straw, but its price is felt.

Eastland Boys And Girls Clubs Open Encampment

The annual encampment of the Eastland county boys' and girls' clubs opened at Cisco today under R. H. Bush, county agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent. Demonstrations by the women's clubs are also part of the program.

The judging is being done by Mr. Bush, Miss Ramey, Miss Viola McKenzie, Stephens county home demonstration agent, while Miss Helen H. Swift and Sterling Evans, both from A. & M. college, will also take a leading part.

Tonight the visitors will be entertained at the college with a program sponsored by the Rev. B. C. Boney of Cisco, Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, and J. H. Morgan, superintendent of Cisco schools.

Another feature of the meet is a style show that will be put on by the women contestants in which the girls will appear in costumes made by themselves. The Cisco High school band will provide music during the evening.

Tomorrow the party will be entertained to a lunch by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, after which games and sports will be indulged in.

United States Trade With Latin America Grows

WASHINGTON, July 1.—After years of uncertainty and disastrous competition with other countries, the United States appears today to have firmly established itself in the trade with Latin America.

A steady rise in imports from the principal southern republics, and a marked advance in exports to Latin America were reported for last year by the Commerce Department today. The value of exports to Latin America aggregated \$880,000,000, it was announced.

The export figures were three times as great in 1925 as in 1913, under pre-war conditions, it was said.

Retail Merchants Directors Meet; Elect Officers

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association in the Gholson Hotel, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. M. White, re-elected. Vice president, J. T. Gullahorn. Treasurer, W. W. Housewright. Secretary, Mrs. Alice True.

It was a joint meeting of the retiring and the recently selected members of the board of directors. The new directors present were John Hassen, Boston Store; J. T. Gullahorn, Gullahorn Motor Company; S. A. Lillard Jr., active vice president, Ranger State Bank; J. M. White, J. M. White & Co.; L. M. Davis, E. H. & A. Davis; W. W. Housewright, active vice president, Citizens State Bank; E. H. Mills, Mills Brothers' Grocery.

The retiring directors present were H. G. Adams, D. Joseph, R. R. Stafford, and J. T. Killingsworth.

The following committees were named:

Membership.—S. P. Boon, W. W. Parshall, R. V. Galloway, and H. O. Pope.

Investigating Committee.—J. M. White, J. T. Killingsworth, S. A. Lillard Jr.

Trade Promotion.—W. W. Housewright, John Hassen and J. C. Smith.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was given the retiring board of directors for their loyalty and support for the past two years. Heartily cooperation to the secretary and the association was pledged. All in attendance renewed their pledges to help make Ranger the best and largest city West of Fort Worth.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB WILL GIVE BIG DANCE.

The Ranger Country club will give a dance beginning promptly one minute after midnight Sunday night and it will last until daylight. It will be an invitation affair. Coleman's screeners will furnish the music.

This is one of the great social events of the summer season.

Duke Resigns Directorship Of State Fair

DALLAS, July 1.—Announcement has been made by directors of the State Fair of Texas of the resignation of J. C. Duke as a member of the board. At a recent meeting of the board the resignation of Duke was accepted "with regrets" and William T. Davis, local implement man was elected to take his place.

Duke is past president of the State Fair and has been a member of the board of directors for twenty years.

Duke gave age and health as his reasons for tendering his resignation.

Bralley Memorial Library at C. I. A. Ready on Jan. 1

DENTON, July 2.—Probabilities are that the Bralley Memorial Library, now under construction at the College of Industrial Arts, will not be ready for occupancy until next January 1, according to a statement given out on the campus today. It had been hoped that the building would be ready for use by September.

The enlarging of the C. I. A. power plant made possible by the \$45,000 emergency appropriation recently granted by the governor, will be carried out as soon as possible. The present plant was constructed in the early days of the college and is inadequate to meet its needs during severe winter weather. An elaborate system of tunnels containing heating pipes, constructed three years ago was not adequate to meet emergencies created by intense winter weather.

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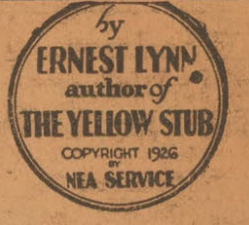
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NEIGHBORS' WIVES



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

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."
Pat and Marion Forbes, who have three children and whose domestic life is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how:

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

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When Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents, John "ran around" a good deal, mostly with Pat Forbes.

When Fay returned gossip had retailed some of his doings and greatly exaggerated them, he thinks. Sharp quarrels followed one of which drives him "out on a tear," and when Fay learns he has been out again with other women she threatens to leave him if it is repeated. He begins to think she dislikes him, whereas it is only her fear that he will get into trouble.

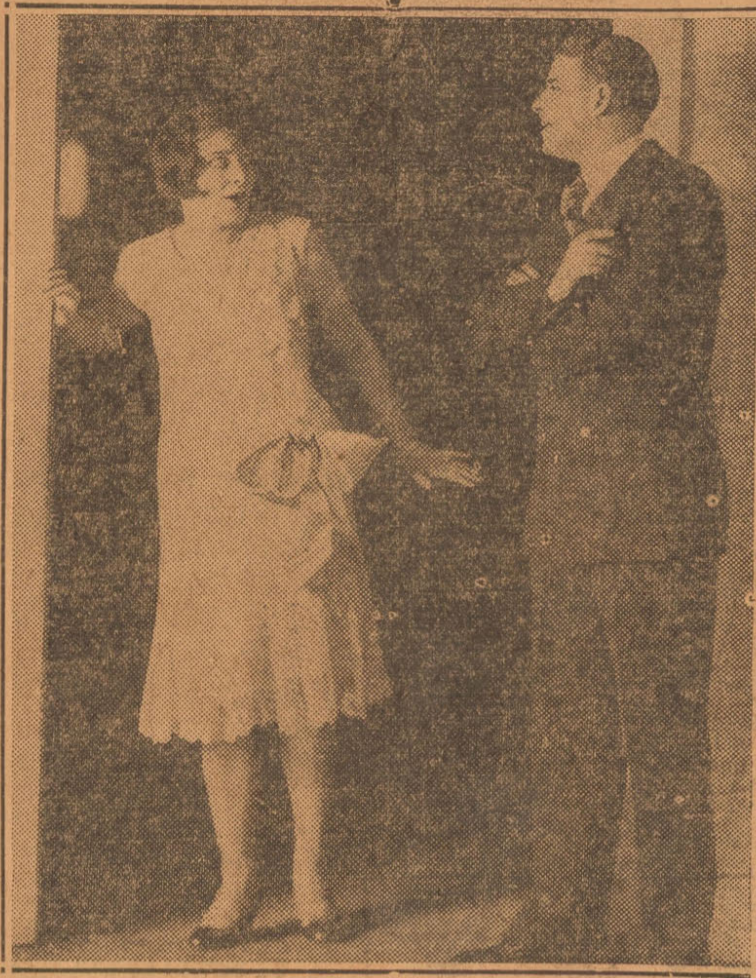
He becomes aware that he is being talked about. Nat Graham, his partner, blames the loss of a client on the "damaged reputation" John was giving the firm, and John is filled with resentment. Fay breaks with a neighbor because of a piece of malicious gossip, and John is so loyal that it begins to look as if they had again reached an understanding. However, she falls out with another one over Judith, and this time John is unsympathetic and it reopens the old wound.

Pat and Marion Forbes give a party, and there John again sees Nell Orme. Later in the evening he finds her alone on the porch and finds himself wanting to take her in his arms.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

He found himself taking her hand in his, and she turned quickly and looked at him. Beneath her steady, inquiring gaze he let her hand fall, and at once she dropped her eyes and turned away again.

Better not, he reasoned. She might take offense, might misunderstand,



It was Nell, and at sight of him a startled exclamation came from her lips.

and he would feel like a fool. He said, "Don't you think we'd better join the other?" They might be wondering, you know," and he was sure, as he stood aside to let her pass through the door that her hand pressed against his purposely.

He followed her through the house and emerged on the front porch feeling like a boy who had been caught with his fingers in the jam jar. But no one needed them particularly. Fay, he saw, was still talking animatedly with Paul Davidson, who seemed to be at his best tonight. Nell, passing close to him as she helped Marian serve refreshments, said, "don't forget the race," and Pat took her up. "Have you picked John as the victim again?" he said loudly.

Howard Orme was smoking a cigarette in silence and Pat asked Noel if he was going swimming. "Not sober," Noel retorted, and Pat said, "Well, I'll try to get you drunk, then."
An hour later Pat and Nell Orme

were distributing bathing suits, some of which were sad looking affairs, being ancient in design and moth-eaten. "I'll get arrested for indecent exposure if I wear this thing," complained Paul Davidson, holding up a dilapidated suit of faded red.

"Aw, no one's looking," growled Forbes. "Besides, the moon has gone behind a cloud."
Marian Forbes had pressed her own suit on Fay, and she and John went down to the beach together, half of whom insisted on not going in the water.

Fay shivered about in the shallow water and John patiently tried to make her strike out and swim. But it was too cold, she said, and after one dive she contented herself with lying on the sand near the bonfire and helping Marian Forbes toast marshmallows.

Nell came wading out to the spring-board and he followed her as she climbed up to the little platform. "Coming?" she called to him as she stood bouncing gently on the board. "I'm ready," he answered, and saw her muscles tighten as she gathered them together for the dive, saw her arms shoot out and her feet leave the board and her body cut the water with scarcely a ripple.

He followed, and they swam across the lake and back in silence. He felt that he dared not speak to her, for fear of saying something she might reproach him for. Eleanor Mason and Paul Davidson came splashing in noisily, and he found excuse to complain of the cold and joined the others at the bonfire.

On the way home Fay brought up the topic of the Ormes and their mysterious attitude toward each other. He said he couldn't fathom Howard, couldn't understand his coldness.

"I'm inclined to sympathize with Howard," Fay said.

This annoyed him. "Why do you say that?" he challenged irritably. "You don't know what's behind it all."

"Just the same, I think Nell Orme is to blame."

"I don't like some of her actions," she answered vaguely.

"Oh, come now, Fay." He was exasperated. This, he felt sure, was nothing more than a woman's jealousy for another of greater charm.

"What don't you like about her actions?" he asked her. "I thought you were fond of Nell Orme."

"She was silent, and when he insisted she answered, 'Well, doesn't it strike you that she is rather proud of herself in a bathing suit?'"

He looked at her in astonishment. "Why, it hadn't occurred to me. Of course, she looks rather well in one."

"I thought you would notice it."
"Now Fay, was that necessary? I actually believe you're jealous of Nell Orme."

"Have I any need to be as far as you're concerned?"

"Oh, bother! Don't let's talk about it if we're going to start bickering at each other. I never will understand women if I live to be a hundred years old!"

"You seem, though, to have a deep sympathy for some of them."

Paul Davidson came swinging jauntily into John's office the next morning, a new pearl-gray felt hat perched at a rakish angle on his head, a light-colored cane dangling from the crook of his arm.

"Come on out to lunch, John."

John looked rather dubiously at the pile of papers on his desk. "Come, come," insisted Paul.

"Well, if you don't keep me too long."

Davidson had nothing important to tell him, only that Rita Johns had signed a contract with a Broadway show and he had found a new and far more interesting "affair."

"Well, don't come to me again to get you untangled," John smiled.

"No fear," said Paul. "By the way, I thought I'd tell you that Eleanor Mason seemed to have the hammer out for you last night."

"She did, eh?" Well, so have a lot of other people.

"I'd heard a few remarks to the effect that you're hitting the high spots, but I laughed at them, knowing you for the old Puritan that you really are. But why all the vitriol from Eleanor?"

"Well, don't let it get past you—it's a rather catty remark."

Paul held up his hand. "My sacred word."

"Nothing much. She lured me

into a rather intriguing flirtation, but just when I was getting interested she got coquettish."

Paul nodded. "I know—they all do it."

"I got rather disgusted."

"Don't blame you. I can understand why she's peevish."

John went back to the office and spent most of the afternoon with Briggs, discussing layouts. Nat Graham looked up wordlessly at his entrance and then turned back to his dictation.

Briggs said, "What's the matter with the senior partner?" and John shrugged. "Don't know, Briggs; think I've peevish him."

"Well, if you ever split, I'm with you."

Split? The thought never occurred to John as something likely to happen. And yet things couldn't go on forever this way.

"Thanks," he said shortly. "I won't forget."

He met Clara Lane on the street the next day as he was wandering off to lunch. She had eaten, she said in answer to his invitation, but she would have a cup of tea with him. "I wanted to tell you that the divorce was moving along smoothly," she told him.

"Good," he commented, and they discussed Clara's plans for the future. It seemed that she was resuming her piano lessons with a view to teaching later on.

He told Fay that evening that he had lunched with Clara. "Thought I'd let you know before someone else told you first," he added.

She looked at him reproachfully and made no answer. This wall that

was rising between them was almost breaking her heart. She wanted to say to him, "John you're breaking my heart, talking like that," but pride prevented her.

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Two cap lads say they have gotten together like a band of brothers and propose to win the game. Considerable interest now is being manifested in the city league, and the second half race is expected to show practically all the teams coming in under the wire neck and neck. The big trophy is causing the managers to spur up their boys to do their best. The Doughboys propose to hang on to the lead, and the Salesmen say they will dislodge them, and in the meantime, the others are sending S. O. S. calls to the big leagues for reserve forces.

ALBANY.—The West Texas Utilities company has announced that work will soon begin on a high tension transmission line from Albany to Throckmorton and Munday. The line will be of 66,000 volts.

Few of us look the way we think we do. In this we are lucky.

Paid Admissions In Texas League Break All Records

DALLAS, July 2.—The Texas league baseball teams have played before 100,000 more paid admissions this season than for the same number of games in 1925, according to Doak Roberts, president of the league. Paid admissions for the current year have already passed the half million mark, he said. Present indications are that the Texas league will have the most successful season in its history.

President Roberts declared that there was no danger of a split season this year. "There has not been the slightest intimation that any of the club managers even desire a split," he said.

May Grab Max's Title



A STAR, AFTER ONLY TWO YEARS IN THE MAJORS GIVE A THOUGHT TO THIS BOY'S POSSIBILITIES

One of the greatest youngsters to come into the big leagues in recent years is Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler, famous Pittsburgh outfielder. Cuyler joined the Smokey Town club late in the 1923 chase. He's been going like a house afire ever since.

In his first regular season Cuyler hit over .350. Pretty good for a tot, all things considered. Last year he again topped the .350 mark. He also led his league in scoring with 144 runs. He was best in smashing out triples, too.

But for his famous team-mate, Carey, Cuyler would have the added distinction of topping the National wheel in base-stealing in his first two seasons. He finished second to Carey both times. And it wouldn't be surprising if the youngster takes the honor away from the veteran this campaign.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN CANADA DEFEATED

OTTAWA, Canada, July 2.—Premier Arthur Meighen's conservative government was defeated today after but three days in office and it was announced that the governor would ask for a dissolution when parliament convenes this afternoon.

Frenchman Wins Singles Tennis Championship

By United Press. WIMBLETON, England, July 2.—Jean Borotra, of France, today won the men's singles tennis championship on the Wimbledon center court. He defeated Howard Kinney of California in the final round.

Kentucky Lad Wins Marble Championship

By United Press. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 2.—Willie Harper, a chunky eleven-year-old boy from Bevier, Kentucky, today became national marble playing champion by defeating the solemn Dan Gore of Springfield, Mass., in five out of six games.

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Eastland Tigers Expect To Win Holiday Games

Eastland Tigers will meet the Thurber M'ners in a game in Eastland at Connellee Park, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They will also play the Ranger Magnolias at Ranger, Monday afternoon.

The Tigers, according to Joe Laurent, president of the club, are at the bottom in the Oil Belt League, having won three and lost eight games. Laurent has won four and lost seven games, he states. The Ranger club is leading all teams in the league.

"We have some new players that will strengthen the team a great deal and expect to take both the Sunday and Monday games," Mr. Laurent said.

BRIAND'S POWER GRADUALLY WEAKENING

PARIS, July 2.—Premier Briand's grip on power in office is being weakened by the persistent slump of the franc, which today recorded a new low quotation, with the dollar worth only 37 and 40.

Americans Will Go To Stockholm

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—Several international conferences in which Americans are to take part will be held this summer in Sweden.

About 200 members of the American Iron and Steel Institute are expected to arrive here for the worldwide iron and steel congress which begins on Aug. 26. From July 17 to 26 there will be a meeting of the International Missionary conference at Rattvik, in which several American religious leaders headed by Dr. John R. Mott will participate.

Next year the International Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular biennial session in Stockholm. Early in September there is to be an international meeting of physiologists in Stockholm and later in the month one of jurists from all parts of the world.

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Champion Mile Sprinters Will Run In England

By United Press.
LONDON, July 2.—Some of the world's best milers will run tomorrow in the Amateur Athletic association's track meet to be held at the White City Stadium. The mile run has always been regarded in England as the blue ribbon event of the track.
Interest centers chiefly in Randolph Rose, the famous Australian runner who will compete here for the first time. He not only expects to win the mile, but hopes to lower Nurmi's great record of 4 minutes, 10 2-5. Observers concede him little chance of doing the latter, but his

form is such as to give him an excellent chance of winning the race.
Rose will have to beat such magnificent runners as H. B. Stallard, D. G. A. Lowe and W. Scharer of Switzerland.
Rose's Australian record is 4 minutes, 13 3-5. Stallard is now a hospital surgeon and his friends doubt if he has had sufficient time to get into shape. Scharer, who finished behind Nurmi and ahead of Stallard at the Paris Olympiad two years ago, should extend Rose all the way.

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Breckenridge	7	5	.583
Thurber	5	7	.417
Eastland	3	9	.250

Where They Play Sunday.

Thurber at Eastland.
Ranger at Breckenridge.

Where They Play Monday.

Eastland at Ranger.
Thurber at Breckenridge.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	45	30	.600
San Antonio	44	34	.564
Beaumont	42	34	.553
Fort Worth	36	36	.500
Houston	38	41	.481
Shreveport	34	42	.447
Wichita Falls	33	44	.429
Waco	32	43	.427

Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 7, Dallas 5.
San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 2.
Shreveport 4, Houston 3.
Waco 5, Wichita Falls 4.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	43	28	.606
St. Louis	39	31	.557
Pittsburgh	35	30	.538
Brooklyn	35	32	.522
Chicago	35	35	.500
New York	26	42	.382
Philadelphia	26	42	.382
Boston	26	42	.382

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
New York 5, Boston 3.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	23	.681
Chicago	40	34	.541
Cleveland	39	34	.534
Detroit	37	35	.514
Philadelphia	37	35	.514
Washington	35	35	.500
St. Louis	29	43	.403
Boston	21	48	.304

Yesterday's Results.

New York 3-5, Washington 2-12.
Boston 10, Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 11, Detroit 6.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Three games scheduled.

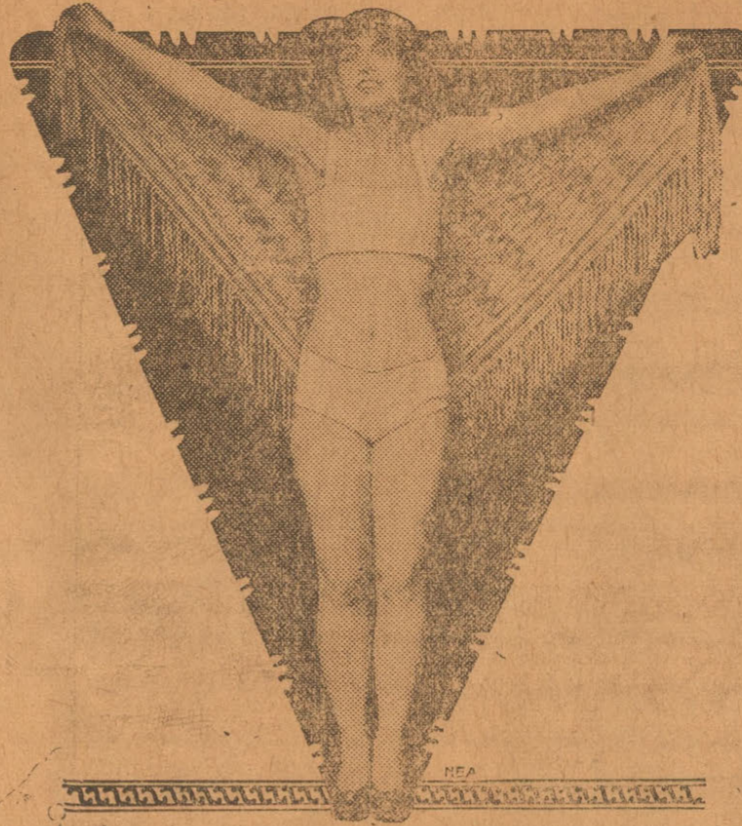
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Caddo Justice Makes Bond On Murder Charge

Special Correspondence.
CADDO, July 2.—T. B. Satterwhite, the justice of the peace here, was re-arrested late Thursday afternoon following the death of Jesse Penn Hudman, 32 years old, a dairyman, and his bond fixed at \$5,000. Murder is the charge filed.
The grand jury will begin an investigation Tuesday into the case of the killing, which is said to have been the outcome over some words concerning a case against the dairyman in Satterwhite's court.

Buys Alligators To Put in Lake To Keep Boys Out

By United Press.
ENNIS, Texas, July 2.—Because the "No Swimming Allowed" signs that he posted were ignored by the kids out his way, Moise Cerf, Ennis farmer is planning to adopt a new method of protecting his lakes from boys who persist in swimming in them.
Cerf has purchased two large American alligators and says that he intends placing them in the lake. Among recent mishaps at the lake on the Cerf farm was the drowning of a 12-year-old negro boy.

A STATEMENT.
"There was not the least suspicion of incendiarism in the fire that partially destroyed the home of Jack Terry, a few days ago," said Chief George Murphy of the Ranger Fire department.
The chief said he makes this statement because of some dirty rumors. He said, further, that he made a close investigation into the cause of the blaze.

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THE HEIR (APPARENT.)

WITH THE COURTS.
Warranty deeds:
R. C. Hilgenberg et ux. to L. W. Hilgenberg, part of section 69, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
A. L. Brantley to Howard Smith, part of lot 12, block 22, Pioneer.
Mrs. Belle Hasken to C. W. Boland, one-half interest in lot 12, block 27, Pioneer; consideration, \$250.
Marriage licenses:
Theodore Currie and Miss Royce Baker, Eastland.
Suits filed in county court:
Bridgeport Machine company vs. M. J. Foreman Pipe & Supply company, suit on account.
J. F. Tucker vs. B. & H. Motor company, suit for damages.
Warranty Deeds
J. E. Peters to A. F. Hartman, Carbon, lands in the Mark Haley survey.
C. L. Nichols to A. F. Hartman, lot 11, block 4, Young addition, Ranger.
J. C. Coursey et al to Estate and Heirs of Malinda Watkins, deceased, a part of section 28, B. B. & C. Railway survey. Consideration of \$3,000.
P. R. Wildmon et ux to H. M. & Iola M. Ferrell, a part of section 23, B. B. & C. Railway survey. Consideration \$2,000.
J. L. Noble and wife to S. P. Rumph, a part of southwest section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. Railway survey. Consideration \$1,500.
W. C. Hardin to W. T. Nunnally, correction deed.
Cisco Oil Mill Company to E. L. Nixon et al, lot 20, block D-2, subdivision B, Eastland. Consideration \$150.
Marriage License
Fink Kilki and Solead Gallegas, Eastland.
Sidney Bradley and Miss Rosa Brown, Cisco.
Suits Filed in District Court
A. D. Smith et al vs. Dave Mill et al.
Oil Well Supply Company vs. Joe Gabler.

Civil Appeals Court Closes For Vacation

The Eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland recessed today for the summer vacation to open again on the first week in October. This court has had a busy session. The members are all candidates for reelection and the summer vacation will give them an opportunity to do a little campaigning.

WELL, HERE WE ARE AGAIN

When the business card of a stranger is sent into a man's office he generally inquires, "Who is he?" or "What does he want?"
That is a human quality. Regardless of the merchandise a man sells we want to know something about HIM. His policies. His methods. Now we're going to broadcast a little about ourselves.
We learned long ago that the soundest way to build a business was to sell dependable merchandise. People want to buy happiness. They want to buy something that will serve them pleasantly. Certainly not trouble and irritations. Our business axiom is: Sell motoring happiness.
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The tonic in the Fitch Shampoo actually penetrates into every hair follicle, thereby invigorating the growth of hair. The latter is then gradually created by the application of water and a, when rubbed out and rinsed, the latter carries with it all dirt, dandruff and foreign matter, leaving every pore open and functioning as nature intended.
Know the joy of a really clean scalp. Make your next shampoo a Fitch. Buy a bottle at any toilet goods counter or write the F. W. Fitch Co., Des Moines, Ia., for free trial bottle. If Fitch's isn't all we say, take it back and your money will be refunded.

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If the scalp has been sore and itchy, use
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If you want the hair to lie in place, use
FITCH'S LA FOMA TONIQUE
On Sale at All Toilet Goods Counters in Your County
Apply at Barber Shops and Beauty Parlors

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DARING PLOT IN "COMING OF AMOS"

Old-fashioned melodrama, so enthusiastically received by the public in the days of the two reel thrillers, has been brought back on the screen again in the Cecil B. DeMille supervised production, "The Coming of Amos," which is now playing at the Lamb theatre with Rod La Rocque in the starring role.
This Producers Distributing corporation release has melodramatic comedy for its theme, reviving the exciting actions of the hero, the heroine and the villain, plentifully garnished with humor.
Opposite Rod La Rocque in the hero's role, Jetta Goudal portrays the role of the heroine in a manner worthy of her title as "the screen's most fascinating personality." Noah Beery, as the villain, adds life and color to this featured role.
Around these three, love, danger, romance and struggle, plus frequent bits of comedy fill the unusual plot of the picture, which in book form has been one of the season's best sellers.
The reception which this production has been awarded throughout the country has proved to DeMille that the universal appeal for melodrama of the old days, placed in a modern, up-to-date setting is not dead, in spite of the present day apparent sophistication of the theatre-going public.

BROADCASTING BILL
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—The senate today passed a bill to establish a commission to regulate the radio broadcasting.

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BAKE SALE
Ladies of Christian Church will have a bake sale at Phillips Drug Store, Ranger, Saturday, July 3.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Eastland, a public municipal corporation, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot 4, block 10, Burkett addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$117.36, for city taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Eastland, a public municipal corporation, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the July term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, same being the 5th day of July, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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 LOST—Elgin watch, white gold case. Return to Pennant Service Station, Eastland, or phone 204, for reward.
 BROWN Collie bitch pup, 8 months old; scar on shoulder; reward. Notify Harlan Phillips, box 922, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
 LABORERS wanted for section; permanent, 28 cents hour; free housing. Apply Mr. McClellan, Texas & Pacific railway, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE
 WANTED—Girl for housework; family of three; light work. Apply 309 Fannin st., Ranger.
 WANTED—Housekeeper, at once. 429 Hunt st., Ranger.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARCELL, 50c. For appointment phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 706 S. Austin street, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Modern four-room, unfurnished house. 419 Pine. Call at 421, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 TWO ROOM, unfurnished. 220 S. Austin, Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.
 NICELY furnished 3 or 4-room apartment in private home. 309 Cherry st. Phone 258, Ranger.
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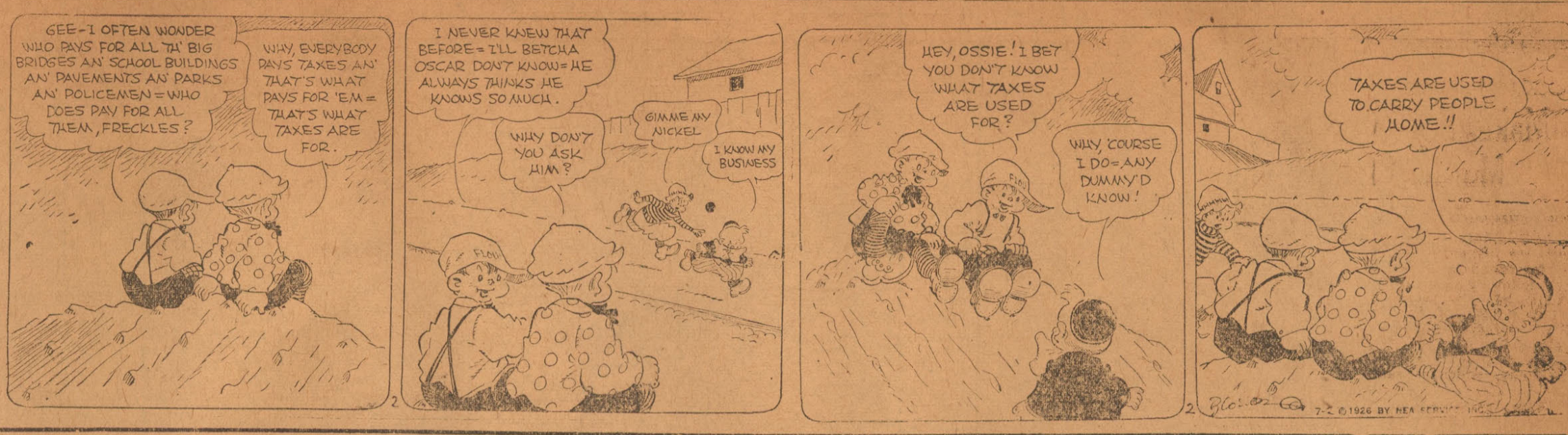
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 SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

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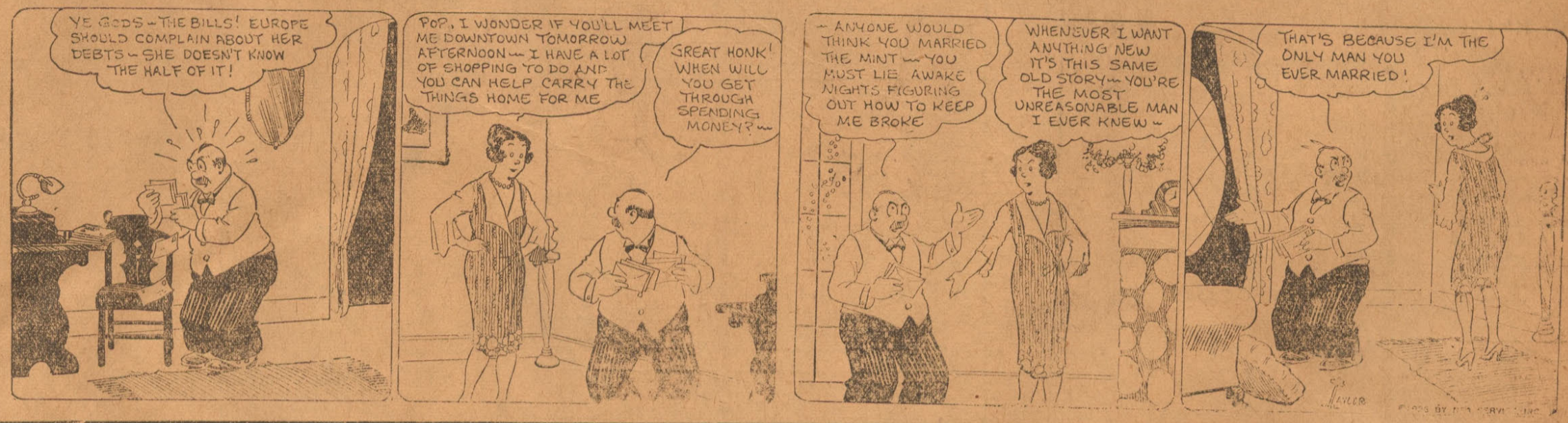
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 FOR SALE—One five room modern residence in Burger addition; good gravel street, two blocks from pavement. Best residence section in Ranger. Priced to sell. 713 Travis st., Phone 617, Ranger.
 FOR SALE—Four-room house, three lots, with good well, etc., on highway also two Jersey cows. Apply Ratliff & Campbell, Eastland hill, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 FORD COUPE, 1924, \$275.00; Ford sedan, 1923, \$150.00. Sivalis Motor Co., Ranger.
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CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 CHENEY, July 2.—Farmers in this section are very busy trying to get their crops cleaned of grass during the good weather. Crops are good.
 Elder Mattox preached at Cheney Sunday.
 A number of Cheney people attended the all-day singing at Grandview last Sunday and report good singing and a splendid dinner.
 Jack Lee of the Ranger oil fields came home last Friday night for a visit with homefolks.
 A. A. Gordon of Desdemona was a recent visitor in Cheney.
 John O'Rear and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cooper of Desdemona visited R. R. Browning and family Sunday.
 C. A. Strong and family of Ranger were Cheney visitors this week.
 An ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Quinn Saturday night was well attended.
 The Moats No. 5 well was spudded in Saturday. The Campbell well is being drilled deeper. Two new locations for wells are reported.

Neighbors Wives

And John was sorry the minute he had made his sarcastic announcement. He wanted to tell her that he loved her, that henceforth he would try to be more considerate of her. But he couldn't help thinking that Fay was beginning to dislike him. "If she'd only indicate that she was willing to start all over again," he thought, and went to his favorite chair before the fireplace, to smoke his pipe in moody silence, not knowing that Fay, glancing up occasionally from her knitting, was regarding him with tearful eyes.
 And then the thing happened that scared their lives.
 If there had not been this coldness between him and Fay, this feeling on his part that he was becoming more incidental to her existence with each passing day, he probably would have steered clear of it. But—
 He was surprised several days later to receive a telephone call at his desk from Vera Boyd.
 "I wanted to know if you could drop in for tea tomorrow afternoon," she said.
 "Tea—in her house? He demurred, as politely as he could, his old hospitality for Vera mounting.
 But she was insistent. "It's important," she told him. "I wouldn't ask you otherwise."
 "Well, what is it? Tell me."
 "No." She laughed mysteriously. "When you come you'll be glad I invited you. And John—"
 "Yes?"
 "Don't say anything to Fay."
 Well, now, why shouldn't he say anything to Fay? Why all the mystery? But she refused to say anything more and hung up after getting his promise to be out.
 John was rather uncomfortable that evening at home. It seemed unfair to Fay, this business of running off to tea at Vera's, especially in the face of an unexpected pleasantness in Fay. He told himself that he wouldn't let himself in for anything foolish. He'd be doggone if he would!
 Four o'clock the next afternoon found him turning up the street in which was the boys' little brown shingle home. Vera heard the car drive up and met him at the door.
 "You were right on time," she said. "Now come in, and try to be surprised."
 "What the dickens—" he began, but she slipped her finger over his mouth.
 The tea wagon, he saw, bore three cups and saucers. Who, he began to wonder, was the third? Was it Noel?
 And then he heard someone descending the stairs. He glanced questioningly at Vera, who shook her head mysteriously and held up a warning finger.
 A familiar voice said, "You there, Vera?" and his pulse suddenly was racing madly. That voice, low and throbbing—it belonged to Nell Orme. And it was Nell. She suddenly

PLEASANT GROVE

Special Correspondence.
 PLEASANT GROVE, July 2.—The farmers of this community are very busy working in their crops, harvesting grain and baling hay.
 The revival meeting at Harmony Baptist Church closed last Sunday. Fifteen were baptized Sunday afternoon at the concrete dam, about one half mile southeast of the church. An unusually large crowd attended the baptizing.
 Rev. C. O. Hitt, who conducted the meeting, returned to his home in Rising Star, Monday.
 Ernest Kimbro and son, Ashley, of Caddo, visited relatives in this community Sunday.
 Miss Vera Davis was the Sunday guest of Miss Eula Preslar of Ranger.
 Miss Dovie Pounds visited Miss Veta Hawkins Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds and Mr. Pound's father and sister, Erna visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Eunice Preslar of Ranger was the Sunday guest of Miss Wilma Niver.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Sunday.

Sheriff's Force Cleanup Booze Joints Thursday

Sheriff's officers late last night came upon a miniature brewery south of Eastland when they found several barrels of beer with the bottles and stoppers all ready for bottling up. The nectar was discovered in some woods and brought to the county jail where it was placed on ice to be used as evidence at a later date.
 The raid was conducted by Deputy Sheriff's Virge Foster and N. M. Seaborn. They also raided two other places where they found a case of beer and a still in operation. No arrests were made as it appears that the word went out to the distillers that the officers were in the district.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow and sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved husband and father, J. A. Gammill. Signed: Mrs. J. A. Gammill, J. W. Gammill, C. A. Gammill, H. D. Gammill, Myrtle Gammill, W. G. Gammill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Myrick.—Adv.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the partnership of Barbrug & Ice to A. J. Barbrug and I will not be responsible for any liabilities in the future. C. C. ICE.—(Adv.)

"IRENE" SHOES GIVEN AWAY

SUNDAY WILL FIND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL SHOES SUCH AS ARE WORN BY COLLEEN MOORE IN HER GREATEST AND MOST ELABORATE PRODUCTION, "IRENE," IN THE WINDOW AT THE RANGER SHOE CO.
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 SEE THE WINDOW OF THE RANGER SHOE STORE FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.
 COLLEEN MOORE WILL APPEAR IN "IRENE" AT THE LAMB THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.—(Adv.)

Cross Roads

Special Correspondence.
 CROSS ROADS, July 2.—Messrs. Truman White, Kenneth Campbell, Mitchell Campbell and Misses Louise White, Lavelle Lowe, Barbara Needham attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Hunter, Saturday night.
 Miss Leola Young was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Iva Hise.
 Mrs. Pattie C. Wright and little niece, Cora Campbell, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers of Salem.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem were visiting Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weekes.
 Erwin Goode of Sipe Springs has been visiting his cousin, George Goode, of this community.
 "Buck" Weekes and Mitchell Campbell were visiting Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weekes.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. White.
 Miss Iva Hise was the Sunday guest of Barbara Needham.
 Miss Rebecca Louise White was the Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Alyce Jurlydne Weekes.
 Miss Bernice D. Snell is spending this week with her cousins, Maude and Jurlydne Weekes.

CORINTH NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 CORINTH, July 2.—Sunday school wasn't so well attended Sunday.
 Burnice Tennyson spent Saturday night with her little niece, Estelle Baldrac at Cisco.
 Brother Ellis and children of near Raylee visited Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Matthews, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn, Sunday.
 The Bedford Banner club met at Mrs. Matthews' Friday afternoon. All the members were present. We discussed what we were going to do at the encampment. We were expecting everyone from Bedford to be present.
 Miss Grace and Sadie Rables motored over to Dublin Saturday afternoon.
 Gladys and Martis Kurplin were the Sunday guests of the Nobles sisters.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Sunday.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 BEDFORD, July 2.—Everybody is busy plowing out grass while the weather is fair.
 We regret very much that Mrs. R. W. Smith is ill and hope she improves soon.
 The agricultural club boys and girls encampment meets at Cisco this year. Everybody is planning to have a good time.
 Miss Evelyn, Elizabeth and Charlie Sprull spent the day with the Stars of Dan Horn, Sunday.
 Douglas Franks of Cisco was here Thursday.
 Mrs. Hilbert of Cross Plains is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer.
 Miss Teddie Archer was on the sick list this week.
 Miss Lela Latch of Cisco was over to see Lillian Sprull Sunday afternoon.

Plenty large Fryers and Hens!

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WEST TEXAS COACHES

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"
 GOING WEST
 LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
 GOING EAST
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.
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36-inch Dotted Swiss, special Saturday, yard	15c
38-inch solid color Voile, special Saturday, yard	35c
75c and 95c Rayon in pretty colors, special, Saturday, yard	50c
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, special, Saturday, pair	49c

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Petit Jurors Named For the July Term For County Court-At-Law

The following named persons were selected by the jury commission of the Eastland county court-at-law to serve as petit jurors for the third and fourth weeks of the July term of said court:

Third Week
W. J. Boyd, Carbon; D. S. Campbell, Carbon; J. E. Canady, Carbon; T. J. Cox, Carbon; D. E. Allen, Eastland; J. J. Berry, Eastland; Calvin

Brown, Eastland; J. S. Butler, Eastland; J. Frank Dean, Gorman; W. G. Horton, Gorman; A. E. Hogan, Gorman; C. S. King, Gorman; J. M. Hearn, Long Branch; T. J. Greenwood, Long Branch; G. T. Alford, Okra; R. E. Acker, Okra; W. F. Medford, Okra; G. C. Brown, Scranton; John DeLaney, Scranton; J. W. Slaton, Scranton; D. Compton, Nimrod; C. T. Ezell, Nimrod; H. W. Hedrick, Nimrod; D. L. Bryant, Olden; L. S. Hamilton, Olden; D. F. Freeland, Romney; V. C. Curry, Cisco; Guy Brogdon, Romney; W. H. May, Mangum; M. O. Hazard, Staff; N. S. Kinnaird, Pleasant Hill (Cisco); A. N. McBeth, Carbon; W. J. Poe, Cisco; S. J. Davenport, Ranger; J. L. Clemm, Ranger; H. G. Adams, Ranger.

Fourth Week
T. H. Corey, Pioneer; J. W. Foster, Pioneer; M. A. Hollis, Pioneer; W. A. Bagwell, Strawn; G. M. Grier, Ranger; J. W. Love, Ranger; G. C. Pilgrim, Ranger; Robert Wheat, Ranger; W. F. Bryant, Gorman; W. E. Reynolds, Gorman; W. N. Black, Nimrod; G. W. Hicks, Nimrod; L. Adams, Cisco; J. L. Bleak, Cisco; J. E. Collins, Cisco; B. C. Daniels, Cisco; E. R. Findley, Cisco; D. C. Frost, Cisco; J. W. Gentry, Cisco; O. L. Hagar, Cisco; J. A. Muller,

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Hung Jury Result Of Long Tried Luse Will Case
The jury in the J. E. Luse will contest case, which had been on trial in the Eighty-eighth district court for the past several days, was discharged Thursday by the court, having failed to reach a verdict after having been out about 36 hours.
J. E. Luse, wealthy Eastland county citizen residing at Cisco, died some months ago, leaving a will that gave the bulk of his estate to certain Masonic institutions of Texas. The will is being contested by his heirs.

LEANING ON SALOON BAR ADJUDGED LEGAL RIGHT
By United Press.
MEXICO CITY.—Police officials in Guaymas, Sonora, have declared it an ancient and inalienable right of clients to lean on the bar when or after taking a drink. The decision was reached when a bar-tender attempted to cure his clients of the leaning tendency by placing a charged wire along the rail.

Earth Tremors Spread Terror Over Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 2.—Flood and earth tremors spread terror and disaster throughout Bulgaria today. Enormous damages from the two were reported throughout the nation. The suburbs of Sofia were submerged. Scores of bridges were reported washed out and railroad, telegraph and telephone services were interrupted.
Reliable information regarding casualties was not obtainable.

BALKANS SUFFER FROM FLOODS
LONDON, July 2.—An area spreading over 70,000 square miles in Europe today, was flooded or menaced by floods. The damage was enormous. Millions of dollars worth of crops, bridge, railways, factories and houses have been effected. In some places in the Balkans normal business and social life have been paralyzed.

Close Eastland Business Houses Over Holidays

Eastland business houses will close Saturday night to open no more until Tuesday in order that those of their employes who so desire may celebrate the Fourth either at their home or out of the city.
Miss Marie Stevens, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association, stated this morning that the decision to close was made at a meeting of the association a few evenings ago. She also stated that she had written each member of the association, whether they were present at the meeting or not, and advised them of the association's decision to close for the Fourth and had had the item published as a news story in the press but yet business men called her several times each day and asked, "Are the merchants going to close for the Fourth?"

Eastland Baptist Pastor Returns From Fishing Trip

Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, and family, who have been on a fishing trip on the Llano, will return to Eastland in time for Rev. Mr. Nelson to be in his place in the pulpit Sunday morning.
Services at the Baptist church for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock a. m.; B. Y. P. U. services at 7:15 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 8:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY PRICES
15 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
25 Bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap \$1.00
18 Boxes Diamond Matches
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10 Cans Tall Carnation Milk \$1.00
20 Cans Baby Carnation Milk \$1.00
12 Boxes Chipso \$1.00
48 lb. Bag Light Crust Flour \$2.15
24 lb. Bag Light Crust Flour \$1.15
3 lb. Can Pecan Valley Coffee \$1.75
6 lb. Can Criseo \$1.25
Barrel Vinegar, a gallon for 40c
Large Bottle Ketchup 25c
2 Boxes Dromedary Coconut 35c
Castile Soap, 4 Bars 25c

MEATS
Veal Steak (Round, Loin or T-Bone cut) per lb. 25c
Pork Chops, cut, per lb. 35c
Pork Sausage (all pure pork,) per lb. 35c
Chuck Roast, per lb. 18c
Hamburger and Chili Meat, per lb. 15c

VEGETABLES
Green Corn, per doz. 20c
A Basket of Ripe Tomatoes (about 5 lbs.) 25c

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On Main Two Phones: 132-135
Hot Barbecue and Frozen Melons

FRANK HAS GONE CRAZY
He is almost giving goods away at the Economy Store, Saturday. It's the last day of his sale.
Starting at 10 o'clock, he is going to sell Gingham at 5c yard
While it lasts
None sold to children
All Silk Dresses selling at a big reduction.
Men's Army Shoes, \$4.95 values,
Saturday at \$2.14
A pair of 35c Sox free with each pair of Shoes sold at this price
Men's Hoerr-Adam Dress Shoes,
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Pecan Valley Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 30c; 2 lb., 50c; 5 lb. \$1.10
Speed's Bread, 3 loaves for 25c
Decker's Iowana Hams, sliced, per lb., 50c; half or whole, per lb. 42c
Iowana Breakfast Bacon, box, sliced, 55c; in piece, per lb. 50c
Decker's English Sugar-cured Bacon, per lb. 35c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries 23c
3-lb. Pecan Valley Coffee with cup and saucer \$1.85
10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 68c
10 bars P. & G. Soap 39c
2-lb. Diamond Shaker Salt 10c
No. 1 flat sliced Pineapple, 2 cans for 25c
No. 2 Tomatoes and Campbell's Pork and Beans, each 8c
15-oz. Beech-Nut Crabapple Jelly, each 30c
Carnation Milk, tall, 5 for 55c; small, 9 for 50c
1-quart jar Sweet Pickles 38c
Jelly, any flavor 10c
Fresh Tomatoes, basket 25c
New Potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c
Bananas, per doz. 30c
Try a package of Kellogg's Pep next time.
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